

The Weather

West Texas: Moderately cooler in the Panhandle.

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Good Evening

Too many persons use up entirely too much of their share of talk.

NAZIS SHOVE YANKS BACK AGAIN

Cancellation of Some Taxes Appears Likely in Congress

House Group Nears Vote On Proposals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The probability that a substantial part of one year's federal income taxes might be cancelled gained weight today as the House Ways and Means committee approached showdown votes on a myriad of proposals for a pay as you go system.

Speculation on the amount of cancellation was intensified by a report that Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) had suggested half of 1943 taxes might be abated to help put the 44,000,000 taxpayers on a current payment basis.

Such cancellation, in the eyes of the Treasury, would erase approximately \$6,500,000,000 of government "assets."

The proposition was reported to have gained some favor among the 25 committeemen, the majority of whom previously had indicated they would turn thumbs down on a proposal by Boardley Runal, chairman of the Federal Reserve bank of New York, to cancel 1942 taxes completely.

Under the Doughton suggestion or any other pay as you go tax plan that might be adopted the taxpayers still are required to file their 1942 returns and pay an installment of at least one fourth by March 15.

The chairman declined to tell newsmen what he had told the committee, now meeting behind closed doors after completing public hearings, but said "everything is just in the discussion stage."

As reported by committee sources, the plan he discussed would cut in half the tax bill against each individual's 1943 income, but 1942 obligations still would have to be paid in full during 1943.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—The 48th legislature's first lick at reduction of state taxes may turn out to be a glancing blow.

PAMPA GRADUATION SPEAKER



Brig. Gen. Salah Davies, commanding general of the 34th flying training wing, with headquarters in San Angelo, was the principal speaker at the first graduation at the Pampa army air force advanced flying school yesterday.

Third Aviation Cadet Class Arrives Here

With the departure of new second lieutenants, representing the first class to be graduated from the Pampa army air force advanced flying school, another class of aviation cadets, 43-D, began arriving at the air base today.

The new flying officers departed for undisclosed bombardment crew training posts, while class 43-C moved into the upper class bracket with attendant privileges and duties. The second class is to receive wings in about four and a half weeks.

Pampa's first graduates left with the determination to hit the enemy hard at every opportunity and to demonstrate the flying skill attained over the wheat fields and oil lands of the Top O'Texas.

Our enemies can take note that the men who left today have been replaced by a new group of cadets and the new group in turn will be followed by others, one officer said.

First Lieut. Pruitt Garner, 24, of Dalhart, a cousin of Crawford Atkinson, Pampa filling station owner, has been killed in action in North Africa, according to information received here by Mr. Atkinson.

Lieutenant Garner was in the army air force. He was a graduate of Texas Technological college, an architect, and designed the Atkinson home here. He married three months before going overseas seven months ago. His wife resides in Dalhart.

Information on his death was contained in a telegram sent from Washington to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Garner of Dalhart, and received by them Monday.

Smith Flays State Union Labor Lobby

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith today in a statement charged that the opposition to Rep. Durwood Mansford's bill proposing registration of labor unions stems from a union labor lobby in behalf of persons engaged in "labor racketeering."

The bill, reported favorably last week by the house state affairs committee by a 7-2 vote, was characterized by opponents, including spokesmen for unions, as a step toward Hitlerism. Seamen who had survived torpedoing at sea appeared at the hearing.

Some opponents said the measure would make a labor dictator of the secretary of state. Smith, whose charge was made in a written statement, said that "the most powerful lobby in Austin at this time is the lobby of union labor."

"Literally dozens of labor lobbyists are here fighting house bill No. 100 for no other reason than that this bill seeks to regulate labor unions," he said, "and by such regulations prevent the unconscionable labor rackets which have preyed on laboring men in every defense plant in Texas. It would see that labor unions make a proper accounting of all fees taken in by said unions, both as to their source and the See SMITH, Page 5

Japs Retreat In New Guinea

Allied troops on the offensive in New Guinea were reported today to have driven the Japanese back within two and one-half miles of Mubo, only 12 miles below the big enemy base at Salamaua, while United Nations warplanes again blasted the Japanese over a wide expanse of the south seas.

Details of the new Allied land advance, reported by the Australian broadcasting commission, were not given.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced, however, that the main enemy forces were continuing their withdrawal toward Salamaua and said Australian patrols killed 17 Japanese troops.

In the air, Allied fliers pounded Japanese airbases at Salamaua and Ale, New Guinea, and reached out across the Timor Sea to attack Japanese-occupied Dill, in Portuguese Timor.

On the Burma front, RAF bombers renewed the assault on the Japanese airbase at Magway, dropping 1,000-pound bombs on the target, and raided enemy-occupied villages on Akayab Island on the Bay of Bengal.

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German U-Boat Base Raided by RAF Again

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Royal Air force bombers returned to the German submarine base at Lorient on the French coast last night for another concentrated attack in which only two bombers were lost, the air ministry announced today.

While the bombers were unloading more tons of bombs on the much battered submarine home, planes of the fighter command rained over the continent at far as northwest Germany to attack communications.

The raid on Lorient followed up a double-barreled assault by the RAF Saturday night when the dock area was blasted into a mass of flames.

Punsters Stopped Cold by Ban Against Lady Marine Nicknames

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The lady marines have landed, but the situation is plumb out of hand.

Just "marines" they call themselves, mind you—no nicknames. It's all very upsetting to the slang gang.

Ever since Major Ruth Cheney Streeter said the marine corps women's reserve would be known simply as "marines" because the name was "pretty distinctive in itself," the barber shop boys have been so blue and befuddled they've almost quit whistling.

March Oil Quota Is Up over February

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—The certified Texas liquid petroleum production for March is 1,502,000 barrels daily, an increase of 50,000 barrels from February.

Certification was received by the railroad commission in a telegram from Ralph K. Davies, deputy Federal petroleum administrator.

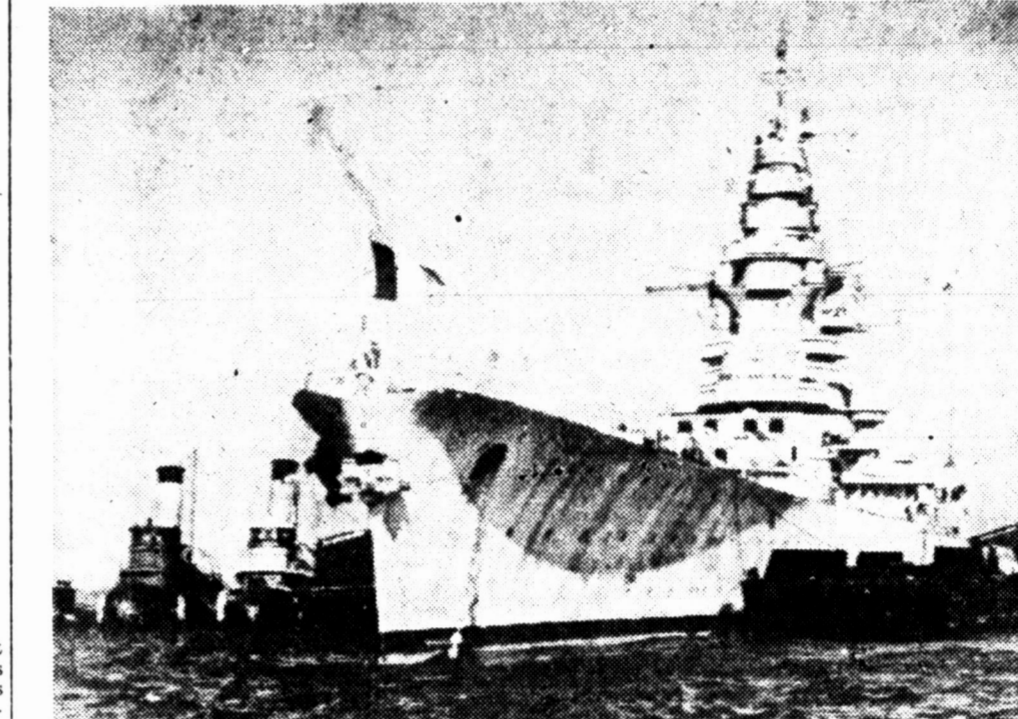
Davies said shifting of tank cars from the Texas-Eastern seaboard to the Illinois Terminal-Eastern seaboard run limited requirements for additional Texas production to 50,000 barrels.

Beauford Jester, commission chairman, had requested a 140,000 barrel minimum increase to prevent stock shortages next fall and to feed the big pipeline.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 6 p.m. Yesterday, 9 p.m. Yesterday, 6 a.m. Today, 7 a.m. Today, 8 a.m. Today, 9 a.m. Today, 10 a.m. Today, 11 a.m. Today, 12 Noon Today, 1 p.m. Today, 2 p.m. Today, Yesterday minimum.

FRENCH WARSHIP ARRIVES IN NEW YORK HARBOR



Proudest of France's warships, the Richelieu is shown at anchor in New York bay after her dramatic crossing of the Atlantic to join the Allied fleet as soon as repairs can be completed. French tri-color at bow. (U. S. Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Russians Take Kharkov, Push On West in Unrelenting Drive

Early Renewal Of Gas Ration Books Is Urged

When must I make application for renewal of my gasoline ration? That is the question lots of Pampans are asking now. The answer is that the Gray County War Price and Rationing board wants all holders of B and C and non-high-way gasoline ration books that expire this month to make their application for renewal at once.

Otherwise there will be a line stretching for three blocks and you'll wait a long time for service if you wait until the deadline. The board also advises that no special gasoline permits will be issued for trips requiring use of less than one coupon, such as a trip to Wheeler, White Deer, or McLean. "Do not call for a special permit unless it is essential," the board admonished today.

When you make application for renewal of your gasoline ration book, you must present a tire inspection report. While there is no set time to make applications for renewals of gasoline rations, the board advises that it be done in advance of the deadline dates set forth: Gasoline ration books, March 21 on A; B stated on book; C, February 28. On B and C vehicles; March 31 on A.

Last day for tire inspection report on A vehicles is given as 10 days after the A gasoline deadline, but the dates are correct, the board verified this morning.

Lana Turner Under Care of Physician

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17 (AP)—Screen Actress Lana Turner is under a physician's care at her home after visiting her erstwhile husband, Stephen Crane, a broker and tobacco heir, in a hospital.

Miss Turner whose marriage to Crane was annulled Feb. 4, is expecting a baby. She is reported by a friend to be near collapse, due to her physical condition and the emotional stress of the annulment proceedings.

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These conclusions were based on the supposition that Germany, with a food and supply situation apparently much better than that of 1918, would not collapse internally, Steinkopf said.

Charles L. Bryan Prisoner of Japs

Private Charles L. Bryan, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Merten Lease, five miles southeast of Pampa, is now a prisoner of the Japs in the Philippines, his family has been notified by the war department.

Heavy Losses Are Suffered By Americans

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's veteran tank forces have smashed to the outskirts a Sheikha 25 miles northwest of Sidi Bouzid, and advanced toward Feriana in a renewal of his powerful offensive in southern Tunisia, it was announced today.

The American counterattack which had shoved Rommel's armor back six miles on Monday faded yesterday after heavy losses of men and armored vehicles.

The combined forces of the German 21st and 10th armored divisions, using a number of the Germans' huge new mark VI tanks as well as old models salvaged from Libya, punched through the American lines for a gain of nearly 18 miles in furious battles which raged from dawn to dusk.

The German-controlled Paris radio, heard by Reuters in London, reported, however, that the British Eighth army of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was pushing strongly in the south and was attempting to infiltrate through the German-Italian right flank in the Mareth line.

The Paris radio said the Americans to the south of the Sidi Bouzid sector were continuing to retreat from the Gafsa area and were withdrawing in the direction of Tozeur on the north bank of the Chott Djerid.

A number of American contingents were cut off and isolated by the German advance, particularly in the area around Sidi Bouzid, but there was strong hope at Allied headquarters that they would be able to rejoin the main American force, whose casualties were heavy.

The latest German thrust seriously jeopardized British positions about 15 miles north of Faid Pass on the ridge on the east side of the Ousselia Valley. The British flank had been opened by the German maneuver.

Meanwhile, a competent officer at Allied headquarters observed that the British Eighth army was progressing at such a rate from the See NAZIS, Page 5

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WPB Boss May Resign Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production board today pondered suggestions, both from friends and foes, that he follow into retirement Ferdinand Eberstadt, the vice chairman he dismissed.

Nelson told friends he expected to take a week or two vacation to rest up, to think about the possibility of retiring, and also to give complete freedom to Charles E. Wilson, his new executive vice chairman, who has taken over all WPB activities. Among Nelson's friends, the majority opinion seemed to be against resigning, although some of them have advised Nelson to quit in behalf of his health.

If he should resign, however, they favored for his successor Wilson, a self-made man who rose to the head of General Electric company.

Oklahoma Man Finds Tokio Hard to Find

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Feb. 17 (AP)—W. E. Harbour, 25, finds it a bit difficult to reach Tokio.

He set out from Antlers, Okla., for Tokio, Texas, some 430 miles. A railway ticket carried him 675 miles to Brownsville — where no one knew much about Tokio. He tried Brownwood on a bus ticket, but learned there that Tokio was near Brownfield.

Minute Interview At Pampa's Army Air Base

Each day the roving reporter at Pampa's Army Air Force Advanced Flying school asks a soldier, "What did you do before you entered the air forces?" "What are you doing now?" and "What do you intend to do after the war?" Today's interview is with:

FIRST SGT. REUBEN ANDERSON, MOBILE, ALA.: "I was a student before I enlisted in the army three and a half years ago. I'm doing administrative work now and like it. I intend to make the army my career."

Mrs. Kersh Hostess To Athenaeum Club

Special to The NEWS.
SHAMROCK, Feb. 17—Mrs. B. F. Kersh was hostess to the Athenaeum Club.

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um club at her home on South Main street Friday afternoon. "Strategic Islands of the War" was the subject for the program. Mrs. W. S. Pendleton opened the program with "Facts About the Philippines."

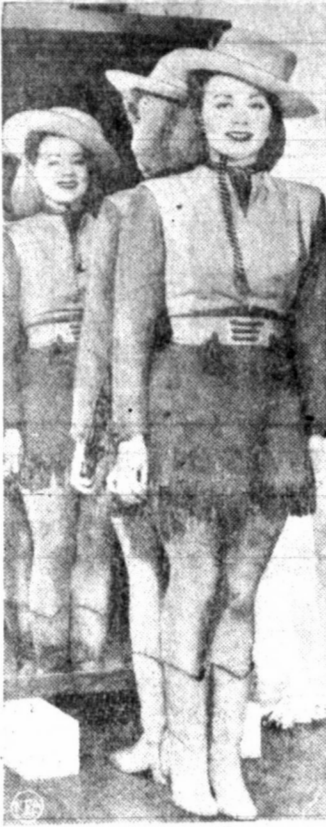
Mrs. J. W. Gooch discussed "Madagascar—the Mystery Island," and Mrs. H. P. Mundy closed the program with "Malta—the most Bombed Spot in the World."

Members present were Mmes. J. B. Clark, E. K. Caperton, F. F. DuBoise, J. W. Gooch, B. F. Holmes, Louis Hill, E. L. Koger, H. P. Mundy, W. S. Pendleton, and Hubert Tindall.

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Warning the engine of your car on cold days by letting it idle at low speed for a minute or so will save gas and cylinder wear because the warmth and oil distribution make the engine more efficient.

Double Features



Three little sisters? No, just a pair of twins, Jane and Jean McNabb, who do it with mirrors in Hollywood.

Brock-Burnett Rites Solmenized Tuesday

Lt. Earl V. Brock and Miss Francis Marie Burnett were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 by the Rev. E. B. Bowen. They were accompanied by Lt. C. C. Casteel, Miss Bobby Lou Posey, and Mrs. James R. Posey. Mrs. Brock's home is in Kansas City, and Lt. Brock has just completed his training at the local air field.

Coltuxo H. D. Club Hears Mrs. Kelley

Coltuxo Home Demonstration club met recently in the community hall. Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Doris Leggett, district home demonstration agent, conducted the program on "Education for Victory."

Mrs. Bobby Purcell Gives Luncheon

Special to The NEWS.
SHAMROCK, Feb. 17—Mrs. Bobby Purcell entertained Sunday evening with a valentine luncheon at her home on North Madden street. Table appointments were in silver and place favors were corsages of red roses and fern. On the guest list were Mrs. E. W. Poole, Mrs. Wayne Fox, Mrs. W. Z. Baker, Jr., Miss Virginia McPherson, Mrs. Austin Wiggins, and Mrs. Scott McCall.

Report Given On Teachers' Salaries

That teachers' salaries are not sufficient to meet the rise in the cost of living in Pampa was brought out in a report by Mrs. Alice Cockrell on the February meeting of the City Council of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Cockrell presented the report at the meeting of the Woodrow Wilson P. T. A. last Thursday, at which the Rev. E. Douglas Carver was guest speaker. A. J. Primmore, public relations chairman, and Mrs. W. A. Rankin, Mrs. L. Anderson, and Principal Yoder were elected members of the nominating committee.

'Art' Discussed By Times Study Club

Special to The NEWS.
SHAMROCK, Feb. 17—The Times Study club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Holmes Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Hallmark led the program of "Art in the Home." Mrs. Glenn White discussed "Some Famous Art Treasures" and Mrs. Tom Clay chose as her subject, "Paintings I Have Liked."

Entertainment Given To Honor Cpl. Coffee

Special to The NEWS.
SHAMROCK, Feb. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Anderson entertained a group of friends recently in honor of Corporal C. M. Coffee, who is home on furlough from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Willie Caruth, Mr. and Mrs. David Strubbe, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mulkey, Misses Patricia Keele, Lorena Thompson, Catherine Strubbe, Dorothy Williams, Thelma Caruth, and Cora Caruth, Tom Coffey, Walter Coffey, Clinton Strubbe, Frank Anderson, and Cpl. C. M. Coffee.

Mrs. Boston to Be Tes Trams Sponsor

Mrs. Carl S. Boston was welcomed as the new sponsor of Tes Trams at the meeting of that organization at the home of Miss Margaret Darts. Purses for an afternoon were made, and a scrapbook of jokes was planned. Both are to be turned over to the Red Cross.

St. Patrick's Dance Planned by Sub Debs

Arrangements for a St. Patrick's dance to be given March 19 at the club Debs were made at a recent meeting of the club in the home of Miss Patricia Lively Evening Kidwell presided. Those attending were Evelyn Kidd, Mrs. Frances Crocker, Mary Terrell, Doris Alexander, Della Shelton, Mary Jo Collier, Anna Lois Albert, Charlotte Clive, Helen Martin, Blanche Carlson, Dorothy Johnson, Patricia Lively, and Mrs. T. C. Lively.

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Mrs. Duff Honored By Farewell Shower

Because Mrs. J. R. Duff will move to Dallas soon, her friends surprised her last Friday with a Valentine handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. H. H. Thruway.

Those present were Mmes. C. B. Haney, T. L. Sirman, Joel M. Condit, E. E. Lindsay and Pat; F. C. Laffoon, V. S. Day, Ben W. Hoover, Claude Nash, Kenneth New and Gary; Sam Coberly, W. H. Glenn, R. B. Saxe, E. E. Ehrldige, Elita Logan, Ellen McAndrews, H. B. Knapp, J. G. Gantz, E. W. Ray and son; A. C. Stealy, Marvin Boring, C. W. Cannon, A. Swafford, H. M. Hassell, J. P. Stephens, C. E. Graham and Doris; J. H. Fish, Miss Dorothy Duff and the hostess. Gifts were sent by Mmes. Ted Goldsmith, A. M. Nash, W. A. Bell, Frank Russell, M. B. Cooper, Stanley Smith, Keith Edelen, Claude Hickey, Charles Saxton, B. W. Betts, Raymond Shannon, E. B. Davis, Bobbie Murray, and Bill Wilkerson.

Scouts Plan Festival

The Pampa Girl Scouts will entertain their parents, troop committee members and members of the Girl Scout council with a folk festival at Sam Houston school Saturday at 2:30. The girls with their leaders have planned a program of dances depicting customs of different countries.

Round Table Planned

A round table discussion is to be the feature of the meeting of Pampa Girl Scout leaders—to be held in the home of Mrs. Clint Starr, 1137 Mary Ellen, at 2 o'clock Friday, February 19. All leaders and any Pampa women who are interested in becoming leaders are urged to be present.

Curfew Ordered For Philadelphia Girls

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP)—An 11 p. m. "unofficial curfew" in downtown Philadelphia for girls 16 years old or younger has been ordered by Acting Mayor Bernard Samuel.

The order followed a Navy report attributing an increase in venereal disease to "glamour girls" in their early teens who chase uniforms because of misguided patriotism.

The Philadelphia Navy yard said venereal disease had increased 200 per cent in two months among Navy men visiting there for recreation.

Samuel did not define the term "unofficial curfew" but detailed 60 policemen to patrol the district and take note of what he called "questionable" to police headquarters.

They will be held until their parents arrive or, if found to have police records, will be detained for moral and physical examinations, Samuel said.

Q When a player wins the first game of three, Hollywood style, do both players stop scoring on that particular game?

A Yes, they only add additional points to the second and third games. After a player wins the second game, points are then scored on the third game only.

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY
Pampa Officers' Wives club will have a luncheon at the officers' mess at 12:45. Members of the First Baptist church will have a service at 10 o'clock. Social hour at 11 o'clock. Refreshments at 11:30 o'clock. Refreshments at 12:30 o'clock. Refreshments at 1:30 o'clock. Refreshments at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments at 3:30 o'clock. Refreshments at 4:30 o'clock. Refreshments at 5:30 o'clock. Refreshments at 6:30 o'clock. Refreshments at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments at 9:30 o'clock. Refreshments at 10:30 o'clock. Refreshments at 11:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Episcopal churchwomen will give a tea from 1 to 3 p. m. at 419 Buckler street for Episcopalian wives of men stationed at the Pampa air field. All other visiting or local women who are members of the church are invited. Refreshments at 2:30 o'clock. Order of Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock. Coltuxo Home Demonstration club will meet in the community hall at 2 o'clock. Junior club auxiliary of the First Baptist church meets at the church. Each is invited to bring a guest. There will be a meeting of Girl Scout leaders at the home of Mrs. Clint Starr, 1137 Mary Ellen, at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY
Girl Scout folk festival will be held at Sam Houston school at 2:30. Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi society will meet at 7:30. Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet in the Legion hall at 7:30.

TUESDAY
Leflore Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Breasing. Hopkins Home Demonstration club meets at the home of Mrs. S. C. Jones. Twentieth Century Culture club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Kilpatrick at 10:05 Piker. Twentieth Century Forum club will meet with Mrs. Curtis Douglas at 12:22 Piker. Twentieth Century Progressive club will meet with Mrs. Marie Meyers at 4:11 Piker. Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. E. M. Culbertson at 11:21 Christine. Various study clubs will meet with Mrs. J. E. Kirshman. Civic Culture club will meet with Mrs. G. Irving at 8:12 S. Cuyler. Royal Neighbors will meet at 2 p. m. in the D.O.E. hall. Kit Kat Klub meets at 4:15.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Society of Christian service of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30. Women's Missionary society of the church of the Brethren will meet at the church at 2:30. Women's Missionary union of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30. Women's Missionary union of the Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30.

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Miscellaneous Shower Given Mrs. Pond

In honor of Mrs. Wally Pond (Juanita Higgins) a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Clyde Ives Saturday night. The patriotic theme was evidenced in decorations of red, white, and blue.

Presiding at the bride's book was Mrs. Howard Ogle. Mary Jean Evans gave accordion selections. Guests at the shower were Mmes. W. H. Dempster, R. T. Huffines, Kenneth W. Irwin, Howard Ogle, J. L. Barnard, G. C. Stark, H. C. Chandler, Cecil Bond, Harry Du-laney, T. A. Higgins, C. C. Capps, Lee Hampton, and the Misses Jocelyn Jackson, Mary Jean Evans, Ernestine Holmes, and Kate Anderson.

Among those sending gifts were Mmes. T. D. Sumrall, L. O. Ronnfeldt, Roy Hallman, Bob Seeds, A. D. Kitchens, S. V. Lane, A. D. Eastham, Ernest Fletcher, T. D. Alford, Oren Vanderpool, John Evans, John O. Scott, Katie McCon-nell, R. E. Warren, Jr., Misses Grace Mease, and Kathleen Paxton. Hostesses for the party were Mmes. George Berlin, O. H. Gilstrap, H. T. Beckham, L. B. Scruggs, and Miss Muriel Kitchens.

AMPLE LUMBER SOUGHT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17 (AP)—A drive to assure an adequate supply of lumber for both war and civilian needs will be inaugurated here Friday at a meeting of southern lumbermen and representatives of U. S. war agencies, H. C. Berckes, secretary of the Southern Pine War committee, announced today.

Huge excavation truck tires used on army projects stand 9 1/2 feet high and weigh nearly 3,500 pounds without tubes.

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Merten H. D. Club Has Buffet Supper

Mrs. A. Swafford entertained the Merten H.D. club with a Valentine party last week. Eleven members and their families were present for the buffet supper.

Intestinal Gas Pains

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SWEATER GIRLS AROUSE IRE OF PLANT OFFICIALS



Dora Frankel, left, and Frances Rusako laughing with her were among 53 girls employed by the Sikorsky Aircraft plant, Stratford, Conn., who were sent home by the management for violating the company's rule banning sweaters and prescribing jackets over blouses, such as worn by Madeline Purcell, right, named "steward" of the

Market Briefs

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Wheat futures prices skyrocketed to new seasonal highs today and other grains advanced in sympathy. The upturn was associated with congressional developments and with an announcement that the commodity credit corporation had ordered sales of government-owned wheat for livestock feed limited because supplies were burning low.

violating the company's rule banning sweaters and prescribing jackets over blouses, such as worn by Madeline Purcell, right, named "steward" of the department where 22 other girls struck in sympathy. All are now complying under protest pending negotiations. (NEA Telephoto.)

11 Correspondents Die in Hunt For News During Present War

(Editor's Note: The following story is based on a copyrighted article by Harry T. Brundage appearing in the March issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.) NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Pencil, paper and typewriter are their only weapons, but you'll find them on six continents today, sharing the perils of the fighting, mired in mud, in bombers, jeeps, and tanks, on battlefields, destroyers and in Flying Fortresses, minesweepers and submarines—the men behind the headlines.

Harry T. Brundage, once a newspaper man himself and now associate editor of Cosmopolitan magazine, calls them "fighting front reporters" in an exciting article in the March issue. When Brundage wrote his story, 10 of these correspondents already had died on the job, and the British admiralty on Feb. 5 announced the death of an eleventh: Harry Crockett, Associated Press correspondent with the Mediterranean fleet, whose ship was torpedoed. More than 20 have been wounded, and more are in enemy countries. On the happier side many have been officially decorated by the U. S. armed forces.

Today on the Home Front

BY JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIEGLER WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Favorable word in the congressional dictionary these days is "parity." What does it mean? Well, farm parity, as applied to farm prices, means a yardstick set up by congress in 1933 with the idea of putting agriculture on a level of economic equality with business, industry and labor in getting a fair share of national income.

McDaniel after a perilous trip reached Australia. The story of McDaniel reminds Brundage of another AP man, Vern Haugland. "Of all the unforgettable stories that have sung over the cables and by wireless since the war began, none has thrilled us more than the diary of Haugland's 43-day trek through the jungles of New Guinea." Haugland and the crew of a bomber were forced to bail out high over the jungles. He came down safely enough but spent nearly seven weeks, struggling to live. His diary, as Brundage notes, has since become celebrated as the "diary from the land of the dead."

Woman Loses Shoes, Ration Book in Fire

MIAMI, Ariz., Feb. 17 (AP)—Mrs. J. R. Bean was actually barefooted today and had no prospects for buying shoes after a fire destroyed her home with all her clothes and war ration books. The blaze, attributed by firemen to a defective flue, broke out Tuesday morning while Mrs. Bean was asleep. Her husband was working at the Inspiration Consolidated Mining company. She rushed outside to locate her four year old son and well she was barefooted then and will be until somebody figures out way to get her a new ration book.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Notification that the Agricultural Adjustment administration is allocating immediately six cars of soybean cake averaging 30 tons per car to help alleviate a protein feed shortage for West Texas livestock was received last night by representative Fisher (D-Texas). Fisher said he had been notified by the AAA that the cars will be moved from various crushing mills over the southwest for distribution to ranchers in the Edwards plateau region, bounded roughly by an Angelo and Brady on the north, and Uvalde and Del Rio on the south. The soybean cake allocation will help, the representative said, but only in a small degree meet a serious problem for both sheep and cattle raisers in southwest Texas.

CHICAGO PRODUCE CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr. Potatoes, demand light, Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, 3.25-3.5; Colorado Red McClure US No. 1, 3.40-3.60; Nebraska and Wyoming Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 2.55-3.05; North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercial 2.50; Florida bush crate Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 2.40, 60 per cent.

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Wake Up, America!

Should Farm Production Be Subsidized? Moderated by RED G. CLARK, General Chairman American Economic Foundation Benjamin F. Marsh Executive Secretary of the People's Lobby E. R. Eastman President and Editor of the American Agriculturist

MR. MARSH OPENS: The Department of Agriculture reported on 1,000,000 under-equipped farms. On such farms there are wasted every day man-hours of labor which in terms of farm production equal the manpower needed to produce 200 million pounds of pork, or 25 million gallons of milk, or 2 million dozen eggs. "The Director of Farm Production puts manpower as the big problem in increased farm production, but equipment and credit are vital. In 1940 nearly two fifths of all farms were under fifty acres. Last year a fifth of all farms produced only about three per cent of farm production that entered commerce, though some 60,000 families averaged an income of \$19,831, 200,000 more \$6,310; another 200,000 got \$4,360. There are nearly six million farm families!

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CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Wheat: High Low Close May 1.41 1.39 1.41 1/2 1.41 1/2 July 1.41 1.39 1.41 1/2 1.41 1/2 Sept. 1.42 1.40 1.42 1/2 1.42 1/2

Panhandle's WAVES Stop in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17 (AP)—Two hundred and forty-six WAVE and SPAR recruits from the Texas Panhandle and northern California stopped here briefly Tuesday on their way to New York to receive their indoctrination at Hunter College. Fifty-eight of the women were recruited in a 10-day drive sponsored by the civic organizations of Panhandle and Amarillo, Tex. The remainder 188 were from the Oakland, Calif., area. The Texas group is the first contingent to leave the Texas Panhandle.

Oil Well Flows In Stillwater Backyard

STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 17 (AP)—The dream of the oil man—a producing well in his own backyard—just about came true today for Thomas N. Berry. The Thomas N. Berry company's No. 1, drilled back of the Berry home one mile south of here in SE NW of section 29-19N-2E tested a flow of gas estimated between 7,000,000 and 10,000,000 feet daily with 600 pounds pressure through a five-eighths opening.

BUY VICTORY BONDS WRITE LETTERS

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MR. EASTMAN OPENS: Farmers and their organizations are almost unanimously opposed to subsidies because: 1. Subsidies promote inefficiency: it is human nature to depend on a financial crutch. Subsidies weaken character; lessen initiative. Those who receive them are not inclined to work hard. Subsidies decrease food production and increase food costs to consumers. 2. Subsidies in agriculture are unjust: all taxpayers and future generations pay for benefits to certain segments of society. Subsidies increase the danger of inflation. Most agricultural subsidies are unjust because the public is led to believe they are farm subsidies; in reality they are consumer subsidies, used to protect consumers against necessary wartime prices. In the end, consumers suffer. An adequate supply of food, not the price, is the real problem. Farmers know the diminishing food supply would have been increased had the law of supply and demand not been tampered with by unwise price control schemes like subsidies and price ceilings. 3. Subsidies promote political abuses: by manipulating subsidies between different classes and sections. Politicians use them to build enormous voting power; rewarding the faithful and penalizing the non-supporters, thereby creating an entrenched bureaucracy, a strongly centralized government which could lead to dictatorship. MR. MARSH CHALLENGES: Big landed, banking farmers, oppose direct subsidies, which they won't get, and fear post-war competition; but favored tariffs, parity and conservation payments, and curtailed production which subsidized them, hurt tenant farmers and soaked consumers. Big farmers didn't call those "crutches." Intelligent administration of the draft is vital. Available farm machinery and equipment are almost sufficient; rich farmers can afford them; poor farmers can't, even if rationed. About one-third of America's low income people can't increase their dollar income much during the war and must be protected from higher price controls. MR. EASTMAN REPLIES: Farmers without the tools can't get them now for the Spring food production campaign, subsidies or not. I don't know any big, landed, banking farmers. The majority of farmers are on family-sized farms. They are the members of the Grange, the Farm Bureau, and the many cooperatives in the National Cooperative Council. They oppose subsidies, crop controls and other artificial price-control schemes. They favor selling their products and buying their supplies at prices which the market justifies. That policy will raise the food to win this war. Farmers resent subsidies and government handouts as a slur on their patriotism!

Advertisement for Chesterfields cigarettes. Features a large image of a smiling man in a military-style uniform (Haakon Gulbransen) and a pack of Chesterfields. Text includes: "ALL OVER THE WORLD America's 900,000 aviation workers", "Chesterfields Satisfy with their Milder Better Taste", "Action shots, news pictures and on-the-spot reports show that cigarettes are mighty important to the men in the Service.", "That's why billions of Milder, Better-Tasting Chesterfields are being shipped by train and truck and ship and plane to every corner of the globe.", "Their right combination of the world's best cigarette tobaccos gives smokers everything that makes smoking more pleasure.", "THE CIGARETTE THAT GIVES SMOKERS WHAT THEY WANT". Includes a small graphic for "BUY VICTORY BONDS WRITE LETTERS".

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FLLEDGE 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.

America's War Contribution

There seems to be a great deal of loose thinking as to how this country can most contribute to winning the war. This is resulting in overmuch pulling and hauling among various agencies, each seeking manpower and materials.

Such competition, within bounds, is healthy. It is not necessary to cite chapters and verses to convince the public that it has become unhealthy. One reason, nobody has been told yet what should constitute our major contribution to the war.

The determination must be made by persons possessed of information not available to laymen. Ultimately, President Roosevelt has to be arbiter. Yet there are some considerations which no reasonably well-informed person can fail to have in mind.

It was announced early and has been reiterated often that the United States must be the arsenal and the granary for the anti-axis world. Possessing an unrivaled industrial capacity, a limited but nevertheless superior supply of raw materials, and being located far from the zone of action, this is the only United Nation which can produce the weapons, ships, foodstuffs in the necessary quantities.

If we do not fill and maintain the arsenal and the granary, nobody can do so. If we divert over many men from manufacture of the materials of war, and from the growing of foodstuffs, then the United Nations will be forced to fight a 20th century war with a 19th century army.

It is easier and more gratifying to human vanity to produce more fighters than workers, at the expense of war production; it is easier for the individual to leave a vital civilian job to do routine military duty because the uniform makes him feel heroic and self-sacrificing.

We must not and will not shirk our duty in this war. When peace comes it will be easier to argue "who won the war" if we have put millions of men into the battle and piled up huge casualty lists.

But is that how we can best serve? Is our desire for a big army and navy based upon considered knowledge that these will help most, or upon national pride and the desire not to be outdone in demonstration of courage?

We civilians do not know. Sometimes we wonder if our leaders know. The estimates for armed services keep going up and up, at the very moment when the need for capable industrial workers is most critical.

Unless the commander-in-chief makes a firm decision soon, it may be too late.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Squire Sam
Senator Byrd discloses that the War Department has purchased 12,000,000 acres of land—equivalent to the combined areas of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey—at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Virginia senator asks why all this land should have been purchased rather than leased, and what is going to be done with it after the war. He points out the effect of removing these large areas from local tax rolls.

There still remain important war problems which Congress can handle without invading the technical fields properly reserved to professional fighting men.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The Nation's Press

MR. JEFFERS AGAIN SPEAKS OUT
(The Chicago Tribune)

Mr. Jeffers, the rubber administrator, has again found it necessary to unburden his mind in public. This time in an appearance before the Council of State Governments in Baltimore, he denounced the army and navy for sending so-called expeditors to meddle with his concerns.

Mr. Jeffers is obviously in a most disturbed and anxious frame of mind. That is easily understood. His own reputation as an administrator is at stake and, more than that, he is acutely aware of the importance of the work assigned to him. Unless he can provide a generous supply of rubber within the next few months army and navy construction will be hampered, military operations will be handicapped for lack of tires, and, of course, farms and factories will be forced to reduce the scale of their activities.

That is what everybody outside Washington and many in Washington are hoping to avoid, but Mr. Jeffers evidently is receiving little official cooperation. Perhaps the bureaucrats don't care; perhaps they are out to get him. The most disturbing aspect of the matter is the fact that he has found it necessary on several occasions to speak his mind in public. That means either that he can't get a hearing from the President and his top advisers or that they don't admit the importance of Mr. Jeffers' program and are allowing it to slide.

The nation should feel grateful to Mr. Jeffers for speaking out. A weaker man, a less devoted man, would have remained silent and allowed the program to fail. He chose rather to fight in the only forum left open to him, the forum of public opinion. He has the public with him and we have no doubt a majority of congressmen as well. They know that the rubber program is lagging and that he has taken the only course open to him for reviving it in time to save the country from grave difficulties.

There is another aspect of the matter that deserves attention. With some asperity the office of war information noted that Mr. Jeffers had not submitted his remarks to it before he delivered them. To which the people of this country may well reply: "What of it?"

Obviously, the OWI is not what its grandiloquent title would suggest. It is an organization designed not for public enlightenment but for keeping the public in the dark. The officials who prefer not to communicate with the public thru the government's press agents are performing a most useful service. If it weren't for men like Jeffers the American people might never know what's going on in their government until too late to remedy the mistakes.

Common Ground

BY R. G. HOLES
I speak the plain-word principle, I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms.

—WALT WHITMAN.

IS RATIONING DEMOCRATIC?

We hear it repeatedly said that rationing is the proper way of distributing things that are scarce; that it is the democratic way. Whether or not it is the democratic way depends upon one's understanding as to what democracy means. If it means that the majority has a right to do anything it wants with the minority, then it might be regarded as a democratic way.

But, if democracy means that every man in the United States is endowed by his Creator with certain unalienable rights, among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, then it is certainly undemocratic. It is undemocratic because it interferes with a man's pursuit of happiness in having the right to work and freely exchange what he produces with others who produce other things. A desirable democracy certainly means that men have this right of choice and the government has no right to interfere with this inherent, natural right. Men would perish if they did not have the right to exchange. And the government that in any way interferes is violating a natural law.

Rationing a Result of Other Mistakes
Of course with the other mistakes we are attempting to operate under, rationing might be desirable; that is, if we desire the government to make all decisions for us and regard ourselves too incompetent to know what we want to buy with the dollars we get for producing wealth.

Does Not Get the Goods
But the trouble with rationing is that it does not correct the very things that it is attempting to correct. It only aggravates them and rationing is only necessary because things are scarce. It neither penalizes the man who is selfish and wasteful with scarce things, nor does it properly reward the man who renders the service that we want.

If it were not for price ceilings, there would be no need of rationing. The extra price would curtail consumption and increase production so that there would always be something in the market for those to get who had produced an amount equivalent to what was scarce.

Form of Stealing
Rationing and price ceilings cannot be separated. They are, in short, a legalized form of stealing. They are stealing because they prevent the man from getting full exchange value for the scarce things, and makes him take less than people are willing to pay. He is, thus, being robbed, if freedom of choice is the true guide of what is desirable.

But rationing is the natural result of the stary-eyed Utopian dreams that we have been practicing for the last thirty years and especially during the last decade. It is a result of discriminatory laws, starting way back in 1913 and 1914, when we made classes out of society by the discriminatory tax law and by the Clayton Amendment to the Sherman Anti-trust law that allowed people to combine and get more for their production than they could get on a free market. Other more effective. The Wagner law put artificial prices on all unionized jobs. This attracted people from the farms where the wages were lower. The result is we are short and will be much shorter of the products that are produced on a sub-free-market basis.

And if rationing prevents men from being free and getting the full value of what they produce, it most certainly is undemocratic.

Anything that substitutes coercion and force of the government, that takes away a man's natural right of choice as to how he wants to use his energy is undemocratic. Besides being undemocratic, it is uneconomic. It means that we will waste our substance in having millions of bureaucrats dividing up instead of producing. Even LaGuardia admits that it will take 200,000 men to ration meat. And if he admits it will take 200,000 men, it will probably take a half million and then there is nothing to prevent corruption, bribery and secret markets.

If there is anything we want and need to do in order to win the war and reduce poverty, it is to repeal the laws that interfere with the man with ten productive talents from being controlled by the man with one productive talent. These laws have made things scarce that we need and must have.

Of course, the fact that rationing is undemocratic does not mean that it is democratic and right and just for people with ten productive talents to waste and misuse things that are scarce and needed in this war emergency. But invariably the man with ten productive talents knows much better what he needs in order to both stimulate and enable him to produce abundantly than the man with one talent knows what the ten talent man needs. And when we ration, we are in reality, having the proletariat manage the lives of the men with ten productive talents. And the more we do it, the more we will become confused and the more we will covet and the scarcer things will become.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

A WORD TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS
(The Christian Century)
The War Production Board has propounded a mathematical problem for this paper which our readers will have to help us solve. It has ordered magazines to restrict their use of paper to 90 per cent of the amount used during 1942. The Christian Century is one of the few religious papers affected by this order, which exempts those using less than 200,000 pounds a year. Now, cutting 10 per cent in paper use does not sound like such a hard problem. But in the case of The Christian Century the "catch" comes in its recent substantial increase in circulation over 1942. And the paper needed to fill new subscriptions to the cut ordered by the WPB, and the result works out to total cut of more than 25 per cent required to meet the government's order.

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Tokyo Backs Water
For propaganda benefit, Premier Tojo now contends that while Japan is going to crush the United States to punish us for interfering with her plans, she has no designs upon western hemisphere territory.

This of course marks a recession from earlier boasts. Also, while it was shortwinded to us it was not broadcast to the Japs themselves.

The truth is that Tokyo would be delighted to get away with even a major part of what she has conquered already. She will be fortunate if she can wind up with the same territories she possessed before the original attack upon China.

SYMBOLIC NUMBER



News Behind The News
The National Whirligig

By ALBERT LEMAN
BUREAUCRATS: Despite the self-evident fact that virtue, security and trade will depend largely on the air, the United States is drifting into the peace without a sound plan for the expansion and control of commercial aviation.

True, the administration a couple of weeks ago set up a committee to survey the matter but it is headed by Adolf Berle, Jr., arch New Dealer, whose name sends chills through investors visualizing postbellum flying as a profitable development.

These men recall that the original trust operated by the Federal Reserve theory that government could make business jump through the hoop once the politicians manipulated the instruments of distribution, of which aerial transport is one. They lose confidence in Washington's ability to operate in a free market. Other more effective. The Wagner law put artificial prices on all unionized jobs. This attracted people from the farms where the wages were lower. The result is we are short and will be much shorter of the products that are produced on a sub-free-market basis.

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TREASURE: American pioneering genius spanned the globe with passenger and cargo webs. Then a few months ago the sperials and admirals were clamoring for and take over. A reverse procedure took place in the British Empire. Earlier in the struggle the RAF tried to carry on a delivery service as well as fight the Luftwaffe. It made a mess of things almost before the admirals' army fiasco when it grabbed the mail trucks.

But the wise men who serve His Majesty always look beyond the immediate battlefields. They realized they were destroying the foundation of the Empire from its infancy. They hope to complete tomorrow. They brought the British Overseas Airways back into the picture and took freightage away from the soldiery. When the armistice comes their networks will be ready to fly into action these four years ago.

However, although Uncle Sam is pouring out military planes including transports by the thousands, he is squeezing the commercial contractors more and more. He is constantly bleeding the lines of craft for their warlike uses. Some day there will be no more ships left and no business organization. But because the industry depends on profits it may shrivel and die—and perhaps be resurrected as a new socialistic Federal institution.

Businessmen who nurtured celestial hopes from the wildcat boom are alarmed at trends. They see the treasure in the hands of one capital crowd abysmally ignorant of global trade implications and another clique of mentally alert left wingers whose members know exactly what they intend to do with it.

COAL: John L. Lewis talked inside politics to the United Mine Workers' policy committee at an executive session here a few weeks ago. In asking anthracite workers to go off their wildcat strike in the eastern Pennsylvania region he advised them that the administration hoped to capitalize on the dispute to undermine his leadership and gain control of their union.

High officials involved in the controversy may not concur in the anti-Roosevelt manager's ranting. When 20,000 walked out apparently in protest against increased dues, but actually in an endeavor to compel a two dollar a day raise, the NWLB-ers thought they saw a chance to promote rebellion in the anti-Roosevelt manager's ranting. They summoned local authorities to a hearing in Washington and, according to John L., rounded up

Around Hollywood

By ESKINE JOHNSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
Exclusively yours: Orson Welles nixed a suggestion that he sprout a small beard for his role as Rochester in "Jane Eyre," explaining: "My experiences with a beard when I first arrived in Hollywood were enough to cure me for life."

Ida Lupino gets a chance to fulfill that long-time ambition to escape neurotic roles. She'll play a la-ho-dah singing and dancing role in "Thank Your Lucky Stars" as one of three "Rhythm Maniacs." Other two are Olivia de Havilland and Paul Henreid.

Sign of the times: Unable to find enough young men to fill the many roles in the film version of "Saratoga Trunk," Director Sam Wood is rewriting the script to turn several males into female characters.

Tyrone Power is digging trenches where he once dug a canal. He's stationed with the marines at a desert camp near San Diego, the same spot where Fox filmed "Suez."

There's a reason why Gary Cooper, who plays the title role in "The Story of Dr. Wassell," will wear a duplicate and not the actual Navy Cross that was pinned on the former country doctor. When Cecil B. DeMille asked Dr. Wassell if he could borrow it, the war hero confessed he hasn't had the cross since the day it was presented to him. On that very day he mailed it to his 87-year-old mother in Arkansas "because I thought she'd be kinda pleased to have it."

HUMOR: President Roosevelt did not attempt to hide his need of and desire for relaxation in regard to entertainment at the recent dinner of the White House Correspondents' association. When the committee inquired what sort of acts he preferred, he took great pains to impress on them that he wished a program of humor, music, hilarity, dancing and farce. "As a matter of fact," one member laughingly said, "he was interested in everything except a strip tease artist. And we got everything he wanted because he deserves it."

IRISH: While Hoover and Willie factions of the G. O. P. drift apart, Franklin D. Roosevelt appears to be inching his way nearer to James A. Farley in a supreme effort to overcome most formidable opposition to a fourth term nomination. So far no answering gleam can be discerned in the frank blue eyes of the Democratic party's ace organizer.

Falling a reconciliation with the erstwhile chief lieutenant, F. D. R.'s strategy—and it has been known to work before—will aim at kicking the props from under Mr. Farley in his own balliwick. Prestige and eminence on one hand and plain jobs on the other are dear to the heart of every party boss. And those are what the President can offer.

It is in this light that insiders interpret a recent spurt of administrative appointments and feelers. The old musical show hit, "If You're In the Parlor," seems to be the theme song at the White House these days.

POLITICS: The maneuvers began when Big Jim split the Empire State machine from top to bottom by running Attorney General Bennett in last year's gubernatorial stakes in the face of the sharp disapproval of the Squire of Hyde Park.

First, Admiral Leahy and former Justice James F. Byrnes were given tactical quarters in a new wing of the executive mansion, shared only by the omnipotent Harry Hopkins. Next came reports of side-door visits by Ed Flynn of the Bronx. Collapse of the ambassadorial project perhaps was not the fiasco some people think. Sixty millions of voters in New York, Chicago, Boston and other big cities know that the Big Boss wanted to do something for a guy named Flynn and the Republicans stymied it.

Another unpublicized visitor to the Roosevelt parlor is William O'Dwyer, ex-district attorney of Kings county, a corner man in the Farley Brooklyn stronghold and once a police officer on the beat. The former D. A., who smashed Murder, Inc. and ran a close race against Fiorella La Guardia in the 1941 mayoralty contest, is now a lieutenant colonel in the army. As he called upon the President at a high pressure moment soon after

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Uncle Sam's Helping Hand

By PETER EDSON
News Washington Correspondent
Some \$25 million of U. S. money has been spent on over 500 health, sanitation, food production and economic rehabilitation projects in 13 South and Central American countries since the Rio de Janeiro Inter-American conference of foreign ministers came to a close just a year ago.

At that conference, in addition to recommending that their countries break with the Axis, these representatives of the American republics agreed among other things to coordinate defense measures and create a hemisphere front to deal with post-war problems. The extent to which the strictly military phases of that agreement have been carried out can't be talked about for obvious reasons of security and censorship. But in support of this military co-operation a state has been made on these 500 health and welfare projects which, taken together, form what is known as the "basic economy" program of the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, headed by Nelson Rockefeller.

The extent of this Latin-American aid borders a little on the unbelievable. While the various projects have received considerable attention in the rest of the hemisphere, the so-called work has not attracted much attention in the United States. The \$25 million figure mentioned above does not represent the entire cost. In many of the projects, the Latin-American governments are matching the U. S. funds dollar for dollar. But as the basic economy program grows—and it is just getting started—the U. S. contribution is bound to increase.

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Today's War Analysis

By GLENN BABE
Associated Press Writer
Within 10 days the resurgent Red army has recaptured Kursk, Kostov and Kharkov, piling up major triumphs at a rate surpassing that of the German surge over the same territory a year and a half ago.

Instead of losing momentum as its supply lines stretch out to the west, the Red army seems to be adding to the remorseless power of its advance. Kharkov, fourth city of the Soviet Union, the invader's mightiest bastion east of the Dnieper, had been doomed for days but apparently it fell sooner than either the victor or the vanquished expected.

No longer is it a question of whether the Germans will be compelled to fall back to the Dnieper, rather it is a question of whether they can accomplish the withdrawal of their long, sagging lines across the intervening 100 or 150 miles to the comparatively safe new positions which almost certainly have been prepared there without new disasters rivaling that of Stalingrad and whether, once there, they can hold them. The Red army has not stopped to celebrate or rest at Kharkov. Instead, says the Moscow communique today, "west of Kharkov our troops pursued remnants of the routed German forces."

A retreat of the kind the Germans now are compelled to make, over relatively flat country, relentlessly pursued by a hard punching enemy whose rapid thrusts are constantly outflanking large groups, is one of the most dangerous operations in warfare and likely to be one of the most costly. If Hitler's high command can get his armies back to the Dnieper without adding several hundred thousand more losses to the terrible toll already exacted it will have achieved an important success. The fuhrer must be haunted these days and nights by pictures of Napoleon on the way back.

The Russian winter offensive, launched from northwest and southwest of Stalingrad November 19 and now near the end of its third month, already has achieved victories which even its authors can hardly have expected and remains pregnant with threats of disaster for the invader. It has liberated nearly a quarter million square miles and is rapidly restoring to the Soviet Union some of the most important sources of its wealth. From Stalingrad to Kharkov and from Mzodok in the Caucasus to the Don estuary it has thrown the enemy back some 400 miles.

But until the Russians come up against the new German defense system, at the Dnieper or wherever it is being established, it would be unwise to predict the early expulsion of Hitler's forces from all Russian territory. Despite the speed of the Russian advance there are emphatic signs that, strategically, the German high command is conducting a huge retreat according to plan although at some places tactical maneuvers may hustle the schedule north as is comfortable.

First air barges or floating dispensaries are being stationed between the health centers to care for the 50,000 migrants going into the jungles to tap the rubber trees.

In Central America—in Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua—new hospitals and health centers are being established, water and sewage systems put in, sanitary slaughterhouses and markets built in an effort to reduce dysentery, tuberculosis, malaria and other tropical diseases which give Latin-America's terribly high rates of mortality.

Supervising all this health work for the Rockefeller organization is Brig. Gen. George C. Dunham, 56-year-old army authority on tropical medicine who was loaned for this job by the war department. General Dunham has fought plagues in China, Japan, Java, the Philippines and the West Indies.

General Dunham is now in the West Indies, starting on a hard itinerary through many Latin-American countries, checking up on work already started, looking for new projects to defend the hemisphere against its other enemy—disease.

SIDE GLANCES



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Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Luther Beeson is visiting relatives and friends in Oakland, California.

Experienced beautician wanted. Pays 60%. Apply Personality Beauty Shop, Ph. 1172. Totie Chappell mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirbie are entertaining Mrs. Kirbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Garrison of Colorado Springs, Colo. Also visiting them is Mrs. Oona Honey of Pasadena, Calif., a sister of Mrs. Kirbie.

Income Tax returns correctly prepared now. Mail later Room 13 First National Bank Building, Ph. 388.

Fines were paid in four cases Monday in county court, three on charges of transporting alcoholic beverages, one for driving while intoxicated. On the charge of transportation of alcoholic beverages, a fine and costs totaling \$118.05 was paid by a man who gave his name as Henry Elmer Schoolcraft; same charge, \$118.05, by a man who gave his name as Ralph Fieldcamp; same charge, \$122.65, by a man who gave his name as Henry C. Pugh. Illegal transportation was also the charge against a man who gave his name as John Henry Cane, who paid a fine and costs totaling \$118.05, in a case Tuesday. A man who gave his name as E. O. Laymon paid a fine and costs totaling \$122.05 Monday, on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

LOST—Black gaberdine purse at Southern Club Sat. night. Return to Pampa News for reward. 388.

Proceedings in corporation court today included payment of a \$10 fine by a man charged with intoxication, and \$10 by another charged with affray.

Fridgaires and cabinet radios for sale. Both like new. Call at 409 N. Franklin.

Two Amarillo boys, one 14 years old, the other 15, were arrested by Pampa police Sunday night, as runaways, delivered into custody of their parents who came here for them Monday.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment. Private bath. Bills paid, couple only, no dogs. Ph. 2446J.

Four marriage licenses have been issued this week from the office of County Clerk Charlie Thut. A license was granted today to Charles C. McAdoo and Miss Aveline Milligan. On Monday, licenses were issued to Earl V. Brock and Miss Frances Marie Burnett; Husey Hardy of Perryton and Miss Nedda Beth Dodson of Austin; Doyle E. Stubbfield and Mary Margaret Arnold.

FOUND—Screw tail ball dog. Owner may recover by describing and paying for the ad. Ph. 1128J.

MIAMI—Mrs. Homer Ratliff at Miami underwent a major operation at an Amarillo hospital Friday.

WANTED: Pantry woman at Schneider Hotel.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell of Pampa visited friends Sunday.

MIAMI—Mrs. Clarence Hayter and daughter, Beverly, of McLean, were Miami visitors over the weekend.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Dance Climaxes Cadet Ceremonies

A "red-letter" event in the lives of the 43-B class of cadets at the Pampa air base was the graduation dance, with music by Henry King and his orchestra, held from 9:30 p. m. last night to this morning at the post recreation building.

King, an amateur aviator, personally congratulated all the fledgling second lieutenants, resplendent in their new tunics, gold bars, shiny wings, and "pink" pants. The famous orchestra leader also provided another memorable touch to the occasion by playing all requests and by having cadet singers and instrumental soloists take part in the dance music.

With the orchestra was their featured singer, Miss Beverly Madison. Attendance at the dance, including civilians, totaled 400.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Former Texas Football Player Is Missing

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Randolph field fliers today were awaiting better flying conditions before resuming an aerial search for Lieut. Chal N. Daniel, University of Texas All-Southwest football star of 1941, and Lieut. Calvin E. Griffin II, missing since taking off Saturday morning from Randolph field on a local flight, the public relations officer at Randolph field said today.

The plane is a basic trainer from Majors field, Greenville, where Lieut. Daniel is stationed. He came to Randolph field on a cross-country flight. Lieut. Daniel's home is at Longview. Lieut. Griffin is the son of Col. C. E. Griffin, air corps, San Antonio.

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Creomulsion For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Capt. Rickenbacker's Enthusiasm For Scouting "Knows No Bounds"



Hero of two wars who was recently rescued in the Pacific, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker speaking about the Boy Scout program said: "No youth movement has done more to reach the hearts and homes of boys and young men and sow the seeds of upright citizenship than the Boy Scouts of America. My personal enthusiasm for the great work of the Boy Scouts knows no bounds. I believe the Boy Scout Movement has done more to keep the fibre of Young America 'physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight' than any other organization."

Two Relatives of Pampans Among Personnel of 19th Bomb Group

Two relatives of Pampans are among the famous 19th bombing group, which on February 12, at Foyte, received the army's salute as the nation's greatest airfighting unit.

Every one of the 1,000 and more men and officers have won the bar of blue, rimmed in gold, signifying heroism in four major actions against the Japanese.

In the 19th are Lieut. R. M. DeBord, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. DeBord of El Paso, and a nephew of L. L. Tackwell, 306 E. Francis, Pampa, and of Clyde Hodges, who resides 16 miles northeast of Pampa.

The other is First Lieut. Mabry Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simmons of Tulequah, Okla., and a brother of Katherine Simmons, 501 N. Somerville, Junior High school teacher.

Native of Miami, Lieut. DeBord, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. DeBord, was born in Miami in 1919. His father is a veteran of World War I. The family moved to El Paso in 1920, but each summer before the war the son came back to Miami to visit.

He graduated from an El Paso high school, attended Louisiana State university two years, then enlisted in the army air forces in September, 1940.

Lieutenant DeBord trained at San Marino, Calif., Moffet field, and at Stockton, Calif. It was at Stockton that he received his wings on April 25, 1941, and was sent to a bomber school in Utah.

As a pilot in the famous 19th he went overseas to Australia on Dec. 17, 1941, 10 days after the Pearl Harbor attack.

Sunk Jap Ship The El Paso Herald-Post of July 24, 1942, published a story telling how Lieut. DeBord's craft scored a hit on a 10,000-ton Japanese ship in New Guinea.

Miami-born DeBord was also in the squadron that took General Douglas MacArthur and the Philippine president from the islands to Australia when that front was evacuated.

The lieutenant had an attack of malaria and was ill when the 19th group returned to the United States. He was in a hospital in California for a while after landing before Christmas, but was dismissed two weeks ago.

Besides the relatives mentioned previously, Lieut. DeBord has a first cousin residing here, Mrs. Aubrey Kitchen, H-2, 309 E. Browning, two uncles in Canadian, Dallas and Oliver Hodges, another uncle, Gerald Tackwell, Piedmont, Okla.; sister, Mary Ann, 12, El Paso; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges, Canyon.

Won Silver Star Lieut. Simmons enlisted at Pampa in October, 1940. He finished his training at Moffet field in April, 1941, was in a squadron of planes that arrived in Hawaii at the time of the treacherous attack by the Japanese.

In November, 1942, he was among 12 army air forces officers awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action ranging from bombing raids in the East Indies in January, 1942, to engagements against the Japs in New Guinea and the Solomons.

The lieutenant saw action in Hawaii, Fiji Islands, Australia, Solomon Islands, New Ireland, New Britain, New Guinea, and in the battle of the Coral sea.

Every one of the 19th group and squadron commanders have been Texans. Honors won by the 19th are for the battles in the Philippines, Java, Australia, Coral sea, Milne bay, New Guinea, and Guadalcanal.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

British Hope Italian Navy Will Come Out

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, new commander in chief of the Allied Mediterranean naval forces, announced today that American and British shipping losses had been less than two per cent in bringing 140 ships totaling 6,500,000 tons to North Africa since Nov. 8.

Asked at his press conference if the Axis could mobilize enough ships to get Marshal Rommel's and General Von Arnim's forces out of North Africa, Admiral Cunningham replied: "Yes, but I wouldn't like to say what would happen to them."

Known as one of Britain's hardest-fighting admirals, Cunningham said his greatest hope was that the Germans would try a Dunkerque and bring out the Italian fleet. So far as he knew, he said, heavy units of the Italian fleet were still hiding in harbor although their destroyers were used to convoy ships from Sicily.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

NOTICE WE HAVE MOVED OUR MAGNETO REPAIR SHOP TO 517 S. CUYLER ST. 4 Doors South of Stop Light RADCLIFF BROS. ELECTRIC CO.

Tugwell Regime Holds Power to Swallow All Private Enterprise in Puerto Rico

By S. BURTON HEATH, Service Staff Correspondent SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 17.—The so-called Tugwell Regime, Puerto Rico's Little New Deal, bears all the earmarks of thorough-going statism. If the insular government should utilize the broad powers which it now possesses, there would not be a significant enterprise in the whole island left in private hands.

Here is what the government of Puerto Rico is authorized to do either by specific law or by wartime extension of general law:

1. To acquire and operate every transportation facility, internal and external—every railroad, trolley, bus, steamship or airplane line carrying passengers or commodities to, from or in the island.

Actually, of course, insular law might prove a thin reed if an attempt were made to acquire steamship and plane lines against the owners' wills.

In fact, one bus line in San Juan and the trolley system have been taken over. An attempt was made to get the Army to declare that the island's one railroad should be taken as a war measure. The company's directors, however, have been delighted; but nothing came of the idea.

Government Utilities

2. To acquire and operate all communication facilities in the island. The government now owns and operates the telegraph system, (which will not handle incoming cables, so that these have to be mailed to their addressees), and some rural telephone lines. Formal notice has been given of intention to take over the telephone company, but neither Majority Leader Munoz-Marin nor anybody else in authority will say whether they intend to go through with this. No move toward taking over radio stations is apparent.

3. To acquire and operate all electricity systems.

The Water Resources Authority built up a hydro-electric system for rural electrification, acquired the private system in the second largest city—and now, under specific orders from the President as an alleged war measure, has taken over the San Juan and the Mayaguez systems from their private owners.

This still is in litigation. If any power system remains in private hands, it is so negligible as not to count.

4. To acquire most of the best land in the island, and redistribute it, either by sale in small parcels (on terms less onerous than rent), or by operation under a profit-sharing system.

This program has been started, and is proceeding as fast as money can be found to finance it and the mechanics of acquisition and distribution can be worked out.

5. To establish and operate a government "development" bank, deposit in it the island's public funds (about \$50,000,000), accept deposits, make loans, and generally conduct a regular banking business. This has not yet begun to function.

Can Enter Business

6. To enter into any industrial or commercial proprietary venture which shall meet certain broad tests subject to interpretations by whom-ever controls the government at any time.

This is through a development corporation, which is just beginning to operate.

7. As a war measure all imports into the island are handled by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, financed by the Department of the Interior, directed by Governor Tugwell. Distribution is through established wholesale and retail channels.

The charge is made, in specific instances, that this distribution is arbitrary, capricious and designed to give advantage to certain favored merchants against others. A typical illustration of the charges is that of a cigarette seller who used to do a big business. He says that now he gets only a nominal supply of what cigarettes reach the island. He is able to care for his clientele, he says, by buying at a premium from another dealer who never had much business but, under the new setup, is given a large oversupply of cigarettes.

At present there remains in the hands of private enterprise, aside from stores and petty enterprises, nothing except the American Railway, the Puerto Rico Telephone company, the sugar mills, and sugar estates which have not yet been taken over but will be.

In the land program only a beginning has been made. But this, alone of the government enterprises, is consciously designed to be a thorough-going overhaul. As fast as can be, it is intended to take over every land holding in excess of 500 acres which is not owned by an individual.

Big Plantations Doomed

The big sugar estates, upon which Puerto Rico's economy has depended for generations, run to thousands of acres. No major company would bother with a mere 500 acres. So all of the best lands soon will be in the government's possessions or in that of colonos holding small plots.

The sugar mills have been made public utilities, closely regulated. To each has been assigned a territory whose cane-raisers must patronize the mill. Prices are regulated, and there will be various types of inspectors to protect the growers.

There isn't much left to operate as free enterprise.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

DOG BILLY KILLED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17 (AP)—Despite a plea by a spokesman who said 7,992 of Missouri's 8,800 letter carriers were bitten by a dog last year, the House Judiciary committee killed a bill making dog owners liable for damages if their pets bite a carrier or newswoman on duty.



Illustrating how Uncle Sam keeps close tab on Puerto Rico's economy: A government business-census-taker interviews a street vendor in San Juan.

WAVE Recruiting Continues Here

There'll be no let-up in the enlistment of WAVES from Pampa, nor of SPARS, or marine reserves. Right on the heels of the welcome to be given tonight in New York City by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and other Gotham officials to the Texas Bluebonnets comes the announcement that a recruiting station will be open from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at the LaNora theater each week-day and all afternoon on Saturdays.

Recruiter in charge will be Mrs. Lillian McNutt.

Despite the fact that nearly a dozen women from Gray county have enlisted in the WAVES, the response here is not nearly up to expectations, and is a pitiful response in contrast to the number of women from Gray county who have volunteered in the armed forces, recruiters said.

Services Defined

Not only are recruits sought for the WAVES, but also for the SPARS and the marines. The WAVES is an organization of women whose job is to replace navy men at shore batteries; the SPARS, a corresponding organization of the coast guard; the marines, for the marine corps.

Women enlisting for the marine corps are known as marines or members of the marine reserve.

Those with husbands in the marine corps are not eligible for enlistment in the marines; the same holds true in corresponding manner for the WAVES and SPARS.

Complete information on all three branches can be obtained from Mrs. McNutt.

First in Nation

The Texas Bluebonnets, numbering 58, was the first WAVES platoon to enter into any one section of the nation.

For the WAVES, women between the ages of 20 and 36 may apply for enlisted personnel enlistment and, women between 20 and 30 as officer candidates, provided they have a minimum of two years of college education. Two years of high school education is the minimum educational requirement for the enlisted personnel.

Literature, information, and application blanks can be obtained from the Pampa station. Those qualifying will be sent to Oklahoma City for physical examinations and completion of enlistment unless volunteers wish to wait until the medical staff comes to Amarillo to complete examinations.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

R. C. Sowder Edits Seabees Newspaper

Robert C. Sowder, who is with the Seabees at Camp Perry, Va., is managing editor of the 64 battalion newspaper, the "Sea Dog," according to his wife, who resides in Pampa.

Mr. Sowder, who left Pampa three months ago to join the Seabees, declared that there are so many Texans in his battalion that signs familiar to the following have been put up over the camp:

"Join the Seabees and help Texas win the war."

An instructor at the camp is J. L. Reed of McLean, a nephew of Mrs. J. V. New of Pampa, whom Mr. Sowder declares really knows his business.

"We're working hard and have the best battalion in the Seabees," Mr. Sowder said.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Services Are Held For Wallin Infant

Funeral services for Shirley Ann Wallin, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wallin of Pampa, who died in a local hospital Tuesday, were conducted at 4 p. m. today at the Duenkel-Carmichael funeral home chapel by the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Burial was in the baby garden at "airview cemetery."

Besides the parents, the infant is survived by a sister, Erma June.

Mexico to Get Texas Wheat

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (AP)—About 5,000,000 bushels of southwestern wheat, much of it to come from Texas, have been contracted for shipment to Mexico, it was reported today by J. P. Burrus, president of Burrus elevator of Dallas.

The remainder of the wheat will come from Oklahoma and Kansas, he said.

The flow of the wheat, which will come through Texas by railroad, has been temporarily stopped by an embargo by the national railway lines of Mexico in order to give them a chance to clear their choked yards.

A contract for 2,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, to be handled by Burrus mills, has been temporarily blocked by an order of the Interstate Commerce commission because of the strain it would place upon already over-burdened railway facilities in the United States. Only 400,000 bushels, or about 200 cars, which were already loaded and some of it en route, have been permitted past the stop-shipment order.

In addition, 500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, in bond and storage at Galveston, has been sold to Mexico, Burrus said.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Texas Motor Fuel Tax Law Revision Favored

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—The House Revenue and Taxation committee has unanimously approved revisions of the motor fuel tax law.

The revisions, with one exception, were designed to lessen the amount of detail work in the comptroller's department and to make compliance with war regulations easier.

The exception was a recommendation to the house that it reduce the tax on fuel for diesel engines from eight cents per gallon to four, on a parity with the gasoline tax.

Testimony was that the tax was so prohibitory that it was hampering the development of the diesel engine industry in Texas. The loss in taxes to the state was estimated at \$27,000.

The amendments among other things would permit natural gas pipeline companies to sell drip gasoline to bonded distributors, tax free, but provides that the tax would then be paid by the distributors.

Gasoline exported from the state by truck would be tax exempt. This adds trucks to ships and tank cars, which before the war exported virtually all the gasoline.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Ship to Be Named After Texas Man

BOSTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—An escort vessel to be launched here Monday will be named for Ensign Joseph Gillespie Smart of Austin, Texas, who was killed during the Japanese attack on Oahu, Hawaii, Dec. 7, 1941.

The launching at the Boston navy yard will be sponsored by Smart's mother, Mrs. W. H. Thomson, of Dallas.

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It's Going to Take Good Eyesight To Finish the Job

It's a BIG job—the job ahead of us. It's going to take boundless energy. It's going to take GOOD EYESIGHT. Our nation's armed forces have good eyes, for only men with keen eyesight have been selected for military duty. Those of us at home must protect our eyesight, now, more than ever before. To maintain the utmost efficiency in every branch of the nation's war effort, men and women must see well!

10 Ways to Protect Precious Eyesight AND GET THE MOST EFFICIENCY FROM THE ELECTRICITY YOU USE:

1. Shade every light to eliminate glare.
2. Use direct reflector lamps wherever possible.
3. Avoid sharp contrasts between brightly lighted surfaces and dark backgrounds.
4. Guard against light reflected into the eyes from shiny surfaces.
5. Keep fixtures, and especially globes, clean.
6. For close eye-work, do not work in your own shadow.
7. Use the right size bulb.
8. When redecorating, use light-colors on walls and ceilings.
9. Rest your eyes by closing them occasionally.
10. If your eyes feel strained or unduly tired, see an eyesight specialist.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

New Dairy Cattle Distribution Seen

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Supervisors are being appointed in every important dairy county of Texas to bid in auctioned cattle and later redistribute them in accordance with milk requirements. R. S. Skipworth, farm security administration chief of the dairy cattle purchase program says.

Dallas, Bexar, and Rusk counties now have such purchasing agents and other posts will be filled as rapidly as possible, Skipworth says.

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I found the way to Amazing NEW Pep... Vitality... better LOOKS!

1—Promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach

2—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!

Frequently the stomach becomes sluggish in pouring out its digestive juices to make use of the food eaten... likewise, wear and strain of worry, overwork, colds, or other illness often reduces one's blood strength.

At such times Nature needs extra help to restore its proper functions and balance. Undigested food places a tax on the system... insufficient blood strength is a detriment to good health.

Now you may overcome the discomforts or embarrassment of digestive complaints, sour stomach, bloating, indigestion, loss of appetite, poor complexion, jerky nerves, weakness!

If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or focal infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need as it is especially designed to promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach and to build-up blood strength when deficient.

These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat... to make use of it as Nature intended... you may get new vitality... pep... become animated... more attractive!

Build Sturdy Health so that the Doctors may better serve our Fighting Forces

Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits SSS Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "SSS Tonic builds sturdy health—makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 20 cent sizes, S.S.S. Co.

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

IN THE BAG

CHAPTER XI

"FORTY thou . . ." Mr. Channing was choking. "Have you lost your mind, Clarissa? In the French Revolution they guillotined women like you."

"I happen to know," said Mrs. Channing, a gold mine of statistics, "that you paid \$42,500 for that nasty horse of yours. That Black Moonlight. But you sit here depriving your own wife of a mere . . ."

"Oh, Lord!" Mr. Channing banged the desk. "All right, Clarissa. Get the damned thing!"

"Thank you, lovey," said Mrs. Channing with little sigh. "I'll phone Brown, Moon & Snow's right away and have them send it out. So I can wear it at your party Saturday night. You're a lamb, lovey. And now you can get back to your old sales curves and things."

"Gr-r-r," said Mr. Channing. The door closed upon Mrs. Channing, and \$40,000.

With tranquility reigning once more, Mr. Channing attempted to resume work. But his train of thought had been interrupted and it was no go. Mr. Channing, however, not one to waste time, improved the moment by being audibly sorry for himself.

"Meath," he said, leaning back in his chair, "I am a much-harassed man. Confidentially, Meath, in spite of these—ah—aperturancas—he swept a hand to indicate Wildover—"I lead a dog's life."

"Yes, sir," said Meath promptly. In addition to being a superb secretary, Meath was also a competent yes-woman.

"It's a fact," Mr. Channing said broodingly. "My existence is a sorry one. Consider, Meath! I have a wife who thinks of nothing but frittering away my hard-earned money. I have a wayward and insolent daughter. I am also afflicted with a brother-in-law who lies awake nights thinking out schemes by which to cheat me."

"You poor man," said Meath.

"There are times, Meath," Mr. Channing went on, thoroughly enjoying himself, "when for me life becomes nothing but a vista of blackness and frustration."

Meath cogitated a moment. "Mr. Channing," she said at last, "may I say something—personal?"

"Certainly," said Mr. Channing affably.

"Well, then," Meath said, "it is my opinion that this horse race is preying on your mind."

EVER since Bucephalus had made strictly equine sounds

outside the window, Meath had been wondering how to bring up the subject of the race. The reason for her interest was financial. When the contest had first been projected, Meath had strung along with her employer. And, rashly, she had entered into a transaction with one Corby, the Channing butler. Such was her conviction that she had placed Corby, a man not averse to a sporting flutter, on the good end of four to one odds. But as time wore on, the feet of Miss Meath had grown cold. And her vague doubts were not dispersed by leering hints made by Corby the effect that a great upset might be in the making. Corby was conducting a war of nerves.

Mr. Channing was regarding Meath in surprise. "That," he said, "is ridiculous. The race is the only thing that isn't worrying me. Why, Black Moonlight could rear 'Gone With the Wind' around the track and still beat that farm horse of Calvin's."

"Very likely. But anything can happen, you know," Gently Meath planted the seed of doubt.

"Preposterous," said Mr. Channing. "Black Moonlight will leave that nag at the post."

"But if he doesn't, Mr. Channing?" Meath said slowly.

"In that remote event there would be nothing to do but pay up."

Ever so carefully Meath slipped him the needle. "Mr. Channing," she said, "that is merely your conscious speaking. It is your subconscious that really worries you."

"So! What do you know about my sub-conscious?"

"I may know more than you think, sir," said Meath glibly. "One of my hobbies is psychology. And my—my experience tells me that while your conscious does not consider the possibility of defeat and its aftermath, your subconscious does. Particularly the aftermath."

"Is that so? Well, what about this hypothetical aftermath?"

"You mentioned a moment ago," went on Meath, "that you led a dog's life. Well, your sub-conscious is trying to remind you that if through any unforeseen occurrence, your horse should lose, Mr. Calvin Meggs would make your life a hell on earth."

Mr. Channing drummed thoughtfully on the desk. "Meath," he said, "you seem to have thought this thing through very well. But I don't see how we can remove the outside chance that Calvin's superannuated billygoat might come through."

"It was the opening for which Meath had been sparing.

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Pampa News Station

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

8:30—Save a Nickel Club.

5:00—Little Show.

5:15—Treasury Star Parade.

8:30—Trading Post.

5:25—Theater Page.

8:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.

6:00—10-24 Ranch.

6:15—Cur Town Forum.

6:30—Sports Review.

6:35—Salon Music.

6:45—Singing Cow Girl.

7:00—Goodnight.

THURSDAY

7:30—Sagebrush Trails.

8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWeese.

8:00—Musical Revue.

8:30—Early Morning Club.

9:00—Treasury Star Parade.

9:15—What's Happening around Pampa.

9:30—Let's Dance.

9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.

10:00—Woman's Page of the Air with Ruby Cook.

10:15—Paper Melody.

10:30—Trading Post.

10:35—The Burger Hour.

10:45—News with Tex DeWeese.

11:00—The Burger Hour.

11:15—World of Song.

11:30—Hitler's Melody.

11:45—White's School of the Air.

12:00—Roy Bloch and His Swing 14.

12:15—Lum and Abner.

12:30—News with Tex DeWeese.

12:45—Lum and Abner.

1:00—Little Show.

1:15—Organ Revue.

1:30—What Do You Know.

1:45—Meet the Stars.

2:00—Moments with Great Composers.

2:15—Concert Melody.

2:30—All Star Dance Parade.

2:45—Club Fiesta.

3:15—Paper Young's Family.

3:30—Save a Nickel Club.

5:00—Blues Time.

5:15—Treasury Star Parade.

5:30—Trading Post.

5:35—Marching with Music.

5:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.

6:00—Francis Ave. Church of Christ.

6:15—Lum and Abner.

6:30—Sports Review.

6:40—Home Front Summary.

6:45—Lum and Abner.

7:00—Goodnight.

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FAVORITES NAMED

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Sam Houston State Teachers college students have named as their all-college favorites Otilie Mae Sallee of Daizetta and Jim Kethan of Groveton.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

GROESBECK BUILDINGS BURN

GROESBECK, Feb. 17 (AP)—A \$25,000 fire destroyed two buildings in the downtown section here Monday. The fire followed an explosion.

RED RYDER



Gangway



By FRED HARMAN



By FRED HARMAN



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ALLEY OOP



Who Comes



By V. T. HAMLIN



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Plenty of Hot Water



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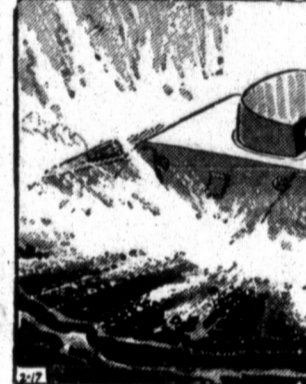
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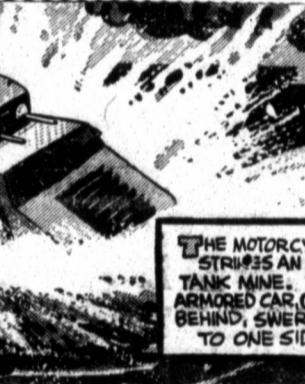
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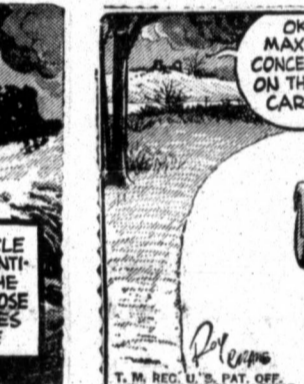
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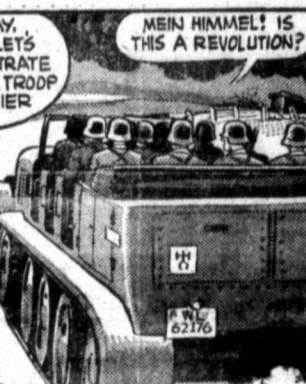
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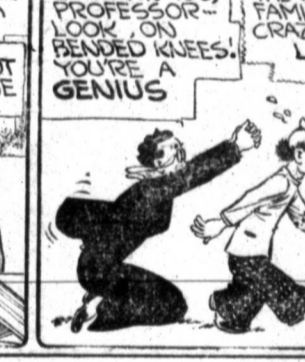
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Not a Trace



By ROY CRANE



By ROY CRANE



By ROY CRANE



L'L ABNER



He Shouldn't Happen to a Dogcatcher!



By AL CAPI



LIGH!!



By AL CAPI



OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



with MAJOR HOOPER



By J. R. WILLIAMS



New East Texas Pipeline Opposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A charge that construction of a new pipeline from East Texas to the Chicago area would put independent midwestern oil producers and refiners "over the barrel" was made today by Senator Clark (D-Mo), leader in congressional fight to prevent laying of the line.

Clark, who contends that if any new pipeline is built it should be constructed from the midwest to the Atlantic coast, told reporters he had no doubt that another Texas-Chicago line would give the large oil companies a monopolistic grip on mid-continent production after the war.

"What use would the government have for a line like that after the war?" he asked. "It would be sold to the big oil companies for 5 cents on a dollar. Then, controlling the outlets from the big Texas fields, they would be able to transport oil and gasoline either by tanker or pipeline. The small producers and refiners in the mid-continent area wouldn't have a chance. They would be frozen out."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

CANADIAN WHEAT MOVES

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Three million bushels of Canadian wheat for Mexico has begun moving through Dallas and Fort Worth for cleaning and grading, customs officials said today. The wheat is the first such consignment ever transported through Texas and is requiring 4,500 railroad cars.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

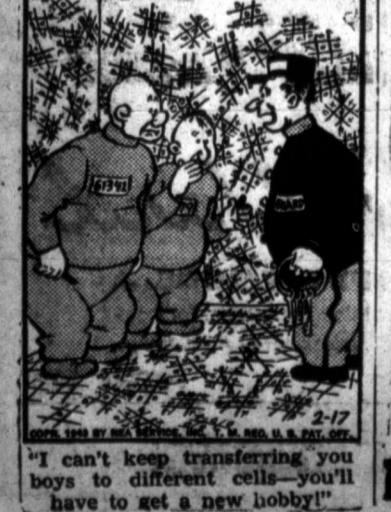
COMMANDER NAMED

TEMPLE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Col. E. J. Howell, registrar of Texas A. and M. College of Leave, has been named to the command of the Officer Candidate School regiment at Camp Hood, camp officials announced yesterday. Major J. W. (Dough) Rollins, former Texas A. and M. coach, succeeds Colonel Howell as secretary of the Tank Destroyer school.

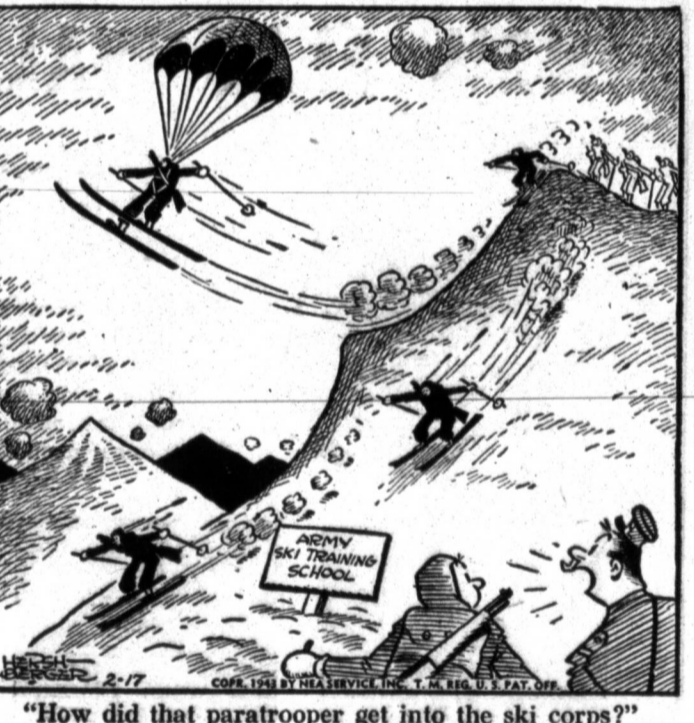
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AMARILLO GIRL ACCUSED OF MURDER



Dorothy Frisbie of Amarillo (above) said she was 18 in September, made a signed statement that she gave rat poison to Johnny, 16 months, and Glenda, 3, children of taxi driver Homer Scott (below).

Johnny died and Miss Frisbie has been charged with his death. Scott is charged with statutory rape in connection with his alleged relations with Dorothy.



The next man looked at him and began laughing. Then he caught sight of the other's name plate and joined in the laughter.

His neighbor was Charles Penn of Georgetown, Ky.; he was Avery J. Ink of Cleveland, Ohio.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Cadet Jack Bernard is a 25-letter man. Postman had quite a task putting 25 voluminous letters in his box.

KANSAS CITY—This classified advertisement, unsigned, appeared in the personal column of today's Kansas City Star.

TOPEKA, Kas.—James Mah, Chinese restaurant operator, discovered his dishwasher, feet propped up eating a newspaper.

FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press PHILADELPHIA—George Swift was annoyed when, after waiting 20 minutes for a street car, the motorman wouldn't open the door.

CHICAGO—Upon hearing Mrs. Ann Earnest relate that her divorced husband, a factory worker, had agreed to give her \$40 a week allowance and child support to add to her own weekly earnings of \$30.

SEBRING, Fla.—A student flying officer at Hendricks field, aiming on the required name plate, wondered what was wrong when

The National Safety Council suggests that you keep your speed while driving at 35 miles per hour but to refrain from relaxing just because you are driving slower.

ABC OF YOUR INCOME TAX

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR TAX AND SURTAX TOTAL This is No. 12 of a series of 14 articles prepared by a tax expert to aid readers of this newspaper in preparing Federal income tax returns.

Figuring the amount of your income tax, after you have computed lines 23 and 26 on U.S. Individual Income Tax Return form 1040 is a very simple matter.

The normal tax on 1942 incomes is 6 per cent. Multiply your figure of line 26 by 6 per cent and enter it on line 27.

The surtax on 1942 incomes ranges from 13 to 32 per cent, depending on the size of your taxable income. The surtax on the first \$2000 of taxable income is 13 per cent.

HOW SURTAX RISES Up to \$22,000 the surtax goes up on every two thousand dollars. But each surtax applies only to \$2000, 7 a part thereof.

Line 30 may differ from line 29 only if you have had long-term capital gains. The maximum tax upon long-term gains is 25 per cent (50 per cent of the half of the gain which is included in income).

YOU NOW ADD YOUR NORMAL TAX (item 27) and surtax (item 28). In most cases this is your actual Federal income tax in full.

Line 30 may differ from line 29 only if you have had long-term capital gains. The maximum tax upon long-term gains is 25 per cent (50 per cent of the half of the gain which is included in income).

YOU MUST START PAYMENT OF YOUR TAX on the 15th day of the third month after the end of your taxable year.

IF YOU ARE IN THE ARMED FORCES and are serving outside the continental U.S., you may wait to file a return until the 15th day of the third month after you get back.

REPORTS GROWTH



John H. Plantt, Southwestern Life Insurance company representative in Pampa, today reported continued growth of his company in its 40th year despite turbulent world conditions affecting all businesses.

General Thanks Papers For Valuable Service

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Appreciation for the valuable aid Texas newspapers have given the Eighth Service command in recruiting and other phases of its operations was expressed Tuesday by its commanding officer, Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! The liver should pour out about 2 pints of bile juice into your bowels every day.

HAD YOUR TIRES INSPECTED YET?

ONLY INSPECTED CARS WILL QUALIFY FOR GASOLINE AND TIRES!

Why wait for the last-minute rush?

Only by conserving the tires now "on the road", can essential transportation be maintained.

COME TO WARDS Wards store has been appointed as an Official Inspection Station. We will be glad to serve you.

HOLDERS OF "B" & "C" GAS RATION BOOKS If you hold a "B" or "C" Gas Ration Book you must have your tires inspected by February 28!

HOLDERS OF "A" RATION BOOKS If you hold an "A" Gas Ration Book, you have until March 31 to have your tires inspected—but why put it off?

MONTGOMERY WARD OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STATION 217 - 19 NORTH CUYLER PHONE 801

plants against sabotage, and stressed the valuable aid newspapers can be in fighting venereal diseases which wreck the health of soldiers and civilians.

Arbitrary Price Fixing Attacked by Sumners

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—U.S. Rep. Hattin W. Sumners of Texas thinks the nation's economy would benefit if the Office of Price Administration would cease what he described as arbitrary price fixing.

Sumners, before a group of 30 producers and distributors of milk yesterday told Watrous H. Irons of the OPA regional office that "every time you fellows—and I don't mean you personally but the boys in Washington, too—touch the controlling factors of economic law you mess things up."

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! The liver should pour out about 2 pints of bile juice into your bowels every day.

It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those 2 pints of bile flowing freely to make you feel "up and up."

General Donovan, outlining the functions of the command, discussed problems of protecting industrial

Advertisement for Wards Certified Super One-Coat Enamel. Includes image of a man painting and a sign that says "You can't buy Better than Wards Super Paints".

Advertisement for Wards Certified Super Flat Wall Paint, Super Semi-Gloss, One-Coat Gloss Wall Enamel, and Super One-Coat Enamel. Includes prices per quart and gallon.

Advertisement for Wards Certified Master Painters Resinone Washable Flat Paint. Includes price of 85¢ per quart.

Advertisement for Wards Certified Master Painters House Paint. Includes image of a man painting a house and a can of paint.

Advertisement for Wards Certified Master Painters House Paint. Includes price of 2.98 per gallon.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward. Includes text: "BUY WAR STAMPS! ON SALE AT Montgomery Ward. USE YOUR CREDIT... SEE THE CATALOGS... 217 - 19 N. CUYLER PHONE 801"

AMERICAN HEIRESS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for American Heiress. Includes horizontal and vertical clues.

Joe Lewis Completes Primary Air Training

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. DALLAS, Feb. 17—Forty-four aviation cadets have just completed their primary flight training at the Grand Prairie Naval Air Station.

NEW YORK CADET KILLED SAN ANGELO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Aviation Cadet Richard Francis Gaffney, 23, was killed Monday when his plane crashed a few miles north of here.

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