

RATION REMINDER
Food-Red coupons P, Q, R, S, T, good for meat, cheese, fats, canned fish, and blue coupons X, Y, and Z, for processed foods.
COFFEE—No. 21 good for 1 lb. through Aug. 11.
SUGAR—No. 12 good for 5 lbs. through Aug. 15.
SHOES—No. 18 good for one pair through Oct. 3.
GASOLINE—A book No. 7 coupons good for 4 gallons.

MUSSOLINI IS ARRESTED



BORN JULY 29, 1883, Benito Mussolini as a boy (upper left) learned socialism from his blacksmith father. At 19 (lower left) he fled to Switzerland, worked as a journalist. He returned to Italy to edit socialist paper, broke with party to sanction participation in World War I. In 1922 he led black-shirted Fascists in march on Rome, seized power, became premier (right).

UNION OF CHURCH AND STATE was effected when Mussolini signed Lateran treaty with the Pope. Following this he outlawed all freemasonry and dissolved Parliament. Despite numerous attempts on his life, he continued to rule with iron hand, made treaties with Yugoslavia, Britain and U. S. Next step was to increase the country's population, and the premier led the parade by posing with his wife and five children, as the country's No. 1 "Family Man." He then had the picture circulated throughout Italy, with the caption, "No Birth Control Here," as example to the Italian people.

A MAN OF MANY MOODS AND TALENTS, Mussolini the strong man pitched in to help harvest grain in his drive to build up Italian food surpluses (left). Public condonation for mothers whose soldier sons were killed in Corfu or Spain, and kissing of little children (center) as citations for lost soldier fathers, won approval. As a modern Caesar (right) Mussolini sent Italian troops into Ethiopia to rebuild a glorious Italian empire.

UNHOLY ALLIANCE began when Mussolini obligingly taught Hitler his strong-arm tactics. Despite treaties with U. S., France and Britain, he Deuce quits League of Nations and joins war with Hitler.

RACING HIS 60th birthday Thursday, Mussolini looks worn and uncertain. He has a right to be, now stripped of his power and reported under arrest.

Hull Declares Fascism is Doomed

U. S. Fighting Like Devil, He Asserts

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—Secretary Hull said today that the very timely and appropriate ending of Premier Mussolini's rule in Italy is the first major step in the early and complete destruction of eradication of Fascism.

Duce's 21 Years of Power End Abruptly

While others sought to preserve the fading strength of a nation he tried through bluff and blood to aggrandize Benito Mussolini, one-time Socialist, father of Fascism, leader of the theatrical march on Rome and exponent of the philosophy "live dangerously," faced his 60th birthday today shorn of the power he coveted above all.

He had a long career to look back upon—one which led from an editor's desk to the Italian front lines in the first world war and took shape and importance on Oct. 28, 1922, when his black-shirted legion marched on Rome and he was called to the premiership by King Vittorio Emanuele.

In 1935 and 1936 Mussolini, anxious to link the colony of Eritrea on the Red Sea coast of Africa with Italian Somaliland to the south, rode roughshod over the pitifully equipped and ill-trained army of the Ethiopian emperor, Haile Selassie.

He imposed futile sanctions against patience with those who would oppose him. And as a gesture of his impotence the rise of Italy he withdrew from the League of Nations.

Allies Take Termini, Race Toward East

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 26 (AP)—Allied troops are squeezing tighter upon Axis last-stand defenses in Northeastern Sicily against bitter resistance. It was announced today, and American troops mopping up Western Sicily have captured Termini, 20 miles east of Palermo, and taken 7,000 more prisoners, including six Italian generals and an admiral.

Italy's King, Marshal Badoglio Take Over; Peace Moves Awaited

LONDON, July 26 (AP)—Martial law was proclaimed throughout harassed Italy today in swift succession to a government shakeup which eliminated Benito Mussolini and his Fascist cabinet and installed the conservative Marshal Pietro Badoglio as premier.

Eight American Traitors Are Indicted by U. S. Government

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—Eight Americans, including two women, who have broadcast regularly from Germany and Italy in behalf of the Axis war effort, were indicted today for treason, and Attorney General Biddle said they would be brought to trial when caught.

The indictments, involving a charge which carries the death penalty, were returned before Federal District Judge James W. Morris in the District of Columbia as the culmination of many months of preparation by the justice department.

United Nations Planes Blast German Cities

Ten battering aerial assaults on Kiska, carrying on the campaign to soften that Japanese base for occupation by ground troops, were reported today by the navy.

Lana Turner's Baby Gets Transfusion, Reported 'Doing Fine'

HOLLYWOOD, July 26 (AP)—Singer Lana Turner and her 7-month-old daughter are "doing fine," says her physician, Dr. Benbow Thompson, although the baby underwent a blood transfusion at Children's Hospital a few hours following birth.

Cadet Parade, Stamp Auction Set for Tonight

At the biggest single day sale of Victory Stamps ever announced in Pampa, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were blitzing their path today to make arrangements for the auction to be held in the 100 block on N. Cuyler tonight.

Doris Duke Cromwell To Divorce Husband

RENO, Nev., July 26 (AP)—Doris Duke Cromwell, heiress to the Duke tobacco millions, established residence in Nevada today, because she likes the divorce laws, the tax laws and the country.

Murder Charged Amarillo Cook

AMARILLO, July 26 (AP)—A murder charge was pending today against Harry Ralph Bever, sought by the FBI in connection with a Cincinnati bank robbery last October and a subsequent escape from a Cincinnati jail.

Greek Airport Hit by British

CAIRO, July 26 (AP)—RAF Bombers from the Middle East Air Command attacked the Axis airfield at Kalamita in Southern Greece during daylight Saturday, a Middle East Air communiqué said today.

Hoover Applauds Duce's Ouster

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP)—The resignation of Benito Mussolini, says former President Herbert Hoover, "will give heart to every man and woman in Axis-dominated countries—it is the handwriting on the wall."

Today's Best LAFF

SOFT-HEARTED MARTINEZ, Calif.—The Martinez Bass Club assembled in some indignation, and J. Supt. Danny Morgan explained all.

ISAW...

Ernest Baird, city tax collector, looking "concentration-plus" as he attended a board of equalization meeting today. A Pampa Field trainer making an unforgettable picture as it flew in the rays of the early morning sun today. Two tennis fans, both feminine, playing an early morning set on the court at Central park.



KING VITTORIO

of Fascism and had taken a necessary step toward eventual peace. The immediate effect on Germany and Italy of the end to Mussolini's 21-year reign as dictator and international bully could not be estimated immediately.

Those 400 peasants the club had left at the prison farm for the winter—well, he said, he felt pretty sorry for them one dismal day last November. So he turned them all loose.

Court of Honor To Be Held Tonight

The regular quarterly Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of Gra county district will be held tonight at the district court room at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Robert B. Shoen, chairman of the advancement committee, in charge.

45,500 Autos Due in August

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—A quota of 45,500 new passenger automobiles for rationing during August, 5,300 cars less than the July quota, was announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

WEATHER FORECAST

Table with weather forecast data for Pampa, Texas, including temperature, wind, and precipitation.

V. F. W. Group Meets Sunday In Borger To Install Officers

District nine Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts and Auxiliaries will meet in Borger Sunday, July 25, with Melaine Wiseman, El Paso, and Roger Q. Evans, Denison, as guest speakers. Miss Wiseman is the state president of V. F. W. and Evans is the state legislator and commander of district one.

District officers installed Sunday are: Mrs. Bertha Chisum, district president, Pampa; Mrs. Jewel Shackelford, district secretary, Pampa; Mrs. Dimples Mitchell, historian, Amarillo; Mr. E. R. Bruce, Amarillo, district commander; Mr. Jack Reddell, Dallas, senior vice commander; Mr. Jim Sturgeon, Pampa, junior vice commander.

Mrs. Wiseman is visiting in the homes of Mrs. E. J. Kenney, department treasurer, and in the home of Mrs. Roy Chisum.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

We are confronted with a terrible task and we are preparing to apply our strength with utmost promptness and ruthlessness—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

The Social Calendar

TODAY
London Auxiliary meets.
V. F. W. will meet in the city club rooms at 8 o'clock.
Pythian Sisters Temple 41 will meet at 7:30.
Enter club will meet at 8:30 in reception room of the I. O. O. F. hall.

TUESDAY
Business and Professional Women's club will have a picnic at the Central Park.
H. and P. W. will have a picnic in city park at 7:30.
A coffee will be held for Cadet wives in the home of Mrs. Paul Taylor, 1004 W. Summerville.
Clara Hill Sunday school class will have a family picnic at 8 p. m. in the park.

WEDNESDAY
First Baptist W. M. S. will have circle meetings.
Episcopal Auxiliary will meet.
W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet in circles.
Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a general meeting.
W. M. S. of church of the Brethren will meet.
Women's Council will meet in groups.
Central Baptist W. M. S. will meet in circles.

THURSDAY
Unity Home Demonstration club will meet at 2:30.
Rebekah Lodge will meet.
Sub. Deb. club will meet.
La Rosa society will meet.
Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. at the church.

FRIDAY
O. E. S. will meet at 8 p. m. at the Masonic hall.
Entire club will meet.

Taylor-Martin Engagement Told

To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Eloise Taylor to Quay Martin, 5/16 of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Hugh H. Wilson, of Shreveport, La., entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Frost, with Miss Elleta Bullard acting as co-hostess.

In the receiving line Mrs. Mrs. Wilson, Elleta Bullard, Joyce-to-be, Miss Taylor, and Miss Elleta Bullard.

The home was attractively decorated with assorted summer flowers, the honoree's chosen colors of orchid and white being featured in several arrangements. A large bouquet of orchid pinks centered the table and was flanked on either side by tall white tapers.

Miss Jenny Lind Myatt poured.

The wedding will be solemnized in Los Angeles, Calif., in the home of relatives of the bride-elect, after which the couple will make their home in San Diego.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor of Pampa, and has been employed by Danziger Oil & Refining company.

Signing the orchid and white bell-shaped register were: Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. G. C. Stark, Mrs. Cecil Myatt, Mrs. Edwin Dabbs, Mrs. Robert Dunlap, Mrs. W. F. Yeager, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mrs. J. E. Frost, Mrs. H. P. Taylor and Mrs. Hugh H. Wilson; bridesmaids, Miss Elleta Bullard, Miss Myatt, Mary Frances Yeager, Ellen Hill and Margie Williams.



Rev. J. A. Williams

Religious, Patriotic Movies Coming To Calvary Baptist

Life size moving pictures, of a religious and patriotic nature, are to be shown in the Calvary Baptist church this Friday, July 30, at 8:30.

The religious feature deals with the life of the Apostle Paul in dramatic story form. It is a film produced in England, by a professional cast, under religious direction. It has a strong emotional appeal, as well as intellectual, and is suitable for all ages. It includes the stoning of Stephen, the conversion of Paul, which is the first we know of Paul in the New Testament. Then we see him as he is represented as resting and imprisoning the saints, his trip to Damascus and his conversion. Lydia comes into the picture; the fortune telling girl is a high point, with her conversion. The incidents of the Philippian jail, with the thrilling earthquake, conversion of the Jailor, etc., are well done.

Paul is seen and heard making his self defense before the different rulers; also giving his message on the steps of the castle. The most scenes are well done, and the court scenes are informational, interesting and inspirational. Paul before King Agrippa, giving his message, with the King's confession, "Almond Thou persuadest me to become a Christian," is touching.

A scientific talk will precede the above mentioned, showing the effects of alcohol on human, animal and plant life. Also, a short called "Remember Jimmie," with lessons on safety. This has spells and thrills which holds the attention of the entire audience, together with worthwhile information.

The program is being brought here by the Rev. J. A. Williams, of Dallas, and Rev. Woodie W. Smith, both Baptist Evangelists. The public is cordially invited, no admission charge, according to announcements by the Pastor, Rev. E. M. Dunsworth.

Police Are Busy Over Week-End

Mussolini was ousted from his job over the week-end but Pampa police had their hands full causing a scene in crime that put 50 cases on the blotter in corporation court from Saturday night up to this morning.

Coinciding with the usual run of arrests for intoxication was a surprise investigation by two highway patrolmen from Borger and one from Amarillo who worked with local police in checking on automobiles with defective lights.

Two-thirds of the automobiles checked were found to be driven by persons not possessing driver's licenses and cases will be filed against such drivers, Police Chief Ray Dudley said this morning.

Police broke up one poker game and a dice game, netting seven arrests for gaming.

Intoxication continued far in the lead as the cause of arrests over the week-end with 21 booked on that charge.

Other arrests were:

No driver's license, defective lights, four each; disturbing the peace, six; affray, transporting liquor, vagrancy, speeding, assault, driving while intoxicated, one each. One soldier from Lubbock Field was arrested on a charge of being absent without leave.

DUCE

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man army, having gobbled up everything to the east, turned south and swept through the lowlands and into France.

On June 10, 1940, Mussolini stood once more on the balcony of Palazzo Venezia. It was time to redeem his pledge of Axis solidarity. France was on his knees. Britain was reeling back from Dunkerque. There was but one order, he told the cheering throng in the square.

"But something went wrong. There was brief jubilation when Italy captured undefended British Somaliland and then in a whirlwind drive the Fascists were hurried out of Eritrea, Italian Somaliland, British Somaliland and then, the crowning insult, the Selassie marched back into Addis Ababa at the head of a native and British army.

There was no further cause for Fascist celebration. Germany came to the rescue to extricate Mussolini's battered army in the snow-covered mountains of Greece and in the sandy wastes of Cyrenaica and Libya. Then the slow retreat into Tunisia and the morale-shattering debacle at Tunis and Bizerte.

Bombs began to fall on Italian island possessions and upon the greater weight and the blackest machine began to labor. Defenses cracked, then fell, and the Allies invaded Sicily, city after city fell and there were cheers for the conquerors.

In Italy Mussolini sped northward for a desperate conference with Hitler and in his absence bombs fell on Rome. It was near the end, the end which came for Mussolini when the Rome radio, once the sounding board for his speeches, announced his resignation.

Services Are Held For Bratcher Infant

Funeral services for Jimmie Lee Bratcher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bratcher, who died at 7:24 a. m. today, were conducted at 4 this afternoon in the baby garden at Fairview cemetery by the Rev. Don Betz, pastor of the LeFors Baptist church.

Parents of the infant are the only survivors. The father is a soldier and is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

PARADE

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message to enter bids.

Spectators are to bid on the articles by offering to purchase Victory Stamps. The articles are given as premiums.

Tied in with the sale will be the first official appearance of Pampa Field cadets in full dress uniform.

They will leave the field at 6:30 p. m. in a truck convoy, dismount at the junior high school gymnasium, parade, then enter the LaNora theatre as guests of the management at 7:20 p. m. to see the picture "Air Force."

Following the exhibition of the film, Lt. J. W. B. Marschner, executive officer of Pampa Field, will talk on "Loose Talk and Squelching Rumors."

Appearance of the cadets and the talk of Major Marschner is in connection with "Air Forces Week" in Pampa, which opened yesterday and will continue through Friday.

From 6:15 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. tomorrow there will be a special program broadcast over the Pampa News Radio Station KPDM in connection with Air Forces Week.

The auction sale tonight, Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home is donating the use of its public address system.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Ensign Tom M. Hogan, formerly of Pampa, now stationed at Beaumont, spent last week in the home of Mrs. J. E. Kenney. He was formerly employed with the Texas company here.

Drink Beer—Dance at Belvedere.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates will close their Beauty shop through month of August.

Cokes by the Case—Belvedere Cafe FOR SALE—1932 model Buick 74 motor, new Goodfear tires, A-1 condition. See it at D. S. Ruttman's 835 East Denver.

Mrs. Madeline Wiseman, V. F. W. state president of El Paso, is the house guest of Mrs. E. J. Kenney and Mrs. Roy Chisum.

John Wayne Puckett, Rebecca Chesler and Joe Williams underwent tonsilectomies in a local hospital during the past week.

Visit here Monday of Merwin T. Buxton, Oklahoma City, war production officer, announced yesterday, has been cancelled, the chamber of commerce was informed today in a letter from A. B. Cotton, Oklahoma City, distribution manager. No reason was given for the change except unavoidable circumstances.

Two share and expense ride to Tulsa, Okla. Tues. or Wed. Call 1589W.

Two marriage licenses were issued here Saturday, one to J. R. Poynter of Ryan, Okla. and Mrs. Ernie Ashburn of Brownwood; the other to Emma H. Lamford of North Carolina and Miss Edna Fern Laffit of Texas.

Miriam Wilson, district clerk, and Olga Gregory, deputy county clerk, left yesterday on a trip to Crane, Mo. Miss Gregory was called there by the illness of her mother, while Miss Wilson will be on a vacation trip.

A fine of \$97.20 was paid in county court Friday by Frank Scott Havens, charged on July 6 with assault.

Mrs. Gladys K. Davis, 415 N. Wayne, returned today from a trip to Plainview where she visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. Taylor, of that city, and her brother, W. D. Knight, Las Vegas, N. M. It was the first time in 25 years all three had been together.

An 88-inch rain fell in Pampa over Saturday and Sunday.

Two more "diplomats," making seven in all, have been hung on the wall at the police station. Latest in the list of restricted radio telephony operator's licenses that have been framed and displayed, are those of Patrocin James Pierson Boswell, dated July 21, and Patrolman Louie Lloyd Allen, dated July 6.

ALLIES

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positions bounded on the south by the Dettina river, three miles south of Catania, running west through Catenonova, northwest to Regalbuto, and then bending sharply to the north to the Tyrrhenian Sea. Messina, two miles from the Italian mainland and Axis escape-hatch, is the apex of the triangle.

The war was every indication that the Axis was establishing a strong defense along this line and was prepared to make a last ditch stand in an effort to block an Allied invasion of Italy or at least to delay a delaying action which would permit the evacuation of some troops and equipment if Allied pressure became too great.

The British were still encountering strong resistance in the southern sector, but land forces were getting assistance both from the air force and from naval units which swung into offshore positions to blast away at the port of Taormina halfway up the coast to Messina.

Allied aircraft also ranged over the Tyrrhenian and Ionian Seas and the Strait of Messina to attack Axis shipping still bringing a trickle of men and material to the beleaguered Axis garrison.

Dispatches from Trapani said the American forces met with a deception from the population equally as enthusiastic as those which marked their progress in the earlier stages of the campaign. Cheering crowds were said to have showered General Patton with flowers.

ITALY

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that the German people had been informed, and Tokyo broadcasts ignored the development completely.

There was little doubt, however, that the fall of the man whose political views and ruthless military policy eventually divided the world into totalitarian and democratic camps was the most staggering blow yet dealt at Axis prestige.

The Italian king's choice of Marshal Badoglio to take over instead of some fanatical Fascist like Carlo Sonzogni who had lately led the frantic attempts to bolster Italian morale—strengthened the conviction that the monarch was determined to end Fascism as a peace necessity.

Hitler's army, however, remained an unknown factor in determining

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stark are the parents of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces born Sunday at a local hospital. The baby has been named Brenda Dean Stark. Mrs. Stark is the former Miss Potesle Cason.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Rail Operation Of Buses Opposed

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) disclosed today he was drafting legislation to prevent railroads from operating bus lines—a proposal likely to raise in congress the controversial issue of government ownership of transportation systems.

Wheeler, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, said he would introduce the bill shortly after the lawmakers return from their summer recess.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

More than 15,000 enemy aliens have been taken into custody by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since Pearl Harbor.

TRAITORS

entered the advertising and later the brokerage business in New York; has later in Europe since 1930; broadcast from Germany as "Paul Revere."

Edward Leo DeJany, 57, born in Olney, Ill.; for many years a bit player in stock companies, motion pictures and musical comedies; went to Europe in 1939, being arrested as a spy by the Spanish Loyalists; her Nazi broadcasts ceased in April, 1942.

Jane Anderson, 50, born at Atlanta, went to New York City at the age of 16 and then to London, where she worked as a reporter; was saved from death by the intersection of the United States' state department, which she claims as her rescuer.

Max Otto Kolschitz, 41, native of Germany who was educated there and in France; went to New York in 1925, taught German at Columbia University, transferred to the Hunter College faculty in 1931 and became a citizen through naturalization in 1935; he is known as "O. K." on Nazi broadcasts.

ROCHESTER'S

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RACY RHYTHM!

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Former Pampan Weds In Post Chapel At Luke Field, Ariz.

Word was received today of the marriage of Corp. Floyd O. Luper, formerly of Pampa, to Miss Miliza Peinovich, of Kinney, Minn.

Corp. Luper lived in Pampa several years and was employed as lifeguard at the Municipal swimming pool during 1940-41.

The event took place on April 24 at the Luke Field Post Chapel in Arizona.

For the occasion, the bride chose a gown of white satin and marquisette. Her veil of bridal illusion was caught up with a seed pearl tulle. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The sister of the bride, Miss Dantza Peinovich of Windom, Minn., was maid of honor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peinovich of Kinney, Minn., and a graduate of the University of Minnesota. She is a medical technologist at the Luke Field station hospital.

The bridegroom was an auto parts salesman in Watsonville, Calif., after leaving Pampa, prior to his induction into the army. He is stationed at Luke Field, Ariz., in the medical detachment.

Mrs. I. W. Spangler Is Hostess To U. S. O. And Art Group Sunday

Mrs. I. W. Spangler was hostess at a picnic given Sunday afternoon in her home in cooperation with the local U. S. O. and with members from the Pampa Academy of Fine Arts as special guests.

The group gathered in the Spangler home at 5 o'clock and a sketching party went to the back yard to work. Watercolors, tempera, pastel chalk and charcoal were mediums used. Each person turned in one sketch for a "meal ticket."

A picnic lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. Julia Pagan, U. S. O. senior hostess in charge; Miss Alice Cokrell, Miss Florence Jackson, Miss Virginia Lee West, Miss Jeanne Knox, Mrs. R. C. Lackey, Miss Leona McClendon, Mrs. Howard Boyd, Mrs. Michael Bara, Joseph G. Cargile, Jr., Clifford R. Stimson, Earl J. Koenigman, Permon D. Morris, Alexander Imphang, George Wilson, Hugh Ross, and Milton A. Dubins.

V. F. W. To Meet At Club Room Tonight

A regular meeting of the V. F. W. auxiliary will be held in the club room tonight at 8 o'clock.

Department president Wiseman, state president, will be the honored guest.

Tuesday Mrs. Wiseman will be the guest of 1475 Amarillo, at a party at the Veterans hospital.

B. P. W. Members To Picnic At Central Park Tuesday

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will hold their annual picnic at the central park tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

B. and P. W. members are asked to bring a guest, and to wear slacks if convenient.

All members are urged to attend as there is a drive to have a full membership attending.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell Entertains S. S. Class With Party

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, teacher of the Church Givers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, entertained members of her class at a party given Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in her home.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Patsy Ruth Worrell, Nan Gossett, Lee Ann Leley, Lou Dean Cotton, Barbara Southard, Knoxette Russell and one visitor, Mrs. H. M. Cone, superintendent of the Sunday school department.

Pampa Church Choir To Present Program At Pampa Air Base

The Young People's choir of the First Christian church of Pampa will present a musical program for the men in service at the Pampa Army Air Field at the Post chapel Thursday, July 29.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

You Women Who Suffer From NOT FLASHES then CHILLY FEELINGS

If you—like so many women between the ages of 33 and 52—suffer from hot flashes, weak, nervous feelings, distress of "irregularities," are blue at times—due to the functional middle age period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.

Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. It also has what Doctors call a stomachic tonic effect. Thousands upon thousands of women—rich and poor alike—have reported benefits. Here's a product that HELPS NATURE and that's the kind to buy. Follow label directions. Well worth trying!

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CRETNEY'S

To help you save "War Time" on Long Distance calls

Sometimes—on some calls over war-congested channels—the long distance operator finds it necessary to ask:

"Please limit your call to 5 minutes. Others are waiting."

If your call is important and must go through, please follow these suggestions.

JOT DOWN A PLAN

An outline of the points to be covered in your call often prevents closing the call with some point overlooked.

CALL BY NUMBER IF YOU CAN

"Kansas City, Kansas, please... DREXEL 9900."

It saves handling time on America's extra-busy long distance channels.

PLACE A CALL FOR "ANYONE"

"I will talk with anyone at LORAIN 9800."

Making a station-to-station call—whenever possible—means quicker handling, too.

● You can say a lot in 5 minutes. Never mind discussing the weather—it's a military secret!

If you keep your long distance calls short these days, you not only save money but you help to make the peacetime telephone system do its wartime job.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Moslem League Leader Knifed

BOMBAY, July 26—(AP)—Mahomed Ali Jinnah, president of the All India Moslem League, was slightly wounded today by a Moslem who knifed him during an interview.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY: The following application has been filed with the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, to:

PETITION (IN THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF GRAY

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF GRAY COUNTY: Now comes your petitioner, LONE STAR TOWNSITE COMPANY, a Texas corporation, as owner of certain lands, described as a part of the W 1/2 of Section 52, H & G N R Co., Block M-2, in the County of Gray and State of Texas, and represents to your Honor as follows:

1. THAT HERETOFORE, to wit, on or about the 13th day of April, 1929, Nelson W. Willard, the then owner of said certain described land, made a plat of a certain part thereof and placed same on record in Volume 44, Page 82, of the records of Gray County, Texas, and contemporaneously therewith made a dedication to the Public of all streets and alleys shown on said plat and therein and thereby designated said lands as platted as the Town of East Laketon; and

2. THAT subsequently on April 30, 1929, by deed recorded in Volume 77, Page 470 et. seq. of the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, said Nelson W. Willard conveyed to Lone Star Townsite Company, certain lands and parcels of land in the Townsite of East Laketon, including the following described property; and

3. THAT there has never been any acceptance or use of any part of said dedication by the Commissioners Court of Gray County or the Public in so far as the following described property is concerned: Beginning at the intersection of the East line of Pampa Avenue with the Northeast line of Santa Fe Street in the Town of East Laketon, Gray County, Texas, as shown on plat of said town recorded in Volume 44, Page 82 of the Records of Gray County, Texas; thence North along the East line of Pampa Avenue to intersection with the South line of Third Street; thence West along the South line of Third Street to intersection with the East line of Gray Avenue; thence South along the East line of Gray Avenue to intersection with the South line of an East and West alley through Blocks 5 and 6; thence West along the South line of the Alley through Block 5 to intersection with the East line of Wheeler Avenue; thence South along the East line of Wheeler Avenue to intersection with the Northeast line of Santa Fe Street; thence Southeast along the Northeast line of Santa Fe Street to the place of beginning;

Also, beginning at the intersection of the Northeast line of Santa Fe Street with the West line of Miami Avenue; thence North along the West line of Miami Avenue to intersection with the North line of an East and West alley through Blocks 9 and 10; thence East along the North line of the alley through Block 9 to intersection with the West line of Wheeler Avenue; thence North along the West line of Wheeler Avenue to intersection with the South line of Third Street; thence West along the South line of Third Street to intersection with the West line of Clinton Avenue; thence South along the West line of Clinton Avenue to intersection with the Northeast line of Santa Fe Street; thence Southeast along the Northeast line of Santa Fe Street to the place of beginning;

Also, Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, Block B, in the Townsite of East Laketon, being all of said Block. 5. THAT no part of the property described in the above paragraph numbered 4 is within the corporate limits of any city or town, but that the said property is within and under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court of Gray County and that the public has never acquired any character of easement or rights in said streets and alleys referred to in the property described in said paragraph numbered 4 hereof; and

6. THAT the undersigned petitioner, LONE STAR TOWNSITE COMPANY, hereby revokes any and all efforts and intentions heretofore expressed or that may now exist toward a dedication of any and all streets and alleys located on the property referred to in said paragraph numbered 4 hereof; that the Commissioners Court of Gray County is hereby asked to rescind, and vacate the dedication as to all of the property described in said paragraph numbered 4 hereof, including the streets and alleys described within the field notes of the above described parcels of land.

Famous Windmill Theater Turns Out Starlets for Both Screen and Stage



Charmain Innes is a sample of the Windmill Theater's graduates, cum glamor. She's now featured in the American hit, "Let's Face It," in London.

By TOM WOLF NEA Staff Correspondent LONDON, July 26—The Windmill Theater, famed as London's only major showplace which never closed its doors during the blitz, is gaining new recognition today as a "nursery school" for potential stage and screen starlets. More than a score of its show girls have graduated to stage and film roles since the start of the war, and currently half a dozen of them are acting on West End legitimate stages.

By I. H. KEEFE, Its President ATTEST: R. S. SUTTON, Its Assistant Secretary (SEAL) We, the undersigned lot owners in the Townsite of East Laketon, and residents of Precinct Number 1 hereby join in the foregoing petition of the LONE STAR TOWNSITE COMPANY and request the Court to cancel, rescind and vacate the dedication therein referred to as to the property therein described in paragraph numbered 4.

FLORENCE JONES RAY JONES SAM ARNETT MRS. OAD GATLIN WALTER JONES The foregoing application will be heard by said Court at the regular term thereof to be held on the 9th day of August, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court-house of said Gray County, Texas, and all persons interested in the lands described in said application and desiring to protest the granting of said application are hereby commanded to appear before said Court at said time and place and present such protests.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS. By SHERMAN WHITE, County Judge ATTEST: CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk (SEAL) July 19, July 26 & Aug. 2. NOTICE TO DEPOSITORIES Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers doing business in Pampa, Gray County, Texas and desiring to be designated as depository of the funds of the Pampa Independent School District for the biennial term beginning Sept. 1st, 1943, that bids for the payment of interest on time deposits, and depository will be opened at 8 p. m. Monday, August 9th, in the office of the Business Manager in the City Hall, in which office bids should be filed.

ROY McMILLEN, Business Manager. July 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. BUY VICTORY STAMPS Ortiz Rubio's Release Asked TOLUCA, MEXICO, July 26—(AP)—Release of Fernando Ortiz Rubio, son of former president Pascual Ortiz Rubio, on a charge of slaying governor Alfredo Zarata Albarra of the state of Mexico on March 6, 1942, was asked today by his attorneys.

ENJOY THE PLEASURES OF QUALITY FOOD AND EXCELLENT SERVICE in the newly renovated and air conditioned Hillson Hotel Coffee Shop

Axis Caught Short By Rome Bombing

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—The United Nations beat the propaganda-minded Axis to the punch by telling the world about the Rome bombing eight minutes after the first explosives fell on the capital of Fascist Italy. Details of how this was accomplished came out today, emphasizing how such generals as Dwight D. Eisenhower have added the propaganda weapon to the plane, tank and shell, in the global conflict.

Recognizing the high importance of getting out first with the Allied story of the raid, the army made minute arrangements which went off without a hitch. Just as the first bomb left its fortress bay, the plane flashed a signal to Algiers. That was at 5:13 a. m. (Easter War Time) Monday. Algiers relayed the information by shortwave to the U. S. army's pentagon building in Washington.

After having been through the Mill for a couple of years, a talented youngster has had sufficient experience and training for bigger and better opportunities. Not that there's anything wrong with that offered by Mr. Van Damm: "My aim has always been to show English woman under the best possible conditions," says this English Earl Carroll. "I would rather put a beautiful body in the complete nude, under perfect conditions of lighting and stage atmosphere, than to disguise it with unattractive costumes."

Wheeler Girls 4-H Annual Camp Will Open on Wednesday

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, July 26—The annual 4-H Club Girls encampment will be held at the Riley place 4 miles north of Twitty on Wednesday and Thursday, July 28 and 29, Miss Bettie Sue Bownds, assistant home demonstration agent, announced this week. The arrangements were made by the 4-H Council at a recent meeting. The gathering will be held at a centrally located place halfway between Wheeler and Twitty and just off the highway.

Games, songs, a picnic supper and program are planned for the first afternoon and evening. Hiking, games and some type of handicraft will be among the activities for Thursday. All 4-H club girls in the county are eligible to attend but each group must be accompanied by an adult sponsor, Miss Bownds declared.

ACE TEST PILOT Joe Parker. Chief test pilot of Republic Aviation, who test-dived an Army P-47 Thunderbolt faster than the speed of sound! CAMELS SUIT ME TO A T. YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM FOR FLAVOR AND THEY SURE ARE EASY ON MY THROAT. THE T-ZONE WHERE CIGARETTES ARE JUDGED. The "T-ZONE"—Taste and Throat—is the proving ground for cigarettes. Only your taste and throat can decide which cigarette tastes best to you...and how it affects your throat. Based on the experience of millions of smokers, we believe Camels will suit your "T-ZONE" to a "T." Prove it for yourself!

We Are Going To Rest

Beginning July 26 Thru Aug. 8 Our shop will be closed during this time in order that our force may have a much needed rest. We will open again August 9th, prepared to give better service than ever. For the convenience of those wishing to call for work now in our shop, the business office will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. daily. ROBERTS "The Hat Man" Dry Cleaning Plant 113 West Kingsmill

CAN YOU SPARE A DOLLAR TO MAKE HIM REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR. Our Small Change Can Build The Ship SHANGRI-LA To Bomb TOKYO. Even the treacherous cunning of the murderous Jap will never identify the Mystery Ship until Tokyo lies in smoldering ruins---bombed by planes from its flat-top deck. Then all of the world will know, and history will record that extra change from every American avenged murder and saved countless other men from the tortures of barbarism. Buy War Stamps THAT DICTATORS MAY KNOW THE POWER OF A FREE PEOPLE! Your Participation Is Urged By The Following Firms And Individuals: First National Bank, J. C. Penney Co., Bob Clements, Tailoring, Security Federal Savings & Loan Association, Ideal Food Stores, McCarley's Jewelry Store, Jones-Roberts Shoe Store, Gilbert's Ladies Shop, McCarl's Super Markets, Texas Gas & Power Corp., Roscoe Pirtle, Southwestern Public Service Company, Simmons Children's Wear, Pampa Furniture Co., Gunn-Hinerman Tire Co., Diamond Shop, Murfee's, Inc.

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British to Get More U. S. Ships

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—The British, with a surplus of experienced seamen, and the United States, with a shortage of them, have decided to meet the problem by transferring American freighters to British registry.

American-built Liberty ships thus transferred will be operated by British crews, under the Union Jack, but ownership will remain with the U. S. War Shipping Administration. Transfers are being made on a charter basis through the Lend-Lease Administration.



TAXIDERMISTS' CONVENTION. "Who's a stuffed shirt?"

Fullingim Reiterates Charge Woody Guthrie's Book Portrays Pampa in Entirely Wrong Light

By ARCHER FULLINGIM

Since I mentioned my disappointment and disapproval of Woody Guthrie's book, "Sound for Glory," in a recent letter to The News, I have felt at various times that my anger was too quick, that my righteous indignation was too prejudiced, but today I received a clipping from New York which reading left no doubt in my mind that far from putting Pampa on the road to glory Woody gave it a little shove on the road to hell.

Woody's book is the subject in the column "the first reader" written by the noted book critic Harry Hansen, regarded as one of the nation's best literary critics. I will quote as follows from Mr. Hansen's column and you will see what I mean.

"Finally he (Woody) went to Pampa, Texas, an oil boom town, wider than a woodchuck, where his father was looking after a row of ramshackle houses. Oil towns and their inhabitants may have been described before, but never from the ground floor as Woody saw Pampa. When you read what he saw you see no romance or enterprise, just crept, dirt, sweat, vermin with 15 or 20 cots in one-bed space, dirty bed-buggy, slick, slimy, enough to make your blood turn to cold slush oil, as Woody phrases it.

"You see West Texas through Woody Guthrie's eyes. He tries to make both ends meet, but he never has much money in his jeans. He can paint signs, and he has learned how to strum his guitar and improvise verses. The dust gets him; Pampa is on the decline, so he lights out for California.

"She's really going with the dust, says a truck driver of Pampa, as he gives Woody a lift. Any money on ya? "Nope." "How ye aimin' ta eat?" "Signs." "How's it come ya ain't packin' yer music box with ya?" "Hocked it last week." "And the truck driver manages to thrust a dollar bill into Woody's pockets leaving him. He's on his way."

"That's the town that hundreds of thousands of us know and love, fighting for; that's the town that some have died for, and that more will die for. For when you roll down the answer to the question, 'what am I fighting for?' to its essential essence, it is for the United States as you know it—the old home-town. It's for the new high school, the picnics on the lake, the First Methodist church (where a picture of Christ painted by Woody used to hang—don't know whether it's still there), the shining white fence, the elm trees, the red brick streets, the iliacs, that red tree in the park, the green turf on Harvester Park. Those are some of the things that we who are from Pampa remember. To us Pampa never was, is not and never will be on the decline; to us Pampa could never go with the dust, as Woody wrote in his book, and no matter what great critics praise that book when any service man from Pampa finds what Woody wrote about Pampa that man's going to be sad and just wish Woody hadn't done it.

I have before me another clipping about Woody's book. This clipping comes from the March 16 issue of the New York World-Telegram, and it's the headline says, "Strumming Songs Against Axis Is Woody Guthrie's War Effort." This clipping carries a wide-column picture of Woody strumming his guitar, and the story accompanying it runs for a column.

"Several people here from Pampa have read Woody's book, and Mr. Overton's comment is typical. 'All the time I was reading it,' he said, 'I was trying to figure out why some people would be big enough fools to pay \$3 for that book. I just read it to try to find that out and I didn't.' Woody's war effort of strumming songs against the Axis may be going over big in New York, but that book he wrote could hinder the war effort of West Texans and the Panhandle—if they didn't already know that a big bunch of baloney that Woody put into his book. If the rest of the book distorted other sections of the country as it did Pampa, then the whole book, not merely two chapters, is a sorry, unintelligent, fake that Woody dreamed up.

Some may say that it is best to ignore that book, but don't you think that you can settle things quicker when you don't ignore them? I think we have ignored too many things that damaged us. All over the nation there are towns just like Pampa; towns that are not as pretty and towns that are prettier, but all in all they all conform to a standard, and those towns are what ten million men are fighting for; they are fighting for the good and the beautiful in those towns and when they are far from home in the war zone they don't want to be told that there is "nothing romantic in an oil boom town which was the title of the paragraphs which Mr. Hansen devoted to Pampa. From here those dust storms of the '30's seem beautiful. It all boils down to the smelly and hateful insult that Woody belittled what we are fighting for.

William Hill Rites Held At Shamrock

Special To The News, SHAMROCK, July 26—Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon for William Furd Hill, 69-year-old farmer, who resided east of Shamrock.

Mr. Hill was a resident of Wheeler county 24 years, died in St. Mary's hospital Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock after a lengthy illness.

Rev. Edw. C. Derr, local Baptist pastor, was in charge of the last rites.

Mr. Hill moved to Wheeler county in 1919, and resided in the Bethel community until nine years ago when he moved to China Flat. He joined the Freewill Baptist church at the age of 23 and was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge for 30 years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Millie Hill, one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Smith, and two sons, Raneous Hill of Route 1, Shamrock, and Raymond Hill, Texola, Okla.; four brothers, E. T. Hill, Route 1, Shamrock; M. C. Hill, Route 1, Shamrock; Alabama, and Lee Hill, California; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Ellenburgh, Dora England and Mary England, all of Alabama. Also surviving are 12 granddaughters and two grandsons.

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He reached in the evening a ramshackle hut where, the season before, a Negro hunter must have kept his simple belongings.

He went inside; stretched out. He tried to sleep; could not. His head ached. It was so hot in here, so stuffy.

Why not sleep in the open? He started to get up. Could not. His limbs refused to obey.



BOYS, BOYS?—'O SIMPLY GOTTA STOP FOLLYIN' ME AN' PROPOSIN' ME!—PLEASE GO BACK T' HOLLYWOOD—'ALL O' YO'—CARRY AN GARY, ERROL, AN' RONALD, CECIL, B. AN' W.C.—AN' YO' TOO, MICKIE?'



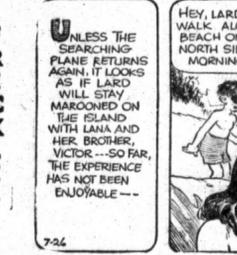
OH, GEE! I'S LONG OPAL—'THERE'S THE FARM—BUCK OUT FRONT—'



HEY, WAIT FOR ME!



WELL, OERN MY BUTTONS—'ALL THIS SWEET TALK, BOYS—BUT AH HAS RETIRED—FUM ACTIVE SERVICE.?'—AH IS HYAR IN TH' INTERESTS O' SUFFERIN' FEELIN' HOORANIT—WHAR'S PANNEY YOKUM?'



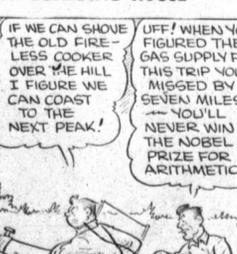
HOLD IT—EASY—WHO-A-A?



YIPPEE-E-E! HE'S BACK! HE'S GETTIN' UP FOR TH' TOWN!



HEY, YUH CRAZY GALOOT! YUH GONE PLUMB LOCO?



YEAH, DUCHES! AINTCHA HEARD?



SOAKEM! SALOO!



WITH YOUR HELP I CAN DEVISE METAL TONGERS ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND THE PROXIMATE BOMBING.



AND THIS TONGERING ALLOY IS IN SICILY?



THE TRIP MADE BY TIME MACHINE, REPRESENTED A DROP BACKWARD IN TIME SOME TWENTY CENTURIES TO A PERIOD WHEN SICILY WAS DOMINATED BY ROMAN INVADEES—APPROXIMATELY 112 B.C.



OUR FRIENDS ARE NOW IN SYRACUSE, A CITY THAT RESISTED THE ROMANS FOR THREE YEARS, DUE TO THE INGENUOUS WAR MACHINES DESIGNED BY ARCHIMEDES, A GREEK MATHEMATICIAN.



AND YOU SAY THIS LITTLE GUY CAN LIFT THAT SHIP OUTA TH' WATER WITH ONE HAND?



THAT'S RIGHT, LITTLE GUY CAN DO OUTHA TH' WATER WITH TWO HANDS!



UNLESS THE SEARCHING PLANE RETURNS AGAIN, IT LOOKS AS IF LARD WILL STAY MAROONED ON THE ISLAND WITH LAM AND HER BROTHER, VICTOR—SO FAR, THE EXPERIENCE HAS NOT BEEN ENJOYABLE—



HEY, LARD, DID YOU WALK ALONG THE BEACH ON THE NORTH SIDE THIS MORNING?



NO! I'VE BEEN RIGHT HERE, FISHING!

WELL, I SAW FOOTPRINTS OVER THERE BIGGER'N MINE OR LAM'S!—AN' IF NONE O' US MADE THEM, THERE'S A MAN ON THIS ISLAND!



IF WE'RE GOING TO PUT THIS SUBSTITUTION ACT OVER WE'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST!



LET US GET DOWN TO BUSINESS THEN—HEES PAPERS ARE THEY ALL IN ORDER?



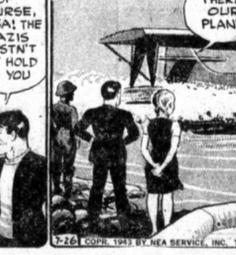
PERFECT!...OUR DEAR DEAD PRUSSIAN SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN WELL CONNECTED—APPARENTLY A RELATIVE OF THE GEN. VON ARNIM WHO SURRENDERED IN TUNISIA ACCORDING TO HIS ORDER: HE WAS ON A SPECIAL MISSION FOR THE AIR MINISTRY!



ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TRANSFER THE PHOTOS FROM ANY PHOTO ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY HIM AND I'M ALL SET!



EXCEPT FOR ONE THEING, YANKS—



THEES WEEL MAKE YOUR STORY MORE CONVINCING!



IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE WASTING A LOT O' SPRAY—YOU DON'T EXPECT A FRAIL LITTLE FEAT LIKE THAT TO PULL THROUGH, DO YOU?



OH, SURE? PLANTS ARE JES LIKE HUMAN BEINGS?—THE ONES THAT HAVE THE HARDEST TIME GETTIN' STARTED USUALLY GROW UP TO BE THE STRONGEST!



THE BATTLE OF LIFE

ARABIAN RULER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL words.

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Africa Waits

by Achmed Abdulloh



THE other walked ahead with the gliding step of the jungle-bred. The American followed close on his heels, weapon ready for instant use.

Shortly afterwards, he discovered the cause of the Niam-Niam's mirth. For there was a fugitive trail cutting sharply to the left; the wilderness ceasing as a basal ridge rose like a wall; a short climb, and there, a few minutes from where Lincoln had almost surrendered to despair, he saw below his feet the great lake offering its steaming expanse to the sun.

The pygmy pointed to the southern rim of the lake where a forest vanished toward the horizon. It was through this forest, he explained, that the path led to the Meeting of the Elephants.

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Grave Accusation

The charges which Representative Melvin J. Maas has made against the WPB are so serious and so specific that he should not stop with them. He should give further details, on the basis of which a competent, objective investigation should be made...

The Minnesota Republican says flatly that a magazine was blacked out of publishing an article on "the lack of unity of command and failure to have adequate air support in the Pacific" by threat that, if the piece appeared, the WPB would deprive them of paper needed for future issues.

The magazine, the writer and the censor were not named. The subject is one close to Mr. Maas' heart, since he did a hitch of active duty in the South Pacific, and might be one on which his information would be first hand.

He charges further that a book publisher was refused paper to print a book by Maas himself about the Pacific situation, though the WPB had not seen the manuscript and did not ask to look at it. This, surely, was personal enough to be out of the hearsay classification.

And further, the congressman professes to know that paper is being allocated to new magazines to be started this year, though established publications are being cut down.

If any one of these things is true, official heads ought to roll in the dust of summertime Washington. If they are not, then Mr. Maas ought to be shown up as a viciously careless spreader of gossip.

In view of the number of responsible newspapermen connected with this branch of the WPB, it is difficult to imagine that such a situation as Mr. Maas charges could exist with responsible sanction. But the allegations cannot be laughed off on that account.

There have been instances in which ideologically-minded underlings have exceeded their authority and done inexcusable things that the superiors never would have approved.

Freedom of the press is too vital to be let go by default. The things Mr. Maas describes would be grave blows at freedom of the press. They should be very easy to prove or disprove.

Help the Railroads

This has been said before, but will stand repeating. Unless the public co-operates, it may become necessary to ration traveling, which would be just about as difficult and obnoxious a proceeding as one could well imagine.

The railroads have done and are doing a fine job. But they have their limits, and those limits were pushed around badly on the Independence Day weekend. Military travel must come first. Civilian travel in connection with war work should come next. There is little space left for non-essential traveling.

What is non-essential? The Louisville & Northern Railroad suggests that it includes visiting friends in other cities; going home for week-ends; sightseeing; attending conventions, class reunions, sporting events—any trips made merely for social and pleasure purposes.

The Nation's Press

WHO SHALL MAKE THE PLANS? (The Wall Street Journal)

A great deal of planning for the post-war years, the transition period, is being done by private citizens and the corporations they own. Industry's planning made a late start, trailing that of a dozen or more political or semi-political bodies, some of which entertain ideas of planning that are fairly appalling in their scope and the magnitude of the public funds expenditure they imply. It is not too much to say that private and political planners have now entered a competitive struggle to determine which group shall shape the future society of the United States.

Making the reasonable assumption that the planners of ways to accomplish specific tasks in the factories and service organizations know from experience what the public funds expenditure they imply, it is not too much to say that private and political planners have now entered a competitive struggle to determine which group shall shape the future society of the United States.

Judging from both the general's words and his attitude, Hitler and Hirohito have some unpleasant surprises coming. Just where and when is of course a military secret—and it won't do to tell the axis. But Gen. McNarney didn't choose to keep the American people in the dark. He believes, as do most other thoughtful persons, that the people are entitled to have honest "progress" reports. To delude them as to the progress of the war thru fear of creating overconfidence is to risk forfeiture of public confidence and cooperation. Both are vitally necessary in the conducting of modern warfare with its many-sided home front obligations.

Competition in economic and social planning between private citizens and political or public bodies is not only necessary, for there is a wide field in which political government in all its branches must plan, for the post-war years and the longer future, if it is to be faithful to its public trust. The tasks in preparation for and during the transition period which await the Federal Government alone are enough to occupy the ablest of local public officials. Resources, without their taxing themselves to make America over in short order. The organization of the national economy for war and the Government's huge displacement in it will have to be liquidated. Treasury surpluses will have to replace perennial deficits if the Government's dollar pledges are to have value. Definite problems in international trade relations, in the regulation of the foreign exchanges, in reciprocal facilities of world air transport and the like remain to be worked out. If the political powers should confine their activities to the irreducible minimum of governmental functions they would still occupy a wide province in which only they can take conclusive action.

If, on the contrary, they attempt to make the internal economic and social structure which...

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

"I speak the pass-word primal. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

NEW VOTE GETTING METHOD

Now that Roosevelt money is having less and less purchasing power, it is not such a good medium to use in buying votes. The Administration now has worked out a new way to buy votes. It will be getting this in shape before the 1944 election. We can look for more subsidies on food, the closer we get to the election.

Of course, if the war is on, the soldiers will not be here to vote. However, when they get back they will have to help pay the grocery bills that the workers in the war plants at home were not obliged to pay, due to Roosevelt's subsidy scheme of buying votes.

The election had better come before the war is over or the soldiers who only get fifty per cent will strongly resent the administration's policy of raising wages to those who stayed at home and even borrowed money to help the war workers pay for their food when they were getting in many cases two or three or four times as much money as they ever had before.

The Administration simply refuses to do the very thing it should do to be just to the soldiers and to prevent inflation—that is, tax consumption so drastically that people will only have enough money left to buy the bare necessities. Then we would need no rationing, or price ceilings and hundreds of thousands of government snoots could be producing wealth, instead of consuming it and making it scarce.

Yes, the subsidy on food is a new method of Roosevelt's to keep himself popular with those who do not understand banking and credit. It is simply another way of buying votes.

SOCIALISM, A GOVERNMENT OF MEN

The principal difference between a socialistic government and a truly Bill of Rights, democratic government that respects the inherent right of every individual is that a socialistic government is a government of capricious men, while a Bill of Rights democracy is a government of impersonal laws, impersonal rules. The socialistic government changes with the will of man and real constitutional democracy that respects the brotherhood of all mankind, is eternal. It never changes in principles.

The advantage of a Bill of Rights democracy over a socialistic government is that all men get justice and can know exactly what to count on under the government under a Bill of Rights democracy. On the other hand, under a socialistic government, men can never know what to count on and they are sure that some people will be exploited because the purpose of the socialistic government is to have those in control arbitrarily determine what each man should get out of what he produces. Under a democracy, it is automatic. Each man, under a true democracy, would get all he produces, no more and no less.

SUBSIDY LIKE SLOT MACHINES

The idea that subsidies will retard inflation seems to be a slot-machine economy. It is just as logical to believe that borrowing the money or taxing people will reduce their cost of living as it is to believe that a man who plays the slot machine, which takes from 30 to 70 or 80 per cent of what is put in can improve the economic position of the man playing the slot machine.

In the American tradition we are now fighting to preserve, should be the work of a people free to create their own institutions in limitless variety, they will need totalitarian status to overcome the instinctive resistance of the country to centralized governmental management of their means of living.

If anyone asks proof of the certainty of such resistance he need only observe how unwilling the people have been and still are to submit to economic restraints even in the desperate emergency of this war. There lies the complete demonstration of the utility for us of economic planning through governmental authority.

DON'T TELL THE AXIS

Without giving away any military secrets Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, has told the world that the united nations have laid time bombs in both major war theaters, and the end of the war won't be too far removed once they explode.

In giving this superbly confident portrayal of the future, the general has created a bit of a sensation. Usually such high authorities as Gen. McNarney are reticent concerning predictions. But in his testimony before a senate committee, the general not only made bold claims, but slightly resisted senators' efforts to tone them down so that the American people might not become overconfident.

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POOR JOBS FOR BOYS

If you are interested in a boy who says he is changing jobs to "get more money," try to ascertain the nature of the work he is quitting and of the work he expects to do. Unless the boy has other persons desperately dependent on him, the guiding consideration ought not to be what the new position pays, but what it teaches and what it promises for the future. Does the high wage simply cover a temporary job in which a boy will learn nothing? When the war is over, will the boy be able to continue profitably at the job? If he is going to be called next year to enter the army, will he meantime have laid the foundation of an apprenticeship in a trade or will he simply have learned to do some work for which there is to be no demand in peace time? Of course, it is hard to make an inexperienced boy see the importance of his decision when he knows he will go into the army next autumn or next year, but if he can get a chance now to start at a trade, instead of a mere job, he can come from the war and start at something which will yield him a decent living as long as he can work. It is not the starting pay that counts; it is the continuing pay.

As long as nations like Germany consider themselves of superior race and so regard themselves as the keepers of other nations, there will be wars.—Rev. Harold A. Cockburn, RAP chaplain.

Gas rationing has shown us that it's more fun walking to reduce than being reduced to walking.

WORKING UP TO THE NECK



The National Whirligig News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

FOREIGN—A radical change in the handling of Japanese aliens and citizens in the United States may be inaugurated by the War Relocation Authority as a result of the investigation and recommendations of a Senate Military Affairs Subcommittee headed by "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky. So far the program has been characterized by hit-or-miss management.

The hundred thousand persons of Nipponese blood in the western states, with some exceptions, have been herded into camps in seven different common-wealths. Those outside the stockades include seventy-five hundred who have been taken into the armed services and twenty thousand who were scattered throughout the country before the roundup order was issued by the White House.

It is estimated that seventy thousand of the total are United States citizens. Many are as loyal to Uncle Sam as any other Americans but of the rest a number are primarily Hirohito's followers. The Chandler examiners discovered that some of this latter group are regarded as vicious characters who frequently assault patriots interned with them.

The seuths also found that officials now in charge made little effort to weed out the dangerous from the inoffensive, largely because the Federal men are social welfare workers who see good in everybody and everything. Moreover, their jobs will last longer in the present chaotic system.

The Kentuckian proposes that the seventy thousand be given a chance to fight in the Army or Navy, provided they meet allegiance and physical tests. He also suggests that those who cannot make the grade, but who are found to be pro-American, be admitted to farms in areas where they would be "acceptable" to the local populace. Then he would lodge the pro-Tokyo remnant in two centers and treat it as if composed of potential enemies.

Note: Final liquidation of this question threatens difficulties. The Senator from the Blue Grass section learned that no governor beyond the Rockies wants permanent restoration of the foreign colonies which offered such fierce economic competition to agriculturalists, fishing folk and small businessmen.

STAKES—Washington looks for such a swift Italian capitulation that the city is already speculating about the locale of the next Anglo-American drive. Although the Joint Allied Staff maintains utmost secrecy, the talk here is that the United Nations forces will move against the Balkans as soon as Mussolini has surrendered.

Twenty Axis divisions now occupy the zone across the Adriatic Sea; Hitler furnishing six and Il Duce

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

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It took Lucille Ball 10 years to travel five miles to stardom.

There's a smooth, concrete highway all the way with only an occasional boulevard stop. "But it's the toughest five miles," Lucille says, "that I've ever traveled in my life."

With, she added, plenty of stops and detours and barriers and tears. The story of Lucille Ball's 10-year fight along those five miles—between the RKO studio in Hollywood and the M-G-M studio in Culver City—is the type of success story Hollywood doesn't like to talk about.

Lucille was looking back at those 10 years in her dressing room at M-G-M, where she's receiving the year's greatest star bulldip. In less than six months she has been starred in three million-dollar pictures, "DuBarry Was a Lady," "Best Foot Forward," and "Meet the People."

SHOWERING—Looking back, Lucille said, without bitterness, "Those 10 years were good for me. A wonderful apprenticeship. But sometimes I wondered."

Ten years ago Lucille Ball arrived in Hollywood as a chorus girl via Butte, Montana, where she was born, the John Murray Anderson dramatic school and modeling in New York. If you have a good memory, you'll remember her film debut as a showgirl with Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals," which won her a short-lived stock contract at Columbia studio. When Columbia's stock company was dissolved, Lucille went to work as an extra.

Then came a minor role in "Roberta," a long-term contract at RKO and Lucille began six of the dizziest years of her life at a studio where, they turned out more executives than pictures.

With every role at RKO, Lucille's performances drew more and more praise from the critics. The pictures were terrible, but Lucille was good. Studio executives were just about ready to elevate her to stardom, when the bankers in New York fired every executive on the lot. Lucille figured it was L. O. end, but she was wrong.

"The new regime called me in and said, 'Miss Ball, you're going places with us. Just give us time to get organized. And we're raising your salary just to prove that we have faith in you.'"

Lucille was walking on air. "This was what she had been waiting for. She gladly played more unimportant roles in unimportant films but the weeks dragged into months. Then, just as studio executives said they were ready to give her the kind of roles and films she deserved, the New York bankers again let the ax fall on RKO. All the studio executives were replaced.

"The new regime called me in," Lucille said, "and gave me the same routine—and a raise in salary."

Well, thought Lucille, this is Hollywood. You have to expect such things. After all, she had another raise. Again she gladly played small roles, and waited patiently for her new bosses to "get organized."

ANNUAL OUSTING—If the insane history of the RKO studio wasn't a matter of record—six different sets of executives in six years—we might have trouble in believing Lucille's story. Not once, not twice—but five times she was on the threshold of stardom when her studio bosses were ousted. And five times in six years Lucille was called to the front office, assured she was RKO's most valuable property, given a raise and promised stardom, just as soon as "we get organized."

On her sixth visit to the RKO front office, the new boss behind the desk was Charles W. Koerner, who had come up from the RKO sales ranks. "I know what you've been through, Lucille," he said. "What do you want?"

"I want to get out of this studio," Lucille said. Koerner understood. A few days later Lucille Ball signed a long-term starting contract with M-G-M, just five miles across town from RKO.

Feet of Clay



Jones, Wallace, And First Lady

By PETER EDSON

Pampa News Washington Correspondent

At last what's wrong with Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones' Reconstruction Finance Corporation setup has been discovered. He doesn't have a single college professor or economist among the 7,000 employees on the RFC payroll.

Vice President Henry A. Wallace has told some of his friends and former associates in the Department of Agriculture that all the talk about his being dropped from second place on the Democratic ticket in 1944 doesn't bother him in the least—that he is willing to do any job they want him to do, but that he has no personal political ambitions.

Eleanor Roosevelt's sudden appearance on a dude ranch in Nevada was a surprise even to people who have long ago given up being surprised at anything the first lady does. When she left Washington for the summer she told her final press conference of gal reporters that she was going to spend her vacation at home, quietly, in support of the "Don't Travel" campaign.

FOOD STAMP REVIVAL

The idea of reviving the food stamp plan to solve the high cost of living and the food shortage problem is a proposal of Senator George D. Aiken of Putney, Vt., by a good many people puzzled. When the original stamp plan was put into effect, there were vast surpluses of foods and ten million workers unemployed. The job then was to spread the surplus food to the people out of job. Today, in place of surpluses, there are food shortages, and in place of unemployment there aren't enough workers to go around, and the mere thought of having to handle any more stamps has the storekeepers jittery.

There probably won't be any more draft lotteries—drawing of selective service numbers out of a goldfish bowl to determine who goes into the army first—no matter how long the war lasts. Those first drawings to determine order of induction by lot were necessary to get the thing started. Now, men are inducted into service by order of birth. A man born on July 31 gets called before a man born August 1, and so on. The selective service act gives the government power to prescribe regulations for inducting men in an equitable manner, and calling them up by birthdays is now the approved system.

COAL MINER DRAFT

Another draft lottery might not even be necessary if the selective service act were amended to take in men from 45 to 65 years of age, as the president has stated he would ask congress to do. Any such particular emergency, such as drafting coal miners out on strike. And in a case like that, no lottery would necessarily be required. It wouldn't be a case of drawing the numbers of all men between 46 and 65, then taking the first 500,000 and telling them that from here on they'd mine coal and like it. Instead, to broad based as a showgirl with Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals," which won her a short-lived stock contract at Columbia studio. When Columbia's stock company was dissolved, Lucille went to work as an extra.

Halt to Coffee Rationing Due

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—Removal of coffee from the ration list is imminent government food officials said today.

No final date for lifting of rationing has been set, but these officials said an announcement is expected to be made by the office of price administration within the next few days.

I can assure you that during your future lives it is almost certain that each one of you must face the situation that we face today. It should be your earnest study to so order your lives now that when your country calls you will be able to answer.—Lieut.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., in Sicily, to Pasadena, Calif., grade school class.

Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press Writer

So at long last the Big voice with the feet of clay has toppled from the pedestal which he heaved for himself back in those trying days after the last world war when the people of Italy and other European countries were ready to accept any attractive political nostrum in an effort to cure their ills.

Mussolini's downfall is a sensation but not a surprise. No man with a soul so small that it would rattle in a peanut-shell, and afflicted with such short-sightedness as inspired his evil manner of entrance into the present war, could hope to survive.

The self-styled Duce, although possessing many accomplishments, never has been a big man. His chief

MacKenzie Calls The Turn in Italy

NEW YORK, July 26—(AP)—Sunday, DeWitt MacKenzie turned the analytical spotlight of his column, "The War Today," on the impending crises of the war.

Right at the top of the list, as one of the things to watch for, he wrote "there's no doubt that a vast number of Italians are fed up with Mussolini and the war. Many of them would be glad to throw the Duce overboard and make a separate peace, if they had leadership. If that leadership appears, something is likely to break."

On Sunday the leadership appeared and Mussolini broke. MacKenzie further called the turn in earlier columns when, writing on the same theme, he mentioned the king of Italy as the likely leader of the people in throwing off the Mussolini yoke.

MacKenzie's daily commentaries are serviced by The Associated Press to more than 800 papers daily, and constitute the most widely read war analytical column in the country.

Assets have been a striking personality and the greatest gift of showmanship since Barnum. He is one of history's notorious fakirs.

The circumstances of the dictator's collapse are such as to support the belief that Italy is preparing to jettison Fascism and make overtures to the Allies for peace. The fact that the new military regime under Badoglio says the war will continue to be necessary, even that surrender isn't contemplated.

This method of approach is calculated to save face and provide a possible bargaining point. Also the Italian government may have to proceed cautiously so as to avoid a display of irresponsible vindictiveness by Hitler.

However, whether Italy surrenders voluntarily in the near future or tries to battle on, her race is all but run. She can't hold out for long.

The great question is what the effect will be on other nations, especially Germany. There can be no doubt that the moral reaction will be far reaching. It cannot help but be a tremendous shock to the morale of the other Axis countries, and it will draw the neutrals closer to the Allies.

Patrolman Makes Expensive Error

LUBBOCK, July 26—(AP)—A dog was barking. People complained and patrolman John Barnett went to the residence of J. M. Satterwhite to investigate. Barnett found a six-month-old female cocker spaniel locked up and protesting. "It's not our dog," said Satterwhite's young daughter. "I never saw it before."

Barnett thereupon freed the dog, which departed for places unknown. Later the officer learned that Satterwhite had paid \$35 for the dog that same day. He was going to give it to the little girl. But hadn't told her yet.

SIDE GLANCES

