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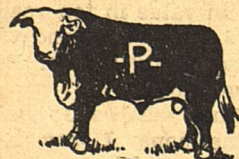
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Teen-Age Trifles

(By Ernestine Thompson)

What a life. When I do get some news, I'm blitzkreiged into not printing it. I still can't figure out why those certain people don't want it known that they were in a certain place on a certain night. I can't furnish names, places, or times. Anyway I'm gona start charging a fee to those who make news but won't let me print it.

Girls. Were those bathing suits you were donning on the way? Dear, Dear! But omitting all preliminary comments and leaving them to your imagination, Ermalee Bonar, Kathryn Bonar, Keith Ann Gamble, Marcella Garrison, and Selma Mullins went swimming in Dalhart Sunday afternoon. Bill Garrison, Tommie Parker, Owen Hudson, Alan Cartrite and Rex Hudson were also seen there. Oh yes, Marcella returned home with Bill (and Tommie.)

Lenore Alexander has been ill for the last week. She says pneumonia isn't any fun in the summer time. Best wishes, Lenore.

Band Practice is every night at 8:00. Be sure and come. We're having a swell time.

Marcella Garrison and the cub reporter are deep in the mysteries of short hand. Gay-r-e-n spells what. We are on the subject.

This description of a certain person was over heard—Hay-seedy—mouth too big—pants too little—language very vile—We would have thought this person was really terrible if we hadn't known several people were angry because a certain band member had to work Monday night.

Ermalee Bonar and Oran Higley left Tuesday for band school in Walsh, Colorado.

La Vera Ann Thompson of Lamesa, Texas, is visiting the J. B. Thompson family.

STATE POLITICS AND POLICIES IN BRIEF

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel closed his week of examining legislative action by approving 30 measures and vetoing 4 major bills, namely: "the big liquor bill," endorsed by the Liquor Control Board, which proposed to strengthen present liquor laws; the optometry bill, which would regulate the advertising rights of optometrists; the Senate "Sabotage bill," which provided the death penalty for acts of sabotage; and a bill which provided for changing the manner of collecting taxes on cosmetics and jlaying cards, as set out in the House omnibus tax measure.

Plan Special Session
Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson who may have to decide whether a call is made for a special session of the legislature for the re-enactment of the road bond assumption law, said he planned to make a statement defining his position in the near future. House members who passed the bond assumption law at the last session have expressed a willingness to compromise on the question of allotting the surplus in the bond assumption fund if a special session is called but defy the right of the Senate to reject the views of a majority of the house in disposing of a \$3,000,000 surplus. House members preferred returning the surplus to the counties for building lateral roads while the Senate favored giving the funds to the State Highway Commission for completion of the State highway system.

5 Constitutional Amendments
Texas voters at the next general election will have an opportunity to vote upon 5 proposed changes in the basic law, including one of paramount importance: forbidding deficit financing of the state government. The act provides that at the end of the 1943 fiscal year, the state shall issue bonds to cover the outstanding deficit, and that thereafter the governor may not sign any appropriation bill until the comptroller has examined the account from which the appropriation is to be paid and finds the money is on hand or reasonably to be expected.

State Transportation Agreements
Reciprocity agreements authorized by the legislature have been signed with Nebraska, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Louisiana, and Arkansas, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announces. The agreements mean that if a draftee from Nebraska drives his automobile to a Texas training camp, he won't be required to buy a Texas license, or

ARMY GETS 81 MM. MORTAR



Hammond, Ind.—Brig. Gen. A. G. Gillespie, commanding general of the Watervliet, N. Y. arsenal; C. A. Liddle, president of the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing company, and Col. Donald Armstrong, executive officer of the Chicago ordinance district, left to right around gun, inspect one of the first 81 mm. trench mortars completed in the United States for the national defense program. The 81 mm. mortar, manufactured by the plant of Pullman Standard, was presented to Col. Armstrong for the army in a ceremony at the Hammond shops.

a Texas boy driving to Nebraska will be allowed the same privilege. Another example is in trucking. When a truck with a Texas license hits the New Mexico border, it's met by an inspector who says to the trucker: "Buy a New Mexico license or pay one cent per mile tax for each mile you drive in New Mexico." Texas and New Mexico have not signed a reciprocity agreement. Texas can't quite charge the 1-cent mileage tax, but inspectors can stand at the border and demand that New Mexico trucks buy a Texas license. Curiously, only two border states, Louisiana and Arkansas, have signed the agreements.

1,221 Texans In August Draft
State Selective Service headquarters has announced the Army's 22nd call on Texas' draft boards for 1,221 white draftees to be delivered for induction August 12, 13, 14 and 15. Sherman County has not been listed to furnish draftees in the current call.

DON'T BURN WHEAT STUBBLE

Fire is one of the greatest enemies stalking Southern Great Plains farmers today, and ironically enough, many farmers are deliberately starting fires that will destroy crop production of future years and add to soil erosion hazards, H. H. Finnell of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Amarillo warns.

The burning of wheat straw and stubble is the fire hazard referred to by Finnell, who is regional conservator for the Soil Conservation Service in the Plains region. Heavy spring rains resulted in an unusually large production of straw on wheat fields over most of the region, the conservator points out. The excessive moisture also is reported to have led to an increase of insects in some areas. These facts are influencing many farmers to burn the straw with the

idea of making plowing easier and to destroy the insects, Finnell explained.

"The advantages of labor saving and insect destruction which may be credited to burning are more than offset by erosion damages and decline of future production due to fertility losses," the Department of Agriculture official warns.

But how should the wheat straw and stubble be handled, many farmers are asking. To this question Finnell states that the straw should be worked into the surface soil so as to create a mulch and preferably not be turned under without a turning plow.

"Any type of implement may be used that will control weed growth and work the straw into the soil near the surface," it is explained.

Damages resulting to the soil from the burning of wheat straw, include increased danger of erosion, loss of moisture, and reduced fertility over a period of years. The burning of straw and stubble leave a field more barren and subject to wind and water erosion than do three years of crop failures," Finnell declares. "It is a mistake to think that the roots alone will control erosion for a large percentage of the roots are too deep to be effective in checking damage by wind and water. When the straw and stubble are worked into the ground, the movement of soil by either wind or water is checked.

Burning also deprives the soil of moisture," the conservator continues, "because when the straw and crop trash are destroyed there is nothing to check the water as it runs off the field. With the straw mulched into the surface, the soil remains spongy and is capable of absorbing much larger quantities of water. "Another factor is the loss of fertility that comes from burning," Finnell says. "When the straw is burned the organic matter

that would maintain and improve the fertility of the land is destroyed. Within three years after straw is burned, the soil fertility becomes vitally affected and crop production tends to decrease.

"Farmers of the Southern Great Plains now have an effective means for controlling erosion for at least three years even if drouth prevails for the next two years, but this advantage will be lost if the wheat straw and stubble are burned and not turned into the soil properly," the conservator warns.

FROG INDUSTRY JUMPS

You'd probably be surprised to know just how big the Louisiana frog industry is. During the past year there was a production of 2,015,916 pounds, which represented the same number of frogs with an average weight of one pound each. At the market price of

\$1.35 per dozen, there was a return of \$226,787.55 to those engaged in this industry.

CONSERVATION

"God has lent us the earth for our life. It is a great entail. It belongs as much to those who are to come after us as to us and we have no right, by anything we do or neglect, to involve them in any unnecessary penalties or to deprive them of the benefit which was in our power to bequeath." — John Ruskin.

Photographs of the eye movements when reading in more than 5,000 persons from various parts of the country indicate that not more than one-fourth of the population reads with efficiency. Many schools and colleges are studying methods to improve the reading efficiency of their students.

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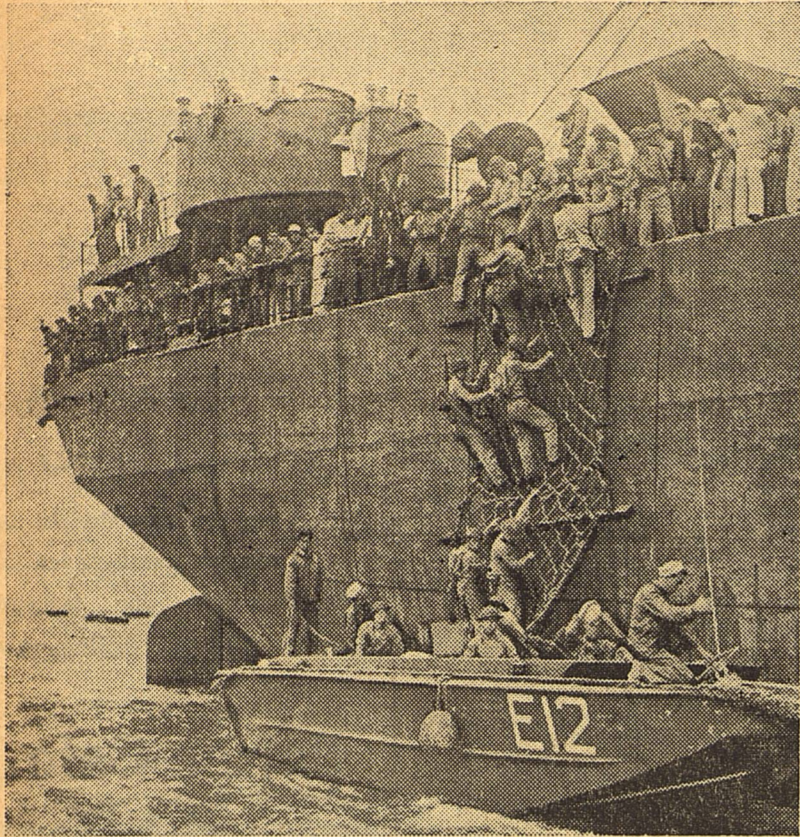
But the whole fact in a nutshell is — Newspaper advertising is simply a time-saver.

It saves time for the man or woman who wants to buy something— and for the store or factory with something to sell.

And like most time-savers, it's a money-saver too.

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The Marines Have Landed



This photograph was made at Jacksonville, N. C., during marine maneuvers—first time—between army-navy and marines on beach landing practice. Transports unloaded armored cars and troops carrying equipment, etc. Photo shows marines going over the side of transport into landing boats.

Pay Day for Dollar-a-Year Men



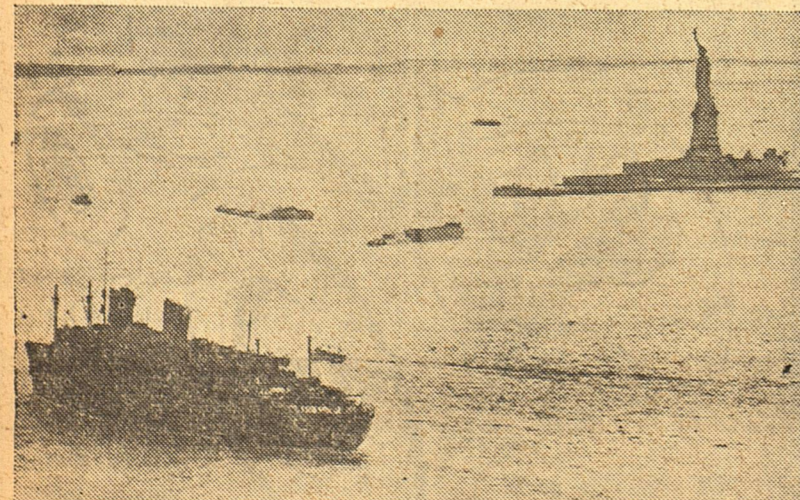
Here are some of the 262 dollar-a-year men in the defense program on their recent "pay day." Total of all payments was only \$126 to the 262 workers as many of them had not worked a full year and could not receive their "total" salary. Distributing checks above (center) is Edward Stettinius, priorities director.

Safe Arrival for Canadians



A Canadian tank division, which includes many U. S. volunteers, arrives at a camp "somewhere in England," after a trip through the Atlantic danger zone. They were part of the largest contingent of Canadian troops to reach England. Thousands of men made the safe journey across, said the British censor.

Miss Liberty Waves Good-bye



The ship West Point eases out of New York harbor with her passenger list of German and Italian consulate employees. The Statue of Liberty, welcoming hope to liberty loving immigrants bids a long farewell to these Axis nationals who have been ordered out of the nation by the federal government.

'Unlimited Army'



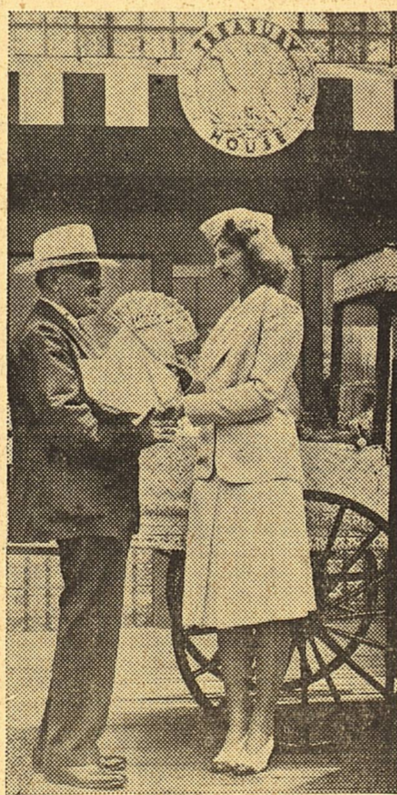
Arrow indicates Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, as he appeared before senate military affairs committee asking congress to authorize a draft army of unlimited size. He spoke of the "grave national peril."

Another Number



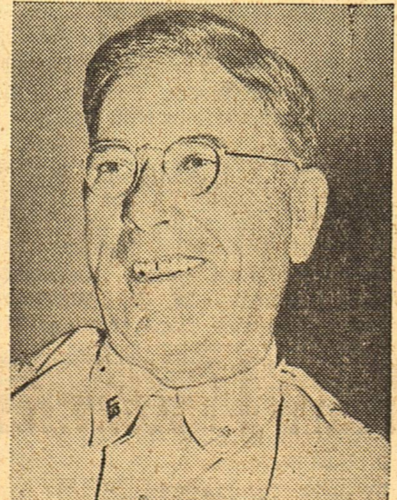
Secretary of Navy Frank Knox is shown drawing the second number in the second peacetime draft lottery. The number was 98. First number was 196.

New Product



Steve Vassilakos, for 30 years the White House peanut vendor, now has a new product. Steve, who has been selling peanuts near the White House since Teddy Roosevelt's time now offers peanuts, popcorn and defense bonds.

General 'Yoo-Hoo'



This is Gen. Ben Lear, whose marching penalty for soldiers "yoo-hooing" at shorts-clad girls on a golf course, made him "famous" overnight.



THOSE looking for further late summer and early autumn excitement should find what they want in the battle for the batting championship of the American league between its two best hitters—Ted Williams of the Red Sox and Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees. Heath, Culberson or possibly some other son of swat may upset this combination—but we doubt it.

Williams and DiMag are the two A. L. standouts and they still have the better part of three months left in which to prove their places in polite baseball society.

DiMaggio's brilliant consecutive hitting streak has given the San Francisco entry most of the publicity lately, but the gangling kid from San Diego and Boston is still far out in front when it comes to the main figures.

Anyone who can reach the halfway mark over .400, as Williams did, knows how to handle ash furniture. And even the excellent DiMag will have to keep on swinging his mace effectively to catch or pass the tall, relaxed entry from the Red Sox reservation.

Looking Back

How do the two compare at this spot along the pennant road? Here is DiMaggio's five-year Yankee record through 1940: 1936—.323; 1937—.346; 1938—.324; 1939—.381; 1940—.352; grand average—.343.

Here is Ted Williams' record for his two complete years: 1939—.327; 1940—.344; average—.336.

But up through the halfway stretch of 1941 Williams is now in front, counting the games both have played under the big tent.

Both Williams and DiMaggio can be listed high in the natural hitting class. One of the main features of DiMaggio's base-hit ability is perfect wrist action. The DiMag has a pair of cocked wrists that carry both power and control.

Too many hitters are body and arm swingers. DiMaggio, well balanced on both feet, lets his body work with his hands, but that brace of cocked wrists deliver most of the poison.

The main feature of Ted Williams' bat swinging is his almost complete lack of tension. Williams won't be 23 until October, but he still acts with the ease and confidence of a veteran who has been through many baseball wars. In this respect he reminds you of Napoleon Lajoie. Larry at the plate looked as loose as ashes. He was apparently indifferent as he waited for the pitch.

"You either hit it or you don't," Larry told me years ago. "Why bother about it? Just take your cut." The fact might be mentioned here that with this modern lively ball Lajoie, a smoking line hitter with the old one, would soon have several hospitals full of crippled infielders who happened to be in the line of fire.

Another Hot Match

With Williams and DiMaggio grabbing off most of the wild laurel sprigs in the American league, you can look for another hot scramble in the N. L. between Pete Reiser of the Dodgers and Johnny Mize of the Cardinals.

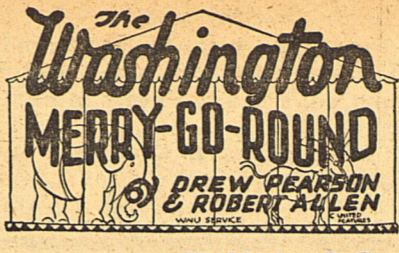
It might interest you to know, if you care for the succulent statistics in baseball, that Johnny Mize's five-year average with the Cardinals is now .339 up through 1940—just four points below DiMaggio's mark for the same span.

Big John is one of the top hitters of his time. Ball players through the South this last spring all picked him as the best hitter in the older league. Mize hails from Demarest, Ga., not so far away from Royston where Ty Cobb spent his younger years. (Ever notice how most of the top ones come from the unsung hamlets—not from the big towns?)

Mize has a freshman challenger in Brooklyn's Pete Reiser, who in his first year on big time has been whacking away between .350 and .370 most of the season.

Pete Reiser is the ball player named by Leo Durocher as the "next Ty Cobb—provided there will ever be another Ty Cobb. Reiser is 185 pounds of speed, power, head and heart," according to Durocher's estimate.

Reiser is now just 21. Don't forget that when Tyrus Raymond was a Tiger debutante he batted .322. But from there on he finished with a lifetime average of .367 for 24 years—and that, my fellow countrymen, is something to shoot at. But for all that, the stretch duels between Williams and DiMaggio, Mize and Reiser, will add considerably to the general public interest in both races. Suppose someone else beats them out? What of it? They are still the four best hitters in the two big leagues over a period of time.



Washington, D. C. DEFENSE 'INCIDENTS' Out of 26 major "incidents of damage" in defense plants last month, military intelligence authorities have evidence that 14 were caused by sabotage. The other 12 were accidents.

Of the 14 sabotage cases, four were fires and 10 were mechanical damage. Two are attributed to Communists; the others to Nazi agents. There is no indication that Communists and Nazis worked together.

Since the outbreak of the Russo-German war, the Communist party line has somersaulted. The current dictum is, no interference with defense output. It is significant that since the Nazi attack on the Soviets there has been a sharp decline in strikes.

However, intelligence agents report that the party has made no change in its policy of propagandizing soldiers and sailors. This is being pushed as vigorously as before, although with little success. In fact, party generals are so dissatisfied with results that they recently ordered labor unions dominated by Communists to help their campaign by offering their halls as soldier recreation centers.

Japanese Consulates. Another significant development in subversive influences relates to the Japanese.

Since the expulsion of the Nazi and Italian consulates, intelligence officers have found that the Japanese consulates in Los Angeles and Seattle have become the chief clearing houses for espionage on the West coast. Japanese residents are sending in a constant stream of reports on airplane production, ship movements and other military information.

The recent arrest of two Japanese spies in Los Angeles caused a flurry in Japanese quarters, and a number of Japanese rushed to Washington, apparently to place themselves under the protection of their embassy. Others hotfooted for Mexico, which may mean they are planning to shift spy headquarters to Mexico City.

SECRET NEW AAA CZAR

American Farm bureau and National Grange moguls are smart politicians. Although their bill to create an independent, five-man board to rule the AAA has not yet seen the light of day on Capitol Hill, they are already greasing the way by canny wooing of possible opponents.

Latest to be "propositioned" is Rudolph ("Spike") Evans, ambitious head of the AAA, who might be a vigorous foe of their scheme to gain control of his own agency. The farm leaders have sent word to Evans that they will back him for chairman of their proposed board if he will go along with them.

An inner group of 11 decided on this move at a secret pow-wow during the recent conference in Chicago of the Farm bureau, Grange and National Co-op council on the defense emergency.

The master minds also accepted Walter Randolph of Alabama as the Farm bureau's selection on the boards, pledged themselves to take whomever the Grange picked, and agreed to allow this hand-picked trio to name the other two board members.

The plan is very pat, but the mystery is where Roosevelt and Secretary Claude Wickard fit into the picture. Under the law the President appoints board members, and on agricultural selections he naturally would consult Wickard. Apparently, the Grange and Farm bureau manipulators propose to do the picking and force Roosevelt and Wickard to go along.

No Chance. Actually, the five-man board scheme has no chance of getting anywhere this year.

Not yet even introduced, it faces such a long battle when it does appear that months will elapse before it goes through the committee process. Further, there are indications that certain Farm bureau moguls privately don't want the legislation considered at all this session.

According to Farm bureau insiders, Earl Smith, Illinois big-gun, and Francis Johnson, Iowa chief, secretly want to make it a political issue in next year's congressional election. Militant New Deal foes, they are said to believe that a lot of GOP campaign hay can be made in the rural districts by raising the cry of "give the farmer control of the AAA."

How much control he would have is shown by the fact that the boys already have made sure that they would do the controlling.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Frank Grillo, secretary-treasurer of the United Rubber Workers, is slated for membership on the anti-discrimination committee that President Roosevelt is planning to set up to eliminate bars against Negroes and other minority groups in defense industries.

On the desk of Lawrence Fly, scrappy chairman of the Federal Communications commission, is one of those little plaster busts designed for temperamental people to smash—when they lose their temper.



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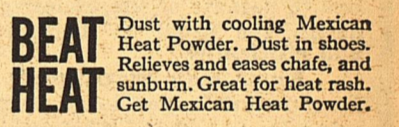
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Homage by Hypocrisy Hypocrisy is the homage which vice renders to virtue.—La Rochefoucauld.



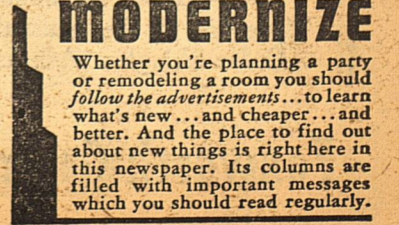
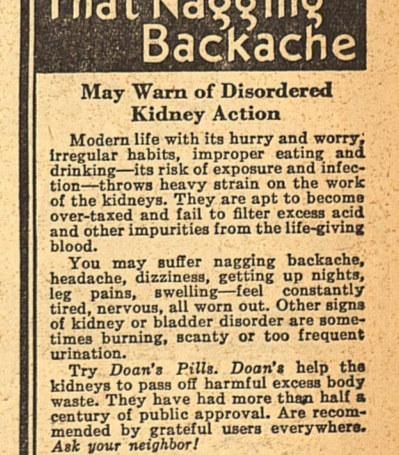
Test With Reason Reason is the test of ridicule—not ridicule the test of truth.—Warburton.



Total of Past The present is the living sum-total of the whole past.—Carlyle.



Source of Revenue Economy is in itself a source of great revenue.—Seneca.



PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hart of near Riverside, California, visited friends here Tuesday. Al Hart who has been visiting with them returned home.

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and guests, Mrs. J. J. Fryar, Mrs. McQueen,

and Mrs. H. L. Vincent visited in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emelia Martin of Kerrville returned with Miss Mabel Martin and will spend two weeks in Stratford.

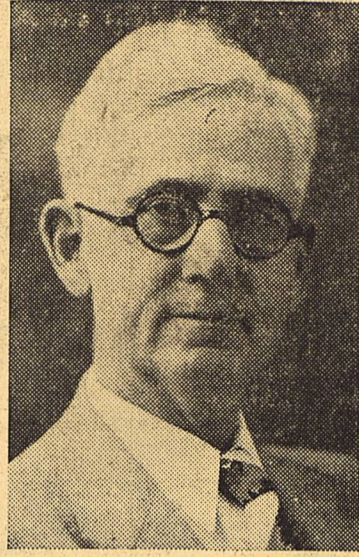
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson and family, Lubbock, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jack-

Preparing For Shows



Carmel, Ind. — "An extra bucket of oats now will bring you a prize ribbon at the National Percheron Show at St. Paul," says Dianna Taft to Partigue Percheron mare, owned by Lynnwood Farm. Progressive farmers throughout the country are now fitting and preparing their fine animals in anticipation of a bigger and better show season this year.

Dr. J. A. Hill Will Speak At XIT Memorial Service



Dr. J. A. Hill, born near Moody, Texas, and president of West Texas State College, Canyon, since 1918, will be the principal speaker at the Memorial Service Sunday night, August 3, prefacing the Sixth Annual XIT Ranch Reunion in Dalhart August 4-5. The Memorial Service, in the Central Methodist church, is to pay a tribute to all the sons and daughters of the Old West, living or dead, who contributed to its glory.

HUNTING GUN NEWS

Reports are still circulating to the effect that you won't be able to buy a gun of any description if the war continues another year. With the thought that this probably was a "scare" we talked to a representative of a big arms company and he told us that this was very probable. Better hold on to those old pieces you have now boys and get any others you want as soon as possible or you might not get them at all. Even now some of the big companies are offering for sale only certain models of which they had a good stock when the war started.

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son and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton. Neil Jackson returned with them for a weeks visit in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. J. Fryar and Mrs. McQueen visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander in Gruver Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and children spent Sunday in Perryton with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder.

Boyd McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, Dalhart, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris and niece, Dixy Beth, spent Sunday afternoon on the Canadian river.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson, Channing, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. and L. L. Grimes and families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk and Pinky Plunk were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

George Skillen and daughter, George Anna, visited in Walsh, Colorado Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Harris has accepted a permanent position with Riffe Bros. elevator here.

Miss Velma Mullins, Hardy, Arkansas, is the guest of her uncle, Arthur Mullins, Mrs. Mullins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Brown and Dr. Hudspeth, Texhoma, attended the Harley Sadler tent theatre Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and guests, Mrs. J. J. Fryar and Mrs. McQueen, Dallas, Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, spent the week end at Eagle Nest Lake, Toas and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

John Martin and Tom Kester, Evansville, Indiana, returned home this week. Mr. Martin was here looking after the harvest of wheat on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey, are parents of a daughter born July 27. Dr. J. W. Norvell was the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crossfield, Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crossfield, Pritchett, Colorado, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and Grandma Crossfield.

The band will meet in the band room for regular practice each evening at 8:15 o'clock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmond Looney, Amarillo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett Tuesday morning.

Jack Burk, Amarillo, spent the

week end here. Mrs. Burk and baby and Mrs. W. G. Harris returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Spearman and children moved here Sunday from Boise City. He has accepted a position with Albert's Grocery.

Mrs. M. H. Harrison is ill with influenza.

Bill Early received a deep cut on his right leg Tuesday morning when the lid of a crockery water jar slipped from the jar and broke on the supporting shelf, a sharp pointed piece piercing his leg.

Lawrence Ashby, Dalhart, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billington and daughter, Joyce Ann, left Monday for a short visit in Colorado City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Lawhon and daughter, Darlene, attended a lumberman's convention and barbecue at McLellan lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lollis and daughter, Patricia, Burbank, California, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingham and other relatives.

Mrs. Jesses Turner is spending the week in Sunray with her daughter, Mrs. William Green.

Misses Jewel Rita Cowdrey and Esther Rahehnam spent the week end with her parents in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and children attended a family reunion at Adams, Oklahoma last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner and children, Aspermont, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Turner Thursday on their return home from the reunion. Ross Turner is Sheriff of Stonewall County.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 320 Acres Sherman County wheat land at \$10.00 per acre. Small payment down. Balance 20 years, low interest rate. See Lawrence Ashby, Dalhart, Texas. 43-2tp.

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LOST: Rimless glasses with yellow gold ear pieces. Reward. Finder please return to Star office. 43 tfc.

FENCE And CORNER POSTS For Sale. — Leslie Parker. 31tc.

LOST: Seiberling Tire and Wheel off Chevrolet Pickup between Stratford and Texhoma, \$2.00 Reward. — M. J. Wolfrum, Texas Highway Department. 41-3tp

FOR SALE: Used Perfection Oil Ranges in good condition; Used Maytag Washing Machines with electric or gasoline motors. — Van B. Boston. 39tc.

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KERRICK NEWS

(By Mabel Murdock)
The Kerrick Girl Scout Troop I. went on a sunrise breakfast Monday morning to the Canyon south of Kerrick. Those going were Scout Mistress Mrs. Woodson Wadley and Scouts Lois James, Strat-

ford, Mary Taylor, Mettie Lee James and Mabel Murdock. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean of Stratford were here Sunday. Rev. Dean preached at the services held in the afternoon. Mrs. Rachel Bennet of Fort Worth, who has been visiting rela-

ALLIES VOW FIGHT UNTIL WAR IS WON



London — King George VI of Great Britain shown talking to General Wladyslaw Sikorski, the Polish Premier, and August Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Minister, at the meeting in St. James Palace of the Allied Governments at which they resolved to fight Hitler until they had achieved victory. Other persons in the picture are, left to right, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary; Sidney Waterson, High Commissioner of South Africa; W. J. Jordan, Commissioner of New Zealand; S. M. Bruce, Commissioner of Australia; Vincent Massey, Commissioner of Canada, and Ivan Subbotitch, the Yugoslav Minister. Photo passed by the British censor.

65 during the last six months' of for life."
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Table listing grocery items and prices. Items include 1 Pound TIN (26), 2 Pound TIN (51), CIGARETTES (29), BANANAS (4), ORANGES (11), PURE PRESERVES (63), CATSUP (15), TOMMY TINKER (8), PEACH AND APPLE BUTTER (15), GRAPE JUICE (25), GINGER SNAPS (21), VANILLA WAFERS (15), GRAPEFRUIT JUICE (19), CORN (25), CORN FLAKES (25), PAPER TOWELS (25), and BARGAINS.

tives here returned home Saturday. Her nephew, Newton Crabtree, and family took her to Dalhart.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Lyle McCune and Wanda, and Miss Mary Taylor were in Stratford Friday and Miss Lois James returned with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. D. T. Wadley and Mrs. Woodson Wadley were visitors in Stratford Thursday.

Homer Mathews was in Liberal Thursday where he purchased Jim Taylor a new car.

Leon McDaniel was in Dalhart Saturday.

Those in Boise City Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Newton and Lois James, Joe Pete and Mary Taylor, Lyall Murdock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and Ida Lee and Mrs. Rachel Bennet visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wainwright and Pearl Ellen northwest of Boise City Thursday.

Mrs. Perk Thornhill and Peggy returned to Richmond, California after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers here.

Joe W. Taylor and son, Ray, were in Tucumcari, New Mexico, Thursday where Ray purchased some cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Clayton and family were plum hunting on the Sneed ranch near Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers and baby daughter and Joe W. Taylor were in Dalhart Friday.

Those in Stratford Friday were Roger Crabtree, Lyall Murdock and Mabel and Robert, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel and Fred and Hank Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley and Paulagean Wadley were in Boise City Saturday.

Mrs. Roger Crabtree took her children to Stratford Monday and Thursday where they received music lessons.

Various amounts of rain and hail fell here Monday, Thursday and Friday. Most of the hail was in the south and west part of the community.

Mrs. V. E. Crabtree and Ethel of Dumas visited relatives here Monday. Misses Ellen and Jackie Ray returned home with them after a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Maggie Louise Combs of Amistad, New Mexico visited Mrs. W. K. Dunlap Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mathews and W. K. Dunlap were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

W. L. Chenault of Amarillo was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lollis and daughter, Patty, of Burbank, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy James. They arrived here Sunday.

A. W. Taylor was in Boise City Monday on business.

David McBride and harvest crew returned Monday from Duke, Okla., where they will harvest wheat.

Kay Dunlap, Lee Johnson and Dwaine were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Nobles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McCune and family were in Boise City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewy Gimbel and daughter visited relatives in Coldwater over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Barret of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Johnson.

office of Social Security Board. "The length of time a man has worked in jobs covered by this system and the wages he has received must be sufficient to meet certain minimum requirements. To use the language of the law—he must have had sufficient 'quarters of coverage.' A quarter of coverage is a calendar quarter (3-month period beginning January, April, July or October) in which the worker was paid wages of \$50 or more in covered employment."

It was further explained that a worker who is 65 years old or older can claim old-age retirement benefits if he is "fully insured."

In General, he is fully insured if he has enough quarters of coverage to equal half the calendar quarters between December 31, 1936, and the quarter in which he attains age 65, but he must in any case have at least 6 quarters of coverage.

For anyone who reached 65 before July 1, 1940, six quarters of coverage are enough to be fully insured. But for those becoming 65 later, the required number of quarters of coverage increases.

Those who reached 65 between July 1 and December 31, 1940, need 7 quarters of coverage. Workers attaining age 65 during the first six months of 1941 need 8 quarters of coverage, and those reaching

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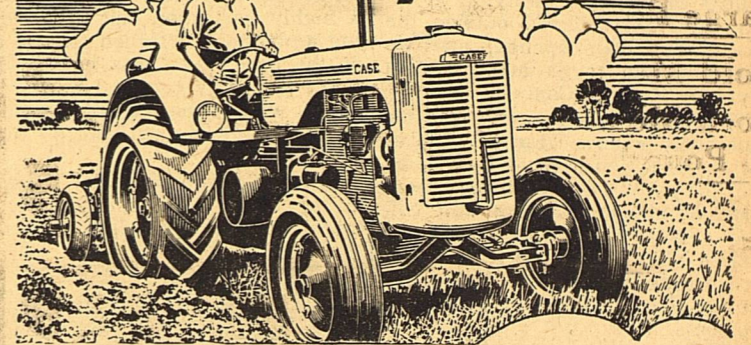
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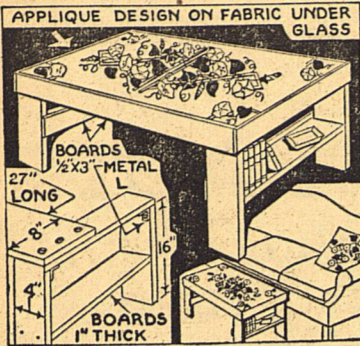
Our Low Daily Prices On Office Supplies

Table listing office supplies and prices. Items include BOX LETTER FILES (75), THOR BRADS (5), Binding Rings (5), MEMO PADS (5), Kraft Envelopes (5), Parcel Post Labels (10), Money Receipts (10), Time Books (10), Bulldog Clips (5), PENCIL LEADS (10), RED Thin Leads (10), No. 4 Hard Leads (10), Typewriter ERASERS (10), Typewriter TABLETS (15), DESK SETS (\$1.50), SHIPPING TAGS (25), MARKING PENCILS (25), MARKING PENCIL LEADS (15), TYPEWRITER RIBBONS (60), ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS (75), CARD PUNCHES (25), CORRESPONDENCE CARDS (20).

The Stratford Star

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



screwed together with 1-inch metal angles. A shelf was then nailed in and a 1/2 by 3-inch board nailed across the back of it. Two boards for the top of the table were then screwed to the end sections.

Now the needle-lady comes in. The table was to be painted putty color and then waxed. She bought a yard of slightly darker tan sateen and appliqued a design of bright blue and red morning glories and green leaves on it with stems and tendrils in green outline stitch. This was placed over the table top and tacked around the edge. A piece of window glass was then cut to fit and 1/2 by 3-inch pieces were screwed to the sides.

IT ALL started with a bright idea for making a simple, painted coffee table from odds and ends of lumber. The sketch at the lower left gives the dimensions. The two end sections were made first; the top and sides of these being

NOTE: This graceful morning glory design is so attractive that Mrs. Spears has arranged to furnish transfer patterns to be used in stamping fabric for a table

Great Gang

Justice is as strictly due between neighbor nations as between neighbor citizens. A highwayman is as much a robber when he plunders in a gang, as when single; and a nation that makes an unjust war is only a great gang.—Franklin.

and matching cushion. The pattern is for both cushion and table top. If you are interested in husband and wife projects in homemaking you will be fascinated with the Book 7 in the series of booklets available with these weekly sketches. Book 7 contains directions for more than 30 things to make and a full description of other numbers in the series. The pattern is 15 cents and the booklets are 10 cents each. Order direct from:

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CART BEFORE HORSE, MEN WITHOUT MACHINES

AS I READ in a recent issue of Collier's, W. B. Courtney's graphic description of the German Panzer invasion of Greece, I thought of what America has been doing to meet just such an attack.

We have called to the colors close to one and a half million men, at a cost of better than one and a half billion dollars to the government for their food, clothing and pay. We have taught those men to do fours right and fours left, or column right or left, as troops were taught years ago when I knew something of soldiering.

Today the striking force of an army does not consist of men. It consists of machines of terrific destructive power when operated by highly trained specialists. Such is a German Panzer division.

England, France, Poland and Greece learned that men alone, no matter how courageous and well trained, could not stand against fast-moving machines, operated by experts.

We could not train our men in the operation of machines, for we did not, and have not, the machines. That we did not have them is not the fault of the government for it takes some years to provide them.

The most valuable thing men can do now, or could have done during the past year, is to produce the machines with which an army must be equipped if it is to have a chance of success.

In our army of close to one million and a half men, we have two divisions of the regular army reasonably well equipped with modern war machines, and some partial equipment in a small portion of our National Guard. For the million "selectees" called into service we had practically nothing. They pass out of the army with no training that will be of value in the defense of America. The great majority of them know nothing of the machines of modern warfare.

We have let war hysteria put the cart before the horse. We have provided the men without having the machines for them to work with. Why not first use American manpower in the factories producing the machines of war?

LET US INVITE LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN CAMP

FATHERS AND MOTHERS, especially those of rural communities, are fearful of what the army may do TO their sons. They would be pleased to know what the army can do, and is doing FOR their sons.

The one place where the army's public relations or publicity is falling down is in connection with that 50 per cent of America which is rural. There is greater interest in such sections in what the army is doing FOR its personnel than is to be found among the masses of the cities.

If the army could encourage the young men to write letters to their home-town newspapers, each telling in his own way of what he does, of the other young men he meets, where they are from, his interest in his daily routine and what it is, much would be accomplished.

People of each rural community are proud of their young men who are in the army. All of the people of the community know each and every one of these young men. They are the boys, not only of Father and Mother Jones, but of every other father and mother. A letter from any one soldier to his home-town newspaper is a letter to all the people of the community.

It is in no way an impossible problem to induce the soldier boys, one or more from each community each week to write such a letter to his home-town paper. Every editor and every reader would welcome such letters. From reading them, all fathers and mothers would soon realize what the army is doing FOR their boys.

Without its being a matter of censorship, company commanders could easily see that such letters did not contain anything detrimental to the interests of the nation.

Our army is entitled to the enthusiastic support of all Americans. It can have that 100 per cent support when those at home realize what their soldier boys are doing for the nation, and what the army is doing FOR the soldier boys. Letters from the boys to the home-town papers will do the job, and every editor of such a paper would welcome them.

A MILLION MEN in the army means a cost of better than \$1,000,000,000 a year. But a billion is small change these days.

THERE IS ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE

A YOUNG MATRON living in a Los Angeles suburb was telling me recently of her telephone problem.

"We have a two-party line," she said, "and the other party is the chairman of the 'Mothers of America Anti-War' committee. She monopolizes the phone so much that I do not have a fair opportunity to conduct the business of my 'All-out Aid to Britain' committee."

Seems like there is a new organization born every minute.

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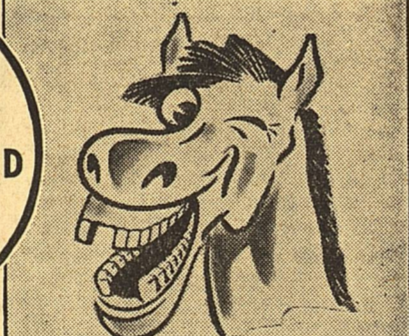
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Whenever you go into a store and buy an item of advertised merchandise, it doesn't make any difference what you are getting more for your money—more in quality and service—than you would get if you spent the same amount for something which was not advertised.

New Farm Loan Applications Soar

In connection with the nationwide celebration of the lending of the two-billion-dollar in production credit association loans being staged in Newton, Iowa, 36

associations have hit an all-time high in loans to stockmen and farmers during the first six months of 1941, according to word received by the Amarillo Production Credit Association.

Reflecting credit demands for seasonal operations and expanded farm production to meet national defense requirements, Texans this year have borrowed \$23,957,630, a gain of 47 percent over last year's first half total of \$16,442,627. Loans during the period reached a total of 9,377, a gain of 2,991 members.

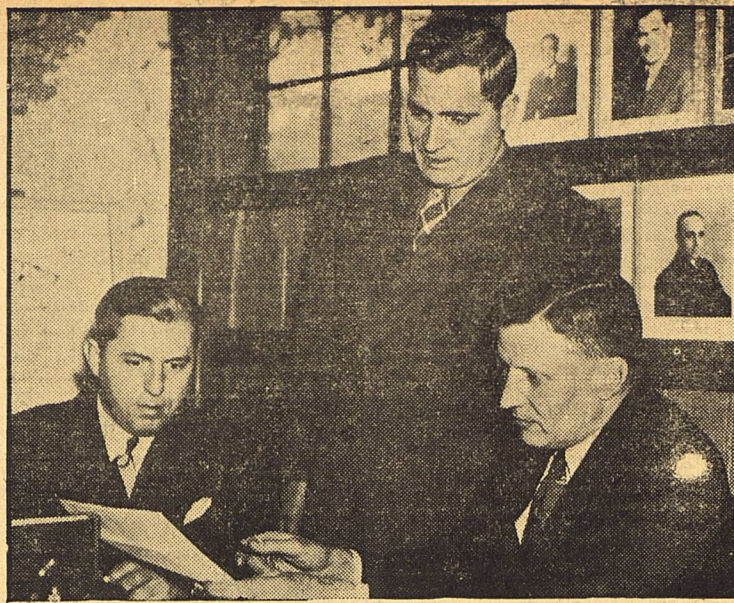
The Amarillo Association has made 152 loans to stockmen and farmers for \$1,056,486.24 in the period of January 1 to June 30,

County Woman—

(Continued from Page 1) program.

"By this time the activities of the meeting had begun to tell on a country woman, so 'Better Feet for the Family' appealed to me just then, and I was told that less than one per cent of the people in the

"CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME"



Suffern, N. Y. — After three months of following the old adage, the rockland Volunteer Aid Society, which helps needy families that are not qualified for public relief, has operated so successfully that its officials openly declare if any one in their community is in want, it is because the society hasn't heard of the case. The plan was originally conceived by Anthony Cucolo, who came from Italy many years ago and worked himself into a position of wealth. All the tradesmen in this town are either contributing their services free or at cost. Membership is open to anyone who contributed fifty cents to the society's fund. Officers are shown (left to right) Dr. E. A. Scale, president, Anthony Cucolo, founder and chairman of the board of directors and Fred B. Nidd, relief administrator.

world had perfect feet; that bunions, calluses or corns are the principal troubles. Running shoes over at the outside was only nature's way in trying to correct foot ills. High shoes do not cure foot troubles, as I had heard, and I was told that girls were more prone to be knock-kneed than boys.

"Landscaping the Home Grounds" appealed to me also, and we were told that most of our trouble was from lack of planning, rather than over planning. Unity was the first fundamental, with each part of the ground in relationship to the other; that the style of architecture used in the house should be followed in the grounds, plantings and outbuildings. Specimen planting and planning was stressed.

Proportion, that of the house with the ground was also urged, emphasis on the most important features of a place were cited, so that the eye would catch this feature first. Spotting lawns with flower beds, borders and usual plantings was also discouraged. There are three areas in the plantings, the public area, or front yard; the private area, or outdoor living room where rest and comfort are predominant, and the service area for outbuildings, clothes and other necessary buildings.

"Programs were given on Farm Refrigeration, Soils and Fertilizers, Care of Milk and Cream on the farm, Control of Prickly Pear, Cedar and Mesquite. "The last program was entirely feminine, and made us all feel that for a little money wisely spent, that we could make attractive dressing centers of old sewing machines, apple boxes, or other crates, by fashioning quilted, pleated or shirred covers of bright materials.

"Again I say I had a wonderful time, and want to go back next year.

The National Tax Program—As It Affects You

The government's present tax policy has two distinct phases. First and most obvious phase is the necessity of raising more revenue. Second phase is to reduce consumer purchasing power, as one means of fighting inflation. War priorities will result in a considerable reduction in the amount of goods available for consumers. War spending, on the other hand, will result in a great increase in payrolls and income. That situation, unless corrected, must almost inevitably result in price inflation. And one means of correcting it is heavy taxation.

Few authorities oppose these purposes. But a good many authorities are extremely dubious of the wisdom and justice of the new tax bill as tentatively approved by the House of Representatives committee. Their opposition is based on varied grounds.

The new tax bill places its heaviest burdens on the middle-income groups—present rates of taxation on big-income groups make it impossible to substantially increase revenue from them. Persons and families earning from \$4,000 to \$12,000 per year will be forced to pay the bulk of the increase in taxes. Writing in the New York Times, Godfrey N. Nelson says that, if the proposed bill passes in its current form, less than 4 per cent of the population will have to make returns, and nearly one-half of these will not be required to pay a tax because of their exemption credits. In other words, the tax does not reach down into the smaller bracket incomes. Mr. Nelson, like other economists, sug-

gests that it is advisable to reach these lower incomes either by reducing amounts of exemptions, or by levying a flat tax, payable at the source, on all incomes. "It seems reasonable to assume," he says, "that if the national debt is ever to be paid, all earnings should be made to contribute to the liquidation."

Furthermore, it is clear that the middle-income groups, which are composed largely of salaried people, will share the least in war spending. Wages of workers are going up far faster than salaries for white-collar help. On these grounds alone, the new bill seems definitely inadequate.

Some are convinced that the burden the new bill will place on industry is dangerously high. No one wants "war profiteering." But it is clearly necessary for industry to earn sufficient profits for expansion and to attract new capital, if it is to continue as a healthy, progressive factor in our national life. For this reason the soundness of the excess profits tax provisions of the bill is gravely doubted in many quarters.

Still another provision of the bill is now coming in for severe criticism. That is the provision which would force husbands and wives to lump their income in one return, even though each earned separate incomes which were in no way connected. Government experts estimate that provision would provide some \$340,000,000 of additional revenue. Commenting on this, F. L. Lapman, outstanding Western banker, said: "Such an important amount as \$340,000,000 must not be superficially dealt with, but one would scarcely argue that the size of the amount determines the justice of propriety of the tax."

Bishop William T. Manning assailed the provision on other grounds when he said: "If Congress retains this provision, those who have been divorced—or who live in immoral sexual relationship, will be called on to pay far less to the government than the married couples." And David Lawrence points out that "the Supreme Court has gone even so far as to hold that, even where a husband and wife receive a joint income from a single source, they have the legal right to file separate returns for tax purposes."

Still another general criticism of government fiscal policy is that almost nothing has as yet been done to reduce non-defense Federal spending. Various authorities, including Treasury experts, have estimated that \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 could be saved by pruning unnecessary and avoidable items from the budget.

Summing up, the feeling is almost universal that all of us, without exception, must pay greatly increased taxes, and make all necessary sacrifices for defense. But

many economists regard the new tax bill as a helter-skelter affair, unsound, and in some cases confiscatory, which needs a thorough overhauling.

We have barely begun to feel the pinch that the defense effort will produce. Next year, many a consumer who goes shopping for items that have been produced in abundance in the past will come home empty handed. Evidence of the way the wind blows is found in the fact that motor car, electric refrigerator, and washing machine production will be cut about 50 per cent in 1942. Anything which requires, aluminum, rubber, or basic metals will be harder to get.

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