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4 Stratford Boys Win NYA Honors

Eugene Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris, Calvin Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Blevins, Cleo Etheridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Etheridge, and Otto Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris, left today for Ink Dam, Texas where they will be given special training in welding and mechanics.

The four youths were among the five chosen from the NYA school at Canyon for transfer to Ink Dam, having the highest scholastic averages. Each of the boys have completed 3 months training at Canyon. Eugene Farris, Otto Farris, and Calvin Blevins are taking courses in welding while Cleo Etheridge is taking a course in mechanics.

With the completion of a 3-month course at Ink Dam they will be guaranteed employment in their chosen fields. In addition to their regular studies in the NYA school they will be allowed to study other subjects.

NYA Center to Begin Operation Defense Project at Corpus Christi

AUSTIN, Dec. 3—Operation of an NYA Resident Center, set up as a Special Defense Project in Corpus Christi and sponsored by the United States Naval Air Base there, will begin this week for one hundred Texas boys who will receive six months' work experience at the Base in the repair, construction, and maintenance of airplanes and airplane engines, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator.

Misfortune Strikes In Marshall Family

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Jr., of Pampa, left Friday for Little Rock Arkansas in response to a message stating Mr. Marshall's mother was seriously ill. She passed away Sunday morning.

Mr. Marshall injured his right hand last Wednesday evening when he was forced to jump from his flaming car which burned. Bryan Murray who had been working with Mr. Marshall at the G. L. Taylor farm west of Stratford, was pushing the stalled car with a truck. The bumpers of the car slipped over the bumpers on the truck as the car was ignited in flames but Murray managed to get the truck loose and prevent it from burning.

Stratford Schools Close December 19 For Holidays

Stratford schools will close for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 19 and resume activities December 29. Designation of the Christmas holidays was made at a meeting of the School Board Monday night.

An additional holiday will be given on Thursday, January 1.

Methodist Church (J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

Sunday School; 10 A. M.
Morning Worship; 11 A. M. Subject: "The Strength of Willingness."
Evening Service; 7 P. M. Subject: "Mr. Straddler." This is the third in a series being given at the evening services on the theme, "Familiar Failures."

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "One Foot in Heaven," with Frederic March and Martha Scott.
Friday, "Harmon of Michigan"
Saturday, "Under Fiesta Stars" with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette.
Sunday and Monday, "Hold That Ghost," with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.
Tuesday, "Flying Blind," with Richard Arlen.
Dec. 10-11, "Life Begins for Andy Hardy," with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

GULF TEST LOST CIRCULATION AT 300 FEET

Drilling operations at the Gulf Cox No. 1 deep test in the Griggs community were started last week but drillers lost circulation in the well at a depth of 300 feet.

Although drillers did not consider the trouble of a serious nature, observers are inclined to believe that the losing of circulation at such a high level will probably cause the repetition of many of the delays experienced on the Cities Service drilling block in Sherman County.

The well has been contracted for drilling to a depth of 7,000 feet.

A leasing play is expected to extend south from the well through Sherman County to the Cities Service block as soon as a showing appears in the well.

New Oil Lease

J. J. Dimmitt et al, sold an oil and gas lease to Frank Parkes on section 104, Block 1-C.

4 Assignments Filed

Four assignments of oil and gas leases were filed in the County Deed Records. Olive M. Childers assigned the leases to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company on the Northeast 1/4 of section 19, Block 3-T, the North 1/2 of section 122, Block 1-C, the East 1/2 of section 109, Block 1-C, and 280 acres in section 90, Block 1-C.

Hunters Returned Wednesday Evening With Two Deer

W. A. Sloan, J. I. Mooney and Claude Sloan returned Wednesday evening from a hunting trip near Alpine, Texas. Claude Sloan bagged a 12 point buck and J. I. Mooney brought home a 7 point buck.

W. A. Sloan failed to get his deer, but stated he had lots of fun.

Sunday Car Wreck Took Two Lives; 6 Others Injured

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, 72, pioneer Dalhart ready-to-wear store operator who often displayed her goods in local stores during the early days, was killed almost instantly in a car wreck 12 miles north of Dalhart Sunday evening and her son-in-law, Charles Mauldin, 55, died about 10:00 a. m. Wednesday from injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reese and daughter, Lorraine, were in one car driving south on highway 51.

Tommy Dean, 16, driving, and James Amyx, 17, were in a coupe driving east on a side road, colliding with the car on the highway at an intersection.

According to reports Wednesday evening, Mrs. Mauldin and Mrs. Reese were in a serious condition.

R. C. Buckles Named County Delegate To State Convention

R. C. Buckles, President of the Sherman County Farm Bureau will represent the organization at the State Convention in Fort Worth, December 2 and 3. I. W. Duggan, Director of the AAA in the Southern states, will be one of the principle speakers.

One of the most important matters to be considered by the Convention will be working to obtain parity payments for wheat and other products in 1942. A. P. Bralley, County Agent, reports that Congress has not authorized parity payment for wheat in 1942.

C. R. Hawkins, Secretary of the County Farm Bureau, reports ninety-eight paid up members for the past year, and announces that officials plan a membership campaign soon.

Water Hauling To Cattle Becomes Steady Work

Water hauling from Stratford to cattle on nearby wheat fields where wells are not available is rapidly becoming one of the most thriving enterprises at the present time. Sherman County probably has the largest number of cattle on wheat pasture of any in the Panhandle. For the most part, thoroughbred Herefords range the green wheat field carpets. Further east, sheep grazing has become the most popular method of keeping wheat growth under control. The Oklahoma Panhandle wheat fields are being pastured but herds are composed largely of dairy stock and mixed cattle.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Communion Services 11:45 A. M.
Young People's Bible Class 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Song Practice Wednesday 7:00 P. M.
The subject for the sermon Sunday morning will be "The Man," taken from the 5th verse of the 2nd chapter of 1st Timothy. You are cordially invited to come and be with us at each and every service and always welcome.

Thanksgiving Joy Ride Kills 1 Boy; 5 Others Injured

A youthful, prankish joyride Thanksgiving afternoon in the Griggs community ended in a car accident about 2 1/2 miles east of the Plainview, Oklahoma school which took the life of Ivel Combs, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Combs.

Richard Leap, 10 year old orphan son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leap, who died a few years ago, has both legs broken, and head and chest injuries.

Roy Atchley, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Atchley is suffering from a brain concussion.

Claude Allen, Jr. 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen of Perryton, and R. L. Combs, a 13 year old brother of boy killed in the accident sustained painful injuries which were not serious.

Joel Reeves, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reeves of near Keyes, sustained a broken leg.

Richard Leap, the injured driver of the car had promised his companions he would take them for a drive Thursday afternoon while residents of the Griggs community were taking part in a Thanksgiving program at the Plainview school.

The son of Julius A. Cox, an uncle of Senator Cox, and a farmer living 1/4 of a mile west of Griggs, had informed his father of the youthful Leap's promises. Cox, who was an eye witness of the accident, thought the plans were only boy's talk but warned his son not to go if the trip was undertaken for he was aware the youth had had very little driving experience. Mr. Cox was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the accident and expected to find his son in the wreckage. He noticed the boys as they passed his place and estimated their driving speed at 80 miles an hour. Getting out of the drivers control, the 1941 Ford turned over four and one-half times according to the report of Patrolman Merle Willis who investigated the accident.

The Leap boy had slipped one of the sets of car keys from his uncle and aunt without their knowledge, gaining access to the car for the joy ride.

Funeral services for Ivel Combs were conducted at the Marella Methodist Church Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Stratford cemetery.

Available reports from the five injured youths indicate they are expected to recover.

Epps and Roper New Selectees For Military Training

John Murphy Epps and Harland Henry Roper have been called by the Sherman County Selective Service Board to report at Fort Bliss next Tuesday for medical examination and induction for military training. Epps and Roper were not subject to the new ruling which requires a physical examination by army physicians 30 days prior to induction.

Two Pass Physical Test

Eddie Arnold and Henry Simpson passed the military physical examination in Dallas Monday of last week and will be subject to call in a few weeks.

Carl Barden and Albert Zimmer, who accompanied Arnold and Simpson to Dallas, were rejected by army physicians in the physical examination.

Rev. R. A. Ely Conducts Services At Baptist Church

Rev. R. A. Ely of Granby, Missouri has been conducting a series of special services at the Baptist Church. Sermons were opened Sunday morning and night services were conducted through Wednesday night. Rev. Ely visited in Dalhart Tuesday with Dr. Brown, pastor of the Dalhart Baptist Church. They were graduates of the seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

Loans For Harvesting Grain And Sweet Sorghums Are Available

Another type of loan is now available to farmers through the Emergency Crop and Feed office of Dallas, Texas. Harvesting loans are available for paying expenses incidental to harvesting and ensiling sorghum crops. All loans draw 4 percent interest, and delivery of checks on approved applications will be made promptly.

Crops considered for ensiling must be inspected by the wheat loan inspector employed by the county ACA committee for the county in which the crop was produced. Detailed instructions regarding this inspection have not yet been received from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration but are expected in a few days.

Further information in regard to these loans may be obtained through Field Supervisor George G. McMeen, who serves this county, or through the office of the County Extension Agent or the A. C. A. Committee.

Stratford Stores Placing Christmas Goods On Display

Stratford stores are taking the lead in promoting the Christmas spirit. Suitable gifts for every member of the family are being placed on display and decorations in several of the store buildings has been completed.

Many special gift attractions appear in the advertisements and local merchants advise buyers to make their selections early this year.

Will Decorate Town

Although war clouds continue to hover over the nation every effort will be made by Stratford citizens to give warmth to the glow of Christmas decorations both in business houses and at private homes.

Youths realizing it is possible that many who will be called to the colors in the near future, may never return to the old home town, will conduct a quiet movement among themselves for the protection of all outside Christmas decorations. Removal of decorations by practical jokers in recent years has caused many citizens to hesitate in making investments for Christmas decorations and has marred the Christmas spirit.

As a patriotic movement, voluntary youths will lend assistance to the Christmas spirit in Stratford this year.

Repair Now Or Do Without Farm Implements

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 3—M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, is representing Texas at a farm machinery and equipment repair conference in Chicago December 4-5.

"Prompt repair and maintenance of farm machinery and equipment has always been a good farming practice," Bentley pointed out, "but this time it looks as if farmers will have to keep their equipment in working order or do without."

Defense requirements have reduced the materials for new farm machinery to about two-thirds of that used in 1941. The shortage will extend to such farm items as bolts, nails, pipes, wire and bar and sheet steel. Every effort will be made to keep up the supply of repair parts.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the state extension services have launched a farm machinery repair program to help farmers meet the double challenge of an equipment shortage on one hand and increased agricultural production under the Food for Freedom campaign on the other.

W. H. Brannan Injured In Car Accident November 22

T. S. Brannan, Floyd Brannan, Lloyd Brannan and Lewie Brannan returned Sunday from Haskell, Texas, where they visited their brother, W. H. (Bill) Brannan, who was injured in an automobile-truck head on collision November 22. Mr. Brannan's right heel and ankle were crushed and his left knee cap fractured. His young son suffered minor cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred near Olney, both drivers being blinded by lights and rain. The engine of the transport Brannan was driving was driven back into the cab by the impact and the storage tank moved forward 4 inches. Ambulance attaches were unable to remove him from the truck until after crow-bars were used to pry the engine from the cab.

Mr. Brannan is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected although the swelling in his legs has prevented doctors from setting the broken bones.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends for the many gifts they gave me in the two recent showers during my sickness.

Mrs. Leta Henderson

6 Point Program Suggested To Increase Egg Production

LETTERS TO SANTA

(Editor's Note: Children's letters to Santa Claus should be mailed or delivered to the Star office by Monday noon of the week they are to be published.)

Dear Santa:

First of all I want an electric train and a bicycle, some soldiers and some good games, and of course I will expect a lot of other nice things.

Gary Parsons

Dear Santa Claus:

We have tried very hard to be good and want you to please bring us a big doll with curly hair and sleepy eyes, a baking set, a train, and a big tricycle that we can both ride on.

Love,
Virginia Carolyn and Stanley Folsom.

Dear Santa:

I would like a big Army Tank or a Pursuit Plane, a doctor set, drum and bugle horn, and don't forget that I am very fond of candy.

Your Pal,
Gay Parsons

First State Bank Opens Today In New Building

The First State Bank moved from its old home to the new modern brick building south of its former location Wednesday night. W. N. Price, Vice President of the bank, stated Wednesday evening that although service may be hampered for a short time the policies of the bank will be the same in the new home as they have been in past years.

Maize Combining Completed At Spurlock

Maize combining has been finished in the Spurlock community. Guy R. Sweny reported Monday. He states that although some fields produced as high as 45 bushels of maize to the acre, the general average was about 30 bushels.

Elevators over the territory have been paying about 60 cents for number 2 maize. Bumper yields will increase the cash value of the crop over last year even though maize sold for about 80 cents.

162 Enrolled In First Red Cross Membership Report

Red Cross membership secured in Stratford during the first days of the current drive totalled 162, according to a report from County Judge L. P. Hunter. Mrs. F. L. Yates, acting Treasurer, states funds raised were \$162.60.

Rural sections of the county and Texhoma, Texas have not filed their returns. Sherman County Home Demonstration club ladies are making the canvass of the rural sections and are expected to complete their work this week.

Baptist Ladies Conference At Sunray

Mrs. D. J. Wheeler, Mrs. Lena McQueen, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Louis Lee, Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Royal Pendleton attended the Baptist Workers Conference which met with the Sunray Baptist Church Tuesday of last week. Routine business was discussed.

Mrs. Adduddell In Amarillo Hospital

Mrs. Paul Adduddell underwent a major operation in an Amarillo hospital Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. F. A. Judd, is in Amarillo with her.

200,000 Acres School Land Will Be Sold In April Of '42

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, announces a statewide sale of approximately 200,000 acres of surveyed school lands for April 7, 1942, by the School Land Board of which he is chairman. Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, members of the board, had concurred with Commissioner Giles in the advisability of a sale at this time. The land is located in more than half of the counties of the state, and will be purchased for one-fifth down payment and forty years to pay the remaining four fifths.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

Census reports show that 869,140 hogs were butchered in Texas during 1939.

Farmers of Sherman County have been asked by the USDA Defense Board to increase egg production 14% for 1942, as their part in meeting the increase needs of food in connection with our National Defense Program.

The following suggestions have been received by A. P. Bralley, County Agent, from George McCarthy, Poultry Specialist of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

1. Fill all houses to capacity.
2. Remodel old laying houses and idle out-buildings to increase efficiency and hen capacity.
3. Buy chicks only from reliable hatcheries or breeders who are carrying on a definite improvement program.
4. Feed a complete ration composed of high quality ingredients.
5. Provide succulent green feed.
6. Use sanitary methods and protect birds against internal and external parasites.

The County Agent pointed out that there seemed to be little need for increase in the number of layers now producing, but proper housing and feeding of hens and pullets now on hand should enable the farmers to reach the 1942 goals in egg production. An expansion program, which would include the construction of new buildings is not recommended. Converting old buildings into properly ventilated laying houses is a sound program.

Held Open House On 45th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday. They held open house during the afternoon and 54 relatives and friends called, wishing them many more happy years together. Mrs. W. E. Woodard and Mrs. M. F. Reeder served delicious refreshments to the guests as they called.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naugle and Basil, Mrs. C. R. Bonar, Miss Mava Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reeder and Lynne, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Mary Lou, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Jimmie Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Naugle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodard and Katherine, Charles Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavake, Mr. and Mrs. Sekki Lavake. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crabtree of Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Record of Steinert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed K. Lavake of Goodwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Purdy and daughter Juella, of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Texhoma, and Charlie Lavake of Texhoma.

Many beautiful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake were married at Buffalo Center, Iowa, November 28, 1896. They moved to Texhoma in 1909 and then moved to Stratford in 1922. To them 10 children were born, all of them being present for the occasion except one daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Martin of Rogers, Arkansas.

P. T. A. Bake Sale Will Be Held At Martin's Saturday

Ladies of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association are sponsoring a bake sale which will be held at the W. T. Martin store building Saturday. Cakes, pies, dressed hens and other articles will be displayed for sale beginning at 9:30 A. M.

Methodist Stewards Organize

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage Monday night to organize for the new year. Mrs. J. B. Thompson arranged a short program consisting of Christmas Songs, by Ernestine Thompson, Selma Mullins and Ermalee Bonar; a piano selection by Mrs. Hose Flores; and a vocal solo by M. E. Cleavinger. Forrest B. Mullins was elected Chairman and Hose Flores Secretary-Treasurer. The budget for the new conference year was adopted and program plans made.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, and candy were served to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)
Bible School 10:00 A. M. J. R. Pendleton, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Intermediate Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Mrs. S. J. Calverd, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 6:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Orchestra Practice 7:00 P. M. Wednesday.

THE DUSTER

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS DECEMBER 19-29

Members of the school board at their regular meeting on Monday, December first, voted to dismiss schools for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon, December 19, and resume activities on Monday, December 29.

An additional holiday will be given on Thursday, January first.

THANK YOU

The seniors and their sponsors wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make their play a success. We are especially indebted to Mrs. Boston for her services and use of her make-up kit, to Mr. Cleavinger and Mr. Pearson, and within the class, to members of the cast for their excellent work and splendid cooperation, and to all committees. We do sincerely appreciate the response given by the people of the community to school affairs. So—thanks to everyone.

DO WE GET A "SAY" OR DON'T WE

(An Editorial)

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slide back and forth; (we wondered why we didn't bring a telescope so he could see the view out of both windows more easily.)

But most of all our sympathy goes to the worn-out parents who probably have callouses on their feet, and an empty pocketbook with a useless zipper, and to dad when he looks at the calendar on the first and says, "Thank goodness, it comes only once a year," or "My, but this depression is terrible."

SPORTS

Boy, oh boy! We really had a game Thursday afternoon and Friday night. Those former high school students really put up a game. We beat them Thursday by five points, and they beat us Friday night by four points. Those who played for the opponents were Bill Garrison, Dwight Hester, Ira Guthrie, Gene Harrison, Douglas Dettie, Jack Dettie, Virgil Garrouthe, Wade Turner, and Richard Dortch. We really enjoyed the games and so did they.

We play Teline, both boys and girls, on Tuesday night at Teline (before this goes to press on Thursday). We think we have the "stuff" to beat them, even if our new suits do not arrive in time.

SOCIETY

Sadie Hawkins dates at the senior play were Kathryn Bonar and Ira Lee Brannan, Peggy Morse and Dickie Buckles, Oleta Gilley and Billy Claude Arnold.

After the senior play these couples were seen—Marcella Garrison and Tommy Parker, Selma Mullins and Bill Pendleton, Jerry Kelp and Bill Gerner, Bobbie Wington and Jick Davis, Ernestine Thompson and Richard Dortch.

Three luck (?) girls with dates to the senior banquet were Ermalee Bonar with Elgin Stevens, Claudine McQueen with Bob Brown, and Sammie Lou Lasley with Pat Patterson.

Traffic around the school house Thursday night was astounding. Some people just can't learn to let other people alone.

Now, now, Pat. Don't take it so hard. Nuff said.

The juniors had quite a party Thursday night, so we hear. Something about a fight—or almost one.

Dorch does get around—the school house, we mean. Ernestine was along, no doubt.

What people don't speak to what people since last Wednesday night?

SENIORS ENTERTAINED WITH FORMAL DINNER

Seniors, members of the faculty, and room mothers of the senior class were entertained with a formal dinner given by Mrs. Bonar at the Palace Cafe. The long table was beautifully decorated. A four course Thanksgiving dinner was served to the following guests: Mrs. W. R. Garrison, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mr. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Cleavinger, Mr. Pearson, Edgar Brannan, Edward Brannan, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Robert Brown, Marcella Garrison, Patsy Goodman, Dorothy Hoeffliger, Mary Frances Hood, N. W. Hudson, Lois James, Sammie Lou Lasley, Claudine McQueen, Marcella McWilliams, Selma Mullins, Marvin Patterson, Elmer Pemberton, Jack Smith, Elgin Stevens, Ernestine Thompson, Jane Brannan and the hostesses, Mrs. Bonar and Ermalee.

The seniors are truly grateful to Mrs. Bonar for one of the most delightful events of the year.

THIS UN THAT

Student's Pet Peeves:

Marcella: Teachers who give long assignments (especially during play practice).

Boys who go to Dalhart every chance they get (to get dates.)

Boys who do not respect girls.

Girls who always brag and try to be something they are not.

Girls who are grouchy and never satisfied.

Boys and girls who flirt with everyone.

Mary Taylor: Students who gripe and talk all the time in class when I am trying to think.

Ermalee Bonar: Teachers who never consider that you have a ball game or play

ADVERTISEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 105, Revised Statutes of Texas (1925), as amended, relating to limited partnerships, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is **TEXHOMA FLYING SERVICE, Ltd.**; that the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is maintaining and operating an airport, operating a flying school, buying and selling aeroplanes and aircraft and parts therefor, repairing aircraft and motors therefor, and selling gasoline, oil, grease and accessories for aircraft; and same will be transacted at Texhoma in Sherman County, Texas; that the name of the general partner of said firm is **J. Frank Shaw**, and the name of the special partner is **Carl Craig**, both of whom reside in Sherman County, Texas, and the post office address of each being Texhoma, Oklahoma; that the capital contributed by said Carl Craig, special partner, aggregates Sixty-five Hundred Fifteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$6,515.50) in cash and property as set forth in the Certificate of Limited Partnership filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas, to which reference is made; that the period at which said partnership is to commence is the 27th day of October, A. D. 1941, and it will terminate on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1944.

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at night and plan tests for the next day.

Any student who never wants to consent to the will of the majority in class meetings and always make a row.

Girls who always point out their own good points in comparison with someone else's bad points.

Fatsy Goodman: Boys who are too conceited to go with girls.

People who brag too much.

Boys who won't flirt even when the girl does.

Elgin Stevens: Teachers who make assignments and don't discuss them.

Jane Brannan: Teachers who expect you to know everything they know besides what is in the book.

Girls who act silly.

Selma Mullins: Teachers who get the idea that you only have one subject to study and that is theirs.

JUNIOR JABS

The juniors received their jewelry after many weeks of delay. It is very satisfactory, and our only regret is that we did not receive it sooner. The teachers didn't receive any attention for the first day or two after we got them; we were too engrossed in admiring the bracelets and belt buckles.

Mrs. Buckles and Mrs. Brannan gave the juniors a party at the home of Mrs. Buckles. Everybody certainly did enjoy it. Leon Carpenter was a guest. Refreshments served were delicious. Mr. Beene at least certainly was anxious to get some more of that hot liquid. Wonder what he thought was in it?

The seniors had a dinner the same night. It was a Thanksgiving dinner given by their former room mother, Mrs. Bonar. It was complete with venison and wild bushes. Some people get all the breaks. Three Thanksgivings, eh, seniors?

The senior play was definitely a scream—from Selma to poor little Wilmot. But honestly the play was one of the best given yet in Stratford High. Let me congratulate every member of the cast on getting her man! I hope our juniors do as much—I mean give as good a play as the seniors produced.

Talking about our play reminds me that we are coming along fine. The cast has already had several rehearsals and we hope to present the play to you soon.

Just one other thing now to bore you with, and that is that Sadie Hawkins week is over, and I must say, those seniors certainly are smart. Declaring Sadie Hawkins week the same week as their play. Five couples were seen at the play and we are not mentioning names this time.

Well, I guess I'd better join the class—everyone is asleep; this week has been so eventful that nobody gets any sleep any more except in study hall—ZZZZZZZZZZ.

FISH REPORT

Howdy, folks! Here we are again with our weekly report.

There were several moans and groans when our studious freshmen gazed at their report cards. We wish for ourselves better luck next time.

Extra! Extra! June Mc's wisdom teeth are hatching.

So the wind makes your eyes water, eh, Peggy? Are you sure you are not crying?

Our regular reporter, June McDaniel is so busy that we two fishes had to write the report.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Billy Reed was elected news reporter for the seventh grade for this six weeks.

We celebrated Thanksgiving and the end of the six weeks tests by playing paper dolls Thursday afternoon. We had a treat from our room mother on Thursday too. Thank you, room mother.

Geraldine Gunnels pet cat died and she had a funeral for it after school. Several members of the class attended.

Last week-end members of our class turned gypsy.

Rae Delle had visitors from Wyoming.

Betty Jean went to Logan, New Mexico to visit friends.

Beverly went to Kansas to visit relatives.

James and Ophelia each went to

Amarillo. Harold went to visit his grandmother near Liberal, Kansas. (Continued on Page 8)

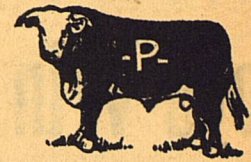
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Washington, D. C. LITTLE BUSINESS

The President has on his desk a confidential report that would warm the heart of the defense-harried little business man if he could read it. Submitted by Lowell Mellett, one of the "passion for anonymity" White House secretaries, following a careful survey in 35 states, the memorandum by inference severely criticizes OPM and war department handling of defense contracts.

Mellett found that little business generally is bitterly disgusted with the whole defense administration, is convinced that it is being run by big business and corporation lawyers, and is up in arms politically about the matter. Mellett warns that the administration had better do something about the situation and do it fast or it will be just too bad in next year's crucial congressional elections.

A long list of specific grievances are detailed in the report: Little firms are excluded from defense orders in favor of big competitors, even though there was no difference in their prices. Endless run-arounds from OPM and army brasshats because the little business men had no "in" with the big shots. Small manufacturers put out of business by the priority system which enables big concerns with defense contracts to hog supplies of raw materials.

Mellett also implies that the Division of Contract Distribution, established several months ago to help little business, has so far accomplished very little in the way of results. Small business is still out in the cold when it comes to getting an equitable share of defense work.

The gist of the report is an old story to the President. For months others have been telling him the same thing, although not so comprehensively and effectively. The creation of SPAB and the Contract Distribution division was an effort to remedy the situation. But these agencies are manned with the same type of executives who have been running the defense program from the start—big business men.

There isn't one little business man among them.

Lone Refuge.

In fact, in all of Washington there is only one place where a little business man is functioning in behalf of small business.

That is in the justice department, where trust-busting Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold has set up a Small Business section and installed as its head a genuine little business man.

He is Guy Holcomb, a strapping, two-fisted Atlanta filling station operator, who has never had a public job before, hates redtape, and loves nothing better than to tangle with a brasshat who is pushing around a little fellow.

Operating from a cubby-hole office, with only a secretary as his assistant, and without fanfare and hoopla, Holcomb in the month he has been functioning already has chalked up an impressive record as a defender of little business men. He has got them contracts, supplies, and entry to official doors previously closed.

If you are a little business man and are having defense troubles, Holcomb is the one man in Washington to tell them to. He may not be able to help you, but he'll certainly try. There will be no complaint on that score.

HITLER CARVES TURKEY

The reported new French hook-up with Hitler comes at an especially bad time for the British—which undoubtedly is why the Nazis put the screws on Vichy so vigorously. Under these circumstances the Nazi squeeze on Turkey can be expected to tighten almost momentarily.

In fact, the more the Nazi drive in Russia bogs down with weather, the more likely is Hitler to take the easier, warmer, short cut through Turkey toward the oil fields of the Caucasus—and also toward the British oil fields in Mosul and the Euphrates valley.

For months the Nazis have been bringing small boats down to the Aegean via the Balkan railroads and the Danube, and are reported almost ready for landing party attacks on coastal points in the Middle East.

Preparing to meet this, General Wavell has been sending a constant stream of reinforcements from India, most of them to Iran, Iraq and Palestine. The British say they are in fairly good shape—though still woefully weak in tanks.

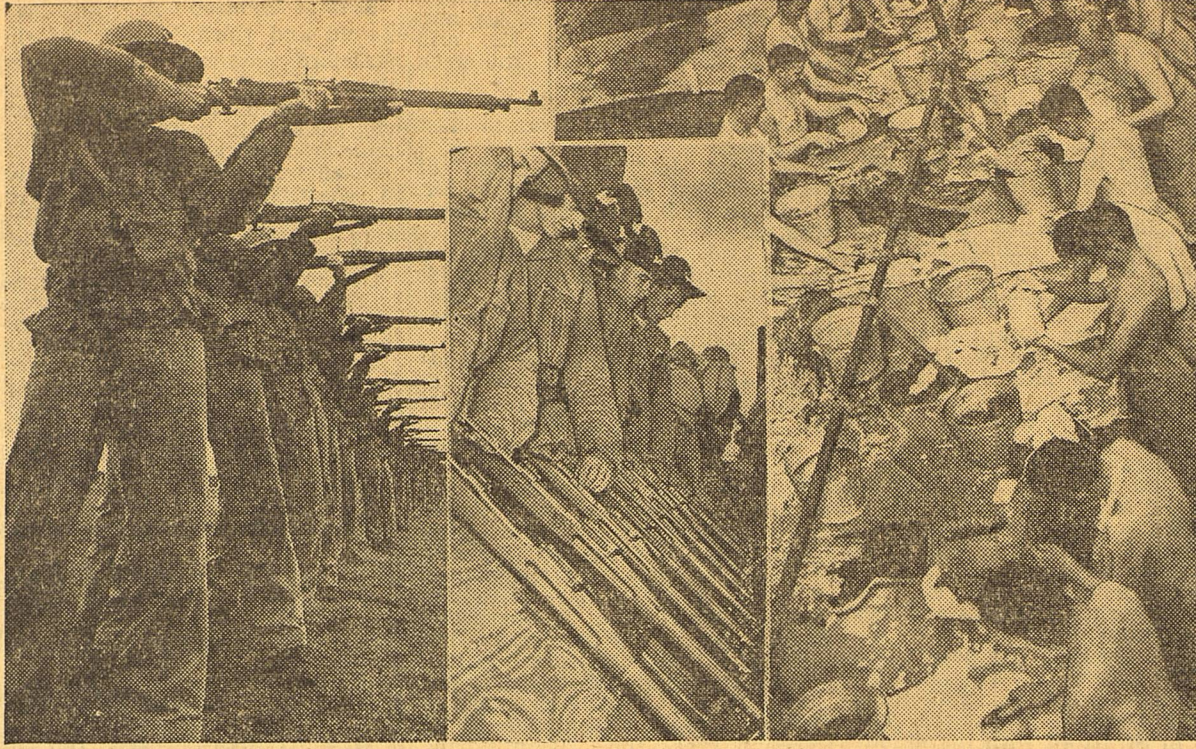
Faced with this crisis, the Turks as unusual, continue to be the enigma of Europe. Diplomatic betting is they will bow to Hitler.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Bill Bullitt, former ambassador to France, was asked by photographers to pose with strip-tease queen Ann Corio, as the two happened to board the same plane in Hartford, Conn. Bullitt declined. Commented La Corio, "He'd better never run for office—my fans will snub him at the polls!"

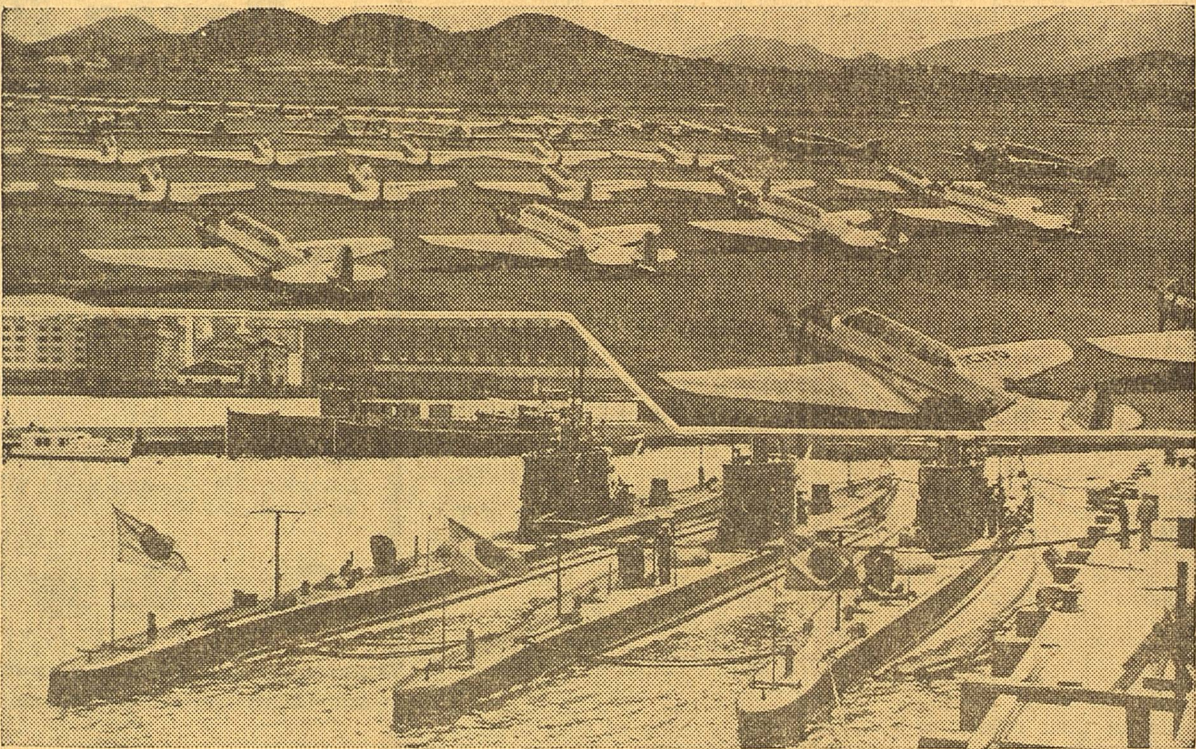
A confidential commerce department report estimates that by the fall of 1942, 6,000,000 workers will be employed in defense industry. The number is now 1,500,000.

Making 'Leathernecks' at Parris Island



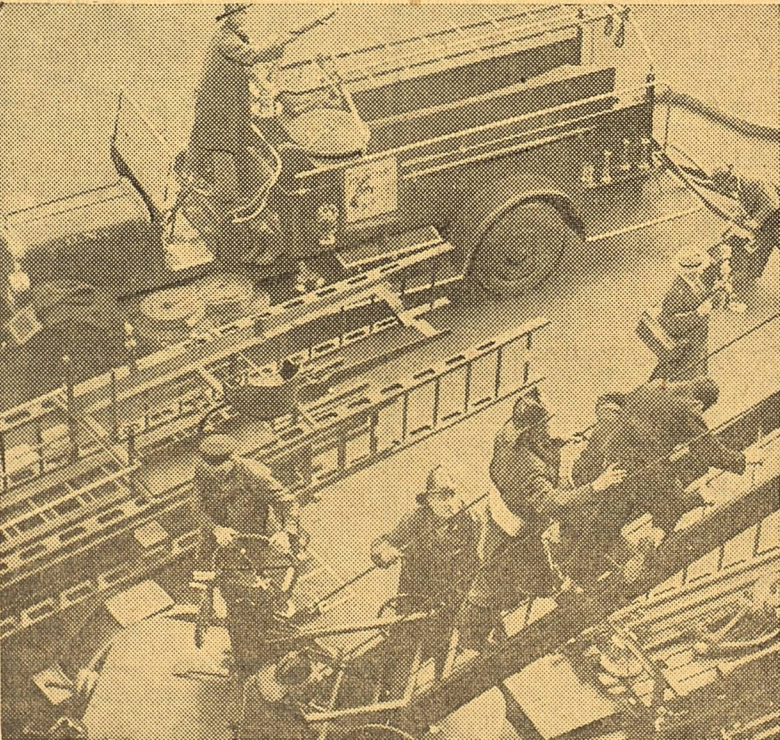
Above are three photos of marines-in-the-making at Parris Island, S. C. At left, recruits begin their three-week course on the rifle range. Center: After a day's firing at the range these recruits scour out the barrels of their rifles in a long trough of hot water. And at the right we have a view of the leatherneck's laundry, with recruits busily engaged at one of the wash racks.

Brazil's Contribution to Hemisphere Defense



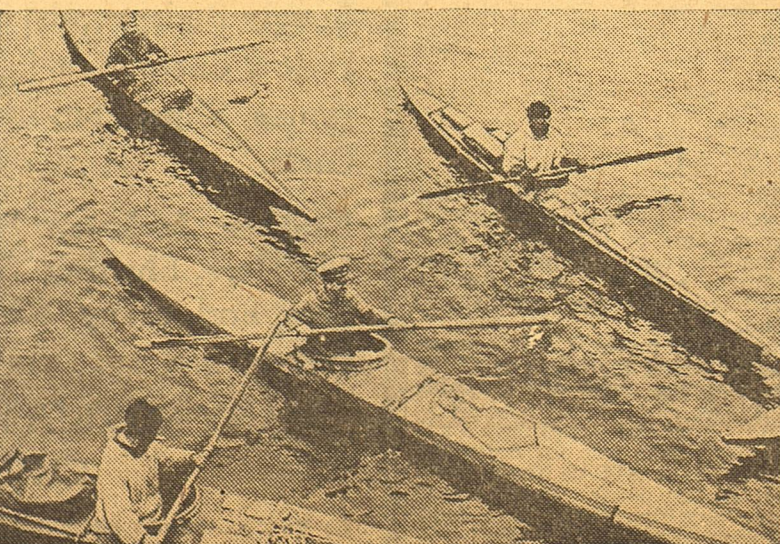
An impressive view of the military airport in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, (upper picture) showing some of the planes of the Brazilian air force, most of which are of U. S. manufacture. Below: Three of Brazil's four submarines, at their base at Luakes island navy yard. Brazil keeps these submarines, all of which were built in Italy, in tip-top shape, ready for any eventuality.

Fighting 'Raid Bombs' in Gotham



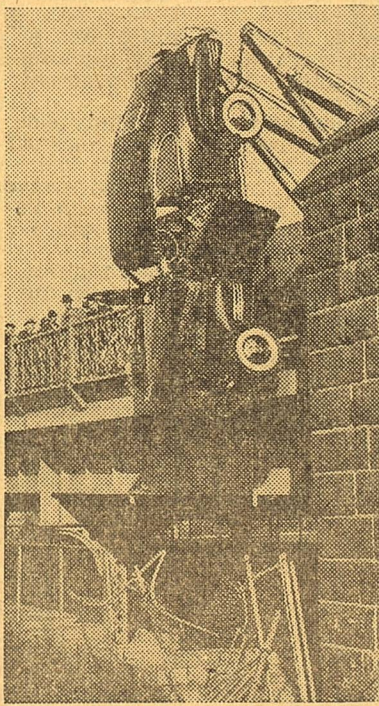
Assisted by regular firemen, air raid patrol workers are shown using rescue ladders in the "air raid" drill staged in Union Square, New York city. Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, national director of civilian defense, watched the boys douse "incendiaries" and rescue victims.

U. S. Officers in Eskimo Regatta



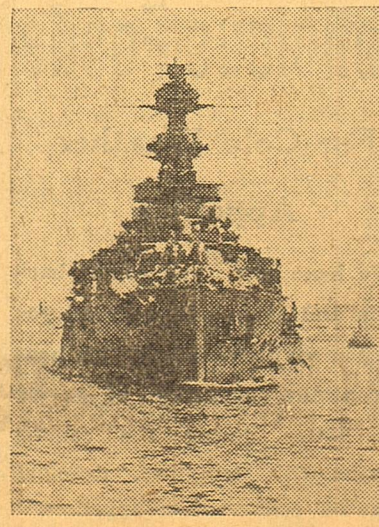
An army lieutenant (upper left) and a navy lieutenant (center) are here shown as they participated in an Eskimo kayak race during a visit of a navy patrol vessel to Lake Harbor, Baffin land. The officers are members of the Greenland patrol.

Lucky Driver



This auto, driven by Philip Falco, 34, of New York, smashed through the guard rails, sending car and driver to railroad yards below. Falco got off with a bruised knee and a cut over the eye.

Back to the Wars



Released by the British naval attache, photo shows British battleship H.M.S. Malaya steaming off New York harbor after undergoing repairs under lend-lease program.

GRASSROOTS

by
WRIGHT A.
PATTERSON

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

CONTRASTING OUR TAXES WITH ENGLISH SYSTEM

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT wants jobs for its people; it wants industry to produce merchandise for export so it may have credits abroad against which to purchase food, raw materials and war equipment, and it wants cargoes for its ships. To encourage industry, it levies low taxes on corporations and high taxes on the individual, including those whose revenue comes as dividends from corporations.

In this country, Secretary Morgenthau has advocated confiscation of all corporation profits of more than 6 per cent on the invested capital. A Minneapolis corporation with an invested capital of \$3,496,000 earned and paid out in dividends in 1940 a total of \$1,140,000. Under the 1940 law, it paid in taxes a total of \$273,000. Under the law as proposed by Mr. Morgenthau, it would pay \$930,240.

If that company were operating in England, with the same amount of invested capital and the same earnings, it would pay at the present time a tax of only \$57,000. But in England each stockholder would have paid a tax on what he received as a dividend. That tax would have been deducted from his dividend check and would have been the same per share whether the stockholder owned one or many shares. The individual pays instead of the corporation. The individual knows definitely how much tax he pays.

Directly or indirectly, we Americans own our American corporations. We provide the capital invested in the tools with which industry operates. The taxes they pay is paid with our money, but we are not supposed to know that. Figured on either a per capita or dollars earned basis, we pay a higher tax than is paid by the English people and that is another thing we are not supposed to know.

To me it seems the English way is the more honest and more conducive to national welfare.

PRICE RISES FAST

RECENTLY a woman went into a Chicago store to look at house dresses. She found one that suited, but wished to look elsewhere before buying. At another store she found the same dress, but the price was some 10 per cent higher. She hurried back to the clerk who had shown her the dress at the first store, saying she would take the dress she had looked at but a few minutes before.

"It will be about an hour before I can sell you that dress now," said the clerk. "And then the price will be higher. All dresses in that line have been taken away for today's mark-up."

That is what is happening practically every day in the great mercantile establishments of the cities. The prices go up while you wait. Is that an evidence of inflation?

UNION LABOR LEADERS will not be satisfied until every man and woman who works pays a union for the privilege of working.

'PORK BARREL' OF YESTERYEAR AND TODAY

IT WAS NOT so long ago, as time is measured, that I, as a boy, listened to the discussions of governmental affairs by the farmers and townspeople as they sat around the stove in the general store in the Iowa village in which I lived. The most frequently discussed subject was the "pork barrel," the rivers and harbors and public works appropriations made by congress.

Well do I remember an item of \$10,000 in one of those appropriations for deepening the channel of the Des Moines river where it ran through our village. It was acclaimed as wise legislation, but other items for equally unimportant projects were severely condemned. They did not mean additional dollars to be spent locally.

What was true of the American people in those days is still true. We look at the activities of government from a selfish viewpoint. We approve of any activity that means a profit or benefit to any of us as individuals or to our locality, regardless of its need or value to the nation.

Farmers and town people are still discussing governmental activities and expenditures in thousands of American villages. Where appropriation items were once stated in terms of thousands of dollars, and totals in limited millions, the individual items are now in terms of millions and the totals in billions. The figures are too great for those rural critics to comprehend. They cannot visualize such sums, but they are not alone in that. Their representatives in congress, the men who vote for such expenditures, have no realization of what a billion dollars mean. If we, their constituents, could appreciate just what such appropriations mean to each of us, the discussions of former days would be riots of today. It may be well for us that we do not know.

The "pork barrel" of yesteryear has become a great vat of today.

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Christmas givers who want to be sure their gift is well received have been turning more and more to cigarettes and smoking tobacco as gifts most appreciated by any smoker. Their welcome is always far greater than the modest cost involved. Naturally, Camels, as America's favorite cigarette, and Prince Albert, the world's largest-selling pipe tobacco, head the smoker's gift list. Camels have two gift packages—the carton of ten packages of "20's" specially wrapped, and a gay package containing four "flat fifties." Prince Albert is featured in the pound tin and the pound glass humidor, both handsomely Christmas packed.—Adv.

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People do not lack strength; they lack will.—Victor Hugo.

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You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. John Bird took Mrs. Ida F. Wray to Goodwell Wednesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Love and Mr. Love.
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster were business visitors in Guymon last week.
Mrs. LeBleu, Mrs. J. B. Walsh, Mrs. Cain, and Miss Alma Dell Walsh motored to Amarillo Monday.

day.
Harold Wilson was called Wednesday by the draft board to report in Houston for medical examination.
Mrs. Leslie Parker and children visited in Amarillo Saturday.
L. M. Price and granddaughter, Patricia Rhea Price, Dalhart, went to Houston last week for Mrs. Price who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Latimer Murfee, Mr. Murfee and Roberta.
Mrs. Claude Sloan visited Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr., in a hospital in Amarillo last week.
Miss Peggy Whetstone, Canyon, was the guest of Miss Mhrstie Jo Roberts, Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte and Mrs. Raymond Keener were in

Amarillo Tuesday.
Arthur Ross was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris are visiting in Perrell and Bogota, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Arnold, Jimmie and Wilma Arnold and W. R. Arnold were Sunday visitors in Dalhart.
Mrs. Mynola Ross, Mrs. C. R. Foster and Brown Ross were visitors in Keyes, Guymon, and Texhoma, Oklahoma Sunday.
Mrs. Bessie Blazier had as her dinner guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Will Hankey, Mrs. E. J. Griffith, Mrs. Lelah Boney and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward and Leta Kay, Beaver, Oklahoma were guests of Mrs. J. P. Roberts over the week end.
Merrett Green took his mother, Mrs. N. J. Green to Amarillo for medical examination Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and Bob, and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien visited in Wichita Falls Wednesday and with Mrs. J. J. Fryar in Dallas from Thursday to Sunday.
Harold Bennett made a cross country flight to Dumas and Texhoma Friday.
Miss Jerry Kelp has been on the sick list this week with the flu.
Richard Dortch, Texas Tech student at Lubbock, spent the holidays in Stratford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Looney, Amarillo, arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett. Mrs. Puckett returned with them to Amarillo Tuesday for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger took P. J. Pronger to a clinic at Temple, Texas Tuesday. Following a medical examination they will decide as to whether or not they will continue their annual trip to Florida.
Mrs. Graydon Gamble and children left Friday for a visit with her parents at Weslaco, Texas.
Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. J. G. Russ, Mrs. Mary Helen Wright and daughter, Paula, and J. L. Higginbottom were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett visited Mrs. Percy Pronger, Jr., who is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday. Mr. Pronger expects to bring his wife home from the hospital today (Thursday).

W. Elliott.
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster, Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mrs. J. G. Cummings were business visitors in Dalhart Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson, Canyon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Buser were business visitors in Dalhart last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gardon of near Dalhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Little and children of Goodwell visited his mother, Mrs. Olive Little, Sunday.
W. E. Benson, Texhoma, transacted business here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hodges, Childress, returned to their home Monday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray were visitors in Dalhart Monday night.
Charlie Ewing, a brother-in-law of Mrs. S. J. Farris, who passed away Sunday was buried at Coleman, Texas Monday.
Billy Pendleton, a student at Texas A. & M. College at College Station, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton.
Mrs. M. Capps of Goodwell is visiting Mrs. Olive Little this week.
Jiggs Ullom, a Texas A. & M. student, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Stratford with his mother, Mrs. Eva Ullom.
Fred Hodges, Texhoma was a business visitor here Monday.
Alfred Pronger returned to Texas A. & M. College Tuesday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger.
J. T. Weatherly was a business visitor in Texhoma Monday.
Mrs. S. J. Farris returned to her work at Cowdrey's Monday after being confined to her home for a short time with the mumps.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake and children left Tuesday morning for Rogers, Arkansas to visit their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Martin, Mr. Martin and daughters.
Eugene Harrison, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison.
Miss Elva Cartrite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite of Sunray, returned Sunday to Texas Technological College at Lubbock after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents. She was accompanied home by her roommate, Miss Ruth Walling of Palestine, Texas.
Douglas Dettle, a student of Texas A. & M. at College Station, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, returning to College Station Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson of Whittier, California announce the birth of a son November 21. Mrs. Johnson was the former Miss Frances Graves of Stratford.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were visitors in Amarillo Monday.
Mrs. Wilfred Moon and daughter, Patty, of Pratt, Kansas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck.
Fred Ingham, Amarillo, was a visitor here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bowling, Nara Visa, New Mexico, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin spent the week end at the Powelson ranch north of Boise City.
Bill Lowe, Gruver, transacted business here Saturday.

Health Clinic Survey Reveals Children Need Glasses

Several children in the first, second and third grades of the Stratford grammar school need glasses according to a detailed report of Dr. L. D. Porter, Dalhart, who assisted in holding the health clinic here November 19.
Twenty-nine of the 30 children in the first grade were examined, 14 were all right, 9 had eyes which were questionable, and 6 needed analysis for glasses.
Of the 25 children in the second grade, 14 had eyes which were passed as O. K. while 7 were questionable and 4 needed analysis for glasses and correction of the eyes.
Twenty-seven children were examined from the third grade. Thirteen had questionable eyes, 6 needed analysis and 8 had eyes which passed the examination.
Of the 82 children examined for

eye trouble, 43.9% were all right, 35.5% were questionable, and 19.5% were in need of immediate attention for correction.
According to the national average 23% of those under 20 years of age need eye correction and the need increases with age, more accurate work being required.
Dr. Porter states the recent survey will be of little advantage unless parents cooperate in seeing that their children are taken to an optometrist for complete examination of their eyes an analysis of glasses needed.
An automobile manufacturer is using latex-sprayed cactus fiber and animal hair as padding in the seats and backs rests of automobiles.
The United States is capable of domestically producing the 150,000,000 pounds of tung oil annually imported from China, according to a Texas scientist.

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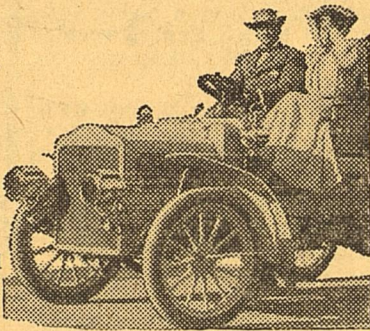


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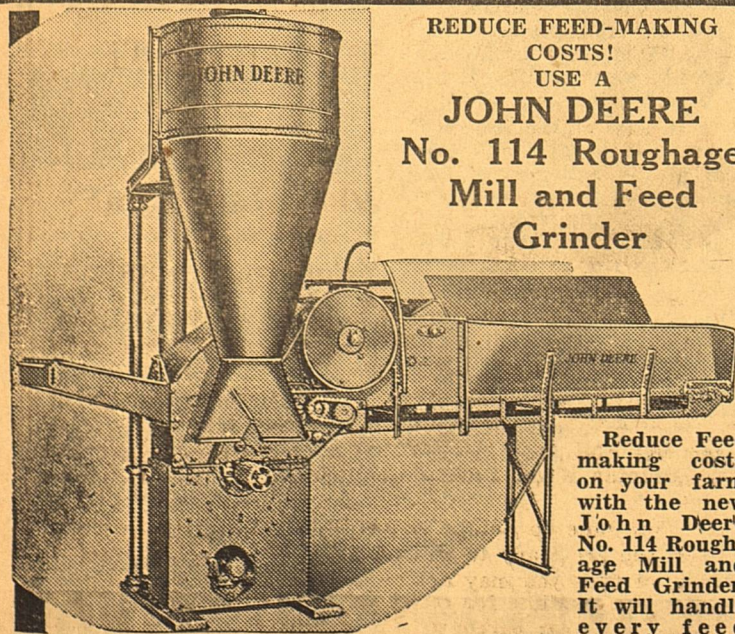
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Eighth Graders Honored With Class Party

Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and Mrs. Lucile Morse entertained the Eighth grade and their guests Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Morse. Fifteen guests enjoyed the evening playing various games. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in refreshments served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Pendleton Entertains Inter Se

On Friday, November 21, the members of the Inter Se Club and other guests enjoyed a very delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Pendleton. The time was spent playing "42," high score going to Mrs. Arthur Ross. After the game hour, Mrs. Pendleton served a delicious salad course as refreshments, the Thanksgiving motif being carried out on the plate.
The following ladies enjoyed the afternoon: Mesdames Arthur King, Earl Riffe, J. W. Elliott, W. G. O'Brien, Royal Pendleton, Tim Flores, Louie Green, Joe Duby, F. E. Mullins, Arthur Ross, Floyd Wiginton, Fred Pronger, Sam Caldwell, Bert Cox, M. Dortch, N. D. Kelp, Harry Jackson, J. W. Garoutte, Peach Smith and Joe Brown.

The P. T. A. At Work

The Stratford Parent-Teacher Association met Monday afternoon with mothers of the senior class having the largest representation, winning the \$2.00 award for the class having the most mothers in attendance.
The senior mothers are cooperating in giving more power to the class members, who are planning big things.
The financial chairman announced a bake sale for Saturday. Advertisement will be found elsewhere in the paper. Parents may donate anything other than food, they wish to present for sale.

The Crop Reporting Board forecasts a cotton yield of 11,020,000 bales in the United States as of November 1, a decrease of 41,000 bales from the October 1 forecast.

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Proper Treatment Will Prevent Loss Of Hogs Stricken With Cholera

Several severe outbreaks of hog cholera have occurred recently in the various parts of the county, according to A. P. Bralley, County Agent. Cholera is the most serious disease of hogs found in the entire world, and destroys more hogs than all other diseases combined. Cholera has caused hog losses of value amounting to 65 million dollars in the United States in a single year.

Dr. J. L. Adrian, Veterinary with the Livestock Sanitary Commission, at Amarillo, has made several trips to the county to assist the County Agent with livestock disease problems. Dr. Adrian states that the proper use of serum and virus is the best known preventative measure for cholera, but he

warns against the incorrect use of these inoculations.

Demonstration Club Ladies Plan Bazaar

Presidents and council delegates of each Home Demonstration club, chairmen of the Marketing and Finance committee, and the old and new council chairmen will meet in Miss Mabel Martin's office Saturday at 2:00 p. m. to complete plans for a bazaar to be held in Stratford December 13.

Some of the articles which will probably sell at the Bazaar will include chickens, turkeys, home cured pork products, canned jel-

lies, preserves, pickles, cakes of all kinds, hand work, charm strings, aprons, dish towels, boxes of assorted home made jams and jellies, home made toys, and others.

The place of the sale will be announced next week.

F. D. R. Endorses 35th Christmas Seal Campaign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—President Roosevelt today endorsed the 35th annual Christmas Seal Campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association as a vital part of national health.

The campaign, which opened today, was termed by President Roosevelt "a valuable and far-reaching tradition" in the anti-tuberculosis fight.

The President's endorsement: "With the approach of the Christmas Season, my mind turns to one of our most valuable and far-reaching traditions, the Christmas Seal which supports the fight against tuberculosis.

"For 35 years the appearance of the small tuberculosis Seal on the flood of holiday mail has proved that we Americans are sincerely trying to protect our own against an insidious, communicable disease.

"We have full confidence in the Christmas Seal, a confidence deeply rooted in the victories which have won over the disease. But the fight against tuberculosis is not yet won. We must continue to give our full support to the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,700 affiliated organizations throughout the country. We must help overcome a disease that still kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other cause of death.

"The anti-tuberculosis campaign has long been a vital part of the foundation of the structure of our country because health is the first requisite of a nation as well as of an individual. This year, above all years, we must, and I am sure we will, faithfully observe one of our oldest, most worthy American customs—giving health to ourselves and to others through Christmas Seals."

nesday, November 26. The exhibits of the girls work were around the room on card tables. After seeing the exhibits the guests were invited to be seated at the tables placed about the room. They were then served a delicious Thanksgiving plate prepared by the girls and Mrs. Elmer Lyons. Frankie Mae Dodson, who was selected as the outstanding girl in the club, acted as hostess for the evening. The baked chicken served was from Frankie Mae's 4-H flock.

The 4-H colors of green and white were carried out in the decorations. The business men of Texhoma helped to make the party a success by assisting with food for the meal.

Those present for the delightful occasion were: La June Gorman, Billie Frances Dotson, Zennita Gaddy, Marcella Diller, Colleen Walthall, Frankie Mae Dodson, Louise Dotson, Hope Roach, Ruby Jane Arnold, Patsy Mae Teague, Alice Katherine Ryan, Jewel Holt, Addiera Wooley, Mary Frances Shaw, Mary Lou Gore, Nellie Layton, Sidna Layton, Miss Mabel Martin, home demonstration agent, Mrs. George Roberts, 4-H club sponsor, Mrs. Elmer Lyons, and Miss JoAnna Wright, Miss Vera Harrison and Miss Melba Brown, teachers in the school.

BUYING A NEW COAT

This year's winter coat likely will cost more and have to last longer than the one before, so women buying new ones need to be extra careful in making their selections.

"Check every detail of coat quality before you buy to make sure you get the best material and the best made coat you can afford." That's the advice of Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, to women buying winter coats now.

The first step is to find out the fiber content of the coat, and this year consumers have the new Wool Products Labeling Act to help them. The exact wool content and the kind of wool must be included

and inter-lining, making sure the lining more than 5 percent wool.

Next, look carefully at the lining in the label of every coat containing seams are generous and well stitched. Otherwise they may fray badly. The inter-lining material is to provide extra warmth. It and the lining should be seamed separately so the coat will look better and fit better.

A woman will likely get better wear from her coat and look better in it if the grain of the cloth hangs straight all around, if it's hemmed and finished with silk ribbon binding, if all seams lie flat, and if the thread is strong and matches the coat materials.

NEED A NEW MILK BUCKET

Word that priorities officials in Washington have granted a preference rating to manufacturers of dairy equipment has been received by E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The rating applies to such hot-dip tinned and tin-plate products as milk cans, pails, strainers, and cream cans.

Steel is so necessary to defense needs that civilian use of the metal is being sharply restricted. The priorities officials, however, apparently realize the importance of

milk in the Food-For-Freedom campaign.

Only enough steel will be allocated to produce the 1,340,000 milk cans needed for normal replacements plus a 6.8 percent increase to handle the additional eight million pounds of milk called for in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's national goals for 1942.

"I don't usually like to holler 'buy now'," Eudaly commented, "but this is one time the defense agencies want farmers to figure out their needs and to buy or order as soon as possible. Seems that will help manufacturer to estimate their steel needs."

Manufacturers will be required to get the cans and utensils to the milk producers before next spring, according to the terms of preference order.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports 10,420,000 persons employed in agriculture in the United States on November 1, nearly a half million below the total for November 1, 1940. This represented a decline of 1,112,000 workers from the number on Oct. 1.

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3 pound jar	25
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Del Monte	89
Pound	BANANAS
PORK SAUSAGE	6 Pounds for
Star	25
1 lb. Cello rolls	TEXAS ORANGES
BEEF ROAST	Medium Size
Pound	Dozen
17	10
Sweet Potatoes	Brimfull
Maryland Sweets	PEACHES
10 pounds	No. 1 Tall
TOMATOES	3 For
White Lily	25
Tall can, 3 for	PEACH AND APPLE
Pork & Hominy	BUTTER
Armour's Star	Quart Jar
No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for	13
Big M	SPINACH
CORN	No. 2 Can, 3 for
No. 2 can, 3 for	27
BEANS	Swans Down
Early June	CAKE FLOUR
17 oz. can, 2 for	Regular 44
TAMALES	Ounce Box
Marco	22
17 oz. can, 2 for	Kellogg's
White King Washing	CORN FLAKES
SOAP	3 Packages for
Giant Size	25
1 10c size FREE	GRAPE NUTS
BLEACH	2 Packages
Nu-Way	27
Quart Bottle	PRUNES
Balloon	No. 10 Tin
SOAP FLAKES	25
2 1/2 lb box	Brer Rabbit
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Texhoma 4-H Girls Have Thanksgiving Achievement Exhibit

Texhoma 4-H girls entertained with a Thanksgiving supper and achievement exhibit in the club room of the Texas school on Wednesday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued on the 3rd day of November, 1941 in Cause No. 215,275 of the District Court of Harris County in and for the 61st Judicial District of Texas, in favor of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company against J. L. Williams in the sum of \$14,180.81 with interest thereon from the October 1st, 1941, the date of the said judgment, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$1,418.08 attorney's fees together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and the further sum of \$33.50 as taxed on said execution, and the further costs of executing the same and foreclosure of a lien as decreed in said judgment for the above sums on the hereinafter described premises against J. L. Williams, individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Marie Evelyn Williams, Deceased, and Margaret Williams, Travis and husband, Kenneth W. Travis, I have levied on the 2nd day of December, 1941 and will offer and sell on the first Tuesday in January, 1942, the same being the 6th day of January, 1942, at the courthouse door of Sherman County in the City of Stratford, the County Seat, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., any and all right, title and interest which the said defendants, J. L. Williams, individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Marie Evelyn Williams, Deceased, and Margaret Williams, Travis and husband, Kenneth W. Travis, had in and to the following described lands and premises situated in Sherman County, Texas, and being the same property described in the Deed of Trust from J. L. Williams and wife, dated June 20th, 1925, to secure the payment of the note therein described, said Deed of Trust being duly recorded in Sherman County, Texas in Volume 14, Page 362 of the Deed of Trust Records of Sherman County, Texas, to which Deed of Trust and record thereof reference is hereby made for description of said lands and premises by metes and bounds, same being situated about twenty miles northeast of the City of Stratford and described in said judgment, order of sale, and here-in described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Being 307 acres out of Section 20, Block 1, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 20, block 1, Public School, a 1 1/4" galvanized iron pipe marked 19-20-106;

Thence S. 89 degrees 19' 35" E. 416 feet to the S. S. W. and beginning corner of this tract;

Thence S. 89 degrees 19' 35" E. with the N. line of block 1-C, 4802.4 feet to the S. W. corner of the Robison tract;

Thence N. 1' 45" E. 4244.8 feet to the S. E. Corner of the Mason Block;

Thence N. 89 degrees 58' 15" W. 710 feet;

Thence S. 1' 45" W. 2090 feet;

Thence N. 89 degrees 58' 15" W. 1455 feet;

Thence S. 1' 45" W. 1010 feet;

Thence N. 89 degrees 58' 15" W. 400 feet to the S. W. corner of the Short Block;

Thence N. 1' 45" E. 520 feet to a point in the S. line of the William's Block;

Thence N. 89 degrees 58' 15" W.

385 feet to the S. W. corner of the Williams Block;

Thence N. 1' 45" E. with the W. line of the Williams Block 970 feet;

Thence N. 89 degrees 58' 15" W. 245 feet, to the N. E. corner of the School Block;

Thence S. 1' 45" W. 300 feet to the S. E. corner of the School Block;

Thence N. 89 degrees 58' 15" W. 365 feet to the S. W. corner of the School Block;

Thence N. 1' 45" E. 300 feet to the N. W. corner of the School Block.

Thence N. 89 degrees 58' 15" W. 930 feet;

Thence N. 1' 45" E. 1240.09 feet to an iron rod in the S. line of the Rock Island R. R. right of way;

Thence S. 54 degrees 9' 5" W. with the said right of way 857.4 feet to the W. line of survey No. 20, block 1, P. S.

Thence S. 36' 45" W. 2734.7 feet to the N. W. corner of the Cemetery tract and the W. line of said survey No. 20;

Thence S. 89 degrees 59' E. 416 feet to the N. E. corner of the cemetery;

Thence S. 36' 45" W. 584.2 feet.

SECOND TRACT: Being 170.5 acres out of Section No. 19, Block No. 1, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of survey No. 19, block No. 1, Public School, a 1 1/4" galvanized iron pipe marked 19-20-106.

Thence N. 89 degrees 19' 35" W. at 1270.4 vrs. pass a 1 1/4" galvanized iron pipe marked 19-106-135, the N. W. corner of survey 106, block 1-C, at 1613.2 vrs. a point on the S. E. line of the Rock Island R. R. right of way and the north line of survey No. 135, block 1-C.

Thence N. 54 degrees 9' 5" E. with the S. line of the Rock Island R. R. right of way 2005.3 vrs. to a point in the E. line of survey No. 19, block 1, Public School.

Thence S. 0 degrees 36' 45" E. 1193.1 vrs. to the place of beginning, same being generally known as Williams land.

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The certificate of title should be in your possession at all times while driving your automobile. Therefore we suggest that you not wait until you are ready to register your car before determining if you have a certificate of title in your possession.
It takes time to obtain a certificate of title, and if you wait until you are ready to register your car before obtaining a certificate of title, you may not be able to complete registration until after the deadline for registration.
Remember a car purchased after January 1, 1936 cannot be registered without a Certificate of Title. A fee of 50 cents is required for each application of title.
J. W. Garoutte
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SHERMAN COUNTY

ATTACK ON AMERICA

BY GENERAL ARED WHITE
W. N. U. Release

THE STORY SO FAR: More than 200,000 foreign troops which had been secretly transported to Mexico, suddenly invaded the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning had discovered their plans while a spy in Mexico City where he had gained the confidence of Fincke

INSTALLMENT TWELVE
and Bravo, two enemy officers, but his warning had gone unheeded. The President was killed when Washington was bombed. General Brill, commander of the U. S. army in Texas, was opposed by greatly superior forces led by Van Hassek. In spite of Brill's desperate

resistance, Van Hassek's troops pushed relentlessly forward. Returning to Washington, Benning met Fincke, who had come there to do espionage work but continued to pose as a friend. A week later he saw Fincke enter a restaurant. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XII—Continued
Benning waited for several moments to regain complete composure and went over to a seat at the Fincke table. The Austrian looked up and brightened slightly. "Thought I might find you here, Bromlitz," Fincke muttered. "I want to ask you a few questions if I can talk to you as one friend to another."

"I suppose, Major," Benning said with a mischievous grin, "you are to be addressed as lieutenant colonel hereafter."

Fincke glared and demanded: "I'm in no mood for being kidded, Bromlitz. Or did you know Boggio gave me the double-cross?"

"I've been busy with my own affairs," Benning answered. "For all I know Boggio is back in Mexico City."

"Not yet, but he'll be flying south tomorrow while here I am stuck right in Washington for three days more until the big boat sails. What's eating at me now is I may get double-crossed out of the cruise if Boggio hops up to New York to see Bravo."

Benning said crisply, "All right, Fincke, out with your grievance."

Fincke said at once, leaning across the table: "Boggio was up here in Washington on another job when he horned in on mine. Said he wanted to check my plans from the air corps angle. What does he do but grab off all my calculations for lights, steals my triangles, and pilfers all my technical data, then he sent me out of town at the last minute on a goose chase so he can put my plans across himself! That gives him all the glory for the White House, and now off to Mexico he goes to get a general's crescent."

"I've got it figured out, Bromlitz, you're in on the big show, aren't you?"

"There are some things we're not expected to talk about too much, Fincke," Benning shot back. "Why did you ask me that question?"

"I thought maybe if you are going aboard we might work together, Bromlitz."

"If you're sincere in that, let's make sure we're talking about the same thing. When do you sail and from where?"

The Van Hassek spy weighed this dangerous question.

"I see no harm in saying that, Bromlitz," he responded shortly. "Not so long as we don't say where we're going or what for, which mustn't be repeated to anybody under any circumstances. Does it mean anything if I tell you Pier Twenty, at four Wednesday afternoon?"

Several tables distant, directly behind Fincke, Benning had observed Lieutenant Jones. The lieutenant's eyes had let Benning know that he had a matter of urgency to discuss. Benning lighted a cigarette and got up.

"Suppose we meet here on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock," Benning proposed. "We might just as well travel together to the pier."

"Right," Fincke agreed. "Glad to tie up with somebody I can trust."

When Benning passed out of the hotel into the street, Lieutenant Jones promptly joined him. Jones had his private car at the curb and ushered Benning inside.

"Sorry I couldn't get to you sooner, sir," Jones reported. "Your man Boggio came out of the Pujol apartment at six-thirty. The girl friend was with him. Outside they were joined by a man who apparently is Boggio's bodyguard. I followed them to the depot where Boggio and the other fellow took the seven o'clock train for New York. The girl returned home. I didn't have a chance to get word to you sooner, Captain."

Benning studied his watch and made a rapid calculation. The hour was a few minutes short of eight o'clock.

"Drive me at once to the airport, Jones," he directed. "I've still time to meet Boggio when he steps off his train at the Pennsylvania Station. Please let Colonel Flagwill know I've developed a very interesting trail."

CHAPTER XIII

Lieutenant Jones turned on his radio as the car got in motion toward the airport. General Hague was just coming on the air, introduced to the nation by the Secretary of War. Without preliminary the Chief of Staff began speaking, his voice clear and calm.

"I will speak very frankly to the country," he said. "I will give you general facts it is important for you to understand. First, our inability to prevent invasion is no fault of the Army. The Army is your army, limited by you through legislation and appropriations. The fact that it is scattered in small posts throughout the country, instead of being concentrated in combat divisions for proper training, is no fault of the War Department."

"I speak without bitterness or blame, but it is important that you face the future with belief in your potential armed forces."

"Briefly, our armies must be assembled slowly from scattered garrisons. Initially our actions must be limited by immediate lack of ammunition reserves and armaments. If we cannot supply adequate anti-aircraft protection to our important cities, deeply as our hearts bleed for them, it is because we have insufficient anti-aircraft.

"But I want to say to you what I said the other night to my associates of the staff. Whatever violence lies ahead, this country will master it. Let our foes mark these words. The United States is unconquerable. Its resources and manpower, its determination and courage, are equal to any conceivable emergency. Whatever reverses may lie ahead of us in the immediate future will only temper our spirit of resistance. Inevitably that day will come when the foes of the United States will meet the mighty vengeance of our massed valor!"

Benning, as they reached the airport, instructed: "Get G-2 on the telephone at Governor's Island at once, Jones. I'd like to have two good intelligence men from First Corps Area meet me at the Pennsylvania Hotel. One of them to be Lieutenant Crane, if he's available."

On disembarking at Newark shortly before ten o'clock, Benning took a cab into the city and drove direct to the Pennsylvania Hotel where he found Lieutenant Crane waiting. Crane, a short, chunky young offi-

"You may be all right, but we're playing no chance," he decided. "What you say to a little jump up to the forty-fifth with me just to make sure?"

"If you insist," Benning said indifferently.

Benning, as they returned across the street, did not risk looking about for Crane and the sergeant. With expert eye he watched his own chance of attack. His prompt capitulation had the effect of throwing his captor slightly off guard. As they passed the entrance of a gown shop, Benning seized the fellow's gun arm and drove him into the dark entrance of the shop. The impact crashed the heavy glass door, the two went sprawling inside through a jagged aperture of broken glass.

The Boggio henchman gave a cry of pain as the glass tore into his body, but floundered into battle with a surge of frantic strength that shook his arm free of Benning's grip. Benning regained his hold before the spy could bring a pistol into play. They had staggered to their feet in the uncertain battle over the weapon when Crane and Adams dashed up. A sharp tap of the sergeant's service pistol promptly ended the fray.

"Keep a watch outside, Adams," Benning instructed.

With Crane's help he bound the prisoner's arms. A watchman in tan uniform, attracted by the crash of glass, rushed in with drawn pistol. Crane promptly dismissed the watchman on the mission of notifying the owner of the shop of his broken door.

They were getting their prisoner, still in a daze, on his feet when Sergeant Adams hurried in from the street.

"Your Italian just came down, sir," he reported to Benning. "He's now getting into a cab."

"Follow him!" Benning promptly instructed. "Follow him as long as he stays in New York. If he attempts to leave the city, arrest him. You don't need to be gentle if he gives you any trouble, Sergeant."

"Yes, sir," said Adams.

Benning instructed Crane to take the prisoner to Governor's Island, there to be held in close arrest. Crane was next to report to Benning at the near-by McAlpin. Benning walked to that hotel and called Colonel Flagwill on the telephone. Flagwill was tied up in conference with General Hague, and an hour passed before he responded on the telephone. Benning reported events in pertinent detail.

There were several moments of silence as Flagwill's mind searched through Benning's disclosures, then he burst into excited enthusiasm.

"That sounds like the real quill, Benning—sounds like the trail we've all been looking for!"

"I'll instruct Colonel Wallace at once to give you whatever you want from corps area, Benning. Have you decided on any plan of attack?"

"Tonight, sir," Benning replied, "I thought I'd keep entirely away from the Empire State. In the morning I intend to go up to the forty-fifth alone and give the Andes Gold Mining and Milling Company the once-over."

Benning was having a late breakfast at his hotel the next morning, after a busy night plotting moves, when Crane came in, his face glum and heavy with tragedy.

"Your Italian got Adams last night," Crane said at once, sinking heavily into a chair at Benning's table.

"Adams, when we brought him to hospital, told me Boggio got suspicious when his henchman failed to join him outside Empire State. He had the cab drive him under the Hudson and headed to the Newark airport. Adams followed closely. Boggio slipped behind a hangar to observe his rear, and as Adams came up, shot without warning. He had a plane waiting at the airport which took off immediately."

"Sorry," Benning said glumly. "We put out a warning at once." Crane went on. "Our intercepts picked up the engines of the plane over Lexington at two this morning. It was traveling high and fast and must have been Boggio's plane. Our estimates give small hope that pursuit aviation can pick him up in Texas, but we've put heat on the air corps to make a try."

The public radio in the dining-room was buzzing with war bulletins. Van Hassek's attack had jumped off at daybreak, but at eight o'clock had made small progress against the Second Division. Europe was in a turmoil, expecting war to break at any hour in France and Belgium. Unconfirmed reports came through London of an immense troop concentration on the Chinese coast, another report of a Coalition fleet mobilizing in Mediterranean waters.

Enemy bombing had centered on only two cities last night—Galveston and San Antonio. Fort Sam Houston had been heavily pounded and many of its installations destroyed. Hastily formed defenses seemed important.



"The Boggio henchman gave a cry of pain."

cer with a pleasant, alert face, accepted terse instructions with a crisp "Very good, sir." With him was Sergeant Adams, Intelligence police, a seasoned and dependable non-commissioned officer. Both wore business suits.

Benning crossed over to the station as the train from Washington pulled in. Boggio and his henchman got off as soon as the train stopped and hurried out to catch a cab. Benning followed them alone in a second cab while Crane and his sergeant trailed from a discreet distance.

Boggio stopped near the McAlpin Hotel to let out his henchman and drove on the stone's throw to the Empire State Building, where he paid his fare, dismissed the cab, and went inside to be whirled up in an express elevator. Benning waited several minutes until the identical cage returned to the lobby.

"Pardon, I just missed a friend, an Italian in a blue suit and white felt hat," Benning said to the operator. "Did he go to the roof with you?"

"Forty-fifth floor," the operator informed.

Benning shot up to the forty-fifth floor and walked cautiously down the hall. A brief reconnaissance told him there was a light in but one of the offices. He read the legend on the door, "Andes Gold Mining and Milling Company, Inc."

Without pressing his luck any further, he returned to the street.

He had crossed the street, meaning to keep the Empire State under observation against Boggio's return to the street, when his way was barred by the stubby man who had accompanied Boggio from Washington. The fellow's face was bellicose, his hand thrust suggestively in his pocket.

"You was just up pretty high in the big building, wasn't you?" the fellow growled close to Benning's ear.

"What of it?" Benning asked.

"Supposing I told you I was up to the forty-fifth to see a friend named Palacio Quatres about buying a pair of silver sabers?"

The man's hostility relaxed somewhat as he heard the Van Hassek words of secret identification. But after searching Benning's face, he shook his head.

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The other laughed and eyed the youth disdainfully.

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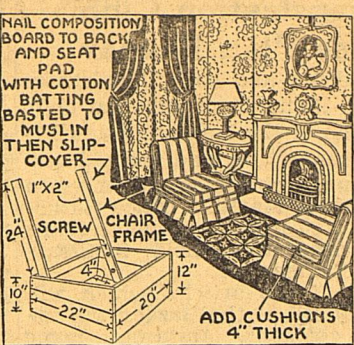
But in a few years the master showman was well on the road to success, and with great satisfaction wrote the man the following note:

"Dear Sir: I have fixed that sieve."

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Drive of British Troops Into Libya Forces Axis to Fight on Two Fronts; Peace Comes Again to U. S. Coal Fields As Miners Accept Plan for Mediation

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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BRITISH:

Open Second Front

The long-awaited, bitterly demanded "second front" in North Africa has finally been opened by the British with a surprise attack of surprising power and terrific impact upon the combined German-Italian forces in Libya.

The severity of the military blow drew for a time all interest from the magnificent stand the Russians were making, and presented Hitler's generals with the difficult problem of either conceding the Royal Air force complete mastery of the African skies or the withdrawal of many hundreds of planes from Germany or from the Russian front.

Rapidly the British drive went 50, 60, 80 miles into Libya, and a glance at the maps had been sufficient to show that the typical Nazi blitz tactic was being employed.

Instead of a frontal attack against the Axis forces the British moved to the south and shoved tank spearheads in an enveloping action which reached Tobruk's garrison, that had rushed out into a sortie and were practically able to join hands with their advancing comrades in arms from the south.

This trapped what the British reckoned as half the German tank forces, (reckoned at two divisions) in a triangular space bounded by Tobruk, Bardia and the Mediterranean coast.

On this triangle the British were pouring all their fire, by land, sea and air, and battles were developing which might turn out to be the

TOKYO:

Tinder Box

Oddest of all the potential volcanoes in the world had been the Far East situation, with Tokyo hard pressed by the Nazis to plunge actively into the war on the theory that it would create a new front for the British and American navies to cope with.

But Kurusu had found Secretary Hull not at all frightened at the prospect, and with the exploratory



EMPEROR HIROHITO
Japan prepared for the worst.

talks quite in their midst, the head of the American state department had called a conference of the ABCD nations (American, British, Chinese and Dutch) representatives from which the Chinese ambassador had emerged with a broad smile.

Coincidentally the British had renewed their blunt warnings to Japan not to plunge another area of the world into a "blood-bath," but to reflect that the personnel of the British navy had expanded 300 per cent, and that the navy now was in position to divert considerable of its forces to the Pacific.

At the same time it was evident that Tokyo itself was preparing its people for the worst. That Japanese leaders were badly frightened over the spot they were in was evident, yet few of them could see a way out without war.

STRIKE:

Sixth Appeal

The sudden end of the coal strike, and the answer of John L. Lewis that he was willing to accede to President Roosevelt's sixth appeal for labor peace in the captive coal mines brought a question to the fore in the strike crisis—who was the winner in this bitter battle, the President or Lewis?

Some reporters described the sudden ending of the strike as a distinct victory for the President, in that Lewis had agreed to "binding arbitration" of the strike, something he had held out against since the fall-down of mediation board efforts to end it.

But when the personnel of the deciding committee became known, the matter of the President's victory became dubious, because the committee included Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the conciliation service of the department of labor, representing the public; Mr. Lewis himself, representing the strikers; and Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, representing the mine owners.

There was little question about the stand that Lewis would take in the fight for a closed shop contract for his members. That was a foregone conclusion. As to the other two, Dr. Steelman was generally given credit by labor for having won them the closed shop in commercial mines.

Looking at Mr. Fairless, it was generally believed by the union workers, and so stated by Lewis more than once that Mr. Fairless, during other conferences, had apparently been the only steel man willing to give in. In fact Lewis put the blame for the failure of previous negotiations squarely upon Eugene G. Grace of Bethlehem Steel.

Lewis had declared that he faced the decision of the committee with the utmost confidence in the outcome. The ending of the strike was dramatic. The union policy committee of 200 waited 2½ hours for its meeting. They didn't know the reason but Lewis did. He was waiting for a letter from the President of the United States.

It was delivered. Lewis took it into his private office. He read it, came out again with his thumbs in the armpits of his vest and descended into the cellar meeting hall. He posed for pictures, asked reporters to leave, and the meeting opened. Fifteen minutes later the "end strike" call was sounded.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for December 7

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THE NATURE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:41-47; Ephesians 4:11-16.

GOLDEN TEXT—Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.—Ephesians 5:25.

The church, which is so much the center of life for Christians, is not as well understood as it should be. We have come to regard it as just one organization among many competing for the attention and interest of men, when it is really a divine, living organism established by Christ as His Body and representing Him in this world. Our lesson presents significant truth for both study and teaching. The church is

I. A Fellowship of Believers (Acts 2:41-47).

The church is made up of those who are saved (v. 47), those who have received the Word by faith and witnessed a good confession of their faith in Christ (v. 41). This is a fact to be remembered in a time when there is so much laxness in receiving members into the church. It is not a religious or social club. It is not a rallying place for those who wish to work for some economic, political, or social project. It is not a gathering of good people who wish to share common interests.

The church needs to cleanse its rolls of all unbelievers, all hangers-on, and get back to the purity which it had when only those were received who were manifestly "added" by the Lord (v. 47).

Such folk have many interests which bind them together in fellowship, devotion, and service. The early church was interested in sound doctrinal teaching (v. 42), an excellent thing. They had fellowship in prayer (v. 42); we need that too. They had gladness of heart (v. 46); do we not need a renewal of the song of the Lord in our midst?

They had such fervent love for each other that they established a communal system of sharing with one another, something which God had never commanded and which apparently failed with them, for it was later abandoned. But the point is that they really did love each other and thus showed their true discipleship (see lesson of last Sunday).

II. A Center of Christian Ministry (Eph. 4:11).

The church is God's chosen depository for spiritual gifts, among them being the special ministries mentioned here. The Holy Spirit calls men as He chooses. Blessed is the church which recognizes His choice of teachers, evangelists, preachers, and leaders and gives them liberty to serve the Lord in their calling.

It is God who calls men for these various activities in His vineyard. Self-appointed or man-chosen leaders and preachers are destined to fail, but God's men may be assured of His blessing and power.

III. A Place of Spiritual Growth (Eph. 4:12-16).

The purpose of the gifts of the Spirit is the edifying and building up of believers. A church should always be evangelistic in its efforts. The pastor should be a soul-winner, but essentially his ministry is to so edify and instruct believers that they may go out and win others to Christ.

Verses 13 to 16 tell us how this "perfecting of the saints" moves forward. There is unity of the faith and a growth in knowledge, a steadiness which keeps believers from being led astray by error or the cleverness of men. Thus kept from drifting, and being steadily enriched in knowledge of the truth, the believer grows up to spiritual manhood.

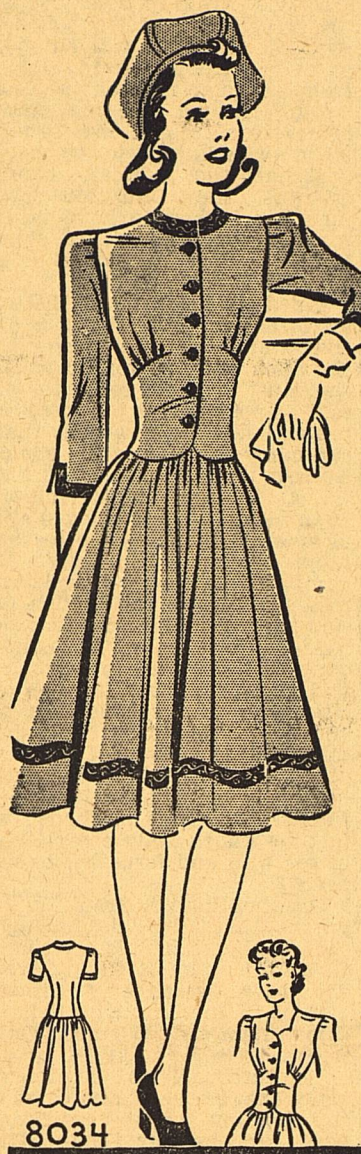
Do not miss the beauty and helpfulness of verses 15 and 16. Like the body "fitly framed and knit together," the church of Christ is to be a perfectly co-ordinated organism, every member performing its perfect service in building up the body in love for the glory of its Head—Christ.

This figure of the Church as the body of Christ and the working together of the members for the glory of the Head is further developed in I Corinthians 12, which the reader is urged to consider, especially verses 12 to 27.

Watching to See

With the Christian who takes the deep true view of his religion as a guide in all earthly matters, material or spiritual, there is never any feverish, blind-alley skirmishing in the face of threatened ill. He just waits vigilantly, trustfully, upon God, ready to do His will the moment it is made clear to him. "I will watch to see what He will say to me." Watching to see! In those telling words lies the whole secret of the thing that mystifies non-religious folk so completely—the inviolate calm and courage with which real Christians meet the worst adversities that can befall them in the world.

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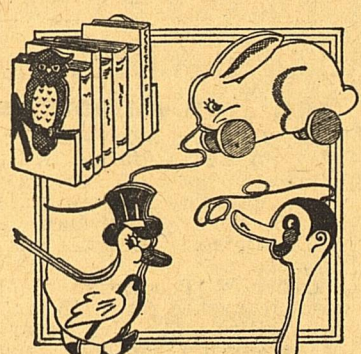
Slowed Up
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Largest 'V'
A giant V-shaped forest of fir trees, which stands on a hillside of southern England and measures more than a half mile along each side, was planted in 1887 to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria, says Collier's. Today it is considered a "V for Victory" emblem and, as such, is the largest in the world.

Cigarettes and smoking tobacco have moved rapidly to the forefront as ideal Christmas gifts with Camels as America's favorite cigarette and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, the world's largest-selling smoking tobacco, well to the fore. The beauty of these gifts for smokers lies in the fact that their cost is modest and their welcome always assured. Local dealers have been featuring Camels in the carton of ten packs of "20's" and a special gift of four "flat fifties." Prince Albert is available in the humidur specially wrapped for Christmas giving.—Adv.

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ROSTOV:

Berlin Claim

The important and strategic city of Rostov on the Don river was claimed as a German capture in dispatches from Berlin, and on the same day the Russians admitted the Nazi advance had been resumed.

The sixth month of the Russian war found the Germans renewing an attack against Moscow at Mzhaisk, according to the Reds, who admitted that their troops had been forced to give ground.

Scouts Will Collect Paper For Defense Saturday

Stratford Boy Scouts will make a house to house canvass of the town Saturday to pick up old newspapers and magazines which residents have been saving to be used in National Defense. Scoutmaster E. R. Pigg states that the boys will commence their canvass of the town about 10:00 a.m. if weather conditions permit. Funds which the scouts receive for the sale of the paper, which is

credited as their pay for collecting the papers, will be used for promoting scout work in Stratford.

Will Gather Toys For Underprivileged Children In Stratford

Cooperating in the effort to bring Christmas cheer into every home the scouts will also collect discarded toys which may be repaired for Christmas gifts for underprivileged children. The toys are repaired and painted by the scouts at their regular meetings and presented to the children Christmas eve.

British Drive In Libya Tests U. S. War Equipment

The great British drive into vital Libya could not have come as much of a surprise to the German and Italian garrisons. It had been rumored for weeks that the campaign was brewing, and it was known that Britain had been sending tremendous quantities of supplies to Africa. However, it is a distinct possibility that the Axis powers were surprised by the number of troops involved, and by the quality and extent of their equipment. It is probable that this is the first time in the war that Empire land troops have met Axis land troops without being definitely inferior so far as mechanized equipment is concerned.

The Libyan drive is providing a good test of American war materials. The 600,000 Empire troops engaged are largely equipped with American tanks, planes and other weapons. Trustworthy reports from the front cast great credit on American design and manufacture. It is said that the American tanks are definitely superior to German and Italian tanks of comparable size. Their armor is

tougher, their fire power is as good or better, and their tracks permit going in terrain and under weather conditions which stop the Axis machines. The American Army has a General on the scene in the role of military observer, and he will be able to bring home very interesting and informative news.

Britain's purpose in shooting the works in Africa is manifold. First it is of definite aid to Russia by placing a strain on Axis troops and resources. A new front has been opened. Germany will not be able to move troops and equipment from Africa to help on the Eastern front. Instead, she may have to divert resources of men and material from Europe to Africa.

Second, the African campaign answers the Churchill government's critics, who have been denigrating the action, a sweeping British victory would do a great deal for Empire morale.

Third, it helps place Britain on an offensive, instead of a defensive, war basis. In other words, she apparently no longer feels that she must keep all resources as intact as possible for purposes of self protection. She now feels that she can carry the war to the enemy on a major scale.

Fourth, and most important, from a military strategist's point of view, is the possible effect of the Libyan campaign on Italy. If the campaign achieves complete success, it will give the British possession of invaluable Mediterranean bases. These bases can and no doubt will be used to wage naval and air war against Italy on a terrific scale. In addition, a workable naval blockade could be established to prevent Italian shipping from leaving or entering home. Some authorities are confident that these methods would in time knock Italy completely out of the war, and force her to sue for peace.

On the Russian front, it is apparent that Hitler is getting farther behind schedule all the time. In addition, he is taking tremendous losses which may prove disastrous in the long run. The Russians claim that 5,000,000 German troops have been killed, wounded or captured. That is probably a great exaggeration. But there is no question but what casualties have been far heavier than Hitler's generals, who figured on a two-month Russian war, anticipated. In addition, the Russians have taken or destroyed vast quantities of tanks, planes, field pieces, etc. The resistance of the Russians, soldier and civilian alike, is writing a new and heroic chapter to the military annals of history.

The Allies have certainly not won this war. But their gains in strength since the awful disaster at Dunkirk are nothing short of miraculous. Little more than a year ago it looked as if England was beaten, and that no force capable of even slowing the Nazis, much less stopping them, remained. Time has proven otherwise. And today, Time works against Hitler at last.

Collection Of Steel And Iron Announced

Any iron and steel scrap collected from Texas farms will help eliminate possible squeezes on manufacture of defense materials. B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA Defense Board, has announced.

Office of Production Management has asked for scrap materials from cities while the Department of Agriculture has been requested to increase the flow from farms to offset threatened shutdowns of some mills, Vance pointed out.

Texas farmers should not scrap useful machinery, the chairman said in pointing out that all necessary equipment is vital in meeting Food-For-Freedom goals. Many farmers retain worn-out machinery to scrap for bolts, gears and other parts in repairing newer machinery, he said and suggested sale of remaining, useless parts.

County USDA Defense Boards can contribute to the drive by designating certain days in the week for iron and steel scrap to be delivered to junk dealers at strategic points within counties. Planning the drive and setting specific days for delivery in communities will eliminate farmers having to go long distances to sell scrap steel and iron.

In explaining financial returns, Vance said that any marked increase in price of materials eventually will result in higher prices farmers will have to pay for new farm equipment.

Price ceilings, established by OPM, will not be raised and the price farmers receive will depend upon grade and location of the scrap, Vance said.

The Supplies, Priorities and Allocations Board will take direct action in the event dealers hold back scrap in the hope of higher prices, he said.

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Saving Late Feed Considered Profitable

In localities over the state where early feed crops were short, farmers who have cows may lack feed unless they save all late growth, warns E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

"There is some feed in nearly all fields which is worth saving," he adds. "Any kind of feed beats no feed at all."

Choice of method for storing this late crop feed is of greatest importance, Eudaly says. For example, ripe Johnson and sudan grasses are worth more as silage than as hay. The same is true of second growth cane, hegari and kafir, notwithstanding they will make "fair" hay. Second growth cane and grain sorghums will make sour silage that scours cattle if cut in the immature stage and stored immediately. If second growth feed is cut before frost and the ground is dry it should be left in the field to partly dry out. If the weather is wet, let it remain in shock in the field for two or three weeks, or until partly dried.

Enough water should be added to make dry or partly dry feed feel wet when it is put into the silo. Should frost kill the feed it is best to wait three or four days before cutting it. It then can be put into the silo immediately. It also can be cut and stored immediately after frost, but the silage will not be as good as when cutting is delayed or it is allowed to dry on the ground after cutting.

THE DUSTER

(Continued from Page 2)
Charlie visited relatives in Texhoma.

Destry Trainham was hurt Saturday.

Marion Engelbrecht was ill this week.

Johnny Bob O'Donnell had a birthday party Thursday.

The sixth graders had two visitors—one from Texhoma and one from Goodwell.

Loretta Houser went to Guymon Sunday.

Dorless Parker went to Amarillo Saturday.

Delores Smith visited in Kansas over the week end.

J. B. Jacobs visited the airport in Texhoma.

We had a visitor in our fifth grade room Friday, Mrs. Lowe.

Adolph Scott went to Amarillo over the week end.

Billy Weston went to Spearman.

Florence Alexander went to Dalhart.

Donna Jean Bryant and Alice Weatherly visited with Donna Jean's parents near Dalhart over the week end.

Charlotte Wolfrum visited in Guymon Friday and in Dumas Saturday.

Corinne Pleyer's aunt and uncle from Dalhart visited her.

The fourth graders are happy to have Claude Pearson back with them after being ill so long.

Charlotte Wolfrum had her aunts and uncles as visitors.

All are looking forward to getting their report cards. (We wonder???)

Mary Nan Davis went to Dalhart Saturday.

Bennie Earl DuVall went to Dumas Sunday.

Gene Ross went to Amarillo Sunday.

Darlene Lawhon spent the week end in Tucumcari.

Buddy Wolfrum went to Guymon

Friday and to Dumas Saturday.

Gene Ross was absent two days last week.

Gene Marshall is in Arkansas.

His grandmother is ill.

Doris Ann Manns has a new baby brother.

Jimmy Arnold attended a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the home of his aunt in Amarillo.

Doris Ann Beall has been absent

from school all week with mumps. Georgia Lowe has been suffering with an ear infection. Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mrs. Louis Green, Mrs. Raymond Keener, and Mrs. Massingill visited the second grade room Friday. The first graders report that they are still existing and are still going upward. Attendance is excellent.

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