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Paul Frank Sargent

Funeral services for Pfc Paul Frank Sargent who passed away Sunday at McJannet Hospital in Temple, were held from the Church of Christ here Tuesday by Rev J H Vermillion. Interment was in Kowe cemetery under direction of Wezack Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Truell Huffman, R W Alexander, Travis Alexander, Don Hickey, Jack Blanks and Sam Morgan.

Paul F. Sargent was born June 4, 1922, in Collingsworth county, and lived near Hedley all his life. He joined the Army nearly 3 years ago. He became ill Sept 26 in California, where he was stationed, and on Jan. 16 was moved to Temple, where he passed away.

He is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Sargent of Claude, and three brothers, G E of Kellerville, O C of Hedley and W. C of Lella Lake.

Robert Hugh Crawford

Robert Hugh Crawford of Memphis passed away Sunday of a heart attack, while in his car near Lakeview.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the First Baptist Church at Memphis by Rev S. P. Martin, assisted by Rev. Jenkins and Rev. Robbins. Interment was in Memphis cemetery by the King Funeral Home.

He was born Nov 4, 1906, in Tarrant county. The family moved to Hall county in 1907 and have lived there since that time, except for two years in Hedley about 20 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Bobbie Ray, his parents, Mr and Mrs O. W. Crawford of Memphis, two brothers, Corp Herman Crawford of Indianapolis, Ind., and Corp G W. Crawford Jr. of Harlingen, and one sister, Mrs. Hebert Moffitt of Hedley.

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See R. G. Adamson.

If you want a garden patch broken, leave word with Barney Johnson.

J E Painter

Mrs Kent Bolsh of Saint Joe is visiting here.

Lions Club Meeting

The local Lions Club enjoyed a treat last Friday night when the Army team entertained the Navy as a result of the membership contest recently closed.

The losers proved themselves real sports by the beautiful supply of oysters and 'trimmings' that they provided for the supper, and by the complimentary remarks paid to the winners.

The contest brought 21 new members into the club. President Fay Moreman has received the following letter from District Governor Murry H Fly:

Dear Lion Moreman:
This is to congratulate you and your club on the splendid achievement in the membership drive. You have, I am sure, made a national record.

I remember with pleasure my visit with your club last summer.
Sincerely yours,
Murry H. Fly

"Uncle Frank" Moreman

Funeral services for "Uncle Frank" Moreman who passed away Monday in a Memphis hospital after a short illness, were held Tuesday at the Lella Lake Methodist church. Rev. O R LeMond conducted the service. Mrs. Rollie Brunley sang a solo, and special music was rendered by the Lella Lake choir.

Palbearers were D. M. Cook, Gene Whitley, Bud Jones, Willard Knox, W. E. Walling and Joe Johnston. Interment was in Utarendon cemetery under direction of Sartin Funeral Home.

He was born Sept 29, 1871, in Kentucky. He came to Fannin county, Texas when young, later moving to Oklahoma, then to New Mexico. About 25 years ago he came to Lella Lake where he managed the Lella Lake Hardware for his brother, T E Moreman, of Hedley. For the past year he has made his home with Mr and Mrs Moreman here.

Besides his brother he is survived by two nephews and five nieces.

Singers

A large crowd assembled at McKnight Sunday night to sing. The class reorganized, electing Newt Waldron as chairman. An order was made for several of the latest Stamps devotional books.

In order to keep community spirit singing will be continued for the duration, stated Mr. Waldron. Singing will be every first and third Sunday nights. Everyone is invited.

For Lease—160 acres, government check included, near Maytor. See Mrs Linnie Kempton.

METHODIST CHURCH

O R LeMond, Pastor

Rev G T Palmer, our Dist. Supt will be here for the evening service Sunday night, and will hold the 1st Quarterly Conference following the worship service. The time of the evening worship service is 8:15.

The Methodist parsonage is receiving some much needed repairs. A new rug was recently put in the living room, and material is in storage to fix the wall and ceiling of the dining room and living room, as soon as it can be put in.

The roof was shingled last week. We are making some plans for work on the Church building. The grounds are to be beautified. The work was started last year, and is being added to this year, and likely we will need to add more after this year.

The attendance was good Sunday. We were happy to receive our membership the R O Vinson family, who recently moved here from Quanah. A hearty welcome awaits one and all to our services.

O. R. LeMond, pastor

B. W. M. U.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Redwood rubber is the product resulting from the processing of raw rubber. It is prepared from used rubber articles that are cleaned, purified and made plastic for re-use in rubber manufacturing.
Crude rubber in 1909 was selling at \$2,200 a ton. At the 1925 high was selling at \$2,750.30 per long ton.
Engineers have designed the tires for one of the army's tanks to resemble the army's tread, nature's provision for support on shifting sand.
A commercial use of tires reported that an Imperial synthetic rubber tire used on a light truck returned over 35,300 miles before it was scrapped. This tire, with 31 officers, was placed in test service early in 1941.
A 35,000-ton battleship required 165,000 pounds of rubber.

In war or peace
BF Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Command Moves to Clear Africa And Secure Control of Mediterranean; Hitler Decreases Added Nazi Sacrifices In Effort to Bolster Failing Manpower

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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How the U.S. task forces apply what the high command describes as "Swift Massive Strokes" against the enemy is illustrated by the above photo showing troops going aboard an air transport in New Guinea, equipped for searching or fighting or both when the plane reaches a destination in front of the Japs.

TUNISIA: Activity Stepped Up

Indications that the long awaited offensive to drive the Axis out of North Africa might be near, were seen in reports of the recapture of several central Tunisian positions with which the enemy had sought to form a line of protection for the flanks of Marshal Rommel's army retreating into Tunisia from Libya.

Conferences of top American and British military chiefs in Casablanca even after the departure of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had emphasized the importance of the new Allied moves.

Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's American force had driven the Germans back from six to nine miles in the Gusselt Valley and had pressed steadily toward a pass through which Rommel's troops must pass in their effort to join German Gen. Von Arnim's army. Rommel's widely strung out rear guard had been constantly under attack by General Montgomery's British Eighth army.

One of the hastening features of the American activity was that this drive had recaptured several positions of tactical importance previously lost by the French when German armored units had smashed through their lines.

AIR BLOWS

By 'All-American' Team

Ominously prophetic of more and deadlier blows at the heart of German industries and naval bases were the first "All-American" daylight bombing attacks in which swarms of unescorted Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers smashed at the naval base at Wilhelmshaven and industrial installations at Emden.

While three of the unescorted American bombers were lost on the Wilhelmshaven-Emden raids, United States headquarters said that a "number" of enemy planes were destroyed.

Hitler's northern flank was given a pounding when the shipyards in Copenhagen, Denmark, hitherto unscathed, were bombed by the RAF. The principal targets of this raid were U-boat engine factories which are working for Germany.

RUSSIA:

Cause for Rejoicing

With President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill's joint note in his hands promising decisive blows in the West, "Uncle Joe" Stalin could look with considerable satisfaction on affairs in the East.

How well the Russian offensives were going was indicated by a steady parade of Soviet communiqués reporting successes all along the line. The Red Army had driven forward to within 60 miles of Rostov, with the recapture of the railroad towns of Ataman and Yegorlyk. To the north, the Ukrainian offensive westward from captured Voronezh had pressed on to within 80 miles of the big Nazi base at Kursk, with the recapture of Gubchevnoye.

The Russian Stalingrad trap had closed its jaws on all but a few scattered remnants of the 200 Axis divisions of 200,000 men who had besieged that industrial stronghold.

HITLER: Produce or Die

Significant of even sterner measures ahead on the Nazi home front was Adolf Hitler's decree imposing compulsory labor service on all German men from 16 to 65 and all women from 17 to 45 and hinting the death penalty awaited slackers.

Observers who had been puzzled for weeks over Nazi radio propaganda stressing the seriousness of the military situation in Russia now readily saw that this device had been employed to prepare the German people for new sacrifices of a most bitter and stringent nature.

Clearly Hitler was trying desperately to solve his manpower problem. Allied military experts estimated Germany must recruit at least 1,000,000 new men to fill the gaps in her army.

DRAFT CALL:

Faces Fathers in '43

Evidence mounted that the drafting of married men with children would be under way before the end of 1943, following the U. S. high command's announcement that the nation's armed forces would total 10,420,000 this year.

Observers recalled a statement some time ago by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service chief, indicating that the supply of childless married men would last only about 10 months. The statement inferred that drafting of men with children would begin around next October if 10,000,000 or more were to be called without drafting 18 and 19 year olds.

Since General Hershey spoke, the minimum draft age has been lowered to include those age brackets, but the gain thus made in the number of draft eligibles has been offset by deferment of all men 38 years or older, apparently reinstating his forecast.

NAZI PEACE:

Offensive Is Nipped

As political observers viewed in perspective President Roosevelt's historic North Africa conference with Prime Minister Churchill, the conviction grew that one of the most significant but unheralded results of that meeting was the forestalling of a prospective new German peace offensive.

For several months it had been evident in world chancelleries that Hitler would offer a compromise peace as part of his 1943 plans. Reports had indicated that his proposals would be made through non-belligerent Spain and would include an offer to withdraw from Western Europe while still retaining territories occupied in Poland, Russia and the Balkans.

In the light of these disclosures the Casablanca declaration that the Allied nations would be satisfied with nothing short of the unconditional surrender of Germany, Italy and Japan, definitely destroyed this spurious peace offensive.

President Roosevelt's visit with President Vargas of Brazil at Natal, en route home, was significant of the solidity of South America's adhesion to the Allies. Observers believed Axis peace moves would make no dent in Latin America, even if made through still-neutral Argentina.

SOUTH PACIFIC: Jap Casualties Heavy

From New Guinea came Gen. Douglas MacArthur's consoling announcement that American casualties in the victorious Papuan campaign were less than half the Japanese losses. Previous statements had said that a Japanese Papuan army of 15,000 had been wiped out. This indicated American casualties might have totaled 7,000, including those incapacitated by sickness.

As General MacArthur consolidated his forces for the drive to clear the enemy out of the rest of New Guinea, military activity was limited to continuous bombing of enemy bases. The raids included a heavy concentration on Lae, which is expected to be the next target of MacArthur's offensive operations.

The navy department disclosed that a new Jap air base established within easy raiding distance of Guadalcanal in the Solomons had been strongly attacked by American bombers. The new Jap airfield is on Ballale Island, about 300 miles northwest of Henderson airfield on Guadalcanal.

The navy likewise announced that in air action over Wake Island, a number of Jap Zero planes had been shot down, while all United States aircraft had returned safely to their fields.

CORN GROWERS:

Reap Big Benefits

Corn belt farmers and western wheat growers will get the lion's share of the \$595,500,000 in benefit payments to be distributed among growers for complying with last year's federal crop control programs, it was indicated in a preliminary report of the department of agriculture on 1942 farm subsidies.

Southern cotton farmers will get the smallest amount since 1935, largely because of the improved price position of this crop.

The department's figures disclosed that payments to wheat farmers will total \$133,477,000, compared with \$107,353 for the 1941 crop. Corn payments will amount to \$188,219,000, which is the record for that crop. Payments on the 1941 crop totaled \$130,186,000.

Cotton payments for 1942 will amount to about \$78,633,000, compared with \$194,957,000 in 1941 and a peak of \$285,595,000 for the 1938 crop. Until the 1942 crop year, cotton payments exceeded those for any other commodity.

YANKEE FOOD:

Aids Russ Offensive

That American lend-lease food shipments have helped the Russian armies deal their deadly blows to Hitler's Nazi legions was revealed by Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture.

Food shipments to Russia which rose sharply as the winter offensive progressed went directly to the Red



FOOD ADMINISTRATOR WICKARD

army, Wickard disclosed. "In December, for the first time," he declared in a report to the war council of the National-American Wholesale Grocers association in Chicago, "shipments to Russia were larger than the combined shipments to the United Kingdom and other British destinations."

Discussing the 1943 outlook, Mr. Wickard said that "our armed forces and those of our Allies will require almost a quarter of all the food we produce."

RUBBER PROGRAM:

Green Light on 55%

While a house of representatives naval committee ordered an investigation of charges made by Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers that "army and navy loafers" were interfering with war production, WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson disclosed that he had directed that 55 per cent of the synthetic rubber program for which Mr. Jeffers has been battling vigorously be carried through "as rapidly as possible."

In testimony before the senate rubber investigating committee, Mr. Nelson defended his curtailment of the rubber administration's demands and declared he was aiding Jeffers as much as possible without serious interference with other urgent war production.

The 55 per cent rubber plant construction program means that 25 synthetic rubber plants will be completed as early as possible, the WPB chairman indicated. Mr. Jeffers had been demanding right of way for 65 to 70 per cent of the original Baruch program

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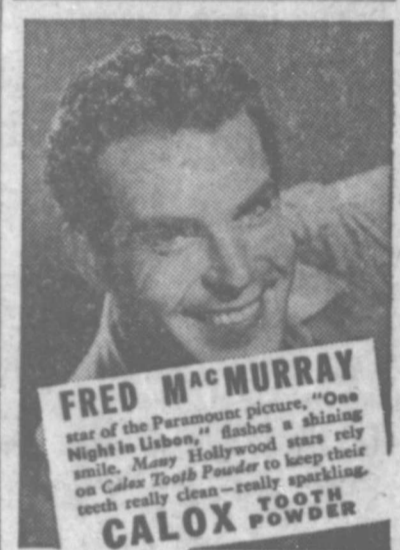
Left-over meat, minced, with cream or salad dressing makes a popular sandwich filling.

Keep leftover pancake batter and thicken it with flour for muffins. If it is kept several days, add one-half teaspoon of soda for each cup of batter.

Egg stains on table linen should be soaked with cold water, as warm water sets them.

Pipe cleaners are handy in the kitchen to clean gas burners, lemonade sippers, funnels, etc.

If a child's birthday is forgotten till the last minute, fix a novel gift for him this way: Stick pennies, nickels or dimes into a shiny red apple, tie a ribbon bow on the blossom end, and the gift is ready.



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HIGHLIGHTS... in the week's news

CANBERRA: Prime Minister John Curtin told parliament that from the outbreak of the war to the beginning of 1943, total Australian battle casualties in all combat theaters were 52,148. The number comprised 6,826 killed, 23,892 missing, 9,959 known prisoners and 12,377 wounded. Australian casualties date back to early 1941 operations in North Africa under General Wavell.

NEW YORK: Pearl Buck, author, expressed the fear that "through political domination an international Fascist government may follow this war and seize the peace in the name of world order." Speaking at an India independence celebration here, Miss Buck said: "There are men of many nations who are thinking of world organization in terms of world military power."

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Heavy brown paper may be used as a pressing cloth. Sprinkle with water and iron until dry.

If shredded cocoanut becomes too dry to use, soak it in milk for a few minutes. Then drain and use.

When buying dish towels of mixed cotton, rayon and linen you will do well to ask how much rayon is in the mixture. Those with less than 45 per cent rayon will last well if not laundered too severely.

A monotone color scheme gives a room both personality and an air of serenity.

If food burns in a pan, shake a generous amount of soda into it, fill with cold water and let stand on back of stove. It will be easier to clean.

To keep the sweeper in good working condition, remove hairs and ravelings caught in the brush by clipping with scissors and then pulling them out. Wipe off the brush occasionally with cleaning fluid to remove soil.



Blind Impulses

Unhappily, in the scales of human judgment the clear dictates of reason are too often outweighed by the blind impulses of the passions.—Sir James Frazer.

RASHES Superficial or Externally Caused. RELIEVE the stinging itch—alleviate irritation, and thus quicken healing. Begin to use soothing Resinol today.

Pleasing Actions. Next to the consciousness of doing a good action, that of doing a civil one is the most pleasing.—Chesterfield.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Why wheel alignment is a "must" in rubber conservation. When a wheel is only 1/2-inch out of alignment the car is being dragged sideways 67 feet in every mile. That's tire roasting at its worst.

Transportation in private automobiles in 1941 totaled 801 billion passenger miles, compared with about 295 billion in railroads, about 27 1/2 billion in electric railways, 25 1/2 billion in buses and 1,370,000 passenger miles on domestic airlines. Big numbers, all, but they show motor transportation to be six times greater than all other forms combined.

It has been estimated that the United States military service will require 325,000 long tons of crude rubber in 1943.

Overloading a truck tire 10 per cent will cause a decrease of 10 per cent in the mileage; 50 per cent overload cuts mileage 60 per cent.

WATCH the Specials

You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Break-Up of Rommel's Desert Forces Affects U. S.-British Drive in Tunisia; French Fleet Will Join Allies; Darlan; President Proclaims National Farm Day

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Allied forces proceeded swiftly toward ousting the Japs completely from the Papua territory of New Guinea following the capture of the village of Buna. U. S. and Australian jungle fighters took the Jap base. Occupation of Buna followed closely the seizure of Gona. A communique from Allied headquarters in Australia told of slowly increasing pressure on the enemy.

AFRICA:

Darlan Speaks

I have announced that my sole purpose is to free France and then retire to private life. With those words Adm. Jean Darlan, high commissioner of French Africa, hoped to still the loud voice of criticism which had been leveled at him by the Fighting French, the British and certain American sources.

Darlan, in a statement of clarification, called for maximum military effort for the defeat of Germany and Italy and added that "this will be accomplished by the unity of all citizens, regardless of their political or religious opinions, in an orderly and cohesive fashion."

Darlan also declared flatly that strong French fleet units at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports would join the British and U. S. fleets. Those units included: three battleships, more than seven cruisers, approximately a score of submarines and several destroyers.

Hi-Tunis, Bizerte

Concentrating on docks and airfields in Bizerte and Tunis, American and British bombers continued to carry out their day and night raids with thunderous accuracy.

Typical rains had brought land action to a minimum, with action limited largely to patrol sorties. It was evident that the Allies were willing to sacrifice forward positions to reduce losses pending an all-out offensive.

And attacks on Axis airfields are hampering the efforts of the Luftwaffe ground staffs to maintain operations. It is reported that less than two-thirds of the total force are able to take to the air at any time.

PRICE CONTROL:

No Surprise

Washington dopesters had announced it weeks before so there was little surprise throughout the nation when Leon Henderson resigned as director of the Office of Price Administration. Announcement of the resignation came from President Roosevelt who, in accepting it, praised Henderson and declared that "You have not spared yourself... and I appreciate your patriotic service."

Henderson said that he was quitting because of a recurrent physical ailment and a "rather bad" impairment of eyesight. The President asked him to keep the White House advised on his physical condition so that when he had recovered he could be recalled to government service in some other capacity.

Because of his firmness in handling rationing affairs and because of his treatment of congress (without concern of political favor) Henderson has been under fire for months. Early in December many Washington sources predicted he was resigning and had suggested that Sen. Prentiss M. Brown, Michigan Democrat, succeed him. Brown, defeated for his senate post in the last election, had previously piloted the price stabilization bill through congress.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

GENERAL: With the governments of the other United Nations, the United States joined in a condemnation of Germany's "bestial policy of cold-blooded extermination" of Jews. This action came after reports from Europe indicated that the Nazis were definitely proceeding with their oft-repeated intention to exterminate every Jew on that continent.

PREDICTION: Robert Taft, senator from Ohio, has issued a prediction that a move to "break up" the Reconstruction Finance corporation is on the way with the opening (January 4) of the new session of congress.

DISTINGUISHED: Wendell Willkie has been awarded a plaque as Indiana's most distinguished son of the year.

RUSSIA: See-Saw Battle

In the see-saw battle of Russia the course of warfare appeared to favor once more the Red army as an official communique announced the capture of five additional strong points in the Rzehev sector on the central front. It told, too, of the repulse of a heavy Nazi counterattack in the area southwest of Stalingrad.

In their counterdrive at Kotelnikowski, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad, the Axis armies attempted to throw back the flank of the Russian forces south of the Don river and break through the Russian trap. The attacks were led by tanks, dive bombers and motorized infantry. Red Star, Soviet army newspaper, said many Axis troops were slaughtered and the attacks were hurled back decisively.

To the west of Stalingrad the Red army was said to be widening the broad barrier they had made between the Nazis on the banks of the Don and those trapped near Stalingrad. During the Russian drive on the central front, which took seven more villages, two battalions of German infantry were reported wiped out. A communique reported that near Villikie Luki, Russian troops beat off a German attempt to break through the lines to help a surrounded Nazi garrison and destroyed Nazi equipment.

SCHOOL BELLS:

In Wartime

America's system of higher education is headed for some profound and sweeping changes under plans now released by the army and navy to train youths between 17 and 22 for specialized military duties.

Scheduled to begin in February the new setup for high school and college youths would be put into operation in several hundred colleges and universities throughout the nation. Students now in high school and college would fit into the program at the time they were called up for military training and virtually every youth over 17 in school would be affected.

As outlined in joint army-navy statement made in Chicago the plan calls for these major developments:

- 1. Mobilization of a selected number of colleges and universities for training soldiers in military-directed courses.
2. Enlisted soldiers now having completed their basic training (or about to complete) will be selected, if qualified, for specialized training when the plan is first set in motion.
3. A cadet system will be organized for the selected colleges and military training will thus be given but it will be subordinated to academic instruction.
4. When soldiers complete any phase of the specialized training at these schools they will do one of four things: (a) be given further training in officer's candidate school (b) returned to the troops; (c) recommended for technical non-commissioned officers or (d) detailed for advanced technical training.

China's President



The above photo of Lin Sen, 78-year-old president of China, is the first photo ever sent from Chungking, China, to Los Angeles, over a new radiophoto service. The Chinese characters read: "To President Roosevelt, from Lin Sen."

U. S. GOAL:

Double Axis Output

The War Production board's goal for 1943 calls for a production rate by the end of the year estimated to be twice as great as that of the Axis nations. More than \$90,000,000 worth of American weapons will be manufactured in 1943. U. S. war production in 1942 equals that of all the Axis countries, the WPB reported. The United Nations are out-producing the Axis almost two to one at present.

'VICTORY':

By the Government

"Victory," a picture magazine designed for free distribution in foreign countries, will be published by the government, the Office of War Information has announced.

The propaganda magazine will be published every two months in several languages, but will not be distributed within the United States. Advertising revenue will go to defray the cost of publication, officials said.



Red Tape . . . Enemy

By Lieut.-Gen. Brehon Somervell (WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with American Magazine)

Red Tape is slowing down our war effort, and if we don't cut and burn every shred of it, we may yet lose this war. Men and women sit smugly at home and are shocked by newspaper reports that red tape is delaying deliveries of vital war material. But in their own homes, and in millions of similar homes, red tape is getting in its dastardly work.

The housewife's red tape may be in her housekeeping methods. She finds it "impossible" to alter her menus to fit food shortages, so she becomes a hoarder. She must dust the guest room every Wednesday, so if the Red Cross meets on Wednesday, she can't possibly go.

Habit binds her husband to golf or poker dates, so he continues to buy luxuries he thinks are necessities and can't spare money for war bonds. In nearly every store and office old methods of procedure are wasting man hours. Many a business could release men and women for war work, if unnecessary forms, reports, letters and conferences were eliminated.

There is too much paper work in government, but government isn't the only horrible example.

No matter where you live, you would hotly resent it if you were told that your state, and perhaps your city, was holding up the war effort. Yet dozens of states and hundreds of cities, are tangled in red tape that prevents them from changing peacetime laws to fit wartime conditions.

State Laws Hamper.

State taxes on war contracts definitely cramp our war effort. Different sets of state laws on truck loads, length of trucks, drivers' licenses, weight and gasoline taxes, delay truck shipments. Truck drivers have been sent to jail for technical violations, and munitions of war have been held up because local authorities weren't big enough to cut red tape.

There are state and local regulations on building, excellent in normal times, but hindrances in war. Building codes force extravagant use of strategic materials. State laws require long-drawn hearings by public utility commissions before new bus lines can start hauling workers to plants.

Most states boast food public health laws applying to milk, but they were written before hundreds of thousands of soldiers moved into these states. In some of them, all the milk legally obtainable is not enough for the army.

Few persons who are tangled in red tape realize their dilemma even when their best friends tell them. They protest: "You've got to do it this way. We've got a system. We have to use it."

To such persons, I like to relate an old story about a man who sold an elaborate system of forms and files to a manufacturer. After a few months the salesman returned and asked: "How's the system working?"

"Wonderful," said the manufacturer.

"How's business?" asked the salesman.

"Business?" the manufacturer repeated. "Oh, there isn't any. We've all been too busy running the system to bother with business."

Red tape generally is defined as customs, rules, and procedures that cause unnecessary delay. It is everywhere—for it is a state of mind as well as a method of procedure. Red tape is the act of postponing decisions, taking your time, playing safe, following routine, stifling initiative, quitting when the whistle blows, business as usual, politics, picnics and golf as usual.

This war is total war. That means that every ounce of muscle and brain in every able-bodied man and woman must be used. It means that we must discard everything that doesn't help win the war.

We have only one objective, and we must evade, ignore, erase and knock out all rules, restrictions and habits that get in our way.

The army's Service of Supply this year will spend approximately \$2 billion dollars. Sometimes we have bungled details, sometimes we've been too slow to make up our minds, sometimes red tape has bound us so tight that we've found ourselves running as though we were in a three-legged race. But we're doing a job. We're delivering machinery, food and weapons in ever-mounting quantities.

The other government departments are doing a job, too. So are labor, management and industry. But all of us have more red tape to cut. When it no longer binds America's hands, the speed of our war production will be increased.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

RAZOR BLADES KENT BLADES

ON THE HOME FRONT

SPRINGS in need of repair should be removed and new webbing stretched across the bottom of the chair seat. The springs are then replaced and the bottoms sewn to the webbing.



the back and then the front of the first spring. Continue across the row, finishing in the front, as shown. In the best furniture, springs are tied in this manner from back to front; side to side and diagonally across rows. About four ounces of the sewing twine and eight of tying twine will do an average chair.

NOTE: If you have springs to repair, be sure to clip and save this article as it is not in any of the homemaking booklets which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers. Booklets are numbered from one to eight and No. 5 and 6 contain directions for remodeling old rockers and other out-of-date chairs. Copies are 10 cents each postpaid. Order direct from:

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Great Small Great! Great men never feel great; small men never feel small.—Chinese Proverb.

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Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

DOAN'S PILLS

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PENETRO

Many users say "first use is a revelation." Has a base of old-fashioned mutton suet, Grandma's favorite. Generous jar 25¢. Double supply 35¢. Demand stainless Penetro.

CHILD'S COUGHING, SHUFFLES, MUSCLE-ACHES

Unseen King

The king of Oyo, head of the Yeruba tribe, in Nigeria, never shows his face in public. A veil of beads is worn to hide his features. He has 400 wives and some 600 children.

Black Leaf 40

JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

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There is a feeling of Eternity in youth which makes amends for everything. To be young is to be as one of the Immortals.—Hazlitt

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When a cold starts—spread Mentholatum thoroughly inside each nostril. Instantly it releases vapor "Mentholations" that start 4 vital sections: 1) They thin out thick mucus; 2) Soothe irritated membranes; 3) Help reduce swollen passages; 4) Stimulate nasal blood supply. Every breath brings quick, welcome relief! Jars 30¢.

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Republic of Texas

Texas is the only state which entered the Union by treaty made as an independent republic.

TWIN-AID FOR SMALL CUTS AND BURNS
CAMPHO-PHENIQUE
LIQUID AND POWDER



Apply both for best results. Small cuts and burns, scratches, abrasions, non-painful insect bites. Use powder and ointment. Small cracks between toes. James F. Ballard, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Kidneys like with its busy and wavy irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter acids and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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

Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

JUST THE WAY

Duplicates Teacher—Why, Mary, that's a queer pair of stockings you have on, one green and one brown. Mary—Yes, and I have got another pair just like those at home.

Then again a pessimist is just someone who has to work alongside an optimist.

Classified "I have a pain in my abdomen," the recruit told the army doctor. "Young man," said the doc, "officers have abdomens, sergeants have stomachs. You have a belly-ache."

Bright Idea Clerk—If you were in my shoes, sir, what would you do? Employer—I'd shine them.

That's Adam Freddie (who had finished his apple) —Let's play "Adam and Eve." Millie—How do we do that? Freddie—You tempt me to eat your apple and I give it.

First Come— "Here, waiter, give me my hat." "Yes, sir. What sort was it, sir?" "A brand-new one." "Sorry, sir, all the new hats have been gone more than half an hour."

CONSTIPATED? TRY THIS GENTLER WAY

Many medicinal purges work on you—by prodding the intestines into action or drawing water into them from other parts of the body. But KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN—crisp, delicious breakfast cereal—works mainly on the contents of your colon. If you have normal intestines and your constipation is due to lack of "bulk" in your diet, you'll find ALL-BRAN a much gentler way to treat it. Eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN regularly and drink plenty of water—and you'll find wonderful relief. For this way, ALL-BRAN gets at the cause of constipation due to lack of "bulk" and corrects it. ALL-BRAN is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek and sold by your grocer. Try it!

Freight by Air The cost of transporting the freight that can be carried by a Liberty ship on a round trip from California to Australia is 250 times greater by air than it is by water.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

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Needless Ease Troubles spring from idleness, and grievous toils from needless ease.—Benjamin Franklin.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, distress of "irregularities", are weak, nervous, irritable, blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the best-known medicine you can buy today that's made especially for women. Pinkham's Compound has helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is worth trying!

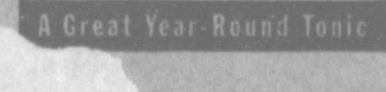
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A FEW years ago a radio producer, an actress and an actor formed a trio to produce and act in a series of transcriptions called "Story of Martha Blair." Results: the producer married the actress, who became famous on the stage and screen. The actor made a name for himself in the movies, as well as on the air. The director stepped right ahead also. He's Carlton Alsup, producer of radio's "Able's Irish Rose," now transcribing 15 quarter-hour programs for the Red Cross. She's Martha Scott, who did one of them with the young actor. He's Joseph Cotten, star of the new Hitchcock thriller, "Shadow of a Doubt."

Samuel Goldwyn has signed Walter Huston again to play a leading role in "The North Star"; it's his first Goldwyn picture since "Dod-



WALTER HUSTON

worth." Huston's been working at Warner Bros. in "Mission to Moscow," appearing as Ambassador Davies.

For six years Cheryl Walker was stand-in for stars; then she was given the romantic lead in Sol Lesser's "Stage Door Canteen," and did so well with it that she stepped straight into stardom; CBS paid tribute to her on "Women's Page of the Air" as a result.

If you have income-tax trouble you'll enjoy "The Spirit of '43," in which Donald Duck tackles his Income Tax stint. It's the new Walt Disney short, made at the request of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. Five hundred prints will be distributed and shown under the auspices of the War Activities Committee of the motion picture industry.

When Jean Arthur does kissing scenes the set is closed; she's a bit shy and doesn't like having an audience at such times. But she and Joel McCrea exchanged fervent kisses before an audience of 21 men the other day, for "The More the Merrier"; they were soldiers, being shown through the studio.

Jean Brooks has come up the hard way, via hard-riding westerns and cliff-hanging serials. She scored in a featured role with Abbott and Costello, in "Buck Privates," and now she's won the feminine lead opposite Dennis O'Keefe in "The Leopard Man."

Eddie Cantor receives \$10,000 per broadcast; his daughter Marilyn gets \$50 a week, but she's the radio industry's first girl staff announcer, and proud as punch of the job. She's on WNEW, a local station in New York; she makes commercial announcements, introduces band numbers, and puts records on the studio timetable—and has ruined her father's gag about the cost of supporting five girls.

Jeanette MacDonald has no sympathy for those stars who regard service-camp entertainment tours as a hardship; she thinks they're fun. But at 14 she was dancing in a Broadway revue, taking singing and ballet lessons between times, and modeling fur coats to pay for the extra lessons. She says that an army camp tour is just a vacation by comparison.

Since fire destroyed Bing Crosby's home thousands of people have offered to replace his losses. One offered a complete collection of Bing's records; an army sergeant said every time Bing smoked a pipe in a picture he'd bought one just like it, and offered the singer his choice. A vaudevillian said he'd break up his trained dog act to replace the spaniel the children lost in the fire.

ODDS AND ENDS—Gary Cooper will sing "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" in "The Story of Dr. Wassell," his next picture. . . . Cary Grant has signed a new contract with RKO calling for five pictures over a long-term period. . . . Some day one of those press agents who announce that a box-office star will join the WAACs, WAVES or SPARS will get the shock of his life when she actually goes through with it. . . . Jane Faldenberg carried a big red broadcloth purse on which is pinned insignia of every branch of the service, given her by service men; while making "Broadway Daddies" she added six more pins.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



Young Belle. SHE'LL fancy herself quite a young lady in this lovable dress with V-neck and cute bodice treatment. The tiny puffed sleeves and sash will make her look still more feminine and irresistible.

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Wearable Two Ways. PICTURE this dress in gingham with ric-rac around the neck, buttons to match and the belt of contrast. Thus you'll wear it for home duties. Picture it, too, in soft, solid color rayon crepe with a fresh white collar—this is the version you'll want to make to wear for business or for social events.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- The Questions**
1. What instrument is used to measure illumination?
 2. How are postage rates fixed?
 3. What was Gen. Douglas MacArthur's father's rating in the U. S. army at the age of twenty?
 4. Which of the coast lines of the United States (Pacific, Atlantic or Gulf of Mexico) is the longest?
 5. How many beats does the human heart make in 24 hours?
 6. In which ocean is the international date line?
 7. Rocky mountain sheep are popularly called what?
 8. A student of conchology is concerned with what?

- The Answers**
1. A photometer.
 2. By congress.
 3. Colonel.
 4. Atlantic.
 5. More than 100,000.
 6. Pacific ocean.
 7. Bighorn.
 8. Shells and mollusks.

Black Widow Spider

The black widow spider is rightfully called a widow for she eats her spouse immediately after mating. Drop for drop her venom is the most potent poison created by a living organism. It is 15 times stronger in concentration than venom of a prairie rattlesnake. However, a rattlesnake is endowed with much greater charge of venom—as much as 200 black widow spiders—and is therefore more deadly.

IN THE ARMY they say:

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- "JUGHEAD" for the Army mule
- "CHICKENS" for the eagle insignia of a colonel
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Milk, Caroleo, 3 large cans for 25c
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Junket Ice Cream Powder, box 10c
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FOR DEFENSE



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News from Our Soldiers

Mr. Woodley Steherson of Ft. Bliss visited home folks this week.

Mr. Louis E. McLaughlin of Camp Swift has been promoted to Sergeant.

Sgt. Travis E. Bland of San Angelo is at home on furlough.

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Sat. Feb. 18

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W. S. G. S.

Many members of W. S. G. S. are enjoying the gaiting undertaken by the society for the Red Cross. The leaders were particularly well pleased to see some attending who have been absent for a long time. Others who are accustomed to being present were greatly missed.

The business meeting was concerned chiefly with plans for the annual Father-Son banquet. The date set was Friday, Feb. 19. An interesting program is planned.

The lesson taught was "The Christian's Responsibility for a Just and Enduring Peace." This was very ably handled by Mrs. Kendall assisted by Mesdames W. H. Hill, Kempton, Koeninger, and Randall. The closing thought "They shall beat their spears in the plowing hooks" was appropriately connected with the hoped for after math of the present world struggle. "They shall sit, every man under his own vine and fig tree" Mrs. Coffey closed with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Masterson, Kendall, Hill, Le Mond, Randall, Killingsworth, Coffey, Pyle, Koeninger, Killian, Kempton and Neal and Alfred LeMond.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this method of thanking each and every one who has so kindly befriended me since the recent loss of our home by fire. Words cannot express my appreciation. But each kind word and deed will always be fresh in my memory. My husband who will be home soon from the sanatorium, joins me in saying thank you again.

Mrs. Jno A. Lemmon

Homer King and family of Wichita Falls visited here Sunday.

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