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Donley County Pioneers Hold 12th Annual Picnic At Tate Grove

The Donley County Pioneers Association met at Tate Grove Friday for their twelfth annual picnic.

E. H. Watt gave the invocation. President Chas. Rains made the welcome address and the response was by S. W. Lowe of Clarendon. Beautiful Texas, was sung by the audience and led by Bub Heafner. This song was dedicated to the founder of the association, Mrs. W. I. Rains. Favorite songs of Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mrs. Chamberlain were also sung. Mrs. Chamberlain has been in the county 56 years and Mrs. Watt and several others have been here fifty years.

Myrtle Reeves gave a poem in memory of two Hedley boys who gave their lives in the service of their country. Donavan Pickett and Horace (Speck) Armstrong. Tribute to our boys in service was given by a poem by Mrs. Clyde Bridges and a song by Walter Moss and family, and Mrs. Thava Crawford.

String music furnished by Ralph and Doyle Davis and Gene Moss.

In the business session the following officers were elected: Walter DeBord, president; Winford Doherty, vice president and Mrs. Clyde Bridges, secretary treasurer.

The crowd was considerably smaller than usual, because of war conditions, the rationing of gas and the unusually hot weather. However the crowd totaled around 250.

The association wants to thank all who contributed to the success of the picnic and thank especially Mrs. Harry Womack and C. R. Hunsucker for the sound equipment, Ross Adamson for the ice, Bub Heafner for hauling the ice, the McKnight school for the use of their piano and A. M. (Shorty) Saunders for hauling the piano.

PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Newman of Borger and Mrs. Erriol Flathers and their children enjoyed a picnic at Memphis Park last Tuesday evening.

LIONS ATTEND CHICKEN BARBECUE

Many Hedley Lions and ladies attended the chicken barbecue given by the Clarendon Lions Club at the Country Club Lake Tuesday night. They report plenty of good eats and a good time and certainly appreciate the friendship and hospitality shown by the Clarendon Lions.

PARENTS TEACHERS

The Parent Teachers association met in a call meeting August 17 for the purpose of electing some officers that had resigned. Those elected were Mrs. Leon Reeves, president; Mrs. Ross Adamson, first vice president, Mrs. Chas. Rains, second vice president and Miss Garrison, recording secretary.

The regular meeting night was set as the third Thursday in each month, beginning in September. The year was started off with fifty four paid members.

SOLDIER MAIL

Dear Mom, Dad and All:
How are you all and everyone else around there doing. I am fine, but I don't like Oregon for it is made up of mountains, hills, rock and water, for it rains here most all the time. I have not seen the sun in a week and I think it must have been milder then, for it was sure dim.
Well we have been out on the beach, ate our dinner there and it sure was cold. We saw two star fish and I saw several fish that were two or three feet long. We saw some sea crabs that were as large as your hands put together, and saw lots of other pretty things.
We saw the tide come in and it was going out when we left. We sure had lots of fun.
Well, I guess we will be on maneuvers pretty soon and we will be where there is lots of sage brush land and rattle snakes. I am afraid that won't be so funny, but we will make the best of it.
I am writing off for now.
Henry A. McLaughlin,

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. EMMA WOOD AT LELIA LAKE

Mrs. Emma Catherine Wood, who would have celebrated her eighty-first birthday in November, died Monday at her Lelia Lake home after an illness of several months.

A resident of Donley County since 1913, Mrs. Wood was a native of Alabama having been born in Bartlett, November 23, 1862. She was a long-time member of the Church of Christ with which she became affiliated over 50 year ago.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Teddlie of Grandbury, Mrs. W. W. Corruith of Comanche, Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Quail and Edna Wood of Lelia Lake; two sons, Dr. J. O. Wood of Abilene and J. H. Wood of Lelia Lake.

Funeral services were held at the Lelia Lake Church of Christ with M. C. Cuthertson officiating. He was assisted by J. Loyd Rice of Shamrock. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery of Clarendon with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Frank Wolford, Will Mace, Charley Groom, Bert Urey, Ed Mills and Howard King. Honorary pallbearers were Walter Howard, Charley Reynolds, C. C. Carter and Robert Hall.

In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Polly Kirkland, Lois Reynolds, Martha Ann Clark, Nadine Hitt, Reba Urey and Lorene Urey.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Duck Moore of Michigan spent the night with his mother, Mrs. D. C. Moore and sister, Mrs. Herman Horschler.

L. E. Thompson of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shelton of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White of Lawton, Okla., former McKnight residents, were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Hamlin and little son visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Reese last week.

Ralph Alewine of the U. S. Navy Air Corps of Clinton, Miss., is at home on furlough waiting for orders.

Mrs. Erriol Flathers and children visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt spent Sunday with Mrs. Moffitt's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford of Memphis.

Roy Key and children are visiting in Lelia Lake this week.

Misses Peggy and Camila Doherty who are employed at the Army Air School at Amarillo spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horschler have gone to Temple where Mrs. Horschler will go through the clinic.

Visitors in the Frank Heath and Ed Wyinger homes last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Kinslow and son Jimmie of Amarillo and Mrs. J. P. Heath and mother, of Pampa.

Mrs. R. H. Jones of Ft. Worth is visiting in the home of her son, Bill Jones.

Mrs. R. D. Pillow and son, Dickie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnett this week.

Wallace Raney was a Hedley visitor Saturday.

Laura Ann and Betty Thompson of Memphis visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Blaine Doherty, last week.

Quick Removal to Hospital Ship



U. S. Army doctors send the cream of their staff to front line evacuation hospitals. Quick treatment, prompt removal, saves hundreds of lives. Every modern surgical appliance known to the profession is at hand. Your War Bonds bought this equipment, but more will be needed urgently as the fighting tempo increases. Are you buying War Bonds to give our boys a chance for life? U. S. Treasury Department

McKNIGHT

The Tate Grove was again the scene of the "Old Settlers Reunion" on Friday. There were quiet a few of the old timers present. The crowd was not so large, but those there seemed to enjoy themselves. Despite all kinds of food rationing, it didn't seem to affect the good dinner. There was plenty for every body and some left to take home for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Shelton of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold White and Jo Ann of Lawton, Okla., were visitors in this community Sunday. The latter were former school teachers here and the Sheltons were our merchants.

Pleasant visitors in the Slat DeBord home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Arnold and Leota.

Mrs. Arnold and children have spent the last two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Pfc. Dalton Duggins and Arthur Horn of the Amarillo Air Field spent the week end with home folks and friends.

Private Alton DeBord has been honorably discharged from the army and is now at home. He is needed very badly at home since his father has passed away.

Mrs. Caldwell Duggins spent several days in Amarillo last week. Mrs. Walter Moss has returned home after her tonsil operation. She is doing nicely.

A visit to Dottie Messer Sunday afternoon found him able to be up a little.

Those who enjoyed a real good dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord Sunday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Willingham and boys, Slat DeBord and family, Pfc. Arthur Horn and Dalton Duggins, Caldwell Duggins and Rousene, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Word spent the afternoon with them.

Several McKnights were seen in Memphis Saturday night.

Marvin Boles and son of Albuquerque, N. Mex. spent a few minutes with Slat DeBord and family Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson and children and Miss Loyce Wood of Amarillo spent the week end in the Omar Woods home.

Edd Todd of Dumas spent the week end with his family.

Toodles Greer spent the week end in Texline with parent and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Newman and family of Borger visited their parents last week.

Roy Alexander and family and Mrs. Cecil Haney visited Privates R. H. Alexander and Cecil Haney of Camp Barkley at Abilene this week end.

Mrs. J. T. Newman of Dalhart is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. D. C. Moore.

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UTILITIES CHIEF

E. T. Kuykendall of the Abilene office of the West Texas Utilities Company, will direct public relations work for the organization. It was learned today. Kuykendall was appointed to succeed Gene Elio who recently died of a heart attack.

INFORMER WANTED

The Editor of The Hedley Informer is badly in need of a copy of the July 9, issue. If anyone has an issue we would greatly appreciate their leaving it with the Editor.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FOOD PRODUCTION UP 68 PER CENT

COLLEGE STATION — An increase of from 38 per cent to 68 per cent of their food since war broke out and more production for next year is Great Britain's wartime agricultural record, according to E. Watson Jones, farmer - commitman from Shropshire, England.

Speaking before state AAA committeemen and district fieldmen in session here last week, Jones pointed to increases in potatoes, sugar beets, bread grains and dairy products since 1940 when their national farm program got underway.

Based on national production goals set by the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Food, county war agricultural executive committees work out with to meet production goals resulted in heavy fines for offenders. In case farmers do not get specified crops planted on time Jones said, they are assigned acreage goals for other crops.

He and three British agricultural executives have been in the United States since Mid-June to study agricultural production. They were invited to make the tour by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture through the British Minister of Agriculture.

Individual farmers their pro rata share of total production, according to the type farms they operate. On cultivated farms wheat and potatoes receive top priority, with vegetables and sugar beets second in importance, while on

Hollis Boren of Memphis visited with his brother J. H. Boren one day this week.

Mrs. Paul Kirkpatrick and children are making their home in Beaumont. Mr. Kirkpatrick is working in Beaumont.

Mrs. Granville Wood and little son, Donnie Lee are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Kinslow at Amarillo.

C. L. Johnson, adjutant of the Hedley Legion Post, has returned from the state war conference of the Legion held at Ft. Worth last week. He reports that the Hedley Legion post was complimented on their membership and war work for the last year.

Mrs. C. R. LeMond underwent an operation in the Memorial hospital in Quanah last Thursday. She is reported doing nicely.

HEDLEY IS CLEANING UP

The local Lions Club clean-up drive is beginning to show. Quite a few of the business houses and residences have already made remarkable improvements in the looks of their places. Rose Adamson filling station, Miss Kyte's Beauty Parlor, the Cooper Hotel, American Legion Hall and several other places have made a remarkable showing in the drive. The plans of the club are to have inspectors around in the next week and give a certificate to all who pass inspection and those who do not pass will be given a few days more to meet the requirements.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday School attendance was away off last Sunday, and we regret that very much. We know, since we have no pastor, it is easy to stay away from the church services. But on the other hand, it is then that we need the help and co-operation of every member of the church. So next Sunday, let every one feel that they have a duty to perform and that we will each do our best to perform that duty to the best of our ability.

We had two wonderful services last Sunday. Rev. Frank Hasty, of Amarillo, preached both morning and evening. There was one profession of faith at the morning service and a rededication at the evening service. The presence of the Holy Spirit was evident at both services. We do not know that we will have preaching next Sunday or not but be present any way, we may have.

All departments of the church and Sunday school should begin now to prepare their reports for the church clerk, so that he can have his letter to the annual association ready which meets with the Baptist church of Memphis, Sept. 7 at 9 o'clock.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Mrs. Tom McDougal started her school work under the direction of Mrs. Mary Reast, local primary teacher, two years ago her daughter, Tommie Irene begin her school work under Mrs. Reast and this year her son, Joe Gayle has begun his school work under the same teacher.

Visitors in the C. O. Hill home Thursday afternoon were his aunts, Mrs. Mollie Gervers of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. McClelland of Hollis, Okla., and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hicks.

The Hedley 4-H Club has started its regular meetings, says county agent H. M. Breddlove with dates set at every Tuesday at the school house.

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These boys are trying to conduct their demonstrations so that they can contribute a large amount to the war effort.

The Hedley boys realize that they are a part of the fight even if they are not in it as they are too young to go to the actual fighting, but the commodities they produce will be sent to the men on the fighting fronts all over the world.

Donley's Third War Bond Quota Not Announced But Expected to Be Big

HEDLEY SCHOLARS ASKED TO TAKE COLLEGE BUS

The Clarendon Junior College school bus will leave the Hedley High School building at 10:30 Monday morning and all local scholars interested in attending the college this year are asked to be present at that time.

R. E. Drennan, dean of the institution, said yesterday that pupils interested are asked to take the bus to Clarendon where full explanations of courses and requirements will be outlined.

MRS. LEMOND IMPROVING FAST

Though Mrs. LeMond will have several days in the Quanah Memorial Hospital where she underwent an operation on last Thursday, her condition is reported as fine. She expects to be home sometime next week.

JAMES DUGGINS COMPLETE AIR MECHANICS COURSE

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo — James D. Duggins, son of R. C. Duggins of Route 1, Hedley, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training command.

Personals

Mrs. Elvira Davenport, English teacher in the Hedley High school, was ill and absent from school Monday.

Sgt. Mervin Duckworth of March Field, Calif., was home on furlough.

Mrs. Bowie Robinson and son, Charles of Amarillo are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blanks and little daughter of Amarillo spent the week end in Hedley.

John Wilson has returned from Paris where he attended the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Willard Knox of Lelia Lake was a Hedley visitor Tuesday.

J. P. Pool of Clarendon was a business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth of Turnersville spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Kyser. The Hollingsworth's will make their home in Clarendon where Mr. Hollingsworth is employed in the Whitlock Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent the week end with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dishman of Goldston, Earl and Edward Dishman, both in the service were also home at that time. Edward is now stationed in California and Earl who has been in New Jersey is home with a medical discharge.

John A. Lemmon passed away after a long illness Tuesday, August 24.

HEDLEY 4-H BOYS TO AID WAR EFFORT IN WORK

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Donley County's Third War Loan quota was not announced this week but chairman J. R. Porter said it would be much above the \$208,000 set for the Second War Loan Drive last spring.

Porter said he was withholding announcement of committees until a complete report could be given.

Regardless of the actual quota the local drive will be more difficult than the second inasmuch as banks will not be included in quota buying. This quota will be raised entirely by individuals.

The Third War Loan Drive will begin Thursday, September 9, and continue through the month. During this short period not only Donley County but the entire nation must raise the largest amount of money from individuals that any drive has ever raised in the history of the world.

No bonds sold in August will count on the Sept. drive. E. Bond sales from Sept. 1, through the month of September will count on the quota. F. and G. Bonds, tax notes C, and all special issues must be sold from September 9 to Sept. 30, inclusive, to count on the quota.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Miss Ellen Faye Land is on her vacation this week, and Mrs. Cox is pinch-hitting for the doctor.

Charles Robinson, a grandson of Mrs. G. W. Killingsworth was a hospital patient at the Clarendon Clinic on Wednesday of this week.

J. A. LEMMONS DIES

Mr. J. A. Lemmon, who a few months ago moved here from Giles died Tuesday morning at 5 a. m. Mr. Lemmon has been sick for quite a long time. He is the father of Mr. Harvey Stotts of Hedley. Other relatives live in Giles and Memphis. A fuller account will follow next week. Complete funeral arrangements were not made at the time of writing. We extend to the bereaved our deepest sympathy.

METHODIST PASTOR HOME SUNDAY

Rev. C. R. LeMond will be home Sunday to fill the pulpit at the regular hours. You are urged to be present at your church. All of us are needed.

HEDLEY SCHOOL NOTES

Six new pupils entered grade school this week and four new pupils entered high school which makes a total enrollment of the school near the 300 mark. The new high school pupils were Bernard Adamson, Ed Floyd, T. E. Naylor and Billy Witt.

The four busses run by the school are getting the pupils to their classes on time, something impossible almost when only one bus was run.

The Home Economics Class under Miss Richerson will begin plans to create a home economics fund for incidental expenses. We should patronize anything these girls sponsor.

The Hedley school will have completed its merger into the 12 grade plan by the end of the first semester. There will eliminate all confusion as to grades, subjects, etc.

After this year Hedley High School will give special emphasis to its commercial department. We hope to have all necessary courses to enable one to take a civil service job as junior stenographer.

Our freshman class now has over thirty members with prospects of still further growth.

The seniors this year are Gwyneth Davis, Gene Davis, Lavonta Grimsley, Mary Jo Lowe, Juanita Word, Ila Faye Reid, Helen Moore, L. J. Wade, Muriel Tipton, J. R. Howell, Christine Dodson and Pauline King.

All our typewriters were repaired Monday. Our machines rate with the best in the Panhandle so hurry up you typists.

W. T. S. C. TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 21

CANYON — The fall semester at West Texas State College opens Sept. 21. The work has been planned especially for wartime needs. Dr. J. A. Hill, the president, said every effort had been made to plan the year's work to meet the needs of Panhandle students.

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USE YOUR HEAD

Probably the most destructive weapon in the world is the common match. Over a period of years, loss of life and property traceable to this minute stick of wood dwarfs the ghastliest work of the bombers. Fire prevention authorities state that matches and smoking constitute together the largest single fire cause. They have urged upon people the pithy maxim: "Matches have heads, but no brains. When you use their heads, use your brains."

Never before has this advice been so applicable. The nation is at war. Every home, every factory and every farm are part of the struggle. When fire strikes now it strikes with double deadliness. In its ashes lie a portion of the war effort, irretrievably lost. Of course, property swept by fire will one day be restored. But in the meantime, the nation is weakened the same as is a person with a cut finger.

The importance of caution with matches can be well understood when it is realized that each year about 300 billion matches are consumed in the United States alone, or 850,000,000 daily. This means that, in terms of averages, approximately 600,000 flames are started every minute. Each of these flames holds the possibility of causing a disastrous fire.

No laws can prevent carelessness with matches. The most elaborate fire department in the world is helpless in the face of the potential destructive power of matches. They constitute a spectacular demonstration of the fact that real fire prevention is largely up to the individual. Use your head!

WAR BABIES

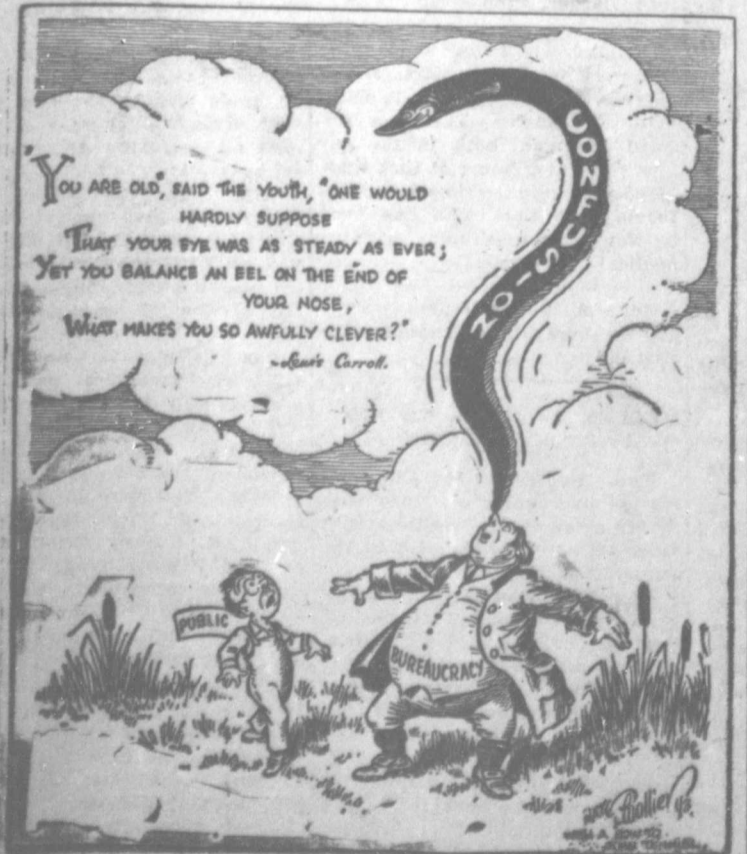
Our participation in the war thus far has brought about a considerable increase in both the marriage rate and the birth rate. When the records are completed 1942 will show close to 3,000,000 births, an all-time high, and 1943 is doing pretty well.

This, unfortunately, is going to stop, and very soon. How far the reaction will go is difficult to foresee. William Fielding Ogburn in a monograph for the Public Affairs Committee, "War, Babies and the Future," points out that by 1919 World War I had caused a ten per cent drop in births, although only two million men ever got overseas and little more than double that number were in uniform. We now have more than eight million in service and are working toward a goal of eleven million. Already as many are overseas as the total in World War I, and, it is to be expected, that easily four million may go before peace is restored.

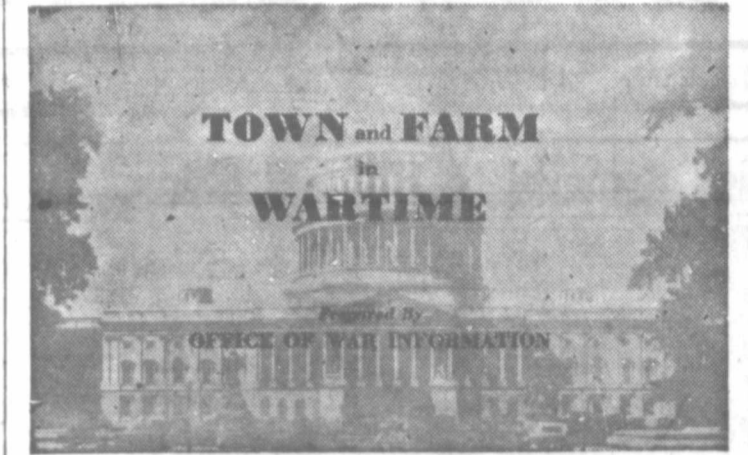
So, beginning soon and continuing as long as we maintain armies across the oceans and a mammoth navy on the Seven Seas, the new generation is going to be way below normal in size if not in quality. Professor Ogburn believes that the quality of the racial stock will not be affected. He is a leading sociologist and probably knows.

About 1949 or 1950 we shall begin to notice the effects of this war-born depression in babies. There will be less

FATHER WILLIAM



children in the schools. About 1960, unless there is a sift in educational habits, the colleges will find their classes smaller. Beginning then, and for the next few years — how long must depend upon the time it takes us to whip Hitler and Tojo, and the man power it costs us — industry and trade will be affected by the falling off in new recruits. Wichita Falls Record-News.



FARM PAYMENT RATES

A revised scale for payments to farmers under the 1943 Agricultural Conservation Program has been set up by WFA to adjust available funds to the increased number of eligible farmers. The revised rates (with the former rates in parentheses) are cotton, one cent per pound (1.1 cents), corn, 3 cents per bushel (3.6 cents), and wheat, 8.5 cents per bushel (9.2 cents). Rates remain unchanged for rice and tobacco.

EQUAL DRAFT OF FATHERS

Drafting of fathers with children born before September 15, 1942, will begin at approximately the same time through the nation, the selective service bureau of WMC said recently.

AUGUST CROP REPORT

The following committee on the August crop report was made recently by Marvin Jones, War Food administrator: "The July crop report made it clear that farmers in the face of many difficulties had substantially met, and in some cases exceeded, the crop acreage goals. During July, growing conditions were favorably and current indications are that yields per acre in 1943 will be the second largest on record. The progress of the year's production so far is gratifying. The hard work and the determination of farmers have placed us in a position to meet essential food needs, given average weather from now on."

"However, the crops are still to be harvested, marketed and processed, and in the case of the feed crops, fed to livestock. Farmers will need additional workers for harvest, and food processing industries are short handed. The wartime food problem is not solved, though present prospects are encouraging."

WAR BALLOTS FOR ARMY

Blank forms are available to all officers and enlisted men of the army to enable them to apply for war ballots for elections to be held this year, the War Department reports. "Public law 712 requires these forms to be available in years when officers of the national government are elected. The forms will also enable legally qualified soldier voters to participate in state elections."

REPAIR SCHOOL BUSES NOW

School authorities and school bus operators have been warned by ODT against delaying the overhauling of school buses. Last minute efforts to obtain necessary repairs may result in buses being laid up when schools open this fall. The shortage of skilled mechanics and the scarcity of repair parts may result in unexpected delays, and a checkup may reveal that some buses cannot be repaired and must be replaced. The ODT suggests that school authorities or school bus operators contact local ODT district maintenance advisory committees to help solve problems that may arise.

CANNED GOODS

Civilians will receive approximately 6 1/2 million more cases of canned apples, fruit cocktail, beans, sweet corn, pumpkin or squash, lima beans and tomato sauce under an amendment to Director Food Distribution Order 22.4 which reduces the quantity that canners are required to set aside from 1943 production to meet government requirements.

GIFTS TO THE U. S. A.

Thousands of Americans, in addition to paying taxes and investing in war bonds have given several million dollars in cash and many other gifts to the government. The Treasury to date has completed more than 20,000 contributions ranging, in cash and many other gifts to the government. The treasury to date has completed more than 20,000 transactions in connection with

contributions ranging, in cash from one cent to several hundred thousand dollars, and in gifts, from tinfol to Rolls Royce. Cash donations total about \$4,423,000.

BENEFITS GRANTED WAC

Members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps, as soon as they take the oath as members of the Women's army corps, become eligible for National Service Life Insurance and the free mail privilege. Furthermore, a member of the WAC who is married to a service man is eligible to receive the usual family allowance for soldier's wives.

ARMY NEEDS DOCTORS

To continue the standard of the U. S. Army as the healthiest army in the world 7,500 additional physicians and surgeons will be needed during the coming three months, and an additional 2,500 by January 1, 1944. Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General says: "The casualty rate in the army to date has been very low, and one of the main reasons has been the availability of trained surgeons on the battlefields and in hospitals behind the lines to give our wounded men quick, efficient and expert care."



'FATHER' BARUCH

Gaunt, gray Bernie Baruch, whose relentless prodding of the war effort has saved more lives than anyone can estimate, is worried over a lot of things besides tanks, airplanes and machine guns. Among other things he is worried over the human problem of readjusting the lives of people who have flooded the cities, who have been thrown out of joint by the war.

Sitting on his park bench in Lafayette park, where he holds "office" conferences, Bernie sees the stream of girls, thousands of them from all over the USA, dumped into government offices, into crowded boarding houses, and wonders what will happen to them when the war is over.

Baruch won't tell you—but his friends will — about how he handled this problem after the last war.

He had employed several thousand clerks and stenographers in his War Industries board, and after the armistice, he began to worry about whether these girls were going back to their homes or would remain in the exciting cities.

So he sent each girl a letter thanking her for the time and loyal work she had given her country. And as a hint that she should go back to her mother he suggested: "Anyone who will apply at my office can receive a railroad ticket back home."

Baruch also attached to each letter a \$10 bill. The railroad tickets were paid for out of his own pocket, since the government does not pay for personal transportation, and it cost Baruch many thousands of dollars. He was a little fearful that some of the girls might have taken the tickets, then turned them in to the railroad. However, he hoped that he might have helped to get at least a fair proportion out of the city and back home.

HCL

The high cost of living which the coal miners have complained about recently was substantiated by an OPA survey of company stores in western Pennsylvania.

John A. Fath, who made the survey, came back with a report

of "exorbitant prices and mark-ups" and insisted that company stores, which do no advertising or sales promotion, should all sell their goods at lower prices than other stores, rather than higher.

He found suits selling for \$38.50 which cost the store \$12.50. He found a shoe box marked \$9.95, but inside the box he found the shoes themselves marked with cryon, \$6.50.

Result of the survey already has been a voluntary price rollback in the company stores. Now that the mines, the OPA is moving to make this company store-price rollback not voluntary, but universal.

NOTE — Fath was once a store keeper himself in Millville, N. J., hometown of Leon Henderson. He gave Henderson his first job.

HONORS FOR WORKMEN

The office of war information is arranging a de luxe program for next Labor Day, hailing the contribution of American workmen in the drive for victory. "Producing for Attack" will be the theme of the program, and it will include inspirational broadcasts by President Roosevelt and other top-ranking war leaders.

However, this isn't the only labor show on the OWI schedule this year. Another special celebration for Labor, to be known as "On to Victory" day also will be observed within the next two months.

It was conceived by Maj. Paul Hines, chief of the labor branch of the Fourth Service command at Atlanta, Ga., and promoted by Atlanta, Ga., and promoted by Hervey Allen, author of "Anthony Adverse."

All war plants will be asked to declare an "hour off" on "On to Victory" day, at which time special "War Merit" emblems will be awarded.

Climaxing the "On to Victory" programs will be a nation-wide broadcast in the evening—according to OWI plans — featuring such speakers as President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Generals MacArthur, Eisenhower and Doolittle and Admirals King and Halsey. Joseph Stalin and General Chiang Kai-shek of China also may be invited to take part. All the speakers will have a special message for American labor.

The evening broadcast will conclude with the sounding of taps from the steps of the nation's Capital, in memory of our war dead, and an answering taps by U. S. buglers in Europe and the South Pacific.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

One thing President Roosevelt talked to President Avila Camacho about while in Mexico was permitting 12,000 Polish refugees to enter Mexico from Europe. Mexico has consented.



Health Hints

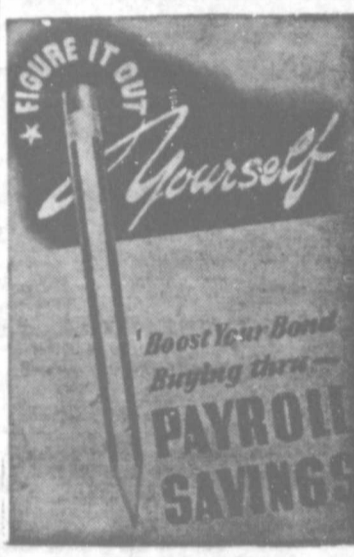
When caring for a case of communicable disease, keep your hands away from your face. This is for your own protection.

After giving care to the patient wash your hands well with soap and water before attending to duties in any other part of the house. This is for the protection of others.

When diarrhea develops in babies or small children, all food should be stopped for twenty-four hours. Billed water should be given in small amounts at frequent intervals. No medicine should be given unless it is ordered by the doctor. If pus, blood, or a large amount of mucus is formed in stools, the doctor should be called at once. A bowel movement or two should be saved and shown to the doctor.

Keeping the skin clean, cool and dry is, of course, the best means of preventing "prickly heat." For relief of the condition, apply a solution or paste made up of ordinary baking soda and water. Starch, put into a small cheesecloth bag for easy handling, makes a soothing dust-

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ing powder.

To remove an insect from the ear, have the patient lie on the unaffected side and drop warm sweet, or mineral oil into the affected ear. The insect will usually float to the surface, where it can be removed. Afterwards, the patient should lie on the affected side to allow the oil to drain out.

Advertisement for 'Balance YOUR FOOD BUDGET at MOREMAN'S FRESH VEGETABLES' listing various food items and prices.

Rationing . . . At A Glance

GASOLINE — "A" book coupons No. 7, good for three gallons since Sunday, midnight Aug. 15, must last through September 21. Within the shortage area "A" book coupons No. 6 are good for three gallons each. "B" and "C" coupons cut to two and one-half gallons in twelve of the Northeastern states of the shortage area. "B" and "C" coupons good for three gallons in the remaining five states of the Eastern shortage area. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 lbs. through October 31. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs., each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

STOVES—Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for 30 days from date of issuance, will be invalid after August 23, by which time it is expected the new nation-wide stove rationing plan will be in effect.

MEAT, ETC.—Red Stamps T, U, and V now valid, expire August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps R, S and T remain valid through September 20. U, V and W become valid September 1 and remain valid through October 20.

Red Cross Volunteer Service

The McKnight ladies have turned in two quilted quilts. These ladies work and never tire of helping. Thanks McKnight.

Some of our ladies are working or two wool afghans. We need cash to pay for the thread. Why not hand a little change to the Red Cross. It will help out right now.

Anyone having wool scraps, please bring them to us.

Four of our afghans have been sent to Pampa soldier hospital.

Thanks for all past favors and donations since we have been closed.

Two Hedley boys in navy school: Billy Frank Davis was one of nine selected out of 200 to go to armed guard school, San Diego. Billie is a grandson of Uncle Ben Davis and a former Hedley boy. Billy Bridges was one of four men out of 190 selected to go to armed guard school. Billy has been retained in San Diego for his schooling.

Billy is happy over his schooling and wants his friends back home to keep the letters coming.

These boys are to be congratulated over having been worthy of this choice navy training.

Ration book No. 4 will be used to replace war book No. 3, but will be used briefly in conjunction with it.

The method by which the registration will be handled cannot be disclosed at this time, Stegen said.

The new No. 3 book will become effective on Sept. 12. Because it has only four pages of point value stamps, and no stamps equivalent to the blue stamps in book Number Two, its use will have to begin as soon as possible, Stegen said.

War book No. 4 is in print, but a description of its composition has not yet been made public beyond the statement that it contains stamps of both point and unit values.

NATION HEADING FOR LARGE CRIME WAVE AFTER WAR

DETROIT — The nation is heading for a revolutionary crisis which seriously endangers the American way of life, Col. Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, declared here today in a nationwide radio broadcast.

He predicted an unprecedented crime wave and "a nation gone wild" in search of new pleasures and new freedoms after the war ends.

"Our economic and governmental structures may undergo profound changes," he said. "Time-honored customs which have held our families and communities together will be thrown unceremoniously into the discard. This chaos will threaten the very foundations of our civilization."

As a result of the nervous strain and the confusion of war, "the moral standards of our adult



Being motor-minded as you are, thought you'd be interested in this ad that Mother clipped from the Express. It made us stop—and act! Because our car isn't used much these days, we had the idea it could come to no harm. This appears to be all wrong. Because of infrequent use and slow driving, the oil you'll understand. So, we've followed Conoco's advice and are keeping the engine oil-plated with Conoco Nth oil. Twice doing everything possible to make this car last until you get back, for the new cars are on the market. Au

RATION BOOK NO. 4 TO BE ISSUED SOON

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 — Nationwide registration for war ration book No. 4 will take place between October 21 and November 1, Edward F. Stegen, regional executive, announced.

LONG TIME T. S. C. FACULTY MEMBER DIES

Funeral services were held August 29, in Ozona, for Miss Mary Hudspeth, faculty member of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon since it was organized in 1910.

At the time of her death at Canyon, Wednesday, she was head of the modern language department.

Population are crashing down. With little or no parental supervision, and with temptation on every side, much of our youth is running wild. Crime is increasing rapidly. Youthful gangs have grown so vicious and so bold in some of our larger cities that the police even can hardly control them. SEE NATION LEADING Page 4

CONTRACT SPECIALISTS ARE WANTED BY GOVERNMENT

Open competitive examinations for the position of Contract Specialist \$3800 per annum, plus overtime, for duty with the Regional office, smaller War Plans Corporation, Dallas, Texas, have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Ernest L. Hunt of the local civil service board said today.

Applicants must have had at least six years of progressively responsible experience, providing a good knowledge of manufacturing details and processes, two years of which should have been on the level of an industrial engineer, production supervisor or plant superintendent.

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FARMERS CONTINUE UNDER SLAUGHTER PERMIT SYSTEM

COLLEGE STATION — Texas farmers will continue to operate under the slaughter permit system which went into effect August 15.

Explaining the program this week the state USDA board said that farmers, who are Class 1 slaughterers under the licensing program are Class 1, or federally inspected, and Class 2, non-federally inspected slaughterers.

The new order provides, the board explained, that if a farmer did not slaughter in 1941, he may deliver meat derived from livestock which he slaughtered primarily for home consumption but that quotas for these deliveries would not exceed 400 pounds of meat per farm family in one calendar year. Farmers falling in this classification must obtain slaughtering permits from county USDA war boards.

Previously, the farm slaughterer was allowed to take his choice between killing three animals for sale, of which only one could be bovine, and 300 pounds of

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been trying to get it through my noggin how we gotta stamp out the foreign types of Govt. that trample people. And the type they have been having under Adolph is National Socialism, where the Govt. runs everything and says you can have one glass of beer or 2 glasses — and without or with a baloney sandwich. We gotta lick Adolph's outfit — where just the Top Boys do the saying.

It is okay to put the skids under such an outfit. Everybody says so. That is why everybody is 100 per cent in buying bonds, and joining the fray.

But it is hard to savvy about throwing National Socialism off our front doorstep while we are letting the same kind of varment sneak in at our back door. If German Socialism is bad medicine and we gotta spend 10,000 million to quarantine it, I am up a stump about the USA pouring more billions into things like T. V. A., and 100 other foreign-type ventures.

I gotta research more into what is sauce for the gander or vice versa, I am perplexed.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

meat. Under the new order, farm slaughterers whose quotas are more than 400 pounds will be issued permits by food distribution area meat marketing supervisors or the FDA regional director.

E. L. Upshaw, state representative of the food distribution administration and a member of the state USDA war board, Austin, recently was appointed Texas meat marketing supervisor. Assisting him are area supervisors, located in various parts of the state, the local war meat committees in all Texas counties.



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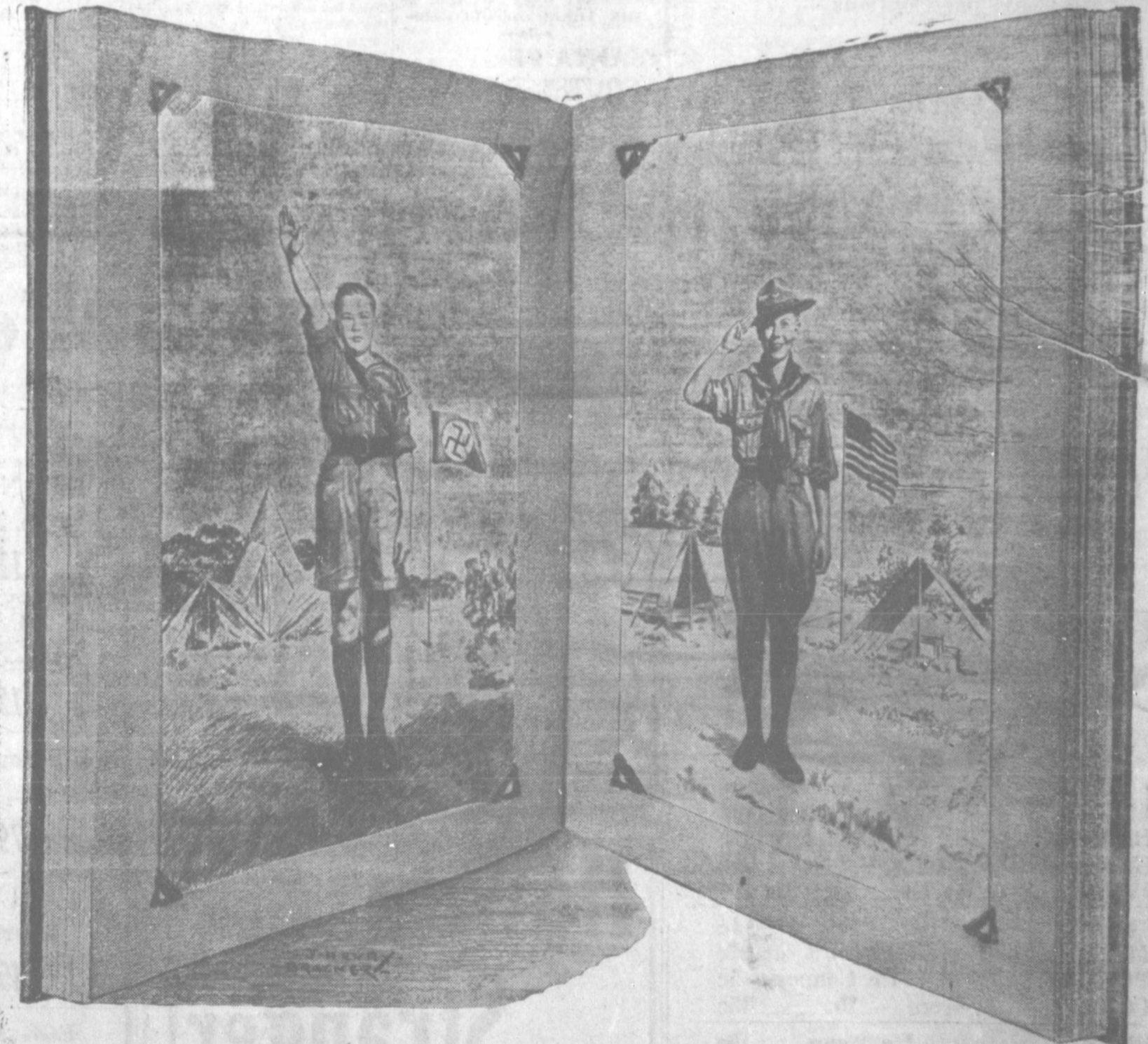
May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strains on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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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pockets to put over this Third War Loan Drive. But, we WILL do it, for no sacrifice or effort we must make is too great to make sure that the youth of America shall never be the mere pawn of a tyrant dictator.

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Pvt. Kenneth Bain is home on furlough. He will return to his base at Santa Anna, Calif.

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rol them. Revolution — We shall see something more startling than companionate marriage, the quick and easy divorce laws, the hip flask, knee-length skirts, and high-speed automobiles which grow out of the last war.

"We shall stand helpless before the tide of radical revolution unless and until the great body of real Americans jerk themselves awake and realize that our way of life is in actual danger of partial or total destruction from within.

"Nothing short of a mighty flood of national resistance, composed of the resistance of millions of individuals, will turn this revolutionary tide into constructive channels.

"Don't expect the sociologist, the policeman and the jurist to do this job for you. This is only part of the job, and they are definitely limited by the support which you give them. Don't expect your schools, churches, social and fraternal organizations, press and radio to bear the burden. They, too, are limited by the support which you give them.

"If this ugly future becomes a reality, it will be because you, the people either wanted it to be so or negligently failed to prevent it being so.

"This decision is yours to make. If you would become a part of this flood of national resistance to chaos, let this be your challenge: first see that your own house is in order, and then go forth to be your brother's keeper."

Garrison was one of four nationally known authorities who spoke on a panel discussion of "Effects of War on Social Standards," in connection with the war conference here of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The other speakers were Chief Inspector John O'Connell of the New York City Police Department, Judge Camille Kelley, famous woman judge of the Memphis, Tenn., Juvenile Court, and Charles P. Taft, head of the community war services.

CANCER DEATHS GAIN IN TEXAS

AUSTIN — A steady increase of deaths in Texas from all forms of cancer is disclosed by the fact that over 45,000 persons have died from this dreaded disease within the last 10 years, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public should be warned against cancer 'quacks' and so-called cancer cures," Dr. Cox said. "Advertising of medicines and so-called cancer doctors puts dangerous misinformation before the public. Undoubtedly," Dr. Cox declared, "there are many persons who being thus delayed in seeking proper medical advice, unnecessarily lose their lives to this disease."

According to the State Health officer there are two recognized scientific ways of treating cancer; namely, surgery and the use of radium and X-ray. Treatment must be started early and be carried out by a competent surgeon. In almost two-thirds of the cases, surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous growths, while X-ray or radium is used to good advantage in approximately one-third of the cases successfully treated. Frequently the two methods are combined.

"The greatest defense against death by cancer is early diagnosis," Dr. Cox stated. "Every case is an acute emergency demanding instant attention, and it is unfortunate that so many persons suffering from cancer do not seek medical advice until beyond possibility of cure."

Dr. Cox pointed out that any unusual bleeding from any body cavity, any lump in the breast, or any surface sores, especially on the face and mouth, changed appearance of any wart or mole, and even chronic indigestion may be symptoms denoting the presence of cancer.

"Where cancer is suspected, do not delay but consult your physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salve, and diets are absolutely worthless in the treatment of cancer."

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OLIVES Quart Jar 45c	CLOTHES PINS Liberty — Box 9c	W. P. BLEACH Quart Bottle 14c
EGG MASH Yukon — 100 lbs \$3.25	Woodbury's Soap 4 bars for 29c	EGG NOODLES 3 Pkgs. for 27c

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