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20 YEARS AGO

Take from the Informer files for Jan. 4, 1924:

Miss Myrtle Reeves, who is teaching a class in expression at Big Springs, spent the holidays with home folks.

John C. Acord and Mrs. J. A. Epper, who have been visiting their brother, P. M. Acord, left Wednesday for their homes at Marlow, Okla.

M. L. Adamson and family of Shamrock have been visiting here with home folks.

Another of the feature social events of the Christmas season occurred last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Dishman, when P. L. Dishman and Miss Lola Kinsey were united in marriage.

Mrs. C. L. Goin entertained the members of the B.W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church with a big turkey dinner Thursday Dec 27th.

There had been received and placed at the Friday Yard up to Thursday noon 5009 cases of cotton.

Rationing At A Glance

Meats—In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Shoes—Stamp No. 16 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely. Stamp No. 1 on the "Aeroplane" sheet in Book Four good for 1 pair.

Sugar—Stamp No. 21 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

Meats, Fat—Brown stamps B and S are good through January 20. Brown stamp T becomes good January 9.

Processed Foods—Green Stamps D, E and F in Book Four are good through January 20.

Political Announcements

For County and District Clerk—Helen Wiedman (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector—Guy Wright (Re-election)

For County Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson (Re-election)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
J. B. Riddle, Supt.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE INFORMER.

Bowen Bus Schedule

NORTHBOUND
2:45 A. M. 8:06 A. M.
12:06 P. M. 4:21 P. M.
8:06 P. M. 11:21 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND
12:19 A. M. 6:54 A. M.
9:19 A. M. 12:19 P. M.
3:19 P. M. 6:49 P. M.

E. W. & D. Ry. Schedule

NORTHBOUND
7:15 A. M. 8:20 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND
1:45 A. M. 12:45 P. M.

Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Malcom Glass made a business trip to Clarendon last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson and children visited Mrs. T. C. Johnson last Wednesday at Hedley.

Pvt. and Mrs. Albert Gilchrist are the proud parents of a young son born Dec. 30. He has been named Jerry Melvin. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Pvt. Gilchrist is stationed at March Field, Calif.

Milton Wylie from Pampa visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Baker a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. and children visited in the Ranson home.

Miss Nina Joe Foster of Memphis spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.

Mrs. E. H. Watt and Arthur Ranson on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Future Homemakers Club

The girls of the FHT Club enjoyed a New Year's program at their regular club meeting in the Home Ec. Room on Monday afternoon, January 3.

After playing several New Year's games, the girls were served hot chocolate and delicious cookies prepared by the girls of Home Economics I.

Changes In Stove Rationing

Eligibility requirements for rationed stoves have been widened. A consumer who has a heating or cooking stove that cannot be used satisfactorily is now eligible for a stove rationing certificate. Ration certificates also may be issued for stoves to heat premises where essential community activities, such as volunteer Red Cross work, are carried on. A ration certificate now may be issued to a landlord who wishes to buy a stove for the use of an eligible tenant.

Sugar Ration Remains Same

Sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months, according to the Office of Price Administration. Sugar stamp number 80 in war ration book four becomes valid on January 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through the end of March. Sugar stamp 29, now to use, is good through January 15.

METHODIST CHURCH

A. B. Cockrell, pastor

Our attendance has been off considerably the past two Sunday days. This is due, somewhat, to the weather and the great amount of sickness that is here. However, most of us continue to go where we really want to go. Let's give the Church and the things of the Kingdom the highest place among our loyalties. You are welcome to the services of the Methodist Church.

W. P. Doherty, Sept. Church School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

Security State Bank Stockholders Meet

The stockholders of the Security State Bank met Tuesday afternoon. They declared a 5% dividend at the end of the year which with the 5% dividend declared July 1st makes 10% for the year. All the old directors and officers were re-elected. The directors are J. W. Noel, J. B. Masterson, Tommie M. Potts, Sam J. Hamilton and Matthew Allen. The officers are J. W. Noel, President, J. B. Masterson, Vice President, O. L. Johnson, Cashier, Willie M. Greer, Asst. Cashier and Peggy Nell Everett, Bookkeeper.

The stockholders considered the bank had a very successful year. During the year they paid the 10% dividend mentioned above, retired the \$5000 capital debentures held at the end of last year, added \$4500 to their surplus account, put \$1000 to reserve for losses if any occurred, added \$1826.88 to undivided profits, re-located their banking house \$250, furniture and fixtures account \$100 and their other real estate accounts from \$1302 to \$4. The deposits shown in their Dec 31st statement of \$254,264.57 and cash on hand of \$246,793.90 is probably the largest shown in the bank's history.

The Hedley people are proud of their bank which recently celebrated its 29th anniversary and the bank is proud of the Hedley people who have given it their wholehearted support.

For Sale—41 cabinet model kerosene heater.

Mrs. O. G. Anderson

Helen Wiedman Announces For Re-election

In announcing my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk, I wish to most sincerely thank the people of Donley County for their support and consideration in the past. I have tried most earnestly to give you the very best and the most efficient service possible.

I will appreciate your support and influence in the coming election and pledge you a continuance of my very best efforts.

Helen Wiedman

Guy Wright Asks Re-election

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector, I wish to thank the people of Donley County for their support and consideration in the past. I have tried hard to give you the most efficient service possible.

If again elected to this office, I promise to continue to devote my full time to serving you to the best of my ability at all times.

Guy Wright, Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

Two Million Flatirons Coming

A program to make two million flatirons for civilian use in 1944 has been approved by WPA. This amount will not come up to normal production but it will ease the hardships caused by two years of almost no production. It will probably be six months before many of these irons will reach dealers' shelves.

Found—pair of antique keys. Owner call at Informer office.

LIONS CLUB GIVES NEW YEARS BANQUET

Probably one of the greatest events in local Lionism was the Lions Club New Years banquet held at the school auditorium Dec. 30th. There were 92 Lions, Lionesses and guests present.

The ladies had full charge of the meeting with their own officers and own program. The officers were Mrs. Ray Mereman, Bess Lion, Mrs. Harrison Hall, Secretary, Mrs. Alva Simmons, Song Leader, Mrs. Ebert Moffitt, Lion Tamer, Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mrs. Blaine Doherty, and Mrs. Charles Rains, Tall-towers, Mrs. D. H. Cox, Mrs. Frank Murray and Mrs. Bob Watkins were the directors and Mrs. A. R. Cook gave the invocation.

The ladies handled their different offices with much credit and also gave good imitations of the Lions whose office they represented. The program was very interesting and entertaining, the picnic eating contest, the quartette, with two members absent and the baby dressing contest being the headliners of the program. Many of the ladies received awards but the Lions seemed to think the awards must have been for activities outside the Lions Club.

Out of town guests were Lion and Mrs. Meacham and Mrs. Gladys Powers of Memphis, Lion and Mrs. LeMond and Lion and Mrs. Adams of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnston of Lotts Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering of Naylor and Lion Drennan, Lion and Mrs. Gilliam, Lion and Mrs. Read and Lion and Mrs. Vallades of Clarendon.

Mrs. Thompson Announces For Re-election

I wish to thank the people of Donley County for the privilege of serving you as county treasurer.

I have endeavored to merit the confidence you have placed in me in the past and am now respectfully asking your consideration of my candidacy for county treasurer, and assure you that I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election.

(Signed)
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson

Extend Hog Price Support

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wood announce the arrival on Dec 31 of a fine little daughter. She has been named Florence Elaine.

Good and choice butcher hogs weighing from 270 to 300 pounds will be included in the Price Support Program, according to WPA.

This temporary emergency measure became effective December 23 and is expected to encourage the more orderly marketing of hogs and to relieve the congested conditions existing in many of the principal markets. The action is intended to protect farmers from prevailing heavy discounts for hogs weighing over 270 pounds. The Hog Support Program previously applied to good and choice hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds. WPA requested that hogs weighing less than 200 pounds be kept off the market until congested conditions are relieved.

War Dads Club

The War Dads club meets Friday night, Jan. 7, in the Methodist church basement at 7:30. The building will be good and warm.

All men who are members or eligible for membership are urged to be present. We will have the election of officers and other important business.

W. C. Bridges, President

Mrs. J. H. Vermillion

It has been reported that Mrs. Vermillion, wife of Rev. J. H. Vermillion, former pastor of the Church of Christ here, passed away two weeks ago at Deming, New Mexico.

Church of the Nazarene

W. E. Bond, pastor
Sunday School 10:30
Preaching 11:30
Evening Services
N. Y. P. S. 7:15
Preaching 8:00
W. F. M. S. meets Sunday afternoon at 8:00
Midweek prayer service 7:30

Mrs. W. E. Morgan who has been sick with flu and pneumonia for the past three weeks is able to be up.

KEEP ON
Pushing the Attack!
WAR BONDS

No. 953 Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1943, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 7th day of Jan., 1944.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, including Overdrafts..... | \$117,543.88 |
| U. S. Government obligations, direct & guaranteed | 48,550.00 |
| Obligations of States & political subdivisions..... | 3,629.58 |
| Other bonds, notes & debentures..... | 1,985.00 |
| Bank premises owned..... | 1,750.00 |
| Furniture, fixtures & equipment..... | 800.00 |
| Other real estate owned..... | 4.00 |
| Cash and due from approved reserve agents..... | 246,723.23 |
| Cash items in process of collection..... | 70.67 |
| Total | \$416,856.36 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in..... | \$ 35,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund..... | 32,500.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net..... | 3,091.79 |
| Reserves for Contingencies..... | 1,000.00 |
| Cashiers checks, dividend and certified checks outstanding | 2,868.22 |
| Demand individual deposits | 210,794.59 |
| Demand public funds, including postal savings & U. S. Government deposits..... | 24,707.83 |
| Time public funds..... | 5,000.00 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 3,893.63 |
| Total | \$416,856.36 |

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Donley) I, C. L. Johnson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. Johnson
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1944.

Ray A. Moreman, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
Tommie M. Fette }
Sam J. Hamilton } Directors
M. C. Allen }

News from Our Soldiers

Pfc. Dalton Duggins of Denver is at home on furlough.

Staff Sgt. William G. Williams and family of Ardmore, Okla., have been visiting home folks.

Mrs. G. C. Anderson has returned from visiting her husband at Camp Clifton, Okla. Col. Anderson has been awarded medals for expert rifle shooting and expert machine gun firing.

Lt. L. E. Blacksmith and wife from Camp Davis, Maryland, Calif., spent the holidays with home folk and visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. B. Morgan received a letter from her son, Pfc. William Morgan who is stationed at Ft. Adair, Oregon. He will keep Christmas day with Mrs. P. and Paul Pierce and wife and he is really enjoying spending it with someone from home.

Mrs. Carl Deaton received a letter from her son, Pfc. Clarence Deaton who is in Camp Reynolds, Penn. He says he is well, but the weather is quite cold there.

Chas. Field, III—First Class Sergeant P. L. son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Field of Hedley, Texas, has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army of Forces Training Command. While attending this Army of Forces Training Command he received instruction in the following subjects:

Adams Lane Post 287, American

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Logans requested to attend.
Ole Rolland, Commander

Hedley Lodge No.

A. F. and A. M. Meets on the 3rd Thursday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.
G. E. KINSELOW, W. M.
C. B. JOHNSON, Secretary

War Dads Club

Meets on the 7th of each month. All War Dads invited.
W. C. Bridges, President

THROW YOUR
SWORD INTO THE
FIGHT!
Do it Today!



Meats are destructive. They can ruin a good wool cut or even overnight. But there's another just more insidious and dangerous—the "Squander B..." It's that is dollars. He can slip through a pocket-book and out a big hole in your savings. The way to spend the New Year's spirit is to buy War Bonds—all you can save from the threat.

Things to do



7623
HERE'S a fascinator crocheted in wool for fall that has a "different look." A cluster of roses your pompadour gives a "fin-de-siècle" effect. A double stitch edging ripples round face. The pattern stitch is quick as can be.

Pattern No. 7623 contains instructions for crocheting; list of materials; and an unusually large demand and supply conditions, slightly more time to fill orders for a few of popular pattern numbers.

Pattern send your order to: Circle Needlecraft Dept., 100 Randolph St., Chicago 28, Ill. Price 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No. 7623.

WOMEN AND COLDS' COUGHS
Relieved on medicated mutton soup covered with warm flannel. Another uses Penetro, modern medicine in a base containing old mutton soup. Double action: soothes the stuffy nose—out-rivalling comforting plaster. For colds, demand Penetro.

Hold Nuptial Dances
Rich, male and female ceremonies congregate in and hold nuptial dances.

FALSE TEETH
AND A GRAND SMILE!
YOU CAN LAUGH, TALK AND EAT, FREE OF PAIN AND EMBARRASSMENT

It's so easy to enjoy all-day confidence when your plates are held firmly and safely in place by this "comfort-easium"—a new formula.

Dr. Wernel's Powder
LARGEST SELLING PLATE POWDER IN THE WORLD

Gas on Stomach
Relieves 10 minutes or double money back. Gas on stomach and causes painful, sufficient stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the following medicine known for their relief—medicines like these in Bell's formula. Bell's formula brings comfort to a whole year's back on return of bottle at all druggists.

Must Drain
Relieves Head Cold Miserable and other ailments, help now with Bell's formula for fever breathing with BELL'S FORMULA. At druggists.

Get Into Action for Full Victory!

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Red Army Drives Toward Baltic Sea; Partisan Forces Ban Yugoslav Ruler; Allied Heavy Bombers Smash German Gun Installations in Northern France

(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.



PACIFIC JITTERBUG:—Doughboys on captured Makin island in the Central Pacific watch somber little native hula dance.

EUROPE: Blast Rocket Guns

While U. S. and British troops battled the Nazis at close quarters in southern Italy, waves of Allied bombers rumbled over northern France to smash at German rocket gun installations.

Both on the U. S. Fifth and British Eighth army fronts in southern Italy, doughboys and Tommies engaged the Germans in hand-to-hand fighting, Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's men fighting for mountain peaks flanking the road to Rome, and Gen. Bernard Montgomery's warriors striving to clear the path to the highway hub of Pescara.

Ban King

Charging that the war minister of the Yugoslav government-in-exile had made a "lasting" deal with the Germans and organized civil strife against patriotic elements, Josip (Tito) Broz's communist backed Partisan forces forbade King Peter's return to the country until after the war.

Broz's action followed the attachment of U. S., British and Russian King Peter officers to his staff, as a result of the Allies' preference for the Partisan forces over King Peter's Chetniks because they have been offering the Germans more resistance.

Further, Broz's political council canceled all treaties and international obligations of King Peter's government, on the supposition it no longer was representative of the people.

DISCHARGE PAY

To every vet discharged after 18 months of service overseas would go \$500 under provisions of a bill passed by the senate and sent to the house for consideration.

Vets serving abroad for 12 to 18 months would be paid \$400 and those less than 12 months, \$300. Vets with 12 months or more service in the U. S. would get \$300, and those with less than 12 months, \$200.

RUSSIA: Match Wits

Russian and German generals matched wits along an 800-mile front as winter fighting flared to major proportions in the east.

While the Reds surged into German lines guarding the Baltic region, the Nazis threw strong tank forces against the Russians on a 400-mile stretch further to the south. Thus did one attack act as a lever against the other.

The Russian drive was concentrated on reaching the shores of the Baltic sea: (1) to cut off Nazi armies in the Leningrad region from those to the south, and (2) to cut off shipping at present helping supply them over Baltic lanes.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

RICE: This year rice production reached the highest level in history at more than 70 million bushels, 48 per cent above the ten-year average, 1932-42.

BOMBER: A new "super" bombing plane that is called better than the B-29, itself a new wonder, is now in production, according to the chairman of the house military affairs committee.

BOLIVIA: New Government

First order of business on the new Bolivian revolutionary government's calendar was compensating survivors of the 19 striking tin miners shot by troops under direction of the ousted Gen. Enrique Penaranda last December.

As calm was restored in the country, U. S. withheld recognition of the new government, to determine whether it was a successful pro-Axis coup in view of the fact that the guiding light of the movement, Paz Estenssoro, was once locked up in connection with pro-Nazi activities.

U. S. interest in Bolivia centers around its rich tin and quinine resources, among the last left to the Allies following Japan's occupation of Malaya and the Indies. The revolutionists have expressed a desire to continue favorable business relations with the Allies, a matter on which General Penaranda himself had hedged.

STORAGE: Seek to Ease Glut

With U. S. food storage facilities crammed, many meat packers have been selling pork products below ceiling prices or in carload lots at a discount. At the same time, it was revealed that the War Food Administration prepared an order restricting storage of such meat specialties as hogs' heads, bones, ox tails, tripe, hearts and liver to 10 days without permit.

Meanwhile, WFA extended its price support of \$13.75 per hundredweight to 270 to 300 pound hogs, because, (1) packers have been buying bargains outside of the 200 to 270 pound support range and guaranteed weights have been piling up in the yards; (2) farmers have been sending 200 to 270 pounders off to market to get the \$13.75 top.

Troop Gliders



CORN BORER: New Treatment

Irked by the corn borer's damage, 29-year-old John Bell of Watseka, Ill., hit on the idea of curbing the pests by making the stalk of the plant distasteful.

A soil expert for a fertilizer concern, Bell worked for three years on his project, reaching the point where he planned to submit his product to the University of Illinois' agronomists for testing.

GREAT BRITAIN: Migrations Planned

Actual contacts of many Britons with the many parts of the kingdom's far-flung empire have aroused their interest to resettle in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa after the war.

Circulating among the population, numbers of soldiers from the dominions have acquainted Britons with opportunities existent in their countries, and British youth now being trained in South Africa have interested folks about its wealth and climate in letters home.

But while dominion representatives in London have been besieged by inquiries as to taxes, education and resettlement financing in their countries, the dominion governments themselves were said to be chiefly concerned with reemployment of returning war vets before immigration.

CASH REFUNDS:

Cash refunds will go to about 16 million taxpayers on their 1943 payments, when March 15 arrives, government experts figure. The rebates will be made to wage earners who have paid in more than they owe under the "pay-as-you-go" collection system.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that many of the other 35 million taxpayers will wind up the year owing the government, and will have to make additional payments. Many refunds, it was said, will be small.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

HELP WANTED
LEARN TO BE AN AIRPLANE AND ENGINE MECHANIC
Have openings for ten mechanic helper trainees. Salary \$75 per mo. while in training. LOV FOOTE FLYING SERVICE
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For permanent employment. DALLAS TRANSFER & TERMINAL WAREHOUSE Co., Second Unit Santa Fe Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

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Educational Oppor. Sensational Prices. Trade books, easy home study courses. Details Hollywood Folder Free. Spenser Pub. Sales, Box 2722, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Brand New—Just a Few Left
KWIK-KOLD FROZEN FOOD BOXES
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WANTED
HUMAN HAIR BOUGHT—Highest prices paid. Cash upon receipt. No combings. ZALDEN, 115 West 47 St., New York 19.

Underaged Soldiers
The army, navy and marine corps have discovered, discharged and sent home, in the past three years, more than 6,000 patriotic but underage youths who had been able to enlist by misrepresenting the date of their birth.

St. Joseph ASPIRIN
36 TABLETS 204 100 TABLETS 35¢
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER 10¢

Wood Samples
The largest collection of wood samples in the world is in the school of forestry of Yale university. It contains 40,750 specimens of 11,890 species of 2,800 genera of 232 families of trees; also 19,500 microscopic slides.

Relief At Last For Your Cough
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis
Doughnuts As Invitations
Doughnuts serve as wedding invitations in some parts of Macedonia. Families of the bride and bridegroom have young boys distribute doughnuts to the townspeople.

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Relieves pain and soreness
There's good reason why PAZO ointment has been used by so many millions of sufferers from simple Piles. First, PAZO ointment soothes inflamed areas—relieves pain and itching. Second, PAZO ointment lubricates hardened, dried parts—helps prevent cracking and soreness. Third, PAZO ointment tends to reduce swelling and check bleeding. Fourth, it's easy to use. PAZO ointment's perforated Pile Pipe makes application simple, thorough. Your doctor can tell you about PAZO ointment.

Portable X-Ray
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AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS
WNU-L 1-44

That Nagging Backache
May Varn of Disordered Kidney Action
Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—in the 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 excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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

Try 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

Gems of Thought

GOOD temper, like a sunny day, sheds a brightness over everything. It is the sweetener of toil and the soothing of disquietude.—Washington Irving.

Ah, well! the world is discreet: There are plenty to pause and wait; But here was a man who set his feet Sometime in advance of fate.—J. G. WHITTIER.

Humility leads to the highest distinction, because it leads to self-improvement.—Sir Benjamin Brodie.

We lose the right of complaining sometimes by forbearing it, but we often treble the force.—Sterne.

SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN
MOROLINE
WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY 5¢ AND 10¢

Women Wear Nose Rings
Noble women of Upper India wear huge nose rings, some of which are as large as their heads.

Coughing COLDS
Relieve Distress Time-Tested Way
PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with soothing medicinal vapors. STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. MILLIONS OF MOTHERS relieve distress of colds this double-action way because it's so effective—so easy! Just rub throat, chest, and back with good old Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Instantly VapoRub goes to work—2 ways at once, as illustrated above—to relieve coughing spasms, help clear congestion in upper bronchial tubes, and invite restful, comforting sleep. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone. When a cold strikes, try time-tested VICKS VAPORUB

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INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it.

CAUTION: Use only as directed.

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HELP BUILD RESISTANCE TO COLDS!
Take good-tasting tonic many doctors recommend

Try SCOTT'S EMULSION
Great Year-Round Tonic

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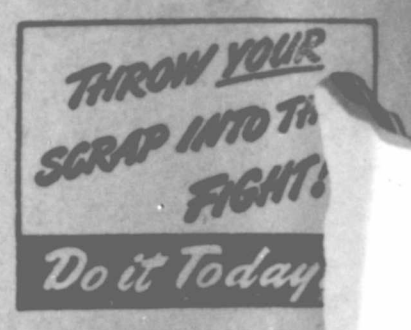


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Getting the Most from your Victory Garden



Seed Supply Adequate for 1944 Victory Gardens

"Will there be seed enough to go around?" is again a vital question in the minds of the nation's Victory Gardeners as Uncle Sam asks for a substantial 1944 increase over the 21,000,000 vegetable gardens raised in the United States last season.

A confident answer comes from Ferry-Morse Seed Co., largest growers and distributors of garden seeds in the world.

"We are ready for a sizeable increase over last year's output of seeds for Victory Gardens," they declare, "in spite of tremendous weather handicaps and labor shortages."

Seed of some varieties of certain vegetables is still on the short side, but this is a situation which is bound to occur even in normal times. Wise and experienced gardeners, however, know that if the dealer does not have the variety he has been accustomed to getting, there is always another of equally excellent quality to take its place. Among the snap beans, for example, there are several round-podded varieties differing but little from each other in form and growing habits. All are stringless, and in flavor and texture it puzzles even the experts to tell them apart. The same is true of flat-podded varieties and of numerous varieties among other vegetables.

"Plant plenty, waste none" is a slogan which should be incorporated into every home gardener's thinking as he plans for his 1944 garden. While every Victory Gardener should grow as big a crop of vegetables as is practical to meet the needs of his family, buying more seeds than is necessary will be a definite detriment to the War Food Program. Any seeds left over from early plantings should be sown as repeat plantings or saved to sow in the fall garden. They should be stored in a dry place, such as a tight-covered fruit jar, until time to use.

As during the past successful season, Victory Gardeners will do well to confine their gardening efforts to the standard vegetables, especially those that can be stored to good advantage. During 1943 approximately 4,222,000,000 jars of home-canned vegetables and fruits were put up in this country. The government hopes that this figure will be surpassed in 1944. While the supply of vegetable seeds is sufficient for America's Victory Gardeners, wise and efficient use of them is of vast importance.

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

"Smoke Eaters"

A battlewagon loaded with various explosives, bombs, torpedoes, oil and gasoline is not the safest place to be with a fire raging, so all but the smaller ships of our Navy are equipped with elaborate fire fighting apparatus.



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Getting the Most from your Victory Garden



Give Tender Vegetables Right Start

Starting plants from seed indoors is the first step to success in raising tender vegetables such as pepper, eggplant and tomato. Attempting to sow seed directly in the open too often brings disappointment.

When four conditions of indoor planting are met—proper soil, temperature, moisture, and planting depth—a home gardener can easily produce a stand of healthy plants he would otherwise have to buy at many times the price of the small amount of seed needed.

Suitable soil plays a big part in giving seedlings a healthy start. A flat or shallow box nearly filled with garden soil and topped with half an inch of clean builder's sand is a highly successful method used by Ferry-Morse Seed Co. in indoor planting at their Michigan Seed Breeding Station. The sand allows the tiny seedlings to break through easily, and there is little danger of too much moisture standing at the base of plants, a condition almost sure to cause that fatal disease—damping off.

The garden soil beneath the sand gives the young roots a firm, moisture-holding foundation and supplies plant food until they are large enough for transplanting.

Sow seeds a little less deep indoors than when planting directly in the garden, keeping the flat where it is dark and cool until seeds sprout. Then, bring it into the light, protecting with a glass covering. Remove the cover occasionally to give the seedlings air. As they grow larger, thin out the weaker members, keeping only the sturdiest plants for transplanting into the open ground.

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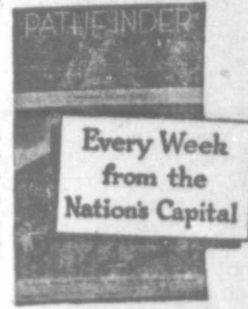
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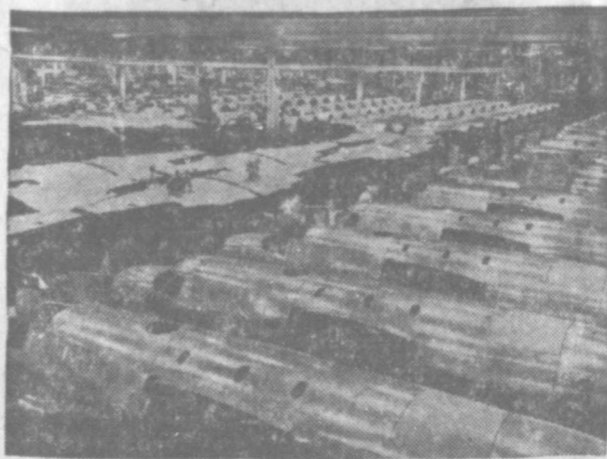
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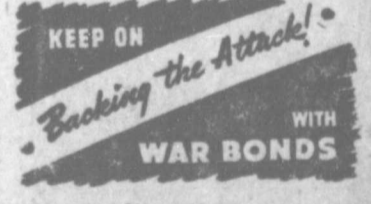
Quick Word To Next-of Kin

Next-of-kin of servicemen who have been taken prisoner by the enemy will receive swift and accurate notification, the Office of War Information has announced. The government immediately will transmit free any accurate information from a reliable source dealing with prisoners of war. OWI warned against reliability of enemy broadcasts and against paying any private individual or organization for such information.

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| Sweet Peas gallon can for only 70c | Supreme Crackers Two lb. box for only 32c | Blackburn Syrup Half gallon for 55c |
| Cabbage, per lb. 4 1-2c | Toy Oats, per box 25c | No. 2 Armour Chilli 33c |
| Ralston Corn Flakes 9c | Lettuce, per head 12c | Post Tens, per pkg. 26c |
| Ritz Crackers Large box for only 25c | M System Flour 50 lb. \$2.15 | Target Spaghetti or Macaroni, per box 5c |

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| RESOURCES | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans..... | \$87,994.32 |
| Overdrafts..... | 505 79 |
| Banking House, Fur. & Fixt. | 2,650.00 |
| Other Real Estate..... | 4.00 |
| Bonds and Warrants..... | 49,164.58 |
| Certificates of Interest..... | 28,843 77 |
| CASH..... | 246,798.90 |
| Total..... | \$416,856.36 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital..... | \$35,000.00 |
| Surplus..... | 22,500 00 |
| Profits..... | 3,091 79 |
| Reserved for Contingencies | 1,000 00 |
| DEPOSITS..... | 354,264.57 |
| Total..... | \$416,856.36 |

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|---|--------|
| Syrup, Staley, sugar cane, home made, price right | |
| Cocoa, Hershey | 13c |
| Oats, White Swan, large box | 23c |
| Sugar Curo, Carey, 10 lb. | 89c |
| Ripple Wheat, box | 10c |
| Peet Toasties, large | 14c |
| Walnuts, lb. | 43c |
| Tomato Juice, large | 25c |
| Tomatoes, Concho | 13c |
| Bright & Early Coffee | 28c |
| Old Dutch Cleansor | 9c |
| Babe, two cans | 25c |
| Flour, Flaky Bake, 48 lb. for | \$2.29 |
| Crackers, two lb. box | 30c |

MARKET SPECIALS

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Beef Roast, per lb. 28c | Good Steak, lb. 33c |
| Onion, lb. 20c | Pork Chops, lb. 35c |
| Sliced Bacon, per lb. | 41c |
| Cheese Spread, glass | 21c |