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J. E. Boster Jr. left the post week for Bowie and has enrolled as a student in Bowie Commercial College.

Monroe Acord is here from Clearendon this week, helping to wait on his father, F. M. Acord, who is critically ill.

With only the immediate family present and just as the hour struck twelve Sunday, Jan. 27 Rev. J. W. Thomas pronounced the solemn and impressive words which united Mr. Rollie Bramley of Clearendon and Miss Imogene Moreman of Hedley in marriage.

J. B. Masterson was a visitor in Wichita Falls last week. Mrs. Herman Horvack and little son of Memphis visited at the D. O. Moore home one day this week.

J. W. Taylor and B. E. Grabtree, prominent Dallas county farmers were in Hedley this week with two cars of picked cotton and bales which they shipped here to have ginned.

Shortly after noon Wednesday the editor visited the Hedley cotton yard, and found that 6491 bales of this season's cotton had been weighed. This is an increase of 2502 over last year and is nearly 1600 sales more than the receipts any previous season in Hedley.

Rationing At A Glance

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

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Sugar—Stamp No. 80 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through March 31.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S, T, and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V is good through February 26. Brown stamp W becomes good January 30 and remains good through February 26.

Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H and J in Book Four are good through February 29.

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. J. W. Harris, Pastor

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

Howen 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. 6:34 A. M.
9:19 A. M. 12:19 P. M.
3:19 P. M. 6:49 P. M.

F. W. & D. Ry. Schedule

NORTHBOUND
7:15 A. M. 8:29 P. M.

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

Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fowler of A. O. Okla. spent the week end in the J. M. Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eden and family visited Mr. Eden's parents at Antelope Flat.

B. H. Stotts from Amarillo visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stotts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster and children of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foster.

Theresa Kelley spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Johnson of Hedley.

Memphis shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass, J. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kelley and B. F. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson and child and Miss Bonnie Eden.

Those visiting in the Arthur Ranson home were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sims and Mrs. T. E. Bailey of Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. and children of Memphis.

Mrs. Nellie Kelley and daughters were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Bond Rally At McKnight

There will be a pie supper and bond rally Friday night at the McKnight school house. There will be music and other entertainment and everyone is invited to come.

Wifadases Club

The Wifadases Club met Jan. 11 with only three members present, due to the weather. The evening was spent plotting on a quilt. Games and cookies were served to Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Gunnard the hostess. Let us all try to come on Tuesday of next week, Feb. 8th, when the club meets again with Mrs. Cherry. The time of this meeting will be 2 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock as usual. The hostess will have a quilt ap for us to work on. Bring your needles and threads; let's make this year a useful one.

Farm Support Price Program

Average prices to egg producers ranging from a low of about 80 cents a dozen during the spring to a high of about 40 cents a dozen in late fall or early winter are planned by the War Food Administration in its price support program for earlet graded eggs for 1944. WFA also announced its proposal for support prices on other farm products subject to congressional action.

METHODIST CHURCH

A. E. Cookrell, pastor
W. F. Boberty, Supt.
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

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 after noon at 8:00
Midweek prayer service 7:30

Lions Club News

At last weeks meeting of the Hedley Lions Club the club purchased \$200 in war bonds and the members present pledged themselves to buy \$4235 during drive.

New members introduced at the meeting were H. T. Harris, L. P. Gibson, R. T. Everett, A. R. Cookrell, Walter Johnson and Walter T. Hughes. Guest were Wendell Smith and E. D. Lowery of Clearendon, Ed Winger and R. E. Beach of Hedley, and Pvt. Ira McLaughlin of the U. S. Marine Corp. just back from the Gilbert Island affair.

The Lions plan to throw their full support to the Fourth War Loan Bond drive and probably have a bond rally or some other method of selling bonds.

The Lions membership continued by adding 16 new members to the club. The Marines Captained by Lion Fortenberry, and the Air Corps Captained by Lion Simmons tied by a score of 8 to 8.

The Hedley Lions Club now has an active membership of 73, with two members in service. It still the largest Lions Club for a town of its size in the United States and the 18 other counties in which the Lions Club operates. Hedley appreciates its Lions Club and the Lions appreciate Hedley.

Basketball Game

The Hedley Owls and Owlets played the Quail Bobcats Friday night, January 28. The Owlets beat the Quail girls seven points. The Owls were defeated by eight points. We are looking forward to playing them again. We are playing Samnorwood Friday night so lets all come and cheer for the Owls.

Daughters, Mrs. Mary Waldo of Deming, New Mexico and Lottie Mae Randall of Amarillo and granddaughter, Nelda Cantrell of Amarillo were visitors in the J. F. Randall home over the week end.

Myrtle Tollett is now employed in Amarillo.

Vernon Ford and family of Amarillo visited here this week.

Ration-Free Rubber Footwear

OPA will permit some ration free sales of rubber-free sales of rubber footwear by retailers and jobbers who have excess and slow moving stocks that otherwise might be wasted through deterioration. Retailers and jobbers desiring permission for such sales must apply in writing to OPA district offices. A minimum of 15 days will be required between filing of application and granting of "non-rationed" stickers, which identify the released footwear.

To Determine Tax You Owe

As soon as wage earners get their wage and tax receipts from employers they should make out their annual income and victory tax returns to determine how much if any tax they must pay by March 15, the deadline for filing the Treasury Department returns. Some wage earners will owe a substantial amount many will owe a small figure and others will get refunds.

4TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

The following bonds have been sold by the local bank and post office and the districts to which they are allotted:

Hedley	\$4602.00
Giles	\$362.50
McKnight	\$781.25
Fairview	\$75.00
Lella Lake	\$18.75

This is a very small percent of the quotas and many more bonds are going to have to be bought. McKnight is having a bond rally at the school house Friday night and Hedley will probably have theirs the next week, which stimulates sales some.

We Must Buy More Bonds!

Basketball Schedule

Following is the Hedley basketball schedule for this month:

Feb. 1, Carey here
Feb. 4 Samnorwood here
Feb. 8, Memphis here
Feb. 11 District Meet. Cleard.
Feb. 18 19 Girls' District Meet here.

Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 8,409 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1943 prior to Jan. 16, as compared with 14,123 bales for the crop of 1942.

Nellie Summey of Oaude visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reid, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris have been visiting their son family, who are ill, at Tell.

W. E. Adams from McLean visited in the J. F. Randall home last week.

Lottie Mae Randall of Amarillo is leaving Wednesday for Dallas where she will be employed by Western Union.

Pvt. Jake Leggett of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting home folks in Hedley, Lakeview and Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perryman announce the arrival of a fine little son on Wednesday, Jan. 26. He has been named Charles.

Stabilize Ration Buying Power

Under the new ration token plan effective February 27, the housewife will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meat fats as she can now. Point values will be adjusted so the individual's allotment of 80 points for buying meats and fats will buy the same amount as the present allotment of approximately 64 points. Similarly, under the token plan the 80 point allotment for processed foods will buy an amount equal to the present 48 point allotment.

Extend Ration-Free Shoe Sale

Sales of certain (chiefly novelty) types of women's shoes, ration-free, at three dollars or less a pair, have been extended an extra week through February 5, OPA has announced.

Buy Bonds Today!

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE INFORMER.

War Dads To Meet

The local Chapter of the American War Dads will meet at the basement of the Methodist Church Monday night, Feb. 7th at 8 p. m. The new officers will take charge at this meeting. A good program is being arranged. All dads are urged to attend.

Important Legion Meeting

Obe Holland, Commander of the local post has called a special meeting of the Legion for Tuesday night, Feb. 8th at the City Hall. All ex service men of World War I and II are urged to come as much important Legion work will be taken up.

For Sale—4 room house with bath, garage and chicken house, on West Hedley.
123p See A. P. Todd

Lost—Jan. 15 between Mc Knight and Hedley, license tag # pickup, No. 123-949 with tab 12-64. Return to Vance Gray.
132p

Found—a tire between my house and town. Owner see W. S. Banister and identify same.
112p Mrs. Roxie Wynnegar

M. W. Mosley Announces For Commissioner From Prec. 3

I have authorized the Informer to announce me as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to the Democratic primaries.

I feel that my long experience in county affairs, especially finances, qualifies me to serve you faithfully and efficiently.

I promise, if elected, to devote my full time toward serving the best interests of the precinct and county, and assure you that I will give the same honest, faithful service that I have in the past.

I will try to meet all the voters personally before the elections. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

M. W. (Milt) Mosley

Canning Sugar Now Available

Housewives may now get five pounds of canning sugar by using stamp No. 40 in ration book four, OPA has announced, and additional canning sugar later will be available on application to local boards. Stamp No. 40 will be good 18 months, through February 28, 1945.

Mrs. Grace Laney left Monday for Amarillo, where she will be employed.

Jo Ann Shaw visited in Amarillo over the week end.

May Tighten Farm Deferment

To maintain their deferments from military service because of their agricultural activity, the 1,700,000 registrants engaged in agriculture may be asked to increase their production goals, according to Commander Patrick M. Winston, assistant executive selective service system. Approximately one million of these deferred men are non fathers.

News from Our Soldiers

Sgt. Orval Tate of New Jersey has been visiting home folks.

Cpl. Tom M. Stotts of March Field, Calif., is at home on furlough.

GM S-c Granville Ivey has been assigned to a ship and is now somewhere in the Pacific.

Pvt. Raymond Stone of Fort Sill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stone, over the week end.

Pts. Roy Hearn and S S-c L. D. Messer visited in Pays Reid and Imogen Fortenberry over the week end.

Gilbert Conner has been promoted to Sergeant and is now in Louisiana.

Paul Hickey of El Paso visited home folks here last week end. He left Tuesday for service in the Navy.

Church of Christ

Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday by Rev. Frank Ohlem of Quanah. Preaching every 2nd Sunday by Rev. McKinney of Memphis.

Political Announcements

For District Attorney
Sam J. Hamilton
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk
Helen Windman
(Re-election)

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

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

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3
J. A. Tollett
(Re-election)
M. W. (Milt) Mosley

For County School Superintendent
Ruth M. Eickerson
(Re-election)

For County Judge
R. Y. King
(Re-election)



News for you about the WAC

WANT to know how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?

Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd see with the Air, Ground or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the try in which you enlist?

TODAY—get full details at nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post will give you the address) write to: The Adjutant, Room 4415, Munitions, Washington, D. C.

Gems of Thought

IN A library we are surrounded by hundreds of dear friends imprisoned by an enchanter in paper and leathern boxes.—Emerson.

For Freedom's battle once begun, Bequeath'd by bleeding sire to son, Though baffled oft, is ever won.—BYRON

The worst sorrows in life are not in its losses and misfortunes, but its fears.—A. C. Benson.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Swift.

NOSE MUST DRAIN

To Relieve Head Cold, Allergies, Sinusitis, Etc. When head cold strikes, help nose drain, clear the way for freer breathing, comfort with KIMBORN'S NASAL MELTS. At drugists.

Mechanical Christener

One of the shipbuilding firms on the eastern seaboard now uses a bottle-swinging machine—which has been nicknamed "Christine"—in the christening of its smaller vessels.

RELIEVE It and soothe the chafe. Form medicated coat of protection between skin and chafing bedclothes with Mexzana, the soothing, medicated powder.

Indian Monument Turns

A 36-foot statue of an American Indian in the court house at St. Paul, Minn., is rigged with motors and clock work so that it revolves once a day.

Here's The Simple Easy Way That Colors Your Hair Jet Black

YOU CAN DO IT at home... no waiting for results... only 60¢... COLORS HAIR THAT IS STRAW, GRAY, DULL, FADED, BURNED AND LIFELESS... The very first application of BLACK STRAND Hair Coloring imparts natural color to hair that is streaked, gray, faded, burnt and lifeless... Black Strand is to be used only as directed on the label.

BLACK STRAND JET BLACK HAIR COLORING

Black Strand Co., 305 W. Adams, Chicago 6, Ill.

Streamlined Planes America's P-38 fighting plane is streamlined that nearly two-thirds of its air resistance is in the retractable landing gear.

FALSE TEETH AND A GRAND SMILE!

YOU CAN LAUGH, TALK AND EAT, FREE OF PLATE EMBARRASSMENT... It's so easy to enjoy all-day confidence when your plates are held firmly and safely in place by this "comfort-cushion"—a dentist's formula.

1. Dr. Wernert's Powder... 2. Recommended by dentists for 25 years... 3. Economical; small amount lasts longer... 4. Pure and harmless—pleasant tasting.

Dr. Wernert's Powder

Five-Footed Dog A dog with a double leg, giving it five feet, is owned by John Smith, of St. Louis, Mo. It runs and plays with ease.

RHEUMATIC PAIN Best relief ever—get it after it has been put off getting C-2223 to relieve pain of muscular rheumatism, other rheumatic pains. Caution: Buy only as directed. First bottle free price back if not satisfied. Buy \$1.00. Today, buy C-2223.

BABIES THRIVE ON SCOTT'S!

BECAUSE IT'S RICH IN VITAL ELEMENTS!

Scott's Emulsion helps long bones, sound teeth, and helps build resistance to colds. In natural A & D Vitamins* that lacking in the diet. And—it's easier to digest than plain cod liver oil. Buy at all drugists!

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Great Year-Round Tonic

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

House Votes \$300 Discharge Bonus; U. S. Bombers Rip Nazi Supply Lines; Red Army Continues Push on Baltic; Peace Rumors Spiked by British Press

(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.

DISCHARGE PAY: House Votes \$300

Arguing that higher payments would represent a soldier's bonus which should be left for later discussion, the house passed a bill providing for mustering-out pay of \$300 to discharged vets with 60 days' service and \$100 to those released before 60 days.

With 15,000,000 vets including those already discharged standing to benefit from the measure, total cost of payments was estimated at 3½ billion dollars.

After passage by the house, the bill was sent for approval to the senate, which previously enacted legislation providing for maximum payments ranging from \$500 to vets overseas for 18 months or more, to \$200 to those with less than 12 months' service in the U. S. Unless the senate okayed the house bill, parliamentary procedure required the two chambers to get together to work out new legislation.

EUROPE: Pound Supply Lines

U. S. bombers ripped rail lines supplying German troops in southern Italy as American and British forces pressed against the Nazis' winter-line centered on Cassino, key to the road to Rome.

With two of three main rail lines temporarily put out of use, the enemy was forced to route supplies over bomb-pocked highways, some of which were snarled by the wreckage of bridges.

As U. S. artillery laid down a curtain of thunderous fire over German defense emplacements before Cassino preparatory to the infantry's charge forward, British units to the west engaged Nazi troops along the Garigliano river.

Along the Adriatic coast to the east, Canadian forces were held to short gains in hard, close-in fighting.

U. S. HEMP: Cut Production

Because of the improvement in imports from the Caribbean and Mediterranean areas, the government's hemp-growing program in the Middle West will be cut to one-third of 1943 production, and only 14 of 42 processing plants will be kept in operation.

Raised on contract to the government, farmers found hemp profitable last year, their net yield per acre being larger than from any other crop in the nation, in some cases reaching \$200, it was said.

In seeking to relieve a threatened hemp shortage after the outbreak of war, the government undertook construction of processing plants in 42 communities, and arranged for farmers to grow 4,000 acres of the fiber in each of the districts. The plants were erected at an estimated cost of \$100,000 each.

LABOR DRAFT: Pro and Con

While Secretary of War Henry Stimson told a senate committee that a labor draft would equalize soldier and civilian sacrifices, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, headed by William Green, said that the organization would never surrender the basic freedom of the country's workers.

Likening a labor draft as a shot in the arm for the nation's patriotism, Stimson said the first flush of enterprise excited by the Pearl Harbor attack has worn off, and now "the stern voice of law" is needed to "keep up the patriotic emotion."

Declaring that in freedom there is strength, the AFL council asserted that the "amazing speed with which free American workers have won the battle of war production against the enemy within two years upholds the truth of that principle."

Chance for passage of the labor draft dwindled with the house's pigeon-holing of the measure.



New Britain—Marines waded through swampland on New Britain front. (See Pacific Front.)

PACIFIC FRONT: MacArthur to Stay

U. S. medium and heavy bombers ranged widely over the Pacific, blasting Jap bases supplying hard pressed enemy troops, and hitting installations and airfields in the strategic Marshall Islands.

As U. S. armies were pinning the foe back in the South Pacific area, Secretary of War Henry Stimson announced in Washington, D. C., that General MacArthur would not be retired when he reached the age of 64 on January 29. Retired at his own request in 1937, MacArthur was recalled to active duty following the outbreak of World War II.

In New Guinea, U. S. bombers smashed at the Jap base of Wewak, above American positions at Saidor; and in New Britain, explosives were dropped on the big feeder center of Rabaul, and on barges carrying supplies along the coasts.

RUSSIA: Baltic Push

Preceded by a thunderous barrage of heavy artillery, Russian infantry pushed into German lines below Leningrad, and cut the enemy's rail communications farther to the south, 70 miles from the Latvian border.

The Reds were reported to have thrown 250,000 men into the battle on a 250 mile front, and units of Russia's Baltic fleet stationed near Leningrad were said to have participated in the bombardment of German positions prior to the big push.

Stiffening German resistance slowed the Reds' progress on other fronts, with the Nazis reporting continuance of Russ efforts to break through in the prewar Polish area of White Russia.

Peace Rumors

With the Allied world still wondering over Russia's semi-official publication of a rumor that two former British statesmen had discussed a separate peace with German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop, Stalin permitted reproduction of a London newspaper's story that Britain had received specific peace terms from Hitler under which the Nazis would withdraw to their 1939 prewar boundaries.

Although Britain remained indignant over the Reds' implication that she was double-dealing, and the U. S. continued puzzled over why Stalin should have allowed publication of the rumor, Russia's man in the street was led to suspect British intentions.

AIRPLANE PROGRAM: Bigger Types

No. 1 industry of the U. S. today, aircraft plants will set their sights on production of more than 100,000 planes of heavier weight in 1944.

More than 50 per cent of production will be of combat-type planes, with a decrease in output of trainer and obsolete craft. Facilities now being used to turn out the latter two types will be converted to manufacturing parts for other models.

The swing toward heavier planes marks a trend toward production of craft carrying bigger guns and bomb loads. Total weight of planes is expected to approximate 1 billion pounds, compared with 750 million pounds in 1943.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

SPRINGS: Now that the government has released a quantity of steel wire for springs, it is expected that furniture with coils can be coming out of the factories within two or three months.

DEBT: National Debt of Great Britain amounted to 77 billion dollars on December 31, the chancellor of the exchequer has reported to the house of commons.

PLASMA: Use of blood plasma has reduced deaths among wounded men to three-tenths of 1 per cent in the Pacific area, a naval surgeon recently returned from the front said.

HOUSING: War ravaged Europe will require construction of at least 100 million homes, it is said. In the United States from 15 to 20 million new housing units will be needed in the next 10 years.

AGRICULTURE: Hog Permits

With thousands of hogs remaining unsold after marketings, a permit system for shipments was imposed at the Chicago stockyards. Under the procedure, commission firms were allotted weekly quotas based on a percentage of the total volume they handled during the first 11 months of 1943, and farmers were to be advised when to sell.

Through the permit system already in operation in other centers, it is hoped to limit shipments to packers' capacities, cut feed bills, and reduce shrinkage, bruises and death losses.

Drouth

Producer of winter wheat, the great plains area of the Midwest has been suffering from an unheard of seasonal drouth.

Centered in Nebraska, the drouth has extended to the Rocky Mountain and western states, where the storage of snowfall for spring and summer irrigation is much less promising than at this time last year.

Good rains in the late winter and early spring could largely offset the effects of the drouth.

STRONG U. S. A.: After War

"... Proposing . . . a realistic point of view, that the tendency to war is inevitable, just as the human tendency to disease is inevitable," War Production Board Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson called on government and industry to cooperate in promoting a strong armament program after the present conflict.

Said Wilson: "I am convinced that we must begin now to set the machinery in motion, while it is still possible for us to measure the cost of any other course."

Wilson suggested (1) the program should be the government's responsibility; (2) congress must support it; (3) industry's role should be to cooperate; (4) some government-owned plants should be held in reserve, with equipment kept to date.

Outwits Hoodlums



When four 17-year-old hoodlums attempted to rob Seaman Fred Stark of Saginaw, Mich., of his money, he talked them into handing over their gun and letting him join the gang in holding up a tavern. But after they had entered the tavern, Seaman Stark held the hoodlums at bay with the pistol and ordered the bartender to call police to arrest the gang.

MILK SALES: Bottles or Containers

Chicago's big battle to determine whether milk shall be sold in paper containers as well as glass bottles still has not gotten out of the courts, even though the state supreme court ruled that paper containers could not be used under the wording of the city's disputed ordinance governing distribution of the product.

At present, Chicago dairies will continue to package the milk in paper containers pending filing of a motion for a state supreme court rehearing of the case. Since the courts have declared no interest in the sanitary aspects of the question of bottling, but have merely confined themselves to a rewriting of the city ordinance, a rewriting of the law would permit legal use of paper containers.

BURMA: Allies Attack

With U. S. bombers blasting a path, American trained Chinese troops under Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell gained ground in mountainous western Burma, while farther to the south units of the British Fourteenth army fought Jap counter-attacks to stall their own offensive.

The Chinese were fighting to clear the way for engineers constructing a new supply route to China, since Jap conquest had closed off the Burma road. To hamper enemy operations, U. S. bombers dropped 20 tons of explosives on a Jap troop encampment in the rear of the battle front.

DRIED MILK

Army quartermaster corps laboratories have developed a method of drying and preserving whole milk so that it will keep for a year even under tropical conditions. Dried milk made by methods now in use will become rancid in the tropics.

In the army formula, the water content of the milk is reduced to 2.25 per cent, and an inert gas is introduced into the airtight container as a preservative. The new method could become a profitable industry, it is said.

ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared an actual size pattern (No. 257) for this authentic Early American hobbyhorse head and also all the parts of the toddler bike. The pattern includes stencil designs for painting, a color guide, and complete directions. Pattern is 15 cents postpaid. Address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills, New York Drawer 10 Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. 257. Name Address

THIS horse head is a copy of an Early American hobbyhorse. It is full of dash and spirit yet it is so simple that the original craftsman probably cut it out with an ordinary handsaw and a pocket knife.

A toddler bike is more up-to-date than a hobbyhorse because we know now that it is better for tiny tots, to learn to use their legs than to get a sense of motion by rocking. The bike is easy to make of scraps of lumber; or when you have cut out the head and stenciled it you may decide to mount it on a broomstick as shown at the upper left.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. When was the American Red Cross originated? 2. What new cargo is being delivered abroad by our oil tankers? 3. Who was the first man to hold the post of secretary of agriculture in a President's cabinet? 4. Who is usually recognized as the builder of the first American automobile that ran? 5. How long has the castle been the insignia of the United States engineers? 6. Which was the first planet discovered in historical times?

The Answers

- 1. In 1866. 2. Special devices now permit tankers to carry as deck cargo almost all types of fighter planes and torpedo boats requiring shipment by sea. 3. Norman J. Colman under Cleveland. 4. Charles E. Duryea. 5. Since 1840. 6. Uranus (in 1781).

U. S. Soldier on Trial May Have Civilian Attorney

An American soldier is allowed, before his trial by a general court-martial, to examine the evidence and the witnesses of the prosecution. During the trial, at which he may be represented by his own civilian lawyer, the defendant is not required to testify under oath if he chooses to make an unsworn statement.

In such a case, the soldier, after telling his story in his own words, may not be subjected to cross-examination.

Advertisement for Camel cigarettes. Features a large illustration of a man in a military uniform and a camel. Text includes: 'IN THE NAVY AIR CORPS they say: "/>

Bombers Have Numbers The maps of Berlin used by the Royal Canadian air force when bombing that city show the strategic buildings by their street addresses, which the R. C. A. F. obtained from a Berlin classified telephone directory, borrowed from the New York Public Library.

DISCOVERY OF COLDS' RELIEF (Home medicated mutton meat)—which grandmas used for coughing—nasal congestion, muscle aches of colds—teaches modern mothers to follow her example. So their families get relief from those colds' miseries with Penetro, the salt with modern medication in a base containing old fashioned mustard extract. 25c, double supply 55c. Demand Penetro.

"NO MORE TROUBLE WITH CONSTIPATION!" Says Long-Time Sufferer Who Tried Laxative Cereal!

If you, too, are disappointed with pills and purgatives, be sure to read this unsolicited letter! "For several years I was afflicted with common constipation. I tried various remedies, but got only temporary relief. Several months ago, I started eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN each morning, drinking water freely through the day. I have since never had the slightest trouble with constipation. My medicine is KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN." Mr. H. M. Riley, 11 E. Division Street, Chicago, Ill. Scientists say KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN can really "get at" a common cause of constipation—lack of sufficient "cellulose" elements in the diet—because it is one of Nature's most effective sources of these elements! They work by helping the friendly colonic flora fluff up and prepare the colonic wastes for easy, natural elimination. KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is not a purgative. Doesn't "sweep you out"! It's a gentle-acting, "regulating" food. If you have constipation of this type, eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN or several ALL-BRAN muffins regularly. Drink plenty of water. See if you, too, don't cheer its welcome relief! Insist on genuine ALL-BRAN, made only by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

—Buy War Savings Bonds—

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How to Sow Vegetable Seeds

Knowing the proper depths and distances for sowing seeds is a wonderful help in giving a Victory Garden the right start.

"Too deep planting is worse than too shallow planting," warn experienced men of Ferry-Morse Seed Co. "In general, depth of planting should be only about four times the diameter of the seed. This means one to two inches for large seeds such as beans, peas, corn, squash and pumpkin. Seeds of the size of beet should be covered about half an inch. Small seeds, such as lettuce, carrot and turnip, should be planted no deeper than a quarter of an inch.

"Seeds should be planted slightly deeper in light sandy soils than in heavier soils of clay texture. If too near the surface in light soils, the seeds are likely to wash out when rains come."

During these war days when everything must be conserved, it is smart to make a packet of seed go as far as possible. If seeds are sown too thickly, the experts point out, many of the young plants will probably have to be pulled up to give the rest a fair chance to grow. If sown too thinly, there may be gaps in the row, and the yield will be disappointing. Knowing the proper distances to plant will help to avoid either extreme.

Large seeds when planted in rows should be spaced about three inches apart in the row. Corn, squash, and pumpkin when planted in hills should have six to eight seeds to the hill, the hills being spaced three to four feet apart.

It is sometimes difficult to sow tiny seeds thinly enough. One simple plan is to mix small seeds with a quantity of dry sand or fine soil. Then, plant from the hand, letting seed and sand trail together into the shallow garden trench which has previously been made to receive them.

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.

Burning, stony or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulates the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK—For this new year of pell-mell war traffic the Interstate Commerce commission has elected to its chairmanship William J. Patterson, son, who knows the nation's transportation system and its problems in war or peace from the ground up. He began studying them nearly half a century ago as a call boy.

Patterson became an ICC member in 1939, but he has been on its payroll for 30 years. He was hired as an inspector of appliances in 1914 when there was a considerable stir about safety. The job expanded until a score of years later it turned into the assistant directorship of the commission's bureau of safety.

Next Patterson went onto the mechanical advisory committee of the federal coordinator of transportation. Finally membership on the commission itself came from President Roosevelt. Patterson made his first connection with a railroad in Neenah, Wis. He was born there, where the Fox Indians used to hunt and do a lot of fighting, only seven years after the town was founded. A little while as a call boy made him want a better job. Correspondence courses were new then, and well recommended for kids who couldn't get other schooling, so he studied air brake and train operation by mail. That started him up the railroad ladder and finally he became a conductor. At the peak of his rise he married, fathered a son, a daughter. Later he switched to the ICC. He is 63 now.

HITLER'S legions fall back and the little kings whose little countries lie just beyond the smoke battle turn more boldly toward Hitler's enemies. Maj. Gen. Royce talks of oil, transport rights, weather.

Gen. Royce talks of oil, transport rights, weather. Royce and his Allied military commission sit down to 10 deep served on heaped up rice by shrewd warwise Ibn Saud, master of the best of Arabia. The talk, after chins are wiped, is of oil and transport privileges. But once, at least, the general certainly asked about the weather. An airplane pilot who has flown his own ships more than a million miles, he is a little worried about wind clouds and rain.

Royce is American commander in the Middle East, big, wide-jawed, with his military cap usually cocked at a Beattie angle. He gets on with kings. A white jack Egypt's Farouk piloted him on an aerial sightseeing trip, though Royce could have piloted Farouk even more skillfully. He was one of the first 35 army officers to qualify as fliers and in the last war led a squadron of fighting planes in France.

In this war he began by fighting the Japs in the Philippines and won DSC and the DFC there to add to the Croix de Guerre he earned a quarter of a century ago. Convinced that Germany can be beaten from the air, he has commanded in the Middle East since September. Like most of the army's top men he went to West Point.

A THIN, tireless Englishman helps make the fliers of the Eighth air force safer than Milton's Helmed cherubims. In glittering ranks with wings displayed, he covers more than the Americans' heads with steel. They fly cap-a-pie. Well, nearly! If they aren't armed from head to foot they wear, besides a helmet, an armored vest. And it turns blows like Lancelot's shield.

War makes less and less sense. It uses every invention of the most mechanized age, but it offers protection for its champions copied from the days of old knights were bold. A dozen years ago Leonard Watt of the classic Wilkinson watch company tinkered up an armored vest. Vests came easy to him. His father, grand and great grandfathers were tailors. Some were sold, in the Battle of Britain, to wives and sweethearts wanting extra protection for their airmen. Nearly two years ago Brig. Gen. Malcolm Yard helped him run down a maker and shortly Barratt was working until all hours.

At vests include a thigh-protecting flap. Their flexibility is the result of overlapping plates, one, three ply. One ply stops bullets. Three ply stops even bullets close up. Each is sewn into an individual canvas back. The vest is to every blow, then links adjust themselves. Development later vests—steel slats over leather—were called on to fit any need. They close down over the eyebrows, around the ears.

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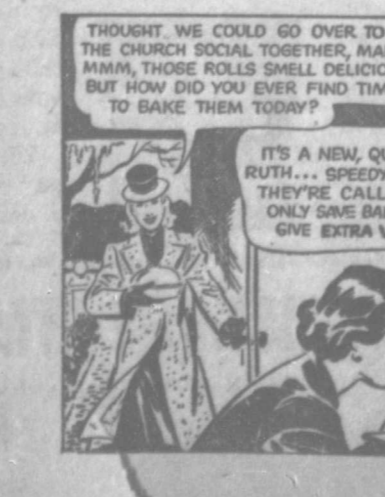
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A General Quiz

1. What is the insignia for the military police of the U. S. army?
2. What is a gavotte?
3. The Isle of Capri is in what sea?
4. A candidate for the presidency of the United States must be at least how old?
5. Superstitiously speaking, a loup-garou is what?
6. What is the Latin name of Switzerland?
7. Why can our army and navy bombardiers hit even camouflaged targets?
8. Approximately how many men registered in the first draft on October 16, 1940?
9. What is the clavicle in the human body?
10. How much launching grease is needed to get a ship safely into the water?

The Answers

1. Crossed pistols.
2. A dance.
3. The Tyrrhenian sea.
4. Thirty-five.
5. A person able to assume a wolf's form.
6. Helvetia.
7. Infrared film can spot false structure (netting, cloth streamers, artificial camouflage), so that a trained cameraman, with one look, can select the proper target.
8. Sixteen million.
9. The collarbone.
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Smile Awhile

Then He Went "What became of the hired hand you got from the city?" "He used to be a chauffeur, and he crawled under a mule to see why it didn't go."

Reasonable Wife (he...) — you're lazy, worthless, shiftless, bad tempered and you're a thorough liar. Husband—Well, my dear, no man is perfect.

AROUND THE HOUSE

If your laundry stove smokes when first lighted, open the lower door of the chimney, place a roll of newspaper inside and ignite it. The heat will drive the heavy, damp air out and restore the natural draft.

If the ticking of a clock annoys an invalid, yet she insists on knowing the time frequently, place a glass bowl over the offending clock. It can then be seen but not heard.

More juice can be obtained from lemons if they are warmed before squeezing. A good way is to let the fruit stand in warm water for a few minutes.

Empty butter cartons are handy for storing cookie dough in the refrigerator. The dough is then easily sliced into uniform pieces for molding.

Sometimes a hole is burned or worn in an otherwise good white tablecloth. The damage can be repaired most effectively by stitching a crocheted motif of fine thread over the hole and cutting away the worn or damaged fabric underneath. Add one or more additional motifs so the crocheted work looks intentional.

When sewing, a medicine dropper filled with water and run along a seam which is to be pressed, is the simplest method of dampening the material.

Historical Bugle Call Was Recorded 53 Years Ago

A unique phonograph record is that of the bugle call which sounded the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, Russia, on October 25, 1854, during the Crimean war. Using the original bugle, the English soldier who sounded the call on the battlefield made the recording in London 53 years ago. One of the few copies of it is owned by Yale university.

BACK IN GRANDMA'S DAY

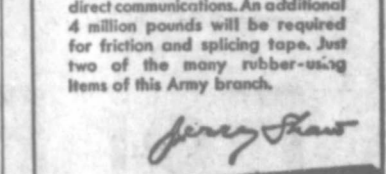
colds often called for medicinal tinctures such as a "home remedy" to comfort muscle aches, coughing. Today, it's for Penetro, modern medication in a base containing vitamin sust. Penetro's double action relieves these miseries—(1) vaporizes to soothe stuffy nose (2) sets like warming plaster right where rubbed on. 25c. Double supply, 50c. Get Penetro.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Low costs prevailing, post-war world consumption of natural and synthetic rubber may total 2,000,000 tons a year, is the prediction made recently by John L. Collier, president of The B. F. Goodrich Co. This would be nearly twice as much as ever consumed in a record year to date.

Some 32 million pounds of rubber will be needed by the Army Signal Corps this year for insulating W-110-B wire used in maintaining direct communications. An additional 4 million pounds will be required for friction and splicing tape. Just two of the many rubber-using items of this Army branch.

In war or peace



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In the Navy a floor is a "deck," doors are "bulkheads," downstairs is "below," and a cigarette is a "Camel." At least, Camel is the favorite cigarette among Navy men, as it is among men in the Army, Marines, and Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And a carton of Camels is a favorite gift. Though there are now Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

A Wisconsin truck driver recently received a tribute from the Office of the Rubber Director because he risked his life to save the tires on the trailer of a tractor-trailer unit he was driving. The trailer caught fire, but the driver jacked it up and removed the tires while it was ablaze.

The far-reaching influence of the rubber situation will be appreciated when it is known that close to 40% of the motor vehicles ever made in this country were still in service in December, 1941. More than half of them were owned by families with incomes of less than \$30 a week.

In war or peace B.F. Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER

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DOAN'S PILLS

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—On the day General Eisenhower's invasion barges bump against the channel-washed walls of Hitler's fortress, the invaders' air support will be commanded by Air Marshal T. L. Leigh-Mallory. His initial job will be to raise a cover of planes through which Nazi bombers and fighters cannot thrust at Allied infantry and tanks down under.

On his record Leigh-Mallory is as good as he had better be and the business of raising an aerial umbrella is not new to him. He raised a fine one over Dieppe. Some of the fruits of that hair-raising raid were sour but the air marshal's parasol was beyond criticism. Besides smoke-screens laid and the gun positions knocked out, his bombers and Blenheims and Bostons, his Hurricanes and Spitfires fought so furiously that Nazi plane losses were set at 191, against a British 98. And 30 pilots of the 98 were saved.

Entering the last World war as a private after coming down from Cambridge, Leigh-Mallory finished as a flying officer with the D. S. O. He had planned on law, but remained in the army and the start of this war found him commanding the British Twelfth fighter group. He also organized and directed the Polish air force in England, and for his achievements has been made a Commander of the Bath.

Of all Britain's commanders none looks more British than the air marshal. He has the wide jaw, the trim, thick mustache, the strong nose, the closely buttoned mouth glorified in cartoons. He is 51 years old.

THIS is just a luncheon pick-up; probably there isn't a true word in it. Sir Stafford Cripps was traveling with a Great Man. After dinner the Great Man hauled out a couple of his terrific cigars.

Maybe Mr. Cripps isn't as Auster As Yarn Suggests "Smoke!" he urged. "I never smoke," said Cripps.

The Great Man turned himself into a chimney, poured a stiff brandy, poised the bottle over a second glass and raised eyebrows in a convivial invitation. "I never drink," said Cripps. The Great Man had several stiff ones. Ten o'clock came. At the first chime Cripps checked his wrist watch. It was ten, right enough, "G'night!" he said briskly. "I always go to bed at ten."

Britain's minister of aircraft production probably isn't as severe as all that. But he can be grim; as now when he warns rosy optimists that 1944 will be the Allies' toughest year. He took on aircraft production late in 1942 and some said he had been demoted. It did seem a come-down from the post of lord privy seal, and certainly less rewarding than his earlier ambassadorships to China and Russia.

Fifty-five, Sir Stafford is an aristocrat, a baron's son, but he runs with left-wingers. He is M.P. for Laborite Bristol and works to ally distrust of Communism.

GERMANY'S Iron Cross comes in three grades; the Nazi special police come in three grades, too. And it couldn't be just a coincidence that Wilhelm Schepmann Executes Hitler's Orders to Letter and to the Death lowest grade of the one and commands the lowest grade of the other. Hitler's own Elite Guard, the swaggering SS and the Gestapo, Himmler's pets, both rank above Schepmann's troopers.

Since Schepmann took over after tough Victor Lutz died in that automobile accident last May, his task has grown enormously. There are 12,000,000 rebellious alien workers in the Reich now, and if these are to be kept at work along with the bombed natives, the SA must turn the trick.

Fifty now, Schepmann was born in the troubled Ruhr. In the first World war he won his Iron Cross in the infantry and survived three wounds and at the end was a lieutenant.

With peace he spent much time in the headquarters of the budding Nazi group at Dortmund and finally Hitler made him a full time SA leader. When the Nazis at length came to power in '33 Hitler ordered Schepmann to wipe out opposition in Dortmund. There was a lot of opposition. Communists were numerous. These all vanished, however, after Schepmann's militia caught up with the leaders; and Dortmund became known as the town where political suspects most frequently were shot while trying to escape, or committed suicide by leaping from their prison windows. For his good works Schepmann was awarded the empty honor of membership in the Prussian Diet and in the Reichstag, too.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

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A MAN who has met so many motion picture stars that he can't even remember how many he's known told me that Joan Fontaine is really pretty wonderful. Vitality, intelligence, warmth, sensitiveness—she has them all, said he. He seems to be right. A girl who grew up with her and her sister, Olivia de Havilland, told me that Joan always did know what she wanted, and how to get it. Well, when she came to New York after finishing "Frenchman's Creek" for Paramount, she wanted a vacation with her husband, Brian Aherne. So she took it, in a quiet corner of Connecticut—and sandwiched work as a nurse's aid in with doing the marketing.



JOAN FONTAINE

You've never heard known, if you heard Marlene Dietrich recently on the CBS Playhouse, in "Manpower," that she started for the broadcasting studio in fear and trembling. Back in August, 1942, she appeared on that same program—and fans practically mobbed her when she got out of a cab in front of the impressive building. This time she wore old clothes—and the doorman didn't want to let her in!

Here's perfect casting: Samuel Goldwyn has engaged Victor McLaglen for the role of the pirate known as "The Hook" in his technicolor production of "Treasure Chest." McLaglen will be a good pirate, even though he will be the nemesis of Bob Hope, and so involved in comedy. Hope's cast as a touring actor who gets involved with a boatload of pirates.

Lewis E. Lawes, for many years warden of Sing Sing, calls "New Prisons—New Men" the first picture I have ever seen which clearly portrays the all around activities of a modern prison in operation. It's the latest of the "This Is America" series.

Ruth Brennan, daughter of Walter, begins her screen career in a small role in Selznick's "Since You Went Away." Not wanting to trade on her father's fame, she used the name of Lynn Winthrop—but the only person she fooled was herself. Her father's been signed by Warner Bros. for one of the top roles in support of Humphrey Bogart in "To Have and Have Not."

The Blue Network's glamour star, Gertrude Lawrence, is one of the proudest women in America, since the American Red Cross gave her her first stripes for 1,000 hours of service. Everybody who knows how much time and good hard work she gives to aiding the war effort feels that she ought to be the most decorated gal in America; she's never too busy or too tired to do whatever she can.

"One Man's Family" got its start on the air as a sustaining program on NBC way back in April, 1932. Carlton E. Morse had been writing and producing radio programs like "Chinatown Squad" and "Twisted Tales," but felt that the story of life as it is to the average American would appeal to the public. First thing anybody knew, the public made it a weekly listening habit—and it still is.

Nancy Kelly would like to spend winters on Broadway, on the stage, and summers in Hollywood, in pictures—if she manages it, let's hope she'll get better picture assignments than she's had recently. At 17 she was sensational in "Susan and God," on the stage, and the movies grabbed her. To an unprejudiced onlooker it seems that she's capable of far better work than she's done so far.

ODDS AND ENDS Note to girls—Dick "Henry Aldrich" Jones is thrilled, but also embarrassed, by all those letters junior mixers have been sending him, sealed with pink imitations of his lips... Latest addition to the "Silver Theater" is Madeline Lee, whom you used to hear as "Anon 'n' Andy's" Miss Blue... When Jan Pearce of "Great Moments in Music" lets go with the full power of his lungs, listeners fully expect the studio walls to be blasted apart... Hal Roach, former United Artists producer, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel in the U. S. army.

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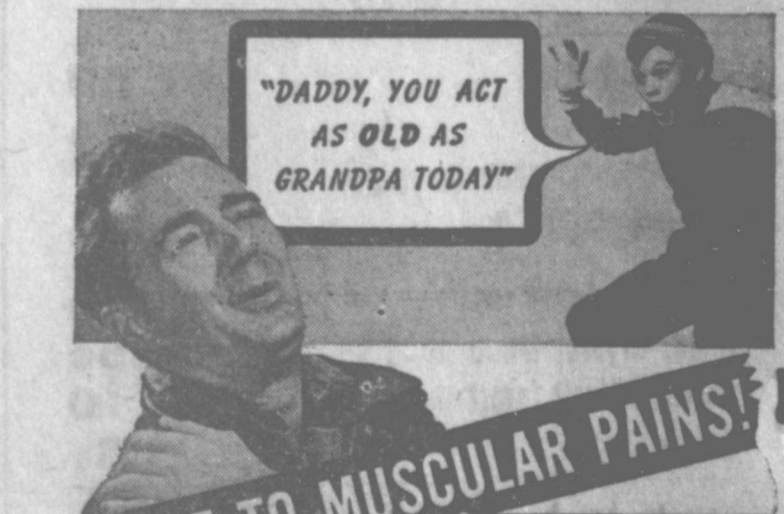
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