

# The Hedley Informer

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## Lions Club News

Deputy District Governor Joe Gibson of Childress, Zone President, Raiph Howe of Memphis, and the Presidents and Secretaries and possibly other members of the clubs of Childress, Memphis, Clarendon and Lakeview will be the guests of the Hedley Lions Club in the Zone meeting here next Thursday night, May 24th. The Zone meeting will start at 8 p. m. and the regular meeting at 8:30 p. m. The program will be furnished by the Clarendon Club.

This week the directors meet. Some of the items to come up are the Seventh War Loan Drive, work on the Cemetery and the City Park, and a tie boost on the Wellington Highway and the Lakeview farm to market road wouldn't hurt.

Last week's meeting was exceptionally good. Attendance was much above par and the program of music by Mr. Hickman, Leslie L. Lanning, Lions Walter Johnson and Gene Moss was enjoyed.

## Yates-Williams

Friday morning, May 11th, Billy Gene Yates of Hedley and Miss Mary Jo Williams of Amarillo were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. W. F. Gaede. They exchanged wedding vows in the presence of his mother, Mrs. Ida Yates and brother, Don Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates will make their home in Amarillo at the present, where he is employed.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their kind words of comfort and good deeds in my recent illness. They have been so thoughtful and helpful.

May God's richest blessing be with you always is my honest prayer.

Mrs. M. R. Bramblet

Among those from out of town attending the funeral services of E. H. Watt were Mesdames J. D. McCanta, Loyd Moreman, Sam Robertson, Vena Beckwith and Kay Aury of Amarillo, Mrs. Frankie Bocker, Mrs. Sam Sayes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. King and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton, Mrs. E. W. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bronley and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miam and W. V. Courage of Memphis, Mrs. May Williams of San Angelo, Mrs. Robert Green of Marley, Mrs. Weldon Lott of Dallas, Joe Glass of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Glass and family of Loveland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey returned Wednesday from McKinney where they visited the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Land and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bridges visited Mrs. Land's mother in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sargent have re-opened the Hedley Cafe, and invite their friends to call on them.

Jane Ruth Hall of Campford visited home folks last week end.

## Rowe Cemetery Club

The time is here to work the cemetery. Due to the labor shortage we will not be able to hire it worked again. We have hired it kept clean since the Cemetery Club was organized. You have been very liberal in contributing to it.

An officers of the club we have made mistakes, but we have served you to the best of our ability. We are sorry to see this work stop out we have no funds and could not hire the labor if we did have. So we are asking you to do as we have done. Clean your lot. If every one will do this we can still keep it clean. We wish to thank those who have helped in any way by donations. A word of praise, words of criticism, we have had them all. We would suggest we have a community cemetery working right now.

W. I. Rains, Pres.  
Claud Nash, Treas.  
John Dickson, Sec.

CERTIFIED BLACK DIAMOND WATERMELON SEED from the best growers in America. For sale at STOCKING'S DRUG STORE CLARENDON (Our 60th Year)

Jay Hunt is visiting in Tampa, Fla. with his son Lt. Jerry Hunt and wife.

Mrs. Ola Long of Clarendon visited the Hedley family Sunday.

H. C. Nash and family of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Ray of Clarendon visited here Saturday.

Visitors in the W. C. Plunk home last week end included Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noland and children of Summerfield, Josie Plunk of Hereford.

CERTIFIED TENDER-SWEET YELLOW MEAT water melon seed from the Willhite Melon Seed Farms. For sale at STOCKING'S DRUG STORE CLARENDON (Our 60th Year)

C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.

Selected garden seed in bulk from the best growers in the land. For sale at STOCKING'S DRUG STORE CLARENDON (Our 60th Year)

## Files News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mrs. P. H. Williams of Plains is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. D. Foster and children of Quanah spent the week end in the G. T. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edwards have returned here from Ft. Worth to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daleh Wighton of Lakeview and Mrs. R. D. Wighton of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stotts of Amarillo visited in the J. O. Stotts home Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson was taken Thursday to the Goodall hospital where she underwent an operation. She is improving fairly well.

## E. H. WATT DIES

Funeral services for E. H. Watt was held Tuesday at 4 p. m. from the Hedley Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Guy Ament of Clarendon assisted by Rev. W. F. Gaede. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Leon Reeves, Rosco Land, Hobart Moffitt, Ross Adamson, Alva Simmons and John Nash.

Honorary pallbearers included J. W. Noel, Claud Nash, C. E. Johnson, M. L. Sims, Frank Kendall, R. L. Farris, R. L. Jordan, B. F. Kelley, R. Y. King, and W. B. Proffitt.

Edward H. Watt was born on Prince Edward Island Canada, September 8, 1859, and passed away May 14, 1945. He was 85 years, 8 months and 11 days old.

He came to Navarro County in 1877 and was there made a citizen of the United States by Naturalization. He was united in marriage to Miss Lela Crawford in 1885. Mr. Watt united with the Christian Church in early manhood and was faithful to the end. He came to Giles in 1895 and was active in all church and civic organizations. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

Those to mourn his home going are his two children, F. G. Watt and Mrs. E. M. Glass. Also, three grandchildren, Lela Ruth, Virginia and Fred G. West Jr. of the U. S. Navy, one brother, Gordon G. Watt of Long Beach, Calif., several nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

Only eight years ago he celebrated his Golden Wedding Anniversary; there are few these days that have this honor.

To his children he was a friend as well as a father and a good neighbor to his fellows. He was ever interested in the young life of the community and remained young in mind and spirit. He was nobly born and he performed his mission in life well. He was greatly loved and honored by a who knew him. His life was the essence of honesty and honor and his passing will be keenly felt by his family and friends.

Mr. Watt had been in failing health for several months, but never complaining he bore his affliction heroically to the end.

He was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Glass, at the time of his death, just a few yards from the house where he and Mrs. Watt had spent so many happy years until her passing away August 21, 1944.

When Mr. Watt first came to Giles he was connected with the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad for a number of years, after which he with his family moved to their farm adjoining this same railroad and he has resided there continuously since 1901, devoting his time to farming and stock raising, pure bred Hereford cattle being his specialty.

To his family I will say: God has not promised skins always blue flower strewn pathways all our lives thru.

God has not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God has promised strength for the day, Rest for the labor, light for the way.

## Town To Close Friday Morning

The Cemetery Association sent out a distress call, the cemetery being in bad condition and the association not having enough funds to hire the work done, and no one to do the work if they were financially able. The town responded and most of the business houses contacted signed the petition to close their places of business from 9 to 12 o'clock Friday morning and work on the cemetery.

This is something we should all be interested in, whether we have relatives buried in this cemetery or not. Everyone should go out on that day and help clean the cemetery and the business houses who close their places of business and work should be commended.

## Locker System

The partition walls are being built and plastered this week in the Moreman Locker System, to divide the curing room, aging room and cooling room, and the track for same is being hung.

Painting is progressing nicely, and altogether the work is coming along very satisfactorily.

## Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPherson enjoyed the homecoming of their children and grandchildren Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart and children Billie Marie and Eddie Mc and Jimmie Stewart, the great grandson of McLean, Ruby Stanley of Los Angeles, Margie and Joyce June Burdine of Amarillo, Oma Bell McPherson of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCracken and son Winfred Eugene and Mrs. Winfred McPherson and daughter, Marywyn. All attended church services.

Mrs. G. B. Leggett visited in Oklahoma first of the week. Mrs. Laura Cawthon of Dunn, La. returned with her for a visit.

## Notice

There will be a 5¢ extra charge for delivering ice. Ross Adamson

Mrs. W. E. Luttrell of Berger is visiting here.

Good cantaloupe seed for sale. R. T. Everett 25¢

For Sale—White porcelain top Hoeck kitchen cabinet, in excellent condition. See or phone Mrs. Ross Adamson.

Wanted to buy—a lawnmower. See me or call no. 29. 25¢ H. T. Harris

Kitchen cabinet for sale, also Quick-Metal cook stove. See Mrs. D. L. Hickey.

For Sale—two room house and six lots in east Hedley. Inquire at Kendall's Shop.

For Sale—WC Model A C tractor, all equipment, good rubber, ready to go. See City Office. 25¢

Grave for the trial, help from above. Uniting sympathy unites love. A Friend

## News From Our Men In Service



An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Technical Sgt. Murry W. Latimer, 22, Hedley, top turret gunner and aerial engineer of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded a fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement --- courage, coolness and skill" while participating in precision bombing attacks upon important military and industrial installations in Germany.

A member of the 865th Bombardment Group commanded by Colonel George Y. Jumper, Natoma, California, he has completed 30 heavy bombardment attacks upon German military power. "Our attack upon the oil dumps of Bohlen was the roughest for our group," Sgt. Latimer said. "The Germans prepared us with incendiary flak. The only pieces that didn't explode or burn were those that hit and punctured one of our main gas tanks. One engine was destroyed and two others damaged, but we managed to get back home."

Sgt. Latimer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latimer, Hedley.

Dear friend, Will drop you a few lines today to ask you to please send my paper to this address. I've been transferred to this hospital from Sheehy. Don't know how long I'll be here, but I sure miss paper since I haven't got it has some time. Tell all hello. As ever, Tom Hinnicutt

Calcutta, India—Cpl. John T. Alexander of Hedley is a member of a port battalion which recently has been awarded a star to the meritorious service unit plaque by Maj. Gen. W. E. R. Covell, commanding general, Services of Supply, in the India-Burma theater. The port battalions of Base Section No. 3, commanded by Brig. Gen. R. E. Neyland, have made the base the foremost military port installation operating in a theater of war.

G M 9—Granville L. Ivey is visiting home folks.

A proposal to home folks from S 1-c Bruce Stewart Jr., who recently returned to Alameda, Calif., after a leave here, states that he visited Sgt. R. H. Alexander Saturday.

Sgt. R. H. Alexander—Private William G. Gentry, Ranger, has been awarded the Medal of Honor for gallantry in action at the Battle of Okinawa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gentry.

of Hedley.

Huey Lee Blackwell S 1-c, home from the South Pacific for the second time in seventeen months, spent a twenty-day leave with relatives and home folks of Hedley and Amarillo; namely, his wife and baby son of Amarillo, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Hedley. He also visited L. D. Blackwell and W. R. Blackwell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Malone of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stanford of Hereford.

Mrs. Bertha Koontz, his sister, accompanied him home from Anaheim, California, this being her first trip back to Texas in about six years. He has returned to his ship in San Francisco and expects to sail again soon. His sister also returned to her home in Anaheim.

Joel Plunk of Camp Hood is visiting home folks.

## Seniors Present Play

The Senior class play, "They Gave Him a Co-Ed," was presented last Friday night in the high school auditorium. A large crowd attended and were well pleased with the play, which was ably directed and well presented.

The Seniors realized over \$30 proceeds from the performance.

Garden plants for sale—Tomatoes, Peppers, Cabbage and Eggplant, at Harlan's Flowers, 1 block east of Clarendon Hotel, Clarendon, Texas. 25¢

For Rent—two room house, water and electricity, garage. See W. J. Luttrell 25¢

Highest market price for your chickens. See me and I will call for them.

M. W. Mosley 25¢ Phone 44, 3 rings

Pasture to let. See Winfield Mosley.

Northern Star storm-proof cottonseed for sale. See Chas. Barnett.

## 20 Years Ago This Week

From the Informer files for May 15, 1925:

The Commencement Service will be preached Sunday, May 17. The Senior class of 1925 are Joe Nipper, Vera Garland, Mary Sue Walters, Therman Webb, Leon Reeves, Gladys Baker, Ruby Mosley, Alice Johnson, Layne Masterson, Donny Masterson, Anni Adamson, In Anard, Mack Cain, Ralph, Pat Caldwell, Jewell Mobley, Juanita Caldwell, Bert Stewart, Ora Curtis, Frieda Luttrell, Willie Mobley and Geneva Trent.

Manager J. E. Firth of the Hedley Motor Co. has been in Dallas the past week.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Hedley Senior Citizens Club: President, Mrs. Maudie Proffitt; Vice President, Mrs. M. E. King; Secretary, Mrs. A. V. P. King; Treasurer, Mrs. A. V. P. King; and Entertainment, Mrs. A. V. P. King.

Pretty Gift Layette For the New Baby



A PRETTY and easy-to-make layette for the family favorite. This six piece set for a new baby can be for a little girl or boy—and will make a wonderful gift. Use dainty lace for trimming and embroider flowers on the dress and bib.

To obtain complete patterns for the Six Piece Layette (dress, petticoat, sacque and bonnet, dressing gown and bib) (Pattern No. 5859) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

SEWING CIRCLE NEED WORK 530 South Wells St. Chicago. Enclose 16 cents for Pattern. Name: Address:

EASE DIAPER RASH Soothe and cool diaper rash by sprinkling baby with Mexana. This soothing, medicated powder cools out stinging itching. Used after every change, Mexana often helps prevent diaper rash. A favorite for over 40 years. Contains ingredients often used by specialists to relieve discomfort. Big supply costs little. Get Mexana.

Cigarette Machines! Fits into Vest Pocket—LADIES PURSE—SOLDIER'S SERVICE KIT—Takes ANY tobacco or paper. Weighs 1 1/2 lbs. Steel. By Mail—ONE DOLLAR—All States Wanted. J. WELLES, Dept. W. P. Chicago 3171. Gummed Paper Makes 1,200 Cigarettes, 2 1/2.

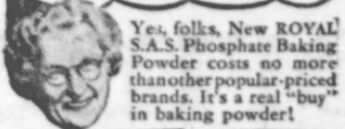
FOR INSECT BITES AND STINGS USE CHIGGER CHARM PENETRATES—KILLS—SOOTHES—25c A BOTTLE AT DRUG STORES

FAST RELIEF From Too Frequent Urination, Backache, Run-Down Feeling —due to irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity of the urine

Famous doctor's discovery rests on the kidneys and helps keep you from getting up nights! Are you suffering unnecessary discomfort and distress from backache, burning urine, frequent desire to urinate, water? Getting up often at night? These symptoms may be caused by bladder irritation due to excess acid in the urine. Then try that famous doctor's discovery—DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. Swamp Root is a carefully blended combination of herbs, roots, balsam and other natural ingredients. There's absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this unique preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and relieve bladder irritation and its uncomfortable, distressing symptoms. You'll say it's marvelous when it's wonderful! Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send no money to Department F, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Sample limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

NEW! Women's IMPORTED MENJAN Play Shoes Hand Crafted GUARANTEE ALL-LEATHER IN WATER PROOF COLOR FOX OUTDOOR'S A HOUSE EASY TO FIT \$3.75 TO \$9.95 95c PAIR Write on use Coupon 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 INCHES \$3.75 TEXAS FOOTWEAR COMPANY, 800 P. O. Box 464, Dallas, Texas

IT'S NEW ROYAL - and it's Low-Priced! says Aunt Sessie



Yes, folks, New ROYAL S.A.S. Phosphate Baking Powder costs no more than other popular-priced brands. It's a real "buy" in baking powder!

TRY NEW LOW-COST ROYAL S. A. S. PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER Contains No Cream of Tartar

NO ASPIRIN IS FASTER or better. Demand St. Joseph Aspirin, world's largest seller at 10c. 100 tablets for 35c. Why pay more? Why ever accept less? Always ask for St. Joseph Aspirin.

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

WPA has plans under way for expansion of facilities to produce 1,500,000 more truck and bus tires every three months for military and essential civilian use. Total production by next December is expected to reach a rate of 6,700,000 a quarter. There are 1,450,000 rubber-tired tractors on American farms, many of which are now obsolete. It has been estimated that there will be more than 3,000,000 rubber-tired tractors on farms within ten years after the war. The first known wheeled vehicles were used in Babylonia about 3000 B.C.

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

KILLS Many Insects on Shrubs, Vegetables and Flowers Black Leaf 40

Sensible Way to Treat Minor SKIN ABRASIONS Immediately make the wound antiseptic as a protection against infection. (1) Cleanse with warm water and good soap. (2) Apply an antiseptic preparation. A fine antiseptic for this purpose is Carboli, the salve that soothes and helps promote healing. Carboli, 50c at drug stores or write Spurrick-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Watch Your Kidneys! Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

DOAN'S PILLS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Collapse of Reich Spells End To German Dominance in Europe; Truman Cuts Budget 7 1/2 Billion



Spectacular photo shows Jap pilot trying to maneuver plane for suicidal crash-dive on American warship of Okinawa.

EUROPE: At Allied Mercy

"The direction of our fate no longer lies in German hands." Thus spoke ex-Nazi Minister of Armaments and Production Albert Speer as the final collapse to German armies from the Baltic to the Alps signalled the break-up of the once proud third reich, which had stretched its dominance from the Atlantic to the Volga under the leadership of Adolf Hitler, himself reportedly killed in the ruins of Berlin.

Even as Speer spoke, new Fuehrer Karl Doenitz and Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler reportedly met in conference with Allied officials for the final arrangements for surrender. But as they met, the Germans, striving for the best terms possible, threatened prolongation of the war by a last-ditch stand in mountainous Norway, where 150,000 enemy troops stood enconced in the rugged country well supplied.

Claiming to have been designated new fuehrer by Hitler himself, before his reported death, Doenitz made an early revamp of the new government in an effort to make it more tasteful to the Allies, with non-Nazi Count Von Krosgig supplanting Joachim Von Ribbentrop as foreign minister. Skilled as finance minister, Von Krosgig played a prominent part in the buildup of German industry during the Hitler regime.

Doenitz's participation in the surrender negotiations followed Himmler's earlier failure to arrange a capitulation to Great Britain and the U. S., the two powers insisting on the inclusion of Russia. Although Doenitz declared that the reich was carrying on the war against the Reds alone, Britain and America again made it plain that they could consider no surrender unless the Nazis also laid down their arms to the Russians.

Germany's end approached with the Big Three powers substantially occupying the reich along lines previously mapped out, with the British holding the northwest portion, the U. S. the central and south, and Russia the northeast. The same condition existed in Austria, where the Reds held Vienna and contiguous territory as planned while U. S. armies moved in to take over the western portion.

As Speer sounded the death-knell of Nazi Germany, he admitted the reich was at the Allies' mercy. Said he: "It lies with our enemies whether they wish to grant the German people the possibilities that lie open to the nation. . . . As far as the enemy allows it or where he orders it, reconstruction work should be speeded up by every means."

U. S. BUDGET: Big Cut

Because of the favorable progress of the war, President Truman was able to take axe in hand and pare the budget for the year beginning July 1 by almost \$7,500,000,000 to a total of \$83,000,000,000, \$70,000,000,000 of which will represent military expenditures.

Biggest reduction of all was a \$7,365,000,000 slash in shipbuilding funds, with the maritime commission left \$2,242,500 for completing the present construction program and \$600,000,000 for future building, reconversion of vessels and restoration of productive facilities.

Because of the expectations of an early victory in Europe, \$43,710,400 was cut from the budget of the Federal Security administration for education and training of defense workers; \$13,200,000 from the Office of Scientific Research and Development; \$12,100,000 from the Office of War Information for psychological warfare and activities in neutral countries; \$8,894,000 from the War Production board for direction over some material controls to be removed after V-E day; \$4,800,000 in the Office of Censorship for operations in areas contiguous to Europe, and \$3,300,000 for the Office of Defense Transportation for supervision of traffic expected to improve by December 31.

PACIFIC: U-Boat Drive

Operating in air-conditioned submarines, equipped with sun lamps and ice cream machines, daring U. S. raiders are inflicting a heavy toll on Japanese naval and cargo shipping alike, having already sunk 400,000 tons of combat vessels and 4,000,000 tons of commercial craft. De luxe furnishing of American submarines does not imply any softening of their doughy crews, Vice Adm. Charles Lockwood Jr., commander of Pacific U-boat operations, said. Rather, air-conditioning removes the stuffiness which made the old subs akin to a Turkish bath; sun lamps provide the healthy effects of sunlight, and ice cream helps divert the men from heavier food.

Concentrating on Jap supply routes to each new place marked for American attack and invasion, U. S. U-boats average three or four Jap ships on every trip, with sinkings of 8 and 10 vessels not unusual.

army headquarters, the tall but thinning Junker militarist softly complained: "This is a painful experience for an old soldier. Forty-three years—a very painful experience." After accepting coffee and cognac, Von Rundstedt then asked for a cigarette, and in answer to his attending physician's protest against smoking because of his heart, he said: ". . . There are few things left now—and the doctors try to keep me from enjoying them."

Pies Keep in Lockers

Magicians have been pulling rabbits out of hats for a good many years, but it is only recently that scientists have found it possible to pull pies out of freezer locker units. Judging from results of a test at Rutgers university, the quick-frozen pies were voted not only as good as the freshly baked pies, but, in several cases, better in flavor and quality of their pastry.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS Attractive, Cool Daytime Frock Jumper-Jacket for Summer Sports



SOFTLY detailed daytime frock to take you handsomely through the summer. Brief cap sleeves make for coolness and freedom. It will be lovely in sheer floral fabrics or in checks.

Pattern No. 8787 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Size 16, dress-shoulder, requires 3 1/2 yards of 39 inch material.

Household Hints A vacuum cleaner with an extra long cord may be used to collect the fluffy seeds of dandelions in your lawn.

When using a screw-top can to save old paints or varnish, smear hand soap on the threads and the cap will not stick. The soap will help make the closing air-tight.

Cellar walls should be looked after frequently to keep water and dampness from seeping in and rotting out or undermining the foundation of the house.

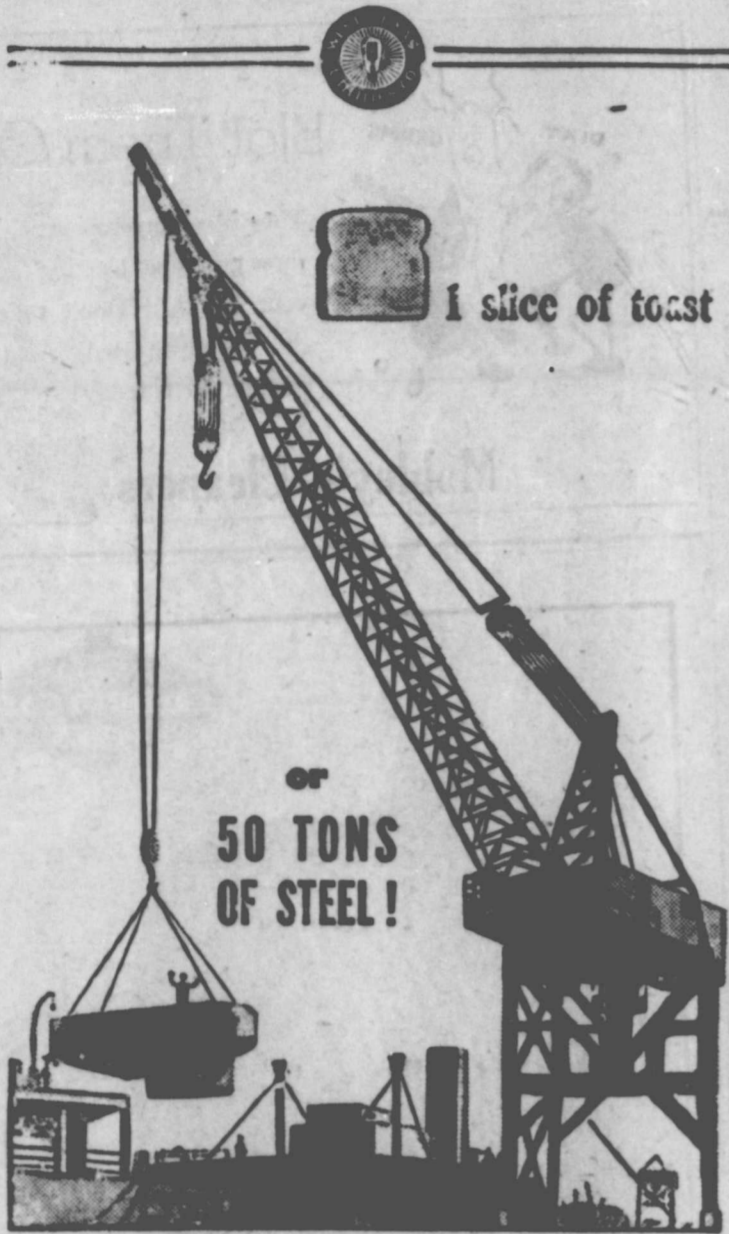
Wash egg beaters with cold water immediately after using. Wash graters with hot water.

A quick and easy way to clean windows is to take a paper towel and rub over the windows on a damp day.

HERE'S Today's Baking Powder The Baking Powder with the BALANCED Double Action

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder

QUICK HENRY THE FLIT! Hungry mosquitoes and buzzing flies won't make your night a nightmare. . . if you spray them with FLIT! For one whiff of this effective insecticide is "sudden death" to these common household pests, moths and flies. . . as well as to the dangerous, disease-laden malaria mosquitoes. It kills 'em—on the spot! Buy FLIT today!



YOU'RE looking at an electric "whirley" crane in action. It's placing a superstructure on the deck of a new troop transport.

This is a big, rough, tough power job. It takes a lot of electricity—a far cry from the amount needed to make your breakfast toast.

Today, electricity is doing a lot of big jobs... helping to keep America's huge war machine roaring toward victory. And it is also doing the little jobs in the home... helping to give hard-working Americans the comforts and conveniences that keep morale high.

And all this at low pre-war prices!

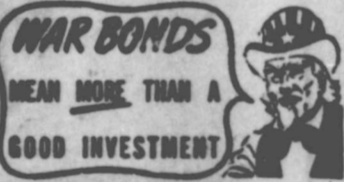
Your electric company is glad to have been able to keep plenty of cheap electricity on tap in these war times... and our folks pledge that an abundant supply will be ready to serve all your post-war needs.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Hedley Lions Club**

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All members urged to be present. Earl Tolett, President.

C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.



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A GLOSSY, EASY-TO-KEEP-CLEAN SURFACE!

Here's the Tough, Long-Wearing GLOSSY FINISH THAT BOTH PROTECTS AND BEAUTIFIES!

**ACME QUALITY PORCH AND DECK ENAMEL**

This is the durable, rich finish that's tops for wood and concrete floors and steps. It wears... and wears... and wears! Modern colors. Dries to a hard, handsome finish. Highly recommended.

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**The Wise Old Owl**

Vera is trying to catch her another man, eh Carter!

Johnie is still trying to get back his old heart-throb of '43.

Does someone like to watch David bid Joy goodnight.

Redtop is losing his grip or did Johnie and Buck just out talk him?

"Caesar" seemed to have made that closing scene a little too realistic. What about that, son?

Carter must be trying to take Buck and Johnie's place or maybe they are trying to start a co-op.

Doesn't Faydeen like her new heart throb?

Is it true that Carter likes for

you to beg him to do something?

Confidentially Curly, have you really reformed or is this just an act?

It seems as though Joe is trying to court both of the Bain sisters.

Hayden, I've learned the whereabouts of L. B., formerly of Dalhart.

What does Bragg think of Bonnie's skating?

**Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion**

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are requested to attend.

**Notice**

C. R. Hunsucker urges all Lions to select their parking spots at once, if they have not already done so.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE HEDLEY INFORMER



**THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...**



**GEORGE:** "Yes, I certainly would like to hear why you call that an old fashioned idea, Judge."

**OLD JUDGE:** "Glad to tell you, George. Until recently, a person known as an alcoholic was generally treated as a social outcast. Little if anything was done to understand him or help him. But, during the past few years, medical research and study has developed that alcoholics are really sick people... that there is usually a deep-rooted physical, social or emotional reason behind their behavior. That's why today so

much is being done to help them by finding out and correcting the condition that leads them to excess."

**GEORGE:** "How many folks are there like that, Judge?"

**OLD JUDGE:** "Well, according to scientific research, 95% of the people who drink, drink sensibly. 5% do so unwisely, at times. Included in that 5% is the small percentage of the sick people I'm talking about."

**GEORGE:** "That certainly gives me a clearer picture. It's the most sensible approach I've ever heard on the subject."

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**After the battle, brother!**



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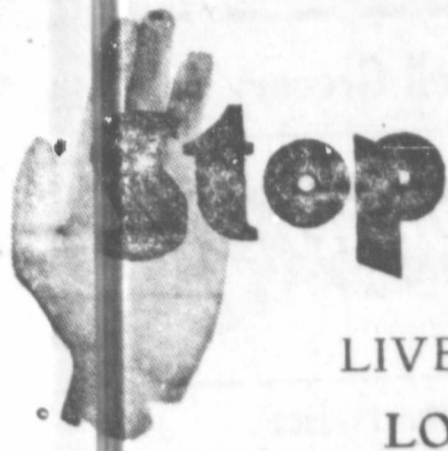
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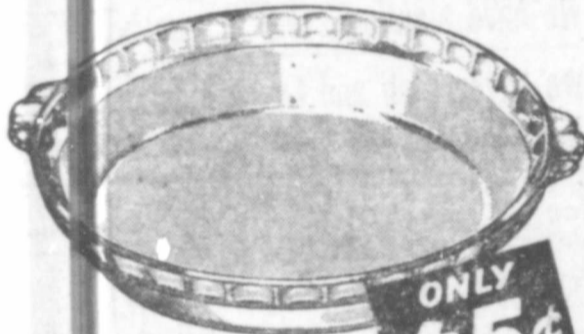
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### MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB  
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



I'm glad I don't have to claim responsibility for this one. A dairyman in Minnesota says you can't expect good results from a cow which is udderly neglected.

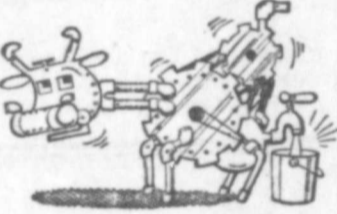
That brings up the matter of cutting milk losses, as discussed in the March-April Kraftman. One of the ways is to be sure cows are clean at milking time, particularly around the flanks and udders—or should I say udder places?

Six rules are listed as essentials to producing clean milk. In addition to clean, healthy cows, they are:

Clean and sterile utensils; use small top pails; prompt cooling; clean, healthy milkers; and dry-hand or correct machine milking.

If you follow these rules exactly, you'll make sure of doing your full share in getting all your milk in usable condition to a plant where it can be used for the war effort.

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Did you ever stop to think what a marvelous machine a cow is? This "machine" produces yearly many times its own weight in just about the most valuable product the world has ever known—milk.

In any manufacturing plant, the rate of production of each machine must be known. When one of the machines fails to come through with the proper production, it is scrapped and a better one installed.

Which brings me up to the matter of keeping records in a dairy herd. There'll come a day sooner or later when you'll want to know which cows are making a profit for you and which ones you can spare. You won't want to get rid of any high producers, naturally.

Dairying is a business. So to operate on a business basis and to operate at a profit, you need to know what your "producing machines" are doing for you. You can figure your cost of production per

milk cow, by keeping records.

If you start doing this now, you won't have to guess—you'll know—which cows are the profit makers and the ones from which to raise replacements.

In every state, you'll find some fine examples of how profits have gained, over a period of years, because records of production were kept. Your county agent can tell you all about DHIA or cow-testing associations and what they will do for you.

Extension Bulletin 195, Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., is well worth looking over on this subject, too.\*



Here's a lightweight item which will carry a heavyweight punch in your battle of production.

I'm speaking of brome grass, which is finding a place in rotation pasture programs in nearly every section.

One of its great virtues is that it provides forage in summer months, when some other pasture grasses slow up. Also, it is long-lived—Ohio reports one plot which has been growing for 25 years.

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You can sow brome in spring, summer or fall, in most areas with good results. In Ohio extension service points out. I suggest you look into this grass as a good item to plan for your pasture program.

Another good booklet on the subject of "correct milking" reached me recently. It is a special circular entitled "Better Milking Saves Time," issued by The Extension Service, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.\* You'll want to add it to your collection. Ask for it by name.

\*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state, but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

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LISTEN, JOE—I'LL TRADE YUM ALL MY FRIED CHICKEN FOR JUST ONE OF YOUR GLADIOLA BISCUIT SANDWICHES. PUH-LEEZE!

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WAR PRODUCTION: Tapering Off

With Germany's collapse focusing attention on the government's economic policies after V-E Day, War Production board officials revealed that arms contracts already were being cut back to lessen the shock of readjustment to a one-front war.

Despite the broadening of civilian goods output after V-E Day, officials said, war production still will dominate industry with no less than 48 billion dollars worth of munitions and supplies turned out in the first year after victory in Europe.

Because of the military needs for the Pacific war, some material and manpower controls will have to be retained, officials declared. Further, the government may have to establish employment priorities for such essential civilian industries as lumber, textiles and rubber because of the limited supply of these products and their importance not only to the war but also to the manufacture of peacetime goods.

DEEP DIVE: Record Set

Wearing a 50-pound diving suit and a new type of helium-oxygen mask, John Browne of Milwaukee, Wis., entered a specially built tank in the basement of his diving equipment company and remained submerged while pumps applied pressure equal to a depth of 550 feet of water.

With the present working depth about 440 feet, purpose of the experiment was to attempt to increase the distance for extended submarine rescue and salvage operations. Claiming the test a success, Browne averred that dives of even 650 feet may be possible.

While at the simulated depth of 550 feet, Browne was under pressure of 240 pounds a square inch or a total of 570,000 pounds.

Expensive Feedbag

To be lifted after V-E Day, the ban on horse racing has been costing breeders and owners an estimated \$5,000,000 monthly for upkeep without return, turfmen report. Expense was based upon maintenance of 32,000 horses, of which 20,000 included stallions, mares, weanlings and yearlings on farms; 6,000 in training at a cost of \$7 daily, and another 6,000 runners at \$3 daily. With some turfmen estimating loss of \$4,000,000 in revenue from purses since January 3, when the ban went into effect, many horsemen have been hard pressed, obtaining assistance from track management on a loan basis.



San Francisco: Postwar Bases Formation of international trusteeships for conquered territories, for areas taken over in the last war and for subject people occupied the attention of the delegates to the United Nations postwar security conference in San Francisco.

Because the U. S. again will be chiefly responsible for the defense of the Pacific in the postwar era, the subject was of especial concern to the American representatives, who pressed for acceptance of a plan under which this country could permanently lease bases on conquered islands without being compelled to turn them over to any other trustee power.

The plan was patterned after this country's arrangements with Great Britain calling for the 99-year lease of bases in Bermuda, Newfoundland and the West Indies, and the agreement with Panama under which the U. S. occupies the canal zone for \$250,000 per year.

MEAT CRISIS: House Report

Adequate pricing backed by accompanying government subsidies was urged by a special house committee investigating food shortages to help relieve the pressing meat situation.

In placing stress upon the necessity for readjusting the price structure, the committee asserted that OPA got off on the wrong foot by first establishing retail prices, then working down the line with the intersection of subsidies in an effort to remove resulting inequities.

Ruling out an increase in retail prices, the committee rather recommended the payment of \$4 more a hundredweight for fat cattle, and also asked an increase in hog floors to \$13.50. Only by assuring producers a profitable price margin can black markets be curbed, the committee declared.

Output Drops

More than 400,000,000 pounds less meat which may move in interstate commerce was produced in April compared with the same month last year, according to a report refused by the American Meat institute.

April meat production for all kinds showed substantial reduction compared with the preceding month—beef and veal, 19 and 18 per cent, respectively, lamb and pork, 13 per cent, respectively, the institute said.



Notes of an Innocent Bystander

The Wireless: Radio's coverage of the San Francisco confab is all aces. The news analysts are turning the pockets of their minds inside out and presenting perplexing peace problems with admirable clarity. They are driving home the issues which will affect every American home. . . . Nothing more soothing than the Nazi shortwaver's blab-by-blab description of Vermyn's dying gasps. . . . Commentator Bankhouse's adroit delivery packs a wallop. His recent radio report of FDB's interment landed in the Congressional Record. . . . Rita Hayworth's quip-banding with Cholly McCarthy kept the chuckles rolling at a swift pace. . . . Talk about crimson faces. A current best-seller moans that America is skidding into "collectivism." The tome's author appeared on the Chi. Round Table and was asked to give a clear definition of "collectivism." He flunked the query.

Memos for a Scrapbook: In a literary weekly John Mason Brown has embroidered a delightful bit of literary lace: "Praise has never made anyone unhappy. We like it even when we do not believe it. We tire of it only when it is bestowed too long on other people. It is music we do not object to having played offstage. Although it may shame our consciences and insult our minds, it does no damage to our ears."

Between the Book Ends: Top-flight reporter I. A. Wolfert has captured the sordid tragedy, flaming courage and shining hopes of the current struggle via "American Guerrilla in the Philippines" (Simon & Schuster). This slam-bang chronicle of Lt. I. D. Richardson's exploits creates a spiritual glow. . . . Most timely is A. E. Kahn and Michael Sayers' "The Plot Against the Peace" (Dial Press). Here are the names of the fascist peace-wreckers and their battle strategy. . . . Morris L. Ernst's "The Best Is Yet" offers a sizzling series of essays. His most crushing haymakers land on the few prestitutes in our midst. Such "journalists" can cover their depravity with lofty rhetoric, but they can't hide their shame.

Quotation Marksmanship: A. Ward: Let us all be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrow money to do it with. . . . R. C. Sherriff: The telephone began calling out like a spoiled child, and he hurried off to soothe it. . . . Dorothy Parker: She said her words with every courtesy to each of them, as if she respected language. . . . The Jergens Journal: And so I remain Your New York Correspondent who, in this babble of tongues, just found out that Eden means garden, Molotov means hammer, Stalin means steel and Truman—means business.

Stalingrad rocked under a murderous barrage. Late one night, a creaking ferryboat, piloted by a wheezed old boatman, was smashed by a shell. The old man and a young lieutenant aboard were thrown into the river. The heavily-packed soldier started to go down. . . . "Here," shouted the old man, "take this life preserver," and looped it over the officer's shoulder. The lieutenant tried to push it away. . . . "Stop, you fool!" screamed the boatman. "I'm old—my arm is missing. I'm through. But you're young and can fight. Take the preserver. Hold Stalingrad!" Just another unsung, unknown hero in the fight for Decency.

Counter-Attack: Little Inna Bentago is a six-year-old orphan. Her father—killed at the front. Her mother—by a Nazi bomb. . . . On Red Army Day all the other children in her kindergarten class were busy writing letters to their fathers or brothers. Inna came sobbing to Natasha Zemskaya, her teacher. "I have no Daddy and no one to write to." Natasha comforted the child and told her to write to Lt. Alexander Kukusken. . . . Little Inna laboriously poured her heart into a scrawling letter. Soon she received an answer. "Don't you cry, little Inna," wrote the lieutenant. "From now on I'm your brother. I am sending you a little gift. Be a good girl. Love, Alex." . . . Each week Alex wrote to his newly adopted sister. . . . Suddenly the letters stopped. After several weeks, Inna received a note. It was signed by a hundred soldiers and said: "Alex has been killed, but do not feel bad. His last wish was for all of us to become your brothers. So now you have a very large family, a hundred brothers. Be a good girl and write to us. Love. . . ."

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- Ritz Crackers, large box 23c
- 1 lb. Bright & Early Coffee 28c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

- B V Beef Extract 30c
- Bologna lb. 30c
- Kraft Dinner, 3 for 25c
- Beef Brsket, lb. 25c
- Pork Roast, per lb. 35c
- Bluebonnet Oleo, lb. 27c

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Clarendon, Texas

Last Times Friday  
**Abbott and Costello in Here Come The Co-Eds**

Saturday Only  
**Marjorie Reynolds and Charlie Ruggles in Three Is A Family**

Sunday and Monday  
**Deanna Durbin in Can't Help Singing**

Tuesday Only  
**Ella Raines in Enter Arsene Lupin**

Wed. Thurs. Fri.  
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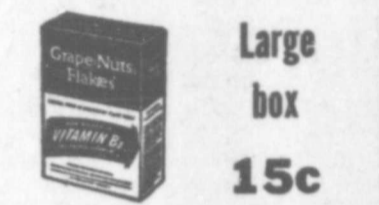


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10 lb. **72c**



Large box **15c**



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Evening Service 7:30 P. M.  
W. M. S. each 2nd Wednesday.  
Mid-week Prayer Service,  
Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

**Friendly Thoughts**

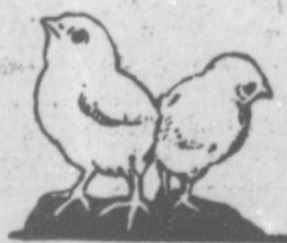
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**Meats and Fats—** Book 4, red Y5, Z5, A2 through U2 good; Y5, Z5, A2 through D2 expires June 2; value ten points each.

**Sugar—** Book 4, No. 35 and No. 36 good; No. 35 expires June 2.

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