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AIR, DESERT WARFARE HITS A NEW TEMPO

British warplanes were staging large-scale raids over Germany late Wednesday night, when nearly all German radios went off the air. This is usually an indication that enemy planes are operating in the vicinity, in an effort to keep them from riding on the radio beams.

Meantime in Libya a decisive battle, which Cairo says may be determined in the next 24 hours, was being waged furiously after arrival of British tank reinforcements.

Heavy sandstorms and the fury of the battle had slowed the battle on both sides, and there was a necessity of a breathing spell so that they could make repairs on the tanks. The British reinforcements were said in Cairo to have given the British a new impetus, and reports were that the column was advancing rapidly westward.

Both Axis capitals were optimistic, however, over the recent turn of events in Libya, and claimed that more than 5,000 British troops had been captured. The British, however, insisted that they did not have that many men in action in the area where the Germans claimed the capture. Berlin, also, disputed the British claim of air superiority over Libya, with the statement that the Luftwaffe was still active and was causing much destruction in materials. One Nazi tank column was said to have broken out of the British encircling movement and was fighting against heavy odds south of Tobruk.

Forger Gives Up But Has A Hard Time Confirming Guilt

By United Press
AMARILLO.—Chief of Police Harper was "chinning" with a state patrolman when a well-dressed, obviously upset young man walked in.

"I want to give myself up," the young man asserted.

"What are you giving up for?" asked the chief.

"I've been hanging some paper some place," he explained, adding that he had also served time.

"By that I mean," he continued, "I've been cashing some bogus checks."

The only catch was that the young man couldn't remember where he had been "hanging the paper."

"I woke up in a hotel in Lubbock after a drunk and I knew I'd cashed some hot checks some place. I got on a bus and came to Amarillo. I was about to run out of money and I had no job. You can't beat the law so I just decided to give up."

He gave his name as George B. Davis.

Police checked Wheeler, but authorities there had not been bothered by "paper hangers."

Then they called Pampa. Pampa officers said that the young man had visited their city. Harris was turned to Pampa police who agreed that he had been doing quite a lot of "paper hanging."

More Engineers Are To Be Needed To Supply Demand

AUSTIN.—A race between industry and engineering schools—over supply and demand for trained engineers is facing the United States, in the opinion of Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering.

Recently returned from a Chicago meeting of engineering defense advisers to the United States Office of Education, Dean Woolrich predicted that a possible shortage of engineers will develop along with the shortage of labor in defense production.

With nearly 60 billion man-hours of work already planned in the national defense campaign, Dean Woolrich said, the number of engineers will have to be doubled or tripled to supply resultant demands of the army, the navy and the OPM.

Present approximate number of engineering defense training students in the United States is 150,000. This number includes only students with elite engineering experience and does not include those produced through trade and industrial channels, Dean Woolrich pointed out.

There's Still Hope Man Believes After Fender Is Dented

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., (UP)—There is still hope for peace on earth and good-will among men.

Ask Q. A. (Sam) Berlin, shop foreman of the News. The other day Berlin found that the fender on his car had been smashed. He was disgruntled until he found this note:

"I hit your fender, so will have it fixed. My address is 3741 Fifth Street, telephone 6787—G. S. Donegan."

French Graves For 100,000 Nazis Found

By United Press
VICHY.—German losses in the blitzkrieg in France exceeded 100,000 killed and far exceeded the first announcements, which fixed total casualties at barely 50,000.

French graves registration service workers have been going over the former battlefields, concentrating bodies in permanent cemeteries, and have uncovered 100,000 German tombs. French war losses also are expected to be higher than previous incomplete estimates and may reach 120,000.

All States Furnish Soil For A Buckeye

By United Press
COLUMBUS, O.—The Ohio Rural Letter Carriers Association Buckeye tree in the state house yard is now "complete."

When the tree was planted at the National Rural Letter Carriers' convention here in August, a bottle of water and a sample of soil from 47 states and the U. S. territories was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Young, Leosburg, made the planting complete recently by adding water and soil samples from Arizona, the one state not included in the original ceremonies.

Footrace Becomes A Payday Feature At An Army Camp

FORT LEWIS, Wash.—Sergeant Trevor H. Humphreys and Pvt. Leonard W. Buell make each payday a memorable occasion. They race 50 yards—barefoot.

Neither is exactly sure why they began the stunt, but it has become a fixed feature of their company in the 41st division. There's only one hitch: their fellow-soldiers lay bets on the outcome—then lay out the course. And it's liberally sprinkled with rocks.

Low Income Groups Spend More on Foods

By United Press
AUSTIN.—Texas families with incomes below \$500 a year spend 35 per cent of their money for food, while those above \$5,000 a year spend only 20 per cent.

That is one of the first findings of a statewide family budget survey being conducted by the University of Texas bureau of business research. The poll will be extended to 70,000 families of all income groups, and from the results the research bureau hopes to formulate budgets for each group.

President Codification Of The Insurance Laws Is Being Urged



Dr. Walter L. Jackson, president of the Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, who will preside at the Brotherhood meeting Monday night, when State Senator John Lee Smith will be the principal speaker.

School Lands To Be Sold In April

AUSTIN.—Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, today announced a statewide sale of approximately 200,000 acres of surveyed school lands for April 7, 1942, by the School Land Board of which he is chairman.

The land is located in more than half of the counties of the state, and will be purchased for one-fifth downpayment and forty days to pay the remaining four-fifths.

"We have requests every day to advertise certain tracts for sale," Commissioner Giles pointed out, "and the School Land Board believes that demand and prices for land will make the Spring of 1942 an opportune time to hold this statewide sale."

This will be the second sale of surveyed school lands since Commissioner Giles took office. The first one, on January 3, 1940, resulted in an unprecedented 8,000 bids being received for the sale of approximately 200,000 acres. When all the offers had been tabulated, 265 high bids were accepted for the purchase of 94,000 acres bringing \$393,917 into the permanent school fund.

Man's Body Hurdled 96 Feet In A Wreck

SHAMROCK, Tex. (UP)—A man was thrown so far from a wrecked automobile after it overturned that it required two and a half hours searching to find his body.

O. C. Brown, 21, Amarillo, was hurled 96 feet and killed. His body was hidden in a heavy growth of weeds and after three other persons injured in the accident told passing motorists there was a fourth member in their party it took searchers the two hours and a half to find Brown's body.

Illinois Pair Pedal To West Coast To Get Relaxation

By United Press
SEATTLE, Wash.—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson of Evanston, Ill., felt they were living in a rut. Both were working in offices.

So they started out on their bicycles and traveled across the country to Seattle, spending all but \$12 of their original \$200 en route. The trip required four and one-half months, including a stop-over in Yakima, Wash., where they picked hops to replenish their funds.

Next spring they hope to go to Alaska and take up farming.

How Income Groups Spend More on Foods

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Psychology Key To Army Morale Professor Says

By United Press
HAMILTON, N. Y.—Clarence W. Young, Colgate University psychologist, believes the United States army should take a tip from Germany and utilize psychologists to improve the morale of the American soldier.

Young asserts that one of the chief causes of poor morale in an army is poor leadership.

"Some of this inefficiency," he said, "results from lack of training, but in large part it is due to the fact that we have many men in officers' positions who lack the necessary qualities of personality."

"Before the blitzkrieg in the spring of 1940, military experts in this country agreed that the German army had not had time to build up a good body of officers."

"We now know how wrong they were, and it seems certain that the work of the military psychologists, started back in 1926 and continued with increasing emphasis, has had much to do with the surprising effectiveness of German officers."

The Colgate professor added that psychologists play a large part in selecting army specialists and candidates for officers' training in the German army.

Dr. Young believes American psychologists could surpass German scientists. He pointed out that psychologists in this country have concentrated on setting up tests and checking the validity of their findings. In short, he said:

"Our big difficulty now is simply that we have the physicians to tell how physically fit our men are, but not the psychologists to tell how mentally useful they are."

Big Bend Park Is Getting Cottages

By United Press
AUSTIN.—Tourist cabins already are being put up in the Big Bend National Park on the Rio Grande. The state's proposed expenditure of \$1,500,000 for enlarging the park still is before Texas courts in a suit attacking validity of the expenditure, but the state Parks Board owns several hundred thousand acres regardless of the outcome of the litigation.

The cottages are being erected in the Chisos Mountain basin area of the park. The cottages are made of stone and adobe with Spanish tile roofs.

Plans for a tourist hotel, other cottages and an administration building are being drawn.

Smokestack Causes A Tieup In Traffic

By United Press
MOBILE, Ala.—A ship's smokestack, of all things, caused a half-hour traffic tieup on one of Mobile's busiest streets the other day.

The stack, being moved by truck from Birmingham to Pascagoula, Miss., for installation on a ship being built there, caught against some telephone wires and snapped the pole, which fell and crushed an automobile.

No one was injured, but traffic was tied up and telephone service was disrupted until repairs were made.

Alligator Raising Is Taught In A School

By United Press
AUSTIN.—Woodridge public school teaches more than the "Three Rs." It has a course in alligator raising.

A foot and a half alligator, donated by a pupil's mother, who found the 'gator getting too big for the family bath tub, was given new quarters in a sink at the school. It didn't thrive well there, so Miss Helen Barron, teacher of the school's course in natural science, is giving it a temporary home.

Pupils of the science class will build a pool for the alligator at the school.

To Be Speaker Health Officer Is Stressing Health At Thanksgiving

AUSTIN.—In the time-honored expansive American manner, Thanksgiving Day is being celebrated in all Texas homes this week, and, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, we can be thankful for at least one blessing which our forefathers did not enjoy.

"When the Pilgrim Fathers proclaimed the first Thanksgiving Day, health was purely a matter of chance—a gamble in every sense of the word. A sick person was faithfully dosed with herbs and tonics prescribed and compounded by his neighbors and friends. It was a toss-up, whether he lived or died. There were no hospitals, no doctors, no well-stocked pharmacies, nothing to alleviate pain, and very little to promote a patient's chance of recovery. Sickness and pain in those days," Dr. Cox asserted, "was something to be borne as best one could."

Doctor Cox emphasized that the last fifty years have been the most golden years of achievement in the history of medical science. Today we offer our heartfelt thanks for good health and the means of preserving it.

"Our Pilgrim Fathers founded for us a free nation and left us that heritage of freedom so greatly prized by every true American. Ours is the task of preserving that freedom and of passing that heritage on to our children; but today we are conscious as never before that general good health is in itself a priceless legacy," he stated.

Doctor Cox pointed out that at this time fifty-two per cent of the residents of Texas have available some form of full-time health service. The State Department of Health and its affiliated local health units have placed full-time health service within easy access of 3,338,788 people, and a program of expansion is even now under way.

"Thousands of dollars are being spent every year to promote and safeguard good health among our people, and for this one great contribution to the health of the nation," Doctor Cox asserted, "we should indeed be thankful."

Blowing Own Horn Pays, Even In Army

BROWNWOOD.—It pays to blow your own horn—even in the army.

Lieut. Col. Albert K. Matthews, Eighth Army Corps chaplain, visited Camp Bowie to conduct Sunday church services for one army unit. He requested that the bugler be summoned to blow the church call. The bugler was ill.

"All right, give me the bugle," said the 56-year-old captain. He blew for three minutes without hitting a sour note. The men came.

Sergeant Is Better At Catching Mice Than Company Cat

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—It happened at Camp Barkley: First Sergt. Ernest Relaford heard a terrific din in the regimental mess hall and investigated.

Poking his head through the door, he saw five non-commissioned officers and the company cat chasing six mice. Five minutes and the chase was over, the mice caught.

Staff Sergt. Milford Sanders caught more mice than anyone else—including the cat.

One Soldier Gets Too Good A Fit

CAMP WOLTERS, Mineral Wells, Tex. (UP)—At last the story about clothes issued by the army fitting like gunny sacks has been ruined.

Pvt. J. B. Johnson, 53rd battalion, claimed that his uniform fit him too well.

The reason for this "beef" is that he is rapidly gaining weight, and fears that soon his perfect fit will turn into a button-straining strangle.

Pins Get Best of Sergeant

CAMP CLAIBORNE.—A weary sergeant on a communications wire-stringing team returned from maneuvers sweating at an enemy trick of sticking pins in the wire insulation—thus shorting the circuit, then clipping them off to make them invisible.

Defense Stamp Sale For October Sets New High Record

WASHINGTON.—Sales of Defense Savings Stamps for October reached a total of \$5,935,934.50, establishing the highest monthly total since the stamps were placed on sale last May 1, the Treasury Department has announced.

This figure, compared with the \$4,978,000 worth of Defense Stamps sold in September, shows an increase of 19.2 per cent. It marks the fourth straight month that the sale of stamps has risen.

Figures for Defense Bond sales for October, which were announced by the Treasury last week, also jumped sharply over September figures with an increase of 16.5 per cent.

Gonzales Paper Has A 60-Page Edition

By United Press
GONZALES, Tex.—A 60-page edition was issued here on the 88th anniversary of the Gonzales Inquirer and its 56th year of publication by the same family.

Presently published by Mrs. Henry H. Reese, Jr., and her two sons, the Inquirer this year was awarded the South Texas Chamber of Commerce cup for greatest community service of the year.

The paper was founded by Samuel W. Smith and began operation with a Washington hand press as a weekly. The Daily Inquirer made its appearance on June 1, 1887.

SENATOR WILL ADDRESS THE BROTHERHOOD

One of the biggest Baptist Brotherhood meetings ever held in Ranger will be conducted Monday evening, Dec. 1, when State Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

Meat for the meal will be furnished by Dr. C. L. Jackson and Frank Kribbs, who recently returned from a deer hunt in Southwest Texas, while Dr. Walter Jackson, president of the Brotherhood, will preside.

A venison supper has been promised with a splendid program being worked out for the occasion.

Senator Smith is considered one of the real orators of the State Senate, and a speaker of wide reputation. He has spoken in Ranger on at least two occasions in recent years, once as principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and once at the George Washington Day banquet of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion. He has also been principal speaker at banquets in Eastland and at other towns in this part of the state.

The Baptist Brotherhood has been one of the most active and is one of the largest organizations in the First Baptist Church, with its monthly Brotherhood meetings always proving interesting, instructive and of much interest to the large membership. Attendance is always well over 100, with 200 not being unusual.

The meeting Monday night will be held at the church.

30-Day Period Of Negotiation Is Hull's Plan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull and special Japanese envoy Kurosu conferred in Washington late this afternoon, in an effort to reach an understanding in the Far East situation.

Reliable sources reported today that a three-month "breathing spell" had been suggested by Secretary Hull, during which time a peaceful solution of the problem might be worked out.

It was understood that the United States proposals included a guarantee by Nippon that their southward drive would be halted.

From Tokyo it was understood that Japanese spokesmen said that Japan was not in a position at this time to waste time on negotiations.

Woman Is Injured In A Car Accident

Mrs. F. L. Simmons of Shreveport, La., was painfully injured late Wednesday afternoon, when the car in which she was riding collided with another car on Highway 80 near Thurber.

The injured woman was taken to the City-County Hospital in Ranger by a Patterson Funeral Home Ambulance. She was reported to have suffered severe cuts and a broken leg.

According to one version of the accident a car turned around in the middle of the road and the car in which Mrs. Simmons was riding crashed into it. Occupants of the other car were reported to have been uninjured.

Gore Amendment Is Killed In House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The House of Representatives overwhelmingly voted down the Gore amendment to the price control bill today and paved the way for action on the administration-approved measure.

The amendment, which would have put a ceiling on wages, prices and rents, was submitted by Rep. Albert Gore, Democrat, Tennessee.

Longest Icelandic Word "Haestar" Etc.

REYKJAVIK.—Linguists claim the longest word in the Icelandic language is:

Haestarjettarnalefnunarmannkristofustulkonutidrygill.

It means "a latchkey belonging to a girl working in the office of a barrister."



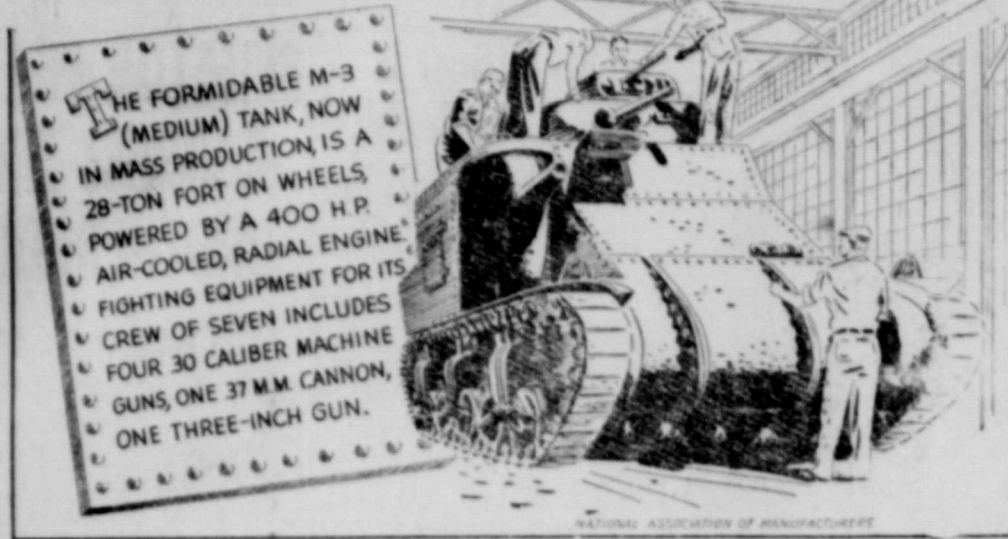
You will pity the plight of the Bruin who in his hibernation is stewin'. To him is not funny—His Christmas list now is a ruin'.

23 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

INTRODUCING THE ONLY FELLOW
LIVING IN AMERICA TODAY
. WHO ISN'T THANKFUL THAT,
HE'S LIVING IN AMERICA TODAY

MAKING AMERICA STRONG

MOBILE FORTRESSES FOR UNCLE SAM'S ARMY



THE FORMIDABLE M-3 (MEDIUM) TANK, NOW IN MASS PRODUCTION IS A 28-TON FORT ON WHEELS, POWERED BY A 400 H.P. AIR-COOLED, RADIAL ENGINE. FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR ITS CREW OF SEVEN INCLUDES FOUR 30 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS, ONE 37 M.M. CANNON, ONE THREE-INCH GUN.

A new industry has taken its place in the roster of American productive enterprises. It is the tank industry, a vital one in the vast job of converting this country into the Arsenal for Democracy.

Other industries have contributed into the making of this new one. A notable example is the automobile industry which has diverted its resources in materials and man-power into this new field of tank production. Remarkable accomplishments already have been recorded.

In the brief period of seven months, one automobile manufacturer has been able to construct a vast factory and—after a tremendous job of tooling—is now turning out medium (28-ton) tanks in mass production. The story of this feat is an absorbing one that again reflects the

versatility and ingenuity of our great industrial system.

Unlike the average industrial establishment that evolves over a period of years, this new tank factory had to be blue-printed down to the last detail of building, equipment and layout. Every piece of its more than 1,000 machines, its 8,000 tools and fixtures had to be designed or adapted to the new job. All this was done and the first 28-ton tank delivered to the Army in seven months.

Because of the size and weight of various parts—such as the huge gun turret, the armor plate, the transmission and other heavy motor parts—tools and machinery of adequate size had to be designed and built. Then came the planning of structure, foundations, floor space and unusual clear-

ances. The experience and foresight that came with years of large-scale industrial operations were important factors in getting this tremendous job done in so short a time.

The 28-ton tank shown in the above illustration is a veritable moving fortress. Driven by a 400-horsepower air-cooled, radial engine, it is capable of tremendous feats under the most trying conditions—all of which have been adequately tried out in tests. It has a normal complement of seven men whose arsenal includes four .30 caliber machine guns, one 37-gm. cannon, and one big "75." The turret is power-operated.

A Lost Battalion Also Loses Out On Big Turkey Dinner

By Frances Price

PASADENA, Cal.—The United States army has acquired another "lost battalion" saga.

Two hundred co-eds here organized a turkey dinner and see for 175 soldiers from San Joaquin.

The guests were scheduled to arrive at 1 p. m. When they did not arrive by 3, the co-eds telephoned the sheriff and he put his tire staff on the case.

The best information he could obtain was that the "battalion"

had become lost in Los Angeles.

The girls then went out and succeeded in "sneaking" two soldiers from Fort MacArthur, who filled the places of the missing 175 as best they could.

Later, it was ascertained that whereas 5,000 civilian cars had been called on to take 10,000 soldiers to Los Angeles, between 15,000 and 20,000 cars showed up and so jammed traffic that the 175 soldiers for the co-eds dinner dance never were located.

Foreign countries—have had their fill of Germany's underhanded dealings. We're getting ours of their underwater work.

Weather Ships Aid Great Lakes Vessels

CLEVELAND, O.—This shipping season on the Great Lakes saw the inauguration of the "floating weather bureaus."

Through the cooperation of the Cleveland Weather Bureau and the Lake Carriers Association, 14 ships were equipped with anemometers to measure wind velocity in an attempt to improve marine forecasting.

Four times a day these ships take wind readings and by means of ship-to-shore radio report their findings, together with weather observations and positions, to radio headquarters in Lorain, O. This information is then relayed to the Cleveland Weather Bureau.

The new project is an expansion of the marine service of the Cleveland Bureau, which broadcasts weather reports generally throughout the Great Lakes region. It is hoped to expand the project next year to include 25 boats.

Find 1918 FDR Gift In Seattle Loan Shop

By United Press

SEATTLE.—When Franklin D. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the Navy in 1918, he received a 70-power telescope from the Section Naval Base in Eureka, Cal.

Somehow the telescope left his possession, and was recently on display at a loan shop here. The writing of "F. D. Roosevelt" was still on the wrapper.

Irving Berman, proprietor of the loan shop, said he bought the telescope from a Los Angeles loan shop.

FIRST JOINT ROLES FOR MISS MacDONALD AND GENE RAYMOND



Glamorous Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond together in a scene from "Smilin' Through" the famed love story of stage and screen which Metro is releasing in the new season. "Smilin' Through" in technicolor and with MacDonald's glorious voice will be seen on the screen of the Acadia theatre here Friday.

Its Teamwork! for Style and Value

At The Globe—



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TOPCOATS Dewbury, alpaca. We have a selection of topcoats that represent the pride of America Mills. They feel luxurious, they wear excellently, and they take to color like a humming bird. In fact one of the best points about these coats is warm but not weighty. \$16.50 to \$20.00



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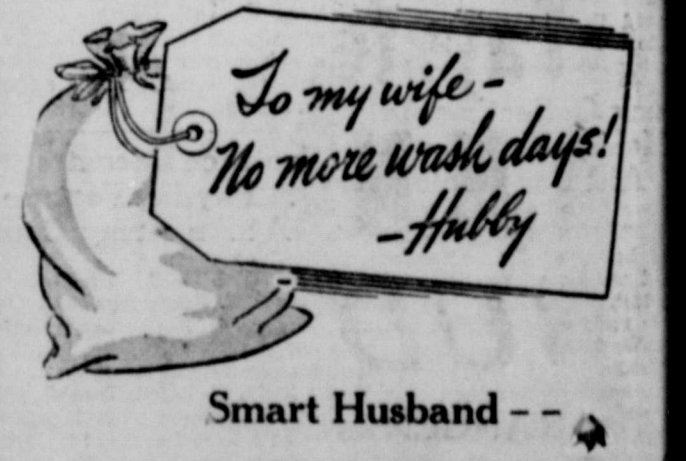
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To my wife -
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All Furniture Is Going Patriotic

CHICAGO.—Current emphasis



The Seasons Greetings and A Happy, Happy Thanksgiving

HOUGHTON Repair Shop
J. B. Houghton, Prop.

on patriotism is affecting household furnishing styles, according to Anne Ames, home decoration advisor to the Chicago Real Estate Board.

This fall, Miss Ames reported, the Federal American style has succeeded English Regency as the favorite of home decorators. "It's a patriotic style that fits the national feeling at this time," she explained.

According to Miss Ames, the Federal American style was originated at the end of the Colonial period in this country. Typical were the Hepplewhite shield-back chair, the upholstered wing chair, the lyre motif, cornucopia and Pineapple finials.

"But the one thing that most people think of when you mention Federal is the eagle you find perched atop round, gilt-framed mirrors or incorporated in fabrics," Miss Ames said.

"Modern interpretations of the Federal American period blends the theme into a complete ensemble including everything for home decorations," she continued.

"Even colors have taken on names of the period—Revere red, brigade blue, Trenton tan, federal gold, Phye green."

Miss Ames noted that defense priorities have forced home seekers to consider buying homes already built instead of construct-

Girls' Club Formed At Ranger School

By ANN COOPER

A group of young girls of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College got together and decided to take it upon themselves to form a sorority, an organization which will lead the social life of the young people in Ranger. And if I am correctly informed, it will be naturalized as soon as the organization is more settled. These girls call themselves the "Chez Nou" girls, which, incidentally, is French for "Among Ourselves."

The organization met November 24, 1941, at the home of Miss Mary Thompson. Officers were elected and a constitution was written which is, by the way, very realistic and if I am any judge of parliamentary affairs, this is no small imitation.

The officers elected by the members are as follows: President, Miss Roberta Hill; vice-president, Miss Muri Dean Murrell; secretary, Miss Dorothy Henry; treasurer, Miss Billie Marie Davenport; reporters, Miss Mava Lou Croseley and Miss Ann Cooper.

The carefully selected members of the club are: Rita Jones, Marie Davenport, Dorothy Henry, Royce June Lyon, Margaret Lou Hargraves, Clea Anna Moore, Doris Robinson, Doris Dudley, Meta Ann Scott, Dorothy Camel, Roberta Hill, Mava Lou Croseley, and Ann Cooper.

The club is planning various activities during the coming year and promises to be the leader of social activities of the Ranger High School and Junior College.

Argentine Spurs Coal Mining BUENOS AIRES.—To promote coal mining to relieve the shortage of fuel caused by the war, the administration has authorized credits up to 10,000,000 pesos (about \$2,500,000) for business enterprises needing funds for machinery and other equipment.

ing new ones. This, too, has its effect on furnishing styles, she said.

WINGS OF YOUTH



HERE in a Canadian factory, final touches are being given to wings which will be part of the planes in which the youth of the British Empire are learning to fly. Greatest of all flying schools in the world, the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan now has 124 schools and establishments operating and is producing pilots, observers and ground forces at a rate far exceeding the original schedule. About 600 American pilots are serving as instructors and about 5% of the pupils come from the U. S. A. The cost of the plan in the first three years of its operation will approximate \$824,900,000, of which Canada will supply \$231,000,000.

Poultry Growers Of State Increasing Their Flocks Now

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas poultry growers are rallying behind the request of the federal government for a 25 per cent increase in the production of poultry, State Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald announced today.

There were 16,239,842 chickens and turkeys sold in the state during 1940, a report issued by the Commissioner shows. This figure may be substantially increased in 1941 by the new program.

Gonzales County was the leading poultry-producing county in the state, being first in the sale of chickens with 3,162,695 and second in the sale of turkeys with 161,618. Other leaders in chicken sales, in the order of their rank, included Harris County, 280,899;

Tennis Star Too Good In A Fight

HOLLYWOOD.—Jim Brown, tennis star who turned movie actor, is regarded a menace by film stunt men who have to engage him in movie fistfights. Brown, because he is a newcomer to the cameras, gets nervous and forgets to pull his punches.

Jim Dundee, who gets paid for smacking movie actors but not really hitting them, was floored when Brown, paying too much attention to the camera, caught him behind the ear.

Another stunt man, Alan Pomroy, tried it with the same result.

Fayette County, 278,690; McLennan County, 271,343. Total for the state, 12,795,993.

Turkey sales included, besides Gonzales, DeWitt County, 167,824; Lavaca County, 124,357; Fayette County, 94,833. Total for state, 3,443,849.

Babies Of Sisters Born On Same Day

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Two sisters, whose babies were born recently in the same hospital on the same day, are making plans for joint birthday parties.

Mrs. Juanita Simmons of Turner, Kas., gave birth to a seven and a half pound daughter and a few hours later her sister, Mrs. Marie Hogan, Morris, Kas., gave birth to an eight pound boy. The sisters shared a room at the hospital.



Thanks a Lot

For the nice business our friends and customers have given us during the year.

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Oilfield Construction
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Thanksgiving Greetings!



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GHOLSON Barber Shop
L. E. GRAY, Prop.

DEFENSE BOOM IN REVERSE

PITTSBURGH.—The national defense program may be a boon to some industries, but it is proving just the opposite to some others in the Pittsburgh district.

Because of the diversion of metal and other materials to strictly defense needs, a number of plants have been crippled and about 3,000 persons thrown out of work.

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Announcing THE OPENING OF BUDDY RODGERS AUTO CO. - NEW SALES ROOM

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Agency For PLYMOUTH, DESOTO and NASH Automobiles

Come in and see the new 1942 models, now on display.

Our New Garage in which we will do: - Repairing, Painting, Uphoistry, Battery Charging, Body Work, and all Automobile Repair, will be open in about two weeks.

Our new Service Station, in which we will do Washing and Greasing and all servicing of cars,

W. M. BORDEAU SERVICE STATION
ON OUR EASY BUDGET PLAN

TEXAS

City Fathers Rule Out City Blackout

By United Press
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—City Commissioners ruled out a proposal here today to give Salt Lake City a defense test "black-out."

Members of the legal department advised the commissioners the city would be responsible for anything that might occur "by reason of the blackout."

A committee from the local chapter of the Society of American Military Engineers suggested the test, and although the way was still open for others to arrange the test, the commissioners said they wanted to be on record "as totally against the plan."

Lightning Hits Three Times In Same Place

By United Press
PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—Who said lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place?

A chimney on Port Arthur's Webster school has suffered direct hits from three lightning bolts in the last six months.

Christmas Holidays For University Set

AUSTIN—Christmas holidays for University of Texas students have been announced by President Homer P. Rainey.

The Christmas vacation begins Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, with next classes scheduled for January 5, 1942.

Orchard Is Rightly Called A Gold Mine

McALLEN, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. H. F. Ferry has an acre of orange trees, but townsfolk don't call it her orchard. They refer to it as her gold mine.

The one acre grove of 28-year-old trees this year produced 27 tons of oranges which brought \$25 a ton, a \$675 harvest.

Production has not fallen below 20 tons since 1928 and in 1933 the yield was more than 40 tons.

9th Division Awaits A Man From Nevada

By United Press
FORT BRAGG, N. C.—The army's 9th Division is looking for a man from Nevada.

He isn't A.W.O.L. He never showed up.

The Ninth wants to be called an All-American division. But until someone hailing from Nevada shows up, the Ninth will be incomplete.

Every other state is represented—has been for some time.

Miners might well take a tip from lightning—it never strikes twice in the same place.

Saying fur coats come from skinning dumb animals is a nasty crack at father.

Lawyer Says Moses Led The First Strike

By United Press
AUSTIN—Joe T. Steadham of Fort Worth, legislative representative of the railroad brotherhoods, credits Moses with leading the first strike.

"The right to strike is, and has been, ever since Moses struck and led the children of Israel from darkness, the last line of defense against peonage," said Steadham.

Clothesline Thief Is Getting Efficient

By United Press
ABILENE.—Abilene's North Side clothesline thief, who has been snitching freshly cleaned clothing from harried housewives for weeks, is getting more efficient. Not only did he take all garments from the clothesline of Mrs. Paul Lewis—he stole the clothespins as well.

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VANCE BLAUSER
Distributors of Mrs. Baird's Bread

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

MAY WE ALL BE TRULY THANKFUL FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS THAT HAVE BEEN OURS IN LIFE

AND LET US OFFER YOU OUR THANKS FOR PATRONAGE EXTENDED TO US.

STIDAM SERVICE STATION

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR OUR FRIENDS AND WE ARE AMERICANS

WEST MODERN GARAGE

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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- No Exchanges
- No Returns Please

Thanksgiving

We are deeply grateful to all our friends and customers who have contributed so much to the success of our business. And we are thankful for the opportunity to serve a fine community in a land unhampered by war and strife. May this day be one of real joy and thankfulness for you, too.

Don't forget it is a pleasure for us to serve you and give you the best that money can buy at the lowest prices.

Again, Thanks!

CLOVER FARM STORE
Lester Crossley and Employees

AND WE DO GIVE THANKS TODAY FOR THE FINE ASSOCIATIONS WITH OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

As always we are in this business to serve you efficiently and pleasantly, and may we continue to serve you.

Let us check and repair your car.

Wrecker Service

COLLINS' GARAGE
Corner Pine & Rusk

We are deeply grateful for the many benefits that have been ours in the past year. AND WITH ALL RANGER WE GIVE THANKS TODAY LET US REMIND YOU THAT COZY and Warm

... will be the home that has been thoroughly checked by us. You can't be too careful when it comes to taking care of your home. Serious damage and inconvenience get their start through neglect and amateur repairing. Guarantee yourself solid comfort this winter—let us inspect your home and put it in shape for the challenge that Winter brings.

Ranger Lumber and Supply Co.
CALVIN BROWN, Prop.

- REPAIR
- REROOF
- INSULATE
- MODERNIZE

AND OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING! THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Ben Patterson

RED HORSE Service Station

Thanksgiving and Rejoicing

Arrive our business in an honest way in a peaceful community, serving a happy citizenship. We are grateful for the splendid patronage our friends and customers have given us throughout the years, and may we continue to serve you

E. P. MILLS GROCERY & MARKET
AND EMPLOYEES

We give thanks this day for the privilege of living in a Christian land where we are still free to worship God and conduct our lives and business according to his teachings!

We are grateful for our friends and customers who have favored us and we shall always be thankful for the privilege of serving our friends in this community in a peaceful country!

Ranger Furniture Exchange
COLONEL BRASHIER FELTON BRASHIER
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AS THOSE OF LONG AGO, WE ARE TRULY THANKFUL FOR THE GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND THE BOUNTY WE ENJOY TODAY A HAPPY DAY TO ALL!

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We Wish For One And All a Truly Thankful Thanksgiving

We have much to be thankful for but most of all we are thankful for our many friends and customers who have been so loyal to us.

We are stocked to the brim with the family needs in

Thinking you again for your years of service in Ranger and to merit your patronage and

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MAKING MORE HENS PRODUCE MORE EGGS IS IMPORTANT TO THE DEFENSE PROGRAM

Editor's Note — This is the third of a series of articles on how Eastland County farmers can increase their production of farm products needed in the "Food For Defense" campaign. Other articles will appear from time to time as they are prepared by Elmo V. Cook, county agent for Eastland County.

By **ELMO V. COOK**
County Agent, Eastland County
Most Eastland County farmers would rather use rotten eggs on Hitler than to produce good fresh eggs to help whip him but it's going to take the fresh ones to get the job done. We must

DO PLATE SORES BOTHER YOU?
If your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
OIL CITY PHARMACY

produce plenty of fresh eggs for our own folks, some to ship to Britain and some extra ones to store in the U. S. for emergency. In 1942, the Defense Board has asked Eastland County to produce 931,000 dozens of eggs, an increase of 15 percent over the production.

The average hen in the county produced about 95 eggs this year and to reach the goal it will be necessary for this average hen to increase her production 14 eggs in 1942.

The guarantee of price support by the U. S. Department of Agriculture of 22 cents per dozen for eggs (Chicago basis) insures those who fill their poultry houses to capacity some profits if they follow the rules of good management. There is no doubt that Eastland County can do a lot more than reaching her goal in egg production in 1942 if the hens

POET'S CORNER

DO WE REMEMBER

Three hundred years have gone their way,
Since the Pilgrims landed that wintry day,
Hard was the lot of the pitiful few,
And their preparations to start life anew.

Cold was the welcome of an unknown land,
To even the bravest of this little band.
Yet, they knelt to pray in this stern rocky place,
And thanked God again for his infinite grace.

We've come a long way since that far gone year,
When the Pilgrims landed in trembling fear,
But times are the same and we stand on the shore
Of the only land safe, in this worldly uproar.

Do we kneel to pray and thank God again,
That the efforts they made were not in vain,
Or go on our way to grumble and groan,
Forgetting "Thanksgiving"—our lot to bemoan.

Do we take for granted the freedom we love?
Are we thankful for blue skies arching above?
Skies made safe because men loved God,
And were not afraid the hard way to trod.

Let us keep faith, in these times of stress,
An forget not to ask our God to bless,
Lest we his children, forget to keep living,
The light that has burned—since the first "Thanksgiving."

—Dorothea Parsons,
(Dorothea Rand)

Now on the farms are properly cared for.

Some oats should be sowed now if there is to be green feed for chickens this winter. The quality of the grazing will be improved if hairy vetch is mixed with the oats. The vetch will supply good grazing in the early spring until sudan grass can be gotten up for spring and summer grazing. Green pasture will not be near as good as the sowed pasture. Oats sowed in the fall for grazing on one fourth of the crop, land will help earn the 1942 AAA farm payment.

If there has been any fowl pox or sorehead on the farm in past years, all birds on the farm should be vaccinated now for fowl pox. It costs about half a cent per bird to do this and the bird is immunized for life. It is best to vaccinate the pullets in the sum-

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Compounded from rare Canadian Pine Balsam, Menthol, Glycerine, Irish Moss, and other soothing ingredients, Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture is different—more effective—faster in action than anything you've ever used. Get a bottle today. Take one teaspoonful let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly instantly you feel its powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. Tickling—coughing ceases—phlegm is loosened and raised—clogged bronchial tubes open up, air passages cleared. One or two sips at bedtime will help you to a sounder night's sleep. You'll find Buckley's—the real standby for coughs and colds in over 70% of Canadian homes—an amazing cough mixture.

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Happy THANKSGIVING to all!



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mer but it isn't too late to vaccinate if it hasn't already been done.

Hens just won't lay many eggs if they are infested with bluebugs, lice and intestinal worms. Bluebugs can be kept down by painting or spraying the woodwork in the house every six months with a mixture of one quart carbolineum and one gallon kerosene. This destroys the large ones and thus eliminates the small ones. Lice can be controlled by dipping the birds in a mixture of one tablespoon sodium fluoride and one gallon warm water. Dip all the bird except the head and ruffle the feathers while they are in the mixture to get them wet to the skin. Hold the beak shut while the head is dipped under and right out. This should be done early on a warm day so the hens will dry before night. To keep lice to a minimum, build a dust box in one corner of the laying house and keep a mixture of wood ashes and sodium fluoride in it.

To keep down intestinal worms, give the birds a worm pill before they start laying or while they are molting and about every 30 to 45 days give a flock treatment of some good worm powder in the mash.

Feed a good mash made especially for laying hens and keep the hens in good flesh but not too fat by feeding scratch grain every day. If sufficient grain is raised on the farm, by 52 percent poultry protein supplement and mix it with twice as much ground grain. This lowers the cost of the mash but not the quality. The best starter mash that can be bought is not too good for starting baby chicks as their first development is the most important.

Those who have electricity on the farm can burn a 20 watt light in the house all night to encourage night eating or use a 40 watt light over each feed hopper, turning the lights on about 4 or 1:30 a. m.

Chicks should be bought only from reliable hatcheries that have been carrying on a definite improvement program, including pullorum testing or the hens used for producing hatching eggs should be pullorum tested to insure against chick losses from pullorum or white diarrhea. It costs only a fraction of a cent to

Obituaries Have Over 200 Errors

DENTON, Tex., (UP) Scarcely had Prof. C. E. Chuford's students finished writing his obituary than he came back to haunt them.

Shuford's is an assistant professor of journalism at North Texas State Teachers College and he had decided to give his classes instructions in writing obituaries.

Fearing that other educators would misunderstand he offered himself as subject of the obituary. He listed facts of his life and death—all real except, of course, his death in a Fort Worth hospital.

It was when the papers were turned in that Prof. Shuford really began to "haunt" the writers. More than a dozen had misspelled their instructor's name; one had him dying in Dallas; another composed a libelous statement. In all, the class made more than two hundred errors.

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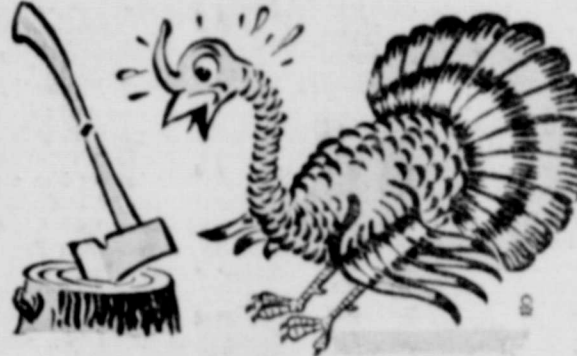


MAY WE HAVE IN OUR HEARTS TODAY THE SAME TRUE SPIRIT OF THANKS AS WAS THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PILGRIMS

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THANKSGIVING



AND OUR FRIENDS

For the splendid business that you have favored us with over the years we have been in Ranger.

Second for the kindly and neighborly association of the many people whom we are glad to thank of as our friends.

May today, TURKEY DAY, be all that you would have it be

FOR THE CAR

Instead of giving him something he doesn't need or want, give him something for the car. He'll appreciate any one of these accessories. Buy On Our Easy Payment Plan.

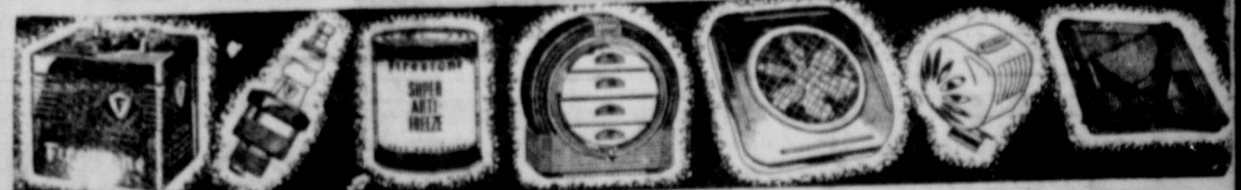


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Society Notes

Robinsons Given Surprise Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, who recently completed a new home on the Desdemona Road were given a surprise housewarming Tuesday evening by a group of friends.

Upon returning from a service at the First Baptist church the Robinsons were surprised to find about 60 friends gathered at their

home. The guests had brought a shower of lovely gifts and also refreshments for the evening.

Those present were Meses. J. B. Houghton, M. D. Cox, C. G. Russell, J. B. Ferris, M. Wilson, W. L. Meador, J. C. Mitchell, Chester Rogers and Mona Gail, Mitchell Messers and Meses. R. J. Raines, T. W. Aishman and Jimmie Tom, J. T. Hale, J. H. Mitchell, A. E. Crawley, Forrest Weber, J. D. Weaver and Betty Lou, J. L. Milner, J. B. Ponder and Florence Jane, George Robinson, Floyd Killingsworth, Malcolm Stone, Gene Kribbs, Lee Mitchell, G. W. Warden, J. M. Robinson, E. P. Brasher, Colonel Brasher, and Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips and David Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Dr. and

Mrs. Ross Hodges, and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges.

Misses Dora Jane Baskin, Ethel Adams, Betty Lou Russell, Eunice Preslar, Polly Seymour, Billy Jean Crawley, June Gordon, Jimmie Beth Todd, Dorothy Ferris, Lillian Howard, Elizabeth Jay, Meta Ann Scott and Dan Milmo, Arnold Renth, Charlie Hargreave, Norwood Pilkinton, Walter Lee Jackson, Floyd Russell, and Glenn Mitchell.

Mrs. Hagaman To Give Book Review

The American Legion Auxiliary will present Mrs. Leslie Hagaman in a book review, Thursday, Dec. 4 at four o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Mrs. Hagaman will review "Mr. and Mrs. Cugat," a comedy on modern marriage, by Isabel Skott Rarick.

The public is invited to attend.

Dena Pulley Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Dena Pulley, celebrating her sixth birthday, was honor guest when her mother, Mrs. D. F. Pulley, entertained with a party at St. Rita's School, Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 until 5.

Thanksgiving until was carried out in the decorations and refreshments of ice cream, chocolate squares and small chocolates were served.

Guests attending and participating in games were: Anita Carlin, Patay Frasier, Jackie Hummel, Douglass Jones, H. V. Davenport, Jr., Betty Merle Davenport, Betsy Lou Kincaid, Dickie Powell, Jeanette Kirkpatrick, Bertha Gallagher, Jimmie McLaughlin, Neil Williams, Martha Ann Staton, June Swop, Jimmie Spears, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Sandra Peterson, Cecelia Mooney, Lettie Lou Frasier, Max Poyner, Betty Lou Hagaman, Frances Klansen, Doreen Gregory, school mates of Dena's; and Dianne Plumly, Jackie Terry, Ann Lee Wolford, Al Tune II, Mona Gale Rogers, Patay Capell, Buddy Goodwin, Angela Parsons, Mary Joe Stie, Carolyn Sue Burks, Florence Ashcraft and A. D. Dabney III of Eastland.

Society Personal

Mrs. Roy McClesky and son, Glenn, and Mrs. Roy McClesky, Jr., are spending the holidays in Altus, Okla.

Miss Muri Dean Murrell left this morning for College Station where she will attend the Texas

At New Location



Buddie Rogers, dealer in Plymouth, DeSoto and Nash automobiles, and who is adding a modern garage, invites his friends to visit him at his new building on Strawn Road.

'Bud' Powell Takes Over New Line Of Bread, Fine Cakes

"Bud" Powell, who has been a bread distributor in Ranger for many years, announced Wednesday that he had secured the local agency for Taystee Bread and Grennan's Cakes.

Powell has distributed bread for a number of bakeries operating in Ranger, and now, with his new line of merchandise, will continue to call upon the local grocers with fresh bread and cakes being available at all times.

A. and M. game in the afternoon and the annual dance in the evening. Before leaving she was joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and W. J. Davis of Crane.

Mrs. Buster Higdon has been called to Groesbeck because of her father's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones have as their guests Mrs. W. B. Hasenfuss of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. D. Hasenfuss, Mrs. J. R. Somerall and daughter Donna Rae of McCombe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelon of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Koek of Palestine have moved to Ranger to make their home. Mr. Koek is associated with the Lone Star Gas. Co.

OUR DEMOCRACY ANNIVERSARY

IN NOVEMBER 1865—ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID:

That government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.



IN NOVEMBER 1941—HIS COUNTRYMEN REDEDICATE THEMSELVES A THIS RESOLVE.



Buddie Rogers Is Ready For Business At A New Location

Buddie Rodgers, Plymouth, DeSoto and Nash dealer for Ranger, is today inviting his many friends in Ranger and the surrounding trade territory to pay him a visit at his new place of business on Highway 50-East, or what is commonly known as Strawn Road.

Rodgers has built a new display room where the 1942 models are now on display. Being constructed is a modern garage where general repair work will be done, as well as all kinds of battery work, upholstery and electric welding. Foundation for this addition to his building has been completed, and the garage is expected to be ready to handle any kind of work within two or three weeks.

A modern service station is being built at the front of the building, where a car may be serviced with a minimum of time lost by the owner and where all service station needs can be handled.

In just a few weeks we'll be writing 1941 by mistake and scratching it out to write 1942.



MAKE IT "AMERICAN" AND MIX IT WITH MODERN!

In Colonial days, there were not many glassware patterns. The process of making was then too costly. So pure genius inspired a design fitting for all times and all occasions.

Recently, Fostoria recreated this traditional pattern; made "American" pieces by a less expensive, more modern process, but retained its sparkling beauty for luxurious banquets or the most informal luncheons.

Fostoria's "American" is primarily designed for homes of colonial simplicity. Nevertheless, it holds on in intimate terms with even the ultra-modern. It is crystalware unaffected by passing fashions, its beauty with any setting.

Our "American" panorama is here on display. Its sparkle will delight you. Its variety will please you. The very low prices will surprise you.

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Thief's Carelessness Pays For Melons

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Missouri Tests Powers of Famed Highway Patrol

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Missouri's state highway patrol, a model force that some states have

used as a pattern, faces a court test of its power to continue the criminal investigation work by which it has built much of its reputation. Attorney General Roy McKittrick announced that he would bring the test in state supreme court after a ruling from his office rigidly restricting the patrol's activities prompted protests from

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ON THE JOB

This is one of a series of illustrated articles designed to inform the public of the progress being made by American industry in providing the weapons for national defense. The facts presented have been gathered in surveys of leading defense industries and from other authoritative sources.

The health of its workers is one of industry's prime concerns. Recent surveys have shown the extent to which industrial establishments, large and small, have gone to insure their employees against accidents and illness.

A recent trend in this same direction is the establishment in

civic and police authorities. McKittrick's ruling was requested by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell following a preliminary opinion from the attorney general's department which said the patrol must confine itself to enforcing highway regulations—that is, act solely as traffic police.

Donnell sent McKittrick a long list of specific questions touching on the patrol's criminal investigations, its radio system which has been used by virtually every large

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MAY TURKEY DAY BE ALL IT IS MEANT TO BE

WOODS GROCERY & MARKET

Sees Post War Air Travel On Upswing

By United Press
LOS ANGELES.—Thomas Watson, University of California engineer, predicts that 10 years after close of the present war practically all transoceanic passenger service will be by airplane with ships devoting their transportation exclusively to freight cargoes. Watson declared that with the close of the war and the tooling up of the vast airplane factories of the nation that is now underway, there will be little slackening up of airplane manufacture. The only change will be that the



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Elton Jennings, Mgr.

planes will be made for civil and commercial use instead of war. "After the close of the war," he said, "there will be a great upsurge in air travel. Within 10 years, almost all ships will be reduced to the status of freighters while passengers and first class mail will be carried overseas in planes.

"Travel for pleasure will in-

crease and Americans generally will be spending short vacations in South America, China, Australia and Europe.

"The number of private planes is bound to increase and the use

of the helicopter and certain safety devices will make planes as common as the automobile.

"The watchword of the aviation industry at the close of the war will be 'expansion'."



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Welcome, Mr. Kurusu!

Saburo Kurusu, special envoy from the Japanese government, is a welcome guest in the United States.

We are happy indeed to wish him well, for nothing would please the United States better than resumption of the most cordial relations with the Japanese people.

Delightful as is the trans-Pacific Journey by clipper ship, it is to be presumed that Mr. Kurusu has not made the journey purely to experience those delights.

Because there is usually considered to be a wide gap between the ways of thinking in the western world and that of the east, which Mr. Kurusu represents, it might be worth while to call to his attention to a way of western thought.

Japan has done certain things in East Asia. These things have caused the United States to do certain things as result.

The United States has not taken the lead; every move it has taken has been a counter-move in natural and almost automatic reaction to a Japanese move.

Today it is the same. It is Japan's move. The United States, while not content with the situation as it is, seeks another course it can take as long as Japanese initiative maintains what it is.

The speech of Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo to the Japanese Diet suggests that Japan's attitude is: "We propose to go on doing just as we have. But others must stop doing what they are doing."

Whether this is to be the proposal of Mr. Kurusu remains to be seen. It would be unfair to guess prematurely that he came all the way from Japan to say no more than this.

So we must wait until his proposals unfold. But in the meantime it is only fair to suggest that one-way proposals that other nations simply throw in their hand and allow Japan to finish the game and take the pot would seem scarcely worth the fare from Tokio to Washington.

Hunting Season



fore the first World War, this country had only six arsenals and two civilian factories equipped to produce artillery ammunition.

Termining the demands of national defense "colossal," Colonel James Kirk, of the small arms and artillery part of the arsenal, said, "Previously, we talked of ammunition in terms of millions, but today with the ranks of the army being swelled almost daily and the 50,000 airplanes ordered by President Roosevelt not to mention the thousands of tanks, scout cars and other mechanized equipment that must be furnished with ammunition, we now speak in terms of billions."

New machines at the arsenal accomplish in seconds what formerly took many workers much time to do. No guns or explosives are manufactured in the shops, and there is only enough powder on hand to load the cartridges made here.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



A MAN-MADE SPEAR, FOUND EMBEDDED IN THE FORELIMB OF AN UN-IDENTIFIED MAMMOTH, NEAR CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO, PROVES DEFINITELY THAT MAN LIVED ON EARTH DURING THE TIME OF THESE HAIRY GIANTS.

CLONING OPDS. A MAN'S WEIGHT IS MADE UP OF APPROXIMATELY 25 PER CENT SKELETON AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE. WE USE INK P. OTTERS TO KEEP IN FROM SLOTTING. SAVE WILLARD HOLBERT, STURGIS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

The commandant of the Arsenal, Brigadier General Walter P. Bestwight, said there are more than five times as many workers employed in the Arsenal shops today as in 1938.

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CANADIAN PROVINCE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Canadian provinces and general knowledge.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for general knowledge.

Arsenal Output Is Up 400 Per Cent

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Among the 29,000 plants now working on armaments contracts in America

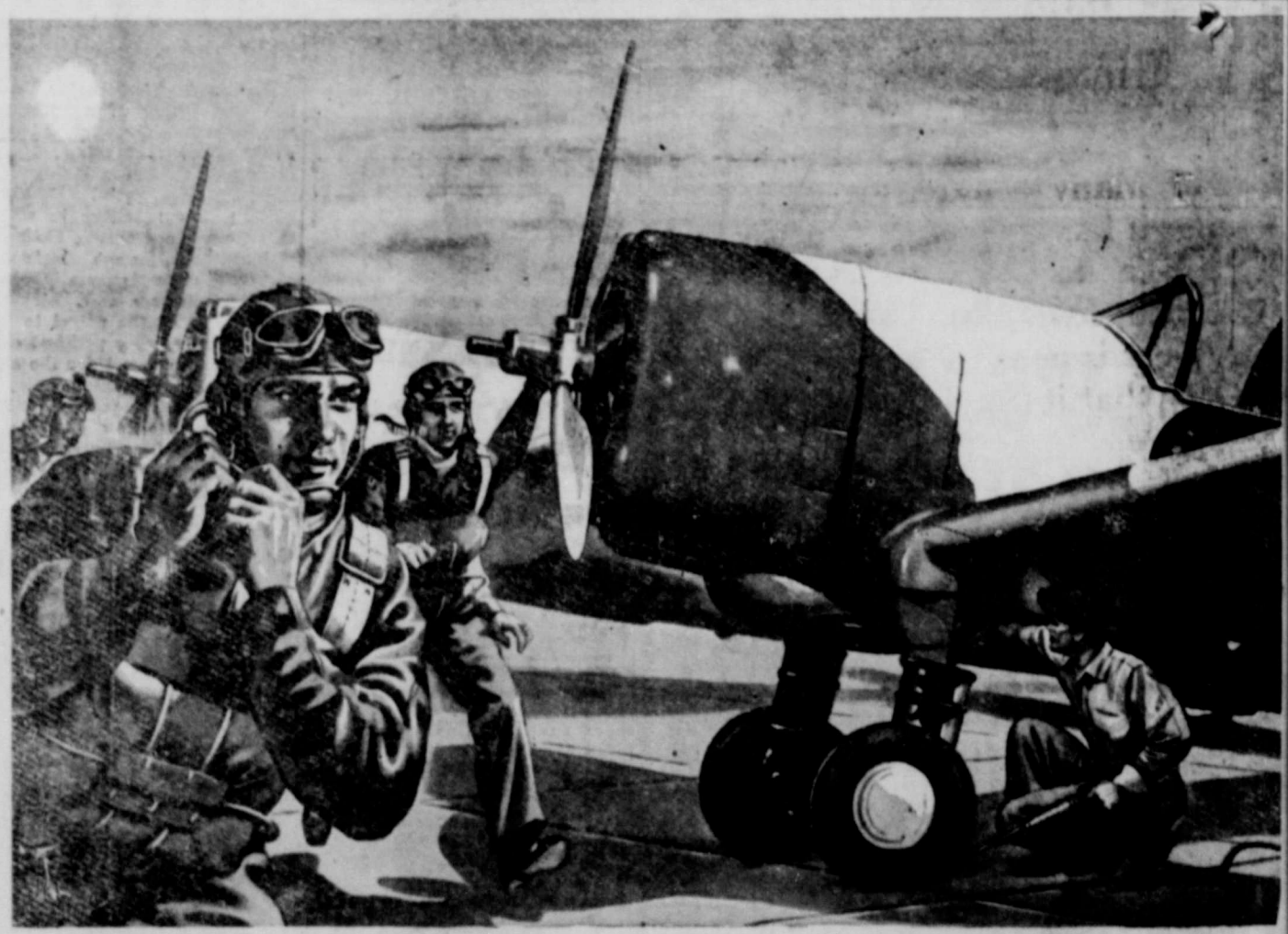
the Frankford Arsenal here is setting a fast pace. It has increased its output of war materials four hundred per cent by using streamlined methods, modern machinery, and thousands of trained workers.

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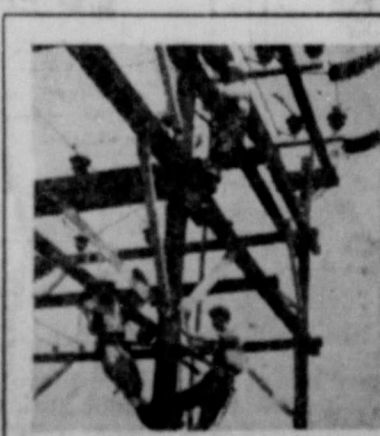


Men Trained at Sheppard Field Will 'Keep 'Em Flying'

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Self-Refrigerated Meat Arrives In Port In England

CHICAGO.—The first shipment to England from the United States of mild cured "self-refrigerated" meats — perishable products in ordinary steamer space rather than in customary

OUT OUR WAY



MODERN BUT MODERATE

By Williams Epidemic Of Flu Predicted In State Shows Up On Time

AUSTIN, Texas, Fulfilling a prediction made several months ago by the State Department of Health, an epidemic of influenza in Texas is represented by the 1392 cases reported for the week just ending, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer. This total is 6 times greater than that shown for the same week in the preceding 7 years.

More Women Are Entering Training To Become Barbers

DETROIT.—If Detroit's experience is any indication, Sampson-showering Delahs will be commonplace before this war is over. Induction of numerous barbers into the services appears to have caused a drain on this city's supply of tutorial artists, and what women ask, is more logical than that women should take their place?

their intention to enroll. Two graduates have opened their own shops here. Are the women as good as men at clipping hair? Harry Green, a teacher at the barber college 34 years, thinks they are better. "They've got a nice knack for the business," says Green. "They have more nimble, flexible hands than most men. Let the average customer become educated to the feminine touch in barbering and you're going to have more and more women barbers, all the time."

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refrigerated chambers, has reached its destination in the United Kingdom, the American Meat Institute announced today. The meat arrived in good condition after many days at sea. This marks an important development in the shipment of meat products overseas. An ingenious method which makes such shipments possible was devised by resourceful technicians in the meat packing industry as a means of increasing the flow of high-protein food to England, as desired by the United States government.

THE SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL AND A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

For Many Thanksgivings it has been our privilege to enjoy this peace loving country, and it is our prayer today that it remain at peace.

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In preparing meats for shipment in non-refrigerated space under this new method they were boxed and then frozen, box and all, to extremely low temperature and quickly placed in steamers which had been especially prepared to receive them. Cold from the meat forced the warm air out of the holds. Instead of the usual insulation, expensive, scarce and space consuming, the ship's bottom and sides were insulated with lard which also had been boxed and frozen at below zero temperature; the holds being sealed by placing on top of the boxed meats more of the hard-frozen lard. Each box contained two 28-pound blocks of lard, which product the British also need. No refrigerating machinery was employed on the ship, but special methods were developed in connection with the placement of the insulating lard.

FAITH in the Furture!

Although we live in a streamlined age devoid of the simpleness of Puritan life, we still possess much the same fear and faith in the future as the Puritan had. While the Puritan overcame his fear by trusting to God and his flintlock, people today need not depend on powder and shot. Instead, they look to their bank to insure them safety, and to guarantee their future security.

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NERVOUS, BUT HE GETS GUNMAN
MIDDLETON, N. Y.—Clarence R. Loke, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, admits he was a little nervous when he overpowered a gunman. "I must have been excited," he explained, "because when I grabbed him I clenched my jaws so tight I broke one of my teeth."

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By PETER EDSON

NCA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—What may turn out to be the biggest scandal Congress has experienced since gosh knows when is now unfolding as a result of grand jury investigation and indictment for perjury of George Hill, second secretary to Rep. Hamilton Fish of Garrison, N. Y. The Hill case is only the first chapter of the story.



Edson

It was misuse of the congressional franking privilege which led to Hill's undoing and it is this same thing which may involve the names of at least five senators and 11 representatives besides Fish who, knowingly or unknowingly, have allowed their "franks" or free postage privilege to be used for the distribution of propaganda.

The senators are Wheeler of Montana, Nye of North Dakota, E. C. Johnson of Colorado, D. Worth Clark of Idaho and Taft of Ohio. The representatives are Tinkham of Massachusetts, Oliver of Maine, Hoffman and Jankowski of Michigan, Short and Bennett of Missouri, Knutson of Minnesota, Stratton and Day of Illinois, Dworshak of Idaho and Vorvys of Ohio.

The Hill case is now in the hands of two special assistants to the attorney general, William Power Maloney and Edward J. Hickey, Jr., who are pushing the investigation of the special grand jury looking into Nazi activities in the United States. That is all secret proceeding which will not be revealed until the grand jury report is made public, and that may come any day now. But disclosures leading up to the grand jury investigation are an open book, and that provides background and preface for the complete story.

THE man who started all this was not a government investigator at all, but a tall and handsome, go-gettin' Baltimore-born business man of 47 named Henry Hoke, who is editor and publisher of "The Reporter of Direct Mail Advertising," a New York trade paper. Being in that business, Hoke is somewhat of a crusader against use of the mails to defraud, and favors the proper use of the mails by private citizens, sales organizations, foreign visitors and elected officials.

In May 1940, Hoke issued his first blast against the German government propaganda machinery working on the United States. Somewhat spectacularly, Hoke charged the Nazis with "fraudulent use of the mails" through the German Library of Information, the German Railroads Information Bureau and a publication called "Facts & Review." From that last, Hoke found that excerpts of Nazi propaganda had been published in the Congressional Record, reprinted "not at government expense," then mailed out to a big list of voters under the congressional free mail frank, most decidedly at government expense.

Hoke's exhibits present an amazing array of evidence: Franked envelopes from Nye and Tinkham addressed in the same handwriting, showing mailing from a central agency. Wheeler's franks were addressed in a strange, old-fashioned stencil which was traced to the Steuben Society of New York, whose mailing list was used. A postcard frank from Dworshak, bearing material printed in a Bund newspaper. Hoffman's reprint of a Christian Front insertion in the Congressional Record. And so on.

In some or all of the cases, it may be shown that the congressmen were duped, as Congressman Fish apparently was duped, but even where this is not the case, no punitive action can be taken. The reason is that while the postal laws provide a \$300 penalty for the private use of franking privilege by anyone in the executive or judicial departments of the government, there is no penalty for misuse by the legislative department.

All that can happen is that the Postoffice Department may caution offenders not to do it again. The good congressmen saw to it that the law read that way when they passed it back in 1902.

Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser

JOE SURE IS DOING THINGS UP RIGHT, LARD!
THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING! WAIT'LL HE STARTS COOKING WITH GAS!
NOT BAD FRIED CHICKEN, MAW! HELP YOURSELF, JOE! THANKS--- DON'T MIND IF I DO!
WELL, OF ALL THE---

PRETTY NICE JOINT YOU GOT, GRUBBLE! I THINK I'LL JUST MOVE IN AND LIVE HERE! WHEN'S THE WEDDING?
THIS BIRD IS BEGINNING TO SUPPLY ALL THE MAKINGS FOR A PERFECT CRIME!

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Balloon Barrage Squadron Trains In All Weather At Big Marine Base

By United Press
 PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.—The wind was whistling through the palmettos and the young marine looked hopefully at the commanding officer. Would he order the barrage balloon up on a day like this? She might break loose.

The second lieutenant turned to the marine, pointed aloft and said, "If the birds can fly, so can we."

Another day's training had started at the balloon barrage school on historic Parris Island, east coast training ground for the United States Marine Corps.

Soon the "ropemen" were hurrying to their posts at the balloon "bed" behind windbreakers where the big bag was being inflated with helium, the weather observers were checking their instruments and final preparations were being made for another test in defensive warfare like that which has kept many German planes away from Britain's cities.

Fight balloon barrage squadrons have been authorized for the Marine Corps and the first now is completing training here. Soon the first squadron will be assigned to duty at one of America's far flung outposts. Or it may get orders to follow up an attacking force and become one of the first lines of defense after the "objective" has been achieved.

Marine training of balloon barrage squadrons has no precedent. In the past a similar army squadron

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Oil Association To Meet In 1942 In Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE.—The annual meeting of the West-Central Texas Oil and Gas association will be held shortly after the middle of January, according to announcement Saturday by W. J. Rhodes, Breckenridge, president of the organization.

Determination of the exact date and the place for the session will be made by the executive committee at a conference the first week of December, Rhodes said.

Change to January for the time of the annual meeting of the regional petroleum service association is a departure from the practice followed the past four years. The gatherings have been during early December since 1937.

The change has been made after a mail referendum of the 75 directors of the association revealed that a large majority favored doing so. The principal reason being, Rhodes said, to avoid conflicts with numerous other activities which come between Thanksgiving and the middle of December. In addition, a number of meetings of different organizations in the petroleum industry have already been held during October and November, and three or four more are scheduled for early December. It is thought that by delaying the West-Central Texas meeting until after the middle of January, a larger number of men of the petroleum industry would be able to attend.

It is also pointed out by President Rhodes that in all probability, many items affecting the production of petroleum, now considerably unsettled, will be better defined after the first of the new year. Should this condition exist, it would be possible for the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association to more definitely plan its program for 1942 at a January meeting, than it could were this session in December.

As soon as announcement is made as to the exact date and the

place for holding the January session, officials of the organization will start definite work on arranging the details of the session.

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a marine squadron must be entirely mobile, ready to accompany an attacking force and set up a balloon barrage to screen landing operations or to protect beach and bridge heads.

The Parris Island School was opened in April under the supervision of Col. Bernard L. Smith, who helped design the naval seaplane NC4 and did much of the technical work connected with its flight from Newfoundland to Lisbon in 1919.

At present, there are 248 officers and men at the school. They are distributed to divisions in aerology and communications, maintenance, gas inflation, operations and rolling equipment. Particular attention is paid to the division in aerology and communication. A certain air current at a particular altitude may snap the cable and a balloon costing \$9,200 may be lost. A crew studies atmospheric conditions at various altitudes, then relays the information to the other divisions before the balloon is sent aloft.

Day after day the balloon is sent aloft and lowered while the men study conditions above and at altitudes where it would do the most damage to an attacking air force. The Parris Island school also is studying various types of barrage balloon and now is examining one of the balloons that went through fire during a German raid on Britain. The Marines hope to send a mission abroad to see the work of the British balloon barrage squadrons in action.

'ROUND AND 'ROUND IN ARMY

KELLY FIELD, Tex.—James Fraser has been going in circles these last few weeks. Fraser, a San Antonio youth, moved recently to El Paso. There he enlisted in the army air corps. He was sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. A contingent of Jefferson Barracks men numbering 170 was transferred the other day to Kelly Field. Fraser was among them. Kelly Field is on the outskirts of San Antonio.

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Tennis Star Too Good In A Fight

HOLLYWOOD.—Jim Brown, tennis star who turned movie actor, is regarded as a menace by film stunt men who have to engage him in movie stunts.

Brown, because he is a newcomer to the camera, gets nervous and forgets to pull his punches.

Jim Dundee, who gets paid for smacking movie actors but not really hitting them, was floored when Brown, paying too much attention to the camera, caught him behind the ear.

Another stunt man, Alan Pomroy, tried it with the same result.

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By Hamlin Judge Clings To His Routine In a Fire



Judge Clings To His Routine In a Fire

By United Press
DUNCAN, Okla.—Neither fire nor flood will make District Judge Cham Jones deviate from the correct rules of court procedure. Judge Jones was presiding at a session of district court when an unidentified man rushed into the courtroom shouting: "The courthouse is on fire!" The judge took time to dismiss court in proper form before making a hasty exit. The fire turned out to be a blazing awning on the window of the county attorney's office on the floor below the courtroom.

In competition the mighty motor fidgets must be flown within 20 feet of the ground and the pilot stands inside a 6 foot circle. But in simple flying the planes can be flown as high as desired. The cost of these fireballs? From \$10 to \$100, depending upon the pocketbook and desires of the pilot. The planes may be home made or purchased. They range in design from "Flying Fortresses" to "Spitfires," trainers and cabin planes.

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Model Planes On Tether Prove New Thrill For Owners

By NEIL BURKHARDT
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONG BEACH, Cal.—Where the youths of the early 1930s were content to spend their time flying kites and watching daring men on flimsy trapezes, 1941's streamlined younger generation has developed a new sport—maneuvering swift, gasoline-powered model airplanes.

The new sport, which older fans term their "hobby," is called tether flying of model airplanes, and it embraces all the excitement of flying a roaring dive bomber or a speedy racing plane without stepping off the ground. The required equipment for this sport, or hobby as the case may be, is one model airplane with a tiny gasoline motor attached; about 100 feet of piano wire, and a layman's knowledge of the fundamentals of flying a plane.

The small plane, known as a fireball to enthusiasts of the new sport, is attached to wires and the wires made fast to "controls" on the ground. When the motor is warmed up the fireball takes off and proceeds to race through the air at high speed. Every maneuver is controlled by the "pilot" by means of a ground control similar to a saw handle. Strands of wire are connected to the bottom and top of the control, and to the ship's with wide open throttle and only "stick." Some fireballs are flown stick control while others have speed and even bomb release cables. The motor of the fireball resembles an actual airplane engine and a couple of thimbleful of gasoline serve as fuel. The pilot can put his plane through everything in the book of flying, barrel roll and wing-overs to Immelmann turns. All of the thrilling acrobatics performed by rule planes can be duplicated by these tiny counterparts.

And the fireballs aren't backward when it comes to speed, either. The average one flies approximately 50 miles an hour, but the speed record for these powered models is 69.66 miles an hour. It was set by 17-year-old Don Hodgson of Long Beach, and the youth is now making a model that he expects to travel 75 miles an hour or more.

The new hobby has caught on so rapidly that last summer the world's first race and stunt meet for tether-flown-models was held at Lakewood Stadium, Long Beach, and more than 50 fireball fans entered their models. The ships competed in speed racing, dive bombing, spot landings and stunt flying. Average age of the pilots was 17 years, but some enthusiasts from 14 to 60 were at the meet, which will become an annual affair.

Realism is added to the hobby when the "pilot" becomes skillful enough to take up dive bombing. Small-gauge shotgun shells, with the shot removed and talcum powder inserted, are the "bombs." They are attached to a rack on the plane and released by a control wire.

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