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Ranger Times

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TEXANS READY TO SADDLE UP FOR CAMPAIGN

By RICHARD M. MOREHEAD
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN. — Texas candidates are looking ahead and if it is necessary they are going to "saddle up" to ride the political trails this summer.

This is election year and the automobile and tire shortage is causing a lot of anxiety among prospective candidates. The automobile is the favorite campaign vehicle in the biggest state in the union where population centers are far apart. Train and bus schedules are just another worry which candidates would rather do.

From Texarkana to El Paso, for instance, the distance is 821 miles and a candidate for state office has to visit both of these cities. From Texline in the northwest to Brownsville on the state's southern tip, the highway route is 929 miles. A candidate could, as a matter of fact, ride 26,000 miles on the state-designated roads alone without traveling the 190,000 miles of side roads to the "forks of the creek" from which Texas voters appear each election day.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson hopes he will not have an opponent when he runs for a full, two-year term this summer. But he already has announced that he will match his riding ability with any ambitious politician if the candidates have a campaign on the backside.

Stevenson is a rancher who still rides the ranges to inspect his lands in West Texas. He grew up on the ranch country and once was a freight wagon driver.

"If my horse throws a shoe," he governor told Capitol correspondents in a half-serious discussion of the campaign recently, "I'll guarantee you I can put one on again."

With that, Stevenson drew from his pocket a very large knife and demonstrated on an imaginary horse how one "re-treads" a shoe as steed by first trimming the hoof.

Preparedness in the Philippines



Intensive training in jungle warfare is one reason why U. S. forces in the Philippines are still holding out. Filipino troops of an anti-tank unit are shown in attack position with gun ready in this U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.

Poultrymen Are Called Upon To Produce More Eggs

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas poultrymen have been called upon to produce 1,514 more carloads of eggs in 1942 than they did in 1941, according to George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A. & M. College Extension Service. To do this will require a step-up in poultry through better stock and management.

To acquaint producers with the program and to provide information which will assist them to reach the goal set, the poultry departments of the college will present a six radio talks on Station WTAW and the Texas Quality Network at 6:15 a. m. daily, starting Feb. 7. Mr. McCarthy will open the series with "Poultry's Part in National Defense" and the five succeeding talks will be given in this order:

"Buying the Right Kind of Chicks," by R. M. Sherwood, chief poultry husbandman, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; "The Fundamentals of Successful Chick Brooding," by D. H. Reed, professor of poultry husbandry, A. & M. College; "Feeding Baby Chicks," by Dr. V. H. Melas, poultry division, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; "Reducing Chick Mortality," by E. D. Farnell, assistant professor of poultry husbandry, A. & M. College; and "The 1942 Poultry Defense Program," by H. H. Weatherly, assistant poultry husbandman of the Extension Service.

The program is designed to reach as many poultrymen as possible and to emphasize the importance of poultry in the national defense program, McCarthy said.

County Poll Taxes To Be under Those of Two Years Ago

Based on reports already received in his office County Tax Assessor-Collector Clyde Karkala, estimates that a total of 6,497 poll taxes and 61 exemptions have been issued to Eastland county citizens for the present year. This would make a total of 6,558 people who will be entitled to vote in 1942 elections.

For the two previous years a total of 6,746 poll taxes and 194 exemptions receipts were issued, making a total of 6,940 receipts issued for two years ago.

TEXAS FALLS SHORT ON ITS DEATH RECORD

AUSTIN.—Texas fell just short of an all-time high in traffic deaths in 1941, State Police Director Homer Garrison announced today.

Final count showed that 1,979 persons were killed in crashes during the year. This was the highest toll of any year on record except bloody 1937, when 2,043 traffic victims perished.

It was a 13 per cent increase over 1940's toll of 1,757 deaths. The national increase was 16 per cent.

December, with 226 fatalities, was the highest death month of the year and second only to December, 1937, which claimed 230 lives.

State Police statisticians had predicted in mid-year that 2,000 persons would be killed.

With Army vehicles on the move, with trucks and cars jamming the highways in defense activities, it was the highways which registered the greatest increase in lives snuffed out—an increase of 20 per cent. It was pointed out that, although the Highway Patrol was strengthened by the addition of 90 men, most of these were not on actual duty until Jan. 1, too late to influence 1941's record.

Cities reflected an 11 per cent increase in fatalities; small towns a 1 per cent increase, and county roads a 7 per cent increase.

Houston led the big four for improvement in traffic safety with a reduction of 9.5 per cent in its death toll, a drop from 63 in 1940 to 57 in 1941. San Antonio registered an 8.9 per cent reduction, from 45 to 41 deaths, and Fort Worth a 6.1 per cent decrease from 33 to 31 deaths.

Dallas, 1940's top-ranking safety city, ended the year with a 40.9 per cent increase, from 22 to 31 deaths.

Among cities of 50,000 to 100,000, Galveston led by scoring a decrease of 33.3 per cent, from 6 to 4 deaths, while El Paso clinched the cellar position with a 150 per cent increase, jumping from 10 fatalities in 1940 to 25 in 1941.

Arlene, with a 66.7 decrease from 6 to 2 deaths, led all cities of 25,000 to 50,000 population. Tyler skyrocketed from 1 death in 1940 to 8 in 1941, an increase of 700 per cent. Seven cities of between 10,000 and 25,000 had a deathless year. They are Paris, Denton, Temple, Del Rio, Harlingen, Terrell and Highland Park.

"The different programs of the Surplus Marketing Administration are a part of the United States Department of Agriculture's broad program to create markets for the full production of American grown food," McBryde said. "At the same time these programs are helping to build the Health-Defense of America."

"American farmers have anxiously agreed to produce enough food to build and maintain national health, defense, to help feed the United States assisting us in the struggle to maintain Democracy, and to build up stockpiles of food as a safeguard against any eventualities. As an added safeguard, farmers have agreed to produce even more food than is needed for all of these purposes."

"The Surplus Marketing Administration's job is to assist in distributing and marketing this huge production of food in such a way farmers can be assured a fair return on their full production. This job can be accomplished in part by such planned efforts as the food stamp program, community school lunch program, direct distribution of commodities and lend-lease purchasing which is also under the Surplus Marketing Administration," McBryde concluded.

Officers and directors of the Eastland County Fair, in a meeting this week, tentatively set the dates for the coming fair as September 25 and 26.

H. F. Tanner, secretary of the County association, went to Dallas Thursday where he planned to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Fairs.

4-H Club Boys Of State Help Swell Nation's Larder

COLLEGE STATION.—Here is what the 35,529 Texas 4-H Club boys did in 1941 to swell the nation's Food for Freedom larder.

Produced enough eggs to feed 41,667 people for a year; enough fruits and vegetables for 10,279 people; cereal grains for 37,529; and meat for 31,953.

In addition, 4-H Club boys own 1,851 dairy heifers—enough to supply a pint of milk a day to 22,645 men when they come into production.

These figures are based on recommendations of the Texas State Nutrition Committee. The committee has estimated that the average individual needs 900 pounds of vegetables, potatoes and fruits during the year; 46 to 91 gallons of milk; 30 dozen eggs; 175 pounds of meat; 170 pounds of grain products, and 70 pounds of sweets as the basis for an adequate diet.

4-H Club boys realized \$617,076 during the year from production of beef, mutton, wool, mohair, dairy cattle, swine and poultry.

Plans are already under way for increased production on the part of 4-H Club boys as their part in meeting U. S. Department of Agriculture production goals for 1942. L. L. Johnson, state club agent of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, said in announcing 1941 totals.

Cotton Farmers To Receive More For 1942 Crops

AUSTIN.—Texas cotton farmers stand to receive millions of dollars more for their crop this year as a result of the Congressional acceptance of the bill prohibiting a ceiling on cotton below 22 cents a pound, State Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald reported Thursday.

The bill also apparently will cause a cessation of offering of government-owned cotton, unless prices advance materially above present prices.

Commissioner McDonald, who has fought vigorously for such provisions in the price control bill since its inception, praised Congress for protecting both the consumer and producer of cotton. He has made three trips to Washington in support of the bill since last August.

The commissioner also favored the increase of cotton acreage this year in order to provide more cottonseed for the oil mills, laboring under the task of making up the shortage caused by curtailment of shipping of vegetable oils from the Pacific area. He has several times urged such a move, and federal farm officials are now meeting in Atlanta to discuss the need for the increase.

"An increase in surplus lint would more than be compensated for by the production of cottonseed oil to meet the demands of the nation at war," McDonald stated.

Last September the commissioner advised cotton farmers to hold for 22 cent cotton and \$60 cottonseed. The cottonseed market reached that level but broke sharply and has been gradually climbing back until it is again approaching that high. Cotton is now selling around 20 cents, high point since the depression.

WEST TEXAS — Mild temperatures except cooler in northwest and extreme west portion tonight. Showers in extreme northeast portion, fresh winds.

Shifts Industry to War Work



Job of converting U. S. factories to war production and assigning priorities goes to James S. Knowlson, president of Stewart-Warner Radio Corp., who heads industry operations division of Donald Nelson's WPB.

Higher Livestock Marketing Is Seen By Dr. Buechel

AUSTIN, Texas.—Larger marketing of livestock and livestock products, at least an equal yield of cotton and wheat and higher prices for these and other agricultural products were the optimistic prediction this week of Dr. Fred A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Pointing out that the Bureau's predictions of 1941 farm cash income were exact—\$55,859,000 exclusive of governmental subsidies, Dr. Buechel reported 1941 cash income exceeded 1940 by about \$170,000,000. December receipts of \$58,000,000 were almost three times that of December, 1940.

A year-end report of the Bureau showed record receipts from farm products of \$395,859,000—equivalent to \$655,000,000 when account is taken for the under-statement which marks reports of this agency. Assuming governmental subsidies to be about equal the average of the past two years, the state's total farm income would be pegged for the past year at \$750,000,000, Dr. Buechel said.

Income from cattle and calves was almost doubled on December comparisons, and on eggs shipped out of the state was 17 times as large as December, 1940.

Ten Schools Enter Poster Contest

Ten schools entered posters in the contest conducted by the Land Use Planning Committee of Eastland County. These posters illustrate the Texas Food Standard, and prizes of defense stamps were offered to those winning first, second and third places in both the high schools and the grades.

The following prizes were awarded:

- 1st place, \$3 defense stamps, Johnnie Elvin Barron, Gorman.
- 2nd place, \$2 defense stamps, Treacy Nichols, Lone Cedar.
- 3rd place, \$1 defense stamps, Ruby Deola Redwine, Alameda.

1st place, \$3 defense stamps, Faye Lambert, Eastland.- 2nd place, \$2 defense stamps, Carbon.
- 3rd place, \$1 defense stamps, Dorothy Northcutt, Alameda.

JAPAN GETS READY TO LAUNCH BIG ATTACKS ON FAR EAST SECTORS

M. L. Johnson Is Asked to Report To Local Board

The following is published at the request of the Eastland County Selective Service Board.

"M. L. (initial name) Johnson registrant of the Eastland County Local Board, is requested to call immediately at the local board office, courthouse, Eastland, Texas, for important information."

(Signed)
Local Board No. 1
Eastland, Texas.

Lonzo Anderson Is Buried on Thursday

Funeral services for Lonzo Anderson, who died at Odessa, were conducted from the First Christian Church of Ranger Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Eastland Youth Graduates From Air Training School

Friends in Eastland have received announcement from Jack Gourley of his graduation as a lieutenant in the United States Air Corps from the West Coast Training Center, Lake Field, Arizona, on February 6.

Young Gourley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert W. Gourley, 1209 West Main Street, Eastland. He is a graduate of Eastland High School and also finished at Texas A. and M. College with the possible exception of a few credits he lacked when war was declared and he quit to take up aviation.

Officers Return Men From Abilene

D. Carroll of Sheriff Loss Woods' office and Hugh Carlton, Eastland Constable, went to Abilene Wednesday and returned V. E. Moates and W. C. Bryan to Eastland.

Moates is under conviction in an Eastland county district court on a charge of burglary and his two-year sentence has been affirmed by higher courts. He is now awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary.

Bill Gattis Folks Had Wire From Him

Mr. and Mrs. James Gattis of Eastland, father of Bill Gattis, who is somewhere in the services of the United States military forces, are in receipt of a message from "somewhere" stating that Bill is O. K. and doing fine. This was the first information from Bill in some two or three months, it is stated.

Morton Valley P.T.A. to Meet On Tuesday Feb. 10

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, February 10, at 3:45 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Mrs. R. H. Rucker's pupils will be on the program. Mrs. J. W. Harrison is to have charge of the Founder's Day program.

Horse Coming Back But Blacksmith Closes Up His Shop

LEONARD, Tex.—Despite the fact that the horse is said to be about to make a comeback due to the tire shortage, the Hickman Blacksmith Shop was closed today for the first time in 59 years.

A sign on the door said "Gone to Japan."

Jose and Billy Hickman, proprietors, have joined defense industries for the duration of the war.

Japan appeared to be massing strength today for a climactic thrust against the reinforced United Nations front in the Far East, against the allied key sectors of Singapore, Burma and Java, which have been bolstered by the arrival of fresh men and materials, including fast American fighter planes in the Dutch East Indies.

The extent of the reinforcements, however, was not indicated, and the enemy is still moving large reserve forces into the battle zones.

The fighting fronts reported—Singapore—British heavy guns, fixed including the 15-inch rifles, blasted at enemy troops and silenced enemy batteries firing from the Malaya mainland across Johore Straits. Dispatches report the biggest garrisons in history are now braced to defend Singapore, indicating that reinforcements have begun to flow in at that port.

Batavia — The Japanese again attacked the important Soerabaja naval base, but American fighters were thrown into the far eastern battle and brought down two enemy planes in an attack upon superior enemy formations.

Burma — British bombers resumed attacks on the Japanese after the defending forces wiped out a number of enemy patrols that had pushed across the Salween river in a drive on the Burma Road and Rangoon. Japanese thrusts continue toward Martaban. Indian troops have reinforced the defenses.

Australia — Japanese flying boats have bombed and cannonaded the straits port of Morehead on New Guinea, north of Australia. American wounded soldiers and nurses on a hospital ship from the Philippines have reached port safely after being attacked nine times by enemy planes.

Libya — British forces are seeking to stabilize desert fighting lines as Axis troops were reported from Rome by radio to be pressing eastward from Derna toward Tobruk.

Russia — The Red Army has reported that 11 villages have been retaken and 5,700 Germans killed in continued advances which hammer at Belgorod, north of Kharkov, and other Ukraine points. Dispatches from the Far East indicated that allied defense officials are encouraged by the beginning of the flow of reinforcements but there was no lessening of the grave danger to the key bases and communications lines.

Welles Tells About Starvation Among People In Greece

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Famine of appalling proportions has been caused in Greece by the Germans, who are stripping the country of food, Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles said at his press conference today.

In response to questions Welles said that reports of Greek famine had reached the United States Government for a long time from Americans who had seen conditions at first hand, from neighboring countries and from the Greek legation here.

He said that Germans had taken every bit of food and had left the Greeks to starve. The infant mortality rate is a shocking commentary on the Nazi treatment of the Greeks, he said.

Huge Navy Bill Is Passed In Senate

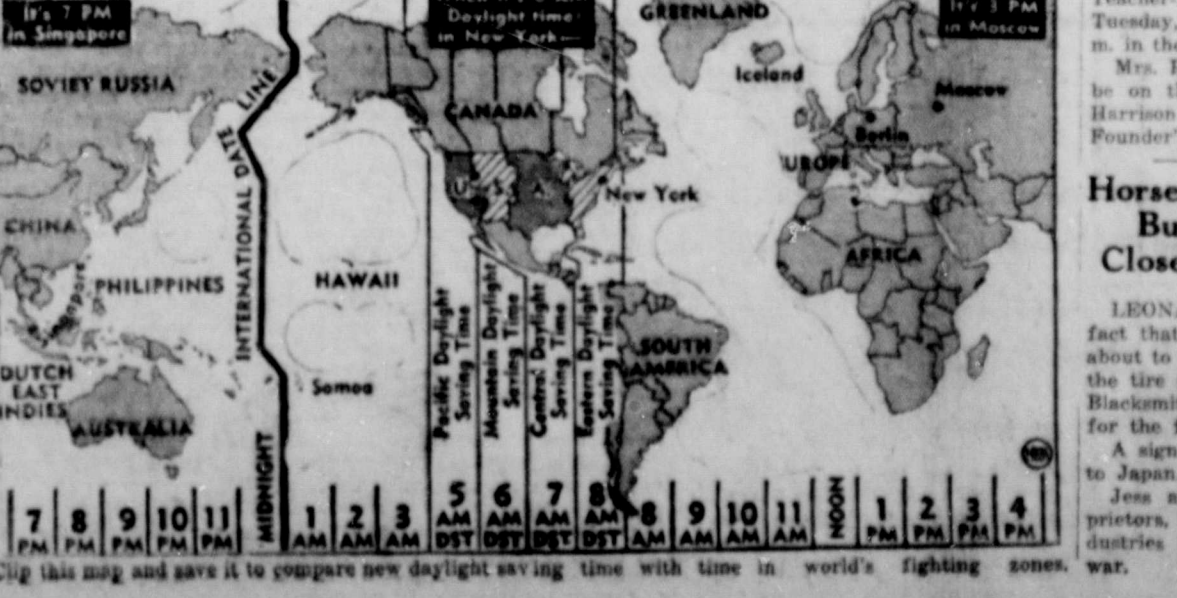
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The United States Senate today completed congressional action on a \$26,000,000,000 naval supply bill, providing for funds for fleet expansion, and acquisition of 25,000 planes for the fleet air arm in the next 18 months.

Loan For China Is Approved In Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The United States Senate today completed congressional action upon legislation authorizing \$500,000,000 financial aid to the Chinese Government.

The measure had previously been passed by the house.

Daylight Time Puts U. S. One Hour Nearer the War Zones



Clip this map and save it to compare new daylight saving time with time in world's fighting zones.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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On the Temptation to Talk

We may not have enough planes, tanks, or ships, but there's one thing we've plenty of, ba-a-aby, and that's talk.

Shortage of tin, shortage of rubber, shortage of scrap, but a tremendous surplus of verbiage. Words, words, words!

Words are good things in their places, especially if they be the right words. We deal in words ourselves. But after all, that's our business, and we have nothing more important to do.

As much cannot be said for members of the cabinet and the chairmen of important congressional committees. They are presumed to have something much more important to do. When the words, in addition to being gratuitous are definitely harmful, one wonders whether it might not be a good time to start rationing.

Within 48 hours recently, Chairman Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox sounded off in speeches and statements which caused misunderstandings and ill feeling abroad. In neither case, as far as we can see, was comment absolutely required.

If Secretary Knox will give us a victorious Navy, the country will be eternally grateful to him. It is quite enough of a job for a man's full time. General policies of grand strategy can be announced from time to time as required, by those who make them; speeches are a dime a dozen. Senator Connally will learn, perhaps is learning now, that foreign relations are not well conducted by off-hand nifties whipped up to please casual interviewers.

Is it not enough of a job to win a war? Can men charged with responsibility in the war effort spare time to go gadding about the country making speeches to every hall-full of luncheon guests who send them a telegram? Does every passing event call for comment from any official who is asked for it? Is not the collective national supply of verbiage getting out of proportion to the amount of action?

It is true the people need to be informed of the purposes, and as far as military necessity permits, of the plans and activities of their government. It is true that discussion and criticism are proper. But the national morale does not depend on a continual stream of talk like a boiler with a stoker underneath. Confidence in officials and in the government will be at least as great if it is known that they are working hard and silently at their jobs as it will if they are making speeches and issuing statements.

It goes right down to the most ordinary of us. The job is here to do. We know what it is and what it means. It won't be speeded up and it may be retarded by continually talking about it.

Less talk; more action. Fewer words; more bullets.

EMINENT PHYSICIST

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like '1.5 Man who propounded the theory of relativity' and '38 Attempt'.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like '15 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12' and '37 38 39 40 41 42'.

In Asia—At Home—In Russia



KEEP 'EM FLYING!



KEEP 'EM FLOWING!



KEEP 'EM FLEEING!

Historic Drum Is Still In Use After Five-War Service

SAN FRANCISCO.—A drum whose rolling beat helped inspire George Washington's frost-bitten forces at Valley Forge is still being used here by Charles J. Bassette, a recent arrival in San Francisco.

The instrument has been through four wars since the American Revolution. Bassette once used it in a recital at Carnegie Hall. The drum is insured for \$5,000 by the Smithsonian Institution, which will inherit it when Bassette dies.

According to Bassette, the drum was one of the 99 ordered by Gen. Washington from a cabinet maker in Flushing, L. I., during the Revolution. A fire destroyed all but nine of them. Bassette's is the only one still in use. The others are in museums or private collections.

"It came into my family in 1843, during the Mexican War, when it was given to my grandfather's uncle," Bassette said. "My grandfather, Tommy Bassette, carried it in the Civil War, and my father, Mose, took it through the Spanish-American War."

"My father drummed on it for 28 years with Sousa, and when the World War came along he gave it to me and I took it to France with the 'Fighting 89th.'"

AUTOISTS TO HELP "KEEP 'EM FLYING"

Here's How, By Giving Up the Vital 100-Octane Gas You Use in Your Car, You Will Give Our Flyers More Power and Punch Than Their Axis Foes Have

If you drive a car, you will help directly to "Keep 'Em Flying." Flying faster and higher and more offensively than can Axis planes. You will do it by making a very small sacrifice—merely using a slightly lower quality of gas for your car, leaving the high-test fuel for your warplanes. The article below, written exclusively for this paper and NEA Service, tells you how and why.

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON.—When your car seems to puff a little harder pulling up hills, if she burns a bit more gasoline to the mile, if there's an occasional knock in the motor that wasn't there before—you can smile a proud and patriotic smile. For it your gasoline doesn't give the performance you're accustomed to, you'll have helped to "keep 'em flying."

The best gasoline in the world—"100-octane aviation gasoline"—gives Uncle Sam's pilots the added speed, range, bomb-load capacity and ceiling that provide the margin between victory and defeat in the air.

To keep that gasoline flowing, powering the motors of the thousands of planes which Uncle Sam aims to build, means that America's motorists are going to have to sacrifice a certain amount of quality in their automobile gasolines, because 100-octane aviation gasoline draws upon some of the chemical compounds that go into ordinary motoring gasoline.

Approximately four years ago, the test-tubes and the complicated apparatus of the gasoline laboratory put a novelty on the market. It was a gasoline composed of a number of components that had a higher "knocking point" and yielded more power than any other gasoline ever produced. It was "100-octane."

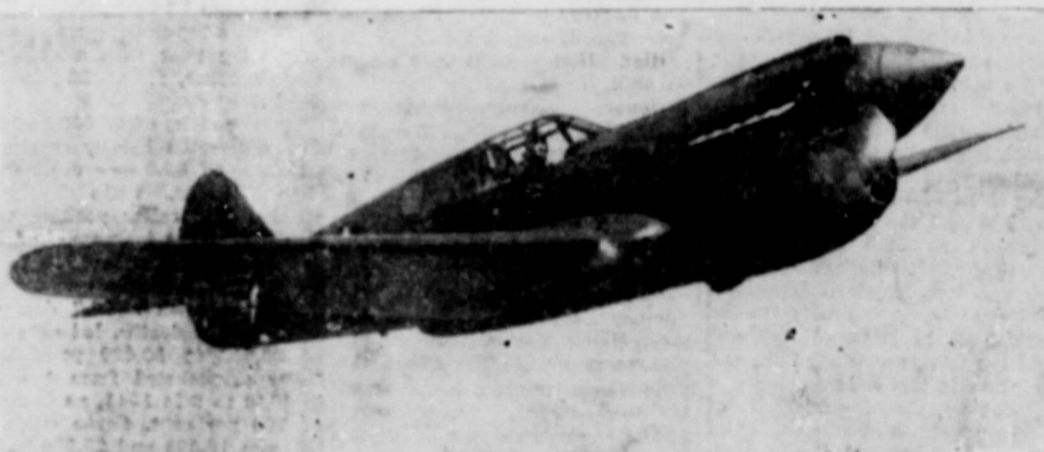
WHY AIR FORCE NEEDS OUR BEST GASOLINE

"Today, 100-octane is a military 'must' for our growing air force. It makes possible more powerful engines that weigh less; it gives our planes faster rates of climb, greater maneuverability and enables our bombers to carry heavier loads. It is made in quantity only in the United States, and it now powers the planes of our Allies as well as our own. The Axis powers cannot make this super-fuel."

Already 100-octane aviation gasoline has played a leading role in the brilliant feats of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps bird-men in the Battle of the Pacific. Already it has been an important element in carrying the Royal Air Force to dominance in Western Europe.

Its priceless advantages—can be utilized in any one of three ways; or—as a combination of the three:

It can be used for greater power at takeoff. It can be used for maintaining speed and power at higher altitudes (enabling a pilot



"KEEP 'EM FLYING"—Your sacrifice of a small degree of quality in your auto gasoline will help Uncle Sam's fighting planes to fly higher, faster—and pack a harder wallop. The tough-looking baby above is the Curtiss Hawk P40-F, newest and deadliest of the famous P-40 series—the planes which U. S. Air Chief H. H. Arnold declared are more than holding their own with German, Jap and other Axis fighters on all fronts.

to get "on top" of his enemy and outmaneuver him in battle). It can be used for longer range per gallon, meaning that one of our planes could travel many miles further using 100-octane than it could using 91-octane or less—as the enemy must.

Actual comparisons of the fuel are difficult because it can't be used to advantage in any engine; the engine must be designed to utilize it. However, engineers have calculated that, if two ships were built identically, except for their engines, one to use 91-octane, and the other to use 100-octane, the latter could:

Develop approximately 26 per cent more power at takeoff.

Or, maintain its maximum speed at 1500 feet higher altitude.

Or, use about 100 gallons less gasoline—about 675 pounds (which weight could be put into bombs, guns or ammunition)—on a 600-mile trip.

HERE'S WHAT YOU WILL GIVE OUR AIRMEN

One of the very important advantages which 100-octane offers is the chance to use lighter engines. For example, a 1750-horsepower engine, designed to use 100-octane gasoline weighs about 2800 pounds with accessories, including propeller. By contrast, a 1750-horsepower engine designed for 91-octane weighs about 3500 pounds. That means 700 pounds of weight saved per engine, or 1400 pounds for a two-engine ship. The 1400 pounds saved weight can be utilized for more bombs, guns and ammunition or for more fuel for longer trips.

Such are typical of the "victory margins" in speed, power and maneuverability which 100-octane gives Uncle Sam and his allies over the Axis. Just what is

FEEDING ADVISOR by TRUETT GREGORY

Laying Hens Profitable egg production requires year-round laying rather than seasonal spurts. The healthy, well fed and comfortable flock almost always is profitable.

Management

(a) Housing: Allow 4 square feet of floor space per bird. Housing requirements are that birds be comfortably warm in winter, and comfortably cool in summer, that it should be free from drafts, and dry.

(b) Nests: Provide 1 nest to every six or eight birds.

(c) Rosting Space: Allow six to nine inches of roosting space per bird with perches 12 to 15 inches apart.

Sanitation

When pullets are to be moved to the laying house, make it ready for them with exactly the same sanitation and care that was used in preparing the chick brooder house. Clean house at regular intervals and change floor litter often enough to keep dry. Wash feed hoppers weekly and water fountains daily. Watch for lice and mites, keep your hens free from insects and diseases.

Feeding the Laying Hen

It takes the right kind and amount of feed to develop the egg cells bred into a hen. She must have a balanced, carefully blended ration to supply her with yolk, white and shell material. Moreover, the ration must be built to meet different requirements—production, reproduction, or high egg quality.

Provide four inches of lineal space for each hen, give them plenty of clean water, at least one fount holding 3 gallons; for every 50 hens, and keep close to feed. "Keep 'em Laying!" (Next Week: Care of Eggs.)

Education For The Worker Is Vital Professor States

By United Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—This war may result in the awakening of industries to the need for training programs for their workers to take advantage of new technical discoveries and processes, in the opinion of H. B. Northrup, director of mineral industries extension at Pennsylvania State College.

In Pennsylvania alone, Northrup said, "not more than half a dozen" of the more large mineral industries have established an educational program as part of their business set-up.

"In times of peace and depression most industries feel that courses for workers invite a needless expenditure," he said. "This is an extremely short-sighted policy, for in times of emergency they can't get the training fast enough."

Home Run Hamlet



Babe Ruth picks up baseball galls in New York before leaving for Hollywood, where the home run king will play him in picture based on life of Gehrig.

Northrup declared that continuing training for workers will bring about a great improvement in the state's mineral industries as well as in other business enterprises.

to an engine that isn't built to.

IT TAKES A LOT OF CRUDE OIL TO MAKE 100-OCTANE

To make sure that Uncle Sam's fighting pilots get the millions of gallons of 100-octane they need (a heavy, four-engine bomber flying at 250 miles per hour, but about 350 gallons an hour!), petroleum coordinator Harold Ickes, has launched an extensive program. When he surveyed nation's 100-octane production last summer, it was evident that output would have to be trebled possibly quadrupled.

And already new plants will double and treble our 100-

Diagram comparing 100-octane and 91-octane planes. Shows 100-octane plane with longer cruising range and higher altitude. Text: '100-OCTANE PLANE CRUISING RANGE WITH 100-OCTANE WITH 91-OCTANE Plane with 100-octane gas can cruise farther—with less fuel.'

Diagram showing 100-octane gas gives U.S. planes a vital "edge". Text: '100-OCTANE GAS GIVES U.S. PLANES A VITAL "EDGE" Plane using 100-octane gets quicker takeoff and faster climb. Plane burning 100-octane uses a lighter engine. The engine-weight saved can go into more guns and bigger bomb-load.'

lead, the so-called "ethyl" used in premium automobile gasoline. Addition of three or four cubic centimeters of tetraethyllead to each gallon of the three other components brings the octane number to 100.

High School Has Honor Roll For Mid-Term Period

Below is the mid-term honor roll for Ranger High School, as announced today by P. O. Hatley, principal of the school:

FRESHMAN
Honor: Helen Jean Ames, Max Beck, Robert Bundick, Joyce Sh, W. K. Cooper, Lindy Dobbs, Ed Hammond, Theyard Mc...
SOPHOMORES
Honor: Billy Anderson, Leona Bailey, Marie Crawford, Ella Joy Ferris, Melvin Harbin, Geardyne Hatton, Maxine Jacoby, Margaret Jacoby, Freddie Larson, Mary McHenry, Marjorie Pearsall, Patsy Semour, Evelyn Shelton, Geneva Young, Estelle Wright.

Highest Honor: Billy Bob Boon, Peggy Bundick, Nancy Curtis, Carolyn Ducker, Frances Hagan, Doris Pearlstone, Ronald Pruet.
JUNIORS
Honor: Opal Bennett, Charles Deaton, Maxine Fonville, Robert Fraser, Bill Gray, Don Hamar, Betty Jo Hiaman, Mary F. Hinman, Loyd Ruffman, Roberta Landtroop, Junita Love, Vealita Bea Roark, Floyd Rogers, Joy Stroud, Estelle Williams, Gwendolyn Tannell.
High Honor: Naomi Carr, Dorothy Hatton, David Lee Jameson, Joe Kimbrough, Lonnie Mayhall, John L. McKeivain, Lynn Pearson, Joe Tucker.
Highest Honor: Katherine Brittan, Geneva Campbell, Virginia Golsion, Billy Harrington, Jean Jeter, Frank Johnson, Waydeon Kelly, Rachell Rose, Betty White, Norma Jo Gray.

SENIORS
Honor: Katherine Adams, Joyce Ames, Walter Arterburn, Dorene Bruce, Geneva Cooper, Given Dawn, Louise Green, John C. Hatton, Lonelle Herring, Leona Robinson, Meta Ann Scott, Ven White, H. O. Woods.
High Honor: Mildred Balch, Buford Bryan, Richard Cox, Frances Falls, Mary Ferris, Marie Gallagher, Winifred Gordon, Billie Jean Gorman, Billie Jean Joseph, Palmer Ray Kelley, Don Rex, Bonnie Vea Roark, James White.
Highest Honor: Mary Bourdeau, Charle's Brown, La Vida Burnett, Lillian Carter, Ruth Cox, Faye Crabtree, Billie Fry, Johnnie Mae Gable, Reid Hunter, Mary Ann Jones, W. L. Milner, Orval Lee Russell, Charles Strong.

Barton, Dona Mae Champion, Leta Nita Cragger, Evelyn Hargraves, Jimmy Don Mills, Marie Mickey, James Varner, Miley Williams, Duane Rose, Patsy Ruth Taylor, Dewayne Weatherford, Bill Swain, Winnie Ruth Howell.
High Honor: B. Tony Lewis, Jerry Page, Nadine Conrad, Marvin Wilson, Jane Hatley.
Honor: Patsy Sue Vaughn, Betty Jo Williams, Louise Hill, Pauline Williams, Max Judy, Jo Ann Jay, Dorothy Jean Kelly, Gloria Graham.
High Honor: Jimmy Heinlin, Betty Jean Dickson, Jacqueline Edwards, Robert Whitehead.

Glen Weaver, Odell Vinson, Truman Reese.
Honor: Robert Martin, Richard Martin, P. O. Hatley, Ralph Gay, Eugene Freeman, Norma Baker, Joyce Cole, Delores Crabb, Melba Lois Cragger, Hannah Curtis, Wanda Rose, Georganne Rogers.
Seventh Grade: All "A's"—Paul MacDonald, "A's" and "B's"—Jimmy Martin.
Eighth Grade: Vera Rae Gordon, Dorothy Fay Tarrant.
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Honor Roll For Hodges Oak Park School Announced. The following is the honor roll for Hodges Oak Park School, as announced by H. C. Scruggs, principal of the school:
First Grade: Honor — Johnnie Barton, Jimmie Conrad, Johnnie Gay, Stanley Harbin, Lynn Nicholson, Bryan Tallafiero, Bill Young, Marianne Baker, Madeline Bond, Betty Jo Fry, Lida Jane Smith, Betty Christensen.
High Honor — Al Tune, Marilyn Jackson.
Second Grade: High Honor — Sammie Jean Barnhill.
Honor — Laverne Winesinger, Peggy James, W. E. Hucksaby, Donald Varner, Rheta Beth Perlestein, Frank HW.
Third Grade: High Honor — Max Lyon, Carolyn Beth Pruet, Sally Ann Schooler.
Honor — Belle Brooks, Billy Summers, Jimmy Turner, Joy Dupree, Melba Mathis, Carolyn Joy Slaughter, Betty Thames, Monte Meador.
Fourth Grade: High Honor — Tommy Wilson, Bobby McLaughlin, Bob Hamrick, Gene Ready, Marjorie Roberts.
Honor — Jackie Bell, Gene

Political Announcements. This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT.
Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS.
JOHN HART.
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON.
For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS.
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Sturdy Dress And a Frivolous Hat Are Latest Edict

By CORRINE HARDESTY
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK.—Simplicity in frock and frivolity in hats, with a dash of color from our Good Neighbors south, seem to key-

note spring fashions, judging by early season shows.
With a defense angle to every thing including a permanent wave, two schools of thought about women's fashions have developed.

One side contends that women should be as conservative as possible in clothes, as to material, trimmings and cut. The other school contends that in such a dreary, war-torn world women should dress as gaily as possible and be general cheer-uppers.

Spring fashions should satisfy both groups.
For those who think that femininity will help win the war and lean to the side of "escapist clothes," there are the gay colors from Mexico and South America which have found their way not only into resort and play clothes but into daytime costumes.

Bright blue seems to lead, with various shades of light red, planned to lighten up that well-known "basic dress," close seconds. Some designers are fooling around with costumes in khaki color, but they admit it is a hard color for most women to wear and takes a good deal of living up.

Many blue and white, the everlasting spring combination, will have the added lure this season of suggesting the patriotic. Set off with a dash of red, it makes a neat get up.

On the fabric front cotton seems slated to win. What with synthetic

Boondoggling Tangles OCD Volunteer Work As Uniforms, Foods, Gardens Cause Confusion

BY PETER EDGON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—"Business as Usual" has definitely been kicked in the head for the duration, but it remains to be seen whether "Government as Usual" and "Boondoggling as Usual" will be permitted to function.

It is a pleasure to report some signs that they won't. WPA is now practically all defense projects. NYA and CCC stand a chance of being combined and cut down to a more reasonable size. And the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply has done a notable job of interior redecorating by simply housecleaning its civilian, supply section which under Miss Harriet Elliott had been permitted to accumulate all kinds of consumer movement spiderwebs.

In some other respects the "as usual" situation doesn't look so good. Take the volunteer participation program of the Office of Civilian Defense.

As Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt explained this work to Congressman Tolson's committee supposed to be investigating defense migration but somewhat off its beat in the OCD hearings, a little child dropping its milk is contributing its share to civilian defense. What that amounts to is saying that civilian defense must meet all the needs of all the people all the time. The nation is strong only if it is well-housed, well-clothed and full of vitamins. Anyone who feels frustrated about anything is contributing to poor morale.

Working on this major premise, the volunteer participation department of OCD has gone off on all possible tangents like a Wednesday afternoon ladies' aid society looking for a purpose. And it is here in this field of general welfare programs that the O.C.D. effort has appeared to get a bit sour and give civilian defense a bad name. If the outfit had stuck to its primary purpose of training firemen and auxiliary police and protecting the citizenry in case enemy bombers got by the military, all might have been well. It is the boondoggling that may come close to causing the ruin.

FIRST off, there had to be a youth program. The formula for this hasn't jelled yet, but coming just at a time when there seemed to be a good chance to get rid of some of the worst of the NYA reforms this is something to watch.

Then there was the matter of uniforms. Catering too much to the club woman type which would feel that it couldn't do war work without a snappy ensemble, OCD was all set to doll up all its volunteers like the 6889 Central Postal Directory. Fortunately, the Office of Production Management came to its senses just in time and told O.C.D. flatly that it couldn't have that much wool. If only half of the four million women or a fourth of them went for these new uniforms, it would take enough sheep's clothing to keep the fighting men from looking like anything better than veterans at Valley Forge. A compromise is being worked out on this now. The girls will get a uniform to keep them style conscious, but it may be nothing more than a brassard—arr. band to most people.

Then there has been a tangle on food. The Office of Defense Health and Welfare services—Paul V. McNutt in charge—decided it would be a good thing to prepare a list of emergency foods which could be put on the pantry shelf for use in case of an air raid. Mrs. Roosevelt without asking anybody, decided this was hoarding and put the Scotch on the idea. The McNutt organization, not wanting to cross up the First Lady, had to withdraw its list.

LATEST idea is a garden program. It might seem to a novice in governmental affairs that the Department of Agriculture would be the logical place to handle this garden promotion idea. But no Office of Civilian Defense must hire a garden expert of its own and publish its own book. More confusion.

fabrics being scarce (priorities take their makings) and all the silk we can get going into parachutes, cotton is destined to rule again.

Some designers promise plenty of light-weight woollens. Others sigh over the convoy situation and search for substitutes.

The suit and the suit dress promise not only to hold their present popularity, but to increase it. Suits are ideal as a "basic costume." They inspire an endless variety of blouses and accessories. Many designers predict they will be worn by everybody before the all-out effort is relaxed.

The suit dress, short jacket or long tunic, has the same advantages. The new spring ones have some frilly touches to help preserve the cherished feminine look in a world of uniforms and work clothes.

For evening wear women are going to make up for whatever severity they introduce in the day time. The after-dark creations are of the wildest and gaudiest colors, as well as the softest and daintiest. They are slinky and bouffant, frilly and plain, and bear not the slightest resemblance to anything military.

Hats are "pretty, not silly," in the words of one designer whose collection included tiny little things to go over one eye, covered with flowers and veils.

Daytime hats, made to sit firmly on the head, and stay at their proper angle through a day of volunteer war work, will be a joy to women who have always felt insecure in the toy numbers of the past few seasons.

Ancient Stethoscope Usable GRANITE, Okla. (UP) — Dr. J. B. Landsden recently received a 100-year-old stethoscope from Tennessee relatives. It was made by hand labor of cedar, being eight inches long and funnel shaped. Landsden said heartbeats can be heard clearly with the instrument.

Alden studied the problem and learned what causes wakefulness. The real reason some people can't sleep is because they can't lie awake and worry. Miss Alden declares. In order to sleep you have to stop worrying and relax.

Lie on your back, stretch your arms, clench your fists and then let yourself go; lie on the bed face down, grasp the bed-posts and stretch, then relax; draw up your knees tightly to your chest, tense the muscles, then let your

legs drop on the bed. Those, one or all of them, are the cures for insomnia in Miss Alden's school of thought.

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Finds Insomnia Is A State Of Mind

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP) — Going to sleep is just a matter of mental discipline; counting sheep, reading in bed, listening to music is all nonsense and won't help a bit according to Miss Martha Alden, a Purdue University graduate.

Miss Alden had no intention of becoming an expert on the matter of sleeping when she was graduated from college with a home economics degree, but she became a stylist and consumer guide for a firm manufacturing sheets and after every lecture a large percentage of her audience interrogated her on the problem of sleeping.

Anyone who knows all about sheets should certainly know how to get some sleep on one so Miss

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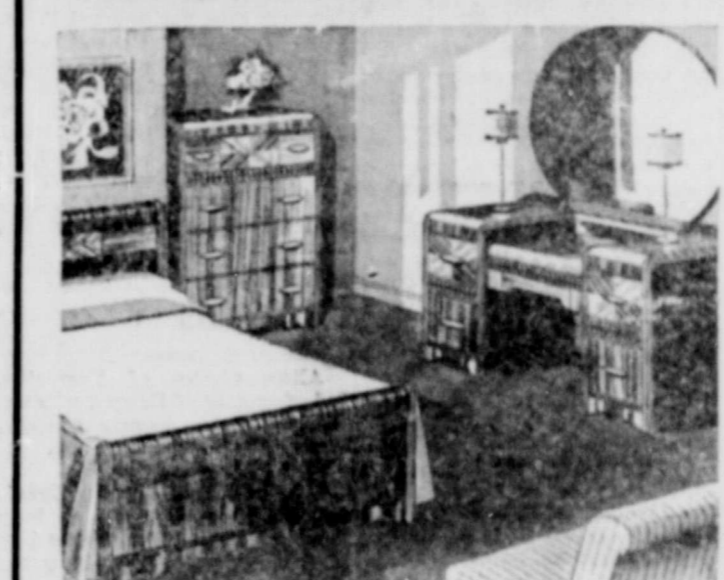
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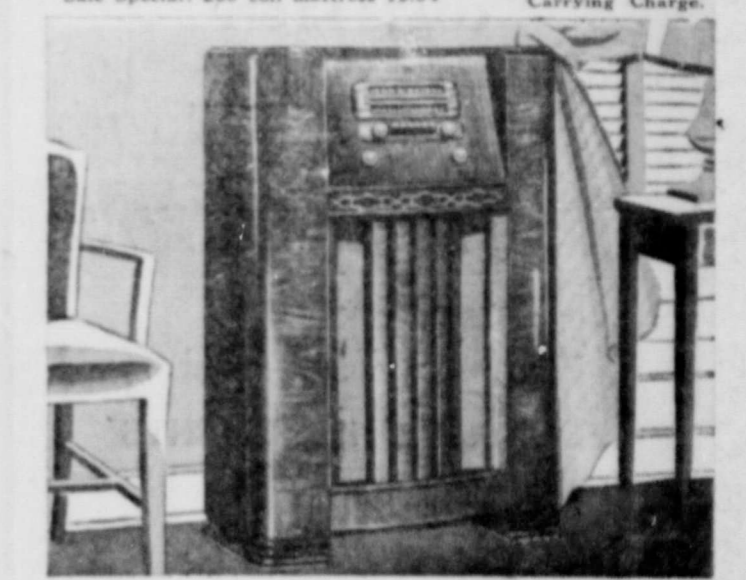
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Society Notes

Cleaners to Meet

The Cleaners Class of the First Baptist Church will meet for a social Friday night, Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Ollie Hise on Young street.

All members are urged to be present.

City Council Has Founder's Day Tea

Members of the City Council of Parents and Teachers entertained Wednesday afternoon with the annual Founders Day Tea in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Saule Perlestein, president of the City Council, Mrs. Frank Deaton, president of the Young School P. T. A., Mrs. Ernest Latham, president of Child Study Club No. 2, and Mrs. L. R. Conrad, president of the Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. As the guests were received they were registered in a guest book presided over by Mrs. Eugene Baker and then were ushered to the beautifully appointed table where tea was served.

Colors of the organization were used on the table, which was laid with lace and appointed with silver and crystal. A low crystal bowl filled with yellow and purple pansies, resting on a reflector, held a silver tree from which hung crystal baskets filled with the pansies. Silver candelabra held yellow candles which lighted the table and at each end was a silver service over which the following alternated as presiding: Mmes. Lester Crossley, T. L. Dupree, W. S. Barnett, Earnest Latham and H. W. Phillips. Assisting with the serving were Mmes. A. W. Brazda, M. Wilson, H. T. Schooley, W. Davis, H. L. Post, Joe Faircloth, Jess Weaver, O. Cole and J. T. Powell.

Members of the arrangements committee for the affair were Mmes. Coke Martin, L. H. McLaughlin, Arlie Carver and J. D. Johnson.

The program for the afternoon which was presented by students from the various schools was arranged by Mrs. O. G. Lanier who also presided at the program.

First to appear on the program were the students from Cooper school who were directed by Miss Dora Rawlings and Mrs. Clem Fritsche. Numbers from the school were a reading, "Uncle Sam," by Nancy Barnett; a chorus singing "The Marines' Song" and a skit presented by members of the 4th and 5th grades.

As its contribution to the program the Child Study Club No. 2 presented Mrs. Walter Davis who sang the Council song, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," accompanied by Mrs. Luther Roberts.

The program from Hodges Oak Park School was opened with piano solos by Mary Lou McLaughlin and Joy Dupree. This was followed by readings by Paul McDonald and Jack Ray Eubank. Mrs. David M. Phillips presented the choral club in four numbers after which readings were given by Ella Joy Bearden and Jacqueline Edwards. Three more numbers by the choral club were followed by a reading by George Anna Rogers and a vocal solo by Donald Morgan. Two choral numbers under the direction of Glenna Weaver closed the Hodges Oak Park contribution to the afternoon.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Moore, Miss Lorene Harrel, Mrs. Evis Landers and Miss Johnny Young students of the Young School were presented in the closing numbers of the program. Betty Moore served as announcer for the school and from a large red heart introduced the following numbers as they appeared: three folk dances by students accompanied by Miss Young; piano solo, Florence Ashcraft; songs by Dorothy Burney and Jeanie Cox; a play, "A Helping Hand"; a piano solo by Billie Beth Rhoads; a violin solo by Ann Matthews accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall and two numbers by the choral club.

Numbers from the high school and Junior College were under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Priesing and consisted of the following: numbers by a trio composed of Mary Beth Moore, Gwendolyn Tunnell and Mildred Balch; songs by the quartet composed of Chas. Osteen, Harold Fyffe, Homer

Gay and Albert Bradford; a string orchestra, the Swingsters, composed of the members of the quartet and Elsie Hummel and Mary Ann Jones; and piano solos by Frances Anne Eubank and Peggy Jean Bundick, and a vocal solo by Mary Bourdeau.

Rebekahs Meet

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, at the I. O. O. F. hall with 22 members present. Sick reports were made and the degree team practiced.

All members of the team are urged to be present next Tuesday evening. Open house will be held and invitations have been issued to nearby lodges. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Blackwell Presides At Grove Meeting

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday afternoon with Guardian Eula Blackwell presiding. Nine members answered roll call. Some were absent due to sickness. Communications were read and reports made.

Plans were made to have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Thelma Bott, 600 Mesquite St., on Wednesday, Feb. 11. An interesting entertainment is planned for the afternoon in the form of a Valentine party. All members are cordially invited.

A beautiful pair of embroidered pillow cases was awarded to Mrs. Lillie Wilson. Pal gifts were distributed to those present and the penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Bessie Harris.

Cooper P. T. A. Meets

Cooper P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the school. A short business meeting was held before the program.

Mrs. Frank Penn, the leader for the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Saule Perlestein, president of the City Council, who spoke on the founding of the Parent-Teacher organization. Mrs. Perlestein stressed the point that Founders' Day, February 17, was kept not only to commemorate the noble founders, but also to encourage those who are now working along the paths they blazed for the progress and development of the youth of our nation.

Mrs. W. S. Barnett and Miss Meroney sang the national P.T.A. song, "A Little Child Shall Lead." After the program, the following ladies were served with refreshments: Mmes. Wilson, W. Simpson, Tilly Kelly, E. P. Penn, Harlan Phillips, Roy Russell, T. L. Bush, E. P. Weaver, W. A. Barnett, S. Perlestein, E. P. Fritsche and Misses Meroney and Rawlings.

Personals

Alton Cherry of Evansville, Ind., formerly of Ranger, who underwent major surgery recently, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis announce the birth of a baby daughter at the West Texas hospital this morning. The baby has been named Jo Ann.

Miss Anita McHarg spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, mother of Lee Mitchell, is seriously ill at the City-County Hospital.

Harry Henry left today for a business trip to Abilene and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson of Houston, formerly of Ranger, are the parents of twin babies, a boy

A & P Is Adapting Stores To Wartime Needs Fourth Time

As America moves into the third month of World War II, its largest food distributor, the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, adapts itself to war-time operations for the fourth time in its history.

In announcing plans for local participation in Founders' Week, February 2 - 9, R. B. Rinehart sales director for this area, explained that the organization was established two years before the war between the states, serving also through the Spanish American and the first World War.

"Founders' Week honors George Huntington Hartford who, in 1859, not only organized the company but established a new, straight line distribution system that today is more important than ever before," R. B. Rinehart said.

America has been called upon to complete the greatest industrial production program the world has ever seen, he explained, pointing out that as a consequence the nation as a whole must be stronger and healthier than ever.

"To achieve this strength and health we must all be better fed and nourished than ever, which means that every man, woman and child in the country must get the most possible food for the money," he declared.

The economics inherent to the streamlined distributed system established by Mr. Hartford 82 years ago thus assume a vital role in the nation's war effort, Mr. Rinehart said. In this connection he noted that recently John A. Hartford, a son of the founder and now president of the company, had publicly pledged the organization to "cooperate unhesitatingly in every effort of authorized government agencies to prevent unwarranted rises in prices of foods."

ONE FOR ME AND ONE FOR YOU

STILLWATER, Okla.—Oklahoma A. and M. students have inaugurated Defense Stamp Dates. The boys buy two 25 cent stamps instead of tickets to a movie. The girl keeps one as a souvenir of the date. Seven campus stations take in about \$500 a week.

and a girl, born Wednesday, February 4.

Mrs. Frank Stoker and son of Eastland were visitors to Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Haley of Cisco visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Bowden and Mrs. Clyde Craig of Lubbock are the guests of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mackey Walker of Strawn visited in Ranger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yonker and Frank Walker spent Wednesday in Sweetwater.

William Bryant underwent major surgery at the West Texas hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber are spending a few days in Dallas.

Landscaping For Christian Church Grounds Finished

Ladies of the First Christian Church of Ranger, assisted by some of the men of the church, have completed a landscaping project on the grounds of the church.

The two large mesquite trees on the front lawn have been pruned, the entire lawn reworked and sodded and additional shrubbery has been added.

Two tapering evergreens were planted on each side of the entrance, with other evergreens being planted around the front of the church.

Rose bushes on the east side of the church have been pruned and trimmed, while on the west side a long hedge, extending from the front sidewalk to the rear of the church, has been planted.

All the church grounds were included in the landscaping program.

Lions Decline To Challenge Rotary Club To Contest

The Ranger Lions Club, at its regular meeting at noon today, declined, by a vote of 14 to 3, to extend a challenge to the Rotary Club to a volley ball game, to be played at the Corral Community Center. A committee was named to meet with a Rotary Club committee and to report to the next Lions Club meeting whether or not the Rotarians wanted to issue a challenge.

The game had been proposed as a means of stimulating interest of Ranger business and professional men in the activities of the Corral.

C. L. Crews had charge of the entertainment program and presented an inter-club debate on pensions for congressmen.

The debate team of C. J. Moore and R. L. Perkins, Jr., opposing congress voting pensions for congressmen, won over a team composed of A. H. Larson and Elton Jennings.

P. O. Hatley was voted membership in the club.

Martin Boys Have More Trouble Than With The McCoy's

AUSTIN.—University of Texas Martin boys are having more trouble among themselves than the clan ever had with the McCoy's.

It's because five Bob Martins are registered at the school and the mix-ups in identities bring complications. Letters, telephone calls, and even academic honors are continually going to the wrong Bob Martin.

One of the most humorous was a girl's love letter that went to the wrong Bob Martin. The fellows got together and found out who was the suitor.

Then Bob Sherwood Martin of Fort Worth began receiving congratulations on a Phi Beta Kappa award. He enjoyed the situation, but didn't feel quite right in accepting the plaudits because the real Phi Beta Kappa student was Bob Michael Martin, Jr., of Brownwood.

The other Bob Martins are

Origin Of An Oil Term Uncertain Inquirer Learns

AUSTIN.—First use of the term "wildcat" as applied to an exploration oil well is shrouded in doubt.

Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Commissioner Jerry Sadler both admitted they do not know where the term originated. Many an oil man who has been to Austin has been asked where it got its start and has been unable to answer.

Many oil men are so used to the term that it surprises them when anyone asks about its origin. "Damn'd if I know," they generally say.

A petroleum dictionary recognizes the term and defines it but gives no origin. It distinguishes a "wild cat" well from a "bear cat" well. The "bear cat" is an unusually big well.

First printed use of the term in other sense than description of an animal seems to have been in 1838. It is given in a glossary of expressions compiled by a Philadelphia attorney, Richard M. Thornton.

Thornton quotes the "Jeffersonian" published in Albany, N. Y. for an article in that year saying that 400 workmen on the Canal (probably Erie Canal) objected to being paid in "wildcat" money.

Apparently the term drifted from finance into the oil industry for there are frequent references to "wildcat" banks and "wildcat" financial ventures before any references apply the term to an oil well.

Maurice H. Wessen in his Dictionary of American Slang gives it this definition: To prospect for oil in territory not known to be good; a well drilled in such territory; engaging in this venture—some business is called "wildcatting" and a person who engages in it is called a "wildcatter."

Robert Foy of Big Spring, Robert Welch of Midland, and Robert Thomas of Augusta, Ga. Besides these, there is a James Robert Martin from Midland and a Robert Ferre Martin, associate professor of naval science and tactics.

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Rats Are Eating Up Targets At a Camp

CAMP BOWIE, Tex. (UP)—Rats are about to ruin target practice at Camp Bowie.

They eat the bullseyes off the target frames.

What attracts them is the flour paste and when the targets are stored at night, the rat sabotage is terrific.

The army is having to hire civil service rat eradicator to save the target practice.

Our Navy at sea moves completely blacked out after darkness.

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0—LODGE NOTICES

Stated Meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge, Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m. All Masons urged to attend. Examination in all degrees. Visitors welcome.

MARVIN BROCK, W. M. R. C. STIDHAM, Sec.

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST: Two and 1-2 months old Toy Boston male pup. For reward please return pup to Chas. Hummel, 1020 Vitalious St.

LOST: Ladies Purse, containing name and social security number. Reward. Return to Ranger Times or Police Dept.

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WANTED: Girl 18 or over. Apply Guaranty Ice Cream Parlor.

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and a girl, born Wednesday, February 4.

Mrs. Frank Stoker and son of Eastland were visitors to Ranger Wednesday.

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Mrs. W. R. Bowden and Mrs. Clyde Craig of Lubbock are the guests of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mackey Walker of Strawn visited in Ranger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yonker and Frank Walker spent Wednesday in Sweetwater.

William Bryant underwent major surgery at the West Texas hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber are spending a few days in Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, mother of Lee Mitchell, is seriously ill at the City-County Hospital.

Harry Henry left today for a business trip to Abilene and Wichita Falls.

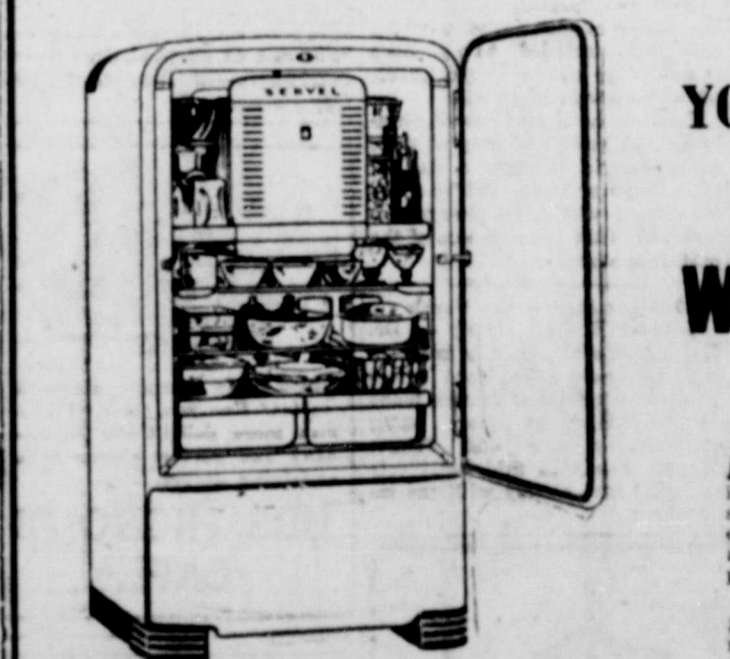
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A campaign against waste — America's national vice — is being launched by the Consumers Division, Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C. "Buy food wisely, cook it carefully, stop and think before you throw away even a single tablespoonful of leftover potatoes" is the plea of this organization, which is asking consumers all over the nation to pledge themselves to a program of rigid conservation.

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