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LORAIN, O.—Here is proof that the automobile salesmen of today, forced out of their jobs by rationing of automobiles and curtailed production, will be the defense workers of tomorrow.

A survey of the careers of 29 typical automobile salesmen since they lost their selling jobs revealed that nearly three-fourths of them had gone into defense work. Of the 29 men, 21 went into some type of defense or war work.

Eleven former salesmen found jobs with the American Shipbuilding Co. The Thew Shovel Co., which is building vital power shovels, took four others and three found work at the National Tube Co.

One auto salesman, Ray Fochel, went to work in a Buffalo, N. Y., airplane plant and two others, John Bonn and James Smith, found work in a shipyard.

Of the eight remaining men one, Wesley Pickett, already has gone into the army. Another is scheduled to go into service soon.

The other six men found work in various types of civilian industry. One accepted a job selling clothing, another went into the grocery business, another found work as a mechanic in a garage and two took jobs with an insurance company.

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House Votes Tax On Excessive Profits

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House Ways and Means Committee today voted to tax corporation excess profits at a flat rate of 94 per cent.

The committee retained its present formula for computing excess profits, with modifications.

A grandson of King-Phillipe of France and a cousin of the King of Portugal have been graduates from the U. S. Naval Academy.

Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini mapped Axis war strategy for 1942 at a two-day meeting at Salzburg, without the benefit of Japanese collaboration at the meeting, it was disclosed today by the Berlin radio, which failed to bring forth any Axis mention of Japan.

The Japanese ambassador to the Reich was at Munich at the time of the meeting and presumably was advised of the Hitler-Mussolini conference.

The usual Axis propaganda statements regarding the brotherhood of the Axis and agreement upon political and military strategy to achieve victory was broadcast by the German radio, following the meeting, which was attended by Axis military leaders.

On the Burma front, meantime, the Japanese drive into Rangoon was the most critical danger facing the Allied Nations. British and Chinese troops are still fighting to stabilize the defense area based on Mandalay in North Central Burma, and the fact that they are still fighting strongly indicated an improved military situation and less danger that they would be cut off and encircled by the enemy.

Other fronts the war situation was summarized as follows:

Southwest Pacific—Allied planes knocked out 53 Japanese aircraft in a new raid on Lae, and three enemy fighters were also shot down over Salamaua, making a two-day total of 53 planes destroyed.

Philippines—Corregidor Fortress guns shot down three enemy bombers and damaged two others Japanese artillery, trucks and bases shelled from the fortress.

London—The Royal Air Force made a daylight attack upon European target after improved British aerial defense shot down 11 of less than 50 German bombers which raided England during the night.

Russia—Stalin calls upon armed forces of Russia and workers of the Soviet to achieve victory in 1942, and the Red Army reports new gains on the Central Front.

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Auto Salesmen Finding New Jobs

LORAIN, O.—Here is proof that the automobile salesmen of today, forced out of their jobs by rationing of automobiles and curtailed production, will be the defense workers of tomorrow.

A survey of the careers of 29 typical automobile salesmen since they lost their selling jobs revealed that nearly three-fourths of them had gone into defense work. Of the 29 men, 21 went into some type of defense or war work.

Eleven former salesmen found jobs with the American Shipbuilding Co. The Thew Shovel Co., which is building vital power shovels, took four others and three found work at the National Tube Co.

One auto salesman, Ray Pichel, went to work in a Buffalo, N. Y., airplane plant and two others, John Bonn and James Smith, found work in a shipyard.

Of the eight remaining men one, Wesley Pickett, already has gone to the army. Another is scheduled to go into service soon.

The other six men found work in various types of civilian industry. One accepted a job selling clothing, another went into the grocery business, another found work as a mechanic in a garage and two took jobs with an insurance company.

Of the 29 former salesmen only one remained in the automobile business. Clifford Mauer was converted from a salesman into a service manager.

House Votes Tax On Excessive Profits

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House Ways and Means Committee today voted to tax corporation excess profits at a flat rate of 94 per cent.

The committee retained its present formula for computing excess profits, with modifications.

A grandson of King Philippe of France and a cousin of the King of Portugal have been graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy,

Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini mapped Axis war strategy for 1942 at a two-day meeting at Salzburg, without the benefit of Japanese collaboration at the meeting, it was disclosed today by the Berlin radio, which failed to bring forth any Axis mention of Japan.

The Japanese ambassador to the Reich was at Munich at the time of the meeting and presumably was advised of the Hitler-Mussolini conference.

The usual Axis propaganda statements regarding the brotherhood of the Axis and agreement upon political and military strategy to achieve victory was broadcast by the German radio, following the meeting, which was attended by Axis military leaders.

On the Burma front, meantime, the Japanese drive into Burma was the most critical danger facing the Allied Nations. British and Chinese troops are still fighting to stabilize the defense are based on Mandalay in North Central Burma, and the fact that they are still fighting strongly indicated an improved military situation and less danger that they would be cut off and encircled by the enemy.

Other fronts the war situation was summarized as follows: Southwest Pacific—Allied planes knocked out 50 Japanese aircraft in a new raid on Lae, and three enemy fighters were also shot down over Salamaua, making a two-day total of 53 planes destroyed.

Philippines—Corridor Fortresses shot down three enemy bombers and damaged two others Japanese artillery, trucks and bases shelled from the fortress.

London—The Royal Air Force made a daylight attack upon European target after improved down British aerial defense shot down 11 of less than 50 German bombers which raided England during the night.

Russia—Stalin calls upon armed forces of Russia and workers of the Soviet to achieve victory in 1942, and the Red Army reports new gains on the Central Front.

Dots, Dashes Added In The Grade School

BOSTON (UP)—Dots and dashes have been added to the three R's at the Oliver Wendell Holmes grade school.

Five months ago assistant principal William F. Mahoney, an amateur radio operator, organized a club for study of radio code.

Now fifteen students—two girls and thirteen boys ranging in age from 11 to 14—can receive dot-dash messages at seven-word-a-minute rate.

"Come to think of it, radio isn't such a far step from teaching history these days at the rate changes are being made," says Mahoney, a history teacher.

Shouldn't Crab

With Jane Richardson handing out new fiberboard licenses to fishermen, crabbers and oyster hunters along the Virginia coast there should be little crabbing over the substituting the new plates for steel ones.

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 tention of the publishers.

It's the War

WE can't buy new automobiles. We shall have to use the old jalopies year after year, instead of turning them in every spring for new models.

We can't buy tires. We shall have to walk to stores and bridge parties or else use buses and trolleys.

Gasoline is rationed—or will be—to dealers. We must either spread our share through the month or lay up the car the latter part of each month.

Stores and laundries and various service agencies are saving tires and gasoline. Our demands for instantaneous service are coldly rejected. We have to plan now and take advantage of regular pick-ups and deliveries.

Refrigerators and stoves and radios and washing machines are not being manufactured any longer. Dealers are running out of patterns in lineoleum. We can't get aluminum percolators or other cooking dishes. Sugar is short. Typewriters aren't on sale. We can't have cuffs on our trousers.

CERTAINLY it's inconvenient. Our civilian life isn't quite normal. But suppose the next time somebody—you perhaps?—begins lamenting our hardships in this war you pin hem—yourself?—down to specifications. Exactly how much have we been hit by the scarcities, the rationing, the deprivation thus far?

We are escaping very lightly thus far.

Suppose we were Britain. We wouldn't have been rationed on tires—because for two years and a half there wouldn't have been any new cars and petrol rationing would have permitted us to drive no more than 200 miles a month. We should be accustomed long since to scarcity of most types of food—not merely a few. We should be limited to one suit, one coat and a few haberdashery items a year, and should long fervently for the good old days when only trouser cuffs and extra pants were banded.

Spring makes everybody want to be somewhere else even after they get there.

Getting your picture on \$10,000 bills is one way to attain obscurity.

Too many candidates stand for more than the people will fall for.

If you think women can't take a joke, you should see some of their husbands.

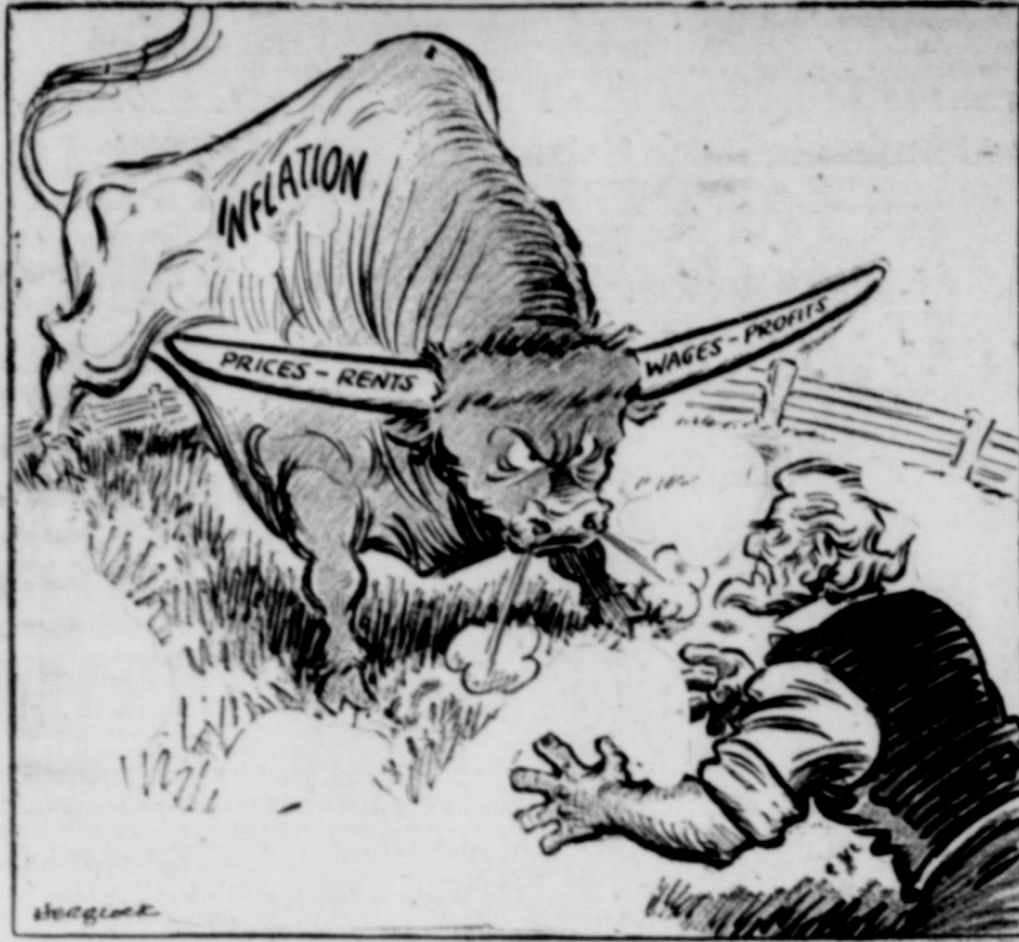
The biggest mistake in life is to fear constantly you'll make one.

The reason so many marriages are failures is because so many failures are married.

POPULAR SINGE

HORIZONTAL	Answer to Previous Puzzle	VERTICAL
1.5 Pictured singing star	42 Egyptian sun god.	11 Dined.
9 Person distinguished for valor.	43 Aster.	13 Condition.
10 Dine.	44 She is a — of popular songs (pl.).	14 See.
12 Fish traps.	45 Honey gatherer.	15 Measure.
14 Profitableness.	46 Buckets.	16 Blue flowers.
15 Flower part.	47 Requires.	18 Mast.
17 Spots.	48 Garden implement.	20 Ties.
19 Not in.	49 Greek letter.	21 Lingers.
20 Pertaining to central government.		24 Airship.
22 Short sleep.		26 Upper class.
23 Bone.		29 Age.
24 Parent.		31 Three (prefix).
25 Fish eggs.		34 Crustacean.
27 Tantalum (symbol).		35 Have reference to.
28 Turns over.		37 Teach.
30 Order.		38 Titled — (personage).
32 Rodent.		39 Group of players.
33 Move.		46 Within.
34 Lifting device.		47 Never (poet).
36 Small.		48 Obtain.
39 Music note.		49 Type of chess snow.
40 Half an em.		50 Comet's train.
41 Clay (Scott).		51 She is a radio.
		52 Glide over snow.
		53 Upon.
		54 Vegetable.
		55 Awd (Latin).
		56 English school.
		58 Railroad (abbr.).

Time to Take the Bull by the Horns



Former Eastland Man Celebrates 85th Birthday

J. H. Davis of San Benito, Texas, who lived for many years in Eastland county, celebrated his 85th birthday on April 22. He was born on April 22, 1857, at Blue Ridge, Pannin County, Georgia, the son of William H. Davis and Katie Higdon Davis, and came to Texas with his parents in 1884, settling in Eastland County.

Despite his advanced age Mr. Davis gets around very well with the use of crutches which he has used for the past several years.

On Dec. 14, 1902 Davis was married to Ella Work at Eastland to which union three children, all of whom survive, were born. These are Howard and Maurie Davis and Mrs. Loretta Longmire.

Mr. Davis was made a Master Mason by Judge D. K. Scott, who now resides in Cisco, and Will Calhoun (deceased) and others in the old courthouse in Eastland in 1890 and moved his membership to San Benito in 1925 where he was given his fifty year service button two years ago. This button was pinned upon him by his son, J. Howard Davis, also a Mason. His wife and two daughters are members of the Eastern Star. He is also a long time member of the Baptist church.

From 1884 to the latter part of 1886 when the 1886-7 drought struck Eastland county, Davis had farmed. At that time he gave up farming and entered the employ- ment of the Texas & Pacific railroad on the division between Fort Worth and El Paso and worked for the railroad until 1902 when he married and moved to his farm and ranch near Ranger. He later moved to Ranger and about 1917 moved to Plainview.

After oil was struck in Eastland county he spent much of his time here looking after his interests and in 1925 moved to his present home in San Benito.

Mr. Davis has two brothers and one sister living. His oldest brother, J. W., died last January at the age of 86. W. T., another brother passed away in Harlingen about three years ago. A sister, Mrs. J. W. Holleman, passed away after moving to the Valley.

Mrs. Evan Potet, Mr. Davis' sister resides at Handley, and will be 77 in July, while his youngest brother, S. A. Davis is 67.

Mr. Davis would be glad to hear from any of his friends, especially old time friends.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE PAYOFF

NEW YORK.—Lt. Comdr. Benny Boynton, remarkable Williams back of some years ago, thanking officers, midshipmen and members of other classes at the Naval Academy on behalf of graduates of V-5 physical fitness, closes with "in reference to the Jags and Jerries, Keep 'em Dying."

With Prusy Clark, one-time Illinois back and professional coach, leading a platoon, Jim Crowley's company wins the drill competition on the final day from outfits commanded by Sam Barry, who was Southern California's head coach; Larry Snyder, the Ohio State track coach, and Johnny Sabo, who was an assistant at Yale.

Sleepy Jim Crowley left Fordham for Annapolis a little overweight. After 30 days in Crabtown, the Old Horseman looks like a bloke who has just escaped from a padlocked Turkish bath.

"Bill Brown's Health Farm is a breeze compared to that course," he beams.

A NAVAL air battle is likened to a football game by Ensign George McKinnon, captain and shortstop of Northwestern's 1941 baseball team, now serving aboard an airplane carrier in the south Pacific. McKinnon took a two-months' course in communications at Annapolis following his graduation from Northwestern's Naval R. O. T. C. unit last June.

"We were attacked by two waves of bombers, got 16 of 'em, and it is doubtful if the other two got home," writes Ensign McKinnon, describing what is believed to be the battle in which Lieut. Eddie O'Hare shot down six enemy craft.

"I saw the entire action and there was more cheering on our ship than at a Northwestern-Notre Dame football game. "It really was something to see—the real McCoy." This is the kind of stuff that is going to see this country through.

OFFICERS of V-5 drive Annapolis service outfits to distraction. Ed Don George, the Michigan man who became world heavyweight wrestling champion and huge Harvey Harman, the Rutgers coach, for example. A 57 coat fits Grappier George too snugly. He requires a 19 1/2 collar.

The bulk of them have already applied for active service. Bobby Grayson, who stands an even 6 feet and weighs 190, is introduced to Gene Flatmann, the 6-3, 250-pound Annapolis tackle who is to be commissioned by the Marine Corps when he completes his course at the Academy in June. Stanford's All-America fullback of 1934-35 looks up at Midshipman Flatmann and smiles. "And I've always read of those little, fighting Navy boys."

It's reassuring to see all this health at the Naval Academy.

sodium fluoride.

5. Control blue bugs with Carbolonium, aPint the roasts. If the blue bugs are in the cracks spray with carbolonium and kerosene 50-50.

6. Where grain is available on the farm prepare your own laying and growing mash by:

1. Buy 100 pounds of concentrates (protein supplement) which runs from 32 to 56 per cent. Add.
2. Grind 200 pounds of grain (a mixture of grains would be better) For further information, contact your county agent.

F. F. A. Meeting Is Held At Alameda School Wednesday

A very interesting FFF program was given at the high school auditorium, Wednesday night, April 22nd with about seventy persons attending.

A discussion by Bobbie Miller, W.P.A. Employment Supervisor of Eastland, gave farmers some ways and means of avoiding labor shortage by keeping in contact with his agency, whose primary purpose is to aid the farmers in securing help at the needed time and to use facilities at hand if possible, so that migratory labor will not have to be called in.

Then an unusual method of demonstrative 'tub gardens' and 'control of garden insects' was very humorously presented by Miss Wheatley, which went over in a big way.

A poem titled, 'Cordin to Law'—one that very fittingly describes farm conditions, as they exist at the present time, was given by Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Last, but not least, was the discussion by Chas. Bell, V.O.C. Ag. Teacher of Ranger who showed us, by some facts and figures, how that war measures, if such they are, will and do affect our agriculture.

Chairman, E. E. Blackwell appointed the following committees who are to aid farmers in marketing their surplus supply of poultry products, fruits and vegetables.

Poultry and Eggs.—Dove Lewis, chairman, Sanford Lemley and John Love.

Fruits.—Carl Sullivan, chairman, Henry Perrin and Walter Underwood.

Vegetables.—Luther Moody, chairman, Bill Logan and Hatley Dean.

Violon and Guitar numbers were rendered by our own home-

boys, Morris and Choc' Underwood.

And by way of anti climax, let me suggest that we, of this community really learn to sing "Star Spangled Banner". We meant well but sounded—shall we say, awful? 'Tis a beautiful song, but we surely did murder it.

Next regular meeting, Wednesday night, May 20, at Alameda Hl.

County Wide Rat War Starts May 15

County Wide Rat War has been designated in Eastland County for the night of May 15. This campaign will be conducted by W. S. Heit, Senior District Field Assistant of the Fish and Wild Life Service cooperating with the county agent and home demonstration agent of Eastland County.

This will be one method of achieving the goal of the Food For Victory program in the county. It is estimated that rats destroy \$350,000,000 worth of food each year in the United States.

New Business Is Leveling Off In Texas This Spring

AUSTIN, Tex.—Speed in creation of new businesses is apparently leveling off in Texas, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports indicate.

During March, the number of new charters granted for domestic corporations declined 12.7 per cent from February and was 18.3 below March, 1941 levels. For the first quarter of the year, however, there were 13 per cent more new corporations chartered than in the corresponding segment of 1941.

Foreign corporation charters granted during March were 42.9 per cent below February and 65.2 per cent below March, 1941.

An indication that business is becoming more stabilized, however, came a report showing that commercial failures declined perceptibly during March. Only ten companies closed their doors, and liabilities were only \$92,000, as compared with 28 failures and \$800,000 liabilities in March, 1941.

Failures for the year are now 54.2 per cent below the same period for last year, with liabilities 42 per cent lower than last year.

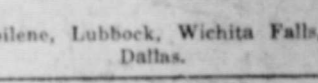
Citified Cotton



Sophisticated cotton clothes are making wartime fashion history and here's an example of it. Black cotton gabardine is used for bonnet and suit. Fitted jacket has beige and pink paneled front.

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Let Us Help You Keep Your Present Appliances in Tip-Top Shape

We're sorry we can't take care of your requirements for new appliances in the usual way right now, but we're glad to comply with any measure that will further the war effort, and we know you feel the same way about it. Make your old equipment do by giving it the proper care and attention. If we can help with advice or cleaning, regulating or otherwise keeping your appliances in tip-top shape, please do not hesitate to call on us. We'll do everything we can to enable you to continue to enjoy the comforts and conveniences of your always economical gas servants.

LEY OOP



By Hamlin

RED RYDER



BY HARMAN

Freckles and His Friends



By Blosser

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams



Morton Valley P. T. A. Met Last Tuesday 3:45 p.m.

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday, April 28, at 3:45 with the president presiding. The meeting opened with the song, "Old Black Joe," led by Mrs. Cecil Eubank accompanied by Mrs. John Jones. Prayer was led by Mrs. Jones. Marilyn Crouch gave a piano solo. The pupils of the primary grades gave the play, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat." The Association is to have the banquet for the F. F. A. Chapter, Monday May 11. The committee chairman appointed their helpers as follows: Mrs. T. L. Wheat, membership, appointed Mrs. Nix and Mrs. Johnnie Harrison. Mrs. Eubank, finance, appointed Mrs. J. B. Harbin and Mrs. Joe Tow. Mrs. H. Tankersley, hospitality, appointed Mrs. Josie K. Nix and Mrs. H. Pounds. Mrs. H. Pounds, publications, appointed Mrs. O. H. Williamson, and Mrs. Dee Williamson. Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, publicity, appointed Mrs. Johnnie Jones and Mrs. Pete Pank.

The monster, played by Lon Chaney, comes to life. One of the thrilling scenes in the film "The Ghost of Frangenstein," which will play on the Midnight show at the Connellee Saturday night and for regular run Sunday. The list of the lumberjack's clerk intended on and on. "Well," questioned to magistrate severely, "do you have anything to say for yourself?" "No, sir," replied the lumberjack, "that gentleman mentioned about everything that I can think resisting an officer." The court of,

Mrs. Isabelle Harrison was elected as delegate to the National Parent-Teacher Meeting to be held in San Antonio, May 3 to 7. Mrs. John was selected as alternate. Mrs. Nix gave a report on the conference meeting at Dublin in April. Mrs. Pauline Hancock gave a talk on Mental Growth. The new officers were installed. Mrs. Josie K. Nix. Those present were: Mrs. E. J. C. L. Jones, C. H. Williams, H. Pounds, H. Tankersley, J. B. Harbin, Herman Foust, W. F. Crouch, Cecil Eubank, T. L. Wheat, C. D. Jones, R. W. McCaskey, T. L. Henderson, John Jones, Jack Ter-

4-H Club Boys Plant New Texas Hybrid Seed Corn

Eight 4-H Club boys of Eastland County with Victory corn demonstrations for 1942 have each...

Don't Tell an Amphibious Leatherneck That U. S. Needs a Commando Corps

WASHINGTON.—You will hear more and more about amphibious warfare as this thing goes on, but in this connection the Marine Corps official nose is a little bit harder than usual over all the publicity that the British Commandos have been receiving, and the suggestions that a Commando force be established in the United States. The way the Marines tell it, the Commandos are simply sea-soldiers trained in all the tricks of the British Royal Marines, the only difference being that these new sea-soldiers are cashing in on the tricky publicity of a new romantic name that has caught the public fancy. Furthermore, the Marines want the cockeyed world to appreciate that said Marines know all there is to know about this amphibious warfare, anyway. What it amounts to is the landing of expeditionary forces and the development and holding of beachheads to prepare the way for regular soldiers. Since our Marine Corps was established in 1798, it has been called on to make an average of more than two such landings every year. The basic principles of this type of amphibious warfare remain the same, say the Marines, only in this war there are new weapons, better planes, better tanks, parachute troops. What it amounts to is that amphibious warfare has become mechanized. The Japs have shown they have mastered this art of amphibious warfare in their numerous landing operations on Pacific islands, but the Marines say the Japs have no really new tricks. Some information on the training of the Marines for the new amphibious warfare has been given, but most of the detail is still secret. Formerly, the Marine amphibians were known as the Fleet Mobile Force, or FMF. That name didn't stick, so now there are two units, Atlantic Amphibious Corps and Pacific Amphibious Corps. But unless you want to start a fight, don't call one of these amphibious Leathernecks a "Commando."

SOLDIERS on Corregidor and workers in munitions plants will be glad to know that Washington society has unofficially decided that the lunch hour may properly end at 3:30 p. m. The fact was developed as follows: According to Washington etiquette, no guest should leave a luncheon before the guest of honor makes his or her departure. The Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, one of the parasites who hangs around Washington a good bit these days, was recently invited to a luncheon, being the highest ranking guest, so one was supposed to leave before he did. But Otto had such a good time he stayed till 4:15, barely keeping away from their jobs a lot of people. Whereupon one of Washington's social arbiters...

planted one gallon or more of the new Texas Hybrid seed corn released this year by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and being introduced by the Extension Service. This corn which is adapted to Texas conditions has produced 20 per cent more corn on the average than other common varieties over a 5 year period is expected to do for Texas what a similar seed had done for Iowa. In 1936 that state had five per cent of its corn acreage in hybrid varieties: Now it has 95 per cent of its acreage in such varieties. Their yields have been increased by about 20 per cent. The Extension Service warns that it will be several years in Texas before enough seed is available for wide spread planting, and farmers learn how to handle the new variety. Corn produced from the hybrid seed, of course, can not be used for planting seed. This year around 8000 bushels of the carefully bred seed will be available—enough to plant about 64000 acres. 4-H Club boys planting the Texas hybrid corn in Eastland County are as follows: Jimmie Paul Lawton, Ranger Young Club; Welton Adams, Bullock Club; Ben May, Carbon Club; Monte Ray Walker, Carbon Club; J. C. Donaldson, Kokomo Club; Marvin Dupuy, Desdemona Club; James Jobe and Bud Cornwell, Gorman High Club.

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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

THE STORY: Returning to Montreal from a summer resort, Myra Mack shares a taxi seat with Nigel Monkhouse. They discover a mutual friend in Fredy Lorton, artist, and a mutual admiration of a pretty girl aboard the train. Back at her stenographer job Myra makes a business deal, sees the pretty girl behind a desk. FERRY PLANS A PARTY CHAPTER III THAT evening Myra dropped in to see Fredy Lorton on her way home. It was a peculiar friendship that drew the two together, a friendship that owed more to frankness than to good looks. Ferdy had an amused cynical outlook towards the world and knew everybody in town. Myra had an outspoken business and was thoroughly capable at everything she undertook. Ferdy was a confirmed bachelor who seemed to be particularly attracted to attractive females, whereas Myra was more or less resigned to the fact that her face was not her fortune and that she was by necessity a career girl. She found Ferdy almost buried in a book. "Hello," he said, pleasure registering under his casual tone. "Have a cocktail. You've been neglecting me." Myra looked around the studio. "Not painting?" she asked. Ferdy rummaged in his cupboard for the makings of a cocktail. "No," he answered over his shoulder. "The weather is too good. I'm thinking of packing up and heading me to the hills." "Some frivolous people get all the luck," sighed Myra, throwing a hat that she disliked onto the comfortable settee. Ferdy grinned. "All work and no play?" "Too much work. By the way, I had a weekend on the lake shore and met a friend of yours." Ferdy shook up the cocktail with a professional vigor. "Name?" "Nigel Monkhouse." "Thought he was up in Petawawa." "So he was," said Myra. "But now he's on leave before going overseas." "Nice chap," said Ferdy. "I must give him a call." "Is he married?" asked Myra. "Ferdy poured out a cocktail and looked at her with a suspicious grin. "No. You haven't any designs?" Myra grinned. "I'd have as much chance there as I would with a plaster statue. Besides, he was looking pretty hard at a peaches and cream something on the train." "Poor Nigel," said Ferdy. "Plenty of money. Charm. But he had a bad time with one of our Montreal debutantes a year or so ago." "Then he's recovering nicely," said Myra. "Not thinking of doing more matchmaking?" asked Ferdy. He sat down by her side on the settee and disposed himself in lazy comfort. "Not me. I'm tired of fixing up other people's love affairs and leaving myself in the shell. Every time I go down to the office these days I think what a blessing a nice comfortable husband would be. You know the kind—no flowers and chocolates, just good honest bread and butter. Then I could sit at home and read a book for a change." Ferdy grinned. "You need a holiday. So do I. I'm going up to my place in the Laurentians this weekend. Why not come up? Let's see—what about your father?" "Cut Danny out. I love him, I obey him when he isn't unreasonable, I respect him. But I see him every weekend in the year

4004 FEEDING ADVISOR TRUETT GREGORY

By Truett Gregory— You hear a lot of talk about the price of feed. Yet the price is not as important as the cost. The price of a ton of feed is what you pay for it. The cost is what you have left "when the bag is empty"—in other words, the market value of the poultry or stock which that bag of feed produced. With my correspondence course on Feeding, Advisor, the Purina Mills have taught me a lot about the price and cost of feed, feeding and sanitation of livestock. So if you will, come in to Killough's Feed Store and let me pass on to you some important things that might help to produce more food for Victory. You and I would like to do our part to "Keep 'em Flying," but all of us cannot be in the air force or make planes. However, those of us who keep chickens and stock have a good job to do right where we are—a job of producing to help win the war. "So feed for food the Purina way, and keep our soldiers marching today." CARD O THANKS We wish to thank each and every one who gave us help in our time of need. May God richly reward you all. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore and Children.

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FRANTIC WEEKEND



Peggy Mack, 17, made the weekend frantic. It was her first house party, but she landed like the Marines and took over. Michael Mack, on leave from the Army, learned a little strategy from the kid sister and decided she wasn't so bad after all. Myra made no mention of the projected weekend. She had had enough experience with her family to suggest things quietly to each member separately rather than drop any proposal, mild or bombshell, into the family circle. She took her sister aside quietly later in the evening and told her what was proposed. Peggy was delighted. She had heard so much about Myra's friend Fredy Lorton, and knew his reputation as an artist, but she had never yet met him and was consumed with curiosity. More important, she had not yet had much opportunity to escape from the family circle. Peggy, as Myra had told her, was "dynamic." She yearned to meet interesting people and see something of the world beyond school and home and teen-aged friends. She had a healthy curiosity, an inquiring lady's penchant for intrigue, irrefragable energy, and a gay beauty that was just the persuasion cap these spirited traits needed to set them off. "Fun!" Peggy exclaimed to Myra. And I'll see that it's exciting, too, she added to herself. (To Be Continued)

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American Women Can Aid War Effort

Washington. — American women can help the war effort by saving the increasingly precious metal containers in which they buy their lipsticks, their toiletries and other beauty aids.

Adequate supplies of lipsticks, cleansing creams, powders, and other beauty items probably will be available, the WFB Toiletries and Cosmetics Branch said, but women must make certain that there is no waste of containers, many of which will no longer be manufactured because of metal and plastic shortages.

The Branch urged women not to throw away lipstick container made of metal or plastic after the lipstick itself is used up. This has been the procedure adopted in England since the outbreak of the war, and is a practice which has generally been followed on the European continent for many years.

Other cosmetic containers which women were urged to save are cleansing cream and cold cream jars, and all types of bottles, including nail polish bottles. Especial care should be given to preserving the caps which most often are made of metal or plastic.

If the necessity for use of nearly all kinds of metals in the war effort requires that jars be made only with paper, cellophane, or other non-permanent lids, the woman who has saved her old jar can transfer the cream or other preparation into it.

In addition, the Branch said that women should save mascara cases, vanities, and rouge and powder compacts, since only refills will be available in quantity in the near future.

The supply of lipsticks and most cosmetics items themselves will probably be adequate if women use no more than they need.

Santa Claus for Tire Thieves BUTTE, Mont.—A local tire dealer kept buying tires from a group of youngsters without inquiring as to their origin. However the police looked the matter up. The youngsters were stealing the tires from the dealer's warehouse and selling them back to him.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: For District Clerk JOHN WHITE (CLAUDE (Corley) MAYNARD For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 HENRY V. DAVENPORT Criminal District Attorney EARL CONNER, JR. ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR. For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Carrol Clark and daughter, Miss Marjorie Clark were in Dallas Thursday where Mrs. Clark attended market.

Mrs. Quincey Owen and children, Barbara Ann and Billy Wayne of Wichita Falls are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods of the Cross Roads community and of friends and relatives in Ranger.

Mrs. L. R. Jacoby and son, Ronald Leroy, and Mrs. Don Butler left Wednesday for Camp Blanding, Pa. where they will visit Mr. Jacoby and Mrs. Butler who are stationed there.

Edgar Smith who recently completed a course at the Southwest Aeronautical Institute in Dallas has accepted a position in San Diego and is now enroute there. Mrs. J. E. Spencer and Mrs. R. L. Shaw of Cisco were Ranger visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Mills of San Antonio, formerly of Ranger, are the guests of friends and relatives for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims of McAmeary are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregor.

Mrs. C. K. Lee of Rising Star has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Mary Young.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg has returned from a trip to New Orleans and Houston. L. N. Thompson has returned from a visit in Pharr.

Ranger Golfers To Play Breckenridge Course on Sunday

Members of the Ranger Country Club will go to Breckenridge Sunday for match play with golfers of the Breckenridge Country Club, it was announced today by A. N. Larson, president of the Ranger Club.

Plans had been made to play the matches last Sunday, but because of continued rains and work that was being done on the Breckenridge course, the matches were postponed one week. Breckenridge golfers will play return matches over the Ranger course on Sunday, May 10.

Larson urged that as many as can possibly do so go to Breckenridge Sunday in order that pairings may be completed there.

Evangelist Speaks At Lions Meeting

Gene Taylor had charge of the Lions Club program at the Gholson at noon Thursday, and introduced Rev. J. R. Hickerson of Commerce, who is conducting the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Hicker spoke on "Community Spirit and Unity." Two readings were presented by Tommy Godfrey, who is conducting singing at the revival. Rev. David Phillips and Rev. and Mrs. Swanner of Eastland were also introduced as guests.

Singing Is Planned At Second Baptist

The regular weekly singing will be held at the Second Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced today. All singers and lovers of good singing have been invited to attend.



Gene Tierney and Henry Fonda in a shot from "Rings On Her Fingers" which will be shown at the Arcadia theatre beginning today.

Cowboys Jubilant Hitching Posts Back

DENVER — Police officer Maurice Pade was amazed when a cowboy in full range regalia swung off his horse on a downtown street, hitched the cow pony to a parking meter and deposited a nickel.

"First one of these I've seen in Denver since Taft was President," the cowboy told Pade. "Used to be you couldn't find a hitchin' post in town. The good old days must be coming back."

In the Navy a "dog" is a bolt to secure hatches and a "wildcat" a sprocket wheel on the windlass.

Chief of Staff



Capt. J. Cary Jones, above, has been named chief of staff by Admiral Herbert F. Leary, commander under General MacArthur, of United Nations naval forces in the southwest Pacific.

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Women Ready for Harvest

PORTLAND, Ore. — Between 30,000 and 40,000 Multnomah county women stand ready to assist in farm crop harvest work if a labor shortage develops, according to Emory H. Worth, state farm placement officer of the U. S. employment service.

So, Shut Your Big Mouth! SAYRE, Pa. — The briefest editorial printed on was censorship thus far by Pennsylvania newspapers was this one in the Evening Times: "If we can't print it, you shouldn't be talking about it!"

Sailors who have crossed the Equator are called "shellbacks."

Antique Bike in Good Shape

KENNEBUNK, Me. — To ease her husband's worries over the automobile tire shortage, Mrs. Alice Shoemaker climbed to the attic and dug out her 50-year old bicycle, still in good condition. It cost \$100 when new.

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