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Desert Weapon



If the Libyan desert water is a weapon of prime importance, here it is poured into tested tins after foraging trucks had brought supplies of the precious liquid back from desert water holes.

Texas Educators To Participate In Cotton Research

AUSTIN, Texas, June 10—Three University of Texas speakers will take part in the third annual Cotton Research Congress, to be held in Drake, July 9-10, Dr. A. B. Cox, director of cotton marketing has announced. The University is one of three colleges participating in a cotton research program authorized by the last session of the Legislature, and Dr. Cox is a member of the state-wide cotton committee. The three University speakers will be H. A. Biehoff, and Joel F. Hembree, both research assistants with the cotton project, and Dr. Cox. General theme of their discussions will be the place of cotton in our domestic and world economy in both war and peace.

Bad Days At Bad Nauheim

Taken without the knowledge of the eternally vigilant Gestapo, and smuggled out of Germany, these exclusive photos depict bad days at Bad Nauheim, once luxurious German spa where 137 Americans were interned. Jean Graffis, former Paris and Berlin manager for NEA Service and now back in the U. S., obtained this photographic record of American diplomats and newsmen badly treated and half starved by a Nazi government which cared nothing for their comfort.



Internees listen to their contraband radio set, their sole link with outside world. Gestapo never found carefully guarded treasure.



Boredom leads Frederick Oechaner to paper doll cutting.

Birth Certificate Becomes Costly

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Frank Martin, 40 of Cleveland, spent \$102.38 for a piece of paper showing he was born in the United States.

Born at South Conneville, Pa., July 15, 1902, Martin was informed neither Fayette county nor the state capital had a record of his birth. Martin needed a birth certificate for a defense job.

Coming to Uniontown to solve the problem, Martin spent \$16.88 in railroad fare; \$2.50 for affidavit; \$3 for court approval, meanwhile losing \$80 in wages for time away from his job.

Army Drafts Farmer and Farm.
BOISE, Ida. (UP)—Gerald C. Robbins, now stationed at Gowen Field, was drafted into the army, and then the government purchased his 180-acre farm near Joplin, Mo., to convert into Camp Crowder.

Is Candidate



G. J. Moore, who had more than seven years experience as a policeman and peace officer, has announced his candidacy for the position of constable of Precinct No. 2, which is the Ranger precinct. He solicits the vote and influence of his friends in the Democratic Primary election in July.

TRICKY VICHY RADIO FOOLS MANY PEOPLE

By RALPH HEINZEN
United Press Staff Correspondent
VICHY (UP)—France has complicated the already troubled ether of Europe by officially sponsoring two "clandestine" broadcasting stations—one "Degaulist" and the other "revolutionary." Both are government controlled and although they come on the air with great mystery and shift around the wave bands as though trying to dodge the either police, they are, in fact, broadcast from the government studio in the Vichy casino—the same studio from which the regular "nonclandestine" national broadcast chain programs take the air.

The creation of the two new "clandestine" stations is intended by the government to satisfy the demand of those who do not believe the official radios and are always turing the dials in the hope of finding an announcer who will give them the real lowdown. The "clandestine" stations have been operating for several weeks and many listeners still are convinced that they are authentically clandestine.

"Radio Revolution" began its career with considerable allegorical waving of red flags on the ether. It played red hymns and pretended to be what it is not. Gradually, however, it drifted away from international revolution to the national Vichy revolution and still mixes its fare so that the average listener may still get the impression that the speaker is hiding in a cellar, broadcasting from a homemade microphone with the police hot on his heels.

The "Degaulist" radio broadcasts which come in on a wavelength suspiciously near to that of Radio Toulouse also make a pretense of risking the fury of the law every time the speaker goes on the air. He talks in undertones and even resorts to double-talk as though he was afraid he might be understood. Yet when he quits the studio in the casino he walks across the street to the Ambassador bar and joins his chums of the Radio National.

That station was created as an anti-Degaulist and Beyrout which are in the hands of real Degaulists and which pour very vitriolic abuse on the heads of those in authority in this watering resort. The government hoped to convince those who violate the laws to listen to dissident speakers that the "Degaulist" transmitter on the Toulouse wave length was more interesting.

In that way, they got them away from the Brazzaville and Beyrout speakers. To hold them, the official "clandestine" speaker tells stories of the heroism of "Degaulists" and once in a while takes a few weak swings at Vichy. But the fare is watered in comparison with the real broadcasts from the hot colonies in the hands of the dissidents.

The French have learned a lot of tricks from the authoritarian powers in Europe, among them that of "jamming". It is now virtually impossible to enjoy a London program anywhere in France, but particularly in Vichy. To make sure that no one with pro-Allied sympathies can listen to anything favorable to that cause, a chain of jamming transmitters has been installed in a circle around Vichy.

Most of the British and Degaulist regular broadcasts are jammed. Thus far, the French official jamming stations have not begun to "isolate" American broadcasts and the French-language transmissions from New York, Schenectady and Boston come through powerfully and exceptionally clear. It has been made very clear to Vichy that any tampering with American broadcasts would bring immediate reprisals against Vichy's own colonial stations or the "Voice of France" and the jamming of French broadcasts would deprive their American colonies of their last link with Vichy.

Cigaret Tax Boost Urged In The House

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11—The House Ways and Means Committee voted today to increase the federal excise tax on cigarettes by one-half a cent a package, which would make a seven-cent tax on each package of 20 cigarettes.

Points To Sports Training



Rugger bayonet fought by virtue of football, basketball, boxing, wrestling and fencing background, Lt. James A. Harden trains regiment of 31st division in finer points of combat.

Guard Training Is Proving Handy For A Former Member

Charley Brown of Ranger has written his parents that Texas Defense Guard training he received here has been well worth while since he has enrolled at A. & M. College.

Young Brown writes, in part as follows:
"Because of my military training I get to miss all my preliminary 'fish' drills, and such and that when rifles and such are issued I won't have to learn the manual of arms with the 'fish' and that the training I have is better than the Junior R. O. T. C. unit could give me. In fact I have all my extended order drill down, which most of the advanced military men don't know yet, such as squad wedge, skirmishes, anti-aircraft deployment, bayonet drill and such. I am certainly thankful for the information I have received and it has saved me much work and time."

In his letter Brown asks that Paul MacDonald, captain of the company, be notified of the recognition his defense guard work has received at the school.

MacDonald stated today that because of many members of the company being called into the armed forces of the United States there were now about 20 vacancies in the company, which should be filled soon.

A letter from the adjutant general's department to all unit commanders, commends the unit commanders for the work they have done, stating that nearly 50 percent of the enlisted strength of most companies has gone into the armed forces a better trained soldier. This, the adjutant's letter states, has been done "on your own initiative with your own resources and you began this activity a time when it required an immense amount of grit in order to withstand the taunts of friends and jeers of enemies."

Mineral Industry Theme Of Exhibit

STATE COLLEGE Pa. (UP)—A permanent gallery devoted to paintings of scenes in the mineral industries has been opened at Pennsylvania State College. Almost 150 paintings, representing scenes in mines, quarries, oil fields, refineries, steel mills and other mineral producing and processing industries of the state, make up the collection. Organized by Dean Edward Steidle of the Penn State School of Mineral Industries, the gallery contains the paintings of 86 artists, most of them residents of Pennsylvania.

U. S. - BRITISH - SOVIET SECOND FRONT PROGRAM FOR 1942 IS APPROVED

Magic Strings Of Missionary Is A Puzzle In Congo

By LEO SOROKA
United Press Staff Correspondent
NARATOGA, N. Y. (UP)—An American missionary has brought civilization to an area deep in the Belgian Congo by using his college training as an engineer to build a hydro-electric power plant. The natives call the wires "magic strings."

In letters to former neighbors, Dr. George W. Carpenter explained how he brought light and power to his Baptist mission at a small settlement near the Congo river.

The reaction of the natives to the first radio reception was "Oh, it is the white man's magic, very wonderful." Dr. Carpenter was the only white man in the force which built the plant. Equipment supplied by the International General Electric Company was carted over primitive roads to the site in a trailer built by the missionary.

The ground work was accomplished through elementary methods, he said. "All the earthwork was done by pick and shovel and wheelbarrow, all the drilling of rock by plain bar and sledge hammer, and the blasting by time fuse."

A canal several hundred feet long was constructed with a water fall of sufficient height to operate the generating station. A cut through a hill, composed mainly of limestone and shale was made, some of the stone going into the construction of the generating station.

Rails from an abandoned spur were used as poles for the electric transformers. Within a few months after arrival the equipment was delivering light and power to the church, school, hospital, residences and other buildings.

Said one woman of the mission: "Tala Carpenter put all this machinery and these strings here and made lightning move in them. And now, out of these same strings come heat for the toaster, and cold in the refrigerator, and water from the spring, and light in the nighttime and voices out of this box. Truly it is wonderful—all from these strings."

Dr. Carpenter and about 60 Africans, none of them familiar with such work, finished the job. He said several were good carpenters and mechanics and masons.

The men had to learn all the mechanical and electrical aspects of the work on the job. The former, he said, is now in charge of the plant as operator and caretaker.

Now Dr. Carpenter is in demand as a consultant for similar plants at missions throughout the Belgian Congo. He was graduated in civil engineering at Union College in 1921.

He completed theological training at Rochester Theological Seminary and in 1926 went to Africa, subsequently receiving a doctor's degree at Yale University for a thesis on educational methods for African natives.

Besides conducting his Baptist mission, Dr. Carpenter is secretary of the Protestant Council of the Congo, composed of representatives of many denominations. He also finds time to instruct the natives in lumbering, plumbing and laying out whole communities.

U. Of T. Has 2,026 Stars In Service Flag This Year

AUSTIN, Texas, June 10—A University of Texas service flag—already displaying 2,026 blue stars for men in military service and 10 white ones for men killed in action—was presented to the school at commencement by the University unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The flag—a growing one, to receive more stars as more University students enlist—will be placed in the Texas Memorial Museum alongside the University's World War I service flag, which has 1,710 stars of which 84 were white.

American Forces Now Massing in Great Britain Are Presumably to be Used in Opening Second Front Against the Axis, Expected This Year.

Roosevelt Is Agreed Upon A New Front

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11—President Roosevelt and Soviet Foreign Minister Commissar Molotov have conducted historic conferences where a "full understanding" was reached on the "urgent" tasks of creating a second front in Europe in 1942, the White House announced today.

The secret conversations began immediately upon Molotov's arrival on May 29. He left the capital on June 4. Prior to the conversations with President Roosevelt and other American leaders, Molotov had signed a 20-year mutual assistance pact with Great Britain. Announcement of this pact was made by Anthony Eden in London, together with word that the Soviets and Britain, as well as this country, were agreed upon the necessity of establishing a second front this year.

The White House made no mention of any similar pact between the United States and the Soviet Union in the announcement, concerning the second front.

Fraud In Contract May Cost Bidders Their Citizenship

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11—The Senate voted to revoke the citizenship of government contractors who commit fraud in connection with performance of government war contracts.

WPA Wins In A House Test Vote

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11—The House of Representatives narrowly defeated a bi-partisan drive to cut in half the proposed Works Progress Administration appropriation for the 1943 fiscal year, beginning on July 1. The economy move failed by four votes, 119 to 123.

THE WEATHER
West Texas — Scattered thunder showers this afternoon and to night in east and south portions. Little temperature change.

V For Vigilance



Tree limbs frame V around U. S. soldier-patrolling Atlantic coast.

The United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia today agreed upon a framework of a master plan for a 1942 second front in Europe to destroy the Axis and for post-war system of maintaining peace and security.

The agreement was disclosed by official announcements in Washington and in London, where a 20-year mutual aid treaty between Russia and Great Britain was signed. The British-Russian pact calls for mutual aid in event of a aggression on the part of any of the countries with which both nations are now at war.

The most spectacular point in the announcement was the three-way agreement, on the urgent task of opening the second front against the Axis in Europe, in 1942, presumably with American armed forces now being massed in Great Britain. These forces were assumed to have entered into the agreement for a second front on a big scale.

On other battle fronts the reports showed:

Libya—

Axis communique claim the capture of the important Allied strong point of Bir Hachien, on the British south flank in the desert southwest of Tobruk, after bitter fighting against British and Free French forces. This capture has not yet been confirmed from the British headquarters in Cairo.

Russia—

German offensive operations near Kharkov indicate a prelude to the new, big-scale Nazi drive in the Ukraine. The Russians are reported to be still holding out in Sevastopol, where the situation is admittedly grave, and where the Germans are reported to be pressing big-scale attacks in spite of heavy losses.

China—

Chinese regulars and guerrillas are reported to be attacking on the Chekiang Front, where three strong Japanese columns made some progress in the last few days.

Australia—

Allied planes have sunk another Japanese submarine off the coast of Australia, where the Japanese have lost at least nine planes in attacks upon Australian ports, or in attempting to harass shipping lanes. Allied planes also have made another raid on enemy bases northeast of Australia, including Rabaul.

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The Roots Of Inflation

Once upon a time many years ago, a little wart appeared on the side of the fourth finger on our right hand. Since it was not painful or particularly obtrusive, the wart was neglected. Gradually it grew.

In time tiny warts began to appear on other fingers which came into contact with the original excrescence. Disturbed, at last, we attacked the newer growth and kept them under control. But the original tumor—the seed wart—thrived on, and bred new offspring.

Eventually we were shaken out of the manana attitude obtained some acetic acid and killed off the seed wart. Thereafterward we had no more trouble.

All of which comes to mind whenever we stop to think about the way Washington is trying to control that inflation which New Deal and Old Deal both dread and fear and say that we must stop at any cost.

The prices which competitive retail outlets normally charge are fixed generally by the costs of the goods they sell. Those costs are governed largely by raw material and labor charges.

By imposing a ceiling upon prices which retailers can charge legally for most commodities, we are trying to stop the Jack's beanstalk climb of the price level.

But the cost of labor and the price of farm products—two major elements which go to make up the cost of those things still flowing to retailers' shelves—are not to be fixed.

The retailer in March was selling commodities which he purchased before March, at prices lower than those for which he could replenish his stock in March.

When Leon Henderson fixed retail prices at March level, he sentenced the retailer to a very substantial cut in the markup from which his expenses and profit have to come.

Neither retailer nor wholesaler has any reason to expect that even this reduced markup margin can be maintained, for Washington insists upon permitting readjustments in wages—and therefore in the labor costs which enter into the cost of goods upon store shelves.

Mr. Henderson has said very forcibly that he is not going to stand for price rises to correct such injustices, which if not eliminated may sound the death knell of American merchandising except in the case of the biggest, best financed, most efficiently operated super stores.

Instead, the administration would prefer to subsidize those who otherwise would be ruined by politicians' refusal to offend "Labor" by fixing wage levels.

As the situation now stands, we are going to permit the seed warts of inflation to flourish, but by proclamation forbid them to be communicable. As new tumors defy Mr. Henderson and do appear we shall cover them with bits of adhesive tape in the form of subsidies, and deny that they exist.

SYMBOL OF FREEDOM

HORIZONTAL
4 Pictured symbol of freedom.
14 Buckeye state.
15 Mistake.
16 Require.
17 Redact.
19 Auricle.
20 Unkind.
22 Popular cant.
23 Fright.
25 Indian army (abbr.).
27 Print measure.
28 Toward.
29 Mark left by wound.
31 Any.
32 Twelve months.
34 Transpos. (abbr.).
35 Symbol for aluminum.
36 Cloth measure.
37 Pedal digits.
39 Near.
41 Enlarge.
43 Area measure.
44 Egypt (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
PENNSYLVANIA
MISTAKE
REQUIRE
AURICLE
UNKIND
POPULAR
FRIGHT
INDIAN
PRINT
TOWARD
MARK
ANY
TWELVE
MONTHS
SYMBOL
CLOTH
PEDAL
NEAR
ENLARGE
AREA
EGYPT

VERTICAL
18 Light brown.
19 Parent.
21 Belonging to.
24 In.
26 Thespian.
28 Eagle's claw.
29 Exist.
31 Winglike part.
32 Ever (post.).
37 Strike lightly.
38 Colonize.
40 Fruit.
41 Kindly.
42 Moist.
43 Earth (comb. form).
47 Slave.
48 Lairs.
49 Paid notice.
50 Caterpillar.
51 Separate.
52 Golf term.
55 Offspring.
56 Biblical king.
57 Slamm (symbol).
58 Power.
59 Power.
60 Doctor's degree.

1. Therefore.
2. Article.
3. Help.
4. Worker.
5. Electrical engineer.
6. Northwestern state.
7. Brother.
8. Feminine name.
9. Iridium (symbol).
10. Power.
11. 300 sheets.
12. Number.
13. Yard (abbr.).

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

Is Candidate



LESTER BOONE

Plodging himself to "an all-out war effort," Lester Boone, Fort Worth Representative, has formally announced his candidacy for the Texas Railroad Commission, and called attention to the fact that it was one of Texas' most vital factors in the war effort. He further pledged in his announcement to attend all commission meetings.

Boone, who is now serving in the Texas Legislature from Fort Worth, sponsored the Omnibus Tax Bill which made possible the payment of old age pensions, teachers' retirement pay, aid to the blind and aid to crippled and dependent children. As a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, he aided in the passage of the Texas Defense Guard Bill, which became a law thereby giving Texas greater security in the present crisis.

"I pledge an administration of economy and will cooperate with other members of the commission," Boone said in his announcement. "I pledge myself to an all-out war effort in this vital department of State Government and will attend all commission meetings."

A. L. Hagar Is Buried In Acker

Funeral services for Arthur L. Hagar, Ranger, Route 2, who died at his home Wednesday, were conducted Thursday afternoon from the Church of the Nazarene at 2 o'clock, with Rev. A. G. Poole, pastor of the church, in charge of the services. Killingsworth's Funeral Home had charge of burial arrangements, with burial being in the Acker Cemetery.

The decedent, who was born Jan. 17, 1875, had lived in Ranger 24 years. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Samantha Hagar; eight sons, Oren L. Hagar, Fort Worth; Clarence Hagar, Abilene; Cecil A. Hagar, Dutch Harbor, Alaska; Vernon M. Hagar, Dallas; Jesse C. Hagar, Fort Worth; Truman E. Hagar, Abilene; Frank E. Hagar, Abilene and Dudley L. Hagar, Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. L. M. Cook, Albany, Mo.; B. V. Doyle, Glen; Mrs. Dan McCree, Fort Worth and Mrs. T. J. Scholle, Ranger; one brother, W. M. Hagar, Eastland and one sister, Mrs. Will Powers, Eastland.

Also surviving are 28 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Alton Mayhall, Bill Davis, Barney Holder, Tom Edwards, Claude Bearden and Charlie Badbeck.

Shelter is one of imported raw materials for which Germany has not yet been able to develop a satisfactory substitute, says the Department of Commerce.

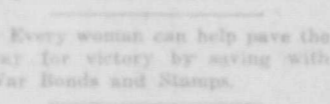
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LESTER BOONE

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BOONE has called attention to the importance of the Texas Railroad Commission in the United Nations war effort

He calls attention to the fact that for more than one year only two members of the Commission have attended meetings.

HE PLEDGES HIMSELF TO ATTEND ALL COMMISSION MEETINGS.

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NEW U. S. DESTROYER NAMED FOR AN UNCLE OF A RANGER WOMAN

A United States Destroyer, named for Lieut. Charrette, uncle of Miss Josephine Charrette, employe of the Ranger Post Office, was launched recently at Boston, Mass., with Mrs. Nadejda Fronina Charrette, widow of the naval hero, as sponsor.

An account of the launching was carried as follows by Boston newspapers:

"Down the way and into the harbor slid the U. S. S. Charrette yesterday, a fighting ship named for a fighting naval hero from Lowell, who died several years ago.

"In the presence of high navy officials, the sleek, but power-laden destroyer was christened in memory of her late husband by Mrs. Nadejda Fronina Charrette, who lives at 25 Gersham Ave., Lowell.

"Scorn of Lowell men, employed in the navy yard, took several minutes away from their duties to witness the launching, which took place at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charrette was accompanied by Thomas S. Ryan, foreman of the plant shop in the navy yard, of 11 Westchester St., Lowell.

"On behalf of the workers at the yard Ryan presented Mrs. Charrette a diamond wrist watch, Ryan served under Lt. Charrette in the first World War.

"The launching ceremonies were brief. The U. S. S. Charrette slid into the water 10 minutes after the launching of the U. S. S. Hudson, a sister ship, and almost immediately afterwards construction was started on two more vessels.

"Lieut. Charrette was one of a group of navy men who in the Spanish-American war, risked their lives to blow up and scuttle the U. S. S. Merrimac at the entrance to the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, thus blocking escape of the Spanish fleet."

Pictures of the two destroyers being launched, and of Mrs. Charrette were prominently displayed in the Boston Herald the day following the launching.

Lieut. George Charrette was born at Lowell, Mass., on June 2, 1867 and died Feb. 1, 1908 at Lowell and was buried with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

Lieut. Charrette enlisted at Boston, Mass., Sept. 23, 1888, at the age of 21 as an apprentice third class. He was commissioned a regular lieutenant Aug. 3, 1920.

On June 2, 1898, when Admiral Hobson and seven of his men volunteered to sink the Merrimac across the entrance to the harbor, in an attempt to bottle the enemy fleet in the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, Lieut. Charrette, then a gunner's first class, touched off the fuse which sank the vessel while under heavy fire of Spanish guns. After taking their lives in their hands to explode the ship the only escape from the vessel for the volunteers was to drift to the Spanish territory where they were made prisoners. Through the exchange of prisoners Lieut. Charrette was returned to the United States on July 6, 1898 after having been held at the famous Morro Castle Prison for a month.

For his part in the sinking of the Merrimac, Lieut. Charrette was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

At the opening of the World War he served on the U. S. S. Kansas, convoying American

troops to France and on Nov. 15, 1917, was placed in charge of the Naval Ammunition Depot at Hingham, Mass.

On May 31, 1925 Lieut. Charrette was placed on the retired list, after completion of 40 years of service.

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Suits
Glamour Suits for Girls 1.59
Rayon Satin Swim Trunks 1.19
Swim Trunks for Boys .98
Children's Swim Suits \$1.19

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Main Street Ranger

Ranger Youth Has Wired His Parents From Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Herring have received a cablegram from their son, Robert Ray Herring, stating that he had arrived in Australia, and was well.

Young Herring wrote to his parents three weeks ago from San Francisco, so it was assumed that he had made the trip to Australia by plane. He is serving as a ground officer with the Army Air Corps.

Assure your children a college education in future years — save with War Bonds and Stamps — and beat the enemy.

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A RECORD SHATTERING JUNE WHITE EVENT

Girls' Slack Suits 2.29
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Under the New Federal Regulations of Charge Accounts
YOU WHO PAY YOUR BILLS
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The new Government charge account regulations will not affect the majority of charge customers of Ranger stores. These customers, who pay their bills in full during the following month after purchase may continue to use their charge accounts exactly as they have in the past

Charge Accounts Not Paid By the 10th of the Second Month After Purchase Are Automatically Suspended By Government Regulation

Section 5 of Consumer Credit Regulation W, as revised effective May 6, 1942, stipulates that a charge account shall be in default if not paid in full by the 10th of the second month after purchase. All merchants are required to cease further extension of credit on such accounts. They may be reopened for use at any time, however, by payment of amount past due.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

In addition, any Registrant who willfully violates or knowingly participates in a violation of this regulation is subject to the penalties prescribed in section 5(b) of the Act of October 6, 1917, as amended, which reads in part as follows: "Whoever willfully violates any of the provisions of this subdivision or of any license, order, rule or regulation issued thereunder, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$10,000, or, if a natural person, may be imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both; and any officer, director, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violation may be punished by a like fine, imprisonment, or both."

SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH NOTES

Mrs. McLaughlin Hostess To Child Welfare Club

Mrs. J. P. McLaughlin was hostess to members of the Child Welfare Club when that group met at her home Friday at 12:30 o'clock at which time luncheon was served. At the close of the luncheon a business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, presiding. Those attending were: Misses Gregg, John Thurman, A. W. Brazda, Stanley McAnely, W. L. Downtain, J. H. Holt, O. L. Phillips and L. H. Elwellen.

Cisco District Conference In Ranger, Tuesday

The second annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Cisco District met in Ranger Tuesday, June 9.

The program opened with a musical prelude by Mrs. Frank Pearsall, Jack and Marjorie Pearsall. After the invocation by Mrs. E. W. Kimble of Gorman, came the Flag Service Salute to the Christian flag, followed by Onward Christian Soldiers and the salute to the flag of the United States and the singing of America. Dr. Gray of Breckenridge closed the service with a prayer for our nation and our boys in service everywhere.

After an Information Pleasure hour, Mrs. A. M. Hibbs, Valley Mills Conference Secretary of the Department of Young Women and Girls work gave a most interesting and instructive talk on her work. The devotional on the conference theme—Jesus the Light of the World—was given by Mrs. Roy A. Longton.

The highlight of the morning session was the report by Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, Waco, Central Texas Conference president from the first assembly of the Woman's division of Christian Service which met in Columbus, Ohio, May 22. This report was full of information and inspiration. The afternoon session was most

interesting. The memorial service for those who had answered the roll call since the last conference was very impressive. Echoes from the annual conference gave glimpses of this great meeting to those who did not have the privilege of attending.

Brazil and the good neighbor policy of the United States and Christian Education through the Christian colleges there were the high points of the address by Miss Mary Sue Brown, Central Texas missionary to Brazil at the Collegio, Porto Alegre.

Central Texas conference has special interest in this college and its work as it was begun by the former Southern Methodist church. The conference closed with the impressive pledge and confessions service by Mrs. Bryan.

Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Tibbs and Miss Mary Sue Brown were guests of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, secretary for Cisco district. Canada is keeping residents of the Province informed of the war efforts through a series of booklets entitled "Canada at War", according to the Department of Commerce.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Leedy and daughter, Virginia, of Texas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale. They are also visiting relatives in Mingus.

Friends have received word that Mrs. Arthur Allison of Lawrenceville, Ill. formerly of Ranger has accepted a position as counselor at a girl's summer camp in northern Illinois.

Mrs. Alvin Strain and daughter, Martha Jean, of San Antonio will arrive Friday to spend the weekend in the home of Mrs. Strain's sister, Mrs. R. H. Hodges.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg will leave Friday for a visit in Kilgore.

Staff H. D. Club Conducts Meeting

Members of the Staff Home Demonstration club were so busy with various duties that they failed to show up for their meeting with Mrs. John M. White, including Mrs. White, five members were present, Misses Robert Barber, Cecil Alford, O. T. Hazard, and Will White. There were two visitors, Misses Jennie K. Hines and Evans Mullin.

The next meeting will be an all-day affair at the Lone Cedar school and will include a food preservation demonstration. There will be work in canning by pressure cooker method, drying fresh foods, canning by hot water bath method and the making of kraut. Each one is to bring a covered dish and quite a number of visitors are expected and invited.

Singing Planned At Second Baptist

A large crowd is expected to attend the singing class which meets at the Second Baptist Church Friday night at 8:30 according to an announcement made today by Mr. Pirtle Robinson, president.

New books have been secured. Rev. Bill Campbell and wife from Oklahoma will render special numbers. Special quartet numbers are being planned.

The forthcoming apple crop of Nova Scotia will total about two million barrels, or double last year's, the Department of Commerce says.

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Food Preservation Demonstration To Be Held at Staff

A number of visitors from surrounding communities are expected to attend the Food Preservation Demonstration to be held at the Lone Cedar School, June 17, at 10 a. m. Misses Gladys Martin and Childress, Home Demonstration Agents will have charge of the meeting and will demonstrate the drying of various fresh vegetables. Canning by both the steam pressure and the hot water bath method, and the making of kraut.

Ladies from Olden, Merriam, Union, Staff, and Lone Cedar are expected to attend in goodly number to bring a covered dish to spread luncheon.

This meeting is a part of the Victory program and all interested are cordially invited to attend. Many helpful hints may be obtained.

The date: June 17th, 10 a. m., at the Lone Cedar School.

Cotten Pickers Becoming Scarce

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 11 (UP)—Added to the problem of an anticipated shortage of pickers, cotton growers of South Texas face another problem in the scarcity of chemicals to poison cotton insect pests, said J. W.

Arnold, manager of the Cuyo Chamber of Commerce.

"Cotton planters in this section are in urgent need of calcium arsenate to poison their growing crops, but are unable to secure this item through the usual channels," Arnold said.

Staff Organizes Victory Program

The Staff community was organized in its Victory program on June 4th, when the different victory leaders and their families met to discuss the first steps to be taken in the program.

The leaders for the community are, Mrs. F. C. Williamson and Mr. Wayne White, and the neighborhood leaders under them are, L. E. Echols, A. H. Crosby, Misses Chester Henderson and Cecil Alford.

The first drive being made to gain information by a survey about the labor question. This group will work for the duration and from time to time will give the aid to the Victory program which is asked of them.

Printing, sale of circulation of maps of a scale of 1:250,000 or larger depicting any part of Egypt has been forbidden, according to the Department of Commerce.

Forest Fire Forecast Is Now Worked Out

SANTA BARBARA, Cal. (UP)—Officials of the United States National Park announce they have perfected a "fool-proof" system for predicting forest and brush fires. It consists of a day-to-day check of the amount of moisture in inflammable material within a forest. Worked out on a scientific basis, this knowledge makes forecasts so accurately that fire fighting forces can be sent to any district where a fire is possible.

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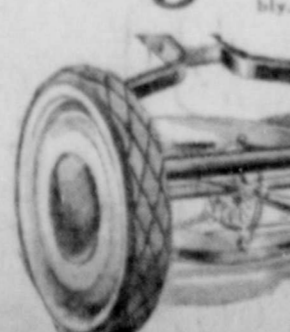
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 T. C. WILLIAMS
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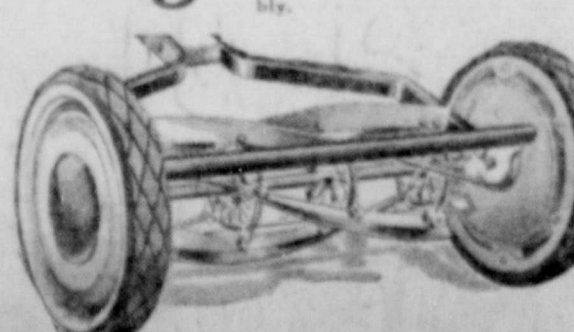
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County Meeting of Scouts Is Planned

Eastland County Boy Scouts will hold Camp-O-Ral at Ringling Lake near Eastland from Friday at 5:00 p. m. to 10 a. m. Saturday. There will also be an outdoor court-of-honor. Homer Tucker, assistant executive of the Comanche Trail Council, will have charge of the meetings. Sunday, Eastland Troop No. 6, Bill Jessop scoutmaster, will have Flag Retreat at 7:00 p. m. at the Eastland city park.

NYA To Observe Flay Day June 14

Youth employees of the National Youth Administration and administration personnel will have their annual Flay Day celebration giving due respect and homage to the American flag as well as the flags of the United Nations. This exercise will start at 1:30, June 14, since this date is the anniversary of the Congressional adoption of the Stars and Stripes and since 1:55 represents the exact moment of the Pearl Harbor sneak attack by the Japanese, the program will be timed so that the silent prayer will be held at that moment. The time 1:55 will represent the exact moment 6 months and one week since that momentous occasion. The exercise will be held around the flagpole at the National Youth Administration Resident Center on Pine St. The public is most cordially invited and urged to attend by the Resident Personnel. The program will be as follows:

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Wiess, Tex. USO chairman, reports today.

"The American Bible Society, which supplies these Testaments, reports that 9,000 a day are required to fill requests," Mr. Wiess said. "Both chaplains and local ministers send in orders and reorders." Mr. Wiess pointed out that this is one of the many services provided fighting men by the USO, which is now campaigning for \$1,110,000 for support during the coming year in Texas.

Strange Bird Is A Puzzle To Truckmen

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (UP)—Oscar Del Sarto, truckman, has a mystery bird that he would be glad to have some one take off his hands. The bird lit on his truck and rode home with him. No ornithologist in the city has been able to identify it. In the meantime he has named it "P-38" because it takes off like an army plane—a short run, then a lift into the air. But it always comes back to him. Furthermore, it looks sad, eats little, and likes to sit in a dark corner.

Assembly—Forming V for Victory.

Flag Raising.
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 I Am An American, read by Lloyd Adams—Youth Mayor.
 Written by Robert Moore, Jr.
 Address—Rev. David M. Phillips.
 Silent Prayer.
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