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Hey, Hay!



FARMERS ARE URGED TO BRING IN SCRAP TO AID IN WAR MATERIAL SALVAGE PLANS

Eastland County farmers are "all set" to take part in the scrap collection which is due to begin in this county on Saturday, Aug. 29.

A county-wide organization has been formed and plans completed for the "scrap harvest" which is expected to yield many tons of valuable material for war uses. The farmers plan to comb every acre of their farms for any type of scrap that might be of war use, and it is expected that the canvass will be thorough and complete.

The County Salvage Committee will direct the campaign in Eastland, chairman appointed in the various towns, assisted by local chairmen appointed in the various towns. In Eastland the drive is being conducted by Bill Jessup, and in Ranger, Rep. David M. Phillips is in charge of the drive.

Collection depots to which the farmers will deliver the scrap have been established in most of the important community centers of Eastland County, where it will be weighed and paid for at spot prevailing prices.

All types of scrap material are needed, but there is a particular need for scrap iron, other metals and rubber. Everything made of these materials and not in use should be gathered up. Discarded farm implements, broken parts, worn hoes, shovels, broken hammers, nails, wire, broken household utensils; tires, tubes, hose, belting, gloves, rubber soles, webs, in fact everything made of rubber; copper and brass; washing machines, utensils, which contain zinc, like refrigerators, lamp bulbs, vacuum cleaners; lead, such as found in old batteries; tin cans and other metal articles. Burlap bags, manila rope, old rags also are wanted.

The prime purpose of this drive is to harvest all scrap now scattered on the farms of the nation, and deliver it through regular channels to the war factories. The nation desperately needs scrap to use in building planes, guns, tanks, ships and other weapons for war. The first month of the trial period will be graced with two pay days to help the boys through any undue financial difficulties caused by abandonment of the long existing credit system. But after that the officers say, the men must learn to balance their budgets, out of the Army forever.

The Fort Bragg trial is successful, "installment plan" business with post exchanges—the service man's greatest bane and blessing—may go the way of wrap-around puttees and saucer helmets, out of the Army forever.

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Many soldiers thought the change would be an incentive to thrift and frugality. Some claimed the sound of money in their pockets would be too much of a mental strain, while others said it would make little difference, to them since they live within their newly-increased pay, anyway. A few of the old timers were too sad to comment.

Involved in the pay-as-you-go system are all theatres, post exchanges, organization-owned or operated concessions, and anything else authorized to extend credit to service men.

Top sergeant and rookie alike must learn to pay spot cash for movies, hair cuts, tailoring and drinks.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon.

Fighting Man and Pal



Soldier of Gen. Walter Krueger's Third Army, on maneuvers, finds time to become acquainted with young Louisiana and his pet.

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H.S. Von Roeder
Is On Staff Of
McMurry College

ABILENE, Tex.—Dr. H. S. Von Roeder who was formerly principal of the Ranger high school and a dean of the Ranger Junior College, has joined the faculty of McMurry college. He will act as head of the department of education.

Dr. Van Roeder comes to McMurry from San Antonio where he has been registrar and professor of education and psychology at the University of San Antonio. He has held this position since 1937.

Dr. Van Roeder holds a B. S. degree, an M. A. degree and a Ph. D. degree in education, all from the University of Texas. He was the holder of the Peabody Fellowship in education for two years at the University. He is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa, men's national honorary educational fraternity.

He has taught in Sul Ross State Teachers college, Southwest Texas State Teachers college and the University of Texas.

Arizona Patrol Snaps Pictures Of A Car's Speed

PHEONIX, Ariz. (UP)—The Arizona Highway Patrol has developed a system of checking up on speeders that will make it tough for anyone who travels more than 40 miles an hour to get new tires from the rationing boards.

Patrol cars have been equipped with cameras to photograph speeding cars. A speedometer is placed on the front of the police car within the range of the camera. The picture then shows the speeding car and its license number with the actual speed registered on the same picture.

Arizona does not have a maximum speed limit on the open highways, but signs have been placed to remind motorists that the requested wartime speed is 40 miles per hour.

Additionally, anyone applying to a rationing board for new tires is required to submit an affidavit that the vehicle upon which the tire or tube is to be mounted has not been operated at a speed in excess of 40 miles per hour since July 1. Records of all enforcement officers showing names of violators exceeding the 40-mile limit will be made available to rationing boards.

Committee Refuses To Reconsider An Income Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The Senate Finance Committee today rejected 13 to 7 an effort to force reconsideration of its approval of the House plan to collect a portion of individual taxes by deductions from wages, salaries and dividend checks starting on Jan. 1, 1943.

By the end of 1943, U. S. production of aluminum will be approximately 2.1 billion pounds—six-and-one-half times 1939 production.

Enlisting Scrap For Victory

We must win this war. The freedom of each of us, the future of our children depend on it. That's why the farmers of Eastland County participate enthusiastically in the campaign to "harvest" scrap material on their farms for use in manufacturing implements of war.

There is enough scrap iron and steel, to say nothing of tin, zinc, and lead, in the fields, gullies, barns and tool sheds of Eastland County to make several tanks, planes, hundreds of guns, bayonets and hand grenades, if all of it is gathered up. And there must be enough old rubber lying around to make dozens of gas masks, seaplane emergency boats, aircraft tires and pontoons for bridges.

This campaign just now getting under way in Eastland County is part of the national salvage program. Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, has asked the farmers of the nation to search their farms for all articles of scrap because they are needed in making war.

Japan has seized the territory from which we formerly obtained 90 per cent of our rubber and 86 per cent of our tin. The Japanese can use these supplies to fight us. In making steel 50 per cent comes from iron taken from ore and 50 per cent from scrap steel and scrap iron. Unless we can build up stockpiles at once, some of our large steel mills may have to close down for a while this winter for want of scrap. They have been forced to do this in the past.

We are fighting the war on two kinds of front—the military front and the home front. Young men from Eastland County are already seeing active service on the far-flung battlefronts of this war. We who man the home front must see to it that they are adequately equipped to meet the enemy on equal terms when they come in contact with him.

Farmers of Eastland County now have the opportunity to send their scrap materials to fight against Hitler and Hirohito. There are thousands of pounds of this scrap on our farms, doing no good, that could be salvaged for war use. There are discarded farm implements, broken hammers, stove grates, old wire, and burned-out pots. Let's all get in the scrap with the scrap!

No Reflection on Their Work



Favorite gag of the Dietrich twins, Harold, right, and Herman, is this mirror trick. Former soft-drink bottling firm employees now are mechanics at Randolph Field, Texas.

County Board Is To Reclassify Many Members

With the A-1 register practically exhausted, the Eastland county Selective Board will shortly begin reclassification of 111A men according to dependents as the next step in filling its quotas. The Board is also sending Military questionnaires to young men as they reach the age of 20 years.

Rapidly mounting quotas is forcing the Board to move into classes where the drain upon man power is beginning to be felt more and more seriously. The Board said; and every effort will be made to treat each man's particular case in such a way as to apply the Selective Act with as little hardship as possible.

The Board is also anxious that all men who have children not reported to the Local Board should report these additions to their families at once in order that the Board will have this information in reopening their cases.

The nation is rapidly reaching an all out war effort, which Draft Board Officials pointed out means that eventually all able-bodied men and women will be either in the armed forces or in essential war industries.

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Richard Hodges Is Selected For Navy Aviation Training

Richard Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges of 608 Young street, Ranger, has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly.

He is a graduate from Ranger high school, and attended Ranger Junior college, Ranger, and was on staff of The Ranger, the college yearbook.

When ordered to active duty, he will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

Battleship Iowa Launching Held Ahead of Plans

BROOKLYN NAVY YARD, New York, (UP)—The battleship Iowa, mightiest dreadnaught in the fast-growing American fleet, was launched today, seven months ahead of schedule.

The giant battleship has been completed in time, perhaps, to take part in that final climactic operation of the war, the invasion of the Continent of Europe or the Island of Japan", said Ralph A. Bard, assistant secretary of the navy.

"It just seems to me, however, Miss Bowman said, "that gobs today are twice the fighting men they were in the long ago. Besides using the brawn required to carry the war to the enemy, they also are operating today with their brains, which makes for doubled efficiency."

RUSSIANS COUNTER RAID IN MOSCOW AREA TO AID HARDHIT CAUCASUS AREA

Successes in Newest Counter Offensive Does Not Relieve "Terrible Anger" To Russia, The Red Star Warns. In Announcing Newest Fighting.

COASTAL CITIES BUY HEAVILY IN INSURANCE

PACIFIC RAID ON SOLOMONS A REAL GAIN

By CHRISTINE SQUIRE-HILL, United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 (UP)—Federal-subsidized war risk insurance against losses by enemy action is finding a ready market among the cities which stand to lose most from such action, a survey of the Municipal Finance Officers Association reveals.

All but three of 21 major coastal cities are taking out extensive war risk coverage for possible damage to city buildings and their contents, municipally owned bridges and reservoirs, automotive equipment, and police and fire alarm systems. Of 23 major inland cities only six are insuring their properties against air battles.

WALTER NASH, New Zealand minister to the United States, said a review of recent operations in the Solomons disclosed there had resulted "some dispersal of Japanese forces" in the Southwest Pacific.

"The gain is real", he said, acting as spokesman for the entire group.

He added that the meeting was principally a "general discussion on what is happening in connection with the offensive in the Solomons Islands."

Report On Texas Raw Materials Is Made To Governor

AUSTIN, Tex.—Experts of Texas Technological College and the University of Texas were called upon by Governor Stevenson when he received word that there was a proposal before the War Production Board to centralize manufacture of civilian apparel in New York for the duration of the war.

Texas Tech came across promptly with a survey of raw materials, labor, transportation facilities, warehousing, storage, power, managerial ability and capital and credit facilities. The University of Texas had the data ready on comparative number of clothing plants manufacturing reports, a breakdown of the articles made, and a report on the economic effect of transfer of the industry to one locality.

Among the inland cities, Detroit is insuring most heavily, with premiums on \$59,000,000 worth of insurance which does not include municipal properties with individual valuations of less than \$600,000. The street railway system, and properties of the board of education, and the municipal housing authority will be covered separately.

Cities which apparently regard their geographical location as particularly insurance against war damages include Fort Worth, Texas, Allentown, Pa., and Wheeling, W. Va. Their coverage averages approximately \$2,000,000. Other cities carrying the insurance are Alameda, San Bernardino, Cal., San Diego, and Stockton, Cal., Brunswick, Ga.; Yonkers, N. Y.; Clifton, S. C.; Newton, Mass.; Clinton, N. J.; and Canton, O.

Major interior cities which have indicated they probably will not buy the new insurance are Chicago, Cincinnati, and Denver.

Navy Miss Says Sailors Today Are Good Fighting Men

CHARLESTON, S. C. (UP)—

Miss Emmy Lou Bowman, navy yard librarian, is new to the navy, but is willing to wager a month's pay that in the days of wooden ships and iron men no one in uniform ever called for books on nature study.

"And", she added, "can you imagine a sailor of 40 years ago asking for a volume on public speaking—or mathematics—or cooking?"

In less than two years, one war material manufacturer has placed 3,800 subcontracts with 725 companies in 151 cities.

Don't Be a Cheap Skate



Salvage-wise Mary Yeo turns in old skates for colleagues in "Stars on Ice" to H. M. Brundage, WPA official, in New York. Each pair supplies metal for one hand grenade.

Society, Club and Church Notes

Mrs. Murray Hostess to Club.

Mrs. Blanche Murray was hostess to the Child Welfare Club Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home on the Strawn road. Following the two course luncheon a business session was held after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Members and guests attending the luncheon were: Mmes O. L. Phillips, L. H. Flewelling, J. H. Holt, W. L. Downtain, Stanley McAnelly, Saunders Gregg, John Thurnan, P. M. Ruykendall, J. R. McLaughlin, Sr., David Pickrell, A. W. Braada, James E. Morris, C. F. Maddocks, W. C. Palmer and B. H. Rand of Houston.

Miss McGregor Gets Beta Sigma Bid

Miss Darlyene McGregor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregor, who works in the Navy Department in Arlington and lives in Washington, has been asked to join the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. And will sing with an orchestra for the Rhus.

Miss McGregor is a graduate of Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College where she sang with the college choir. She plans to visit her parents in September.

Ambassador Sure Of War's Outcome; But Has Warning

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (UP)—The American who knows the Japs best is back at home again—confident that we will whip them.

But, warns Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Japan, it will take the best every American can muster.

Registration At Ranger Junior College Sept. 7 Is Expected To Be Most Interesting In History



Registration on September 7 in Ranger Junior College promises to be one of the most interesting in its history. Both adults and college age groups are manifesting a desire to get into college courses that will further their educational career or shape plans for some immediate service.

Women and girls will find an exceptionally attractive group of commercial courses along with the basic subjects in various other departments. Young men are making inquiries into the Naval V-1 and Aviation Program which permits a qualified young man to continue his college training two years and then enter the V-5 field which is a continuation of the Navy Aviation Program.

Students having problems concerning their college plans should see Dr. Boswell, president, or H. L. Baskin, Dean of Ranger Junior College and be ready to start with the opening date September 7.

and Mr. Rider of Houston.

George Barham and Will Hall of Shreveport, La. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yonker, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. R. A. Disney left today for a visit with her sister in Dallas.

Miss Clarice Thompson of Long-

view, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of Miss Catherine Adams.

Mrs. Gladys Reed woh has been employed by the government in South America has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Walker, and other relatives and friends. She also visited a Fort Worth, San Antonio and Oklahoma before leaving for a new assignment in Canada.

Mrs. I. B. Finley will leave Friday for Corpus Christi to make

her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Dawson.

Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mrs. D. H. Livingston left Thursday to join their husbands who are stationed at Camp Edwards. They were accompanied by Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. A. E. Burch who will visit her son, Stf. Sgt. A. E. Burch. They will be joined in Dallas by Miss Lucille Jenkins, who will also visit Sgt. Burch.

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Capt. Angus Speaks Before Lions Club

Capt. Herchel Angus, First Battalion, 401st Glider Infantry, of Camp Claiborne, La., was the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Lions Club, held at noon today.

Capt. Angus made an interesting talk, in which he explained in detail the duties and activities of his battalion and the part they will play in warfare.

His talk, being both timely and interesting, was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire membership of the club.

He leaves tomorrow for Louisiana, at the conclusion of a five-day leave.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in the recent death of our father and husband.
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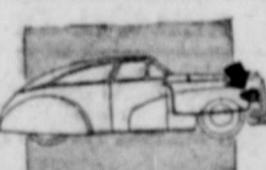
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