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Inside WASHINGTON

How Rapidly Can Auto Industry Reconvert? November's Election Is Vital to Henry Wallace

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Some WPB officials feel that the automobile industry is not laying it on the line in its predictions that reconversion from war to peace may require from six to nine months.

There is a suspicion among these officials that the auto makers are purposely making such gloomy forecasts in order to pressure WPB into relaxing certain controls and enable the industry to get going now on reconversion.

Discount WPB experts point out that in 1942 the auto industry cried for gradual shifting in war production, asserting that abrupt termination of car making would mean high unemployment and idleness of facilities while the industry was being toolled for war.

Forecast However, once the auto-off was announced the industry converted to war production with a breath-taking burst of speed and its facilities were in operation again before the unemployment problem became serious.

WPB officials believe the same thing will happen on reconversion. One car maker is expected to be on the market with new cars in three months.

HOLD! HOLD! HOLD! That was the order given the House document room recently when the Post-War Economic Policy committee mixed its signals on the release of its comprehensive report on "reconversion."

The committee headed by Representative Colmer (D.) of Mississippi, originally informed newsmen the report would be released for publication on a Thursday morning.

A last-minute change in plans shifted the release time to the following Monday but the report was given reporters on Thursday as they could prepare their stories.

Then, Colmer proceeded to file the report with the House clerk, where it "technically" was available to press and public by Saturday.

To prevent any advance leaks the document room was asked to "hold" the report over the weekend. Newsmen who knew of the move didn't embarrass the committee by demanding copies from the official files.

VICE PRESIDENT HENRY A. WALLACE faces a crossroads in the November election, even though he is not the fourth-term ruling main of Mr. Roosevelt.

The president is re-elected, political observers are certain that the man Mr. Roosevelt cast aside at Chicago to make way for Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri, will remain in the government service.

If Sen. Thomas E. Dewey enters the White House it is obvious that Wallace's national political life is over. In that case, he may accept a position in the faculty of some university, go back to editing and publishing farm newspapers or merely retire to his farm.

However, with the president in the saddle for four more years, Wallace will have a wide range of choices—likeliest of which will be pick of an ambassadorial post.

The vice president would be acceptable as envoy to either Russia or China—both of which countries he has visited on presidential missions.

Mr. Roosevelt might send him south of the Rio Grande as ambassador to Mexico or some South American "good neighbor."

FAST ON THE FEET of Allied successes in France the Army postal service has made plans for setting up a large V-mail station that liberated nation very soon to speed the delivery of those letters to American troops on the continent.

Just now, V-mail letters are flown to England for routing to Italy and mobile office in France. The new system will eliminate the need for having the letters stop in England.

"Since Army V-mail was started in June, 1942, the Army postal service has moved almost 700 million letters to and from the United States, and the Navy mail service has handled more than 100 million letters.

The peak month was April, 1944, when about 75 million pieces of Army and Navy V-mail were handled.

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Visitors at the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love, Odessa; Mrs. Roxy Fairchild of Menard; also Mrs. LaVoyse Hale and Miss Maudie Hale of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Carr and children of Kermit were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonza Melton. Mrs. Eason Green is visiting the Meltons this week.

Miss Nerene Blackwell is home from Fort Worth for an indefinite stay.

Callers in the Joe. Tucker home Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love and Mrs. Roxy Fairchild.

Mr. Elaine Taylor and her two children visited with her husband's mother, Mrs. C. S. Taylor of Goshop the past two weeks. Machine Mate Taylor is stationed in Hawaii.

Mrs. Joe. Alexis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hourland and son who were enroute to Ft. Worth via Stephenville, Friday, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case. The Bill Tucker family also visited the Cases' family Friday night.

Visitors at the Alameda church Sunday morning were: (Cousin) Pat Butler and wife of Carlin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butler of Crane. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Leedy and Mr. Warron, over the week end.

Mr. Will Underwood visited Joe Tucker, Sunday afternoon.

Guests over the week end in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ann Love were: Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Love, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Love of Odessa. They are here visiting another brother, Mr. Dave Love, home on furlough from the South Pacific.

Tom Blackwell son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell, came last week from Montana to visit his father, who was injured in a fall several days ago. This was his first trip to see the home folks in 2 years.

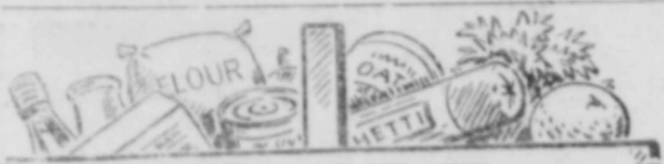
Mr. J. L. Brown, has been visiting his son, Dale Brown the past week. He also visited the J. W. Case and the E. R. Underwood homes Sunday afternoon. Other callers in the E. R. Underwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker.

Cpl. Ira Wilson and wife of Greenville, and Mrs. Sarah Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton the past few days.

BABY QUESTION IRKS
HOLYOKE, Mass. (UP)—Occupants of a federal housing project here didn't mind answering some questions on an application blank for continued occupancy, but they thought authorities were going a bit too far when they read this one: "Is baby expected? When?"

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By PAUL ROBINSON

ETTA KETT

LET'S GO FOR A WALK. THERE'S A SUPER MOON!
OKAY!
IMAGINE HER GOING FOR A WALK.
SHE'S UP TO SOME TRICK!
LOOK! THE YOUNG DOCTOR HAS MOVED IN!
SO WHAT?
I JUST CAME PAST HIS HOUSE—THERE'S A LIGHT!
SO THAT'S WHY SHE WANTED TO WALK
LOOKS AS IF HE WENT FOR A RIDE!

By PAUL ROBINSON

ETTA KETT

BUT WHAT'S HE GOT THAT I HAVEN'T GOT?
THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO FIND OUT!
AW PETE! DON'T BE JEALOUS I LOVE YOU LIKE A SISTER!
— BUT THEY SAY HE'S KNOCKOUT-LOOKING— AND I'VE SIMPLY GOT TO MEET HIM— YOU WILL HELP ME—?
COME OVER TO THE FOOTBALL FIELD TOMORROW— I'LL COOK UP SOME THING!
I COULD KISS YOU— LIKE A SISTER!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY 0-0 -0- -0- Bradon Walsh

MEANWHILE, AT TERRITORIAL PRISON—
THIS IS PRETTY WILD COUNTRY, TONTO! WE'D BETTER KEEP A FIRE ALL NIGHT!
UGH! ME GETTUM WOOD!
SEE...THERE'S NOTHING BUT NO-GOOD BLUE PEBBLES IN THORNDYKE'S MINE!
SO WHAT? NOTHIN' I CAN DO ABOUT IT! I'M IN HERE FOR LIFE!
IF YOU'LL HELP SHAD AND ME FIND THE LOST GOLD VEIN... YOU WILL BE GETTIN' OUT OF HERE...TONIGHT!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY 0-0 0-0 BY FRAN STRIKER

GETTIN' OUT— WHAT DO YOU MEAN? HOW CAN I—?
SHHH...NOT SO LOUD!
WHY DO YOU AND SHAD WANT ME OUT?
MAYBE YOU CAN FIND THE GOLD IN THORNDYKE'S MINE!
HOW'M I GONNA GET OUT OF HERE...FLY?
YOU'RE GONNA BUST OUT... TONIGHT!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY 0-0 0-0 BY FRAN STRIKER

GLORYSKY! RIDIN' IN A PLANE IS GRAND! IT MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE A BIRD—OR AN ANGEL!
GOOD GIRL! YOU'RE A REGULAR MARCO POLO!
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DON'T CRY, BETSY. ANNIE IS SAFE WHERE MONK MURFEE CAN NEVER HARM HER.
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Urges Farmers To Guard Against Devastating Fires

Farm fires are costing the nation more than one hundred million dollars a year in addition to the loss of nearly four thousand lives, Mr. George I. Lane, Farm Advisor, said today for ETAOINN Administration Supervisor, said today in calling attention to the President's proclamation setting

aside the week of October 14th as National Fire Prevention Week. "Let's feed our food to fighters instead of to fires," Mr. Lane urged. Evidence that the fire menace is becoming increasingly serious is found in figures just released by the United States Department of Agriculture which show that total fire losses in the United States in 1943 were 37 per cent higher than in 1935, and during that first six months of this year are 15 per cent above the same period in 1943.

In addition to the loss of buildings and crops on farms, industrial property directly involving the processing or storing of food supplies, suffered losses in excess of 90 million dollars last year. FSA families in Eastland county are being asked to check their premises for fire hazards and eliminate them. Last year 21 million dollars worth of farm barns burned down, fires caused by faulty lightning rods, faulty hay storage and faulty electrical wiring. Mr. Lane emphasized the need for having readily available a ladder which will reach to the top of the

DUMBARTON "OK'S"



highest farm building, a water supply for fire fighting purposes, fire breaks around hay stacks and farm buildings; and a fire extinguisher in the barn or house for emergency use. "We can speed victory by preventing fires. Lives and food supplies are important to our nation at war," Mr. Lane said.

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THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU

by Faith Baldwin

CHAPTER SIXTEEN
Elizabeth Nelson, after dining with Irene and Matthew, decided that she would like to take the office position. She wanted a brief vacation before undertaking her new duties, but during that time came to the office at intervals for "training." She teased Irene about it unmercifully. "I'm not really fussy," Irene defended herself, "but Matthew is impatient if things don't just click along."

"I'll click for him," said Elizabeth, laughing, "from nine to five. After that he'll have to click by himself. Banker's hours, that's me. I've done twelve-hour duty too long . . . and," she added, "when I didn't have to; I mean when eight-hour duty came into fashion, I didn't like it. I always wound up behind the eight ball . . . in this case, the wrong eight hours."

"I like 'em crazy," he'd answer, "when they pay their bills. Too bad I can't drum up an appendix for old Bill, but hers has been bottled since the Civil War or thereabouts." After Matthew was asleep she would find she could not go back to sleep again. Often she would get up quietly and straighten out the vast confusion he always managed to leave behind him. He never noticed that she did; he was accustomed to painless order out of careless chaos.

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A. J. Ratliff

PHONE 109

SOCIETY

HODGES OAK PARK P.T. A. HAS MEETING The Hodge Oak Park Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday with twenty-eight present. Plans were made for the Halloween carnival which is to be held Halloween night, October 31st at the Recreation Building.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET ON MONDAY The Royal Neighbors of America Camp 9609, met in regular session Monday night with 17 members answering roll call. All members were urged to attend the next session at which plans will be made for a trip to Breckenridge. The degree teams are especially urged to attend the next session. A total of 32 cents was reported in the penny drill.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY

The Rebekeh Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday night with the noble grand Edith Hicks, presiding. Routine business was transacted and sick reports were made. Communications were read and acted upon. It was announced at the meeting that the Happy Hour Club will meet the third Wednesday this month in the home of Mrs. J. C. Craver and all members are invited to attend. Mrs. Lillian Arnett and Mrs. Kate Marrs were appointed by the vice grand to serve as right supporter and left supporter respectively and were installed by Mrs. Laura Todd as installing officer. A visiting committee composed of the following was appointed: Meses. MaBel Souther, Louie Calder, and Mrs. Fanny Robinson. The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Souther and won by Mrs. Calder. The resignation of Mrs. Lillie Wilson as team captain was accepted and the office will be filled later.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Mattie Parrish to Mr. G. C. Glenn of Weatherford. The ceremony was performed Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kitchens with Rev. H. B. Johnson reading the service. Present

for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Glenn of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Jones of Mineral Wells. The bride and groom are temporarily making their home at the Parker Hotel in Weatherford.

MISS ADAMS HOSTESS TO Y. W. A. TUESDAY

The Y. W. A. met Tuesday night at 8:00 at the home of Catherine Adams. The devotionals were given by Wamnet Davison on the subject "God Bless America". Mrs. George Robinson reviewed "So This Is Africa." Refreshments were served to the following: Frances Eubank, Wamnet Davis, Elsie Gafner, Marilyn Murray, Myra Sue Ice, Jo Oyler, Mary Frances Orr, Dee Walker, Vivian Cooper, Mrs. Robinson and hostess, Catherine Adams and Mrs. Adams.

CITY COUNCIL WILL ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

The City Council of Parents and Teachers will entertain Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building with a party honoring the teachers of the Ranger school system. Parents of school children are especially urged to attend the party and meet the teachers.

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W.S.C.S. HAS SOCIAL RELATION PROGRAM

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a social relations program.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. C. E. May, after which Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach introduced L. R. Pearson who spoke on the part the church should play in the postwar period.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman outlined the mission study for the next six weeks and the study will be based on the Subject, West of the Dateline. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. Hagaman was elected mission chairman. Mrs. Lillian Wolfe was given the devotional outline for the next quarter after which the meeting was closed by a prayer.

PERSONALS

Pfc. Jack Elwood who is stationed with the infantry at Ft. Benning, Georgia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood.

Mrs. Charles T. Drury, the former Miss June Gordon, of Beaumont is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, and here to attend the wedding Sunday of her cousin, Miss Patsey O'Donnell to Lt. William Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drake and son of Strawn were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay have received word that their son, Pfc. Homer Gay Jr., has been placed in 419 Sig. Company of the Air Force and has been moved to a new location in the South Pacific.

Johnnie Bennett 82-c left Saturday for San Pedro, Cal., for assignment to overseas duty. Seaman Bennett wears the American and Asiatic theater bar of war, he also wears the Good Conduct Medal. While here he visited his wife and two children and his parents at Gorman.

Mrs. Norman Davenport has returned to her home in Oklahoma City after a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross of Kilgore are here to attend funeral services for Mrs. Cross' brother, L. B. Cross, who died in Strawn Tuesday.

Mrs. James Wedekind of Ft. Worth is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Cross while she is the guest of her father, V. V. Cooper, Sr.

Mrs. A. Lane is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Johnnie Hall has received word that her son, H. F. Hall, AM 2-c, who has been serving with the Navy in the Pacific has arrived in the states and is expected for a visit with his mother soon.

O. D. Dillingham of Abilene transacted business in Ranger today.

Jimmie Williams of Frankell is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. F. S. Smith has returned to Marlin after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom.

Mrs. J. L. Whisenant is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Herman Stroud has received word that her husband, Herman Stroud C. M. 1-c who is with the Seabees in the Pacific is a patient in the Naval Hospital in Hawaii. Until going to Hawaii he had been stationed in the Marshall Islands.

M. E. Newham of Longview is transacting business in Ranger.

MUSIC SOOTHES PATIENTS

CHICAGO (UP)—Dr. Mitchell S. Corbett, a physician, is a firm believer in the soothing effects of music. He and his assistants treat from 300 to 400 patients a day, many of them industrial cases. Long waits in a doctor's office, he claims, increase the nervous tension of the patient, so he ordered music piped to his office from a service which supplies restaurants and night spots. His patients, he says, are no longer on the verge of nervous collapse by the time their turn for treatment comes.

ARCADIA TODAY AND THURSDAY THE TRUTH! DARINGLY EXPOSED! Youth RUNS WILD with BONITA GRANVILLE KENT SMITH JEAN BROOKS MICHAEL BARNITZ DICKIE MOORE

Meeting Schedule For 4-H Clubs is Announced Both boys and girls 4-H Clubs are meeting this week for the purpose of electing new officers. Meeting places and dates are as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 10—DeDemona at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 10—Gorman at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 11—Hodges Oak Park School at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 11—Young School at 1:00 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 12—Morton Valley, at 10:00 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 12—At Older at 2:30 p. m. Commercial chicken hatching in Kansas during July dropped 43 per cent from the same period a year ago.

THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU by Faith Baldwin

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN "Matthew grew up very attractively," argued his mother, "and his marriage has made me very happy." "Fiddsticks!" snapped Ella. "Well, bring him and his wife to dinner sometimes. I suppose they eat like most people!" "Matthew eats more than most," responded Judith. She was, if anything, grittier than she had been the last time Mary had seen her. Mary said hesitantly, "That's nice of you, Ella. But Irene isn't going out much these days." "Baby! Oh, to be sure, Judith told us. Well, I must say that's unkind of Matthew," declared Ella vigorously. "Unkind?" "Making you a grandmother. Not that it entirely ruins your chances—as men have married grandmothers before this," said Ella wisely. "But you recall the story of the man who up being asked if he minded becoming a grandfather said, 'Lord, no, but I hate like horror to be married to a grandmother.'" Mrs. Lambert remarked quietly that she thought it was wonderful about the baby. She added that there were women who didn't want to marry—twice. Ella looked at her sister with impatient affection. She said, more gently, "That's so, of course." Mary inquired, turning the tables, "What about you, Ella?" Judith chuckled and Eva Lambert smiled, a little. "Who, me?" asked Ella, astonished. "Well, it isn't for lack of opportunity." She completely ignored the presence of the waiters and went on, helping herself again to the chicken. "But I've always been a little cagey. There are men who can fall in love with fat women and men who can fall in love with rich women. But when a woman is both fat and rich?" She sighed. "Not that it matters—" Judith turned to Mary. "How is Irene?" she wanted to know. She caught herself, and smiled. "I think of her as Irene." "She'd want you to," Mary said cordially. "She's very well, I think, and of course terribly happy. She'd love to see you, Judith, that is, if you'd care to—" "I would indeed, if I wouldn't intrude." "On what, for heaven's sake? When you have a free moment, come to the shop and I'll take you up there, for tea. Nellie's with Matthew and Irene, you know." "Yes, I remember." "And she still makes the cheese sticks you like. Can you set a day?" "Well," hesitated Judith. "I've been away a long time. I have to gink up the threads and—" "It shouldn't be difficult," cut in her mother. "It isn't," said Aunt Ella. "Judith, you make me tired. This telephone hasn't stopped ringing since we checked in." She turned to Mary, her very bright eyes twinkling. "Judith," she said, "is one of those love-'em-and-leave-'em girls. I've warned her. One broken engagement may be all right, even two; but if she starts adding them up,

her fingers, she'll find herself an old maid. Can't be chosen these days," Ella ended firmly. "Your mind," said her niece, "runs on matrimony. I'm doing all right, thank you." She turned to Mary. "Would Tuesday be all right?" she asked. On Tuesday Judith and Mary had tea with Irene. They talked of trivialities. Nellie came in beaming, with the tea, cheese sticks, and little cakes, and Irene sighed. "I'm always hungry now," she said frankly, "but I've reached the stage where I'm not allowed to indulge. Matthew drives me wild," she added, smiling at her mother-in-law. "He loves fattening things," she explained to Judith, "and never puts on an ounce. So there he sits and eats all the things I can't eat and says, 'tut, tut, when I as much as look at you.'" Judith said, "That's very like Matthew," and was aware that Mary looked at her with sharpened interest and a raised eyebrow. Judith thought: So I mustn't up the ladder. Talk about a sacred cow! A sacred bull, she corrected herself fiercely. What a brute! Couldn't he do his eating, that kind of eating, when he's out? Men are selfish, men are— Judith hadn't time to complete the thought, for Matthew came in. As always he entered after the fashion of a cyclone, throwing things in his wake. It was snowing in a dismal sort of way, the last snowfall perhaps before the reluctant entry of an early spring and he scattered dampness about him, stamping his large feet. "Hi girls," he said cheerfully, stopped on seeing Judith, and struck an attitude. "Judith!" he exclaimed, "and better looking than ever. Come to Uncle Matthew!" He seized her hands, swung her to her feet. She said calmly, "None of that. I'm used to the effects West, not to eastern cow hands." He shook her hands and grinned at her. "Nice to see you," he said. "Sit down, let me look at you. Wait a minute." He leaned over to kiss Irene, to lay his cheek against his mother's hair. Then he raised his voice and shouted, "Nellie, tea, lots of it, strong! I have to go out on some calls." Presently he sat down, with the teacup at his elbow, and regarded Judith. "Thin," Matthew commented, "you could do with a couple of pounds. A little pale." "Nonsense," protested Judith vigorously. "I've never weighed as much as I do now and I'm as brown as coffee. Don't be absurd." "Lipstick," he went on, "the wrong color." He laughed at her expression of outrage. "I give up," he added. "I was just trying to drum up trade. Sure you feel well?" "I always feel well," Judith told him. "It's girls like you who starve the doctors," said Matthew glumly. "Thank the Lord for my chronic, not to mention my neurotics." He seized a poker and stabbed at the

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