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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Say you're a war worker. You had a tough time during the depression, but now you've got money in your pocket and you need some clothes. Work clothes, house clothes and something a little better for dress-up.

The people in Washington who make studies of your daily life who are interested in your welfare, who write orders intended to keep you on an even keel during war times—they and the people who manufacture and sell you the clothes you need have a number of conflicting theories about how you behave.

Investigators for the Bureau of Labor Statistics have gone into hundreds of stores and found you can't get the inexpensive lines of clothing which you need and which you used to buy.

Labor union representatives who claim to be looking out for your interests say that because you can't buy these things you need higher wages.

On the other hand, representatives of the textile mills, the clothing manufacturers, the wholesalers and retailers are prone to say you now have more money than you ever had in your life, that in your present plush condition you wouldn't take the old, cheaper lines of merchandise as a gift.

BUT if there aren't any inexpensive clothes for you to buy, say the representatives of WPB, OCR, OPA, WLB, BLS, OES and assorted government alphabetical war agencies, your cost of living will go up, so will wages, and then comes inflation.

If you can understand this simple little fairy story you can understand the main points of the big fight now being waged in Washington over the new War Production Board's Office of Price Administration orders intended to roll back the cost and increase the supply of the lower-priced lines of clothing.

It may take some weeks or even months before the consumer who goes shopping for new clothes will be able to see the effects of these new orders.

FOR instance, suppose the order does succeed in diverting cloth not needed by the armed services from more expensive clothing into the less expensive lines. Suppose the little woman goes into a shop with \$15 dollars, intending to buy a house dress at \$5.99 and keep the change. But the clerk says, sorry, we don't have any at \$5.99. All we have are at \$1.99. Okay, says the babe, I'll take three.

Isn't that disguised inflation, and doesn't it defeat the purposes of the orders?

Realizing that their orders may have bugs of this kind hidden in the yardage, WPB and OPA have both said that if the orders don't work they will be changed. This is big-hearted of them and it makes sense. If the orders are unenforceable and result in a clothing blackmarket, they will have to be changed.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

PERHAPS the arrest of a New York bookmaker, attempting to muscle in on a new racket, had something to do with the case.

Anyway, the American Bowling Congress is the latest organization to crack down on gambling.

A warning to the nation's 18,000,000 bowlers, issued by John Canell, chairman of the ABC legal committee, reads:

"Any alley proprietor or manager who knowingly allows the existence of any schemes of gambling within the descriptions, intent and purview of Section 17 of Article 8 of the constitution of the American Bowling Congress shall upon being found guilty thereof, be liable to all the penalties of that section without benefit of the notice and warning clause of that section, this order of the Congress being sent out as notice and warning in lieu thereof.

"The cancellation of alley certification and the withdrawal of league sanctions may be imposed, not only on the establishment wherein occurred the violation or violations, but also upon any other establishment or establishments in which such offending proprietor or manager may be shown to have an interest.

"Any member of the American Bowling Congress found guilty of participation in such gambling activities, either in a managerial or any capacity whatsoever, may be expelled for life from organized bowling."

Holding alley operators responsible, bowling shows baseball, basketball and football—not to mention police departments—how to keep games clean and healthy.

ABC officials have long been aware of the undermining effects of pools of the Calcutta or selling type, draw pools and hand books laying odds on scores.

As far back as 1905 the Congress passed and enforced stringent rules prohibiting such practices in the building where the annual ABC tournament is staged.

In 1924 a precautionary measure was placed on the books preventing gambling interests from sponsoring teams.

In 1928 a law was passed to prevent gambling on league and tournament bowling.

In 1942 this law was amended to make it fully enforceable.

The race tracks are closed, but there will be no gambling infiltration in bowling.

GIVE NOW - TO KEEP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE



Besides giving your blood to aid wounded Yanks on the fighting fronts, you can reach your hand across the world just by putting it in your pocket and giving your share to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund.

Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Red Ryder

By Fred Harmon



Crossword Puzzle

Russian Author

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured Russian writer, Col. Alexei
- 2 He is a famous
- 3 Anger
- 4 Possess
- 5 Spain (ab.)
- 6 Excitement
- 7 Seines
- 8 Finishes
- 9 Colored
- 10 Upon
- 11 Erhnam (symbol)
- 12 International language
- 13 Sin
- 14 Leased
- 15 Each (ab.)
- 16 Seed container
- 17 Tiny
- 18 Compensated
- 19 Father
- 20 Help
- 21 More facile
- 22 North
- 23 Dakota (ab.)
- 24 Distress signal
- 25 Numbers (ab.)
- 26 Road (ab.)
- 27 Near
- 28 Laughter sound
- 29 Tablets
- 30 Musical sign
- 31 Slender
- 32 Greek letter
- 33 Egyptian sun god
- 34 Tree
- 35 Before
- 36 Irksomness

VERTICAL

- 1 Metal
- 2 Native metal
- 3 Permit
- 4 Toward
- 5 He indebted
- 6 Internal
- 7 Donkey
- 8 Upward
- 9 Fodder
- 10 Lyric poem
- 11 Slender bar
- 12 Therefore
- 13 Doctor (ab.)
- 14 Put on
- 15 Born
- 16 Bright color
- 17 Swift
- 18 Western athletic competition
- 19 Two
- 20 Electrical engineer (ab.)
- 21 Loved ones
- 22 Jumbled type form
- 23 Paid notice
- 24 Postscript
- 25 Also
- 26 Coal residue
- 27 Dawn (comb. form)
- 28 Guide
- 29 Recording secretary (ab.)
- 30 Morandin dye
- 31 Like
- 32 Domesticated animal
- 33 Dined
- 34 Father
- 35 Eccentric
- 36 wheel
- 37 Influenza (coll.)
- 38 Hawaiian
- 39 Wreath
- 40 Man's name
- 41 Males
- 42 Ruthenium (symbol)
- 43 Manuscript (ab.)

Sugar Shortage Should Hurt No One, Agent Says

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, has issued the following statement with reference to canning sugar.

"We're going to have less sugar for canning this year but no one should suffer if homemakers use wisely what they get. The 20-pound maximum allotment of canning sugar per person is plenty to meet the conservation needs for one year, according to standards of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Ordinarily 22 quarts of canned fruit per person is enough to place on the pantry shelves, explains Myra Tankersley, County Home Demonstration Agent. By good management and using some sugar substitutes in canning, many families can also satisfy that "sweet taste" with seven pints of preserves, jellies, or jams for every person in the family.

If you're not familiar with the

Angora Goats Projects Keep 4-H Boys Busy

Jack and Mack Weston, 4-H Club boys of Carbo club are doing such a fine job with their registered Angora goats of which they have about 100, that they are now getting requests from as far away as Louisiana.

They say they are not ready to fill any orders they are more interested in building their foundation flock. They realize that if they fill orders out of their best ones, they cannot build a flock and they do not want to send out any below par.

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



BIRDS in WAR ZONES, ACCORDING TO RETURNING SOLDIERS, CONTINUE TO SING AND SEARCH FOR FOOD WITH LITTLE APPARENT CONCERN OVER THE NOISE OF FIRING GUNS AND EXPLODING SHELLS.

Quoting Odds

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NEXT: Where did the horizon get its name?

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Boys Observe Work Of Calf Feeders At Show

William Brigham, Assistant County Agent carried three 4-H Club boys who are prospective calf feeders to the West Texas Live Stock Show at Abilene, to observe the animals exhibited by club boys in that territory.

FLASH

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The abstract, contrary to a rather general opinion, does not cure the title, but rather reveals its condition, good or bad. Three things are strived for in the abstract. (1) To locate the property by field notes and plates. (2) To discover the true ownership as the records may reveal it. (3) To detect the liens and encumbrances, if any. The abstract serves many other useful purposes, but these three are most important.

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POSTAL RECEIPTS UP

Postal receipts reported to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research indicated that receipts were larger in January than they were in January a year ago. Total receipts were \$2,738,539, and in January 1944, they were \$2,141,637.

EGG SALES INCREASE

Texas poultrymen shipped 722 carloads of eggs (about equivalent to Texas during January, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research records show. This was a slight decrease over the 735 carloads shipped in January 1944.

Society, Clubs

COLUMBIA STUDY 101 COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB MEETS ON THURSDAY

Mrs. James P. Morris was hostess to the Columbia Study Club when that group met at her home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Pete Jensen, plans were completed for a baby tea to be held in the near future and at which Mrs. Rena Conway of Mineral Wells, formerly of Ranger, will be presented in a lecture on her collection of combs.

Books were exchanged and discussed and at the close of the afternoon refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Meses. F. M. Kuykendall, J. E. Matthews, L. R. Pearson, W. D. Conway, W. L. Downtain, Stanley McAnelly, J. R. McLaughlin, John Thurman, David D. Pickrell, E. E. Crawford, M. L. King, and John Ducker.

SATURDAY DEADLINE FOR REPORT ON BONDS

Mrs. M. H. Hagan announced today that Saturday is the deadline for turning in serial numbers of bonds that are to be reported from Ranger at the meeting of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and women in the federated clubs in Ranger are urged to attend to this matter at once.

She explained that bonds purchased any time between September and March 1 are eligible to be reported and the amount of the bond should be reported with the serial number.

This is in connection with a move on the part of the Federation to get credit in the "Navy's Air Armada." At the beginning of the program clubs were given their choice of sponsoring a plane of their own through war bond sales or joining in the Texas Federation Armada.

COOPER P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY

The regular Cooper P. T. A. meeting was held Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Leslie Hagan was the speaker of the afternoon. She gave a pertinent, timely discussion of the subject, "Juvenile Delinquency and the Need for Character Training."

Mrs. Gordon Downing presided at the business meeting, after which the group adjourned.

MISS LANGLEY MADE MEMBER OF ACC CLUB

Montrella Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley, 1314 Spring Road, Ranger, Texas, was recently voted into membership of Alpha Tau Lambda, a literary society organized on the campus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, where she is a junior student majoring in secondary education.

The society is organized for the purpose of promoting discussion on topics of current interest, and has for its motto "Association Truth, Loyalty."

Membership in the organization is limited to fifty members.

Montrella will be formally initiated into the group at a banquet on March 10 where she will read an original paper on some topic of a thought provoking nature.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. W. Stewart of Mingus who has been the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Lottie Davenport and Mrs. L. S. Waddington, has returned to her home. The two daughters accompanied her home Sunday and spent the day in Mingus. Also accompanying them home was Mrs. M. A. Duke who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gaston Dixon.

Mrs. P. E. Hallmarry and infant daughter will be removed from the City County Hospital to their home today.

Mrs. Wesley Norris is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Bob Barker who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be in a critical condition.

Judge W. S. Adamson who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and her brother, L. N. Thompson, have returned from a months stay in Marlin.

S-Sgt. M. L. Ward is in Ranger for a visit with his wife and son Larry. S-Sgt. Ward is stationed at Camp Howse, Texas. Mrs. Ward is the former Billie Marie Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes and daughter are visiting their families in Ranger. Mr. Rhodes' mother, Mrs. George Rhodes is a medical patient at the West Texas Clinic. Mrs. Rhodes will be remembered as Mary Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Houghton and Mrs. Bill Houghton were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton this past week end.

Mrs. Robert Hinkston, of Strawn was in Ranger Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Robert Duncan has returned to Fort Worth to be with her sister, Mrs. Bobby Fulps, who is in the Harris Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Fulps are the former Nelma and Doris Robinson.

Linden A. Williams is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Williams. He is training in San Diego.

Billy Doss is home from San Diego for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Doss, and his brother, Charles Doss-Billy is in the Navy.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid had as their guests this week-end their daughters, Miss LaFray Reid, who is a student in John Tarleton College and Mrs. Jack Crawley, and her husband, Lt. Jack Crawley who is a member of the Air Corps stationed in Alabama.

Miss Salata Tucker and Pfc. Mor-Box and Mrs. Box attended the movie in Eastland Friday night and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box of Olden.

Mrs. Alice Calvert and Mrs. Fred Lamb visited in Gorman, Friday afternoon with Mrs. Virgie Brown and family.

Mrs. Ruth Rodgers, of Dallas, stopped off in Ranger for a short while Saturday afternoon and chatted with friends. She was enroute to Abilene where she will visit her husband Schafner Rodgers with the medical corp at Camp Barkley. Mr. Rodgers is a former Alameda teacher and Mrs. Rodgers was sponsor for the Alameda 4-H Club girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell visited the parental Neger home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love and children were Eastland and Ranger visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Pvt. Bill Ballien of Belgium was guest of his buddy, Pvt. Kenneth Brown over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown. Both boys are stationed at Camp Wolters.

Betty Jean Love suffered a fractured fore arm Friday while playing volleyball ball at school.

Mrs. Dorothy Hise of Ranger visited in the Henry Perrin home Sunday. While Pvt. Lamar Perrin was here for the week-end.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and son were in Lipan Sunday for a family get together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan. Other members of the family who planned to be present were Mr. Sam Tillotta and son of Houston and Pfc. and Mrs. Bill Dwyer of the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Eunice Mae Yancey reports that her brother Pvt. Bernard Yancey who was wounded Feb. 3rd in Europe is recovering and that he and another brother Sgt. J. L. Yancey had contacted each other thru efforts of the Red Cross and enjoyed a visit together.

T-Sgt. James O. Calvert with the 9th Air Force sends his mother a story of his visit in Gay Paree. Fun for Gentleman Jim.

Those enjoying a delicious repast at noon Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box, of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy; and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Myrick, Sunday.

We are glad to see Mr. Jess Blackwell able to be out driving his automobile again. He has been kept at home quite closely all winter from illness.

Jim Hart is reported not feeling so well this week.

Reese King is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Mrs. Fred Lamb visited in the Flatwood Community Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Mrs. Gay Nell James, whose husband Pvt. Doyle James is stationed at Fort Ord, California visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks. She is a present at Stephenville.

Mrs. Luther Moody visited with Mrs. Alice Calvert and Margie Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Motes visited in the community Monday. Their home is in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell honored Pvt. Perrin and his bride, the former Ethlyn McMurray of Breck enridge, with a party-shower at their home Friday night. Ring games were played by the young folk while the Older ones played "42".

After the gifts were displayed and the brides book signed, delicious hot cocoa and cookies were served.

Out of towners were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Seay, Anderson Seay, Mr. Yardley and Mrs. Ruth Frank-

lin, Miss Lillian Bishop and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, all of Ranger.

Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Mrs. Alma Craig, Mrs. Eva Wright and daughter, Georgia and Frankie of Gorman, were present for church at Alameda Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dorothy Croch accompanied her husband to Kermit, Texas where she will visit her sister Mrs. Velma Carr, while Seaman Lloyd Croch will return to California for reassignment.



One of five million reasons why you are waiting for a telephone

More than 5,000,000 military telephones have been made by Western Electric, our peacetime supplier of telephone equipment. Each one adds to the reasons why 200,000 people in the Southwest are waiting for telephone service.

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