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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Army needs 18 million of those little inch-long gold thread service bars the soldiers wear on their sleeves to designate six months service overseas. It needs yeast, officers' cap insignia, locomotive headlights, handy talky radios—

In the Pentagon office of Maj.-Gen. Leroy Lutes, chief of Plans and Operations for the Army Service Forces, there is kept a constantly changing list of items on which the armed forces in all theaters of operation report shortages on reserves for future operations.

Currently the list contains around 135 items, which isn't much when contrasted with the approximately one million items which have to be supplied by the million to keep big armies in the field.

Some of the items are in short reserve at the front, and the quantities short, can't be mentioned for reasons of military security. But the deficiencies in reserves that can be written about without giving information to the enemy show how complicated this crazy war has become and they give some light on present drives for more manpower, more raw materials, production.

THERE are no apparent shortages of food outside of the yeast item, you can be thankful, but of things to eat the food with, or out of, there are still sizable reserve shortages. Canteens, cups, knives, forks, spoons, and even field ranges, for instance. Equipment that has been lost or thrown away to lighten battle packs must be replaced. That accounts for most of the shortage here.

The Army is shy on some items in stocks of clothing. The reason for the shortage of 18 million service bars is that in combat the soldiers don't wear these decorations. But as soon as the war is over, every G. I. is going to want his sleeveful on every uniform, and up will go the demand. Ditto for the officers' cap insignia, and chevrons for the non-coms. All like to look like privates in battle. Supply stocks of shoes, overshoes, field jackets, trousers are also depleted. Wear and tear in the hard winter have been higher than anticipated, but current needs on all fronts are being met, says General Lutes.

TO haul all this stuff to the supply dumps and the front takes transport. While the tire and truck shortages are still critical, the real need is for repair parts. Piston rings, cylinders, complete engines, axles, trailers, caterpillar tracks. For railway equipment it is again axles, headlights, air hose, journals. For shops to keep all equipment in operation, welding and tool sets.

All these necessities to warfare do not mean that the shortages are confined to the stuff Gen. George Washington never had to worry about. There is plenty of fighting equipment on the reserve list, too, from rifles to machine guns and tripods, mortars, howitzers, and all types of tanks. And ammunition for them all.

It's the shootin'est, as well as the fanciest war that was ever fought.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

SUED for \$500 he borrowed from Michael Strauss Jacobs, Maurice Waxman smits a loud squawk, accusing the one-man fight trust, among other things, of attempting to gain control of Robert Ruffin's future by tying him to a three-year contract.

Waxman, who has a piece of Bobby Ruffin, tosses will accusations, implying the "m" is bringing a squatter character into the picture and mentioning collateral managerial deals.

Sitted-down, Waxman's is just another of the slings and arrows hurled in the general direction of Uncle Mike Jacobs pugilistic pill-box ever since the old Broadway ticket scalper emerged as the czar of boxing following the death of George Lewis Rickard.

What the complainants seem to forget is that the promotion of boxing is a private enterprise. Anybody can get in.

I'm not holding any brief for Mike Jacobs, but thus far he is the only one who has the money and the courage to lay it on the line to promote fights on the largest possible scale. True, he controls Madison Square Garden, New York's St. Nicholas Arena and ball parks and a dozen of the foremost performers, but he also pays the richest purses and has never run out on paying his bills.

THERE is no law against Jacobs or anybody else signing a beak buster or any number of them to bash pans exclusively for

New Tunney?



Hiram D. Ooley Jr., of Flint, Mich. is heavyweight champion of the Second Marine Division.

He is the son of the late Gen. Tunney, it will be recalled, went on to world title.

Hospital Floor To Honor Memory Of Dr. Truett

DALLAS — Baptist churches of West Texas are joining in a regional project to underwrite the cost of one entire floor in the proposed Truett Memorial Hospital Building at Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, as their united gift to honor the memory and perpetuate the work of the late Baptist leader, Dr. George W. Truett.

The floor, to be provided at a cost of \$100,000 will be decorated and furnished in true western style. A bronze plaque in the hall will designate the floor as the gift of West Texas People, as an expression of their love for Dr. Truett, and will list the churches whose congregation have contributed.

Plans for the united gift was developed by leaders of the Pecos Baptist Encampment, near

Alpine, where Dr. Truett preached for 27 summers to cowboy camp meetings.

All Baptist churches of Texas will observe April 25th as Truett Memorial Hospital Day, taking pledge and contributions for the state's \$1,200,000 building fund. All churches west of Fort Worth have been invited to add their collections to the regional collection to provide the West Texas floor in the building. In this manner, their gift will be distinguished from other parts of the state.

Canyon College Gets Banker's Gun Collection

SHAMROCK, Tex., (UP) — A Shamrock Banker, O. T. Nicholson, recently presented the Pandhandle Plains museum of West Texas State College at Canyon with a collection of 323 rare firearms. Nicholson obtained the guns from his ancestors. He is the grandson of Edmund Nicholson, well-known gunsmith of London, England.

The collection, represents every known method of firing. It includes also a cross bow, mace, and battle axes from the battle of Creecy in 1346.

The oldest firearm in the collection is said to be a 400-year-old matchlock, painted and enameled by East Indian priests.

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French General crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

Interior crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

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Freckles And His Friends



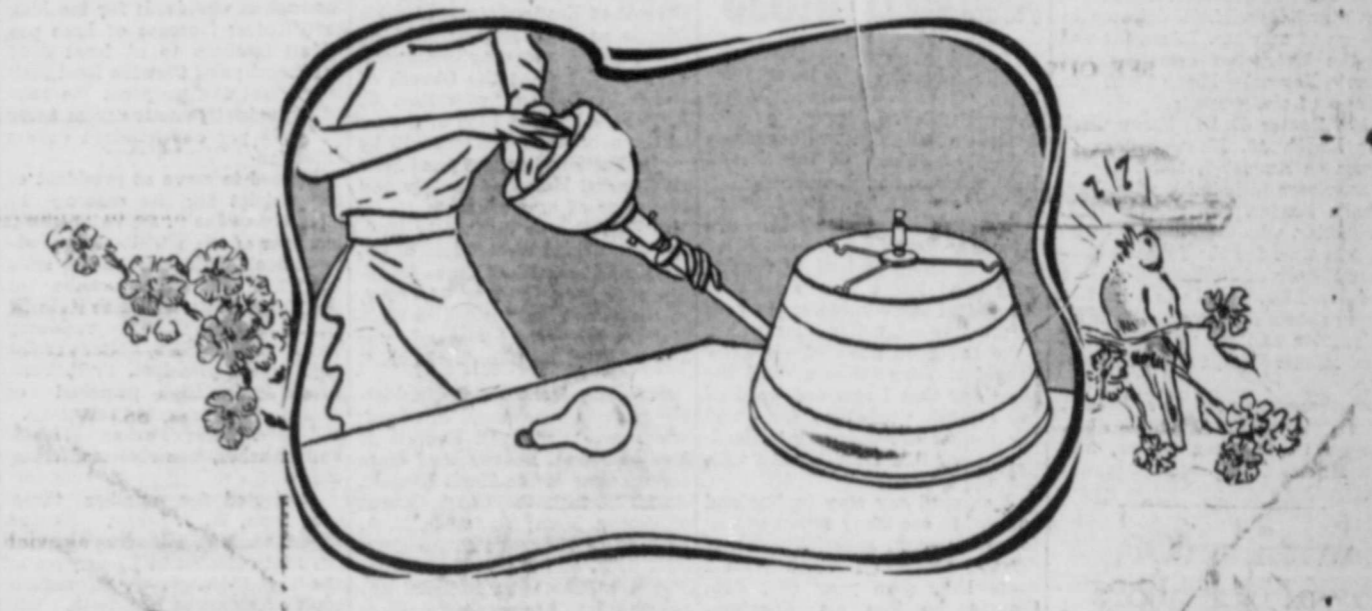
By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harmon



By Merrill Blosser



Brighten Your Home--Improve Your Lighting by Keeping Lamps and Fixtures Clean

Easter is about here and the time is at hand for the last finishing touches of spring house-cleaning. You may not be able this year to dress up your home as in former years, but you can get much the same effect with a thorough clean-up.

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Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



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Society, Clubs

METHODIST LADIES MEET MONDAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman gave a general outline of the program to be given at the conference in Cisco, April 5. Mrs. G. S. Boswell, program leader for the afternoon spoke on South East Asia, taken from the book "Behold I Have Set Before Thee An Open Door." Mrs. G. C. Nickelson gave the life story of "The Three Nurses in India." Mrs. L. Wolfe gave the devotional subject being, "The World's Retaining Walls." Mrs. J. L. Turner's subject was "How To Enrich Devotion in the Home." Lillian Ashcraft sang a solo accompanied by her mother at the piano.

Mrs. Ratliff announced the circles meeting for Monday, March 20th. Suzanne Wesley will meet with Mrs. Carl Heinlin. Lena Boon with Mrs. John Bates, and Hodges Oak Park with Mrs. Paul MacDonalld with Mrs. Coke Martin co-hostess.

There were 30 women present.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Ranger Camp Fire Girls are planning to observe the birthday of the organization beginning April 8, and various projects are being outlined for the anniversary period.

Miss Dively of Dallas, field representative of the organization was in Ranger Thursday and Friday to meet with mothers of the girls and to explain the training program. Local units were complimented on their work and a new group which will be sponsored by Mrs. W. M. Brown, Jr., was organized.

It is planned that still another group will be organized in the near future.

AUXILIARY TO MEET TONIGHT AT 8:00

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Legion club rooms and the president, Mrs. E. C. Ward, has especially urged all members to attend.

CLASS LUNCHEON TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The monthly luncheon and business meeting of the Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist church will be held Thursday at noon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Brown, Sr., 808 Cherry Street. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Herweck Is Recovering From Dallas Accident

Word has been received that the condition of Mrs. W. E. Herweck who was injured in an automobile accident in Dallas, February 11, is improved and that she has been removed from the hospital to her home at 1323 Wilbur street.

With her during her stay in the hospital were her son, Millard Herweck and Mrs. Herweck of Ranger and her daughter, Mrs. G. B. McElroy of Wichita Falls. With her now are Mr. and Mrs. Robby Duke and daughter of Phoenix, Arizona.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster and daughter of Abilene, Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Foster and son of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole and Mrs. L. G. Akins and son of Cross Plains.

Miss Mary Frances Ward who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward for the past two weeks to be here with her brother, Fireman Second Class Donald E. Ward, who was on furlough from his base in California, has returned to her work at the Ft. Worth National Bank.

Among those from Ranger who attended the school of instruction for members of the Order of The Eastern Star in Cisco Monday were Moses, George Williams, J. W. McKinney, Frank Hicklin, J. E. Donley, Frank Arrendale, H. C. Groom and R. J. Taylor.

Miss Frances Flynn of Breckenridge was the week end guest of Mrs. Pat Hinkston.

Mrs. E. P. Robinson is with her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Fulps, of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier visited her daughter, Mary Allen, who is a student in A. C. C. at Abilene the past week end.

Mrs. Jerry Simpson is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Eunice Vick is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Gwen Meacham who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. David D. Pickrell and Mr. Pickrell has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

Word has been received from the European theatre of operations that Cluster W. Moats, son of Nelson Moats of Ranger, has been promoted from the grade of private to private first class. Pfc. Moats is serving as a cannoneer with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pickrell have returned from Ft. Worth where they attended the Fat Stock show during the week-end.

Pfc. Alonzo McGee who has been here for a 21 day furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee, and his wife and daughter, has returned to his base in Santa Barbara, California. He was accompanied back to California by Mrs. McGee who will remain there for awhile.

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Political Announcements

The following names have been entered candidates for offices in the city election to be held in Ranger, April 3, 1945

For Mayor
J. J. KELLY

For Police Commissioner
L. E. GRAY

For Street Commissioner
V. V. COOPER, JR.

For Finance Commissioner
EDWIN GEORGE, JR.

For Water Commissioner
C. B. PRUET

Dies of Wounds

Mrs. Freda M. Mash of Olden and Eastland was notified Monday that her husband, Cpl. Elisha D. Mash, had died of injuries received in action on February 24.

Cpl. Mash was serving in the Pacific theatre of war when he was injured and later died from the injuries.

Truman Powers Died In Action February 26th

Pfc. Truman C. Powers, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powers, 912 West Main street, Eastland, and husband of Mrs. Mahaleen Powers of Gorman, was killed in action on February 26, while serving with the United States Ninth Army in the European war theatre. His parents and wife have been officially informed.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and parents, are as follows: Children: Mary Jo, Patsy Sue, Billy Faye and Tommy Wayne; brothers, Terrill Powers, California; Carl Powers, DeLeon; sisters, Mrs. Levi Harrison of Brownwood, and a sister in Fort Worth.

Born in Stephens county on March 2, 1914, Pfc. Powers attended school at Kokomo in Eastland county and married Miss Mahaleen Underwood of Gorman. In 1941 he moved from Eastland county to Abilene where he was employed by the Abilene Laundry Company until the time of his induction into the armed forces in December 1943. He joined the infantry and trained at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. He went overseas in June 1944 and was wounded on August 28, 1944 for which he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Wife Asks No Ceremony In Receiving Medal

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — Mrs. Julia Faye Neel, member of the office staff of Texas' Governor has been sent the air medal with two oak leaf clusters, awarded posthumously to her husband, Lt. Frederic T. Neel.

In accordance with Mrs. Neel's request there was no formal presentation ceremony.

Lieutenant Neel, whose mother

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Memorial Services Held For Former Ranger Man Sun.

Mrs. C. H. Stuard, of Ranger, was in Lorenza Sunday to attend the Memorial Services of her brother, William Willard White, who was killed in action in Germany, March 2, 1945.

William Willard White, husband of Hazel Louise White was born at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, July 11, 1916. He lived in Mt. Pleasant until he was about 12 years of age, then moved to Ranger, Texas. Later he moved to Glasscock county where he ranched until he volunteered for service, June 6, 1941.

He received intensive training with the armored forces in Louisiana and Mississippi, then was sent to mechanic school in Ft. Knox, Kentucky, where he was graduated with honors in tank mechanics.

He and Miss Hazel Louise Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryant, Lorenza, Texas, were united in marriage, September 3, 1942.

He then trained in California, Virginia and Pennsylvania. His division disembarked from the states, September 4, 1943. He trained in England nearly a year, entering France in June of 1944.

He was in constant combat duty from then on, being with Hodges First Army.

In his last letter written February 28, his hopes for the future seemed to be better, thinking perhaps that this might be the final drive. He said that all they could do was put their trust in God and that the prayers from those back home were appreciated.

Memorial Services were held at the First Methodist church, Lorenza, Texas, March 18, at 3:30 p. m., with Rev. Cecil R. Matthews of Lubbock officiating, assisted by Rev. H. B. Coggin of Seminole, and Rev. Paul Eppler of the Lorenza church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryant, of Lorenza, Mr. Tom White, his father, Mt. Pleasant; four brothers, a twin, Millard White, serving with the Seabees in the Pacific, Lucille White, serving with the Navy in the Pacific, Don White serving with the Army in Germany, and Thomas White, Mt. Pleasant. Five sisters, Mrs. C. H. Stuard, Ranger, Mrs. Fred Riby, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Orville Penick, Big Spring; and Mrs. R. J. Peacock and Margaret White, both of San Diego, California.

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