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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Off-the-record explanation for the high club curfew order, as given by one of the top war agency heads is that if a man can't get drunk enough by midnight he hasn't any business staying up any later.



Edson

That should settle the argument on the night club front, but in complaining about some of the recent orders affecting the race track front, the New Bedford, Mass., textile mill front, the black-out-on-the-theater-marquee front, and the proposed work-or-else legislation in general, most people are completely overlooking some of the fundamental facts of life in wartime.

First is the fact that the labor force of the United States is actually shrinking and has been growing smaller for the past year. Total employment in January—last full month for which Bureau of Census figures are available—was 50,120,000. This is lower than total employment in the U. S. Harbor. It is nearly five million less workers than were employed at the peak in July, 1943, from which date employment has been steadily declining.

MOST people, reading the news from both Pacific and European fronts, are blinded by the news on the front page and never get back into the paper to the home front news where it tells about the battle of production.

When more curious souls start looking for reasons why the number of working people has declined in the past year and a half, they find some strange things going on.

The number of people employed in munitions industries has also declined by 1,300,000 workers, according to Bureau of Labor Statistics figures. Requirements are still rated by the War Manpower Commission as 600,000 workers needed for munitions industries by July 1.

Right alongside the requirements figure it should be noted that unemployment has gone up. Laugh that one off. From the wartime low of 630,000 in August, 1944, total unemployment today is estimated at 840,000, a rise of 210,000. If the unemployed could be shifted to take the 600,000 jobs in war industries that are now going begging, everything would be dandy.

THE armed services say they still need 900,000 men—600,000 for the Army and 300,000 for the Navy. What isn't fully appreciated about this demand is that it is not entirely to increase the size of the Army and Navy, but to replace casualties and discharges so as to keep the services built up to their authorized strength.

With Spring just around the corner and another growing season just ahead with its tremendous demands for farm workers, this manpower situation is really getting tougher every day, and may continue that way for the rest of the war.

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ABSTRACTERS 1923-1945 Texas Eastland

Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Red Ryder



By Fred Harmon



Freckles And His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

at Ranger, Texas at the close of business on the 26th day of March, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, MEMORANDA. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. Government obligations, Capital stock, etc.

Contingent Liabilities: 1. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity. None.

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Young School 4-H Boys Hold Field Day Saturday

The Young School 4-H Boys held their annual field day and picnic lunch at Clemmer's dairy at Ranger on Saturday. The boys were drilled in dairy judging by William Brigham Emergency War Food Assistant.

other. High point boys were: Owen Falls, George Robinson, Frank Robinson, Max Judy, and Pink Woods. Merit certificates were awarded to boys completing their 4-H demonstrations last year. Another feature of the field day was that games were played and enjoyed by all. Twenty two boys attended this field day.

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Lena Boone Circle Meets Monday

The Lena Boone Circle of Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Bates. There were eighteen present. Mrs. A. H. Powell gave the devotional on "Sin". Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach had charge of the period of entertainment. Rev. Wallace N. Dunson explained Holy Week Service to the ladies. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. A. Deffenbach, C. M. Deaton, R. R. Stafford, J. T. Killingsworth, Simmons, Peggy Skillern, M. H. Hagaman, C. W. Alworth, Chas. E. Ascraft, E. H. Mills, M. L. King, A. H. Powell, Melton, Marvin, Gray, Johnnie Fin to, Ira Wolford and Rev. Dunson.

Methodist Ladies Meet Monday

The Hodges Oak Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was entertained by Mrs. Paul Mac Donald at her home, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. C. H. Martin was co-hostess. Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, chairman, presided over the business meeting, in which reports of officers were given. A devotional "The Highway of Life" was given by Mrs. Mills Davenport. A social hour was enjoyed during which a contest pertaining to the Easter story was presented by Mrs. MacDonald. Mrs. J. L. Thompson answered the most questions correctly and was presented with a gift.

A lovely refreshment plate on which were handmade pastel Easter baskets, containing miniature confection eggs, was passed to the following: Mmes. R. S. Balch, C. E. May, D. T. Marton, A. J. Knox, Carrie Brady, J. L. Thompson, N. J. Terry, C. W. Harris, J. L. Latimer, Floyd Killingsworth, W. M. Brown, Sr., G. W. Strong, L. E. Wolf, A. J. Ratliff, MacDonald and Mrs. Mills Davenport.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Claude Whitaker of Fort Worth has been here for a visit with friends. Mrs. Whitaker who was for a number of years head of the English department of Ranger high school, was the house guest of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, and Mrs. Homer Heatly while in Ranger.

George Allison, chief petty officer with the United States Navy is here for a visit with Mrs. Allison. He has been on duty with the Atlantic Fleet.

Miss Teena Herring who has been a medical patient in the West Texas hospital has come to San Angelo where she will be hospitalized.

Freddie Joseph who is attending Staunton Military Academy at Staunton Va. has arrived to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph had as their guest for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ameen and daughter, Mable, of Lubbock and Miss Polly Sisman also of Lubbock.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By special correspondent)

Desdemona, March 26 — Visitors in the home of Mrs. T. J. Tyson of the Robinson Springs community, Monday included Henry Russell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Joyce White of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Fannie Lanville of Haskell.

Lt. William Wesley Strassberger has returned from overseas where he served seven months. He is visiting his wife, the former Miss Jackie Vee Duke, of this community.

The box and pie supper held at the Gym here Thursday night was a success from every standpoint. Eighty-five dollars was cleared from the sale of numerous boxes and pies. The money raised will be used to purchase sweaters for basketball players.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guthrie and family, and Mrs. Robert Guthrie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay, Sunday.

Pat Peak and family of the Leon Community visited J. C. Peak and family, Wednesday.

PVT. NOTON DUE HOME

Mrs. Ruth Norton of Olden has been notified that her son, Pvt. Ralph Norton, who is a patient at the McCloskey General Hospital in Temple for treatment of wound received in action will arrive in Olden on March 28.

April checks for pensioners will carry an increase of \$1.25 and an estimated additional \$1.75 more for May.

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