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This Picture Speaks for Itself



Major John R. Scotti, Brooklyn, N. Y., 4th Armored division medical officer, inspects the naked bodies as they were found in the concentration camp at Chdruf, Germany which was overrun by Gen. Patton's men. Many of the bodies were horribly bruised and the pile has been sprinkled with lime. A most all the victims were Russians, Czechoslovakians, Poles, Frenchmen, German Jews and German political prisoners. An estimated 6,000 men were killed at this camp. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telophoto.)

Hanover Falls; Ninth Army Races 23 Miles Nearer Berlin

FIRST ARMY DRIVE CARRIES TO WITHIN 55 MILES OF ELBE RIVER CITY OF MAGDEBURG

PARIS (UP)—American Ninth Army troops captured Hannover today and raced another 23 miles beyond the city to within 120 miles of Berlin.

The American First Army swept out in front in the push on Berlin today with a powerful armored and infantry drive that ripped through the German central lines before Nordhausen, 55 miles from the Elbe river stronghold of Magdeburg.

Front dispatches said First Army forces started their new attack on a 30 mile front today on the heels of an 18 mile advance yesterday that shattered Nazi defenses along the Weser and Leine rivers.

To the north, the two great German cities of Bremen and Hannover were being destroyed by fire and cannon as American and British forces bypassed those objectives and raced on to Brunswick and Hamburg. The drive on Hamburg was pointed at reaching the Baltic at Lubeck to close a gigantic trap on all of Denmark and Holstein, including the great naval installations at Kiel.

Except in Holland, where Canadians tightened their noose around 80,000 Germans in the lowlands, there was only slow progress on other sectors of the western front. Patton's Third Army movements were kept secret but it was known that the Germans were fighting hard to hold back his runaway armor.

On the eastern front, Russian siege forces storming the last third of Vienna in German hands today captured the Rennweg barracks, the main barracks of the Austrian capital's hard pressed garrison. To the north, the 70-day siege of Koenigsburg in East Prussia ended with the capture of the city.

In Italy, on the Adriatic sector, troops of the British Eighth Army moved forward to spill into the eastern Po plain between Bologna and Ravenna, crumbling the German defense line on the Senio river.

In the Pacific, Tokyo said American troops had landed on tiny Torkuta island controlling the entrance to the newly conquered Nakagusuku Bay southwest of Okinawa.

Other troops driving along the bay shore on Okinawa advanced more than a mile and a half to Onaha on the edge of the Yonabaru airfield and only a mile and a half north of the port of Yonabaru, an enemy broadcast said. American destroyers and other warcraft were reported to have entered Nakagusuku bay.

On the west coast of the island, American troops battled from pill box to pill box against savage resistance before Naha. Hundreds of American carrier planes and big guns of the fleet off Okinawa joined in hammering the Japanese positions and Naha gradually was being flattened by the bombardment.

Jet-propelled aircraft in northern Germany today.

The Flying Fortresses and Liberators also hit an experimental field at Rechlin and an ordnance supply center at Oranienburg.

Jet-propelled plane bases at Oranienburg, Larz, Burg, Briesk, Emsruppin, Zerbst and Parchim, felt the heavy blows of the big bombers.

Appointing Board Suggested In House Bill

AUSTIN (UP)—A constitutional amendment creating an appointing board to revamp legislative districts when the legislature fails to act was proposed today in the Texas House.

A seven member appointing board made up of state officers including the governor and the lieutenant governor, was proposed by Rep. E. L. Covey, Bowie.

Covey pointed to failure to reapportion the state since 1921 although the constitution provides that it shall be done every 10 years.

Constitution Bill Lacks Votes

AUSTIN (UP)—The proposal of Sen. T. C. Chadwick of Quitman for a convention to write an entire new constitution for the state lacked four of the required 21 senate votes today, but was en-



Shirley Temple and Sgt. John Agar, 24, who announced their engagement to wed in two or three years. (NEA Telephoto.)

SOUVENIERS ON DISPLAY AT STAR'S STORE

As a feature for the opening of the 7th War Loan Drive in Ranger, ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary have arranged a display window at the Star Dry Goods which contains souvenirs of war sent home by Cpl. Don Butler, a member of the 36th division and a veteran of the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, and who was in the invasion of southern France and is now somewhere in Germany.

Two Nazi flags are displayed, one the smaller one, for battle and the larger one for use in buildings for patriotic programs. There are helmets and dress uniform caps taken from dead German soldiers; two swords, one a general's dress uniform sword; odds and ends of money, pins and pictures. There is a lovely etching of the Cathedral at Strasbourg where the 36th fought and won a battle and there is an original painting of Christ which was given to Cpl Butler by an Italian farmer near Cassino in which battle Cpl Butler's brother-in-law, Dale McCleskey, gave his life for his country.

All of the souvenirs have been sent to Mrs. Butler, the former Vivian McCleskey, sister of the late Dale McCleskey.

Proceedings Of Eleventh Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, as announced April 6th: Affirmed: (Gibson) Grady Barick vs. W. D. Gillett, Camanche.

Reversed and Remanded: (Long) Texas Employees' Ins. Ass'n vs. Hattie Morgan, et al. Howard.

Reversed and Remanded: (Lecio) Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. vs. Arthur Truesdell, Stephens.

Motions Submitted: W. E. Richburg, et al. vs. W. L. Fore, appellants' motion to file supplemental transcript.

W. M. Lobstein vs. J. C. Watson, appellant's motion for rehearing. H. W. Scott vs. Mrs. Lennie Lave et al. appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.

Motion Granted: W. E. Richburg, et al. vs. W. L. Fore, appellants' motion to file supplemental transcript.

Cases Submitted April 6, R. H. Cambill, et ux. vs. Dr. W. R. Snow et ux. Taylor.

C. H. Blanks vs. B. M. Radford, et al. Taylor.

Funeral For Will Ready To Be Held In Strawn Wed.

Funeral services for Will Ready of Strawn will be conducted at Strawn Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church and interment will be in the Strawn cemetery.

Mr. Ready died at his home in Strawn Sunday, April 8.

Survivors include his wife of Strawn and his mother, Mrs. W. T. Ready of Ranger.

College Chorus Give Program At Camp Bowie

Members of Ranger Junior College's Chorus were guests at Camp Bowie Monday night where they presented a musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Homer Heatley, at the camp hospital.

Following the program members of the chorus were entertained at a dance in one of the service centers.

Leads Services



Rev. Sunday

Mission Course Being Conducted At St. Rita's

Rev. George P. Sunday, C. S. S. R. of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, a Redemptorist Missionary, began a mission course at St. Rita's Church last Sunday. The services take place each evening at 7:30 and the mission Masses are at 6:30 and 8:30 in the morning.

A mission is a special course of lectures pertaining to the Purpose of Life, The Evil of the World, the Home and the Family, The End of Man, Gods Justice and the Means to Keep in Gods Friendship.

Father Sunday has been conducting missions for nearly 30 years. He has been located, besides Okmulgee, Oklahoma, in Detroit, Michigan, Grand Rapids Michigan, Omaha, Nebraska, Portland, Ore. and San Antonio, Texas.

Father John Duesman, the Pastor of St. Rita's Church extends an invitation to all to attend the services.

Inductees From County Listed By Draft Board

The following listed men were inducted into service through the Eastland county board during the month of March.

Joe Abner Clark, Gorman; Eldridge Andrew Agnew, Eastland; Samuel Percy Wink, Cisco; Herbert Richard Ziehr, Cisco; Jim Bob McConlies, Cisco; Elmer Earl Ingram, Nimrod; Hudson Avery Collins, Gorman; Albert Wesley Hendricks, Gorman;

Odis Alvin Goforth, Desdemona; Samuel Carmichael Murray, Carbon; Roy Dalton Rogers, Gorman; Harvey Ray Files, Gorman; Miguel Altamirano, Eastland; Milen Raymond Roper, Eastland; J. W. Konegny, Rising Star; George Melburn Grogan, Quiden; Tummie Melvin Harris, Eastland; Truman Ernest Snell, Gorman; Leslie Earl Tonn, Carbon; George Edward Eppler, Gorman.

Supplies At Camp Wolters Listed For Public Sale

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex. — A wide variety of clothing, hardware, and electrical supplies are currently available for purchase at Camp Wolters, according to an invitation for bid made public by Capt. Valentine J. Earhart, Camp Salvage Officer.

The public is invited to submit sealed bids for the purchase of these items, which total 1,345, declared Capt. Earhart. Inspection dates are between March 15 to April 16, and final date for the submission of sealed bids is 10:30 a. m., April 16.

Also offered for sale, are many items of kitchen equipment, medical supplies, and welders' tools. The materials are on display in Warehouse 15, Camp Wolters.

A future point is not only fire-proof but fire extinguishing.

ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST TO BE ON THURSDAY

A one act play contest between Breckenridge high school and Ranger high school will be held Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Ranger high school auditorium to launch the literary events of the Interscholastic League meet for district 9AA.

Breckenridge will present the play The Common Performance by Ratliff, with a cast of ten players. Ranger will present the Purple Door Knob by Eaton with a cast of three players. Players are Misses Myra Sue Lee, Bilye Jean Crawley and Norma Jean Heinlin and the director of the Ranger group is Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

Ranger was winner of the contest in the district last year and won second place in the regional meet held at Abilene. The same players are performing for Ranger this year as last.

A small admission will be charged for the contest in order to defray expenses of judges who will come from Hardin-Simmons University to decide the winner.

Two Reelected To School Board On Saturday

L. R. Pearson and T. J. Anderson were reelected to membership on the Ranger Public Schools board of trustees in an election held here Saturday.

Voting was light in the election as there were no opposing candidates and the two names filed for the election were the only names appearing on the ballot.

Votes for the county trustees will be counted next Monday and the results will be announced at that time.

Senators Resent Charge Against Market Rumors

WASHINGTON (UP)—Food investigating senators today angrily rejected an OPA suggestion that most black market talk is "hoax, sheer rumor, gossip and without foundation."

The suggestion was made at a committee hearing by Thomas E. Emerson, deputy price administrator in charge of enforcement. Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D. Mont., reacted promptly and bitterly.

"What," he demanded, "Do you think we are up here—a lot of children."

Eastland County Singing Held In Ranger On Sunday

The Eastland County Singing Convention enjoyed an interesting session at the Ranger Christian Church Sunday afternoon with more than a seating capacity attending. A. E. LeClaire president was in charge.

Class songs, solos, duets, quartets and instrumental numbers were presented. Several old time songs gave added inspiration to many who were present. Cadet Billie Mae Jobe of Air Corps at Lowery Field, Colorado and home at Putman on furlough was a very popular piano accompanist, and also gave two special numbers, besides participating in the class song leading of the singing.

Robert Waters, from Breckenridge gave two piano numbers, and with his sister, rendered two duets. Other specials included a duet by Betty Browning and Lillian Ascraft, several numbers by the Eastland quartet composed of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hallenback, Judge R. L. Rust and Clyde Fisher.

Among other out of town song leaders were J. A. Fisher, J. L. Jackson, Mr. Head, Dorothy Jobe and Artie Liles of Eastland; Mrs. J. H. Carter, Don Rupe, Levin Smith, and Mr. Darrion of Cisco; Clyde Lewis, Desdemona; Ben Stephenson, Carbon; Ray Spradling of Caddo.

In the business session LeClaire was re-elected president by acclamation. Charles Ashcraft gave the invocation and the benediction was by Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon.

Lt. Winn Awaits Reassignment At California Base

Santa Barbara, Calif. — 2nd Lt. Glen L. Winn, 24, and Mrs. Winn, 40 Mesquite st., Ranger, are resting at the spacious Mar Monte Hotel section of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here, while awaiting assignment to new duties following his recent return from 11 months overseas.

The Texas veteran served in the Southwest Pacific as assistant battalion surgeon in a Medical Corps unit. He enlisted in the Army on March 20, 1940.

Levees Hold In Record Crests

NE WOLFEANS (UP)—All levees in flood stricken central Louisiana held today, despite record crests which piled up on a half dozen major rivers.

As the swollen waters inched higher, the Red Cross tackled the tremendous task of caring for 50,000 refugees.

There is an accidental death in the United States every five and one half minutes.

GI'S HELP PORT KEEP SUPPLIES GOING OVERSEA

SAN PEDRO, Cal. (UP)—Port authorities here have revealed why they are getting Pacific war supply ships loaded out of this overburdened port on schedule, in spite of terrific manpower shortage.

The hot, stinking holds are being loaded by sweating "pink pants" lieutenants and GI Joes, working beside stevedores and busy longshoremen during their well learned furloughs for civilian dollars, and patriotism.

Last year GIs stuffed a million furlough job dollars into their pockets for 500,000 man hours of cranning the holds with vital cargo.

This vast manpower reservoir would have drained away if used had it not been discovered and tapped by the U. S. Employment Service, the Warrent Employment Agen, and the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

The servicemen are happy about it. They are eager to stack up their chips for coming furloughs. Many spend off hours on the essential work. Others come on a three day pass or furlough. Merchant seamen temporarily "on the beach" work day to day to keep out of the red.

"We encourage and welcome servicemen," said William S. Lawrence, president of the San Pedro local of the longshoremen's union.

"Our union men work with them on the job and they all get the same scale. We ask them no inattention fee if they join us after discharge."

Early high ocean refineries and the 60 harbor employers find the casual labor pool acts as a cushion when essential war work snows under their regular crews.

A phone call to the longshoremen's union is as good as a rub on Aladdin's lamp—the union men may be tied up, but the GI geni appears.

One reason for the popularity of servicemen is that it is simpler and safer to check a serviceman's record. Military intelligence and the FBI examine carefully the record of everyone who works on the docks.

"Whether it is the pay or patriotism that makes these GIs work all day on their job and half the night on ours," Lawrence said, "I wish I had more of them."

LIFE, DEATH COMPANIONS

SAXAHACHIE, Tex. (UP)—On the day that Pvt. McDuffy Allen faced death for the first time, his daughter was born.

Private Allen landed on Iwo Jima on Feb. 19, his daughter's birth date.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday, strong winds.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Revival of rubber and tire conservation programs now seems inevitable. No official would today be willing to stick his neck out to say there should be further gasoline rationing just to save rubber, but the tire situation is now so bad that such a proposal could be justified.



Edson

Every estimate on rubber demand made in the Baruch report and in military requirements has been exceeded.

The stockpile of raw rubber is now well below the 100,000 tons minimum reserve set in the Baruch report, and immediate possibilities for building it up are nil. Further, more than 300,000 tons of rubber disappeared last year through having been worn out.

MANUFACTURE of passenger car tires last year was 18 million. It should have been 30 million. Manufacture of big trucks is today the most unfinished business of the whole war production program.

TIRES have been produced in numbers far beyond any record set before the war. In 1939 approximately eight million heavy-duty truck, bus and aviation tires were produced; in 1944, 18 million.

The one bright spot in the picture is that there is and will be enough synthetic rubber! This is pretty much in the nature of a lucky break. When the synthetic rubber production program was planned, the greatest possible foreseeable demand was for 672,000 tons a year.

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LADIES BIBLE CLASS HAS MEETING ON MON.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the weekly Bible study.

A good attendance was present for the study which was conducted by the new pastor of the church, Mack Stirman. The discussion for the afternoon was based on the second chapter of It was announced at the meeting that the group will begin a study of the Old Testament at next Monday's session, and the course will be based on the outline by Roy Lanier, brother of D. G. Lanier. Each member will be given

an outline and the study promises to be of great interest. Women of Ranger who are interested in the course, whether members of the Church of Christ or not, are invited to attend.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS BEGIN WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

Campfire Girls of Ranger began the observation of their national birthday week Sunday when they gave special services at the 11:00 o'clock service at the First Baptist church.

The service was dedicated to youth and a quartette composed of Mozelle Clark, Wanda McKin-

ney, Loretta Winn and Sue Ann Wyatt gave special vocal music. Members of the Chesapeake and Wicaha groups of Campfire girls participated in the service and were dressed in their uniforms of blue skirts, white blouses, blue caps and red scarves. Monday the groups held an exploration hike and visited places of interest in Ranger.

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For those who had telephones we did virtually a prewar job of supplying service. Three out of every four long distance calls went through while the calling parties "held the line." Local service stood up

well. The public helped by keeping calls brief and making only necessary calls.

In the eight army general hospitals in the five states served by this company special equipment was installed to help the wounded and sick soldiers with their telephoning. Attendants were on hand in most army camps and naval stations to help service men and women call home.

On the money side, we didn't do so well. Of course, revenues were up—10 per cent over 1943. But operating costs and taxes climbed even faster—they rose 11 per cent. The return on the company's investment in telephone property was 4.34 per cent—lower than in 1933, the worst depression year.

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FIRST TOMATOES SOLD BROWNSVILLE, TEX. (UP)—The first tomatoes of the new season got off to a good start. The first tomatoes—purchased by Larry Lightner, Inc., local shipper—were extremely early, of good quality and brought a price of seven cents a pound, company officials reported.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Good bicycle, pre-war, balloon tires—Roy McCleskey.

LOST—Gold Catholic rosary, souvenir from son in Germany. Reward, W. O. Taylor, Ghelson Coffee Shop.

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 Dwarf and Double Dwarf Milo
 Sudan, Red Top Cane, Darso, Kaffir
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 Soy Bean Meal, Tankage, Mineral Salt
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Swift of Odessa visited with Ranger friends, Monday.

Charlie Shertzer of Oklahoma City, visited briefly with Ranger friends Monday while enroute to Cisco to transact business.

Lt. Virgil Hamilton who is the guest of his parents at Olden visited with Ranger friends Monday. Recently returned from overseas duty, Lt. Hamilton is now stationed at the Lubbock Army Airfield. At the end of a five day leave, he will report to the Pampa Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow of McLean arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Bow's mother, Mrs. Frank Kalkoff.

Mrs. A. W. Brandt, and Mrs. M. H. Haganan, left Monday for Brownwood where they are attending the two day convention of the Sixth District of the Texas Feder-

ation of Women's Clubs.

Con Hazard who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas is reported to be resting very well.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and her son, Lt. Saunders Gregg are visiting in Ft. Worth and Dallas for a few days before Lt. Gregg reports to Washington, D. C., for further assignment with the Navy. He has just returned from service in the Pacific.

Technical Sgt. and Mrs. Nicol Crawford of the Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio, were the week end guests of Sgt. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Mrs. Hoyt Agnew of Lubbock, formerly of Ranger, visited with friends during the week end.

Rev. S. E. Byrne of Dallas, formerly pastor of St. Rita's Catholic church, is visiting friends in Ranger.

Mrs. Bill Houghton of Fort Worth was the week end guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kindle of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, spent the week end visiting Ranger friends. They were accompanied to Ranger by Mrs. Kindle's mother, Mrs. E. O. Calloway and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Coombs both of

Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Eastland visited with Ranger friends Sunday.

Mrs. T. U. Little and son, F. S. Little, of Stephenville have returned to their home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wolford. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. E. Davenport, mother of Mrs. Wolford and a sister of Mrs. Little.

Representative L. R. Pearson has returned to his duties at Austin after spending the week end with his family.

Geneva Campbell, 1943 graduate of Ranger high school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell of 410 Pine Street, Ranger, had her name placed on the honor roll for the fourth six weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene Texas, as a result of her making a grade of "Superior" in 4 subjects.

Geneva is a Junior in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in Bible.

Pvt. Bobbie Woods who is stationed with the Marine Corps at LeJeune, North Carolina, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods of Eastland.

RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pruitt, Jr., who were married Easter Sunday in Abernathy and who are the guests of Mr. Pruitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pruitt were entertained at the Pruitt home Friday night with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Pruitt is the former Miss Ellis Marie Pierce of Abernathy and after ending their visit here the couple will make their home in Abernathy.

Those who attended the entertainment Friday night and who showered the couple with lovely gifts were: Billy Beck, Charles Cox, Doris Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kitchings, Mrs. Junetta Hartsfield, Mrs. C. Hartsfield, Laura Wiesen, Mary Frances Ingram, Grace Payne, Edna Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pruitt, Mac Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice, Mrs. Funderbirk, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oakley, Ed Wiesen and Mrs. C. J. Thaxton and Charlotte Ann Brooks of Wichita Falls.

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FORMER RESIDENT WED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Announcements have been received by Ranger friends of the marriage of Mrs. Ethel Myers Moore to Mr. Charles William Bush, at Clark, South Dakota.

The ceremony was performed March 29 at the Plymouth Congregational church at Clark where the couple are making their home at 209 Iowa street.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, April 11 at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce. Music will be observed and Mrs. Katherine Healy will be in charge of the program.

All members are urged to attend.

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Never allow the bottom to get wet. If moisture gets in the heating element, it may burn out.

Keep the inside of the percolator clean and the tube free from the oily sediment that causes coffee to taste bitter.

Sweeten your percolator occasionally by filling it with water and one or more tablespoons of baking soda, and let stand overnight.

Morning after morning, a miniature geyser of rich, aromatic coffee spouts up in the glass top of your electric percolator. Many families have electric percolators that have performed this daily task for years.

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FISH—you're using more of it these days. Scrape every drop of grease from the pan in which you fry or broil it.

SAUSAGES—they're plentiful and yield lots of grease in the frying pan. (And if you parboil them first, don't forget to save the water and skim off the grease!)

UTILITY MEATS—are good for stews and soups. Skim the grease as they cook. Chill them afterwards and scoop off the fat that hardens on top. (Gravies too!)

HOT DOGS—you'll get at least a tablespoon or two of grease from the cooking water. Even a teaspoon helps!

FAT SCRAPS—save them all in a bowl in the icebox. Once a week melt them down and add them to the salvage can.

AND BE SURE to keep the can right out where it's handy! Drop by drop, it will fill up faster than you think. Then rush it to your meat dealer and get those 2 red points and 4 cents for every pound of fat. Start today! This message has been approved by WFA and OPA and paid for by Industry.