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SCHOOL ANNOUNCED FOR FARM WOMEN TO OPEN AT LOCKNEY CITY AUDITORIUM MARCH 10 - 11

For Victory" will be thrown "information hopper" at the Lockney Planning School in the auditorium at Lockney, March 10 and 11, according to Ben Quebe, Chairman, Land Use Planning School Committee.

Quebe reported today that the details of the program had been planned and that a well-rounded program of interest to all people in the territory will be presented at the Lockney Planning School. Very changes have been made in the program as originally announced, as the speakers have accepted invitation.

Speakers to be featured at the Lockney Planning School have been selected to include irrigation, dry farming, and livestock feeding. The program is outlined for March 10 and 11. The discussion of "Our Part in the War Effort" by John Stapleton, county attorney of Floyd County, will appeal to Mr. and Mrs. John

Special program for farm women arranged by Mrs. C. A. Mrs. L. M. Honea, and Mrs. M. E. Honea. Testing garden soils, and orchard insect control, and preparation demonstration interesting to rural and urban women.

It is hoped that this program has been carefully studied and if it is not possible to attend, the subject of particular interest will be given consideration.

Pioneer Meeting is Scheduled for Saturday March 14

Shodgrass, president of the Floyd County Pioneer Association, called a meeting for Saturday, March 14, at 2 o'clock, in the Court Room, of all pioneers who are planning for the annual celebration, May 28, 1942. Mrs. Maud Shodgrass is secretary of the association and requests all pioneers to meet with them on the date.

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SOMER HOLLINGSWORTH SUCCEEDS FATHER AS EXPRESS AGENT IN FLOYDADA

Somer Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, succeeded his father as local express agent for the American Railway Express Company last Friday. A. S. Hollingsworth has been transferred to Midland where he will also be with the American Railway Express Company.

Somer has been employed in Amarillo for several months with a transfer company. He worked with his father in the express office here over a period of years during his high school days.

Mrs. Hollingsworth and son, Larry Jo, will join Mr. Hollingsworth at Midland in about three weeks, during the time she remains in Floydada she will assist her son in the express office.

Last Rites Held for Lois Ruth Widner Saturday Evening

Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for Lois Ruth Widner, age 10, who passed away Friday, February 27, 1942 at 12:10 at the Pitts Hospital, after an illness of six days. Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery with F. C. Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

Lois Ruth Widner was born May 29, 1931, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Widner. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, James Lloyd Widner. Also survives are here grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widner.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Pete Kendrick, Mrs. Duncan Hollums, Mrs. Clyde Snell, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Floyd Fuqua.

Pallbearers were: G. W. Smith, Tate Jones, Hershel Green and Ray Lloyd.

WILLIAM H. DOUGHERTY HAS MADE DEAN'S LIST ON SCHOLASTIC HONOR ROLL

William H. Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dougherty, of Dougherty, Texas, has made the Dean's List, scholastic honor roll at Yale University, where he is enrolled with the Freshman Class.

Dougherty, who is in the upper tenth of the largest class in the history of the University, prepared for college at the Woodbury Forest School in Virginia.

U.S. Marines - by Kzeb



CORPORAL JOHN MACKIE WAS THE FIRST TO WIN THE NAVY MEDAL OF HONOR HE SERVED ABOARD THE USS GALENA IN THE ATTACK ON PORT DARLING, JAMES RIVER, ON MARCH 18, 1862

Federal Income Tax Material Number Six

Some of the items that are deductible from gross income to determine net income are listed in this article. Lack of space prevents a full explanation of the various deductions. If in doubt on any item consult the nearest collector of internal revenue, deputy collector or internal revenue agent.

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment are amount paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light, heat, water, stationery, stamps, telephone, property insurance and delivery expenses.

A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession.

A loss arising from "fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Loss of property by theft is an allowable deduction.

In general, taxes are deductible only by the person upon whom they are imposed. Certain taxes are not deductible, such as those assessed against local benefits, and the Federal income tax. The Federal tax of 10% on the retail sale of jewelry, furs, and toilet preparations is not deductible by the purchaser. Other taxes not deductible are those imposed on employees by the Social Security Act, Federal estate and gift taxes and State inheritance, estate, legacy, or succession taxes. The Federal taxes on automobiles, gasoline, cigarettes, and liquor are imposed upon the manufacturer, producer, or importer, and are not deductible by the purchaser or consumer.

Charitable contributions and gifts made by an individual are deductible within certain limitations, if actually paid within the year. The organization to which the gift is made, for example a corporation, trust, community chest, fund or foundation must be created in or organized under the law of the United States or any possession of the United States or under the law of any State or Territory, or of the District of Columbia and must be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Gifts to an individual are not deductible.

CARLOADINGS SHOW INCREASE FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 28

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending February 28, 1942, were 29,981 compared with 16,474 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 8,125 compared with 7,044 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 29,106 compared with 23,518 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 29,135 cars during the preceding week of this year.

TEXAS BAPTISTS GIVE MORE FIRST QUARTER THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR

Texas Baptists gave to all causes, state and world-wide, \$76,674.09 more during the first quarter of this convention year than they gave in the same period last year, it was announced this week by Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas. Total gifts were \$320,311.01 as compared with \$243,636.92 last year.

The enlarged program of Texas Baptists, Dr. Melton said, calls for gifts of \$1,200,000 during the year, or an average of \$100,000 per month. Receipts during November, December, and January (the convention's first quarter) averaged \$106,770.31 per month, or almost \$7,000 more than the monthly goal.

Texas Baptists have been progressive in their planning, Dr. Melton said. This is evidenced by the fact that there was placed in the budget this year \$30,000 for soldier work, and \$2,500 for the State's part in the current Southwide Baptist Radio Hour, which is featuring such prominent speakers as Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas; Pat M. Neff, Waco; and Senator Josh Lee (Okla.), Washington, D. C.

PROGRAM FOR TWO-DAY MEETING OF FLOYD COUNTY LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOLLOWS

To be held at Lockney, Texas City Auditorium March 10 and 11. Sponsored by the Floyd County Land Use Planning Committee for all people in the territory.

The time schedule is based on Central War Time.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
Ben Quebe, Presiding.
10:00 to 10:15—Group singing arranged by Joe Reeves; Welcome addressed by Mayor T. Z. Red.
10:15 to 11:00—Fertilization and Cover Crops—M. K. Thornton, Jr., Agricultural Chemist, Texas A. & M. Extension Service.
11:00 to 11:15—Discussion.
11:30 to 12:00—Sugar Beets—H. E. Knapp, Agricultural Superintendent, American Crystal Sugar Company, Rocky Ford, Colorado.
12:00 to 12:30—Irish Potatoes—C. H. Metzger, Potato Specialist of Colorado.
12:30 to 12:45—Discussion.
12:45 to 2:00—Lunch.
F. L. Brown, presiding.
2:00 to 2:15—Special music arranged by Joe Reeves.
2:15 to 3:00—Alfalfa—L. L. Leatherman, manager Alfalfa Mills, of Plainview.
3:00 to 3:15—Discussion.
3:15 to 3:30—Recess.
3:30 to 4:15—Economic Application of Irrigation—Captain Winifred Holbrook, manager T. L. D. Farms, Plainview.
4:15 to 4:30—Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Particular attention is called to the fact that the program for the day should interest men and women. A representative attendance for the morning program will be appreciated.

JOINT MEETING MEN AND WOMEN
L. A. Williams, presiding.
10:00 to 10:15—Special music arranged by Joe Reeves.
10:15 to 10:45—Our Part in the War Effort—John Stapleton, County Attorney, Floyd County.
10:45 to 11:00—Recess.
MEN'S PROGRAM
11:00 to 11:45—Dry Land Farming—R. E. Dickson, Superintendent, Agricultural Experiment Station, Spur.
11:45 to 12:00—Discussion.
12:00 to 1:30—Lunch.
C. J. Taylor, presiding.
1:30 to 2:15—Feed Crops—D. L. Jones, Superintendent, Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.

2:15 to 2:30—Discussion.
2:30 to 2:45—Recess.
2:45 to 3:30—Practical and Profitable Livestock Feeding—W. L. Stangel, Head Nimal Husbandry Department, Texas A. & M. College, Lubbock.
3:30 to 3:45—Discussion.
3:45 to 4:00—General review of all subjects discussed at the Land Use Planning School—Ben Quebe, Chairman Land Use Planning School Sub-committee.
Adjourn.
WOMEN'S PROGRAM
11:00 to 11:45—Testing Garden Soils—M. K. Thornton, Jr., Agricultural Chemist, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.
11:45 to 12:00—Discussion.
12:00 to 1:30—Lunch.
Mrs. C. A. Caffee, presiding.
1:30 to 2:15—Garden and Orchard Insect Control—O. B. Howell, Department of Plant Industry, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.
2:15 to 2:30—Discussion.
2:30 to 2:45—Recess.
Mrs. Joe Reeves, presiding.
2:45 to 3:30—Food Preparation Demonstration.
3:30 to 3:45—Discussion.
Adjournment.

A. S. HOLLINGSWORTH IS HONORED WITH DINNER

A. S. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Hollingsworth were honored last Tuesday evening with a dinner at the Commercial Hotel Coffee Shop. Hosts for the occasion were V. Williams, Santa Fe Railway Agent, Robert Medlin, Q. A. & P. Agent, and Mrs. Nora Hatley, local Western Union Manager.

The occasion honored Mr. Hollingsworth before leaving Friday for Midland where he will be in charge of the American Railway Express Company. After dinner the party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlin where they enjoyed "42" until a late hour.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth and son, Larry Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Somer Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. V. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hatley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlin.

We will need several hundred dollars this year to keep up the Cemetery. Make your contribution now and as large as possible. F. C. Harmon, secretary treasurer.

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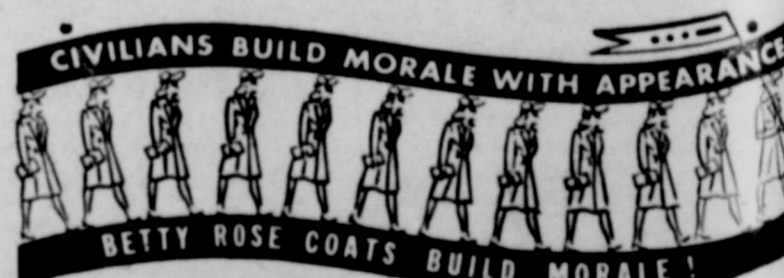
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Elongated jacket with saddle stitched edge. Will O'Wisp Shetland in Nude, Bermuda Blue, Desert Gold. Sizes 10 to 20.

Softly tailored twill with four-button closing and slim long lines. Thrill Twill in Primrose, Navy, Blond Beige and Wheat. Sizes 10 to 20.

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COATS

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vored spring style especially kind to
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\$11.50 to \$19.50



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NOTICE!

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ADVERTISING RATES GIVEN ON APPLICATION

INCOME TAX

Editor gets a circular letter from the Treasury Department regarding the six million American citizens who this year file an income tax return for the first time.

Floyd County Asked to Plant Beans

Floyd County has been asked to plant 50 acres of the 3,000 acres of castor beans allotted to Texas this year, Paul Snodgrass, chairman of the County USDA War Board, said today.

Object of the new program is to have sufficient seed for planting in 1943 in case oil imports are decreased still further.

Will Spur Work on Man-Made Rubber

Schedule Calls for 400,000 Tons by 1943.

NEW YORK.—Planned expansion of synthetic rubber plants will be carried through on a scale that will make the United States at least 50 per cent independent of natural rubber sources within little more than a year.

Find Soldiers' Tastes in Books

Men in Camp Are Eager For Volumes to Aid Them In Their Training.

NEW YORK.—The reading habits, patterns and needs of men in the army are revealed in a survey in connection with the victory book drive, made by the New York Times among 23 army camps, posts and air stations.

Farm Goals for 1942 Increased

Department of Agriculture Calls for Use of Every Acre to Win War.

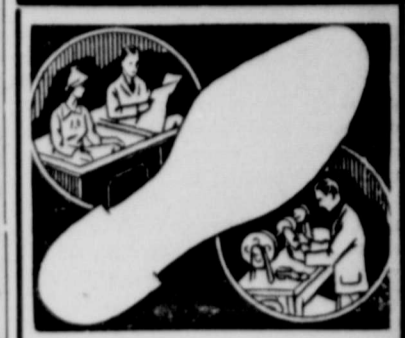
WASHINGTON.—Declaring that events since Pearl Harbor had materially broadened demands for American food, the agriculture department has increased its 1942 production goals for hogs, corn for live stock feed, oil-bearing crops, rice, eggs, dry beans and vegetable crops for canning.

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Medical Column

Whose names appear below have authorized the Floyd County Board of Health to announce their candidacies for nomination for the office of County Clerk, or for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, or for nomination for the office of County Assessor, or for nomination for the office of County Auditor, or for nomination for the office of County Commissioner.

Two U. S. Army Hospital Units to be Added

Austin, Texas, March 12.—Formation of two U. S. Army hospital units—the 127th general hospital and the 30th surgical hospital—at the University of Texas School at Galveston has been approved by the War Department, Medical School at Galveston has been approved by the War Department, Medical School Dane John W. Spies notified University President Homer P. Rainey.

Wayland College Favorites Are Announced

Favorites have been chosen by popular vote by the student body at Wayland College, it was announced today.

Shipbuilding Is Booming In the Port of Savannah

SAVANNAH, GA.—The seaport of Savannah is booming with defense activities, latest of which calls for the outlay of \$60,000,000 in building concrete tankers for oil cargoes within a year.

Grapes \$6 and Salmon \$3 Per Pound in London

LONDON.—Exorbitant prices are being charged for what before the war were considered only moderate luxuries. Today grapes were selling for 30 shillings (about \$6) a pound, while fresh salmon sold for 15 to 21 shillings (about \$3 to \$4.20) a pound.

Teacher Invents Device To Compute Averages

MANSFIELD, OHIO.—Dan B. Haber, a junior high school mathematics teacher here, invented a mechanical grade average that is a great time-saver.

Army Is Best Uniformed In United States History

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Men in the United States army are receiving the best uniforms ever to be issued soldiers, and veterans of the last World War can well be envious of modern soldiers whose outer garments are treated to shed water.

Tree-Climbing Cats Put Sacks on New Fire Trucks

BEARDSTOWN, ILL.—A canvas sack has become standard equipment on the new fire truck here. Fire Chief Roy Patterson says his department has been called to rescue so many high-climbing cats that he had to add a sack to his equipment for his own protection.

Lanplighter Harry Has Fit of Blackout Blues

KENMORE, N. Y.—Blackouts are just a headache for Harry Torillo, who works for the department of public works. His job is to extinguish all of Kenmore's 317 gas street lights in case of a blackout.

NYA Constructs Trap To Catch Flies on Cows

WAURIKA, OKLA.—It was no baby fly trap that NYA youths built here to catch flies. It was so large in fact that it holds a cow. The fly trap, measuring 10 feet by 7 feet by 6, is designed so that when a cow passes through the structure, the flies get brushed off and are caught in screen containers.

Lincoln Statue's Fence To Go to Blast Furnace

LONDON.—Abraham Lincoln's statue in Parliament square has been stripped of its protecting iron fence to boost Britain's scrap-iron supply.

Find Ancient Mammal's Hoofprints in Wyoming

WASHINGTON.—The discovery in Wyoming of what are believed to be the only hoofprints ever found of any of the mammals which roamed the earth during the Tertiary period was recently announced.

Floydada Insurance Agency... W. H. ANDERSON

Now Can Send Children Expense Cash

LONDON.—An official spokesman announced that British parents for the first time, would be able to send expense money to children evacuated to the U. S.

Half of Population Live in 140 Cities Suburbs Show Big Gains in Census Figures.

WASHINGTON — More than 47 per cent of all the people in the United States live in its 140 metropolitan districts, in the outlying parts of which the population increase is more marked than in the central cities, according to final returns of the census.

On April 1 there were in the metropolitan districts 62,965,773 persons. This was a growth in ten years of 5,462,908, or 9.3 per cent. There was an increase of 2,452,728, or 6.1 per cent in the central cities, and of 2,910,180, or 16.9 per cent, for the outside cities of these districts.

The population within the central cities was 42,796,170 and outside, 20,169,603. The latter number, which represents residents of adjacent smaller incorporated places and unincorporated areas, comprising 32 per cent of the total number of persons living in metropolitan districts.

The 133 metropolitan districts showed an increase of 4,740,867, or 8.2 per cent, during the last ten years, as compared with a total population increase of 7.2 per cent for the whole country.

During the ten-year period there was a 7.2 per cent increase in the population of the metropolitan district, which includes New York and northeastern New Jersey, where the number of residents rose from 10,901,494 in 1930 to a 1940 total of 11,690,520, with a 6.2 per cent increase for the central, as against 10 per cent for the outside central cities.

Between 1930 and 1940 the population of the central cities for the 133 districts increased 2,007,594, or 5 per cent, and that of the outer district areas 1,733,533, or 15.5 per cent.

Typical Sailor Has Blue Eyes and Is 23 Years Old

NORFOLK, VA.—Officials of the fifth naval district reveal that the typical American sailor has a high school education, is unmarried and is 23 years old.

He prefers playing baseball to any other sport and is one of the first to be found enrolling in the various specialist schools.

He has blue eyes, brown hair and is of medium build. He weighs 168 pounds, stands five feet ten in his stocking feet, is particular to wear his uniform according to regulations, and drinks coffee by the pot.

And, when he has done his hitch, usually goes back to his home town, applies the trade he has learned, settles down, marries and forgets about the sea—except on occasions.

He also loves a fight. Since the war has broken out, the typical American sailor has shown more impatience to "get at them guys" than his brothers from other sections, which doesn't mean that he is any more loyal but has a harder time controlling his hot blood.

They are the pride of the navy, these typical American sailors, say officials.

Canadian Foresters Find Dead Scottish Chieftain

SOMEWHERE IN SCOTLAND — A company of the Canadian forestry corps, building a road into a wood, uncovered a large box, made of thick stone ingeniously dovetailed at the joints. A lieutenant opened the box and found a skeleton, knees drawn up to the chest and arms folded.

Police were notified and the Scottish equivalent to an inquest was held. Anthropologists and paleontologists hurried from Edinburgh. A small vase and several other souvenirs were eagerly seized upon by the scientists.

At the inquest the scientists testified the man had been dead since about 1500 B. C. The skeleton, reported to be that of a chief in the war council of his day, was turned over to the University of Edinburgh.

Nightmare Job in Puerto Rico Completed by Navy

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.—Completion of the air and naval base on Isla Grande, an engineers' dream which often was the nightmare, was announced by the navy.

The base was built on mangrove swamps, some portions of which were 28 feet under water. The tract now has been converted into solid land with an area of about 300 acres, making it "probably the most complete and modern naval air base under the American flag," the navy said.

Designed originally to cost \$9,000,000, the base was expanded during construction until it finally cost \$30,000,000.

Paths of Two Marines Cross for Second Time

MACON, GA.—It was on December 17, 1933, that James C. McRae of Atlanta and Ferrell L. Dunn of Canton, Ga., enlisted in the marines here.

The two men, previously strangers, served two years together. Dunn recently walked into the same recruiting station here to sign up. He found McRae signing

One - Variety Cotton Acreage up Says M. C. Jaynes

Acreage devoted to cotton standardization and quality improvement in Texas increased more than three quarters of a million in 1941 over the preceding year. Increase in the number of communities participating increased correspondingly.

According to M. C. Jaynes, cotton work specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, the acreage was 2,593,983 representing 789 communities, compared with 1,697,756 acres and 581 communities in 1940. A total of 77,301 producers cooperated in 1940 in one-variety cotton growing and, although the number for 1941 is not available, it is likely that an increase proportionate to the acreage and communities occurred, Jaynes says.

Analyzing the figures, the specialist says that each of the 789 communities may be listed as a cotton standardization and cotton improvement demonstration.

"However, far too many of them fell short of being a real demonstration in the fullest sense. By this I mean that too many communities were organized, a variety adopted, and the seed procured, distributed and planted. But due to lack of supervision and progressive direction no further steps were taken. A real demonstration carries through these steps and continues with insect control, proper harvesting and gin preparation, and marketing of the lint so that each bale sells on its real merit. Any step omitted may be a real reason for the producer becoming discouraged, a chance for the demonstration to fail to show proper returns to the producer, or it may even be discontinued."

Quoting from a report of the Williamson County agricultural agent, Jaynes estimates that growers in the Coupland community, who started planting pure Acala seed in 1936, have accumulated a profit of \$108,708.50 in six years of one-variety cotton growing practice. The profit was figured from increased yield per acre, bonus per bale of lint and bonus on seed.

In Victoria County, one of the pioneer areas, 850 farmers in 12 communities in 1941 completed their fifth year of one-variety production, using the same variety throughout the period. Each year, Jaynes says, 15 percent of the acreage is planted to new seed to be increased for the succeeding year.

During the five years Victoria County cotton has sold for a substantial premium over that of adjoining counties doing little or no cotton improvement work. Several textile mills in the United States take practically all of the one-variety cotton grown in the county on account of dependability of supply and quality. All cotton produced one variety communities is marketed through a central market managed by producers.

Wheat Farmers Get Ready for Quota Vote

College Station, March 12.—Nearly 100 million bushels more than last year, or the greatest supply on record, describes the present wheat situation, according to Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Pampa.

"We'll go to the polls, Saturday, May 2, to vote democratically and cooperatively on whether we want to continue marketing quotas, and that's more than other farmers in the world can do," he said.

To be in effect, quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting. Last year, in the first referendum, wheat farmers approved quotas by an 81 percent majority.

"Our wheat market is limited. Quotas simply divide this market fairly among all of us," Thomas said.

Farmers who overplant their acreage allotments are asked to make the same adjustment in marketings as AAA cooperators make at seeding time.

Under AAA regulations, volunteer wheat may be substituted for seeded wheat, Thomas explained. To be in effect, however, total wheat acreage on a farm cannot exceed the wheat acreage allotment.

"Quotas will direct farm production into foods and feeds needed in the Food for Victory program and will smooth the flow of wheat to market, preventing harvest tie-up of railroads which already are heavily taxed."

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| 1 serving meat**, poultry, fish or cheese | Butter, or margarine with vitamins added |
| 1 serving of Irish or sweet potatoes | Some sweets |
| 1 serving green or yellow vegetables | 6 to 8 glasses of water |
| 1 other serving vegetable** | *Children under 16 need 3/4 to 1 qt. |
| 1 serving citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries, or melons | **Dried beans, peas, or nuts may be substituted for eggs or meat; dried peas or beans may be the other serving of vegetable. |
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