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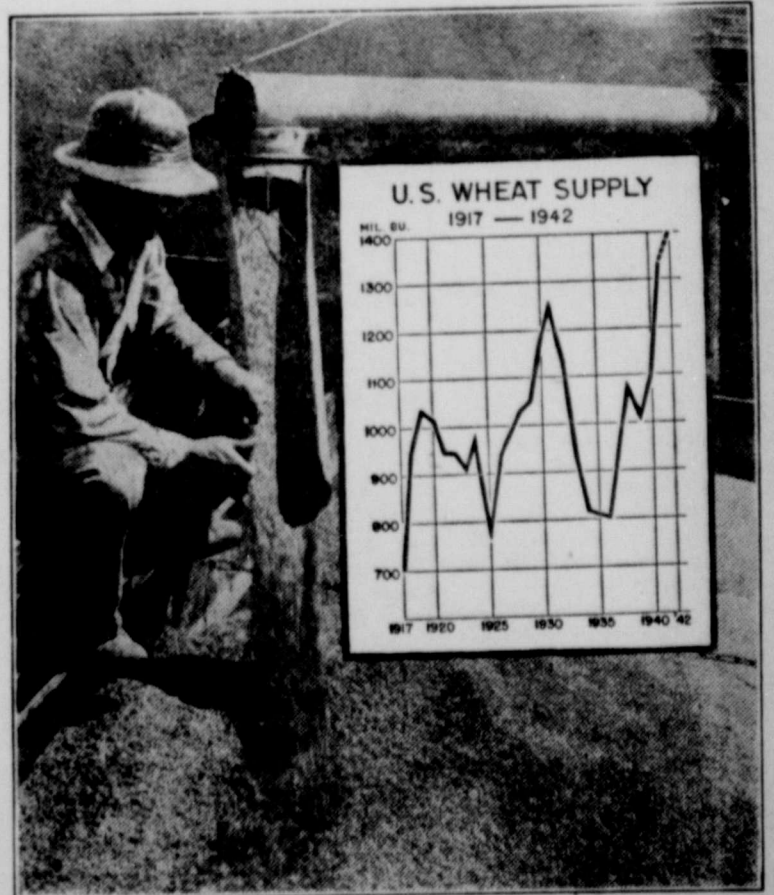
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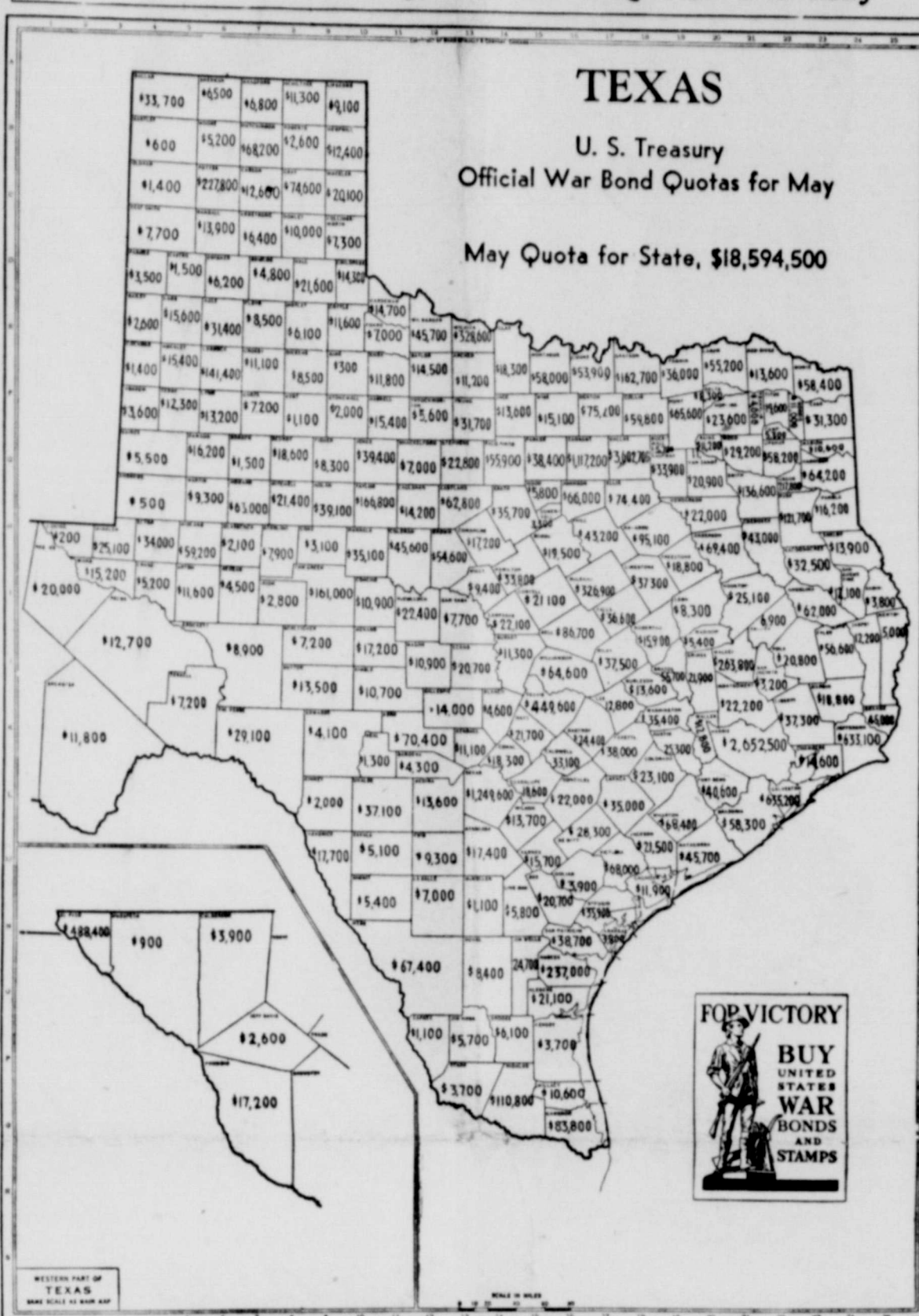
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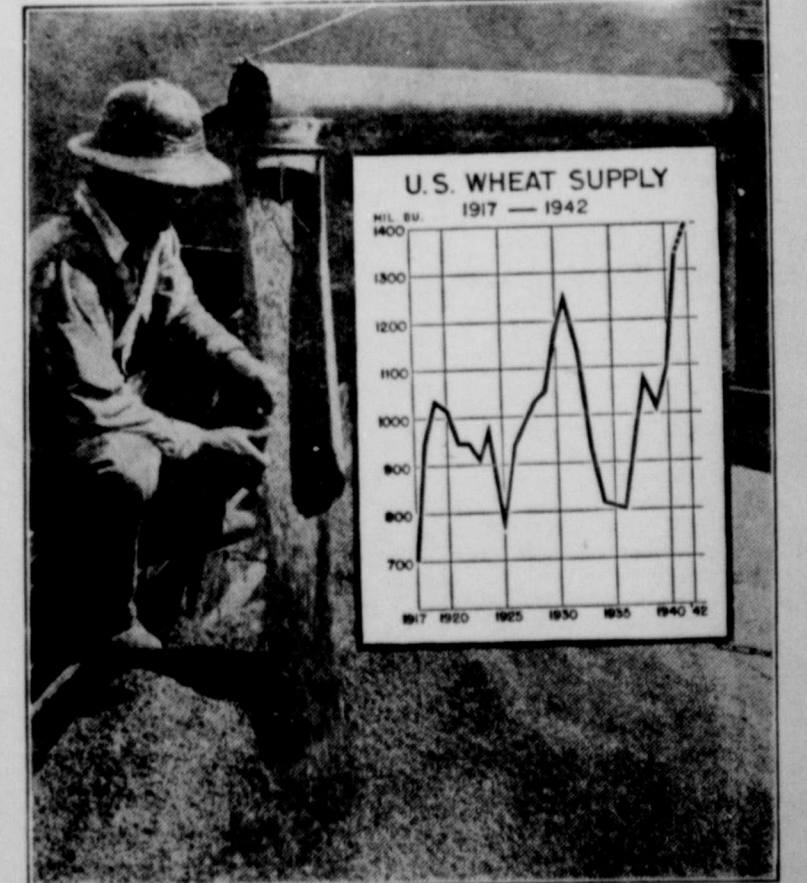
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Hitler is sole owner of Zentral Verlag, the great German publishing combine which has an annual turnover of about \$280,000,000, employs more than 100,000 workers and shows a net profit of between \$28,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

No balance sheets are ever published; no auditor is ever allowed to examine the books. By terms of a contract arranged between Hitler and the director of the whole structure, Hitler has complete and absolute control over the company's income.

What he does with the money is a mystery, the Times declares. "It comes to him, not as the heir, but as the head of a private concern. It is said in Germany that the Berchtesgaden house and estate are kept up out of this income, but even the whole paraphernalia of electric lifts and brightly lit tunnels cannot account for more than a small fraction of the great sum."

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The Times reports that Hitler's control began in 1921 when the Zentral Verlag der NSDAP (National Socialist party) was registered as a company in the name of Hitler.

"At first its development was slow, but after Hitler took power, it grew quickly by the simple process of confiscating almost all competitors. In 1939 it took over the Jewish concerns of Mosse and Ullstein, two of the largest publishing houses.

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MELBOURNE.—Lieut. T. H. Moorer, an American naval aviator, was credited today with the rescue of two crews, that of his own seaplane and another from a ship, because he directed the writing of an appeal for help in the sand of a northern Australian beach.

Moorer and his men were shot down during a fight with nine Japanese planes. He set his flaming craft down on the water near a surface vessel he had been circling in an effort to identify it. The ship picked up the seaplane's crew, but a little later was set afire itself by the Japanese. Eventually the ship and plane crews succeeded in beaching the vessel.

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Girl Who Lost Leg Gets Her Bike, Rides It, Too

CHANUTE, KANSAS.—Delores Brand's parents promised her a bicycle for Christmas a couple of years ago.

Soon after a bone tumor necessitated amputation of her right leg at the hip. The 12-year-old girl got a wheel chair instead.

But Delores had other ideas. She used the wheel chair three days. Then she gritted her teeth and switched to crutches.

By July of the following year she was walking expertly with an artificial limb—and demanding that bike. Last Christmas, a year late, she received it.

Today, a courageous, triumphant girl of 12, she rides.

Judge Recalls a Thief Who Stole His Shoes

NEW YORK.—Magistrate Ambrose Haddock doesn't forget a face.

When a prisoner appeared before him on a voluntary charge of vagrancy, Magistrate Haddock studied his face and turned his mind back to childhood days.

"I sentence you to 30 days, 'Jigger' and you're lucky I don't give you an additional sentence for stealing my shoes 34 years ago."

Leaps From Arms of Law—Into Police Car

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Frank Mukai's flying leap for freedom landed him in jail.

The 40-year-old Japanese was hailed by a constable for being outdoors in violation of the curfew. He made a running broad jump into a passing automobile.

The car turned out to be a police machine.

Mother's Right to Child Is Supreme

Judge's Ruling Ends Bitter Adoption Battle.

EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—In a decision which brought heartbreak to one woman and untold joy to another, Judge Arthur E. Breane ruled in Middlesex probate court that a mother's right to her child is supreme.

The ruling, ending a bitter adoption battle, means that little Celina Elizabeth Barrett, four, must leave the woman who has cared for her since infancy, Mrs. Emily Pride, 40, of Belmont.

The petition of Mrs. Pride and her husband to adopt blonde and blue-eyed "Betty" was denied by Judge Breane on the ground that there had been no abandonment of the child by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett of Somerville.

Word of the ruling came with crushing effect to Mrs. Pride, her husband, John, a painter and paperhanger, and Mrs. Pride's 18-year-old daughter by a previous marriage, Edith Hatch, who has been a big sister to little Betty since Betty was three weeks old.

The two women burst into tears while Pride attempted to comfort them, although obviously struggling to restrain his own emotions.

"How can I ever give her up. She is like my own baby to me now," sobbed Mrs. Pride bitterly.

A witness to that Prides' sorrow was Mrs. Barrett, standing a short distance away in the courthouse corridor with her sister, Mrs. Irene Pride, of Roxboro, with whom she and little Betty will make their future home on an 80-acre farm.

"I am certainly overjoyed to know that I can have Betty with me and I know we'll be very happy," said Mrs. Barrett.

Virginia Is Widening Many of Its Highways

RICHMOND, VA.—One of the major continuing projects of the Virginia highway department which is being undertaken this year is bringing up to a 22-foot width many of the 16, 18 and 20-foot roads now existing throughout the state.

Highway officials said that when, by traffic count, there are as many as 2,100 or 2,200 vehicles a day over a road, it is generally found necessary to increase the two-lane, 22-foot width road to a three-lane highway. When the traffic count reaches a total of 4,000 vehicles a day, four lanes are found necessary to avoid congestion.

Meanwhile, two-lane roads which call for a width of 22 feet have been under construction only in the last two or three years. Most of the roads of lesser width were built in the late 1920s and are too narrow for present-day traffic.

This widening program is being carried out even on secondary roads, if they take enough traffic to warrant the change.

Spanked by Japs in 1901, Vet, 69, to Get Revenge

NEW YORK.—George Humble, 69 years old, who was retired by the navy in 1922 after 32 years' service, reported for active duty and said he hopes to settle an old score with the Japanese.

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"They used their flat swords on me and I couldn't sit down at a mess table for a week," he said. "The Japs hated the Americans even then and I've never forgotten that licking. It started smarting again when I heard about Pearl Harbor, and although it's been a long time to wait my chance has come now."

Hurled Paint Identifies Thieves' Car for Police

SUMMIT, N. J.—Caretaker Thomas Smith saw two boys filling the gasoline tank of two large automobiles at a private pump on the Arthur R. Wendell estate.

He waited until the cars started down a driveway and then heaved a jar of paint at one as it sped past.

Sergt. Frank Martin of the Summit police said that the car was easily identified when spotted later by radio-patrol officers. The boys, both juveniles, were held for a hearing.

Liked Putting Out Fires So Well, He Made Them!

BERWICK, PA.—The good citizens of Berwick are aghast! Their volunteer fire chief for the past 20 years, Herbert Fish, was arrested on a charge of being a firebug.

State policemen said he confessed to starting two fires, one in a church and turning in two false alarms.



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Texas Cowboy Reunion to be Held July 2, 3 and 4th

Stamford, May 7.—The thirteenth annual edition of the Texas Cowboy Reunion will be held this year "as usual" despite the war, it was decided at a recent meeting of directors of this non-profit organization. Dates for the Reunion were set for July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Although a number of rodeos throughout the Southwest suspended showings for this year, directors felt that, in spite of the shortage of tires, the Reunion should be held for the benefit of the thousands of soldiers from every section of the United States who are stationed in Texas. Many service men from the north and east have never seen a real western rodeo, it was pointed out, and this year's reunion will afford them that opportunity. Reduced prices are being offered for men in uniform.

All of the regular reunion features, plus some new ones, will be on the program for this year, W. G. Swenson, president, has announced. The three daily rodeo shows, the old-time square dances, the modern balls, the quarter horse show, the reunion of old-time cowhands, and one of the greatest attractions, the chuck wagon meals, all will be included, he said. A number of improvements and additions have been added to the plant since last year.

With the large number of troops in this area, it is expected that the attendance will surpass even last year's record-breaking crowd of more than 60,000.

Cream Peas Are in Demand to Seed 1942 Crop

College Station, May 7.—Farmers who may have saved cream or purple hull peas from the 1941 crop for 1942 planting are being urged to share any surplus seed with their neighbors.

Even weevil damaged and low germination peas which normally could not be sold will find a ready market now at most seed dealers.

There is a serious shortage of cream peas for garden planting, and the purple hull cowpea—a Texas variety—can no longer be found on the market.

Only seed stores that have been lucky enough to find a local supply of cream or purple hull peas have them on sale, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. Seed houses have been out long ago.

A considerable acreage of cream peas for canning is planted in Texas but most commercial growers saved seed from 1941 or bought their supply early. It is the home gardener who wants to plant a few rows for home use who is having difficulty in finding seed.

Black-eye peas and the crowders are good substitutes for the creams and purple hulls and, in fact, are preferred by many gardeners. The supply of black-eye seed is limited, but large enough for normal demand. There is no shortage of crowder cow pea seed.

'Watch Your Step' Is Title of New Bulletin

To help farm men and women act as their own safety engineers, the U. S. Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Federal Interdepartmental Safety Council has published a bulletin called "Watch Your Step—Farm Safety for National Defense."

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Extension Service specialist in home improvement, points out that every year hundreds of thousands of accidents, big and little, take a tremendous toll of the farm family's time and money. With families already short of labor and faced with the need of producing more Food for Freedom, neither the farm family nor the nation can afford accidents, she says. The new pamphlet on practical ways to prevent some of the more common farm accidents is available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Billy Woody, of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody.

Miss Marion Beedy, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beedy.

Navy photographic units are complete in every detail.

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SCIENTIFIC FISH MANAGEMENT

A new era in scientific fish management on a large scale will be inaugurated June 1, when the fishing season opens on Possum Kingdom Lake in Palo Pinto, Stephens and Young Counties, with the Game Department and the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District having full authority to open and close seasons, fix bag limits, and length limits and prescribe the kind of fishing gear that may be used.

The fishing season opened in the remainder of the State under general law on May 1, with special restrictions applying in many counties.

The lake is the only one in Texas on which the Game Department has complete authority to regulate fishing. This authority was granted by the legislature in Regular Session last year. The procedure, under law, is for the department to draw up regulations that are justified by the abundance of the fish population, the condition of the water and other factors, and for the department then to submit the regulations to the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District for approval or disapproval.

Significance of the Possum Kingdom lake law, it was pointed out, is that the huge body of water can be regularly studied by the Department's fish culturists, who are well trained in aquatic biology and thus are in a position to make recommendations and to correct factors that from time to time might be limiting the supply of any one or a number of species of fish in the lake.

Many large lakes throughout the United States are thus scientifically managed, with the result that fishing in those bodies of water has greatly increased. An instance, it was pointed out, is the series of lakes in the Tennessee Valley Authority set-up.

Possum Kingdom Lake already has been studied by Game Department fish culturists and regulations for the coming season were announced recently. They follow:

Open season: June 1 to March 1. No fishing permitted at any time within one-fourth mile of the dam in the lake proper.

Fishing gear permitted: Ordinary pole and line, throw line equipped with not more than three hooks, rod and reel and ordinary lures and baits. Persons fishing for crapp, buffalo, suckers and gar may, in addition, use a wire loop snare.

Length limits (Measuring from snout to fork of the tail): Black bass, white bass, channel catfish, blue catfish, and yellow catfish, 11 inches; crappie, seven inches.

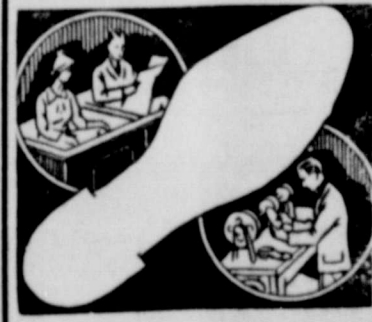
Bag and possession limits: Black bass, 7; white bass, 7; catfish, of one kind or in the aggregate, 7; crappie, of any one or all species, 12; smaller sunfishes such as bluegill bream, green perch, warmouth bass, goggle-eye, etc., 30 in the aggregate. Crap, buffalo, suckers and gar may be taken or possessed in any number.

Seines and nets for taking fish or minnows are prohibited. No minnows may be removed from the lake by any method, since it is considered necessary to conserve them to provide food for larger fish.

Trolling from a motor boat or from any other power-driven boat in the lake waters is prohibited.

COOKING SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

The two day electric cooking school held by Miss Anne Belle Hickman, at the local Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company, Monday and Tuesday was well attended.



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MRS. SARAH K. DUNCAN IS ILL

Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, who has been ill at her home for several days was carried to Amarillo Sunday where she was placed in a hospital for treatment. Mrs. J. S. Hale is with her mother, and another daughter, Mrs. Joe E. Pitts, who lives in Amarillo, is also with her mother.

ANNOUNCE NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore are the parents of a baby daughter, born May 5, the Plainview hospital. Mrs. Moore and little daughter are reported doing nicely.

Political Column

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 25th, 1942:

Candidate For Chief Justice
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas
J. ROSS BELL

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
L. D. Ratliff, Jr., of Spur
John A. Hamilton, of Matador (Reelection)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
G. C. Tubbs
B. E. (Bass) Cypert
Morgan Wright

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Douglas Hollums
H. F. (Blondie) Finlay

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES:
Geo. B. Marshall

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. O. M. Conway

FOR SHERIFF OF FLOYD CO.:
H. L. (Lee) Howard
Fred N. Clark
J. N. Redd

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Mrs. F. G. Stegall

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 4:
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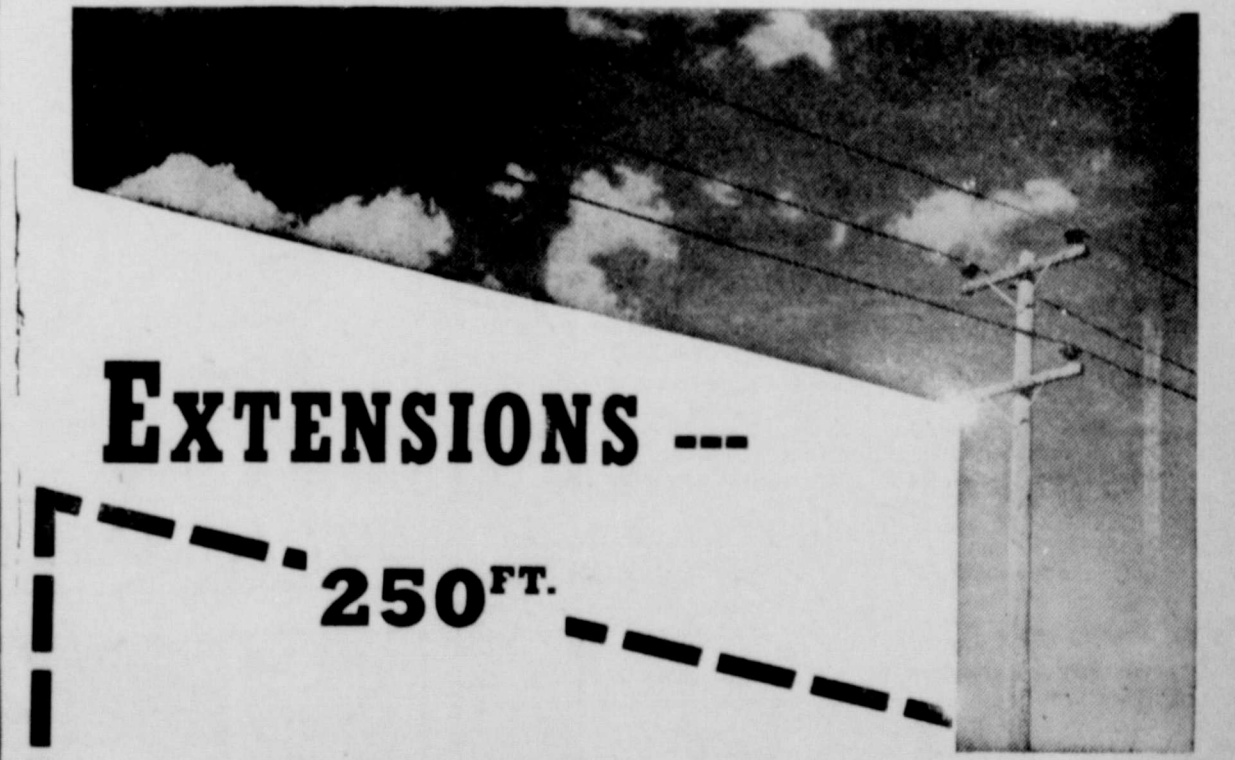
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Dying Captain Sticks to Post

Mortally Wounded at Pearl Harbor, Asks, 'How's Fight Going?'

WASHINGTON.—Soon after the battle of Pearl Harbor, the navy, in announcing the death of Capt. Mervyn S. Bennion, pointed out that the officer had declined to leave the bridge of his ship even after his stomach had been laid open by the splinter of a bomb.

In a memorandum issued to the press, it made public an anonymous eyewitness account of Captain Bennion's death.

It read as follows: "I came out of the conning tower just after the captain had been hit by a splinter of a bomb intended for another ship. He was lying severely wounded and still conscious on the signal bridge, with the top of his stomach laid open.

Anxious About Battle. "At that time I was the only officer with him and he was very desirous to know how the battle was proceeding and what action our own ship had taken. I kept him informed as much as possible and then, in the absence of morphine, attempted to give him ether.

"I remained with him for about a half hour as he lay there, and later moved him into a shelter under a splinter shield, but he refused to be moved either from the bridge or into the conning tower for protection.

"Later a senior officer arrived and attempted to direct his removal from the bridge, but the captain again refused and remained on the bridge. A pharmacist's mate arrived to administer as much first aid as possible. When all the officers and men on the bridge had been cut off from below by fire, it was again suggested to the captain that he be moved from the ship, but he refused, and it was necessary, because of the flames, for the officers to take him up to the navigation bridge, just above the flag bridge, where he remained until his body was removed later.

First Thought of Men. "What he wanted to know most was how the battle was proceeding. He asked two or three times, 'How's the fight going?' His next concern was to get all wounded men off the ship and to have all available men in condition to get on other ships to fight. His first thought was of his men. He was exceedingly pleased to hear what guns were able to fire. He was removed that afternoon.

"He made all of his men go to their stations. A marine (who was manning his station on the foretop of a ship alongside) saw the captain try several times to get up. The captain, because of his wound, had lost control of his legs and tried repeatedly to get up but was unable to do so.

"There is reason to believe that Captain Bennion died about 11 o'clock on the morning of December 7. He was alone when he died, having resisted all efforts to take him off the bridge and having ordered all officers and men to their stations.

"The pharmacist's mate was with Captain Bennion for a short time, but was ordered away by the captain to take care of others.

"His concern was for the safety of his own ship and particularly his men."

California Pays Workers To Learn Aircraft Trade

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—A statewide program to train thousands of men and women as skilled aircraft workers has been inaugurated in California.

Persons between the ages of 17 and 44 are eligible for the courses, which will be conducted in junior colleges throughout the state. Applicants will be selected on the basis of mechanical aptitude tests and will be paid \$75 per month while learning.

Classes are offered in engine, propeller and instrument mechanics, radio, electricity, sheet metal, welding, machine repair, painting, leather and canvas working, aircraft mechanics, wireworking, cable splicing, hydraulics and woodworking.

British War Hero's Widow Will Run for Parliament

WELLINGTON.—In response to widespread demand among the electorate, Mrs. Arthur Grigg, widow of Major Grigg, a member of the New Zealand parliament who was killed in Libya, has become a candidate for the Mid-Canterbury seat on the National party ticket. It is believed in Christchurch that no other candidate will be nominated.

Soda Takes 30 Pct. of Vitamin B, Doctor Says

NEW ORLEANS.—Hot Southern biscuits made with soda may taste fine, but they're far short in needed vitamin content. Dr. William H. Sebrell, deputy assistant director for nutrition in the office of defense, health, welfare and related activities, told the New Orleans Medical assembly the use of soda in making biscuits destroyed 30 per cent of the thiamin (vitamin B) content.

Train Million For Arms Work

Ex-Auto Workers Given Special Courses for Armament Program.

DETROIT.—This is the story of an important battle that America is winning.

It is the battle to train a million workers to make armaments that our armies will fight with.

The biggest piece of the armament program falls to the automobile industry, which recently stopped making cars and is in the process of conversion to war work.

When it is going full blast again—it is hoped within the "ten silver months" remaining this year—it will near around a million workers, twice as many as there ever were before.

Virtually all of these will have to have had some special training. There is hardly an operation in armament manufacture that will be just the same as one in automobile manufacture, which was so specialized that you had one machine to bore one-eighth inch holes, another to bore one-sixteenth holes; one machine to bore two holes at once, another to bore four holes at once. It takes four times as many operations to make an airplane engine connecting rod as it does to make an automobile connecting rod.

Training a Million. The scope of training a million people may be compared with the problem that confronted the army at the time of the first draft a year ago.

How are you going to do it? The problem not only has been solved, but the training is under way, turning out workers as fast—except in the highly specialized tool-and-die bottleneck field—as machines can be installed for them to operate.

The General Motors institute at Flint turned out 16,000 last year. Henry Ford has started an airplane engineering school in connection with his Pratt and Whitney engine manufacturing that is training several thousand men and is establishing a school for 8,000 at his Rising Willow Run bomber plant.

But all these projects make only a small dent in that envisioned 1,000,000. The bulk of them will be training products of the very factories where they will work.

The auto companies got going on this program over a year ago, when defense orders first started coming through.

In preparation for General Motors' aluminum fabrication plant, a small group of supervisors was sent to study operations of the Aluminum Company of America plant in Cleveland.

Start Spreading Out. Another group went to the Pratt and Whitney airplane plant in Hartford, Conn. A hundred men from a Fisher Body plant went to the North American Aviation factory in Inglewood, Calif.

When these groups got back they started spreading out what they had learned.

The last level of training, the biggest job since it involves the biggest number of workers, is accomplished by two principal methods: The "supervisor" system, where a trained man keeps an eye on several novices each at his own machine; and the "trainer" method, where a novice is assigned to an experienced workman at a machine to learn from him.

Here the industry follows its basic mass production principle of breaking a big job down into easily manageable parts, and tackling the parts one by one.

A 30-caliber machine-gun has 265 parts, with an average of 30 manufacturing operations for each part. For speed the work is laid out among as many operators as possible. If one man is performing three operations they see if they can't divide it among three men doing one operation each.

This reduces to a minimum the amount that an operator has to be taught. Teaching him is similarly speeded by breaking down his operation into its essential parts.

Player Confesses Famed Basketball Shot Fluke

PORTLAND, ORE.—Bob Leutsch will be remembered by basketball fans as the Idaho collegian who, back in 1934, sank an 80-foot toss, but Bob confesses it was an accident.

"It was really a rotten play," he grins.

"Believe it or not, I wasn't aiming at the basket, but at my teammate, Walter Carte, who was standing under the rim. I just threw too high, and bingo—I was the most surprised guy on the floor."

Caves in New Zealand Equipped as Shelters

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.—Caves capable of sheltering thousands of residents of Mount Eden are being equipped with electric lighting and with seating facilities.

The caves, including one cavern said to have a capacity of from 4,000 to 10,000 persons, were opened after having been closed for years to prevent children from getting lost in their depths. Volunteers worked to provide the sanctuary.



War Material Shortage Limits Telephone Service

You probably have heard about certain government restrictions on telephone service and equipment now in effect. We should like to tell you a little more about these restrictions—why they are necessary, and what they will mean to you.

The reason for them is simple and complete. They are to save materials which are needed to fight the war.

What will they mean to you, the telephone user?

If you have a telephone now they mean no change except that in many Texas cities affected by war growth you may have to have other parties on your line. And, in all cases, you can't get an extension telephone in your home if you haven't one already.*

For people who have no telephones and want them, or for present users who move to new locations, we shall supply at least party-line service wherever there are now enough lines and switchboards. But in general, where new construction of this type would be

necessary, we shall not be able to provide service.*

This will mean inconvenience and perhaps hardship to a few people now. As time goes on it will probably mean inconvenience and hardship to more people, but we need your help and sympathetic understanding in this important step to save the maximum of materials for the war.

Beside the great savings in materials already made by substitution and wartime engineering, the new restrictions will mean that more lead, iron, steel, zinc, copper, and rubber used in telephone equipment will now go to arms.

In spite of all this, and while telephone service may not be available to all who want it, we believe we can keep the service up to a high standard. At any rate, we shall do our level best. These difficulties are something that neither the government nor the telephone companies can help. They are part of the price of protecting liberty.



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