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The Floyd County Plainsman

SCRAP HARVEST "GATHERS TONS OF METAL IN FLOYD COUNTY CAMPAIGN TODATE"

Floydada National Loan Ass'n Meeting

Many tons of scrap was garnered by the farmers and others of Floyd County during the "scrap harvest" the initial phase of which closed here last Saturday.

Counties in Wheat

in any Texas county feed wheat this year, announced through B. A. War Board.

RAINS HANDICAP GOSPEL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

The gospel meeting which began at the City Park Church of Christ last Lord's day, has been greatly handicapped by the continual rains and bad roads.

FLOYDADA RECEIVES 2.07 INCHES OF RAINFALL THIS WEEK

According to the official rain gauge at the REA office, Floydada has received 2.07 inches of rain since Sunday night.

MOURNING DOVE AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS FOR 1942

Map of Texas showing hunting zones for Mourning Doves and White-winged Doves. Includes legend for North Zone, South Zone, No Open Season, and Special Restrictions. Text details open seasons and bag limits for both species.

Funeral Rites Held Sunday for Mrs. Foster

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. Cynthia Ann Fosetr, wife of W. H. Foster, age 78 years, 9 months and 17 days.

Rev. Lipscomb to Preach Sunday Morning

The Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, D. D., district superintendent, will preach Sunday morning at The Methodist Church.

PRODUCTION OF LONGER STAPLE COTTON IS DISCUSSED AT WACO MEETING OF FARMERS

Despite shortages of labor, machinery, chemicals and other essentials, American farmers, down to the last man, are going down the line for greater production this year.

White was principal speaker at a meeting called to discuss means of obtaining greatly increased production of longer staple cotton which is needed for the production of war materials.

"We have practically doubled production of peanuts for oil over last year; have nearly doubled the acreage of soybeans for oil; have produced the second largest wheat crop in history, and are producing large quantities of corn, flax, rice and cotton, as well as other crops needed in the war effort such as dried peas, beans, potatoes, and certain canned vegetables; furthermore, farmers are feeding more hogs, milking more cows, and producing more eggs than ever before," he said.

White warned, however, that although production of war crops must continue on a large scale, it will have to be accomplished with still smaller supplies of labor and equipment.

EXTERMINATION OF RATS IS VITAL STEP TO CONTROL OF TYPHUS FEVER

With an incidence of 134 cases of Typhus Fever reported in Texas last month and 83 cases reported last week alone, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today made an urgent appeal to all citizens of the State to help control the spread of Typhus by assisting in exterminating rats.

"There is only one way in which Typhus can be controlled," Dr. Cox said, "and that is by as nearly as possible completely exterminating rats in the State, since fleas from infected rats transmit the disease to man. We can begin to visualize the extent of the needed extermination campaign when we realize that there is estimated to be 13,000,000 rats in Texas."

There has been some confusion concerning the type of Typhus Fever which is occurring in Texas, but Dr. Cox pointed out that this disease is entirely different from the old world type which has followed some of the armies in Europe.

Clarendon School Football Schedule Is Canceled

The Clarendon High School Broncos have cancelled their 1942 schedule according to an announcement of school officials there early this week.

751 Students enroll In Floydada Public Schools

According to announcement made Wednesday morning by Superintendent Walter Travis, the total enrollment of the Floydada Public Schools had reached 751.

County farmers have reported the grasshopper men- pesting out six million bushels of grain.

Farmers are hopeful that we will not receive any more rain, due to the worms working on the cotton.

Speaking particularly to cotton producers, White pointed out that there is already a huge carryover of cotton. There are large supplies of short-staple qualities, but for the staples from 1 1/8 inches and above, the demand is strong and no surpluses exist.

A lack of material together with rubber rationing which made transportation in high school circles impractical led to the action, the announcement further indicated.

Due to weather conditions the enrollment will likely increase during the week, when roads are dried up so it will make travel possible.

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### Floyd Co. War Bond Quota for Sept is \$29,100.00

Our County's money will be required to keep our fighting men supplied with food, clothing, weapons and other equipment.

And those of us who are investing in war savings bonds are among the important participants in the United Nations victory.

Without our help these victories are not possible.

The citizens of our county can help make these possible by subscribing and exceeding our quota for September.

Miss Edith L. Wilson, home demonstration agent, and Jason O. Gordon, county agent, for Floyd County, have been named or appointed to assist County Chairman Glad Snodgrass, as war bond administrator of Floyd County.

GLAD SNODGRASS, County Chairman, Floyd County War Savings Committee.

### Labor Day Hours Announced for Local Postoffice

On Labor Day, September 7, Floydada Postoffice will be open for sale of stamps from 8:30 a. m. to 9:00 a. m.

And from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. for all business. Parcels from both trains will be delivered. City carriers will deliver mail Monday morning. There will be no rural service by order of the Department.

### Ben Milam's Niece Buried at Plainview Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. J. P. Wilson, 83, niece of Col. Ben Milam of Texas as revolution fame.

Mrs. Wilson and her husband had operated ranches and she lived on the frontiers of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, although she was a native of Texas.

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### Chuck Wagon Dinner Served '34 Study Club

The 1934 Study Club held their opening meeting of the season Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Emma Louise Smith, with a Chuck Wagon Dinner. Hostesses were Mrs. Lauria Carlise, Miss Margaret Stewart. The affair was planned to be held on the lawn chuck wagon style, but due to the weather refreshments were served in the dining room, buffet style. The table was decorated with red verbenas and miniature cowboys and chuck wagons were used as favors. Baked beans, barbecue, pickles, buns, combination salad, apple pie and coffee, was enjoyed by the club members and six guests. Guests were: Miss Lougie Conner, Miss Elsie Warren, Miss Lizzie Bryan, Mrs. Homer Poole, Mrs.

H. E. Barbee, and Mrs. Lon Smith.

The next meeting of the club will be September 22, at the home of Mrs. John Stapleton.

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**NEED FOR MEN IN THE NAVY CONTINUES ACUTE, SAYS RECRUITING OFFICE**

Lubbock, September 3.—Although Navy enlistments for August hit a new high on the South Plains—thanks to the fine work and cooperation of "voluntary recruiters" in nearly every town and county—the need for men in the Navy continues acute, and all hands helping with recruiting are urged to "bear down" with increased efforts during September.

Quota for the 15-county South Plains area is 165 men for September, but Boatswain J. E. Calloway, officer in charge of the Navy Recruiting substation at Lubbock, hopes to attain an average of 6 volunteers per day during the new month. This can be accomplished only by the desire of men from 17 to 50 to help serve their country in the Navy and through the efforts of individuals and committees in "talking it up" to prospective Navy men. The recruiting station itself takes no credit for enlistments.

Many occupational trades remain open in the Navy's construction regiment, and men planning to take advantage of these and apply for petty officer ratings are urged to visit the recruiting station at once for information regarding qualifications and interviews. Next period of interviews for ratings will be September 6, 7, and 8, at Dallas. Expenses are paid to and from Dallas for interviews.

Appeals are made to younger men to "join up" as United States Sailors either for regular ship duty or for training in one of the Navy's many trade schools. Many men, 18 to 23, are enlisting for aviation ground school. Men 17 to 50 may enlist for active duty or for a training school.

The Lubbock station interviewed and accepted for enlistment more than 206 men from the South Plains during August, most of whom completed enlistment.

The number included the following from Floyd County:

Herbert C. Burke, Jr., Durwood Horn and Tom Noble Emert, Floydada.

Members of a Floyd County civilian committee of volunteer recruiters who have Navy information at their places of business and who are helping send more men to the navy include Travis Collins, J. C. Wester, Walter Collins, J. B. Bishop, H. O. Cline and A. J. Cline.

Floyd County's quota for the month of September, same as in August, is ten men.

**TATE FRY ENLISTS IN NAVY**

Tate Fry, of Norman, Oklahoma, brother of Ernest and Luther Fry, enlisted in the U. S. Navy last week. Tate was in Dallas Friday enroute to San Diego, California. Mrs. Lillie Britton and Mrs. Lorraine Britton saw Tate for a short while at the railway station.

**MRS. JOHN N. FARRIS VISITS IN DALLAS**

Mrs. John N. Farris visited in Dallas and Fort Worth from Thursday until Tuesday. At Dallas she visited with her son, Kinder Farris, who is employed at Houston. Mrs. Farris visited her brother, T. S. Rucker, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shaw visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. Shaw's sister, Miss Erin Gamble. Miss Gamble returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and visited until Tuesday morning when she returned to Amarillo. She plans to leave this week for Stuart, Florida, where she will be employed as librarian in the public schools.

To meet Food for Freedom goals, Childress County farmers have increased their feed acreage about 15 per cent. They have planted kaffir instead of crooked neck maize so it can be combined as a means of saving labor. The maize will be threshed.

**First WAAC's Commissioned Saturday**

Miss Ruth Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, was among the 436 members of the first WAAC officer-candidate class which were commissioned Saturday, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

All of the women were commissioned third officers, which is the WAAC equivalent of army lieutenants.

Miss Jenkins is to report at Fort Riley, Kansas, Saturday, her parents has been advised, where she will start training in the Mess-Management School.

**MRS. GRADY HARRIS' CONDITION THOUGHT TO BE IMPROVED**

Mrs. Grady Harris, who has been ill in a Lubbock hospital for three weeks is thought to be somewhat improved. Mrs. A. J. Cline, sister of Mrs. Harris, returned home Tuesday from Lubbock and reported her sister's condition better, and later word Wednesday indicated she was still showing improvement.

**VISITED IN DALLAS**

Mrs. Lorraine Britton and Mrs. Lillie Britton and Mrs. Ernest Carter visited in Dallas from Thursday until Sunday. Lorraine Britton, who is stationed at Long Island, New York, met his wife and mother in Dallas Friday and visited with them until Saturday. Mrs. Ernest Carter visited her brother, Herwin Strickland and family while there. Ernest, who was in Dallas on business returned home with the party.

**MRS. G. C. TUBBS IS VISITING IN LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. G. C. Tubbs left Tuesday for Long Beach, California, where she will visit indefinitely with her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Jones and Mr. Jones. Judge Tubbs carried his wife to Lubbock where she left by train for Long Beach.

Miss Florrie Conway made a business trip to Itasca, Texas, the early part of the week.

Throw your scrap into the fight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conway and little daughter, Jo Dene, returned to their home at Fort Worth, after having spent the past week visiting their parents, Mrs. O. M. Conway and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter.



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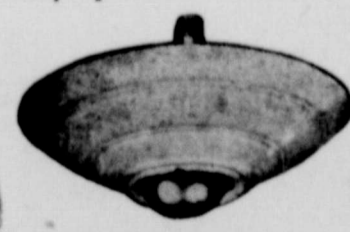
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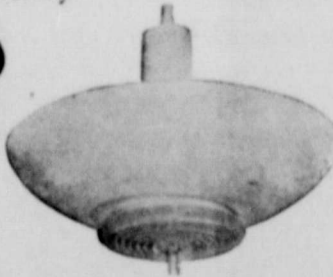
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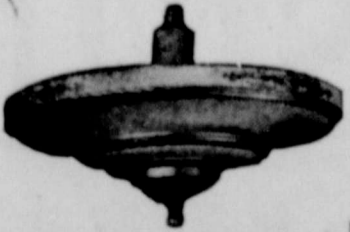
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**Use of Chevrons Depicts  
Early Customs of Marines**

Prior to the adoption of chevrons, non-commissioned officers of the United States marine corps were distinguished by bars. Earlier, epaulettes and other marks were used to designate ranks of sergeants and corporals.

Sleeve stripes were adopted in 1833 when an order approved by President Andrew Jackson provided that sergeants be designated by two small stripes of worsted lace worn on each arm below the elbow. Corporals wore one stripe.

During the American Revolution non-commissioned officers of the marine corps were distinguished by pieces of cloth sewn upon the right shoulder of their jackets. Sergeants wore red patches and corporals wore green.

Stripes styled by President Jackson were used until 1836 when sergeants were ordered to wear chevrons having two angles of tinsel lace on each arm above the elbow. Corporals wore the same chevrons below the elbow and lance corporals wore a plain stripe of worsted lace on each arm below the elbow.

Marine corps chevrons, a decade later, were yellow silk lace, each stripe being one-half inch wide. They were worn on the uniform coat above the elbow. Scarlet edgings, one-eighth of an inch wide, were added in 1875.

Since 1900 styles and material of marine corps chevrons have changed frequently. Designs, except those of sergeant, corporal and private first class, have been adopted, abolished and changed as needed.

**Famous Cardiff Giant  
Was Proved to Be a Hoax**

The Cardiff Giant, strong contender for the title of "greatest hoax of all time," was the contracted figure of a giant more than 10 feet tall. Uncovered by well diggers on the farm of a William Newell in Cardiff, N. Y., it was rumored to be the petrified figure of a prehistoric man. It was exhibited (for an admission fee) to thousands of the curious. Paleontologists, physicians and art connoisseurs offered theories on its origin ranging from petrification to a buried Phoenician statue.

Andrew D. White of Cornell and Dr. O. C. Marsh of Yale proclaimed it a hoax and, pressed by the resulting inquiries, neighbors recalled the arrival of a big box to the farm. Eventually the giant was discovered to have been carved by a Chicago sculptor from a block of gypsum. The hoax was perpetrated by Newell's brother-in-law, George Hull, partly to make money and partly to gull an Iowa clergyman with whom he had arguments on giants in Biblical times.

**Can't Replace Parents**  
A college may be expected to teach thinking, but it cannot be offered to parents as a nostrum for the mental ills of their children, as Richard Fehelmer points out in his article, "Education Isn't 'Patent Medicine'" appearing in Hygeia.

Many a parent has been deluded into thinking that college could remake, in four crowded winters, a personality that had been 17 years in formation.

Of course, the job of a professor is not to remake his students' characters. His function (and the object of general education) is to train students' minds in intellectual activity. To ascribe any other function must surely result in confusing students, teachers and parents.

Like "patent medicines," education has been advertised as a cure for all ills. "Does your daughter lack poise? Send her to finishing school." "Let military school discipline your son!" "Develop charm and personality—take a mail order course in personal magnetism!"

**The Seven Pleiades**

If a person with ordinary vision on a dim night looks directly at the well-known group of stars known as the Pleiades he will see four or five. But if he looks at them out of the corner of his eye he will see two or three more stars, says the Better Vision Institute. The seventh star in the group, known by the ancient Greeks as the "weak sister," has such weak light that it is difficult to distinguish even with excellent eyes under the most favorable conditions. The Pleiades, according to Greek mythology, are the seven daughters of Atlas transformed into stars. One of the girls, Merope, had an affair with a mortal man, which was forbidden to goddesses. As punishment she was made into the "weak sister" star. She conceals herself out of shame for having loved a mortal.

**Garage Miniature of House**

If you find it necessary to build a detached garage, you may be pleased with the idea of a miniature replica of your home. This novel structure will blend well with the house. Shutters, windows and doorway may be inexpensively painted on instead of built. A wooden dummy chimney, painted with a brick design will add realism. If the residence is of brick, but the garage is to be built of wood, a similar design might be stenciled on an entire wooden garage. The idea can also be applied to the dog kennel or a child's outdoor playhouse. And most any child would be thrilled with a tiny reproduction of the big house for a doll house.

**Americans Not Singing  
Like in First World War**

The complaint is heard today that Americans are not singing as they did during the preceding war; that spirit is lacking, that new songs do not hit the spot, and that a revival in singing old ballads and patriotic songs is needed in every neighborhood.

An army officer is quoted as saying that besides munitions of war, four things are needed for the success of any army: Food, clothing, shelter, and music. Another officer is credited with saying: "A silent army never wins victories."

To do something about this, at least in rural areas of the state, a wartime recreation committee has been appointed at the colleges of agriculture and home economics at Cornell university. Their job is to decide how the extension service, which includes county agricultural, home demonstration, and 4-H club agents and farm and home leaders, can revive interest and enthusiasm for singing in rural neighborhoods throughout New York. It is felt that wars are dreary and tragic and that the inspiration of music is needed to help endure it.

Members of this committee are Prof. Dwight Sanderson, head of the department of rural sociology, Mary Eva Duthie, Earl A. Flansburgh, Eunice Heywood, William Smith Jr., Margaret Whyte, and Dorothy DeLany, all college staff members.

**Professor Says 'New Age'  
Will Follow Present War**

A "golden age" of American art will flourish in the postwar period, Prof. Emerson H. Swift of the Columbia University fine arts department predicted at the university's summer session.

"History shows that all the great art periods developed immediately after important wars," Dr. Swift said. "This factor, as well as the encouragement of native-trained artists and the great improvement in the public's artistic taste within the past 25 years will be responsible for this new era of art in the United States."

"Until recently America lacked the background to produce a great national art. Official government sanction and public backing, always necessary to the growth of a great artistic period, was lacking. Art was a luxury reserved for the well-to-do and mainly the product of European trained men and women."

"Since the war has shifted the center of culture from Europe to America and recent federal projects have helped to popularize art and bring it to the public's attention, we can now look forward to the emergence of an important art period of our civilization in this country."

**Voice and Physiological History**

The trained laryngologist can tell a good deal about the past physiological history of an individual by listening to his or her voice. The type of voice a person has is not something that happens accidentally or is produced by training, but is a direct result of the general bodily functions. Dr. Robert F. Ridpath, of Temple university, Philadelphia, in a recent address to the American Medical association explained how we get our tenors and basses and also our coloratura sopranos.

"The character of the adult voice depends on the size, shape and length of the vocal cords and this again depends on the age of adolescence," he said. "Those whose voice assumes the tenor quality, for instance, mature early. The larynx, which up to the beginning of sexual life is infantile in character, grows more rapidly at this time, with resulting diminution in size of the anatomic members and shortness of the cords."

**Not Great Ice Age Relics**

Glaciers in the Sierra Nevada mountains are geologically recent in origin, not relics of the Great Ice age, as tourists are informed by guides. Both the glaciers and Owens lake are less than 4,000 years old, Dr. Francois Matthes, of the United States geological survey, says. And 4,000 years back is only yesterday in the geological time scale.

"From its salt content," Dr. Matthes says, "it is clear that Owens lake cannot possibly date back to the Great Ice age. The lake appears to be the same age as the small glaciers of the Sierra Nevada. It is probable that these glaciers made their last great advance as recently as 1850. If the glaciers were older than 4,000 years they would have deposited much more material. They cannot possibly date back more than 10,000 years to the Ice age."

**India's Rice**

Rice is by far the most important food crop of India. The diet of the bulk of the rural and urban population, except in wheat-producing areas consists mainly of rice. Rice occupies approximately 23 per cent of the cultivated area and from 31 to 33 per cent of the food crop area, but the rice acreage is not uniformly distributed the greater part being concentrated in the eastern and northeastern part adjacent to Burma. India has the world's largest acreage under rice and is second only to China as a producer. In 1941 India's rice output from 72 million acres was 57 billion pounds.

**Rural Women of  
Texas Enlarge  
War Program**

College Station, September 4.—While they work to help win the war, Texas' 46000 home demonstration club women will study the Atlantic Charter to prepare for a joint and lasting peace. This war-time study program was adopted by nearly 500 delegates attending a recent meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Fort Worth.

The Association also gave considerable attention to nutrition. Members will make eating by the Texas Food Standard "a patriotic duty" in war-time and will demonstrate for families the benefits of better nutrition.

To promote maximum cooperation in the war program, the Association is asking all its members and their families to live by the Victory Demonstrator's

pledge. Another objective is to provide wholesale recreation and "a home-like atmosphere" for men training in Texas' military camps. Local home demonstration clubs were asked to cooperate with Army officers and others in attaining this objective.

In addition, the rural club women expressed an interest in shouldering civic responsibilities. They will ask county judges to consider home demonstration club women in the appointment of rationing boards.

For the first time, home demonstration club members soon may wear official pins. Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Bailey County, Association president, has appointed a committee to plan the insignia.

The recreation committee recommended a "back-yard boom" to meet war-time recreational needs at home.

LET CAVANAUGH DO YOUR JOB PRINTING.

**Fall of the Year Is  
Time to Plant  
Bluebonnets**

Persons who desire to beautify their yards or flower beds with Texas' state flower next year should plant bluebonnets now. To grow and bloom successfully, bluebonnets should be planted in a sunny, well drained spot, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Bluebonnets do not like to be disturbed by cultivation. They can be transplanted, but it is better to plant them where they are to grow. In parts of the state where it is too cold during the winter months for them to grow in the open, they should be started in flats, cold frames, or small pots and set in the open as soon as the ground thaws.

The state flower is very resistant to cold and will thrive during

spring freezes. Properly planted in Floyd County bluebonnets will grow and do well during the winter months and begin to spread for blooming in early spring.

**Navy Enlistment  
Quota Raised  
20 Per Cent**

Following the most successful month in the history of the Navy's North Texas recruiting district, each county was urged today to raise its enlistments quota twenty per cent for September.

"More than 3,100 men joined the Navy in our district alone during August," Lieut. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge announced. "Since our August quota was only 3,000, a September quota of 3,600 seems to be within our sights no what the ball has started rolling."

"Never could we have gone

over the top last month with the tireless effort shown in the community by civic luncheon clubs, patriotic organizations, and service groups. This reason, I am again voting your unstinted aid in voting time and effort in ing this new demand for teeners," he said.

The 3,600-man quota for September means that enlistments must average 120 monthly estimated.

"And we are equipped to handle many more," Lieut. Ridout pointed out. "During final week of August, we in 176 recruits one day, 163 next, and 159 the following day. With a record like that, we're happy to see even more than men every day of September."

Miss Florrie Conway made business trip to Itasca, Tex. the early part of the week.

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