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## Plans Laid For Agricultural Spring Drive

College Station, January 7.—The county USDA war office is preparing this week plans for the agricultural spring offensive to get underway on National Arm Mobilization Day.

A series of district meetings in the state, war board members are about the job ahead—the job of getting the Texas farmers and ranchmen signed on the dotted line to increase their production of food crops in 1943.

At the district meetings, agricultural leaders met in a station where state-wide plans were launched. At the individual sign-up stations will take place on National Day when actual starts in county and county meetings. Through volunteers, headed by county war boards, all county war boards will be asked to contribute to the production program.

The entire state is expected to be completed by January 15.

Comprehensive in scope, the plan and work sheet will be determined what individual farmers are expected to produce. It will be the producer's responsibility to obtain new machinery, old equipment, needs for fertilizer and insecticides, methods for obtaining credit, seed and other services, and information necessary for board recommendations for deferment.

At the state meeting, Vance, chairman, Texas War Board, told agricultural leaders that "for every bushel of wheat, corn, or other crop, we will be just that much further along in our production program."

Increasing production under the program, farmers are being urged to shift from crops of low value to those of high value. There are sufficient reserves of such crops as peanuts and essential crops, such as oats, barley, and grain.

Increased production means an average of vital war crops and adjusting less essential crops downward to obtain the maximum production," he emphasized.

He explained that "just as in the past, so many planes, ships, and other war equipment are being produced, we are fighting our battle of production with so much wheat, so much corn, so much meat and so on."

Getting the job ahead for the war, H. H. Williamson, Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, said that "manpower, manpower and equipment will be the determining factors as to which side of the scale the Allied Nations will win."

Justification for pride in Texas is playing in the fact that Texas could be designated as a 10 percent state. He explained that in the war, Texas had contributed more than 10 percent of the nation's food and Texas had invested more of their savings in war.

## Special Meetings For Floyd County Farmers

Three meetings of extremely great importance to Floyd County farmers will be held at the following places and time indicated:

Friday, January 8, 8 o'clock p. m. South Plains High School Auditorium.

Saturday, January 9, 2 o'clock p. m. Lockney Grammar School Auditorium.

Saturday, January 9, 2 o'clock p. m. Floydada District Court Room.

These meetings will discuss in detail the plans for Farm Mobilization which begins January 12. Some of the questions to be discussed are: Farm labor or manpower, Selective Service deferment of farm laborers, rationing of farm machinery, finances, conservation program, price supports, food rationing, and other pertinent items of interest to farmers in beginning the all-out production effort.

## Samuel J. McIntosh Will Graduate January 22

College Station, January 7.—A total of 642 men will form the class of 1943 which will graduate from Texas A. and M. College on January 22 instead of June 1, which was made possible by the streamlined program providing for three sixteen-week semesters yearly instead of two as in the past. By attending school this past summer these graduates have been able to complete their training a full semester ahead of the normal time.

Final military review for the graduates will be held Saturday morning, January 23, and then practically the entire class will report to their various branches of service training camps to complete the work toward their commissions as second lieutenants.

This year twelve will receive advance degrees, one, Van Allen White, of College Station, receiving a degree as Doctor of Philosophy in entomology. The other eleven will receive master of science degrees.

Samuel J. McIntosh, of Floydada, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

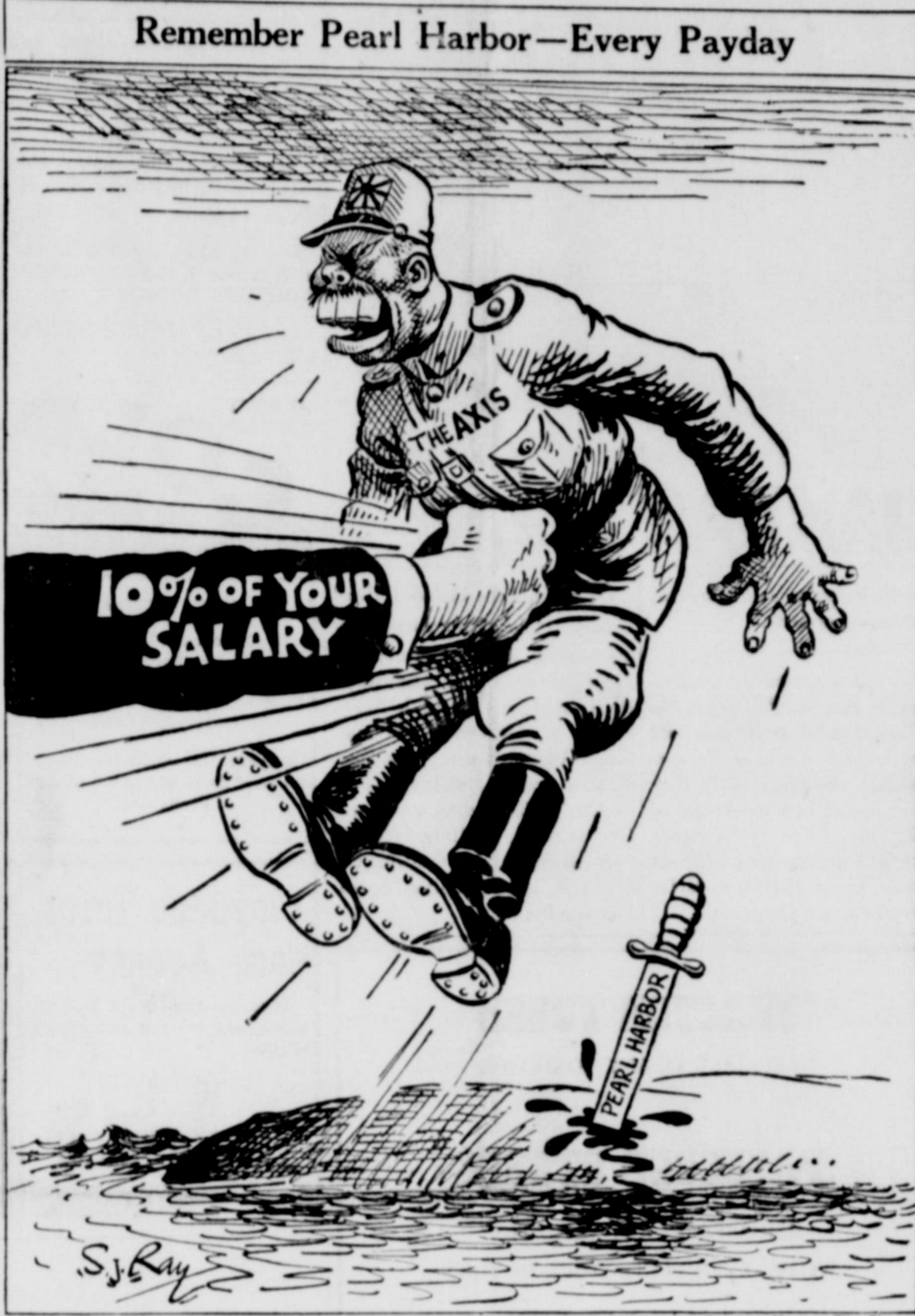
## Commissions as Officers Now Offered To Women Doctors

Commissions as officers in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps now are open to women doctors, it was announced this week by Sergeant Harvey M. Gist, U. S. Army Recruiting Officer of Plainview.

Women doctors who wish to enroll in the WAAC's should apply at their nearest Army Recruiting Station, Sergeant Gist said. Selections from among the applicants will be made by the Surgeon General of the Army.

Those selected will be sent to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for four weeks' training. During this time they will be on a contract basis. Upon satisfactory completion of training they will be commissioned.

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## Attention Red Cross Knitters

If you are knitting sweaters for the Red Cross and have finished your garments, you are asked to turn them in as soon as possible, as we want to ship them early in January. A recent call from Red Cross Headquarters urge that we ship all sweaters that have been finished as they are greatly needed by our own armed forces.

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Chairman of Production.

## Three Fourths of Texas Farms Without Electricity

Texas has 307,147 un electrified farms, according to an estimate announced recently by Rural Electrification Administration. The state's allotment for loans during the fiscal year which will end June 30, 1943 is \$408,479, however, no new REA construction is possible without approval of the War Production Board.

## Santa Fe Carloadings Are Off

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 2, 1943, were 16,848 compared with 17,874 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 10,888 compared with 7,072 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 27,736 compared with 24,946 for the same week in 1942.

Santa Fe handled a total of 29,475 cars in the preceding week in 1942.

## County Officials Begin New Year's Work Friday

New county officials and hold over officials were sworn in Friday in a special term of the commissioners court, with Judge G. C. Tubbs, officiating.

The new officials inducted Friday were: Lee Howard, sheriff; succeeding Fred Clark; W. H. Brock, who succeeded A. S. Cummings as commissioner of Precinct No. 1; R. B. Calhoun, succeeding H. J. Nelson, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Miss Margaret Collier, County Clerk; Mrs. P. G. Stegall, District Clerk; Mrs. O. M. Conway, County Treasurer; Clarence Guffee, County Superintendent; B. P. Woody, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1; and Henry Roberson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Sheriff Lee Howard announced the following deputies: Avon Powell, assistant coach in Floydada High School, will serve as office deputy and bookkeeper, and W. F. Carthel, of Lockney, will serve as deputy sheriff at Lockney.

Miss Maurice Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burton, was selected by Miss Collier as deputy clerk.

J. E. COLLIER EMPLOYED AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK

J. E. Collier, for the past seven years employed in the State Department of Welfare in Floyd County has resigned this position and has accepted a position with the First National Bank.

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## Second Sunday Singing Will Meet

The Second Sunday Singing will be held Sunday afternoon beginning promptly at 2 o'clock at the South Side Baptist Church.

The new Stamps song books have been received and will be used in the program scheduled for Sunday afternoon. Several out-of-county singers are expected for the occasion, and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

## J. D. Cleveland, Tulia Banker, Married Here

J. D. Cleveland, of Tulia, and Miss Ruby Wood of Jacksboro were married in Floydada Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden.

Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the local First Baptist church officiated.

Mr. Cleveland is cashier of the First National Bank at Tulia and manager of the Farmers Grain Company there. Mrs. Cleveland, who has been home demonstration agent at Jacksboro the last year, served in that capacity in Swisher County for four years before going to Jacksboro.

Following the marriage ceremony, a dinner given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Oden was attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGlaun, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fyffe and Miss Lula Marjorie Conner of Tulia.

A youth who married to escape the draft has enlisted in the army for foreign duty.

## Office Censorship Give Advice on Publicity

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy:

Do not tell the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

Do not tell the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry," is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war!"

## Meat Rationing on The Farm Not to be a Hardship

College Station, January 7.—Self-rationing of meat to two and one-half pounds weekly for each person isn't such a hardship when the total for the year is reckoned, says Roy W. Snyder of the A. and M. College Extension Service. He's the extension animal industries specialist. The full quota would give one person 139 pounds each 12 months. The average consumption of meat in the United States in 1941 was 146 pounds.

Snyder suggests that the difference of 16 pounds—less than five ounces weekly—can readily be offset by good management in the home. Poultry and fish, along with liver and other portions of meat animals are not subject to restriction. Used a little more freely these staples would provide satisfying substitutes for beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton.

As the self-imposed rationing applies to farm families, Snyder says they can kill the meat they need to supply two and one-half pounds weekly for each adult. A fat 225 pound pig will cut out about 100 pounds of meat which can be cured. In addition, there will be about six pounds of spare ribs and five pounds of sausage.

To avoid the usual congestion of meat at hog butchering time, Snyder suggests staggering the slaughtering program. Where two hogs normally have been killed and cured for the year's meat supply, he recommends butchering them at intervals of three or four weeks. This would reduce the amount of meat which ordinarily must be consumed as fresh. This includes the liver, the head when properly cleaned and trimmed, some of the bone meat, and feet, especially the portion below the knees and hocks.

"The family who wishes to help all it can in the emergency will cure all the pork suitable for such treatment," Snyder counsels.

There is a very narrow margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

## Federal Income Tax Material Number 1

The federal income tax is, as the name implies a tax levied upon incomes, and it is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income, for Federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's services, whether the compensation be in money or in goods or other services; it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce in the case of a farmer; income from investments; profit from business operations; and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemption are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as, because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the number of persons receiving income have until recently been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated 55 million persons in this country who received income in one form or another during the calendar year 1941, only some 26 million persons were required to file Federal income tax returns for that year, while of these same 26 million, more than 9 million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the Federal income tax than before, and for the calendar year 1942 it is estimated that more than 25 million persons will file Federal income tax returns. To the large number of all income tax, who have never persons now subject to the Federal income tax before for Federal tax purposes, an understanding of the law and applicable regulations is of prime importance.

An income tax return is a declaration on the part of the taxpayer of his total taxable income for the year, together with the various deductions, exemptions, and credits to which he is entitled. It is in reliance upon voluntary disclosure, and the integrity of taxpayers generally, that the cost of administration of the income tax can be kept at a minimum. Though the return is a voluntary statement, any person who willfully makes a return which he does not believe to be true and correct in every material matter is subject to the penalties provided by law.

The first requirement of the law is the filing of an appropriate return. For individuals generally, this must be done by March 15 following the end of the calendar year. The return must be filed with the appropriate Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the legal residence of principal place of business of the person making the return.

Under the present law every single person, and every married person not living with husband or wife, having a total income (earnings, together with other income) of \$500 or more, and married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, who have an aggregate income (total earnings of both husband and wife, together with other income) of \$1200 or more, regardless of the amount of net income, must file a return.

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## SELECTEES LEFT WEDNESDAY MORNING FOR FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA, INDUCTION CENTER

The following Selectees were forwarded Wednesday morning to Reception Center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, completing a call on which the board was short in November, due to emergency deferments to allow gathering of cotton crops:

Elmer G. Norrell, Floydada; W. A. Turner, Floydada; Truett McCarthy, Floydada; Cleates Nolan Terrell, Floydada; Ray G. Dillard, Floydada; Thomas C. Livesay, Lockney; and Calvin Odue Williams, Lockney.

Thirty eight Floyd County boys who have reached their eighteenth birthday since July 1st, 1942, were registered during the sixth registration, December 11 to 31 inclusive. This number will be increased by some cards to be received from other boards, where Floyd County boys registered away from home. In the future, all boys will register with their local boards as they reach their eighteenth birthday, without waiting for a fixed registration day.

The local board is sending out calls for twenty-one Selectees to be forwarded to army induction and examination station to fill January call.

Westinghouse engineers have devised an electrical safety valve to cut off power in war plants in case of a short circuit caused by lightning, bombs or sabotage. The valve is a metal tube containing fiber rings and a thin copper strip which carries the power supply. A short circuit melts the strip and the resultant electric arc is choked by gases from the heated fiber.

Now is a good time for all business men to take a good look at the last syllable in industry.

Don't waste your time wondering why a black hen lays a white egg—get the egg.

## Timely Tips on Coffee Preparation Is Given

Arguments that coffee taken black is "better for you" than coffee with cream and sugar has no basis in fact. For coffee is not a food. It can neither build and repair the tissues of the body nor provide energy for the body to run on.

The cream in coffee is food, and the sugar, but not the coffee itself, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for A. and M. College Extension Service. She says rationing will cause many people to change their food habits, and they may as well change them for the better.

For example, to "stretch" their coffee allowance, many people may want to try their coffee the French way—half hot coffee and half hot milk. This is a good beverage for making coffee go farther and for getting more milk into the diet. Miss Phipps says, too, that coffee and chocolate are flavors which blend well together. So for a change she suggests a cup of hot chocolate or cocoa with a dash of coffee in it, instead of a cup of coffee.

Homemakers who have any left over coffee, can make excellent use of it provided they store it in the refrigerator. It can be used as a flavoring, especially in desserts.

The specialist also suggests serving beverages which fill in the gaps where coffee formerly was served. At lunch or dinner a cup of steaming meat or vegetable broth is good. "The fragrance of that hot cup should give your appetite a lift," Miss Phipps says. With desserts, try a hot spiced fruit juice. Hot grape juice spiced with cloves or stick cinnamon, or



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hot spiced cider go well with many sugar saving desserts.

Westinghouse recently completed at its Sharon, Pa., plant, the two largest transformers ever built there, each as big as a six-room house and weighing 257 tons. Twelve freight cars were required to ship the huge transformers, which will step up electric power from 27,000 to 132,000 volts for a new aluminum plant.

Other speakers included Hazel Bratley, regional nutritionist for the Federal Security Agency, Dr. J. M. Coleman of the State Health Department, and Grace I. Neely, Dallas, of the Agricultural Marketing Administration. Attendance of state, county, and municipal workers at the meeting was nearly 100, according to Mildred Horton, state chairman and vice director of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

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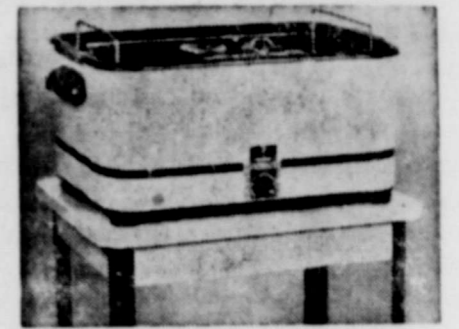
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### Equipment Should be Kept in Good Condition

Primary task immediately after the extension agricultural program is to assist farmers in getting the machinery they possess in condition to render good service at least during 1943. This is the opinion of M. R. Bentley, district position for the Agricultural Extension Service, who says that this may be the most important job for the duration of the war.

Bentley, who attended the reconditioning at Memphis, Tennessee, to plan extension agricultural engineering work for the year, reports that the work program will embrace farm machinery reconditioning, conservation; maintenance of farm buildings and equipment; household equipment; fire prevention; and safety in agriculture. As the major element of the program, 40 per cent of the time was suggested for machinery reconditioning.

Important phases of this program, Bentley explained, "include training of new operators, proper use of machinery, and the use of home made equipment. To keep old machinery running at full capacity will require

an organized action program on reconditioning, care and maintenance of the machinery which farmers have on hand."

He reminded that an order regulating manufacture of all farm machinery and parts from November 1, 1942, through October 31, 1943, restricts new equipment to 23 per cent of the 1940 production, but fixes production of repair parts to 137 per cent of that year's output.

In view of this Bentley says, the first order of business on farms during the winter is to put machinery into condition, make plans for maximum use either by "share" or other neighborhood cooperative method, and leave nothing undone to have all available equipment ready for service when crop time arrives next spring.

A youth who married to escape the draft has enlisted in the army for foreign duty.



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## FOOD RATIONERS GET PROTEST ON BIG WASHINGTON DINNERS

Washington, January 4.—Representative George H. Mahon of Texas says lavish dinners by Washington socialites are uncalled for at a time when housewives scan empty store shelves for food, and Monday so told Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard and Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

"Squandering food is just as bad as wasting ammunition or military equipment," he asserted in identical letters to the two officials.

Calling attention to newspaper stories of "lavish private dinners which have been held in various hotels and private homes" recently in the Washington area, Mahon declared:

"The average citizen is unable to buy many of the staple cuts of meat and other ordinary foods, and he cannot understand how it is possible for these grand dinners to be held.

"You are soon to announce a food rationing program. May I appeal to you to write the rules in such a way that elaborate dinners cannot be held by a few thoughtless individuals while the average citizen is unable to buy many of the ordinary foods for a hungry family."

## Ruth Roberta Jenkins Receives Single Silver Bar

Fort Des Moines, Iowa, January 7.—One of the first members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to wear the U. S. Army's single silver bar is Ruth Roberta Jenkins 329 W. Houston, Street, Floydada, Texas, who recently received notice of promotion to Second Officer in the WAAC. Second Officer is the WAAC grade corresponding to that of First Lieutenant in the Army.

She was commissioned Third Officer after attending Officer Candidate school at the First WAAC Training Center here, and the advance in rank was made on the basis of the outstanding work she has performed as an officer in the Corps.

Announcement of the promotion was made from Washington by Director Oveta Culp Hobby.

## Post War Diets Predicted to be Better Balanced

Americans in the post-war world will be better fed than they are now, for men in the armed forces are learning to eat and like nutritious foods and children are building better food habits in community school lunch rooms, Louise Bryant of College Station predicted at a recent meeting of the Texas State Nutrition Committee in Dallas. Miss Bryant represents the Bureau of Home Economics on a four states post war planning committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Since the government's food rationing and share the meat programs are based on nutritional requirements, civilians as a whole will learn more about adequate diets as well as receiving an equitable part of the national food supply.

Other predictions on post war feeding were given to the committee by Victor H. Schoffelmayer, Dallas agricultural editor, who believes dehydrated soup mixtures will be popular after the war.

The State committee was told that the American Red Cross now has 1,243 nutrition instructors in Texas. Frances MacKinnon, nutrition director for the Midwest-Texas home makers have been on states, said more than 10,000 trained in Red Cross nutrition courses and are available for war services.

## WAAC QUOTA FOR FLOYD COUNTY IS 8

That's the quota just received by Sergeant Harvey M. Gist, local recruiter in charge of the Plainview office. This quota must and will be filled Sergeant Gist said.

The satisfaction of personal participation in America's great struggle is not the least of many reasons why the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is attracting a gallant, sturdy group of women patriots. It isn't easy to give up a good-paying job or leave a comfortable home to don a uniform. Yet many women are doing it, and glorying in it. Women who have husbands, sons, brothers and sweethearts in combat; and women who simply believe their greatest contribution is this direct one to the army.

If you have not yet found your most effective, satisfying post in our fight for freedom, consider this new woman's army. Many of the jobs which the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will be called upon to do, wherever American soldiers are fighting or training, offer experience which will be valuable in post-war life. Some of the openings in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps include: bookkeepers, camera technicians, cashiers, clerical workers of all kinds, cooks and bakers, draftsmen, drivers, messengers, musicians, radio operators and repairmen, statisticians, stenographers, telephone operators and typists. Pay is equal to soldiers pay.

You would not want to see your son, husband, brother or sweetheart fail in his effort for the lack of one more man to help him. Every woman who enrolls in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps releases another man for combat service.

Here is what one woman said about the WAAC's. "This isn't the pretty frock I wore the day he went away. But knowing how deeply he feels about all-out war—to win quickly and for keeps—I had to get in somehow. There's no more direct way of helping than in the WAAC's. My small part frees a man for the front. I only hope I'll be as good a soldier as my Jim."

If you are married you may serve in the WAAC's, but: No woman will be accepted who has any one financially dependent on her pay as a member of the WAAC's. Mothers of children under 14 years of age are not eligible for enrollment, if such children would thus be deprived of maternal care.

By Executive Order of the President, dated November 20, 1942, the WAAC was authorized an increase to approximately six times its original established strength. This expansion creates almost unlimited opportunities for advancement of enrolled members who have demonstrated ability to positions of responsibility and authority. These include ratings corresponding to non-commissioned office grades in the army, as well as promotion to commissioned rank. As an enrolled member of the WAAC's you will have an equal opportunity to compete for appointment and attendance at Officer Candidate School. All officer candidates are now selected from the ranks of enrolled members.

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