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County Men Sent to Inducement Center

Following the June call, the local men were sent to Lubbock for the following:

- P. King, Floydada;
- Dalbois, Floydada;
- Ray, Dougherty;
- Wright, Floydada;
- Leitch, Dumas;
- Montgomery, Floydada;
- Wright, Floydada;
- Cannon, Floydada;
- Dunton, Lockney;
- Berham, Houston;
- Gordon, Lockney;
- E. Wilson, Lockney.

Men from other boards, were also sent:

- Beck, Floydada;
- Anderson, Floydada;
- Stephens, Floydada.

Scientists, Dalbois was in the Marines; King, Berham, Stephens and sent to the Navy. Others accepted were as Army. Three men out of the group.

BUSINESS RECORD NO COMMERCIAL FOR MONTH

Establishment of 23 businesses — and not a commercial failure — marked the scene in Texas during the University of Texas Business Research center's figures on commercial failures showed only 9 went into bankruptcy during the first six months of 1942.

During the first six months of 1943, a total of 23 new firms have received licenses to operate in Texas, valued at \$3,654,000 in capital compared to 449 new businesses valued at \$4,733,000 during the first six months of 1942.

Frees A Marine to Fight



U. S. Marine Corps Photo
Geraldine R. Slusser of Canton, O., relieves Staff Sergeant Thomas Hartman of Hegins, Pa., of his washing, greasing and driving tasks at Ft. Ord, Calif. Female Marines are being trained to fight by taking over a wide variety of non-combat duties.

Menard Olen Field Dies Saturday Night

Menard Olen Field, age 65 years, 29 days, died Saturday night, about 11 o'clock at Pitts Hospital and Clinic, after an illness of several days. The body was prepared by Harmon Funeral Home and carried to Haskell, Texas, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of Christ, and burial was made in Haskell Cemetery.

Mr. Field was born July 2, 1872 in Bell County, Texas, and lived at Haskell for a number of years before moving to Floydada in 1941 where he had operated the Blue Goose Service Station since that time.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Menard O. Field, South Plains; George E. Field, Fort Worth; seven daughters, Mrs. Fred Ray and Mrs. Berry Norman, Rule; Mrs. Sam Pierson, Tuscola; Mrs. Olen Bougard, Morton; Mrs. Art Willis, Olton; Mrs. James Adkins, Rochester; Mrs. Maria Viny, Haskell; three brothers, O. T. Field, Joshua, G. W. Field, and Al Field, Coleman; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Wigginton, Coleman; Mrs. Joe Hollingsworth, Temple.

NEW COUNSELLING SERVICE ON HOUSING FOR WOMEN TO BE ESTABLISHED

Austin.—To give guidance to a new trend in education—housing as an important factor in democratic living—the University of Texas will establish this fall a new counselling service on housing for women students.

A counsellor, Miss Margaret Peck, and an assistant counsellor, Miss Lelia Holcomb, will have charge of the new service in the office of the dean of women.

"Housing is not just a physical factor, but takes prominent place in educational experience for the students," Miss Dorothy Gebauer, dean of women, points out.

The new counsellor and her assistant will work closely with student groups and with housemothers to help both "obtain the maximum value in training in human relationships," Miss Gebauer said.

Mrs. Ersel Mathews, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Collins.

Loneliest Job in Royal Canadian Air Force

FROM all appearances he might be a trapper or hunter just out of the backwoods, but he's really Flight Sergeant Harry J. Hickson of London, Ont., communications maintenance man of the Royal Canadian Air Force in bush country on the Pacific coast.

Because of the roughness of the territory over which his job takes him, Hickson has had to put aside his Air Force uniform and boots



and substitute for them a pair of canvas pants, buckskin jacket, rubber boots and peaked felt cap.

"No, I'm hardly Air Force in appearance, but the job calls for this get-up," laughed Hickson.

On second glance, it might be noticed that an Air Force badge is fastened to his cap and that the revolver strapped to his side is Air Force issue. The revolver, by the way, is used to scare off inquisitive bear or for signalling purposes.

Hickson, a quiet spoken chap, enjoys the isolated life he is living in this wild, west coast forest area.

"It's a new one on me," he said, "but you couldn't find a more interesting country and job."

For 15 years, prior to enlisting in the R.C.A.F. as a telephone cableman, Flight Sergeant Hickson worked for the Bell Telephone Company at London. His job as cable splicer took him to various parts of Ontario but never through such country as his Air Force job takes him.

Through giant Douglas fir forests, over rocky and, in winter, snow-capped mountain ranges,



around picturesque lakes and through thickly-wooded valleys he hikes in every kind of weather, tending the communication lines which connect bush stations in the territory. Sometimes he works alone, other times he has a crew of men, depending on the type of job which has to be done.

Flight Sergeant Hickson joined the R.C.A.F. in June of last year at London, where his wife and four children are living at present.

Last Rites Held Monday for Breda Glee Holt

Last rites were held Monday at 2 o'clock at Harmon Funeral Chapel for Breda Glee Holt, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, of Grand Prairie.

Rev. C. A. Hartley conducted the services, assisted by Rev. L. W. Bridges. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

Breda Glee Holt was born September 12, 1942 and died August 1, 1943 in a Dallas hospital. The cause of its death was given as infantile paralysis.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow, of Dougherty, and Mr. and Mrs. Killis Holt, of Clifton.

AID IN SALVAGE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN ASK OF COUNTY WORKERS

College Station.—County workers of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service in nearly 250 Texas counties have been asked to give assistance to U. S. Army in its current salvage program. County agricultural Victory Councils, boys' and girls' 4-H Club organizations, county home demonstration councils, and other groups will be asked to bring the campaign to the attention of rural people, it was announced here after a conference of Extension workers with officers of the 8th Corps Command of Dallas.

In this drive the scrap will not be sold but will be given to the Army. Soldiers will collect it at rural mail boxes or other points convenient to farm people.

Mrs. W. B. Wells, of Amarillo, visited several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs, Mr. Wells came for Mrs. Wells Tuesday afternoon and they returned to their home in Amarillo.

Planting of Late Feeds is Stressed by Extensionists

College Station, August 5th.—High feed prices and the largest cattle population in Texas history have prompted the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service to launch a vigorous campaign for the planting of late feeds for hay, bundle feed or silage.

Livestock specialists and agronomists say if farmers who have the land and the moisture respond wholeheartedly, a feed famine next winter and spring may be averted.

South of an East and West line through Dallas, farmers can plant begari, blackhull and schrock kafir, darso, red top cane, cowpeas and soybeans as late as August 15. North of that line, it would be best to plant these crops by the first of August. In any event, county agricultural agents can advise local farmers about adapted feeds.

Originally, the farmer will have two alternatives. He can cut the feed before frost and let it dry for hay or bundle feed or get partially dry for silage. Or he can let the frost kill it. Then the feed can be used for hay, bundle feed or silage. Unless the silage is made immediately after frost, some water will need to be added. If the farmer lacks the machinery or labor to harvest these feeds as hay or silage, they can be left in the fields for cattle to graze all winter.

Specialists say it will pay to plant these feeds in rows rather than broadcast. That way, the crops will withstand more hot and dry weather and will yield a greater tonnage. Row planting also requires less seed per acre. They caution, too, that cowpeas and soybeans must be harvested before frost.

A further help in meeting the feed shortage will be the planting of small grains for winter pasture to provide protein in livestock rations.

WOMEN'S RESERVE, U. S. NAVAL RESERVE TO BE INCREASED

Dallas, July 29.—A decision to increase the strength of the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, to 91,000 by the end of 1944 was reached tonight on the eve of the first anniversary of that branch of the Naval Service. Present enrollment is 27,000.

The success of the first year's experiment of making trained men available for fleet duty by augmenting the service ashore with Navy women is vouched for by the fact that the current enrollment is almost three times the number anticipated by the Navy Department when President Roosevelt signed the enabling legislation on July 30, 1942.

Where, a year ago, men formed the entire staff at all Naval shore establishments, today women are manning control towers at air fields, serving at the nerve centers of Navy communications, restoring health to the wounded at Naval hospitals, packing the parachutes that will save men's lives—doing many of the jobs ashore formerly handled by male personnel.

The measure of their achievement is contained in a statement from Admiral Ernest J. King, U. S. N., Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, and Chief of Naval Operations:

"As Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet, I congratulate the Women's Reserve of the United States Navy on your first anniversary in the Naval Service. The expectations of the Navy in you have been justified by your hard work and sincere dedication to duty. You who are members of the Women's Reserve have won the respect of the Naval Service by your acceptance of military requirements, readiness for responsibility, and already valuable contribution to the work of winning the war. You will share the gratitude of a nation when victory is ours."

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Mrs. J. H. Lloyd's Funeral Held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 o'clock at Lakeview Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary E. Lloyd, age 74 years, 9 months and 22 days, wife of the late J. H. Lloyd. Mrs. Lloyd died in Grady's Sanitarium in Los Angeles, California, Sunday, July 25, and the remains were shipped from Los Angeles, arriving here Thursday night. Interment was made in Lakeview Cemetery beside her husband who died in January, 1933. Rev. Sidney Johnston conducted the services.

Survivors include John Lloyd, Floydada; Dr. J. P. Lloyd, Beaumont; Elza Lloyd, Napa, California; Mrs. Henry Cash, Charlie, Texas; Mrs. R. N. Adams, Big Spring; Arthur Lloyd, San Diego, California; Mrs. Clarence Scott, Grand Junction, Colorado; Mrs. Dora E. Hicks, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Hicks accompanied the body to Floydada.

First Potatoes Are Moving to Market

Texas 1943 crop of white potatoes is moving to market mainly through normal commercial channels. E. L. Upshaw of Dallas, state representative of the Food Distribution Administration, has advised that through July 3 it was necessary for FDA actually to buy only one carload of Texas potatoes.

Meanwhile, 75 carloads of the Texas crop had moved on that date. At the same time the FDA had bought 334 carloads in the three other states of the region, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Of these, 170 carloads were sold to the army.

According to Upshaw, meetings have been held in the east Texas producing area with a view to cleaning up the potatoes remaining, either through direct purchase, selling to the army, or selling through commercial outlets.

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Judge Tubbs and Others go to Austin

County Judge, G. C. Tubbs, W. H. Brock, R. E. Calhoun, commissioners, and Lee Howard, sheriff, went to Austin Sunday afternoon to meet with the State Highway Officials Monday on Floyd County road matters. Also a group of men from Lockney attended the meeting. Those attending were Commissioner E. R. Harris, Frank Perkins, Tab Merriwether, Sam Miller, J. C. Wilson. They all returned home Monday night.

GENERAL INSPECTION SHOWS SPAAF IS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

South Plains Army Air Field—SPAAF was termed in "excellent shape" following a general inspection of the post during the past week by Maj. A. K. Brown of the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center inspector general's department.

After going over records, personnel and all other phases of operation at the field, Major Brown declared, "Considering the type of construction of the field and its age, SPAAF is in excellent shape."

Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer of the field, stated that the inspection was very satisfactory.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING AT METHODIST CHURCH; MEETS AT 2 O'CLOCK

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. All who are interested in good singing are urged to attend.

WEEK END CARLOADINGS FOR JULY 31

The Santa Fe's System Carloadings for the week ending July 31, 1943 were 21,339 compared with 23,938 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 12,054 compared with 11,840 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 33,393 compared with 35,778 same week for 1942. The Santa Fe handled a total of 34,270 cars preceding week this year.

Throw your scrap into the fight.

Complete Library Building and Books Given to Southwestern Medical Foundation



DRS. H. F. CARMAN AND E. H. CARY

A medical library, building, grounds, equipment and all go into a gift to the Southwestern Medical Foundation, Dallas, by the Baylor Medical Alumni Library Association. The gift was made through the association's president, Dr. H. F. Carman (right) to Dr. E. H. Cary (left), president of the Foundation, in passing of a warranty deed for the property into the possession of the Foundation. The value of the property is considered above \$80,000, and no strings were attached to the gift, except that all proceeds through rent or sale of the property shall go to the maintenance of a library for the medical school of the Foundation. The medical school opened in Dallas July 1 with an enrollment of practically 300 students.

See Good Times When War Ends

Unparalleled Prosperity for U. S. Is Envisioned by Commerce Department.

WASHINGTON.—A potential era of "unparalleled prosperity" faces the United States as soon as the war ends, the commerce department reports.

"The major potentials," it said "will be present the day after victory is won—employment on an unprecedentedly high level, the greatest productive plant of all time, national income at a peak hardly dreamed of in prewar years, with a large volume of accumulated savings, and an unmeasured demand for goods denied to the consumer by the war's exactions."

The "big problem," the department asserted, is to prepare now to so manage these factors as to translate potentials into realities, adding that this is "primarily a job for private enterprise, aided and supported by government."

Markets After War.

The department's report was based on a study of "markets after the war" made by its bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The study was designed to assist marketing analysts to "set their sights at a common goal of greatest postwar opportunity for American business."

The report estimates that by 1944 there will be 10,000,000 more persons in the labor force than there were in 1940 and that national output will be 40 to 50 per cent greater than in 1940.

The department said a major post-war problem of industry will be to convert speedily and make peace-time goods available for the tremendous accumulation of purchasing power, the extent of which "will depend on the length of the war and on federal fiscal policies which have not yet been determined."

If the war should last through 1944 the total savings for three years might exceed \$100,000,000,000 as against a normal tendency to save no more than half that amount," it added.

"This total includes a number of items of varying importance as reservoirs of purchasing power. Included is the liquidation of consumer installment and other short-term debt which would make possible an expansion of about \$10,000,000,000 in such debt after the war.

May Not Hold Bonds.

"Many of the people who are buying war bonds because of patriotism or other compulsion will not wish to hold them until maturity. Part of the large increase in individual holdings of currency and bank deposits represents a natural tendency to carry a larger cash balance commensurate with higher income, but much of it is money which the holder would like to spend if the desired goods were available.

"The amount of accumulated savings which might be spent after the war defies even approximate measurement. . . . Since the production of goods and services after the war will in large part create its own market, this accumulation of purchasing power should be more than ample to assure an aggregate demand for all the goods the available manpower can produce. In fact, it suggests that the problem after the war may be to control a boom rather than prevent a depression."

He Needs Dehydrator

And Builds Himself One

KANSAS CITY, MO.—A. J. Stephens read in a paper that Vice President Wallace was wishing for an apartment size dehydrator, so he invented one.

It looks like an icebox and is about the same size. Inside, it is fitted with five circular trays which rotate slowly, driven by a small electric motor.

Heat for drying the vegetables and fruit is provided by five large electric lamps. A fan keeps air circulating through the box. The dehydrator has reduced 16 pounds of spinach, carrots, rhubarb, celery, apples, turnips and beets to four pounds in about eight hours.

'Can-Opener' Planes Are

Poison to German Tanks

LONDON.—The secret of the Royal Air force's tank-busting airplanes, which have earned the name "can-openers" because of their work in North Africa, was officially revealed.

The "can-openers" are Hurricanes designed especially for use against armored vehicles. They carry two 40-mm. guns, one in each wing. The guns are capable of automatic or single shot fire with a shell weighing 3½ pounds.

The gun itself, specially designed for aircraft use, weighs only 320 pounds. The plane also carries two 303 Browning machine guns.

Censor Gums Up Works

But Comes Through O. K.

CAMP PICKETT, VA. — Private Wayne L. DeMeritt of Blackwell, Okla., wrote the folks back home recently and enclosed three sticks of chewing gum.

"One for each of you, and one for the censor," DeMeritt explained.

When DeMeritt's parents got the letter, there were only two sticks of gum—and a note:

"I got mine, thanks — Captain Beavers, censor."

WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARDS ASKED TO TIGHTEN UP ON RATIONS

With an expected deficit of three million tires within the next six months, District OPA Director Howard Gholson, has asked that all War Price and Rationing Boards tighten up on their supplemental gasoline rations. He said that it was imperative that we reduce all but essential mileage in this district because of the acute tire shortage and since there is little promise of synthetic tires in quantity for civilian use in the immediate future.

An enforcement program has already been put into effect in the Lubbock District guarding against theft of gasoline books, periodical checks of gasoline stations for compliance, and a campaign against the trading of coupons and transferring them after expiration dates.

To help ease essential car owners, especially farmers, ranchers and other vehicle owners in rural areas during the acute period, the OPA director urged the use of the so-called "emergency" tire. He added that there were approximately 200,000 such tires in the fifth region which includes Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. These tires are not recappable but are repairable and are for limited service but they will enable many a farmer and rural passenger car operator to keep his car going through the present crisis.

Texas building permits for the first half of 1943 are down 64 per cent below figures for the first six months of 1942, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas
To Edd Miller, Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of September, A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 3451 on the docket of said court and styled Susie Miller Plaintiff, vs. Edd Miller Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married March 18, 1938, in Hale County, Texas. That Plaintiff has resided in the State of Texas for more than twelve months immediately prior to the filing of this suit, and has been a citizen in good faith of Floyd County, Texas, for more than six months prior to the filing of this suit. That about 30 days after said marriage, Defendant, without cause or provocation, abandoned Plaintiff, and permanently left their home, and Plaintiff has never had any communication of any sort from Defendant since said date, and does not know the whereabouts of Defendant. That there were no children born of said marriage, and that neither Plaintiff nor Defendant own any property of any kind. Plaintiff prays for citation and hearing, and that she have Judgment dissolving the marriage between Plaintiff and Defendant; and further prays for general and special, legal and equitable relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1943.

(Seal) Attest:
MRS. P. G. STEGALL,
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 33-4c

ADVANCED FLYING SCHOOLS GRADUATE LARGE CLASS DURING JULY

Headquarters Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, Randolph Field, Texas, July 29.—John Q. Public today received 1944's first return on his war bond purchases from the eleven advanced flying schools of the sprawling Gulf Coast Training Center as thousands of July graduates pinned on their newly-won silver wings and turned thoughts to the aerial battlefronts of global conflict.

Functioning with the clocklike precision which each four and one-half weeks produces enough fighting pilots to devastate many a Nazi munitions center or to obliterate a score or so of Japanese jungle airdromes, the Gulf Coast Training Center already is concentrating on adding the ultimate refinements to the flying skills of another class which will be graduated in August.

Today's consolidated graduation ceremonies transpire at Frederick and Altus flying fields in Oklahoma and at Aloe, Brooks, Ellington, Pampa, Lubbock, Eagle Pass, Blackland, Moore and Foster fields, all in Texas.

Among the graduates from the many fields is Richard I. Tubbs, 701 Wall Street, Floydada, son of Judge and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs. Following his graduation at Pampa, Richard spent several days in Floydada with his parents and other relatives. He left the latter part of the week for Fort Worth, where he will report for further orders.

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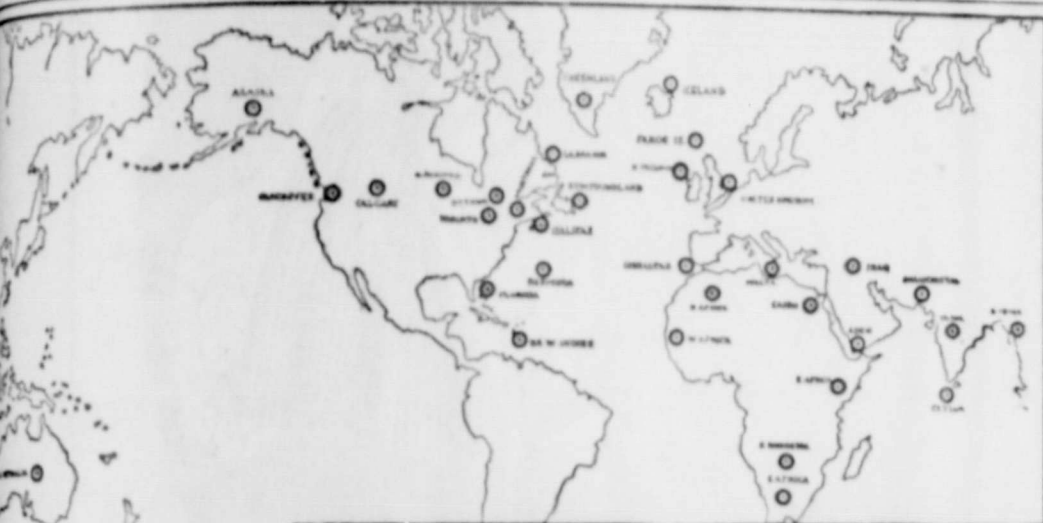
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many as 50,000 seeds. Pine seed
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by early American Indians.

Zinc plates for offset printing
have been replaced by wood-pulp
paper plates weighing one-fourth
as much in many print shops.

Twelve hundred different items
of military and naval equipment
are made of wood, according to
Undersecretary of War Patterson.

RCAF CARRIES THE WAR 'ROUND THE WORLD



An American-built Consolidated "Catalina" flying boat undergoing repairs at a picturesque R.C.A.F. base in Ceylon, India. (Above) This map shows the far-flung points in the world where Royal Canadian Air Force personnel are located.

Canadian wearing the
of the Royal Canadian
are flying and fighting
of the theatres of war
of the world. The roundels on
above show the amazing
of R.C.A.F. personnel.
in the map of Canada mark
and operational com-
quarters. Squadrons and
of the R.C.A.F.
in the United Kingdom,
Middle East and in Ceylon. At
indicated points, large num-
of officers and men of the
are serving with R.A.F.
in Albatross formations of the
are serving with the
of the United States Army Air Forces.
of 1943 was a period of
blows, smashing out of
to cripple the Nazi war
by day and by night con-
of the industry and transport-
the strength of growing
of Nations air power. German
are being transferred
to the south in an ef-
to escape beyond the range of
of Lancaster and Halifaxes.
of the R.C.A.F. bomber
participated in the largest
operation of the year when
than 600 bomber aircraft
at Pilsen in Czechoslovakia
at Mannheim and Ludwigshafen
Germany. It was good bombing
and the attack had a de-
voting effect on two of the
of the largest and most impor-
ment centres.
are about 38 R.C.A.F.
serving in the United

Kingdom and elsewhere.
A majority of R.C.A.F. person-
nel overseas is serving with R.A.F.
squadrons. R.A.F. units in every
part of the world include Canadian
personnel. Canadians make up one
quarter of the "Flying garrison" of
Malta. The 1,000th Axis aircraft de-
stroyed by a Malta-based plane was
shot down on April 28 by Squadron
Leader John Lynch of Alhambra,
Calif., a U. S. born R.C.A.F. flier.
About 2,000 Canadian airmen are
taking part in the air battles over
the deserts of the Middle East. In

a fierce air combat over Tunisia
on April 20, Sergeant Michael
Askey of Winnipeg, a 20-year-old
R.C.A.F. pilot shot down three
enemy aircraft. Flight Lieutenant
James Francis Edwards, 21, has de-
stroyed 10 enemy aircraft over the
Tunisian desert.
R.C.A.F. reconnaissance squad-
rons continue their fight against
submarines along the Canadian
coast. On April 26 Canadians car-
ried out two of the 13 attacks on
Kiska in the Aleutians, a U.S. Navy
Department communique stated.

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light. Quilted wool interlining—luxurious
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The Special
Kirshmoor reinforced
edge prevents "rolling"
fronts, guarantees
shape-retaining fit



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years! And that quilted wool interlining
defies sub-zero blasts! Sizes 12 to 20.

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young of heart



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edge prevents "rolling"
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bone weave that's so costly looking!
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teed 2 years! And what dash—in that
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'Lidice' in China After Tokyo Raid

Japs Slaughter Every One In Coastal Areas.

SAN FRANCISCO. — Japanese troops, emulating the Germans in the massacre of Lidice, slaughtered every resident to "the last harmless child" in Chinese coastal areas where many of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's fliers landed after bombing Tokyo, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said here.

Morgenthau was notified of the slaughter by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China in the following cablegram:

"After they had been caught unaware by the falling of American bombs on Tokyo, Japanese troops attacked the coastal areas of China where many of the American fliers had landed.

"These troops slaughtered every man, woman and child in those areas—let me repeat—these Japanese troops slaughtered every man, woman and child in those areas, reproducing on a wholesale scale the horrors which the world had seen at Lidice, but about which people have been uninformed in these instances.

"The dastardly execution of these American fliers, who were taken prisoners of war, has made it clear to all Americans that we face an enemy who knows no codes of law or decency. The only language which such an enemy understands is that of the weapons of war, and in the bond campaign which you are pushing for the war effort our people wish you all success."

Generalissimo Chiang made no mention of the number of Chinese slain by the Japanese, except indirectly in likening it to a reproduction "on a wholesale scale" of the Lidice massacre.

Genius Makes His False Teeth From Cigarette Foil

LONDON.—False teeth from the metal foil of cigarette packages is reported as the crowning ingenuity—but by no means the only one—of Allied prisoners of war at a German camp.

Writing to the London Daily Mail from one of these camps, A. J. Peterson said:

"Our food parcels from home, via the Red Cross, are grand but we welcome them not only for their contents. The twine, the paper, the cardboard boxes, the packing—everything is precious.

"With the twine the boys make rope soles for their slippers. Some of the cleverer ones can fashion a complete pair of slippers out of the twine they save up. Empty tins from packages we turn into leopards and pannikins, and the packing stuffs our pillows."

To Relieve Meat Crisis— First Catch Your Whale

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Housewife, gingerly weighing the merits of horsemeat and Louisiana marsh hare (muskrat to you), received another strange entrant for her war time menu today—whale meat.

Dark red and tasting something like "beef," according to the Office of the Co-ordinator of Fisheries, whale meat will be offered to the nation's table some time this year from a shore station established in California. Three vessels will bring the meat to the station.

During the last war, whale meat was eaten in the United States in fairly large quantities, the office said.

Women Take Big Load Off Shoulders of Men

BALTIMORE.—Another of man's jobs has been taken over by women. One of Baltimore's railroad stations now employs 17 women freight truckers who daily push around 180-pound trucks with loads which average 500 pounds or more.

Yet the women, most of whom are married and have children, don't complain. "We only holler when the load is too heavy," said one of them. "And when we say heavy, brother, we really mean heavy. Five hundred pounds is nothing."

Note to men: Try it sometime.

Slacks for War Workers Meet With Some Disfavor

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Slack suits for women defense workers may be the next war casualty.

They take too much material and too long to launder, said Hugh P. Flynn of Providence, R. I., president of the Linen Supply Association of America, in an interview.

He pointed out Eastern linen supply men will refuse to furnish them when the present supply wears out. Flynn favors dresses.

The association recently held its annual convention in St. Louis.

Sleeping War Worker Nabs Nine-Foot Shark

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.—Bill Hardy, war worker in Sydney, caught a nine-foot shark in his sleep. From the window of his boathouse home he threw a baited line into the harbor. Tying the other end around his waist, he went to bed. He was awakened by a violent tug but he held on and landed the shark.

Air Service Command Doing Great Job

South Plains Army Air Field.—From far flung battlefronts all over the world to training units in the continental United States, such as SPAAF, a highly important unit of the Army Air Forces is doing a masterful job in helping to win the war.

The Air Service Command—charged with the responsibility of keeping Uncle Sam's planes in shape ready to fly—has set an enviable record in Keepin' em Flying.

At Uncle Sam's only advanced glider school in the nation the inner workings of the ASC unfold. Two sprawling buildings house an almost continuous crowd of workers, women working on small cub planes, men laboring over two-engined towplanes, mechanics over-hauling motors, propellers, sheet metal men on the job, welders busy—a picture of the details of the job.

Under the command of Major I. J. Sellers, of Birmingham, Ala., a veteran of the service who started out as a buck private and has advanced through the ranks as soldier and flier, the Sub Depot handles a volume of work equal to any other unit of the Forces.

Besides the maintenance department there is the technical supply branch which supplies other branches with all items of flying equipment they use, parts for planes, supplying the gas and oil needed. Then there is the Headquarters Section, where personnel keeps check on all records. This is under the direction of Miss Ada Braswell, of sDenison.

About 40 per cent of the employees are women who hold clerical positions, work as mechanics, as sheet metal workers and welders, while men hold most of the heavier and skilled jobs. The personnel represents many parts of the South Plains area.

Among the Army officers at the depot are Capt. Albert T. Lunsford, of Dayton, Ohio, supply officer; and Lieut. Z. S. Myers, of San Gabriel, Calif. Assisting Lieut. Myers is J. M. Burrell, of San Antonio. C. C. Huff, of New Mexico, chief clerk, is assistant to Capt Lunsford.

DAIRY FARMS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS MANUFACTURERS BOOST THEIR OUTPUT

Austin.—Texas dairy farms and dairy products manufacturers continue to boost their output, even though bulk of these products go to the army rather than to civilians, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research point out.

Manufacture of ice cream, sherbets, ices and other frozen dairy delicacies hit a new high during June—2,391,000 gallons. Production was up 7.4 per cent above June a year ago.

Output of creamery butter was 5.4 per cent higher than in June, 1942, and totaled 4,275,000 pounds, but production of American cheese declined 23.7 per cent to 1,943,000 pounds.

Mrs. O. M. Conway has as her guests this week all of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conway and little daughter, of Grand Prairie, Miss Florrie Conway, of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. Price Conway and little daughter, of Fort Worth. Price and family arrived last week and Joe and his family and Miss Florrie came the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer left Wednesday for San Diego, California, where they will visit with relatives for ten days. They were accompanied by Earl Beck, who has been home on a furlough, and who is returning to the Army, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norvel Rainer and baby, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rainer and other relatives for several weeks.

R. A. BURROWS HOME FROM LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

R. A. Burrows, who has been receiving treatment in a Lubbock hospital for several days was brought home Friday. Mr. Burrows' condition is much improved, and it is thought that he will soon be able to be back on the job as manager of the Dalby Truck Line here.

PLAN FOR EXEMPTING \$250 ADDITIONAL INCOME FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Austin.—"A plan for exempting \$250 additional income earned by each old age assistance recipient is being submitted to the federal social security board for approval," J. S. Murchison, executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare, said today. The plan follows advice of Attorney General Gerald Mann concerning the provisions of a state law passed by the last legislature. The Attorney General interpreted this bill as applying to those persons on the rolls when the act became effective in May and to any persons added to the rolls after May. He ruled that the act exempted \$250 above the amount formerly determined by the department as needed by the recipient. This income must be in addition to the income that was being earned by the recipient when his grant was last determined. The exemption applies only to income from seasonal and occasional employment and only when a recipient reports to the Welfare Department each month on the amount of his earnings and the name of his employer.

Since the federal government matches state money dollar for dollar, any change in the state law must be submitted to the federal government in order that it may determine whether or not it will continue matching money on the basis of the change. The Welfare Department is advising the federal government that under state law the plan must go into effect immediately. The local field workers will be sent instructions and forms within the next 10 days, welfare officials said.

The historic popular known as the Lafayette Tree at Geneva, N. Y., is said to have grown from a freshly cut stick used by a traveler as a cane until he thrust it in the ground while resting, and forgot it when he left. It is now 24 feet in girth, 124 feet high, and has a limb spread of 115 feet.



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