

"By Helping Business You Help Yourself"

# The Floyd County Plainsman

FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

NUMBER 10

NUMBER 15

## Richard F. Stovall Candidate for District Attorney

IT HAS BEEN my privilege to know Mr. Stovall for many years. I deeply appreciate the splendid cooperation and assistance which has been given me by the office during this time. Basing my selection upon the record I made as your District Attorney during the past year, I am confident that my first elective term to office will be a success.

The size of the District Attorney's office during the war-time restrictions upon the number of attorneys will be impossible for me to handle personally, but I am confident that I shall sincerely and conscientiously continue to conduct my office in a manner as to give you confidence.

RICHARD F. STOVALL,  
Candidate for District Attorney  
110th Judicial District.  
(Official Advertising.)

## W. Anderson is Ill

W. Anderson, who lives in Floydada was carried to Lubbock hospital Saturday by Harmon's ambulance. He is receiving treatment. His condition is reported improving.

## General Resources Cause Forest Wars Declares E. Wheeler

February 17th.—"The history of all wars in history has been fought for material resources and their significance in the world is unequalled by any other factor," declared Dr. H. Wheeler in a lecture on the "Forest Wars" being played in the world before students of North Texas State re-

Wheeler, who is chief lecturer of the United States department of agriculture, division of forest management, pointed out that wood is almost every phase of civilization and since the United States is now using two fifths of the world's timber, special attention must be given to replenishing and conserving the present supply.

The United States Army, alone, consumes 12,000 different kinds of wood and if the war is to be won, we will have to have the necessary supplies," emphasized Wheeler. He explained that wood is needed for barracks, for railroad ties—especially for the transportation of supplies—for supports for the actual construction, and a score of other uses.

Wheeler declared that there are only 10,000 acres of virgin pine left in Texas. Slides illustrated the fact that America is wasting their natural resources. He also showed how an adequate supply of timber increases the productivity of the land.

Commandant of Miles Standish in a truck in Milwaukee. We know truck drivers, that we speak for himself.

Harmon, Jr., of Salt Lake, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.

## Veterans May Apply for Mustering-Out Payments

Navy and Coast Guard enlisted veterans who have been honorably discharged or released from active service since December 6, 1941, may now apply for mustering-out payments. The Navy said their application should be filed with the Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, Ohio. This is the same organization, the Navy said, which has been handling allotments and family allowances for Naval and Coast Guard personnel.

Enlisted veterans of the Marine Corps must file their applications with the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Members of the women's reserve in each branch of the service eligible for mustering-out payments follow the same procedure as the men.

Commissioned officers of all services will be required to furnish evidence of length and termination of service to their respective departments.

The offices to which applications must be made are as follows:

- Officers discharged from the Navy:
  - Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
  - Coast Guard officers: U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.
  - Marine Corps officers: Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

The bill provides for payment of \$100 to veterans with less than 60 days' active service; those with active service of 60 days or more and with no foreign service are entitled to \$200, payable in two monthly installments of \$100; and veterans with service of 60 days or more and who have had foreign service will receive \$300, payable in three equal monthly installments.

A person who becomes eligible for mustering-out payment subsequent to approval of the law providing for such payment will receive such payment from the proper department without the necessity of an application.

A veteran who has been discharged or relieved from active duty prior to approval of the law providing for mustering-out pay must follow the following procedure:

1. Submit a certificate of discharge or service. To assure the return of this certificate, the veteran is cautioned to write his present address on the certificate.
2. Submit an informal type of certified application on which is stated his name and address; service number, serial number or file number; that he was not discharged or released from active duty to accept employment without service outside of the United States; that he is not now serving on active duty; that he has not and will not make any other application for the mustering-out payment; the State of which he was a resident at the time of induction or enlistment, and whether he has had foreign service.

Mrs. A. N. Ward, visited from Saturday until Tuesday in Canyon and Amarillo. In Canyon she visited her sisters, Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, Jr., and Miss Johnnie Courtney, and in Amarillo she visited her daughter, Miss Joy Ward.

LET CAVANAUGH DO YOUR JOB PRINTING

## THEY COULD AFFORD A LITTLE EXTRA... CAN'T YOU?



**The Fourth War Loan starts today.**

Your Government wants you to support this loan by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond.

You may not find it easy to spare an extra \$100. But—

If the men in our armed forces can afford to give their limbs and lives—then certainly you can afford to lend at least \$100... or \$200... or \$300... or even \$500.

Be a good American—buy extra Bonds RIGHT NOW!

## Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!



Guadalcanal Railroad Built by Seabees



Seabees, members of a Naval Construction Battalion, completed the Guadalcanal Division of the "G. B. & T." (Guadalcanal, Bougainville & Tokyo) Railroad in three days. Photos show one of the line's gas-powered engines, a spur nearing completion, the division's first train and the "last spike" ceremony.

## MRS. JOHN FAWVER'S BROTHER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Charley Johnson, former resident of Plainview and Hale county, died at his home in California Saturday morning. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. John Fawver, of Floydada. His body was returned to Plainview Wednesday and funeral services were held

Thursday afternoon. Attending funeral services from Floydada were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fawver, Mrs. Wanda Lee Fawver, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Johnson, of Vernon, brother of deceased.

It has been said that one road to happiness is paved with smile stones.

It seems strange that a great many small extravagances mount up to a staggering sum while a great many small savings add up to but a few meager dollars.

A Japanese general has been named head of an association dedicated to search for long life. We suggest that the members leave Japan.

## Rubber Factory in Full Stride Soon At Neches

Port Neches, Texas, Feb. 17.—"Rubber Rancho Grande," the world's biggest "pplplantation" for producing man-made rubber, will soon be ready to operate at full speed, it was announced here today by W. J. Piggott, plant manager for the B. F. Goodrich company, which built the 120,000-ton polymerization plant and operates two of its four units. All essential construction on the final 30,000-ton unit of the rubber-making plant will be completed within the next 30 days.

The other "world's largest" plant here—built by the Neches Butane Products company for producing synthetic rubber's main raw material, butadiene—is shortly scheduled to start full production. This, Piggott said, will make possible the type of "straight-line" operation originally conceived for the whole Port Neches establishment, with the butadiene being piped directly from its source, right "next door," into the plant where it is co-polymerized, with styrene and other ingredients, to form man-made rubber.

The first unit of the rubber-making plant was opened last August 23 by B. F. Goodrich, with additional facilities, operated by Firestone, coming into service on November 27. During this period butadiene for these operations has been shipped in.

The new butadiene-producing establishment will have a capacity of 100,000 short tons a year—enough for the butadiene content of 110,000 long tons of "G-R-S," the government general-purpose synthetic rubber. The constituent companies of Neches Butane Products are Atlantic, Gulf, Pure Oil, Socony-Vacuum, and the Texas company.

The rated capacity of the polymerization plant units here—120,000 tons—is nearly half the total for the state of Texas, 255,000 tons, which in turn is more than one-third the scheduled national capacity under the federal synthetic rubber program.

The Texas total, Piggott said, also is "probably as much synthetic rubber as all of Germany has ever turned out in a single year, although making synthetic rubber has been a leading national enterprise of that country since even before World War I." The other rubber-making plants in Texas are at Houston, Baytown and Borger, and butadiene plants are located nearby in each case.

## SOUTH PLAINS ARMY AIR FIELD DOUBLES WAR BOND QUOTA IN FORTH DRIVE

Lubbock, February 17.—Civilian and military personnel at South Plains Army Air Field doubled their war bond quota in the Fourth War Loan Drive as they pushed their total well over the \$200,000 mark. The field quota was \$100,000.

Cash sales played the biggest part in boosting the SPAAF total but pay allotments also are showing a big increase. Soldiers at the field invest almost 10 per cent of their monthly payroll in bonds on the allotment plan and civilian workers continue with one of the Eighth Service Command's best records.

Get your garden ready. Onion Plants. Onion Sets. Star Cash Grocery.

Throw your scrap into the fight.



RICHARD F. STOVALL  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Announces candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District, composed of Floyd, Motley, Briscoe, and Dickens counties. Mr. Stovall is at present serving as district attorney by appointment, the unexpired term of Attorney John A. Hamilton, of Matador, who resigned to enter the Navy.

## Rationing Calendar Through February 29

Sugar: Stamp No. 30, Book IV, good for 5 pounds effective January 16 through March 31. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 pounds, sugar for home canning. Meats and Fats: Book 3, "V" "W", and "X" are valid through February 26. "Y" became valid February 13—through March 20. "Z" becomes valid February 20—good through March 20. Book IV, red stamps A8, B8, C8, and C8, good for 10 points each—valid February 27 through May 20.

Processed Foods: Book IV, green stamps "G", "H", and "J" expire February 20. "K", "L", and "M" expire March 20, Book IV, blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, are good for 10 points each; valid February 27 through May 20.

Shoes: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book 3, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front.) "A" coupons, 3 gallons each, with No. 10 coupons expiring March 21. In B-2 and C-2 books valid on December 1, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gallons each. Other "B" and "C" coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still out-standing will retain their two-gallon value. "R" and "T", 5 gallons, each, and "D" one and one-half gallons. "E" one gallon each.

Tire Inspection: "A" book holders before March 31, 1944; "B" before February 29; "C" before February 29; and "T", every six months or every 5,000 miles, which ever comes first.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE TO BEGIN FIRST OF MARCH

The American Red Cross War Fund drive is to begin the first of March. Floyd County's quota in this drive is \$6,500.00. R. F. Fry is War Fund Chairman for Floyd County and is calling a meeting of all War Fund Committee Chairmen Monday, February 21, in the County Court Room at 2 o'clock p. m. It is very urgent that all committee chairmen be present at this meeting and receive their instructions and supplies.





**FLOYD COUNTY MEN ARE AMONG 470 NEW AERIAL FIGHTING MEN**

Texas, already traditional as the home of great combat pilots, placed another 470 names on the list of its aerial fighting men Feb. 8 as graduation ceremonies were held at eleven AAF Training Command advanced schools in this state and Oklahoma.

In this class, largest ever produced by the Central Flying Training Command, Texans far outnumbered the representatives from any other one state. The 470 fighter and bomber pilots who received their wings could, alone, fly a good-size mission against an Axis industrial bastion. Nine of the eleven schools in which these pilots obtained their final training as cadets are located in Texas. The other two schools are in Oklahoma.

The three cities in Texas producing the greatest number of graduates in this second class to finish thus far during 1944 were Dallas, 57; Houston 49; and San Antonio, 34.

Texans who will become fighter pilots received their wings at Eagle Pass; Aloe and Foster Fields, Victoria; and Moore Field at Mission. Bomber pilots were graduated at Frederick and Altus, Oklahoma; Blackland Field, Waco; Ellington Field, Houston; Lubbock; Pampa; and Brooks Field, San Antonio.

Among the new pilots are three men from the Floydada area. They include:

William E. Brown, Jr., 801 S. Main, Floydada (Ellington).

James W. Jones, 422 West Kentucky, Floydada (Altus Field, Altus, Oklahoma).

Jesse L. Michael, Route 4, Floydada (Frederick).

**CLOSE CO-OPERATION MAKES BIG JOB EASIER TO ACCOMPLISH**

Close cooperation in relationship between those with the armed forces and the railways has earned commendation of Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Navy Personnel, who recently said:

"It is an outstanding achievement to have supplied our Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel with the best passenger transportation of any of the warring nations of the world. Getting such personnel from place to place, often on journeys lasting many days, in comfort has been a potent factor in keeping the morale of the American service man at its high level. Whether traveling on orders or going home on leave, the members of our armed forces are entitled to the best transportation we can give them."

**JIM FARLEY WILL NOT TALK POLITICS—MUCH**

Says a dateline from Dallas of recent print:

"Former Postmaster General James Farley visited in Dallas today but wouldn't talk politics.

"Ask me anything," he said, "except politics."

"Farley said he recently conversed with former Vice President John Garner at Uvalde, Texas, but wouldn't repeat any of their conversations.

"Right now," he said, "I'm interested in victory."

Do you suppose Farley could have been in Texas looking for a democrat? Or do you suppose he was just in Texas?

**WILLIAM T. PERRY REPORT-ED WOUNDED**

The Navy Department casualty list for publication in newspapers of Thursday, February 17, 1944, includes the name of PERRY, William T., Private, first class U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Wounded. Mother, Mrs. Lola Perry, Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of Fort Worth, are spending this week here attending to business and visiting friends.

**MANY NOTABLES ATTEND PHYSICAL FITNESS INSTITUTE**

Austin, February 17.—Three government agency physical fitness experts, seven high ranking Army and Navy personnel, and representatives from four states, attended the second wartime physical fitness institute, held February 8-11 on the campus of the University of Texas.

The purpose of the institute, sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the Federal Security Agency in cooperation with the Army and Navy, was to bring before schools and colleges and community leaders the physical fitness needs and requirements of the war program.

Discussion panels, lectures and demonstrations were given before school, state and community leaders of Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, showing the aid and impetus "lay" members of a community may give to the physical fitness necessities of the high school and college industries.

**M. D. ANDERSON HOSPITAL FOR CANCER RESEARCH TO BE DEDICATED**

Houston, February 17.—Medical groups, educators and state officials of Texas are being asked to join with the University of Texas in dedication of its M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research here today, February 17, Dr. E. C. Bertner, acting director, announced early this week.

Among those who will appear on the dedicatory program with University president Homer P. Rainey, are Gov. Coke Stevenson; Judge John H. Bickett, Jr., of Dallas, chairman of the University Board of Regents; Col. W. B. Bates, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Anderson Foundation; and Hines Baker of Houston, chairman of the University Development Board.

Eminent authorities in the medical field-specialists interested in cancer research, will also speak.

**WHY MORE AND BETTER GARDENS ARE NEEDED FOR COMING SEASON**

College Station, February 17.—Texans did a good job with Victory gardens last year, but there are plenty of reasons why there should be more and better gardens in the state in 1944.

Workers of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who just returned from a Victory garden conference in New Orleans, point out that civilians will find on their grocers' shelves this year only about four-fifths of the canned fruits and vegetables they found last year. In addition, the army's requirements for vegetables will be greater, and there will be more soldiers to feed in distant places.

The need for food by the United Nations will be increased in 1944, and there will be more liberated peoples to feed. Jennie Camp, Extension specialist in home production planning, suggests that civilians will need more home produced fruits and vegetables in 1944 to make up for decreased civilian supplies of some other foods.

For these reasons, Texas has a goal of one million Victory gardens "kept busy" during 1944. The objective is to produce 25 per cent more vegetables in home gardens during 1944 than last year. This does not include truck growers who have a goal of their own, Extension workers say.

They suggest as ways of meeting the goals: Increasing the number of gardens by 10 per cent, especially backyard, community, school, and company gardens; increasing the size of both town and country gardens; increasing the yield per garden by sound garden practices; and using and saving all the vegetables produced.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hollums left Thursday for Marlin, Texas, where they will take the health baths for three weeks.

**WINGED COMMANDO BASKETBALL TEAM IS WINNING MUCH PRAISE**

Lubbock, February 17.—South Plains Army Air Field's Winged Commando basketball team is being boomed by sports fans of this area as one of the smoothest basketball teams ever to be produced in West Texas, where good cage teams are a habit.

The Commando five has won nine out of eleven games and claims its main bugaboo is lack of competition. The Lubbock and Amarillo Jr. Chamber of Commerce have sought to match SPAAF and the undefeated Amarillo Army Air Field quintet in a home and home series to which admission would be by war bonds or stamps only.

SPAAF also leads the Lubbock cage league, composed of Texas Tech, the Tech Army Engineers, Lubbock Army Air Field and SPAAF, with a row of five league games won. SPAAF has beaten

Texas Tech once and LAAF and the Engineers twice each.

SPAAF is expected to be the favorite in a cage tourney to be conducted at Tech February 25, 26, and 28. The glider school five has only two losses all season, one to the Tech Engineers at the first of the season which has been thrice-avenged since then, and one to Midland Air Field after Midland had fallen to the Commandos in a previous game.

High scorer and star of the team is Leason "Stormy" McCloud, former All-American at Colorado university.

**PERMANENT WAVE, 59c!**  
Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.  
7-17p ARWINE DRUG STORE.

Bulk Garden Seeds,atoes. Star Cash Groc

**Can you a typewri**

CAN YOU do clerical accounting? Have you ed in a store? Can you car?

The Army needs all skills in the WAC. chance for you—to imp you already have, or you'll find useful all yo

Today—find out abe opportunities that await WAC—the important, interesting life, the chan your country in a vital

APPLY at the nearest Recruiting Station (post office will give y dress). Or write: The General, Room 4415, Building, Washington,



**WHEN THE LIGHTS Go on Again**

There will be time enough for relaxing and being smug... for returning to luxury and fun. Now is the time to work... to aid in the fight for Victory and Peace. We believe in the American way... in the fact that if we all pull together, we will attain a just and lasting peace for our children and grandchildren. So... whatever your job, be it war production, housekeeping, saleswork (all are essential), do it well and buy more and more WAR BONDS!

Let's All **BACK THE ATTACK**

**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**

**You bet we're buying War Bonds**

on the



Troop trains... hospital trains... trains loaded with tanks, planes, guns, and food, bring us pretty close to the war. We see lots of them on the Santa Fe. Already over 9,000 of our employees are in the armed forces. That's why we railroad folks know how important it is to buy War Bonds and keep on buying them. Approximately 50,000 of our people

are buying War Bonds through the payroll deduction plan to back up our armed forces, as well as to save for peace and the future.

The Santa Fe Railway has purchased large amounts of Government securities—and that policy will be continued.

If you were "Workin' on the Railroad" these days, we believe you, too, would buy an extra War Bond during this 4th War Bond Drive.

But no matter where you do work, let's ALL back the attack!

**SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES**  
Serving California and the Southwest  
ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY

When the **LONG DISTANCE** circuits you want are crowded, the operator will say....

**"PLEASE LIMIT YOUR CALL TO 5 MINUTES."**

That's a good idea for war-busy days and nights. It helps everybody get better service.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



# The Floyd County Plainsman

PUBLISHED THURSDAY EACH WEEK  
M. B. Cavanaugh, Publisher

FLOYD COUNTY \$1.00; OUTSIDE FLOYD COUNTY \$2.00  
Second Class Matter June 23, 1930, at the Post Office at  
Floydada, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

**NOTICE!**

erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected and being brought to the attention of the publisher.

**WHEAT CLOVER IN ROTATION GIVES HIGHER YIELDS**

Station, February 17.—Experiments in the Texas black-rot which do not include have not increased yields. In experiments at the sub-station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, clover used as a crop for seed in a two-year rotation doubled the yield of cotton in a cotton-corn comparison with continuous cotton. The yield increase was one-third when compared to a cotton-corn

College Extension Service, further experiments upheld these results. In a corn-hubma rotation, corn yielded 2 per cent more than continuous corn, while from a cotton-corn rotation the yield was only 18 per cent greater than from continuous corn.

Cotton produced an average of 343 pounds of lint in the 1941-1943 period where hubma clover was harvested for seed. Where the hubma was harvested for hay and the second growth turned under, the yield was 291 pounds. Comparably, a cotton-corn rotation produced 226 pounds, and only 166 pounds of lint where cotton was grown yearly without the sweet clover as a check. The amount of cotton root rot on these plots was 3.5, 9.7, and 27.2 and 39.8, respectively.

Among other favorable reactions, Miller cites a one-year test in which hubma and yellow blooming sweet clover, turned under when three inches high, caused increased yields of 201 and 163 pounds of seed cotton an acre on separate plots. The increases were noteworthy because about 10 per cent of the hubma and 90 per cent of the annual yellow blooming had been frost killed.

Miller says there still is time to plant hubma to be harvested for seed or hay next summer and followed by cotton in 1945. In the area from Temple northward it is safe to plant in the latter part of February and the first part of March. Fall planting in the region is subject to winter killing.

Hard work never hurt anybody, so we are told, but if this is true then it must scare some people to death.

Two Peruvian statesmen fought a duel in which shots were exchanged without harm to either—which just about clinches the opinion that it would be wise to let the statesmen fight the wars.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing.

## Plan Recreation For War Workers

Keep Them Happy, Insure No Letup in Output.

WASHINGTON.—Some war workers prefer their recreation in Turkish baths, others in roller skating and cooking.

Their tastes are about as varied as their jobs, but they all have but one thing in common.

All want to have some fun in their leisure time.

Lack of recreation for war workers is a threat to production, according to the recreation division of the Federal Security agency, which has compiled a report of actual experiences of communities in providing recreation for men and women of assembly lines.

To solve the problem of keeping war workers happy on the job, one midwestern community established a "dawn patrol" recreation center for workers coming off at midnight. Until 3 a. m., the 400 workers play tennis, darts, dance, read, visit, take showers, eat doughnuts and drink coffee.

It keeps them happy and cuts down on accidents, which, the FSA asserts, are caused by fatigue and tenseness.

Community recreation programs are now providing the tonic of preparing a meal in a real kitchen for girls away from home; waffle parties and suppers in churches for the homesick; English and Spanish lessons for border-plant workers; and music.

To give adults an opportunity to seek their own fun, community recreation programs, the FSA reports, have established varied means of caring for children both during the day and at night.

For these war recreation programs, communities are utilizing "white elephant" mansions, parks, churches, schools, gymnasiums.

Membership restrictions are relaxing in once private and exclusive clubs to serve a wider usefulness and high school students are being utilized along with their teachers and mothers as a reservoir of volunteer aid.

## Boss Bets Life on Each Plane His Men Repair

KODIAK, ALASKA.—The assembly and repair officer in charge of the navy's fine new \$7,500,000 aircraft shops here bets his life that every job turned out by his men is perfect.

Commander John L. Ewing is the officer, and his bet on his men's craftsmanship is placed by the simple expedient of making the first test-hop himself in every repaired aircraft turned out of the shops. Ewing makes the first flight alone whenever possible, otherwise with a skeleton crew and always with himself at the controls.

The commander, a Pennsylvanian, whose wife is now living in Jamaica Plains, Mass., modestly passes the credit for the perfection of his organization and of the shops' output onto his men.

"Well," a grinning petty officer said, "since the old man insists on flying these klunks himself first, we can't let him down. He might fall right through the roof here and then how could we guys explain that to the station?"

"Anyhow, the naval academy thought he was some shucks as an aeronautical engineer and sent him to M.I.T. as a postgraduate. We haven't got many officers with all that education, see, so we figure to keep this one flying."

## Camp Grant's Busiest Barber Has Hazel Eyes

CAMP GRANT, ILL.—Busiest barber at the 30th battalion shop has brown hair, hazel eyes, a southern accent and a diploma from a college specializing in the mechanics and arts of the tonsorial trade.

She's Mrs. Mayme Kleber, Alexandria, La., wife of Sergt. Alviron J. Kleber of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

When Sergeant Kleber was transferred to Camp Grant his wife came along. Before he had time to unpack his barracks bags his wife had a job in the barbershop.

## Hitler Effigy Awarded To Sloppy War Workers

NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.—"Hitler's Headquarters" has been set up at the huge army service forces depot here.

The army announced a life-size plastic effigy of the Nazi Fuehrer would be moved from week to week to the department with the largest number of accidents among civilian employees.

Workers held responsible for accidents will receive "congratulations" from "enemy headquarters" for helping slow the movement of supplies to the armed forces.

## British Squadron Hits 70 Axis Vessels in Year

LONDON.—The air ministry news service announced that in 12 months a single Albacore squadron of the fleet air arm had sunk or damaged more than seven Axis vessels—mostly fast, small craft—by night bombing over the English channel.

The success of the attacks, frequently carried out despite fierce anti-aircraft fire, was attributed to "experiments conducted last year in the wilds of Scotland."

## Beryllium Ore Mountain a Myth

Scientific Tests Disprove Elaborate Claims for Oregon Deposits.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is part of an analysis written by Dr. Paul H. Brinton for The Mining Journal, and is reprinted by permission from that publication.)

Recently a release to the press and radio stated that the discovery of a large deposit of rich beryllium ore in Oregon would supply all of the country's requirement of beryllium for the next hundred years. Unfortunately, this release seemed to come from a semi-official source, so the report gained wide credence, and there was evidence that a directly deterrent effect was exercised on some who had fair prospects of developing beryl in a reasonable, small way—a method of production which is being earnestly encouraged by those in our government whose province it is to increase our domestic supply of much-needed beryllium ore.

The difficulties in the exact analysis of beryllium ores are recognized by experienced chemists, and it is interesting to note that none of the high percentages of beryllium oxide in these Oregon samples had been reported by chemists whose training and experience would have specially fitted them for this type of analysis. It was stated locally that the beryllium in this ore would not yield to ordinary methods of analysis, but that a special method had been devised in a local assay office which would show it.

A matter also worthy of note is the opinion locally held that the spectrographic test for beryllium is not effective. This was used to explain the fact that all samples of the Jackson County tuff submitted to experienced spectrographers had failed to show any beryllium content.

Now, however difficult may be the exact determination of the percentage of beryllium in an ore, it is a happy fact that beryllium is one of the easiest elements to identify qualitatively by means of the spectrograph.

In order to approach the question from another angle it was decided to offer as argument, not what was not in the Jackson County ore, but rather what was in it. A composite sample of material was taken from five cuts on the property, representing the green and the bluish-green tuff in both its harder and its more clay-like consistencies. This sample included only material which resembled most closely samples which had been submitted to me by an authorized representative of the owners.

The analysis showed the following percentages:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )                            | 61.84  |
| Titanium oxide (TiO <sub>2</sub> )                    | 0.81   |
| Aluminum oxide (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )      | 13.52  |
| Ferric oxide (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )        | 3.44   |
| Ferrous oxide (FeO)                                   | 1.09   |
| Manganese oxide (MnO)                                 | 0.11   |
| Calcium oxide (CaO)                                   | 3.71   |
| Magnesium oxide (MgO)                                 | 1.23   |
| Strontium oxide (SrO)                                 | 0.12   |
| Potassium oxide (K <sub>2</sub> O)                    | 2.23   |
| Sodium oxide (Na <sub>2</sub> O)                      | 1.82   |
| Water below 110°C. (H <sub>2</sub> O-)                | 3.65   |
| Water above 110°C. (H <sub>2</sub> O+)                | 6.32   |
| Phosphorus pentoxide (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) | 0.14   |
| Chlorine (Cl)   | 0.03   |
| Sulphur (S)   | 0.01   |
| Vanadium trioxide (V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )    | 0.002  |
|   | 100.07 |

Clearly, there is no room for from 6 to 32 per cent of beryllium oxide in this ore.

In addition to the purely chemical analyses so far described, the spectrographic test for beryllium was used on six other types of material from the property. In none was beryllium found.

In summarizing, it may be said that careful investigation by analytical method of the most approved type has failed to show the presence of beryllium in practically significant amounts in the so-called beryllium ores of Jackson County, Oregon.

## Where's Fire? Stumps Driver of Fire Truck

FISHKILL, N. Y.—Francis Poutre, chauffeur for the Mack Fire Engine company, of Allentown, Pa., was stumped by State Trooper Robert N. Ward, who stopped him on the Albany Post road and asked: "Where's the fire?" Mr. Poutre, who was delivering a shiny, new fire engine to Hudson Falls, N. Y., admitted he wasn't going to a fire. Justice of the Peace Charles Warren fined Poutre \$15 and let him go his way at a reduced speed after Trooper Ward said that Mr. Poutre was speeding, siren wide open, forcing other vehicles to the roadside.

## Germans Develop New Plane, British Reveal

LONDON.—The Germans have developed a new plane, the Messerschmitt 109G, designed to fly at high levels, the British government has just announced. The first aircraft of the type was shot down over England recently. It came over the channel to make reconnaissance photos and was escorted by two other German planes.

# PRINTING !!

TELL US OF THE JOB AND WE'LL DO THE WORK CORRECTLY AND PROMPTLY .....

We have modern type and equipment to handle the work in an efficient manner, which results in most moderate cost to the buyer. When you order printing from our plant you may depend upon it that the work will be done to your complete satisfaction.

- LETTERHEADS
- ENVELOPES
- BOOKLETS
- BUSINESS STATIONERY
- WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS
- FOLDERS
- CIRCULARS
- SHOW CARDS

NO MATTER WHAT THE PRINTING JOB MAY BE, WE WILL DO IT RIGHT.

# Cavanaugh Printing Company

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK Floydada, Texas

Time Tested Service—1944

OUR SERVICE IS YOUR GUARANTEE FOR LONGER USE OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE.

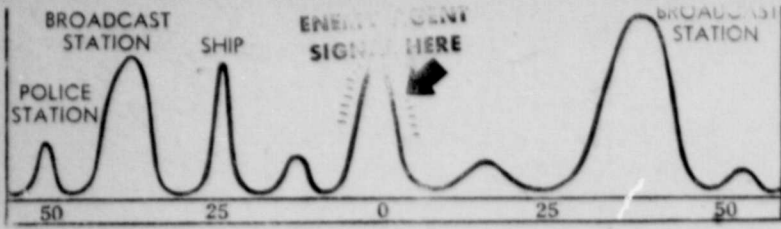
## CLINE AND RAINER GARAGE

Let us put your car back on its wheels! Your automobile is priceless today, and a car in fair condition can be overhauled as expertly as to rival a new one in service! Get the habit of checking your car at regular intervals—our trained experts are well qualified to give you advice—and the best service.

We buy junk Batteries. Phone 37

CLINE AND RAINER  
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE





### ENEMY RADIOS DETECTED BY NEW LOCATOR

#### Fluorescent Tuning Reveals Illegal Transmitters

CHICAGO—Details of new electronic weapon for detecting the use of radio transmitters by enemy agents, have been revealed by development engineers of the Hallcrafters Radio Company. The instant a spy attempts to transmit radio messages, a sharp cone-shaped line flashes on the surface of a fluorescent glass screen before the eyes of operators at monitoring stations of the Federal Communications Commission.

The new method, known as fluorescent tuning, enables the FCC monitor to observe simultaneously all radio transmitting efforts across a band of 100 meters.



Panoramic receiver of a type used by the FCC.

All stations—military, commercial, marine and radio-telegraph—appear on the fluorescent screen in the form of glowing peaks rising from valleys of radio silence. Other radio location finders enable FCC investigators to determine the geographic location of any illegal transmitter and apprehend the agents who are using it.

Panoramic receivers, which embody fluorescent tuning, are an ingenious adaptation of the cathode ray oscillograph.



**NABBED!** The man in the center, wearing a concealed transmitter, was trapped by FCC detection devices.

### Custom Slaughtering Certificates In Duplicate

A custom slaughtering certificate covering point-free transfer of meat to livestock producers must be filled out in duplicate and signed by both the custom slaughterer and the livestock producer at the time meat is transferred point-free to the producer it was announced today by J. Doyle Settle, District OPO Rationing Executive.

Producers planning to slaughter livestock should get certificates from the local War Price and Rationing Board, Settle said. Before meat can be transferred from the slaughterer to the producer the certificate must be completed and signed by both parties. The slaughterer is then required to send one copy to the War Price and Rationing Board and the other copy to the District OPA office along with his primary distribution report.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PERMANENT FUND INVESTED IN U. S. TREASURY BONDS

Austin, February 17.—Nearly three-fourths of the University of Texas' Permanent Fund is invested in U. S. Treasury or war bonds, it is indicated by the annual re-

port of the Board of Regents finance committee composed of D. J. Harrison of Houston, W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville, and H. H. Weinert of Seguin.

The University's Permanent Fund—income from which is shared, one-third going to Texas A. and M. College—may not be expended but must be maintained as an endowment fund and invested in securities approved by law.

The investment report shows that as of August 31, the Permanent Fund was invested in approved securities as follows: 72.6 per cent in U. S. Government bonds, 18.9 per cent in Texas Municipal bonds, 1.8 per cent in State of Texas bonds, 1.25 per cent in University of Texas bonds, 0.93 per cent in Texas A. and M. College bonds, and 0.02 per cent in old land notes.

Only the interest from the invested Permanent Fund may be expended. The University's share of revenue from interest is placed in the available fund, and used primarily for retiring bonds, the residue thereafter being used for repairs, equipment and permanent improvements.

The first person to fly the Atlantic was Lieut.-Com. A. C. Read, in 1919.

Miss Merle Fagan, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Fagan.

### LET us DO YOUR LATHE WORK

We have two Lathe machines and are prepared to do many jobs which will save you time and money on repairing your farm equipment and other machines where lathe work is required to make the adjustment.

### Steel Flex Rings, Tires, Batteries

We carry in stock a large assortment of Steel Flex Rings, Third Grade Tires, and Allied Batteries. Come to our store for your needs.

### BILL DYER'S AUTO STORE

WEST SIDE SQUARE

### DR. KIBBY J. CLEMENTS

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Diatomy, Light Therapy, Colonic Irrigations, New Improved Methods of Curing Piles, Fistula, Pruritis (Itching Piles) by Office Treatment Without Interrupting Daily Routine.

ROOMS 313-315, SKAGGS BUILDING, Plainview, Phone 683



Betty Rose

#### YOUTH - FASHIONED

Color in your suit is the distinctive keynote of the Spring season. This neat, one-button Shetland classic with roomy pockets is deftly saddle stitched. Beautifully constructed to the tiniest tailored detail. To be worn with or without your choice of topcoats—right for any season anywhere.

NUDE - COCOA - BLUE  
RED - GOLD



Betty Rose

#### STRICTLY FEMINE

If you've always looked for beauty, you'll find it in this all wool worsted coat with clever trapunto pocket treatment. Long wearing quality plus the added satisfaction of the BETTY ROSE label. Simple, uncluttered—cut to fit and flatter. You're neither "too young nor too old" to wear this adorable coat.

COCOA - NAVY - BLACK  
RAF BLUE



On Duty

Always ready and willing to be worn... this softly tailored dress of Carole King rayon crepe. In Blue Crystal, Algerian Sand, Mayflower Blue, Wild Grape. Sizes 11 to 17.

\$8.95



Betty Rose

#### DAINTY DUCHTSS

The gracious charm of your beloved reefer, "nipped in at the waist" done attractively in Twill... tailored for town... or take it to the city with furs. Longevity almost a lifetime. All women adore the indescribable feeling of being beautiful... Tailored the quality way to assure a long, smart future!

BLACK - NAVY



Carole King ORIGINALS FOR JUNIORS

Frills and Thrills

Rolling ruffles on this shortie peplum jacket. Africana rayon crepe in Algerian Sand, Aquamarine, Cloud Rose, Florida Sun. Sizes 9 to 15.

\$10.95



AS FEATURED IN  
MADEMOISELLE

Carole King ORIGINALS FOR JUNIORS

Good-as-Gold

For your dressier moments this gay frock of Philippino Rayon Crepe, alive with bright jewels and embroidery. In Aquamarine, China Gold, British Blue, Plaza Green. Sizes 11 to 15.

\$12.95

# STYLE SHOPPE

"Always Showing Newest Things First"

Mrs. Mollie A. Morton, Owner

Phone