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Williams died August 12, after a short illness. He was born in Kentucky and came to Texas when a young man and lived about forty years and four months and lived four years in Louisiana and lived four years in Texas. He moved to Floydada, living there about two years. He moved to Floydada, living there about two years. He moved to Floydada, living there about two years.

Williams was married to Malette Davis, of Kentucky, in 1880; and was born to this union, E. Williams, of Long Beach, California, and married Mary Jane Gardner, of Sherman, Texas. Sons survive this union; E. Williams, Long Beach, California; Edward Newman, Chicago, Illinois; Algie Newman, Wichita, Kansas. Two were present at the funeral. One step-daughter, Mrs. Roy Lobdell, San Antonio, was also present; and children and three grandchildren also survive.

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Memorial Services Sunday for Sgt. Oliver Alexander

Memorial services were held Sunday at 4 o'clock at the City Park Church of Christ for Sgt. Oliver Alexander, who was reported killed in action in Normandy, France, on the 14th day after his division, the 90th, went into action on June 8. Sgt. Alexander's death was announced to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander recently.

Elder Grady Pricer, minister of the Church of Christ, and Captain J. A. Long, of SPAAF, Lubbock, officiated and members of the Texas State Guard, Company G attended.

Lt. Marvin Alexander, brother of Sgt. Oliver Alexander was killed in action in the Marshalls invasion on March 10.

Sgt. Oliver Alexander entered service March, 1942, from Hale County. He was engaged in farming near Plainview before he entered the army.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR MEAT WENT INTO EFFECT SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Point values for cuts of utility or grade C beef have been reduced to zero, while points for pork loins, pork hams, Canadian bacon, and canned fish were restored Sunday, August 13, Ely Fonville, district rationing executive has announced.

Country butter went up to 12 points and processed butter to six points. Other meats remain unchanged. Point values on cheeses were increased.

Fonville also announced that another red stamp—D5—was validated August 13, to remain good indefinitely.

\$4 EXTRA PER CAPITA AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS

A \$4 supplemental payment on this year's per capita apportionment of \$25 was made available to public schools Monday, according to an announcement made in Austin.

The supplemental payment totals \$6,044,844, based on 1,511,211 scholastics, said the state department of education.



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17 Year Olds May Enlist in Army Air Forces Reserve

Enlistment in the Army Air Forces Enlisted Reserve for young men of 17 is now open again, it was announced today by the AAF Examining Board at Childress Army Air Field.

In this air-crew training program of the AAF, enlistees will be given an opportunity to become pilots, bombardiers, navigators and gunners, Lieut. Richard L. Carr, Recorder of the CAAF Board, explained.

Those who have already been graduated from high school and are still 17 may further their education through the Army Specialized Training Reserve program by taking the aircrew mental screening test and submitting application.

Lieut. Carr also announced a new program offering training for non-flying duties with the AAF for 17-year-olds.

Young men, who must not be more than nine months past their 17th birthday, may obtain further information about enlistment procedure by communicating with Lieut. Carr at the CAAF Public Relations Office, Phone extension 115.

Those accepted will be enlisted in the AAF Enlisted Reserve, but will not be called until some time after their 18th birthday. Parents' consent is required.

4-H'ers Help Boost Milk Production in First Half of 1944

To meet wartime needs, U. S. milk production during the first half of 1944 was 61.6 billion pounds, which is an increase of 14.2 percent over the 1937-41 corresponding period average. Rural boys in Texas contributed appreciably to this increase through participation in 4-H Dairy Production Activity.

"In this activity," State Boys Club Agent, L. L. Johnson said, "4-H'ers learn good milk production methods and demonstrate them to others as a part of the Food Fights for Freedom program, and thereby contribute to the improvement of the dairy industry in their own community."

Outstanding records of milk production and demonstrations, Mr. Johnson added, are rewarded with medals, War Savings Bonds, National 4-H Club Congress (Chicago) trips, and college scholarships respectively to the highest rating and second place county participants, eight state top ranking members in two classes, 10 sectional winners, and six national champions.

A. J. Matthews, of Hamlin, visited over the week end with friends in Floydada.

If exposed to the sun the Worm Snake dies almost immediately.

Funeral Rites held For Roy Clark Dunavant

Last rites were said for Roy Clark Dunavant Sunday afternoon at the Wall Street Church of Christ, Elder Ohmer W. Kirk officiating. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

Mr. Dunavant was born August 23, 1879, and died August 11, 1944, at the age of 64 years, 11 months and 18 days. He came to Texas when a young man, moving to Floyd County 27 years ago, and making this his home since that time. His first wife preceded him in death in 1912. To this union four children were born, two sons, and two daughters, Sidney Dunavant, California, Joe Dunavant, California; Mrs. Leon Landers, Floydada; Mrs. Charlie Parker, Kirkland.

On December 4, 1941 he was married to Mrs. Vercie Reagan, who survives. He is also survived by thirteen grand children; three brothers, G. I. Dunavant, Floydada; Jourdan Dunavant, McCombs; T. W. Dunavant, Rockett; one sister, Mrs. T. W. Watson, Rockett, Texas.

Mr. Dunavant had been a member of the Church of Christ for a number of years, but bad health had kept him from active duty several years.



Prepared by United War Chest of Texas.

A Texas sergeant serving in France wrote the following report of the fighting there:

"The Texas army is advancing steadily on Paris and will be in Berlin before long." As an afterthought, he added: "We are taking along with us some units from other states, to show them how."

It isn't exactly like that, perhaps, but there are so many Texans in the battle for France that at times it must seem that a Lone Star army really is there in force. Sgt. Bob Jackson of San Marcos, fighting in Italy, used an old Texas trick to wipe out a group of embattled Nazis. When he found himself unable to use his grenade thrower because a chicken-wire fence was between him and the Nazis, he jumped into an old building, captured a German sniper, and used him as a shield while advancing on the enemy strong point. Then with grenades and rifle fire, he drove out the Nazis, capturing six more.

Enemy planes aren't as numerous over France these days as they once were, but Capt. Burt Marshall of Greenville managed to find one recently. He quickly shot it down. Other Texas airmen who have been cited or decorated for air victories include Lt. M. M. Tomme, Navy pilot from Troup; Lt. (jg) Roy Bechton of Lubbock and Ensign Jack Hogue of Graham, each of whom was credited with shooting down one or more Japs. Ensign Hogue failed to return after the fight.

On the home front, Texans are also helping win the war. Few men are doing more than the volunteer division, region and county leaders chosen to spearhead the coming campaign for the National War Fund. Under direction of Wayland D. Tower, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, they will help put the nation's biggest state-wide drive over the top, and are now working at top speed recruiting workers and perfecting local campaign organizations.

The National War Fund finances USO, War Prisoners Aid and 17 other agencies serving our own fighting men and our allies.

Lucky is Pfc. Jose Lopez, a tough Brownsville scrapper. Fighting in Normandy, the Texan was hit squarely in the body by a bullet. The impact spun him around, but Lopez recovered his balance and with one bullet killed the German who had fired the shot. Then he discovered why he was not wounded—the Nazi bullet had hit an ammunition clip at his belt, and lodged there.

Texas' share in the war was commemorated again last week, when a new regiment troopship was named for a famous Texas soldier, Gen. W. P. Richardson, who was born at Hunt. The ship was launched at Newark, N. J.

And here is a partial list of Texans who have been decorated for bravery and outstanding service: Lt. Lloyd Kelly, Coleman, Air Medal cluster; Lt. Col. Ed Harris, El Paso, Sgt. Joe Ellis, Orange, and Sgt. Ban Wyatt Jr., Brownwood, Bronze Stars; Capt. Jim Dooley, Dilley, and Andrew Block, Bonham, Soldiers Medals for heroism in saving lives of com-

Tech. Sgt. John Lewis Working in Saipan

A 7th Base in the Marianas.—"When you've kept your plane in perfect flying condition through 50 missions and then land with it at a base within bombing range of Tokyo itself, that's the biggest thrill a ground crew chief can have," said Tech. Sgt. John Lewis of Floydada, ground crew chief of "Bill's Delight II," first 7th AAF Mitchell bomber to land at Saipan.

Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis of Floydada, was given the responsibility of keeping the plane flying in November, 1943, at Sacramento, Calif. The following month he was assigned to a 7th AAF forward base and doctoring his plane through 50 missions over Jap bases in the Marshalls and Caroline Islands. During the time he was stationed in the Central Pacific, "Bill's Delight II" didn't miss a scheduled mission because of mechanical failure.

"Somehow the plane means more to me than a bomber I must keep in top flying condition," Sgt. Lewis added as he surveyed Saipan, his new base a little more than 1400 miles from Tokyo. "It has a certain sentimental appeal."

Sgt. Lewis turned and pointed to the picture of a beautiful, scantily clad girl on the side of the fuselage. Beneath the painting were the words: "J. L.'s Babe."

1,000,000 Monthly Social Security Checks

Lubbock, August 17.—The first check under the 1,000,000th monthly benefit in force under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system (Social Security Act) was delivered on August 8—four years and seven months after such benefits became payable at the start of 1940. The beneficiaries are the young widow of a war worker; her daughter 4 and her son, one.

Pvt. J. T. Stovall Training at Camp Murphy, Fla.

Camp Murphy, Fla.—Private J. T. Stovall, son of Mr. R. M. Stovall, Floydada, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Southern Signal Corps School at Camp Murphy, Florida. Pvt. J. T. Stovall was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

J. B. Reedy, formerly employed at the Floydada Locker, has moved to Olton, where he will be employed with the locker system there.

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grades, and the following Texans who received Distinguished Flying Crosses for fighting over Europe: Lt. Luther Abel, Gladewater; Lt. Charles Summers, Granbury; Capt. Morris Stanley, Alvin; Sgt. Hershel Moore, Del Rio, and Lt. Wade Knudson, Meridian, Sgt. Jim Daugherty of Imperial won the coveted Air Medal.

Texas fighting men in France are now getting full services of the various National War Fund agencies. United Seamens Service, USO-Camp Shows and War Prisoners Aid all are operating on the continent, as are French Relief and other NWF service units.

Captain George Franck Rescued



Photo by Sgt. Jack Goodwin, Marine Corps Combat Photographer. Down during a strafing attack on Jap-held Wotje, Captain George Franck, left, former all-America halfback at the University of Minnesota and now a Marine Corps fighter pilot, is rescued by Captain Ted Lyons, former White Sox hurler, after he was rescued. Captain Lyons is a ground officer with a Marine unit in the Pacific.

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MISS LAVELLE LANSFORD

Belton, August 17th.—Miss Lavelle Lansford, Ralls, Texas, has been awarded the Fannie Breedlove Advis Scholarship from Dis-

trict nine of the Texas Baptist Women's Missionary Union, for the Centennial year at Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Miss Lansford was selected from a group of applicants from twenty counties in the central part of the Panhandle which comprise District 9, according to President Gordon G. Singleton, who announced the award this week.

The scholarship is being awarded by the college during its Centennial year to honor one of Mary Hardin-Baylor's former students, Mrs. Fannie Breedlove Davis, who led in the organization of the Texas W. M. U., and who aided in the organization of the Southwide W. M. U. She served as the president of the Texas W. M. U.

Miss Lansford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lansford of Ralls, and was a 1944 graduate of

the Ralls high school. She is active in the young people's work of her local church, and takes part in many musical programs.

Sixteen Fannie Breedlove Davis Scholarships have been awarded in Texas. One each has been awarded in New Mexico and Louisiana and two in Oklahoma.

Counties comprising District 9, from which Miss Lansford was chosen include Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

171,991 PERSONS RECEIVE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE IN AUGUST

Austin, August 17.—Old Age Assistance was paid to 171,991 persons in August at a cost of \$3,718,369.25. The average payment was \$21.62 as compared with \$21.35 for the previous month.

Aid to Dependent Children was paid to 10,647 families representing 23,216 children in an average payment of \$20.95 and a total cost of \$223,022.00. This was a drop of 5c in average payment from the previous month.

Blind Aid was paid to 4,617 persons in an average payment of \$24.14 with the total cost \$111,455.00. This was a decrease of 9c in average payment from the previous month.

DEALER TO DEALER PRICE IS FIXED BY OPA REGULATIONS ON AUTOMOBILES

Due to an amendment to the regulation placing ceiling prices on used cars, a dealer cannot charge another dealer more than the base price plus equipment allowances for a used car, J. B. Mooney, District Price Executive for the Office of Price Administration stated in an announcement today.

The regulation permits a dealer to charge the warranty price only to a non-dealer, and sales on auction lots between dealers at warranty prices are contrary to the regulations, he stated.

NEW DEGREE GROUPS ORGANIZED AT TSCW

In keeping with the educational needs of Texas young women, Texas State College for Women this fall will add new majors in child development and occupational therapy work. The former is given by the department of home economics and the latter under the supervision of the department of art.

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 A substitute for regular spraying of potatoes and the control of late blight, the gardeners can reduce the blight infection near the surface. They cannot be sure that the spores are kept out of the soil, but the protection is to keep the soil covered each week by a layer of fungicide.

The blight is caused by a fungus which lives over winter on potato tubers. It may be on the surface of the tubers left in the ground at digging time, and it may be on the surface of the soil. The fungus spreads in the soil by means of spores which are carried by wind, water, or insects. The blight is most common in the late summer and early fall. It is caused by a fungus which lives over winter on potato tubers. It may be on the surface of the tubers left in the ground at digging time, and it may be on the surface of the soil. The fungus spreads in the soil by means of spores which are carried by wind, water, or insects. The blight is most common in the late summer and early fall.

Find Many Uses for Cashew Nuts
 Best known when roasted, the cashew nut is also used in many other ways. It yields a valuable oil, similar to olive oil, which is applied in native medicine to soothe and abrade much of the skin.

In tropical countries the cashew tree is valued for its nuts as well as for its leaves for their medicinal properties. In the Americas (United States, Mexico, Central America, and the West Indies) the cashew tree is more valued for its leaves. The leaves are used to treat various ailments. The cashew tree is a small tree with a spreading canopy. The leaves are green and glossy. The flowers are small and white. The fruit is a pear-shaped drupe. The nut is enclosed in a hard, woody shell. The nut is used for oil and for medicinal purposes.

Mildew Destructive
 Mildew will attack and eventually destroy any fabric supply on which it grows. Dampness, warmth, and lack of air are the conditions which favor its growth. It is a common pest of fabrics. It is caused by a fungus which grows on the surface of the fabric. It is most common in warm, damp climates. It is most common in warm, damp climates. It is most common in warm, damp climates.

Pacific Seal
 The Pacific Islands, which are in the western Pacific, constitute the only members of the seal herd. Here every summer, the water spent swimming in the sea, come the seals to breed. Each adult female gives birth to a pup within a few days after reaching the shore. The females are kept in the water by the much larger bulls. They are not allowed to leave land for being bred again. The bulls, being busy in seeing their wives do not stray, are left for weeks during the season. Young males, not old enough to take part in the fight for females, are on one side in so-called "quarters." It is from these quarters that the three-year-olds, that are taken. The sealing season is the heights in the first of July.

Hill Town
 One of the oldest and most beautiful of the hill towns of central Italy. Men have lived on its site for centuries. Before the conquest, the Etruscans, one of their chief strongholds. The hill town was Perugia's position and defenses. During the medieval period, the hill town was Perugia's position and defenses. During the medieval period, the hill town was Perugia's position and defenses.

River Jordan Twists Through Deep Valley
 Ancients gave the name "down-comer" to the Jordan, a stream twisting through the deep valley between Palestine and the Arab state of the Trans-Jordan, says the National Geographic society. Barren rocky hills border the valley, edging lands steeped in Bible lore—Galilee, Israel, Judaea on the west; Gilead and Ammon on the east.

Beginning in the highlands of Lebanon, the river, in its course of 130 air miles to the Dead sea, meanders more than 280 miles, its level dropping steadily, mile upon mile. Lake Hule, a basin in the river's upper course, is only seven feet above sea level. Ten miles farther south the river enters the blue waters of the Sea of Galilee—a fresh water lake 686 feet below sea level. From the Sea of Galilee the Jordan bustles and loafs down its winding staircase to the briny expanse of the Dead sea, 1,289 feet below the level of the Mediterranean.

Below the Sea of Galilee the Jordan is normally from 150 to 200 yards wide. In places in its upper reaches it is channeled by steep, rocky walls, narrowing to widths of 25 yards. In these narrows the river is swift and deep. The upper river is studded with boulders, and ruffled with rapids. As the river nears the Dead sea it becomes placid and muddy.

Prevent Spread of Mastitis And Avoid Heavy Losses
 Mastitis, or garget, is one of the most serious of dairy cattle diseases. Being either acute or chronic it causes not only a decline in milk production but often the destruction of the udder. Mastitis is spread by contaminated equipment, by dirty barns or yards, or by the hands of the milker or milking machine. It often follows injuries to the udder and improper methods of milking. Repeated attacks often cause a gradual hardening of one or more quarters. The visual symptoms are clotted and watery milk, swelling and change in the shape of the udder. Considerable pain will result and the udder will be extremely hot.

To prevent the disease keep the stalls, gutters, yards and barn clean, avoid overcrowding, use plenty of clean bedding, clean and dry cows carefully, treat all wounds promptly, use only dry milking methods, use a chlorine solution to wash udder before milking, quarantine newly purchased animals and practice all possible sanitation methods. Newest methods of treatment include the injection of colloidal silver oxide, acriflavine, gramicidin or other reliable disinfectant into the udder. A qualified veterinarian should be consulted.

Medical Book
 The 400-year-old book, "De Humani Corporis Fabrica" (The Fabric of the Human Body), was published in 1543 at Basel, Switzerland, by Andreas Vesalius, professor of anatomy at the University of Padua. Based on information gained from the dissection of the human body itself instead of animals, this book presented the first accurate description of human anatomy ever published and it revolutionized the science of medicine. Previous anatomical works were based on Galen's studies of pigs, dogs and monkeys. Although his works were not reliable guides to human anatomy, Galen's philosophy coincided with the dogma of the church, and any challenge to it was heresy. Despite the storms of invective which raged around Vesalius, the incontrovertible truths in his book overthrew the entrenched authorities and opened the door to medical progress.

Poison Ivy
 Medical science has yet to supply a product that will confer certain immunity against ivy and sumac poisoning, the Michigan Conservation department points out, although some progress is being made in this direction by pharmaceutical houses. Extracts of poison leaves, supplied for administration by mouth or intravenously under supervision by physicians, help alleviate symptoms or to establish some degree of immunity. A method which has been found effective in preventing development of poisoning, is to rub the skin with alcohol as soon as possible after exposure. Vigorous scrubbing with soap and water—preferably common laundry soap containing naphtha—is also helpful, but less effective. After eruption appears, bathing the skin with lead acetate or baking soda in water will ease discomfort, combat spread of the trouble and help to dry it up.

Rat Control
 Perhaps the first and easiest control method for rats is to keep a clean, orderly condition around the place. Rats cannot survive when they cannot find food or shelter. The second point is to ratproof buildings and openings. Having guarded the premises, the inexpensive wooden trap is effective for actual removal of the pests. Any number of fresh baits can be used—cake, doughnuts, chocolate candy, peanut butter, nut meats or raisins. It's important to use plenty of traps, to tend them daily, and to rearrange trap placements.

61st Annual Long Session to Open September 1

Austin, August 17.—It's back to school time, and the University of Texas is getting ready to shift into high gear, come September 1, with the opening of its 61st annual long session.

Thousands of students in school this summer will move straight from summer into fall without a break, but students taking only summer term courses will have final examinations August 29-31.

New students—including perhaps a thousand freshmen and several hundred transfers, as well as other former students who took the summer off—will register September 1 for a two-months' fall term.

The winter semester will open November 1.

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TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION COMPILE REPORT

Dallas, August 17.—Cost of the state government of Texas rose from \$10.11 per capita in 1924 to a peak of \$32.07 in 1942, then receded to \$28.31 in 1943, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out today after compiling reports of the State Comptroller and the State Auditor covering a twenty-year period.

"In 1924 the cost of the state government was \$50,919,819 contrasted with the all-time high of \$205,741,882 set in 1942 and with \$181,795,949 in 1943," the Association pointed out.

"The drop in 1943 was the first decline in nine years. In 1935 the cost of the state government was \$111,001,066 compared with \$113,711,619 in 1943.

"The revenue from taxes in 1943 was \$149,969,853 contrasted with \$151,136,009 in 1942. Income from all other sources such as fees, royalties and federal aid amounted to \$95,581,588 in 1943 compared with \$77,933,070 in 1942.

"The total revenue to the state in 1943, \$245,551,441, exceeded the cost of government by \$63,755,490. The surplus in 1942 was \$23,327,197.

"In the twenty-year period from 1924 to 1943, inclusive, the total cost of the state government was \$2,378,711,450 or \$203,855,090 below the total income of \$2,582,566,540.

"The Association's study of the situation was prompted by the fact that the petroleum industry pays more than half of the business and property taxes of the state. Production taxes levied against the industry are a major factor in reducing the deficit in the general fund. This deficit was cut approximately \$18,000,000 in the last fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ray, of Amarillo, spent the week end in Floydada and Dougherty visiting friends.

Miss Joy Ward, of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh returned home Sunday from Mineral Wells, where they spent several days taking health baths.

J. A. Hatley of Dougherty, left Wednesday for San Antonio where he will visit his son, R. B. Hatley and Mrs. Hatley several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston and daughter, Helen Gerene, of San Antonio, and C. R. Houston of Hamilton County, visited with friends here Wednesday. They were enroute to Abernathy, where they were to attend a family reunion of the Houstons. They are former residents of Floydada.

Time may be money, but we've never seen our clock grinding out any cold cash.

No matter what the labor unions do, the wages of sin remain just about the same.

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Urea Treatment Gives Wood Plastic Quality

News of the "transmutation" of wood by chemical treatment, announced recently by a commercial company, was gratifying to research workers of the forest service, United States department of agriculture. The laboratory coined the word "uralloy" to describe these products. The "alloy" suggests changes in wood that compare with alloy effects in metals. (Iron plus carbon makes steel.) The first syllable, "ur," connects with urea, the chemical basic in the treatments. The basic research at Madison established that soaking wood in urea solution caused striking changes. When heated the treated wood could be bent easily to relatively sharp curves. For example, a half-inch board could be bent into a half circle with a radius of three-quarters of an inch. A 1 1/4 inch plank could be bent on a 5-inch radius. When it cooled, the wood became rigid again, retaining its new shape. But if reheated, it became plastic again.

This plasticity suggested further experiments that showed that urea-treated wood could be made to behave very much like some of the commercial plastics. Formaldehyde is one of the chemicals used to "set" some commercial plastics, and it acted similarly with wood. The investigators found that by adding formaldehyde — and certain other chemicals — to the urea solution, they could make the wood "thermo-setting," that is, when the treated wood was heated it would set permanently and reheating would not make it plastic again. This treatment also made the wood stiffer, harder and more water resistant.

Frequently Laundered Clothes Wear Better

Frequently laundered articles give better wear because by removing soil and sweat immediately the eroding chemical action of these two factors is eliminated and because lightly soiled articles need only gentle rubbing or mere soaking, which is easier on the fibers.

Tests on wearing apparel and on household linen show that those washed after a single use, and needing only light laundering, give longer service than identical garments and linens that are used until they show great soil. Dirtier articles also call for greater time and effort from the laundress, as many dirty garments need preliminary soaking and may need boiling to remove all of the soil.

Frequent laundering also reduces mending jobs, as a badly soiled garment needs the hard rubbing which breaks fibers. Shirts, bath towels, dish towels and the like may actually be washed to pieces if they are used until the dirt is permanently imbedded. No amount of rubbing restores the original beauty and freshness.

Strawberry Preserves

Strawberry preserves, long a favorite topping for toast and hot biscuits, can be prepared easily at home. To keep all the vitamin C possible and the natural color and flavor, don't cook strawberries any longer than you have to. In making the preserves you can save on sugar by using three-fourths of a pound of sugar to a pound of strawberries instead of the pound-for-pound measurement. Or you can replace half the sugar with an equal measure of corn sirup or mild-flavored honey.

After washing, draining and capping berries, combine with the sugar in alternate layers and let stand 8 or 10 hours or overnight before you cook them. Stir carefully as you heat strawberries to boiling point and boil rapidly for 15 to 20 minutes or until the sirup is somewhat thick. Skim off the scum. Pour the berries at once into hot sterilized jars and seal.

Eye Under Pressure

The human eye is like an inflated balloon. It keeps its global form because it is under pressure—the highest in any organ in the body. Unless kept well inflated wrinkles might form on the cornea, which would cause astigmatism, a condition that would blur vision. Pressure in the eye results from lymph generated by the ciliary body, a group of muscles and ligaments which also control the shape of the lens. In a healthy eye the pressure is regulated by a vein which allows the fluid to drain off, like a safety valve. If, as sometimes happens with advancing age, the safety valve does not work very well, the lymphatic fluid backs up, causing excessively high pressure.

Cork Trees

Cork comes from the outer layer of bark of an evergreen species of oak known botanically as *Quercus suber*. The tree resembles a live oak except that its leaves have leathery edges and its acorns are usually very much longer and more pointed than those of the live oak. The trees grow up to 30 feet high, and their trunks reach diameters of three feet and more. Cork oak trees are first stripped when they are from 20 to 30 years old and thereafter every nine or ten years during their life of approximately 150 years. The first stripping produces cork known in the United States as "virgin cork," which is of little commercial value.

FHA Shows Profit In Financing Operations

The Federal Housing Administration rounded out its first decade with \$81,000,000 in reserves after paying all operating expenses for the past four years out of earnings. Created by act of congress and approved by President Roosevelt on June 27, 1934, the FHA has gradually increased its income until in 1943 it amounted to \$26,574,000.

Of this amount \$11,101,000 was used to defray the FHA's operating expenses during the year, leaving \$15,472,000 to be added to insurance funds to meet possible future losses. FHA's income is derived chiefly from premiums on the insurance of mortgages and loans supplied by private lending institutions for home financing, from fees collected for the appraisal of properties by FHA underwriters, and from interest on investments.

When the FHA was established in 1934 congress authorized \$10,000,000 to be used to meet possible losses on the insurance of home mortgages. This \$10,000,000 authorization is still intact.

Later, in 1941, when FHA began its wartime activities, congress authorized an additional \$10,000,000 in a special war housing insurance fund to be used to cover possible losses in promoting the construction of housing for war workers because of the extra risk involved in such operations.

First Use of Pox Vaccine Was Ridiculed

Jenner was one of the founders of the modern practice of vaccination, working out his theory after noticing that persons who got pox from cows did not catch small pox.

His technique was to place a number of short cotton threads in one of the vesicles, or blisters, of a person who had been infected with cow pox. After the threads had become inoculated with the pox virus in the vesicle, they were dried. To inoculate another person, one of these threads was placed in a small incision in the skin so the vaccine would "take."

The technique was not without its defects, and at first it wasn't always followed correctly, with the result that in some cases it failed to provide the immunity desired. Opponents therefore derided the practice, and cartoonists even drew fantastic pictures of cow heads growing out of a vaccinated person's arm, and of horns sprouting from his temples. As the technique became standardized, however, and its merits proven, the opposition subsided.

Versatile Crop

Because of the manufacture and packaging of oatmeal and rolled oats for human consumption, the concentrated supply of hulls are of interest to industry. These represent a supply of about 135,000 tons. Oat hulls contain 10 per cent furfural and are capable of producing from this concentrated supply about 27,000,000 pounds of furfural annually—far more than industry can consume normally. Already used in the production of synthetic resins, for the purification of wood rosin, and the refining of lubricating oils, other uses at least partly developed for oats, hulls and straw, include fuel oil, gas purification, cellulose, building board, insulating and absorbent citric and gluconic acids, butanol and acetone; the production of some of which runs into enormous tonnages. From the wastes and by-products come zein from gluten, lignin — a highly efficient water softener, the well-known carbon pipe, carbon black, carbon dioxide.

'Thumbail Empire'

Elba, tiny island between Corsica and the Italian mainland, which was invaded by French forces, was famous as Napoleon's "Thumbail Empire." In May 1814, when Napoleon arrived there in exile, the diminutive French leader had seen his empire, once a sizable slice of Europe, shrink to this 89-square-mile Mediterranean rock.

He left the island in February 1815, after building a few "palaces" and villas, some of which he never used; constructing roads, developing commerce, and bankrupting himself in an attempt to bring about prosperity in his new domain. Chafing under enforced exile, he returned to France with a few soldiers and began the famous 100 days which ended in his defeat at Waterloo and subsequent banishment to St. Helena.

Develop Insecticides

The period of rapid growth in insecticides was from 1917 to 1942. The San Jose scale became less virulent because of the fortunate spread of tiny wasp-like parasites. The Oriental fruit moth invaded Ohio and control by artificial dissemination of parasites was tried successfully for the first time, after this moth had ruined up to 80 per cent of peaches in some orchards and caused almost as much dismay as the first San Jose scale.

For a time it appeared that dusting might supplant spraying as an orchard practice, but most growers still prefer sprays. The department of entomology of the Ohio station experimented with airplane dusting in 1921; this system now has been used in one way or another in practically every country.

254 Texas Counties Have Land Under Oil, Gas Lease

Dallas, August 17.—Every one of Texas' 254 counties has land under lease for oil and gas development, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out today.

The total amount of land under lease exceeds 48,500,000 acres, up 2,000,000 over the preceding year, the association said in a report based on county tax rolls, oil company scout reports and ownership maps.

The acreage under lease comprises about 75,787 square miles which, for comparison purposes, exceeds the total area of the states

of West Virginia, Maryland, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

Money paid to Texas farmers, ranchers and other land owners, last year in the form of lease rentals and bonuses exceed \$63,000,000 which, added to \$94,000,000 in oil and gas royalty payments to them, was a second money crop, a vitally important source of income.

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