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DRAFT USED TO POST WAR PRODUCTION

Washington, December 11.—Selective Service acted swiftly today to put into effect the government's "work-or-produce" directive.

Instructed local draft boards to present occupational deferment regulations should be applied in the light of the immediate emergencies for men in the military services and the civilian effort.

Instructions followed a call from War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes to increase drafting of older men not contributing to the war effort.

While, Draft Director Lewis Hershey said, regulations are amended to channel to military service all registrants under 38 who drift from essential jobs.

Revisions will be announced at the end of the week, a spokesman for the agency said.

It was predicted, however, that the new order merely will direct the rigid application of the regulations in effect. These provisions will be announced under 38 may be drafted if they have jobs that qualify them for classification in 2-A or 2-B.

Because military requirements have been met largely since last year with men under 26, few older men have been called even though they may have turned to peacetime work.

Increased REGISTRANTS Few occupationally deferred registrants under 26 have been inclined to leave essential jobs since draft regulations have been relaxed quickly in their case.

CALLING ALL EXPERIENCED SEAMEN BACK TO SEA!

"THE NEED IS URGENT," says the High Command!

• 43,000 experienced seamen now working in shore jobs are vitally needed back on ships —if our fighting men are to get the supplies they need to finish the job!



ADMIRAL LAND: "Ships can't sail without experienced men—and we just don't have enough men for our expanding Merchant Marine. If you have ever been a Mate, Engineer, Radio Officer or "AB," your country needs you now!"



GENERAL MARSHALL: "The men who sail merchant ships are making it possible to transport fighting men and supplies . . . to defeat the enemy. The Army is deeply indebted to these men for their unceasing efforts . . . to hasten the day of victory."



ADMIRAL KING: "Because the Navy shares life and death, attack and victory, with the men of the United States Merchant Marine, we are fully aware of their contribution to the victory which must come."

"UP-GRADING IS FAST," say Men Now at Sea!

• What are your chances for rapid advancement in a shore job when the war ends? Read what these seamen say and you'll get a hint of what your future is in the Merchant Marine!



L. O. WARKEN, a Captain at 27, says: "I came up from Third Mate to Ship Master in three years because of the big opportunity now in the Merchant Marine. I know I'd never have made that rate of progress in a shore job."



MICHAEL G. DIVINE, Chief Engineer, and a sea-faring man for over 20 years: "Give me the sea to a shore job any day. And give me the sea today against the sea a few years ago. Up-grading has never been so fast before."



JEROME H. MARSHALL, Able-Bodied Seaman, says: "I've made more progress in six months than I could have made in three whole years before Pearl Harbor. And, brother, after the war, I'm going to keep right on sailing."

Employees Honored by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Houston, Texas, December 14.—The 14,000 employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company will be signally honored, today, December 14th at a ceremony commemorating the manufacture of a billion gallons of finished 100 Oct Gasoline at the Company's Easttown refinery. The ceremony which is open to the public, will be held in the grounds of the refinery adjacent to the main office building and will be attended by high ranking military officials, representatives of governmental agencies and civic and industrial leaders.

Representing Under Secretary for War, Robert P. Patterson, will be Major General Hubert R. H. H. Harmon, former commanding general of the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific and now commanding general of the newly-created Army Personnel Distribution Command. Humble President, H. C. Wiess will make a token presentation of the billionth gallon of finished Octane Aviation Gasoline to General Harmon, who will accept it on behalf of our nation's armed forces.

Rear Admiral William W. Smith will represent Secretary of the Navy, James J. Forrestal at the ceremony and voice the appreciation of the Navy for the achievements of Humble people in the production of vital war materials.

Mr. Wiess will also make a token presentation to employees of the medal which was struck especially for the occasion. The medal was designed by Rene P. Chambellan, prominent American Sculptor and is cast in bronze, depicting various refining operations with a refinery worker in the foreground. The back side of the medal shows a squadron of flyers dropping bombs, which below is printed a congratulatory statement to Humble employees from General H. H. Arnold, signed in his facsimile signature. The medal will be presented in a specially designed booklet which contains a message from the management of Humble, commending employees for their war production achievements.

Approximately seventy-five employees chosen by lot from widespread operations of the Company will be in attendance as special guests of the Company. Several thousand employees and members of their families who live in the vicinity of Baytown will likewise visit the refinery during the period of December 14 to 17, inclusive, at which time booths and exhibits depicting the Company's operations and displaying Army and Navy equipment will be open for inspection. Many Humble people, as well as the general public, will be visiting the plant for the first time. Motion pictures accompanying the exhibits will also be shown to orient visitors to the refinery before they are taken on an inspection tour of the giant petroleum assembly lines. The celebration and all displays will be open to the general public to anyone desiring to visit the refinery may do so, according to Company officials.

Twenty farmers in Lamb County this year grow under contract 1,236 acres of Cody or "wax kaffir," according to Lem Weaver, County agricultural agent. They received a premium of 30 cents per acre. Cody kaffir is used in making starch and tapioca, and other industrial purposes.

Boys and Girls Must Have Social Security Cards

Lubbock, December 14.—Many boys and girls will soon be, if they are not already, working after school and on Saturdays in local stores in order to help the managers serve the public during the approaching holiday season. Each and every one of these new employees must have a social security account number. No doubt many of the people who will be working this year secured account cards last year for the same purpose. They should still have them. They are just as good today as when issued, in fact they are good forever. Those who have preserved their original cards should use them. Workers taking employment for the first time should apply for the account cards. The social security account number must be given to each employer.

Recruiting of holiday labor has already begun by employers in various establishments. New workers, especially the younger type, should bear in mind that a social security card is not a "work permit." It is used for the sole purpose of keeping a correct account of wages earned in order to give the wage earner full credit on his old-age and survivors insurance account.

Social Security account cards may be secured from the Lubbock Texas, Social Security Board field office without charge. In case a worker lives some distance from a field office an application form may be secured at the postoffice and when properly filled out mailed to the Social Security Board office. The card will be returned to the applicant promptly.

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State Sanitation Institute Meets In Austin

Austin, Texas, December 14.—The third annual State Sanitation Institute will meet in Austin, December 14, 15, and 16 with health officials from state and county agencies participating in the program. Mr. V. M. Ehlers, Chief Technical Supervisor of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, State Health Department, will be in charge of the first day's meeting.

In the afternoon of December 14, Dr. Lewis C. Robbins, Director,

San Antonio City Health Department, will discuss the responsibility of the director in the sanitation program. Mr. C. H. Billings and Dr. T. E. Dodd will discuss proposed public health legislation which is to be presented at the next session of the Legislature.

Saturday morning Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, will address the assembly on the responsibilities of the sanitarian in public health work.

These annual meetings are considered to be of great importance in the advancement of public health since they bring together public health officials and sanitation experts from every section of the State for a discussion of

state-wide as well as local problems and the formulation of plans and methods of procedure of benefit to the public health program as a whole. All sanitation problems that have arisen throughout the year are presented for discussion and possible solution by the local sanitarians where such problems exist. Dr. Cox has announced that he expects at least 200 sanitarians and other health officials to be present.

Through good years and bad alike, W. L. and R. G. Wilson of Howard County, stock their ranch at the rate of 20 to 25 cows per section. Consequently, dry years are weathered without hazardous

results to the range and cattle gains. This year the Wilson Brothers reported a 97 per cent calf crop to their county agricultural agent.

A total of 60 acres has been reseeded successfully to permanent pasture grasses in Hansford County during the last four years. Zack Jagers, county agricultural agent for the A. and M. Extension Service, lists some of the grasses as Western wheat, Canada rye, African love, brome, buffalo, blue gramma, side oats gramma, and crested wheat grass.

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'Last Man of Guam Garrison' Revisits Friends on Island



U. S. Marine Corps Photos
Navy Warrant Officer George R. Tweed, who hid from the Japs for 31 months on Guam, recently revisited that island and met with friends who helped him during that earlier period. Tweed was a radioman first class when Japs invaded on December 10, 1941. He took to the bush.
Back on Guam, Tweed is shown (upper left) seated between Miss Marion Johnston (left) and Mrs. William G. Johnston, while Miss Eloise Johnston stands behind him. The Johnston girls formerly operated a beauty parlor in Agaña and are Mrs. Johnston's daughters.
The meal at the Johnston home was prepared in the open (center above). Tweed watches the preparation by Mrs. Felicitia Crisostimo (left) and her daughter, Maria, who cook by the light of a lamp hanging from a tree. The meal was served indoors to a small group.
For 31 months on Guam, Tweed couldn't eat openly as he is doing in the photo at upper right. But he's shown helping himself at the Johnston home during his return visit. In the background are Mrs. Johnston, Joseph Torres, who helped Tweed while he was hiding from the Japs, and U. S. Marine Private First Class Daniel J. Lawlor of Victor, Iowa.
The "Guam Ghost," as Tweed was known, enjoys a laugh with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Torres (photo at right). During the Jap rule of Guam, Mr. and Mrs. Torres were flogged for harboring the Navy radioman.

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He has thousands of *essential* calls to deliver this Christmas

Many are RUSH, URGENT, IMPORTANT
 ... for there is no holiday for war. So please use Long Distance only for essential calls on December 24, 25 and 26.



Christmas Seal Origin Recalled With 1943 Drive

The origination of the Christmas tuberculosis seal was recalled by officials of the American Tuberculosis Institute as the 36th annual sale got under way.
 Back in 1903 Einar Holboell, then a young mail clerk in the post office at Charlottenlund, Denmark, conceived the idea of a voluntary tax on Christmas greeting cards which would benefit the poor. He gained permission from the ministry to sell the stamps at post offices for a fund to erect a hospital for tubercular children.
 In 1907 Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Del., adopted the idea and interested the American Red Cross in the project. The first national sale in 1908 brought in \$135,000 and the amount has grown larger each year. The sale of seals has saved 100,000 lives annually among tubercular patients, officials declare.
 At the time of his death in 1927, Holboell was president of the International Tuberculosis Association and a member of the board of directors of the National Tuberculosis Association of Denmark. As a mark of honor to the originator, the Danish Christmas seal for 1927 bore his picture.

Christmas Poem

The time draws near the birth of Christ:
 The moon is hid; the night is still;
 The Christmas bells from hill to hill
 Answer each other in the mist.
 Four voices of four hamlets round,
 From far and near, on mead and moor,
 Swell out and fall, as if a door
 Were shut between me and the sound.
 Each voice four changes on the wind,
 That now dilate, and now decrease,
 Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,
 Peace and good-will, to all mankind.
 —Tennyson.

Famous Cribs of World Still Being Preserved

In various central European countries the Christmas crib, staged in a box, is carried through the streets by groups of singing children. It is also a feature of every home in southern Europe, where many famous cribs are found in churches.
 The most elaborate Christmas praesepe in Italy is the celebrated shrine of Madonna delle Grazie. After the news of St. Francis' praesepe had spread the Capuchin monks built a grotto 18 feet high, made of Sardinian cork. They had a system of figures, shepherds, flocks, and the Three Kings, which moved down to the manger. The wooden figures were carved by Gaggini and Magliano.
 The crib at Casterta, Italy, includes the most famous Bambino in the world.
 At the Bayerisches National museum in Munich is to be found the world's most famous collection of

PVT. C. B. CROSBY, JR. GRADUATED FROM AAF TRAINING SCHOOL

Madison, Wisconsin.—Pvt. C. B. Crosby, Jr., 24, son of Mr. C. B. Crosby, and husband of Mrs. Elvaine Crosby, of Floydada has been graduated from the AAF Training Command's aircraft radio mechanics school at Truax Field where he studied the servicing of radio equipment used on U. S. bombers and fighter planes, it was announced early this month by the post commander.

Trained primarily as a technician, he also studied defense against chemical warfare, aircraft identification, and related AAF subjects designed to fit him for combat duty.

Depending upon needs of the AAF throughout the world, he may be assigned to an advanced school or to another center as an instructor in radio mechanics.

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OTTO F. MARSHALL, MINISTER
 Bible School 9:45.
 Morning Worship 11:00.
 Evening Worship 7:30.
 Come to Church.
 The Friendly Church With a Spiritual Message.

CARL F. NELSON SERVING ON ADVANCED ISLAND WITH 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION

U. S. Army Forces in the Southwest Pacific—Private First Class Carl F. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson, Floydada is a truck driver in a heavy weapons company in the 40th Infantry Division on an advanced island base.

Private Nelson, a former clerk in Farmers Grain Company, was inducted in February, 1942 and received his basic training in California. He has been overseas for 26 months.

SANTA FE PLACES ORDERS FOR 500 AUTO-BOX CARS OF NEW STEEL VICTORY DESIGN

Amarillo, December 14.—Fred G. Gurley, President of the Santa Fe, announces that company has placed orders for 500 auto-box cars of the new all steel victory design and has also placed order for ten additional fifty-four hundred horsepower Diesel freight locomotives. When this and other Diesel freight locomotives now on order are received the Santa Fe will have a fleet of seventy-eight of these huge locomotives, by far the largest fleet in use on any railroad.
 These purchases are part of the

Santa Fe's continuing effort to keep the capacity of the railroad ahead of any demands which may be made upon it in connection with the handling of war traffic.

The word diva, used in reference to a great woman singer, is the feminine form of the Italian word divo, meaning divine.

Akron, Ohio, is the largest rubber manufacturing center in existence.

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A. V. STEWART'S CLEANERS

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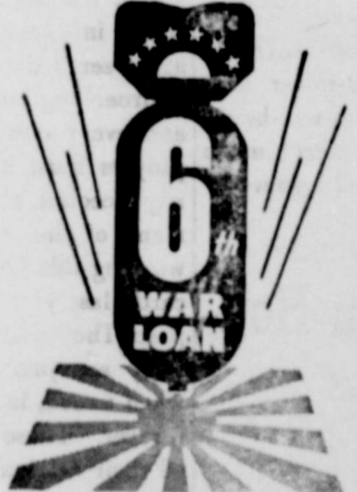
Your fighting men are paying back the Japs for Pearl Harbor, that "deed that will live in infamy." But it's a long way yet to Tokyo—where the final installment will be collected.

We, at home, can't fight shoulder to shoulder with our boys. Yet we can help today by getting behind the 6th War Loan Drive with every dollar we can scrape together. This is every American's war. Buy an extra \$100 Bond—and don't wait till you're asked. For we've a tough job ahead.

Your Bonds prove that you

haven't forgotten Pearl Harbor, Bataan and the thousands of other crimes against humanity by the Jap hordes. Your Bond is an installment on what it's going to cost us to crush the Japs in the long sea lanes of the Pacific—it's going to take more superfortresses at \$600,000 each, more P-47 Thunderbolts at \$50,000 each—more of every type of materiel.

And remember, when you buy Bonds you are saving for your future and the future of your country. Don't put it off—buy that extra Bond today.



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Reddy does his work well, and he never takes a vacation. Even though

he's a busy war worker, too, he's always prepared to help make your home brighter, your housework lighter. When peace returns and more appliances are available, he'll be busier than ever, helping you to better living in your own home.

Let Reddy Kilowatt save you time and trouble. He's as close as your nearest outlet. Flip the switch—plug in—put him to work!



Farm Business Analysis Sheet" is available

College Station, Texas, Dec. 14. — Farmers have come for farmers to look up on "how we made out this year," both for their own benefit and for Uncle Sam's information. To help farmers systematically get the needed facts together, the A. and M. College Extension Service has prepared a "Farm Business Analysis Sheet" available on request from county extension agents.

Such an analysis sheet is handy when a farmer sits down to sort up his bank statements, credit accounts, and bills. It is also useful when he reviews his physical production, such as pigs weaned, litter, sorghum production per acre, or grain fed per hundred pounds of pork produced.

Syrus R. Timm, Extension economist in farm management who developed the form, says it will be helpful in preparing income tax returns and in providing information for the 1945 agricultural census ahead.

The analysis sheet contains

space for a check on field crops and feed, plus a division for breaking down the livestock and poultry program. When figures for the year's business are filled in, the income and expense statements will show exactly where the farm income came from and where it went, Timm says. Also included is space for itemizing investments, expenses, and incomes for both landlord and tenant, so a fair basis for rental agreements and other settlements may be established.

Texas Agricultural Workers Ass'n to Meet

Director Ide P. Trotter of the A. and M. College Extension Service will preside over the plant industry section of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association at a two-day meeting of the organization in Dallas on January 11 and 12. W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal industry, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is president of the association.

According to the program re-

leased by the secretary, Miss Lida Cooper of the Texas Extension Service, "What's Ahead?" will be the over-all theme, and the meeting will be divided into six sectional sessions, including that of plant industry, and one night general session. Col. Ralph Olmstead of Washington, chief of the production and allotment board, will be the chief speaker for the latter.

C. R. Heaton, Extension Service horticulturist, will be chairman of the horticultural session, Dean Margaret Weeks of the home economics division, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, of the home section; Dr. J. C. Miller, acting head of animal husbandry, Texas Technological College, animal husbandry; Paul H. Walser of Temple, state soil conservationist, of soil conservation, and E. L. McBride, head of the department of agricultural economics, Texas Technological College, of the ag-

ricultural economics and marketing section.

The Texas Agricultural Workers' Association was organized about 15 years ago as a forum for constructive discussion of problems affecting agriculture in the state. Membership comprises staff members of agricultural colleges, representatives of agencies working with agriculture, farmers, and men and women interested in the subject.

Members of the Cuero Turkey Association have organized to revitalize the turkey industry in De Witt County. Breeding stock of all members will undergo the pulchrum tube test as part of the improvement program. County Agricultural Agent J. W. Jackson assisted in organizing the Association.

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Of the 272 words in Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 203 are words of one syllable.

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It's enough to fill an 8-inch pipe line that would circle the earth three times at the equator.



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That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

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- FIRST** to produce synthetic toluene. The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.
- FIRST** in the production of crude oil. Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.
- FIRST** in the transportation of petroleum. The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

HOUSTON, TEXAS



Give 'em a break during the holidays!



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passenger equipment and unprecedented volume of civilian travel—we must again ask your cooperation and friendly understanding. As you can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than men and women in service—please—postpone your train trip until after the holiday period to enable us to provide accommodations for our soldiers, sailors and marines on Christmas furloughs.

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... ve now exists an urgent need ... ells, guns, tanks, and other ... aterials in both theaters of ... ad the responsibility of get- ... ese supplies to our fighting ... ends upon a sufficient ... r of trained personnel to ... ur ever expanding United ... Merchant fleet. In order ... as to meet it's quota of ... wer in this nation-wide re- ... g drive it is necessary to ... at least 1250 men during ... riod. If men are urged to ... immediately to their nearest ... States Employment Service ... where full details can be ob- ... concerning this vital war ... to the United States Mari- ... Service Enrolling Offices ... are located at 1901 Bryan ... llas, 831 First National ... Building, Houston and 208 ... sin Building, Port Arthur,

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received the degree along ... 7 other Texas members on ... night at the annual meeting ... re Farmers of America held ... as City, Missouri, accord ... the article. This is the ... award given its members ... F. A.

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so mentions that there was ... imately 80 per cent mem- ... articipation in producing ... or victory, while 76 per cent ... chapters engaged in repair- ... d reconditioning farm ma- ... y, and a similar percentage ... the war effort in salvage ... for needed materials.

wonder why the "gin" in ... It's just an abbrevia- ... "ine".



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