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Funeral Services Held Sunday for James A. Harris

James A. Harris, age 89, passed away Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Smith, in the Campbell Community, after an illness of several years. Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. Phil H. Gates, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. A. Hartley. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

Deceased was born June 26, 1856 in Kentucky. He was married to Miss Mantie Bowden in 1880 at Russellville, Arkansas, who preceded him in death December 23, 1889. He came to Texas 23 years ago and has made his home with his daughter since that time. Besides his daughter, he is survived by three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: A. H. Kreis, W. H. Bethel, Mal Jarboe, John Farmer, E. B. Chesnutt, and George Stiles. Flowerbearers were: Mrs. Ryeburn Neil, Mrs. E. B. Chesnutt, Mrs. Ruth McIntosh, Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mrs. M. J. McNeil, Mrs. Cecil Baxter.

Wool is obtained not only from sheep but also from goats, alpaca, llama and camels.

Rifle Instruction 2 p. m. Sunday, October 28th

All 4-H members and their fathers and club leaders are invited to be present for rifle instruction at the State Guard Range, beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon, October 28th. The 4-H rifle shoot is sponsored by our local State Guard Unit. We hope you and your father can be there to participate. Bring a Buddy if you can, but do not bring rifles or ammunition as these will both be furnished and no other firearms are allowed on the military reservation. The group will gather at the court house on the north side of the square to leave for the range at 1:30.

A. L. HARTZOG, County Agent, Floyd County.

BUILDING PLANS AVAILABLE

County governments expecting to build new courthouses or agricultural buildings may wish to consult a new publication recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is entitled "Agricultural Buildings for Counties," and includes plans for offices, assembly rooms, and club rooms. County Extension agents can obtain copies for local use through their district agents at the A. and M. College Extension Service.

The sun shines more at Amarillo than anywhere else in Texas: 81% of daylight hours.

PROF. MOWERY TO JUDGE 4-H HOG SHOW

Prof. Ray C. Mowery is to judge the Floyd County 4-H Club Achievement Day Hog Show to be held in Floydada, October 27, according to A. L. Hartzog, County Agent. The hog show is divided into two divisions; one a gilt division featuring the exhibiting of Cow-Hog-Hen Program gilts awarded to Floyd County 4-H Club boys this year by the Floyd County Cooperative Elevator, Gin, and Consumers of Floydada and Lockney. Awards in the gilt division consist of baby chicks to each exhibitor and a grand prize of a registered dairy heifer to the club boy owning the winning gilt.

The fat hog division added this year for the first time sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and merchants will receive cash awards and ribbons in each class. Classes are to be made up of market hogs both gilts and barrows that have been fed by 4-H Club members. Light classes consist of hogs weighing 170 to 220 pounds. Heavy classes 221 pounds and over. There will be light classes of Poland Chinas, Duroc Jerseys, and Hampshires with all other breeds and cross breeds composing another group. Pens of 3 grown by one exhibitor (all breeds competing). Litters of 5 or more (all breeds competing). Cash awards will be made to breed placings, champions and to the grand champion of the show as follows:

1st place \$5.00; 2nd place \$3.00; 3rd place \$2.00; 4th and down to all exhibitors \$1.00; Breed champions \$3.00; Grand Champion \$10.00.

Ribbons to 5th place in all classes including the Cow-Hog-Hen gilts which are not-eligible to show in the fat hog classes.

Club members are asked to have all hogs in their places by 10 a. m. Judging will begin at 2 p. m. Decision of the judge's final.

Cash award of \$2.50 will be made by the Chamber of Commerce to the club member demonstrating the most outstanding showmanship. Also an award to the 4-H member keeping the neatest pen throughout the show.

7 Floyd County Girls Enrolled At TSCW

Denton, Texas, October 18th.—Seven Floyd County girls are enrolled at Texas State College for Women. The largest residential woman's college in the United States, TSCW has students from 206 Texas counties, 28 states, and four foreign countries.

Meeting the challenge of post-war educational needs, the TSCW curriculum committee has approved the addition of four new major courses within the past year. Students may pursue a liberal arts course or acquire vocational training in their chosen fields.

A section of the United States, famous for its lead and zinc, is called the Tri-State Lead and Zinc District, representing parts of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

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MAJOR GENERAL JOHN FRANCIS WILLIAMS

State Guard Officers' Ass'n Meet In Austin

Lufkin, Texas, October 18th.—Of particular significance to the future of the Texas State Guard and the Texas National Guard is the appearance of Major General John Francis Williams, Chief of the U. S. War Department National Guard Bureau, on the program at the annual convention of Texas State Guard Officers' Association that will be held in Austin on October 20 and 21.

The fifty-eight year old General was a first lieutenant in the Missouri National Guard at the outbreak of World War I, and has been identified with National Guard activities since that time. During the present war, he has directed the training programs of the various State Guards. He will be the special guest of honor at the governor's reception for Texas State Guard Officers the afternoon of Saturday, October 20th.

Farm Laborers Reception Centers Opening

College Station, October 18th.—Practically all reception centers operated for the benefit of migratory farm laborers in Texas are complete, and a number of them are in operation, the labor office of the A. and M. College Extension Service has announced.

As workers pass immigration stations or other designated points in South Texas they are given copies of a booklet printed in Spanish and English "Reception Centers for Migratory Farm Workers" which describe the centers. Usually they are located on strategic highways and offer parking space, sanitary facilities including showers and toilets. In some instances gas cook stoves are available for workers. Usually centers are near cafes and grocery stores.

Currently 15,000 to 20,000 migratory workers are being placed each week by Texas county agricultural agents, according to Hohn, state farm labor supervisor.

Even though the cotton crop is late, pickers or pullers now are needed in practically every part of the state. Pickers are in demand in the Blacklands and Grand Prairies and in the Trans-Pecos area, including Pecos, Ward, and Reeves counties. Cotton in the Rolling Plains is opening, and pullers are needed as far south as Martin, Hockley, and Crosby counties.

DISTRICT FARM MEETING TO BE OCTOBER 26

Reconversion and postwar problems confronting agriculture will be the principle topics for discussion by producers of this area at a meeting to be held at Tulia on Friday, October 26.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and is one of a series of 14 being held throughout the state, J. Walter Hammond, president of the organization, announced. Purpose of these meetings is to bring farm and ranch people firsthand information on the immediate problem of postwar prices.

"There is a growing sentiment to lower agricultural prices," Hammond said. "A collapse of farm prices, such as followed World War I, will lead to a break in the entire price structure of our economy. It will take the combined thinking of the best minds in agriculture to map a sound and practical farm program that will insure fair prices and prevent endangering the postwar economy of our nation."

The Farm Bureau strives to represent the true thinking of the producers of this state, and it is therefore necessary to call the farm and ranch people in to district conferences to give them an opportunity to express their views on these issues of such paramount importance at this particular time, in order that as an organization the Farm Bureau will know what course of action to pursue, Hammond declared.

All farmers are urged to attend this meeting and have a voice in

the formulation of a program which they believe will be sound and constructive. W. R. Tilson of Meadow, member of the state board of directors from this district, will preside. The meeting will start at 10:00 a. m. in the Courthouse at Tulia.

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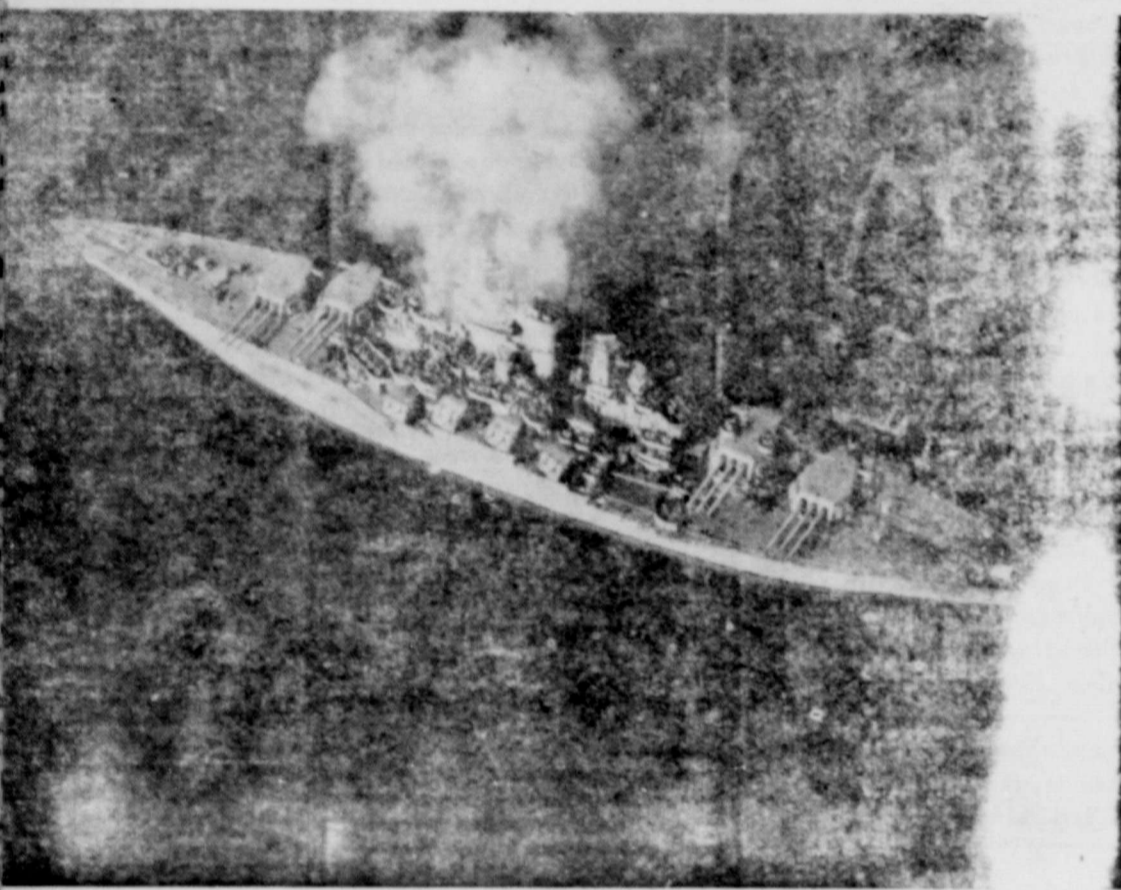
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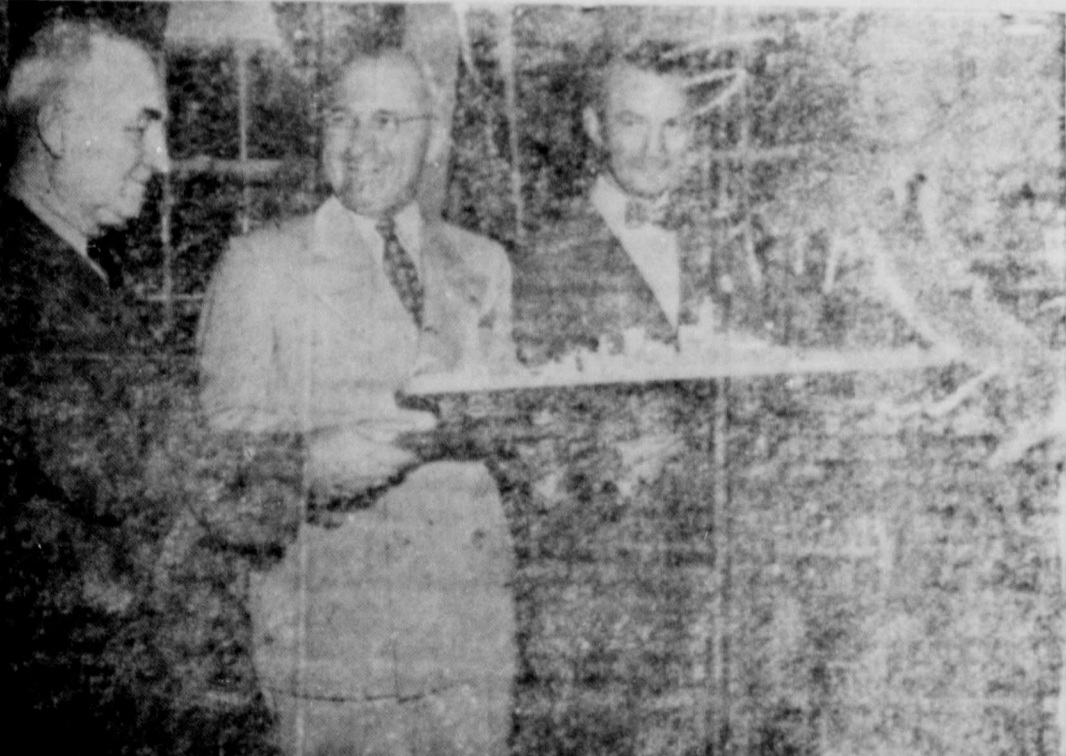
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PRESIDENT GOT MODEL OF SURRENDER SHIP, U.S.S. MISSOURI

L. to R.: Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, President Harry S. Truman, Secretary of Navy James Forrestal, Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King.

NAVY DAY

Acknowledging the part of its NAVY in final victory, a grateful nation celebrates Navy Day, Oct. 27. The war won, the importance of its air and seapower recognized, the "world's greatest Navy" readies itself for a vigilant peace; guns, ships, planes and men on the alert. The final story of the Navy's careful integration of its sea-air power and landing forces, will go down in history as an epic of military achievement. These official Navy photographs show several facets of the hard-fought struggle.

Value of Phosphates Shown by Experiments

Limited application of superphosphates to 12 different Texas soils in experimental pots made an average increased yield of 59 per cent in Bermuda grass, and also an average increase of 35 per cent in the phosphoric acid content of the grass.

Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, calculates these per centage increases from findings by Dr. J. F. Fudge and Dr. G. S. Fraps of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in experiments conducted at College Station. The two researchers also caution of superphosphate is more effective than an equivalent amount in two applications. Accordingly, says Lancaster, superphosphate should be applied to be available to stimulate the growth of seedlings and develop them into strong, thrifty plants able to endure severe conditions.

Some of the soils were much more favorable to Bermuda than others, Lancaster adds. Superphosphate greatly increased either the yield or the per centage of phosphoric acid content of the grass, or both yield and per centage. The increases in yield were greater where the soils were more deficient in active phosphoric acid.

Small applications of superphosphate often produced large increases in the mineral content of the grass. Higher rates applied made larger increases in both yield and mineral nutrient well above the minimum for range animals.

On Lufkin fine sandy loam, Bermuda, Johnson and Angleton grasses increased three fold. Rhodes grass under similar conditions multiplied its yield five fold on phosphated soil. A dozen other common pasture grasses doubled in yield. But where these yields were high in mineral content, increases in the grasses were not high.

Since the mineral strength in grasses, rather than growth, is the most important on many Texas pastures, the amount of superphos-

phate applied should be enough not only to increase the yield, but also to raise the mineral content above the minimum for range animals. Other information indicates the increased value of working superphosphate into the soil as it is applied.

This data is included in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 672, Value of Different Phosphates for Texas Soils and Grasses. A new Extension Service publication, MS-534, discusses Fertilizing Texas Pastures.

CROSBYTON BEATS LOCKNEY, 13 TO 6

The Crosbyton football squad defeated the Lockney Longhorns 13 to 6 on the Lockney field Friday.

Crosbyton made the first score on a pass play in the second quarter, and the Longhorns rallied in the third, scoring with the old Statue of Liberty play. Crosbyton managed to make another touchdown in the final quarter to win the game. Crosbyton made 13 first down to Lockney's 8.

FLOYDADA WINS FROM MEMPHIS, 18 TO 6

Floydada Whirlwinds made two touchdowns in the last quarter to win the game Friday night 18-6 from the Memphis Cyclone, in a district 3-A conference game here.

Carmack dashed 50 yards for the Whirlwinds in the first, but Memphis scored on a long pass and a line-buck in the third quarter. In the last Cato, Hagood tallied from 40 yards out and then Robertson passed 30 yards to Womack for the last tally in the closing minutes.

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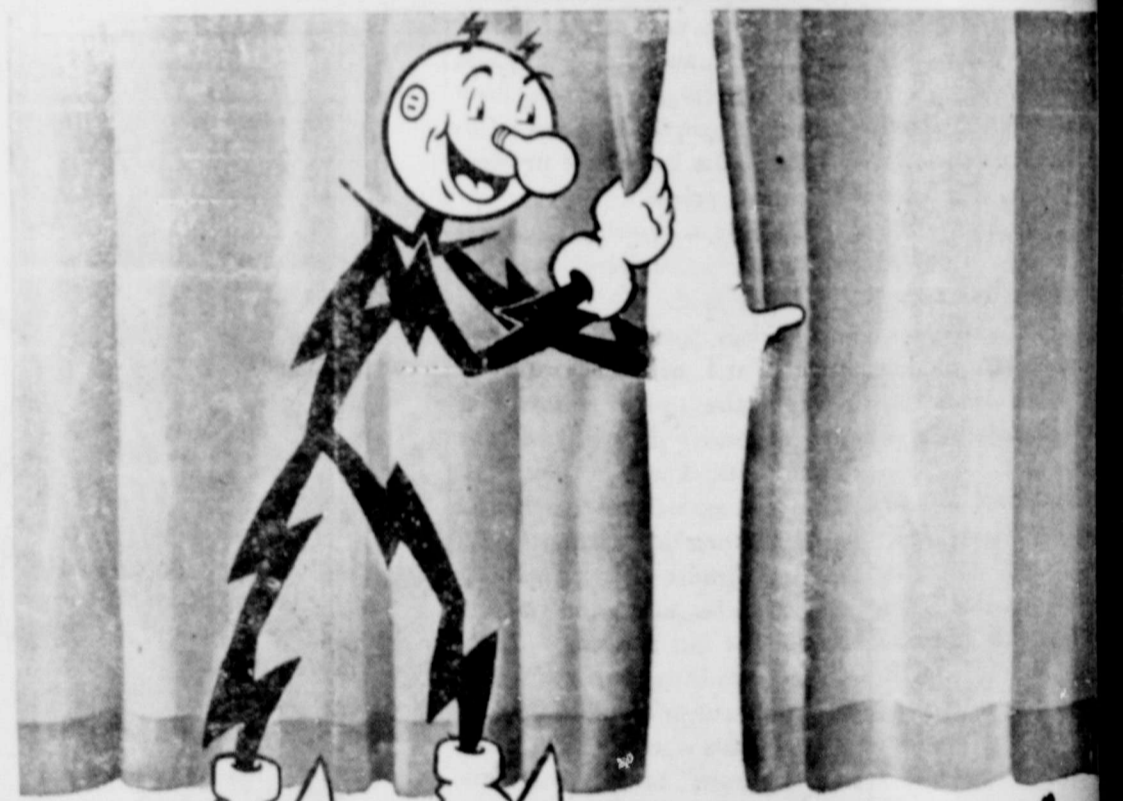
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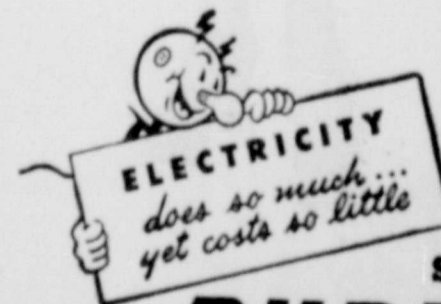
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**DELIGHTS
FROM
WASHINGTON**

GEORGE MAHON

CROSSES

any cemeteries here and
and the world little white
mark the graves of our
made the supreme sacri-
war. The names are
in black on the crosses
ago when I was on
the Pacific, I heard the
Officer say as he
to the beaches and

then to the cemetery: "There is
where our boys stormed the beach-
es and that is what it cost us."

I think the loved ones of these
men who sleep beneath the white
crosses would like to know that
the graves are being well kept. I
saw many of these cemeteries and
all I saw are well kept and at-
tractively laid out. The one on
Tarawa was especially well kept
and the chapel of native construc-
tion was very beautiful. The
principal cemetery on Guadalca-
nal was similar in appearance and
had an equally beautiful chapel.
There is a little office adjacent to
the cemetery where a soldier keeps
the register of the men buried
there. Some fresh graves were be-
ing dug in the Guadalcanal ceme-
tery. It was explained that dur-
ing the thick of the fighting a few

POSSUM FLATS . . . SATURDAY SHOPPING

BY GRAHAM HUNTER



of our men were buried at isolated
places on the island and that their
remains were being brought to the
main cemetery. It was also ex-
plained that the remains of a num-
ber of the men who had been
buried in the New Hebrides Is-
lands were being brought to Gua-
dalcanal for re-interment.

Our plane did not stop at Iwo
Jima but circled the tiny island at
low altitude a couple of times. The
island was rimmed with war in-
stallations, but the cemetery with
its many white crosses was about
as obvious from the air as Mount
Suribachi where the flag was
raised and the memorable photo-
graph taken.

I saw three of the seven ceme-
teries on Okinawa. In the center
of one of them was the grave of Lt.
General Simon Boliver Buckner,
who led our forces there, and all
about him were graves of heroes
of the Okinawa campaign. There
were no chapels at the Okinawa
cemeteries, but they were well
kept. At one of them I observed
a little shelter which protected a
register of the names of those
buried there.

The largest cemetery in the Pa-
cific area is at Finschhafen, New
Guinea, where about seven thou-
sand of our men are interested.
The remains of our men in many
of the smaller cemeteries through-

out the Pacific are being removed
to the larger cemeteries thereby
being abandoned.

In the European theatre, the re-
mains of our men who lost their
lives on German soil are now be-
ing removed to semi-permanent
cemeteries in France, Belgium and
Holland. Our cemetery at Henri-
Chappelle, Belgium, not far from
Aachen and Liege, is the resting
place of 17,323 American dead.
This is our largest cemetery in
Europe.

About two hundred thousand

of our brave fighting men of
World War II, who gave their
lives for this country, rest beneath
white crosses overseas. One-fourth
of them are in the Pacific area
and most of the others are in Eu-
rope. Congress plans to provide
at a later date for the return to the
United States of the remains of
these men for re-interment in
national or local cmeteries, in ac-
cordance with the wishes of the
next of kin.

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Navasota, as far West as San An-
gelo and as far North as Sham-
rock and Panhandle.

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THE FARM AND HOME FRONT

EDITH L. WILSON

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
 The average family walks several hundred miles a year over the few hundred feet of floor. Naturally this requires considerable upkeep, especially certain avenues which get the traffic.

Best household flooring, whether hardwood or linoleum, is treated with wax. And there are many ways and wrong ways to wax, according to Mrs. Ber-Claytor, specialist in home movement for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She says these five don't on floor wax:

1. Don't puddle wax on the floor. If you kick it up immediately, you will notice that puddle spot will be in your finished floor.

2. Don't use a mop which contains oil for polishing your floors. Even a trace of oil often the wax film and make the dirt stick to it.

3. Don't apply liquid wax by pouring it out on the cloth you use. Pour out the wax in a pan or dish first, and never the remainder back into the can. Contamination may cause wax to spoil.

4. Don't apply liquid wax with a brush. Fold the cloth into a pad so that you will have a surface with which to apply wax.

5. Finally, never apply the wax in haphazard strokes or circles. Wax on with straight, even strokes, as you would paint.

As soon as peace-time production permits, homemakers can look forward to some aids in the big waxing floors, Mrs. Claytor says. One will be an improved cleaner for removing old wax and dirt. The other will be a polishing wax which is said to be more resistant to water, and slipping than our present.

Frozen Food Lock-Short Course October 24-26

College Station, October 18th—The locker owners, managers and operators of Texas are invited to a three-day Frozen Food Lock-Short Course to be held at A. and M. College October 24-26 according to announcement by Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. The course is being sponsored by the college in cooperation with the Texas State Frozen Food Lock-Short Course Association, of which E. G. Snyder is president.

The three-day course will be designed to give approximately a half day to the study of present problems, refrigeration, handling of fruits, vegetables and meats for the locker, sanitation problems, and home storage and their relation to the locker industry. Hog killing and catchment demonstrations are included in the schedule. A final meeting will include a discussion on the contribution of educational agencies to the locker program and a discussion of the future of freezer lockers.

Specialists in the frozen locker industry who will assist in carrying on demonstrations and discussions are: S. T. Warrington, former Texas Farm Credit Administration consultant in the locker industry; J. C. Patterson of York, chief mechanical engineer of locker equipment manufacturer; A. O'Neill, Corpus Christi, engineer for a power company; Carver, editor of the house "Locker-Operator," Des Moines, Ia.; and Albert Guggenberger, executive secretary of the national frozen locker association.



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