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Damages Denied Mrs. **McFarlane** in District **Court in Crane Friday**

A 109th District Court jury in Crane Friday returned a verdict de-nying Mrs. W. C. McFarlane dama-interesting talk in the auditorium. ges she had sought from Crane His subject was "Absenteeism and County Sheriff Jack Young in a Slackers." He brought out in his suit alleging unlawful restraint.

W. C. McFarlane et ux against Jack try today-not only in 'defense Young, the plaintiff alleged that she was unlawfully taken into custody last March 1 at Crane. Damages totalling \$10,000 were asked.

Testimony in the case got under way about 1:30 p.m. Thursday and 15 witnesses were called to the stand before the case went to the jury at 7 p.m. Friday. The verdict was returned after about three hours deliberation.

John Watts was counsel for ed by Judge Jim Cogdell of Fort Worth. Judge William Kerr of Pecos presided.

The jury included I. D. Holt, foreman and Glenn Jones, O. E. February 23rd, in the music room Coleman, E. M. Frost, H. L. Wood, of the high school. The following R. N. Hester, J. E. McCorkle, progam was rendered: Roll call, Claude Martin, Bud Weeden, Vernon Stacey, Leslie Johnson and Fred Gray.

McElroy Ranch Offices Are Moved to Midland

The McElroy Ranch Company has moved operating offices of its land and cattle properties and oil development 'activities from the ranch headquarters, eight miles east of Crane in Upton County, to Mid- Students of New Mexico land

manager of the company, is in charge. T. W. Schreiner is office manager, and R. E. Roark who has been living in Midland for some time, is production superintendent of oil operations.

Mrs. Jack Walcher and daughter, Prissy, and her mother, Mrs. M. H. Moorman of McCamey will spend the week end in Odessa. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Starnes while there.

President of College of **Mines Visits School**

High School students and the faculty were honored Monday, Feb

21, when D. M. Wiggens, President interesting talk in the auditorium. Slackers." He brought out in his talk the harm absenteeism and In the petition which was styled | slackers could cause in our counplants, factories, any kind of war work, but also students in our schools. He stressed the value of oost war education.

J. F. Williams, dean of students in the College of Mines was also present and spoke to the Senior class on the value of education.

Spanish Club Enjoys

The Spanish Club had its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, of the high school. The following Anna Maude White; Song, "Ameri-ca", members of the club; "Vivas for Jorge Washington," Mrs. John Play, "A Vacationist in Prude; Play, "A Vacationist in Mexico", Herman Calcote, Zackie Monroe, John Robert Prude, Maxine Moore, June Carruthers, Billy Brown and Wanda Lee; Mexican Handwork, Miss Myrtle Brick; Vocal Solo, "Besame Mucho", Pat-ty Lee Burress; and, Pottery Mak-

ing in Mexico, Marie Lee.

Lester Grant, vice president and Unierstity to Visit Here

Misses Cleda Lee Burleson and Norma Jean Wheeler will arrive Saturday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler. They are students at the University of New Mexico, They spent Thursday night and Friday in Lubbock visiting friends at Tex-

as Tech.

Rev. and Mrs. Seth **Hughes Honored With** Party Tuesday Night

Members of the Baptist Missionary Union entertained with a surprise pounding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Tuesday evening, honoring the new pastor of Hughes, and Mrs. Hughes and their daughter, Pat.

The George Washington motif was carried out in the details of the by the Masons and their wives was party. Misses Kathleen Wheeler, Christine Yocham and Alice Midkiff, dressed in Matrha Washington costumes furnished informal music for the first part of the evening.

Mrs. Jap Edwards as leader. A to George Washington as a Christ-George Washington reading, "The Artless Prattle of Childhood" was given by Mrs. Jack Walcher, After also paid a lovely tribute to the a game of truth and consequences, the pastor and family were led to a box, decorated in red, white and

blue and generously filled with gifts.

Color was lent to the rooms in which the guests assembled by the beautifully laid table which was centered with red and white gladioli. Christine Yocham and Alice Midkiff poured coffee and tea as the guests were served sandwiches shaped like hatchets, cookies and

gum drops. A large group from the Baptis Church attended the party.

Meets in Crane

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Community Hall in Crane Friday night with Crane members hostesses. After the formal banquet, two new members were initiated. Those from Rankin attending were Misses Juanita Dickey, chapter president, Frances Johnson and Myrtle Brick.

Mrs. Lloyd Yocham and her fa- Credit Corporation. ther, M. C. Hodges of Kermit, and Mrs. Preston Patton were visitors in Midland Monday.

Claude Crain is Guest Speaker at Masonic **Dinner Tuesday Night**

Claude Crain of Midland was guest speaker at the annual Washington's Birthday dinner at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night when the local Masons entertained their the Baptist Church, the Rev. Seth wives, the Rankin Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and several other guests.

Th dinner which was prepared a bounteous one and the dining room and hall were attractively decorated with cut flowers.

Mr. Crain's talk was most inter esting and was very much appre A short program followed with ciated by all present. His tribute ian, a statesman, a soldier and a Mason was very impressive and he sons of Masons and members of the Eastern Star who are now in the armed services.

> Among the out-of-town guests was Charles Allen, Worshipful Master of the Midland Masonic Lodge, who also contributed some interesting remarks. About thirty persons attended the dinner and program.

Directors of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn to Meet in Sonora

Directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will hold their next quarterly meeting in Sonora on March 4. Marsh Lea, the Association's new president, will preside.

Several important matters with eference to wool promotion, the 1944 wool purchase program, and the disposal of foreign and domestic stock-pile wools will be discussed. Texas wool growers are deeply concerned over the disposal of present and future domestic wool stocks owned by the Commodity

During the one day meeting association Directors will be guests of the Sonora Lions Club for a noon-day steak dinner to be held at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company. The Fling Ding Club will hold its annual dance on the night of March 4 in honor of the Directors and visitors. The Women's Auxiliary will also meet during the day and additional entertainment

is being planned for them.

Rodeo Events to be Feature of Fat Lamb Show in Rankin Monday

The rodeo that will be part of kin Monday, February 28th, will feature calf roping, calf belling, After taking off, the plane was apcontests are open for all who wish of the rodeo and in addition to the molishing it. afternoon show, evening events are planned.

Cash premiums totaling \$175.00 will be offered in the eleven livestock classes to be shown Monday

at the rodeo grounds. Prizes ranging from \$5 down to \$1 will be awarded the first five took pictures of the plane, turn the placing animals in the Fat Fine Wool Mutton Lamb division, the Fat Cross Bred Muttons and Fat Fine Wool Mutton Lambs. One dollar will be awarded all animals placing below fifth.

Show chairmen include T. A. Pauley, sheep; Ed Guy Branch, men's registered sheep show, and John Christy, colt show.

farcus Price Is Presented Awards at School Friday Night

Marcus Price, who left Sunday

perial with a formal presentation of over pink and was centered with various awards which he had earned during the year. At this time Coach G. Hannaford announced that he would get the athletic sweater as a member of the basketball team. Senior Class president, Clayton Dameron, . next presented him with a bill fold as a gift from the Senior Class and Superintendent John G. Prude after a short tribute to Marcus as a student and person, presented him with his high school diploma. Marcus completed his high school credits at mid-term.

Irons Will Be Available

Two million electric irons for homemakers are scheduled for production this year to relieve a critical shortage.

Materials for these important leased by the War Production place in the indivdual contest by Board. No electric irons have been

Navy Plane Crashes on McCamey Field Tuesday A Marine Lieutenant was slight-

ly injured Tuesday after his plane crashed on the McCamey air field the Seventh Annual Boys Fat Lamb The Naval plane had run out of and Sheep Show to be held in Ran- gasoline and landed here until gasoline was delivered from Midland. team tying and other events. The proximately 150 feet in the air when the motor stalled and the to enter. Walton Poage is chairman plane crashed, completely de-

The local State Guard was called out to guard the wrecked plane until authorities arrived. Capt. E. C. Bone is taking this means of asking those who took parts of the wrecked plane to turn those parts in immediately; also those who film in to him. The parts must be kept for evidence, and taking pictures of the plane is a serious federal charge, Capt. Bone stated.

Patriotic Tea Given by Mrs. Stern For War **Bond Contest Entries**

Mrs. C. T. Stern, County Women's War bond chairman, entertaiged the Girl Scouts and all six clubs entering the bond selling contest with a tea Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 in the Shell Recreation

for El Paso for induction into the Navy, was honored at the school last Friday night when the Rankin boys basketball teams played Imtable was covered with a lace cloth a large pink azealia.. Red, white and blue candles were placed around the centerpiece with small flags as favors.

Violet cosages were presented to the club presidents and bond committee women who also formed the receiving line and poured tea. They included Mesdames Bill Edwards, George Ramer, Ralph Daugherty. Nettie B. Messick, H. G. Brown, D. Breeding, S. P. Williams, R. S. Cope, Jim Davidson, Lawrence Dunlap, W. C. McDonald, Maurice Black, Jim Haydon, R. L. Bailey and Wilson.

After refreshments were served to the guests, the awards were made by Mrs. Stern. The Eastern Star, Rankin, won first prize, an \$18.75 bond, by selling \$31,387.50. Mrs. Dunn Lowery was presented a stamp corsage for winning first

The McCamey Girl Se



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Gamma Gamma Chapter

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The life of our country may depend on the life of your car. If this sounds exaggerated, re-member that official estimates declare that the nation's all-out war effort will be seriously en-dangered if the number of serviceable cars in the U.S. falls below 20,000,000.

In 1943 the number of cars scrapped was 1,500,000. This year 2,000,000 more will probably go to the junk heap. Yours must not be among them. Literally, you must coax and cajole every last bit of usefulness from the aging engine, chassis, and tires of your car.

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FOR VICTORY... Buy U.S. War Bonds and Stamps¹

Vestel Askew, secretary of the manufactured since 1940, when the Association, urges all Directors to be present and to secure room reservations immediately. H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, Mayor of Sonora, is acting as General Arrangements Chairman for the meeting.

Texas Farm and School Victory Day Observed At School Friday

Governor Coke R. Stevenson has proclaimed Friday, February 25th as Texas Farm and School Victory Day. A program will be given at the school at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. At this program County Agent C. Snell and Home Demonstration Agent Nettie B. Messick will quote figures on the 1943 War effort in Upton County.

The object in proclaiming such a day is to bring before the people the extent of war work done by the school children last year and the output of farmers and ranchers. The 1944 goal must be even greater in farm production. Farmers and 1944. ranchers will be called upon to produce more than they ever have in the history of our country. It For County Judge: is to stimulate such activity that the day has been set aside.

and Collector: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday were J. E. SIMCO (Re-election) business visitors in San Angelo Tuesday. For County & District Clerk:

Mrs. W. C. Fowler and Mrs. Ed Newlin of San Angelo were visitors here the last of the week.

. . . Mrs. A. F. Eades and Mrs. Ru-Nicky, dolph Jackson and son, Nicky, joined Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson For Commissioner Precinct No. of Goldsmith Sunday and the party left here for San Antonio where they visited Cade; Rudolph Jack-For Commissioner Precinct 2: son who is stationed there at the Cadet Classification Center. They returned to Rankin Tuesday.

output was five million. Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent says that the new irons are not likely to reach the retail stores until early summer and that they will by no means meet

the demand. Every electric iron now in use is a war-time treasure and deserves the best treatment.

Lt. J. Linton Clark who underwent an operation for appendicitis, stamp for selling \$17,859.00. Miss Monday, at Fort Sill, Okla., is re- Guila Bettis was presented a stamp ported to be getting along nicely corsage for placing third in the inat this time.

Mrs. Bill Clendenen left Thursday for Denver, Colo., to be with sold a total of \$6,968.82. Mrs. C. K. her daughter, Mrs. Purcell A. Reary, who is to undergo an oper- in the club for having sold \$4,293.ation in that city. Mrs. Reary is the 75 in bonds. former Wanda Clendenen.

Political Announcements

The

A. B. HOLLEY

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor

For County Treasurer

W. C. McDONALD

W. J. PRICE

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY

MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS

(Re-election)

(Re-election)

H. G. YOCHAM (re-election)

following announcements

second prize and received \$10.00 in The following girls were bonds. presented a silver dollar, given by Mr. Stern, for selling more bonds in their respective troop:

Troop 1, Shirley Kleinman, \$2,-455.35; troop 2, Betty Jane Thomas, \$1,425.00; troop 3, Claudyne Brown, \$2,355.00; troop 4, Joan Brown, \$2,-154.50; troop 5, Willadeen Bradshaw, \$592.50.

The Rankin Home Demonstration Club won third prize, a \$5.00 war dividual contest.

The McCamey Home Demonstration club was fourth, having West received a war stamp award

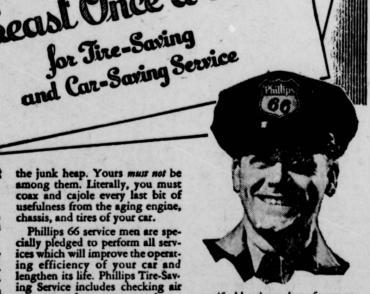
Others receiving stamp awards were Mrs. Lawrence Dunlap, Mrs. Getrude Stephens, Mrs. D. Breeding, and Mrs. Jim Haydon.

The total in bonds sold for the women of Upton County was \$98,-839.03

are made subject to the action of In the drawing for the German helmet, Bud Hurst of Rankin, was the Democratic Primary, July 22. the winner.

Mrs. Crandell Visits Rankin Chapter Monday Night in Official Visit

The official visit of the District Deputy Grand Matron to the Rankin Chapter of the Eastern Star was made Monday night when Mrs. Searcy Crandell visited the chapter in her official capacity. Gladioli were used in decorating the hall and following the instructive talk of the deputy, a lovely gift was presented to her from the chapter. Refreshments were served and the Washington's Birthday motif was employed by the hostesses, Mrs. J. D. Starnes, Mrs. Clint Shaw and Miss Louise Malaise, in serving



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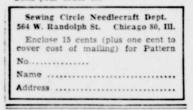




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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Major Aerial Blows Smash Germany; **Allies Finish Conquest of Solomons** As Troops Entrench in Green Islands; Cut Civilians' Share of Canned Goods

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Unit



China—Chiang Kai-shek's infantrymen are shown sweeping through streets of Changteh, capital of China's rice bowl, after bitter forty-day battle with Japanese, in which the city changed hands four times. Few of the city's 10,000 buildings remained undamaged.

SOLOMONS:

Campaign Ending

"For all strategic military purposes, this completes the campaign for the Solomons Islands."

Thus spoke Gen. Douglas MacArthur after U. S. and New Zealand troops landed in the Green Islands in the northern Solomons, cutting off 22,000 Japs in their last strongholds from their supply bases of Rabaul and Kavieng. Hemmed in by the Allies' newest positions, even the Japs' efficient barge system by which they have been able to send in supplies at night in almost undistinguishable craft, now is jeopardized.

Because the Japs' communications have been hampered by the Allies' landings, General MacArthur said: 'With . . . their barge traffic paralyzed, relief of these scattered garrisons is no longer practicable and their ultimate fate is sealed . . Thus did the Solomons campaign begun August 7, 1942, approach its

victorious conclusion.

EUROPE: **Pave Invasion Path**

France's invasion coast of Calais received steady aerial pounding as the big hour for the second front neared, while Allied and German armies slugged it out below Rome

in Italy. As masses of Allied bombers rocked the Calais area, where the enemy has installed heavy defenses and rocket guns, other planes carried on a 2,800-ton raid on Berlin, leaving the oft-battered German capital smoking in ruins. Of 900 bombers participating, 45 were lost,

MODERN EDUCATION: Proposes New Courses Among the foremost in the devel-

opment of modern education, Presi-dent Robert Maynard Hutchins of

Chicago university has called for aboli-tion of the "colossal frivolities" of present day schools. Although football was among the fri-

volities assailed by Dr. Hutchins, his chief criticism was directed against the

present methods of educating students by standard courses, which he called the "adding machine" system of summing up

Dr. Hutchins

credits. Declaring the present system of eight years of elementary schooling, four years of high school and four years of college were full of dupli-cation and wasted effort, Dr. Hutch-ins said colleges could be closed without affecting liberal education in any way. For present day college teaching, Dr. Hutchins would substitute lectures, general reading and general examinations.

NURSES:

28,000 Students Needed

To maintain the national health at minimum standards, the U.S. Cadet Nurses corps must recruit 28,000 more students by July 1, to bring total enrollment to 65,000 for the period beginning last September. To bring service up to 1941 levels, 115,000 student nurses would have to be recruited during the 10 month period.

Shortages of nurses first began to be felt in 1942, with many hospitals being compelled to close departments for lack of personnel. Chief bottleneck in training now is in the scarcity of instructors, with many graduate nurses being offered scholarships to take teaching courses.

Heroic service of U.S. nurses on the battlefronts has been brought sharply to the fore during the bitter beachhead fighting below Rome, where five of them have been killed by shell-fire and aerial bombardment, while attending the wounded in field hospitals.

Now the 3,000 residents of Batesville, Ind., know how it feels when manna is showered from heaven!

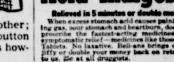
When a break occurred in the pumping equipment of a pipeline running through the town from Texas to the East, the dry bed of a creek was flooded with gas, threatening the local water sup-

While volunteers feverishly built an emergency dam to pre-vent the gas from spilling into the water reservoir, some townspeople gathered along the creek with buckets, tubs and barrels to scoop up the precious fuel and lug it nome, while others backed their cars to the site and filled their tanks with dippers.

NATIONAL INCOME:



ONE is just as cute as the other; both are ruffled, both button down the back. Little sister's however, has matching panties!



Chicago



1944.'45 under a government order, the War Food administration is completing work on ceiling prices of major fresh vegetables, 10 of which already are under control. As compared with 30 million cases

CANNED GOODS:

Cut Civilians' Share

of canned fruits available to civilians in 1943-'44, only 17,000,000 cases will be allotted in 1944-'45, it was revealed. Against 128,000,000 cases of vegetables, only 104,000,000 will be released. In all, canners must reserve 70 per cent of their fruit and 50 per cent of their vegetable production for military and lendlease purposes.

With civilians' share of canned

fruits and vegetables sharply cut in

Storage Holdings

Reflecting record farm production in 1943, the U. S. larder was well stocked as of February 1, with the following holdings as of that date: Beef, 240,738,000 pounds; pork, 643,798,000 pounds; lamb and mutton, 34,373,000 pounds; lard, 230,496,-000 pounds; butter, 129,952,000 pounds; frozen poultry, 239,800,000 pounds; shell eggs, 761,000 cases of 30 dozen each; frozen eggs, 81,677,-000 pounds; and American cheese, 143,370,000 pounds.

Frozen fruits, 208,582,000 pounds, and frozen vegetables, 107,108,000 pounds

Since it was estimated 100,000

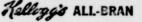
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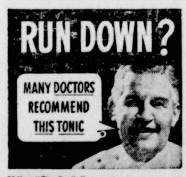
necessary for building the foundation

WAR CONTRACTS: **Cancellation Payments**

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civilian production, Senators George Allied forces at the Anzio beach-(Ga.) and Murray (Mont.) introhead below Rome fought viciously duced a bill in the senate calling for compensation to manufacturers withto break the armored steel ring the Germans closed around them, and in 30 days after cancellation of U. S. airmen hammered at Nazi suptheir war contracts. ply lines feeding embattled enemy In making compensation, the govtroops in the region. Forty miles to the southeast, doughboys inched ernment would reimburse the manufacturers for their expenses, and alahead in the Cassino mountains, low for profit on the work done. All

struggling for heights dominating payments would be subject to final the enemy's supply routes in the adjustment. area. Shattered by Flying Forts seeking to prevent its use by the prime contracts and 1,000,000 sub-Germans, the historic abbey of Cas- | contracts may be cancelled when the sino founded by St. Benedict in 529 war ends, Senator George said pro-A. D., lay in rubble. vision of working capital to manu-

AXIS PROPERTY: In U. S. Hands

More than 300 business enterprises and 30,000 patents controlled by Axis

nations in the U.S. have been seized by the Alien Property Custodian Leo T. Crowley, and the operation and use of ある many of them are 16 being carried on for benefit of the American war effort. Patents of great

military value have been licensed on a Leo Crowley royalty free and

non-exclusive basis to American interests and 100 businesses have been taken over by U. S. management for the production of dyestuffs, photographic equipment, electrical apparatus, optical instruments and pharmaceuticals.

Valued at 375 million dollars, Axis investments seized by the Alien Property Custodian include trademarks, copyrights, real and personal property, ships, and property adminis-tered by the courts in addition to the businesses and patents. Cash and securities are being held by the treasury.

for full-employment in the postwar period. Since it also estimated that the government might have 75 billion dollars of war goods on its hands when hostilities cease, Senator George's senate committee on postwar planning recommended orderly sale of this surplus so as not to disrupt normal markets.

RUSSIA: Peace Talk

Chewing deeply into German lines all along the 800 mile front, Russian troops continued to roll back the Germans in the north, central and southern sectors. Although the Nazis engaged in stubborn holding actions, they were forced to pick up their stakes and move backward under

the unyielding pressure of the Reds. While fighting fanned into the Baltic states, feverish diplomatic activ-ity was reported in Helsingfors, Finland, where the dominant Social Democratic party demanded efforts be made to secure peace with Russia, but the government resisted in the face of statements that Moscow called for unconditional surrender, occupation of the country and punishment of Finnish leaders.

HIGHLIGHTS ... in the week's news

ACCIDENTS: Industrial accidents ARMY MAIL: Military postal authorities urged well-intentioned people not to write "trivial" letters are causing a loss of production four times as great as strikes, the Chi-cago Association of Commerce states. Industrial "casualties" are to servicemen whom they know scarcely, or at all. The postal facilitaking a toll equivalent to the with-drawal of 900,000 workers a year. RAZOR BLADES: Black market ties are unnecessarily burdened with this sort of mail, which interferes with delivery of more important letoperators in Germany, scorning paters, it was explained. Some officers per reichsmarks, are using razor blades for small change. blamed cartoon characters for stimulating the flood of correspondence.

Out of America's record national income of \$141,717,000,000 in 1943, the U. S. farmer's share was estimated at \$19,009,000,000 from sale of crops and produce. Because of increased returns from livestock and livestock products, income jumped \$4,000,000,000 over 1942.

In the face of record marketings, receipts from hogs were high in all sections, with a 41 per cent boost in the western north central regions. Because of higher average prices, income from poultry and eggs rose, with Georgia's intake doubling.

Returns from wheat fluctuated, increasing 13 per cent in north central regions, with North Dakota alone enjoying a 40 per cent boost, but slumping 2 per cent in the western area, with Kansas City showing a 5 per cent drop. Although cotton in-come jumped 29 per cent in the West, it fell 24 per cent in the western north central regions and 5 per cent in the south central area. Re-ceipts in the South Atlantic region approximated 1942.

Because of soaring receipts in the north Atlantic and south central regions, income from oil bearing crops leaped 70 per cent higher, and returns from vegetables and truck crops increased in all regions, with the south Atlantic showing the biggest gain.

For Workers

The American workers' share of the national income for 1943 amounted to \$100,603,000,000-nearly \$21,-000,000,000 more than in the preceding year, and \$48,000,000,000 more than in 1929.

Payments of \$1,561,000,000 in interest and dividends during December, brought total disbursements of this kind to \$9,940,000,000 for 1943. Not included in the national in-come for 1943 are such items as undistributed corporation profits, which amounted to \$4,311,000,000 in 1942.

MEDALS:

To the first of the year, 133,598 decorations have, been awarded by the army and navy. The army dis-tributed 126,525 medals and bars among 1,500,000 men in active serv-ice, while only 7,073 naval decora-tions were presented, principally be-cause of differing service standards. Army air corps men were recipi-ents of eight out of every nine army medals. Since the army air medal awards become automatic after a fixed number of combat flights, thou-sands of men have become eligible.





CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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PLANTS

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Lightning Repeats

Lightning often strikes more than once in the same place, in spite of the old saying.



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At Last John Got Chance To Be Side-Seat Driver

The wife was busily engaged in sewing an apron when her hus-band drew his chair up beside her sewing machine.

"Don't you think you are run-ning too fast?" he said. "Look out! You'll sew the wrong seam! Mind that corner, now! Slow down, watch your fingers! Steady, now. I tell you you're going too fast!"

"What's the matter with you, John?" said his wife, alarmed. "I've been running this machine for years and don't need you to

"Well, dear," replied the hus-band, "I thought you might like me to help you since you help me drive the car."

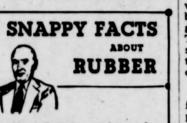
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Bloodhounds on Trail

Bloodhounds have been known to follow a trail 30 hours old.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

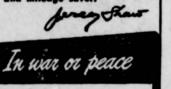
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Wheel elignment means much to tire mileage these days, with so many eld cars in serv-ice. Frequent checking of camber and tee-in in front wheels will prove a rubber and mileage sever.



THE UPTON COUNTY JOURNAL



The Magic Lanterns: Tallulah Bankhead, whose cinema career was wrecked a decade ago with cheesy stories, didn't make that blunder again. She comes back in "Lifeboat," fashioned by John Steinbeck and directed by the mighty Hitchcock. It's a highly seaworthy vehicle. Its story deals with the adventures of nine in a boat through the courtesy of a Nazi sub. A Nazi gets aboard the boat, and from then on, in Steinbeck's devastating diaon, in Steinbeck's devastating dia-logue, you get a swell look at a rat. Tallulah gives her role plenty of vigor, and there are good jobs by Wm. Bendix, Gwen Anderson and Henry Hull . . . "Sherlock Holmes and the Spider Woman" puts Basil Rathbone to work at his silky gum-shoeing. He provile around to dir shoeing. He prowls around to discover that all those suicides aren't what they're cracked up to be . . "Of Thee I Sing" is to be filmed, probably hopeful of getting a free ride on the Presidential campaign.

I Remember It! Bob Dunn w ders if we ever heard about the late Jim Thornton, the vaudeville star, when he was teamed with Gentleman Jim Corbett. Mr. Thornton was an elbow-bender, and whenever he went on a spree, the act was cancelled. It happened at the Palace Theatre.

Corbett went looking for his partner and located him in a saloon with a terrible looking bum. Corbett bawled him out and refused to give him money for one more drink. To which Thornton, in regal tones, said to the bum: "Mr. Russell, this is Mr. Corbett. Throw a louse on him!"

Mail This to Someone: We saw it in Coronet. It should be handed to people who cash in their War Bonds. A man scheduled for induction the next day decided, before going to sleep, to cash in his Bond the next

That night he dreamt he was in a fox-hole fighting Japs. One Jap charged at him with a bayonet. Sighting his own rifle, our hero was about to save himself by pulling the trigger, when his sergeant tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Sorry, but the man who paid for your rifle wants it back."

The Morning Mail: "Dear Walwrites Maurice Rocco, "It ter." must be an oldie, but it still gets the biggest laugh wherever gamblers gather. About the wife who (going through her groom's pockets) found a slip of paper on which was memo'd 'Ruth.' She asked him: 'What's this mean?'

'Oh,' he oh'd, 'that's a horse I played today.' Then the phone rang. She picked up the receiver. "'Darling,' said the Mrs., 'your horse wants to talk to you.'"

Behind the Scenes: Grena Bennett, a New York opera critic, spends spare hours at the movies.

Lousehold

Save bread and cracker crumbs for poultry dressing, meat extenders and scalloped dishes.

Preserve your metal costume jewelry with a quilted folder. This will prevent tarnishing and scratching and save time when you're hurrying to find your favorite piece.

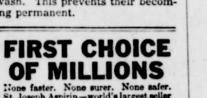
Store hats one to a hat-box or hat stand and brush after each wearing to have them looking well.

Lightly waxed woodwork cuts down cleaning. Rub spots that are handled often - banisters, areas around doorknobs and windowswith a thin coat of liquid wax.

Don't make dust cloths out of that old sheet. Cut it down to make a cot sheet, crib sheet, or a pillowcase.

All new cooking utensils (if you find any) should be thoroughly greased and heated before using for the first time.

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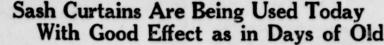


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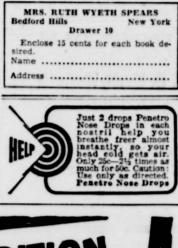


SIMPLE SASH CURTAINS FOR DINETTE AND HALL and the second ** 1 and the

WHEN we think of the type of curtains used in Early Colonial cottages, crisp frills and ruffles usually come to mind. It is true that ruffled curtains were used in Colonial times but the curtains of the first homes in the New World were of the casement or sash variety. We must remember that as late as the discovery of America glass windows were rare. They were of the casement type with tiny diamond-shaped pieces held to-gether with lead. Simple straight curtains to give privacy were the next logical development.

Frills and larger panes of glass came later but sash curtains were also used with these new windows. They are also being used with good effect today for rooms where

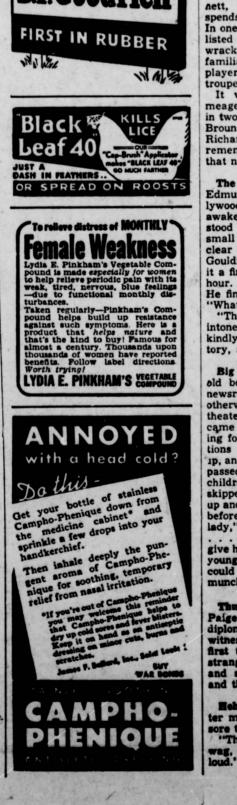
good effect today for rooms where an informal atmosphere is needed. NOTE-This is the first of a series on modern adaptations of period curtain fash-ions. There is another interesting treat-ment of a sash-curtained window in BOOK 1; and the method of lining casement draw curtains is illustrated in BOOK 8 of the series of 10 booklets on sewing for the home. Price of booklets is 15 cents each. Order direct from:







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In one film revival she saw an actor listed as "Alexander Broun." Grena wracked her memory to place a familiar mannerism of the unknown player. Then a closeup showed the trouper had oddly scarred thumbs. It was Richard Bennett, in a meager role, who disguised himself in two critics' names, Woollcott and Broun. Miss Bennett, you see, was Richard Bennett's first wife. She remembered a boyhood accident that nearly cost him his hands.

The morning after movie director Edmund Goulding first visited Hollywood (many years ago), he was awakened by his host's valet, who stood by the bed offering him a small golden bowl filled with a clear liquid. Only half awake, Goulding stared at the bowl. Was it a finger bowl? Surely not at this hour. Was it something to drink? He finally decided to ask the valet. "What the devil is this, anyhow?"

"The temperature of your bath," intoned the lackey. "Will you kindly let me know if it is satisfac-tory, sir?"

Big City Vignette: Two 12-yearold boys were enthused about the newsreel—chewing their taffy and otherwise being kids—at a movie theater last week . . . Then on came Greer Garson's short-appealing for Infantile Paralysis contribu-tions . . . The house lights went up, and the ladies with the coin boxes passed them . . . Probably thinking children had no money, a box-passer skipped the two boys . . . One got up and chased her several rows back before he could catch her. "Here lady," he kept calling, "lady, here!" . . Limping on his braced leg to give his little bit-so that some other youngster-not so fortunate as he-could go to a movie and giggle and munch candy and also give.

Thumbnall Picture: Raymond Thumbhail Picture: Raymond Paige read it long go. About the diplomat from Europe, who after witnessing Congress in action the first time, observed: "Congress is strange. A man gets up to speak and says nothing. Nobody listens and then all disagree."

Rebebeh: Lee Shubert, the thea-

ter magnate, was complaining of a sore throat. "That's what you get," scolded a wag, "for counting your money out loud."

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