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Rankin Chapter O. E. S. Compliments Mrs. W. A. Hudson

The Rankin Chapter of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting September 4th at 8:00 o'clock and Obligation Night was observed.

The Chapter room was beautifully decorated with vases of red and white zennias, the Worthy Matron's chosen colors for the year. After the close of the Chapter, a party honoring the Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, was given. The honoree, escorted by her husband, led the Grand March to the dining room, as Mrs. Tom Workman played the "Lohengrin Bridal Chorus", where she cut the two tier Wedding Cake, beautifully decorated and adorned with the miniature bride and groom.

The following program was rendered:

Reading, "His Mother's Cooking", given by Mrs. Evelyn Jo Moore; Solo, "Because", sung by Mrs. Tom Workman.

Mrs. Moore, in behalf of the Chapter, presented Mrs. Hudson with a lovely gift-wrapped package which contained a Fostoria console set, platter, salt and pepper shakers. Mrs. Hudson expressed her sincere thanks to the Chapter for the expression of their fraternal love.

Following the program, refreshments were served from a table overlaid with a hand-blocked cover and centered with a crystal bowl of red zennias, flanked by white tapers. Mes. Clint Shaw and Walton Harrah were hostesses, serving cake and fresh peach ice cream.

Sheep-Goat Raisers to Meet at Fort Stockton

Directors of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will meet for their last 1944 quarterly session September 15 in Fort Stockton. The meeting will convene at 10:00 A.M. in the Pecos County Court-house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker and the Association's Pecos County Directors will entertain visiting board members and others with a barbecue at the White-Baker Ranch Headquarters, five miles west of Bakersfield, on the evening of September 14. The Fort Stockton Lion's Club will entertain board members and visitors with a noon-day barbecue on September 15 at Fort Stockton's Rooney Park.

Reports on the Association's activities will be given by Marsh Lee, Association President, and Secretary Vestel Askew. Dates for the Association's 29th Annual Convention, to be held in San Angelo next December, will be selected during the meeting.

Sheep and goat raisers and others are invited to attend the session.

Home Demonstration Club Studies Hooked Rug Making Friday

The Rankin Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Boyd Friday, September 1st, at which time Mrs. Nettie B. Messick gave a demonstration in hooked rug making.

A song, "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There", was given by Pat Burrell with Helen Ruth Boyd at the piano. Mrs. Al Turner had charge of the recreation period.

A follow up on this demonstration of rug making will be given on the third Friday in September, at the home of Mrs. Al Turner. All interested in learning to make rugs are invited to attend.

Following the activities of the club last Friday, Mrs. Boyd served refreshments to Mesdames J. Lane, Lucy Cleaver, Al Turner, Dunn Lowery, S. H. Boyd, Ed Guy Branch, E. D. Yates, W. T. Elrod, Hamp Carter, Z. C. Dameron, M. O. Wheeler, Lucy Galloway, Tillman, W. C. McDonald, Nettie B. Messick and Miss Mattie McDonald.

Lt. and Mrs. J. Linton Clark and daughter, Esther, returned the first of the week from San Antonio where Mrs. Clark had joined Lt. Clark for a few days before returning to their home here. Lt. Clark has been stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. and was returned to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, recently before his release from active duty in the Army.

General Rain Promises Good Feed Over Area

Ranchers in the Crane, Stockton, Iraan, Rankin, and McCamey region on Wednesday reported good rains. Most were optimistic regarding prospects for a good supply of winter feed.

Bus drivers arriving here Tuesday evening, said that the rainfall was heavy as far east as San Angelo.

Drivers of sheep and horse trucks, on the road Tuesday night, reported that heavy rains fell all the way from Sanderson to McCamey in a southwesterly direction, and extended as far northwest as Albany. One driver estimated the rainfall in the Sanderson region at between 2 and 3 inches.

Drive Against Public Drunkenness Continues

Local police, continuing their drive to curb public drunkenness, this week arrested and jailed 3 McCamey men, making a total of 9 for the two weeks beginning August 27. All were arraigned in Justice Court. Fines ranged from \$13 to \$23.

Due to a temporary shortage of officers, Mrs. J. E. Simco, wife of the Sheriff, took one prisoner from the county jail in Rankin to McCamey for arraignment in Justice Court. Mrs. Simco made the trip without incident.

Early Upton County Years Recalled

"Uncle" Dave Price, like most old-time Texas cowboys, is a relict man. Few people, when Uncle Dave greets them at a McCamey service station, know that he trailed cattle across Upton County years before McCamey and Rankin came into being, or that he carried mail from Midland to Upland in an old and scarred and battered buggy long before the railroad stretched its gleaming rails across the mesquite country to McCamey and Rankin.

Oil had not yet been discovered in Upton County when Uncle Dave hired on at the old Henry Half "JM" ranch, 12 miles north of Upland and 24 miles north of the present site of Rankin.

In those days, the mere thought of sheep caused ranchers to swallow their chews and ram their spur rows into the most convenient domino-table leg. Cattle and horses roamed a range free of wildcaters and woolies.

A top hand at JM, under foreman Rufe Bishop, Uncle Dave rode many salty broncs in his day. Close friends say of the one-time puncher that "He wasn't the best bronc-twister in the cattle country, but he dang shore rode 'em when they had to be rid."

Uncle Dave also rode for the "Y" ranch, north of Upland, and during the years before the coming of the Santa Fe his mail buggy was a familiar sight on the old dirt road stretching between Midland and Upland.

The one-time cowboy never drinks now. He didn't drink much then. But there was a certain mail trip, according to friends, when Uncle Dave rolled into Upland behind a team of salty green serpents. He was carrying \$500 in currency with him on that trip.

The next morning, upon arising, Uncle Dave discovered that his \$500 had disappeared. Nursing a splitting headache, he went through Upland like a brush-riider scouring the mesquite for a 5-year old maverick, finally learning that he had given the money to rancher John Garner. Not only had he given it to the rancher, he had counted it out dollar by dollar, yet he could not remember. Garner returned the money.

Co-Publisher For County Papers

Mrs. C. L. Burrell, publisher of the McCamey News and the Upton County Journal, late yesterday announced that she has leased an interest in the properties of the two publications to James Carll of McCamey. The lease became effective on September 1. The two papers will be published jointly by Carll and Mrs. Burrell.

Atlantic Northeast Offset To Texaco Hobbs Heads Oil

Cored to 5,440 feet in the Devonian lime, The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 fee in southwestern Upton County prepared Wednesday to drillstem test. It is in the C W W 47-35-H&TC, quarter mile north-east of The Texas Co. No. 1-A Charles W. Hobbs estate of San Angelo in southeastern Crane County, opener of the Crosssett field and Texas' first producer from the Devonian.

The well drillstem tested, Tuesday, for three hours from 5,322 to 5,376 feet, showing a steady blow of air throughout. Recovery was 1,800 feet of free oil and one stand of drilling mud. The Devonian had been entered around 5,350 feet.

Coring from 5,376 to 5,412 feet, the outpost drillstem tested that section for three hours, showed gas in five minutes and began heading oil and mud at the end of two hours. Recovery when drill pipe was broken down was 2,000 feet of free oil.

The Texas Co. No. 2-B Hobbs in Crane County, C N E 41-35-H&TC, was drilling at 2,894 feet in lime. It is a quarter mile northwest of No. 1-B Hobbs, second producer in the field, which in turn is a quarter mile northwest of No. 1-A Hobbs, the discoverer.

Texaco No. 3-B Hobbs, C N S 33-35-H&TC, 1 1/4 miles northwest of No. 2-B Hobbs, had reached 1,380 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Magnolia No. 1 State-O. Z. Flood, proposed 6,500-foot test in southwestern Crane County, had progressed to 5,360 feet in lime. It is in section 20-3-H&TC, one mile south of Continental No. 1 Jones, opener of the McKee Simpson pool.

Magnolia No. 1 American Republics Corp., scheduled 6,000-foot wildcat in north central Upton County, C NW NW 8-40-5s-T&P, had drilled to 4,824 feet.

Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott, proposed Ellenburger wildcat in eastern Upton County, C SE SE 3-EL&RR, was drilling at 7,127 feet in shale and lime. Standard of Texas No. 1 McElroy Ranch Co., west central Upton wildcat, C SE NE 135-E-CSSD&RNG, was starting to drill plugs from cemented casings, with a total depth 4,700 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 6-E M. B. McKnight, slated Ellenburger wildcat in north western Crane, C SW SW 20-B17-PSL, had progressed to 4,980 feet in lime. Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Jennie McKnight, scheduled 11,000-foot wildcat in northwestern Crane, C SE SE 6-B22-PSL, had passed 6,023 feet in lime, according to an unofficial report.

Pvt. John Menefee writes from somewhere in France to the McCamey News.

Menefee says, "Please send me the News from June 16, 1944. I have not heard from home since I left, although there must be a good deal of mail on the way. The News will put me abreast of happenings in Upton County."

"Please tell my friends that I am well," Menefee concluded.

Former Rankin Boy Listed Missing in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hill, former Rankin residents who now operate the Big Lake Hotel at Big Lake, were notified on Monday, September 4th, that their son, Harry Edgar, who is a gunner in the United States Army Air Corps, was missing over Austria on August 24th.

T-Sgt. Hill was stationed in Italy, and had completed more than 25 missions on a B-29 bomber when he was reported missing. His plane was credited with shooting down three Nazi planes on one mission. He was in the 15th Air Force, 739th Squadron.

Sgt. Hill was believed to have been on a bomber mission over Germany and was returning over Austria when he was listed on the missing list.

T-Sgt. Hill first entered the service at McCamey in a glider school and was transferred to the Air Force. He has been in Italy since June 5. He was a radio technician and a waist gunner.

Harry Edgar and his sister, the former Donna Beth Hill, attended the Rankin schools.

August Draft Takes 2 Upton County Men

Only two Upton County men were called in the August Selective Service draft. These were Billy Berry Shipp and Edgar Lee Judy, who trained for the Fort Bliss induction center on August 16th.

Douglas Looney Thompson, 35, married and a volunteer, and Sonny Schnaubert took their pre-induction physicals at Fort Bliss last Wednesday. Thompson expects an immediate call, while Schnaubert may be called within 21 days.

Unknown Driver Knocks Car onto Sidewalk, Loses Fender

An unknown and possibly intoxicated driver last Friday evening crashed into a parked car owned by a Mrs. Richmond, then fled before witnesses could identify him, according to Deputy Sheriff Sam Haynes. The fender of the unknown driver's car was knocked loose, falling to the pavement. The driver threw the fender onto the back seat of his car and drove off hurriedly.

The Richmond car, parked on a McCamey side street between the West Texas Utilities' office and the building occupied by the Grand Theatre, was knocked across the 7-inch curb and onto the sidewalk. The car was not seriously damaged.

Mrs. Richmond, wife of a Crane County pumper, was in the show at the time of the collision.

Local police are searching for a black Ford with its fender torn off, and ask that they be notified if a car answering the description is seen.

Services for Mrs. Elmo Loftin Held in Big Lake With Burial in Rankin

Funeral services for Mrs. Elmo Loftin, 59, a resident of Big Lake for 18 years, were held in Big Lake from the First Baptist Church on Monday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Loftin, who had been in failing health for some time died Sunday morning at 3 a. m. The Rev. R. M. McGinnis officiated at the funeral services in Big Lake and the graveside rites were conducted by the Rev. Seth Hughes of Rankin. Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo was in charge. She was buried at the side of her son, the late Joe Loftin.

For the past year she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Gilbert, in Clearwater, Calif. She returned to Big Lake two weeks ago.

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Loftin are former Rankin residents, Miss Loreet Loftin, who taught school here for five years, resigning two years ago to accept a position in the Big Lake schools; and Mrs. Lena Gilbert who lived here over a period of years. The late Joe Loftin attended the Rankin High School.

Survivors include the husband, Elmo R. Loftin, Big Lake; a son, Paul H., Big Lake, who was recently honorably discharged from the Navy; three daughters, Miss Loreet Loftin, Big Lake; Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Clearwater, Calif.; and Mrs. Max Mims, Big Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Brummel, Fort Worth; Mrs. John Clemons, Mathis; and Mrs. Minnie Denton, Willow, Okla.; and three brothers, Garland Ormand, Bartlett; Marvin Ormand, Waco, and Homer Ormand, Tulsa, Okla.

Pallbearers included Billy Rankin, Andy Mitchell, Joel Starnes, Grimm Taylor, Dunn Lowery, and O. C. Puckett, all of Rankin.

Honorary pallbearers included Bill Billingsly, Sam Chumney, Oscar Mims and Maurice Crane, all of Big Lake.

J. W. Powells Attend Father's Funeral Rites

Attending the funeral rites for F. P. Hestand, 88, father of Mrs. J. W. Powell of Rankin in Anson, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell and their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Steele; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Redwine of Odessa joined the Rankin group here before going on to Anson.

Mr. Hestand made his home in Rankin at the Powell home for a number of years. He died in Matador on Saturday and burial was made Sunday in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and son of Haskell were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitaker. Mr. E. J. Whitaker has recently accepted the local managership of the West Texas Utilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry of Sherwood were the guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Dave Gentry and the Sam Holmes family. Mrs. Holmes is his sister.

The Rev. O. O. Moore will leave Sunday afternoon for Big Spring where he will conduct a series of revival meetings in the Wesley Methodist Church of that city.

Mrs. J. O. Barfield and daughter, Dorothy, returned from Las Cruces, N. M., Wednesday. Dorothy is employed there and became ill and is home recuperating.

Helen Ruth Boyd was the guest of Jean Hays in San Angelo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy Branch and family were visitors in Midland Monday.

Ralph H. Daugherty has returned from a business trip in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal are visiting their son, Buddy Neal, and family near El Paso.

Bobby Norman Freitag returned to his home in Austin the last of the week after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hall of Iraan were visitors here Wednesday.

Beer Black Marketed to Juveniles, Arrest Made

Joe Wright, 28, colored shine boy at a McCamey barbershop was arrested last Thursday, charged with selling beer to minors at black market prices. Wright was lodged in the county jail.

The arresting officer, Constable Shorty Belcher, stated that the negro had been buying beer from McCamey houses and re-selling to McCamey minors, some not more than 11 and 12 years of age, at double the original cost.

Wright was fined \$137.00 and taken to Albany, his former home. Released in Albany, he was ordered not to return to Upton County.

It will be recalled that Wright was arrested last July for the theft of 72 milk bottles from the Blue Bonnet Cafe. The negro paid a fine of \$25.00 for that offense.

Pfc. C. C. Faires and Bride Visiting in County

Pfc. C. C. Faires, Jr., with anti-aircraft artillery, is spending a leave in the county with his wife, friends and relatives, after a year's service in the Aleutians. Pfc. Faires is temporarily stationed at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple where he is receiving care for his left wrist, injured while in the Aleutians. The injured wrist has been weak since a small boy. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faires, now living in Los Angeles, Calif., but residents of Rankin over a long period of years, he attended the Rankin schools and later went to school in Lubbock.

Last July 18th Pfc. Faires and the former Miss Jeanette Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Martin of Brownwood, were married at the Baptist Church of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are former McCamey residents and two sisters of the bride live in McCamey, Mrs. R. E. Walton and Bernice Sykes.

Faires' leave is up on Monday, September 11th and he will report again to McCloskey Hospital. While in the county, they are guests in the home of Mrs. Walton.

Special Services at Methodist Church Sun.

The Rev. O. O. Moore, pastor, announced this week that special services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning honoring the young people who will leave shortly for college. The Rev. Barcus Moore of Fort Worth, young pastor son of the local minister, will deliver the sermon, and Patty Burrell will give a vocal selection. There will be other interesting and helpful features in the service, Bro. Moore announced.

James Herrington in Wreck, Escapes Injury

Air Cadet James Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herrington of McCamey, narrowly escaped serious injury in a Labor Day accident near Midland, when a cattle-truck trailer in which he was riding overturned without warning.

Herrington and approximately 60 fellow-cadets from the Midland Army Air Base bombardier school were returning to the Base from the Midland rodeo when the accident occurred. The truck, passing while the Service men were waiting for a bus, had stopped and picked them up.

Seventeen men were injured, some seriously, according to a Midland-district cowboy who arrived at the scene shortly after the trailer overturned. The cowboy, whose name was not learned, said that a number of the victims appeared to have broken legs and arms. The necks of two men may have been broken, he said.

An ambulance, rushed from Midland, arrived at the scene of the wreck approximately 15 minutes after the trailer overturned. The injured were taken to hospitals in Midland and the Air Base, the witness said.

Herrington, who called his parents shortly after the accident, merely stated that he had not been injured.

Mrs. Alma Adams spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo.



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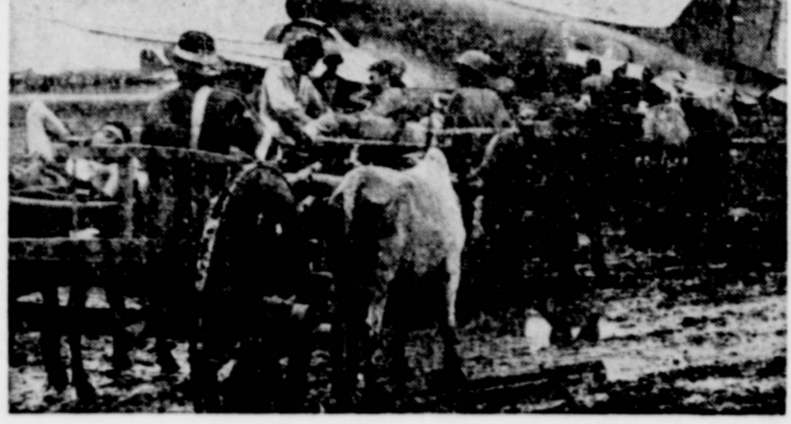
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Armies Fall Back in France; Hitler's Hold on Balkans Shaken; Lend-Lease Totals 28 Billion

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Carried on ox-carts, wounded Allied soldiers arrive at Myitkyina airstrip, Burma, for transfer to hospital plane.

EUROPE: Nazis Pull Back

As fast-moving Allied forces pushed the Nazis back throughout all of France, German spokesmen hinted that Hitler's high command planned a withdrawal to the Reich frontier so as to concentrate the greatest number of men on a short line.

But even as the Nazis fell back, swift armored thrusts by the U. S., British and French continued to slash at the harassed enemy's flanks and threaten his encirclement from the rear, and clouds of Allied planes roared over the battle-lines to dip low and gun the retreating German columns.

With the bulk of their forces crowded in the area immediately north and south of Paris, the Germans put up their stiffest rearguard resistance in this region. In southern France, Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army fanned out quickly in all directions, with only scattered bands of enemy troops standing up briefly to slow the Allied drive.

After capture of the great French Mediterranean port of Marseille, American engineers went to work quickly to restore facilities damaged by the Germans and enable the Allies to funnel supplies quickly to their armies in the south. Use of Marseille's installations would relieve the troublesome practice of landing supplies on the sandy beaches in shallow-draft craft.

Armistice arrangements for the German evacuation of Paris having fallen through, Free French armored columns were compelled to fight through a screen of Nazi defenders to liberate the city, with heavy U. S. howitzers backing up Gen. Charles de Gaulle's troops, and helping to break enemy resistance. Occupation of Paris with its 3,000,000 people in need of food and fuel for utilities, posed a supply problem for the Allies.

Turbulent Balkans

With formation of a peace government in Rumania, Adolf Hitler's unsteady grip on the turbulent Balkans grew unsteady, with Rumania's defection threatening to topple Germany's whole southeastern front.

As young King Michael announced his country's willingness to accept Allied peace terms, Russia called for Rumania's expulsion of German troops from her homeland, or a war against Hungary to clear the latter for Transylvania, as the price of armistice terms.

Even as Rumania acted to quit Germany, Bulgarian peace proposals reportedly were forwarded to the Allies, who were said to have insisted upon the Bulgars' withdrawal from all occupied Grecian and Yugoslav territory as one of the armistice terms.

To prevent any peace factions from obtaining a grip in Hungary, the Nazi-inspired regime dissolved all political parties, including the conservative elements.

Russ Pressure

Figuring in the Balkan countries' swing toward the Allied camp was the Russians' power-house drive bearing down from northern Rumania.

As the Reds hurled their might at the enemy lines, they bored down on the Galati Gap between the Transylvanian Alps and Black sea, barring the way to the heart of Rumania and the Ploesti oil fields. From this region, there was short going before the Reds would reach the Bulgarian frontier.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

USE OF AUTOS: A recent survey discloses that 74 per cent of car owners are driving their autos less than half the peacetime mileage. This reduction has come about through shorter and fewer trips rather than the laying up of cars for the duration. Gasoline and tire rationing have combined with patriotic motives to lessen car use, the survey continued.

TRAP SHOOTING: Capt. Joseph Hiestand of Hillsboro, Ohio, has once again won the North American clay target championship in the 45th Grand American Trapshooting tournament held at Vandalia, Ohio. This is the fourth time he has captured the award, the previous occasions being in 1935, '36, and '38. He broke 200 straight targets to lead the field of entrants.

AGRICULTURE: Seek to Avoid Glut

Looking forward into the postwar world with all of its economic problems, the War Food Administration has sought to develop a procedure designed to avoid the accumulation of vast stores of surplus foods which might constitute a market threat when hostilities cease.

Under WFA plans, the agency now buys food only for foreseeable demands, and declares that any commodities required for relief in liberated countries will first be withdrawn from surplus army and lend-lease stocks before purchases are made in the domestic market.

In establishing a surplus sales division, which is to sell current food stocks when demand is high to make room for fresh supplies, the WFA has set up machinery for future disposals.

World Plans

Drawn up with the avowed ambition of improving the efficiency of farm production and distribution, and bettering the economic conditions of rural populations, plans for a permanent international agricultural organization have been submitted for approval to the 44 United Nations by their food conference committees.

To act in an advisory capacity only, the proposed organization would consist of a governing body in which each nation would be represented, with efforts directed toward promoting research, spreading information and offering recommendations.

Other objectives of the plan include the elevation of nutritional standards throughout the world, and the development of agriculture as a contribution to an overall economic expansion.

PACIFIC: Bombers Active

With thousands of Japanese troops stranded on the enemy's string of outer defense islands from the Solomons down to New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's air command concentrated on the bombardment of shipping lanes through which supplies might seep to bolster the sagging garrisons.

At the same time, Adm. Chester Nimitz revealed that navy planes continued their attack upon the strategic Bonin islands, which lie approximately 600 miles from the Japanese mainland and just above the U. S. occupied Marianas, in an effort to soften up these stepping stones to Tokyo.

In pressing their bombardments, General MacArthur's airmen ranged over Mindanao, important bating point for enemy shipping in the southern Philippines.

Fatherly Marines



Having been removed from hillside dug-out on Tinian island in the Pacific, these native children were scrubbed clean by battle-hardened but fatherly U. S. marines, then outfitted with new clothes and sent to rear areas.

WAGES: AFL Wants Boost

Declaring that the President possessed the power to raise wages, and that the stabilization act calling for a balance in the nation's economy afforded him the grounds for such a move, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor asked for abandonment of the "Little Steel" formula, limiting pay increases to 15 per cent of the January, 1941, level.

At the same time, the council chartered the International Office Workers union, which would embrace a vast number of white-collar employees, who, as a class, have felt the squeeze of rising living costs more than any other group, since most wage increases have been enjoyed in the heavier war-boomed industries.

In appealing for higher wages, AFL President William Green declared: "The working men and women of this nation have been made to suffer from a maladjustment that exists between wages and cost of living. This maladjustment has broken and depressed their peacetime standards of living. . . ."

U. S. LAND

More than 34 million acres have been acquired by the federal government for war purposes, exclusive of land taken over by the Defense plant corporation, according to Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming.

The war and navy departments have stated that 6,750,000 acres of their holdings are surplus for post-war purposes. Of this, 1,576,000 acres are tentatively classified as good agricultural land, 2,197,000 acres as grazing land, and 2,107,000 as forest tracts.

Household Hints

In grinding an ax on a motor-driven emery wheel or grindstone, keep the fingers on the ax-head to test its temperature. If the metal gets uncomfortably hot in the hand, stop grinding to keep the ax from losing its temper.

For crisp bacon that is juicy within, dust lightly on both sides with flour before frying slowly.

A half teaspoon of oil of peppermint added to the filling for chocolate pie gives a new and different flavor.

When dyeing wearing apparel it is a good idea to run a few lengths of thread through an inside seam. When finished, these threads will furnish an exact match if repairs are needed.

Next time the cream won't whip try this: add the white of an egg to the cream, chill and try again.

Two common causes of failure in pastry are too much working, and the addition of too much water. Flaky pie dough requires only enough water and handling to hold it together.

To make it easy to save fat for Uncle Sam, make a strainer by putting a cloth in a 10-cent embroidery hoop. This eliminates need of washing a greasy strainer and cloth may be used to kindle a fire.

To save fuel, always measure the water before heating rather than heating a kettle full of water then measuring out what is needed. Don't forget it's patriotic to conserve everything, including fuel!

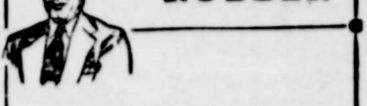
Common sandpaper is good to use in cleaning suede purses, shoes or jackets. It removes the dirt and freshens the fabric.

Cut off just enough of the corner of the soap box to allow a thin stream of soap to pass through. The larger the opening, the more likely it is that more soap will pour out than is needed.

RHEUMATIC PAIN

Don't put off getting C-2223 to relieve pain of muscular rheumatism and other rheumatic pains. Caution: Use only as directed. First bottle purchase price back if not satisfied. 60c and \$1.00. Today, buy C-2223.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Normally there are 20 per cent more tire failures during the summer months than others. Tests have shown that at a temperature of 90 degrees tires wear out twice as fast as at 60 degrees and that at 100 degrees they wear out five times as fast as at 40 degrees.

Even with production being restored at Far East rubber plantations and our synthetic plants working at peak, authorities believe there will be a tight rubber situation for some time following the end of the war.

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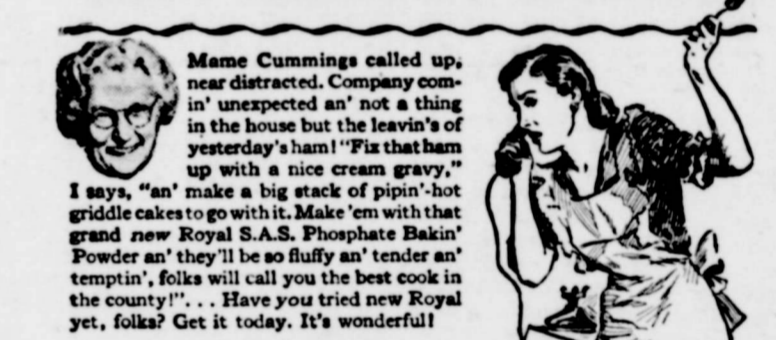
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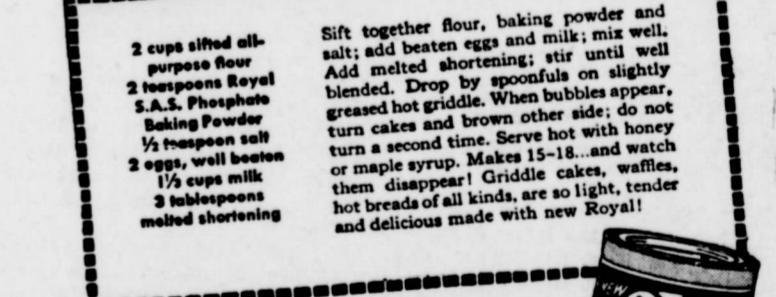
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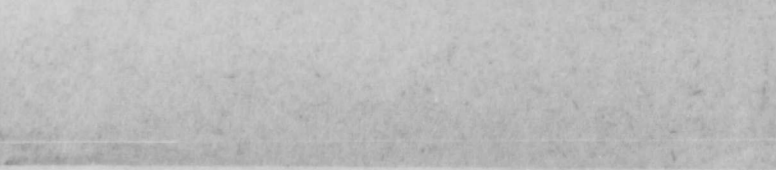
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"I've saved many a meal just by
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This is the season to put up those
small, precious jars of sweetness
and spice to go with meat-thrifty
meals. There needn't be many if
your sugar rations are low, but do
fit a few of them in your canning
budget and classify them as morale
builders.
Pickles, chutneys, catsups, con-
serves and relishes add that bit of
something special to the meal.
They're easy to put up because the
sugar, spices and vinegar in them
act as preservatives.
First on the list is a tasty blue-
berry relish that goes with mild-
flavored meats like lamb or veal.

**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving
Menus**

- Stuffed Veal Roll
- Creamed Potatoes
- Parsleyed Carrots
- Blueberry Relish
- Cantaloupe
- Bread and Butter
- Beverage
- *Recipe Given

Wash and chop tomatoes and pep-
pers. Simmer until soft. Press
through a fine sieve. Cook rapidly
until reduced to about one-half.
Add sugar, salt and spices (tied in
bag) and boil until thick. Add vine-
gar about 5 minutes before remov-
ing from fire. Pour into hot, sterile
jars and seal at once.
Two of the most popular types of
pickles get a place in today's col-
umn. You'll like putting up both
for variety's sake:

- Bread and Butter Pickles.**
3 quarts sliced cucumbers
3 onions
1/2 cup salt
3 cups vinegar
1 cup water
3 cups brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
2 tablespoons mustard seed
1 teaspoon turmeric
1/2 tablespoon celery seed
1 pod hot red pepper
1 piece horseradish

- Mix cucumbers, onions (sliced)
and salt. Let stand 5 hours. Drain.
Boil vinegar, water, salt, sugar and
seasonings 3 minutes. Add cucum-
bers and onions and simmer 10 to 20
minutes. Do not boil. Pack into
hot, sterile jars and seal at once.

- Dill Pickles.**
35 to 40 fresh cucumbers
2 tablespoons mixed spices
1/2 pound dill
2 cups salt
2 gallons water
2 cups vinegar

Wash and dry cucumbers. Put a
layer of dill and 1/2 of the spices in a
stone jar. Add the cucumbers.
Put the remain-
ing spices and
dill on top of the
cucumbers. Boil
salt, water and
vinegar 2 min-
utes. Cool to room
temperature and pour over cucum-
bers. Cover with a plate weighted
down to hold the cucumbers in the
brine. Keep at an even tempera-
ture (80 to 85 degrees). Remove
skum each day. The pickles are
ready for canning when they are
crisp, uniform in color and well-
flavored with dill. This usually re-
quires 2 to 4 weeks. Pack the
cured pickles into hot jars, cover
with hot brine and seal at once. If
the pickles are to be stored a long
time, process them in water bath
for 15 minutes at a simmering tem-
perature.

- Peach Pickles.**
1 gallon peaches
7 cups sugar
1 piece ginger root
2 sticks cinnamon
1 tablespoon whole allspice
1 teaspoon whole cloves
2 cups water
3 cups vinegar

Clingstone peaches are best for
pickling, although freestone may be
used. Pare hard-ripe fruit. Leave
whole. Boil 3 cups sugar, the spices
(tied in a bag) and vinegar for 8
minutes. Add 10 to 12 peaches at
a time. Simmer until they are ten-
der. Let stand in syrup 12 to 24
hours. Pack peaches into hot jars.
Add remaining sugar to syrup and
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2. How many Presidents of the
United States have been under 50
when inaugurated?
3. The Bible tells of a man who
fastened firebrands onto the tails
of foxes and sent them into the
cornfields of his enemies. Who was
he?
4. By what method do the mem-
bers of Finland's parliament vote?
5. Who delivered the famous
Cooper Union address?
6. What do the British call our
baby flat-tops or escort carriers?

The Answers

1. The Russian troops of Cath-
erine the Great in 1760, and the
Old Guards of Napoleon in 1806.
2. Six.
3. Samson (Judges 15:4, 5).
4. They press a "yes" or "no"
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5. Abraham Lincoln.
6. "Woolworth carriers."

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 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 3 1/2 cups flour

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Place shortening, salt and sugar in
a separate bowl; add boiling water. When lukewarm, add yeast and
beaten egg; mix well. Add flour to make a soft dough; beat well.
Place dough in greased bowl, cover with plate and chill 2 to 24 hours.
Pinch off dough and fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Brush tops with
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 SEPTEMBER 13 - 14
 "DOUBLE
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 - With -
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 BARBARA STANWYCK

Mrs. M. L. Duke returned to her home in Big Spring the last of the week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Miller, and family in Rankin.

Mrs. Aline Turner was visiting in Odessa last week.

Mrs. H. Wheeler and daughters, Kathleen and Norma Jean, Mrs. Sam Holmes and daughter, Frances June, were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Birthday Party Honoring Nancy Helen Hemphill

Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill entertained for her daughter, Nancy Helen, on her fourth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon, September 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barfield were accompanied to Rankin Sunday by Tuffy Barfield from their Rock-springs ranch. Tuffy will be here for the winter.

Neva Rae Taylor, Texas Tech. student at Lubbock, arrived here Friday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Snell and family left Friday for Lampasas. Mr. Snell returned to Rankin while Mrs. Snell will be in Lampasas conducting their business there.

Mrs. E. M. Parks of McCamey was visiting Mrs. J. E. Simco the first of the week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ross Wheeler entertained for her son, Coxie, at the school house Tuesday afternoon at the close of classes. Coxie was celebrating his sixth birthday anniversary. Birthday cake and lemonade were served to Coxie and his little classmates.



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After games were played, the birthday cake was cut and served with punch to Andra June Mitchell, Prissy Walcher, Sue Schlagnal, Sybil Patton, Genevieve Ponge, Jan Daugherty, Barbara and Linda Harral, Mary Aldean Turner, Kay McEwin, Dorthetta and Margaret Pettit, Patsy Stephenson, Wilma Jean Judy, Ann and Nancy Hemphill, Mmes. Andy Mitchell, Al Turner, Japson Pettit and E. L. Judy.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. J. E. Simco, Miss Maggie Taylor, B. S. Taylor, Sharon Ann Wheeler, Linda Simco, Austin, Miss Helen B. Gordon, Fort Worth, Mart Gordon Pederson, El Paso, Mary Jane Gordon, Lubbock, Lucinda and John Birtiel, Levelland, Pamela Hemphill, Dallas, Miss Emmarie Hemphill, Austin, Mrs. Wm. Wolf, McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gordon, Albany.

Mrs. Mary Pierce returned from Roysie City Sunday where she has been during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Kuykendall and attending to subsequent business affairs.

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 Rankin, Texas



My wife wasn't all joking.

She said that a real new car improvement would be to go easing sideways, right into a cramped parking space at the curb. I said yes—maybe in 1960. There's one swell improvement though, that's here *already!*—an OIL-PLATED engine! You get that immediately by switching to Conoco Nth motor oil. I don't say it's the *only* oil; they're not hiring me. But I had this engine OIL-PLATED around 1941. It's still running like a darby, using Conoco Nth oil all the while, to cut down damage from engine acids. If I know what I've read all through this War, the acids made by every engine are liable to cause corrosion inside. That's bad. But acids don't like OIL-PLATING—can't gnaw right through it. It's fastened real close or sort of *plated* onto working parts that you've got to protect till your new car comes. And even then you'll want the engine OIL-PLATED with Conoco Nth oil, the same as in the car you've got right now.



THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?"
 "Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces. And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day."
 "We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them

well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the next War Loan drive over the top, Jim."
 "And, in addition, we must be sure that, while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

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