

The Upton County Journal

Official Newspaper for Upton County

Volume XVII

Rankin, Upton County, Texas, Thursday, December 14, 1944

Number 41

Upton County Lags In Series E Bond Sales

Upton Series E Bond Sales Far Below Quota

Upton County remains one of the few counties in the State failing to exceed the quota set for the Sixth War Loan Drive. Figures received by the News Friday show that Series E sales total only \$43,537.50. The quota set for the county was \$60,000.

Sales of all other series totaled \$156,307, as compared with the quota of \$105,000.

Series E bond sales in McCamey totaled \$23,887.50 and all other series \$30,437.

In Rankin, Series E sales amounted to \$19,650, and other series \$125,870.

The Bond Premiere at the Grand Theatre drew approximately 220 bond-buying moviegoers. Total amount of bonds sold are not yet available.

Reagan County High School Wins Rankin Basketball Tourney

For eight years the Rankin schools have staged a basketball and volleyball tournament in the local gym the second week in December, and the one finished here last week-end was one of the most successful in many years, from point of interest and attendance.

Reagan County defeated Crane 22 to 21 to win the tournament. Rankin defeated Sterling City 42 to 14 to win the third-place trophy.

In girls' volleyball, Imperial defeated Iraan 33 to 15 to win the title.

Rankin's first game of basketball was played with McCamey Friday night and after taking this game, on Saturday morning they played Sanderson and won this game with a score of 21 to 19. This threw them into the semi-finals with Reagan County where they lost out by a score of 26 to 21.

On the first string for Rankin were John Robert Prude, Tuffy Barfield, Jack Garner, Zackie Monroe and Herman Calcote.

Bobby Bell is first substitute and played a good deal during the tournament. The defensive play of the Rankin quintet is outstanding and while the offense is fair, a little more developed speed will show a great deal of improvement in the team.

Results of the second-round basketball matches Saturday follow:

Rankin beat Sanderson, 21 to 9.

Reagan County defeated Alpine, 42 to 26.

Sterling City edged out Grand Falls, 14 to 13.

Crane eliminated Marfa, 22 to 21, in an extra-period game.

Semi-final results in basketball:

Reagan County beat Rankin, 26 to 21.

Crane defeated Sterling City, 34 to 20.

In volleyball semi-final matches, Iraan defeated Sterling City 33 to 20; and Imperial beat Reagan County, 27 to 14.

Most valuable player awards in the basketball tourney went to Franco, Marfa; Higgum, Crane Varnadore and Smelser, Reagan County; and Barfield and Prude, Rankin.

Outstanding volleyball players were Owens and Collett, Iraan; Atkins and Holloway, Imperial; June Owens, Barnhart; and Barbee, Reagan County.

O. P. Adams of Grandfalls refereed the basketball games. Pearl Hatcher of Rankin was the volleyball official.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crandell were San Angelo visitors Friday.

Odessa Half Breed Tries to Hurrah McCamey, Is Jailed

C. C. Massad, said by Deputy Sheriff Harold Wynne to be a half-breed Indian from Odessa, was arrested in the lobby of the Grand Theatre Sunday night after movie-goers sitting on the main floor directly below the balcony reported to the theatre management that someone was urinating on their heads from the balcony. The cashier immediately called the police.

Meanwhile, Manager Howell Johnson rushed to the balcony in search of Massad, whom he suspected had committed the untoward act, and found him sleeping on the balcony floor. Throwing a hammer-lock on the man, Johnson forced him down the balcony stairs and through the lobby to the door.

Massad at this moment decided that he would rather be inside the theatre than outside and was struggling to break past Johnson when Deputy Sheriff Harold Wynne and Constable Shorty Belcher drove up.

Wynne, who had received information indicating that Massad was a famous Odessa cop-beater and had been keeping an eye on him since his arrival in McCamey, invited the man to demonstrate his cop-beating methods, but Massad became very docile and allowed himself to be escorted to the local goal without undue fuss.

After Massad was safely behind bars, Wynne told a representative of the News that the Indian had forced four of his Odessa cronies to drive him to McCamey, then made them return to Odessa without the car, which was the property of one of the four.

Before the four men left, Massad drew a knife on them while they were in the Club Cafe, threatening to do a bit of choice carving. The threat was not carried out, however. The Indian then decided to hurrah the Club Cafe, but was ejected.

He turned up next in Vick's Cafe, repeating his threats to do some fancy hurrahing which failed to develop. Wynne said that Massad also tried rough tactics on local residents while standing in front of the Blue Front Grocery.

Massad, who had been drinking heavily, according to Wynne was fined \$25 and costs.

Having no money, Massad called Odessa in an unsuccessful attempt to raise the money, then managed to borrow it locally. He was released upon payment of the fine and warned that any further untoward actions would result in a heavy penalty.

Rationing Tips

Stoves
Oil heating, oil cooking, gas heating and gas cooking stoves went back on the rationing list, effective December 1, 1944. Coal and wood heating and cooking stoves are the only rationed stoves that are certificate free.

On November 24, PWA announced, "Effective immediately it will disapprove all applications to install equipment burning butane or propane-butane. Adoption of this policy is necessitated by the increased military requirements for 100-octane gasoline."

Tires
Purchasers of used or recapped passenger tires are not required to turn in the tire listed on their purchase certificates, as is the case when purchasing Grade 1 tires.

Top 4-H'ers in Texas

TWO 4-H boys have been selected by the State Club office as Texas winners in 1944 wartime activities. The two State winners, who each receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Dec. 3-6, and brief outlines of their records, are:

Royce Howard (top photo), 16 of Midland, wins the coveted honor for his achievement in the Westinghouse 4-H Rural Electrification Activity. His 3 year record shows that he studied electric installation, helped set poles and wire family residence, barns, henhouse, garage, water pump, cream separator, electric fence, houses for hired hands, and lights for lawn. He also installed plugs and switches for reading lamps and radio in his home.



Laddie Sloan (bottom photo), 16 of Estelina, is the State's highest scoring participant in the International Harvester 4-H Food for Victory Activity. During 4 years in club work he handled 149 beef cattle, 148 dairy cows, 37 hogs and 200 fowls, helped harvest 200 acres of alfalfa, and raised a Victory garden from which a large part of the vegetables was canned for his family's use. Although he attended school, he produced enough food to feed 59 school men. Three participants scoring next highest to Laddie, who each received a \$25 War Bond, are: Alvin G. Davis, of Post; Billy Snodgrass, Tokio, and Clyde Jacobs, of Goliad. Laddie was also a State co-winner in the 4-H Farm Safety Activity, for which he received a \$25 War Bond from William G. Mennen.



Journal Printed on New Printing Press

Because of delays incident to moving and the obtaining of essential items of equipment, this week's issue of the Journal left the press a day late.

This week's larger issue was printed on the paper's new press. Readers will note that an additional column has been added to each page, thus allowing more space for news material.

Christmas Holidays Announced

Superintendent John G. Prude announced this week that holidays for the Christmas season would be observed by the Rankin schools from Wednesday afternoon, December 20th to the second day of January.

Piano Recital Monday Afternoon at 5

Piano pupils of Mrs. John Christy will be presented in a music recital Monday afternoon at the high school in the auditorium at 5:00 in the afternoon. Mrs. Christy has given a Christmas recital for many years as part of the season's Christmas programs.

The public is invited to attend.

Bonnie Miller and Bill Moore spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery spent Friday in San Angelo.

Imperial School Burns to Ground Friday Morn

The Imperial school was destroyed this morning when an explosion of undetermined origin started a fire that quickly became a blazing inferno. One teacher was burned, but her injuries are not believed to be serious.

Fire-fighting equipment was rushed from McCamey, Fort Stockton and Grand Falls, but arrived too late to save the school installations. The building was totally destroyed with only fire-charred uprights standing when fire trucks arrived from the neighboring cities.

Upton County Fair Assn. Organization Plans Completed

The Upton County Fair Association, meeting last Tuesday evening at the Justice of the Peace office in McCamey, voted to fix the capital stock at \$60,000, divided into shares of a \$100 par value. No stockholder may own more than one share of stock.

President Jimmie Hayes, Secretary-Treasurer E. P. Halamicsek and Burley McCollum were authorized to vote to sign the Association charter and other papers incident to the filing of the charter.

Acting upon a motion made by County Agent C. Small, the Upton County 4-H Club was voted one share of stock. A spot collection among stockholders attending the meeting raised enough money in donations to buy the share of stock for the 4-H Boys. A representative will be appointed by the 4-H Club to represent it at future Association meetings. The Club will be entitled to one vote.

President Hayes, speaking extemporaneously, outlined the benefits that will accrue to Upton County through the Association. He pointed out that the County and its citizens will receive wide and favorable publicity as a result of 4-H Club exhibits, rodeos and carnivals. The financial gains, Hayes added, will be considerable, what with many visitors attending these events.

Mmes. Walton Harral, Lloyd Yoachim and Preston Patton were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Pierce, accompanied by her brother, Jesse Kuykendall of Amarillo, spent last week in Royce City transacting business.

Mrs. R. C. Schlagal and Mrs. Bud Hurst were shopping in San Angelo Friday.

Oil Swabbed By Humble Parrott In Upton County

TESTING FAILS TO LOWER FLUID 4,800 FEET FROM SURFACE

Prospects of oil production by Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott, eastern Upton County wildcat, reportedly from the lower Permian lime, brightened Thursday with the swabbing of 108 barrels of oil in an unspecified period. This lowered fluid from 3,350 to 5,400 feet from the surface. The shakeout of drilling mud varied from two to 10 per cent.

Testing followed the injection of 400 gallons of mud acid through perforations from 7,480 to 7,500 feet and 600 gallons through perforations from 7,530 to 7,570 feet in 7 5/8-inch casing cemented at 7,635 feet, with total depth 7,750 in shale.

No 1 Parrott was shutdown one hour to repair the swab after the recovery of 108 barrels of oil. During this period the fluid rose 600 feet to 4,800 feet from the surface. Swabbing four hours then failed to lower the column below 4,800 feet. The amount and content were unreported.

The wildcat next was shut in 10 hours, during which fluid rose 200 feet to within 4,600 feet of the top. Swabbing was under way again early Thursday. The oil bearing formation is believed in some quarters to be a stray section in the lower Permian.

No. 1 Parrott is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 3, EL&RR Ry. Co. survey, 12 miles northeast of Rankin and 2 1/2 miles west of the Reagan County line.

Standard of Texas No. 1 McElroy, west central Upton wildcat C SE NE 135-E-CCSD&RNGG, was drilling at 7,125 feet in black shale.

Texaco No. 3-B Hobbs in south eastern Crane County, north-west outpost to the Crossett field cemented 7-inch casing at plugged back depth of 3,290 feet in lime and was standing.

Mrs. J. T. Langford visited relatives in Odessa over the week-end.

20 Years ago

Discovery, in a single sealed room of a factory near Berlin, of 20 times the number of parts of machine guns that the Treaty of Versailles authorized all Germany to possess, was the climax of a series of revelations that the Reich is arming which caused France and Great Britain to refuse to evacuate their Cologne bridgehead on January 10, as called for in the treaty.

Samuel Gompers, 75, founder and 13 times president of the American Federation of Labor, died in San Antonio, Tex., 11 hours after arriving from Mexico. William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, was named his successor by the Federation's executive council.

Poisonous bootleg liquor took a heavy toll throughout the nation in December, thirty-eight being reported dead in New York alone, with scores of others taken to hospitals in serious condition.

Adolph Hitler, serving sentence in a Bavarian prison for his "rathskeller putsch" in Munich, in November, 1923, was ordered released in an amnesty decree by the German government.

Directors of Rankin Wool House Declare 10 Per Cent Dividend

At a meeting of the directors of the Ranchers' Wool and Mohair Association of Rankin Tuesday afternoon a ten per cent dividend payable before January 1st was declared. Five per cent was paid in June of this year making fifteen per cent paid during the year. The directors also voted to buy the Tom Richardson building on Main Street of Rankin and will repair it for use as a warehouse.

Stockholders are as follows:

Geo. Atkins, Ed Guy Branch, Hamp and Herman Carter, John and Tom Elrod, C. G. Harral, Walton Harral, Pat & Wren Jackson, Langford Bros., Edward A. Lee, Dunn Lowery, Dick Midkiff, Mrs. Jerry Monroe, Will Monroe, Ad Neal, Henry Neal, James A. Neal, O. W. Parker, Wendall Parker, Walton Poage, Earl Powell, J. P. Rankin, J. B. Ratliff, Jr., Jack Smith, M. Tippett & Son and Tom Workman.

Wool handled through the house in 1944 for the Commodity Credit Corporation totaled 1,456,102 pounds. Next week the woolhouse will start shipping about 207,000 pounds of 1943 fall and eight months wool to Boston.

District Basketball Schedule Completed

A meeting of officials of Basketball District 73-B was held in McCamey Tuesday evening to arrange this season's playing schedule and to establish a method of determining the District championship. Committeemen representing the 7 schools in the district elected Brady Nix of Crane chairman of the committee and McCamey Badger Coach Wayman Wilson Secretary-treasurer. Iraan, Grand Falls, Fort Stockton, Crane, Rankin, Reagan County and McCamey are the 7 schools in District 73-B.

It was voted to decide the district championship in tournament play. Two tournaments will be held, the first at Grand Falls on February 10 and the second at Big Lake on February 17. Winners of the two tournaments will then play for the championship unless the same team wins both tournaments.

Members of Rankin Chapter Eastern Star Attend Crane Banquet

Members of the Rankin Chapter of Eastern Star journeyed to Crane Monday evening December 11, to attend a banquet given by the Crane Chapter in honor of the official visit of Deputy Grand Matron Addie Bell to Crane. Members of the local Chapter attending the banquet were the Mesdames Paul Crandell, Walton Harral, W. A. Hudson, Nettie B. Messick, J. O. Barfield, Andy Mitchell, Evelyn Jo Moore, Jap Edwards, Chas. Hemphill and Miss Maggie Taylor.

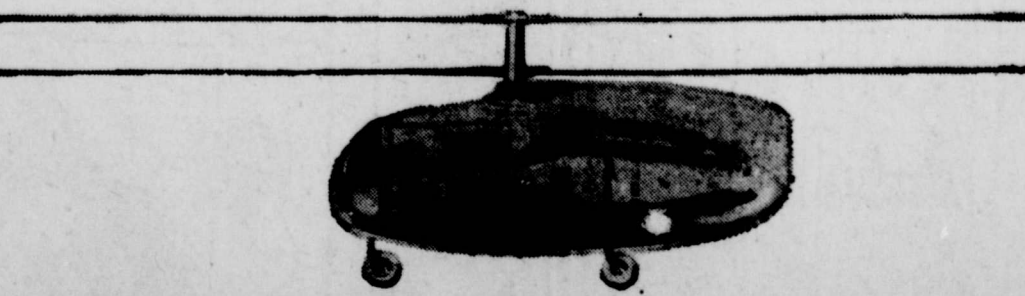
Other Chapters represented at the banquet were Pecos, Big Lake, Grand Falls, Pyote, Monahans, Odessa and McCamey.

Mrs. Lola Jones was a visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephenson were in San Angelo Friday.

S. E. Scott and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Black, and Mrs. L. Z. Tisworth were San Angelo visitors Monday.

VINCENT BENDIX'S HELICOPTER



Vincent Bendix, President of Bendix Helicopter, Inc., has completed engineering on the above model of his new helicopter limousine. The company, which is not affiliated with Bendix Aviation Corporation, will go into production within a short time on the new machine which has a top speed of 140 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 120 m.p.h., using 75% of the power of a 300 horsepower radial air-cooled engine.

The four passenger model shown above will have a minimum rate of climb of 660 feet per minute and with the normal low pitch possible in the Bendix exclusive design and construction, the safety feature of automatic autorotation is present at all times. The cost of the machine is expected to be about 25% higher than the finer motor cars based on quantity production.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What surnames are most common in our army?
2. What two structures determine the height and width of our warships?
3. Corse is the poetic form of what word?
4. What great midwestern city is named after Sikkak, the skunk?
5. What name is given the inherent right of a state as a sovereignty to take private property for public use?

The Answers

1. Smith, Johnson, Brown, Miller and Jones, in that order.
2. The Brooklyn bridge determines the height, while the Panama canal determines the width.
3. Corpse.
4. Chicago.
5. The right of eminent domain.

YOU CAN'T BUY more in aspirin than the assurance or quality and purity guaranteed when you buy St. Joseph Aspirin, world's largest miller at 10¢. Demand St. Joseph Aspirin.

In COLD WEATHER ARE YOU TROUBLED BY?

1. HEAD COLD STIFFNESS
2. CHAPPED SKIN
3. CLOGGED UP NOSTRILS
4. CHEST COLD TIGHTNESS
5. SPLIT, CRACKED LIPS
6. NASAL IRRITATION
7. SORE, ACHING MUSCLES
8. WINDBURN
9. NEURALGIC HEADACHE
10. DRY NOSTRILS

Mentholatum relieves not just one, but all ten of these discomforts. That's why so many thousands keep cooling, soothing Mentholatum always on hand. In convenient jars or tubes, 30¢.

MENTHOLATUM

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Demand for military tents has had a strong influence on the supply of cotton needed for the manufacture of tires and other rubber items.

Accurate tire inflation means more now than ever before. Too much pressure encourages impact breaks, too little causes excess flexing and heat—a heavy mileage waster.

A compliment to the technicians responsible for the development of synthetic rubber is the fact that tires and tubes required by the U. S. Ordnance Department are about 85 per cent converted to a substitute for natural rubber.

Jerry Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

Cold Preparations as directed

RUN DOWN?

MANY DOCTORS RECOMMEND THIS TONIC

If You "Tire Easily", have low resistance to colds and minor ills—due to lack of the vital elements—natural A & D Vitamins—try taking good-tasting Scott's Emulsion daily the year around! National survey shows many doctors recommend Scott's to help build up resistance, bring back energy and stamina! Buy Scott's today—at all drugstores!

IT'S GOOD-TASTING
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Great Year Round Tonic

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

SPARKY WATTS



By BODY ROGERS



REG'LAR FELLERS—Full-Length Coverage

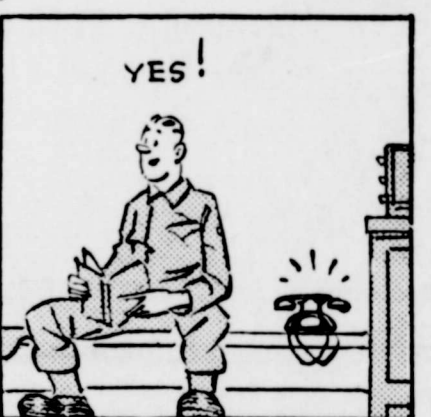


By GENE BYRNES

VIRGIL

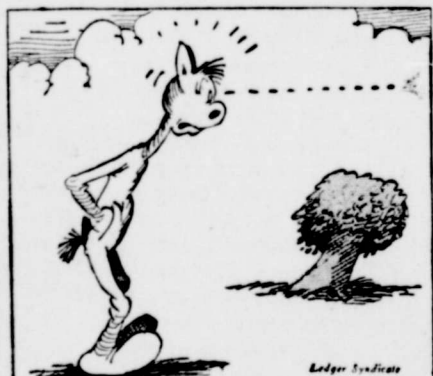


POP—At Least She's True to Form

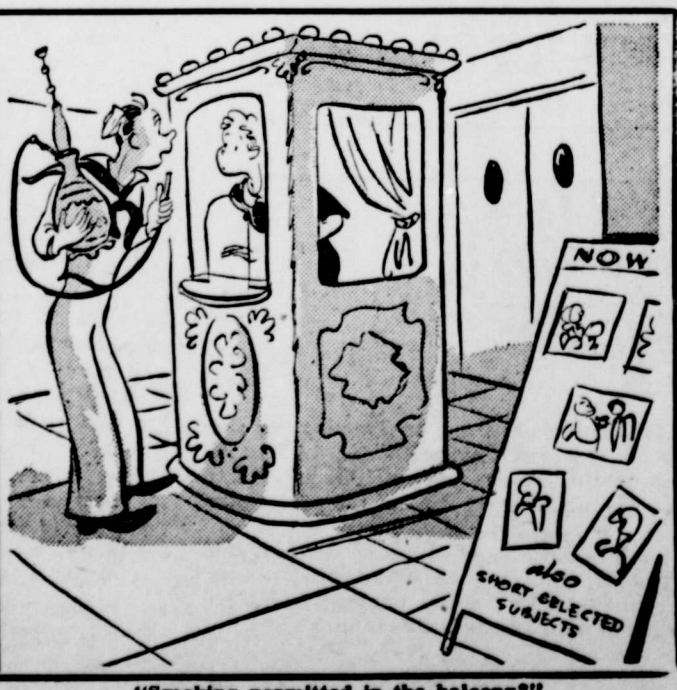


By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE—The Answer Is "Yes"



By FRANK WEBB



CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

HELP WANTED

Persons now engaged in essential industry will not apply without statement of availability from their local United States Employment Service.

MEN WANTED
For General Shop Work. No experience necessary. MOSHER STEEL COMPANY, 3101 Maple Avenue, DALLAS, TEXAS.

WOOL PRESSERS—White or colored. Good pay. Steady job. GAVREY CLEANERS, 2117 Haskell, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Business Opportunity

FOR SALE—Confectionary store, good location, camp kitchen, 12-foot fountain, counter freezer to make ice cream \$2,500.00. BOX 2111 ABILENE, TEXAS.

ELECTRIC MOTORS

GE Electric Motors, 1/2 H. P. 110 V. A. C. 2500 R.P.M., like new. \$201. will pay transportation. JOHN S. HARRISON, Amarillo, Texas.

FARMS

FANNIN COUNTY STOCK FARM
326 acres, one mile east of Ladonia; asphalt road, one two-story house, one tenant house, one large barn, one stable, concrete ponds, plenty native pecan. Will sell cattle to stock owner if desired. Price \$11,000. W. F. ALEXANDER, Ladonia, Texas.

FOR SALE—470 acres, well improved farm near Sherman. One of the best in Texas. \$15 per acre, some trade. O. W. MYRICK, Sherman, Texas.

68 ACRES, good barn, house, spring, 35 miles west of Hot Springs, Ark., on gravel highway. \$2,000. \$1,000 cash, balance terms. 671 EUCLID — SHREVEPORT, LA.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fifty (50) Arcade machines in good condition. MAGICLAND ARCADE, 1026 North Street, Abilene, Texas.

HOGS

SPOTTED POLAND CHINA HOGS—We offer hours, kills and wanting pigs. We place 17 times at State fair. Get your orders in quick. Dale Konkel, Haviland, Kan.

LUMBER

QUALITY LUMBER COSTS NO MORE. Bring us your priorities. Millwork, sash doors, mouldings, paint, hardware, glass, roofing, oak flooring, sheetrock, Upon board and many items are obtainable without priority. Fairly complete stocks to serve you. See or call. Robert Rivers Wallace Shambarger, BICYCLING CO., Fort Worth, Texas, 2206 S. Riverside Drive. Phone 5-2123.

MERCHANDISE

U. S. Army Issue Surplus used merchandise at great bargain prices. 24,000 pairs shoes, no ration stamp needed. \$2.15, 25,000 raincoats, \$2.15, 2,900 soft leather pillows 90c. Merseys 40c, cam-teens 40c, cups 25c, fatigue hats 25c. Also 10,000 new U. S. Army extra heavy 4 1/2 lb. olive drab, single cotton blankets, size 6 by 7 feet, red hot bargains \$3.15, real Christmas presents. All postage prepaid. No C.O.D.'s. Send money order. WICKS EXCHANGE, Wichita Falls, Texas.

PERSONAL

Anyone knowing whereabouts of S. W. Jackl Terry, age 48, who formerly lived at Southmead, Grayson Co., Tex., will please advise his mother, Mrs. Emma Terry, Rt. 2, Whitesboro, Tex. Not seen for last 2 years.

PLANTS

Plants—Onion 1,000, \$1.00; 6,000, \$4.00; 1,000 cabbage, \$1.50; 1,000 strawberries, \$1.50. WARREN SEED & PLANT CO., Carrizo Springs, Texas.

Tree and Sprout Killer

ONE MAN CAN KILL 300 trees or sprouts in a day with B-O-R-O. Jonestown, Mississippi.

Invest in Liberty Buy War Bonds

TONIGHT!

Relieve Miseries of Your BABY'S COLD

As He Sleeps Now most young mothers use this modern way to relieve miseries of child's cold. Even as you rub it on, Vicks VapoRub starts to soothe irritation in nose and throat, loosen phlegm, ease coughing. Then, as baby sleeps, VapoRub...

PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors.
STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.

Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone. Remember, Mother... **ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special double action.** It's time-tested, home-proved... the best known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. **VICKS VAPORUB**

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fall to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging headache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. You Doan's Pills, Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOANS PILLS



Man About Town:

Noel Coward will apologize for his careless comment on Brooklyn overseas soldiers in hospitals.

Bob Hope's new col'm is said to have already made 60 gazettes. His weekly take is about a "G."

The Red Cross in Hawaii and Australia sent out urgent requests for publicity women, who are needed.

Insiders hear that the banks are keeping a record of all large bills for Mr. Whiskers.

Upton Close hasn't yet offered us any documented proof that Gov't or other pressure groups got him fired off NBC.

Sallies in Our Alley: Buss Fawcett, publisher (or, if you prefer, the mag-nate), reports on the maid sitcheyashun in H'wood.

Memos of a Midnighter: That deafening explosion was Carole Landis screaming back at the Shuberts.

The Late Watch: A 60-year-old female resort owner is having nightly rendezvous with a caballero, age 25.

Newspapermen in New York hear rumors about the OWI pictorial service. That it may be taken over by a news syndicate.



Washington, D. C. CONGRESSIONAL BROADCASTS

Although congress has consistently refused to permit its proceedings to be broadcast to the taxpayers who foot the bills, one New York radio station has now taken the bull by the horns.

The idea was originally proposed to Florida's Sen. Claude Pepper by WMCA's new owner, former Federal Housing Administrator Nathan Straus.

Meanwhile, Straus polled the radio industry on his plan, found that many other stations want to do the same thing and will probably broadcast dramatizations similar to that being worked up by WMCA.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE The War Manpower commission is considering a drastic new plan to provide manpower for war plants which are now having difficulty getting enough labor.

In the shortage areas, according to WMC's new plan, factories which have recently been put back on peacetime production after having worked on war contracts will be closed until the war plants have sufficient labor.

PRICE OF BUTTER UP Because OPA's dairy price chief, Arnold J. Burke, refuses to place a ceiling price on cream sold by producers, the price of butter may soon go up five cents per pound.

NOTE - Burke, incidentally, submitted his resignation to OPA some time ago, but his resignation was never acted upon.

REPORT ON CHINESE COMMUNISTS U. S. concern regarding the long-pondering Chinese situation is coming to a head as a result of two developments:

1. It became apparent that the Japs could not be licked merely by island-to-island operations in the Pacific.

2. The United States was able to send an official mission to visit the Chinese Communists or Agrarians for the first time in five years.

HOW GUERRILLAS OPERATE The American mission's report to the White House is a very human document. It tells a vivid story of the lengths to which free people will go to fight an aggressor.

One of their most effective weapons is home-made dynamite, manufactured from saltpetre, and sometimes mixed with odds and ends of metal to make hand grenades.

So many telegraph poles have been saved off by the Communists that the Japs now have to go to the trouble of making concrete poles.

Kathleen Norris Says: When Sweethearts Are Wives

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



Harwood, who is in the merchant marine, went away; presently he was back, and Betsy stopped crying and was suddenly all for dances, movies, parties, the old girlhood and engagement days routine.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

STRESS OF WAR

"MY DAUGHTER— eight months married— isn't a wife at all!" writes Mary Purvis from New York City.

There is no use pretending that life can be lived in the usual pattern during a great war.

Betsy is only 19. She has always had things pretty her own way, both at school and at home.

"Two weeks after their pretty country wedding, Harwood, who is in the Merchant Marine, went away; presently he was back, and Betsy stopped crying and was suddenly all for dances, movies, parties, the old girlhood and engagement days routine.

"Every leave since then has been the same. Wild laughter, new frocks, new friends, drinking, dancing, wasting money, coming in late and breakfasting at 11 or 12 the next day, and always the excuse that Harwood may not come back from the next trip, and they must have fun while they can.

The answer is, no, I don't. Your trouble, Mary, is one that touches us all. You are trying to rationalize and make reasonable conditions that are basically abnormal.

Learning to know each other. . . .

PAN-FRYING SMALL FISH

A favorite way to cook steaks or fillets and small fish that have been split down the back is pan-frying.

She has of her husband are times of feverish emotion almost as upsetting as the solitary waiting.

So it's a bad arrangement all 'round, for young women, girls, and everyone. But we can draw good out of this bad by holding before these bewildered wives an example of faithfulness on our own part.

Christian living at its best calls for consistent, persistent, diligent application to the work of God—not only today, but tomorrow, and the next day, and the next!

Also For PAIN

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 17

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

CHRISTIAN LIVING AT ITS BEST

LESSON TEXT—Galatians 5:22-6:10. GOLDEN TEXT—If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.—Galatians 5:25.

Life and profession must be in accord. To follow Christ means more than embracing a creed, or following a ritual; it calls for daily living of the highest type.

Herein Christianity differs from all other religions. It is a living faith in a living Lord—which produces a living testimony. Such a life is:

I. Spiritual (Gal. 5:22-26).

The Christian receives his new life through the ministering of the Holy Spirit. Since that is true, "let us also walk by the Spirit" (v. 25).

The works of the flesh, horrible in their wickedness and lust, are listed in verses 19-21, and then by striking contrast we have the fruit of the Spirit in the life of the Christian.

Walking in the Spirit the Christian finds in his life the inward graces of love, joy, and peace. These then express themselves outwardly in long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control.

Gentle (Gal. 6:1).

Stantianity is not harsh and ungentle toward one who has turned toward one who has turned away from sin.

There is good reason for this, for God is kind, and Christ would not quench the smoking flax (Matt. 12:20). Then who are we, weak and fallible human beings, to treat an erring brother with hardness?

III. Kind (Gal. 6:2-5).

We are to help the brother in need, lift his burden and bear it for him (v. 2). At the same time do not go around expecting anyone to bear your burden (v. 5).

While the Christian will not be seeking any glory or reward for himself, he will always be honorable in caring for those who serve him in the gospel.

It need hardly be said that if the church had obeyed this and similar admonitions found in many places in Scripture, we should not have the disgrace of an underpaid ministry, of missionaries waiting to go with no money to send them. Let us be honorable about this matter.

V. Diligent (Gal. 6:9, 10).

It has been said that we have three classes in the church—workers, jerkers and shirkers. The shirker does nothing. One wonders whether he is really saved, since there is no sign of life.

Christian living at its best calls for consistent, persistent, diligent application to the work of God—not only today, but tomorrow, and the next day, and the next!

Note the suggestion of special thoughtfulness toward our fellow Christians (v. 10). Some folk operate on the opposite principle. They treat their fellow believers with a little extra coldness—a special degree of suspicion and criticism. That surely is not Christian living at its best.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

An Attractive 'Shoulder Warmer' Unusual 'Bird Cage' Pot Holders

5797

5799



Shoulderette

THIS attractive shoulderette is crocheted in one straight piece, one edge folded back for the collar, the sleeves sewed up to form the cuff.

Send your order to: SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK, 530 South Wells St., Chicago.

complicated to make. One has a yellow canary—a bluebird in the other "cage"—all in a single crochet stitch.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Bluebird and Canary Bird-Cage Potholders (Pattern No. 5799), actual size bird, color chart for embroidery send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK, 530 South Wells St., Chicago.

Enclose 16 cents for Pattern

No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

MULTIPLE RELIEF FOR COLD MISERIES GROVE'S COLD TABLETS

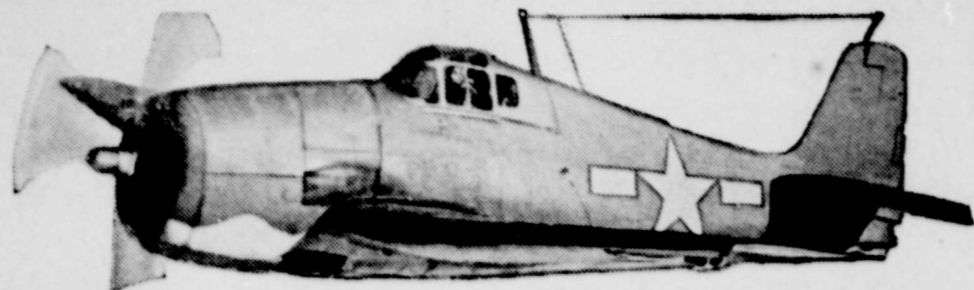
Children's Hush Newspaper

TESTED AND PROVED IN THE MIXING BOWL BALANCED DOUBLE ACTION FOR PERFECT BAKING RESULTS

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder

IF PETER PAIN HAS YOU ALL TIED UP WITH CHEST COLD PAIN... RUB IN Ben-Gay QUICK

Gently warming, soothing Ben-Gay acts fast to relieve cold symptoms. Ask your doctor about these famous pain-relieving agents, methyl salicylate and menthol.



The Navy's F6F-5, latest model Grumman HELLCAT Fighter, in action with the Fleet in the Pacific

Phillips --- with ever-increasing production of combat aviation gasoline, and recently expanded research facilities, confidently promises great postwar flying fuels --- and greater gasolines for your postwar car

PHILLIPS VAST RESOURCES of raw materials... and Phillips long years of peacetime research... have not only made the company one of the nation's largest suppliers of 100-octane aviation gasoline, but have placed it among the top-ranking producers of butadiene for synthetic rubber. With today's ever-increasing emphasis on the chemical production of new and better things from petroleum, let the Phillips 66 Shield remind you that Phillips refiners, in addition to producing gasolines, lubricants, and fuel oils... are also *gigantic chemical plants* pouring out weapons for victory.



Car of the Future, designed by Marial & Scull, N.Y.

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

Slight Hope for Relief On Cigarette Shortage Given Senate Group

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Senate War Investigating Committee's inquiry into the cigaret shortage ended today with its members pretty well fagged out. They packaged up a lot of new testimony from a manufacturer who could increase production 25 per cent if he had more tobacco and a grower who fears for the price of the crop if 1945 quotas are raised more than 7 per cent.

Rolled up in the other evidence was the tiny spark of hope that things might conceivably get better for smokers as soon as the Army-Navy pipelines (no relation to pipes) get filled up.

S. Clay Williams, chairman of the board of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company (they make Camels), said 5 1/2 per cent of his production goes to the armed forces.

In normal times, he explained, manufacturers operate on a machine-to-mouth basis, keeping the supply only 30 days ahead

of consumption. Because the military can't take chances, they must keep the chain smoke line between this country and troops overseas constantly filled, and a minimum 90 days' supply abroad.

He brought this out when Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) wondered if the soldiers were overpuffing, a wonder raised by the thought of 12,000,000 Americans using up 5 1/2 per cent of a supply made for the whole population.

While Williams said he had the machinery and could get the man-power to boost his own production of cigarets if he could get more aged tobacco, Floyd said that "other manufacturers tell us they have an adequate supply of leaf" and that their problem is manpower and machinery.

Williams said he usually buys his own cigarets at hotel counters and he has had little trouble picking up his favorite brand except on five or six occasions. But sometimes, he conceded, it meant walking more than the advertised mile for it.

He had another advantage, he admitted, in that he can pick up a package around the plant when he's there.

Santa Claus Receives Letter From "Dan"

Santa Claus, very busy selecting Christmas presents for little boys and girls all over the world paused long enough this morning to read a letter from "Dan"

"I am a little boy 7 years old—and am going to school. I like my teacher very much. I am trying to be good, so will you bring me what I ask if you have them?"

The letter reads: "I want a telephone, a train, a tinker-toy set (a big one) and a big stuffed animal."

"I surely will thank you, and hope you have a Merry Christmas yourself."

Santa sends this Santagram to Dan.

"Dear Dan: I will look through my storeroom and if I have everything you ask for and can get them down your chimney, then you'll find them around the Christmas tree Christmas morning."

M. A. Wilson of Big Lake was a business visitor in Rankin last Sunday.

University Professor Stresses High School Physical Education

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Health and physical education for high school boys and girls in their junior and senior years should be part of high school curriculum, Dr. D. K. Brace, professor of physical and health education at the University of Texas, said today.

"Although there has been an increase in enrollment in physical education, the fact remains that one half of our boys and girls—over 1,100,000—in the last two years of high school are not receiving physical education," Dr. Brace said.

Only 20 per cent of the boys and 20 per cent of the girls in their junior and senior years are enrolled in health education, he said.

"Workers in physical and health education in schools and colleges are face to face with many problems which demand careful and cooperative consideration," he said. "After the war

McCamey Boys United In New Hibrides Through News Story

Cpl. Bennie Rockett, writing from New Hebrides, says that a story appearing in the September 29 issue of the News enabled him to locate Ruby Eckols and visit with him. The letter reads:

"Just received the September 29 issue of the McCamey News. Read the piece about "Champ" Eckols. So I looked him up and we had a nice long talk about home and the football team. Sure was glad to see someone from home. Champ was in fine shape and we plan to get together again this week-end.

"Sure enjoy the News. Altho it is slow getting here, it's still news to me. Just keep it coming

we must be able to meet many issues, and the future of this sort of education demands thoughtful appraisal of present tendencies and energetic leadership in meeting issues of war and peace."

my way. But I sure get tired of looking at "I'm doing just fine and am coconut trees and jungle," Rockett's letter concludes.

POWELL'S CLUB CAFE
RANKIN, TEXAS
- EXCELLENT FOOD -
OPEN 'TIL MIDNIGHT

NOTICE

No deliveries will be made between December 21st and December 28th.

Please save your hangers and the pieces of cardboard that are used in shirts and return to the local representative.

Ozona Laundry
And Dry Cleaners



THE FIRST U.S. AIRMAIL SERVICE WAS INAUGURATED ON MAY 15, 1918. IT COVERED THE 201 MILES BETWEEN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT WILSON COINED THE FIRST PILOT AT POTOMAC FIELD. NO PERSONS, INCLUDING INDIANS, TOOK PART IN THE PILOT'S FIRST TRANSBORING FEAT. CEESE, RUBEN AND TURKEYS WERE PLentiful, ALSO VENISON, SEAFOOD AND BEER. "FOR ALREADY THE HORSEWIVES HAD Laid DOWN THE FIRST BEGINNING OF THE PLANTING LAND," ACCORDING TO HISTORIC ACCOUNTS.

LET'S TOP THE SERIES E QUOTA!



The Upton County Journal

It's a little time to change your oil!

A FEW minutes here now may save several hours in a repair shop later and save a whopping repair bill, too. The wear and tear of steady driving at varying temperatures thins out even the best oils. Let us drain out this worn-out motor oil and replace it with full-bodied Marathon Motor Oil—the cream of the crude.

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"
PHONE 10

Marathon Oil Company
Rankin, Texas

Roy Lane is Awarded The Purple Heart Posthumously

Mrs. R. J. Lane, whose husband, Navy Torpedoman Third Class R. J. Lane, was declared dead by the Navy Department last September 14, early this week received the Purple Heart and certificate awarded posthumously to her husband.

The certificate, signed by Chief of Naval Personnel Randall Jacobs and Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, reads: "This is to certify that the President of the United States of America pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress has awarded the Purple Heart, established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, August 7, 1782, to Roy James Lane, Torpedoman's

Raymond Williams Is Awarded Bronze Star

First Lieutenant Raymond A. Williams, Jr., son of Raymond A. Williams, Sr., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement while in action in the vicinity of Brest, France, on September 8, according to word received from Lieutenant Williams' father.

The citation accompanying the award reads: "Second Lieutenant Raymond A. Williams, Jr., 01535550, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for heroic achievement on 5 September, 1944, in

Mate Third Class, United States Naval Reserve, for military merit and for wounds received in action resulting in his death."

the vicinity of Brest, France. Lieutenant Williams was acting as a forward observer and conducting the fire of his platoon on an enemy machine gun emplacement. Before the mission was accomplished, the Observation Post from which Lieutenant Williams was operating came under heavy enemy mortar, heavy artillery and sniper fire. Without regard for his own safety, Lieutenant Williams continued to observe the fire and report the same until the machine gun emplacement was destroyed. The courage, continuous devotion to duty and the heroic achievement displayed by Lieutenant Williams constitute, and are in keeping with, the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Colorado."

Williams, a Second Lieutenant when the award was made, has since been promoted to First Lieutenant.

Oliver Pettis Serves With Mobile Unit In France and Germany

Word has just come to the News that Sgt. Oliver L. Pettis, serving with a mobile Quartermaster trucking company behind the front lines in Germany, is helping to keep supplies rolling to our combat troops.

Raymond Williams, Sr., was superintendent of the Pecos Valley Power and Light Company here before entering military service shortly after the outbreak of the current conflict. He served in the first world war and held the rank of Major in this war until his return to civil life.

Lieutenant Raymond Williams Jr., attended the McCamey schools.

A letter from the headquarters of the European theatre of operations reads: "Sergeant Oliver L. Pettis is attached to a mobile trucking company which provides transportation facilities for the movement of vital war supplies, clothing, gasoline and food to American combat forces in the front lines.

"This trucking company typical of many throughout France, is answering the call with a clock-like schedule which neither enemy fire, inclement weather nor other obstacles can disrupt. Their schedule already is taxed to capacity, and the men work under difficult conditions, but the work goes on.

Large trailers and trucks make scheduled trips from the beaches to inland supply depots in the Loire Section of France, and many convoys roll on even further to the battle fronts.

Mobile trucking companies like this one have been the an-

swer to the increased transportation problems brought about by the rapid advance of the U. S. Mechanized forces. Longer supply lines have meant increased transportation, and, although every available means has been utilized, it has been necessary to fill in schedule gaps with mobile units.

"Each week, this company moves thousands of tons of engineering equipment, gasoline, clothing and food supplies. Convoys frequently include as many as 50 vehicles. Two men are assigned to each truck.

"Some of the experiences have been thrilling and dangerous. On one occasion a convoy was dispatched to a territory that later fell into enemy hands. The drivers made the discovery and made their way to friendly territory."

Wallace Littlejohn's Gulf Service Station Looted Wednesday Nite

Tire and gas coupon thieves broke into Wallace Littlejohn's Gulf Service Station Wednesday night and escaped with four Grade 3 tires. Although they thoroughly ransacked the establishment for gas coupons, they were unable to locate them.

This is the second time within the past month that the Gulf station has been robbed. Robbers broke into the station office on November 25 and made off with "C" and "T" gas coupons totalling approximately 450 gallons, according to Littlejohn.

Local authorities had not found any trace of the missing tires late Thursday.

Subscribe for the Journal.


Have You Bought Your E Bond?




He has thousands of essential calls to deliver this Christmas

Many are Rush, Urgent, Important—for there is no holiday for war. So please use Long Distance only for essential calls on December 24, 25 and 26.

How Much Is a Billion Gallons of 100-Octane Gasoline?



It's enough to fill 120,000 tank cars—a train 1,000 miles long.



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



It's enough to fuel 400,000 Flying Fortresses for a round trip flight from Britain to Germany.

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

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

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

- FIRST** to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline. The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.
- FIRST** to produce synthetic toluene. The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.
- FIRST** in the production of crude oil. Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.
- FIRST** in the transportation of petroleum. The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

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

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

HOUSTON, TEXAS



HOW MANY ANSWERS TO THIS AD?

HELP WANTED. Industrious, dependable servant to do housework for large family. Must help with washing, ironing, cleaning, cooking, etc. Also expected to entertain family in evenings. No time off. Salary about 15c a day.

Obviously, the only servant who will do so much for so little these days is electricity.

We're glad that electricity is able to work around the clock in war plants and still stay on the job in your home. We're proud that you pay low pre-war wages for its services!

That's news in wartime. It's possible only because of sound business management—and because your friends and neighbors in this company know their business.

West Texas Utilities Company

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Losses Pinch German Economy; Civil Strife Upsets Greece; 4-H Selects National Champs

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
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.



Displaying awards captured in national competition at the 4-H club's 23rd annual congress in Chicago, Ill. Champs include (left to right) Mildred Reed, girls' leadership winner; Donald Mowery, boys' achievement winner; Mary Jo Morgan, girls' achievement winner, and Donald Sullivan, boys' leadership winner. (See: 4-H.)

4-H: Champs

Left fatherless at 15, with the family deserted by the hired hand, young Donald F. Mowery of Terre Haute, Ind., took upon himself the man-sized job of running a 158-acre farm. At 18, he had earned nearly \$14,000. and with it, the 4-H club's boys' national achievement championship at the 23rd annual 4-H congress in Chicago, Ill.

Adjudged the girls' national achievement winner was 19-year-old Mary Jo Morgan of Laurel, Miss., with an income of \$6,808.25 drawn from nine years of club work in gardening, canning, clothing, foods, poultry and home improvements. Both boy and girl winner will receive a trophy from the president and a \$200 college scholarship.

GERMANY: Army Commands

With the great battle for Germany raging along the western front, the country's top army commanders took over complete control of military operations from intuitive Adolf Hitler.

Under supreme command of foxy Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, close to Hitler since his rise to power in 1933, German generals were using every trick in the book in an effort to slow up the Allies' powerhouse drive to the Rhine. Masses of field artillery were concentrated against vital Allied points; tanks were thrown in in counterattacks to blunt Allied spearheads, and green troops were seasoned on less active fronts and then hurled into the main fighting.

Despite tremendous German losses, the Nazis were reported to have no less than 6,000,000 men as yet on all fronts, including supply and maintenance units. Although only about 1,250,000 between 19 and 46 were said to be of crack quality, the high command has shown a disposition to sacrifice the inferior troops in forward and rear-guard actions, where they would eventually be written off.

Economic Pinch

Pinched on the military front, Germany will be equally pinched at home this winter, economists predict, what with the reduction in Nazi occupied territory resulting in decreased food and steel supplies.

Prior to this summer, both the German army and home front were well fed as a result of food imports from conquered nations; but with the Allies advancing both in the east and west since mid-year, the Nazis have been compelled to fall back before being able to stock up with 1944 harvests. In addition, 1944 agricultural production in Germany has suffered because of labor and fertilizer shortages.

At the height of their European conquest, the Nazis controlled a continental steel industry with a capacity of 60,000,000 tons; but here again, German retreat resulted in the loss of about 24,000,000 tons in Italy, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Balkans and Hungary, and Allied bombings were estimated to have chopped off an additional 6,000,000 tons in the Reich itself.

Hard Fighting

Their backs to the wall, the Nazis still fought viciously in an attempt to stave off the steady Allied surge to their homeland. Latest threat developed in southwestern Hungary, where a great Russian breakthrough beyond the Danube carried within 40 miles of the Austrian frontier.

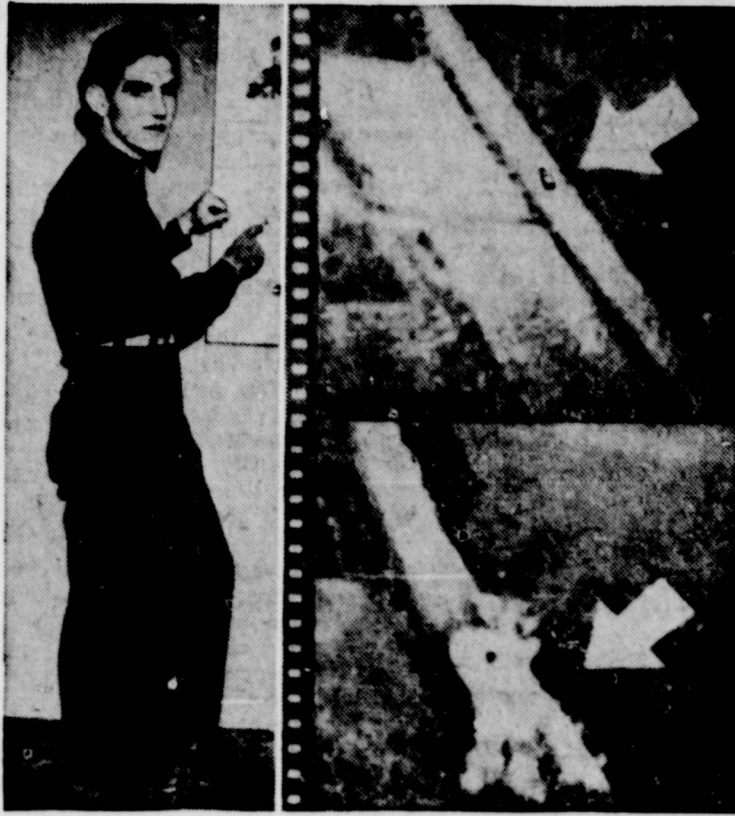
As the Reds rushed onward, the Nazis were expected to reform their lines around 50-mile-wide Lake Balaton, which would appreciably decrease the length of their front at a period of the war when the economy of manpower, rather than of maintenance of territory, was the overriding consideration.

On the western front, most spectacular advance was in Lieut. Gen. Patton's drive on the vital coal-laden Saar basin, but hardest fighting centered east of Aachen, where the U. S. 9th and 1st armies continued to grind forward toward the edge of the sprawling Cologne plain, with the Reich's industrial heart about 20 miles away.

MISCELLANY

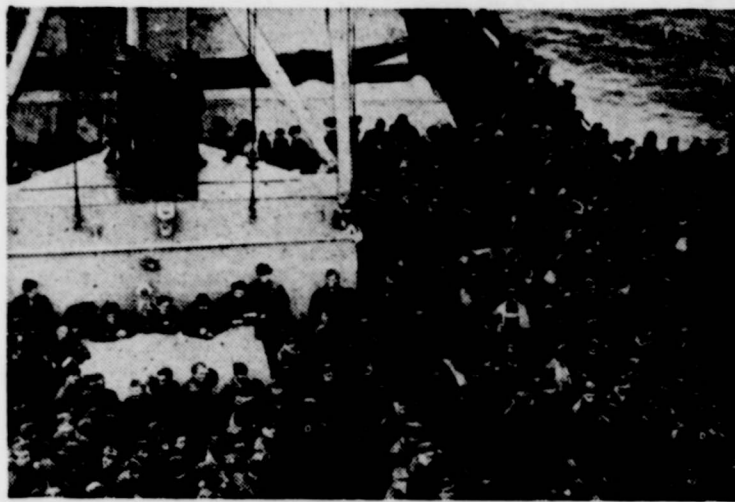
Even prisoners are doing their part for Uncle Sam in the war. Inmates have turned out \$25,000,000 of industrial products since July 1942, including steel pontoons, submarine and cargo nets, work garments, blankets, rope, parachute cords, stretchers, camouflage netting, and ammunition boxes. In addition, prison farm production has increased to \$49,556,343 annually.

How General Rommel Was Shot



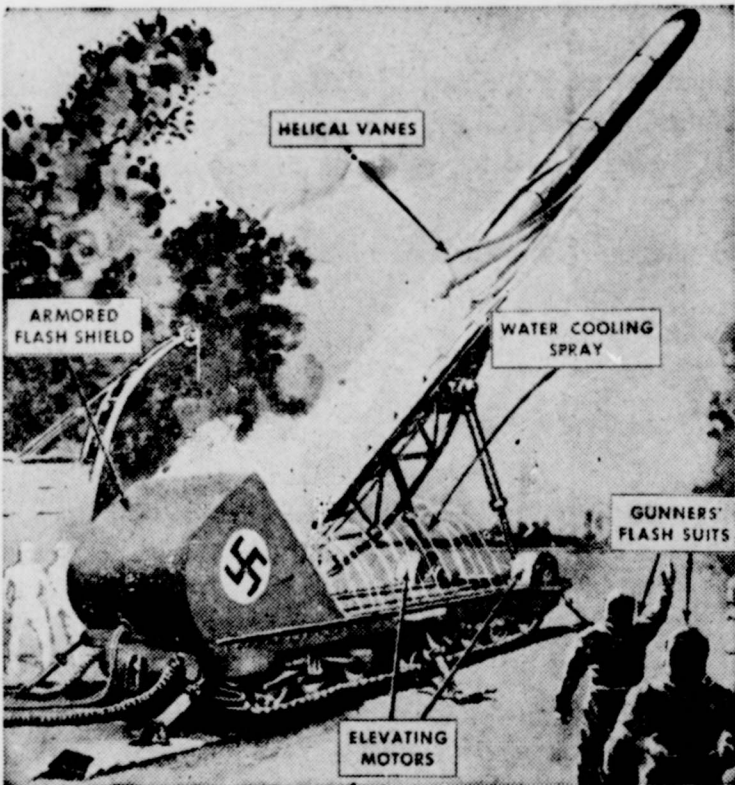
Lieut. Harold O. Miller, left, who strafed a German staff car carrying German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. Upper right shows photo made from camera of fighter plane when car was spotted. Lower right shows the fatal shot causing his death. The injuries received by bullets, in fire and wreck were fatal and led to his death during the invasion of France. The death was officially reported.

Nazis Headed for United States



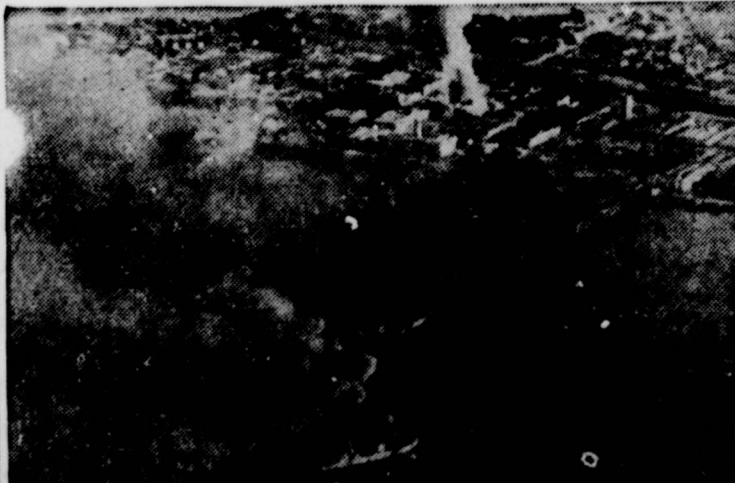
Hundreds of German soldiers, captured in the Allied drive across France and into the Reich, jam the deck of a coast guard manned troop transport headed for America. The prisoners of war will be held in internment camps in the United States until peace clears the way for their return to their homeland.

V-2 and Portable Platform



Here for the first time is an artist's conception, based on authoritative analyses and reports, of how V-2 may be hurled from its portable platform from a powerful truck. In the drawing the launching ramp, adjustable, has been raised to a 45-degree angle which gives maximum range. The platform rests on hydraulic jacks to absorb the recoil.

Bombing of Manila Harbor



Destruction of Japanese shipping in Manila harbor is dramatically illustrated in this photo which was taken at the height of the recent strike by carrier-based planes. Many parts of the city were left in flames, and a large number of new installations were wrecked. Several Japanese warships were reported sunk and damaged.

Select Stettinius



Edward R. Stettinius, new secretary of state, named by President Roosevelt to take the place of Cordell Hull, resigned. The Dumbarton Oaks security plan is his prime interest and has top priority on the state department list of musts. His selection met with general approval on both sides of congress as well as official Washington.

D-Day Landing Hero



Pvt. Carlton W. Barrett (left), of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by General Lee in Paris. He received the award for "extraordinary gallantry" on D-Day in the landing at St. Laurent-Sur-Mer, Normandy.

Half-Million Fire



Above shows a scene at the half-million-dollar fire which destroyed a 200-foot-high storage building, elevator, in Chicago, which contained 750,000 bushels of grain, government owned. The fire will smoulder for several days, it is believed.

Future Americans



These two young club members of the Hollywood club are looking seriously to the future, learning wood turning and doing very well too—solving future American problems.

This Charming Doll House Will Be Thrilling Surprise for Christmas

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



days are over, the house also may be turned into shelves for books and trinkets.

NOTE—Pattern 273 gives illustrated directions and dimensions for making the combination doll house and shelves shown here; also actual-size outline drawings for the doors, windows, shutters, fireplace and views into up-to-date kitchen and bath. Directions for coloring these features and gluing them in place, making flower boxes and other details are included. To get this pattern, address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS, Bedford Hills, New York. Drawer 10. Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. 273. Name, Address.

Sousa Wrote First Theme Song, a Popular March

The Washington Post March by John Philip Sousa was not only the first theme song but has become one of the most popular marches in musical history, says Collier's.

Sousa was commissioned to write it in 1889 by the Washington Post, a newspaper of the capital, and his band introduced it shortly afterward at a large public gathering sponsored by the publication.



DO YOU know a young house-keeper who would love to make a home for a family of dolls in this charming Colonial house? It is easy to make from scraps of plywood or from panels with slight flaws now available for civilian use. It is even possible to make the front, partitions and other special features to fit book shelves that you may have now.

Another important feature of this house is that it fits into a 28 1/2 inch space against the wall, where it won't be stumbled over. Yet it is light enough to be moved about. The convenient lower shelves are an aid in keeping any play spot orderly and, when doll

Adjust the cover of the ironing board onto the board while it is still wet after washing. It will then fit tight.

Never put food in paper bags in the refrigerator. Air should circulate freely around the food if it is to be preserved at a safe temperature.

If, when you decide to make a cake or spread sandwiches, the butter is hard as a rock, invert a warm bowl over the butter plate, and this will soften but not melt the butter. If you haven't a warm bowl, pour some very hot water into the bowl for a few minutes.

Use the corn popper to toast odd bits of stale bread.

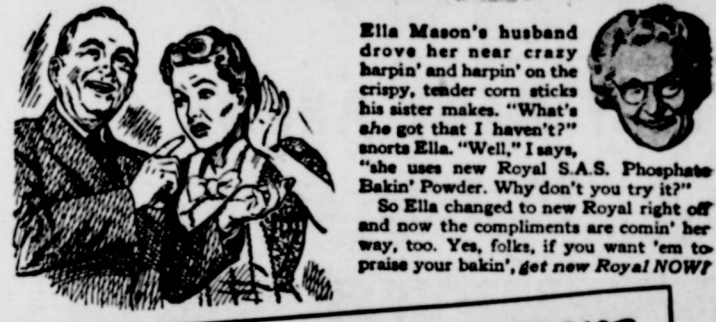
Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



AUNT SASSIE and the FOLKS



Ella Mason's husband drove her near crazy harpin' and harpin' on the crispy, tender corn sticks his sater makes. 'What's she got that I haven't?' snorts Ella. 'Well,' I says, 'she uses new Royal S.A.S. Phosphate Bakin' Powder. Why don't you try it?' So Ella changed to new Royal right off and now the compliments are comin' her way, too. Yes, folks, if you want 'em to praise your bakin', get new Royal NOW!

Try Aunt Sessie's CORN STICKS

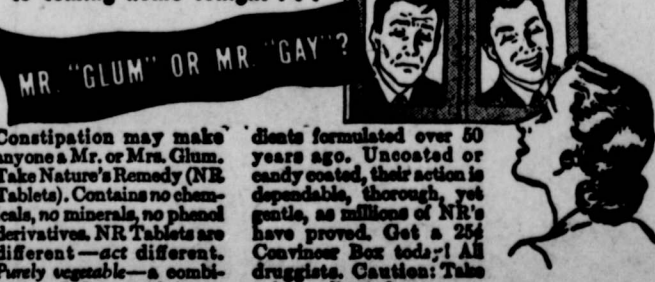


Use new Royal for all hot breads, cakes. See how light, tender, fine-grained they will be!

ROYAL S.A.S. PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

Costs only 1/3 as much as old Royal. CONTAINS NO CREAM OF TARTAR! FREE! New Cook Book containing delicious, tested recipes. Just write Standard Brands Inc., Box 4995, Grand Central Annex, New York 17, N. Y.

Which of your two husbands 's coming home tonight...



Constipation may make anyone Mr. or Mrs. Glum. Take Nature's Remedy (N.R. Tablets). Contains no chemicals, no minerals, no plant derivatives. N.R. Tablets are different—act different. Purely vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle, as millions of N.R.'s have proved. Get a 25¢ Convinser Box today! All druggists. Caution: Take only as directed.

ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE

<p>ATTEND THE</p> <p>Grand McCAMEY</p> <p>DAILY FROM 4:45 to 9:30 P. M. SATURDAY'S and SUNDAY'S 1:45 p.m. Continuous 'til 10 p.m. "The Best of Shows Selected for Your Entertainment"</p>	<p>FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DECEMBER 15 - 16</p> <p>"LAW MEN" — With — JOHNNY MACK BROWN</p> <p>— PLUS —</p> <p>"GHOST CATCHERS" Starring OLSEN AND JOHNSON</p>	<p>SUNDAY and MONDAY DECEMBER 17 - 18</p> <p>"Maisie Goes to Reno" — With — ANN SOUTHERN</p>	<p>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19</p> <p>A "Jack-the-Ripper" Thriller</p> <p>"THE LODGER" — With — LAIRD CREGAR</p> <p>— PLUS — WAHOO!</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY DECEMBER 20 - 21</p> <p>"DRAGON SEED" — With — Katherine Hepburn and Walter Huston</p>
--	--	--	---	--

Gaynelle Black spent the week-end in Brady with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Black.

Mesdames Sam Holmes, Dave Gentry, H. Wheeler and Ross Wheeler were San Angelo visitors last Friday.

Will Buy 10 or More Sections of Land
In Upton, Pecos or Reagan Counties.
Write Tom Vance, care of Hotel Scarborough
Midland, Texas

This Christmas Give Books

WE HAVE MANY BOOKS FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM AND ARE DAILY RECEIVING ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS

THE LATEST FICTION AND NON-FICTION
Mysteries, Westerns, Detectives, Romance, Cookbooks
Jokes, Cartoons

BEAUTIFUL BOOKS FOR CHILDREN
OF ALL AGES

There's No Gift Like A Book!

Studio Book Store

NEWS BUILDING McCAMEY, TEXAS

Major General Hubert R. Harmon to Receive Billionth Gallon 100-Octane Humble Gasoline

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

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

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

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

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of trouble to help loosen and expel germs, loosen phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to give your money back.

CREOMULSION
For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

What Helps Agriculture Helps All of Us!



This page is printed here as a service to all farmers and ranchers of America. Together with you producers, we have a big job to do in the business of feeding this nation of ours well.

A short time ago I was talking about improved methods with a farmer. He said, "The way I look at it is this — what helps agriculture helps all of us."

That is it in a nutshell. What helps agriculture does help all of us — producer, meat packer and processor, retailer and consumer. So the purpose of this page is to tell in a few words and many pictures about all manner of things that do help agriculture. We hope that by searching out news items, telling of new trends, big or little, reviewing findings of agricultural experiment stations, by recounting the experiences of successful individuals, and in many other ways, we can render a worthwhile service to all who produce our nation's food.

The Editor will be F. M. Simpson, who is already well known to many of you as Manager of our Agricultural Research Department. He will welcome your suggestions and original ideas. Mr. Simpson is the Editor—but it is your page. Please help us make it a useful one.

A Merry Christmas to you all!

John Holmes
President, Swift & Company

"Sorry if I disappoint some home folks this Christmas. But I've got a date with the Service men and women. I mustn't be too little or too late!"

CANVAS COATS FOR SHEEP PAY OFF

Range lambs grazing in mountains and valleys, fashionably dressed in ducky little white duck coats sounds more like a pipe dream than a practical possibility for sheep growers. However in an experiment at the University of Wyoming, coats of 15-ounce canvas were tailored to fit half of a flock of 684 range sheep. The fleeces were carefully compared at shearing time and the "coats" proved their worth in a big way — more clean wool per fleece; 6.8 per cent less shrinkage; 13.5 per cent less dirt content; and the staple was a full half-inch longer than on the sheep that wore no coats.

This adds up to extra wool profit no matter how you look at it. In addition, the coats protect the sheep from cold weather, wet, and dirt, burrs, stickers, and reduce death losses and feed consumption. Wool from the coat-wearing sheep compared favorably with the best white Australian wool.

For further information, write R. H. Buras, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

Nutrition Is Our Business—and Yours!



"Right eating adds life to your years, and yours to your life."

These six Americans are united in the job of seeing that 132,000,000 fellow Americans get enough of the right kinds of food to eat. The rancher, farmer, meat packer, retailer, housewife and scientist, each has a part in the preparation and distribution of meats and other foods.

Feeders of livestock know that diet has a lot to do with the health of their animals. It is the

same with human beings. There is a great deal of research being conducted at the present time in our universities to find out more about the relationship between diet and human health, and Swift & Company gives many grants to aid this kind of research.

Not so many years ago a lot of people said meat was hard to digest; that children should never be given pork, etc. Nutritionists have proved that pork is one of the most digestible of all meats, rich in Vitamin B. These and many other basic truths about meats and other foods have been established by the work of nutritionists. You can readily see why such discoveries help the sale of meat and of livestock. That is why we say—"Nutrition is our business—and yours."

Martha Logan's BEEF POT ROAST

A beef chuck, rump or round, provides the browned onion roast, accompanied by carrots and carrots. Roll the beef well

in flour, then brown in hot fat in a heavy kettle. Add water, cover tightly and cook slowly for two hours, or until tender. Add peeled potatoes, onions and carrots, and cook for one hour.

Does lots of wool on the face and legs of a sheep and a wrinkled skin help to make a more valuable fleece? No, says the U. S. D. A. Sheep with wool over their eyes produce fleeces of lighter weight and less value than open-faced sheep.

Ex-Farm Boy Knocks 'Em Dead



Maybe you've heard the story of "Zeke" Givan. "Zeke" was a farm boy from Dearborn County, Indiana—until he enlisted in the Marines. His first big show was at Kwajalein. The Japs started to rush him, and "Zeke" started to shoot. When the shooting stopped, those present were "Zeke," one red-hot Browning Automatic Rifle, and 35 dead Japs. "Zeke" says modestly, "I did nothing except my duty." Later he was wounded at Saipan. We'll say that like many thousands of other farm boys, in and out of the Service, he is doing his duty extra special well.

Swift & Company, CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS



SOFT CORN FATTENS LIVESTOCK



If you are caught with "soft" corn, due to a sudden freeze before your corn matures—remember you still have feed. It makes a good fattening feed for steers, calves, feeder pigs, and lambs.

These were the conclusions of the South Dakota Experiment Station, based upon the first year's feeding trials, wherein cattle, hogs and lambs fed soft corn were compared with others fed sound corn of No. 3 market grade. The soft corn was bought at 50 cents a hundredweight—the No. 3 corn at 75 cents a bushel.

No preparation was given to this soft corn. It was stored in uncovered piles on the ground, and fed field run—soft, moldy, rotten, husk-covered ears just as they came.

Yearling steers were fed for 150 days, calves 105 days, pigs from 87 to 118 days, lambs 90 days.

In ALL cases the return was greater from the 1-4s receiving the soft corn, due to the price at which the corn was purchased.

The gains of both cattle and pigs on soft corn, compared to those on hard corn, were reduced after the beginning of warmer weather in April. It is advisable to feed your soft corn early.

In figures, the soft corn had the following approximate values when compared with the price of the No. 3 ear corn in the rations fed:

- 84% when fed to yearling steers
- 88% when fed to other steers
- 78% when fed to feeder pigs
- 72% when fed to feeder lambs

If you want additional information, write the Animal Husbandry Department, South Dakota Experiment Station, Brookings, South Dakota.

Give 'em a break during the holidays!

Thousands of men and women in service will take a furlough trip home for Christmas. For many of them it will be the last time they will be with their families for an indefinite period of time. Of course, we want to provide them with space on our trains for comfortable trips to and from their homes. To do this—with our limited passenger equipment and unprecedented volume of civilian travel—we must again ask your cooperation and friendly understanding. As you can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than men and women in service—please postpone your train trip until after the holiday period to enable us to provide accommodations for our soldiers, sailors and marines on Christmas furloughs.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOMORROW"