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Miss Stanford Announces Program Of Summer Home-Making Project Work

"This year more than ever before girls are planning to do something constructive to employ their time during the summer vacation," says Miss Mary Elizabeth Stanford of the high school home-making department, who will be in charge of home projects for Friona girls this summer.

Miss Stanford states that some really interesting projects are being started and announces the following schedule for the summer work:

MONDAY: 9-12, Visiting Homes; 12-1 Conference at High School; 1-2, Lunch; 2-4, Community Recreation.

TUESDAY: 9-10, Visiting Homes; 10-1, Group Projects; 1-2, Lunch; 2-4, Red Cross Work.

WEDNESDAY: 9-12, Visiting Homes; 12-1, Conference at High School; 1-2, Lunch; 2-3, Community Recreation.

THURSDAY: 9-12, Visiting Homes; 12-1, Conference at High School; 1-2, Lunch; 2-4, Club Project.

FRIDAY: 9-12, Visiting Homes; 12-1, Conference at High School; 1-2, Lunch; 2-4, Red Cross Work.

Miss Stanford requests that girls who are taking the summer project work study these schedules and arrange their program to fit in with the times listed.

"Sky-Writing" Sermon Topic At Baccalaureate

Taking as his theme the subject of "Sky Writing," Rev. Paxton Smith of the Friona Congregational Church addressed members of the 1942 Friona High School graduating class and a large group of Friona people last Sunday night at the annual Baccalaureate service.

The speaker pointed out that deeds of "sky writing" always have a beneficial and long-lasting effect upon all the peoples of the civilized world.

The procession was played by Harley Bulls; the invocation was given by Supt. W. L. Edelman, and musical numbers on the program included a piano solo by Miss Wynona Hill and a vocal solo by Miss Melba Welch. Minister B. B. Harding of the Church of Christ gave the benediction.

Eighth Graders To Graduate This Afternoon

Eighth Grade graduation exercises are scheduled for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the grade school auditorium, Supt. W. L. Edelman stated this week, pointing out that since the eighth graders have actually been in the high school building all year, the school is putting less emphasis on eighth grade graduation.

On the program are a vocal solo, "Sweet Song of Long Ago," (Charles) sung by Harley Bulls; a piano solo by Doris Ann Lange and a reading by Bruce Coleman.

Mr. Edelman will present diplomas to the 29 members of the class.

Fort Worth Executive In Friona on Business

Leo Pottishman of Fort Worth, owner of the Santa Fe Grain Company, was in Friona this week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

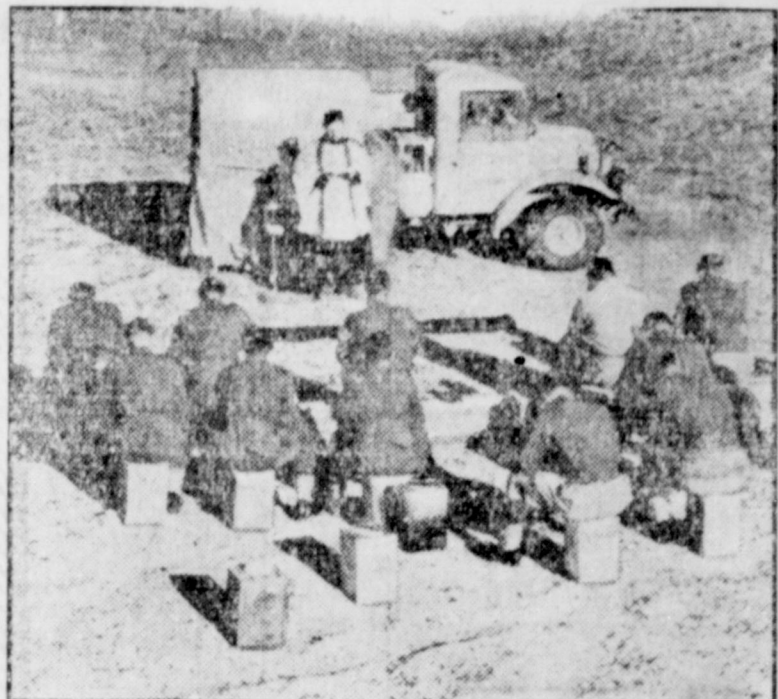
The editor of the Star was pleased to receive a visit from Mr. Pottishman, whose opinions on current affairs are always worth hearing.

B. T. Galloway is building a grain storage bin and making other improvements on his farm near Friona this week. O. G. Turner is in charge of the building operations.

Pvt. Ed May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Harper, who is with the army at Fort Sill, Okla., spent a part of this week here visiting relatives and friends.

Fire losses now are a handicap to national defense and every fire prevented helps speed war effort.

Communion in the Desert



British officers and men at headquarters of an Indian division in the western desert attend an open-air Holy Communion service. A padre conducts the service in his improvised church.

SONS in the SERVICE

Euler in Anti-Aircraft Unit at Camp Wallace

Lee E. Euler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler of Friona, is now in the anti-aircraft service, stationed at Camp Wallace, Tex., where he is instrumental in a surveying crew at the training center.

Young Euler, who has been working away from home for the past three years, visited here for several days about a month ago before being inducted into the Army.

VISITED PARENTS HERE

Sgt. and Mrs. Buck Fallwell arrived by bus Tuesday afternoon from Fort Lewis, Wash., and visited with the Sergeant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fallwell, and other relatives and friends. They left Wednesday afternoon for Camp Crowder, Mo., where Buck has been transferred. He is in the Army Intelligence Service.

SHACKELFORD WRITES STAR

Dear Mr. White: I am awfully sorry I haven't written sooner to thank you for the very nice letter you wrote to me. I have been so busy since I received your letter that it has been impossible for me to write. I am due to leave in about an hour—destination unknown.

Yours sincerely, Gordon Shackelford. Lieutenant Shackelford has been located at Camp Berkeley, and is a member of Company B, 176th Engrs. U. S. Army.

Joins Navy, Sees World

"Join the Navy and See the World" is not just a catchy slogan, according to James Lee White, sailor son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White of Friona. Since joining the navy James Lee has visited several South American countries, Cuba and various other islands in the West Indies.

Star's Apologies to Meade

The Star's apologies go to Sgt. Wilbur Meade, to whom we referred as a Private, when telling of his recent visit in Friona.

Sgt. Meade was deferred by the local draft board for physical disability and later enlisted as a volunteer in the medical corps, where his promotions have been rapid.

As assistant in the station hospital at Ft. Bliss, Sgt. Meade is now second in authority, and his services have already been requested by the commandant of a new army hospital being built in Utah.

Leave For Service In U. S. Coast Guard

Leaving for Fort Worth Saturday to take final examination for entry into the U. S. Coast Guard were Wright and Eddie Williams and O. J. Beene.

O. J. Beene has been a pharmacist at the City Drug Store for the past year and expects to

Spring Housecleaning Offers Opportunity For Material Salvage

Victory Demonstrators in all home demonstration clubs have pledged to repair and take good care of all equipment, buildings and furnishings. That's one way to win the war, Miss Elsie Cunningham, home demonstration agent, points out; and it can be done just as well by every housewife in the county as by the club members.

Whether you have signed a Victory Demonstrator pledge or not, the agent says, you can take advantage of your spring cleaning to do the following things:

Salvage materials needed for the war effort.

Reduce fire hazards in your home.

Eliminate hiding places of insects and rodents.

Increase space needed for other uses.

Increase space needed for other uses.

Make your home and grounds more attractive.

Use a fine tooth comb Go into every nook and corner of your house. Take stock of everything you've stored away in closets, attics and garages.

Examine them and decide: What can be given to the government to help win the war. Many scarce materials are needed.

If the furniture can be repaired and put into use.

If the clothing can be renovated and worn.

If articles can be used; if not, can they be put in good condition and sold.

If articles which you no longer need can be given to someone who will use them.

What is of no use and how to get rid of it.

Remember, the home of a Victory Demonstrator or of any patriotic housewife should be as orderly as an army camp and as clean as the deck of a battleship.

take up similar duties in the Coast Guard.

Wright and Eddie Williams were accompanied to Fort Worth by their wives.

Here's a Toast To Miss Vitamin



Restaurant hostess Heien Couch, Excelsior Springs, Mo., has been chosen "Miss Vitamin" by a committee of prominent restaurant men. Blond and 20, Miss Couch prefers milk when she drinks a toast.

Harboring rubbish that invites fire is like giving aid to a fifth columnist in the home.

Graduation Ends Public School Work For 24 Seniors Tonight

Announces for Office



John B. Honts of Dalhart, who this week announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney, Counties in the 69th Judicial District, which Mr. Honts serves, are Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Parmer and Sherman Counties.

Singing Convention Meets Here Sunday

Arlie Green, president of the Parmer County Singing Convention, reminds citizens of Friona and the surrounding territory of the all-day singing program to be presented at the grade school auditorium in Friona next Sunday.

As a preliminary, the Stamps-Baxter quartet, guests for the occasion, will present a program Saturday night at the auditorium, and Mr. Green announces that a small admission fee will be charged to this concert to help cover necessary expenses of the convention.

In addition to the Stamps-Baxter Quartet, other guest artists will appear, and singing convention officials declare that this will be one of the best entertainments ever presented here.

The program will last all day Sunday, and lunch will be spread at noon.

Home-Making Group Entertains Seniors And Faculty at Tea

Seniors and faculty members were entertained Monday morning by the Home-making III class at the annual Senior Tea.

Thirty-five guests attended the entertainment, which is a regular project of the third year home-making class of Friona High School.

Each guest was presented with a blue Iris for a corsage, and the tables were decorated with red and white Peonies to carry out the senior colors of red, white and blue.

Cussing the weather will not make crops grow, neither will simply cussing conditions make them any better. It takes action.

Every person can become an active defense worker by constantly practicing fire prevention

John Honts A Candidate For Dist. Attorney

John B. Honts of Dalhart this week authorized the Star to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney, 69th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. In making his announcement, Mr. Honts made the following statement:

To the Citizens of Deaf Smith County, and the 69th Judicial District of Texas:

I am asking for a second term as your District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with the citizenry of this district in our mutual endeavor to uphold the laws of this state. I have done my best to administer the office justly and fairly, and always to accord the accused the rights guaranteed him under the constitution of this Democracy.

Should you permit me to serve you again, I shall earnestly strive to improve my own record and prove my worthiness of your confidence, by conscientious and unselfish service to duty.

Your counsel and advice is solicited at all times in matters coming within the purview of my duties. When I may serve you, please command me. May I now take this opportunity to thank you for your vote and influence in my behalf during the campaign.

Sincerely yours, John B. Honts

Poppy Day Revenue Goes for Support of Disabled Veterans

Poppies of patriotic remembrance will bloom in Parmer County on Saturday, May 30, Mrs. Foister Rector, president of the Friona Auxiliary of the American Legion announced today.

Every man, woman and child in the city will be asked to wear a poppy on that day in honor of the men, who have given their lives for America. The poppies will be distributed by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and the coins contributed for them will be used in Legion and Auxiliary work for the war disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

Poppies which will be distributed here have been made by disabled veterans in the various government hospitals. The work is limited to men receiving little or no government compensation and to those with families to support.

Contributions received for the poppies are a principal source of support for the vast welfare work carried out by the Legion and Auxiliary among the disabled men and dependent families. With the new war adding to America's list of war victims, there will be greatly increased need for funds during the coming year.

Ration Board Lists Maximum Used Tire Price

To put a stop to profiteering and to protect the honest dealer who sincerely desires to comply with the law, the Parmer County Rationing Board has this week submitted the following information to clear up misunderstandings which exist concerning the maximum price regulations on used tires and tubes. The following are excerpts from the OPA booklet giving official regulations on used tire sales.

POSTING OF PRICES. Every person engaged in the business of selling used tires or tubes not mounted as a part of the equipment of a vehicle shall keep posted in a conspicuous place in each establishment at which such tires or tubes are offered for sale, a statement setting forth the maximum prices which he is permitted to charge under this maximum price regulation.

RECORDS AND REPORTS.

Every person engaged in the business of selling used tires or tubes not mounted as a part of the equipment of a vehicle, shall furnish the purchaser with a written statement setting forth the price, size and type of tire or tube sold, either stating that the tire sold is a basic tire carcass or giving the thickness in 32nd inches of the tread design depth at the shallowest point, and reciting whether, to the knowledge of the seller, the tire or tube, as the case may be, has been re-grooved, is a used re-treaded or re-capped tire, requires repair, or has been vulcanized or repaired, together with a description of the extent of vulcanizing or repairing if it was done.

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR USED PASSENGER CAR TIRES AND TUBES—The maximum price for

any used passenger car tube shall be one dollar and fifty cents. (\$1.50)

In the list of prices, the first price quoted is for tires retaining 7-32 inch or more tread design depth, when measured at the shallowest point. Second price is for tires retaining more than 3-32 but less than 7-32 tread design depth. Third price is for tires retaining 3-32 or less tread design depth, and the last price is for tires with smooth treads and other basic tire carcasses.

Tire sizes listed are those most commonly sold, according to tire dealers:

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| 6.00-16 | —\$8.10-6.65-4.45-1.50 |
| 6.50-16 | —\$9.85-8.05-5.35-1.50 |
| 7.00-15 | —\$10.90-8.90-5.95-1.50 |

Truck tire prices, depending upon the depth of the tread, are:

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|------|---------------------------|
| 30x5 | —\$15.25-12.45-8.30-6.00 |
| 32x6 | —\$19.40-15.90-10.60-6.00 |

End of the public education of 24 Friona High School Seniors will come tonight at 9:30 when commencement exercises start at the grade school auditorium. An address by John B. Honts, district attorney of the 69th judicial district, will be featured on the program.

Nancy Shackelford will give the salutatory address and Bobby Blackwell will be valedictorian, according to Supt. W. L. Edelman, who states that in addition to these honor graduates, other high ranking students will be recognized on the program. Awards will be made to the Best All-Around Boy and Best All-Around Girl, and the Magness Award will go to the Outstanding Senior Boy and the Outstanding Senior Girl. Band awards, won at the recent competitive festival in Amarillo, will also be presented.

Other numbers on the program will be a sextet singing "A Perfect Day", and a vocal solo, "If I Could Tell You", by Miss Nancy Shackelford.

E. W. Boedecker, high school principal, will give diplomas to the following seniors: Mary Jo Anderson, Thelma Mae Boggs, Thelma Brown, Carol Dean Carter, Ann Cobb, Wynona Hill, Dorothy Fangman, Doris Moody, Louise Parker, Martha Belle Price, Clara Rector, LaMuriel Rury, Nancy Shackelford, Gertrude Short, Thelma Marie Turner, Melba Welch, Wanda Wood, Fred Barker, Bobby Blackwell, Hurston Batley, Joe E. Brown, Truitt Johnson, Wilton Willard and John Lee Weis.

Kropff Sale Offers Unusual Values In Farming Equipment

A public farm sale of the farming equipment, stock and household goods on the J. J. Kropff farm, two miles due north of Hereford High School, is announced for Tuesday, May 26, starting at 1:30 p. m., by Ray Barber, auctioneer, who points out that the equipment being offered for sale is some of the best ever auctioned in this territory.

Farm machinery selections are unusually complete, and in addition to much good field equipment there is a selection of potato equipment. Some excellent dairy cows will be offered for sale.

John Kropff, the owner, is now employed in defense work on the west coast and his family plans to move to California soon. Barber and Otten will be auctioneers.

F. S. Truitt Returns From Gainesville Visit

F. S. Truitt returned last Friday from Gainesville, his old home town, where he spent part of last week visiting friends and neighbors.

While in Gainesville, Mr. Truitt saw work now in progress on a 9,000 acre tract near the city where a huge government armament plant is in construction.

If you want your dreams to come true, you'd better wake up. Practicing fire prevention is an act of patriotism.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford went to Abilene last Friday to visit their son, Lt. Gordon Shackelford, of Camp Berkeley, Lt. Shackelford expects an early transfer to some other army location.

Marvin Jasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper, arrived in Friona last Friday after receiving his physical disability discharge from the army. Jasper had been stationed at Ft. Bliss. He expects to be called for further physical examination within the next few months.

Owen McLean of Bovina was in Friona Sunday, visiting his brother, George McLean and Mrs. McLean, and receiving treatment at the McReynolds Clinic.

J. J. Williams of the Friona Hardware and Implement Company is back at work this week after several weeks' absence. Mr. Williams was operated on for appendicitis about three weeks ago in an Amarillo hospital.

Miss Natalie Taylor spent the weekend in Abilene.

Miss Ruth Reeve returned last week from Darrouzette, where she has been teaching for the past school term. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve, drove to Darrouzette to bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange returned last Friday from Llano, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Lange's father, B. Lange, who was somewhat improved Friday.

Dr. Chung's "Sons" Get Around



The unofficial family of "sons" of Dr. Margaret Chung stretches around the world. They have sent her mementoes from many of the world's war fronts. Flyers who are close friends of Dr. Chung are entertained lavishly during their visit to San Francisco.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

By or before twelve o'clock to-night (Friday, May 22) another term of the Friona Public Schools will have completed its existence and passed into history, and a group of 24 of America's finest and best young men and women will have completed another lap of their race for an education, calculated to help them to make of themselves some of the truest and most sincere citizens of the greatest nation on earth, either past or present—the United States of America.

And what I mean by "America's finest and best young men and women is AMERICA'S FINEST

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TO THE CLASS OF 42

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Success
to the GRADUATES OF 42

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To the Class of 1942
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AND BEST YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, and in the fullest sense of those words. And tonight they will hear a splendid address by the Honorable John B. Honts, of Dalhart, District Attorney of the 69th Judicial District of Texas.

I do not know what Mr. Honts will tell these fine young people, but I do know that whatever he may say, it will be worth their while to give him their most careful and earnest attention, and to weigh well what he may say and give it profound consideration, for it will be intended for their utmost good throughout the remainder of their lives.

Being totally unfitted for such a task as making a commencement address, I could do very little, if anything, along that line that would be worthwhile; but it occurs to me that if I were making such an attempt, I should like to tell them that there is no more worthy quality that they should work into their characters than "friendliness", and that there is nothing more precious that they can give to their fellow men and nothing more valuable that they can receive from them than FRIENDSHIP, and that there is no more desirable worldly possession than FRIENDS.

It further occurs to me that it is too much to expect to have friends without being friends. One cannot have too many real friends, but one enemy is too many. Notwithstanding these facts, it is my profound opinion that every person should make friends of all other people, but, at the same time it is necessary that we study and understand the character and disposition of each one of these friends; for while one friend may be the means of raising us to the highest estate mentally, morally and intellectually; another friend, just as sincere for our good, may unintentionally and unwittingly by his friendship cast a gloom or blot over our entire future.

As an illustration of this, compare the friendship of the old Grecian characters, Damon and Pythias, with the friendship of the Israelitish Judge, Samson, and the Philistine woman, Delilah. Delilah probably loved her husband and had no intention of bringing grief upon him, but her own personal desires and her ambition to achieve them almost caused the ruin of the Hebrew nation. While the friendship of Damon and Pythias so thrilled the tyrant Dyonysus that he granted the pardon of Pythias and entreated that he be made a third member of a devoted group of real friends.

I know friends whose friendship I all but adore and whose association I love and would not willingly part with for any consideration, yet they have some slight characteristics that do not appeal to me and I have no desire to make them my own; but at the same time they have other characteristics that I would give anything in my power to possess as my own. It occurs to me that there is no man who is wholly and entirely himself alone. The rest of him is made up of his friends.

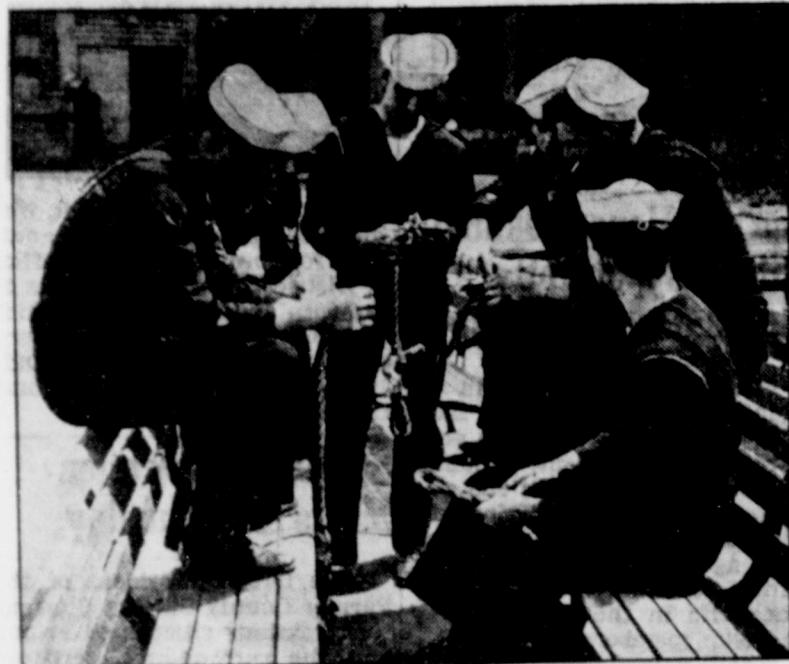
As I have already stated—I am wholly unfitted to make an address to these fine young people, but if any of them should chance to read this, they may if they so choose accept them as my sentiments and include with them my most profound and sincere good wishes for a happy, useful and prosperous life.

Spring Offensive on Home Front



Courtesy Buffalo Courier-Express

Coast Guard Knows Its Knots



Coast Guardsmen at the receiving station at Ellis Island are learning the art of seamanship in the best tradition of the sea. Knot-tying may seem like Boy Scout stuff, but some day it may be the means of saving many lives.

and may their days be long in the land which our fore-fathers have given us.

I often wonder if all of our good people are aware that Friona has as good a picture theatre as any of our neighboring cities. Ray is doing his utmost to give us as good programs as are to be had, and if you are a movie fan and have not been attending the Regal Theatre, you are surely missing a lot of things in the way of good entertainment. Better get out and try it a few nights each week. Lots of times we will find these shows to be "good for what ails us."

Rumor has reached me to the effect that the City Commission is thinking of enforcing the city's hog ordinance. When that ordinance was first adopted it answered a long and seriously felt need for our city. And even now, if enforced as it reads, it will be welcomed by many of us and can do no real harm to the rest of us. No pig pen smells good to anyone except its owner; and many of us would not want even our OWN pig pen located hard by our dining room window. So let us not be too militant with our City Commission, whatever may be its action in regard to the matter; for what- ever these men may do, it will

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Parmer County

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
 A. D. SMITH
For Sheriff, Tax Collector:
 EARL BOOTH
For County Judge and School Superintendent:
 LEE THOMPSON
COUNTY TREASURER:
 ROY B. EZELL
 (Re-election)
For County and District Clerk:
 D. K. ROBERTS
 (Re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
 C. A. WICKARD
 DAVID MOSELEY
 D. O. ROBASON
COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 4
 O. M. JENNINGS
 (Re-election)
For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:
 JOHN B. HONTS
 (Re-election).

be as they see it the best thing for the greater number of us, in their efforts to make of Friona a clean city and as far as is possible, free from all removable obnoxious odors.

And here are a few lines about friends, by William G. Wirth, Ph. D. which seem to me to be worth quoting:

"The man who adjusts himself to his fellows, has confidence in them in spite of their weaknesses, trusts them in spite of their betrayals and denials, co-operates with them in spite of their antagonism—that man is a real friend, and has within him the fountain of perpetual youth."

Papa To Wear Hats Made Out Of Skim Milk

NEW YORK—Skim milk felt hats for papa, cotton girdles for mama, and vegetable quilts to warm the family—these are answers to the problems of supply posed by war-time priorities. They were among the products displayed by leading firms here to prove that manufacturing genius could provide substitute articles of equal and better quality than those formerly made of materials now converted to war-time needs.

The display was convincing evidence that the average citizen will still be able to buy household gadgets and little luxuries he thought he would have to do without when current supplies were exhausted. To replace rationed rubber, metal and other war-scarce materials, industry has plumbed the resources of forest, farm and chemical laboratories.

For example: Little Jimmy may now anticipate repairing his roller skates with plastic wheels that wear longer and make less noise

than steel ones.

And Mistress Mary will find her dolls cuddle just as cozily filled with milkweed instead of kapoc, a fibre.

Musicians who used to boast about that specially imported reed for their clarinets (a South American product) can now "go out of this world" with a home-made plastic lip piece.

Comforters of sufficient warmth to withstand the coldest night are now made from plain garden variety vegetables. The technical name for the filling is cellulose, but it's still just a vegetable offspring.

Pillows, like Mary's doll, are softer when they contain milkweed silk instead of wool matting.

And, incidentally, the U. S. Navy is using some life preservers filled with this same milkweed silk instead of kapoc. Drapes, curtains and even dress materials are being made of soy beans, skim milk cloth, fiberglass and rayon. Tough new products such as belts and synthetic rubber goods are produced from a resin derived from coal, lime and salt.

Plastic trims, available in every color of the rainbow and not touched by war priorities, will substitute for chromium and other polished surfaces.

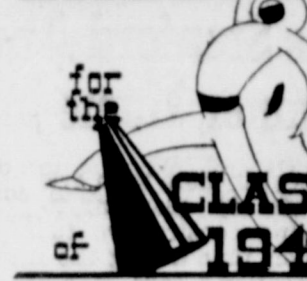
Cooking wear of glass and earth are being demonstrated as flame proof and oven proof. But the old iron skillet and roaster are coming back into their own to take the place of aluminum.

Chairs and tables of glass with substitute cloth coverings lend a modern touch.

The manufacturers have gone so far as to develop fan propellers and gears from impregnated plastics which won't corrode. And for hard-working government officials, one manufac-

urer has created the "victory fan" with plastic blade, cotton insulation and silver wiring. For every 100 fans delivered there are tons of aluminum, steel, brass, copper, zinc and rubber are saved.

THREE CHEERS



A. A. Crow



Best Wishes
1942 CLASS

Miller's Jr. Department Store

Best Wishes



B. T. Galloway

Your **BALDWIN COMBINE** Dealer



Graduates
1942

F. A. Spring

INSURANCE
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LITTLE RONNIE
 REALLY, I'M IN AN AWFUL HURRY! YOUR WIFE WANTS A PLUMBER AT ONCE—SIR.
 THE PLUMBER CAN WAIT A MOMENT WHILE I BUY AN ICE CREAM CONE.
 REALLY—I SHOULDN'T STOP! YOUR WIFE TOLD ME TO HURRY!!
 JUST YOU RELAX, RONNIE.
 DON'T THIS YUMMY? NOW WHAT'S ALL THIS EXCITEMENT ABOUT A PLUMBER?
 WELL, A WATER MAIN BROKE IN YOUR BASEMENT... THE LAST I SAW WAS FURNITURE FLOATING AROUND!! I REALLY MUST GO AND CALL A PLUMBER!!

YOU MUST STUDY MACE—I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU LEAVE THE HOUSE!
 —HO—HUM!
 SAY SONNY!—DID YOU CATCH ANYTHING?
 NO—BUT I'M GOING TO CATCH PLENTY WHEN I GET HOME!!

Millie
 BETTY FINALLY GOT RID OF DONALD LAST NIGHT.
 HOW?
 WHEN HE ASKED HER IF HE COULD SEE HER HOME.
 WELL?
 SHE SAID SHE'D SEND HIM A PICTURE OF IT.

Let's Cook Something

A woman is never quite so happy as when she is sure of her cooking recipes. Look into this recipe especially if you feel you've a special problem in food for guests or for the family. It is a contest prize-winning recipe used often by Mrs. Grant Fuller, and while it does call for a little sugar—you are going to have a little sugar—and it's well worth trying even though you have to cut down the sugar content in something else.

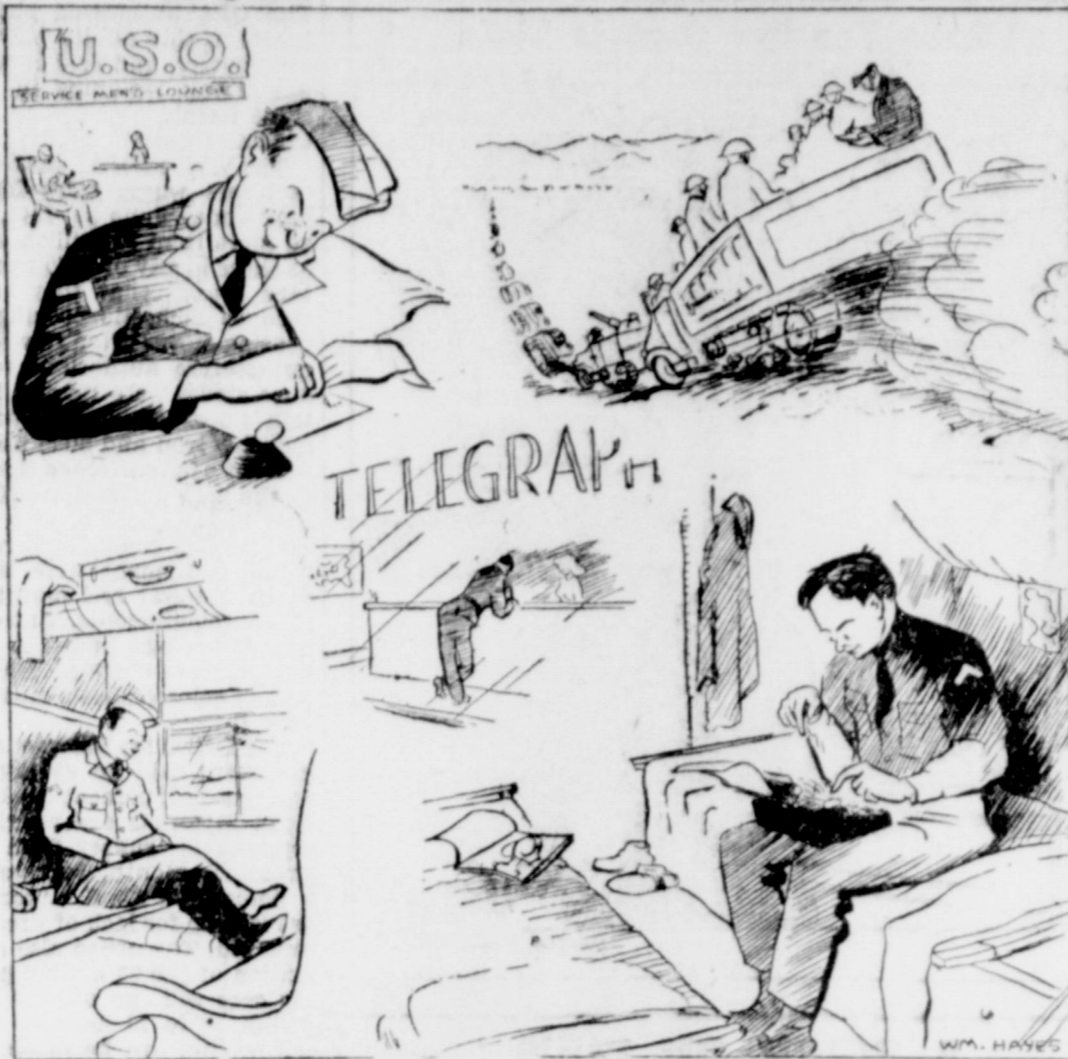
SWEDISH HAM BALLS

- 1 1-2 lbs. ground smoked ham
- 1 lb. ground fresh pork
- 2 cups bread crumbs
- 2 eggs well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1-2 cups brown sugar
- 1-2 cup vinegar
- 1-2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard

Combine brown sugar, vinegar, water and mustard and heat until sugar is dissolved. Combine rest of ingredients, mix thoroughly and form in balls about the size of golf balls. Place in casserole or baking dish and pour brown sugar mixture over them. Bake in moderate oven 1 1-4 hours, basting frequently with the sauce. When done the sauce will be thick and the balls golden brown.

Mrs. Fuller has the knack of assembling complementary foods and with Swedish Ham Balls she likes to serve Irish potatoes au gratin, tomato aspic salad or a salad using apples and pineapple, however, any vegetable and a tart salad may be used.

They'll Read Each Line A Thousand Times



Westway Items

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

A supper at the schoolhouse Friday night closed the school year. As usual the table was loaded with good things to eat. Just before supper was served Mrs. Paul Mathers presented Mr. and Mrs. Dickson with a gift from the community—a Fiesta beverage set. The evening was spent playing games and singing.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Schroeter came Thursday and helped give the achievement thests. Friday the children went on a picnic to the park in Hereford. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mesdames Louis Jay, Orville Houser, Paul Rudd, Bur- nelson, R. L. Wilson, R. L. Gollhar, Wm. Ponder, and Shir- ley. After the picnic lunch most of the group went to the show. Other guests at the picnic in- cluded E. H. Little, Weldon Stephen, David Sowell, Helen Jo Wilson, Camella Otts, and Jas. Nolan Edmonson.

Betty Jane Robinson of Here- ford and Juanita Upton of Sum- merfield were guests Friday night of Wanda Marie Allmon.

Wanda Marie Allmon enter- tained with a lawn party Fri- day night at her home. After the outdoor games the group went inside for more games af- ter which Mrs. Allmon served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade. Those present included Billy London, Edward Roberson, Donald Roberson, V. C. Hopson, Lloyd Manjeot, Clyde Brock, Lloyd Olson, J. W. Robinson, Myers Hudson, Juanita Upton, Marcella Blue, Naomi Brumley, Beverley Fraser, Wan- da Lee Lloyd, Juanita Beauford, Ellen Posey, Patsy Sanders, Rose- mary Phillips, Betty Jane Robin- son and Wanda Allmon.

Roger Hartman returned home Sunday from A & M College and will spend the summer assisting his father, G. C. Hartman, on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dickson accompanied by Rev. Hardy Stephens and son left Monday

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afternoon for Arizona, where they will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will visit Mr. Dick- son's brother and wife at Tuc- son.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tanna- hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Or- ville Houser to Amarillo Satur- day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser, G. C. Hartman and Nina Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tan- nahill were dinner guests Sun- day in the Gordon Witherspoon home at Hereford.

Graduates from the eighth grade from this community were E. H. Little, Weldon Stephen, David Sowell, Martha Lee Rut- ter, Helen Jo Wilson, and Mary Lee Hood. Graduation exercis- es held at the high school audi- torium at Hereford Monday morning were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and Nan- nette, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rut- ter, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Steph- Buren Sowell and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Hood from here.

Margaret Sowell was a guest Monday night in the home of her uncle, Charlie Sowell, at Hereford.

Wanda Marie Allmon spent the week end with Juanita Up-

ton at Summerfield.

David Sowell and his cousin, Gayle Rogers, of Hereford, are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Thurman Johnson, at Black, while Mr. Johnson is on business in New Mexico.

Little Dora Fern Goldston was ill with measles last week.

R. M. Gunn is ill with flu. He has been feeling badly since his return from Oklahoma but did not go to bed until Monday.

Little Melba Gay Lawrence of Hereford spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn, while her mother, Mrs. Guy Lawrence, went to Amarillo to have her eye operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho, Irene and Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. John Weick of Umbarger and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Skypala of Hereford visited Sunday in the Vincent Skypala home.

Several from here attended the Baccalaureate Sermon at Hereford Sunday night. Nadine Shirley is the only graduate from high school from this com- munity this year.

Mrs. Henry Allmon took her Junior Sunday School Class on a picnic at the park in Here- ford Saturday afternoon. After an afternoon of play Mrs. All- mon took the children to the

creamery and got ice cream for them. Those who went included William Rice, Steve Goldston, Rose Stephan and Glenn Wil- son.

Friends of Mrs. Bertha House were saddened to hear of her death last Thursday at her home in Clovis, N. M. Mrs. House died very suddenly of a heart attack. She was 58 years old and leaves her husband, 3 daughters, and 5 sons. She was an only sister of L. O. Gore, formerly of this community and has often visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Gore, Homer Gladys, Ava Gore, Mrs. Jack Flowers and Roy went to Clovis Saturday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays of Hereford were dinner guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Jim Bookout and family.

J. A. Roe has returned home from a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. Roe, at Fort Worth. He also visited Mrs. B. G. Prestridge at Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roe and Monty Roe of Hereford went to Plainville Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Les Odom. Book- er Odom left on Friday for army training at Fort Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard and children, and Clay Hughes were dinner guests Sunday in the Grady Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson moved to Vernon Wilson's farm near Adrian Tuesday.

Vernon Wilson is laid up this week as the result of an injur- ed knee.

T. B. Cox had a real misfor- tune Saturday morning when all the tires were burned off his tractor. Mr. Cox and his sons, Rae and Doyle, had been burn- ing pummies and thistles. Doyle was driving the tractor when he drove onto some piles which he thought had burned out. The fire blazed up an decaught some thistles afire and Doyle had to leave the tractor. Before he could get to it to move it the tires had started burning and it was im- possible to save them. Six tires all nearly new, were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and boys went picnicing at the park in Here- ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn re- ceived a card last week from F. W. Dodson of Ft. Scott, Ill.

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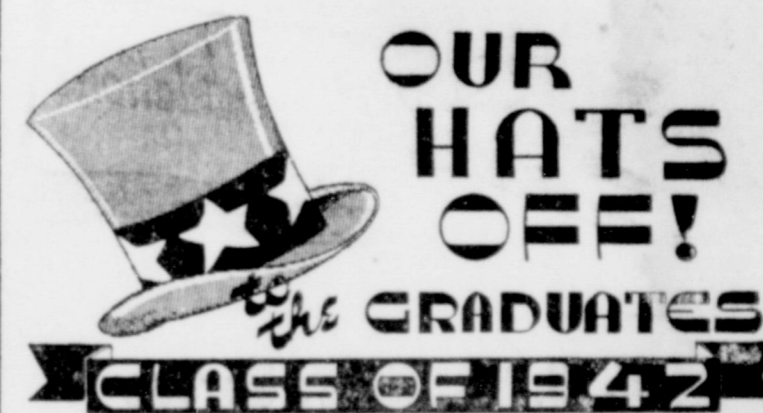
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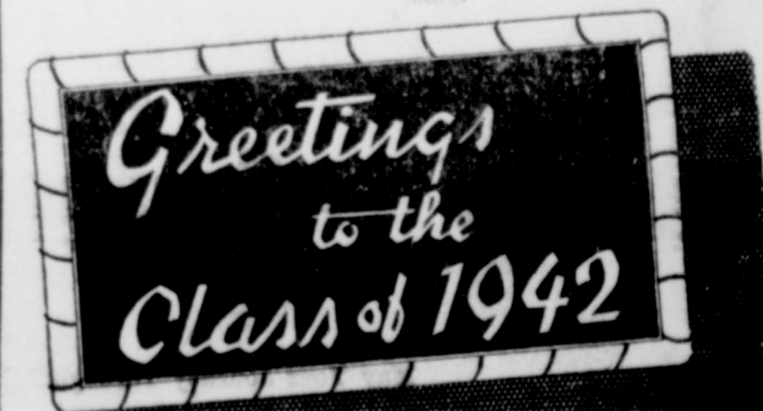
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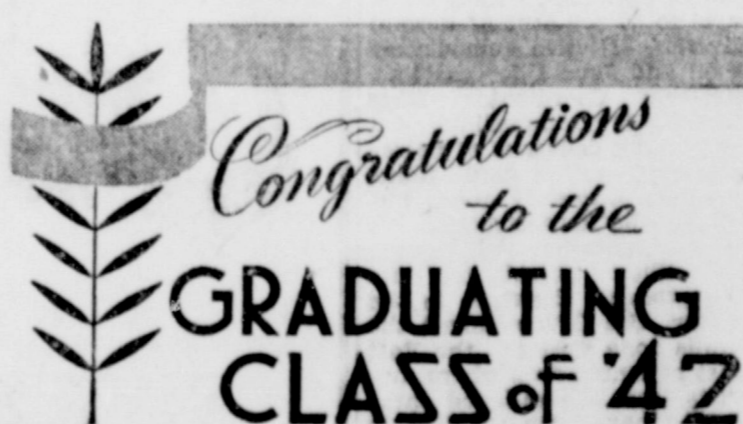
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Farmer John SEES THINGS

I am about to write of a subject, and to advocate a procedure, that I feel is of vital interest to people of this county and indirectly to the whole country. I hesitate to approach the subject, because of some people's extreme bias in regard to the matter. Also, it would disrupt a custom that, in this part of the United States, is older than this county. Under this custom the county certainly has generally had exceptionally good government.

But I believe a change in our method of selecting our county officials would be a sound step toward democratic development and add dignity to our county election. A step of this kind might result in the people of Texas having a look-in on national policies. At present we are considered by the rest of the nation as "just Democrats". And, therefore for party loyalty, we are expected to put up with any old thing—even to New Dealism.

With the fetters of the one-party system broken, Texas and Farmer County have as fine, patriotic and efficient statesmen as can be produced by New York, Ohio, Massachusetts or any other state. For instance, just now we have three ex-governors running for the same national office. Their policies of government are as much at variance as the policies of our old parties have ever been. As a result of these varying philosophies of government being bunched on the same ticket, the characters of the three men will be assailed. And—Oh my. How the stinking mud will fly. This situation is pitiful for the candidates and creates a real handicap to a sensible understanding of the political issues at stake.

What I am about to say is in no sense meant to be critical of my friend, George McLean. To complain of this man—he is probably the very oldest man from a pioneer standpoint in the county—would be much like complaining of the father of our country. I think he was the very first man, with his family, to settle in these parts. Anyway, he was one of the very earliest men to farm, raise wheat, establish a home and turn his attention to developing a community and good living conditions in the county. His sincerity of purpose cannot be doubted. I say, a person would be very indiscreet, unappreciative and ungrateful to in any sense seem impatient with this real pioneer.

What I am getting at is, why

the delay in calling a Republican county convention? Through the Republican party seems to be the only means for Anti-New Deals to express themselves. With the woods and prairies full of Anti-New Dealers, in America they should have a means of expression. Of course, they may be only knockers; but, truly, they seem like men with convictions. If there is a great army of good, loyal citizens who do not approve the present regime, then they should have an organized channel through which to work. And that organization should have its foundations in the very grass roots of the country. It should spring from every county, hamlet and town.

If there is to be a move of this kind, it seems only fair to all local candidates, that the move be started early. Even some of the candidates, now competing through the Democratic Primary, may not be too proud of their New Deal sponsorship.

My purpose in writing this letter is to urge people to demand of George McLean, the Republican County Chairman, to call a convention or caucus or meeting of Republicans and old-fashioned Democrats, for the purpose of getting out a county ticket and forming a foundation organization to promote a healthier national program than we have had in the past many years.

Sugar-Saving Recipes Stress Use Molasses

College Station.—With sugar rationing here for the duration, homemakers will do well to substitute molasses for it in some dishes, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

In reality, molasses offers more food value than most sweets for it contains minerals and vitamins not found in sugar. As a rule, the darker the molasses, the better its nutritive value.

Menus found in "Better Meals for Less Money," a study of the Texas State Nutrition Committee, show how molasses easily can be included in low cost meals. Here is a sample day's menu.

Breakfast: Corn meal mush, sugar, milk and hot water tea.

Lunch: Fried salt jowl, fried onions, baked sweet potato with peanuts, biscuit, margarine and Indian pudding.

Dinner: Peas with margarine, turnips, cornsticks with margarine and molasses pudding.

Recipes for molasses dishes given in the study include:

Where Ten Per Cent Is Little



Courtesy Kansas City Star

A WEEK OF WAR

The White House reported the nation's vast cargo ship construction program is on schedule and "the American people can be assured that the shipyards will do the job assigned to them". The statement said shipyards delivered 120 new vessels in the first 130 days of this year, 20 per cent more than were built in all of 1941, and the production peak has not yet been reached.

American shipyards are building merchant vessels faster than ever before in the history of the world, the White House said. Cargo ships are being built in less than one-half the time originally allotted. "The progress made thus far is easing our shipping problem, but there will be a shortage of ships until sinkings throughout the world are

brought under better control and the shipbuilding program gets into full production," the statement said.

Army-Navy War Review

A joint Army-Navy communique reviewed the progress of the war to date. The communique said that during a period of preparation for offensive action, a "number of successful thrusts" at the Japanese had worked a "lasting effect upon the strategic situation." Among such strokes it listed the naval raids on the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, Wake Island, Marcus Islands and the bombing of Japan itself. It included also the destruction of Japanese ships in the battles of the Coral Sea and Macassar Straits, the accomplishments of American submarines in the Far Pacific and the numerous raids by American planes based on Australia.

The joint communique also reported that during the first three weeks of the war, about 600,000 American troops moved to battle stations, many of them overseas. Unified command is now in effect in every theater of war. The defense of the Philippines, the communique said, "demonstrated the comparative weakness of the Japanese as an individual fighter," a factor which "alone forbodes disaster for the enemy Japanese in the future when the battle is met on terms approaching equality."

Cost Of Living

The Office of Price Administration said the general ceiling on retail prices, now in effect, is expected to cut the cost of living by 1-2 per cent. The Labor Department reported that by mid-April, families of wage earners and lower-salaried workers had to spend \$1.17 to buy the same things for which they spent \$1 before August, 1939.

Price Administrator Henderson said the American standard of living will be reduced to the depression-bottom level by the end of 1943. Civilian purchasing power will be about three times the 1932 figure while available consumer goods will decrease 24 per cent during 1942. To aid the anti-inflation program, representatives of the 550,000 shipyard workers in the nation's private shipyards agreed to relinquish approximately \$80 million in wage increases, the WPB reported.

Rationing

The OPA announced gasoline card rationing in Oregon and Washington will begin June 1 and continue until July 1, when a coupon rationing plan will be placed in effect. The WPB restricted deliveries of fuel oil and gasoline to the two West Coast States to 50 per cent of normal deliveries, effective immediately for oil and June 1 for gasoline. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said there is no immediate need of curtailing deliveries of petroleum used ration card units. Commerce Secretary Jones announced the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will make \$150 million available for petroleum products elsewhere in the country. The OPA removed the 50-mile zone west of the East Coast rationing area where motorists from the rationed area were to have been required to present cards for gasoline.

Local ration boards will be directed to open their records to public inspection as soon as practicable, the OPA announced. The agency also said gasoline dealers will be responsible for checking ration cards to determine whether they have enough units to cover purchases, to see that the descriptions on them apply to the cars for which they

are presented, and to destroy or chase of tires held by consumers. The OPA authorized manufacturers to ship adults' bicycles to distributors, and said it will begin bicycle rationing in about three weeks.

Civilian Supply

The WPB notified stove manufacturers whose sales for the year ended June 30, 1941, totaled more than \$2 million, as well as those in any of 39 "labor shortage areas", that they cannot produce domestic cooking and heating stoves after July 31. Manufacturers authorized to produce stoves were limited to certain approved types and to monthly iron and steel use of 70 percent of the average they used in the year ended June 30, 1941. New installations of air conditioning and commercial refrigeration equipment were banned, except for war and essential civilian requirements. Anti-freeze production was limited to 50 percent of 1941 output. Manufacture of colored sheets must cease July 1.

The Office for Emergency Management said an average of 3 and one-half percent of all American motorists are wearing irreplaceable rubber from their tires each month. To date about 5 percent of U. S. automobiles are laid up for lack of tires, OEM reported. The office also said 20 million of the 28 million passenger cars will go off the roads within 12 to 15 months unless car pooling can be made effective on a nationwide scale. The WPB said the wholehearted response of the American people to the wastepaper salvage campaign has brought an unusual surplus of the material. The Board asked continued collection however, to meet large requirements for the manufacture of paper-board containers.

Eastern Military Area

Eastern Defense Commander Drum proclaimed all East Coast

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States from Maine to Florida to be the Eastern Military Area—primarily to enforce effectively the dimout restrictions to safeguard shipping. The proclamation said the protection of United Nations commerce from enemy attack involved the effective control of artificial lighting along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and for a "reasonable distance inland."

Summerfield
MRS. JIM CLARK

Weather conditions are bad just now for the farmer and his co-workers. The wheat is needing rain badly and spring planting is being held up because of the lack of moisture.

The high winds the hot and then cold days and the dry weather is hard on small garden stuff.

B. A. Atchley reports his alfalfa is being damaged considerably by the green bugs.

Examinations were finished last week and books were turned

in Friday. The pupils were out Monday while teachers graded papers and filled out report cards.

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