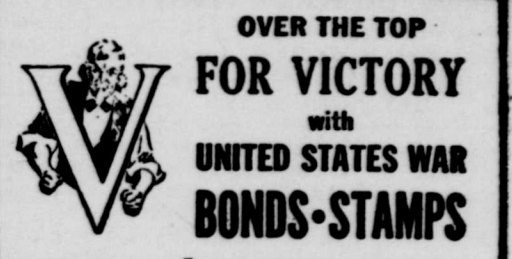




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## Warcrop Loans Now Available To Texas Farmers By RACC

A short term credit program is available to Texas farmers producing Food for Freedom this year.

The new loan program, which will operate through county USDA war boards and the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, is to help farmers meet or surpass high production goals and at the same time insure them against loss in case of high risk crops which ordinarily would not be grown.

County USDA war boards now are appointing local representatives for the RACC who will work with them in making loans to farmers on this year's war crops.

"This is not a substitute for other sources of credit farmers already are using and was not intended to compete against other sources," the state USDA war board said in explaining that the purpose of the special warcrop advance program was to provide additional credit for this year's program.

Producers who cooperate under the short term credit program will sign a special form of note that limits the obligation to repay to the value of the crops produced, provided certain requirements are met.

Included are that the farmer has used the money in the production of crops for which it was advanced; that he diligently applied the principles of good farming to the production of the crops; that he harvested the crops to the extent of his ability, and that he has applied the full proceeds of such crops to repayment of the advance.

Crops on which special advances may be made include soybeans for beans, flax seed or fiber, peanuts to be harvested and pickled, potatoes where the farm goal is 3 acres or more, sweet potatoes on farms with goals determined, American-Egyptian cotton, hemp for seed or fiber, dry beans, dry peas (excluding wrinkled varieties and castor beans).

Vegetables for processing or sale fresh which are included under the program are tomatoes, snap beans, lima beans, peas and carrots; while cabbage, sweet corn, and table beets must be grown for processing only.

In addition to short term advances for production of war crops, county USDA war boards and the RACC also will make longer type loans to help farmers finance other production activities.

In making the longer type loans, war boards and the RACC will require full responsibility and a first lien on the crops, livestock or equipment financed, and farmers will be responsible for the full amount of the loan, in any event.

According to the state USDA war board, these loans will be repaid when crops or livestock financed are sold, and ordinarily will not exceed one year. Unpaid balances for livestock, machinery and other equipment may be renewed or extended but at least one-third of the amount advanced for necessary war production capital purposes should be repaid the first year.

## TROOP 36 NEWS

Scout Troop 36 met Monday night at their regular meeting hall. After a business session, games were enjoyed.

Those present in the Bob White patrol were: Homer Wilson, Bob Thurston, Rex Taylor, Cotys Henslee, Robert Yarbrough, and David McAtter.

Those present in the Panther patrol were: Blackey Carroll, Dickey Walshall, Johnny Dan Smith, Lowell Cato, James Swanner and Graden Bass.

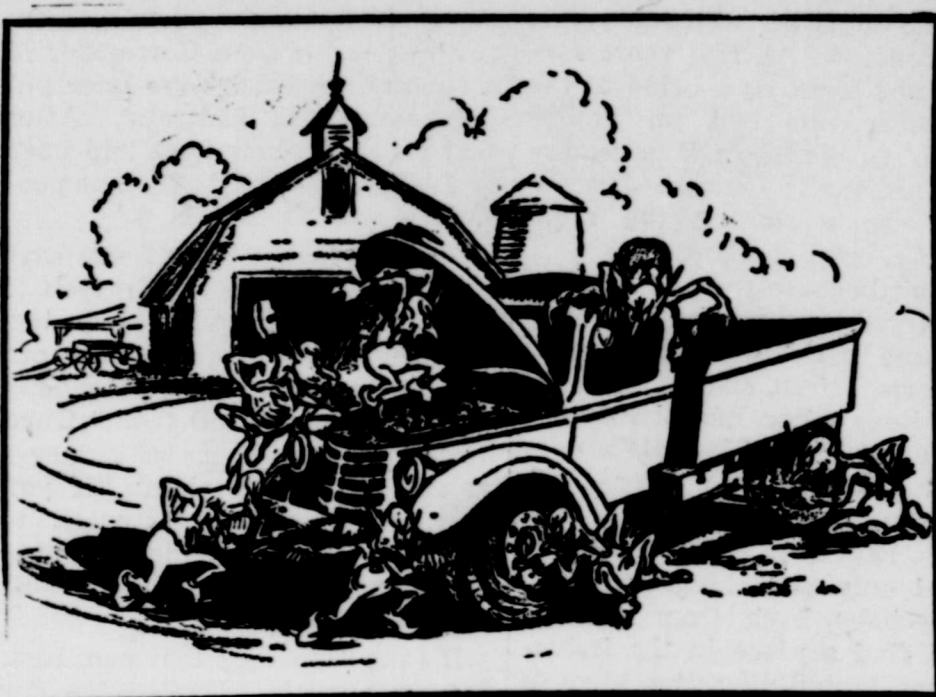
Those present in the Rattlesnake patrol were: Alvin Casey, Thurmond Wright, Hardy Dement, Thural Garner, Billy Meador and Milton Reynolds.

Those present in the Flying Eagle patrol were: Willie Gollihar, Ernest Roberts, Eugene Walshall, Bob Lowe and Billy Murrell Randall.

Those present in the Senior patrol were: Pete Adcock and Scoutmaster Cecil L. Fox.

Doyal Aken, Scribe.

BUY WAR BONDS and STAMPS



You say there ain't no such thing as farm gremlins? Maybe not—but our boys in the air forces are well acquainted with these lumps who ice airplane wings, frost windshields, and slyly drink gasoline out of the tanks. Farmers who are part of the "ground crew" in World War II are having plenty of troubles too—tires wearing out, truck motors needing new parts, not enough gasoline, etc. Whether from gremlins or not, the troubles are all too real. The County Farm Transportation Committee says if you have troubles that are hampering transportation of vital farm produce, be sure to see them immediately and they'll do their best to help. And, study the booklet, "America's Trucks—Keep 'Em Rolling."

## City Appropriates \$729 to Local Band

The City Commission, composed of Dr. M. H. Brannon, mayor, Roy Stovall and G. H. Snider, commissioners, at a meeting of the commission Monday night appropriated \$729.35 to the local band.

The appropriation was from the general tax fund, and is to be expended for various items of expense of the band.

No other business came before the commission at Monday night's meeting.

## MRS. ALF GLASGOW INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

The many friends of Mrs. Alf Glasgow will be grieved to learn of her serious injury in an automobile wreck last Saturday night at Hondo, Texas. Details of the accident received here in Spurr relatives are meager, but she is said to be in a serious condition which was unchanged at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

## MISS ANN CATHEY JOINS WAAC ORGANIZATION

Miss Ann Cathey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey of Spurr, has passed all required qualifying examinations and has been accepted into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, according to information received from the Dallas Recruiting and Induction office. Miss Cathey was sworn in Tuesday at a Dallas luncheon honoring Col. Ovetta Culp Hobby, commander of the WAAC. She has been making her home at 211 East Valley St., Eastland.

## LAYMANS SERVICE

There will be a Laymans service held at the Methodist church this Sunday, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Thurston. Special music will be rendered, and all are cordially invited.

## NOTICE

The Rythm band will render a program at East Ward school building Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All parents are urged to attend. Mrs. J. E. Berry.

W. B. Barclay left Tuesday of last week for Gilaband, Ariz. where he is visiting with relatives.



HERE TODAY—Lieutenant Rose L. Smothers, Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiting officer, will be at the City Hall from 4 to 6 p. m. today to talk to young women and girls interested in entering the WAACs. Dickens county has been assigned a quota of six, and to date none have enrolled from this county.



Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan have received word from their grandson, Corp. Pat Sullivan, who is a bombardier on a Flying Fortress, that he is seeing action in North Africa.

Pvt. Chas. Gollihar, who works in the recruiting and induction office at Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Gollihar of Spurr.

Pvt. E. E. Caudl is now stationed at Miami, Fla., where he is receiving his basic training in the ground crew of the Air Corps. He will later be transferred to radio school, here his wife will join him.

Pvt. Ray Dunlap of the Army Air Corps is now stationed at Ft. Crockett.

Joe Potts of the Navy is now stationed at New Orleans in the Aviation division.

1st Lieut. Mack Woodrum of near Norfolk, Va. is here on a 10-day furlough to visit with Mrs. Woodrum and children, Betty Jo and Billie Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurst received a Valentine cablegram Sunday from their son, Charles W. Hurst, who is stationed somewhere in the Pacific, that he was well and doing fine.

Pvt. Ellard Singleton of Camp Carson, Colo. arrived in Dickens Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. T. J. Wright and family. He will leave Friday for Muller, Texas, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Singleton, reside. Pvt. Singleton has been discharged because his age is over 38.

Pfc. Clyde White of San Luis Obispo, Calif. arrived Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White at Croton, for about 15 days. He was in Spurr Tuesday visiting with friends.

Staff Sgt. William D. Hale of Camp McCain, Miss., who is visiting his father, Frank Hale at Girard on a 15-day furlough, was in Spurr Tuesday on business and visiting with friends.

## Church of Christ at Dickens To Hold Series of Meetings

A series of meetings started at the Church of Christ in Dickens last night (Wednesday) and will continue through Sunday night. Rev. Guy N. Woods will do the preaching.

Rev. Woods is an excellent speaker and the public is cordially to attend these gospel meetings.

## NEW PASTOR

Rev. McKissic has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church and will fill the pulpit every third Sunday, it has been announced. Members are urged to be present for preaching services, Sunday, Feb. 21.

BUY WAR BONDS and STAMPS

## Awards Given Scouts Father-Son Banquet Last Thursday Night

The Dads of the Boy Scouts of Spurr were hosts to their Scout sons with a banquet in the basement of the Methodist church last Thursday night, at 8 o'clock.

The tables were tastefully decorated with replicas of Lincoln log cabins, using red, white and blue runners down the entire length of the tables, adding a patriotic touch to the scene.

The meal was prepared and served by the Methodist church ladies. It consisted of chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, plain and stuffed olives, celery curls, beet pickles, cold slaw, new potatoes, green beans and hot rolls, coffee, cake and fruit salad.

Approximately 130 Sons and Dads were present for the occasion and the attendance was very encouraging to the loyal Scout leaders.

After the dinner hour, the Dads and Sons gathered in the auditorium where George S. Link was master of ceremonies, and assisted with the presentation of awards.

Boys receiving the Tender Foot Badge in Troop 36 were: Billy Wayne Dyess, Johnny Dan Smith, Thurman Wright, Alvin Casey, Homer Wilson and Rex Taylor, which were presented by Rev. H. L. Thurston.

Those receiving the Second Class Badge were: William Gollihar and Mac Brannon of Troop 36, presented by W. R. Weaver.

The award of First Class went to David Hull of Troop 36, presented by M. C. Gidding.

The Life Award was given to Pete Adcock and Doyle Akin of Troop 36 by Raul English.

Merit Badges received by Pete Adcock were for: Pioneering, Pigeon Raising, Physical Development, Farm Records, Hog and Pork Production, Firemanship, Pathfinding, Personal Health and Public Health. Presented by O. C. Thomas.

Merit Badges for Doyle Akin of Troop 36 were: Pioneering, Firemanship, Civics, Physical Development, Pathfinding and Scholarship.

For David Hull of Troop 36 were: Cooking and First Aid. Presented by O. C. Thomas.

Emergency Service Armband was presented to Pete Adcock of Troop 36 by L. D. Ratliff.

## East Ward Has Father Night Program

East Ward Parent-Teacher association met in a Father's Night program last Tuesday night, with Mrs. O. L. Kelley presiding.

The following officers were elected for 1943-44: Mrs. Ray Penn, president; Mrs. Jack Christian, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Reece, secretary; Mrs. N. M. Baird, treasurer.

After a brief business session, O. C. Thomas made a very interesting and informative talk on conditions in the Spurr schools.

Despite the disagreeable weather about 35 parents were present. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Kelley, East Ward has maintained a good attendance.

## SEED PEANUTS

Farmers may purchase seed peanuts from designated agency warehouses at \$180.00 per ton for cash only, according to an announcement made by the Triple A office this week. Farmers who have 1942 oil peanuts on hand may sell them to others for seed at not to exceed the 1942 oil price. This price will be around \$87.00 per ton.

Farmers who do not have peanut seed can save money by purchasing from farmers who have the seed on hand, it is pointed out.

Peanuts purchased from farmers must be handled through the County committee.

## Jack Gipson 'Warns' Things To Come

Jack Gipson, Dickens druggist, was a business visitor in the city Monday and called at The Spurr office to place another order for some job printing. Jack, who has been bitten three times by the political flea, has "warned" all comers to look out in '43. "My hat is already in the ring," Jack said to The Spurr editor a few days ago in speaking of the sheriff's race next year.

## LET'S NOT FORGET

Let's not forget that we live in a region of medium rainfall and that frequently we have years of drouth that almost sweep us out of existence as it did in 1917, 1918, 1930, and 1934. These years will come again and again. We have learned much about how to operate in these dry years, yet two good years such as we have just had cause us to almost forget those horrible dry ones.

We have a fair subsoil moisture. In fact, it is much better than average. We can, and likely will lose much of it with high winds during March. This we cannot help. Many fields will likely sustain heavy losses of moisture by winter weeds and early spring and summer grasses and weeds. This we can and should prevent in so far as possible with the labor and equipment available.

Let's also not forget that we frequently have trouble getting stands of cotton and feed crops. The best insurance of stands is a good seed bed that has been prepared long before planting time.

Two good crop years in a row frequently happen. Three good ones in a row seldom happen. Let's figure 1943 to be a dry year and farm accordingly, and then if it should turn out to be a favorable crop year we will still be ahead.

DICKENS COUNTY WAR BOARD.

## Dickens Girls Win "B" Championship Basketball Tourney

The Dickens girls won the class "B" basketball championship by defeating Patton Springs 27-23 in a hard fought game at the Spurr gymnasium last Saturday. Three overtime periods were required to determine the winner after a goal made by Patton Springs in the last five seconds of play had tied the score. After two extra five minute periods had failed to produce a winner, Holly, Dickens' star forward looped two goals to cop the game.

The tournament did not determine the district winner for the boys due to the unexpected entrance of Tell of Childress county. Since there were not enough teams playing basketball in their district to have a playoff, Tell was authorized last week by the director of the Texas Interscholastic league to play in this district. This will necessitate playing additional games since it had been planned for each team to play every other team. Tell played Dickens in their only appearance Saturday. Their remaining games are being played this week in the gyms of the participating schools.

Led by Reta Mac Phifer, the McAdoo girls won over Robertson 19-4 in the opening game Saturday. This loss sent Robertson to the cellar since they had already lost to Patton Springs and Dickens.

The Robertson boys, had won previous starts with Dickens and Patton Springs; won easily over a shorter and less experienced McAdoo team 15-9. Led by Wilson, lanky center, Robertson got away to an early lead and there was never any doubt as to the outcome of this game.

Tell showed that they were a real threat for the championship when they easily outclassed the Dickens boys 55-22 in the final game of the tournament. They have one of the finest teams seen in this part of the country in several years. If they get by Patton Springs their game with Robertson will determine this district's representative to the regional meet.

The tournament was capably officiated by Mr. Gatewood, principal of the high school and coach at Roaring Springs.

## STANDINGS:

Girls—	Won	Lost
Dickens	3	0
Patton Springs	2	1
McAdoo	0	3
Robertson	0	3

Boys	Won	Lost
Robertson	3	0
Tell	1	0
Patton Springs	1	1
Dickens	1	2
McAdoo	0	3

## MAKE TRIP BY AIR TO VISIT BROTHER

Mrs. Winnie Hughes arrived in Spurr by air from California Saturday to visit her brother, Tech Sgt. Billy Sparks, who is here visiting his parents in the Highway community. Mrs. Hughes left Sunday for Austin to visit her brother.

## Registration For Ration Book No. 2 To Start Feb. 25th

For the second time in the history of this nation, heads of American families will trek to schoolhouses throughout the country next week to register for war ration books. This time it will be for War Ration Book Two to be used for rationing of processed foods scheduled to go into effect around March 1.

In Dickens county registration for War Ration Book Two will be held at the various schools of the county, beginning Thursday, Feb. 25. The schools will be closed for the registration.

Contract schools in the south end of the county will register at the school buildings Thursday. People in these schools who do not register on Thursday may register at the Spurr high school building Friday or Saturday.

Places of registration and registrars are as follows:

DUCK CREEK—Hugh Hagins, Thursday, Feb. 25, only.

RED MUD—Mrs. Tom McArthur, Thursday, Feb. 25, only.

HIGHWAY — Forrest Martin, Thursday, Feb. 25, only.

PEACEFUL HILL—Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Thursday, Feb. 25, only.

SPRING CREEK—Mrs. Bob Simmons, Thursday, Feb. 25, only.

WILSON DRAW—Alvis Wilson, Thursday, Feb. 25, only.

WICHITA SCHOOL — Mrs. John Bachman and Mrs. George. Registration Thursday and Friday.

DRY LAKE — Mr. Freeman, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

PATTON SPRINGS, CROTON, and DUNCAN FLAT—Mr. Adams, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DICKENS, SPUR and McADOO —Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Head, Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Joiner in charge of registration.

On another page in this issue of The Spurr is a reproduction of the CONSUMER DECLARATION — Cut it out and fill it in at home. YOU MUST HAVE THIS FILLED OUT BEFORE YOU CAN GET YOUR WAR RATION BOOK NUMBER TWO. YOU MUST ALSO BRING BOOK NO. ONE WITH YOU.

## Home Nursing Will Begin March 1st

Home nursing classes will begin in Dickens county, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, chairman of Red Cross home nursing. Mrs. Kelley has notified all chairmen to get rooms equipped and ready for starting the nursing course. The nurse will be ready to start teaching on March 1, and the course will continue for eight weeks. The County Red Cross chapter has secured the services of a staff nurse for two months.

Chairmen responsible for the meeting places and getting rooms equipped are: Spurr, Mrs. George Glover; Bertha Smith (colored); Dickens, Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman; Afton, Mrs. Carl Randolph; McAdoo, Mrs. Ben Eldridge.

Watch your local paper for a schedule of time of classes, day of meeting, etc. Please get rooms ready.

## Mrs. J. A. Koon Joins Texas Spur Staff

The Texas Spur announces this week the addition of Mrs. J. A. Koon as a member of its news staff. Mrs. Koon will work principally on society, club and local news, but will handle all types of news. She has resided in Spurr for a number of years and is so well known to the public that we feel no introduction of her is necessary. Any favors shown her in the gathering of news for The Spurr will be appreciated by herself as well as the publishers.

## MRS. R. D. SHIELDS HAS LEG AMPUTATED SATURDAY

Mrs. R. D. Shields, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, was carried to Lubbock hospital Saturday. On Monday her leg was amputated just below the knee. At 6 o'clock Wednesday she was reported doing as well as could be expected.

GEO. GABRIEL SLIGHTLY ILL  
George Gabriel, owner of the Fair Store, was confined to his home several days this week with a sinus infection.



GETS WINGS—Lieut. Oscar J. Boothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boothe of Spurr, received his pilot's wings and was commissioned as 2nd lieutenant in the U. S. Air Corps Tuesday when he graduated from the twin-engine advanced flying school at Pampa, in the first class to be graduated from this school. His parents were present to witness the ceremonies.



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of the publisher.

### Washington's Birthday

The American people venerate  
on February 22 the memory of a  
man whose fame has spread all  
through the earth, and echoes  
down the pages of history. If you  
go to backward countries, where  
little or no progress has been  
made in government and education,  
yet you will find that the story  
of Washington has penetrated  
even there, and they long for  
some leader like him.

George Washington will always  
rank as one of the world's great  
military leaders. Through his  
skill of generalship his little ragged  
army defeated the leading  
military power of the world.

His power went beyond the art  
of war. He set a magnificent ex-  
ample of patriotism, fulfillment of  
the duties of citizenship, honor,  
truth, and justice. He was the  
ideal American, and if our people  
today would mold their lives on  
his, the worst of their troubles  
would vanish.

### Point Rationing

The housewife will have to do  
some thorough and careful fig-  
uring when the point rationing  
system goes into effect on can-  
ned foods, probably March 1. The  
American people are sending to  
their armed forces and their al-  
lies vast quantities of canned  
fruits and vegetables. We shall  
have to study how to make the  
rest of the supply go as far as  
possible.

The housewife will need to  
study the point values of the var-  
ious foods, and not give away  
too many of her precious coupons  
for inferior foods. One can fore-  
see that some families will have  
a buying spree the first of the  
month, if a new coupon goes into  
effect at that time, and will stock  
up on the foods they love. Then  
when the end of the month comes,  
the ration book will probably  
look pretty lean, and the family  
will have to eat some odds and  
ends.

The householders are asked to  
make an honest and complete in-  
ventory of the rationed foods they  
have on hand. Those who forget  
to take account of those on some  
top shelf will not be doing quite  
their share to help the boys fight-  
ing overseas, who need the best

foods badly.

The program should be a boon  
to home canning. Housewives who  
are smart enough to put up a shelf  
full of good vegetables, will be  
viewed with high favor by their  
admiring families. The program  
should be an incentive to home  
gardening, to raise plenty of nice  
products that can be canned.

A big job of clerical work is  
laid out for the 1,500,000 ration  
clerks, who will see to it that the  
new coupons are properly given  
out. The school teachers and peo-  
ple of various occupations who  
serve in this way help to make  
the war program go smoothly,  
and reduce to a minimum the dis-  
comfort due to war conditions.

### The Farmer's Help

The farmers of the United  
States are asked to greatly in-  
crease their food production this  
year. The difficulties they face,  
particularly the shortage of la-  
bor, are so serious that only a  
small increase over 1942 is likely.  
Perhaps there will be no increase  
at all. It is even possible that  
production might fall off.

Many farmers who can't see  
how they can get the labor to car-  
ry on normal activity, may cut  
the volume of acreage that they  
plant and the animals they keep.  
The farmers come near being the  
hardest working class in the na-  
tion, and there are limits to the  
things they can do.

There are elaborate plans for  
getting more labor to help the  
farmers tide over the hard spots.  
The problem is not wholly solved  
by sending a lot of inexperienced  
help out to tend the herds and hoe  
the weeds. Many farm processes  
call for men who have spent years  
on farms, and can see signs not  
perceptible to city bred folks.  
Somehow the country needs to  
see that the farmer gets all the ex-  
perienced help he needs to raise  
a whal of a crop.

### The Mounting Debt

It is now estimated that the  
government debt will have risen  
to \$210,000,000,000 by July 1, 1944.  
The prospect that the war will be  
over at that date is by no means  
certain. So the debt will probably  
go far above that figure. The in-  
terest on \$210,000,000,000 may be  
more than the government spent  
for all purposes back in the days  
of Calvin Coolidge.

The people should realize that  
it is good business for them to  
make all possible sacrifices to end  
the war at the earliest possible  
date. For the more the war drags  
on and the higher the debt piles  
up, the more the debt burden will  
eat into our daily earnings, and  
the farther it will cut our stand-  
ard of living.

They say shortages can be ex-  
pected on many things. There  
still seems to be a surplus of ad-  
vice.

One advantage about the beau-  
ties of nature is that you don't  
have to take those beauties out  
and give them any costly eats.

The young people, it is claim-  
ed, need practice in public speak-  
ing. They often get considerable  
in telling their parents where  
they get off.

Some folks complain if they  
have to chew meat. At least while  
chewing tough meat their jaws  
are to busy to burden the world  
with superfluous remarks.

People used to be warned not to  
fall asleep while driving their  
cars. The gas tank is apt to get  
empty nowadays before that hap-  
pens.

### JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Aw, He's Just Pretendin' He's With her"



### Speaking of Health

By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER

MEDICAL CONSULTANT  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

### A Vital Partnership

I've hear of keratoconjuncti-  
tis? It's the medical name for a  
new eye disease that is causing  
some incapacity in our war pro-  
duction plants in certain parts of  
the country and which may  
spread, if we don't take unusual  
precautions, to others.

The disease is called "welders'  
eye disease," although it has  
nothing at all to do with welders  
except that it happened to make  
its first appearance among weld-  
ers working in shipyards on the  
Pacific coast.

Apparently the disease was first  
brought to California from Haw-  
aii. It has been gradually ex-  
tending across the United States  
and recently made its appearance  
in the East.

#### Welders' Eye Disease

Welders' eye disease, or "kera-  
to," is associated with a discharge  
from the eyes which often handi-  
caps the vision for as long as a  
number of weeks.

This curious disease, which is  
not necessarily a serious one, is  
attributed to a virus. In spite of  
the efforts of the medical staffs  
of war plants and other health  
authorities to control it, the aver-  
age amount of time lost from  
work per individual is 18 days.

There seems to be little that can  
be done in the way of treatment.  
The best protection appears to be  
strict isolation of those who are  
affected so they can secure com-  
plete rest and not contaminate  
other workers and members of  
the community.

Eye Examinations Helpful  
Of course, a physician should  
be consulted as to the best local  
treatment for relief just as soon  
as one suspects he may have this  
wartime infection.

Industrial workers, as a rule,  
have the finest medical and safety  
programs, including protection  
and care of the eyes, of perhaps

any other such group that comes  
to mind.

The first thing a prospective  
employee at any one of our war  
plants has to do today, for in-  
stance, is to have a thorough  
"preplacement" physical exami-  
nation. This is more for his own  
safety and advancement than for  
any other reason, of course.

Such impairments as weak  
eyes, night blindness, and astig-  
matism are immediately detected  
in this examination. If possible,  
weaknesses are corrected; if not,  
the new employee is given work  
where his impairment will not be  
a severe handicap or subject him  
(or her) to possible injury on the  
job. Spectacles, or protective gog-  
gles, are a further precaution.

#### Care of Eyes Important

What would YOU do if you had  
something the matter with one of  
your eyes? If you are like so  
many of the rest of us, you proba-  
bly would start working on it  
yourself, rubbing and pulling the  
eyelid if there was something in  
it, or making arm-chair diagnos-  
es and prescriptions if the eyes  
were infected.

My advice is, "take it easy." If  
pulling the upper lid gently down  
over the lower one and permit-  
ting the "tears" to wash a for-  
eign object away doesn't work,  
see a doctor. The sooner the bet-  
ter. The human eye may be easi-  
ly injured, and "glass eyes don't  
see," as some scribe vividly sug-  
gested.

The same applies to any eye in-  
fection, such as so-called weld-  
ers' eye disease. Don't procrasti-  
nate. Putting off a visit to the  
doctor or eye specialist may be  
inviting trouble.

Today Uncle Sam needs every  
industrial worker, every civilian  
fit as a fiddle and on the job with  
clear eyes to see the way to vic-  
tory.

Aug. 1, 1943.

Purpose of announcing the pro-  
gram at this early date is to give  
farmers an opportunity well ahead  
of planting time to secure suffi-  
cient seed of varieties that will  
produce the longer staples needed  
in wartime, and thus take advan-  
tage of the increased rates offered  
for the longer staples.

In addition to receiving increas-  
ed rates for longer staples, grad-  
ing middling or better, farmers  
also will be given special consid-  
eration on essential farming ma-  
terials and labor and considera-  
tion from draft boards in propor-  
tion to their production of the  
type of food and fiber needed in  
the war program.

In urging Texas farmers to  
plant larger acreages (within  
their allotments) to intermediate  
and longer staple varieties, AAA  
officials pointed out that serious  
shortages of the longer staples  
may develop unless producers  
maintain or increase production  
of such cotton.

According to estimates, the car-  
ryover, as of Aug. 1, 1943, of cot-  
ton stapling one to 1-3/32 will be  
about 60 per cent of the amount  
which was needed to supply do-  
mestic, lend-lease and export re-  
quirements for the 1942-43 mar-  
keting year while the carryover  
of 1-1/8-inch and over will be  
about 62 per cent of the require-  
ments.

### THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY  
SUSAN THAYER



### Seeing Your Way to Victory

She is a little woman, young  
and attractive. A few years ago,  
before she went as a bride to the  
Philippines, she had an import-  
ant job as confidential secretary  
to a nationally known lawyer.  
Today she works on the night  
shift of a bomber plant.

It isn't because she couldn't get  
an easier, better-paying job after  
she came back to America that  
she starts off in slacks with her  
lunch box under her arm every  
night at 11:15 p. m. Half a doz-  
en lush positions were offered her  
when it was known that she was  
back. But this young woman  
wanted only one thing after the  
long voyage back from Australia:  
to find a place in the indus-  
try that is building the kind of  
planes that will avenge Corregi-  
dor!

She lived for four long, des-  
perate months in the rock after  
her husband was "missing," hop-  
ing each day that the needed  
planes would come, that more  
guns would be delivered, that  
food would be brought in, that the  
store of medicine would be sup-  
plemented. Then, on the last day,

along with twelve other women,  
she was taken from Corregidor in  
a submarine which days later put  
them ashore in Australia. After  
that came the long boat trip back  
to the U.S.A.—and as soon as pos-  
sible a war plant job.

"It's all that matters," she says  
... "I couldn't live with myself if  
I didn't join up with industry,  
knowing what it was like out  
there when there weren't enough  
planes and guns and food." Then  
a look of pain comes in her eyes  
as she tries to explain: "If you  
only understood, you'd want to  
get in a war plant too and help  
the managers meet their almost  
unbelievable quotas."

It's the same look that men back  
from the battle fronts of the Far  
East have when they talk to fac-

tory workers on the home front.  
"If you could only change places  
with those boys on Guadalcanal  
and in Burma for a few days, it  
would all be different. You'd never  
miss a day... You'd double  
production."

There is desperate urgency  
about those who have seen for  
themselves what it's like out there,  
and who know from experience  
the need American fighting men  
have for guns and planes and  
food and medicine from the fac-  
tories of America, which broke  
all records last year and must  
break them again in '43.

They realize keenly that today  
only two things matter: our fight-  
ing force and our war industries.  
Our men in uniform are wonder-  
ful—but helpless until our men  
and women in overalls produce  
the equipment with which to  
shoot and shoot again! It's a vi-  
tal partnership—our armed forces  
and our factories. More pow-  
er to them both!

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aircraft gun or a parachute or a plane part—in the making of which  
you have a hand. Keeping on the job these days can mean all the dif-  
ference between keeping democracy alive—and seeing Axis monsters  
overrun the world. Keep well. Keep alert. Keep interested—and  
above all, STAY PUT! Do your job conscientiously every moment it's  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

## Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

## Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

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3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

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## Personal

Miss Dorothy Young of Liberal, Kan. and former employee of the local West Texas Utilities Co. office, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander and other friends here.

Miss Louise Ince, student at Texas Tech, visited Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince, returning to Lubbock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jennings left Sunday for Sweetwater where Mr. Jennings is attending to business matters and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart, a sister to Mrs. Jennings.

G. B. Barclay of Linden, Texas, arrived here Monday for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey of Littlefield were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

Mrs. Demps Bulls of Shamrock is spending several days here in the home of Horace Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bettis were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bettis at Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Hill Perry left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she is visiting her brother, Frank Laverty and family. Her nephew, Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty, will leave next week for San Antonio where he will be inducted into the Army.

Mrs. Billy D. Bell accompanied Miss Helen Ruth Lee back to Lubbock Sunday where she will visit with several friends and former school mates for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence and family spent the past week end in Crowell visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Jimison left this week end to visit her husband who has been transferred from Lubbock to Pampa.

Mrs. P. E. Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, were in from Red Mud community Monday shopping with Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Harkey of Espuela were on the streets Monday visiting with friends and shopping with local merchants.

Sam Clemmons of Dallas spent the past week end in Spur visiting his mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben had as week end guests Misses Pearl and Leta Ivy of Haskell, daughters of Judge Ivy of that place.

Miss Edele Doty of Tacoma, Wash. has arrived by plane to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Shields, who is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Matthew Gruben of Tech spent the past week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Marion Hurst, formerly employed at Chastain pharmacy, is now employed at North American Aircraft in Dallas where he will be joined by his wife at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester English of Espuela are in Dallas where Mr. English will remain several days for medical treatment.

Dave Taylor, who has been employed in Odessa, returned to Spur ten days ago to accept a position with B. Schwarz & Son. Glad to have you back Dave.

Mrs. Helen Harrison is here from Fort Worth to be with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Shields, who is ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Gollihar had as their guests over the week end their son, Pvt. Chas. Gollihar of Lubbock, and daughter, Miss Jennie Gollihar, teacher of public school music in the Arlington schools, and a friend, Miss Harriet Grudger of Dallas accompanied Miss Jennie to Spur spending the week end in the Gollihar home.

Bill Lane, who has been attending Texas Tech for the past two years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lane, preparatory to entering the armed services.

Mrs. E. L. Adams is spending three weeks in Haskell visiting her father, T. W. Flenniken.

Mmes. Era Barnes, Ella Miller, Cal Martin and Miss Jennie Shields spent from Sunday until Tuesday attending the Baptist convention at Plainview.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings here Tuesday evening for a few days visit.

Miss Udell McDaniel spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business.

Mrs. Herman Norris, accompanied by her mother-in-law, both of Dickens, left last week end to spend a few days with her husband, Pvt. Herman Norris, at Camp Santanita Arcordia, Calif. They will also visit two other sons of Mrs. John Norris who reside in California.

Mrs. Leo Petty is assisting in the sheriff's office in Dickens this week, in the absence of Mrs. Herman Norris who is visiting her husband in California.

Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett returned last Wednesday from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brummett who reside at Galveston. On her return home, she visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dudley Brummett, in Aus-

tin.

Mmes. A. C. Hull and T. E. Milam were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Gilperson of Phoenix, Ariz. will arrive some time this week to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. D. Shields, who is critically ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr of Hon-do, Texas, arrived in Spur Monday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Arrington was returned last week from a Lubbock hospital very much improved from major surgery which she underwent several days ago.

Carl Proctor spent Monday in Dallas attending to business matters.

Clay Wood of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the past week end here with his grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gabbert Saturday morning a son, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces. Both mother and son are doing nicely in the Nichols sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tilley of Afton are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday morning in the Nichols sanitarium. The young lady weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. She has not been named yet, but both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and Miss Ella Garner had as their guests last week, Mrs. Morris Collett of Lubbock, Mrs. Gay Collett of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Edna Smith of Lubbock.

Mrs. Van Leer, Mrs. Nonnie Rogers, Mrs. Jennie Payne of Post, spent Wednesday in Spur as guests of Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

A transparent, non-inflammable, ventilated plastic helmet—complete with detachable snood—is a combination safety and beauty aid for women war workers.

A unique "traveling refrigerator" for shipping quick-frozen foods on railways, now is used successfully by the Red Cross to transport blood at the necessary uniform 40-degree temperature.

A West Coast druggist solved the problem of slim stocks and scarcity of pharmacists by pooling his drug supplies and prescription business with two neighborhood druggists.

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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of J. I. Greer, deceased, were granted to me, Mattie P. Greer, on the 25th day of January, 1943, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Spur, County of Dickens, State of Texas.

MATTIE P. GREER, Executrix of said estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF T. W. COLLIER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of T. W. Collier, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 1st day of February, 1943, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Spur, County of Dickens, State of Texas.

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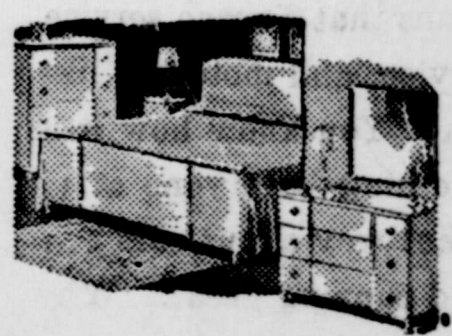
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## "I told you so"



Hindenberg was a soldier who had little taste for politics... and little love for Hitler, forced on him as Chancellor.

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Now history is repeating itself. America's war industry again is pouring out the weapons of war—meeting production goals that seemed fantastic at first.

Back of this fast-growing military power is electric power, turning the machines that turn out everything from bullets to battleships under the American system of free enterprise... a way of life

where free men are encouraged to invent, invest, create and produce.

And everybody benefits—something the little rabble-rousing dictator will never understand... until, perhaps, in some shadowy hereafter he hears his old commander mutter: "I told you so."

Along this same vein were the prophetic words of Thomas A. Edison who, late in life, said: "...Electric development has only well begun. Electricity will have an

even greater part to play in the world's future, granted that it can be unfettered, with full opportunity for largest possible individual initiative and energy..."

By "unfettered" he meant freedom from political bureaucracy and socialistic control which throttles individual initiative and enterprise.

His successors in the electric field have done a great job in carrying out his prophecy of an even greater future for electricity. But unless it remains "unfettered," his voice, too, may be heard: "I told you so."

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## Social Happenings

### BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS MARTHA NICHOLS AT MRS. E. L. CARAWAY HOME

Miss Martha Nichols was honored on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, when a group of friends entertained with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway. Hostesses were Meses. Caraway, O. C. Arthur, B. F. Hale, Roy Stovall, E. S. Lee, R. E. Dickson, Emma Lee, Bob Simmons, and W. T. Andrews.

In the receiving line were Meses. Caraway, P. C. Nichols, W. S. Campbell, and Miss Nichols, bride-elect of W. S. Campbell Jr. Mrs. J. C. McNeill and Mrs. Dickson alternated at the piano during the afternoon. Mrs. Emma Lee was seated at the beautifully-appointed refreshment table where the Valentine theme was used. Heart-shaped sandwiches, coffee, and red and white mints were served. The table was covered with a hand-crocheted lace cloth, and was centered with a bowl of carnations, red and white. Mrs. Lee was assisted with the refreshments by Meses. Simmons and Arthur.

Mrs. E. S. Lee presided at the guest book. Mrs. Stovall and Mrs. Andrews were hostesses in the rooms where the bridal gifts were displayed.

Those who called or sent gifts were:

Mmes. Jessie Hayes, Della Eaton, Ed Lisenby, Jennie Ellis, Paul Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman, Miss Thelma Wileman, Mrs. Charles E. Fisher, Mrs. C. B. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mrs. J. R. McArthur, Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Mrs. C. R. Gollihar, Mrs. H. B. Wood and Mrs. J. R. Laine, Mrs. Jno. L. Kirk, Mrs. H. S. Holly, J. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. E. F. Foster, F. B. Crockett, Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Mrs. Jerry Willard and Jerry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, Mrs. Mary Francis and Lou Edith, Mrs. J. I. Mearns, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. Mary Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfe, Mrs. Thurman Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman, Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mrs. J. C. Keen and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickels, Mr. J. W. Henry, Mrs. Bynum Britton, Mrs. George Glover and Mrs. Ray Penn, Mrs. Clarence Watters, Mrs. Rose Elkins and Mrs. Kate Morris, Mrs.

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### MRS. W. B. FRANCIS AND MRS. W. M. HILLY ENTERTAIN AT HOME OF MRS. HILLY

Mmes. W. B. Francis Jr. and W. M. Hilly entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hilly, with a personal shower for Miss Martha Nichols, bride-elect of W. S. Campbell Jr.

Guests present were: Misses Pat Arrington, Mary Paul Long, Allene Culppepper, Evelyn Keller, Isabelle Campbell, and Lillian Rape; Mmes. P. C. Nichols, W. S. Campbell, Rob Simmons, Woodrow Duckworth, Raymond Higginbotham, J. C. McNeill III, G. B. Wadzeck, Clarence Foreman, Ferrell Albin, Neal Chastain, Jack Christian, R. E. Dickson, Winston Brummett, John F. Moore, and the honoree, Miss Nichols, and the hostesses, Meses. Francis and Hilly.

### TRI-COMMUNITY H.D. CLUB MEETS FEB. 11 IN HOME OF MRS. ANDREW BLAIR

The Tri-Community Home Demonstration club assembled Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. Andrew Blair. After a short business session, the meeting was directed by Miss Fae Bass.

In her discussion of landscaping the home, she gave the following points: Study the lines of your house before buying your shrubs, make your front doorway look inviting with low plants on each side of the door, and taller ones between windows and at the corners of the house.

Make your plantings convenient and especially in farm homes, make them look natural.

Plant shrubs all around your house, not just in front.

Refreshments of chocolate cake and hot cocoa were served to the following: Meses. Arner Watson, Joe Watson, Lee Parker, Miss Fae Bass and the hostess, Mrs. Blair.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arner Watson Feb. 25, when a demonstration on repairing the home will be given by Mrs. S. Clark.

### MISS FAE BASS TALKS ON LANDSCAPING TO SOLDIER MOUND CLUB FEBRUARY 9

Landscaping a country home means arranging and treating every unit of the farm so as to provide convenience, comfort and beauty for the family working and living in the home, said Miss Fae Bass, home demonstration agent, to the Soldier Mound club Tuesday, Feb. 9. The club met in the home of Mrs. Floy Watson, yard demonstrator.

The president, Mrs. Condon, conducted the business session. Demonstrators gave their reports. The club accepted the budget for \$12.00 given by Finance Chairman, Mrs. Hindman. Each member carried a plant cutting and exchanged it with another.

Those present were Meses. Bill Ballard, Willie Allen, C. P. Allen, Bill Davenport, John Aston, Ollie Hindman, Paul Lee, W. H. Condon, Leland Wilson, Floyd Barnett, Floy Watson; Miss Bass, and a visitor, Mrs. Blevins.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Lee. Mrs. Bill Ballard won the club prize.

### THREE PARTIES LAST WEEK FOR LT. MACK WOODRUM

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner entertained with a bridge party Saturday night in honor of Lt. Mack Woodrum. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshment plate of ice cream and cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilly, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Ray Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, and Mr. and Mrs. George Glover were joint hostess the past week honoring Lt. Mack Woodrum. Much talk and banter were exchanged over cups of hot coffee and sandwiches.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilly, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner, Lt. and Mrs. Mack Woodrum, and Mrs. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham entertained Monday night with bridge in honor of Lt. Mack Woodrum. Plates of sandwiches and coffee were passed to the following guests:

Lt. and Mrs. Woodrum, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Johnson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham.

### MRS. E. S. LEE HOSTESS TUESDAY TO TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Mrs. E. S. Lee was hostess to the 20th Century Study club Tuesday in its regular meeting. The subject of study was "The Effect of Income Tax on Family Finances."

Mrs. O. B. Ratliff was a guest speaker on the subject.

Mrs. Lee served hot cinnamon rolls and coffee to Meses. E. F. Foster, J. A. Koon, O. B. Ratliff, Emma Lee, L. D. Ratliff, O. C. Arthur, E. L. Caraway, O. M. McGinty, O. L. Kelley, George S. Link, E. D. Cook, Paige Gollihar, Clifford Bird, and the speaker, Mrs. O. B. Ratliff.

### MR. AND MRS. WOOTEN ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten entertained with a dinner at their home last Friday evening. Several tables of bridge were enjoyed by the following present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott won the prize awarded which were Defense Stamps.

### MRS. NELL DAVIS HOSTESS TO 1917 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Nell Davis was hostess to the 1917 Study club Tuesday. Mrs. Davis reviewed the book, "War and Peace" by Lyof Tolstoi, in a very interesting way. Members present were:

Mmes. Clark Forbis, W. C. Forbis, J. E. Berry, Renell Bowman, C. R. Gollihar, and the hostess, Mrs. Davis.

At the close of the program hour, Mrs. R. C. Gollihar played a piano selection, "Tango Argentino" by H. Hopin.

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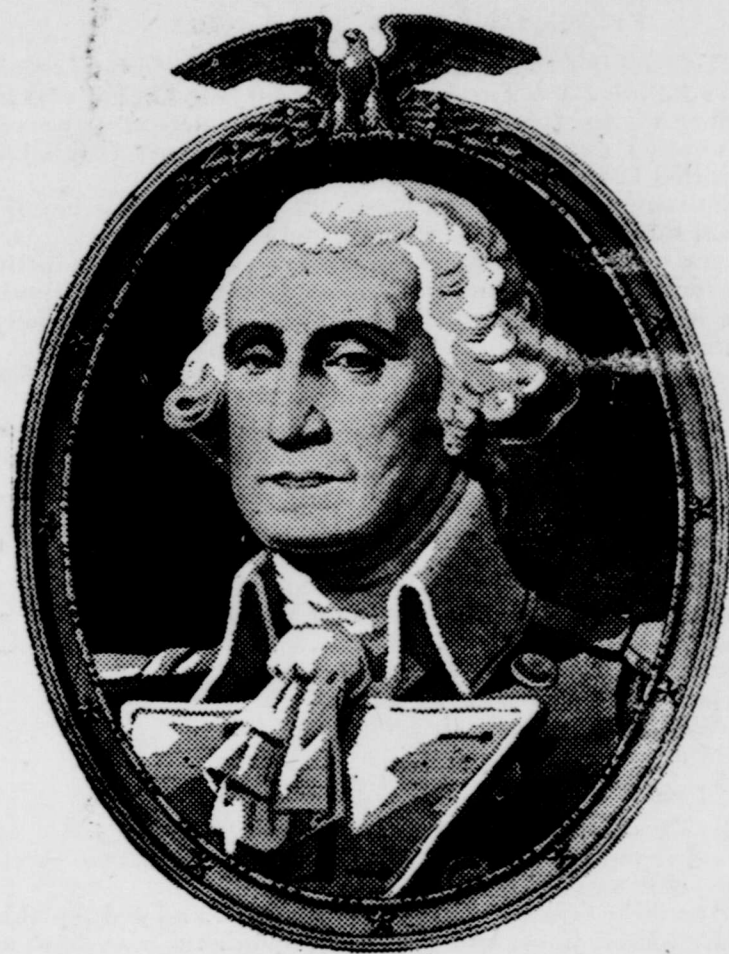
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