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Official Publication for the County of Dickens and the City of Spur

A dime out of every dollar we own
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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY JUNE 3, 1943.

NUMBER 31

ROWELING R...AROUND

READING CUSTOMER

Hot zippity, found a customer who reads the paper; Speck Lunsford, who is one of The Spur's regular subscribers on a pay-as-you-go basis—or some sort of Ruml plan, says he reads the paper every week—every word of it. And what's more, says he enjoys it. And that's just what every one of your customers say who go to see your picture shows. They enjoy it whether the picture be double good, or just good, from the friendly, courteous spirit always displayed by Manager McCain and all the other employees. It just makes one want to go to the show whether they enjoy movies or not. Move back on over Speck. We'll find you a house.

CORPORAL HITLER

Germany probably now regrets that she unleashed total warfare from the air. Corporal Hitler's military genius apparently consisted of having more men and material.

DOGS DEFY LAW

Just the other morning as we were coming to work early, rounding the corner at the Safeway store, we were encountered by a whole passel of loose dogs, despite an advertisement the city officials had recently had published warning the pups to stay at home or else wind up in the pound lot. Some of the critters wanted to be playful; some wanted to growl, and some even wanted to take a zip at the rear end of our trousers. We don't mind the puppies getting playful with us, and don't object to one of them growling at us occasionally, but when they start tearing the patches off our pants, we balk. We just don't like it a dog-gone bit. But the point is, these dogs do not read the city's advertisements very closely or else they are openly defiant of constituted law and order.

MORE STOVEWOOD, PLEASE

Try as hard as we can, we can't. Can't what, you ask. Can't forget the banana pudding Rotarian Ray Dickson swiped out of Mrs. Dickson's cupboard and brought down to the Rotary luncheon a few Thursdays back. And he was very generous in dividing it with fellow Rotarians and the pilot of this column got a liberal portion. If there is something this scribbler likes better than banana pudding it is another banana pudding and we hope that Rotarian Dickson will keep a sufficient supply of stovewood chopped to stick in the good graces of Mrs. Dickson so she will cook another banana pudding for him to "swipe" and bring to the Rotary luncheon. We will personally vouch for it, Mrs. Dickson, not one crumb will there be wasted.

THEM GOOD OLD DAYS

While sipping coffee that even he admitted was good although it didn't come from his store, with Cullen Mason a few mornings back over at Bell's cafe, we turned the pages of time back, and relived for a few brief moments, our boyhood days. One subject bringing up another, we discovered we were born only a few counties apart down in the deep piney woods of East Texas where yam potatoes, o'possums and persimmons all ripen about the same time of year—about the first fall of frost. It was almost heart-breaking to watch Cullen steal again into his mother's pantry, ease his hand into that ever-present cookie jar and yank from it a half-dozen or so cookies and scuttle to the wood shed to devour them. Boy, but them was the good old days. Any present-day family who had as much meat as was in the average smokehouse in the back yard of every family in those days would want to start a wholesale packing plant. Them days are gone forever.

5 County Youths Register In May

The following Dickens county boys registered with the local draft board for military service during the month of May: Billy Dan Bingham, Spur; Ira Freddie Ware, Rt. 1, Spur; John Frank Baze, Spur; Eldon Rhea Smith, Spur; O. T. Clayton, Lubbock.



Lt. R. C. Green Presents American Flag To County

Dickens county is the owner of a new American flag through a gift of its patriotic citizen who himself is serving in the armed forces to uphold its honor and glory.

The flag was sent to Judge Edwin H. Boedeker last week who accepted it in behalf of the people of Dickens county. The following letter was sent Judge Boedeker with the flag:

Fort Bliss, Texas
May 27, 1943.

Dear Judge:

I am sending this American flag to the people of Dickens and Dickens county. Long may this flag be defended for the freedom of Dickens county Americans.

Sincerely,
Robert C. Green,
2nd Lieut. U. S. Cavalry.

In accepting the flag in behalf of the people of Dickens county, Judge Boedeker sent Lieut. Green the following letter:

Dickens, Texas,
May 31, 1943.

Lieut. Robert C. Green,
Fort Bliss, Texas.

Dear Lieut. Green: In behalf of Dickens county, Texas, I accept from you the greatest flag in the world, and assure you that it will be properly exhibited and cared for, in honor of you and your family, and what you are doing in preserving the liberties of America.

May I express to you my deepest feelings of appreciation for this fine and honored gift. With best wishes to you and yours, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Edwin H. Boedeker,
County Judge.

Miss Regina Lee Bachelor of Arts Degree at TSCW

Denton, June 1.—Miss Regina Lee of Spur received a bachelor of arts degree and a bachelor of science degree from the Texas State College for Women at the commencement program Monday, May 31. Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, delivered the address.

The commencement culminated a three-day activity program for the 258 graduates and their families, including a garden party, baccalaureate service and a music recital. With the abandoning of the Ex-Student reunion and other social affairs, the senior program of final events was streamlined this year.

Miss Lee, daughter of Mrs. Emma Lee, received her degrees in speech. She was an outstanding student while attending TSCW. She was a member of the Speech club, a departmental organization.

Bill Kyles Moving To Bovina Friday

Mrs. Bill Kyle, who has been manager of the local telephone exchange for the past 16 years, has resigned her position with the telephone company and will leave this week end to join her husband at Bovina where they will make their future home. The Kyles recently sold their farm here to Emmett Burkett. Mrs. Mary E. Wolton, mother of Mrs. Kyle, will make her home with them.

Miss Mona Lawrence, who has been employed as switchboard operator for some time at the telephone office, succeeds Mrs. Kyle as manager.

Cadet Nugent spent three and a half years in Hawaii and was stationed there when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. He was away from his barracks at the time of the attack on leave for the purpose of being married. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale of Houston, former residents of Spur, and she was employed on The Texas Spur staff for a short time several years ago.

Pfc. Raymond Cornelius, stationed at Camp Barkley, Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Cornelius, the past week end. Raymond has three other brothers in service. Lester is stationed at Sanland, Kan., J. R. Jr., at Nashville, Tenn., and Leonard at Camp Cook, Calif. Raymond says he would like to exchange letters and photos with all who care to write him.

Last Will of Adolph Hitler

I, Adolph Hitler, being of unsound mind and misery, and considering the possibility of a fatal accident known as assassination, declare this to be my last (you hope, you hope) will and testament.

To RUSSIA, I leave the Russian Winter where my brave Aryan soldiers froze their ears off. Just when we expected to land Deep In The Heart of Moscow.

To FRANCE, I leave all the beautiful Madamoiselles in occupied Paris. I was NEVER the one for girls. WHOOPS!

To ENGLAND, I leave the original manuscript of MEIN KAMPF, which their R. A. F. spoiled. I had written a different finish, but their fliers got me in the end.

To NORWAY, I leave my advice for any potential Quislings. To wit, "There's no social security for the wages of sin."

To ITALY, I leave Japan the land of the Rising SCUM, and Vice Versa. It's a question, who'll be getting the worst of it.

To POLAND, I leave a 16x10 gold-framed photograph of myself to hang in their public schools to scare the hell out of any kid who might THINK along Nazi lines.

To AMERICA, I leave Walter Winchell who always said, "The HELL with Hitler." I know he'll be very busy on my funeral day so he'd better not come—Business before pleasure.

To MUSSOLINI, I leave my Chaplin mustache, which he is to make into a toupe for his ivory dome.

To GOEBELS and GOERING, I leave 30 million marks (Two Dollars) to buy a gift for my Mother and Father who are getting married the day I die.

To FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, I leave my apology for interrupting his fishing, but he got even.

To COUNT CIANO, son-in-law of Mussolini, I leave the Victoria Cross for bringing down in ONE day, 41 bombers and 72 fighters—all ITALIAN.

To WINSTON CHURCHILL, I leave a box of matches. I never yet saw his cigars lit. Besides, who'll need matches where I'm going in Hades?

To GENERAL MACARTHUR, leave money for my tombstone with this epitaph:

EENEY MEENEY MINY MO
HERE LIES HITLER BY THE TOE
UNDERNEATH HE SEEMS TO SAY!
"MY MASTER WAS THE U. S. A.!"

AND TO THE ENTIRE WORLD, I JUST LEAVE, AND WILL THEY THANK GOD!!!

—ADOLPH.

Cub Scouts Will Entertain Parents Friday Evening

The Cub Scouts of Spur will entertain their parents with a basket lunch Friday evening at 7:30 at the Football stadium, it has been announced by Scoutmaster Cecil Fox.

Troop 36 will assist the Cubs in presenting entertainment, and all who attend are assured an enjoyable evening.

The Treasury award will be presented to Troop 36 by O. C. Arthur. Parents of all Scouts and troop committees are urged to be present.

Final Official 1943 Cotton Acreage Data

The final official 1943 cotton acreage for a farm will be that acreage seeded to cotton, not to exceed the larger of (1) the cotton allotment plus 10 per cent; (2) the acreage of cotton on the farm at the time Form ACP-136 is signed by the operator or his authorized representatives; or (3) the acreage of cotton which reaches the stage of growth at which bolls are first formed.

In other words if a producer reports that he has planted within his allotment plus 10 per cent and signs Form ACP-136 the acreage will be official unless he is spotted.

If he is spot-checked and the performance reporter finds that he has planted in excess of his allotment plus ten per cent the farm will not be in compliance for 1943.

Hubert L. Karr, Secretary
Dickens County ACA.

Two McAdoo Girls Win College Honors At Texas Tech

Miss Eugenia Butler and Miss Wanda McLaughlin, both of McAdoo, were among the 153 women students honored at the twelfth annual Women's Recognition service at Texas Technological college, May 11, the college has announced.

Miss McLaughlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin and was recognized for membership in Alpha Chi (Scholarship).

Miss Butler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Butler and was recognized for membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home Economics) and Forum member-elect.

Awards are based on excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Mrs. Charles Fox was in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Boy Scouts Leave Sunday for Camp Post Vacation

Boy Scout troops from the Break Plains area, which includes the Scouts from Spur, Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs and Mador, will leave Sunday for Camp Post for a week's outing, according to Cecil Fox, local scoutmaster.

This is an annual event for all Boy Scouts of the South Plains council, and Camp Post is widely known for tradition, romance, lore, adventure, fun, comradeship, real He-Man camping.

Activities at the camp will include good eats in the dining hall, swimming twice daily under Red Cross instructions, Scoutcraft, Nature Lore, Archery, Camp Craft, Marksmanship, Hikes, Games, Campfires, the Grand Coule' and Order of Arrow for Honor Campers.

"Toughen Up," "Buckle Down," and "Carry On" at Camp Post this summer.

Colored School News

The colored school teachers were given a surprise party Wednesday night, May 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. King. A very interesting program was rendered and many presents were given the teachers.

Closing exercises of the colored school began Friday night, May 22, with the Junior-Senior banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Swoops. The educational sermon was preached at Lakeside Baptist church Sunday, May 30, by Rev. J. L. Lee.

The final program for the school will be held Friday night, June 4. Supt. O. C. Thomas will present the awards, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to witness the exercises. An invitation is extended the white citizens to attend.

And He'll Probably Have to Wear "Long Handles" All Summer

South Plains Army Air Field, June 2.—(Special)—Sgt. Charles Miller, of SPAFF, turned in a shirt for replacement.

He got back a brand new khaki shirt which has been the object of quite some curiosity. The shirt apparently was made for a WAAC, with two buttons at the cuffs adjustable to dainty feminine wrists. neck size was a not-so-dainty fourteen and a half.

Sgt. Miller has some shorts and undershirts which need salvaging, but he's afraid to turn 'em in for fear of what he'd get back.

Plans For Solving Farm Labor Problem Aired At Meeting Tuesday

The planting, cultivating, and harvesting of crops in Dickens county will have to be done largely by labor within the county according to members of the Agricultural Labor committee of the Extension Service Victory council and county agents before a group

of farmers, businessmen, and agricultural workers at the Spur theatre Tuesday afternoon.

Recent legislation designated the Extension Service of the state and counties to assist in providing an adequate supply of workers for the production and harvesting agricultural accommodations essential to the prosecution of the war. However, it was pointed out that neither the Extension Services nor the Federal government has the entire responsibility of supplying all the labor needs or to settle all labor difficulties but that it will require the assistance of all the people in the county to solve a problem of this nature.

It was tentatively agreed that the following procedure would be followed in the county toward assisting farmers in solving this problem: (1) That the necessary office personnel be employed in the county agent's office to provide a means of keeping laborers and farmers in touch with each other. All persons desiring help and those desiring employment should submit their names and any other information that may be needed to the office of the county agent. (2) That all people be acquainted with this program that they may assist in every way possible in solving it. (3) That where the need justifies and it is desired by farmers, town boys and girls known as Victory Farm Volunteers, will be asked to help on the farm. (4) That if and when the need arises business hours may be asked to close part-time and work on farms.

It was further suggested that farmers should do all within their means of utilizing all available labor on their farms as efficiently as possible by adopting such practices as exchange of labor, more effective use of farm machinery and other labor saving devices.

The membership of the Labor committee of the Agricultural Victory council are Joe M. Rose, Floy Watson, R. L. Mimms, Mrs. Murray A. Lee Jr., and Mrs. Jack Simmons.

Charles A. Taylor, county agricultural agent, and Mrs. Agnes M. Marris, county home demonstration agent, led the discussion at the meeting.

County Quotas On Rationed Farm Machinery Lifted

All county quotas on rationed farm machinery were cancelled this week by the Texas USDA War Board.

Under the revised program, which goes into effect immediately, eligible producers now may purchase machinery from any dealer in the state instead of restricting purchases to the county in which they carry out farming operations.

They will be required, however, to locate the machinery they wish to purchase and obtain a purchase certificate from Farm Machinery Rationing committees before making purchase. Producers are eligible for purchase certificates when their application for farm machinery and equipment is approved by local rationing committees.

Committees are not permitted to issue purchase certificates unless the machinery first is located by the producer, B. F. Vance chairman of the board, said and explained that the purpose of this plan was to prevent issuing certificates in excess of available supply.

Tag requirements also are abolished and machinery is tagged to specify the state in which it is to be sold. Previously, machinery was tagged by counties and could be purchased only when machines were to be used in the county for which they were tagged.

State quotas remain in effect but break-down by counties no longer will be necessary under the revised program, Vance said.

Group of 11 Men From County Enter Service In May

The following men from Dickens county entered the armed services during the month of May. Practically all of them volunteered, according to county draft board officials:

Pat Williams, Lester Dale Scott, James Victor Allen, John Frank Baze, Manuel Hamilton Page, Paul Wright, Luther Loyd Smith, Billy D. Bingham, Lynn A. White, David A. Armstrong, all of Spur, and Jesse J. Powell of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey and their two children left Tuesday of this week for Silver City, New Mex. where they will spend a week vacationing, and visiting with relatives.

AFTON CEMETERY WORKING

We will meet at the cemetery Tuesday, June 8, to clean the ground. It has already been hoed but bring your rakes and forks to rake up and burn grass that has been cut. Would like for all who can to come.

LUTHER C. STARK.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

By JO SERRA

A nation-wide sales tax right now, to pay for the war, is the medicine we need. Unless we

care to drag a round for years as a half-way invalid, we better start doing something—and taking our medicine.

A sales tax is a hot potato and poison to many office holders.

But more than one politician of renown has not always had his finger on the public pulse—they just think they do. That is why we see so many new faces there on the old Potomac, as time rolls along—as we get hep.

And while we are on the pulse subject, it reminds me of the horse doctor story that the chef down at our Coffee Pot Restaurant told me. A horse doctor, he says, must be smart—smarter even than your family doctor. You tell your family doctor where you feel bad, he says, and the doctor proceeds to fix you up. But a veterinary, he can't ask the horse where he has a pain.

But the sales tax—I am off the subject. The time to get the money is when everybody is flush—which is now—and avoid much more bitter medicine later.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS**

First Class Fund:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 5,412.99
Deposits	5,901.14
	\$ 11,314.13
Checks	5,838.84
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 5,475.29
Second Class Fund:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 1,074.03
Deposits	1,457.45
	\$ 2,531.48
Checks	546.46
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 1,985.02
Third Class Fund:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 2,440.78
Deposits	16,327.66
	\$ 18,768.44
Checks	15,476.19
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 3,292.25
Three "A" Fund:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 456.86
Deposits	6,500.00
	\$ 6,956.86
Checks	5,550.69
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 1,406.17
Three "C" Fund: (Bond Issue):	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 969.25
Deposits	2,877.10
	\$ 3,836.36
Checks	2,355.88
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 1,480.47
Fifth Class Fund:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 4,581.84
Deposits	11,630.51
	\$ 16,412.35
Checks	7,824.94
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 8,587.41
Five "A" Fund (Bond Issue):	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 363.31
Deposits	582.40
	\$ 945.71
Checks	554.66
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 391.05
Five "B" Fund (Bond Issue):	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 1,073.47
Deposits	1,566.67
	\$ 2,640.14
Checks	1,556.73
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 1,083.41
Sixth Class Fund:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 5,059.87
Deposits	8,631.30
	\$ 13,691.17
Checks	8,126.95
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 5,564.22
Six "B" Fund: (Bond Issue)	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 257.82
Deposits	225.80
	\$ 483.62
Checks	132.27
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 351.35
Six "C" Fund: (Bond Issue)	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 1,640.20
Deposits	3,334.33
	\$ 4,974.53
Checks	2,292.01
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 2,682.52
Seventh Class Fund: (R. D. No. 1)	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 201.77
Deposits	25.53
	\$ 227.30
Checks	None
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 227.30
Ninth Class Fund: (Bond Issue)	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 8,520.56
Deposits	7,164.21
	\$ 15,684.77
Checks	9,071.19
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 6,613.58
Nine "A" Fund: (Bond Issue)	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 1,098.52
Deposits	2,686.40
	\$ 3,784.92

Checks	2,240.84
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 1,544.08
Nine "B" Fund: (Bond Issue)	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 945.68
Deposits	2,400.74
	\$ 3,346.42
Checks	1,874.70
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 1,471.72
Nine "C" Fund: (Bond Issue)	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 1,576.59
Deposits	1,339.03
	\$ 2,915.62
Checks	1,545.47
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 1,370.15
Nine "D" Fund: (Bond Issue)	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 747.68
Deposits	1,017.38
	\$ 1,765.06
Checks	286.19
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 1,478.87
Thirteenth Class Fund:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 3,348.77
Deposits	31,986.78
	\$ 35,335.55
Checks	31,101.39
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 4,234.16
R. & B. No. 1:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 468.63
Deposits	13,292.28
	\$ 13,760.91
Checks	10,967.85
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 2,793.06
R. & B. No. 2:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 1,226.11
Deposits	9,565.93
	\$ 10,792.04
Checks	7,797.69
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 2,994.35
R. & B. No. 3:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 4,274.90
Deposits	13,262.34
	\$ 17,537.24
Checks	12,648.57
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 4,888.67
R. & B. No. 4:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 3,480.84
Deposits	6,686.99
	\$ 10,167.83
Checks	5,389.28
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 4,778.55
L. R. A. Fund:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 1,644.97
Deposits	8.50
	\$ 1,653.47
Checks	1,653.22
Balance December 31, 1942	\$.25
L. R. B. Fund:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 361.88
Deposits	None
	\$ 361.88
Checks	356.46
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 5.42
L. R. C. Fund:	
Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 2,157.87
Deposits	None
	\$ 2,157.87
Checks	2,152.73
Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 5.14

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:	
Current Assets:	
Cash in Bank	\$ 67,786.63
Excess Fees	1,391.77
Official Clearing Accounts	15,921.05
Taxes	35,785.70
Total Current Assets	\$120,885.15
Fixed Assets:	
Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 6,237.58
Improvements (unclassified)	\$315,199.18
Total Fixed Assets	\$321,436.76
TOTAL ASSETS	\$446,321.91
LIABILITIES:	
Liabilities:	
Bonded Indebtedness	\$399,500.00
December Accounts	15,531.85
Miscellaneous	275.11
	\$415,306.96
Net Worth:	
Surplus January 1, 1942	\$ 10,504.64
Gain for Period	20,510.31
	\$ 31,014.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$446,321.91

This is to certify that the above and foregoing financial statement of Dickens County, Texas, from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942, inclusive, is true and correct as revealed by the auditor's report approved by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County on May 24, 1943, and filed for record in the office of the County Clerk, to which record reference may be made.

To which witness my hand and seal of office this the 29th day of May, A. D., 1943.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER,
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

(SEAL) Attest:
E. H. OUSLEY,
County Clerk, Dickens County, Texas.

SAUSAGE REGULATIONS
The price of some of the beef ingredients used in sausage manufacture has been rolled back from 3/8 cents to 1.5 cents a pound, effective June 1.

Approximately 160 lecture and laboratory rooms are part of the big physical plant of the Texas State College for Women, Denton, valued at about five million dollars. Regular students use 151 of these, while WAAC trainees have been assigned to nine. Regular students occupy six of the eight main brick dormitories and all of the cooperative halls.

Emphasis has been placed on cotton as a fashion fabric at the Texas State College for Women, Denton, by a project in which two

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT
To help relieve Sprains, and Bruises, also tired or Sore Muscles caused by too much exercise or exposure to bad weather, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment and rub gently. The comfort it affords will please you.

CITY DRUG CO.

students have worn cotton wardrobes throughout the school year.

Home Is Where the Job Is



The Brothersens team up to erect a glass block and wood strip partition for the big living room of their apartment.

SETTING the pace for many a young couple constantly on the move as a result of wartime conditions, the Eric Brothersens have mastered the art of making even temporary lodgings seem like home.

Eric and his wife are nomads even in peacetime as he is the bright young actor who plays opposite Gertrude Lawrence in "Lady in the Dark", a show that has interspersed long runs on Broadway with cross-country tours and is soon to open in San Francisco.

The Brothersens love to entertain informally before and after the theater, but they like furnishings that fit in anywhere and can go into storage at the drop of a hat. That's why they're partial to big one-room apartments and have invested in a low partition of glass blocks and prefabricated wood strips that can readily be dismantled.

In their New York apartment they set the partition up to separate the dining end of their huge one room from the end that serves as a living room. And a drop leaf table set against the listening blocks provides an attractive setting for simple buffet suppers and after the theater refreshments.

Cooking is a gay cooperative venture in the Brothersens' maid-less household, and Eric is especially proud of the icings he whips



Helen pours when the guests flock into their home for after-theater refreshments.

up for his wife's cakes. They've also trained their seven-month-old daughter Barbara to love a topsy-turvy routine of crowds and changes. Barbara goes along whenever they set out with the company of "Lady in the Dark" and sleeps like a log on overnight train trips. She bubbles with hospitable pleasure when guests overflow the family quarters, and is only unhappy if she's left out of things.

Like the wife of many a serviceman and transplanted war worker, Helen Brothersen believes in keeping the family together and always having a home, even though that home may be on one coast in December and the other in May. And wherever the Brothersens do settle they put out the welcome mat for friends and fellow actors who keep their household humming with good times.

A newly-developed explosive for bombs and shells explodes even faster than TNT!

By combining two difficult operations, an automotive company has reduced to 2 or 3 minutes the process for heat-treating a quenching armor plate which formerly required hours.

SOMETIMES -
ON SOME CALLS -
THE
LONG DISTANCE
OPERATOR
WILL SAY -



"Please
limit your
call to
5 minutes.
Others
are waiting"

Many Long Distance calls go through about as fast as ever. But sometimes there's an extra-heavy rush on certain circuits—especially to war-busy places.

Whenever that happens, the operator will ask you to limit your Long Distance calls to 5 minutes.

The idea is to give everybody a fair share of the wires.

SOUTHWESTERN
BELL TELEPHONE CO.

**DID YOU
KNOW:**

That out of every dollar you spend with your City Utilities, over 60 cents remains here in the form of salaries or money spent with local merchants.

It is not possible for ANY Utility to keep such a large percent of the income in your town unless it is locally owned and operated.

Are you spending your money with the local business so that it will again reach your pocket? Why cause more money to leave town than is necessary?

Municipal Utilities

LIGHT • POWER • WATER • GAS

Watch this paper in the near future for some startling announcements and facts that will effect every citizen of Spur in a direct manner.

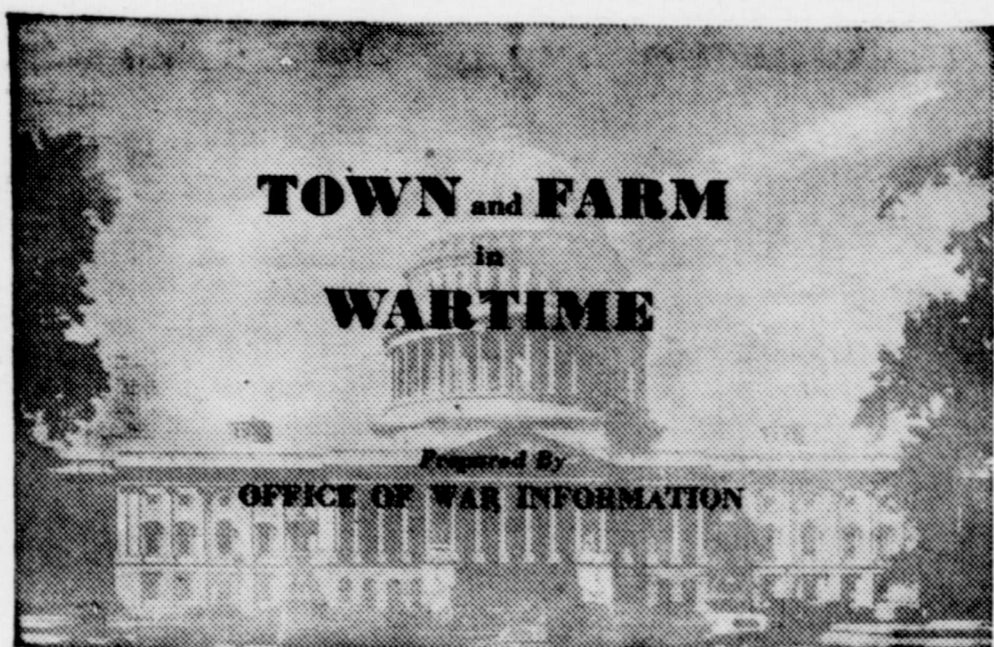
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MEET YOUR Farm GOALS!

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OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 13 became valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.), became valid May 31 and is good through June.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15. Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) will become valid June 16.

MEATS, ETC.—Red stamps J and K good through June 30. L becomes valid June 6.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps G, H, and J remain valid through June 7. K, L, M, will continue good through July 7.

MORE CANNED FOOD FOR CIVILIANS

Civilians will gain 30 million cases of canned fruits and vegetables as a result of reduced government requirements. The reductions are mainly for corn, peas, spinach, tomatoes, snap beans, fruit cocktail, sweet cherries, peaches, pineapple, and pineapple juice. Since the 1943 production is not known, current point values for these items will not be immediately affected.

PAY OFF FARM DEBT

Increased revenue from crops and livestock should be used to pay off farm debt, said Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard recently. He emphasized that the payment of outstanding obligations, along with as large an investment as possible in war bonds, is a sound protection for the future.

FOOD FOR 3-DAY FURLOUGH

A serviceman on a leave or furlough of at least 3 days hereafter will be provided with a complete application form for obtaining rationed food before he leaves camp. He will give the application to the person who provides his meals, who will submit it to the local board for food certificates within fifteen days after the furlough ends.

FURTHER CHEESE RATIONING

To conserve supplies of milk, rationing will be extended to include all cheese and cheese products, except cottage, bakers, and pot cheese, the War Food Administration and OPA have announced.

All hard cheeses and most soft perishable cheeses such as cream cheese, neufchatel, camembert, liederkrantz, brie, and blue cheese are to be added to the ration list.

WOMEN MUST WORK

By December, 1943, one-third of the female population of working age—17.4 million women—will be required for the civilian labor force and the armed forces, said WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt. At least 2 million women must be added to the labor force in 1943.

LOWER POTATO PRICES

Consumers ceiling prices on potatoes have been decreased 7 per cent according to a recent OPA announcement. At the same time, the price paid growers was increased 30 cents per hundred-weight on the 1943 early crop.

SUGAR SUPPLY FOR 1943

On the basis of prospective 1943 supplies of sugar, the current level of consumption in this country probably can be maintained, the War Food Administration has announced. The allocation of the prospective supply will be as follows: 1,153,000 tons for the armed forces, Lend-Lease and other exports, and 4,600,000 tons for civilian uses. The civilian uses include an estimated 2,258,000 tons for household use and home canning, and 2,342,000 tons for industrial and institutional sugar users.

STOCKING REGULATIONS

OPA's new regulation setting definite maximum prices on rayon stockings is based upon construction, which in turn governs quality. All full-fashioned rayon hosiery sold at retail must be marked with the ceiling price and the gauge or needle count. Gauge and needle count govern wearability, not sheerness. First quality, full-fashioned rayon hosiery prices now range from 71 cents to \$1.31. Hosiery with special features such as "non-run", or mesh, reinforced heel, sole and welt, etc., are now priced from 98 cents to \$1.67. Irregulars, seconds and thirds are cheaper.

First quality, circular knit rayon hosiery prices range from 28 cents to 64 cents. Hosiery with special features is priced from 36 cents to 66 cents and irregulars, seconds and thirds for less.

TEACHERS CAN TAKE SUMMER JOBS

School teachers will not be prevented from taking jobs at higher pay under WMC Regulation No. 4, the "hold the line" order, nor will

they endanger their regular positions by working during the summer vacation in war plants, agriculture or necessary civilian services, said Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission recently.

PRICE SUPPORT FOR BUTTER

Dairy farmers have been assured that wholesale prices of butter will continue to be supported at a level equivalent to 46 cents a pound, Chicago basis, until June 30, 1944, by the War Food Administration. The support was pledged last December at the time farmers were called upon to meet 1943 production goals.

PRICES SET ON PRESSURE CANNERS

Specific ceilings on three war models of pressure canners have been announced by OPA. Except in the far western zone, the consumer will pay \$13.90 for the National model, \$14.90 for the Wisconsin model and \$15.90 for the

Burpee. In the far western zone prices are 60 cents higher because of transportation costs. Production of another 125,000 pressure cookers has been authorized by WPB, bringing the total during 1943 to about 275,000, more than in any other year.

MATERNITY CARE PROVIDED

Wives of men in the four lowest grades of the armed forces can now get maternity care plus medical, hospital, and nursing care for their babies in 23 states without cost to the family, the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor has announced. To apply for such aid the wife must fill out a form secured from the State Health Department. Additional states are expected to have approved programs soon.

MILEAGE FROM SCRAP TIRES

To obtain additional mileage from tires that can be made serviceable with the addition of re-liners, the Office of Rubber Di-

rector has excluded reusable tire carcasses from rubber scrap going to reclaiming plants. Because of this order some half-million otherwise unusable tires can be placed in service through the Defense Supplies Corporation.

LUMBER FOR FARMS

To relieve lumber shortages on farms for all repairs except those to farm dwellings, WPB has set aside a total of 500 million board feet of lumber for delivery on an AA-2 preference rating during June, July, August and September. Farmers who cannot obtain lumber with present ratings, should apply to the county farm rationing committee for certificates to purchase lumber for maintenance, repair and new construction necessary to the food production program.

CANNING WORKERS NEEDED

About 400,000 workers for the food canning and processing industry will be needed at the peak

season this year. Canning is essentially a seasonal, hometown industry, manned by local workers—youths, housewives, mechanics, and others—who normally work at other occupations during the rest of the year.

FOOD DEALERS WELL OFF

Under community-wide dollars-and-cents ceilings now being established, food retailers and wholesalers will continue to enjoy the most favorable economic position on record, says OPA. The volume of business done, dollar margins over cost, and profits before taxes stand today at high levels, a favorable situation reflected in the fact that business failures are currently at the lowest point in half a century.

SAVING ON FARM FERTILIZER

Farmers who use nitrogenous fertilizers—used mainly for topsoil reconditioning—will be saved approximately \$225,000 within a year by the six per cent freight

reductions which became effective May 15, 1943. This saving will chiefly affect sales and purchases next year, since most farmers have already bought their 1943 requirements. The individual's savings will depend upon his location and upon the delivery system of the seller.

FRILLS REMOVED FROM WOMEN'S WEAR

A clothing conservation program adopted by WPB will affect every branch of the women's and children's outerwear industry. Manufacture of dresses is now subject to two controls; square-inch limitations on the amount of material which may be used for trimmings, collars, pockets, etc., and restrictions on size and design of trimmings, and control of the basic silhouette to specified measurements of length, sweep, hip, hem, etc., listed in amended order L-52.

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But for you—a choice still remains. For you—among all the peoples of the world, the road to freedom is still clear.

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Allies Ready To Hit Foes

The war which Hitler began with the invasion of Poland in the early Fall of 1939 and which he thought was won, as he danced with joy when the French requested an armistice in the early Summer of 1940, has definitely turned against the Axis, which can no longer look, with reason or confidence, to victory.

The Italians, who were led into the attack upon France, when the fighting seemed to be over, have lost their African empire and now tremble before the dread ordeal of invasion. Mussolini and his henchmen have no doubt about the ultimate results, so far as the Fascist state is concerned.

Even Japan, which swept through the Far East like a prairie fire in the first flush of easy triumph, reads the handwriting on the wall, as American forces move slowly forward against her far-flung island bases. Tojo and the Mikado see what is on the way when Europe has been cleansed.

The people of the United Nations are tense today, as never before, but it is not the strain that awaits an enemy attack. It is the eagerness to get at the foe, an impatient determination to smite the enemy and a stern resolve to punish evil forces that have caused concern in the past.

The initiative has passed from the Axis into the keeping of the leaders of the United Nations. Speculation as to where the next blow will be delivered occupies Axis mentalities, despite the looming attack against the heroic Red army which has inflicted mortal wounds upon Nazi armies.

From Germany comes talk of defense rather than triumph. Nazi leaders proclaim no more the inevitable reorganization of Europe but warn their people that they are in a fight for the survival of Germany itself. In Italy there is pitiful talk about a "return" to Africa, where thousands of Axis soldiers tasted the bitter woes of complete defeat.

There is solid ground for the optimistic outlook that sweeps the United Nations. From the depths of despair, as they fought against overpowering enemies, they see the bright horizon of a new day. They know, without being told, that the path is difficult and will be bloody, but they move forward with the supreme confidence of unconquerable power.

The full price of unpreparedness for war has been exacted from the trustful souls that framed the peace-year policies of the great nations now almost fully mobilized for the grim business of efficient slaughter. Now, as our enemies reel and as their power for evil diminishes, we draw closer toward their embattled domains, with the tools to punish and to destroy.

The productive facilities of the United States, aided by those of Great Britain, Russia and China, turn out the armored weight that guarantees strategy and promises to overwhelm the fighting spirit of predatory people who tasted the fruits of conquest with estimating the ultimate cost.

The Axis nations have had a bad six months since the Russians turned at Stalingrad and the Eighth army leaped forward at El Alamein. The complete and decisive victory in North Africa moved toward its end upon the heels of the magnificent Winter campaign in Russia, where Hitler's soldiers were badly beaten in a tremendous struggle.

In the Far East the shadow of Japanese invasion, which hung over New Zealand and Australia, has been removed. The tide of Japanese conquest is beginning to recede. Guadalcanal and Attu, with the success of naval forces, mark the end of easy pickings for the wily orientals.

The fast growing fleets in the Pacific, including cargo vessels and men-of-war, together with the steady flow of aerial power, enables our high command to visualize the offensive campaign that was all but stifled by the disasters at Pearl Harbor, Bataan, Singapore, and other places.

The silly, "too-little and too-late," criticism of

the early war effort of the United Nations was due, apparently, to a failure to understand the vast advantages possessed by the Axis powers, who prepared for war over a period of years and then, with everything set, selected the time of war.

Naturally, the British, for example, with a small army, could not send huge armies everywhere. With only a small output of war material they had not enough to adequately provide every area of combat.

The same observation applies to the United States. Attacked by a combination of foes, each better prepared for battle than we were, all we could do was done while we waited to build the means of defense and offense.

The era of waiting has ended for us and the British. It has not passed for the Chinese. The Russians, be it said, were better prepared for war than any other United Nation but even the Soviet has been under terrific strain, relieved only by the generous assistance of Allied powers.

The overall picture of the epic struggle is not based upon the defeat of our enemies. This has not been accomplished. Our optimism springs from evident control of the sea, triumphs in the air and huge armies, at long last, trained, prepared, and equipped to fight.

Something To Remember.

An attempt is being made by the OPA to "roll back" retail prices of many necessities. This does not mean retail distributors have been guilty of seeking excessive profits. It simply means that the inexorable spiral of inflation has forced the government to take drastic steps. Prices are being reduced even though subsidies may be paid to processors of some commodities to enable them to sell to retailers at prices that will keep both in business and at the same time keep the cost of living within the family budget.

Modern retailers adhere to a system of operation which is the antithesis of the old maxim of "charging all the traffic will bear." It is a proven theory that mass movement of goods to consumers at minimum prices is sound merchandising technique. It benefits merchants and consumers alike and contributes substantially to a higher standard of living. Under such a system, profiteering is discouraged because the moment prices climb beyond reasonable limits, volume falls off and the principle of mass merchandising is destroyed.

When price ceilings were first established, they were established on a system of distribution that was working at top efficiency to hold down the cost of living. The system is still intact. Consumers should keep this in mind when they read of rolling back prices and other devices to hold down costs. They should remember that but for a merchandising system that is unique in the history of retailing, prices would be higher than at present.

High school graduates this year go out into a world of war instead of to seek their fortunes, as in years past.

We have heard of a young lady who is engaged to three soldiers; she will have her private warfare later.

Our own prediction: The next thirty days will bring some good war news and it won't be good for the Axis.

THE BEST IN LIFE

By D. H. SANDIDGE

Treking back to the old farm
After long years of weary toil,
Forsaking the city's mad alarm
For the dreamy peace of the soil.
Far from the busy marts of men
And their subtle, scheming ways,
Back to peace and rest again
In the home of my boyhood days.

The tears I try but cannot smother
As I behold the old home once more,
For the smiling face of mother
Is absent from the open door.
Tho' brothers and sisters are there
To welcome me back to the farm,
Yet the old place, once so fair,
Has lost its olden charm.

Sadly and lonely I wander,
O'er old scenes I silently tread,
And brush a tear as I ponder
The joys and hopes long dead.
But a sweet solace steals o'er me
As a little cott meets my gaze,
And standing smiling before me
Is the mate of my boyhood days.

Silently and tenderly we greet,
Her little hand trembles in mine,
And o'er me as our eyes meet,
Creeps a feeling of joy divine;
For I read in their liquid depths
A message I know is for me,
And for old dreams I cease regrets,
The BEST in LIFE is yet to be.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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DISCIPLINE

The backwash of war is crime. Of course crimes occur in peace time but they increase sharply in war. Right now, along with their many other distresses, honest people in America are suffering from a crime wave. Those who must do their bit for victory in World War No. 2 on the home front have no worse enemy to face than a break down in the nation's moral fiber.

It is hard to see anything good about wars; hard to say anything good about them. Nations trying desperately to defend what the human family has gained in the last 20 centuries are obliged to view their war as a necessary evil, but an evil just the same. Perhaps the ugliest of war's horrible features is the fact that the winner loses. Nobody actually benefits. Sometimes the conquering country is hurt worse of all.

A Destructive Force.

War is fundamentally destructive. Under its impact human lives perish and human hopes turn to ashes. But there is something even worse. Human souls go to ruin. Desperate people do unthinkable things and when a spirit of desperation pervades five continents, crimes multiply. This year America is said to be the leader in crime. The nation's morals are sustaining an upheaval.

A serious, self-sacrificing struggle in a noble cause does not seem like a good excuse for wickedness to spread like muddy floodwaters over an orderly country. Looking at the problem through the lens of cold reason, anybody might say "War and lawlessness are two different things; neither one causes the other." . . . But is this true? J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, lays the blame squarely on the doorstep of the American home.

What Can Be Done?

Of course it is much easier to deplore a situation than it is to correct it; much simpler to prohibit something than to prevent it. Nevertheless an honest size-up of a bad state of affairs is certain to help, and I am sure Mr. Hoover is perfectly right in his analysis. Respect for rightful authority starts at home, and disrespect for rightful authority is what makes outlaws. Criminals start as impudent, disobedient children.

Records show that the divorce rate in America is up 500 per cent from 40 years ago, also that crime has increased 500 per cent in the same time. There is another vagrant statistic that magnifies the number of juvenile crooks from broken homes. Whatever such data may seem to prove comes under the general head of "spilt milk." Mr. Hoover and his F. B. I. are doing a praiseworthy job subduing the unruly children of neglectful parents who are now more than half way to the cemetery. The nation's hope rests in homes that are younger.

Youth Is Plastic.

The character of a man is formed in his growing years; under 15. Would-be parents who deny their children discipline then are only betraying them at a time of greatest need. The average home is now governed now as it was 30 years ago. And I am positive whole families would be happier and democracy safer if parents everywhere realized, as Mr. Hoover implies, that criminals are made at home.

The future greatness of the American people depends upon their courageous acceptance of natural responsibilities. In a land of free people, children belong to the home, not the state; parents are responsible, not the country's rulers nor the public schools. Good citizenship begins at home, and home discipline will determine whether the United States will be a self-governing country 20 years from now or be run over by a home-grown brood of blackguards interested in "isms" rather than constitutional freedoms.

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Speaking of Health

By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER
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"Nervous Breakdown"

What is a nervous breakdown? Technically speaking, there is no such disorder. When relatives and friends want to be kind, they speak of a person who is afflicted with a mental disease as having suffered a "nervous breakdown."

There are various types of mental disease. On the other hand, there are also a number of recognized diseases of the nervous system. Some mental diseases are altogether preventable, such as the type which is caused by overindulgence of alcohol. The causes of some other types are as yet unknown. Still, medical science has made remarkable progress in the last 10 to 15 years in finding effective methods of treating patients suffering from such psychoses or mental diseases.

A distinguished neurologist has found that petty annoyances can be the cause of more neurosis among civilians than from bombings from planes. This is a most important report, and is, in a sense, most encouraging in times of war. Perhaps the word "neurosis" needs explanation. It is a nervous disease or disorder which is not caused by or dependent on an injury to the nervous system. This may sound technical to some. Let me give you an example. A woman becomes hysterical for some reason; she is said to be suffering from a neurosis. A man becomes over-anxious, so much so that he cannot work, cannot carry on his usual activities. If the condition is marked, we say he is suffering from a neurosis. All of these people, including those with real mental disease, are the ones

many commonly speak of as having a "nervous breakdown."

In wartime particularly, and during other times of stress as well, men and women will tend to show signs of "not being able to take it"; of wanting to retire from



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7 Decades on the Gulf Lines



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Linking with the Santa Fe System By 1884 the "G. C. & S. F." had grown to the point of building into Oklahoma—Kansas and the middle west. At this same time the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway was expanding its middle west and trans-continental lines and building south to Texas.

The construction plans of both railroads were closely related, making a natural linking of the two lines possible. This was done in 1887, thereby linking the "G. C. & S. F." Texas lines with Santa Fe lines serving the middle west, as well as Santa Fe transcontinental lines extending, at that time, from Kansas City to California.

Today, the "G. C. & S. F." links with Santa Fe System Lines to provide rail service between Texas—Oklahoma—Louisiana—Kansas—Missouri and Illinois, as well as the great western states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

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Lesson for June 6

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PETER COMFORTS PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—1 Peter 3:13-17; 4:12-16; 5:9-10. GOLDEN TEXT—For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well-doing, than for evil-doing.—1 Peter 3:17.

What shall we do? Where shall we turn? Is there no help for us? Such are the natural and understandable cries of those who bear the heavy heartbreak of persecution. God's Word has the answer, for from the very beginning the followers of Christ have had to meet that problem.

Peter is especially the apostle of comfort, and the portion now before us is rich in helpful instruction. His word to persecuted people is five-fold.

I. Do Not Be Afraid—Christ Is Lord (3:13-17).

By doing good the Christian will escape much suffering (v. 13), but if even then it comes, he is not to be afraid (v. 14). He is to sanctify Christ in his heart, that is, fully recognize the holiness of Christ and all that He is and can do for him. This is to be done in his heart. That means the exercise of full faith in Christ the Lord as the indwelling Presence. Who then can be afraid?

Note that this is not just a subjective spiritual exercise for his own enjoyment—it will show in his "good manner of life in Christ" which will put his persecutors "to shame" (v. 16). How effectively that has worked only recently in Germany, Norway and elsewhere.

II. Do Not Be Surprised—the Enemy Will Attack (4:12, 13).

Surprise attack is effective. Remember Pearl Harbor! Satan is an expert in strategy, and is eager to keep Christians in an easy and comfortable mood, so that he may strike a vicious blow when it is not expected. We best prepare to meet him when we recognize that persecution and suffering will come.

We are to bear in mind that it is not some "strange thing" which has happened; we who suffer as Christians are "partakers of Christ's sufferings." Joy and glory are ahead.

III. Do Not Be Ashamed—You Suffer for Christ (4:14-16).

Sadness and depression rest upon the one who suffers for his own evil deeds, but those who suffer for Christ's sake may be ever rejoicing. Can you not see that "the spirit of glory and the Spirit of God" are resting (v. 14) even now on some who sit in prisons and concentration camps? What a glorious picture of His grace!

It is proper to observe here that the believer is not to be guilty of that which justly brings the law's condemnation (v. 15). Do not fail to note the last of the list of crimes—"meddler in other men's matters." Has not just that caused endless trouble in the church, and harmed its testimony before the world? Let's quit meddling!

IV. Do Not Worry—He Careth for You (5:6, 7).

Worry! Worry! How it does crowd itself into our thinking. Yes, we know we are Christians, that we are unjustly accused or persecuted, that we are suffering for Christ's sake. That's all true, but how is it all coming out? What about my family? Will they harm my children? If I do survive will I be able to start life anew? And so on—questions without end; and soon comes the corroding touch of worry.

What shall we do? The answer is plain. Cast all your care on Christ—"He careth for you" (v. 7). That takes an act of faith just as it does to become a Christian in the first place, but it works.

The cure for all anxiety is right there—but it can only be reached by the path of humility. "Humble yourselves" (v. 6). There is the gateway to comfort, and to true exaltation in God's own good time (cf. Jas. 6:4-10).

V. Do Not Waver—God Is Your Strength (5:8-10).

Steady, perfected, established in Christ, sure of his eternal destiny and with the eyes of faith seeing the glory to come—such is the man who is ready and able to meet the devil when, like a roaring lion, he seeks to disturb and devour God's people. The believer should be ready and equipped.

That does not mean that the Christian sits with his hands folded waiting in a fatalistic way for the inevitable to happen. Never! He is "on the alert" with his spiritual ears attuned to hear the approach of the enemy's "bombers." He is "sober and watchful" against the "roaring lion" (v. 8).

Satan is unusually busy in our day. Alert Christian people see his deadly onslaughts on their brethren, which are possibly more severe now than for many years. He is seeking to break them down physically, mentally and spiritually, to make them fearful, to make them timid about work for Christ, to limit their usefulness, and to steal from them their victorious assurance. He is busy—let us be alert against him.

USE SPUR WANT ADS

BIG CITY Small Talk by GEORGIANNA

HELLO! Everybody! Here goes Georgianna, snooping New York's breezy corners again for the new and the interesting such as these

AVENUE EYE CATCHERS

The black cotton mesh stockings with the butterscotch clocks neatly filled by Joan Caulfield, new Broadway "Kiss and Tell" lovely... Alicia Markova, prima ballerina of the Ballet Theatre, wheeling her bicycle into Saks' "Bike Parking Lot" in a set of those new shocking-pink slacks with cowboy trimmings...



TONY GILMAN

Sweethearts find her in the dark

Through the window pane at Sloane's, the much talked about miniature antique shoppe, patterned after New England's own

Mary Rolfe daring sudden extinction by taxi cab to show me the four little fish that swim placidly across the top of the lucite compact she carries to "Aldrich Family" rehearsals... Lily Djanelli, the French opera rave, peering into Brentano's window at Carl Van Doren's brilliant best-seller "Mutiny in January"...

veil, a dozen artificial daisies and some transparent luminous paint from your paint shop. Apply to the daisies, sew them to the veil and wrap it around your head. Voila! If fresh out of black-outs, this tricky chapeaux is miraculous for letting your sweetheart know where you are in the dark.

COLOR CALENDAR

Joan Edwards' favorite watermelon pink wool with milk beige trim... 20th Century Fox's Annabella sporting a moire coolie coat and nasturtium yellow accessories...

from her own South America... Ilona Massey of Broadway's new "Ziegfeld Follies," in her gored gabardine five o'clock gown of six shades of white...

HAT MART

Mr. John of John-Fredericks predicts confidentially washable bonnets for summer... Unexpected chapeaux possibilities at the gro-gro grain counters where stripes, plaids, polka dots and checks wait hopefully to be twisted into top-notchers...

HINTS On Preserving Food

Put beets, turnips, rutabagas, carrots in a cool ventilated place. Cut tops to 2 inches to save space.

White potatoes and onions should be kept in a dry, cool, dark place. Avoid freezing them.

Be careful not to pinch, bruise or break the skin on any fruit or rot will enter.

Spread peaches, pears, plums to keep from bruising. Keep the ripe fruit cool. Let underripe fruits ripen at room temperature.

Apples soften as much in one day at 70°F. as in two days at 50°F.—so keep them at the cooler temperature.

Spoilage spreads in the forgotten can or box. Frequent check-ups save food.

Cool home-baked bread before storing in ventilated box. In hot weather, to keep bread from molding, wrap in moistureproof paper and put in refrigerator.

Cool cake before storing in its own covered box. Box should be ventilated if in humid climate.

Don't try to store much flour and cereal over the hot months—buy less and oftener.

Don't drain away vegetable juices. Save them for soups and sauces.

Mexico memoranda: Did the civilization of ancient Egypt, in some mysterious way, reach Mexico? There is a stone face in the National Museum in the City of Mexico that suggests the Sphinx.

The contrast in the characters of the two men—Emperor Maximilian and his conqueror, Juarez—is shown in their carriages, the emperor's being ornate and of gold and Juarez's being simple and black.

One of the most famous eating-places in the world is Sanborn's in Mexico City in the picturesque "house of tiles". Waitresses are garbed in Mexican costume, the surroundings are semi-tropical but the foods, except for a few native dishes, are French and American. Hundreds of tourists dine there and the place is almost always full. P. S. The meals are superb!

If you have plenty of time visit Henri's. It's a quiet small cafe. The picture of the chef in the wall. You understand why after you've dined there. There were three in our group and each ordered something different, so we could share dishes. The steak was delicious; the chicken, "hunter style", was even more so. But, finest of all, was the roast squab. If you can imagine meat as melting in the mouth, you'll have the general idea.

Can you remember when the most popular play was "Ten Nights in a Bar Room"? And when the scorekeeper if the sandlot ball game would announce, "Smith at bat Brown on deck and Jones in the hole?"

If You Suffer Distress From Monthly FEMALE WEAKNESS

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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Go ahead — NOW say something about my dropping ashes on the rug!"

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

SUSAN TRAYNE



Chickens and Garlens

The long green rows in my garden are a little higher each day now and my neighbor's chickens are growing just as lustily.

"Tch-tch," exclaimed great Aunt Matilda the other day when I took her out to admire the re-

sults of my labors and she noticed the chickens scratching contentedly for bugs just over the fence. "There's the making of trouble here. A garden on one side, chickens on the other!" "The fence is good," I assured

Society-Club News

Stork Shower Given May 14 in Conoway Home for Mrs. Hale

Mrs. T. L. Conoway, assisted by her daughter, Billie Louise, was hostess at a stork shower at her home Friday, May 14, for Mrs. Frank Hale Jr. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following:

Mmes. Frank Hale Jr., T. L. Conoway, H. C. Rogers, T. J. Conoway, Paul Bateman, Jewel Steele, Mae Patterson, J. A. Koon, Lon Reagan, W. E. Ballard, O. R. Claude, W. S. Barclay, Willie Ball, Lee Petty, Misses Alma Nell Stee, Genneta Dement, Bobbie Ray Pickens and Geraldine Wright.

Those sending gifts but not present were Mmes. Formby, Sam Davidson, Weaver Hobbs, R. J. Bateman, Mae Bingham, Butler, Alice Edwards, Bob Wright, Frank Hale, Girard; E. J. Bilberry, Whitwell, Gray Draper, Pete Garmon, Cap Baze, Everette McArthur, Jack Christian, C. H. Sprayberry, Henry Gruben, L. W. Langston, H. M. Christian, L. E. Lee, Benny McWilliams, Lucille Smith, R. S. Bilberry, Santa Anna, Calif, Curtis Barclay, O. L. Hammonds, Selona Beach, Calif., Bob Westerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barclay, Petersburg, Texas; Misses Velma Fay Hale, Mary Sue Formby, Ann Bateman, Laverne Love, Winona Pace, Gladys Mackey, Melba Calbert, Eudell McDaniel, Judy Christian, Wanda Jean Barclay, Evelyn Barclay, Bobbie Lou Waters, and Sylvia McClain.

Mrs. O. R. Cloude Breakfast Hostess To Group Seniors

Mrs. O. R. Cloude was hostess Thursday morning at 7 o'clock at an out-door breakfast honoring a group of seniors.

In the table decorations, miniature ships, surrounded by flags and daisies, carried out the patriotic theme, which was also emphasized in the table cloth and napkins.

Fried chicken, biscuits, butter, gravy, jelly, coffee and tomato juice, was served to the following: Beth Arthur, Leonard Wilson, Marie Whitwell, Rose Petty, Alford Walker, Melba and Evelyn Lewis, Elizabeth Ramsey, Robert Ward, Wilburn Ball, Billy Addy and Troy Boothe.

Tri-Community Club Votes To Sponsor Tin Can Campaign

The Tri-Community club met at the home of Mrs. Garvin Booth Thursday, May 27. The club pledge and prayer were read by the group.

Following the reading of the

minutes Mrs. Arner Watson gave a very interesting report on the last council meeting.

The club voted to sponsor a tin can campaign and to assist the council in a fund night. Mrs. Arner Watson was elected kitchen demonstrator. It was also decided that the club would make dress forms at the home of Mrs. Arner Watson June 2, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

After recreation, during which Mrs. W. W. Pickens won the club prize, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. G. Booth who gave a demonstration on "A Well-Balanced Meal."

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and lemonade were served to Mmes. Alvis Wilson, W. W. Pickens, Arner Watson, Joe Watson, S. Clark, Loyd Johnson, and one visitor, Mrs. Ernest Kerney, and the hostess, Mrs. Booth.

The next meeting will be June 10 at the home of Mrs. Alvis Wilson. Mrs. S. Clark will give a demonstration on "Child Play Equipment."

I GIVE YOU TEXAS BY BOYCE HOUSE

"I would be true, for there are those who trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare; I would be the friend of all, the poor, the friendless; I would be giving, and forget the gift; I would be humble, for I know my weakness; I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift."

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Personal Mention

Judge E. H. Bodecker of Dickens was in Spur Saturday of last week on business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson returned from a trip to Austin Tuesday of last week, returning their son James home for the summer. He has been attending the Texas School for the Deaf, there.

Mrs. Frank H. Pilly and children of Bakersfield, Calif. is here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson.

Garner has a supply of Butane Tanks.

Mrs. Jerry McKenna of Kansas City, Mo. arrived Sunday of last week to visit a few days in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brown. Mrs. McKenna is Mrs. Brown's mother.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols left last week end for El Paso where she will visit a few days in the home of Lt. and Mrs. Johnny Nichols.

Miss Cseo Denson left Saturday for Eunice, New Mex., where she will make her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scott.

Mmes. George Glover, H. P. Gibson and I. E. Abernathy left Saturday morning for Waco where Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Abernathy will visit with relatives, several days. Mrs. Gibson returned Tuesday while Mrs. Abernathy remained for a longer visit, and Mrs. Glover will visit relatives in Tyler.

Limited supply of Butane Tanks at Garners.

Miss Betty Jo Woodrum, who has been attending A. C. C., Abilene, arrived home last week end to be here for the remainder of the summer.

Wade Gilbert from Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Mrs. M. H. Costolow and son John Joe, left Saturday of last week for Austin where they attended the graduating exercises of her son Maurice, at the University of Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Koon left Thursday of last week to spend a few days with her daughter and son-in-law.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 126 acre stock farm joining Spur high school grounds, \$2,500 new improvements. Live running water through place and city water facilities. Price \$60.00 per acre. Judge Alton B. Chapman, Floydada. 31-4c

FOR SALE: For cash. General Electric refrigerator, 6 foot size. Good condition. See Carl Foster at Rickles farm 3 1/2 miles west of Spur. 31-2p

LOST: Gasoline "A" ration card. Finder please return to T. J. Murphey, Star Route, Spur. 31-2c
WANTED: Students for Art classes which will be held in my home through the summer months, \$4.00 per month. East Ward pupils Mondays from 10:00 to 10:45 a. m. Junior High and High School students 10:00 to 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Vinston Brummett, 123 west First St. Phone 217W. 2tc

FOR SALE: Round dining table, cabinet, Florence cook stove, breakfast table and chairs. Miss Ella Garner. 1p

WANTED: Scrap phonograph records. See E. A. Brashear at Western Auto Associate Store 274fc

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LOST: Gas Ration Book. Finder return to Hestand-Kimbell Grocery Co. 29-3c

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Pvt. and Mrs. Ben Dickerson in Dallas.

Phone 169 or call on J. L. Garner today for that Butane Tank. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding are marketing in Dallas this week, and will return the latter part of the week.

See Garner for Butane Tanks.

Louis Beal of Dallas has been spending a few days here with James Victor Allen, returning to Dallas Monday.

Rev. Doc Love of the Upper Red Mud community, was called to the pastorate of the Bethel Baptist church here this week.

For Butane Tanks, see J. L. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brashear and family left Saturday of last week for Dallas where Mr. Brashear will attend to business affairs.

Eric Ousley, Billy Hilley, Cecil Fox and C. W. Murphey spent from Saturday to Monday of this week fishing at Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls. Mr. Murphey states they caught about forty pounds in all; one caught by Billy Hilley weighed 13 1/2 lbs., the others weighing from one to 3 1/2 lbs.

Hurry and get your Butane Tank while Garner has them.

Miss Nell Francis of San Marcos spent the past week end in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arledge and sons Jimmy and Jack of Stamford, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor. Robert Lee Proctor returned home with them for a weeks visit.

W. F. Gilbert, Dr. B. F. Hale, H. Hodges, Wade Gilbert, Pete and Pike Dobbins went fishing on Phantom Lake Friday of last week, returning Saturday, reporting the catch as being good.

James Victor Allen will leave this Friday for Dallas where he will attend the Socil Fraternity annual reunion which will be held at the Baker Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson left for Fort Worth Tuesday where Mr. Johnson will be employed in defense work.

Misses Effie Wilson and Virginia Johnson visited friends in Abilene the past week end. If you need a Butane Tank see J. L. Garner.

Miss Melba Hazel of Ralls and Miss Sybel Hazel of Amarillo, and Mrs. Odus Holly and little daughter of Mountaineer, New Mex., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel, spent the week end with their parents here. Melba will attend summer school at Texas Tech and work on her master degree, and sybel will be councillor for the Girl Scouts at a camp near Amarillo during the summer.

Limited supply Butane Tanks at Garner Gas and Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor visited in Lubbock over the week end.

Mrs. E. L. Hurst and son Elbert Jr., left Monday for Decatur, Texas, to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jarrett and family. They expect to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Love, are spending several days in



Robert Young and Laraine Day in a tense and dramatic scene from their MGM picture "Journey for Margaret," from the book of the same name.

Dallas and Fort Worth markets this week purchasing new merchandise for the Henry Alexander store.

Phone 169 for that Butane Tank today.

Mrs. C. D. Foreman and little daughter, Barbara Nell, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hardburger and family in Lubbock the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Mimms of Ralls spent Sunday with relatives and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Minix in the Wichita community.

Dillard Williams was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mrs. Marion Hurst and little son Tim, of Dallas, are here for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Justice.

Better hurry. Call Garner, 169 today, for a Butane Tank.

Misses Winfred Lee, Margaret Weaver and Bonnie Campbell, Texas Tech students, spent the week end with homefolks.

Leonard Wilson and Troy Booth left Saturday morning for Monahan where they have been employed.

Jack Gibson of Dickens was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. David McAteer of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Howe of Lubbock was here last week end visiting friends and looking after business interests.

Word was received Monday that Jim Goodman, father of Mrs. Shortie Hogan, was in a serious condition following complications which set up in a hip injury he suffered several weeks ago.

Rev. Herman Coe was in Fort Worth first of the week attending a pastor's conference at the Baptist seminary.

Mrs. Elsie Smith made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Calvin Hull and Robert Yarbrough are visiting with friends in Sudan this week. They will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holly returned Wednesday afternoon from Austin where they had visited their son, Pfc. Elvis Holly and Mrs. Holly. Pfc. Holly is on a few days furlough there. He is stationed with the marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif.



BEST STUDENT—Miss Edna Grozinger of Denison has received the Alpha Lambda Delta award for having the highest scholastic average of all graduating seniors at Texas State College for Women, Denton. Her four-year record shows A's in all but three courses.

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Federal Land Bank To Decentralize State Activities

Federal Land Bank activities in Texas will be decentralized—strengthening both the local national farm loan associations and the Federal Land Bank of Houston, according to plans announced in Houston by President Sterling C. Evans of the Land Bank.

Under new plans the 76 impaired associations (out of the total of 294 in the state) can be rehabilitated, all associations put in strong financial position and nearly \$2,000,000 worth of membership in previously insolvent associations can be restored to par value.

"The Land Bank will be in position to pay \$450,000 in cash to redeem withheld stock of 3,400 farmers who have paid their loans in full through insolvent associations," Mr. Evans said. "It can also restore to par value \$1,500,000 worth of stock held by 16,600 member-borrowers through such associations."

The reorganization program and consolidation among some associations will decentralize part of the Land Bank functions by putting more duties and responsibilities on the local associations. Losses suffered during the early 1930's in some areas brought insolvency to the associations affected, although the system as a whole in Texas has made a remarkable record, Mr. Evans said. "This new plan is expected to provide more efficient operations, a better farm loan service close to the farmers, and to make possible savings in Land Bank operations estimated at \$195,000 annually."

The Land Bank, started during the first World War, is now in its 27th year. The Federal Land Bank of Houston is one of the strongest of the land banks," Mr.

Evans said, "with all Government capital retired and with its \$10,170,000 capital stock owned by Texas NFLA's. The bank has been able to perform its services, cover losses and build up an earned surplus and legal reserves total of more than \$32,600,000. This has been done on a margin of one percent between the interest rate on Farm Loan bonds sold to the investing public and the rate charged borrowers.

"The Land Bank System, pioneer in long-term, low rate farm mortgage loans is realizing its goal in that more than a third of all borrowers have paid their land debts in full. New records in debt retirement ahead of maturity are being made this year. This vindicates the bank's courageous policy of basing loans on normal agricultural production value during the depression and thereby saving many thousands of farms and ranches."

The Federal Land Bank of Houston today has more than \$205,000,000 in Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans on its books.

Six outstanding Texas high school graduates will be granted college scholarships of \$100 each by Texas State College for Women as a result of a fund raised this year by the college students. Selection of the girls will be by a student-faculty committee appointed by Pres. L. H. Hubbard after recommendation by a high school committee.

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