

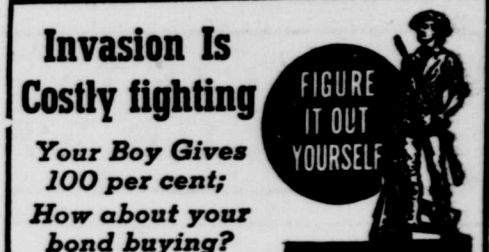


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Texas Spur Wins Two Prizes At Press Convention

The Texas Spur was elevated a notch higher in its standing among Texas weekly newspapers, and at the same time garnered some favorable publicity for the city of Spur at the Texas Press Association convention at Galveston June 11 and 12 when it was awarded two prizes in advertising typography.

In a contest for best-set ads sponsored by W. N. Beard of the Southwest Magazine Co., Fort Worth, The Texas Spur won second prize for the best-set ad over 30 inches, and second prize for the best-set ad under 30 inches. The Mission Times, with one of the best equipped country newspaper plants in Texas, won first prize in both groups, and the Huntsville Item won third prize in both groups. The Mission Times also won first prize in The Dallas News award for the best all around newspaper, and the Huntsville Item won second.

The personnel of The Texas Spur consider it a distinct honor to have won these prizes in competition with several hundred other newspapers. Also, it is glad to have been instrumental in bringing this favorable publicity to the city of Spur.

State Exams For Certificates At Dickens July 2-3

State examinations for second-grade state certificates will be given in the office of the county school superintendent at Dickens Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3. O. L. Kelley, county school superintendent announced this week.

These examinations will be conducted by the county superintendent from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day, and will cover all subjects required for second-grade certificates or high school certificates, according to Kelley.

The fee for the examination is \$4.00, and those interested should make a written application to County Superintendent O. L. Kelley on or before July 1.

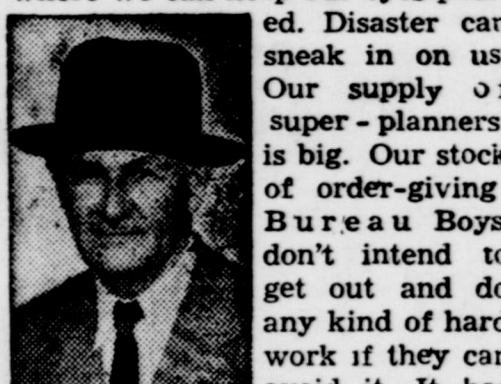
TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock will conduct services at the Episcopal church here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. W. M. Putnam returned Monday to her home in Vernon, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Kelsy, and other relatives.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

What to do with our war plants when peace comes is something where we can keep our eyes peeled.



ed. Disaster can sneak in on us. Our supply of super-planners is big. Our stock of order-giving Bureau Boys don't intend to get out and do any kind of hard work if they can avoid it. It has been quite comfortable just thinking up stuff for the rest of us to do. That is where the war plants come in—when peace comes. Plans will blossom. Grand plans. They will sound rosy. Instead of salvaging the plants and selling the parts like left-over copper, or canned beef, etc., we will see plans for the government taking over and running some kind of new project. It will be socialism, but they won't dwell on that angle. And by pushing the government into a project the "thinking up grand idea" boys will run the shebang and will stay on the pay roll.

The gent with the waxed mustache and the three shells and the little pea—on the old circus lot—was there to fool us. He said so. But the clever gentry there on the Potomac—they pose as holy. Yours with the low down, —JO SERRA.

Father Mrs. Hogan Buried In Anson Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for J. M. Goodwin, 76, who died in a hospital at Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday June 16, from complications resulting from a broken hip, were held in the First Baptist church in Anson, Monday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. McBeth, a former pastor of the deceased, officiating.

Burial was in the Anson cemetery, in the family burial plot, beside his wife who predeceased him in death in 1920.

Mr. Goodwin is the father of Mrs. A. B. Hogan of Spur, and Mrs. Alice Murphy, former county treasurer, now residing in Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Goodwin was born and reared in Fannin county where he married and lived for many years. To this union were born 15 children, 14 of whom survive. Ten were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Murphy, in whose home Mr. Goodwin has made his home for a number of years, was unable to be present for the funeral due to the long distance.

Three sons in the Armed forces are Pvt. Woodrow Goodwin, who accompanied the body to the last resting place; Seaman John Goodwin, who had not been home in 15 years were present. Seaman Albert Goodwin was with his father at the time of death but was unable to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan of Spur attended.

Mr. Goodwin was a member of the Baptist church and lived a consecrated christian life. One man said of Mr. Goodwin, "He was one of the best men I ever knew."

County 4-H Boys Guests Sheppard Field Soldiers

Cecil H. Meadors Jr., Olin Ward and David McAttee Jr., Dickens county 4-H club boys, and Chas. A. Taylor, county agent, were guests of the soldiers of Sheppard Field Saturday, June 19. There were approximately 60 boys and agents present for the occasion. These boys were awarded this trip for producing enough food and fiber to feed and clothe a fighter.

The boys learned from the soldier himself the ways to wage battle from fox holes, slit trenches, and natural cover. They had dinner with the soldiers, rode in jeeps and visited all the training centers of the field.

The officers and soldiers of Sheppard Field expressed their appreciation for the fine work these boys are doing in helping to win the food production battle on the home front.

Ex-Spur Business Man Is Killed On Way To Hospital

J. P. Caudle, who lived for several years in Spur where he was connected with the International Harvester Co. and Spur Farmall company, was killed and W. H. Goldsmith of Olney was seriously injured Sunday night near Sager-ton while Goldsmith was attempting to bring Caudle to the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment of a broken arm.

Caudle had previously called the hospital at Stamford and made arrangements to meet a doctor. Two men in a truck saw the overturned car near Sager-ton and got help.

Goldsmith was employed by the Fort Worth Monument company.

Elvin L. Caraway Airplane Mechanic At Lubbock Airfield

LUBBOCK ARMY AIR FIELD, June 22—Pvt. Elvin L. Caraway, Jr. of Spur has just finished an intensive course and has been awarded a rating as Airplane Mechanic at this field, where he helps to "keep 'em flying."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway of 113 West Hill street, he was an automobile salesman when he entered the Air Force. He is married and with his wife now resides in Lubbock.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Pvt. Martin L. Dodson with the Coast Artillery, stationed at Washington, D. C., has recently returned from foreign service in Puerto Rico, where he states he saw plenty of action for two months. While in Spur he visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Rape.

Pvt. Victor Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, writes his parents from Guadalcanal where he has been stationed since the first of January and seeing much action, that he is well.

Sgt. Howard Parr of the Air Corps, stationed at Tonopah, Nev., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr on a 15-day furlough.

Pfc. Raymond Cornelius spent a week end pass with his mother, Mrs. Martha Cornelius here.

Sgt. John A. (Dick) Perrin, son of Charlie Perrin, former resident of Dickens county, is with the Signal training regiment, stationed at Ft. Mammouth, N. J. Sgt. Perrin is a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Koon of Spur.

Pvt. Clyde Boydston of the Tank Corps, stationed at Camp Hood, is visiting his father, H. Boydston of Jayton.

T. Corp. William E. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett, stationed at William Beaumont General hospital, El Paso, spent a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Eula Barrett, when he was called home to be present for the funeral services of his grandfather, George A. Willis of Spur.

Joe Potts, seaman first class, accompanied by Mrs. Potts, arrived here Saturday morning from New Orleans to spend a 14-day leave with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Potts, and brother Edd.

Corp. Arthur (Chuck) Powell of the Signal Corps, stationed at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., accompanied by Mrs. Powell, arrived last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart, and J. Powell of the Highway community.

Pvt. F. H. Latham of the Glider Infantry, stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C., will spend a 15-day furlough with his father, J. H. Latham, and friends here.

Pvt. Bruce W. Johnson, son of Mrs. Thelma Johnson, wired his mother that he was back in the states after an absence of 18 months. Pvt. Johnson was on duty for a period of six months in Panama City, before he was sent to an unknown destination, presumably overseas. Mrs. Johnson had not heard from her son for many months.

Corp. Clyde H. Kidd with the Medical Corps, stationed at Camp Barkley, visited his brother, B. Kidd of the Red Hill community, last week.

Cpl. Billy B. Saxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Saxon of Spur, formerly employed by Rohr Aircraft Corp., Chula Vista, Calif., was promoted to Sergeant on June 3. Sgt. Saxon is a graduate of Spur high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay received a letter from their son Pfc. Stephen Barclay, of the Marines, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, that he was well. Pfc. Barclay has been across since August 1942.

Pvt. Frank Hale Jr. has been transferred to Mitchell Field, N. Y. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay, and is serving in the Army Air Corps.

NEW DAUGHTER

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert on the arrival of a new baby daughter, born last week weighing eight pounds. She has been named Mary Jo Ann.

Henry Alexander and W. P. Foster Jr. left for Dallas this week where they go to purchase new merchandise for the Henry Alexander store.

Funeral Held For George A. Willis Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for George A. Willis who died at his residence in the Antelope community in Kent county, Friday June 18, were held Saturday afternoon at the Antelope church, with Rev. Earl Brewer officiating.

Pall bearers were Frank Hager, Vernon Hager, Ben Perry, Marion Jordan, George Gibson, and L. A. Reid.

Campbell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Spur cemetery.

Those surviving are his widow and four sons, Bob, Clayton, John and George Willis; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Seal, Mrs. Jessie Austin, and Tressie Bural Willis; two brothers, Tom Willis of Petersburg; Bob Willis, Wood county; 29 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Willis was born in Eddywall, Ala. January 4, 1864. He came to Texas in 1893 and was married to Miss Tressie Lee May, August 9, 1885. They settled in Kent county in 1912, where he lived until the time of his death. He was converted at an early age, and was a member of the Holiness church.

Andrew Morris Goes To Baltimore To Do Mission Work

Andrew Morris, minister of the Church of Christ, recently resigned as pastor of the local church and moved to Baltimore, Md., where he is doing mission work, both radio and personal, for the Church of Christ.

This mission work is sponsored by the Abilene Christian college, and Churches of Christ in this area.

The church has not yet called a pastor to replace Morris.

Good attendance and interest in the meeting now in progress at the Church of Christ is reported at each service. The meeting is being conducted by Luther G. Roberts, minister of the Church of Christ at Oklahoma City, and will continue through Sunday, June 27.

The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

Former Spur Girl Sent To Ft. Mason For Temporary Duty

Third Officer Ann P. Cathey, of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, reported recently at San Francisco Port of Fort Mason for temporary duty with the 107th WAAC Post Headquarters company station here.

A recent graduate of the officers training school of the WAAC at Fort Des Moines, Lt. Cathey was engaged in the oil business in civilian life. She had been affiliated with the McMurrey Pipe Line Co., Tyler, Texas, and the Canyon Pipe Line Company, Centralia, Ill., before entering business for herself two years ago. She was a member of the Pilot club at Tyler and was a former student at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, and the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass.

Her home is at 211 E. Valley St., Eastland, Texas, and she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey of Spur.

She will be stationed at Fort Mason for a period of 90 days before being assigned to a permanent post in the WAAC, whose members are releasing soldiers for field duty.

Miss Lynn McGaughy, Mrs. L. T. Dane and two small daughters, Jerry and Freddie of Lubbock, spent a week end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy the past week end. On their return to Lubbock they were accompanied by Miss Jimmie Nell Simmons who is spending the week in the Dane home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ledbetter of Odessa.

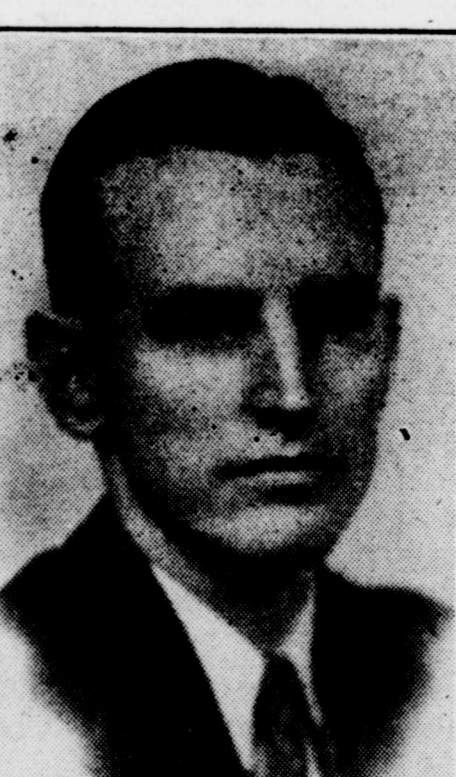
Mrs. C. H. McCulley visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Miller, and aunt, Mrs. Jay Stradley, in Amarillo last week, returning Thursday.

Incoming-Outgoing Rotary Heads



Pictured above are Jack Christian, top, to be installed today as president of the Spur Rotary club, and, below, O. L. Kelley, retiring president of the club.

Secretary-Treasurer



L. D. Ratliff, pictured above, lawyer and civic leader, who will be installed today as new secretary-treasurer of Spur Rotary club.

BITTEN BY RATTLER

Ophelia Cherry, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cherry, nine miles east of Spur, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Wednesday afternoon while in the field with her parents. She was brought immediately to the Nichols sanitarium, where she received medical attention and is reported doing nicely at this time.

E. L. McAlpine of Ballinger, father of Mrs. Pauline Clemmons came in Friday to remain through the summer.

Mrs. Jack Christian and Mrs. Spencer Campbell Attend Meeting In Lubbock

Mrs. Jack Christian and Mrs. Spencer Campbell attended a meeting in Lubbock Tuesday at which the organization of Llano Estacado Camp and Hospital council of the Red Cross was completed.

The council, which will furnish extra equipment for day rooms and hospital wards at SPAAF and Lubbock Army Air field, is represented by delegates from 14 counties in the South Plains area, covering a radius of 75 miles around Lubbock. The meeting was held at the station hospital with W. J. Rother, field director of the Red Cross at SPAAF, presiding.

Mrs. H. G. Stinnett of Plainview was elected chairman; Mrs. E. L. Angus of Floydada, vice-chairman, and W. C. Omarr of Lubbock, treasurer. Rother was appointed to serve as secretary.

New Rotary Officials To Be Installed Today; Club Closes Good Year

A broad program for Spur Rotary club for next year will be outlined at today's luncheon at the end of the fiscal year for the club, when Jack Christian, newly-elected president, and other officials of the club will be formally installed.

Centered around the theme of a general betterment of community life, the aims and objects of the local club for next year, as outlined by Christian, are divided into four groups, as follows:

1. To foster a better understanding of the spirit of Rotary.
2. To aid in the curbing of Juvenile Delinquency.
3. To strive for a better school system in Spur.
4. To lend all assistance possible toward the establishment and preservation of a just, charitable, and enduring peace.

The Rotary International theme is "Rotary in Time of War—In Time of Peace."

The district theme is "Juvenile Delinquency."

Recognized as an outstanding enthusiast of Rotary, Christian holds the confidence of fellow Rotarians that he will carry the club forward in progress at the rapid pace it maintained the past year under the leadership of the retiring president, O. L. Kelley.

At a meeting of the board of directors and chairmen of the various committees at the home of Christian Monday night, plans for the accomplishment of the aims and objects of the new Rotary year were formulated. In attendance at this meeting were L. D. Ratliff, Bill Andrews, Jim Reid, Bob George, Oscar McGinty, Oscar Kelley, O. B. Ratliff, Jack Godfrey, E. D. Engleman, W. F. Gilbert, Ray Dickson, and Dodge Starcher.

An outline of how to attain these objects is given by Christian as follows:

To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- (1) The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- (2) High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- (3) The application of the idea of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life; and
- (4) The advancement of International understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the idea of service.

Officers of the club to be installed today are as follows:

Jack Christian, president.
O. L. Kelley, vice president.
L. D. Ratliff, secretary-treasurer.
O. C. Arthur, sergeant-at-arms.
The board of director for the new year are: Bill Andrews, Elton Cook, Bob George, O. M. McGinty, James B. Reed, O. L. Kelley.

Joy Ruth Hart of Aspermont is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Myers.

Mrs. Jack Christian and Mrs. Spencer Campbell Attend Meeting In Lubbock

The members took a list of items needed by SPAAF and are to report within 10 days on the amount each county group can supply. The list included chairs, tables, desks, lamps, ash trays, pianos, radios, magazines and book cases, curtains and shades, and games of all sorts. The group was given a donation of \$250 from the National Red Cross with which to start.

Local civic and women's clubs will be appealed to for contributions of the needed items. Mrs. Christian said, and she urges the cooperation of all that Dickens county might do its part in this work.

The next meeting will be held July 20, at LAAF. Although each county has a limited number of delegates, any other interested persons may attend the meetings and aid in the work, it was explained at the meeting Tuesday.

Various committees for the year are:

Aims and Objects: Jack Christian, chairman; O. M. McGinty, international service; James B. Reed, club service; Bob George, community service; Elton Cook, vocational service.

International Service: O. M. McGinty, chairman; George Gabriel, George Link, secretary.

Club Service: James B. Reed, chairman; George Glover, Horace Hyatt.

Classification: Jack Godfrey, chairman; Henry Elliott, Henry Alexander.

Membership: E. D. Engleman, secretary; Bob Weaver, Ned Baird.

Fellowship: Raul English, chairman; Herman Coe, Truman Green. Program Committee, first half: O. B. Ratliff, chairman; Ned Hogan, J. D. McCain.

Program Committee, second half: O. L. Kelley, chairman; Carl Proctor, Joe Long.

Publication: O. L. Kelley, chairman; W. D. Starcher, Henry Hull. Music: Fred Jennings, chairman; Bob George, Spencer Campbell.

Attendance: M. C. Golding, chairman; Carl Proctor, Dr. O. R. Cloude.

Vocational Service: Elton Cook, chairman; Spencer Campbell, Raul English.

Community Service: Bob George, chairman; Fred Jennings, Lester Garner.

Boys' Work: W. F. Gilbert, chairman; Winston Brummett, C. E. Fisher.

Crippled Children: Dr. J. F. Hughes, chairman; C. E. Brashear, W. B. Francis.

Rural-Urban Relationship: Charles Taylor, chairman, Bill Turner, Harvey Holly.

Youth Service: Ray Dickson, chairman; W. K. Callan, Eric Swenson.

Some of the outstanding accomplishments of the Rotary club for the year just closing under the presidency of O. L. Kelley are: Increased membership from 23 to 43 (almost doubled.)

Inaugurated the unique feature of the novelty sack lunch, carried by the Rotarians for the past 10 months. This feature has gained national recognition for the Spur club. It has appeared in the Rotarian magazine, and was pointed out at the district convention at Abilene in May.

Five Rotarians attended the district convention.

The club sent the incoming president to the Rotary International convention which was held in St. Louis the latter part of May. This is the first time in 10 years that the club has sent a representative to the national convention and paid his expenses.

The club contributed to the Rotary Foundation fund. Also contributed to the Rotary Relief fund for Rotarians in war-torn countries.

The club did not miss a single meeting during the year. The club had also more than 85 per cent of its programs presented by members of the club. The club programs were built around the four objects of Rotary.

The attendance was unusually good for the year.

The Spur Rotary club sponsored Boy Scout Troop 35 and assisted the boys in many ways. The Scoutmaster for the troop was sent to the Scout camp in New Mexico for Scout leaders and Scoutmasters, with all expenses paid by the club.

Four members of the club, Jack Christian, Spencer Campbell, Lester Garner, and Raul English, attended the charter presentation of the newly organized club at Rochester last Friday night, giving the Rochester club lapel buttons for each member.

Seven members, Lester Garner, George Glover, Elton Cook, Bob George, Jack Christian, L. D. Ratliff and Oscar McGinty, attended a district assembly for incoming Rotary officers at Ralls Thursday night.

O. C. Thomas is program chairman today and will install the new officers, as he puts it, in a "high and handsome" manner.

Rotarians E. A. Brashear, W. F. Gilbert, Carl Proctor and Joe Long were missed at the luncheon last Thursday.

SOCIETY AND
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

FEATURES AND
FASHIONSVirginia A. Elliott
Honoree At Shower
Thursday, May 27

Mesdames L. B. McMeans, Clarence Watters, Coy McMahan and Thurmond Moore entertained with a miscellaneous call shower honoring Miss Virginia A. Elliott, bride-elect of Louis G. Williams, Thursday May 27, from 3:00 to 5:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Coy McMahan.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. McMahan, Mrs. McMeans and Miss Elliott. Mrs. Clarence Watters presided at the hand-made bride's book. The dining and living rooms were beautifully decorated with pre-annual sweet peas and climbing roses. Particularly effective was the well lit dining room, with the eury lace-covered table, centered with a huge crystal bowl of sweet peas, roses and toy soldiers tanks, and trucks on a mirror reflector.

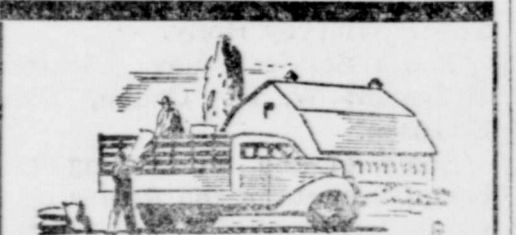
Mrs. W. J. Elliott Jr. and Miss Dorothy M. Elliott, assisted by Misses Elizabeth Ramsay and Evelyn Lewis, presided in the dining room where a delicious refreshment plate of Ritz crackers, sandwiches, stuffed olives, potato chips, icebox cookies, and hot tea was served.

Misses Evelyn and Melba Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Ramsay played several piano selections during the afternoon.

These calling or sending gifts were:

Mesdames H. Alexander, Terrell Sandlin, Fannie C. McNeill, M. C. Golding, V. C. Smart, H. Karpe, W. L. Hyatt, Lloyd Johnson, Frank Goff, Milton P. Smith, Walter W. Hyde, Kenneth Warshaw, Elmer Cross, Jack Rector, C. L. Love, Ida A. Peterson, Joe McDaniel, Cliff Bird, J. B. Morrison, Jesse Morrison, T. E. Milam, Pauline Clemmons, Polly Cato, W. D. Robinson, Eliza Self, W. C. Quisenberry, A. O. White, O. L. Hale, Roy Stovall, Bill Putnam, B. F. Hale, Emma Russell, B. C. Cairns, W. J. Elliott Jr. J. L. King Jack Simmons, Anna Rucker, Ivy McMahan, Coy Dopson, J. B. Long, Clark Jones, Dick Sampson, Doris Moore, C. L. Martin, Archer Powell, H. R. Phelps, W. K. Walker.

Mmes. R. L. Alexander, Jack Moore and Ruby, White Moore.

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PHONE 62

Women In Necessary Civilian Jobs
Help Release Men for Armed Forces

Housewives—half a million of them—took jobs in 1942 to help the war effort and release men for the armed forces. It is estimated that one out of every four housewives will have left her home to engage in a full-time war job by the end of this year. These women, plus the young girls just out of school, represent most of our current labor supply and many thousands more must be employed to keep the nation's productive plants going.

Not all of these women are employed in direct war work. But what they are doing is every bit as important. Tanks, guns, and planes cannot be produced unless the country continues to be fed, clothed, transported, and serviced in hundreds of other ways. The woman who works in a steam laundry probably won't get her picture taken, but her contribution is just as important as that of the lady welder or the girl riveter.

Necessary Civilian Jobs.

There are nearly a hundred necessary civilian jobs for women—jobs which must be done, jobs that only women are left to do. They can be divided into 10 main classifications: agriculture, communications, education, medical care, newspapers and printing, retail trade, service trades (such as hotel supply, laundry and dry cleaning), technical work, transportation, and "white collar" work.

W. W. Ellis, Bill Davis, Elmer Hookman, Pete Orand, W. M. Hunter, F. R. Harrington, Rob Simmons, Thurmond Moore, W. D. Starcher, Ned Hogan, Coy McMahan, J. C. Ramsey, W. C. Grubbs, George Gabriel, W. S. Campbell, W. R. Weaver, E. D. Engleman, M. H. Brannen, O. L. Kelly, O. C. Thomas, Lee Snodgrass, W. F. Jennings, Dave Taylor, S. W. Williams, L. B. McMeans, Clarence Watters, Jim McArthur, R. L. Westernman, Alva Smith, Uldean Robinson, W. F. Godfrey, Edna Griffin, T. H. Blackwell, Ann B. McClure, E. L. Caraway, M. H. Costolow, Ray Karr, R. L. Benson, W. M. Hilly, R. E. Dickson, Lasater Hensley, H. H. Terry.

Misses Gene Hensley, Margaret Hensley, Mattie S. Robinson, Ella Garner, Elizabeth Williams, Margaret Elliot, Dorothy M. Elliot, Nora Stevens, Tally Windham, Bonnie McMahan, Billie S. Quisenberry, Margie Nell Russell, Dorothy Powell, Nancy Powell; Messrs. Coy McMahan and Ivy McMahan, and Master William Coy McMahan.

Mrs. John Bachman
Hostess Last Week
Soldier Mound Club

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. John Bachman Thursday, June 17.

Club members answered roll call with a Southern hospitality they had known.

There was a round table discussion on hospitality and personality.

Plans were discussed for August meetings.

Mrs. Bill Ballard won the club prize.

Those present were: Mmes. John Aston, Bill Davenport, C. P. Allen, Elvins, W. H. Condon, Floyd Barnett, Ollie Hindman, and the hostess, Mrs. Bachman.

(especially in industrial plants, government offices, and public utilities)

A recent nation-wide survey showed that 40 percent of the employees in independent grocery stores today are women. Although the increase has been greater in large stores than in small ones, four out of five of the stores covered employ women, for an average of 2.2 per store as compared with 1.28 a year ago. One of these women is now acting as a "meat market assistant," a title she prefers to that of "lady butcher." Although she can't "bust a beef" (trade term for breaking open a side of beef), she is expert at preparing roasts, steaks, and other plain and fancy cuts.

75-Year-Old Goes to Work.

In Rhode Island a woman just seventy-five years young, who has not worked for fifteen years, is now sewing on buttons and ornaments in a local laundry. Another lady of seventy years, who has an independent income, is employed pressing handkerchiefs from Monday through Friday.

All over the country women are stepping into men's jobs, and filling them well. It is no longer a surprise to see lady barbers, lady truck drivers, women welders.

Any woman who feels she can take a full or part-time job should contact the local office of the United States Employment Service. She will be given work to which she is suited and may receive special instructions in a particular trade.

Miss Julia Hickman
Hostess To '25 Bridge
Club Wednesday

Miss Julia Hickman was hostess to the 1925 Bridge club last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The house was attractively decorated with summer flowers.

After several games of bridge, the hostess served a delicious salad plate of chicken sandwiches, hot nut rolls, cake, and iced tea, to the following members:

Mmes. Henry Alexander, R. R. Wooten, A. C. Hull, Della Eaton, F. W. Jennings, Tom Milam, Eric Swenson, C. L. Love, E. D. Engleman, and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, guests for the afternoon, and the hostess, Miss Hickman.

Mrs. Andrews was presented with the guest prize, and Mrs. Eaton won the membership prize.

Attend Training
Class at Aspermont

Last Tuesday a Training Class for officers and members of the W. S. C. S. was held in the Aspermont Methodist church, with Mrs. C. J. Robinson as chairman. Mrs. Godfrey, a well-known organizer of the local W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church, was present to direct the training classes.

In the morning Rev. S. H. Young, district superintendent, brought the devotion, with Mrs. W. R. Rollins of Abilene, bringing the afternoon's scripture discussion.

Those in attendance from Spur were Mmes. J. F. Foster, Paige E. Gollihar, J. R. Laine, Lucille Long, W. E. Gilbert, and Dee Hargrove.

Barclays Entertain
Relatives, Friends
On Father's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay entertained relatives and friends on Father's day Sunday with the following present for the dinner hour: Mrs. J. H. Hammonds of Salina Beach, Calif., mother of Mrs. Barclay; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hammonds and small daughter of San Diego, Calif., brother of Mrs. Barclay; W. B. and Curtis Barclay, father and brother of Mr. Barclay; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Duncan and small son of Lamesa. Mrs. Duncan is a sister of Mrs. Barclay; Corp. and Mrs. Clyde Kidd of Lamesa, Mrs. Hugh Duncan and daughter Peggy, and Mrs. Pansy Springer and daughter Carolyn, of Spur.

Maurice Costelow,
Mary Noventy Wed

Miss Mary Noventy of Dallas and Maurice Costelow of Spur were married in a church service at Austin, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, June 17. They left immediately for Spur where they spent an over night visit with Mr. Costelow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costelow, before leaving for Lubbock, where Maurice will be employed as pharmacist in Mark Halsey drug store.

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Need Of Continuing
Scrap Drives Told
At Lubbock Meeting

Collection of scrap metals, waste fats, discarded hosiery and other vital war materials must be carried on continuously until the war's successful termination and perhaps for sometime afterwards. Civilian salvage leaders of the South Plains were told in an all-day scrap rally attended by more than 75 persons from over the area Tuesday, June 15, at Lubbock Hotel, Lubbock.

Gen. John A. Hulen, regional salvage manager of the eighth region of the War Production board with headquarters in Dallas; Major A. B. Teeter, co-ordinator for the eighth service command, Dallas; Mrs. Stewart Everson, deputy chief of the women's unit of the salvage branch of WPB, Washington; and W. A. Becker, field deputy of the WPB salvage branch, pointed out in talks during the day-long program how the task of gathering scrap metals would be a continuous affair until the fighting had been halted in this war.

The program was climaxed by visits to the salvage warehouses and to sections of Lubbock's two army air fields to witness first hand how scrap is being prepared for shipment to war plants in industrial centers.

Major Teeter, explaining the army's part in the salvage program, declared that a continuous collection of scrap metal would be needed for prosecution of the war and that the whole program was predicated on the absolute cooperation of civilian agencies. "It's one of the most important civilian activities in the war program," Major Teeter said, and he paid high tribute to the extension service, county agents, 4-H clubs and county Victory committees for their work in the collection of scrap for the army.

Col. W. F. Franks of the Quartermaster corps, South Plains Army Airfield, is area chairman of salvage collection of the Lubbock district. Major E. J. Voltz, Quartermaster at Lubbock Army Airfield, may also be notified of scrap collections.

B. Sherrod, chairman of the Lubbock County War Salvage committee, called the meeting to order, and J. C. Watson, public relations director of Lubbock chamber of commerce, explained the purpose of the meeting and introduced the speaker and special guests.

Lewis C. Huff, Dallas, regional chief of the general salvage division of WPB, explained the overall picture of the war salvage program. J. B. Adams, executive secretary of the Texas Salvage committee, Austin, spoke on the collection of tin cans, household fats, silk and nylon hose, revealing that this section is lagging in this phase of the salvage program.

Huff announced that Carden Green, Lubbock oil operator, drilling contractor and farmer, had been named a member of the Texas Salvage committee. Lubbock has two other members—Chas. A. Guy, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal (better known as the Plainsman), and Will H. Rogers.

Questions and answers followed the close of the morning talks. Mrs. Everson presented a three-point program, the chief points being: (1) Obtain assistance of your local salvage organization. (2) Make arrangements to have a few minutes on a scheduled program to urge the necessity of salvaging. (3) Through personal contact and through local newspapers, etc., place before the people the importance of the drives, and, if necessary, employ the assistance of regular publicity chairmen.

"If the war teaches us nothing else, I hope it teaches us to be a more thrifty people," Mrs. Everson said. Mrs. Everson is promoting an educational program for women in order that they may better realize the urgent need of little things such as waste fats, discarded silk and nylon hose and used to discharge shells from large calibre guns. Only silk can be used, for only silk burns without leaving ashes. Old silk is also used to make parachute fabric, parachute parts, and rope used for glider tape-offs. Fifteen pairs of nylon stockings are used in making one powder bag, it was pointed out.

Mrs. H. F. Goedeke, chairman of women's activities of Lubbock county War Salvage committee, talked on "The Women's Responsibility." Mrs. Goedeke pointed out that women who left a home to aid in the war effort should not regard their work as trivial, but should decide where they are needed most, and respond to that need, working for effectiveness through organized groups. She



Johnny Weissmuller warns Johnny (Boy) Sheffield not to awaken Frances Gifford, the Pagan Princess, in "Tarzan Triumphs."

Weissmuller's Starring 'Tarzan Triumphs'
Blends Jungle and War Time Adventures

Combining the thrills of modern warfare and the hazardous existence of the jungle into one film, producer Sol Lesser introduces an explosive story as the basis of the new film, starring Johnny Weissmuller, "Tarzan Triumphs," at the Palace theatre Sunday-Monday.

The famous Edgar Rice Burroughs' character has added worries when he encounters for the first time the complexities of the present day war. German parachutists invade the jungle to startle Tarzan, who is a peace-loving man, and he is slow to realize their intentions until appeasement doesn't work with the Nazis. It is then that he makes war, bringing a rousing story of many climaxes to the screen.

For the first time in many years Weissmuller is provided with a new leading lady with the assignment of the beautiful Frances Gifford. Her appointment to the part came about as no mere incident. Producer Lesser spent weeks searching for an actress to portray the role of "Zandra," a jungle princess, whose people are enslaved by invaders.

To be beautiful was one requisite for the role, and to be a capable thespian was another. The interpretation also called for the young lady to be of athletic incli-

urged that salvage committees be established where they do not already exist and with the machinery set up they will be ready to go, whatever the occasion.

"Soldiers On the Home Front," was discussed by W. A. Becker. He asked that the assistance of ministers, school teachers, county agents, Boy and Girl Scouts, and local clubs be obtained in furthering the efforts of the salvage drive.

Mrs. T. R. Prideau, chairman of Lubbock silk and nylon drive, reported that 1,200 pounds of silk and nylon hose have been donated in Lubbock.

E. E. Kirkpatrick, of Brownwood, chairman of the Texas Salvage committee, A. E. Adams of College Station, vice director of extension service, also attended the rally and aided in the program. Adams stressed the fact that all county agents, Victory demonstrators, 4-H boys and girls were eager for a job—if they only knew what that job is.

Tri-Community was represented at the meeting by Mrs. S. Clark, Mrs. Garvin Boothe, and Mrs. Arner Watson.

This statement was brought out repeatedly at the meeting: "Some one needs to do something about this—why not YOU and YOU and YOU. Remember, it's YOUR war too."

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William Thiele, who introduced Dorothy Lamour to movie audiences in her first motion picture, "Jungle Princess," is credited with the direction of "Tarzan Triumphs." The screenplay was written by Roy Chanslor and Carroll Young.

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COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) good through June.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book One good for one pair through October 31.

MEATS, ETC.—Red Stamps J, K, L, M and N good through June 30.

PROCESSED FOOD—Blue Stamps K, L and M will continue good through July 7.

DON'T TRAVEL UNNECESSARILY

To relieve crowded trains and buses, the public is asked not to make unnecessary trips. ODT has defined trips for the following purposes as non-essential: (1) To other cities to visit friends; (2) Home for the week-end; (3) Sightseeing; (4) To the theatre, races, or other places of amusement; (5) Any social travel or travel for pleasure; (6) Travel merely for the sake of going somewhere.

VICTORY TAX COLLECTIONS

The Victory Tax, which to date has been withheld from wages and salaries, above exemptions, at the rate of 5 per cent, will be included in the 20 percent withholding plan provided for in the current tax payment act, on or after July 1. Total victory tax

collections as of June 24 were \$682,382,523.20.

STICKERS FOR RATION-FREE SHOES

Shoe dealers must put an official OPA sticker on shoes that are to be sold ration-free because of damage by fire, water, steam, or other accidental cause, the OPA has announced. The purpose of the sticker is to protect the customer against black market in shoes.

FROZEN FOODS PRICED

Consumer ceiling prices for frozen snap beans, corn, peas, and spinach of the 1943 pack will be about the same as current maximum prices for the 1942 pack, but prices for frozen strawberries and asparagus will be increased, OPA said recently. For asparagus, the increase will be about one cent a pound, and, for strawberries, between three and four cents a pound.

GAS AND TIRES FOR FARM MACHINES

To assist grain farmers in harvesting 1943 crops, the War Food Administration has made arrangements with ODT and OPA to assure owners of custom-operated machinery sufficient gasoline and tires to run their equipment, especially itinerant combine operators who will soon be working in the wheat harvest.

TOOLS FOR FARMERS

Wrenches, pliers, screwdrivers, and other mechanics hand service tools should be more generally available to farmers and home mechanics as a result of an amendment of Order E-6 by WPB. The amended order, which is designed to bring a better distribution of these tools among consumers, sets aside from 20 to 25 percent of the monthly production of specified tools for commercial distributors.

BARBED WIRE AVAILABLE

Approximately 20,000 tons of barbed wire with extra long barbs made for military purposes, will be used to meet a shortage of barbed wire on farms, according to WPB. The action is part of the Office of Civilian Requirements' program to make needed supplies available to farmers. The wire shortage was aggravated by the recent mid-western floods which washed out many miles of fence.

USED CAR GAS RATION

The purchaser of a used car may qualify for a gasoline ration to operate it, even though he is unable to get a tire inspection record from the previous owner, if he can satisfy the local board that (1) No tire inspection record ever was issued for the vehicle, or (2) The buyer has been unable to get the record from the previous owner after diligent attempts.

LUMBER FOR FARMS

Five hundred million board feet of softwood lumber have been made available for farm needs by WPB and WFA under certain conditions. Preference ratings may be no higher than AA-2, ratings may not be assigned for lumber to be used in construction or repair of dwellings, or in construction subject to the provisions of conservation order L-41. Farmers apply on Form GA-201, lumber dealers on Form GA-202. This order is good through September 30, 1943.

WAR EXPENDITURES UP 1 PER CENT

War expenditures by the U. S. during May amounted to \$7 billion, 373 million, a one percent increase over April. The daily rate of war expenditures averaged \$283,600,000 in May compared with \$280,400,000 in April.

STABILIZING PRICE OF VEGETABLES

A program has been started that will maintain fair and equitable returns for the canning industry, at the same time preventing increases in consumer prices of green peas, snap beans, sweet corn, canned tomatoes and other primary tomato products. It includes: (1) No increase in the ceiling prices of canners; (2) The Commodity Credit Corporation will absorb part of the processing cost, caused by approved increased wages, to permit processors to

obtain net returns from 1943 operations in line with the average net return during representative pre-war years. For minor vegetables, increase will be reflected in higher ceiling prices.

INCREASE IN FARM MACHINERY

A new farm machinery and equipment order (WPB L-257) sets up quotas based on the actual needs of farmers for machinery and equipment as determined by the War Food Administration. The order, which becomes effective July 1, permits uncompleted quotas under L-170 to be produced in addition to quotas hereby established.

TRAINING FOR FARM WORK

More than half of the men and women taking the rural war production courses offered by the War Manpower Commission are interested principally in the operation of farm machinery, food processing, and egg production. These three courses account for 62.4 percent of the total number of persons in training. The courses run anywhere from two to 10 weeks, two or three hours per week.

STOCKING PRICES CHANGED

Maximum prices on stockings that contain yarn composed of silk twisted with rayon or cotton yarns have been fixed by OPA to allow for varying costs based on the gauge of the hose. Retail prices range from 79 cents for the coarse gauges (39 and lower) to \$1.25 for the finer gauges (51 and higher.)

RELEASE FARM MACHINES

Manufacturers of milking machines, farm cream separators, and farm milk coolers have been authorized by the War Food Administration to distribute 100 percent of their authorized production. This order makes no change in the rationing of retail sales.

STATES POOL ROAD MACHINERY

Thirty-five states, including Texas and Oklahoma, are now operating under the WPB program to pool government-owned road machinery. Under the plan, requirements for critical materials are greatly reduced by making available any surplus or idle equipment to any section of a state which urgently needs it.

CEILING PLACED ON ALFALFA

Alfalfa hay has been brought under price control by OPA in the states of Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, and New Mexico, and in Hudson and El Paso counties in Texas. The maximum price is \$20 a ton, loose on the farm, ready to load, with certain exceptions. This action should cause a reduction in price to the farmer.

REA PROGRAM EXTENDED

The Department of Agriculture has announced new allocations of Rural Electrification loan funds to 16 states and Alaska. In the Southwest, allotments were made to: Indian Electric Cooperative, Inc., Cleveland, Okla., \$552,000; McCulloch County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Brady, Texas, \$15,000; Panola-Harrison Electric Cooperative, Inc., Elysian Fields, Texas, \$145,000, and Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative, Inc., Kirbyville, Texas, \$185,000.

"A" BOOK RENEWALS START SOON

Application forms for renewal of basic "A" gasoline rations are being distributed this week, the OPA region office announced. The forms will be available at gasoline stations and other convenient locations announced by local War Price and Rationing Boards. After completing the portion of the form set off by heavy borders, the applicant is to mail it to his local board, along with his current tire inspection record and the back cover of his present "A" book. Renewal books will be mailed to car owners before July 21, the date on which current A coupons expire.

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Full Explanation On Securing Essential Tools To Be Given

Full explanation of the procedure to be followed in securing for farmers and ranchmen the necessary and essential tools and other supplies needed for their operations, under new War Production board orders which became effective June 7, will be given at a public meeting in Lubbock, Tuesday, June 22, at 2 p. m. at the Hilton Hotel ballroom.

Since most of the detail connected with the actual securing and selling the items to the agricultural producers will be handled by retail hardware merchants, the meeting, and the information it will develop will be of particular interest to such dealers—and all of them, in all of the towns on the South Plains, are urged to attend.

Norvell W. Harris, Priorities Analyst for the El Paso District WPB office, and other representatives of that department, will be present and give the interpretations and instructions on the requirements for merchants getting stocks of tools, and other items, needed by their customers for farm and ranch work.

Under the new WPB orders, much of the "red tape and form filling out" required heretofore, on the part of the retailer—if he tried to get a priority rating which would possibly allow him to buy tools to sell—has been eliminated.

In addition WPB has issued a special directive to certain manufacturers, instructing them to produce sufficient quantities of the 144 different items covered by the new regulations, to assure that an adequate supply will be made available, just as soon as possible, to wholesalers, who will in turn sell those tools and other articles to the retailers, when they extend to the wholesalers simple certifications signed by their farmer customers.

Certifications given the retailer by the individual agricultural producers will give him a preferred rating when he goes to replenish his stocks.

The shortage of tools available to sell to farmers in the area, has been extremely critical the last ninety days. The matter was called to the attention of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in March. The organization immediately petitioned WPB for relief. Several detailed briefs were prepared and presented to Federal officials all the way to Washington. Other organizations and many individual merchants joined the campaign.

The new orders, and the greatly simplified procedure which they allow, WPB representatives assert will straighten out the matter and provide within sixty days adequate stocks of tools for all retailers who follow the provisions of the new rules.

In order to make available complete information on the new arrangement, the Lubbock Chamber has arranged for the meeting in this city on June 22 where the WPB executives will be glad to answer all questions and explain the entire program.

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160 acres of land in Dickens County, Texas, being the Northwest Quarter of the H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey No. 325, Certificate 10/2058, Block No. 1, Abstract No. 169, located about ten miles Northwest of the town of Spur, Texas, and commonly known as the T. W. Morgan farm.

And on the 6th day of July, 1943, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the community estate of the said Mrs. Pearl Morgan and T. W. Morgan had in and to said property, on March 3, 1934, and at

any time since said date.
Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1943.
D. F. CHRISTOPHER, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas. 32-3t

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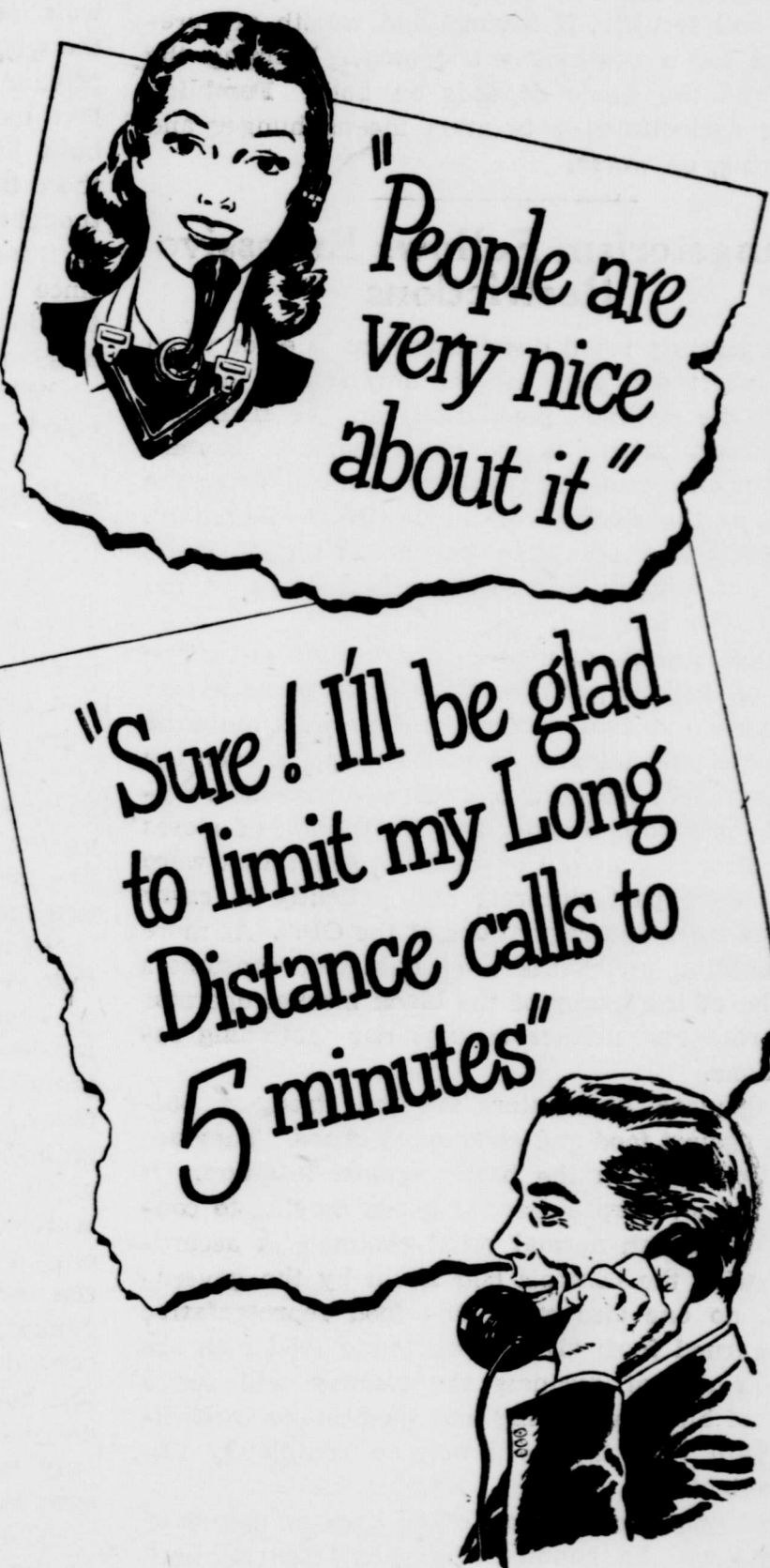


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Costly Riddance

Advocates of government deficits without limit should now take a good look at their theories in action. The only limit on deficits is the speed with which borrowed money can be spent.

There is no use kidding ourselves. The country has been rocked back, back on its heels, and it cannot all be blamed on the fact that most of productive effort is being shot away in the war. Skyrocketing public debt has wrecked normal laws of supply and demand and savings. The prospect of state socialism has been immeasurably increased as a result of the debt. Wasteful spenders have had their day.

And the people themselves are largely to blame—their hands were out for money taxed from the "other fellow".

Taxation must be as balanced as crop rotation is to soil fertility, if savings and wealth are preserved for a continuous tax crop. Winning the war and the peace depends on both. Fumbling either agriculture or taxation means hunger and suffering, or worse.

Gangsterism Follows Excessive Restrictions

Apparently retail distributors are in error when they assert that they are the only source through which the civilian population can be furnished necessities. There is the black market. Present government price and regulatory policies favor the latter at the expense of the legitimate merchant. At least that seems to be the effect of latest moves to stop inflation by cracking down on the distribution industry.

Since the life of modern distribution is volume sales on narrow profit margins, it takes no expert to figure out that volume and prices cannot be cut materially without disaster ensuing to even the most efficient retailer. Yet the government is trying to cut both drastically. Thousands of stores have already gone out of business; stores that were doing their part sincerely and patiently to carry out the rules and regulations of the OPA. As more law-abiding merchants are liquidated, consumers will be at the mercy of the black market operator who respects neither ceilings nor rationing restrictions.

Organized distributors are the strongest bulwark against food and commodity chaos. They are the front line in the battle against inflation. If they cannot keep a flow of goods moving to consumers through normal retail channels in accordance with the controls laid down by the government, no one else can. One food representative has warned that: "If the legitimate food men are thrown out of business the country will see a flood of black marketing and illegitimate trafficking with food that will become completely uncontrollable."

Not only food, but all other lines of merchandising will be handled by gangsters on back streets. Government measures which indirectly aid these gangsters should cease.

A Civic Duty

An obsolete building code can undermine the best fire prevention endeavors of any city. Therefore it is of the utmost importance that such codes be altered from time to time to keep them up to date. The National Board of Fire Underwriters has just revised its Recommended Building Code which serves as a model for building regulations in many cities throughout the country. The revisions were made to conform to advances in knowledge and experience which have resulted from new methods and materials.

An outstanding addition to this revised code is an appendix in which the fire resistance rating is given for different forms of construction. Another

appendix applies to modern ideas in the erection and protection of piers and wharves, essential safeguards if a program is carried out for post-war use of our greatly expanded maritime fleet. Still another appendix deals with proper design in areas where earthquakes may occur.

It makes no difference whether a community is small and non-industrialized or a metropolitan center of war activity, building codes should be modern and stringently enforced. They are devised to help protect the human and material resources of the nation. To that end it is as important to preserve a home as a factory. A life needlessly lost by fire in a rural district is just as great a loss as death by fire in a war plant.

It is the duty of every community to maintain an effective building code.

Locomotives and Guns

Historians will find a strange paradox in German military preparations. Hitler, who conceived war on wheels and in the air, failed to lay the foundation for such a war, a strong rail system. If Germany collapses rather than retreats inch by inch, it will probably be due in no small degree to the crumbling of her railroads. As the magazine New Republic recently observed: "After four years of war, the German transport system—already so heavily taxed—must soon pass its first decisive test. This test will come with invasion, when other fronts on the European continent are added to the eastern front. Will Germany's transport system be able to cope with these gigantic new tasks?"

The world is anxiously awaiting the answer to that question. Millions of lives hang in the balance. A quick Nazi collapse or months of stubborn struggle may be decided by the strength of German railroads.

If the German railroads are so vital, what of our own railroads? The world doesn't have to wait for an answer. Our railroads are strong and the whole world knows it. They are strong because private railroad management spent billions of dollars making them strong long before Hitler had built his first plane. Private management spent those billions at a time when a good many people thought the railroads were an "outmoded" means of transportation. Its faith in railroads has long since been justified. The nation has recognized the job the rails are doing and appreciates the efficiency with which they are doing it.

With the lesson of Germany before us, every effort should be made to meet the requirements of our railroads for necessary equipment. Locomotives are as important as guns.

Will Not Forget

It is often said that war is harder for those who remain behind than for those who go. Millions are now experiencing the sleepless nights, the ceaseless worry of remaining at home while others go to war. No small source of concern over loved ones in the service is the fear that they may not receive proper medical care. This can be dispensed with. The men in military service are receiving the best that medical science can give them.

In reviewing the military medical record of the first year after Pearl Harbor, the American Medical Journal says: "During the year the only serious incident from a medical point of view was the jaundice associated with inoculation against yellow fever. The first week of February, 1943, found a typical pneumonia and meningitis most prominent of the infectious diseases but even these were scattering with a few cases here and there and only a score or slightly more of cases of either in the few camps most seriously affected. . . Since January, 1941, and up to now, excluding battle casualties, the death rate has been the lowest in the history of our Army. During World War I, one patient of each three with meningitis died; now only one in 20 dies. Prompt diagnosis, efficient care and sulfonamides have made the difference."

The American public owes a debt of gratitude to the medical men that it will never be able to fully repay. The countless thousands of men who will return after the war, thanks to the skill of doctors serving in the front lines, will not forget that debt.

The Christian

We've lived our past, it's gone, you know,
And only memories remain;
But they still burn, a steady glow,
If our PAST be free from stain.

If our past be free from stain,
Free from evil thoughts and deeds,
We shall not fear the tyrants reign,
Our past safeguards our PRESENT needs.

If our past be free from stain,
Our FUTURE fears no just reproof;
Nor have we lived our past in vain,
We bow not to the CLOVEN HOOF.

—D. H. SANDIDGE



DUE CREDIT

Some time ago a startling suggestion came from the United States Treasury Department. In substance, the Treasury asked for authority to raise or lower rates on the Withholding Tax every month. Congress refused of course, refused indignantly, just as trusted representatives of the people should have refused. But think what it would have meant if Congress had meekly handed over its power to tax.

If you were an employee, how would you like to dig into your envelope next pay day and find it 10 per cent short; find that your employer, on orders from the Treasury, had boosted your tax 10c on the dollar? Taxes on income are burdensome enough when voted deliberately by elected representatives. Letting some government man boost rates when ever the notion struck him would be hard to take.

A Good Lesson

Now that Congress has crushed the absurd idea, maybe it's a good thing that somebody had the thought and blurted it. Let this be a lesson to people who in haste and impatience suggest doing away with Congress for the duration, having government by executive edict. Bureaucracy, unrestrained by any parliament, would mean giving up independence; yes, giving up income on short notice without a hearing.

There never was a time when the American people had more reason to be grateful for a loyal and competent Congress than in this war year of unusual emergencies. Critics have a way of saying, "Congress is slow, selfish, short-sighted, even ignorant. In war the country needs quick, expert action."

Not Half True.

First of the foregoing charges against Congress is true. Congress is deliberate and it's a good thing. The other charges are false. I am convinced that there is less selfishness, less indifference, more enlightenment and more penetrating vision in the Congress of the United States than in any assembly of men on earth. Well considered acts of Congress are more helpful to the war effort than all the illconceived steps of hasty experts combined.

No better example of the patriotic, unselfish spirit of Congress could be singled out than the much-discussed and little-understood Pay-As-You-Go income tax. It will win no word of praise from selfish voters, none from our enemies at home or abroad. The tax will cut off the biggest slice of payroll that the American people ever gave up in one year, mostly from workers who never before felt the pangs of an income tax. It was not a political measure. Congress did it to win battles, not ballots.

Being Specific.

Who put lagging airplane production back on schedule about a year ago? Charles Wilson, placed in charge after a Senate committee insisted on a competent man to break the bottle-necks.

Who took the tangled rubber problems out of the clutches of seven bureaus and gave it to William Jeffers to straighten out? Donald Nelson, guided largely by the report of a Senatorial committee.

Who unscrambled the manpower problem that last winter was cramping war production and food production as well as selective service? The President, honoring a suggestion from the Senate committee.

Who rang down the curtain on WPA? You know the answer already. But enough! This count could run to monotonous length. We can be thankful that we live in a republic with honorable representatives. If we had a rubber stamp assembly or none at all we would have real worries and many of them.

Distant Residents May Renew 'A' Gas Coupons By Mail

West Texas farmers and others living at a distance from their local War Price and Rationing Boards may renew their "A" gasoline coupon books by mail. The District OPA office pointed out today, in an effort to save gasoline and prevent loss of hours from work. This plan will go into effect on June 22 and after that time, both motorists and bicyclists should begin picking up their application forms. Local Boards will publicize the names of filling stations at which the forms can be secured, the OPA said.

Due to the fact that "A" ration expires on July 21, applications should start coming in immediately.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"You Say He's In a Jazz Band? Why, He Pounds a Typewriter For a Living."

"That's What He's Doing in the Jazz Band."



Speaking of Health

BY DR. VICTOR G. HEISER
(MEDICAL CONSULTANT)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

The Heart of Your Child

All parents are concerned about the health of their children. This concern is particularly important during the first few years of life. It is then that so-called children's diseases are apt to attack youngsters. As they grow older a certain measure of immunity is developed, though only against some conditions. One of the disabling diseases is rheumatic fever. It is essentially a disease of childhood and has its beginning at about 6 or 7 years of age in the great majority of instances. A common mark of rheumatic fever is that it tends to recur, though at less frequent intervals, as the child approaches the age of puberty.

Parents should not pass off lightly what our grandmothers used to call "growing pains." We know a good deal about these "pains" now; for one thing, they may be the real signs of rheumatic fever. All complaints of children which can be included under the term "growing pains" are fortunately not in the same serious class. Rheumatism is a direct factor in the cause of heart disease.

Prompt Treatment.

For children whose illness is properly diagnosed as rheumatic fever, prompt treatment is most essential. This means complete bed rest, at least during the time of the acute attack. Thereafter, a long period of convalescence is often necessary. The reason for this type of care can be made clear by a bit of arithmetic. We must remember that the heart beats a number of times every minute of every hour throughout life. There are 1440 minutes in a day. The young adult in health will average about 72 heart beats a minute—a total of 103,680 beats in 24 hours! In children the heart beats even faster. Those who suffer with rheumatic fever will average over 100 beats a minute. By adequate bed rest, if this is reduced by even 10 beats a minute, the total reduction will be about 15,000 beats every 24-hour period. Since the heart affected by rheumatic fever needs rest above all, it is easily seen why the physician will insist upon this very important type of treatment.

Educational Program.

We do not know exactly how many youngsters are afflicted with rheumatic fever. There seems to be a geographic factor in deter-

mining the spread of this disease. It is apparently most common in the Middle Atlantic States and in the Rocky Mountain States, and occurs with less frequency especially in the Southern States.

It is important, of course, to put all youngsters affected with rheumatic fever under adequate medical care, with bed rest and convalescent care. Still further, parents must remember that the growing child, well or ill, needs a well organized educational program to permit normal growth and interest. With proper care and supervision as indicated, the prospect of recovery and a useful life is fairly certain.

It is well to remember that rheumatic heart in childhood, if untreated, may cause lifelong physical handicap, resulting in inability to indulge in sports, and in poor digestion. A general physical debility may often be traced directly to neglected heart condition of childhood.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

BY BOYCE HOUSE

Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute.—Chas. C. Pinckney.

Old joke contest entry: "She asked me to buy her something for her neck—so I gave her a cake of soap." Can you remember when you

used to go shopping, as a boy, with a nickel and wouldn't buy the kind of candy that was only three pieces for a penny because that was too expensive?

More recollections of Los Angeles:

A touch of the old West: a vivid painting in the lobby of the luxurious Biltmore, of an abandoned Wells-Fargo stagecoach station.

A sign: "Beads, re-strung 15 cents,"—and mighty reasonable, don't you think?

"Guides" whose places of business consisted of a small sign set out on the sidewalk; they would show you "the homes of the stars" for a fee, the trip to be made in your car.

A tall building in grayish black with gold splashes along the edges—temple to the great god, Petroleum—(or to speak more precisely, an edifice erected by a big oil company.)

Through the traffic noises: the street car gongs, the automobile horns, the shuffling feet, there broke a remark, "Once, when I was on Beale Street"—and the speaker and his companion moved beyond ear-shot while the mind of the listener flashed back to old Memphis for I, too, had been on picturesque Beale Street.

A touch of Texas: A big mesquite in Pershing Square in the center of the business district.

How did you learn your ABC's? I learned them from a little rocking chair that my parents gave me—the letters were printed on the chair and the last character was "Z" which I learned as "and so forth." It took considerable effort later on the part of the teacher of the chart-class to remove the impression that "and so forth" was part of the alphabet.

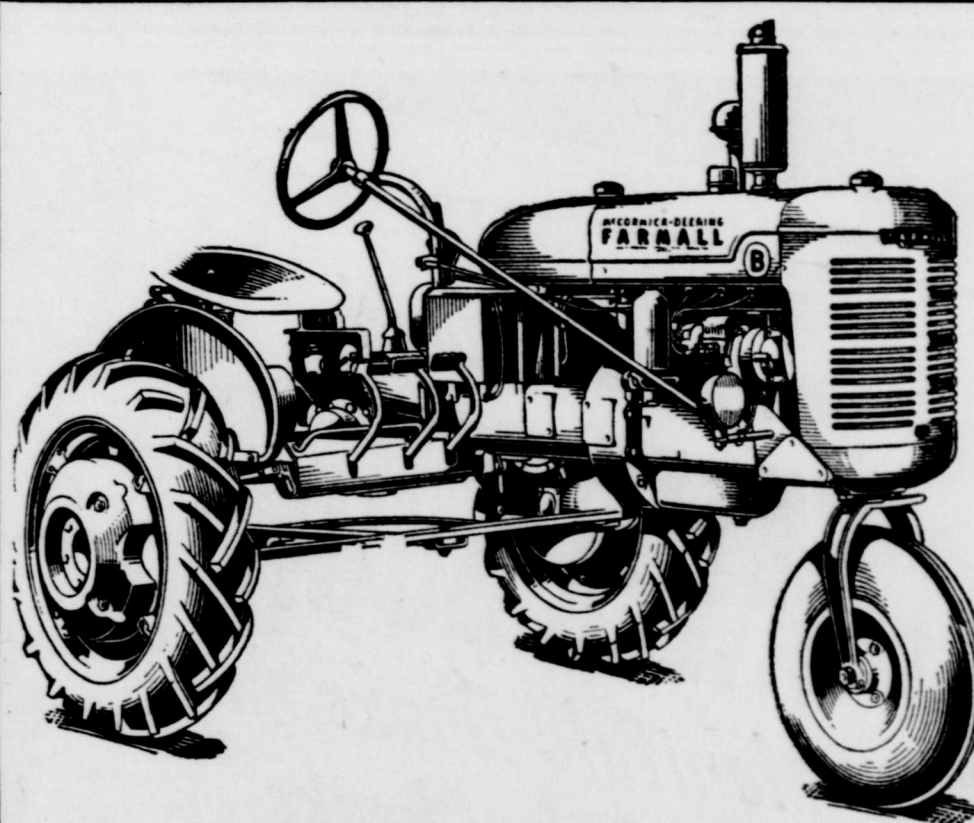
And did you hear about the fellow who was so dumb he thought a football coach had four wheels?



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THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



Aunt Matilda's Postwar Plan

Aunt Matilda was writing away busily the other morning when I stopped in to see her. "You're a wonderful correspondent," I said as I sat down beside her.

"This isn't a letter," she explained. "It's my postwar plan." "Your postwar plan?" I exclaimed.

"Yes. Why not? Everybody else seems to have one. The Governor; the people in Washington; the women's organizations; the Chamber of Commerce, I read about a new one every day. So I decided it was time to think the whole thing through myself and put down in black and white what I think should be done when the war is won and we're ready to go back to normal living once more."

"And how far have you got?" I asked.

"Well," said the little old lady looking over her papers, "let's see. So far I've covered the terms of the Armistice and arrangements for the peace conference. I've touched on international aviation and world trade. And now I've taken up the question of jobs. They're the crux of the whole matter, you know."

I nodded. "Yes, if there are enough jobs right away so that we avoid a depression, we ought to get along all right. And there

should be enough because think of the work our factories will have to do if they even begin to turn out the things people will be needing. Houses and automobile tires and furniture and carpets and silk stockings and garden hose and vacuum cleaners—just to mention a few we need at our house already.

"In addition, they will be wanting all kinds of things in Europe to help them get started again. But will our manufacturers be able to change over from making war products to peacetime commodities quickly enough?" I asked.

"If their hands aren't tied by red tape and if there's a chance for reasonable profits and if they are stimulated by good wholesome competition again," the old lady declared. "That's at the very heart of my postwar plan—freedom for industry so that it can develop again as it did in the past. It's the only way to be sure of enough jobs. The government can't create satisfactory work. We found that out back in the 'thirties. So our future prosperity and development and hope rest squarely on the shoulders of industry managed and manned by free, independent Americans. That's why my postwar plan is headed 'Just give industry a chance.'"

What To Write To Servicemen

The Office of War Information offer these pointers for the homefolks writing to soldiers, sailors, and marines—based on suggestions gathered in a survey among servicemen at home and overseas, in cooperation with the Special Service Division of the Army Service Forces:

TELL HIM:

1. How the family is doing everything possible to help in the war.
2. How anxious the family is for the boy's return.
3. How well and busy the family is. Give details.

1. What's doing in the community; news about the girls (single) he knows, doings of friends, who's marrying whom, exploits of the home team and other sports events, social doings and effects of the war on the home town. Reminisce a little about past events and places the boy used to visit. Enclose clippings from the home-town paper.

DON'T TELL HIM

1. Your troubles. He has troubles of his own.
2. Your complaints. He can't do anything about them.
3. About things you are deprived of. He can't supply them.
4. Doleful predictions about the future. He's fighting for that future—now.
5. Unnecessary details about financial troubles. If there are things he should know about family finances, and he is in a position to do something about the situation, tell him. But don't string it out.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for June 27

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JOHN'S COUNSEL TO CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—II John 4-11; III John 5-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.—III John 2.

Christians need guidance, especially in their home and church relationships. The apostle John, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote the two personal letters known to us as II and III John. They abound in sound spiritual, practical advice. Note that these two words belong together, for what is truly spiritual cannot help but be tremendously practical and perfect for the direction of thought and life.

In these letters five admirable lessons are taught. Let us give heed to them. They are appropriate to our day.

I. Set an Example Before Your Children (II John 4-6).

We may not like to admit it, but our children are largely what we make them by their training—or lack of it—in the home. Parents have the grave and at the same time precious responsibility of being what they want their children to be. We set the mold of their thinking and acting, not only about material things, but mentally and spiritually, which is far more important.

Above all we must teach them by precept and example to love God supremely, and to walk after His commandments. Father, mother, have you done your duty? Are your children "walking in truth" (v. 4)?

II. Be on Guard Against False Teachers (II John 7-11).

We are not to countenance false teaching even by entertaining such teachers, or having close fellowship with them. To create the impression before the world and the Church that they are "not so bad," by appearing as their friends, is to partake of their evil works (v. 11). This is a serious matter, and one which is a problem in the Church today.

Such teachers may easily be recognized. They are aptly described by Dr. Douglass: "In all ages the Church has been plagued by those who want to substitute something for pure Christian faith, or to embroider it with bright ideas of their own conceiving. Such people may try to strip religion of its supernatural aspect and reduce it to a merely rationalistic system. They may seek to slyly loosen the moral standards of the Church because their own lives are deficient when measured by such standards. They may try to minimize the teaching of the cross because it stands for sacrifice." Watch against them, and stand against their destructive teaching.

III. Be Diligent in Putting Forward True Teachers (III John 5-8).

The door which should be closed against false teachers should be opened wide to those who are faithful teachers of the truth.

This refers primarily to the hospitality of the home, and reminds us of a grace which has been all but forgotten in these days of small apartments. Whether we are able to open our homes to God's servants or not, we can show a Christian spirit of genuine hospitality in helping to bring them forward (v. 6) in their work. This may be done by gifts of money, by kindness shown in time of need, by a real interest in their work, by recommending them to others who wish to hear the truth.

Do everything possible, then, to hinder the false teacher, and be just as diligent to put forward the ministry of the true man of God.

IV. Do Not Trust Proud, Self-Seeking Leadership (III John 9-11).

A man may be orthodox, and intensely loyal to the denomination, and at the same time be a wicked man whose example is to be shunned. No word is said against the teaching of Diotrephes. He was not condemned for being careless about the affairs of the church, or unfaithful in his attendance and devotion to its interest as he saw them.

The sin of Diotrephes was pride, a desire to be the boss of the church, "No. 1 man" in its affairs. Lacking the true spirituality which always results in humility, he opposed the apostle. Not only did he refuse to receive him, but used pressure on others who were willing to be hospitable.

V. Emulate the Life of the Man of Good Report (III John 12).

A good man! No words of praise could possibly surpass such a testimony. The world is full of brilliant, skilled, wealthy and prominent people, but there is an appalling dearth of good men and women.

How refreshing to meet, and how delightful to know, such a man—such a woman. Like Demetrius, they have not only the witness of the Church, and of the truth, but also of "all men." But last week we said the world hates real Christians. It does, but it also respects them, and is forced to bear witness to their reality and goodness.

Professed fellowship with God in Christ which does not result in goodness of life may well be scrutinized.

Pasture your flock of dollars in the War Bond meadow and watch them grow!

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. R. A. Stewart at Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander of Afton were trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Vela Turpin, accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, were shopping in Spur Saturday from Dickens.

Mrs. Boone Joiner of Girard was shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boothe of Abilene, spent a week's visit with Mrs. Boothe's mother, Mrs. S. Smith, before leaving last Thursday for Oregon, where Mr. Boothe expects to be employed in the ship yards.

Miss Jean Gollihar of Dallas left last week after spending a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gollihar, and sister, Miss Loraine, who recently arrived from Camp Polk, La. to spend an extended visit at her home here.

Mrs. Mildred Middleton left last Friday to enter a hospital at Lubbock for a tonsilectomy.

Word has been received that Lt. Sam Augustine, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Lee, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Nell Davis left recently for Pennsylvania for an extended visit with a son, John A. Davis and family.

Miss Nina Grace, formerly of Dallas, has accepted employment with the Soil Conservation office in Spur.

Mrs. Rose Elkins left last week to visit her son, Henry Elkins and family, in New Jersey.

Joe Bill Grace arrived last week from Dallas to spend the summer with his aunts, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, and Miss Nina Grace of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Middleton of Espuela were trading in Spur last Saturday.

David Hull has joined the force at the Palace theatre where he is employed as a projectionist.

Mrs. L. A. Grantham and grand daughters were in Spur last Saturday trading with Spur merchants.

Mrs. Freddie Morris of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III moved to their farm for the remainder of the summer last week end, where Jimmie and George David will get a taste of country life that little boys thrive on.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christian of Bonham arrived Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Christian. They were accompanied by Miss Blanche Frost, sister of Mrs. Christian, who will spend an extended visit in the Christian home.

Tot Grimmer arrived Friday from the Panama Canal, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell until Sunday, when he left for Abilene to visit Mrs. Joe Graham. From there he goes to Canada where he will be employed in defense work.

Mrs. T. W. Teague of Fort Worth arrived Sunday to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin had as guests last week Mrs. Griffin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges of Fort Worth.

Miss Jean Engleman returned Monday morning from a visit with her cousin, Miss Betty Summers of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Helms returned to Lubbock Monday after a month's stay in Spur.

Mrs. Eunice White of Lubbock, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Carroll of Spur.

Mrs. Leroy Williams was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Vesta Evans of Fort Worth is visiting her mother here, Mrs. W. P. Marshall.

Teddy Rae Brannen, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, has been employed in the post office at Corpus Christi.

J. J. Albin visited several days last week with friends in Causey, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hammonds of Salina Beach, Calif., have returned to their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stucky and family.

Farmers have more to lose if we win the war and lose the peace through a runaway inflation than any other group. Invest in War Bonds instead.

Horace D. Robertson Funeral Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Horace D. Robertson, 58, who died in the Nichols sanitarium from an ulcerated condition of the intestines, Sunday, June 20, at 3 a. m., were held Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. in the Baptist church at Afton with Rev. Herman Coe of Spur and Rev. R. C. Malone of Plainview, officiating.

Palbearers were Maurice Goodwin, Don Blassingame, Drew Bird, Bill Hodge, Joe Hodge and Mr. Davis.

Chandler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Afton cemetery.

Surviving are his widow of Afton, one son, W. M. Robertson, Levelland; five daughters, Miss

Levelland; Mrs. Lee Boucom, Afton; Mrs. Pauline Wilcox and Mrs. Ruth Wilcox of Clovis, N. M.; one brother of Faulk, Ark., one sister, Mrs. J. W. Harper, near Jacksonville, Texas, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Robertson was born August 19, 1884, in Titus county and was married to Miss Laura Harper October 13, 1907 where they lived for some time. The deceased had lived in the Afton community for about 18 months. He was living on the Gus Martin place at the time of his death.

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It works so well that we're winning the war in spite of socialistic bureaucracies. But to hasten the day of victory, the bureaucrats must concentrate on the war and desist from their plans to permanently change our system of government by which America stands to lose its freedom at home.

West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA—Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Figure It Out Yourself Is New Theme For Payroll Savings Campaign; Family Bond Buying Movement Is Spreading

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The huge army payroll savers, employed in the little towns and the big cities, in the mighty war work areas and on the farms, is sweeping forward toward a new War Bond objective—steady family War Bond buying.

The success of the Second War Loan campaign, the results of which heartened every fighting man from the Commander-in-Chief, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to the privates on the battlefields, served merely as a stepping stone for increased payroll allotments for War Bonds by every working member of a family.

Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr., of the Treasury sounded the key note for a ceaseless campaign of stepped-up war bond buying. He said:

"Military terms to describe the Second War Loan victory—and it is a victory—are only partly appropriate. There can be no comparison between the self-denial needed to finance the war adequately and the suffering and death which our fighting men must face. Yet, there is a similarity between the war on the home front and the war on the fighting front. Neither is won in a single engagement. On both fronts the war must go on through a succession of gains until the final and complete victory is won. We can speak of this success in the Second War Loan drive only as a victory . . . in a minor engagement. It is like the taking of a single fortified point while the main battlefield and the main forces of the enemy still lie ahead."

More than 26,000,000 Americans on payroll savings plans are being urged by the Treasury Department to "figure it out for them-

Eight Good Reasons

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Lieut. Robert L. Hite
Lieut. Robert J. Meder
Lieut. Chase J. Nielson
Lieut. Dean E. Hallmark
Corp. Jacob D. Deshazer
Sergt. Harold A. Spatz.

These were taken captive by the Japanese after the Tokyo raid by General Jimmy Doolittle's men.

They were tried as criminals and not as prisoners of war. Some were executed. Others languish in jail not as soldiers but as convicts.

They are eight unanswerable reasons why you should put every penny of your income above the cost of the necessities of life into war bonds every payday.

All of us cannot join the bombers' crews which one day will exact justice for the inhumanity of the Tokyo war lords toward Americans. All of us can, however, send our money into the fight.

Make war bond buying a family matter. Buy Bonds as a family. If more than one is working you may be able to have a 50 per cent or even a 100 per cent War Bond buyer. Figure it out yourself.

selves" in deciding how much beyond 10 per cent to step up their War Bond allotments out of every week's pay.

Surveys reveal that current allotments range all the way from 10 per cent to 100 per cent. The 10 per cent mark has become only the starting point. In countless instances workers are saving half their income in war bonds. War Bond families in which every working member is on a payroll savings plan are springing up by the thousands in war work areas.

The family bond buying plan will serve effectively in channeling the 45 billion dollars in surplus income over the cost of the necessities of life into War savings, Treasury officials believe.

How great the aggregate of war bond purchases by the family must depend upon the spirit of sacrifice and determination which each working member displays. That is why the Treasury urges you to figure it yourself. Every American wants to win the war as quickly and with as small a loss of life as humanly possible. With their fathers, sons, brothers and friends already on the attack to crack open Hitler's Europe for the march of the liberators, Americans at home realize that one sure way to assist in the offensive

Listen to Morgenthau-Marshall Tell Power of Payroll Savings!

Washington, D. C.—How important is the average worker's war bond purchases out of his pay every payday in the grand strategy of the Allied High Command? Does the extent of his or her War Bond allotment have a part in determining when, where and the strength of our military blows?



Any worker listening in on a recent conversation between General George C. Marshall, President Roosevelt's Chief of Staff, and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., learned the answers to these questions.

Said General Marshall: "Mr. Secretary, I want you to answer a question for me and to answer it with complete frankness. Can we military leaders plan to fight this war in an orderly way—in the surest and most effective manner—or must we take extraordinary risks for fear the money will not hold out?"

Replied Secretary Morgenthau: "General, the American public will take care of that. What they have done in the Second War Loan drive—the money they have produced and the spirit they have shown—is proof enough for me that they will not let our fighters suffer from lack of support until we achieve complete victory, no matter how long that may be nor how much it may cost."

Up your War Bond allotment out of your wages today. Figure it out for yourself how much above 10 per cent it should be.



Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

U. S. Treasury Department

is to put their dollars into the fight.

During the Second War Loan campaign payroll savers poured billions of dollars into the battle by buying extra War Bonds. The torrent of buying grew to unprecedented proportions with the news that the Japanese had brutally executed some of our fliers.

This feeling and this determination to avenge these atrocities must remain as an every day ally of our fighting men so that Tojo and his bandits to justice will be brought nearer and nearer.

Sit down tonight in your home and figure the situation out for yourself and your family. You have a job to do at home to help win the war. You can do this job more effectively just as you can do any family job better by doing it as a family.

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Sgt. and Mrs. Mike Harkey arrived last week from Memphis, Tenn., to spend a 14-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harkey and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins of Spur.

Pvt. Billie Pat Winkler of the Armored Force, stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., arrived Saturday to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winkler, and other relatives and friends.

Pfc. Ridley O. Gage, who has been stationed at Camp White, Ore., has been given an honorable discharge from the Army due to regulations passed since his enlistment. Pfc. Gage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gage of Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley and children were guests of Mrs. Nettie Littlefield for the dinner hour last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley last week. Mr. Chapman has recently been employed by the Texas Oil Co. of Pampa where they will be located permanently.

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Control the Bugs In Your Hen House

By CHAS. A. TAYLOR
County Agricultural Agent.

Hens have lice and are attacked by other bugs in the hen house just like dogs have fleas but they can be controlled with very little effort.

Here is the way: Place a wooden box 4 feet square and 10 to 12 inches deep in the hen house. Fill it about half full of a mixture of 50 percent sand and 50 percent wood ashes and sprinkle one pound of sodium flouride on top of this mixture. Hens when given access to this dust both are usually found to be comparatively free of lice. The mixture should be renewed each 3 months. Other methods which require more time are to put 10 or 12 pinches of sodium flouride in the bird's

plumage, or as a dip by mixing 1 oz. to 1 gallon of water.

Mites are controlled by cleaning the poultry house thoroughly then painting the roosts, nests, floors, walls, with a mixture of three parts kerosene to one part carbolinum.

Day by day in every purchase of things I could wait for I'm getting poorer and poorer. Invest in War Bonds instead.

Dollars invested in War Bonds protect farmers from enemies without and from runaway inflation within.

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We have been forced to close up our Cafe for a while on account of running out of Ration Points, BUT WILL OPEN AGAIN JULY 1st, and will appreciate all our friends and customers calling on us again at that time. We want you to know we appreciate your patronage, and value your friendship and business.

Call on us again July 1st. We can serve you as good food as you can get in town.

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First Baptist Church

HERMAN COE, Pastor

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The hours of worship are at 11:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

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Part of our war job is keeping farm machinery in repair. Bring us your Go-Devil repair work, also plow sharpening and other machinery repair work, we'll give you a good job, reasonable price.

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NOTICE

Drivers of Motor Vehicles

Article 6687b, Sec 2 (a) of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, as enacted by the Legislature of Texas provides that "No person***shall drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this State unless such person has a valid Driver's License in his possession at such time issued to him."

Sec. 4 of the above article provides for the issuance of Driver's License to minors, and requires that they likewise have such License in their possession at any time they operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the State of Texas.

Due to the increased number of automobile accidents wherein minors are involved, they are especially urged to see the Examiner for such License and obtain a permit; it will be necessary for a minor's parent to accompany him to such Examiner and agree to assume any liabilities which might result from the acts of said minor in his operation of a motor vehicle after a permit is issued.

The Examiner for Driver's License will be at the Courthouse in Dickens on

Friday June 25

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Rate.

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2¢ per kilowatt-hour for all over the first 50 kilowatt-hours used per month.

Minimum Monthly Charge. \$1.50 per meter per month.

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Availability.

This schedule is applicable to all commercial lighting and small power users, including stores, business houses, offices, hospitals, churches, hotels, banks, schools, Federal, state and county buildings, stadium lighting, picture shows and cafes.

All service under this schedule shall be 110 or 220 volt, two or three wire, single phase, and all energy shall be measured through one meter.

Rate.

9¢ per kilowatt-hour for the first 50 kilowatt-hours used per month.

7¢ per kilowatt-hour for the next 50 kilowatt-hours used per month.

3½¢ per kilowatt-hour for the next 900 kilowatt-hours used per month.

2½¢ per kilowatt-hour for all over the first 1,000 kilowatt-hours used per month.