

Society-Club News

Kitchen Shower For Mrs. Curtis Crossman

Last Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Ray Karr and Mrs. Rob Simmons were hostesses at a dinner and kitchen shower party, honoring Mrs. Curtis Crossman Jr.

The menu consisted of fried chicken with a complete course including an iced dessert. Mrs. Crossman was the recipient of many useful and necessary kitchen gadgets.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten of Amarillo, Mr. Raymond Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Campbell, Mrs. Crossman, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. M. A. Lee Is Honoree at Luncheon Tuesday At Noon

Mesdames J. C. Keen, J. E. Morris, and J. C. Payne entertained with a 12 o'clock luncheon Tuesday, June 29, in the home of Mrs. Keen, honoring Mrs. M. A. Lee on her birthday. As the

well gift party for Mrs. O. C. Thomas, who has been so faithful and untiring in her efforts as a teacher, and each member of this class and others feel a deep appreciation for her work in the Sunday school.

Mrs. Paige E. Gollihar, Mrs. George S. Link, and Neitha Campbell had charge of arrangements. The Round Up was decorated with an attractive arrangement of gladioli, roses and shasta daisies.

The gifts were presented in a unique and entertaining manner, when Mrs. Jack Rector suggested they play "What Will You Take With You to the Farm." While Mrs. Thomas was trying to enumerate the needed articles the class told her not to bother as they had brought a wash tub, rub board, Sears-Roebuck catalogue, split bonnet, and a few other farm necessities along with a lovely selection of gifts.

At the close of the game hour punch and sandwiches were served to the following present: Mmes. Jack Rector, Paige Gollihar, Reece McNeill, J. V. Yarbrough, Everett McArthur, Loyd Johnson, Raymond Higginbotham, M. H. Brannen, Winston Brummett, C. H. Elliott, Horace Wood, Ben Long, Leland Wilson, N. M. Baird, O. C. Thomas, Lester Ericson, J. W. Henry, Julia Hickman.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. L. D. Ratliff, Geo. S. Link, Neitha Campbell, M. C. Golding, Floy Watson, Robert Simmons, Roy Karr, Tom Milam, Jackson East, Spencer Campbell, Lawis Lee, Murry Lee Jr., T. H. Blackwell, and J. A. Koon.

Farewell Party For Mrs. O. C. Thomas On Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock in the Round Up at the Methodist church members of the Friendship class entertained with a fare-

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WAR BONDS and STAMPS are now building the mystery ship, "Shangri-la" to Bomb Tokio again. From its flat topped decks, American planes will fly over Tokio, and when their mission is fulfilled—the city will lie in smoldering ruins. Then the whole world will know that the extra change from our pockets—avenged murder and saved countless other men from the tortures of barbarism. The world will feel the power of democracy crushing the forces of treachery with the money of a free people. Every man, woman and child has a job to do . . . to help build the "Shangri-la" that will re-bomb the Japs.

The Fourth of July still stands for Freedom—as it always has—as it always shall! **WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE**

International Relations WSCS Program Topic

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Roundup at the Methodist church with Mrs. J. M. Foster presiding in a short business session.

Mrs. M. A. Lea read the scripture lesson. A program on International Relations was given by the following ladies: Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mrs. J. R. Laine, Mrs. Dec Hairgrove, and Mrs. J. A. Koon.

Those present were Mmes. Lester Ericson, J. R. Laine, M. H. Brannen, Hobart Lewis, J. M. Foster, J. C. Payne, Lena East, Lela Evans, M. A. Lea, Dee Hairgrove, W. F. Gilbert, Paige E. Gollihar, J. A. Koon, and Miss Etta Fite.

H. D. Council Meets In Red Cross Room

Home Demonstration council met Saturday, June 25, in the Red Cross room.

The answer to roll call was the number of fresh vegetables in the gardens at the present time. A short business session was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. S. L. Benefield. Communications were read by the secretary.

Mrs. Jimmie Koonsman, council delegate and Mrs. Pete Gannon were members present from the recently organized club in the Wichita community.

A nice number were present. The next meeting will be the fourth Saturday in July and the time has been changed from 3:00 to 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas Bridge Club Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. O. C. Thomas was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at her home at 1:00 o'clock last Thursday with a luncheon.

The house was decorated with a profuse arrangement of gladioli, roses, and shasta daisies.

At the close of the game hour the hostess served a delicious salad plate of salmon salad, congealed cheese salad, potato chips, carrot strips, hot rolls, chocolate cream puffs, and iced tea.

Those present were Mmes. W. F. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Neal A. Chastain, R. E. Dickson, Jack



Lena Horne and Rochester are shown in a scene from "Cabin In The Sky," in which they're starred with Ethel Waters, in the Broadway Musical.

She Is Brooklyn's Gift To Broadway, Hollywood

This Lena Horne is not so tall, even with her high-heeled dancing slippers, but she is, according to Hollywood and Broadway, terrific.

She went out to Hollywood after receiving "rave" notices from New York critics, and she gives out sweet music that defies any Egyptian mummy to keep its feet still under the wrappings. She is a bright shining figure in "Cabin in the Sky," coming Sunday-Monday to the Palace theatre.

Her introduction to Hollywood, after her triumph in New York, was characteristic. She opened at a night club. Her costume was a simple white dress. No jewelry. There was one subdued light. Nobody knew her but that didn't phase Lena.

She sang "The Man I Love" and "Stormy Weather" as they'd never been sung before. It wasn't her gestures, but her voice and her expression. The customers leaned back and howled for more. **Smash Success.**

She came through with six encores. That made eight numbers for a first appearance. And they say Hollywood is tough to crash! Lena didn't crash—it she insinuated her way with the softest lilting honey-toned voice they'd ever heard.

That was the Little Trocadero in the spring of 1942. In May, Lena went over for an engagement of six weeks. She did it so well that they gave her a Paul Flato bracelet and begged her to stay on.

Above the roar of spontaneous applause that greeted her in the night spots, Lena heard the call of the movies. She appeared first in "Panama Hattie," and critics went out of their way to praise her for a minor bit. Then she was cast as Georgia Brown in "Cabin in the Sky." There she was in her element more completely than she had ever been. Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington played her accompaniments.

She sang "Honey in the Honeycomb" and "Consequences." She danced with "Rochester" and was hostess to Sergeant Joe Louis. She was, in short, the belle of the Cabin, and she loved it.

Lena is a study in colorful personality. She quit high school as a kid in Brooklyn to join the Cotton Club chorus. She never

Christian, Mack Woodrum, E. D. Cook, Eric Swenson, W. R. Wooten, C. H. Elliott, and the hostess, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Elliott was presented with a lovely dish as winner of high score.

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First Presbyterian Church

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10 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Morning worship and sermon: "Communion with God and Fellow Christian." This is the time for the summer Quarterly celebration of the Lord's Supper. Every ruling elder and deacon and every member of the church is most cordially requested to be present at this service. In an hour like ours do we not all feel the pressing necessity for the girding of ourselves spiritually?

8 P. M. Kingdom Highways League.

9 P. M. Evening worship and sermon: "The Family Urge of Salvation." There will be a report of those who attended the camp at Cisco. Loyd Walker, vice-president, was an important member

of the Pioneer Council at the Cisco camp.

The invitation of this church is to all who are successful; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are weary and need rest; to all who are friendless and want friendship; to all who are homeless and want sheltering love; to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought; to all who sin and need a Saviour and to whosoever will, this church opens wide the door and makes free a place in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, an abiding welcome.

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THE FAIR STORE

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident"



Trouble is you can't wrap barbed wire and the Declaration of Independence up in the same package. Tom Jefferson could have told you that, and he wrote the second and almost invented the first.

Tom Jefferson was no shrewd Yankee from up Massachusetts way; just a level-headed fellow who worked a Virginia farm between inventing gadgets and being President of the United States. He liked to go stand on a green hilltop and smell things growing. He liked to look at the blue mountains and figure how there was room beyond them for almost every man on earth in those days to be his own boss.

Tom Jefferson would have known you couldn't put folks behind barbed wire and have the Declaration mean anything at all.

Of course, Tom was wrong about some things, too. He lived to see the first locomotive and had his doubts. He never thought the Declaration of Independence would work with railroads tearing across the country and banks and stores and factories in almost every town. He had an idea a man could be free only on his own farm.

But he wasn't altogether wrong; not by a sight. He knew that if a body could invent a better gun to shoot gophers with, somebody else might come along and tinker with the idea and end up with a gun that would kill more people. He could have almost told Orville Wright that a crackpot



named Hitler would take that little man-carrying box kite at Kittyhawk and try to turn it into something to conquer the world.

Folks in America had a priority on the Declaration of Independence, but Jefferson would be the first today to agree that they can no longer have exclusive rights to it. The immortal truths in it are either self-evident for all people or for none. It has taken a lot of teaching to convince us that Li Hoy Foo has got to be secure on his Yangtze farm if there is to be an end to air drills in Seattle and Palm Beach. To some the lesson may not even yet be clear.

Tom Jefferson lived to be an old man. He invented a lot of things. Had he lived longer, he might have invented the telegraph, the electric light, maybe even the radio and the

airplane. Anyway, he could have guessed they were coming, that the world would grow smaller, that in time the validity of the Declaration would be challenged not only by Tidewater Tories but by men and ideas across the whole world.

He would have known there could be no compromise. He would have known that you cannot wrap barbed wire and the Declaration of Independence up in the same package. He would have known that the world cannot exist half-slave and half-free. Looked at Tom's way, our war aims are not hard to figure out. They are as simple as his Declaration of Independence. And as moving and majestic.

We trust this is the last Fourth of July it will ever be necessary to have to point them out.

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must come from individual effort and production which depend on prosperous operating industries and agriculture. The pump primers produce no new water.

Confusion

The OPA was recently successful in having railroad freight rates reduced, and it was thereby able to announce a "roll back" in coal prices of five cents a ton, a saving of possibly 50 cents a year for the average family.

Now a wage increase of eight cents an hour, which amounts to over \$200,000,000 a year for 1,000,000 non operating railroad employes, is being considered, and coal miners are to receive a pay increase which will add more millions to cost of producing coal.

No matter how meritorious these increases are, they add to the cost of production, while the government is trying to "roll back" prices and "hold the line."

It is impossible to "roll back" retail prices while the cost of production rolls merrily upward. Sundry proposals to offset the difference between production costs and "roll back" retail prices would make the people pay through the nose in taxes.

The ax of confusion has fallen on the local merchant and farmer, and thousands of them have gone out of business, to the detriment of the consumer.

Admitting that the present situation is complicated, is it not becoming more complicated by trying to freeze retail prices while allowing production costs to constantly climb?"

Unanimity of Purpose

At a meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers in Detroit, Rear Admiral Ralph E. Davison of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics painted a picture of the American industry which is doing the war job that is so bewildering to the Axis.

He described the production of the Navy's Wildcat fighters and Avenger torpedo bombers, which contained 40,000 parts, each of which had to meet rigid standards of weight and quality. Yet in spite of the fact that they were made in different plants, the planes were exact duplicates, with all parts interchangeable.

Admiral Davison praised the automotive industry's willingness to transform its operations to large-scale manufacturing of planes, to apply new methods, and to exchange technical data.

It is the unanimity of purpose which has made staggering amounts of large scale production possible. Like the battlefield, the engineering and production front has changed from a defensive to an offensive position.

As President Mac Short of the Society said at the meeting, industry "lost the battle of words on the conversion to war production. It is winning on the basis of action. Schedules are being met or exceeded, and we are settling the question of whose equipment is best."

The Nation's Birthday

One hundred and sixty-seven years ago a new idea was born into this world, as expressed by the immortal Declaration of Independence. A new idea has a wonderful overturning effect. It can destroy great systems of government, and bring proud rulers and conquering nations down in the dust. That new idea of July Fourth 1776, was such an upsetting force.

The new idea was that all men are created free and equal, and should have a wide open door of opportunity, and they should be permitted, if they had sufficient intelligence, to frame and maintain their own government, and not be subjected to monarchs and tyrants. The idea has proved its solid basis in common sense by the fact that it has kept our government running without any revolutionary change for these many years. And that government which it established is the strongest of all the world governments, and the least likely to be subjected to any overturn.

This idea of freedom for self-development has given the people of this nation the best opportunities possessed by any nation on earth. Our people wish to open the doors to the humblest child, and give all a chance to rise and obtain the rewards of their toil and effort and intelligence.

Recent years have seen great nations rise and declare that these ideals of freedom and self-government are not wise and practical. They have set out to maintain the rule of dictators, who are not answerable to the voice of the people.

American sentiment has little in common with this attitude, and it is fighting to-day to destroy this false and destructive philosophy, and to give all countries a chance to enjoy the benefits of freedom and self-government which America has enjoyed. So we celebrate July Fourth this year with renewed faith that these principles of freedom are immortal, and will be vindicated by grand victory in this war.

Horse Sense

As a sedative to numb the fear of public debt the people have been told that no harm could result from the debt because the people merely owed the debt to themselves.

Harold G. Mohlton, head of the Brookings Institution, has knocked the "owe it to yourself" theory into a cocked hat in a booklet entitled, "The New Philosophy of Public Debt." He shows that those who receive interest on the debt or the government bounties which the debt makes possible.

While the people may owe the debt to themselves, the man who is taxed to pay interest on the debt will soon find that the tax collector will take his shirt if he does not pay his taxes, to pay interest on a debt which he "owes to himself."

Mr. Moulton blasts the idea that public debt can go on growing forever without doing any harm. His remarks shoot close to financial and economic advisors of the government, and to the National Resources Planning Board.

He makes it brutally clear that deficit spending and boundless public debt lead either to totalitarianism or to debt repudiation, and that without "a stable system of public finance . . . in the United States, and also in other countries, the foundation stones for international reconstruction will rest on quicksand."

His analysis is just plain horse sense which most everybody understood until they were hypnotized with the suggestion that prosperity could be brought about by priming the pump continuously with public funds. He does not try to prove that government debt is bad, but he does insist that it must be controlled.

The time will come when in spite of all the primings, the pump will suck air if the water supply is exhausted. The earnings of the people are the water in the financial well. Those earnings



EDUCATION

The history of the United States is the best advertisement for Private Enterprise ever written. I don't know who said that first, but I wish I did. It is a ponderous truth. The phrase, in a very attractive form, caught my eye anew in a magazine advertisement a few days ago. I am glad a great many other people saw it and I wish every American old enough to read could be impressed by it as deeply as I was.

People who know the truth are not influenced by falsehoods. Propaganda planted in the minds of American youth by apostles of foreign philosophies would be ridiculed out of countenance if all the students trained in American schools knew how great America is among countries, and why it is great. Two recent surveys by the New York Times exposed how little the average young American knows about his own country.

Neglected Education.

After examining 7,000 graduates of American high schools, as they were about to enter 36 different universities and colleges, the "Times" made public some startling percentages. Of those examined, 97 percent couldn't name the Atlantic seaboard states, and 94 percent were not able to list the original 13 American colonies. Ninety-six percent could not remember ever having heard of the "Homestead Act," a fundamental factor in developing the West.

Eighty-one percent were found unable to mention two accomplishments of Theodore Roosevelt and 85 percent knew nothing of the "Open Door" policy in China, sustained for years by American influence. More than half of those examined could not name the four freedoms guaranteed by the American Bill of Rights. And get this: 24 percent of them thought George Washington was the Civil War president of the United States.

As An Empty Tale.

Education, especially industrial history and the science of self government, have been terribly neglected in America for fifty years. Teaching has been done too extensively by professional instructors with only theoretical knowledge; knowing industry and government only from books. Government itself has been left largely to professional politicians who didn't fail to look out for their own interests, catering publicly to popular notions, often admitting privately that they were wrong.

Elementary history too long has been treated as a catalog of dull dates and difficult names, too often made silly by balmy efforts to float a halo over some hero's head. It has been taught without emphasis on the American ideal, without encouragement of individual effort, commercial success or scientific achievement. Small wonder so many American (natives as well as immigrants) is a myth, or an accidental discovery of fabulous wealth in natural resources.

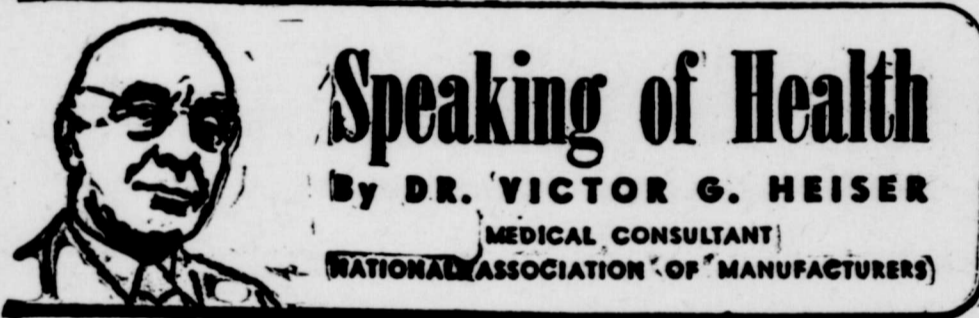
Labor Plus Capital.

Free Enterprise, the economic system in America, is responsible for its riches. Natural resources, however great, do not make wealth until they are put to work. Capital and labor are the two legs of wealth. To the uninformed America's economic system may look like an avaricious tug-of-war between entrenched greed and organized covetousness. Even a very superficial investigation, however, disproves such ideas. Hitler has a strategy of divide and conquer. No spy could do him a greater service today than to foment a three-cornered squabble in America among laborers, farmers and investors. People who know America's greatness and know why, will be hard to divide. But for neglecting instructions in Americanism for so many years, we may still pay dearly in sweat and blood.

Phosphorescent coatings used on warships on or near valves, controls, and instruments enable men to find and use them during blackouts.



Los Angeles Examiner U. S. Treasury



Go To Your Physician

A good slogan to adopt for the duration of the war is "Go to Your Physician", instead of "Call a Doctor"—and don't go unless you really need his service. Most of us are aware why we should not follow this advice, except, of course, in emergencies.

There are already over 40,000 physicians serving in the U. S. Army and the U. S. Navy. Thousands of others are in full-time service in hospitals, with departments of health, in the U. S. Public Health Service, engaged in full time and essential research, in teaching medical students, and in war industries looking after the health and emergencies, medical and surgical needs of industrial workers.

Severe Shortage.
Now word comes that at least 11,000 additional physicians must be recruited before the end of this year to meet the needs of our armed forces. This means that in many areas of the country there will be, if there does not exist, a severe shortage of physicians to meet normal demands of the civilian population.

Still we shall be much better off than people in European countries, for we have long had a higher ratio of physicians to our population than there was in other countries at war. So, we may have little cause to grumble; in areas where there are actually no physicians or an acute shortage of these faithful servants of humanity, some plans will be developed to meet the growing needs. What Can We Do? Besides living up to the slogan

11,000 additional physicians must



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farmers, supplies needed to increase food production. The list includes such items as auger bits, batteries, chains, chisels, drills, grain scoops, grease guns, harness, hoes, fractional horsepower motors, pails and tube, pipe fittings, pliers, screw drivers, shovels, tire pumps, valves and wrenches.



Complete Victory Over Our Enemies Is Essential...

No idle words are these from the Declaration by United Nations . . . but staunch truth written in the blood of fighting men . . . consecrated by millions of patriots . . . brought to light in support of that document known to the world as The Atlantic Charter. Together these Nations united under the banner of truth and freedom for all men everywhere, shall see to it that ignorance and tyranny are forever banished from the earth, not only now in times of strife but in times of peace as well. The United Nations build for a better tomorrow . . . today; Let us honor their flags . . .

**TEAMWORK WILL WIN THE WAR;
TEAMWORK WILL WIN THE PEACE!**

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M. L. RICKELS, Manager

RATION REMINDER
GASOLINE — "A" Book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each must last through July 21.

SUGAR — Coupon No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE — Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30. Stamp 21 becomes valid for one pound July 1 and expires July 21.

SHOES — Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

MEATS, Etc. — Red Stamps J, K, L, M, N, expire June 30. Red stamp P became valid June 27 and Q becomes valid July 4.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps K, L, M, continue good through July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q, will be valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive.

\$1.00 APIECE FOR POOR TIRES

One dollar apiece is the maximum price that OPA has set for low-quality used passenger car tires which now are permitted for the first time. Maximum additions to this price are provided when tires are given emergency repairs before being sold.

JAP PRISONERS DIE

More than 300 U. S. war casualties are the result of unhealthful conditions in Japanese prison camps, according to messages received through the International Red Cross from Japan. Disease is stated in each case as the cause of death.

WHAT TO WRITE SOLDIERS

"The soldier wants the intimate details of life back home," says Chaplain (Major) Alvie L. McKnight of Cleveland, Mississ-

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ippi, who has just returned to the U. S. after five months of duty on Guadalcanal. "That the girl two doors down has taken a war plant job, or that the couple across the street have had a baby may make your letter read like a personal column in a small-town weekly newspaper, but that's what he wants. By all means, don't tell the soldier about your troubles. He has enough of his own. Domestic troubles affect the morale of the soldier at the front more than anything else. Something to live for and go back to is what keeps a soldier going. It is what gives a man fight. Home life is everything to the man at the front."

AVERAGE INCOME UP, BUT—

In July, 1940, the average American had an income of about \$47.92. Military expenditures in that month amounted to approximately \$1.50 per person. In April of this year, income per capita was 1.8 times what it was in the middle of 1940—\$85.03, but if the average American had been asked to pay April's war expenses on the spot, they would have taken \$53.52 of his new \$85.03 income.

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Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

SEE THESE GOOD Clean Cars

All in Tip-Top Condition and Ready to Go.

- 1937 Ford Tudor
- 1938 Ford Tudor
- 1941 Chevrolet Coupe
- 1941 Chevrolet Tudor
- 1941 Chev. Pick up
- 1937 Dodge Sedan

**Spur Motor
Co.**

First Baptist Church

HERMAN COE, Pastor
Sunday School opens at 9:45 with classes for every department. Training Union is at 8:00 p. m. The hours of worship are at 11:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Everyone not already enrolled in Sunday School or attending church somewhere else are urged to find a place of fellowship and worship in the First Baptist church. WELCOME.

Put pig money in War Bonds and watch them farrow more dollars!

March of Times
"SHOW BUSINESS AT WAR"
Palace Theatre
SUNDAY-MONDAY

STOCKMEN PLAY SAFE!

Put YOUR Brand on them and CUTTER'S in them
CUTTER LABORATORIES have been the leading producers of serums and vaccines since 1897. Most stockmen know that there are no comparable products to their BLACKLEGOL for the prevention of blackleg, and CHARBONOL for the prevention of anthrax . . . but are you familiar with their products for the prevention and treatment of hemorrhagic septicemia and pulmonary infections in cattle; and for the prevention of distemper and other horse diseases?



COME IN and let us show you how you can prevent diseases among your livestock.

THE CITY DRUG CO.

Authorized CUTTER Distributor



What Does It Mean to You—

The Constitution of the United States?

"We, the people of the United States . . ."

One hundred fifty-six years ago, these simple words began America's warranty of freedom.

Today we are deep in war—so that this warranty may endure. Should we win—and win we must—whom will it profit?

Are you a West Texas farmer, and do you love your land? Are you a worker, and do you cherish your hard-bought home? It will profit you that no man, without due process, can wrest your home, your field, your plow from you.

Do you worship God in a church, or in a synagogue, or in the secret places of your heart? It will profit you that no heathen hand can desecrate your altars.

Do you impart the truth to the printed page—or do you seek it there? It will profit you that the presses will not be shattered in the night.

Do you talk with your neighbors on

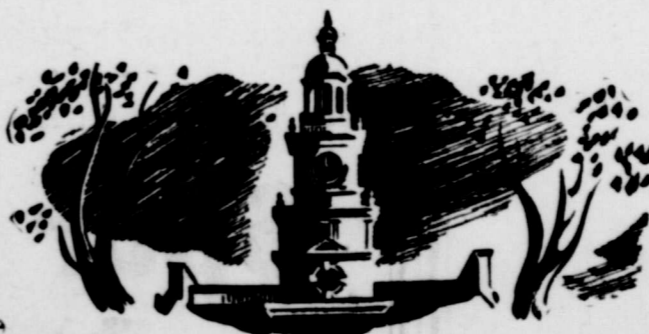
the street corner—or meet on the steps of the City Hall? It will profit you that no bludgeon can drive you into secret meetings.

Our Constitution assures us these things. And these we fight for.

In many ways we fight. Some in small, silent ways—when sons have gone. Some in large, heroic ways—in the roaring of wings, the firing of guns, the sailing of ships. Farmers fight in their fields; ministers from the pulpit's height. Others are making the weapons of war . . . and some are supplying the power with which to run the machines.

We are proud to be among the men and women of industry, fighting, too.

And we join with the freedom-loving people of West Texas in asking that Washington's bureaucrats forego their political activities for the duration and concentrate on the fight . . . and that they cease their endeavors to permanently change our Constitution—a threat to the freedom for which we are fighting.



West Texas Utilities
Company



United Nations All Together For VICTORY and PEACE



Wherever the fighting is heaviest . . . the American flag flies with the flags of all the United Nations . . . from the ramparts of the world. Our Allies are fighting side by side with American men . . . all united in ridding the world of tyranny. Fly our flag and the flags of the United Nations this Independence Day July 4th, as a pageant for Victory . . . seal your promise of united action by buying War Bonds to win this war and Peace.

This Advertisement Sponsored by Patriotic Businesses and Individuals of Dickens.

- Guy Fellmy
- Red and White Store
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- H. G. WATLEY

- E. H. Boedeker
- South Panhandle Land Title Co.
- O. L. Kelley
- Extension Service
- Mrs. Vela Turpin
- F. F. Henry

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and sons were trading in Spur last Friday.



The efforts of a strong nation . . . united in war, determined in peace promises that the Liberty Bell shall ring more clearly than ever when Victory is won. Now, as at its forging the Minute Man is helping to create a new peace. Each War Stamp you buy that bears his likeness helps provide the weapons needed by our fighting men. Each War Bond you purchase is bringing the day of Victory closer and helps bring more of our men back home. The minute man of today is in 'the fight . . . helping create the free world of tomorrow.

Love's Shoe Repair

Personal Mention

Mrs. Alex Cline and son and daughter, Mike and Shela, and Miss Ila Ruth Carter of Lubbock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson.

Mrs. Curtis Crossman left last week for Garland where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crossman Sr., for a few weeks before joining her husband Corp. Crossman who expects to be stationed in South Dakota.

Miss Helen Hale came in last week from Lubbock to spend a few weeks visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale.

Mrs. Wallace Barnett of Lubbock, came in Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Floyd Barnett and family.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Miss Helen, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Campbell, spent the day in Lubbock Wednesday.

Miss Emma Louise Smith has returned to Crosbyton after a weeks visit with Miss Wynell McClure.

H. B. Boswell of Seymour was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins and two children left last Tuesday for Brownfield where they visited relatives enroute to New Mexico where they visited for a couple of days, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Erie Barnes was called to

spending a visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of McAdoo were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Ralph Brantner and Eldon Pike of Sudan spent a few days in Spur last week. Eldon was the guest of David and Calvin Hull; Ralph was a guest in the Hoover home.

Miss Tallie Windham of the Croton community, was transacting business in Spur Thursday.

Jimmie Koon returned from a two weeks visit with Albert Car-gile in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Edwards of the Croton community was in town Wednesday of last week for tractor equipment and trading with Spur merchants.

Miss Wynell McClure, who has been employed in Lubbock for several months, returned last week to her home in Spur where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Jack Keen and small son, Clay, have returned to their home in Midland after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen.

Mrs. Charles Cravey and small son, Max, left Sunday for their home in Morton after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince.

Mrs. W. T. Ince and small daughter of Long Beach, Calif., left Sunday after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince. W. T., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince, is engaged in defense work in Long Beach.

Charlie Arrington arrived last Thursday to spend a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, before leaving for Roswell, N. M., where he will be employed on the J. P. White ranch.

Miss Katherine Harding of Byers, who has been visiting Miss Francis Gibson the past several days, returning to her home Tuesday. Miss Harding and Miss Gibson were roommates at Texas Tech for two years.

Miss Evelyn Green, who is employed in Wichita Falls, is visiting her father S. L. Green, and friends here this week.

Harley Winkler and family are leaving this week for Portland, Ore., where Mr. Winkler will be employed in the ship yards for the duration. Mr. and Mrs. Winkler have lived for the last several years on the old Winkler farm ten miles east of Dickens.

Mr. Winkler is a brother to Mrs. J. A. Koon of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patillo and son, Hildreth, neice and nephew of Mrs. M. A. Lea, spent an over night visit with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Lea, enroute from Lubbock to their home at Greenville.

Rev. J. C. Ramsay returned last week from Cisco, where he was one of the camp teachers at the Pioneer Camp near Cisco. Loyd Walker was in attendance as delegate from the young folks organization from the Presbyterian church of Spur.

Patsy Jean Hyatt left last week end to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawley in Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tuttle in Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawley in San Angelo.

Mrs. Elza Watson, member of the WAAC organization stationed

at Fort Devens, Mass., was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, and Mrs. W. A. Watson of Spur.

Mrs. Howard Putman Jr. and three children of Lubbock, were here last week for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Putman Sr.

Town and Farm-

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AVOID FUEL SHORTAGES

Fuel shortages can be avoided, says a recent OWI report, only if —(1) large consumers of fuel oil, those using more than 10,000 gallons a year, convert their oil burners to coal burners now; (2) both home and industrial users of bituminous coal order supplies now; (3) householders place orders for insulation, weather stripping, storm windows, etc., immediately.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS GET CHECKS

Family allowances and voluntary allotments-of-pay are now in force for about four and a half million soldiers who have more than seven and one-half million dependents, the War Department announces. More than 20 million family allowance and allotment-of-pay checks have been mailed the wives, children, and other dependents, relatives of Army men in one year.

100,000 DEHYDRATORS

A plan for making 100,000 domestic food dehydrators before September 1 has been approved by WPB. These dehydrators are urgently needed, says the War Food Administration, in time to preserve farm and victory garden fruits and vegetables. A home food dehydrator removes moisture from raw food, thereby preserving its flavor and food value for later use.

TOWN AND FARM (2)

ALFALFA HAY UNDER CONTROL

Alfalfa hay was brought under price control by OPA recently in Arizona, Utah, Idaho, and New Mexico and in El Paso and Huds-peth counties in Texas at the levels established last February for California, Oregon, and Washington. This is intended to reduce the price to the farmer in the areas now brought under control for the first time. With few exceptions the maximum price is \$20.00 a ton, loose on the farm, ready to load.

LOANS INSURED BY FHA

More than \$6,800,000,000 in loans by private lending institutions financing the construction, purchase, or repair of approximately 5,400,000 homes, have been insured by the Federal Housing Administration since its establishment on June 27, 1934, it was announced as the FHA marked its ninth anniversary.

BABY CARRIAGE QUOTA DECREASED

Baby carriages to be made in the current quarter have been decreased to 289,369 compared to the original schedule of 317,777.

CLASSIFIED

LOST: Gray blue Jersey cow, 10 years old with crumply horns. Reward for information leading to her recovery. E. L. Caraway at Spur Motor Co. 35-c

LOST: Three locker keys tied together bearing number 107-98-76. Return to Leon Ice Co. 1-c

FOR SALE: 1937 Plymouth coupe, good tires; just been overhauled. See J. B. Johnson. 1-c

FOR SALE: Good milk cow with young calf. See E. S. Lee. 1-c

LITTLE TOT Hand Stapling Machines. Strong and sturdy. Guaranteed. While a limited quantity lasts, \$1.50. TEXAS SPUR OFFICE.

LOST: "B" book No. 411043, for Nash 1939 Tudor sedan. Return to C. D. Ferris, Spur, Texas. 33-p

STAPLES for TOT and similar make hand stapling machines, 35c per 1,000. THE TEXAS SPUR.

However, strollers, walkers' and sulkies have been increased from 162,500 to 233,500. The demand for baby carriages in 1943 is expected to be 900,000.

Use Spur Want Ads for results!

PALACE--SPUR

'LUCKY JORDAN'
—with—
ALAN LADD
Last Time Today

"Blocked Trail"
—With—
THE THREE MESQUITEERS
and
"JUNGLE SIREN"
Friday-Saturday

CABIN IN THE SKY

ETHEL starring LENA WATERS · ROCHESTER · HORNE

Also Latest
MARCH OF TIME
Preview and Sunday-Monday

DEFENSE BOND NITE
\$125.00 BOND

Showing
"MOONLIGHT IN HAVANA"
TUESDAY

Don't Be Late!

EXTERMINATOR

Don't suffer the annoyance of pests.

See us, we have the very thing to rid you of those RATS and MICE while it lasts. Also Quick-Rid, for parasites on your chickens. Russell's Large-Round, for worms, Sanders Screw Worm Smear, Pick Rx for small chicks, Large-Round worm powder to mix in feed. All kinds feed at reasonable prices. Place your order now!

Williams Produce & Feed Store
Highest Prices Paid for Your Poultry and Cream.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 4TH

Fire Works! Parades! Flags Flying! Bands Playing! and every one celebrating! Do you know why? The American colonies were ruled by an English King, who was very unjust, and made the people pay heavy taxes but would not let them decide how their money should be spent. The people were very angry and felt they must have something to say in regard to how their money was spent and insisted they be represented in Parliament.

They talked among themselves of a way to gain freedom from the King, and one by one the colonies set up their own government. And the Continental Congress, in a meeting in Philadelphia, decided they would not be ruled any longer by the unjust King.

So Thomas Jefferson, assisted by Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, wrote a long letter which told the whole world why they wanted to be free, this letter was written July 4, 1776 and was called American Declaration of Independence, so that's why we celebrate July 4th when America became free. Let's keep it that way with WAR BONDS.

SPUR SECURITY BANK

LATEST
March of Times
"SHOW BUSINESS AT WAR"
Palace Theatre
SUNDAY-MONDAY

- Freedom of Worship
- Freedom of Speech
- Freedom from Fear
- Freedom from Want

July 4th Thoughts...

This Independence Day marks the 167th Anniversary of the birth of these United States . . . created that all men within these shores might be free . . . achieved by the unstinting effort of generations of Americans. Today we look back with pride and reverence to those courageous men . . . and to the future with even greater hope. For, America no longer stands alone but United with all the free nations of the world. And when complete Victory once again brings peace to the universe the United Nations will bring to all peoples of the earth those doctrines by which America was created.

Spur Produce
MR. AND MRS. CARL MURRAY

Why Send Your Money Away When At Home It Could Stay

Money that leaves town will not help build an airport, pave streets, or lower taxes, but money spent with the City will remain in the City.

It Cost No More
to buy from the City, our rates are as cheap as any.

Municipal Utilities
LIGHT • POWER • WATER • GAS