

Fourth War Loan Drive Starts Tuesday

Pioneer Resident Of Dickens County Dies Here Sunday

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Spur for Mrs. Nancy Christine Gilmore, 92, one of the oldest residents of Dickens county, who passed away at her home in Spur Sunday, Jan. 9. Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the church conducted the services.

Mrs. Gilmore came to this county approximately 60 years ago and a few years later moved to the Spur ranch, about 1890, moving to the city of Spur in 1929.

She was born in Missouri on Feb. 24, 1851. She would have been 93 years of age on her birthday next month.

She was united in marriage on May 3, 1870, to T. H. Gilmore at Weatherford, Parker county, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Gilmore was converted and joined the Methodist church about 40 years ago and was a faithful member for many years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Emma Blockwell, Clarendon; Mrs. Lute Day, Farmington, New Mex., and Mrs. Della Merrimon, Spur; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Cavinder, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lenda Lydol, Ardmore, Okla., 31 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and a number of great great grandchildren.

Pollbearers were: Bud Morrison, Bob Dixon, Buck Taylor, Harry Ellis, Al Bingham and Bill Roucker.

Flower bearers were Nena Youkum, Aline Dixon, Beulah Waters, Bessie Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Laine and Dollie Elliott.

Interment was in Spur cemetery. Arrangements were with Campbell's Funeral Chapel.

Association Training Union Program To Be Held Here Tuesday

On next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 2:00 o'clock an Association Training Union emphasis program will be held at the First Baptist church in Spur, according to an announcement made this week by Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the church. The program will begin promptly at 2:00 o'clock and last until 9:00 o'clock.

The church will provide a supper for all who attend, Rev. Coe stated.

Speakers for the occasion will be Rev. A. C. Hardin of Tahoka, Mrs. Clara May of Wilson, Dr. John W. Cobb of Plainview and Miss Charlotte Peters of Nashville, Tenn.

Special music will be rendered by Mrs. George Gabriel and the male quartet of the church.

SINGING SUNDAY

The regular third Sunday singing will be held at Forman's Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The Crosby county singers have promised to come and be with us. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Due to the continued increase in the price of newspaper and labor costs, the publishers of The Texas Spur find it necessary to increase the subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year in Dickens county, and \$2.00 per year outside Dickens county.

This increase in subscription price will become effective Tuesday, Feb. 1, and all who so desire, in the meantime, may renew their subscription for one year at the old rates of \$1.00 per year in the county and \$1.50 per year outside the county. Renewals at the old rate will not be accepted for more than one year; and we ask all subscribers to please bear in mind that the subscription price of The Texas Spur after Feb. 1 will be \$1.50 per year in the county and \$2.00 per year outside the county.

THE TEXAS SPUR

I Believe...

In America and that for which it stands—as a monument to the past, as a beacon to the future. I am not one of those who are worrying about what is wrong with our country. There's nothing wrong with America—unless it is with ourselves as individuals.

Three hundred years of personal and collective effort have given to us what we call our way of life. We have built, through sheer determination, a great country. Our agricultural developments dwarf those of other peoples; our industrial strides would stagger the imagination of the most practical dreamers of even a half-century gone; our scientific progress has been notable; our educational accomplishments have made our literacy among the highest in the world; our cultural advances through the printed word and the arts have kept pace with other activities.

Yet this is no cause for complacency—we must continue.

A Press which dares to tell the truth, regardless of consequences, assures a constancy of purpose to keep Americans informed of right objectives and sinister forces alike. So long as the Press lives up to its high calling, America will continue to grow—in achievement and in destiny. This I believe.

J. T. MACKEY, President
Mergenthaler Linotype Company.

Dr. Blackwell Sells City Drug Interests To Long and Ensey

It was announced this week by Joe Long, who has been connected with the City Drug Store for a number of years, that he and Jerry Ensey had purchased the interest in the store of Dr. T. H. Blackwell.

Blackwell and Long have been partners in the drug store here since 1931.

Long stated that he is glad to have Jerry as a partner in the firm, but regrets deeply that his long association with Dr. Blackwell has been terminated. He stated, however, that the employees of the store would continue to give the same efficient service that has been their custom in years past and appreciates the fine spirit of cooperation of his customers and friends.

Dr. Blackwell has not been active in operating the store for several years, but Mrs. Blackwell has been a familiar figure around this popular place of business.

Crop Loans Are Now Available to Farmers For Food Production

Emergency Crop Loans, known generally as "the seed loans" are now available to farmers for the production of vitally important food crops and normal crops for 1944, according to announcement of W. E. Farwell, Manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration.

Applications for the loans in this county are being taken at Spur under the direction of Field Supervisor D. H. Sandidge.

Funds obtained under these loans may be used to cover the general expenses of crop production including the cost of preparing the land, purchase of seed, feed, fuel oil, fertilizer and supplies. A first mortgage on the crops to be financed is the security required.

These loans have been made in this county for a number of years and have proven of great benefit to farmers of limited collateral whose cash requirements are small. The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.00. Applicants who can secure loans from banks or other sources are not eligible for "the seed loans."

ASPERMONT DOCTOR DIES

Dr. L. M. Gaines, prominent Aspermont physician, died in a Spur hospital Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the age of 67.

Dr. Gaines was well known in this part of the state, having practiced medicine at Aspermont for many years.

Funeral services were conducted last Sunday at Wheeler.

LEASE SLIM'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brister of Peacock have leased Slim's Cafe in Spur and will appreciate your business.

Read their ad in another part of The Texas Spur and call on them for good things to eat.



Sgt. Willard Hutton, who has been stationed in North Carolina, is visiting in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Hutton while on furlough. Sgt. Hutton, a paratrooper, is awaiting orders for transfer to either Louisiana or California.

Cpl. Burl Page of Camp Stewart, Ga., was a Spur visitor last Saturday. He is spending a 25-day furlough with his father, J. G. Page in Girard. Cpl. Page stated that this was the first furlough he has had in the 23 months he has been in the service.

Pvt. Loyd Ball of Fort Benning, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, his wife and baby here and W. A. Avery in Afton while on a 14-day furlough. He is with the 77th Medical Battalion at Fort Benning.

Pfc. Melvin Ensey, stationed at Amarillo, is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey. He is in the air corps.

Cpl. L. A. (Jim) Galloway, who is in the Marines, has recently returned to the states and is visiting Homer Allison here. He is on a 36-day leave. He has been in the South Pacific. Cpl. Galloway stated that he saw several Spur boys while enroute home and all told him to say hello to the folks back here for them.

Pfc. Dale E. Scott of the Marine corps, who has seen action in the South Pacific, is spending a 35-day leave in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott. Scott did not reveal any of his experiences, but stated that he was certainly glad to be back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sonnamaker received a letter from their son, Cpl. Roger Sonnamaker, who is in a hospital somewhere in Italy. He stated that he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and was doing all right at that time.

Sgt. Robert C. Bateman, who is with the military police, stationed in North Africa, has written his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bateman, that he was doing fine and enjoying the home town paper. He would be glad to hear from any friends who would like to write him. His address is Sgt. Robert C. Bateman, 450th M. P. Co., APO 512, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

In a letter to home folks, dated Dec. 20, Cpl. Jerry Hahn stated he had just been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Hahn is with the 353rd Hq. Air Base Sqn Rapid City, S. Dak., and is technical sight instructor in the air base school.

Cpl. Tom W. Murphy, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting Ernest Moudy here this week. Cpl. Murphy's home is in Seminole, Okla.

J. R. Laine received a copy of the "Stars and Stripes," official publication for the men in the service overseas, from his son, Lt. M. C. Laine, who is stationed with the air corps somewhere in England. Lt. Laine was formerly connected with The Texas Spur, and, at the time of his induction into the service about two years ago, he was employed by a Midland newspaper. Anyone who desires to write to Lt. Laine may address him as follows: Lt. M. C. Laine, Hq. Sqn. 50th Serv. Gp., APO 637, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Lt. John (Jarrin' John) Kimbrough, former all-American football star of A. and M. College, passed through Spur Saturday on his way to Haskell from Albuquerque, New Mex., where he is stationed in the air corps. He stopped here for a few minutes to chat with an old friend, Raul English. Lt. Kimbrough was accompanied by his wife and his mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, of Haskell.

Mrs. Henry Simmons underwent a major operation Saturday. She is reported to be doing as nicely as could be expected.

Duwayne Willard, Seaman 2-c, notified his mother, Mrs. Jerry



AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER COMMAND STATION, England.—T Sgt. Ernest E. Martin, of Redondo Beach, Calif., ground crew chief, and two members of his crew, Sgt. Billy C. Hahn, (center), of Spur, Texas, and Cpl. Charles Giannone, of 751 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y., examine a supercharger of the Eighth AAF Flying Fortress "Fickle Finger," shortly after its return from a rough mission over a Nazi target. Besides map flak holes, both wings had to be removed for repairs after this trip. In addition to the tons of bombs the "Fickle Finger" has dropped on Hitler's war making installations, the big bomber's gunners have accounted for ten Nazi fighter planes.

Last Rites Held for Calton Lee Barrett

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Spur cemetery for Calton Lee Barrett, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Barrett of Spur. The services were conducted by Rev. D. B. Chaney, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Spur.

Calton Lee was born on October 21, 1941 and died with bronchial pneumonia Sunday, Jan. 9, being two years, two months and 19 days old.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Remer Barrett, and one sister, Dorris, all of Spur. He is also survived by number of uncles and aunts.

Arrangements were with Chandler Funeral Home in Spur.

Willard, by letter that he was well and doing fine. The letter was received on Saturday of last week. He is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Flavious Alexander of Camp Livingston, La., is spending an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander and other relatives here.

Staff Sgt. Cleo Ray Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomason, who has been in Spur on furlough since Dec. 30, returned to his station at Ellington Field Wednesday of this week. Sgt. Thomason has been in the service since September, 1940. He is an airplane mechanic.

Cpl. Leonard Pritchett, who received his Aerial Gunner's wings at the graduation exercises at Harlingen Army Air Base on the day before Christmas, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pritchett, and family and friends here. He is being transferred to Springfield, Mass. for detailed training.

Word was received last week from Pvt. Doyle Pritchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pritchett, saying he had a very nice Christmas considering the circumstances. He is a tail gunner on a Marine plane somewhere in the Pacific.

Cpl. Dan Pritchett is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pritchett, have been advised. His wife, the former Miss Melva Threkehold of Manilla, Ark., plans to join him there. They were married on Dec. 10, 1943, at Manilla. She was employed in defense work in Detroit, Mich.

The Texas Spur received word Tuesday from Calvin Simmons, Seaman 2-c, stationed somewhere in the Pacific, that he was well and doing fine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons of Spur.

Pvt. R. W. Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crockett of Spur, is visiting his parents while on a 14-day furlough. He is in the Air Corps and stationed at the Pampa Air Base.

S/Sgt. Hub G. Hight returned Saturday to Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, where he is stationed, after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Hight.

Many Rallies Are Planned for Kent-Dickens Counties

Tuesday of next week marks the beginning of the Fourth War Loan Drive in Dickens and Kent counties, it has been announced by O. B. Ratliff, county chairman of the War Finance Committee. As has been previously announced, these two counties must sell \$291,000.00 in war bonds during the drive, which closes on Feb. 15, in order to meet the combined quota set for the two counties.

Of this quota individuals must buy \$120,000.00 in Series E bonds, the small popular bond bought by most people during past drives. This figure seems small, Ratliff stated, in comparison to the last drive quota, but the high percentage of Series E sales required will make it a difficult quota to make. The utmost efforts of war bond committeemen must be put forth if Kent and Dickens counties are to succeed again. We have never failed yet, and we must not fail now or ever, Ratliff said.

It is reported that the publicity committee, composed of Mrs. C. B. Chandler, W. M. Switzer, Harvey Holly and Rev. R. C. Brown, is planning some forceful publicity for the coming drive. Watch the streets and the newspapers for their appearance.

W. F. (Jack) Godfrey reports that he has mailed out over 100 letters to non-resident owners requesting them to assist Dickens and Kent counties in meeting their quota.

C. M. Smith, regional manager for the War Finance committee in 46 West Texas counties, is arranging to have Col. Simpson of Amarillo make the principal address at the Dickens-Kent county rally to be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, at Spur. Other interesting attractions will help fill a big day at Spur.

Kent county, according to Chairman L. F. Wade of Jayton, is planning to stage five bond rallies in that county during the Fourth War Loan Drive.

All of the school districts in Dickens county, which have building and lighting facilities for night rallies, are urged to set a definite date for the drive. They should contact the county chairman, O. B. Ratliff, or C. F. (Foster) Cook at once.

Chairmen and workers of each school district in Dickens county are requested to meet Friday afternoon of this week at the Spur Theatre building at 3:00 o'clock, at which time specific information and instructions will be given these workers. Ratliff stated that the presence of each chairman and worker is urgent if their districts hope to meet their quotas.

C. F. Cook, Spur school superintendent, is arranging to select two boys and girls from the junior high school for a public speaking contest during the Kent-Dickens bond rally at Spur on Feb. 12. Local merchants will give first, second and third prizes to the winners. The prizes will consist of war bonds and stamps. Each student will be allowed five minutes time in which to tell the people why they should buy war bonds. Judges will be in the audience and their decisions will be final. Any student wishing to enter the contest should contact Supt. Cook.

Everyone is urged to watch the large bulletin board to be placed near the bank. This bulletin board will reveal the quotas for the various districts, their chairmen, and the progress of the sales in those communities. Don't allow your school community to lag behind.

J. R. (Red) Laine has been named chairman of the transportation committee, Ratliff said. It will be his duty to solicit war bond purchases from transportation companies.

The following is a list of the school districts of Dickens county and their quotas:

Duck Creek	\$6,125.00
Red Mud	2,450.00
Dry Lake	9,187.50
Highway	7,350.00
Wichita	9,800.00
Peaceful Hill	3,062.50
Spring Creek	3,675.00
Wilson Draw	4,287.50
Patton Springs-Dumont	44,712.50
Dickens	30,625.00
McAdoo	34,912.50
Spur	88,812.50

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Peace Impossible With Nazis

Adolf Hitler tells the people of Germany that in this war there will be no victors and vanquished, but merely survivors and annihilated. For once, Der Fuehrer speaks the truth. The present struggle is no ordinary war but one which will set the face of the world for hundreds of years.

There was a time when nations went to war for specific purposes. When limited objectives were won or lost both combatants counted the fight at an end and arranged to live together again.

Hitler and his Nazis had no limited objective in this war. The lust for material booty, often called stealing, lies behind German plans.

The Nazi regime deliberately set out to plunder the other nations of the world, to take by force what they could not secure peacefully and to appropriate the property of other human beings regardless of former possession.

The trash about the "master race" was a cloak for common thievery. It was only propaganda to justify piracy and free-booting. It lies behind the mass slavery that Hitler has instituted among the conquered peoples of Europe.

Because the German people, under Hitler, set out to appropriate the wealth of the civilized world it was necessary to conquer mankind. Thus the scope of Hitler's war goes beyond ordinary causes of war, aspiring to possess everything, and makes it necessary to completely disarm his people before the civilization and possessions of mankind will be safe.

The inevitable punishment of the German people, and those who attempted to be partners in the greatest buccanering enterprise of all time, is dictated not by a desire for revenge but by necessity. It must be demonstrated, completely and irrevocably, that organized crime does not pay even if it is engineered as international warfare.

The enemies of the Nazi regime would be foolish, indeed, not to eliminate the danger of another predatory conflict. The only way this can be accomplished is to render the German people unable to attempt much less execute, another campaign of aggression, based mainly on the theory that the power to take justifies theft.

The Hitlerian motive is apparent in the treatment accorded conquered peoples. When the Nazis moved into a country they looted it of material things, made the population serve the needs of Germany and transported laboring men by the millions into Germany, where they serve as slaves to the Nazi masters.

Contrast this with what happens when soldiers of the United Nations go into a conquered land. They feed the people, rearrange the internal economy and attempt to encourage the democratic processes of freedom. The population is not enslaved to permit the shipment of goods to the people of other lands and there is no deportation of laborers to work in foreign factories.

Obviously, a nation can make peace with an enemy which is willing to let live as well as to live. It cannot accept the domination of an enemy, however, which takes all and leaves nothing, either of material or spiritual things. It is plainly a case of life or death for the defeated, and their civilization. Peace becomes the equivalent of destruction. In fact, there can be no peace at all.

For these reasons the war against Germany and her allies must continue until the power of the Nazi regime is so weakened that its poisonous philosophy is rendered incapable of harming other people. The fangs of the serpent must be removed, or the serpent slain, before there can be safety along the pathways of peace.

Solons Want To Wear Uniforms and Become Part-Time Soldiers.

Washington reports Congressional pressure to permit members of Congress to serve with the

armed forces. This is not possible under an executive order of the President but some legislators are hopeful that the decision will be reversed.

While there may be some reasons for permitting legislators to serve in the armed forces, we think that the best interest of the nation will be served by prohibiting such service.

Our objection is not based on the value of the legislators in Washington but the desirability of keeping the military arm of the Government separate and aloof, if possible, from the legislative branch.

Some of those who think otherwise cite the fact that 130 members of the British Parliament are on active duty with the armed forces, returning to London periodically to report to the legislative body. This means that 130 members of the British armed forces occupy a privileged status, securing preferential treatment for the purpose of getting back to the legislative halls.

We can imagine nothing more disconcerting than a Congressman who has flown over New Guinea, or landed on a South Sea island, or served a few months in the ranks somewhere else, coming back to Washington to solve all problems on the basis of such a limited experience.

The experience of the nation with those who have already had some service, or made flying trips of inspection to the various fronts, has not been especially useful.

We think each individual in Congress can decide whether his place is in the legislative halls or in the fighting ranks. If the individual contribution to the nation, as a legislator, is less important than as a soldier or sailor, the Congressman should not experience any difficulty in making a decision.

Of course, we realize the advantages to be attained in a political way from active service and we do not overlook the advantage resulting from continuing on the payroll of the Government as a Congressman at \$10,000 a year.

However, the business of fighting is a full-time job and we cannot see where the armed services could secure any advantage from part-time soldiers who serve the balance of their time in Congress.

Does anybody know what monkeys think of men?

The reason hard work kills so few people is because so few people work hard.

There are two types of courting; one with a girl on your arm and the other with a police officer.

Who remembers when the details of family life were not considered a subject for public discussion?

Medical authorities may deny it but the person who loses interest in life is already three-fourths dead.

The war will not be ended by the capture of strategic places but by the killing of enemy fighting men.

During 1944, for the first time, war casualties The newspaper correspondents and radio orators have already reported the capture of the "key to Rome" more than 18,329 times.

Never worry whether anybody agrees with your views, or not; just be sure that what you think is based on reason and not nonsense.

Let's not be nasty but can anybody remember the "statesman" who predicted that no nation would dare attack the United States?

A W O L

(Furloughs Aid Morale)

When a soldier buys some posies
As he strolls along the street,
'Tis a sign that he proposes
Some gay rendezvous to seek.
For the soldier's on furlough,
There's a pretty girl in sight
Knows a place—the lights are low—
Where they dine in fond delight.

And he settled with the waiter
But the change, he saw it not.
And the maiden wouldn't say, Sir,
'Twas the soldier's roll she got.
Now that kale, the soldier needs it,
So he starts a lively fight!
'Tis no military secret
Where the soldier spent the night.

And next day—a lonesome rover—
Meets a girl he thinks is "right,"
So the soldier starts all over
For another moral(e) night.
Long they dance and dine and chatter,
Do this soldier and the gal—
He's A-W-O-L? Small matter
When a soldier needs MORALE!
—D. H. SANDIDGE.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON
By HUGO S. SIMS

Dissents.
Observers note that there have been numerous dissents included in the decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court in its first session in 1944. Little significance attaches to the matter.

Army College.
The Army has reopened its Industrial College for the purpose of training personnel to handle problems arising out of the termination of war contracts. Col. Francis Miles Jr., is commander of the college and instructors include Bernard M. Baruch, of the Office of War Mobilization, and Charles E. Wilson, Executive Vice-Chairman of the War Production Board.

Expected.
While the American Government has not engaged in conversations regarding civil affairs in countries in Europe, the various governments-in-exile are expected to initiate discussions in the near future.

Battle News.
The Office of War Information is arranging a plan to give civilians in the United States improved news coverage of the impending invasion of Europe.

Discrimination.
President Roosevelt has appointed a three-man committee to study the racial discrimination case in which sixteen Southern railroads and three labor unions have challenged an order of the Committee on Fair Employment Practices.

Wasps.
The Women's Air Force Service whose members are known as WASPS are providing pilots to replace men. The women do target-towing and mission-flying. While at present civil service employees, they wear air force uniforms and hope to be inducted into the Army Air Corps within a few months. Some six hundred are in service and all are graduates of a six-months' training course.

Air War.
Facts on the air war: The RAF dropped 155,000 tons of bombs on Axis territory in 1943. The U. S. Eighth Air Force dropped 55,000 tons of bombs on the Northwest African Strategic Force dropped 74,000 tons. The total for 1943 was 284,000 tons. This compares with about 75,000 tons dropped on England by Germany throughout the war.

Gift.
The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have deeded their Hyde Park home and 33.23 acres of land to the Government as a national historic site. Mr. Roosevelt reserved a life estate for himself and his family as long as they live.

Debt.
The National debt at the year's end was \$170,108,000,000, an increase of \$57,637,000,000 for the year.

Bond Redemptions.
Redemption of war bonds in December were nearly one-fourth of total sales and aggregated \$853,022,000. Redemptions for the calendar year, however, were less than twelve per cent of aggregate sales of \$13,729,000,000.

Plastic Items.
Production of plastic items, such as combs, buttons, cosmetic containers, zippers, lipstick containers, and small kitchen ware items, will be curtailed under a WPB order. The plastics are directly dependent upon benzene as a basic raw material and war demands for benzene are in excess of capacity production.

School for Veterans.
Congressional approval is expected for legislation providing \$60 monthly for subsistence for veterans who elect to go back to school after the war. The Government would also pay tuition, underwrite book costs, laboratory fees and the expense of student activities. Married students would be allowed \$25 additional for a dependent spouse and each dependent child.

The legislation has been prepared by the Senate Education Committee, Senator Eibert B. Thomas, of Utah, chairman. Training would be through established schools and colleges, with a maximum of four years of Government aid.

The cost of the measure is estimated to be around \$1,000,000,000 a year. Mr. Thomas estimates that seventy per cent of the ten million men and women in the armed forces will apply for and receive the projected aid.

Farming.
Reviewing 1943 for agriculture reveals that all farmers enjoyed one of their most prosperous years as the result of a combination of high prices and above-the-average yields.

Prices.
Staple items which families buy in retail markets rose about three and one-half per cent in 1943, according to Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, who reports that wholesale prices gained only two per cent.

V-Mail.
More than 35,000,000 V-mail letters were handled in 1943 for our armed forces, according to the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Postal Profit.
Postal revenue for the fiscal year 1943, which ended June 30, totaled \$966,227,288, or \$1,334,551 above expenditures.

Navy.
By the end of 1944, the combatant ship strength of the U. S. Navy will be nearly equal to that of the rest of the world combined, according to John W. McCormack, House majority leader, who says that the two-ocean fleet will be completed two years ahead of schedule.

Suicides.
There were fewer suicides in the United States, on a per capita basis, in 1943 than any previous year. The Census Bureau ascribes the results to the war and notes that a similar reduction in suicides occurred during the last war.

Per Hour.
During 1943, the Government expended more than \$10,000,000 every hour, with more than 90 per cent used to meet costs of the war.

Aluminum.
Because of the ample production of aluminum ingots, the WPB has closed four production lines and expects to shut down others to reduce monthly aluminum output by 40,000,000 pounds.

No, The Millennium Hasn't Come

But, don't you be surprised, when peace comes, if some fellow knocks on your door with a complete set of blueprints in his hand and begins to tell you how your home can be equipped so that you may cook, heat, cool, and operate your sewing machine all by turning the knob on the radio. Improvements such as these are in the making right now, but for military reasons, very few or any of the new and almost unbelievable uses of this new science can be revealed.

We do know that ships at sea and planes in the air can be directed by radio, and even torpedoes released from submarines. It is said, may be controlled by radio.

If the above things are now possible by radio, who will deny with American inventive genius that some day we will glide down the highway in an automobile operated, not with gasoline and ration coupons but by radio. Don't say that it can't be done. To do so, would be to discount the resourcefulness of American brain power.

There are already enough new blueprints in the making in radio to startle the world and make radio one of the astonishing possibilities of this age. Radar, television, and frequency modulation are just a few of the things on the immediate calendar when the shooting stops.

Those of you whose tastes run in this field would do well to keep an eye on what is in the cards in the field of radio. The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, seems to be the outstanding school of radio in this section, and they will send you their catalog if you are interested and will write them.

Definition.
Trousers—An uncommon noun, singular at the top and plural at the bottom.—U. S. S. Maryland Catapult.

LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
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BACK CONGRESS
America's Fourth War Loan drive starts Jan. 18. The drums of promotion will be throbbing already when this article is published.

I hope this loan goes over with ease and enthusiasm like the other three, and there is no reason to doubt that it will, but there are two possible changes in the overall war-loan picture that would please a lot of people, and I sincerely believe they would improve sales. (1) An effort ought to be made to sell more bonds to people in the low income bracket. (2) The bonds themselves ought to be smaller in size.

Reasons for Both.
It would be possible to write a book full of reasons why poor people ought to buy bonds as well as relatively well-to-do folk and banks. The first reason is that there are infinitely more poor people, and their purchases amount to a lot more. Second, too many people with their first well-paid jobs are spending money foolishly and hastening inflation. Third, poor people are going to need money after this war.

The bonds themselves ought to be smaller because small bonds less, and people who pay taxes this year deserve every economy they can be afforded. As a matter of fact, I was disappointed when bonds from the third War Loan appeared in such ungainly form and shape. It is safe to print a \$100 bill 3x5 inches, surely a \$25 bond does not need to be as big as a high school diploma.

Chance for Economy.
Congressman Charles S. Dewey of Illinois, as long ago as May, 1943, made it very clear to every body in Washington who attended his words that literally millions of dollars could be saved by printing smaller bonds. There are some exceptionally wise men in Congress. In most cases the title "Honorable" is as appropriate as it is proper. Congressmen are head-and-shoulders above the electorate or somebody else would have their seats, and Rep. Dewey won my esteem with one short talk, a talk on Government Economy.

When Calvin Coolidge was President, Mr. Dewey was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

charged with supervising the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which was a figurative headache to all concerned. The routine remedy recommended was to spend \$10,000,000 for additional printing equipment in order to increase the plant's output of paper money 50 per cent as demand seemed to require. But Coolidge said, "No." Then again did Mr. Dewey Necessity bring forth an invention, and Mr. Dewey found a better way.

What did he do? He figured out a system of printing twelve bills with a plate such as formerly printed only eight, and there was the 50 percent output gain. Economy in paper, ink and shipping charges started right away saving two million dollars a year besides the original ten million dollars. And last spring Mr. Dewey recommended that something of the same sort be done about printing bonds. His technical experience is an asset to the nation and I think he ought to be heard and heeded: I believe he will ultimately be heard.

Support Good Men.
Congress is not the Puppet Show for the amusement of bureaucracy that it was a year ago. This column, released Jan. 6, 1943, fairly gurgled over the fact that the 77th Congress apparently had a mind of its own, a conclusion which succeeding events have justified. Congress has lifted the old guidon boldly and made its power felt and understood.

Within the last 30 days this column has told of far-seeing work directed by Senator George of Georgia and Representative May of Kentucky, both concerned with post-war plans for prosperity. Our 1944 resolution should be to watch our good men and back their suggestions, those like the one made by Congressman Dewey.

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Shipment of nails and staples; also lot of nails that were water damaged at a price that will pay any farmer to buy fifty or a hundred pounds. Big assortment of bolts, one-half price. You select your own assortment, they are as good as new for actual use. Every farmer needs bolts when he needs them, so lay in a supply now.

Big shipment of Sweeps, Buster Points and Go-devil Blades. Might pay you to lay in your year's needs now. John Deere Go-devil Blades are worth two pair of the common run of blades as they are made of steel.

Our Mr. Barrett is in Fort Worth and Dallas this week trying to buy hardware of all kinds; should receive his purchases by next week.

We are not pessimists. We believe in our Government, in the President, in the Congress, in the men who lead our armies, and those who follow on land, on sea, and under the sea. History has no record of such achievement as has been made by our nation in war preparations in so short a time. Japan spent perhaps fifty years preparing, and Germany at least twenty and our country two. Yet our men are meeting and defeating our enemies on land and sea. We are proud of our nation. We admire the English, who stood at Dunkirk when Christian civilization was hanging by an English thread. We shall not forget. We remember the gallant Russians who have given more of their blood to protect their land than any perhaps the noble Chinese, who have done the impossible, it seems they have christian leadership. We think that has caused them to carry on.

We think it's a good old world. And we are looking for the good as we pass this way.

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By GEO. S. LINK

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By HALSEY RAINES

Cast of Characters
George B. Collins...Franchot Tone
Freddie...Marsha Hunt
Vito S. Alessandro...Gene Kelly
Everett Arnold...Van Johnson
Winston Davis...Alan Baxter
Henry W. Claven...Dick Simmons
Major Eichel...Steve Geray
Hank Durban...Howard Freeman
Nikola...Frank Puglia
American Soldier...Wm. Tannen

What Has Happened So Far:
Great mystery surrounds the career of George Collins, American flier who takes off from a Pacific island with the single remaining plane. His fellow fliers tell what they know of him. Then Vito Alessandro, who was closest of all, fills in the gap. He explains how he and George both mistakenly followed the band-wagon of a fascist-minded governor with whom Vito's uncle was allied, and how this eventually led to the scrapping of all the high hopes and ideals cherished by George and his fiancée, Freddie, and a tragic break-up.

CHAPTER THREE

After George's separation from Freddie, he seemed to think of nothing but the hard-headed carrying out of his orders as one of Gov. Durban's chosen representatives.

Vito showed less and less relish for his tasks every day. Shaken far more than anyone realized by his brother's suicide, and the disillusioned accusation that preceded it, he went to Freddie again and asked her to marry him. But he knew in advance that her answer would be in the negative. All her love had been given to one person and in the collapse of her hopes, there was nothing left to rekindle.

The Pritchard family, who had obstinately and pitifully insisted they would never leave their forefathers' plot of land, proved such a stumbling block in the path of Durban's land "liquidation" that George was sent out personally with some hand-picked strongarm deputies. Old Mr. Pritchard had locked himself up with his family, and, advancing to the window as the squad arrived, threatened to shoot at anyone who came close. Crouching behind nearby trees, the deputies sent a couple of tear gas bombs through the nearest window. In a few minutes Mrs. Pritchard, a pathetic figure, same running out, half-blinded, screaming for help. Her imbecilic daughter, frightened beyond comprehension at what was going on, had tried the doors vainly and had then rushed to the chimney; up she climbed, choking for breath as the fumes mounted. Finally she was wedged in so that she couldn't move; then she was seized with paroxysms. When her inert figure was dislodged it was disclosed she had died from a combination of confinement and terror.

Neither George nor Vito would ever forget the tormented look in the parents' eyes. George took Vito in his car, lips clenched, and started off without a word. When he turned in an unexpected direction, Vito stared at him.

"Where are you going?" he asked.
"To see Durban," cried George. "That won't do anybody any good!" retorted Vito. The look of self-torture on his face gave way to one of dismay. "Let me out," he said.

George slammed on the brakes. Vito climbed down, turned and said: "I'm getting out, all right. I'm going to New York. If I'd had any sense I'd have done that the day after my brother died."

George's look was a mocking one. "But you didn't have the guts to give up a little easy money," he said. "And now you haven't got the guts to stay and fight!"

The car, as Vito clenched his fists, was already in motion. It burned its way down the road as Vito looked after it.

When George faced Durban in the governor's office he held back nothing that was on his mind. One by one he recounted the abuses to which he had contributed.

"Sure, you'll promise them land!" he cried. "You'll promise them anything, until you've pushed back the state borders to take in the whole country on promises!"

The governor, growing more and more furious, looked at him contemptuously.

"It's late for any crusading," he said. "You knew what you were doing. If somebody got killed, I didn't kill 'em—you did! You were there and I wasn't."

George, forgetting everything else, struck out at Durban. The two bodyguards who always stood near rushed over, and with Gestapo-like ferocity began to pummel the boy. They pounded him with one low blow after another, until he crumpled back against the wall.

"That's enough," said Durban. "I want him to walk out of here."

When, dazed and staggering, he went to hunt for Freddie, he found that she had left for California, with no suggestion of a forwarding address.

The ensuing years saw the slow but steady disintegration of the Durban machine. George, who insisted on remaining in Heraldsgurg despite the obvious hatred of the townspeople for him, was like a man wrecked at sea. His offers to help to the anti-Durban forces were distrusted and spurned. He worked as a truckdriver, and with the mounting tension of international affairs, he saw more

and more clearly the parallel between domestic and foreign gangsterism that Freddie had been alert in pointing out. Freddie had gone... vanished. But there was still something left for him to do. He must get into the armed service. He knew at last what he had been up against and he wanted to battle it, any and all forms, wherever it had cropped up.

When Winston Davis accepted him as an air cadet it seemed

that life had again reclaimed him.

After George had been assigned his quarters at the California barracks, a shock was in store for him. As he entered his room to unpack his pack, there stood Vito Alessandro, himself in training uniform.

"I might as well admit now," said Vito. "this wasn't any accident. Some day I'll tell you what a job it was to get here." George turned away silently, and Vito

continued: "I ran out all right. And you paid for what we both did. But now I'm here to make it up to you. And I've found Freddie!"

George, startled out of his hostile attitude, stared.

"She's studying in a San Diego technical school for defense work," explained Vito. "She wanted to know what kind of chap you were these days." He smiled faintly. "I had to join the Air Corps to find out."

George still remained silent, and turned to unpack his belongings.

Those first couple of weeks were ones of grim tension. Vito was certain that George thought of little else besides Freddie, but he was unwilling to agree to see her until he had proved himself with the Air Corps. Slowly, bit by bit, he felt his old zeal and strength returning, together with a new objective.

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SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

FEATURES AND FASHIONS

Marriage of Maudie Palmer to Lt. Elmer Adams Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer of Hereford are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Maudie, to Lt. Elmer H. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Spur.

The simple ring ceremony took place in the home of Rev. William Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist church in Ypsilante, Mich., on Dec. 28.

The bride was attended by Mrs. John Burton, while Lt. O. Horn acted as best man to the groom.

The bride wore a powder blue wool jersey dress with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

The bride is a former student of Texas Technological College in Lubbock and West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon, where she was a member of the Kapa Tau Phi sorority. She majored in art. Prior to her marriage she was employed as bookkeeper in the Spur Security Bank.

Lt. Adams is a former student of Texas Technological College where he was a textile engineer. He received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the army from Yale University last November. Since that time he has been engaged in vital war work.

The couple spent a short honeymoon in Windsor, Canada; Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, Ill. They are now in Liberal, Kans., where Lt. Adams is stationed at Liberal Army Air Base.

Those attending the wedding were: Lt. and Mrs. John Burton, Lt. O. Horn, Lt. Seymour Weiss, and Lt. Eugene Stone, all classmates of the groom.

Mary Lee Cherry and Sgt. Tedford Baker United in Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lee, to Staff Sgt. Tedford M. Baker, of Dallas and Sheppard Field.

The ceremony uniting the couple took place Sunday, Jan. 9, in the chapel of the First Christian church in Wichita Falls, with the Rev. John A. Rutherford, pastor of the church, officiating.

Attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Lurline Cherry of Odessa, and Master Sgt. Claude F. Wright of Sheppard Field.

The bride appeared lovely in a brown and white suit, with which she wore brown and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The bridesmaid wore beige with rust accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

The processional, incidental music and recessional were played by Staff Sgt. Frederick Tripp of Sheppard Field.

A wedding supper, attended by friends of the bride and groom, followed the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Aston Hostess To Soldier Mound Home Demo. Club

"The price makes no difference in the food value of meat," Mrs. Floyd Barnett told the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club members at their meeting in the home of Mrs. John Aston on Jan. 6, when she talked on meat preparation and buying.

"You get the same mineral and vitamin content in the cheaper cuts of meat as in the higher priced ones, and you can conserve food values and increase appetite appeal by the proper cooking method," she also stated. "Use the dry heat method for the tender cuts of meat and the moist heat method for the tougher cuts and use a low temperature for both."

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LOOKING SOUTH TOWARD SUMMER



Courtesy New York Dress Institute

Glitter on gingham is new for southern and summer dancing. Adele Simpson, New York designer of this checked Everfast gingham, adorns the narrow shoulder straps with sequins and completes the enchanting picture fashion with a large gingham flower for the hair. (Inset) Sweet and low, the scalloped neckline of this bandbox beige linen frock is typical of the many exposed-throat styles New York designers are favoring. Slash pockets just below the waistline are also scalloped, and Lilly Dache's cool, polka-dotted headress gives the same effect with wired, round-petalled posies framing the face.

Time was when the resort season was a period of exclusive playtime for best-dressed women, who took leisurely winter vacations in Palm Beach and Miami.

Now, however, going south has a new meaning for everybody. Perhaps it means rationing time off, relaxation for the career girl who's taking a January rather than July trek, or reaping a reward for having put off last summer's vacation. Perhaps going south means—to you—shadowing your husband to camp, or taking the children and heading for your southern girlhood home while Daddy's in service. Or, it might mean, for you or somebody you know, a combined rest and business trip. Whatever the reason for going, it's a good one, and, as in other seasons, Miami and the next town, Florida, Dallas and California are jammed.

Dress parades are out, but as always, what women wear in the south now is a prophecy of what will be wearing during our brief moments of play next summer. And, as always, the spotlight of fashion turns southward in January.

Those of us who can't go south are watching with interest what's worn, and, just as the Office of Fashion Information of the New York Dress Institute, how it's worn. Their style scouts on the spot to get pointers for us, give us these:

You can depend on cottons as the stay of your wardrobe, our Mrs. Ollie Hindman gave current topics of interest. Mrs. C. P. Allen won the club prize and Mrs. Jack Simmons, the guest prize. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Floy Watson, Bill Davenport, John Aston, Paul Lee, Flody Barnett, W. H. Condon, Dan Pritchett, W. M. Allen, Ollie Hindman, C. P. Allen, and one guest, Mrs. Jack Simmons.

Pythian Sisters Elect New Officers
The Pythian Sisters, Spur Temple No. 20, met Tuesday night of this week and elected the following officers, to be installed at the next meeting:
Georgia Barrett, most excellent chief; Nellie Moore, excellent senior; Nell McCain, excellent junior; Mary Vivian, manager; Sarah Lou Murry, mistress of records and correspondence; Opal Brashier, mistress of finance; Lois Powell, guard; Velma Roberts, protector; Johnny Gibson, post chief; Mabel Reynolds, trustee; Marjorie Morrison and Betty Jo Kearney, captains of degree staff, and Josephine Crockett, mistress of work. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to those present.

County 4-H Council To Be Organized
A meeting will be held in Spur, Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Red

New Radio-Record Player Bought for East Ward School
A new radio-record player, purchased for the East Ward school by the PTA, was demonstrated at the regular meeting of that organization Tuesday after-

Cross Sewing Room, 2:30 to 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing the Dickens County 4-H Girls' council.
The presidents and council delegates from the following 4-H girls, clubs are urged to be present: Dickens Junior and Senior; Dry Lake Junior, McAdoo Junior and Senior, Patton Springs Grade school, Junior and Senior; Spur grade school, Junior, Junior high, and Senior, and Wichita Junior.

noon. The radio will be placed on a roller platform to facilitate moving it from one room to another.

"New Years Resolutions for Parents" was the subject of a discussion led by Mrs. McKenzie. Parents were advised to stop, look and listen:

1. Stop worrying about their children and stop expecting perfection;
 2. Look at their children's good points and into their children's minds and hearts;
 3. Listen to their children's confidences and problems in a true attempt to understand and in such a way as to impart self-respect to the child.
- LaVondine Reagan gave a reading and Mrs. Ned Baird played a piano solo.

Mrs. LaFaye Marcy's first grade room was attendance winner for the month.

Keep the Hens On The Job This Winter

By AGNES M. MARRS, Dickens County Home Dem. Agent

1. Your hens will do their part and produce lots of winter eggs, if you do yours. You should furnish plenty of fresh clean water each morning. It will pay you to warm this water in extremely cold weather, putting out fresh warm water at least twice during the day.

2. Furnish plenty of good laying mash. Keep it before the hens at all times.

3. Keep a clean supply of oyster shell or crushed lime rock before your laying hens and stir it daily.

4. Close your laying house late each evening to prevent losses from cats and other varmints. Confine your hens to the laying house during cold stormy weather.

5. If possible, let your hens run out on green feed or supply bright green leafy alfalfa hay.

6. Keep a deep litter, at least three inches deep, on your laying house floor, and stir and level this once a week. Provide fresh air without drafts. If the house has a bad odor provide more air or clean the house.

7. Look over your birds at least once a month for lice and treat them if you find any. Examine the roosts and nests for mites and blue bugs. If you need help, consult your county agricultural agent, home demonstration agent, or vocational agriculture teacher or write to the Extension Service of A. and M. College. They will be glad to help you.

Campaign Launched To Reduce Number Of Non-Laying Hens

The feed situation is moving rapidly toward a crisis which may mean that many baby chicks produced in 1944 cannot be fed unless certain prior steps are taken to conserve available supplies, it was announced this week by Agnes M. Marrs, Dickens county home demonstration agent. It now appears evident that some sort of retrenchment, voluntary or otherwise, is in prospect for the poultry industry.

War Food Administration officials meeting in Chicago Dec. 6, 1943, with International Baby Chick Association officials and representatives of other poultry groups, advise that "It is highly desirable to meet the 1944 food production goals, but not to exceed them." The goals call for an egg production equivalent of 102% of 1943; chickens raised on farms, 96%; broilers, 84%, and turkeys 97%, Mrs. Marrs stated.

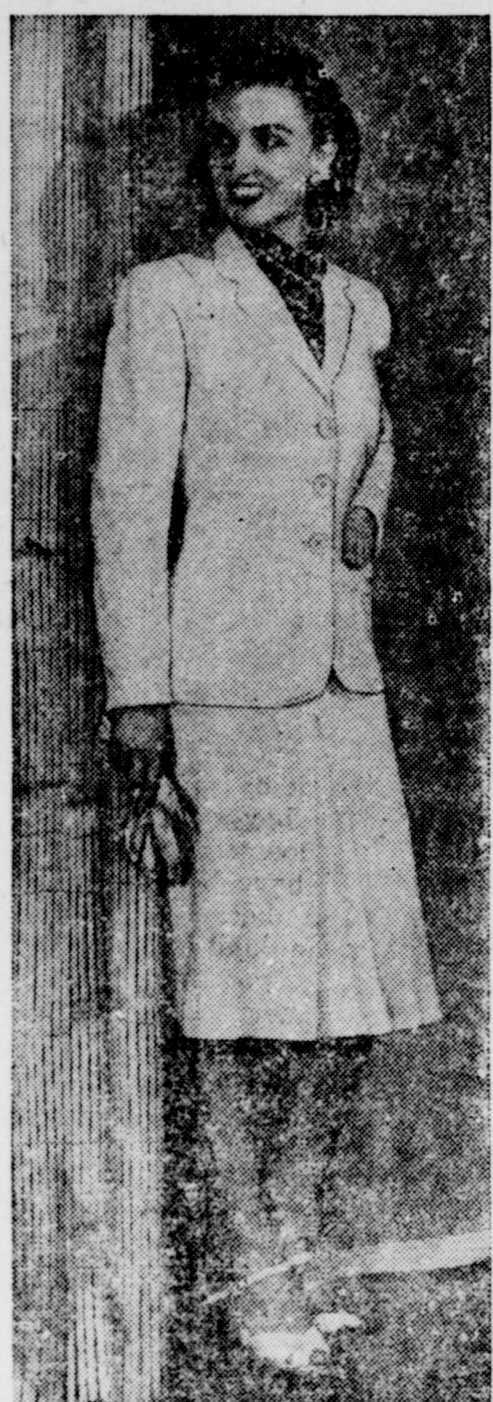
The War Food Administration launched a campaign of heavy culling of laying flocks Dec. 16, designed to drastically reduce numbers of non-layers or poor layers. A roll-back in laying population to the Jan. 1, 1943 levels is desired. Preliminary figures, Mrs. Marrs said, indicate this will mean the culling out and marketing of some 50 million non-layers between Dec. 16, 1943, to Feb. 1, 1944. Numbers of hens, pullets now laying, or pullets about to come into production, will be around 522 million head.

According to Mrs. Marrs, it is claimed that hens eat 15% more food than growing chicks. Hence, the amount by which the culling campaign falls short of its objective must be made up in corresponding decreases in the 1944 hatch. Actually a 1944 hatch of about one and one-quarter billion chicks is desired, as compared to a 1943 hatch of 1,350,000,000 chicks.

Mrs. Marrs offers the following as the latest on feed requirements: Just to meet, (but not to exceed), the 1944 food goals, 140,700,000 tons of feeds and protein feeds will be required. At present there is just enough feed to meet those requirements and provide for a dangerously small carry-over.

Feed requirements in 1944 are divided as follows: Hogs, 57 mil-

WHITE FOR SUNTANS



Courtesy New York Dress Institute

Those going south are always warned to take something warm. One choice is the white wool jersey tailored suit, as shown, which goes smartly with gay scarfs and blouses, white or colored accessories, and a winter or suntanned complexion. White wool jersey also makes the simplest of one-piece chemise dresses, buttoned like shirtwaisters down the bodice, or fastened, cap-suitably, with tiny buttons down the entire length of one side. Cardigan jackets complete many of the ensembles, intended for cool days in winter's warm climates and for summer's invariable chills. The jersey weighs nothing at all, and, whereas it is as flattering as pre-war white linen, is a lot warmer. New York's cleverest designers use it unsparsingly, appreciating its charm for evening as well as day and adding paillettes for night-time sparkle.

lion tons; poultry, 27.9 million tons; dairy, 21 million tons; beef cattle, 21 million tons; horses and mules, 9.6 million tons; ducks, geese, etc., 3 million tons; sheep and lambs, 1 million tons. The poultry requirements of 27,900,000 tons is broken down as follows, Mrs. Marrs stated: egg production, 17.6 million tons; chick replacements in farm flocks, 8.8 million tons; broilers, 1.1 million tons and turkeys, 1 million tons.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all our friends for their kind words and beautiful floral offerings, especially to Dr. Alexander, Mrs. Chandler and Rev. Chaney, during the illness and death of our baby and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Barrett, Doris and Remer.

First Baptist Church

Herman Coe, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday school. Note change in time from 9:45 to 10:00.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship service. Subject: Scraps for God.
6:45 p. m. Training Union.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship service. Subject: The Freedom of Salvation.

Nichols Sanatorium News

Mrs. Oscar McGinty, who underwent an operation recently, is reported to be improving nicely.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill of Swenson is a medical patient in the sanatorium and is doing fine.

Mrs. J. E. Swarengin of Spur underwent an operation this week and is improving nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins of Spur, a boy, Tuesday morning at 10:45 o'clock. The baby weighed eight and one-half pounds at birth and has been named Clinton Alan.

Jo Ann Brooks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brooks of Girard, is a patient in the sanatorium and is reported to be improving.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roland King upon the birth of a baby boy, Jan. 3. He has been named Randall.

Health and Beauty

Love is God's greatest gift to man. It enables him to make with joy supreme sacrifices for the benefit of others.

The man of Galilee exemplified that in His life and in His death. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down

his life for friends." The Master went further still. He laid down His life for His enemies.

Around the world today where there are men or groups of men who believe in His teachings and follow Him, there are love, kindness, generosity, harmony, and peace among them. There could not be war if men followed His precepts for there would be no hate, no antagonism, no cruelty, and no revenge.

There would be love. Saint Paul tells us that "Love suffereth long, and is kind; love not, it vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up; seeking not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil. And, now abideth faith, hope, love these three; but the greatest of these is love."

If you give love, love will come back to you. It may be many days before you will realize it, but it will surely come some day in your time of need or sorrow. If you "give to the world the best you have, the best will come back to you." If you hate, you poison the well springs of your life and destroy your own peace and that of those about you. Hate will produce a terrible harvest of destructive emotions within your own soul.

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FARMS FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

- 246 acres, 110 acres in cultivation, six room house, small barn, well and mill, located northwest Dumont. Price \$12.
- Farm 160 acres, 157 cultivation, small three room house, small barn, well and mill, good water. Heavy mixed sandy land. Cotton lint average 307 pounds. Price \$27.50 with excellent terms, located in the north part of county.
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O. L. KELLEY

TEL 103J SPUR, TEXAS BOX 575

It Can't Be.

They say everybody in Hollywood sees the movies, but this can't be true of the man who writes the ads for them.—Springfield News-Sun.

The Customer.

The shopkeeper's pre-war motto, "The customer is always right," has given way to what might be called the eeny-meeny-miney-mo policy: "If he hollers let him go."

Happy New Year Friends

If you don't see well, or you have eye-strain, nervousness, or headache. A nice pair of Baker's corrective glasses will relieve the trouble and make you happy, and buying war bonds to help win the war, will make you still happier. See Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, at the Wilson Hotel, Monday, Jan. 17th, only; Yes,

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ALEXANDER'S NEWS

New Spring Arrivals

For weeks new Spring items have been coming to our store and today you will find a very complete line of most everything in ready to wear . . . coats, dresses, blouses. And next week we go to market again to comb every resource for merchandise for our good customers. You are assured that you'll have as good as any market affords.

NEW BRASSIERES: This week we received a large shipment of this very scarce item. These are well tailored brassiers and in models to fit every type figure. Sizes 32 to 38 and priced from 89c to \$1.25.

MEN'S RIDER TROUSERS: At last we have a good stock of men's rider trousers, tailored to fit . . . stockmans style and good and heavy for comfort these cold days. Priced from \$7.00 to \$12.50.

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LIGHT WEIGHT WOOL-ENS: In two-piece dresses. These are ideal for under the coat right now and perfect a little later when you lay aside the coat. These dresses come in pastel shades; gold, beige, aqua, and other colors. They range in price from \$19.75 to \$24.75 and bear the names of approved style authorities.

BLOUSES: Several sizeable shipments of very desirable blouses have come in the past week. These blouses are both long and short sleeves and are of materials like jersey, crepe, satin, rayon striped taffeta. In fact, nearly every type of blouse can be found in this department. Prices \$2.98 to \$6.98.

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MILLINERY CLOSE OUT: All fall and winter millinery must be closed out immediately. Many styles are just now at their height and others will go right on into spring. They are on sale at Exactly HALF PRICE.

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Throughout the nation electric utilities are meeting the demands now being made on them. Electricity is helping to win on the farms, in the factories, on the home front—and electricity will stay on the job until the last Axis country has surrendered unconditionally.

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Headgear can be very practical this season as well as chic. Tiny pill-boxes have cozy scarfs that cover the ears and back of the head. Other creations are held firmly in place by pins and veils. Brighten up the dark frock with colored gloves and hat or hair ornament.

It Can't Be.

They say everybody in Hollywood sees the movies, but this can't be true of the man who writes the ads for them.—Springfield News-Sun.

The Customer.

The shopkeeper's pre-war motto, "The customer is always right," has given way to what might be called the eeny-meeny-miney-mo policy: "If he hollers let him go."

Happy New Year Friends

If you don't see well, or you have eye-strain, nervousness, or headache. A nice pair of Baker's corrective glasses will relieve the trouble and make you happy, and buying war bonds to help win the war, will make you still happier. See Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, at the Wilson Hotel, Monday, Jan. 17th, only; Yes,

"See Baker and See Better"

NOTICE!
Dr. Baker's office dates for next six months, at Hotel Wilson, will be as follows:
Mon. Jan. 17 Mon. Feb. 14
Mon. Mar. 13 Mon. Apr. 10
Mon. May 8 Mon. June 5

The Smart Buys are in
RECONDITIONED FURNITURE

SEE ME FOR
USED FURNITURE
and
REAL ESTATE
AT THE
SPUR TRADING POST
BUY WAR BONDS AND WE'LL WIN THE WAR!
PHONE 71 BOX 681

R. A. GILCREASE

ALEXANDER'S NEWS

New Spring Arrivals

For weeks new Spring items have been coming to our store and today you will find a very complete line of most everything in ready to wear . . . coats, dresses, blouses. And next week we go to market again to comb every resource for merchant-dise for our good customers. You are assured that you'll have as good as any market affords.

NEW BRASSIERES: This week we received a large shipment of this very scarce item. These are well tailored brassiers and in models to fit every type figure. Sizes 32 to 38 and priced from 89c to \$1.25.

MEN'S RIDER TROUSERS: At last we have a good stock of men's rider trousers, tailored to fit . . . stockmans style and good and heavy for comfort these cold days. Priced from \$7.00 to \$12.50.

NEW SKIRTS: Skirts are in vogue . . . every woman enjoys a skirt and blouse and they make a new costume at a very moderate price. In the past few days numerous styles have been added to our stock, too many colors and materials to undertake to describe, but we assure you they are new and correct. Priced \$4.98 to \$7.98.

LIGHT WEIGHT WOOL-ENS: In two-piece dresses. These are ideal for under the coat right now and perfect a little later when you lay aside the coat. These dresses come in pastel shades; gold, beige, aqua, and other colors. They range in price from \$19.75 to \$24.75 and bear the names of approved style authorities.

BLOUSES: Several sizeable shipments of very desirable blouses have come in the past week. These blouses are both long and short sleeves and are of materials like jersey, crepe, satin, rayon striped taffeta. In fact, nearly every type of blouse can be found in this department. Prices \$2.98 to \$6.98.

GABERDINE JUMPER DRESS: This jumper dress has become very popular in the past season and promises to become a "must" item this spring for every wardrobe. Styled by NARDIS these jumpers are beautifully tailored and may be worn with the satisfaction that they are the last word in style and newness. Every desirable color priced at—\$9.98.

MILLINERY CLOSE OUT: All fall and winter millinery must be closed out immediately. Many styles are just now at their height and others will go right on into spring. They are on sale at Exactly **HALF PRICE.**

HENRY ALEXANDER & CO. SPUR
BETTER DRY GOODS

"Paper Doll"
I'm going to buy a Paper Doll,
That I can call my own,
A doll that other fellows can't steal.

And those flirty, flirty guys
With their flirty, flirty eyes
Will have to flirt with dollies
that are real.

When I come home at night she
will be waiting,
She'll be the truest doll in all
the world,
I'd rather have a Paper Doll
that I can call my own
Than to have a fickle-minded
real live girl.

—S. H. S.—

Song of the Week

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Jokes

Miss Powell—If there were Mr. Jones, Mrs. Jones and the baby, how many were there?
Tommy Towles: "There were two and one to carry."

Mr. Bloodworth: "Well, my boy, how are you doing at school?"
Clifford: "Not so bad. I'm trying to get ahead."
Mr. Bloodworth: "That's good you need one."

Mr. Fox: What is this '60' on your report card?
Cecilia: Maybe it's the temperature of the classroom.

George Walker: Haircut, please.
Barber: Certainly, but would you mind taking your hat off first?
George: (noticing girl in next chair) Oh, excuse me, I didn't know there was a lady present.

An unfortunate farmer who lipped had trouble with the tax collector. He was explaining his difficulty to his friend, "I told him I had thix thouth and pigth, but he thought I thaid thix thousand pigth."

Pete Dobbins: Waiter, there's a needle in my soup.
Waiter: Typographical error, Sir. It should be a noodle.

So your son is in college? How is he making it?
He isn't making it. I'm making it, and he's spending it.

So, you complain of finding sand in your soup?
Yes, sir.
Did you join the army to serve your country, or to complain about the soup?
To serve my country, sir. Not to eat it.

An old maid created a stir in a local seed store the other day. She walked in and asked the clerk to give her instructions on

FARMS FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

1. 246 acres, 110 acres in cultivation, six room house, small barn, well and mill, located northwest Dumont. Price \$12.
2. Farm 160 acres, 157 cultivation, small three room house, small barn, well and mill, good water. Heavy mixed sandy land. Cotton lint average 307 pounds. Price \$27.50 with excellent terms, located in the north part of county.
3. Small good sandy farm near Spur, stucco house, another three room house, chicken house, barn, granary, butane plant and lights. Price \$35.00.
4. Farm 80 acres on highway north of Elton. Three room house, well and mill. All in cultivation. Excellent terms.
5. Also several houses for sale. One building in Spur.

O. L. KELLEY
TEL. 103J SPUR, TEXAS BOX 575

POWER and LIGHT

Have Enlisted for Unconditional Surrender

Throughout the nation electric utilities are meeting the demands now being made on them. Electricity is helping to win on the farms, in the factories, on the home front—and electricity will stay on the job until the last Axis country has surrendered unconditionally.

There is plenty of electricity—but don't waste it. Our government asks us to conserve fuel, manpower, transportation—vital materials—all of which are used in the manufacture and distribution of electricity.

Municipal Utilities

LIGHT • POWER • WATER • GAS

Hogan Barber Shop

CAN'T BEAT IT!
For good Barber Work rely on us.

Dairy Production Payments Extended

The War Food Administration has announced the continuance of dairy production payment through January to help farmers maintain the output of milk and other dairy products at high wartime levels. It was announced this week by Hubert Karr, secretary of the county ACA. The payments, in effect since October, are designed to offset the rising production cost since September, 1942, and to effect a more favorable price ration for the production of milk and dairy products.

The dairy payments on October production started November 1. Through December 18 Texas producers have received \$475,130 for a total production of 93,944,600 pounds of milk and 1,067,505 pounds of butter fat. The number of producers who received payments totaled 34,015.

County Triple-A offices began accepting applications for payments on November and December production on Jan. 1, 1944. Additional applications for payments on October production may be filed in conjunction with November and December applications.

For January some adjustments were made in the rates in effect during October, November and December. The rates for January in all Texas counties are 50 cents per hundredweight of milk delivered and 6 cents per pound of butter fat delivered. The rates for some Texas counties during October, November, and December were 40 cents per hundredweight of milk delivered and 5 cents per pound of butter fat delivered.

Producers of dairy products should keep an accurate record of all sales so as to be able to submit evidence of sales to the county Triple-A office beginning Feb. 1 for January sales. If the evidence is satisfactory to the county Triple-A committee producers will be issued a draft immediately. The same restrictions of satisfactory evidence used during October, November and December will be used for January.

Pilot No. 5—

(Continued from page three)

The defense school in which Freddie was studying was a factory-like room outfitted with various mechanical models and contrivances. One of the most delicate and expensive of these gadgets had just been handed to Freddie by her instructor when, glancing across the room, she saw George standing there in cadet uniform.

Do you feel "left out of it"?

ARE you missing the chance to share in this war—missing an experience you'd value all your life? Right now, in the WAC, you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country. More Wacs are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

As George slowly advanced, tears began to flood Freddie's eyes. She turned to hand the gadget to the instructor, but he, not realizing what she wanted till it was too late, failed to seize it properly and it went crashing to the floor.

It cost George and Freddie four hundred dollars to replace that "prop" all their combined savings, but they had never paid out money for anything so gladly. The empty years, and their new consecration of purpose, seemed to have lifted their affection to something few couples are ever lucky enough to attain.

Just after he had finished primary training, George won a rating on high man in his class. The same day he asked Everett Arnold to accompany him on a mysterious defined trip to downtown Los Angeles. That afternoon George and Freddie were married, with Arnold as best man; the happiness of the young couple was a thing of wonder and aspiration.

When Major Eichel rose from his chair there was an odd glint in his eyes.

He looked from Davis to Arnold to Claven, then his eyes lingered on Alessandro. "I have been a soldier all my life," he went on, "yet if I should die—I would feel I was doing what was right—but I would not be clear. The world for which I die has been too confusing. But George Collins is a man who knows surely what he is fighting for."

All at once a loud sputtering came from the radio. "K-V-2—K-V-2—came George's voice. "Hello, Major, can you hear me? Visibility good. Am flying northeast by north."

The Major, Vito and the others stood electrified. "How much flying time has he got left?" Claven asked Arnold tensely.

Vito answered before Arnold had a chance. "About four minutes—if he's lucky."

George now came through again. "Have picked up smoke on horizon," he said. "Must be big ship. Papa's going hunting." An interval of half a minute, then again: "Hello, Major. Have sighted Jap carrier. Am going in for run on target!"

Climbing higher and higher George Collins was complete master of his nerves. He knew how desperate a situation it was; he also knew that the slightest miscalculation might ruin his chance of attaining his objective. Down below, scouts on the carrier had caught a glimpse of George's circling plane, almost indiscernible in the brilliant sunlight.

Nosing his plane downward for a deep, screaming, ninety degree angle dive, George ignored the battery fire below. The flag officer on the carrier beneath was signaling for the take-off of a pair of combat craft. George yanked the bomb release wires in the cockpit with all his strength. Something was wrong. He half rose in his seat and pulled the wires again, but couldn't discharge the bomb load.

Using all his remaining strength he grabbed the controls and steered the bomber abruptly out of its dive. It seemed for a moment the wings would be torn off; then the plane rose at an angle away from the firing batteries.

George circled again and prepared for another shot at his target. The enemy planes were now on his trail and were likely to make the going very tough. George took time to pour out machine gun fire at the nearest plane. A return volley found its mark. The flier wavered in his seat as he was struck in the chest; then he gritted his teeth as he took another sight at the distant carrier and prepared for a second nose dive.

Catapulting through the air he came as close as possible. Again he tried his bomb release. It was still caught. The wound was

Flying Artillery



"Pistol Packin' Momma," in the form of a North American B-25 Mitchell bomber equipped with a 75 millimeter cannon, is a smash hit in the Southwest Pacific, where this plane and others like it have recently been hitting the enemy with the "flying artillery." A War Department announcement has revealed that the North American Mitchell is the first plane to be equipped with heavy artillery and has been a great success in smashing Japanese shipping and supply centers.

bleeding profusely and it took tremendous self control to attempt to talk over his radio outfit. The small group of men waiting for news heard George's voice come through the clattering static; "Hello Arnold," he said. "Remind me next pay day you win your bet. Papa's little bomb rack won't work."

"Then come on back," cried Arnold involuntarily, just as though George could hear him.

Claven stared grimly at his wrist watch. "He might land somewhere," he said, "if he hurries."

"Hello, Major," came George's voice again, with a new note of

excitement and defiance. "Can you hear me? About that right-hand punch... this is it!"

"He's diving on the carrier," Claven exclaimed hoarsely. "He can't get that bomb loose," said Arnold, "so he's going to crash the carrier deck with it."

"Will you shut up?" cried Vito wildly.

Roaring straight toward the giant carrier, George was enveloped in a maelstrom of battery fire and machine gun bullets. He was hit again, but it didn't pull him a foot out of his course. As the plane crashed on the carrier deck, there was a tremendous explosion. The men

on the carrier were caught in an inferno of smoke and flame. The party back at the radio heard the explosion and knew that a finale had been written to another suicide mission. The Major put a hand awkwardly on Vito's shoulder as he tried to control his voice. "So George Collins is clear now," he said slowly.

Vito, shaken beyond words, looked back at the Major. Gradually the blazing anger in his eyes seemed to give way to an expression of pride and understanding.

"Yes, it is all clear at last," said the Major. "And I see one thing I didn't see before... I see our enemy, Durban... in your country... the Gestapo in Holland... and the little men we fight here... I see them all now as one enemy... one fascistic enemy, gentlemen... our enemy... who shall be destroyed."

THE END.

Showing at Palace Tuesday.

Wise and Otherwise

New Words for Old.

Mary Lane is the stripperoo doing a dance with flowers in strategic positions.—Variety.

So Would We.

Business would like to know whether the fix it is in the suffix or prefix.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Streamlined Deficit.

There seems to be more to this railroad problem than just fixing up a locomotive to look like something else.—Chicago Daily News.

Hard.

"Multiple births are more frequent in larger families," declares

a statistician. It's mighty hard to fool a statistician.—Washington Post.

The Stable Swoon.

Long before the end of war comes, restlessness and excitement give way to the more stable emotions—is this why Frank Sinatra is so tremendously popular?

—"Sinatra—Prophet of Peace?" in Movie Show Magazine.

Perfect?

Communication facilities have been so far perfected that it is possible on the same day for every nation in the world to be so shocked by the conduct of all the others.—Springfield Union.



NOTICE

We have leased Slim's Cafe, and will appreciate you calling on us.

When you eat with us, you save precious points, and conserve time. You have no ration points to worry about, its economical, the service is prompt, the management is obliging.

We cater to those of hard to please appetites; drop in and let's get acquainted.

BRISTER CAFE

"Ships are essential to Victory, and we shall continue our job of building them at record pace in 1944." — E. G. GRACE, president, Bethlehem Steel Company



SHIPS FOR VICTORY

A WORLD'S RECORD IN SIZE AND DIVERSITY

Bethlehem in '43 built 380 fighting and cargo ships.

Value of the year's program equivalent to 1,000 Liberty ships.

"A SHIP A DAY," with a number to spare, was the record production delivered by Bethlehem in 1943 to the United States Navy, the British Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission. This program was the greatest in magnitude and diversity ever accomplished by a private builder in the world's history. It marked the fulfillment of a promise made by Bethlehem a year ago to build in 1943 an average of "a ship a day" of major fighting and cargo craft.

The list of ships includes aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, virtually every type of fighting craft, as well as a large number of Liberty ships and other cargo vessels. In addition, Bethlehem ship repair yards converted, repaired, and serviced over 7,000 vessels, a vital contribution toward keeping the Allied fleets in fighting trim.

Measuring the program by Liberty ships, a battleship is equal to forty Liberty ships; and the value of the year's work in Bethlehem's shipbuilding division was the equivalent of over 1,000 Liberty ships.

Part of National Program — Bethlehem is permitted to publish these facts as part of our country's total program. Led by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission, America's shipbuilding in 1943 has been a national triumph of production.

We salute our fellow shipbuilders and their distinguished records.

We thank our thousands of suppliers whose efforts have been essential to our contribution.

We congratulate the men and women in the Bethlehem organization, in shipyards, steel plants, factories, mines, and in every division, all of whom have had a part in this effort.

Harder Task Ahead — The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

38 TYPES OF SHIPS *
Program 70% Fighting Craft,
30% Cargo

Bethlehem's total wartime shipbuilding program includes approximately 1,000 fighting and cargo ships, 70% of the program being in fighting craft, and 30% in cargo. These are of 38 different types including the following:

FIGHTING CRAFT

35,000-Ton Battleship	2,100-Ton Destroyers
13,000-Ton Heavy Cruisers	1,620-Ton Destroyers
10,000-Ton Light Cruisers	Destroyer Escorts
6,000-Ton Light Cruisers	Tank-Landing Craft
	Infantry-Landing Craft
	14,700-Ton Aircraft Carriers

CARGO SHIPS

Liberty Ships	Other type Cargo Ships
Victory Ships	Single-Screw Tankers
C-1B Cargo Ships	Twin-Screw Tankers
C-3E Cargo Ships	Ore Transfer Ships
C-3 Cargo Combat Ships	Trawlers
Passenger-and-Cargo Ships	Fleet Tugs
	25,000-Ton Ore-and-Oil Carriers



Morale

Is a Combination of Little Things...

and not the least is freshly laundered clothes!



Have you ever noticed the meticulously clean clothes of the boys in the service? Those in charge of our army and navy know full well the value of cleanliness and a tidy appearance in maintaining the morale of our armed forces.

On the home front as well, you'll find that nothing will give a tired spirit a lift more quickly than slipping into clean, fresh, Spur Laundry-Cleaners laundered linens. Try it next time you've had a particularly strenuous day! And let Spur Laundry-Cleaners revivify your spirit, too, by relieving you of the whole burdensome business of washday!

JUST CALL 62

Spur Laundry-Cleaners

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Pvt. Billy Winkler, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winkler last week while on furlough.

Staff Sgt. John A. Perrin, who has been stationed at Lubbock, and Miss Marie Osborne of Dallas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winkler last week. Nettie Littlefield last week. Sgt. Perrin was enroute to Elkins, W. Va., where he has been transferred. He is in the signal corps.

The following marriage license was issued last week by the office of the county clerk: Bernice W. Bilberry and Miss Edna Ruth Futch.

Supt. A. Z. Hays and Coach Allen of the Dickens schools were visitors in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Burl Burford of Lancaster, Calif., is in Dickens visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer. She plans to remain with her parents until she can join her husband, who has just been inducted into the armed forces.

County Agent Charles A. Taylor was ill a few days last week but is back on the job and feeling fine this week.

H. A. C. Brummett was in Floydada on Tuesday of this week trying a case in district court.

Rev. Herman Coe of Spur preached at the Dickens Baptist church Sunday night. He was accompanied to Dickens by Geo. Gabriel.

Sheriff Fred Christopher was in Anson Sunday night and Monday for the purpose of bringing three men charged with robbery of two stores here back to Dickens for trial.

Ollie Mae Williams (colored) was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Fred Williams, by a jury in District court here on Wednesday of last week. The jury deliberated two hours before returning its not guilty verdict. Ollie Mae was charged with the shooting of her husband on June 23, 1943. District Judge Alton B. Chapman presided on the bench, with Richard Stovall as prosecuting attorney. H. A. C. Brummett acted as attorney for the defendant.

The Dickens county commissioners' court was in session Monday of this week, at which time salaries for the year were set and

other official business was attended to.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Mrs. Mary Littlefield and Mrs. E. H. Ousley were Spur visitors Monday of this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JESUS AND CRITICISM

International Sunday School Lesson for January 16, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake."—Matthew 5:11.

(Lesson Text: Mark 2:23-3; 1-6)

We are studying events which transpired during the second summer of the public ministry of Jesus. His popularity as a teacher had aroused the hostility of the scribes and Pharisees, the leaders of the established religion at Jerusalem. Already alarmed by the growth of his following, these Ecclesiastical rulers were fearful lest their wealth and power dwindle because of his new doctrines.

Jesus was accused of blasphemy because he assumed the divine prerogative of forgiving sins. From this episode to the end of his life, the Savior was hounded by these self-righteous critics, who were always spying on him and condemning his acts and words, looking for a foundation upon which he could be tried in their religious courts. Eventually, they succeeded. Our lesson today centers around various incidents which brought about the continued condemnation of the Pharisees.

Levi was called from the seat of custom to follow Jesus, and assumed his new name, Matthew, "the gift of God." The Roman tax system was iniquitous. The higher imperial officers charged with collecting revenue farmed out the local privilege to others who were more or less compelled to extort duties from the surrounding population in order to pay for the privilege. These collectors were called publicans and usually made money, receiving the cordial hatred of the people. That Matthew abandoned his profession to follow the new teacher speaks highly for his sincerity, self-sacrifice and desire to be of service.

Matthew celebrated his calling with a great feast. Exercising the freedom customary in the East, critics of Jesus watched the festive occasion in disapproval. They questioned his disciples about their master eating and

drinking with publicans and other sinners. Jesus replied: "They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Very shortly these critics of the Savior were condemning him for failing to fast. The strict Pharisees abstained from food twice each week, on Thursday in commemoration of Moses' ascent on Mt. Sinai and on Monday because of his return. The Pharisees could not comprehend a religious leader failing to observe this ancient ceremony.

Jesus answered such criticism that new wine could not be put in old skins. Many of our modern church leaders need to recognize this fact, as Lowell wrote: "New occasions teach new duties; Time makes ancient good uncouth."

It was against the strict observance of the Sabbath to harvest or thresh grain. As Jesus and his disciples passed adjacent to a field and the latter plucked

grain, the hostile critics again launched their attack—the disciples were violating the law. Jesus answered by reminding them that David had eaten the shew-bread of the temple when he was hungry, that the Sabbath was not an institution to oppress man but was instituted for his good.

As J. M. E. Ross says: "The Sabbath is a means to an end; the end is man's true welfare, the attainment by man of his true destiny." This day of rest was not to afford man an opportunity for excess but to rest and relax from the week's toil and perfect himself as the pattern of the great example.

Shortly afterwards, Jesus entered a synagogue where a man with a withered hand had waited for healing. Even his critics realized that Jesus could cure but they watched him to see if he would do this on the Sabbath contrary to Rabbinical law.

Jesus asked, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good, or to do harm?" The man was cured and

the Pharisees outraged. They sought out the Herodians, their natural enemies, to join forces to destroy this new teacher who would not hesitate to set aside portions of the older revelation as having been of temporary value in favor of his "new covenant."

Golden Gleams

Passion and prejudice govern the world; only under the name of reason.—John Wesley.

The bow that's always bent will quickly break; But if unstrung 'twill serve you at your need. So let the mind some relaxation take To come back to its task with fresher heed. —Pilaedrus.

Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything but—live for it.—Colton.

Always. Jack Warwick has looked it up and finds no time in our history when the country didn't have to be saved from the crowd that was ruining it.—Detroit News.

Agreed. A New York judge says that men shouldn't be allowed to pin diapers on babies. That's what the babies think, too.—Geo. Ryan in Boston Herald.

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12 Years Practical Experience
Auction Sale in Matador Each Month

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The Goal - **VICTORY**



The Place - **EUROPE**



The Time - **THIS YEAR**



The Responsibility - **YOURS**

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF SPUR SECURITY BANK of SPUR, TEXAS

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1943, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts) ..	\$1,233,258.41
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed — checks, etc.) ..	353,012.07
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions ..	39,725.76
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures ..	5,217.61
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) ..	2,550.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection ..	1,137,045.85
7. Bank premises owned \$11,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,649.00 ..	12,649.00
(Bank premises are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank.) ..	2,004.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises ..	2,004.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS ..	\$2,785,462.70

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..	\$2,433,484.43
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) ..	46,426.16
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions ..	160,116.02
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) ..	17,838.38
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS ..	\$2,657,864.99
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) ..	\$2,657,864.99

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital* ..	\$50,000.00
26. Surplus ..	\$50,000.00
27. Undivided profits ..	27,597.71
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ..	127,597.71

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,785,462.70
*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of.....\$50,000.00

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities ..	\$200,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills discounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) ..	5,000.00
(c) TOTAL ..	\$205,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law ..	123,838.75
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets ..	2,587.41
(e) TOTAL ..	\$126,426.16

I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
—E. S. LEE.

W. T. Andrews, Hobert Lewis, W. F. Godfrey, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1944.
H. S. HOLLY, Notary Public.

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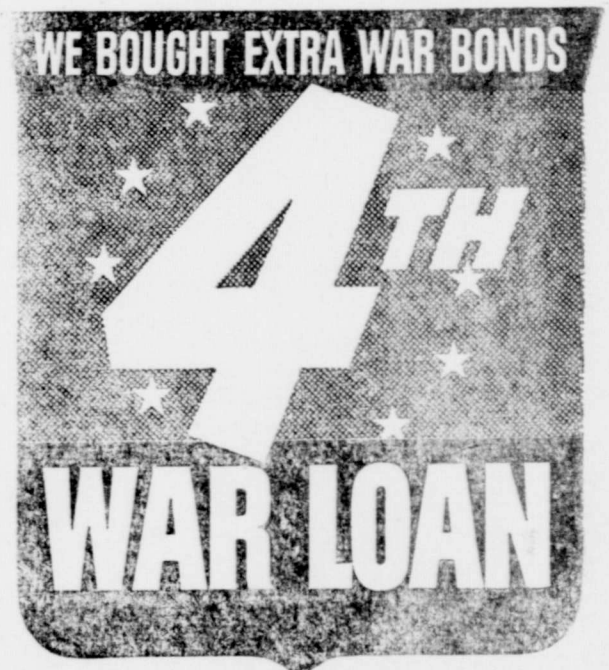
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YOU KNOW that this year may bring great victories—if every American, civilian as well as soldier, stands loyally at his or her post. And, whatever else your duties may call for, there is one job that concerns every citizen—that *concerns you*: That is to help make 1944 one of the decisive years of human history. So make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to help make the 4th War Loan Drive the success it must be if we are to realize our great objectives *this year*.

Ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it to give up some luxury just temporarily in order to buy the best investments in the world? When you've answered that question, buy *at least* one extra \$100 Bond now—at your office or plant, if possible. And if you've already bought, buy again this month—and keep 'em!



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This Ad Sponsored By the Following Patriotic Businesses and Individuals:

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- Spur Laundry-Cleaners
- Robinson's Jersey Dairy
- Hairgrove Hatchery
- Spur Garage
- Spur Lumber Company
- Smith's Highway Garage

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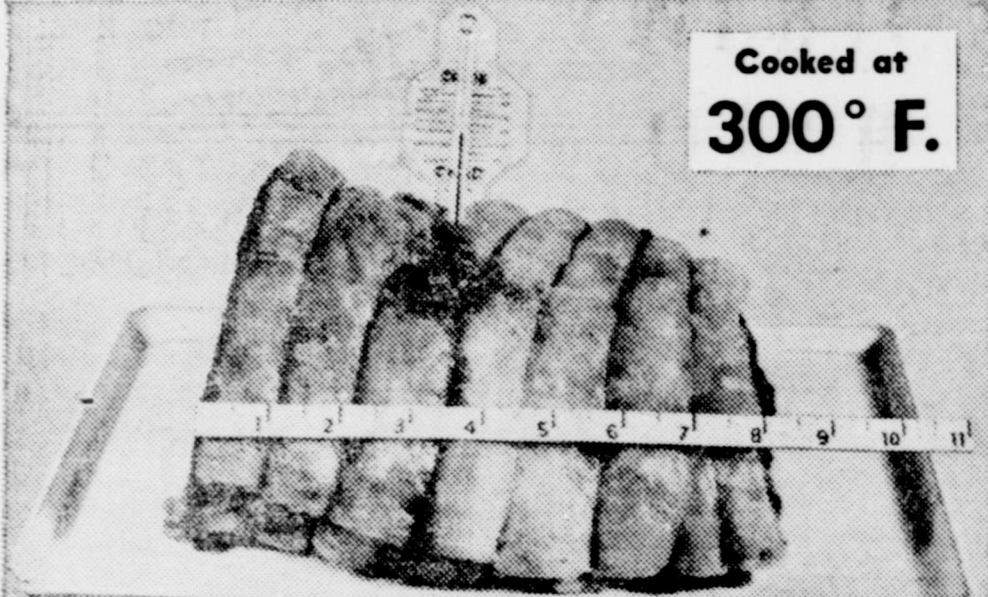
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- Campbell's Furniture Store
- Smith's Grocery
- City Meat Market

MAKE MEAT POINTS GO FURTHER!



Cooked at
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3 lbs. 4 oz. Lost in Cooking at High Temperature



Cooked at
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Only 1 lb. 7 oz. Lost in Cooking at Low Temperature

With wartime restrictions limiting the amount of meat available to the family table, low temperature meat cookery of beef, pork, lamb, or veal, which yields 15 per cent more servings on the average, is valuable in helping the American Housewife get the maximum from her meat allowance. These two roasts weighed exactly the same before cooking and were cooked to the same degree of doneness. The roast cooked at the high temperature (above) lost three pounds four ounces in cooking. The roast cooked at low temperature (below) lost only one pound seven ounces and provided six to eight more servings than the roast cooked at high temperature.

Whether roasting, broiling, panbroiling, braising, or cooking in water, it pays to cook all meat slowly at low temperatures. The advantages are: 1. Less shrinkage—more servings; 2. Less fuel used; 3. Meat more uniformly cooked; 4. Meat more tender and better flavored; 5. Constant watching unnecessary; 6. Spattering and burning eliminated; 7. Easier to carve.

Prepared by National Live Stock and Meat Board

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE or Trade: 80 acres of land. Would consider tractor. See W. J. Willmon, Afton, Tex. 10-2p

FOR SALE or Trade: One nice little stock farm, 1/4 section. See S. T. Battles, Star Rt., Spur, Texas. 10-2tp

YANDELL Service Station in Jayton will buy your Butane Drums and Tanks. 10-4tp
FOR SALE: 1940 Model DeLuxe Ford. Good tires. Inquire at Spur Work Shop. 1-p

FOR SALE: 20,000 bundles of Higer priced to sell. Sell by bundle or ton. 10 miles south of Ralls. See Joe Elam, Rt. 1, Ralls, Texas. 10-2p

FOR PIANO tuning at \$5.00, also reconditioning call J. E. Lowrance, 609 N. Willard St., just west of Spur Inn. All work guaranteed. Also will buy and sell used pianos. 8-1f-c

LOST: A gold locket somewhere on streets Christmas day. Reward offered to finder. Please return to Lois Baker at Chastain Pharmacy. 10-2p

FOR SALE: Comparatively new Maytag Electric washing machine. See or write Mrs. Thomas Bingham, the former Mrs. John Wade, Box 642, Spur. 10-3p

WANTED: Hammer Mill. Give description and price. Ben M. Finney, McAadoo, Texas. 10-4p

FOR SALE: Buff Orpington roosters. Extra fine bunch to pick from. \$1.25 each. See M. C. Peak, 1 1/2 mile north of Girard. 10-2p

FOR TRADE: 1 Roman Durham Bull yearling. Baled hay for sale. Spur Implement Co. 10-2c

MRS. J. A. MARSH, dealer in Avon Products desires your patronage. She can be contacted at home or phone 286-w. 10-2c

FOR SALE: Very choice Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire heifers \$25.00 each and up. Shipped C. O. D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. 7-5c

FOR SALE: Blackberry and dewberry plants at \$1.50 per hundred at my place 4 miles southwest of Girard. See H. E. Brooks. 7-4tp

FOR SALE: Good Ford tractor and all equipment. See P. A. Willmon, Afton, Texas. 8-4tp

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FOR BETTER health and more rapid growth feed your baby chicks QUICK-RID poultry tonic. It can't be beat as a disease resistor and conditioner, also good in the treatment of roup and colds for poultry of all ages, for more eggs and a healthier flock, feed QUICK-RID, solid and guaranteed by your local drug and feed dealer. 14-c

FARM FOR RENT to man who can take care of himself. See C. E. Hagins. 11-2c

WOULD LIKE to exchange wisteria and trumpet vines, climbing pink rose cuttings and tamarix for other yard shrubs and flowers. Mrs. A. J. Smelser, Box 355, Spur. 11-1p

FOR SALE: Good bundle feed, 4 miles southwest of Dickens at Tex Stanford farm. 10c per bundle. 1-c

FOR SALE: Ford Tractor. Home-made equipment. Write or see Leon Lawson, Afton, Tex. 11-2c

HOUSE for sale. See Dee Hairgrove. 11-2c

FOR SALE: Maytag washing machine. Good as new. Call No. 281, Spur. 11-4c

FOR SALE: Nice heifer with calf. gentle, good milk. O. B. Ratliff, Spur. 11-4c

FOR SALE: Good bathroom commode complete. O. B. Ratliff, Spur. 11-4c

LOST: Green hair saddle pad, somewhere between my place and Spur. Finder please return to me or to the office of The Texas Spur. Oscar McGinty. 1-c

WANTED: Reliable tractor driver. If proved satisfactory would be year around job. See Ferrel Albin or call 186. 11-2

Old Age Assistance Rolls Show Decrease

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—The Old Age Assistance rolls continued to decline during December, 1943, 179,645 persons being certified for January checks, which is 866 fewer than received aid in December. Payments in January are \$2.30 below the authorized grant. This compares with the \$2.44 cut effective in December.

The blind rolls sustained a net loss of one recipient during December, \$114,528 being distributed to 4,680 recipients in average grants of \$24.47.

The Aid to Dependent Children rolls lost 216 families, representing 470 children. In January, \$216,279 will be paid to 10,173 families representing 22,530 children in an average grant of \$21.26 per family.

Use the Want Ads!

Answers To Quiz

1. It is about twice as large.
2. 2,800,000.
3. 2,388,000.
4. Navy 23,000 planes; Army 80,000.
5. About seven times as much.
6. 19,000,000 tons.
7. Probably about sixty per cent.
8. About 60,000,000 tons.
9. 75,000.
10. Yes; each of the last four years has exceeded the 1935-39 average.

Who Can Compete With A Moon?

"Caroline is false to the league" a girl growled at a strawberry festival. "False? How so?" said a visitor from the city. "Here we are," the girl explained, "selling kisses for charity, and Caroline is bootlegging them outside in the moonlight!"

Automobile Loans

\$100.00 to \$1,000.00
Borrow \$100.00 and pay back in 12 installments of \$8.95 each—Total cost not more than \$7.40. Larger loans at even lower rates.

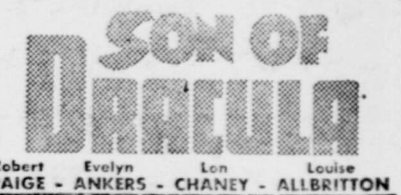
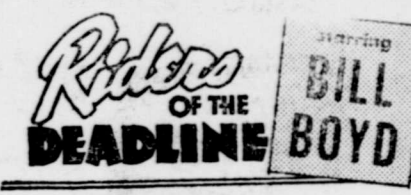
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"Naval Log Victory"

—You've seen Pearl Harbor—now see our navy's answer.

PREVIEW-SUNDAY-MONDAY

"PILOT NO. 5"

BOND NIGHT

—with—
—FRANCHOT TONE
—MARSHA HUNT

\$475.00
TUESDAY

Stalk Cutters for Sale

We have several Stalk Cutters ready to go, far sale. In fact we build anything made out of steel.

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JAYTON, TEXAS

FOR SALE

WE HAVE 4 GOOD CLEAN CARS on HAND FROM NEW YORK.

- 1-1941 Ford Tudor
- 1-1939 Ford Tudor
- 1-1940 Chevrolet
- 1-1939 4-door Chevrolet

All Good Tires

H. S. Holly Agency



FLAGS
OVER
AMERICA

We're all in this together. We fight for what's been bequeathed to us—won with blood—that we must save for ourselves, for our fellow-man, for the millions yet to be.

It doesn't matter whether it was our father or our seventh great-grandfather who left the old world and "pioneered" in the new, we all know how precious is our heritage. Look up among our chimney tops, look up through the smoke from our forges, look up to the flags whipping in the wind . . . our flags; the

Minute Man; the Army and Navy E; the Service Flag, million-starred; and high above them—just under heaven—Old Glory!

All ours . . . and ours to keep them flying!

BACK THE ATTACK IN THE 4th WAR LOAN. "LET'S KEEP OLD GLORY FLYING!"

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NO POINTS REQUIRED



Town House GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-Oz. Can 28c
Hamilton's KRAUT JUICE 12-Oz. Can 10c

GREEN STAMPS D-E-F EXPIRE JANUARY 20

Fruits and Vegetables
Turnips and Tops
• Fresh Beets
• Green Onions
• Mustard Greens
• Turnip Greens
• Collard Greens
Per Bun. 7c

- Texas Yams No. 1 Grade Lb. 10c
- Cabbage Texas Green Firm Heads Lb. 4c
- Calavos 30 Size 2 for 25c
- Lettuce Arizona Fresh Crisp Head 10c
- Cauliflower California Sno-White Lb. 10c
- Celery Well Blanched Lb. 15c
- Waxed Rutabagas Lb. 5c
- Red Grapes Fancy Emperor Lb. 19c
- Grapefruit Texas Seedless Lb. 5c
- Apples Delicious, Winesaps and Rome Beauty Lb. 11c
- Oranges Texas Juicy Lb. 7c
- Potatoes Nebraska Triumphs 5 Lb. 18c

Safeway Quality Meats

- Veal Steak sirloin Lb. 37c Points 7
- Plato Ribs Rich in Flavor Lb. 18c Points 4
- Ground Beef Fresh Ground Lb. 24c Points 6
- Sausage Pure Pork, AA-2 In Cloth Bags Lb. 33c Points 4
- Beef Roast Shoulder Cuts Lb. 24c Points 7

Sliced BACON Grade A Lb. 35c 4 Points Per Lb.

- Cured Hams Shank Ends Lb. 31c Points 3
- Baked Loaves Assorted Lb. 29c Points 4
- Cooked Picnic Ready to Eat Lb. 33c Points 4
- Cooked Hams Half or Whole Lb. 39c Points 7
- Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 33c Points 7

Pork Loin ROAST Loin End Lb. 28c 4 Points Per Lb.

Grade A BACON By the Piece Lb. 29c 3 Points Per Lb.

- for Any Items Listed in this Advertisement—with the Exception of Meats
- Every Day Low Grocery Values
- Marmalade Ma Brown Citrus 2-Lb. Jar 32c
 - Green Beans Standard Cut No. 2 Can 12c
 - White Figs 12-Oz. Pkg. 18c
 - Macaroni or Spaghetti Target Reg. Pkg. 4c
 - Toilet Soap Maxine Reg. Bar 5c
 - Comet Rice 12-Oz. Pkg. 8c

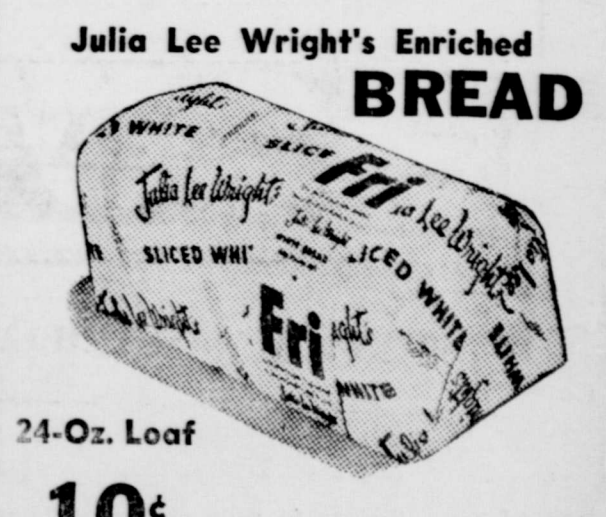


Coffee Edwards Fine Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 25c
Coffee Folger's Fine Quality 1-Lb. Jar 33c
Coffee Maxwell House 1-Lb. Jar 34c



Flour KITCHEN CRAFT Enriched 10-Lb. Bag 52c
GOLD MEDAL Kitchen Tested 10-Lb. Bag 61c

- Other Values Not Rationed
- 3-Minute Oats 20-Oz. Pkg. 10c
 - Olives Hoas Stuffed Manzanellos 4 1/2-Oz. Jar 47c
 - Mussels Deer Island 4 1/2-Oz. Can 32c
 - Blackeye Peas Dried 1-Lb. Pkg. 11c
 - Honey Boydan's Extracted 32-Oz. Jar 55c
 - Molasses Grandma's Old Fashioned 6t. Bot. 39c
 - Syrup A-B Golden No. 5 Bot. 39c
 - Peanut Butter Real Roast 32-Oz. Jar 41c
 - Pecans Large Success Brand 14-Oz. Pkg. 45c
 - Malted Milk Carnation Jar 38c
 - Beverages Clicquot Club Sparkling Water 2 Qt. 25c
 - Sauce Durkee's Worcestershire 5-Oz. Bot. 12c
 - Pickles Harvest Dill 9t. Jar 30c
 - Soup Mix Aunt Polly's Reg. Pkg. 9c
 - Dressing Duchess Salad 16-Oz. Jar 23c
 - Post Toasties 11-Oz. Pkg. 8c
 - Crackers Cocktail Saltines 15-Oz. Pkg. 19c
 - Toilet Tissue Silk 3 Reels 13c
 - Oxydol Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. 23c
 - Duz Soap Washing Powder 8 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 10c
 - Dog Food Pard. 8-Oz. Pkg. 12c
 - Dog Food Ideal 8-Oz. Pkg. 8c



24-Oz. Loaf 10c

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