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Wimodausis Club Observes 107th San Jacinto Day

On the 107th anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, April 21, the Wimodausis Club fittingly commemorated the day with a patriotic program on "Texas," at the home of Mrs. Herman Everitt. The roll call was answered with items of interest about Texas heroes, including Sterling County's boys in service. Mrs. Lee Reed gave "Resources and History of Texas under Six Flags." Mrs. Harvey Glass explained the music characteristics of each period of Texas history preceding each musical number. "Indian Dawn" was sung by Mrs. Lester Foster and Mrs. Harvey Glass, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Everitt at the piano and Miss Betty Donaldson on the violin. Following Mrs. Reed's talk on Texas under Spanish rule, Miss Donaldson played "La Golantrina" accompanied by Mrs. Everett. Mrs. Harvey Glass sang "Marseilles" in French, following the French period of the National Anthem of Mexico as sung in Spanish by Mrs. L. O. Han for the Mexican period. Representing the days of the Republic, the club sang "The Eyes of Texas" in chorus composed of Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. J. B. Atkin, Mrs. Lester Foster and Mrs. Harvey Glass, sang a beautiful melody of songs of the Old South. The climax was the "Star Spangled Banner" sung by the club. Miss Prebble Durham gave "Texas Contribution to the Present War Effort." She told of the heroes Texas has given to the battle fronts, cooperation of Texans in all war efforts. She mentioned the hardships and kinds of camps scattered over Texas. She stated that Texas has a higher proportion of men in service than any other state in the union. Beautiful tribute was given to the sons of Sterling who have given their all for Texas.

During the business hour Mrs. Hefley, chairman of the Board of American Homes for the Sixth District, and Mrs. Lester Foster, president and delegate of the Wimodausis Club gave interesting reports of the Sixth District Convention, which seven club members attended last week in Coleman. The following club rewards in the district were won by the club. First place on Art Scrap Book, second place on Club Scrap Book, second place on club report and third place on year book. The club voted to send a gift of \$100 to the General Headquarters and made a donation toward the purchase of a Community Service Flag.

L. Hunt Promoted

Corporal Douglas L. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, has been promoted to the grade of Sergeant in the 15th Training Regiment of the Branch Immaterial Replacement Center, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Texas. Sgt Hunt has been at Camp Joseph T. Robinson since May 28, 1942 and is a member of the BIRTC's permanent cadre. Prior to his induction at Fort Houston, Texas, on May 20, 1942, Sgt Hunt was employed as a clerk in the Sterling City Post Office. Sgt Hunt is now spending a leave of absence with home here.

Easter Bonnets of 1943



Timely Advice to Vacationists and Picnickers

Some timely advice to vacationists and picnickers was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It was pointed out that, in view of wartime restrictions, vacation pleasures are apt to be limited to excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and without the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted, "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety are disregarded."

The following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety were suggested: at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; never dive into unfamiliar waters; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and do not re-enter the water; leave the water immediately, if chilled; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring diseases.

"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy normal life, which is especially desirable at this particular time when the whole nation is under strain of war," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

Ladies Serves Lunch to Lions Club

Mesdames D. P. Glass, R. T. Foster and Sterling Foster served a splendid lunch to the Lion's Club last Wednesday in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Rev. C. B. Stovall entertained the club with a splendid talk about his visit to an army camp.

During these war days when there is so much to do to back up the boys over yonder, Sterling would indeed be poor only for the Lion's Club. Sterling would be poor only for these good Methodist ladies who provide food for the club each week.

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers this week were Mesdames Seth Bailey, H. F. Merrell, R. T. Foster, J. R. Welch, Sterling Foster, W. B. Allen, Lester Foster, Frank Cole, D. Hall, T. F. Foster, R. P. Brown, Lura McClellan, H. W. Hart, G. H. Cannon, V. F. Bomer, Rufus Foster, C. B. Stovall, G. C. Murrell, D. R. Wood and Mrs. Loretta Wood.

WAAC Quota for Sterling County Announced

Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, WAAC County Chairman reports that the quota of WAAC volunteers for Sterling County is one for April, May and June. The quota for Dawson 10, Borden 1, Martin 2, Howard 22, Mitchell 9, Glasscock 1, total 46.

Sterling County Exceeds Her War Bond Quota

The bond buying quota of Sterling County was \$113,000. When the boys heard that they must buy one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars worth of bonds, they hesitated, but when they remembered that those two precious boys gave their lives for the cause of freedom, they no longer hesitated.

By the middle of the week, they had turned the trick and when the scores were tallied, they found that Sterling had gone over the top and then some.

Sutton County beat us over the top by a week, but we are happy, even if we play second fiddle in the band of 254 Texas Counties.

These old cowpunchers and business men and women of Sterling are regular headaches for those Hitler and Mussolini persons. One old puncher who had bought his limit in bonds and wanted company in the bond buying, went to another cowpoke and said:

"See here, Pete, I want you to kick in on this bond buying business. I want you to come through right near here."

"What will you do to me if I don't?" said Pete.

"If you don't, I will burn your grass, kill your lambs, push your dog in the creek, tear down your windmills and do things to your wells."

"I believe you would do it," said Pete as he handed the other a check for \$9,000.

This actually happened, but the names of the parties are withheld.

C. T. Ducote Gets His Wings

C. T. Ducote, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, graduated from the air school at Eagle Pass yesterday and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army air corps. Lt. Ducote is a pilot. Mrs. Ducote, who is the former Miss Rosemary Durham, attended the graduation.

Lt. Ducote took his primary training at Coleman, and was then sent to Eagle Pass for advanced training

Lt. Mark Mathis Takes Over Where His Brother Left Off and Carries On

Most of our readers have read the account of the death of Lieutenant Jack W. Mathis, and the many glowing tributes paid him; but it is not amiss to again read of his heroic deeds, and of the determination of his heroic brother to take up where Jack left off and carry on to victory.

Jack Mathis, together with his older brother, Lt. Mark Mathis, was reared in Sterling City, where they were known to all. They attended our public schools, and both graduated from our high school. Soon after Jack graduated from high school, he and his parents moved to San Angelo, and soon after Jack enlisted in the U. S. Army, and for a time was stationed at Fort Still,

learning of the death of Jack Mathis, on the floor of the House of Representatives paid this tribute to Jack, which is now a part of the Congressional Record in which he also placed many tributes paid by the various newspapers of the Nation:

"The story of the death of that young man is a story of heroism and sacrifice unsurpassed by anything that has come out of this war. Lieutenant Mathis was on board the Duchess, a flying fortress, that lead the force of American bombers on one of the heaviest and most successful American raids of the war in Europe. It was Jack's 14th flight across the Channel. The raid was a daring one and the tar



THE LATE LT. MATHIS



LT. MARK MATHIS

Oklahoma. Soon after war was declared, Mark enlisted in the air corps and was stationed at Goodfield field. Both were later sent to Ellington Field for training. Later, Jack was sent to Victorville, California, where he graduated and commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the air corps, while Mark graduated from the air school at Midland and was also commissioned. Jack was sent to England, and Mark to North Africa. Later, Mark was transferred to England, and arrived there only a short time before Jack's death.

Jack was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a cherished member of the Presbyterian church of this city, and was an attendant at its Sunday school and other services.

Congressman O. C. Fisher, on

With his mission finished, that (Continued on 2nd page)

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If we eradicate the mesquites in West Texas, within five years after we do it, we will be asking Uncle Sam to plant shelter belts as they did in the "dust bowl" north of here to keep the soil where it belonged. If these boys must do something lets set them to eradicating the bitter weed, loco and cockleburrs, or killing the rattlesnakes and rats, then we would get somewhere. But don't let them talk you into destroying your mesquites which holds the soil where it is, keeps the water where it falls and produces food for your stock and fuel for your fires.—Uncle Bill

When Hitler was dropping bombs over England two years ago, he boasted that he would have his Christmas dinner in London. While he kept those people awake most of the time and killed a lot of them, but it didn't scare them. It only made them mad and Hitler is having to postpone that dinner to a later date. If Hitler is ever to have dinner in England, it will be when Uncle Sam and John Bull escorts him there as a prisoner to administer on his estate.

MORE ON DIVORCE

[NOTE: The following published by request, and is in nowise the expression or sentiment of this publication.—Editor.]

Is what you must DO in order to accomplish that which is required or desired.

A Pattern, a Rule. A set standard. Find the Law, and follow it and you can't fail. The Supreme Judge gave us Ten. It is called the "Royal Law." The Law of the Kingdom. "Thou shalt Love the Lord thy God with all thy Heart, with all thy Soul, and with all thy mind. This is the First and Great Commandment.

The second is like unto it. Thou shalt Love thy Neighbor as thyself.

On these two Commandments (Laws) hang All the Law and the prophets."

"The Law and the prophets," "All things whatsoever ye would that men should Do to you Do ye even so to them: for this is the Law and prophets." In the Ten Laws, that should govern our conduct toward God and man. "There is five stipulated Rules, for conduct toward God and five Rules for conduct toward man.

Easy—yes! If you do nine and leave out one, you have spoiled your design

"The whole Law is fulfilled in one word." "Love." Blessed are they that hear the "Word" of God and keep it. ("Do It") Just One Word "Love." Woe unto you Lawyers for you have taken away the Key of Knowledge: You entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in you hindered."

Hypocrites! for you shut up the kingdom of Heaven against men: for you neither go in yourselves, neither let them that are entering go in.

When a Lawyer advises divorce,



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

as a remedy for human woes, he does it for the "cold cash" the almighty dollar, he does not relieve the sorrow of the divorcee, but increases it by causing the divorcee to break Gods seventh Commandment and by breaking "the tie that binds." The Kingdom of God is within you Your Word Your Heart.

This is not on Religion, It's on "Law" and Lawyers.—Truth Finder

Lt. Mark Mathis

(Continued from first page)

dying boy from Texas, who was accustomed to say, 'bombs away' at that point, was able only to say, 'bombs,' and his voice faltered and he crumpled over dead. Yes, Mr. Speaker, Jack Mathis is dead. But the memory of that young American will continue to live. The heroic deed and unexcelled devotion to duty will stand as a pattern for posterity. By the supreme sacrifice of that Texas boy, may we be inspired to greater unity, and may we become ever more conscious of how little we at home are doing even when we are doing our most. Mr. Speaker, it is such a pattern of devotion and sacrifice—determination to accomplish the mission even in death, such as is exemplified by the heroism of Jack Mathis, will win this war."

In reporting the tribute of Mr Fisher, George Stimpson, noted Washington reporter for the Standard-Times, among other things, said:

"To which I say, Amen! Let us all highly resolve that Jack Mathis, and many others like him, shall not have died in vain. xxx Somehow, after hearing about Jack, I can't get excited about pleasure driving, rationing, paying taxes and such like."

Mark tried to get permission to accompany Jack on his last flight, but at the last moment was denied the privilege "See you boys later," said Mark as the plane was getting under way. Jack replied: "Sweat us out on this one, boy," and was away on his last mission. Mark was waiting at the field for the return of the Duchess, happily anticipating congratulating Jack and the good times they were going to have together; but, instead, the plane landed and Jack's limp form was tenderly borne from the fusilage to which he was never to return.

Mark pleaded to be permitted to take Jack's place on the Duchess, and his request was finally granted. In a letter to us Mark says: "Jack isn't through. He is riding with me now, dropping his bombs where

they will do the most good. I am taking up where he left off. I feel as though I can do a better job there, for I'll have his help and I know that would be the way Jack would want it. They got one of us, but they forgot there were two

"I would like to thank x x those who are buying War Bonds. Keep it up and we will win this war before long. Also, don't forget the Red Cross, for they are doing a wonderful job for the boys everywhere. Give them a little when you can, for they need it."

Congress was deeply affected, and there were but few dry eyes in that dignified assembly when Congressman Fisher had finished his tribute to First Lieutenant Jack Mathis. Those who knew and loved Mark and Jack will shed a tear in sincere regret for the loss of a lovable boy and future valuable citizen. They don't want your tears nor your sympathy for the sacrifices they have made and are making. They want your help. Will you give it? Then BUY WAR BONDS, and thus build an eternal monument to their memory and perpetuate the principles for which they gladly lay down their lives.

They are giving their lives. They asked nothing in return, except that you loan your money, at interest, and with the best security on God's green earth. You make no sacrifice, but on the other hand, make a sound investment.

Ranchmen Meet and Discuss Shearing Prices

Approximately fifty Sterling County ranchmen met in the District Courtroom in a called meeting by County Agent, H. E. Smith, for the purpose of discussing the price of shearing sheep this season.

Claude Collins was elected chairman, and H. M. Carter, secretary, for the meeting. The ranchmen present openly discussed the situation from the following angles. The price paid last year for shearing was 14c per head, and since labor has increased, wool bags and other necessary item also has shown an increase. The asking price of shearing per head of 20c seems to be out of line, since ranchmen have more expense this year, yet, wool is not and will not sell for any greater price than last year.

The ranchmen passed an unanimous resolution in the form of a motion setting the ceiling price on shearing sheep this season at 18c per head, divided equally between the captain of the crew and the in-

Science In The News

By ORSON D. MUNN, Litt.B., LL.B., Sc.D.
Editor, Scientific American

American housewives have a splendid opportunity to help in winning the war by salvaging the used kitchen fats they have been accustomed to throw away. These fats are now our chief resources for additional supplies of glycerine, which is an irreplaceable ingredient in the manufacture of munitions and medicinals for the armed forces.



Orson D. Munn

The fat salvage campaign conducted by the War Production Board and the Committee of the Glycerine and Associated Industries has been widely publicized in the newspapers and over the radio, but the seriousness of our country's need apparently is not yet fully understood by many housewives. The war effort desperately needs fats—in huge quantities—and it needs them now.

Fats contain glycerine. The fats that are frequently thrown away in American homes will make glycerine, which in turn is the basic ingredient of nitroglycerine. Nitroglycerine is used to produce smokeless powder, which hurls projectiles at the enemy. It is also employed in the manufacture of dynamite for demolition work, clearing obstructions and other military purposes. Glycerine also is used for other war necessities. It plays an important part in manufacturing quick-drying paints and preservatives for rubber articles. It is employed in making surgical dressings, antiseptics, tannic acid burn jellies, and as a base for the new sulphamide ointments which are proving so helpful in preventing infection, one of the deadly scourges of the battlefield.

This brief description of some of the most important uses of glycerine, recoverable from waste fats, makes clear the vital importance of saving and turning into

the proper channels every ounce of fat that cannot supply further nutrition.

Remember, in saving your waste fats and greases, that every single drop counts. Keep a can handy for the purpose of fat storage, and store it in a cool place until full. When you have accumulated a canful, take it to your meat dealer, who will pay you for it. Don't waste a drop, for your country needs every bit of glycerine it possibly can obtain. Start while preparing the next meal to get the habit of salvaging this vital war material!

In doing this, besides helping your country, you are doing your kitchen plumbing a definite favor, and possibly saving yourself considerable expense and trouble. Liquid fats poured into the drain eventually clog the pipes, sometimes necessitating an expensive visit from the plumber. Turn these fats in to your meat dealer for the Government's salvage program instead, and save yourself the cost of this visit and, at the same time, help to knock out our country's enemies.

The meat dealer who buys your waste fat turns it over to the renderers, who start it on its way to the battlefields.

Mrs. American Housewife, this need for waste fats is indeed a serious business. Save all your used cooking greases and oils and make turning them in a habit. That spoonful of fat you intended to throw away, for example, may be used to make the powder for a cartridge that will save the life of an American soldier—perhaps even some member of the armed forces who is near and dear to you.



Typical of the patriotic farm families in 13 West Texas counties are Mrs. Ernest Foster and her daughters of Tom Green County who are shown with their war stamp savings books. They are carrying out the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge by buying all the war savings stamps they can. The Victory Demonstration is the war-time program of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

dividual shearers.

Motion made and carried that chairman Collins appoint a committee to investigate the situation and to take the matter up with proper state and national authorities as well as members from other counties. The committee appointed was J. T. Davis, Vern Davis, J. S. Cole, H. E. Smith, Claude Collins, Chairman, and H. M. Carter, secretary.

The group present moved to have a meeting of the committee with the shearing captains and shearers Wednesday night, April 21 for the purpose of explaining and working out an agreement between the wool producers and the various shearing crews.

A Finance Committee was appointed consisting of F. S. Price, Martin Reed and Rufus Foster.

A good deed gets about as much attention as a homely face.

Another Oil Test Is Planned

B. C. Mann and R. L. Cannon expect to drill a 2900-foot oil test on section 4, Block 21, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. in W. L. Foster's pasture about 9 miles southwest of Sterling City. They expect to spud in about May 12.

Mann and Cannon have about 12 1/2 sections of the W. L. Foster lands included in their lease. It includes all of sections 10, 18 and 28 in Block 31, T 5S. T. & P. Ry. Co.; the N. 1/2 of sec. 2, S 1/2 of sec. 3 all of secs. 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 7 and 6, and N 1/2 of sec. 14, Block 21, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Winston Churchill who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Churchill, last week end.

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From where I sit ...

by Joe Marsh

Grandma Hoskins knows a lot about history—but when we asked her where the first brewery was built in America, she wouldn't take sides.

"You see," says Grandma, "wherever the colonists settled, one of the first things they thought about was food and beer ... In fact, one reason why the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock was because the Mayflower was runnin' short of beer."

Well, that was a new one on us, but Grandma showed it to us

—just as it was written in the Mayflower's log.

And it seems that all through our early American history beer sort of tempered the hardships and helped to make us a tolerant, moderate people.

From where I sit, beer is the American drink of moderation and friendliness—kind of a symbol of our personal liberty.

Joe Marsh

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7:45 Training union
8:30 Evening worship
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4:00 Missionary Society
8:00 Weekly Teachers meeting
8:30 Mid-week Devotional
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Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock

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P.-T. A. Final Meeting Is Announced

On Thursday evening, April 29, the Sterling P. T. A. will hold its final meeting observing Fathers' Night. Officers for the coming year will also be installed.

The following program will be presented: Song, "America the Beautiful"; Prayer; piano solo, Elizabeth Hildebrand; Dancing and tumbling act by Sue Everitt, Peggy Hinshaw, Margaret Skeete, Beth Abernathy, Betty Donaldson and Paula Sue Wyckoff; Music representing Texas under Six Flags, leader Mrs. Harvey Glass; Texas contributions to the present war effort, Prebble Durham; Special music; and Blueback spelling bee.

Everyone is urged to attend, especially those desiring to compete in the spelling match.

Marjorie Humble Is Hostess to Her Class

Marjorie Humble was hostess to her class at a party given in her home on Friday night.

Party games were played and refreshments were served to June Augustine, Joe Conger, Sue Everitt, Billy J. Littlefield, Clara Mae Augustine, Wesley McCleary, Dan Dearen, Marjorie Humble, Mary Earl Welch, Frances Hudson, Jerry Snead, Jack Mitchell, Miss Mathis and Mrs. Burnett.

A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Burnett by the class.

The hostess was assisted by her mother and Mrs. Will Augustine.

Mrs. Floyd Burnett left last week end for her home in Gilmer, where she will visit with her parents for a few days before going to Ithaca New York, where she will join her husband who is attending Cornell University there.

Mrs. Pat Kellis is completing the work for the term.

A holiday has been announced for Monday, April 26. It has also been announced that report cards will be given out on Thursday, May 13 instead of Friday, May 14 as previously announced.

The Seniors chaperoned by Misses Mathis and Atkinson, enjoyed a theater and skating party in San Angelo on Saturday night.

What Is Inflation?

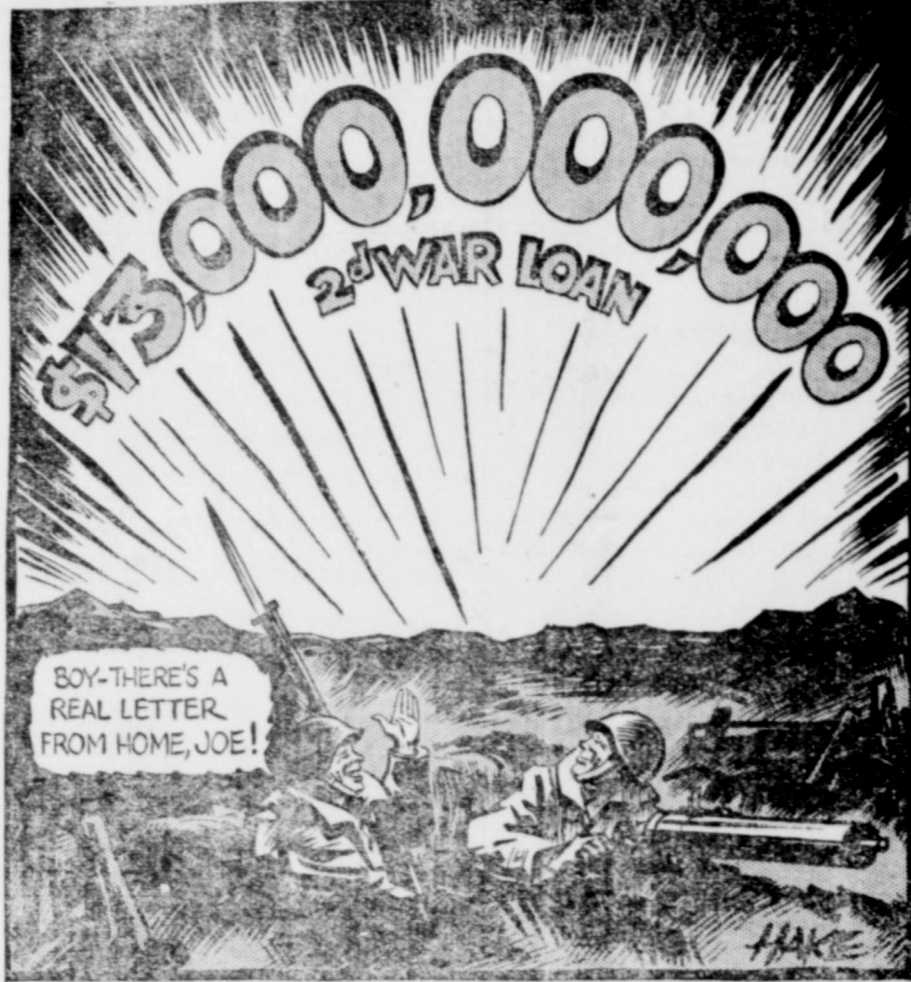
Do you have excess cash? You will answer, "No." But the fact remains that you do. For almost every wage earner these days has an income, in checkbook or pocketbook, well above the cost of his living, taxes, insurance and debt repayments.

You never actually "bid" against anybody for a porter-house steak, but when you take the spending of all average Americans as a group, it's a different story. So it is important that excess money be saved rather than used collectively to bid up prices. If it is spent, instead of saved, prices soar. . . That's inflation.

Ideally, it should be invested in Government securities during the Second War Loan. "They give their lives . . . You lend your money."

To Hasten Victory

No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

U. S. Treasury Department

Vegetables for the Family Help Make V-Home



The 1943 Victory Home conserves food by producing its own supply of vegetables. Whether you live in town or on a farm, the Home Victory Garden will insure a healthful diet of vegetables full of vitamins and minerals.

FIGHTING ABSENTEEISM



CHICAGO, ILL.—Manufacturers of war goods are fighting absenteeism among their girl workers by urging them to learn to relax through recreation in their spare time. An example of this program is illustrated above by a group of girl workers of the Olson Rug Co. The Olson Rug team recently rolled into first place in the American Women's Bowling Classic.

Science In The News

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WAR lives literally off the fat of our land, for the many explosives and other materials of war is glycerine. Glycerine is obtained from fats.

Consequently, the success of the waste fat salvage campaign conducted by the War Production Board and the Commission



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of the Glycerine and Associated Industries is of vital importance to the Nation's welfare. If all the housewives of America cooperate in this drive, some 360,000,000 pounds or more of waste fats can be salvaged annually—enough to produce the glycerine needed to make 540,000,000 pounds

of smokeless powder or correspondingly large quantities of nitro-glycerine, dynamite, essential drugs and antiseptics, and many other necessities of war.

All the housewife has to do to participate in this important salvage campaign is to make it her regular practice to strain all used cooking greases, after they have served their full use as food, into any clean can and store it in a cool place. When the can is full it should be taken to the local meat dealer, who will buy it and start the fat on its way to war. Three weeks after the dealer receives a pound of waste fat it has been made into glycerine and is being used to make some product our armed forces must have.

Here, for example, is what one pound—only 31 tablespoons—of waste fats means to the war production effort: It will supply enough glycerine to make the powder required for four 37 mm. anti-aircraft shells or 10 shells for a .50 calibre airplane cannon. This same amount of glycerine will be sufficient to fabricate three cellophane gas-mask bags or to make enough synthetic resin to camou-

flag one-fiftieth of the surface of a large tank. Glycerine is also needed for the recoil mechanism of big guns, for depth bomb devices, to make dynamite and many other essential war products.

The reason why housewives are urged—begged, in fact—to help solve the glycerine shortage by saving their waste kitchen fats is that glycerine has always been used for American uses as a by-product of other manufacturing operations, chiefly from the making of soap. The soap makers normally use much of the fats and oils used from the Pacific area cut off by the Japs. With them, these manufacturers can make enough glycerine for their time uses, much less to produce for the greatly expanded wartime consumption. Other sources of fats must be opened and the greatest of these is the American kitchen. Fats ordinarily are poured down the sink, to the detriment of the drainage pipes, are rich in this desperately needed glycerine. One billion pounds of fat and grease were wasted every year in American households before Pearl Harbor.

All that has to be done to obtain this source is to obtain the cooperation of housewives in getting the used fats from the kitchen to the processing plants where the glycerine can be extracted and started into war use.

From this you can readily see that no amount of waste fat is too small to save for salvage. One saving every drop, in fact, delivering it regularly to the dealer, can we prevent the quoted phrase, "too little and late," from being applied to glycerine supply.

Sterling Wool & Mohair Co.

STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Where Will Money Come From?

People ask: "Where will the money come from?" to reach the thirteen-billion dollar objective of the Second War Loan. The answer is simple. The people HAVE the income.

When we produce munitions or peacetime goods, or anything else, we likewise produce income. For every dollar of production, there is a dollar of income.

The problem of war finance boils down to this—if individuals and businesses receive more income after taxes than there are things produced for them to buy, then excess funds arise. The government deficit is matched by the combined surplus of everybody else. This surplus should be put into Government securities to wipe out that deficit.

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