

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



When preparing bread crumbs for escalloped dishes, croquettes, etc., tie a cloth or paper bag over the mouth of the meat grinder and put the bread in. The crumbs will then be deposited in the bag instead of being scattered on the floor.

To remove grease marks from book pages: Sponge with benzene, then place pages between blotting paper and press with hot iron.

Milk scorches easily, so heat it in a double boiler or warm it over low heat in a pan set on an asbestos mat. To help keep the milk from sticking to the sides, rinse the pan in cold water before heating.

When plates or dishes are burned after baking they can be easily cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth dipped in salt.

To remove printing from flour bags, cover bags with kerosene and let soak 24 hours; then cover with cold water, naphtha soap cut up fine, and bring to boil. Boil 20 minutes; then wash on washboard as you would anything. If the color isn't all out put in cold water, naphtha soap and a little kerosene and boil again.

To lime your house plants, save all egg shells. Keep the shells in a jar of cold water and use the water on the plants.

Never use a sharp instrument to loosen the ice trays in your refrigerator; you might puncture the coil. Take a dull instrument and use it as a wedge under the rim. When you replace the trays, wipe them with a cloth. It's the freezing of the excess water that makes trays stick.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Comfort Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin to save your touchy stomach from further distress. For years, many Doctors have used Laxative-Senna as vehicles, or carriers to make other medicines agreeable to your stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative that comforts your stomach, too.

Modesty Esteemed
He who does not think too much of himself is much more esteemed than he imagines.—Goethe.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE
"Cap-Birds" Applicator makes "BLACK LEAF 40" GO MUCH FARTHER!
JUST A BASH IN FEATHERS OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

As the Foe Wishes
Enemies carry a report in form different from the original.—Plautus.

MANDY Home Uses MOROLINE WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY
JARS 5¢ AND 10¢

Star Gazers
No one sees what is before his feet: we all gaze at the stars.—Cicero.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF **COLDS** quickly use **666** LIQUID TABULETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS
WNU—L 8-41

"All the Traffic Would Bear"

● There was a time in America when there were no set prices. Each merchant charged what he thought "the traffic would bear." Advertising came to the rescue of the consumer. It led the way to the established prices you pay when you buy anything today.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

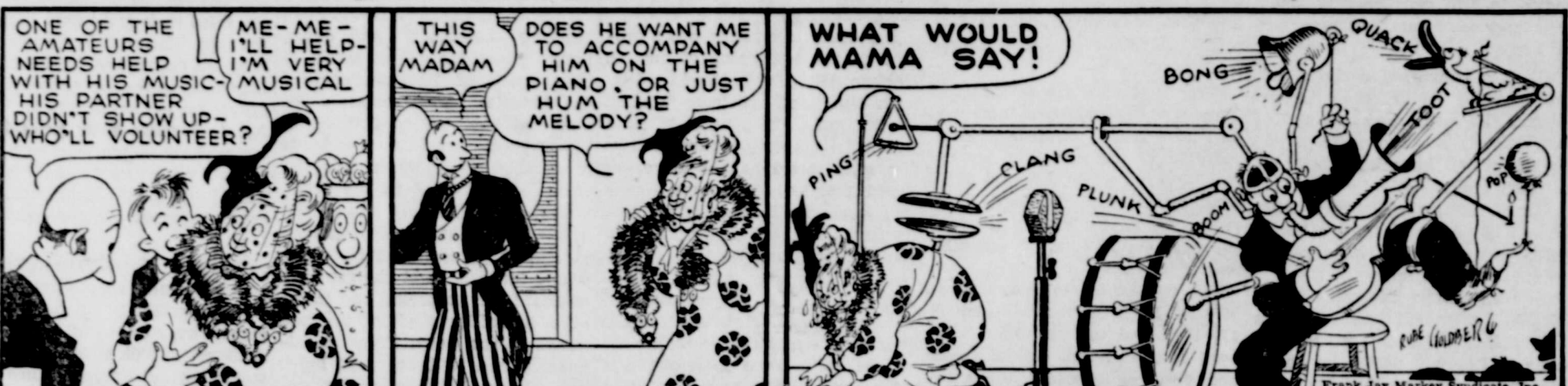
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By ED WHEELAN



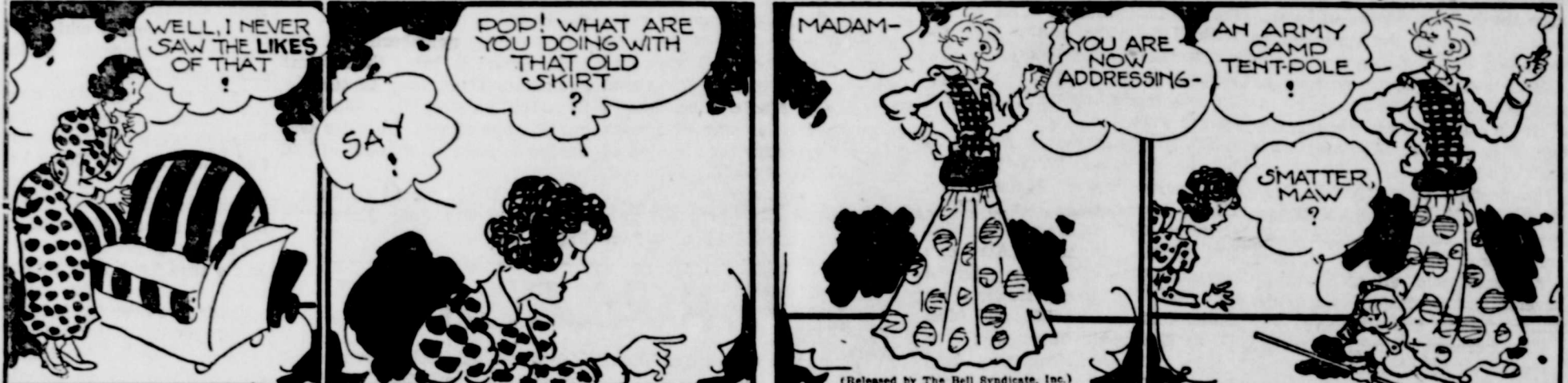
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By RUBE GOLDBERG



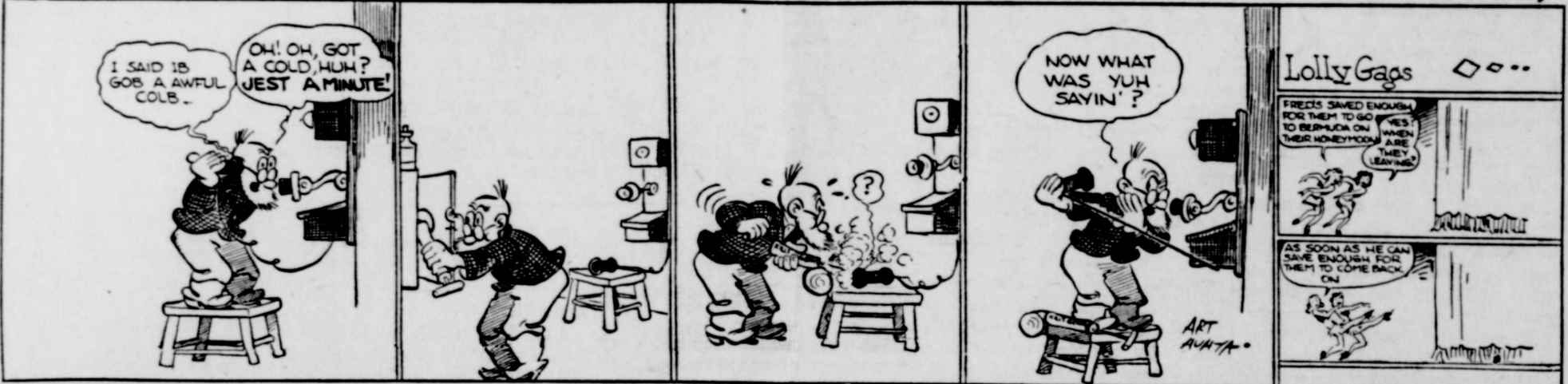
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By C. M. PAYNE



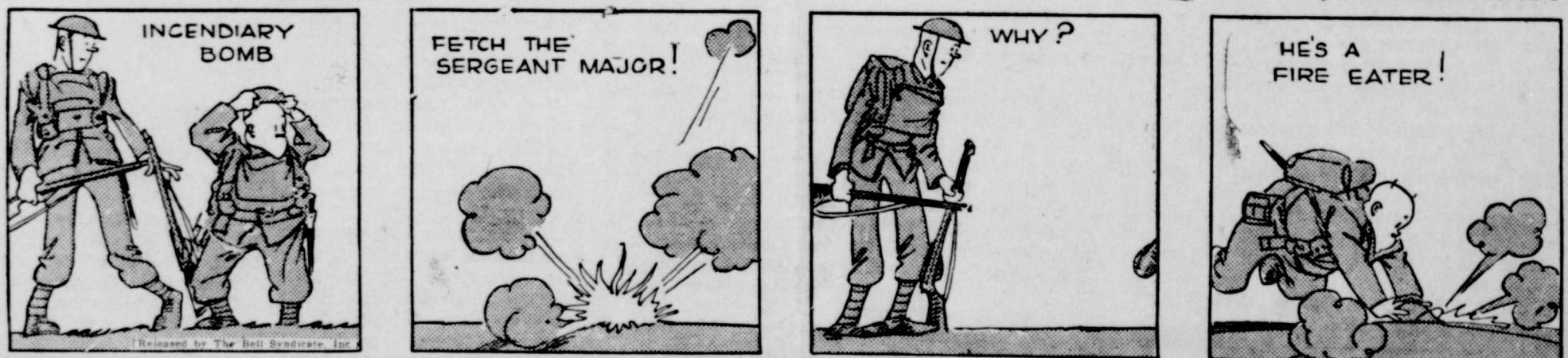
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

But Take It Easy



POP—Food for the Sergeant Major

By J. MILLAR WATT



THE SPORTING LANG



NUMBER, PLEASE



Things to do



Pattern No. 2538
EVERYONE'S favorite, modern, easy-to-do design. Embroider them on towel or low case and let your needle score a hit.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On
Creomulsion relieves promptly cause it goes right to the seat of trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to get you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you to have your money back.

ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 1¢

Everlasting Beauty
A thing of beauty will never pass into nothingness.—Keats.

Learn BEAUTY CULTURE
Easy to learn — Positions always available — ENROLL!
Request Free W. Catalogue
HEILSON BEAUTY COLLEGE
Dallas, Texas

We Can All Be EXPERT BUYERS

● In bringing us buying information to prices that are being asked for what we intend to buy, and as to the quality we can expect, the advertising columns of this newspaper perform a worth while service which saves many dollars a year.

● It is a good habit to form, the habit of consulting the advertisements every time we make a purchase, though we have already decided just what we want and where we are going to buy it. It gives us the most priceless feature in the world: the feeling of being adequately prepared.

● When we go into a store, prepared beforehand with knowledge of what is offered and at what price, we go as an expert buyer, filled with self-confidence. It is a pleasant feeling to have the feeling of adequacy. Most of the unhappiness in the world can be traced to a lack of this feeling. This advertising shows another of its most valuable facets—shows itself as an old-fashioned, making all our business relationships more secure and pleasant.

Briscoe County News
Official City and County News

ROY W. HAHN
Editor and Publisher



WANTED: a bank, in Silvertown by harvest time. (signed) —SILVERTOWN COMMUNITY

DO YOU NOTICE that "it" on the want ad above? On any want ad that means, "till further notice".

WHILE YOU DON'T hear quite so much about it, that work on the bank project is coming right along. Every day there are a few more dollars added to the amount pledged. In less than two weeks, there has been half of the amount raised that the committee set out to get. There is being no high pressure work done, and no false promises made. It's strictly a bus-

ness proposition, and one that seems to be interesting a whole lot of people. If none of the boys have seen you, they probably will—but if you are just a little over anxious, you can get hold of a pledge list by just asking most any business man in town.

THERE IS NO telling just what happens to a man's mind after he becomes a father. Take this Aulton Durham now. He has become a PROUD father since last week's paper, and I do mean PROUD. He is absolutely THE man. He gives no credit at all to Evelyn, to Mother Nature or anyone else. He just grins that silly grin of his and this morning told me confidentially that his was the only BOY baby that had been born up there for some time, and went on "Boy, when I walk in that hospital, those nurses call me MISTER DURHAM."

IF THERE IS a single one of my readers that doubts the statement that merchandise in our town is the equal of that in other towns, I wish they would walk in the City Bakery. What I mean, that old Venus has a front end display of cookies, rolls, and pies, better than any bakery I have ever seen, bar none. That means for selection appearance, and taste. It makes me plenty darn mad that he has come to town with an outfit like that right when I have highly resolved to remove inches from the waistline.

JACK JUST CAME in from the game at Quitaque with a foot that he can't step on. If he gets in the District Tournament, it will be because he has plenty of intestinal

fortitude. Rex has been sick too you know. Lord knows, if any kids ever worked and tried, ours have this year. They deserve to be champions. I've got my fingers crossed.

IT'S TIME TO go to press—like the one nostril said to the other, "Well, I've got to run . . ."

Francis Locals

Mr. W. E. Burleson, Mr. C. A. Simmons, Brownie and Blonnie Gene were dinner guests in the Edwin Crass home Sunday.

Mrs. U. D. Brown spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Fisch.

Doris Campbell visited Ava Nell Brown Thursday night.

Mrs. Weldon Whiford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr.

H. T. Myers and daughters visited in the F. A. Fisch home Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Junis spent the week end in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee.

Mrs. Baily Henderson visited Mrs. W. C. Roberson Thursday afternoon.

Carlynn and June Wimberly spent Sunday with Winona and Welma Lee Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis and Denny B. of Plainview spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Redin.

Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Jack Jowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Strange.

SAFETY LANE OPERATIONS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Operation of the safety lane, one of the most popular safety features of the Highway patrol, will be discontinued after February 21, it was announced today by Col. Ho-

mer Garrison, Jr., State Police director.

"The enormous volume of traffic accompanying defense projects has caused a depletion of Highway Patrol manpower to such an extent that the safety lane must be discontinued at least temporarily," Colonel Garrison said.

Garrison said two of the safety lane personnel will be stationed in Houston, two in Corpus Christi, and one in Abilene. The new assignments will become effective February 21 when a current vehicle inspection campaign is completed in Corpus Christi, and several pending requests from other cities will be cancelled.

More than 1,500,000 drivers have taken their vehicles through the safety lane since it was first started in 1937. And in that time the percentage of collisions traceable to mechanical failure has dropped from approximately 16 to four percent.

The safety lane, conducted by Highway Patrolmen in conjunction with local officers, has tested brakes, lights, horns, mufflers, steering and windshield wipers

more than 100 Texas towns and cities. Originally there were two safety lanes but one was discontinued under the reduced appropriation September 1, 1939.

A. B. Buchanan and L. C. Young of Brownfield were here the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Webb spent several days this week at the Tullia C. for medical examination and treatment for after effects of flu.

FOR SALE—Several reams Hammermill Bond paper, printed with your business card and address. Only \$3.50 per ream.

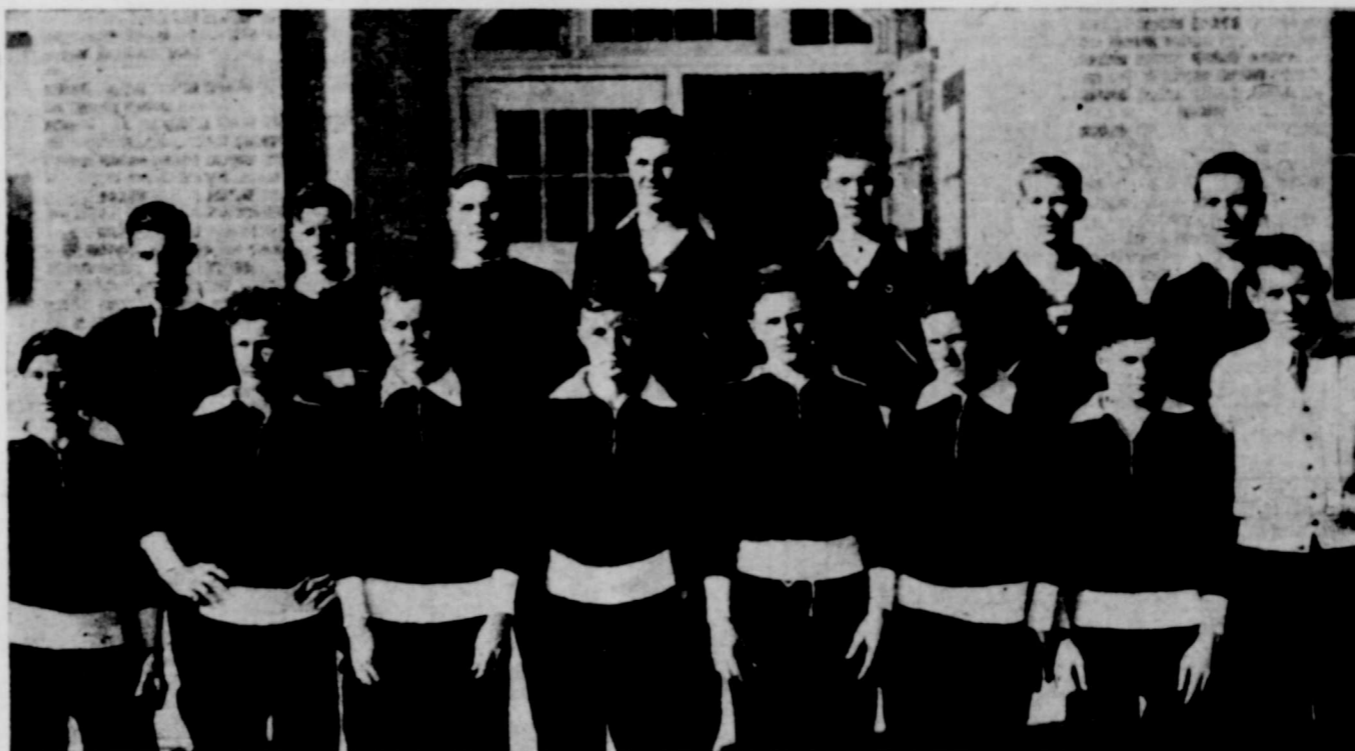
THE WINNAH!!!

All this week we have been hearing about the basketball team entering the District Tournament and so we want to send our best wishes to the boys.

We want you boys to know too, that we can give you a "winning" repair job. You win here because we guarantee to save you money.

BOMAR'S ONE-STOP SERVICE

Silvertown Owls:



We're Backing You To Be The Next

District Champions

WE WELCOME this opportunity to honor the Silvertown Basketball Boys, and their coach Mr. King. . . This week at the District Tournament, you will be carrying with you our best wishes for victory. You have earned the right to be District Champions, and we are confident that you will acquit yourselves as true champions, win or lose! We want you to know, that in our hearts, you will always be "the best." GOOD LUCK!

THIS AD IS PAID FOR BY THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC SPIRITED FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF SILVERTOWN —

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| Maurice Foust | King's Barber-Beauty Salon | Finley's (5c-\$1) Store | R. E. Douglas |
| Ellis Texaco Station | T. R. Whiteside | City Bakery | Clarence Anderson |
| Wylie Bomar | Fowler Appliance | Farmers Food Store | J. W. Lyon, Jr. |
| City Tailors | Jake Honea | Jeff Peeler | Paul Reid |

This Advertisement, while honoring the Basketball Boys is being run this week "for the benefit of" the Briscoe County News. Thank you!

Here's The Silvertown Owls' Blitzkrieg:

SEASON BASKETBALL RECORD

Silvertown 27	Lockney 23
Silvertown 49	Lakeview 18
Silvertown 55	Lockney 12
Silvertown 38	Floydada 23
Silvertown 43	Milsap 21
Silvertown 21	Springtown 22
Silvertown 34	Emory 37
Silvertown 30	Crossroads 45
Silvertown 26	Hollis 27
Silvertown 33	Hale Center 18
Silvertown 53	Spur 14
Silvertown 22	Lakeview 11
Silvertown 52	Ralls 28
Silvertown 48	Kress 18
Silvertown 53	Kress 13
Silvertown 38	Plainview 11

Matador Tournament —

Silvertown 44	Flomot 17
Silvertown 42	Paducah 17
Silvertown 44	Dickens 25
Silvertown 37	Altus 23

Tournament Winners!

Silvertown 40	Quitaque 17
Silvertown 41	Quitaque 9
Silvertown 31	Carey 29
Silvertown 45	Turkey 15
Silvertown 43	Spur 27
Silvertown 27	Rone Okla. 37
Silvertown 30	Hollis 24
Silvertown 36	Quitaque 17

Total points to date — Silvertown 1024 Opponents 460

West Texas Gas Company

BEWARE OF WOOL SUBSTITUTES!

Good woollens tailor handsomely — hold their press — keep you looking your best. You get a great deal more for just a little more. Every fabric "TAILORED BY BORN" is marked, labeled and Guaranteed ALL WOOL. You take no chances.

THAT SHOWER DIDN'T EVEN WRINKLE MY QUALITY ALL-WOOL SUIT! TAILORED BY BORN!

THAT SHOWER RUINED THIS CHEAP WOOL SUBSTITUTE SUIT!

QUALITY FIRST

When a person buys a cheap suit, he feels good when he pays for it, and disgusted every time he wears it.

When he buys a good suit "TAILORED BY BORN," he feels better every time he wears it, for the recollection of QUALITY remains long after the price is forgotten.

Priced from \$12.75 up
See our Extra Pants Sale — We have Hundreds of Patterns to Choose From
City Tailors

HOME TOWN NEWS



Mrs. Ray S. McEntire spent the evening with her relatives in Amarillo. R. Honea who has been improving. Mrs. F. M. Autry are new Chevrolet. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lippert started to Lippert College in Plainview.

Mrs. John D. Baird left for Albuquerque where to make their future home. Mrs. Buck Baird re their home in New Mex after attending the his father.

in the local Welfare week were, Mrs. J. E. Floydada, Old age S. Mrs. Johnny Weaver, rvisor of J. Spur; and Mrs. is, WPA Social Worker lo.

Ray and Kay Allard returned to Mother Allards Tuesday from Goodnight where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lawler. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilkerson of Amarillo and Mrs. W. L. Bain of Borger visited in Silvertown Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Smithee, Sr. received word Friday of the death of his brother, R. L. Smithee at Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Smithee is now the only living one out of a family of fourteen children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and Jackie and Mrs. Bob Dickerson were Quitaque visitors one day last week.

Mr. Richard Hancock of California is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson have moved to the Troy Burson house in the east part of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Bomar spent Sunday in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee.

Billy Ray Hardcastle of Turkey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Homer Gregg of Quitaque was here on business Tuesday.

The Jolly Stitches met with Mrs. James Patton Wednesday from three to five.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Dan spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gardiner.

Willie Weast was carried to the Lubbock Hospital last week for a serious operation.

Mrs. Vinson Smith and Mrs. John Montague spent from Monday till Thursday in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Stevenson and Zell and Mrs. W. H. Crowe spent Monday in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Aulton Durham and new born son, Mrs. Dean Allard who has been in Amarillo for the past week, returned with them.

Mrs. Maurice Foust spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Baird, in Childress.

Nora Mae Thompson and Mary Dee Mercer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Billy Gregg was taken back to Plainview Wednesday for a check.

J. E. Minyard is out of town this week on business.

Bill Gilkeyson left Sunday for Lubbock where he will be employed at the Terry Barber Shop. Eck Bomar and Colleen and Anita and Betty Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and family.

Rex Douglas who has been ill for the past two weeks, was able to start to school this week.

Alva C. Jasper came in Monday. He has been employed at Munday for the past several weeks.

Berle Fisch, Gordon Fore, Holle Francis and President Hodges made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. McEntire have moved to the Doc Minyard house in the north part of Silverton.

Elmo Walling of Canyon spent the week end here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar were Seymour visitors Sunday.

J. W. Foust of Canyon spent the week end here with home folks.

Gene Morris of W. T. S. T. C., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham are the proud parents of a son, born February 13 in Amarillo.

W. S. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West came in from East Texas after an extended visit there. W. A. returned to Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Judge W. Coffee, Jr., spent from Wednesday to Sunday in Austin on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Long of Plainview visited with Mrs. Annie Burleson Sunday.

Miss Roberta McMurtry, who is attending business college in Plainview, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch and son left Tuesday for Muleshoe where they will make their future home. There, he will be employed on the John McMurtry Ranch. She will spend a few days with her mother at Decatur before going to Muleshoe.

Ray Cash spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Huxford in Tulia.

Jo Ann Beauchamp was honored on her seventh birthday with a party February 18th at her home.

Miss Vivian Burleson spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Burleson. Vivian is attending Business College in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Shellnutt and family left Wednesday for Oregon where they will make their future home.

Dorothy Payne spent the week end in Quitaque. She left Monday for Lubbock where she will visit her parents.

Mr. W. F. Brittain is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Downs at Sunray.

Merle J. Montague of Canyon spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague.

Mrs. Clyde Wright entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor last Wednesday night with a Valentine party.

Durene Strickland and Bobbie Allred spent the week end with Curly Allred in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust and Lola Fern and Mrs. Maurice Foust spent Saturday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duff of Weirert and Mrs. A. L. Duff of Slaton spent Sunday here with their brother, Rev. B. P. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar spent last week in Elida, New Mexico with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown spent last week in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan

Mrs. H. G. Finley spent the week end in Quitaque.

Eck Bomar and Luther Gilkeyson transacted business Tuesday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yocum and family are moving to the J. N. Cantwell house.

Mr. Bill Hardcastle of Turkey, transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Fogerson returned Monday after spending the week end in Tulia with her brother and family.

Mrs. Obra Watson spent the week end in Lubbock with her mother.

Mrs. Dartia Mayfield of Plainview, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr. and family.

Mr. Warren Cope returned last Friday from Woodsboro, where he accompanied his mother, Mrs. Churchill.

The San Jacinto pupils enjoyed a valentine party last Friday afternoon, after a few games were played, the valentine boxes were opened and the valentines given out. Refreshments of soda pop and cookies were served. Visitors present were Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. John Culwell, Mrs. Bice and Edwin, Patricia Culwell and Faye Culwell.

Sunday Rev. Blalock will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church at Vigo Park.

Miss Maple May visited home folks Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Joe Rogers is here from San Angelo visiting.

Dr. Grover C. Hall
Practice Limited to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
— GLASSES FITTED —
Office at Plainview Clinic
PLAINVIEW — TEXAS

— FLOWERS —
For Any And All Occasions
SEE OR CALL
Tom Bomar
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Park Florist
Funeral Design Our Specialty

Dr. O.T. Bundy
— PHYSICIAN —
Silvertown, Texas

"FAMILY OF ELEVEN"
and all take ADLERIKA when needed." (W. N.-Iowa) When partly digested foods decay, forming gas, bring on sour stomach or bloating, try ADLERIKA. Get it TODAY.

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There's No Gamble When You Do Your Buying At the Farmers Food Store — Every Item Is Plainly Marked and Our Week End Special Prices are Advertised for Your Convenience.
You Can Save By Buying Here!

Flour, Amaryllis \$1.35

24 lbs. Amaryllis FLOUR	75c
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P & G SOAP, 5 bars	19c
MEAL, 20 pound sack	38c
MEAL, 10 lb. sack	25c

Spuds, No. 1, lb. 15c

Dry Salt JOWLS, pound	10c
MACARONI, 3 boxes for	10c
Pure Pork SAUSAGE, pound	15c

Good Steak, pound 19c

COMPOUND, 4 lb. carton	35c
Palmolive SOAP, 4 bars	25c

Farmers Food Store

SPOTS BEFORE YOUR EYES?

Spots on your car upholstery, or fabrics at home, can be quickly removed with Mobil Spot Remover. Keeping your windshield and windows at home clean is easy when you use Mobil Window Spray. We sell both products at reasonable prices. Let us demonstrate them for you.

Maurice Foust

San Jacinto News
Misses Lanell and Betty Culwell spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culwell in Wayside community.

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic
Medical, Surgical, and Diagnostic

General Surgery
Dr. J. T. Krueger
Dr. J. H. Stiles
Dr. Henrie E. Mast
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
Dr. J. T. Hutchinson
Dr. Ben B. Hutchinson
Dr. E. M. Blake
Infants & Children
Dr. M. C. Overton
Dr. Arthur Jenkins
General Medicine
Dr. J. P. Lattimore
Dr. H. C. Maxwell
Dr. G. S. Smith
Obstetrics
Dr. O. R. Hand
Internal Medicine
Dr. R. H. McCarty
X-Ray & Laboratory
Dr. James D. Wilson
Resident
Dr. Wayne Reeser

C. E. Hunt Superintendent J. H. Felton Business Mgr.

SCHOOL OF NURSING
X-RAY AND RADIUM
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BABY CHICKS NOW HATCHING!!!
Chicks Guaranteed Strong and Healthy
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See Us For Poultry Supplies and Feeds
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— SILVERTON HATCHERY —

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We don't like to toot our horn too much but we do believe that we give the fastest "FLAT SERVICE" in this whole community. We guarantee our work and we want you to call us next time. Before you hang up the phone, almost, we'll be there at work on your tire.

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Why Not Take The Same Cure In Selecting The Bread You Eat?
Our First aim is to deserve your confidence, by giving you a high quality, dependable bread —GOLDEN KRUST. —

Venus Gillispie
CITY BAKERY

—PALACE THEATRE—
Silvertown, Texas
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
February 21 and 22
"CHARTER PILOT"
Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari
GOOD COMEDY
Admission 10c & 20c
SUNDAY and MONDAY
February 23 and 24
Myrna Loy and Melvin Douglas in —
"THIRD FINGER LEFT HAND"
CARTOON COMEDY
Admission 10c and 30c

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WESTER'S FAMILY LOAF!!
Rich in
VITAMIN B-1
Enjoy It's
Improved Taste
and
Richness...
Your Grocer Has It!!
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Floydada, Texas

Firestone First Again!
GROUND GRIP TIRE
NEW WIDE-BASE RIM
Provide
Increased pulling power because tread is flatter and wider.
Greater tractor stability because tire has larger cross-section and wider base.
Greater flotation in loose, sandy or muddy soil due to increased air capacity.

NEW Firestone Ground Grip Tires mounted on new wide-base rims do more work and do it cheaper. And they cost no more! They're exclusive with Firestone. They give you equipment as modern as the latest model tractors. Come in today. Ask to see them.

3 INCREASED TRACTION BAR CONTACT GIVES LONGER WEAR

5 LARGER CROSS-SECTION INCREASES CAPACITY FOR WATER BALLAST WHICH INCREASES PULLING POWER

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GREATER AIR CAPACITY GIVES BETTER FLotation IN LOOSE SANDY OR MUDDY SOILS

BETTER TREAD LIVES GREATER FOR PULLING POWER

GREATER HEAVY-DUTY BASE WITH LARGER CROSS-SECTION GIVES GREATER TRACTOR STABILITY

TIRE TRACTORS ARE EQUIPPED WITH FIRESTONE GROUND GRIP TIRES BETTER THAN ANY OTHER MAKE

Listen to The Voice of Firestone Monday evenings, N. B. C. Red Network

Grass Motor Co.
Silvertown, Texas

Churchill Asks for 'Tools, Not Men,' To Aid English in Defeating Dictators; Lease-Lend Measure Passed by House; Britain-Rumania Split Diplomatic Ties

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WANTED: Tools—Not Men

Great Britain can "finish the job" (of defeating the dictators) if the United States will maintain a supply of the necessary "tools," said Winston Churchill, British prime minister, in a world-wide radio broadcast. He expressed the opinion that American troops would not be needed to insure a victory over the Axis powers.

"But we do need most urgently an immense and continuous supply of war materials . . . and we need to bring them here," continued the British statesman. Then he warned of Hitler's effort to prey upon shipping and coupled this with another warning that the long-predicted German invasion of the British isles might be near.

He spoke of the war soon entering "upon a phase of greater violence," and stressed the possibility of a Nazi thrust in the Balkans.

The British victories in Africa and the shelling of the Italian port of Genoa by the British fleet came in for their share of praise in the prime minister's remarks.

RUMANIAN: Break

Day after Churchill's address came word from Bucharest that the Rumanian Premier Ion Antonescu that Great Britain was breaking diplomatic relations with that country. Britain has been threatening to do this ever since last fall, when Rumania allowed hundreds of thousands of German troops to enter the country. This is usually the last step before an outright declaration of war.

LEND: Spend and Spend

The rhyming trio of words describing the British Aid bill, lend, spend, send, reached their first climax when the house passed the measure with a majority of 95 votes and after several amendments, most of them with administration approval, had been placed in the measure.

There was, after all, little curtailment of the President's "all-out" powers in the final form of the measure as the house passed it.

A ceiling of \$1,300,000,000 was placed above the bill, but it was made plain that if this is not enough, all congress need do is raise the ceiling.

The time limit placed on the bill ostensibly was two years, but as a matter of fact, it carried on to 1946, through a provision that contracts made on or before July, 1943, could be carried on, but not after July, 1946.

The President is ordered to keep records of what is lent, spent and



PIERRE LAVAL
"The Big Issue"

manded his return to power as a price for continued German-French collaboration.

What the German ultimatum was had not been published, but it obviously included a virtual abdication of Pétain from power, with Laval to be given practically dictatorial powers, with Pétain in a puppet position of authority.

To this Pétain evidently had countered with a proposition which retained him as chief of state, with Laval in charge of domestic problems and Admiral Darlan in charge of the French navy and foreign affairs.

The issue, at least to most observers, was a renewal of Germany's anxiety to get hold of two things—the French fleet, and a base for naval and air operations in Africa from which to bolster Mussolini's beaten legions.

Darlan and Pétain took a firm stand that neither of these German objectives would be granted, not in answer to German demands, but in press statements and in messages to Admiral Leahy, American ambassador who had just arrived on the Vichy scene.

The issue became critical when Laval summarily refused to accept the posts offered him, flatly throwing down the gauntlet, and as Laval was ostensibly backed up to the full by the German reich, it became a simple question of whether French-German collaboration would end, and that Free France would be on the spot, or whether the fleet and the African base would be surrendered as a sad aftermath of unsuccessful war with Germany.

None knew what the outcome would be, but it seemed certain that if France agreed to surrender the fleet, or made a move to do so, it would be the signal for further outbreaks of British naval action against the war vessels of her erstwhile war partner.

What would happen should Pétain stand firm, not even the wildest speculation could reveal.

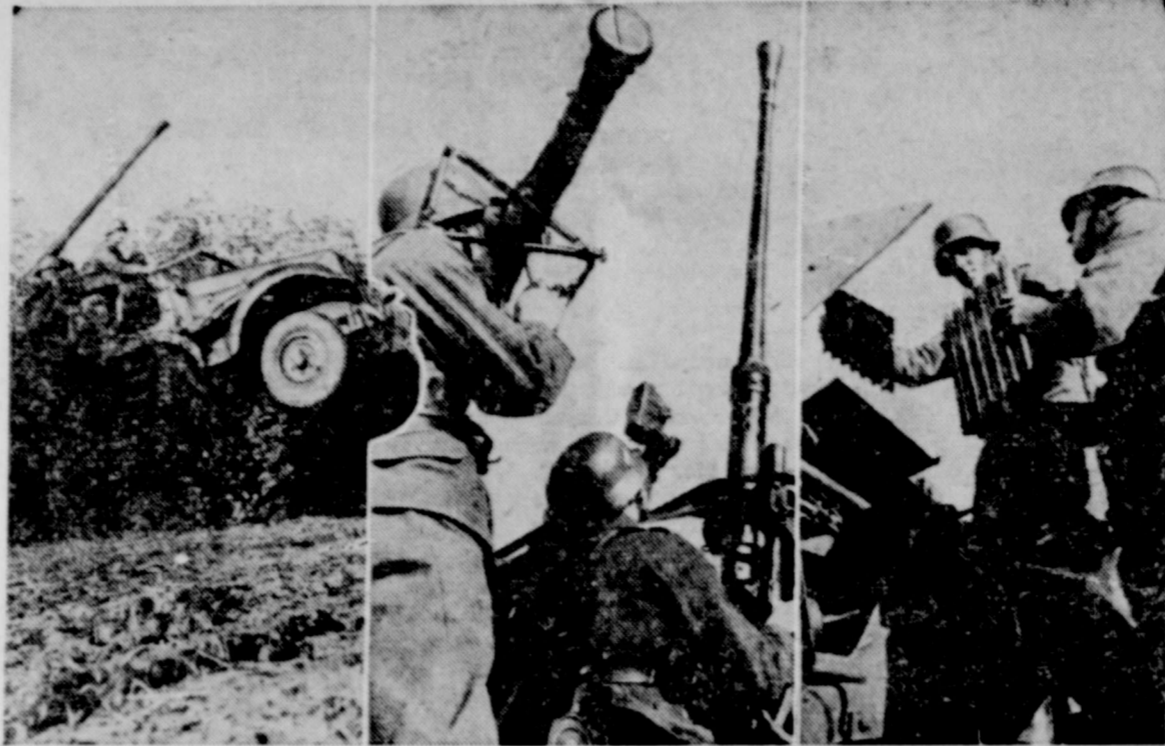
HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the news

Moscow—Russians have branded as "hysteria" a story said to have emanated from Mexico that the Soviets are planning to invade Alaska. The story was that when Britain is knocked out of the war, Russia and the Axis will collaborate in attacks on North and South America, the Soviets going after Alaska and the Axis after South America and Central America.

Vichy—A broadcast report that Pétain and Darlan had fled from Free France to Africa proved false. British and French sources traced the story to the German Transoceanic News Service.

Hollywood—Hedy Lamarr, a native of Vienna, wants her screen name made her legal name. She was christened Hedwig Eva Maria Kiesler, and was born Nov. 9, 1914.

Germany Prepares for British Air Attack



There have been many pictures of British preparations to ward off Nazi invasion attempts, but very few showing Nazi preparations against British effort. These pictures show the preparations being made by the Germans on the coast of occupied France, to withstand the daily batterings of the RAF. At left, an anti-aircraft gun is placed in position. Center: The observer mans his instrument as the "trigger man" sits ready to blast the invading British. Right: Gun loaders insert clips of 37 mm. shells.

Gas Mask Drill and 'Dipsy Doodle Dip'



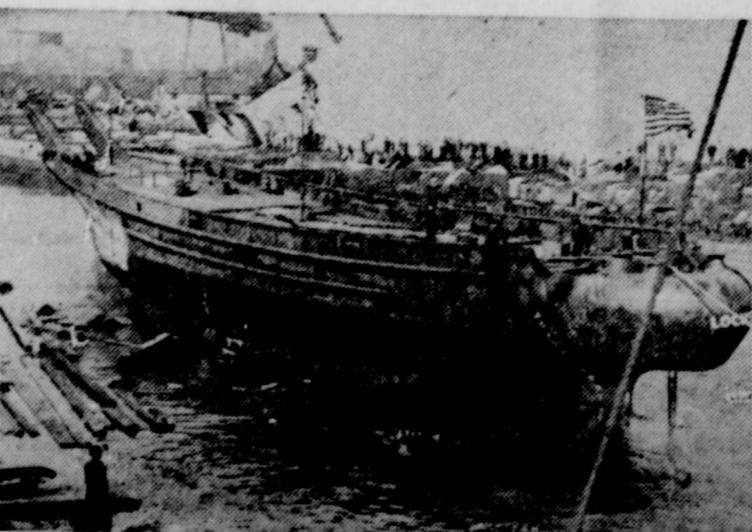
Soldiers of the Forty-fourth division (left) racing through a smoke screen, to which a little tear gas has been added, during a gas mask drill at Fort Dix, N. J. The gas was sprung on the boys by surprise to test their powers of detection. Right: Members of Company "E," 191st Infantry, try out a new march relief step called the "Dipsy Doodle Dip" at Camp Edwards, Falmouth, Mass. The boys take a dip on every tenth step.

Mighty Mites to Haul Giant Planes



Tugs are usually associated with harbors and shipping, but their modern counterparts are found at Randolph field, Texas, where tiny 'plane tugs' are used to tow the sky giants to and from their hangars. Picture shows Sergt. R. R. Arnold checking in a shipment of the "mighty mites" at the "West Point of the Air."

Another Launching for U. S. Defense



The 158-foot anti-submarine net tender Locust is launched Great Lakes fashion (sidewise) at Cleveland, Ohio. It is the first of 12 such craft under construction by the American Shipbuilding company. As in building American submarines, special attention is given to constructional strength of net tenders against depth charge attack.

Football Czar



Elmer Layden, football coach at Notre Dame and one of the "Four Horsemen," who has accepted the post of commissioner of professional football—a post comparable to that of Judge Landis, czar of baseball, Layden will draw \$20,000 a year.

Pair of Queens



Winter and summer queens of Twin Cities at opening of St. Paul's winter carnival. Betty McDonald, (right) queen of St. Paul's winter carnival, and Joyce Moyer, Minneapolis' summer queen.

Washington Daily

Reciprocal Trade Plans Have Role in 'Next Peace'

Hull May Have Answer to Totalitarianism; British Farming Program Greatly Changed by War Demands.

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WASHINGTON—There is a peace-machine in Washington, all oiled and ready to start the moment the last gun is silenced in Europe. From it may come a plan which the democracies can offer the world as an alternative to the totalitarian way of life.

This peace-machine is not new, but it has never been given a fair trial. Cordell Hull has the patent. It may never be allowed to function, but it is a cheering thing, to know that it is there.

It is simply reciprocal trade agreement machinery which Secretary Hull is insisting shall be kept as nearly intact as possible, ready to be put into operation the moment the tanks are moved out of the way. For Mr. Hull believes firmly that out of all the uncertainties which surround this uncertain world, when the war is over one thing is going to happen: Either the system of free intercourse among nations is going to exist in the world, or the totalitarian system will dominate.

Changing Viewpoint.
More and more, people are coming to feel that there cannot be a world economically half-slave and half-free. Unless all nations can be united under a system of mutually profitable trade, totalitarian methods will be forced upon all nations and it is axiomatic that when a government begins to create artificial restraints in the field of business, gradually you will be forced to curtail political and social freedom, too.

The Nazis know their system is not the best system, though they don't admit it to the people. Germany's great economist, Hjalmar Schacht, admitted as much before the war. The system of free enterprise, he said, was the best system, but Germany, because of her "emergency" had to adopt its own system. He did not say that this emergency was created because Hitler, in order to carry out his theory of domination, had to spend the nation's wealth, its goods and its labor, on a huge unproductive armament industry. Of course, lack of free trade intercourse before Hitler's advent had helped to impoverish Germany.

Hull's Theory.
Secretary Hull believes that the roots of war grow in the soil of evil economic conditions, that war cannot be prevented unless nations indulge in mutually profitable trade. He says that today, as he has always said it, although his reciprocal trade agreement program has been burned to ashes in the flames of war. But he is keeping his machinery oiled and is ready to start it again if he gets the chance. It may well be the foundation-stone of the peace to come, if his policies are permitted to dominate that peace.

The story of Mr. Hull's battle for his beliefs is a fascinating one. It was the result of a lifetime of study. Because of his knowledge of economics, which has astounded foreign statesmen with whom he has come in contact, he was chosen for the post he holds. His first effort and his first failure took place when the London economic conference, called shortly after he came into office, broke down. He took that defeat in his stride, eliminated from the government Raymond Moley who opposed him at the conference and packed his bag for South America. The result was the first reciprocal trade treaties with our southern sister nations. Slowly he built up until finally came the agreement with Great Britain, taking in a huge area of the English-speaking world. Then, just as he was winning supporters to his cause, war came and the structure was smashed. But it did not smash the faith of Cordell Hull, and it is on this faith that he is building the hope for a better world to come, a faith and a hope that is refreshing amidst the gloom of the pessimists who refuse to see any light beyond the battle clouds that today cloak all the far horizons.

British Farm Program Undergoes Changes

"Farming as usual" in Great Britain.
We think of the British isles these days as one great fortress, a tangle of barbed wire, of trenches, tank-traps and pill-boxes. As a matter of fact, it is still a place where

ONE IS ENOUGH

G. L. Hinson, Jeff Davis county (Georgia) farmer, gives full time employment to the 15 "one-horse" farmers operating on his place.
"Most of my farmers are in good circumstances," Hinson declares. "They all farm from January until January and we have no trouble of unemployment during the winter."

There is seed-time and where fields are tilled and sown. For the farmer in the leaguered isles, as it were, as the soldier.

However, while I was by a man who has been in since the war started that had not affected agriculture there are some exceptions to the rule. And the war has to some degree changed the farmer's perspective. In normal times the croplands depend largely on other lands and dairy products of Scotland are cut off, there are not ships to spare from the war trade to permit such shipments of foodstuffs. But since wheat, animals must give place to grain.

As a result, millions of grassland in Britain are turned into wheatfields. In some times, live stock was the chief agricultural product, but, according to recent reports to the department of agriculture, Britain is fast becoming a wheat-growing nation. "Wiltshire farmer," whom I recently in these columns, "farming goes on much as except that the harvest are and the city youths are called help in the fields, replacing the military age who have been to the colors. And meat is scarce."

Of course, air raids have the farmer little because the tanks are concentrated on the factories. Live-stock losses, according to a recent report to the foreign relations division of the department of agriculture, have been less than were expected. Sheep and cattle, because they have a tendency to be killed in great numbers. Horses and hogs, greater individualists, have at least. Cattle in barns are safe from bombs, the farmer is compensated by the food ministry only in part for the carcass is valuable food. There is no compensation for the casualties.

Canada's Wheat Problem.
Meanwhile inability to ship wheat to the mother country is a serious problem for the Canadian farmer. By the time reaches print, the Ottawa government may have provided a plan for storing surplus wheat such as have in this country. Temporary storehouses are being used in church basements in some areas. Government has been used. Government for storage may soon take the place of church suppers for raising funds and already basements and parlors are being converted temporary granaries. The Canadian government is contemplating erection of four 50,000-bushel-minals.

Under normal conditions, British used their grazing lands for wheat raising, it is said the could probably become self-sufficient as far as breadstuffs are concerned, and there is some talk of pursuing such a policy in the after the war. But no one can say what policies any country will follow when the world has struggled back to peace. But the British and Scotch farmer, the situation is not difficult for he has accustomed to alternating plow and meadow in the past.

QUOTES . . .

Cheering Theory
A profitable agriculture industry means prosperity in other industries.

—Elmer Saxauer, Brookings Institution

Any Takers?
The coming session of congress is not only a crucial opportunity for the farm organization—it is a challenge.

—Representative Cannon of Michigan

Don't Root
Men, keep your heads up, the pig is the only animal that always goes down.

—Judge Muse of Dallas

They Know the Rules
The British may be tough competitors if they win the war, at least they shoot the same kind of crap we do. Hitler doesn't.

—Theodore Goldsmith, financial writer

Slouchy
A pitchfork with but one prong, a fork with a broken handle, a rake with three teeth only; these are the tools of Farmer Slouchy.

Alas, what of the soil without cultivation, what of improvement without spirit and ambition?

—Old Farmers' Almanac

Definitions
The Congressional Record: most widely unread publication in America.

—George Shinn, editor



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The Womens Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was given a very delightful meeting - place, in the beautiful country home of Mrs. Tony Burson on Monday afternoon.

An open fire in the stone fireplace seemed to symbolize the warm spirit of welcome given each visitor by the young hostesses. Mrs. Monroe Lowery and Mrs. Burson.

Mrs. R. G. Alexander presided, Mrs. O. T. Bundy gave secretary and treasurer's reports, Mrs. Lena Northcutt conducted the devotionals. Mrs. True Burson gave an interesting paper on Anthenes and Oratoria influenced by the Bible. Mrs. Kemp Thompson told of sacred art and the inspired artist painting "The Last Supper", "Light of The World" and other famous pictures. Mrs. Gordon Alexander spoke on "Hymns based on Psalms."

Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Burson served spiced tea sandwiches and cakes to mesdames: Dave Mayfield (a guest), J. E. Daniels, True Burson, O. T. Bundy, A. L. McMurtry, Sid Richards, Perry Thomas and Perry Thomas, Jr., R. G. Alexander, D. T. Northcutt, Lena Northcutt, Bob Dickerson, Don Alexander, Kemp Thompson and Clyde Wright.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

The young people of the Christian Endeavor group had a pleasant evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Wright on Wednesday of last week where they met for a valentine-party. Everyone helped in host duties, from the cleaning after Wednesday's champion Duster, to the serving of refreshments. Various games were played during the evening with Miss Virginia Knapp helping in the entertaining.

The C. E. girls spread four small tables with liens and silver and served the Valentine-"heartly" repast to their friends and escorts. Secret worries and graces in the hearts of each were disclosed in the hilarious fortune-telling game.

The Christian Endeavor programs have been interesting and spiritual this new year. The meetings are at 7 o'clock Sunday evenings. All young people are welcome at the Presbyterian church or at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright.

BAND TO HAVE CONCERT

The Silvertown High Band will give its annual concert next Thursday night at 7:30 in the High School Gym. The admission will be a dime for school children and a quarter for adults. The proceeds from the concert will be used to send the Band on trips and to buy awards for members this year.

Outstanding band pieces will be played, including several new overtures that have not been played before a Silvertown crowd. The band has worked up a novelty number and will also have several feature numbers.

This will be the first concert for the Band in which they appear in their uniforms. Lets back the band as we have the other school activities and give them a good turn out next Thursday night.

Drilling Magazines comes forward with these two: At a dance a gentleman lost a wallet containing \$600. He got on a chair and announced:

"I've lost my pocketbook with \$600 in it. To the man who finds it, I will give \$50."

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"You did?"

"Yeah."

Mr. Louie Bonds spent the week end at home.



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