

## STRATFORD INVITATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT OPENS FRIDAY MORNING

The Stratford Invitation Tournament will get under way Friday morning at 10:00 with the Conlen Lassies playing the Dalhart Wolverines.

A very successful tournament is anticipated with ten girls teams and nine boys teams participating. The teams are unusually well matched this year and close games are expected to predominate throughout.

The Stratford teams will make their initial appearance Friday night with the girls pitted against Texline and the boys battling it out with Gruver.

Beautiful team trophies will be presented in each division to the winners of first and second place and sportsmanship. Gold basketballs will be awarded members of the all-star teams. All awards are with the compliments of the merchants of Stratford.

Admission prices are 15 cents per session for grade and high school students and 25 cents for adults except for the finals when the prices will be 25 cents and 35 cents. Season tickets may be purchased for 55 cents and \$1.10.

Kenneth Kendrick of Phillips will officiate the games.

**Friday's Schedule**

11:00 A. M. Dalhart and Dumas boys.

1:00 P. M. Dumas and Hartley girls.

2:00 P. M. Stinnett and Texline boys.

3:00 P. M. Stinnett and Gruver girls.

4:00 P. M. Dalhart Hi-Y and Hartley boys.

6:30 P. M. Stratford and Texline girls.

7:30 P. M. Stratford and Gruver boys.

## President's Ball In School Gym January 29

President Roosevelt's diamond jubilee ball will be held in the school gymnasium Thursday, January 29. Phil Phillips's 6-piece orchestra of Amarillo will furnish the music.

F. L. Yates, county chairman, assures good music, a good dance floor, and good behavior.

Games of various types will be provided for the entertainment of citizens who wish to attend but do not dance.

## Benefit "42" Party At Courthouse Monday Night

A benefit "42" party will be sponsored in the Home Demonstration club room at the Courthouse in Stratford at 8:00 o'clock the night of Monday, January 26.

An admission charge of 25 cents per person will be made to secure funds for needed work in the Stratford Cemetery.

Members of the association urge all citizens to attend.

## OIL ACTIVITY IS RENEWED

Oil leasing activity in Sherman County took on renewed life this week although the Gulf Cox No. 1 in the Griggs community passed the 5,366 foot level without official report of profitable findings.

William A. Athey and wife sold an oil and gas lease to W. N. Price on the North 1-2 of the Northeast 1-4 of the Southeast 1-4 of section 60, Block 3-B.

W. N. Price assigned the lease to D. D. Harrington.

Frank Parkes assigned oil and gas leases to the Stanolind Oil and Gas company on the following described tracts of land: section 106, Block 1-T; South 1-2 of section 169, Block 1-T; section 143, Block 1-T; section 202, Block 1-T; section 165, Block 1-T.

B. E. Seely et al. sold an oil and gas lease to T. B. Roach on section 415, Block 1-T.

T. B. Roach assigned the lease to the Cities Service Oil Company.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(Fern A. Miller, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M., L. P. Hunter, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 6:00 P. M., D. R. Wilson, Director.

Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.  
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. The subject for discussion will be "Our Doctrine of God."

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Bride Came C. O. D." with Bette Davis and James Cagney.

Friday and Saturday, "Cow Boy and the Blonde," with Mary Beth Hughes and George Montgomery.

Sunday and Monday, "Belle Star," with Gene Tierney and Randolph Scott.

Tuesday, "Three Sons O' Guns," with Wayne Morris and Tom Brown.

Jan. 28-29, "They Died With Their Boots On," with Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland.

## E. E. Hamilton Announces For Commissioner

E. E. Hamilton, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, is placing his candidacy for re-election to office before the voters this week for their consideration in the coming election. He has been a resident of the county since 1920, being engaged in the plumbing business when he made Stratford his home and later changed to farming.

Mr. Hamilton states that he has conscientiously filled the office, and requests the consideration of the voters on his record of service. If re-elected to the office of County Commissioner, he pledges his continued service in acting in the best interests of the tax payers of Sherman County.

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## Funeral Services Wednesday For Low Flyer

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon for Low Flyer, who would have been 49 in March. Mr. Flyer was a world war veteran and had been a resident of Sherman County since 1915, residing in the Spurlock community as a farmer-stockman.

He had been active in church work, civic activities, and until recent years took an active part in all forms of athletic sports which were enjoyed by the citizens of that section.

Rev. P. E. Yarborough, Tullia, who was preaching in the meeting in which Mr. Flyer was converted, conducted the funeral services. He was assisted by Rev. J. B. Thompson of Stratford and Rev. Charles R. Gates of the Spurlock and Sunray Methodist churches.

The deceased civic leader passed away in Veterans hospital in Amarillo Monday night after a two weeks illness. Friends who were closely associated with him said they realized he had been in ill health but did not consider his condition serious.

Pallbearers were L. M. Price, Everett Carter, Homer Foreman, Lucy Fedric, Cline Gilbert and C. F. Moon.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

**Obituary**  
Lewis Anthony Flyer was born in Russell County, Kansas on March 16, 1893. In 1899 he moved with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Flyer to Trego County, Kansas. While still a small child his parents had him baptized in the Lutheran Church.

His formal schooling was received in the public schools of Trego County, Kansas. In 1913 he moved to Wilson County, Kansas.

In the spring of 1915 he came to Sherman County, Texas, where he has resided since as a farmer-stockman.

On July 23, 1918 he was enlisted in the U. S. Army, and was honorably discharged on March 3, 1919.

He was united in marriage to Miss Bonnie Almon May 10, 1930. He made a profession of faith in Christ and was received into membership of the Spurlock Methodist Church June 7, 1930. He has been an official in the church since this time, serving as a member of the Board of Stewards, layleader and treasurer.

His eldest sister preceded him in death 16 years ago; his father 14 years ago, and his eldest brother, Fred, in 1941.

Immediate relatives surviving are the mother, Mrs. H. B. Flyer; the wife, Mrs. Bonnie Flyer; three children, Lewis, age 7 years, David, age 4 and Alma, age 2; two brothers, B. H. Flyer of Oakley, Kansas and C. W. Flyer of Klamath Falls, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Elvena Sweeny of Stratford, Texas, Mrs. Gertrude Bragg and Mrs. Viola Holloway of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

The last two weeks were spent in the Northwest Texas Hospital and the Veterans hospital at Amarillo, Texas.

He passed on at 10:45 A. M. on January 19, 1942 at the Veterans hospital at Amarillo.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To those dear friends who came to us in our sorrow and loss and to those who were so closely and daily associated with our loved one and who knew his nature and character and who with us mourn his loss. We extend our gratitude for your kindly ministrations, the lovely floral tributes and the many courtesies extended to us in our great sorrow.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lew Flyer and Children.

**Need Student Nurses To Replace Those Called By Defense**

Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo is calling for student nurses to replace graduate nurses that are being called in the Red Cross, Army and Navy hospitals. Students may enroll March 2 and September 1.

Entrance requirements are that girls must be single, between the ages of 18 and 30, and be a high school graduate with an average of 83 percent or above.

Upon graduation students are eligible for state examination to become registered nurses, according to Mrs. Wanda Reed, Director of Nursing.

The cost to students, including college tuition fee, text books, laboratory fee, uniforms, and shoes is \$125.00, Mrs. Reed states. Students receive their board, room, and laundry during the three year course. At the beginning of the second year they receive \$5.00 a month, and the third year \$6.00 a month.

There is no reason why all our rubber should come from some remote region. Rubber can be grown in at least 15 Latin American countries—from southern Mexico to northern Bolivia.

It is believed that cork can be grown in South Texas. The U. S. has been importing annually ten million dollars worth of cork.

**Christian Church**  
(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible School 10:00 A. M. J. R. Pendleton, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.  
Intermediate Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.  
Senior Endeavor 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.  
Junior Choir Practice Thursday 4:00 P. M. at parsonage.  
Women's Council 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 2:30 P. M. at church.

**Church of Christ**  
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Communion Services 11:45 A. M.  
Young People's Bible Class 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.  
Song Practice Wednesday 7:00 P. M.  
You are cordially invited to come and be with us at each and every service and always welcome.

**FARMERS REALIZE VALUE OF FOOD FOR FREEDOM CAMPAIGN IN WAR**

Sherman County farmers have decided that the Farm Defense plan sheets which they signed in the County Agent's office may be more important than they had thought, now that our nation is at war. County Agent A. P. Bralley reports many of the farmers have asked for a review of what they can do in cooperating with the Food-Freedom program. The County Agent enumerates suggestions of the U. S. D. A. War Board (formerly U. S. D. A. Defense Board).

1. Cull beef cattle breeding herds. Sell enough cattle while prices are good to insure sound financing, in event the market should break. It is a good time to get your house in order for the number of breeding cattle on the range is approaching an all time high.

2. Both profit and patriotism encourage the best care of poultry flocks. Do not go into an expensive poultry expansion program, but take the best possible care of your poultry and be sure the baby chicks that you buy are bred to lay.

3. If you can arrange economical irrigation, have a garden, but no more than your facilities can care for.

4. The family milk cow has a very important part in the Victory Program, and should receive good care. All dairy cattle in the county should also receive good care.

5. The program encourages feeding a balanced ration and marketing all hogs that are being grown for market as soon as possible.

6. Unlike the beef cattle breeding conditions, there is need for an increase in the number of sheep and livestock men will do well to consider this in planning their program. Wool prices are very good, and a 6% increase in the number of sheep is desired.

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## RATIONING OF 1942 MOTOR VEHICLES WILL BEGIN SOON AFTER FEBRUARY 2

Preliminary and tentative details of the program for rationing new passenger automobiles, now "frozen" as to sales and deliveries, have been received by William H. Brooks, regional executive officer of the Office of Price Administration in Dallas, from the OPA in Washington.

After the extended freeze order expires February 2, the rationing plan will go into effect. Final details of the rationing plan will be made available before that date, Brooks was advised.

Preliminary details of the passenger car rationing program as drawn by the OPA include:

(1) A rationing plan modeled after that developed recently for the rationing of new tires, to be carried out through the same local boards that are now set up in every county of the country.

(2) Establishment of a list of eligible buyers, including (A) physicians, surgeons, visiting nurses, or farm veterinarians; (B) persons engaged in firefighting, crime prevention or detection, enforcement of laws relating to the protection of public health and safety and the transportation of mail; (C) persons who had purchased as of January 2 new cars then in dealers' hands but who had not been able to get delivery on that date.

(3) Provision that such buyers, including government agencies needing cars for the purposes listed, will have to secure certificates from local rationing boards permitting them to make purchases. It is hoped that government agencies falling within the eligible classes will anticipate their new car needs for some months hence, thus tending to move the vehicles out of dealers' hands quickly. In this connection, the rationing boards will probably be instructed to give consideration to future as well as present needs of such governmental agencies in issuing certificates.

(4) In addition, there will be certain "exempt" categories of purchasers who will not have to secure certificates in order to buy new automobiles but who will be required to supply information as to the use of the vehicle. These will include: automobile dealers buying new cars for resale; the following Federal Government agencies: the Reconstruction Finance Corp., the Army and Navy, the Maritime Commission, the Panama Canal, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Coast Guard, the Civilian Aeronautic Authority, the National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics, and the Office of Scientific Research and Development; purchasers for foreign governments under the Lend-Lease Act, and holders of certain high priority ratings.

The auto freeze order applies to automobiles, trucks, buses and trailers until rationing goes into effect. The prohibition of sales applies to all 1942 model vehicles, regardless of the number of miles they have been used, and to all other models that have been used for less than 1,000 miles. Under the order, regularly established dealers may buy and receive vehicles otherwise affected, but cannot sell them except under certain provisions. These provisions allow certain sales to the Army, Navy, designated governmental agencies, holders of A-1-j or higher preference ratings for vehicle purchase, and holders of Army and Navy prime contracts assigned an A-1-j rating or higher.

The Christian population of Germany, of course, resent this new blow to their vanishing liberties. Will they submit? Will they surrender, their faith, their Bible and their God? The answer of history is "no."



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Speed Up of U. S. War Production And Reports of Russian Victories Cheer Allied Nations, Although Axis Gains in Malaya and Philippines

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.)



JESSE JONES—RFC administrator and secretary of commerce, pictured sitting on desk as he listens to Representative Dingell of Michigan charging that the army was building new production plants while many others were idle.



LEON HENDERSON—Price administrator, as he appeared before the senate committee on small business. He and representatives of the retail automobile trade are in search for means to cushion the economic shock which car dealers face.

THE WAR: Up and Down

The war had become an up and down affair, with the Russians winning all along their huge front, the British gaining victories in North Africa with the Germans on the run, and the Japanese generally in the ascendancy on the Philippine and Singapore fronts, but taking a continued whipping at the hands of the Chinese.

Such was the situation as there was no longer any question but that the large and well-equipped army of the United States was on the move to join battle actively in the war, though the detailed whereabouts of that participation was still a closely guarded secret.

Estimates of when the tide of the battle of the ABCD forces against the Japanese in the southwest Pacific would change varied considerably.

Some observers felt it would be weeks, others months, some who were more pessimistic felt it would be a year before enough American pressure could be brought to bear to produce a definite change in the battle.

But that victory would be won in the end, nobody seemed to doubt. They watched the United States moving troops and ships, producing faster and faster more powerful armaments, moving to put new soldiers and sailors into uniform, and could see but one result, eventual victory, perhaps in 1943.

RUSSIA:

Brightest Spot

The Russian front continued to furnish the brightest picture from the Allied standpoint.

Moscow had begun to report mass surrenders of German troops without fighting. The Reds also reported large masses of Nazi soldiers in rapid retreat to the southwest from the upper central front, abandoning much war material.

The sieges of Sevastopol and Leningrad have definitely been broken, and their garrisons had swept out beyond the city borders to engage retreating Germans and to attempt to form junctions with other Russian troops.

The radio broadcasts picked up from Germany tacitly admitted the situation was serious. One described it as a "crisis, but one with which Adolf Hitler will know how to deal."

Hitler was believed to be planning some sort of major coup, but the nature of it could not be guessed at. He also was variously reported as facing tremendous internal pressure as a result of his break with Von Brauchitsch.

There also had been reports that crack German reinforcements were being flown by gliders to the Russian front to attempt to bolster the cracking Nazi defenses.

MAC ARTHUR:

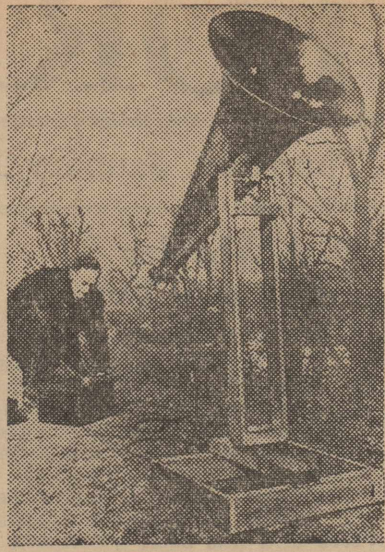
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Only fragmentary reports at wide intervals, testimony to the increasing difficulties of communications, were coming from the Philippines. Some military commentators saw hope for General MacArthur and his defending forces if they could hold out for three weeks more.

But this was admittedly problematical. How much in the way of supplies and munitions the MacArthur army had was one question. Another was how long these supplies and munitions would continue to get to him.

Admittedly the Filipino-American troops had all the advantage of terrain and superior position. The Marivales mountain range, which they were defending, was lofty, provided much natural fortification, and tactically was the planned line of defense from the outset. This worked out as planned.

'Tin Ear'



TROY, N. Y.—Dr. Donald A. Wilbur of Rensselaer Polytechnic institute is shown testing a sound detector hastily constructed in the institute's physics laboratory to determine how effectively such cheaply built devices might be adopted throughout the country by air raid spotters. A few boards, a phonograph horn, a microphone and a battery-operated amplifier and ear phones are the ingredients of the detector that can pick up the sound of bombers five to ten miles distant.

DEFENSE:

Reorganization

President Roosevelt recognized growing congressional dissatisfaction over the Civilian Defense team, comprised of Mayor LaGuardia and Mrs. Roosevelt, and while he did not take LaGuardia's title of director away from him, he brought Dean James M. Landis of the Harvard law school down to Washington to take actual charge.

The house had made discreet representations to the President that Mayor LaGuardia, as head of the nation's largest city, had plenty to do to see that New York's defense situation was cared for, and had no time to see to the country as a whole.

They also hinted around that Mrs. Roosevelt could only be considered a part-time executive, and that the OCD needed hard work and full time.

They recommended it be put into the hands of the war department. President Roosevelt's answer was Dean Landis, but in the meantime the house voted an inquiry into the manner in which the problem had been handled.

Mayor LaGuardia, Mrs. Roosevelt and Paul V. McNutt had been summoned to testify.

SHORTAGES:

U. S. Feels Pinch

One after another shortages of various commodities and manufactured products began to be felt, and the average American began to feel the pinch of war as he never had felt it even at the height of the last World War.

Some of these shortages could be traced to lack of raw material from the south Pacific; others to the demands of the war upon industry, still others on both.

First came the rubber shortage and the consequent rationing of tires, directly due to the Philippine situation; second was the abrupt ending of production of new passenger cars and commercial trucks, and the rationing of them.

In line with this came difficulties in delivering milk and other commodities in larger cities and towns.

The cut-off in sugar caused a price rise, and the government moved to buy in the major portion of the Cuban crop. In many cities this precipitated a panicky purchasing of sugar, with the result that grocers started rationing it themselves.

It also was reported that there soon would be instituted the rationing of spark plugs and batteries, probably of other manufactured goods associated with the auto industry.

MISCELLANY:

Santa Barbara, Calif.: Mickey Rooney, No. 1 film star, married a little-known 19-year-old movie actress, Ava Gardner from North Carolina.

New York: Joe Louis defeated Buddy Baer in a one-round knockout and then had announced he would enlist in the army, not waiting for the draft.

Rangoon, Burma: A Japanese air raid threw three elephants into a panic and they stampeded, causing considerable confusion before they were recaptured.

Rome: Italy had confiscated the entire filling station network of the Texas company within its borders, it had been announced.

London: Britain was still further cutting its food ration as the demands began to flood in from the South Pacific campaign.

Tokyo (by radio): A 30 per cent tax increase has been necessary in Japan to finance the new war expenditures, it was announced.

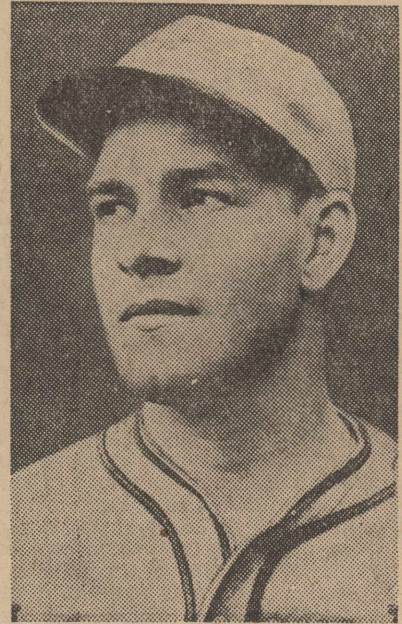
Berlin: Dispatches from Tokyo told of Seueo Oye, famous Jap pole-vaulter, being killed in action as he led a landing party on Luzon.



THERE was a time, not so many dynasties ago, when the New York Giants were the most valuable franchise in baseball—worth more than almost any stock on the big exchange. Now the same Giants are in a spot where it may well take a million dollars to bring them a first-division ball club, where the success of the Brooklyn Dodgers kept them floating neck deep in the surf.

It is a far and eerie cry from McGraw's Giants of 1905 to Mel Ott's Giants of 1942 and the home-run hitter from Gretna, La., has a long and rough pull upward to get them on the old camping grounds.

That 1905 delegation was the first batch of McGraw Giants I ever saw in action, and it still remains in memory among the best in the game. At any rate, you'll find no



MEL OTT

stronger battery work today than Mathewson and McGinnity pitching to Bresnahan.

There was plenty of Irish on that Giant squad—McGinnity, Bresnahan, McGann, Devlin and Mike Donlin, to mention only a few. It was the beginning of a new Giant history that was packed with merry sagas up until the last three years when Bill Terry's material dropped to the second-division class and floundered out of polite baseball society.

The Giants, in their day and time, have had such pitchers as Mathewson, McGinnity, Wiltse, Ames, Marquard, Tesreau, Nehf, Schupp—and the great Hubbell. They have had such ball players as Devlin, Bresnahan, Donlin, Beauty Bancroft, Heinie Groh, Pep Young, Buck Herzog, Larry Doyle, Bill Terry, George Kelly, and a long line of others well up on the list. It is different now.

Out's Job

No one can expect Mel Ott to reach into the dugout and bring forth a miracle. These are tough rebuilding days for any owner or manager.

You'll read where the Dodgers need maybe two or three additions—where the Cardinals can stand pat—where the Pirates need few pitchers—where the Giant need takes in the pitching staff, the infield and the outfield.

Mel Ott is a smart, keen baseball man who knows his trade. But he will need at least 10 or 12 new, good ball players before he will be back in old Giant territory, around the top. And good ball players are not picked up around the first corner. It is hard enough to get one or two good new men, much less 10 or 12 or more.

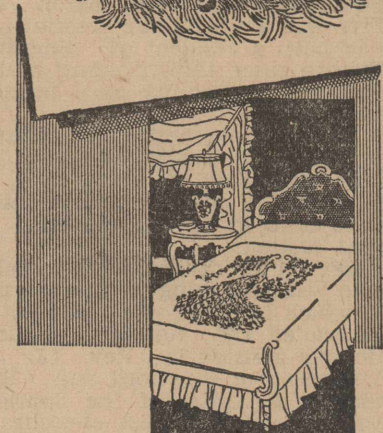
Someone has let the Giant machine go to rust. It will take a large bale of money to have it shining again. MacPhail at Brooklyn has proved the job could be done. But he found no substitute for money on his way up. For that matter, Tom Yawkey and others have found that even money isn't always quite enough, no matter how much you spend.

The Changing Years

I can take you back to the days when the Yankees were struggling on the old hilltop and the Dodgers were just another club in the National league. At this time the Giants were the Mt. Everest of baseball. Under McGraw they were winning 10 pennants. The Yankees and Dodgers were trying to get out of the second division the greater part of the time.

Last fall the Yankees and Dodgers met in the World Series show with the Giants so deep in the second division that it took a deep-sea diver to locate their bodies.

Just who it was that let the Giants go to seed—Stoneham or Terry—isn't so important now if the right move is made to bring them back. But the point is that the Dodgers and the Cardinals are already strongly fixed around the top—the Pirates and the Cubs have been building for another upward surge. It is easy enough to understand the killing job Mel Ott faces in clearing most of these hurdles, especially if first baseman Babe Young goes into the army.



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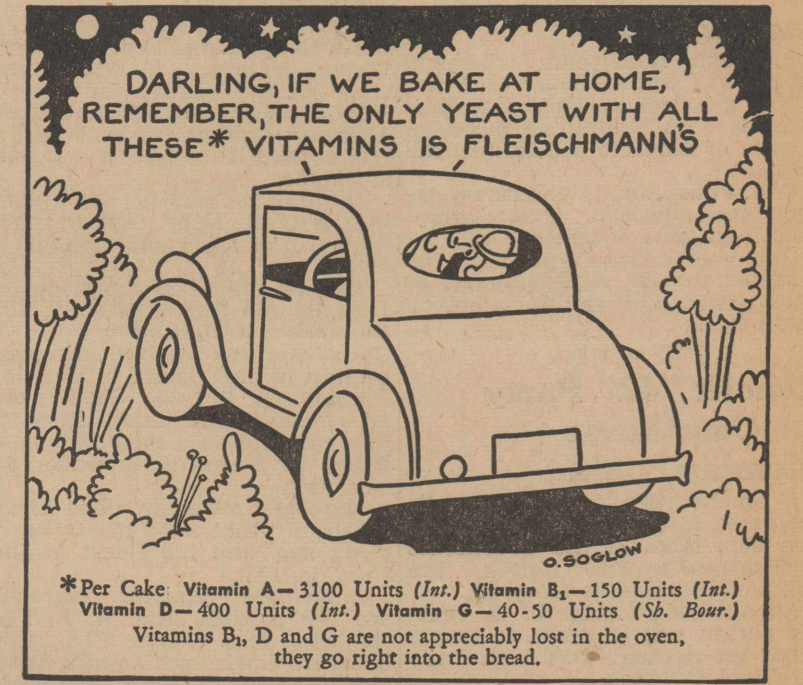
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Depressing Others  
Stop shallow water still running, it will rage; tread on a worm and it will turn.—Robert Greene.

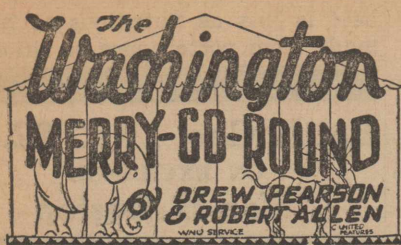
Makeup of Great  
A great man is made up of the qualities that meet or make great occasions.—Lowell.



Actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show Camels are the favorite cigarette with men in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.







Washington, D. C.  
SCRAP IRON

It may be that those who let millions of tons of scrap iron go to Japan are not too anxious to advertise our present dearth of scrap, but the real fact is that it is so serious as to cause the shutdown of nine blast furnaces in Youngstown, Ohio, alone.

To meet the shortage, the OPM has been conducting an experimental campaign to collect scrap iron in Erie, Pa., and is launching other campaigns in Boston, Pittsburgh, Bridgeport and Akron. However, the campaign is going very slowly. Chief trouble is that collections are made through the normal scrap iron trade.

Therefore, it looks as if the American public might have to take things in hand. A survey of Butler county, Ohio, shows that every farmer has an average of about 500 pounds of usable scrap iron and rubber rusting or rotting behind his barn. On this basis, the OPM estimates that it should be possible to collect 1,500,000 tons of scrap from American farmers.

Not many people realize the importance which scrap plays in the iron and steel industry. Ordinarily, steel is made 50 per cent from ore and 50 per cent from scrap iron. But today ordinary supplies of scrap iron are diminished, not only by previous sales to Japan but by the fact that war industries supply no scrap. Many tanks, guns, and military motor trucks are shipped off to Egypt, Malaya or Russia. They never come back. Ordinarily, industry supplies its own scrap iron from junked automobiles, etc. But now there will be fewer automobiles to junk.

So the scrap iron problem is one which will require every farmer and householder to look around behind his barn or in his basement to see what he can spare for war industries.

You can check off lead as the next strategic material to be put under interdiction for civilian use. OPM's banning order will be issued shortly. That will mean the end of lead foil and numerous other items of normal everyday use. One possible exception may be lead for automobile batteries, but even that will be under severe restrictions.

Reason for the ban is inadequacy of domestic supply to meet the increasing need for bullets. War production tables call for a lead consumption of 60,000 tons monthly by June; 100,000 tons monthly by next January. For military reasons, figures on U. S. supply can not be disclosed, but it is below what is needed even with production increases now under way plus imports from Canada, Mexico and other foreign sources. So civilian use will be restricted for the duration.

**WLW ICELAND**

The largest standard-wave broadcasting apparatus in the U.S.A.—owned by WLW Cincinnati—may be set up in Iceland to drown out Hitler's rasping broadcasts to the German people.

For many years WLW operated a 500,000 watt station in Cincinnati, but was forced by the Federal Communications commission to reduce to 50,000 watts, which is the maximum for ordinary commercial stations in the U.S.A. Therefore, WLW has now offered its big 500,000 watt set to the government to be established in Iceland. Since Hitler's stations are nowhere near as strong as 500,000 watts, WLW's beams from Iceland could drown out his voice every time he went on the air.

Furthermore, WLW Iceland would not operate on short wave, which the German people are not permitted to hear. It would operate on a standard broadcasting beam and would come in over the ordinary German radio. By turning a button in the station in Iceland, the wavelength could be changed to cut in on any German program.

There is one catch to the proposal, however. WLW Cincinnati wants to make a deal with the government whereby it would be permitted to set up another 500,000 watt station in the United States in return for sending its equipment to Iceland.

**CAPITAL CHAFF**

Secretary of War Stimson has been shaking up some of his generals, and has put Gen. Raymond Lee temporarily in charge of military intelligence. Lee was former U. S. military attaché in London and an A-1 officer. Army people hope he stays in charge of the intelligence service.

To make more office space in Washington, the Farm Credit administration is being moved to Chicago.

Through its nation-wide co-ops, Harry Slatery's Rural Electrification administration has erected more than 370,000 miles of transmission lines. This was more than the 15 largest utility holding companies in the country combined. Over 1,250,000 farmers are benefiting from cheap electricity as a result of the REA system.

Fifty per cent of our vitamin A is being sent to England. This, together with the shortage of fish livers and oils from Norway and Japan, is causing a shortage of vitamins in the U.S.A.

**Kathleen Norris Says:**

**Women Pay Great Price for Indiscretion**

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



My married life was perfect until a man I knew in college turned up in our neighborhood. The story of our affair is not new. All the lessons in the world can't save me from what is going on now.

By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**

**N**O LANGUAGE is strong enough to convince young boys that theft and forgery are wrong. And not merely wrong in being punishable crimes. Wrong because of what they do to a boy's character, even if he is never found out. Wrong in boyhood, because the stolen quarter or the forged school excuse are steps to more serious forgeries and thefts, and once schooled well in those directions it takes heroic fortitude—it takes indeed a complete change of personality, to resist later temptations.

In the same way I wish I could find words impressive enough to help girls to see just how great is the price women have to pay for that thrilling "giving in" to the young lovers of school and college days.

If your husband told you, one of these cosy winter evenings, that during his senior year at college he supported himself entirely by stealing and forging, you would be horrified. You couldn't laugh it off, tell him that it didn't make the slightest difference to you. You could not honestly say, "I love you for what you are, dear, not for what you were."

Having sold his honor once, you would feel—and the world would feel—he might sell it again. And in exactly the same way a man knows that a girl, who was reckless in giving her favors in girlhood, is not going quite suddenly to attain an entirely different position toward what ought always to be the sacred symbol of her honor.

These are old-fashioned phrases, and to girls mine seems an old-fashioned attitude. But I can assure them that, viewed in the light of later years, they will see the whole thing differently. It would be easier for a young wife to explain to her husband that she lifted some money out of the department-store cash register when she was working three years before her marriage, than to explain that she was intimate for a few months with one of the men who is known to her husband in business.

**Buried Secrets Reappear.**

Of course, if she can avoid it, and hope permanently to avoid it, a girl doesn't tell her prospective husband these things. But that security isn't always as sound as it seems. Hardly a day goes by without bringing me a desperate letter from some young wife who has supposed her secret long forgotten and buried.

Many of these women say that, feeling it would be more comfortable to admit to the affair before marriage and start on an apparently honest basis, they have softened the story by saying that the man was "someone you never met. He died the following year."

This does smooth things over for the moment. Few men, especially in anticipation of an immediate marriage to an adored woman, will waste time on jealousy of a dead man. But matters are much worse when the perverse turn of events brings this man into contact with the family again, and the unsuspecting husband is perhaps cordial to him. So that the wife must either make a clean breast of the whole thing, or put up with the insufferable situation of having a secret with one of the guests of the house that would crush her husband's pride and faith in her if it were made known.

**NOT WORTH IT**

No amount of good advice will keep some girls from saying to themselves "Everyone else does it, why shouldn't I?" So they willingly give away their future security and peace of mind. Perhaps they do "get away with it" for a while. But sooner or later they must come face to face with their earlier indiscretion, only to find that it really wasn't worth it after all. Be sure to read Kathleen Norris' advice to the "J. G." of this letter, a happily married woman whose girlhood folly threatens to destroy her home and the love of her invalid husband.

Such a case is that of "J. G.," who writes me from Georgia:

"When I married my husband, I loved him," says her letter, "but now after 11 years of unclouded happiness I know that my early love was only a shadow of what real love could be! He is not a strong man; we live for our garden, our books, and our one daughter.

"Reggie was invalidated after a terrible bout with pneumonia four years ago, and we took what capital we had and bought a tiny farm, which my nine-year-old Rachael and I have brought to the point of being an asset rather than a liability. Meanwhile Reg had started writing, little bookish essays at first, for which he was not paid; later more ambitious literary studies, one of which is to be published in book form in the spring. Our lives were perfect—perfect perfect, until a man I used to know as a college student turned up in the neighborhood.

"The story of our old affair is no new one to you. I thought it concerned only ourselves. I was away from home for the first time, and 'every other girl did it, why not I?' The 15 years between that time and this have been disciplinary years, and I know they have made me a finer and wiser woman than anything that was promised by the nature of that girl of 19.

"But all the lessons in the world can't save me from what is going on now. I suppose you would call it blackmail. Victor amuses Reggie, who calls him a 'rough diamond,' and Victor wants to come and live with us. He has no job, no money, no ambition. He has grown heavy and lazy, but on the three occasions when he has called he has, as I say, made himself amusing, and outlined what he would like to do with the farm to develop it.

"Oh, Reg wouldn't divorce me or leave me," the letter concludes, "but his faith in me, his pleasure in what he calls my 'lily' girlhood, would receive a terrible shock. He is not strong; he cannot go about as other men do. He has so few pleasures! His utter pride in Rachael and me is the greatest of them all."

I've written "J. G." telling her that the only way out is the way of full confession. That means she can dismiss the odious Victor in no uncertain terms and then resume her happy way of life with no further reference to the cloud that has come up so suddenly. Victor will have her old letters, of course, and she the sting of old memories. And Reg will have to replace his idealistic love for his wife with something less fragile—less perfect.

I wonder what her answer would be today if she could hear that girl, of 15 years ago, asking, "What's the difference?"

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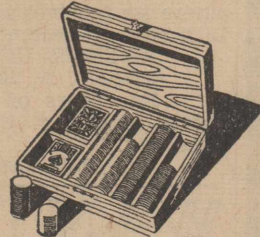
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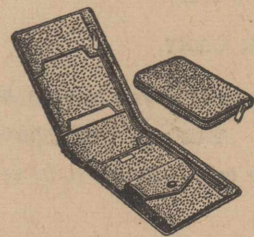
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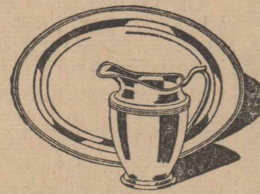
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land. Mrs. Walter Lasley and Mrs. Eva Ullom were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster motored to Dalhart Saturday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson motored to the Culberson Ranch Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry.

Mrs. Joe Brown has accepted the position as teacher of the Palo Duro school and assumed her duties Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and Charlotte were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott motored to Amarillo last Thursday. Mrs. Elliott remained in Amarillo to care for Mrs. J. E. Crabtree who is sick. Master Elliott Crabtree, who has been with his grandparents, returned with them.

Mrs. Bill King honored her husband and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and the hostess and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross were business visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Harris, Mrs. Jack Burk and daughter, Mrs. John Faulkner, Amarillo, were guests of Miss Hazel Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton motored to Amarillo Wednesday to meet Misses Mildred Pendleton and Lorraine Ross, students of Texas Tech. who will visit their parents between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mrs. Bill King were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Rev. Fern A. Miller, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. D. J. Wheeler and Mrs. Roy Allen attended a Workers Conference Tuesday in Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Feach Smith left Monday afternoon to visit relatives near Jefferson, Missouri.

Mrs. Bill Trainham and Mrs. Floyd Brannan were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bryant, Mrs. C. B. Bryant of Strathmore, California, arrived Friday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bryant.

Mrs. R. B. Puckett left Monday for Erick, Oklahoma, and is expected home today (Thursday.)

Arthur Ross was a business visitor in Amarillo today.

Mrs. Jack Dettle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garst, in Guymon the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Miss Lois had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. E. J. Hogsett, Avondale, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton, Kenneth and Beth Pemberton.

Dwight Hester, Conlen, left this morning for a business visit in California.

F. L. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. John Witson of Texhoma attended a program in Canyon Friday night on which Mr. Yates' niece was a featured pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, Mrs. William Green and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Brooks, Dumas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby in Texhoma Sunday.

Fred Pool, Wichita, Kansas, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey spent the week end with relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Dudley Green underwent a major operation in Scott and White hospital at Temple, Texas last week. She is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

N. D. Kelp took his daughter, Miss Jerry, to Dalhart Sunday evening. She is under medical care.

Wade Turner spent the week end with relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris spent the week end in Halstead, Kansas where he went through the clinic for a physical examination.

Miss Lucile Parsons returned to her work in the AAA office this week after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cooke left Monday for Mobeeti, Texas in response to a message stating Mrs. Cooke's mother was seriously ill.

About 107,000,000 pounds of mutton tallow oil are consumed annually by the petroleum industry, largely for lubricating greases.

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The undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the Will and Estate of Oscar Filmore Foster, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1941, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Arthur Ross, Executor, within the time prescribed by law at his Residence in Stratford, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 16th day of December A. D. 1941.

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**FRIDAY LUNCH PROGRAM**

The school lunchroom will not serve lunches on Friday of this week, but the cafeteria operated by the home economics department will be open at eleven o'clock Friday. Plan to eat your lunch at school, but remember that lunchroom tickets cannot be used in the cafeteria on this day. Bring your money.

**EDITORIAL**

In a world in which everyday problems have assumed gigantic proportions—death and destruction that horrify the heart of civilized man, defense plans and appropriations that stagger the mind, and an outcome that defies imagination—we may be tempted to forget the importance of little things; yet the morale of a nation can be built or destroyed by things apparently insignificant in themselves.

Few of us will be called upon to do the really big things in this war or in life itself, but everyone of us must do each day the innumerable "little things" that make up the living of a day. There are tasks to be done, people to be met, words to be said. What do you do about them? What are you going to do about them? Meeting tasks, pleasant and unpleasant, cheerfully and willingly, being kind and considerate toward the people with whom you come in contact, and thinking twice before you speak will go far toward adding "livability" to a world that seems to be losing its consciousness of individual significance.

Especially important today is the thing you say. Do you stop before you speak to think whether the words you utter will hurt another person, your nation, or even you yourself? When you are angry, do you say things you'd give a great deal to recall an hour later? Unfortunately words once spoken can never be entirely recalled; and words are boomerangs, their force will come back to you. You can put sunshine into the lives of others or ruin their days by these little things called words.

This new semester will be a success or a failure for you according to the way in which you meet each moment and each hour. No task, no assignment is too "little" to do well. You can serve your nation in no better manner than by living each day to the best of your ability. Watch the "little things" and the big ones will take care of themselves.

**ANOTHER IF**

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And catch a gleam of honor over there,  
If you can yield not to temptation,  
And never cheat, but always be fair,  
If you can chew your gum without being noticed  
And talk to all your neighbors till class begins,  
If you can do all these things, I'll grant you  
You'll be an up and coming student, My dear friend.

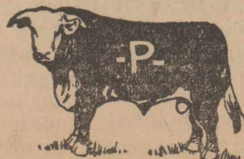
**TOURNAMENT NEWS**

Everyone knows there is to be a tournament in Stratford this week end. If he didn't, he does now. And everyone should certainly have a season ticket. Season tickets may be bought at \$1.10 for adults and 55 cents for students and children, while regular admission to single sessions will be the usual 30 cents and 15 cents. Since there will be six sessions, the saving is worth noting. Nine boys' teams and nine girls' teams are expected. Plan to see all of the games.

**SPORTS**

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**BAND REPORT**

Band members from five neighboring cities will be present for the monthly North Plains Band Clinic, the purpose of which is to get in-

troduced to the contest numbers for this year. We play marches and overtures that will be played at the festival.

So far we have had clinics at Dumas and Stinnett. The clinic for this month will be held here on (Continued on Page 8)

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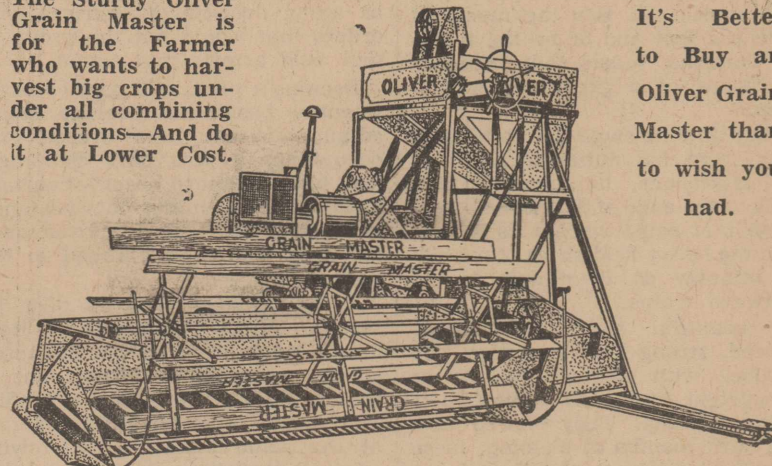
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# ATTACK ON AMERICA

BY GENERAL ARED WHITE  
W. N. U. Release

**THE STORY SO FAR:** More than 200,000 foreign troops secretly assembled in Mexico by Van Hassek suddenly invaded the United States. Vastly superior in numbers and equipment to the American forces which opposed them, Van Hassek's troops pushed relentlessly forward. The U. S. army was not prepared for this sudden attack, and could only retreat in the face of overwhelming force. Expeditionary forces set sail from both the Mediterranean and the Far East. The U. S. Pacific fleet began the long trip around Cape Horn to protect the Atlantic seaboard when the Panama Canal was destroyed by dynamite-laden

## INSTALLMENT NINETEEN

in the diplomatic pouch and was shot here from Washington by air courier, it may have some importance.

### CHAPTER XX—Continued

Benning took off to the east in late afternoon. He decided on Boise as the point of vantage from which to observe final developments in the occupation of the Pacific coast. There he would find no difficulty in making his daily wire reports to Flagwill.

Enemy divisions had landed at the mouth of the Columbia River on the Oregon coast, taken the antiquated coast forts from the rear with a few platoons of infantry, and were proceeding up the river toward Portland. A submarine base was reported established at Tongue Point at the mouth of the Columbia.

Other invader divisions had landed on the undefended coast north of San Francisco and were marching into the Sacramento Valley. Van Hassek's Guaymas motorized columns had taken Los Angeles and were well north toward San Francisco to effect a junction with their Oriental allies. By tomorrow all coast naval bases would be in the hands of the enemy.

### CHAPTER XXI

Each night for a week past, Benning had gone to sleep with a joyous, rhythmic throbbing in his brain, the echo of what to him was a glorious music. It was the music of marching feet and of rolling trains and caissons, music that conjured up visions of a great day yet to come.

What time he could find to himself away from his duties at GHQ of late afternoons, he spent on the roads at the edge of Salt Lake listening to that same refrain as it beat from the heavy field shoes of marching infantry on their way to the westward trains.

A beautiful sight were those bronzed, strong bodies of men who marched with slanted muskets or sat upright in trucks behind their rolling caissons. They showed their long hard months of training, these rugged youngsters; and their faces were gravely radiant with a soldier's high morale as they faced the west at last on the great adventure.

Texas and the Pacific states had suffered unspeakable cruelties and hardships under the heavy heels of the invader. What wealth they had was stripped to the bone, what energies they had were harnessed against their own country to aid their armed oppressors.

There had been those months of a reign of terror when cities within range of the Atlantic were shelled. Bombers rained the country's great cities with death, carrying their assaults in the dark of the night far inland to such cities as Chicago and St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Indianapolis.

Then had come the Van Hassek demand. President Tannard himself had insisted that Van Hassek be allowed to present to the whole country his terms of peace. Over all the networks, Van Hassek had spoken for the Coalition Powers. Peace could be had at the price of Alaska, Hawaii, the right of unrestricted immigration, renunciation of the Monroe Doctrine, internationalization of the Panama Canal.

Tannard's voice came ringing back now in Benning's memory. An answer to go down in history.

"The United States asks no terms. We mean to destroy the armies that have invaded our shores and then we will hold to an accounting those predatory powers that are responsible for international brigandage. That is our last word to our enemies, until you come before us on your knees in the humility of utter defeat!"

There had been glorious days as well, as the months drifted by. There had been that day of two months ago when the Third Army, reorganized, reinforced, and invincible, crashed down across Texas to drive the invader south of the Rio Grande.

Behind the passes of the Rockies there was formed this great army whose fighting reserves now marched into the west. Long, patient months this had taken, months that had tried the courage and resources of the country.

Benning turned from his reflections to the realities of headquarters. Dusk was falling, the skies were filling with planes, planes that pointed their noses to the west. The vast caravan of men and guns moved on in its endless rhythm as it emptied the huge training camps of the Salt Lake Valley of their half-million men.

At headquarters he checked his personal effects, musette bag, belt and pistol, map-case, field-glasses, raincoat, steel helmet. The buzzer from Flagwill's desk rang at eight o'clock. Flagwill was now a two-star general with the assignment of chief of staff of the western group of field armies.

"Smells to me like a crush note," Flagwill said, sniffing at a small linen envelope and handing it to Benning. "But since it came from Paris

ships. Aided by a heavy fog, troops from the Orient established bridgeheads on the Pacific Coast. Intelligence Officer Benning was assigned the grim task of reporting developments to his superior, Colonel Flagwill, who was stationed in Washington.

Now continue with the story.

"Very good," he said. "This is just what I've been waiting for—my army is itching to jump off."

From the distance heavy artillery grumbled at the dawn, its vibrations tossed from mountain to mountain in a dull, ominous monotone of sound.

In front of them the invader held the superiority of strength in the present moment. But Van Hassek's air force no longer commanded the skies and his espionage system east of the Cascades and Rockies had been snuffed out by firing squads.

Benning worked feverishly to acquaint himself with the intimate details of enemy strength, morale, and dispositions. In five days a million men would be ready to attack. Behind that mighty cavalcade of trained fighting men, another half-million were in the final stages of seasoning for battle, and could be pushed forward when the need for them arrived.

The Fourth Army was shaping itself to attack to the south and west. Whatever the cost, it was to push its way past Sacramento and cut the Van Hassek forces in twain. Simultaneously the First, Second, and Fifth Armies would press forward with a vigor that would prevent Van Hassek from centering his reserves against the Fourth. Upon the advantages of the first few weeks of action would depend the final massed attacks that were aimed to sweep the invader into the Pacific.

Dawn of the day of attack came with a roar of artillery that shook the skies down a three-hundred-mile front. Old-timers vowed that not even the Argonne witnessed such volcanic wrath of artillery. Light, medium, and heavy artillery pounded the Van Hassek trenches for an hour and in its wake came the infantry waves pushing relentlessly ahead in the first red welter of the tortuous miles to the sea.

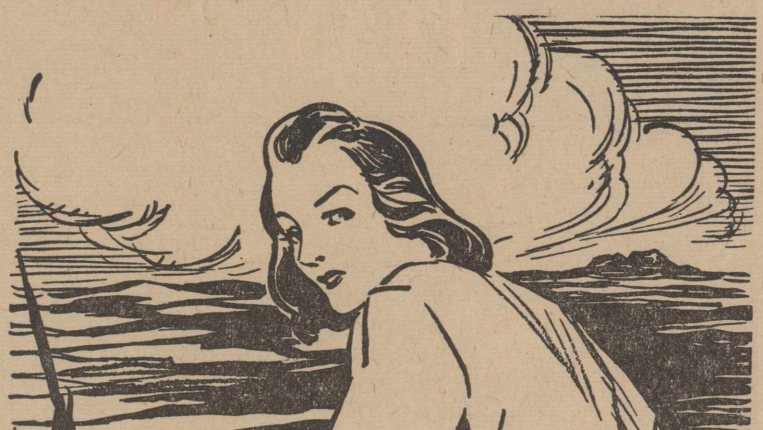
On a day, after crimson weeks, that Benning flew in reconnaissance over Sacramento, the first American waves were at last on the edge of the city. A heavy pall of smoke told that the invader had abandoned the city in flames, indication that he meant to hold farther to the west rather than trust here to counterattacks. That told Benning, too, that the Van Hassek lines to the north and south would be drawn back.

Benning's pulse surged as he viewed from the skies heavy enemy columns marching to the west from Sacramento to take up some new strategic disposition. The spectacle seemed to vitalize Hague's prophecy, bring nearer the day of fulfillment.

Dark months lay ahead; many, many men yet must die, and the country's stamina would be tested to the last fiber of its strength. But for Benning there were no doubts. The dawn would come, that glorious dawn of the day when he had vowed for himself a glorious adventure.

On that day he meant to wing his way to the north again whence had come those fierce shadows in the fog. There he would see their survivors as they melted back into the Pacific before the mighty vengeance of our massed valor.

[THE END]



## DEEP WATER ISLAND

By Alan LeMay

The struggle to wrest the fertile little isle from Richard Wayne and his half brothers makes interesting reading, especially so after Wayne falls in love with the young lady. If you like mystery with your romance this is the story for you.

IN THIS NEWSPAPER

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK!

## Fashion Revives Long Pearl Necklaces and Gleaming Jet

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT MIGHT be aptly said that a woman is known by the jewelry she wears. Certain it is that jewelry accents have a way of showing either refinement of taste, or a love of display. It all depends on whether you belong to the spectacular costume-jewelry group or to the conservative one that holds on to the tradition of quiet elegance.

To women who have an inherited intuitive sense of dignified glamour pearls are ever the answer to their jewelry preferences. This season the style prestige of pearls has ascended to a new high.

The big news that is adding to the lure of pearls is the return to favor of long ropes of pearls with matching bracelets and earrings in the manner of the ensemble shown above to the left in the illustration. The fact that in this instance pearls are worn with a black wool knit evening sweater is also important news. Time was when jewelry worn with things knitted was taboo. Now it's the smart thing to do.

Speaking of the new ropes of pearls, some are unbelievably long and worn in tiers reaching below the waistline. With a siren-slim black satin formal they are the "last word" in smart jewelry.

Grandmother's pearl choker is also worn by her smart and style-conscious granddaughter. Centered in the group illustrated above you see a modern girl wearing a three-strand matching bracelet and pearl earclips. The ring is a little gold bow with a diamond knot.

What has been said of pearls may be said of jet. The revival of jet jewelry goes on record as a gesture of utmost style significance. Jet bead ensembles worn with winter

white evening sweaters, as pictured above to the right in the illustration, have proved especially popular with college girls.

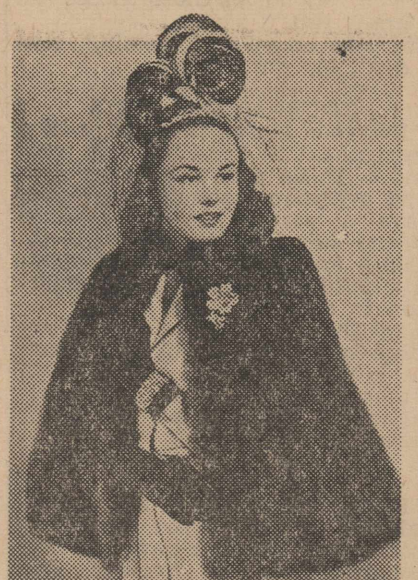
Groups of clips (called "scatter clips") are being featured this season as an alternate with the single lapel piece. The idea is spreading like wildfire among those who like the new and the venturesome. Centered at the top in the group pictured above is a style-alert "modern" wearing adorable little bows of three different sizes, with bow earrings to match. They are usable also as companion clips for square or "sweet-heart" necklines.

Flattering and highly decorative for a plain dark dress are groups of small clips like those worn by the young woman posing below to the left in the picture. These rhinestone birds may also be fastened together in pairs to make a handsome brooch and there is all-purpose jewelry that can be taken apart to form different pins, clips and various other items. The earrings belonging to this ensemble are also of bird designs. Bird, bow and butterfly motifs are very much in the jewelry picture this year.

Amusing themes are worked into jewelry that "makes conversation" because of its novelty, for instance, the lapel pin worn by the young girl pictured below to the right. On her handknit tailored jacket, done in new stitch, she is wearing a lucite fish with fins of gold plate and rhinestones.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

## Winter-White



The sensation of the present season—winter-white wool! Wear it for informal dinners and cocktail parties with fine costume jewelry of rhinestones. A beautifully designed flower pin and a wide, important bracelet adds glamour to the picture. The movement to wear winter-white dresses under winter furs is gaining momentum right along. Tiny white hats are chic, also, for immediate wear, especially the new diminutive sailor types with their wing trimming and a whimsical veil.

## Guest Scuffs

Take your boudoir slippers along if you want to when you go away to spend the week-end. But you probably don't need to. Your hostess may have learned the modern trick of making "guest scuffs" as they are called. These are part of the equipment of the guest room in many homes.

## These Buttons Snap On And Are Simple to Use

It is most assuredly a button season. The newest use of large pretentious buttons is to ornament as well as provide fastenings for the dainty pastel wool jacket suits so popular for immediate wear under fur coats and later to wear without a wrap on a balmy spring day.

You can get all sorts of buttons. The newest among them is the button with a snap-on base. You draw this portion up through the button-hole and then clip to it a handsome over button that looks more like jewelry than a mere utilitarian fastening.

## Wrap Around

Some new coats have sleeves cut all in one with the yoke or body of the garment. And they are so fashioned as to wrap around to one side. They concentrate on quality fabric, and when unfurled, as most of them are, they call for a stunning fur muff matched with a flattering fur hat.

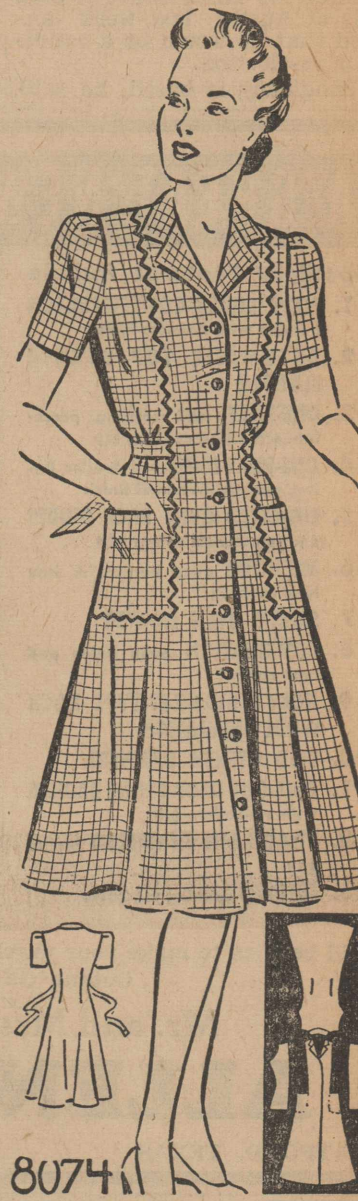
## Evening Capes

Capes that have a new look because of the embroidery lavished on them in the way of yokes or tuxedo panels down the front are the "last word" in evening wraps. They are, for the most part, made of velvet or fine cloth, and they may be either floor length or hip length.

## Frothy White

Again we have with us, with more to follow as spring gets well under way, the little dark-toned or black dress that is enlivened with "oodles" of frothy white at the neckline and wrists. The new white neckwear is entrancing. Also pastel accessory items are coming out in new lingerie versions.

## PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



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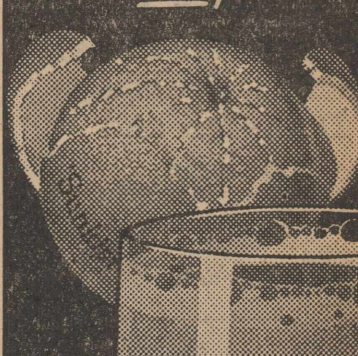
SQUARED off with rows of ric rac which run down from each shoulder and outline the pockets, this coat style house dress presents such a bright, interesting front that you are going to love wearing it. The open collar has lapels to frame your neckline and side sashes achieve the neat trim fit at the waist which is as flattering as it is comfortable. The diagram shows you how easy it is to make this dress from our simplified pattern.

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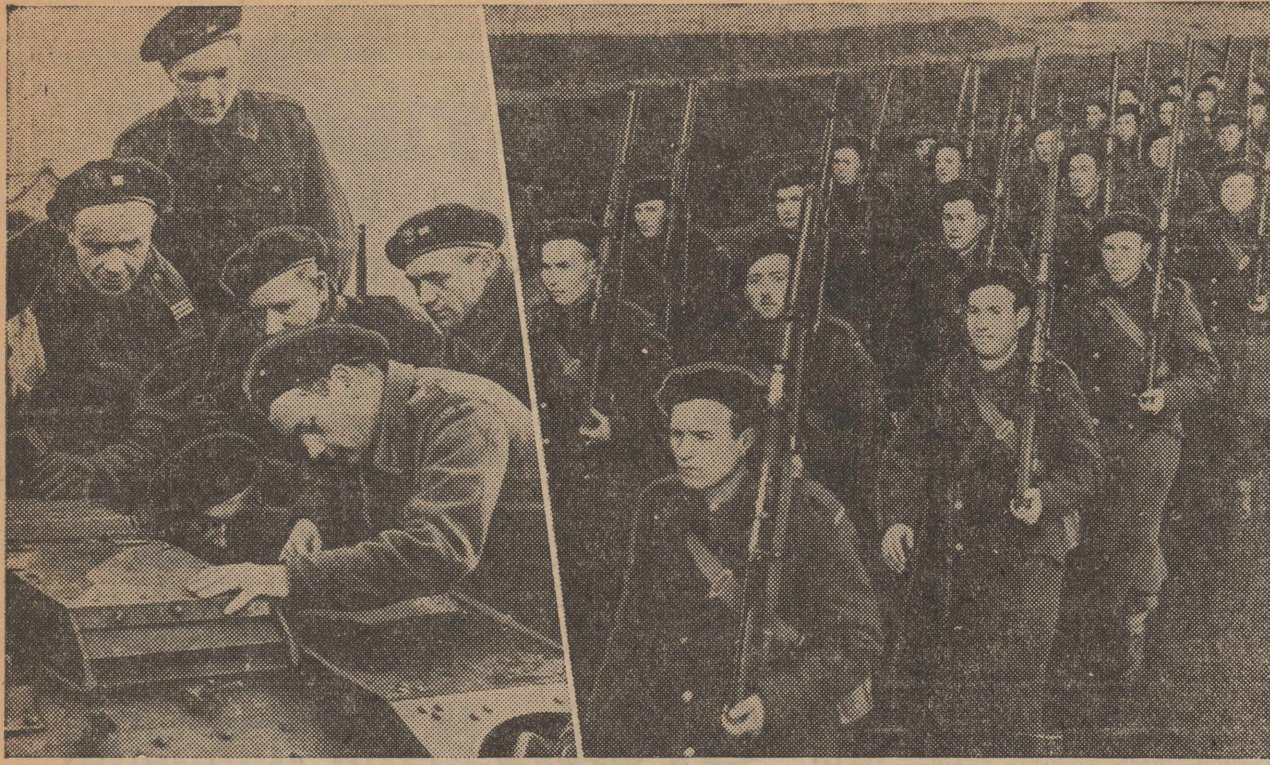
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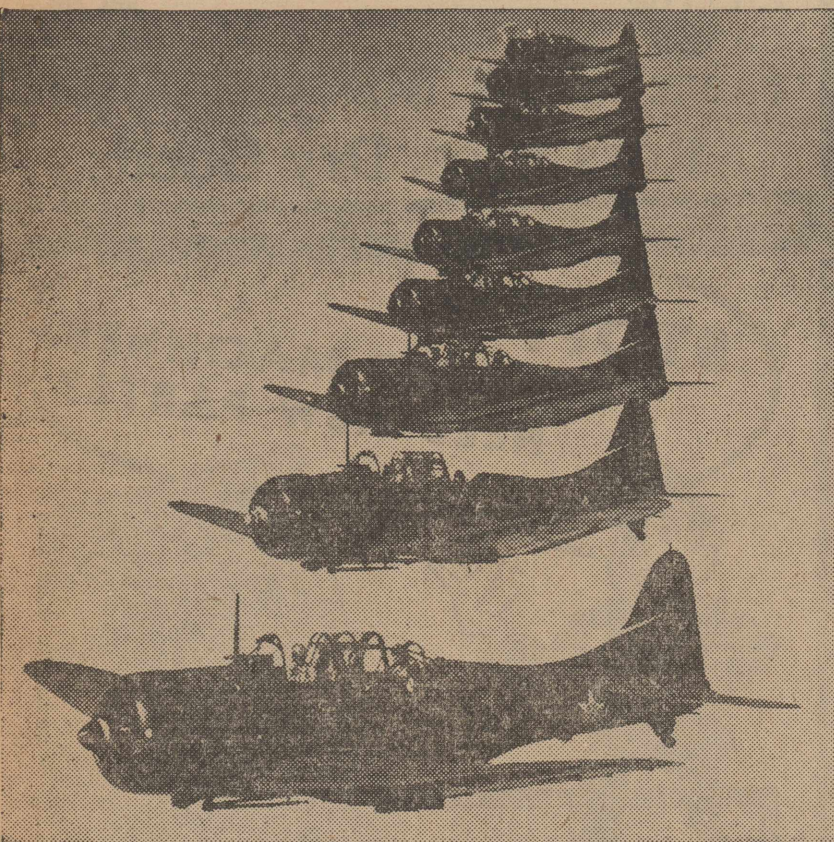
Picture at left shows Polish volunteers who recently arrived in Britain from South America to join their free Polish compatriots against the Nazis. They are learning the technique of operating a Bren gun carrier. Right: These strapping soldiers, marching along an English country road, are some of the Polish volunteers who came to Britain from South America to join in the fight for freedom.

## New Hawaiian Guard in Training



Troops of the newly formed Hawaiian territorial guard drilling near Honolulu. Japanese and Filipino children, natives of the islands, squat in the foreground. Inset: Janet Ishiyama, seven, holding her two-year-old brother, Rudy (both are Japanese residents of the Hawaiian islands and loyal to the U. S.) places a flower behind the ear of Private A. Sambueno, pure Filipino member of the newly formed Hawaiian territorial guards.

## U. S. Avengers in Formation



This U. S. navy photo shows group of dive bombers flying in close formation. Look out Nippon!

## These Cadets Are Officers Now



There's good reason for the smiles worn by these young men as they surrender their rifles to the seated sergeant. They have just changed status from cadets to commissioned officers at Randolph field, "West Point of the Air." They don't need the drill rifles any more, and are plenty happy about it.

## From Distant Lands



Little Pedro Hadhandia, seven, Maria Rosa, seven, and her sister Ananda Rosa, nine, warm their hands as they arrive in New York. They came aboard an unidentified ship from some distant land. They are Americans, and await aid from Traveler's Aid society.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for January 25

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#### THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 4:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—For we have a high priest . . . (who) was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.—Hebrews 4:15.

"We have not a high priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but one that hath been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4:15, R.V.). We recognize that Jesus was tempted as the Messiah (see Matt. 4:3, 6) and as One who had no sin, and yet He was tempted in all points as we are; and we may learn from His temptation how to meet temptation and be victorious over it.

#### I. Temptation.

It is the common lot of all mankind to be tempted (I Cor. 10:13). The strongest and most noble of men are subject to it; angels were tempted—yes, even Jesus was tempted. We need to know about temptation, so we note

1. What It Is (v. 1). Temptation is of the devil. It is, as Principal Fairbairn expressed it, "seduction to evil, solicitation to wrong. It stands distinguished from trial thus: trial tests, seeks to discover the man's moral qualities or character; but temptation persuades to evil, delects that it may ruin. God tries. Satan tempts."

Note that temptation is not sin, but yielding to the temptation is sin. We are told by James (Jas. 1:13-15) that man is tempted by his own lusts. He also tells us that God may permit temptations or trials to test our faith (Jas. 1:2, 3), but His purpose is only to prove us able to stand. God does not suffer us to be tempted beyond endurance, but provides a way of escape (I Cor. 10:13).

2. How It Works (vv. 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9). Satan has only three temptations, although he is a master at giving them different appearances. The temptation of Jesus followed the same threefold line as that of Adam and Eve (Gen. 3:6), which is described in I John 2:16 as the general temptation of all men, namely, "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life." Observe how Satan worked on Jesus: (a) By appealing to the flesh (vv. 2, 3). Jesus had fasted 40 days, and Satan took advantage of that fast to suggest that He use His divine power of creation to satisfy His hunger. To do so would have been to deny His very mission on earth.

Satan observes in man the normal appetites of his body, excites them to a high degree, and then tempts him to satisfy them in an improper way. (b) By appealing to pride (vv. 5, 6). God had promised to keep Jesus "in all his ways" (Ps. 91:11), but casting Himself from the temple was not one of God's "ways" for Him. The devil wants us to be presumptuous and call it faith, and this is his pitfall for one who really wants to believe—cause him to become a fanatic and substitute foolish presumption for faith. (c) By appealing to the eyes (vv. 8, 9). By showing Christ the kingdoms of the earth in some kind of striking panorama, or moving picture, he offered a short cut to their rule by a brief act of worship of him, rather than by way of the cross. The devil showed his real purpose here. He wants worship—he wants us to bow to him instead of to God.

#### II. Our Lord Was Victorious Over Satan.

We, too, can triumph in His blessed name. To do so we need to study the way of victory.

1. How to Gain It (vv. 4, 7, 10). Three steps appear: (a) By the right use of Scripture. If our Lord needed and used that weapon, how can we possibly do without it? How can we use it if we do not study it, and hide it in our hearts (Ps. 119:11)? (b) By complete dependence upon God. Every Scripture used by Jesus against Satan honored God the Father. We cannot fight Satan in our own strength. Luther was right—"Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing."

The real victory for the Christian is to bring Satan to the foot of the cross. Christ defeated him completely there, and we may plead that victory. (c) By denouncing Satan. Jesus sent him on his way. We may do the same, in Jesus' name. It is always a serious error to argue with Satan, or even to discuss matters with him. He is not divine, but he is a supernatural being with knowledge and cunning which are too much for us. Meet him with Scripture, honor God by your faith in Christ, then "resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (Jas. 4:7).

2. What It Brings (v. 11). When the defeated devil left Christ, angels came and ministered to Him. The overcoming of temptation brings victory, peace, and blessed rest. This is ever true in the life of the believer. Temptations victoriously met make one stronger in meeting the next temptation. There is always a next one, for we read (Luke 4:13) that the devil left Christ only "for a season."

### MANUFACTURERS SURVEY ON SPENDING

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS wanted to know whether or not the taxpayers' money was being wasted in rural communities by either local, state or federal governments. To find out, the association went direct to the surest source of accurate information, the editors of America's hometown newspapers. Replies were received from 961 country newspaper editors. Of that number, 41.6 per cent reported needless spending by their local governments; 67.1 per cent said their state governments were wasting the taxpayers' money in needless spending, and 67.1 per cent said that so far as their communities were concerned, the federal government was throwing money to the winds.

A considerable part of the editors did not content with mere general statements of waste, offered definite figures. For example, 161 said local governments in their communities could save a total of \$17,905,900, an average of \$111,216 for the 161 communities. As to state savings, 167 editors, representing 47 states, said a saving totaling \$207,000,000 in state spending could easily be made. As to federal savings, 201 editors gave figures for savings in their communities totaling \$114,432,200, an average of \$569,314 per community.

In response to the question, "What broad activities of government might now be reasonably curtailed?" 65.3 per cent said cut out WPA and relief; 36.2 per cent were for stopping AAA and farm aid; 31.3 per cent believed National Youth administration could be dispensed with, and 28 per cent would close the CCC camps.

It is a safe bet that Secretary Morgenthau would welcome those country editors as members of congress. Their presence in Washington would insure the reduction in civilian expenditures for which he is asking. It is also a safe bet that those country editors know what they are talking about. No one of them would hesitate about war expenditures, but each would surely cut out the non-essentials at this time.

#### PRICE CEILINGS

IN A WESTERN STATE a straw vote was taken among workmen on the question of a ceiling for commodity prices, for rents and for wages. Quite naturally, it showed a big majority, practically 100 per cent, for a ceiling on commodity prices and rents, and about the same percentage against a ceiling on wages.

We are all more or less selfish. Most of us are willing and anxious to take, but we are short on giving. The worker wants more wages and lower living costs. The farmer wants to sell for more and buy for less. The manufacturer wants higher prices for what he produces and lower wages for his employees. But it does not work. If we would take, we must also give, or the system fails. To prevent inflation, we should have a ceiling on commodity prices and rents, and also on wages.

#### LUMBER MANUFACTURER WHO IS BIG GAME HUNTER

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"Kid" Nichols can tell you, when he will, many an entertaining adventure yarn. He prefers that to manufacturing lumber.

#### WEATHER NEWS

WE NEVER APPRECIATED the weather man. Many of us preferred to take our weather forecasts from the patent medicine almanac. But now those of us who are living on or near the coasts are really missing those daily weather prognostications, which the military authorities claim would be of benefit to the enemy, even though we may have thought they were valueless. In the newspapers or on the radio they were of more interest than we had realized.

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Mid-term and June graduates of Texas high schools today were urged by President T. O. Walton to enter the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College without delay, in order that they might complete their college education before being subject to selective service call to arms.

Texas A. & M. College begins a new program of higher education, based on year-around study, on January 26. The year will be divided into three 16-week semesters, with one week's holiday between terms and an extra week for Christmas holidays. Under the new plan the equivalent of a 4 year course can be completed in 2

years and 8 months. The action was taken by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the faculty in line with ideas of leading educators on the subject. It was pointed out that the speed-up program also will enable students to study military science and tactics along with other academic work, and many of them will graduate as second lieutenants in the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

### Home Front Honor Roll

Citizens buying defense bonds this week are: W. P. Foreman, W. F. Wiginton, F. A. Judd, C. W. Cowdrey, M. L. Keener, Lowe & Billington, Roy Boney, W. A. Spurlock, Philip Blanck, Earl Albert, Jim Ferguson, Ruth Searcy, Joe Crabtree, Gary Jan Terrell, G. R. Garrison, J. W. Garoutte.

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**THE SNOOPING SNOOPER**  
Mid-term examinations seem to have had a most drastic effect on some of the S. H. S. students. Such things as these are very rare sights around this school:

It is rumored that Junior Folsom was seen studying his American history.

June McDaniel was so frightened over her English test that she forgot to giggle.

Arthur Lee Ross got to school on time.

J. W. Malone almost failed to blush when he saw Mozelle.

Bob Brown was in such a hurry to reach school that he left his wisecracks at home.

Pinky Jackson was said to have missed an entire meal because he was so anxious to know his civics grade.

Oh, well, I suppose we will live over these extraordinary sights and things will again return to normal.

Vondell seems a little livelier now since—oh, but it couldn't be that Dickie is back. Waiting is so monotonous.

Dee Brannan may take a bow for knowing the most amusing jokes to tell on the school bus. Now how did that song go?

"Once I saw an old codger, who sat on a rock—de-da-do-dum?"

Mary Frances, your snooper wonders what the Army will think of its Navy competition? We appreciate your trying to help in this war, but it isn't very profitable to Uncle Sam for you to think of keeping any of these boys from doing his part.

Bill Frizzell and Edward Brannan have a guilty conscience. And such a place to play—oops, I'll take it all back.

Seen at the show Saturday night: Pigg and Brannan, Edward and (I can't find out, but I think it was Billie Frank), Marcella and Tommie, Pat and Ernestine, Selma and Jick.

Boy Dorothy and Marcella have boy friends in every town—Spearman, Stinnett, Stratford—my goodness!

I "betcha" the next time Peggy Jeans says, "Move over, I'm getting sick", a few people move! That's O. K. Peggy, the bus does jar ones sandwiches around a bit.

Jack Smith has a monopoly on Elgin's property, so they say!

**SENIOR REPORT**  
What we had to go through with last Thursday and Friday was enough to make a professor out of Einstein (even though "he" claimed to be a genius). Really those exams nearly "busted" our brains, but we climbed through with flying colors. Anyway, we hope.

Some of the seniors have asked for a course in trigonometry this semester. Well, they can have all of that "unuseful stuff" they want! Some of us are intelligent, aren't we, Ernestine?

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We gave up one of our seniors last week at assembly. We hated to, but we were proud of her for her determination and ambition. We who are still struggling hope that she will achieve her ambition to be a great American daughter.

Mr. Miller gave us quite a pep talk Friday, but we enjoyed it. We seniors just hope we can apply all the advice he gave us.

Seniors have to be millionaires or their parents practically have to steal to get them through. It's always a dollar for this or five dollars for that. We are thankful though that we are having the opportunity of graduating from this high school. Last Friday afternoon made us realize that we do truly love it. When we leave, we shall still be able to see blue and white blurred in with the bright colors of the world in our hearts and memories; and we shall remember the courage, loyalty, and sportsmanship we have learned in dear old S. H. S.

**JUNIOR REPORT**  
Well, here we are again, the same old crowd. We are starting planning our Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, so there will be much whispering and secrets for some time.

Our basketball tournament is coming up Friday; all of you folks come up and boost your hometown to victory. The Junior girls are soliciting food; if you see us coming, please don't run.

That's all the news for the week. Listen in to station U. R. O. K. next week at this time for news flashes.

**SOPHOMORE REPORT**  
Whee! Are we having fun after those mid-term tests. Some had quite a time coming home from Stinnett. We are looking forward to the tournament. We are also hoping we make good on our report cards which we get Wednesday. Vondell, Lenoir, and Billie Frank had quite a time soliciting food for the tournament.

We are going to elect new officers this week. I hope they will include a reporter.

**EIGHTH GRADE REPORT**  
Well, Mid-Terms are over and it seems as though some are happy and some are sad.

Seems as though L. M. does not like going with the same boy all the time.

Margaret doesn't seem to be home on Friday and Saturday nights. Does she B. C. A.

All of you be sure and come to assembly Thursday, January 22. All of the eighth grade girls are turning negro men. We are giving a negro minstrel.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
After teaching that the Bill of Rights guaranteed to the American people freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, and freedom of assemblage, the teacher gave a test. One pupil wrote: "The Bill of Rights means you can say what you want to and press what you want to."

Marion Engelbrecht and Johnny Bob O'Donnell were absent Monday morning.

Don Riffe was in Texhoma this week end.

All members of the sixth grade are determined to make better grades this semester.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
We have Rubydell Harding back in school since she has recovered from the mumps. We hope that we will not have any more mumps in our room.

All of us have been enjoying the meals in our lunchroom.

Mrs. McAdams has been coming to the school building every Tuesday to sell defense stamps. Many children are buying them every week.

Billy Weston went to Spearman over the week end.

**THIRD GRADE**  
Mid-term examinations are over and almost everyone made good grades. We are going to take up multiplication and division next semester.

Our B reading class has new readers, "If I Were Going."

Mrs. Marshall brought treats for the children Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Plunk, Mrs. Pierce O'Quin, and Edwin Duane Plunk visited our room Friday afternoon.

Georgana Skillin was absent Friday afternoon.

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**SECOND GRADE**  
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Shirley Massingill has moved to Crescent, Oklahoma. We will miss her.

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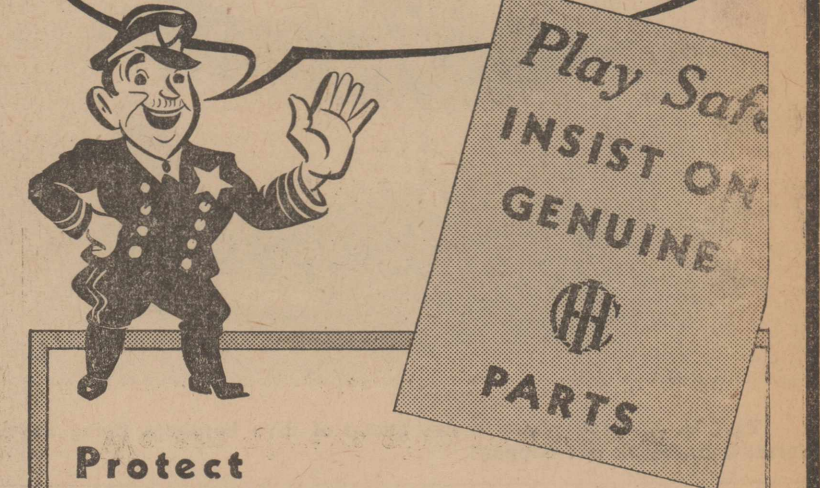
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