

## Important Issues Discussed In Local Farmers Meeting

Farmers from all parts of the county attended a meeting conducted by R. C. Buckles, Chairman AAA Committee, A. P. Bralley, County Agent, and Mabel Martin, Home Demonstration Agent, at the Court House, February 18.

Mabel Martin stressed the importance of the Victory Garden Program. She said, "Everyone should do his or her part to help win the war, and having a garden will do a great deal toward helping in the National Defense Program."

R. C. Buckles and A. P. Bralley discussed the wheat compliance, volunteer wheat, wheat destroyed by grasshoppers, and several outstanding features of the 1942 AAA Program.

It was explained that the wheat compliance measuring was already well under way in several sections of the county. Reporters and their locations are as follows: Jake Watson, Stevens and Texhoma; David Walls, Texhoma; Roy Park, Spurlock; Joy Smith, South and West Stratford; Otis Bryant, North Stratford.

R. C. Buckles stated, "Every farmer should give these reporters as much assistance as possible because of the tire shortage. They cannot get tires any better than you or I."

For those who found it impossible to attend the meeting, it has been suggested that you contact your committeeman or reporter for information regarding volunteer or destroyed wheat under the 1942 Program.

## Wheat Farmers Vote On Quotas May 2

The nation's wheat farmers will vote on marketing quotas for the second consecutive year May 2. To be in effect on this year's crop, quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting. Last spring, farmers approved quotas by an 81 percent majority, the chairman said.

"We'll be wasting labor, machines and materials if we increase wheat acreage this year," states George Slaughter, "because we have enough wheat on hand to supply our needs well into 1943."

## Chances For Big Money In Poultry

Poultry in Texas is a sixty million dollar industry and still is growing, according to Geo. P. McCarthy and H. H. Weatherly, poultry husbandman of the A. & M. College Extension Service. Eggs accounted for \$46,250,000 in 1941, turkeys for \$10,000,000 and the remainder from hatchery stock and sale of poultry meat, ducks, geese, and breeding stock.

The industry was ranked only by cotton, beef cattle, and dairying in agricultural income. It put more money in farmers' pockets than wheat, oats, rice, barley or peanuts. In Texas, poultry is a small flock business. Farmers carry an average of 46 laying hens, while those in Iowa, for example carry an average of 137. The large producing counties lie in a wide north-south strip through central Texas with the western plains area becoming more important yearly. There is a marked trend toward intensive areas with large flocks adjacent to metropolitan centers, the specialist says, but the development of trucking services has tended to spread out such areas.

## "Plant For Victory Week" Opens March 1

The Texas USDA War Board put the V-Sign on agriculture in announcing a state-wide "Plant for Victory Week" beginning March 1. B. F. Vance, chairman, served notice on county USDA War Boards to let no farmer enter planting season "without full personal knowledge of his wartime food production responsibilities."

"Plant for Victory Week" will be the occasion for clearing the way in each county for Texas' greatest food production record in history, Vance said.

Billions for Allied victory—or for tribute to dictators? There is only one answer: Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Keep 'Em Flying," with Abbott, Costello and Martha Raye.  
Friday and Saturday, "International Squadron," with Ronald Reagan and Olympe Bradna.  
Sunday and Monday, "Week End in Havana," with Alice Faye and John Payne.  
Tuesday, "Nine Lives Are Not Enough," with Ronald Reagan and Joan Perry.  
March 4-5, "How Green Was My Valley," with Walter Pidgeon and Donald Crisp.

## Timely Religious Topics

(By J. B. Thompson)  
A fine christian unity was demonstrated in Kensington, England, when Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church burned following an air raid. A Jew offered a building usually renting for 6,000 pounds per year at one shilling per year; an Anglican Church lent 250 chairs; and a Protestant church member gave a harmonium. This spirit has prevailed throughout England where more than 3,000 churches have been damaged or destroyed as a result of air raids.

The Egyptian agency of the American Bible Society reports that it has distributed large quantities of Bibles, New Testaments and scripture portions to Italian prisoners of war in Egypt, Sudan, Uganda and Capetown. "This is the only literature which most of the prisoners possess, and I know that they are reading a good deal," says one grateful recipient.

The religious effort among our boys in the service is pictured in an open letter to American parents by Chaplain A. T. Noland, of Camp Blanding, Florida. We quote portions of his letter.

"If I were you, I would not worry too much about their religious life. The Army records show that church attendance in the camps is about double that among the people in the communities from which these boys come. All day I have been busy—I can't help wishing you could see how busy I am! There is a steady stream of fellows coming to my tent for interviews. They want council on devotions as well as vocations, on marriage, on reading, on breaking bad habits.

"Soldiers write two and one half as many letters as they receive. I have seen many a sturdy fellow with tears in his eyes when he saw the last letter handed out and none for him. I tell you, it is disheartening to see him walk away with his eyes blurred and his head down. Our boys need letters—lots of them. They need boxes from home too; not huge boxes but boxes as all along—every week or so. If you are going to send your son a dozen handkerchiefs, don't do it. Send one today; then another next week for he will still have a nose then."

The other influence is at work also. We quote from an editorial in The Brewer's Digest Magazine of 1941. "One of the finest things that could have happened to the brewing industry was the insistence of high-ranking Army officers to make beer available at Army camps. . . . Here is a chance for brewers to cultivate a taste for beer in millions of young men who will eventually constitute the largest beer-consuming section of our population." Here is a word from Chaplain Arthur O. Hoppe of Camp Edwards, Mass., which shows that the brewing industry is working at the above named task. Chaplain Hoppe says, "If the soldier does not already drink, he will not go far in the services without a chance to indulge. The liquor interests will see it that he is made aware that the 'best people' like their highballs and cocktails, and that drinking is a prime essential to good fellowship. Of course, that is a fallacy; but the boy needs to be reminded of it often."

## Seed Loans Are Available

Crop production, vitally important this year, is being financed by the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration through loans to farmers in need of credit assistance. These loans, usually known as "seed loans," are the oldest form of Federal aid to farmers in producing crops, having been successfully administered by this pioneer agency for many years.

In addition to cash crops, this bureau has always urged its borrowers to follow a balanced program with ample acreage of feed and food crops. Planting a home garden has been a prime requirement in securing a loan but this year the growing of a bigger and better home garden is being emphasized more than ever before, according to W. E. Farwell, Regional Manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office, which administers these loans in Texas.

"Not only is this verbally impressed by our Field Supervisors and application writers but every check disbursed to a borrower is accompanied by a message on this subject printed on orange paper which cannot be overlooked," says a recent statement from Manager Farwell. "Food for Victory is far more than a slogan. Within another year no one in America will need to be convinced of this. With our organization it is receiving top consideration now during the planting period," the statement concludes.

Geo. G. McMeen, who supervises these loans in Sherman County, states that applications for "seed loans" and also for loans to purchase feed or produce feed for livestock, may be made at Court House in Stratford. Advances are made for seed, fertilizer, feed and necessary incidental expense. Eligibility rules are the same as in the past, according to the supervisor.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

## The Star Will Carry Through If You Wish To Cooperate

The Stratford Star is being printed in its home plant this week for the last time until after the duration of the war. With the cooperation of readers, contributors and advertisers it will be possible to maintain the publication until the Fleet comes home and I return to private life as your publisher.

My mother will act as local agent, accepting news, advertising and orders for job printing. We hope through present arrangements to maintain a small stock of office supplies. The office will however be open officially only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Your cooperation in securing your needs on these days will be appreciated and I am sure you will.

We are fortunate in having I. D. Divine, publisher of the Texhoma Times, who will be in Stratford a few days each week to cooperate with the citizens of this territory in any way that he can, and he and his staff will print the paper in the Times office.

It will not be possible for the paper to give the same type of service that it has in the past. The deadline for almost all news will be Tuesday (12) noon. The latest possible deadline for advertising and late news will be Wednesday (12) noon. It will not be possible for the paper to be delivered to the Post Office Thursday morning as it has been for the last six years, but instead delivery will probably be made Thursday afternoon.

It will be my privilege to be in Stratford for a short time to work with Mr. Divine in the continued publication of the Star perfected. In leaving the paper in the hands of Mr. Divine, I am leaving with you a man who will cooperate with you, who was recognized as a successful publisher before I first saw a newspaper press and heard music in its roar.

This being my last week as your active publisher, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of this territory whose cooperation has made it possible for me to rise from a \$5.00 a week printer's devil to the publisher of one of the best weekly newspapers on the high plains. I hope that you will continue this cooperation while I am in service. It will help support my mother, whom I leave in your midst, and pay the taxes and insurance on the plant and equipment which will be sealed in oil for safe keeping until I return.

Unless Uncle Sam changes his mind, you may think of me as a Petty Officer of the U. S. Naval Reserve in active duty. As the petty officers of my classification are a bit too few, the chances are this type of service will be mine for the duration.

As do the other boys in service, I will be looking forward to receiving each issue of the Star, to learn of the activities and well being of the folks at home.

With Best Wishes, I remain,  
Samuel Brown Ross,  
Publisher, The Stratford Star.

## May Make Building And Repair Necessary For Food Production

Equipping and improving the farm home won't be as easy in 1942 as it was in 1941, but if the equipment will help increase food production under the nation's Food for Victory drive, there is a better than average chance that it will be available.

According to P. T. Montfort, A. & M. College research associate in agricultural engineering, it seems reasonable to expect that equipment needed for increasing the output of poultry and dairy products will come high on the list of allocations. The civilian supply section, Office of Production Management, has recognized this need for power equipment on the farm and is releasing metals and rubber to manufacturers.

## Mrs. Oscar Watkins Entertains Club

The Priscilla Club ladies met in the home of Mrs. Watkins Thursday afternoon of last week. The afternoon was spent quilting. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Browder, C. F. Moon, Luther Browder, Sidney Park, Roy Park, Velma Williams, Bertie Wells, J. R. Hurst, J. E. Craig, Frank Blanks, Sherman Holt, J. R. Morris, and the hostess, Mrs. Watkins.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Park Thursday afternoon, March 5.

Let freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

## THE DUSTER

DUSTER STAFF FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER  
Editor-in-Chief..... Marcella Garrison  
Assistant Editor-in-Chief..... Edgar Brannan  
Senior Reporter..... Claudine McQueen  
Junior Reporter..... Kathryn Bonar  
Sophomore Reporter..... Wanda Jean Bryan  
Freshman Reporter..... June McDaniel  
Snooping Snooper..... Selma Mullins  
Sports..... Patsy Goodman  
Grade School Reporter..... Doris Blevins  
Special Column..... Ernestine Thompson  
Advisor..... Neile Alexander

## SENIOR'S PROPHECY

As I gaze in my "crystal ball" I can see the future lives of the famous handsome seniors of S. H. S. Mr. Clarence Betzen, the heroic captain of that famous ship, "Stratford," came to my thoughts as I saw him trying to console his pretty wife, Lana Turner, who wants to leave the stage and travel the seas with her young husband.

Then my eyes wander to the noted civil engineer, Robert Brown. He planned the huge-mile-wide bridge which spans the Atlantic Ocean. A beautiful statue of his great blonde body stands in the city of London. America awarded his works by giving their famous actress, Betty Grable, as his wife.

Then I see the handsome young man who used to be the President of the Senior class of '42. He always said his pet hate was loafing and now we find him as the great Patterson of the Navy Band. Pat is noted as the world's greatest cornet player and band leader. His band can play anything from "The Blues in the Night" to "Just As I Am." Today you can see the same cornet he used in high school in the Paris Museum. His handsome son, Marvin Jr., is a noted Tyrone Power in Hollywood.

As my vision fades, I can only see the journalist Ernestine Thompson, who in everyday life is the

## "It Waved Then, Now, And Forever

(Editor's Note: The following poem was written by Joe Pete Flores, and is being set to music to be used by the San Marcos grammar school.)

There goes our flag "Old Glory"  
Its colors red, white and blue  
Forty-eight stars and thirteen stripes

And it belongs to me and you.  
Though black with war may be  
The sky,  
"The Star Spangled Banner" will  
always wave high.

Here comes the Soldiers brave  
They are proud of the flag they  
wave;

The colors red, white and blue  
And it belongs to me and you.  
Our flag waved high at Bunker  
Hill.

And we will fight so it always  
will.

There go our soldiers to battle  
Some will live, some will die  
To keep our flag waving high.  
Those who are now dead  
Died to keep our flag waving  
over head.

Now we have a bigger job than ever,  
And it will be remembered forever,  
And now as we go to meet the foe,  
We'll "remember Pearl Harbor"  
as we did the Alamo.

## NOTICE

The Cemetery Association will hold their first meeting of the year next Tuesday evening, March 3, at the Court House at 8:30. Election of officers will be held and also plans will be made for the coming year. All members and persons interested are urged to attend.

## Methodist Ladies Zone Meeting Meets Here At 10 Friday

The Women's Society of Christian Service Zone Meeting will be held at the Methodist Church in Stratford Friday, the program opening at 10:00 A. M. for an all day session. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour. Delegates from Texhoma, Dalhart, Texline, Hartley and Chaning are expected to attend.

## School Clock Changed; Students Will Report At Same Sun Time

Supt. E. A. Wooten announced this week that he had changed the clock at the Stratford school to war time, but that classes would be moved back an hour. Children will report to school at the usual time they have been and school will be dismissed by the same sun time.

## Christian Church Missionary Council

The meeting was opened by the group singing "I Need Thee," followed with prayer by Mrs. Odie Bryant. Secretary, Mrs. Harmon Lowe, read the minutes and called the roll. There were 10 ladies present. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Archie Arnold. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. G. O'Brien. Mrs. Odie Bryant taught the lesson which was found in the 6th, 7th, and 8th chapters of Romans. The dismissal prayer was offered by Mrs. L. B. Chaffin.

## Financial Aid Is Offered 4-H Club Boys And Girls

Plans are being completed which will provide financial assistance for 4-H club boys and girls with their "Food for Freedom" projects, according to Mildred Horton, and George Adams, state agents. The Farm Security Administration and the Farm Credit Administration will advance loans in addition to the usual sources of local banks and individuals.

## Class In Ballroom Dancing Here Every Friday

Katherine Coons is teaching a class in ball room dancing in the old bank building, every Friday night. She will teach the Tango, Rumba, Waltz, Fox Trot, old time dances and many new ones. Last week started a group on the popular V dance so all that are interested in learning these new steps or brushing up on the old ones are invited to attend the class every Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

## Twin Sons Born To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavake

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavake in Loretto hospital in Dalhart Monday night, according to reports from friends. Edward Dwane weighed 5 pounds and Edwin Wayne weighed 4 pounds. Mother and sons are getting along nicely.

## 1 Oil And Gas Lease Filed

Alma K. Groves sold R. C. Kay an oil and gas lease on the south-west 1/4 of section 337, Block 1-T, according to the records of County Clerk, J. R. Pendleton.

## Kenneth Walker Brought Home From Hospital

Kenneth Walker, 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker, was brought home from Loretto hospital Sunday where he had been in a serious condition for several days following an emergency appendicitis operation. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

## John Bird Called For Naval Service

John Bird left Tuesday for active service with the U. S. Navy. John had been home only for a short time before receiving his call.

## 142 Men Registered In Sherman County For Selective Service

Sherman County Selective Service officials registered 142 men in Sherman County between the ages of 20 and 45, who were not previously registered February 16, for selective military service. The Sherman County Selective Service Board expresses their appreciation to those who assisted in the registration.

There are no "rookie" dollars. Send yours to the front! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps!

Money talks! United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps shout "Victory!"

## Creditors And Debtors Meeting Here Monday

There will be a meeting of all creditors and debtors of Sherman and Moore Counties held at the Courthouse in Stratford Monday, March 2. This meeting is open to the general public and all parties interested are urged to attend. The program will open at 10: A. M. and continue until 4:30 P. M.

**PROGRAM**  
10:00-10:15 Introduction and Purposes of Meeting: George F. L. Bishop, County R. R. Supervisor, acting as Chairman.

10:15-10:45 The Theory of Farm Planning: George F. L. Bishop, R. R. Supervisor.

10:45-11:15 The Theory of Home Planning: Mrs. Virgie P. Wheeler, H. M. Supervisor.

11:15-12:00 Priority in Payment of Debts: Walter R. Allen, District F. D. A. Specialist.

Noon.  
1:30-2:30 How to Appraise a Farm, 10 minutes each: J. B. Waide, L. P. Hunter, Noel McDade, Harry Hunte, A. P. Bralley, and J. C. Phillips.

2:30-3:00 Don'ts in Buying a Farm, 10 minutes each: G. Lester Taylor, Henry Cromer and Ed L. Stalowitz.

3:00-4:00 General Discussions: 4:00-4:30 Summary: Walter R. Allen, District F. D. A. Specialist.

## 4-H Club Boys Plan To Exhibit At Tri-State Fair

Sherman County 4-H Club boys are making plans to attend the Amarillo Fat Stock Show together. The show will be held March 9-12 but the program has not been announced yet. The 4-H Club leaders who are, R. C. Buckles, Elmer Wooten, Harvey Spurlock, Richard Adams, Norman Bridwell, Charlie Roach, Miss Jo Anna Wright and A. P. Bralley, County Agent are endeavoring to work out plans for the trip.

Although Sherman County club boys have some 43 calves on the feed, they did not start early enough to get them in condition to show at Amarillo this year. Arthur Lee Ross has one calf that he began feeding in September which he plans to take to the show.

The club leaders and the boys are planning now to have more livestock to exhibit at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show next year.

## Mike Burgess Called To Navy

Mike Burgess, son of Mrs. Lena Keenan, left Tuesday for active service in the U. S. Navy. Mike enlisted several days ago and was sent home for a short visit before being called into active service.

## Christian Church (L. B. Chaffin, Minister)

Bible School 11:00 A. M. J. R. Pendleton, Supt.  
Morning Worship 12:00  
Junior ndeavor 7:00 P. M. Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor  
Intermediate Endeavor 7:00 P. M. Mrs. S. J. Calverd, Sponsor  
Senior Endeavor 7:15 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
Women's Council meets 1st and 3rd. Wednesdays 3:30 P. M.  
Choir Practice Wednesday 8:30 P. M.  
Junior Choir Practice Thursday 5:00 P. M.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(Fern A. Miller, Pastor)  
Sunday School 11:00 A. M., L. P. Hunter, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 12:00.  
Training Union 7:30 P. M., D. R. Wilson, Director.

## Methodist Church (J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

Sunday School; 11 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 12.  
Junior League; 7:00 P. M.  
Youth Fellowship; 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship; 8 15 P. M.  
War Time)

## 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.

## Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary.)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. EVA ULLMER.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 4: E. E. HAMILTON, D. J. WHEELER.

For County and District Clerk: F. B. MULLINS.



# DEEP WATER ISLAND

by ALAN LEMAY

W-N-U-RELEASE

**INSTALLMENT FIVE**  
**THE STORY SO FAR:** Karen Waterson, convinced by her lawyer, John Colt, that she has a claim to the island estate and fortune of her grandfather, Garrett Waterson, arrives in Honolulu to attempt to gain control of the property. Here she meets Richard Wayne, or Tonga Dick, as he is known throughout the South Pacific. He is a member of the Wayne family that has been in control of her grandfather's island, Alakoa, since the old man's disappearance. Although Tonga Dick knows who she is, Karen attempts to conceal her identity from him. Dick offers to take her sailing and she accepts. Dick, himself, has not taken much of an interest in the island estate, but his half-brothers, Ernest and Willard, are very worried lest Karen's claims be valid. Next day as Dick takes Karen sailing she learns that he knows who she is and that he is taking her to Alakoa. She wants to go back to Honolulu but he refuses to take her. Although she is thrilled by the sight of the deep water island, Alakoa, Karen is afraid of what awaits her here. Dick finds that his uncle, James Wayne, is very ill. When Dick sees him, James Wayne is upset over the pending suit for the island and tells Dick he will under no circumstances come to a settlement. Now continue with the story.



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**CHAPTER V**

A slim Hawaiian girl called Lilua had shown Karen her room; and now this girl was back again tapping at the door panel.

"Yes?"  
 "Mister Dick wants to know if you would like to have coffee with him."  
 Uncertain, Karen Waterson opened the door. Tonga Dick was surely the last person in the world she wanted to see.

As she hesitated Lilua moved across the room and closed a case that Karen had opened, and Karen experienced a sharp annoyance. There was no air of service in the Hawaiian girl's movement or in her face; rather there was a faint irony in Lilua's eyes, as if she condescended to assist a helpless person who didn't know how to take care of herself.

Karen put a cigarette into an ebony holder, lighted it, and studied Lilua impersonally. Lilua had the creamy brown skin of the pure Hawaiian; her softly waved hair, black as any night, was drawn back over her ears, brushed severely.

"How old are you?" Karen asked suddenly.

Lilua's unwavering eyes seemed amused. "Eighteen. How old are you?"

If Karen had conceived Lilua to be in any way less than her equal, that idea was evidently not shared by Lilua. Karen turned away.

"Somewhat older," she said shortly. "Tell Mr. Wayne I will come."

"I'll show you where he is," Lilua said.

Karen turned to look at her, impelled by that steady gaze. "You're glad to see him back, aren't you?" Karen said.

Lilua hesitated perceptibly, but her quiet voice did not change as she answered. "I haven't seen him for two years."

Karen, her annoyance unaccountably increased, followed Lilua through the house.

Dick Wayne was stretched out before the fire in the big room whose immense doors opened upon the valley and the fog; Lilua immediately crossed the room to close those doors. Dick rose, looking apologetic.

"I hope you'll make yourself comfortable here. I'm sorry if you feel I've made things awkward for you. I think I'll be able to take you back tomorrow."

"Good."  
 In the stiff silence between them, Lilua came and stood in front of Dick's chair, looking at him steadily.

"Dick, you must be careful of this night. I don't like this night at all. E makani auanei, ke kau mai la ke kakai o Kakaipali—"

"That's rude, Lilu," Dick stopped her. "You know she can't understand that."

Lilua cast a contemptuous glance at Karen, and she did not translate; but she went on in English.

"Pretty soon the clouds are going to rise higher, and the wind is going to blow through. And then it is going to rain, and even the rain is going to be a bad rain."

Dick pulled at his cold pipe, his eyes morose upon the fire. "Don't think much of it myself," he admitted.

"The wrong gods are walking," Lilua said now. "The right gods never walk here any more. Remember how we used to hear them walking? But they haven't walked here for a long time. Something else is here instead. Sometimes I can feel it coming near. And tonight it is very close, terribly close; and even the dog is afraid."

Dick Wayne stirred restively. Perhaps he thought he knew what it was that was near; but he didn't want to look at it, yet. "You'd better go get some sleep, Lilu."

"Dick, this is a wrong time."  
 "Wrong time for what?" Dick snapped at her.

Lilua glanced at Karen, but what she said next was unintelligible.

"Dick," Lilua said, "Kai-Ale-Ale has been seen again. He hasn't been seen—Dick, he hasn't been seen—since my grandmother died."

Dick Wayne took time to explain this to Karen. "There's a big shark," he put in, in aside, "that the natives think is a god. I've never

seen it, but they swear it's as big as a ship."

"Kai-Ale-Ale is here again," Lilua said; "and there's another thing. The red mullet are running. Dick, Ever since the Islands first came out of the sea, when the red mullet have run a king has died."

"You'd better go on to bed now, Lilu," Dick said.

"You won't want me any more tonight?"  
 "No; we have everything we'll need, I think."

Lilua stood motionless a moment more. "Are you sure?"  
 "Yes, yes, of course!"

When Lilua was gone Tonga Dick Wayne sat looking into the fire, saying nothing; and Karen found herself unwilling either to look at him or to speak.

"Do all your servants call you by your first name?" Karen asked at last.

Dick frowned a little. "She isn't exactly a servant. Her people were a very proud people—masters of this island before any haole ever saw it. And she—she's lived here all her life, and I've known her all her life."

"I don't believe," Karen offered, "that that girl has had her eyes off of you one moment since you've been in this house."

Dick Wayne looked startled. "Huh?"  
 "You don't mean to tell me that you didn't notice that?"

For a moment Dick looked worried. "Bunch of nonsense," he said. "Can it be possible," Karen asked, "that she believes all that—that stuff?"

"Of course. Different races have different ways of talking about the factors that make things happen."

"Well—" Dick hesitated, and visibly shifted ground. "Well, it seems to me extremely remarkable that you and I are sitting here tonight, together by this fire."

"It is through no wish of mine," Karen said.

"I'm sorry. I still can't understand why you're not interested. For one thing, this might very well have been the house in which you were born. The room you are to sleep in tonight might have been the very room."

"I thought of that."  
 "There's a lot of history in this old house," Dick went on. "Of course the most interesting part of it, or at least the most highly colored, goes back to your grandfather's day, before you were born at all—before the Waynes came in. In his day the house was never silent and empty, as it is now."

"You Waynes have certainly turned it into a tomb."  
 "I'm sorry, sometimes," he said, "that those old days are gone. There are things that are rigid, and dull too, about the Wayne regime."

She looked at him and the shared moment broke up. "How do you know all this?"

"The Waynes were very close friends of Garrett Waterson."  
 "To the profit of the Waynes," Karen said with repressed bitterness.

Tonga Dick shook his head, not in denial, but in objection. "Your grandfather ended up utterly broke. You see, he was the last of the great old catch-as-catch-can traders. Island trading was a tough game after the sandalwood gave out, but Garrett Waterson had a tremendous robust energy, and he made himself two or three fortunes. But all that was over a good many years before he sold Alakoa. I doubt if he had made a cent for at least a decade. He had no business judgment; even his ownership of this island was an accident. He won Alakoa in a poker game with the native king—and even that was partly by mistake, because he thought he was gambling for just the fishing rights. He was actually astounded when he found out he had won it all."

"I suppose it amuses you," Karen said, "to make out that my grandfather was a great fool."

"You shouldn't mind," Dick smiled. "You and John Colt are trying to establish that he was an imbecile."

Karen bit her lip; she was silent for a full minute, and when she spoke she took an entirely new tone.

"I have no idea what you expected to gain by bringing me here, but—"

"You are here," Dick said wearily, "because John Colt sent you cruising with me, to find out some things he doesn't know. You can't imagine it, but certain affairs are a good deal more important to me than John Colt's spying processes."

"If you think," Karen snapped at him, "that either John Colt or I have the least interest in you whatever—"

"I think you have," said Dick. "For one thing, I can tell you this—your case is never going to come to trial."

"It's already on the calendar! Nobody can stop it, now."

"I can," Tonga Dick told her. "Ask yourself, Karen, just what John Colt is so anxious to learn."

Karen Waterson flushed. She could have ignored the cool conviction of Dick Wayne's words; but now she was wondering just what John Colt had suspected—and feared—that had made him so unnecessarily curious about Tonga Dick. And she was wondering why she herself had ever been such a fool as to match wits with this cool, hard-bitten man, whose purposes she could not understand. It seemed very long ago that she had made herself believe that she could conceal her identity from Tonga Dick.

"If you don't mind," Karen said, "I think I shall go to bed now."

Tonga Dick let her go.

**CHAPTER VI**

In his own room, Dick Wayne found a little fire burning brightly, and he wished belatedly that he had asked Karen if a fire had been laid for her. He did not know that Lilua had put Karen in almost the only room in the house that had no fireplace at all.

A heavy lei of golden ginger blossoms hung on the foot of the bed; the blossoms filled the whole room with a spicy fragrance, heavy and pungent. Instantly Dick knew who had made that lei, and put them there; and for a moment he was troubled.

Then, on an impulse, he picked up the lei and went walking through the house. He recognized Karen's room when he came to it by the crack of light under the door.

He knocked and the door was opened.

"Here," he said, pressing the lei into her hands. He was unable to keep a shade of irony out of his voice. "Aloha." He turned and went back to his room. He half expected to hear her door slam behind him, but it did not.

Dick stripped to his shorts and put out the lights. As he flung himself between the cool sheets the many-swift wind was drowned by the swift rush of rain—first a whisper, then a drumming roar as water beat against walls and casements by sheets and buckets.

The rain was still coming down in torrent upon torrent as he went to sleep.

He was awakened by the touch of a hand upon his shoulder; and, though it was a gentle hand, it was so dripping wet with cold rain that the shock brought him bolt upright. The fire still burned, its slim flames twisting and hissing from the spatter of rain in the chimney, and by its light he saw that Lilua was there.

"What the devil is this?"  
 "Dick," Lilua said, "you have to get up."

"What's happened? Is there anything wrong?"

"Something is terribly wrong," Lilua said. "Something has happened. It's happened just now—within the last ten minutes."

"Oh, Lord!" He got up then, and turned on the lights.

"I'm sorry to wake you up, Dick—but I tell you, I know."

Dick, pulling on his flannels, looked at her curiously. She had dropped to the floor the huge tie leaf with which she had sheltered her head as she came running through the rain, and her hair bushed wildly about her shoulders. Her eyes were no longer quiet, but alive with a terror she was helpless to control.

In another moment there was a quick flutter tapping at the door and a thin little voice outside was calling, "Mister Dick! Mister Dick!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for March 1

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#### THE PARABLES BY THE SEA

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:26-32; Matthew 13:44-50.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Never man spake like this man.—John 7:46.

Parables as a means of conveying truth reached perfection in the hands of the Master Teacher, Jesus. Taking short stories of well-known events or facts from daily life, He presented profound truth in the most simple and attractive form.

Except for the parable of the four kinds of seed which He interpreted (Matt. 13:18-23), He left it to His listeners to make their own application. This has led to some difference of opinion, but in general the parables are received as excellent and helpful portions of God's Word.

In the two passages of Scripture assigned for our lesson, we have five parables, each with a distinctive message, yet together pointing out that there is a time of growth leading to harvest and judgment, and that our gracious God has at great cost provided a way of redemption.

#### I. Normal Growth Is Blessed (Mark 4:26-29).

God is patient. He awaits the normal, healthy, steady growth of the seed. Man is so impatient he must have forced growth, artificial stimulation, and even artificial ripening of the fruit.

The same attitude enters into his care of his children. They must get ahead in school beyond their years. They must get out and make a living long years before they have learned to make a life. Why not let them mature in the orderly, God-given way?

The same is true in the work of the church. There must be immediate "tangible" results or he will not give his support. Anyone with judgment knows that spiritual life takes time to develop, and that spiritual results cannot be judged by physical or tangible standards.

Seedtime, growing time, normal ripening, then harvest—that is God's order and it is a good one.

#### II. Abnormal Growth Is Dangerous (Mark 4:30-32).

Normally the mustard tree is a small plant, and when it grew into a great tree something abnormal had taken place. Birds (which always denote something unclean in Scripture) came to lodge in its branches.

Just so, Christianity was never intended to be made up of a nominally Christian world empire in which ungodly men (the dark birds of the evil one, Matt. 13:19) should find comfortable lodgment. Unfortunately, that is just what happened to Christianity in the so-called conquest of the Roman empire at the time of Constantine. The results were disastrous. The same principle is evident today in the control of much of the church by worldly men.

#### III. Redemption Is Costly (Matt. 13:44-46).

While it is true that our redemption is worth more than anything else in all the world and that the Christian would gladly set aside (or would he?) everything for Christ's sake, yet that does not fulfill the thought of this parable. After all, what has a sinner (whose own righteousness is described in Scripture as "filthy rags") to sell in order to obtain redemption? And is it for sale? (See Eph. 2:8.)

Obviously we here have the Saviour with His all-seeing eye and loving heart noting in fallen humanity the pearl of great price, His own Church. He then gives up all the glory He had with the Father, comes to the earth, and even becomes sin for us that He may bring us to God.

Salvation in Christ is no little thing, not something which was purchased with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ. We ought to value it highly, and because we are bought with a price we ought always to glorify God (1 Cor. 6:28).

#### IV. Judgment Is Certain (Matt. 13:47-50).

All kinds of fish were in the net, and until the cord was drawn and the net emptied they looked much alike and enjoyed much the same standing as "citizens" of the sea. But when they faced the fisherman there was a quick division, and a final judgment upon the bad ones.

It is true that in God's kingdom (as it is now manifested in "mystery" in the Church) there are many who have come in by false profession, through carelessness of pastors or church officials, etc. They go through the motions, they look and act much like Christians (although even here they create questions in the minds of true followers of Christ). The day is coming, however, when they shall stand in judgment before the Christ whom they profess to love and follow. How terrible shall be their doom!

They need not wait in fear for that day. They may now, today, make right their relationship with God.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND  
 DREW BEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

### Washington, D. C.

#### HOODOOD NORMANDIE

There is not much consolation to be had in connection with the virtual sinking of the S. S. Normandie—except for one thing.

The French had gone to a lot of expense to build the giant vessel so that she could be converted to an airplane carrier in wartime. To this end, special funnels were arranged on the side of the deck, to give space for runways; especially large elevators were installed at each end of the ship; and the top deck consisted of the biggest "sports" deck in the world.

However, U. S. naval engineers decided that despite all the French preparations, the Normandie's upper decks were not strong enough to hold a flock of planes. The French had sacrificed reinforcements below, for the purpose of beauty in the passenger salons.

As a troop ship the Normandie was considered useful, but not nearly so useful proportionately as a medium-sized vessel, such as the Manhattan. Reason: big ships draw so much water that they could not efficiently carry troops to Dakar or West African ports. Small boats would be necessary to take soldiers and cargo ashore.

Also the Normandie was too big to get through the Suez canal.

#### SINKING U. S. TANKERS

The navy is being more hush-hush than usual regarding the sinkings of oil tankers off the Atlantic coast. However, here are a few important facts about the situation which are not military secrets.

First fact is encouraging. The tankers sunk were old, small and slow. All of them were 20 years old or over, and the largest, Standard Oil's India Arrow, was 8,327 tons.

On the surface, this would indicate that oil and gasoline losses on the East coast would not be heavy. However, this is not the case. For all of the big, new American tankers have been taken over by the navy. This was under an arrangement whereby the maritime commission had lent the oil companies around \$800,000 per vessel to build fast modern tankers making 19 knots. This is so fast that they can avoid submarines and also keep up with the fleet.

However, these new tankers, built in co-operation with the navy, are now with the fleet.

#### —Buy Defense Bonds—HEAVY LOSSES

Two other factors indicate the importance of the sinkings on the Atlantic coast. One is an announcement made by the British last week that sinkings for the entire Atlantic, including the East Coast of the United States, has been heavier in January than ever before. The other is the fact that comprehensive rationing of oil and gasoline for the East coast is now a certainty. In other words, oil and tanker losses have been very heavy.

Reason for these losses is easy to understand. It requires no official explanation. As everyone knows, especially the enemy, we had to rush various kinds of shipping to the Pacific to replace the damage done at Pearl Harbor. Also we had a large number of warships busy conveying vessels across the North Atlantic.

Hence we have been caught short-handed on the East coast.

Note: Most people don't realize it, but the oil shortage along the Atlantic could be relieved considerably by a curtailment of tank car rates on gasoline and fuel oil. Last fall the rail rates were reduced on crude oil but not on gasoline or fuel oil.

#### POLITICAL-GO-ROUND

Democratic insiders are predicting that Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York will be persuaded to run for a fourth term this year. Lehman has told party chiefs he doesn't want another term, but they urge him to be a candidate again on the ground of wartime duty. . . . Meanwhile, former District Attorney Tom Dewey is busy behind-the-scenes organizing his political fences for another try at the governorship. This will be the springboard for a second shot at the G.O.P. presidential nomination in 1944.

Wisconsin's Gov. Julius Heil will run for a third term this year to get himself in position to take on isolationist Sen. Alex Wiley when he comes up for re-election in 1944. Both are Republicans, but privately no love is lost between them.

Fiorello LaGuardia's ambition always has been to become a U. S. senator after he steps out as mayor of New York city.

#### —Buy Defense Bonds—MERRY-GO-ROUND

In Trenton, N. J., the giant General Electric company will be tried on charges of monopolistic control of electric light globe patents. It will be one of the most important anti-trust trials in history. If the government wins the case, the effect will have far-reaching consequences on all patent controls.

The treasury department has ordered customs officials to wear black silk neckties with their new uniforms.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Store mayonnaise in a cool but not too cold place in the refrigerator. If chilled mayonnaise is apt to separate.

Potatoes that are to be French fried should stand in cold water at least an hour before cooking.

Don't let leaves and dirt pile up around exposed wood at the foundation level of the house. It encourages rot.

Never overheat the water in your hot-water heater. Not only does it waste fuel, but it also encourages rust. A temperature of 120 degrees to 130 degrees Fahrenheit should suffice.

#### More Raleigh Jingles

Raleigh Cigarettes are again offering liberal prizes in a big jingle contest running in this paper. One hundred and thirty-three prizes will be awarded each week. —Adv.

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## Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

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#### All in Hope

He who has Health has Hope, and he who has Hope has Everything.—Arabian Proverb.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

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Seized From Enemy Aliens by FBI



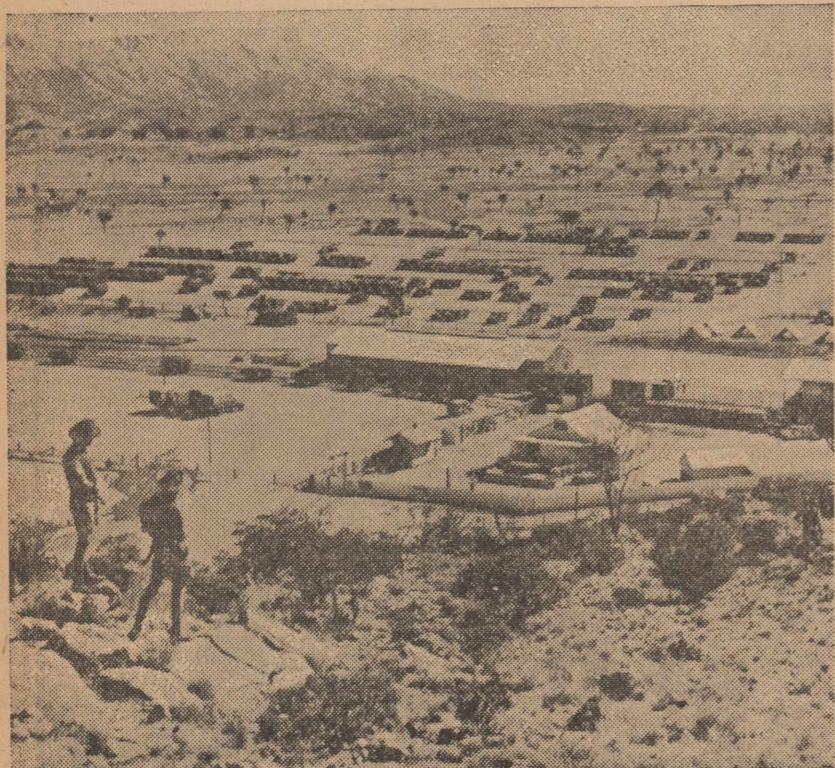
Shown here is some of the material seized by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in Newark, N. J. The FBI men co-operating with local police seized many enemy aliens in Newark and vicinity. The material includes fire arms, short wave radio sets, photographic equipment and other contraband which should have been turned over to the police. Photographs of Hitler, swastika banners and other pro-Axis items—not exactly contraband—were included in the haul.

Price Czar Is Sworn Into Office



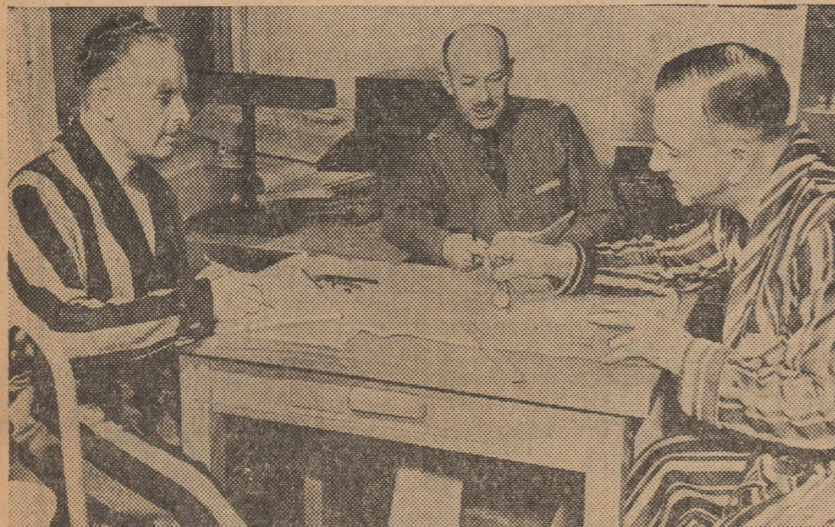
Here Leon Henderson, who will keep the ceiling on prices, is shown taking the oath as price administrator. The President's appointment of Henderson was recently approved by congress. Photo shows, left to right, associate U. S. Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson administering the oath of office; Donald Nelson, Mrs. Leon Henderson, and Leon Henderson.

Australian 'Jumping Off Place'



Here is a view in Alice Springs, Australia, the jumping off place of the continent's own strategic "Burma road." From the railroad here to Port Darwin on the north coast, through the barren desert wastes of the "back of beyond" rolls the four-lane defense highway which carries the sinews of war from the industrial south to the north coast.

Burning Midnight Oil in Officers' School



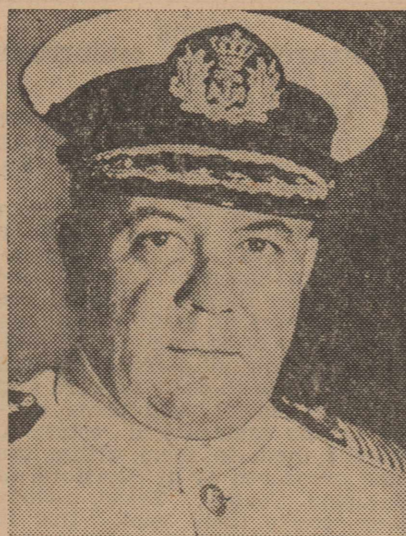
At the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the only one of its kind in the country, officers of our army go through stiff training course to prepare them for command and general staff duty. Here a trio of student officers are shown in their quarters preparing solutions for the problems of tomorrow.

Nazi Agent



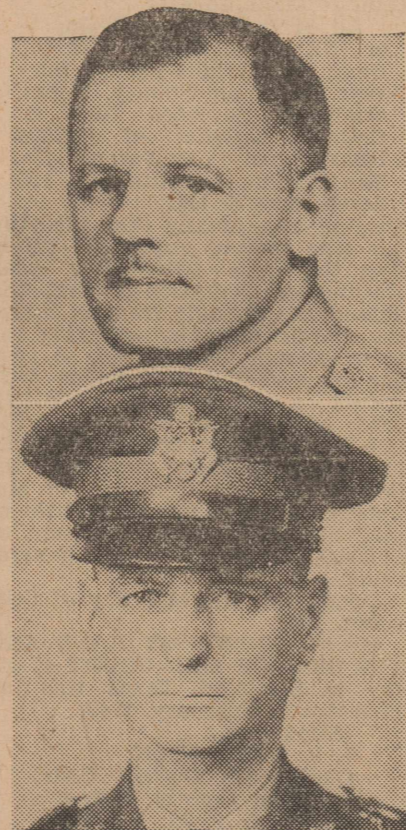
Aviatix Laura Ingalls leaves the federal court in Washington, D. C., where a jury of ten men and two women found her guilty on charges of being an unlisted Nazi agent. The famous flier faces two years' imprisonment or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Indies Naval Chief



Vice Adm. C. E. L. Helfrich, of royal Netherlands navy, now commander of allied naval forces in the ABDA-Orient Pacific Indies. He succeeds Adm. Thomas Hart, U. S. N., who was relieved because of illness.

Heroes of Luzon



Shown above are two generals who have been personally decorated by General MacArthur with the distinguished service cross for heroism in action. They are (top) Brig. Gen. Albert M. Jones, and (below) Maj. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright.

Sure Shootin'



Appearing in his new uniform for the first time, Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen, U. S. A., (left) inspects a Garand rifle with Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson. Knudsen was appointed a lieutenant general by President Roosevelt recently.



BASEBALL may have a better philosopher in its midst than Casey Stengel, mandarin of the Boston Braves, but we doubt it.

During the past few weeks we have put in considerable time hurling the divots of leading stars with Casey in tow, or vice versa, along the western border of bunkerland, discovering each time new depths in the Stengel philosophy. A certain star would plunk one into a trap, squawking bitterly when he found a heelprint.



Casey Stengel

"Did he," asked Mr. Stengel, "expect to find the trap studded with a flock of wooden tees? Suppose some of these birds had to play from places I pick out from hole to hole?"

It was no difficult job to swing Casey back to baseball.

"The draft," he said, "can make these two pennant races a big scramble. And I'm not referring to the Yankees. The main American league scramble will be to keep somewhere in sight of the Yankees. Any ball club that has DiMaggio, Gordon and Keller doesn't have to bother much. But there can be a big scramble for second and third places.

"We might find out, for one example, whether the loss of Ted Williams hurts the Red Sox more than Feller's absence hurts Cleveland. The Yankees suffer no such destruction. That's the way it is in life. The breaks usually swing to the top, not towards the bottom."

In the National

Casey looked for an even tighter race in the National league than 1941 had to show.

"The Dodgers and Cardinals will be about as strong as they were a year ago. I believe the Reds can be better, with the pitching they are sure to get. Just a few more base hits can make this club a tough contender back of Walters, Riddle, Derringer and Vander Meer. Those are four rough parties to face in any series. I feel sure the Cubs and Pirates will improve. Maybe the Giants. I hope we do.



Bucky Walters

"We have some pretty fair kids coming along—if they are not taken away in the draft. This is where the scramble comes in. No one can say now how many more players will have to go by midsummer. And you'll find few ball players turned down physically. They are a pretty healthy lot.

"One big trouble with baseball," Casey said, "is the little so many players seem to learn. They are usually big, fast and strong, and they appear to think that's all there is needed to make a ball player.

"Oh, here and there you find a rookie who is keen to learn his trade, to improve himself. But you don't find this sort often. There are too many who either know it all or are too lazy to work at it in the hard way.

"Good baseball is a smart man's game. This is why many an old-timer will still hang on this season, and more kids will fall back. It should be a big year for the veterans. I could use a fellow in Los Angeles by the name of Jigger Statz who is 43 years old. He is still one of the best outfielders in baseball and a pretty fair hitter."

Philosopher and psychologist Stengel looked forward to a good baseball year.

The 1942 Season

"The average human mind," he said, "can handle only so much trouble and brooding. It needs some form of release now and then. The entertainment and the amusement baseball brings to millions will be badly needed. And this can in no way interfere with war work of any sort.

"Workers in war industries can use an hour or two here and there to rest their nerves and get needed relaxation. All those needed for war service will be taken. They have been called in large numbers and they still will be called whenever and wherever wanted. But there will be others left—many others—including older men with families. Not so many of these will be taken, with so many unmarried younger men around.

"And stars keep coming along. I remember they once said nobody could take the places of Wagner and Lajoie. Then we had Cobb, Speaker and Jackson. Who could take their places? Then we had Ruth and Gehrig, Hornsby and others. Nobody could fill those gaps. But suddenly there were DiMaggio, Feller and Ted Williams. Also Pete Reiser, a great first-year man. And that Joe Gordon is no doormat around second base.

"Yes, they keep coming along," Casey said. "The war will make a difference for a while.



EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF NATION'S WEALTH

WITHIN THE PAST 40 years men employed in factories making wagons and carriages have seen their jobs disappear. The invention and development of the automobile was responsible for that. Within the past 25 years men who laboriously produced automobiles one at a time have seen their jobs disappear. Mass production did that.

Today several times the number of men who were employed at making wagons and carriages, or many times the number employed at making automobiles one at a time, were employed at the mass production of automobiles until the government stopped the manufacture of cars. Invention of the automobile, or the machines that made its mass production possible, increased employment, made more jobs.

But it did more than that. In the days of wagons and carriages not more than one out of each 20 people owned a wagon or a carriage. Today there is an automobile for one out of each four people in this country.

The invention of the automobile and cheaper methods of producing it created more national wealth and made a more equitable distribution of that increased wealth possible. To do that there had to be great factories, financed by the combined investments of many thousands of people, and managed by men who know how.

SELF-CENTERED LOT

WE HUMANS are a self-centered lot of individuals. Each thinks of himself as being of importance to the other fellow, but not of the other fellow as being of importance to him. We do not accept responsibility for any failure, but acclaim what success we may achieve. We are prone to monopolize any conversation with details of our own small affairs. We resent the other fellow talking about himself. It might be a more interesting world if we could each put ourselves in our own proper niche, but we cannot, or will not, do that.

MILLION DOLLAR INCOMES TODAY

IN AMERICA there are less than 50 individuals with incomes of as much as one million dollars a year. This year each of these people with a million-dollar income will pay to the United States government as income taxes five-sixths of a million dollars, or a total of \$833,333 each. Out of what is left they must pay local and state taxes, including in many states, the state income tax. Such people feel they are numbered among the "forgotten men."

DAIRY FARMERS AND MINE WORKERS

MICHIGAN dairy farmers are being organized into a union to be affiliated with the United Mine Workers. The organizer is said to be drawing \$10,000 a year as a salary, and a woman assistant is receiving \$7,500. That is said to be but a start at unionizing agriculture, and it will not be long before every "hired man" must show a paid-up union card, or get off the job. I wonder if the government will attempt to collect the dues for the union by withholding from farm relief or parity payments. Who would have thought five years ago that farmers would be accepting John L. Lewis as an overlord boss? It just does not seem possible, but it is happening.

Buy Defense Bonds

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S heroic men were fighting an "all out" war for us. They were on the job 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They were not demanding the maintenance of "social gains" of eight hours a day and five days a week. They were not, fortunately for us, subject to the orders of a union boss. They were willing to, and did, sacrifice that America might win.

TWENTY-TWO MILLION Americans are this year paying directly to run the United States government and to help finance the war. Ninety per cent of these have incomes of less than \$15,000 a year. It is no longer the rich who are paying the taxes. Practically all the adult males, and a goodly proportion of the adult females are seeing the tax collector.

THERE IS something radically wrong with our system of government when in exchange for the privilege of naming a postmaster, a representative in congress will vote to impose an unnecessary burden of debt on those who employed him—the voters of his state or district.

WHEN GOVERNMENT takes over industry, it will also take over labor, and that may happen in the not-too-distant future. When it does, labor will work "where," "when," "at what" and "for what" government dictates. That is what happened in Russia, Germany, Japan and Italy.

MANY AN EXECUTIVE fails because he is more interested in how the accountant holds his pen than in the accomplishment of getting the entries into the ledger.

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**PERSONAL**

Rentie Hamilton, Texhoma, transacted business here Monday. Hayden Cooper and daughter, Barbara, Ness City, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper Sunday. Mrs. F. L. Yates returned home with them for a short visit.

Oran Highley of the U. S. Army Air Corps was here Tuesday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Bo-

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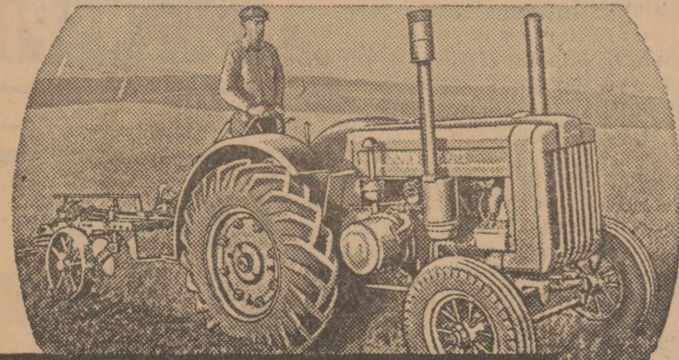
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Irvin Wiginton returned to Stratford Tuesday from Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green, Spearman, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green Sunday. Misses Alice Lorraine Mitchell and Betty Jane Hawks, Dalhart, were week end guests of Miss Jerry Kelp.

Elroy Halley and Paul J. Lawhon were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eller, Pampa, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Hall, Forest New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamer of California were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman returned home Sunday from a visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Henry Yates, Texhoma, visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Begley and baby of Boise City, Oklahoma returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers and daughter were called last Wednesday to Canyon by the death of her father, W. S. Myers.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson were here Sunday for a family reunion before Conde left for war service. Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and son of Skelleytown; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry, Brownwood, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Conde Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson and son.

Mrs. Jim Gorman, L. X. Frisco community, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Dumas, visited relatives here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Lowe, Gruver, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson and Harold

**WANTED:** Someone to farm section 75, 1-T, T. & N. O., about six miles northeast of Stratford. Write H. Grady Sloan, Norman, Oklahoma.

visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Weinette Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Morris and daughter, Lone Star Community, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. N. S. Lawler, Mrs. B. R. Sheffield and Gerald Lawler of Brady, Texas, were here for a few days visit with Mrs. A. M. Gladish. Mrs. Lawler remained with her mother in Loretto hospital.

Frank Henry, Amarillo, was a guest in the home of his uncle J. D. McDaniel and family last week.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel is in Dallas with her son Fred, where she has him in Baylor hospital under the care of a specialist for bone infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed, Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp last Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Miss Rowena and Randolph McAdams and Donald Ritchie spent Sunday in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster.

Mrs. Graydon Gamble and children and Mrs. W. R. Gamble were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Bill Cline, Amarillo, was here on Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mrs. Jack Dettle visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Powelson near Boise City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward and Leta Kay, Beaver, Oklahoma, brought Mrs. J. P. Roberts home Friday and returned home late Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. C. R. Foster returned Tuesday from a visit in Albuquerque, New Mexico with her son John P. Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carier, Mrs. Hose Flores and Mrs. Joe Doby were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Miss Marijo Brown, Spearman, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mrs. R. B. Puckett returned Tuesday from a visit in Amarillo with her brother H. L. Looney and Mrs. Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp visited in Dumas Sunday.

Leland Solt, Denver, Colorado and Dick Diehl attended the cattle sale in Guymon Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Buckles will be hostess to the embroidery club Feb. 26, at 3:30 war time.

T. N. Pugh and C. B. Dodson, Texhoma were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. Bill Trainham were Dalhart visitors Friday.

Mrs. L. P. Hunter is recovering from an attack of influenza.

**WANT ADS**  
WANTED: House Work.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hilgenberg, Hotel Stratford. 21-1tp.

WANTED: Bicycle Repair Work, complete overhaul job, fix flats.—Lloyd McDaniel. 19-4tp

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BABY CHICKS: We are booking orders for Baby Chicks.—Van B. Boston. 16 ttc

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**Attend Managers Meeting At Borger**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby and Eugene Wilson attended the Panhandle Power & Light Company local managers meeting in Borger Tuesday. They report the company employees are buying bonds with a 97 percent average. Employees have pledged purchase of \$25,000.00.

**High School Students May Enter Navy Model Building**

High school students in Texas will be given an opportunity to participate in a vital part of the U. S. Navy training program by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

Under a new plan, 500,000 aircraft models, 10,000 models each of 50 different types of fighting planes, will be needed for training personnel in aircraft recognition, range estimation in gunnery practice and civilian defense training. The Navy soon will call on Texas students to build at least 20,000 of them.

The United States Office of Education, which will administer the program, will send letters outlining the plan to state superintendents within the next few days. The first set of working plans will be in hands of cooperating schools by February 23.

**Chain Letters Are Banned From Mail**

The influx of so-called endless chain letters soliciting defense savings stamps have been classified by the Postal Department as

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF SHERMAN: TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAVID L. BUCKLES, DECEASED.**

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of David L. Buckles, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 9th day of February A. D. 1942, 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 them within the time prescribed by at Stratford, in Sherman County, Texas, where they receive their mail, this 16 day of February A. D. 1942.

RICHARD C. BUCKLES  
WALLACE W. STEELE  
Executors of the Estate of David L. Buckles, deceased.  
(Pub. 2-19, 26; 3-9, 12.)  
prescribed by the rules of civil procedure, alleging the ownership in fee simple and seeking the recovery by said plaintiff of the title to and possession of the following described tract of land in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section No. 33, Block 3-B, GH&H RR Co. Surveys, Sherman County, Texas, originally patented to N. A. Cowdrey, assignee of GH&H RR Company, by Patent No. 369, Volume 1, containing 160 acres, more or less; alleging additionally that plaintiff has title thereto under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations; that the defendants actually own no interest therein and any apparent interest should be removed, so that the same shall not hereafter constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's title; and seeking recovery of the title to and possession of the lands and premises above described, together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiff, damages in the sum of \$1,000.00, costs of court and general relief.

Issued this 11th day of February, 1942.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 11th day of February, 1942.  
(SEAL)  
J. R. PENDLETON  
Clerk, 69th District Court  
Sherman County, Texas.  
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subject to the postal violation of fraud and lottery. Persons participating in such schemes whose names come to the attention of the Post Office Department will be required to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them.

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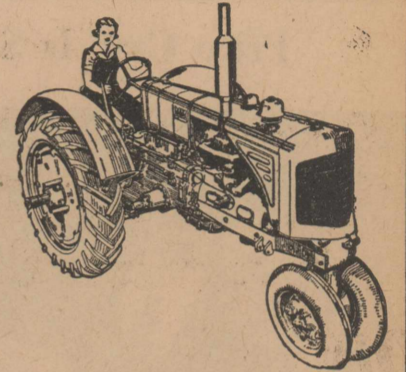
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"What can I do?" the devil said, "My dear old Hitler pal. If there is a thing I can do Then help I surely shall."

"My army went through Belgium Shooting women and children down, We shoot up all her country, and Blew up all her towns."

"My submarines are devils, You ought to see them fight, They go sneaking through the seas And sink a ship on sight."

"I was running things to suit me, Until a year or so ago, When a man named President

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Roosevelt Wrote me to go slow. To him I did not listen, And he's coming after me With a million U. S. soldiers, From their home across the sea.

"That is why I called you, Satan, For I want advice from you, I knew that you would tell me Just what I ought to do."

"My dear old Adolph Hitler, There is not much for me to tell For the U. S. will make it hotter Than I could for you in hell."

"I have been a mean old devil, But not half as mean as you; And the minute you get down here I'll give the job to you."

"I'll be waiting for your coming, I'll keep the fires all bright, I'll have your room all ready When the U. S. begins to fight."

"The boys from U. S. will get you, I've nothing more to tell— Hang up your phone and get your hat And meet me down in hell."

—Author Unknown.

Methods For Growing A Frame Garden

The quickest and easiest way to become identified actively with the Victory Garden campaign under the Food For Freedom program is to grow a frame garden.

Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning of the A. & M. College Extension Service, who offers this pointed advice doesn't stop there, but proceeds to tell you how to make one.

The plot should be surrounded by a frame 12 inches high of new or scrap 1x12 lumber. A cover of well canvas with a broad hem should be tacked at the back of the frame with provisions for fastening it securely across the front and ends.

Under ordinary conditions three to five plantings can be made yearly. Rows should be eight to 16 inches apart, planted the narrow way. Vegetables most common to a frame garden may be classified as quick maturing, moderately quick and slow maturing.

No. 1 Quick maturing, 30-60 days: Tender green mustard:

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black seeded Simpson lettuce; scarlet globe radishes; bermuda onions (from plants or sets); double curled parsley.

No. 2 Moderately quick maturing, 60-80 days: King of Denmark spinach; lucullus Swiss chard; dwarf horticultural beans; Alaska english peas.

No. 3 Slow maturing, 80-90 days: Crosby's Egyptian beets; Nantes carrots; Wong Bok Chinese cabbage; sweet Spanish (from seed) onions.

Where the frame garden is of sufficient size onions, cabbage, tomato or pepper seed may be planted, and when plants are of sufficient size, in January of February, may be transplanted to the open garden.

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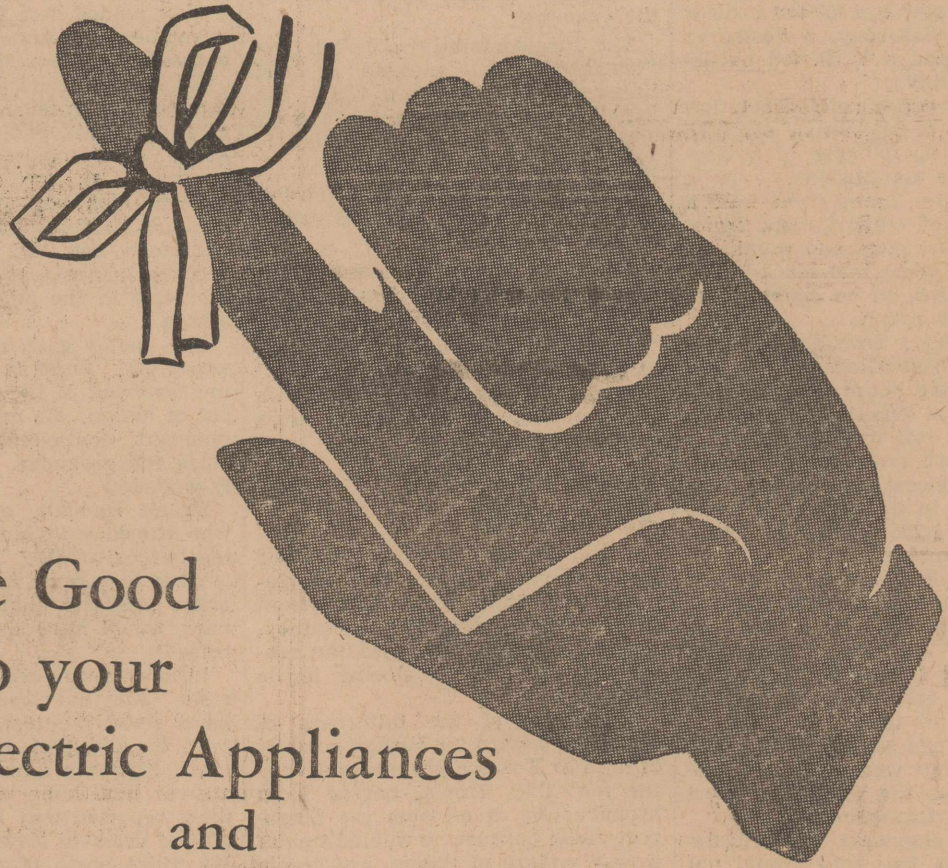
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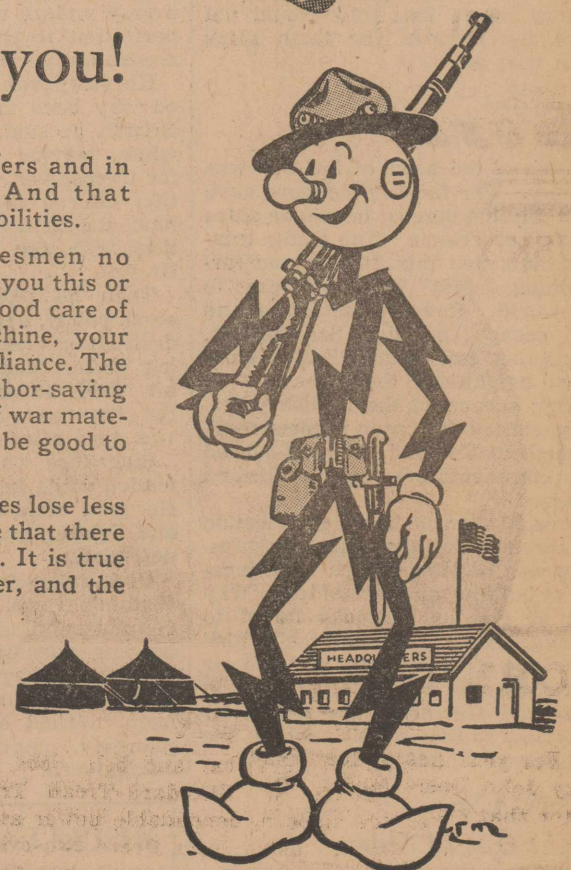
For us, our salesmen no longer blithely offer you this or that appliance. We must advise that you take good care of your electric refrigerator, your washing machine, your sweeper, radio, food mixer, and every other appliance.

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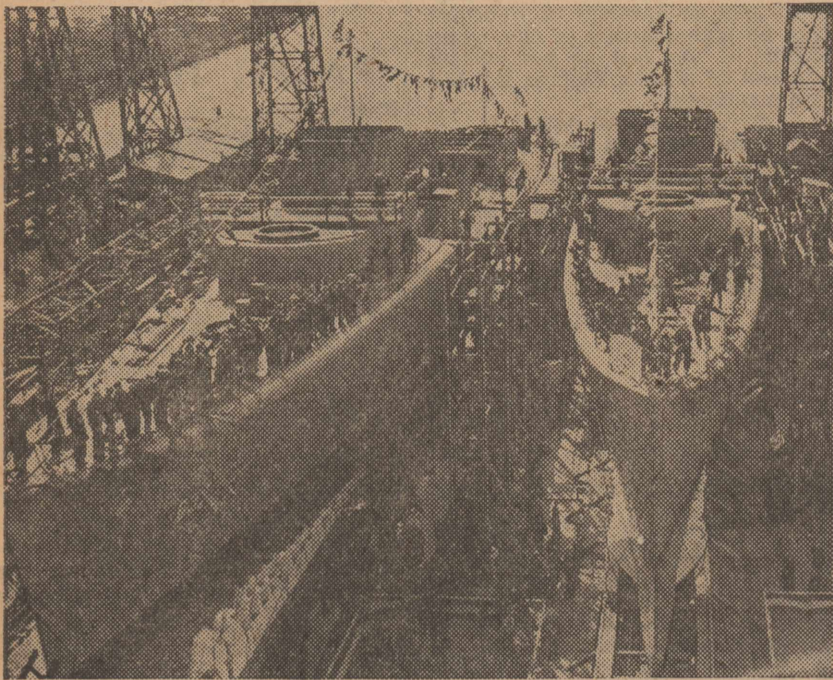


WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. War Production Gains Momentum; Churchill Government Under Fire as Prime Minister Admits 'Heavy and Far-Reaching Defeat' in Singapore

(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.)



Five months ahead of schedule, the twin destroyers, U.S.S. Butler (right) and the U.S.S. Gherardi, slide down the ways into the Delaware river at Philadelphia. The launching preceded by four days the completion of the 35,000-ton battleship Alabama at Portsmouth, Va. Secretary of the Navy Knox hailed the launching of the Alabama—nine months ahead of schedule—as the end of the "defense era" and the beginning of the "war era."

MATERIAL:

Rushed to Fronts

America was launching a warship every day and rushing men and material of warfare to all fronts as the determined national effort to win the war with superior military power gained momentum even as the black news from the Southwest Pacific and other areas continued to make American spirits even grimmer.

Stories from the fronts of one major setback or another vied for headline space with great stories of heroism from those same fronts of the men who were carrying the Stars and Stripes into action.

One week-end's schedule, on the home front, saw a 6,000-ton cruiser launched on Saturday, a destroyer on Sunday, and a 35,000-ton battleship on Monday.

Naval authorities pointed out that a launching a day would soon be followed by the placing of a warship a day in commission.

At the same time, from half a dozen ports of embarkation, trainloads of tanks, guns and munitions of war were going into black-hulled merchant ships, to be conveyed to the scenes of action.

Coincidentally, President Roosevelt, in his White House office was conferring long hours with 11 military and naval experts of the world, putting teeth into the war effort.

Back of it all, from coast to coast, men in the newest registration were being called to the colors, to raise our army of 1,700,000 men to 3,600,000 or even more.

From the Ford plant in Detroit had come the first airplane engines produced after nearly a year of "tooling up" for this eventuality. Benson Ford and other engineers came to an eastern plane factory for the first air tests.

The test pilots soared aloft. In a few hours they were back. "Phenomenal" was the word they used about the performance.

The Ford engineers assured the factory heads that they would not want for engines for their ships from now on.

BLACK:

News of War

Much of the news of the war was gloomy. The fall of Singapore gave Churchill his biggest headache since the fall of France. The prime minister admitted this "heavy and far-reaching defeat" in a broadcast to the world. Reverses in Libya and the escape of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prince Eugen from Brest heightened the gloom.

Why, screamed the British press. Why, echoed the "man in the street" throughout England. Why, re-echoed the commentators in the United States.

It was a triple-barreled question concerning the German warships. Why was not the British fleet capable of bottling up these ships? Why had 66 bombing attacks failed to damage them? Why had the British come out of the channel sea and air battle with 42 planes down against 18 for the Germans, and with their quarries sailing safely off to the Heligoland Bight?

But Singapore, he hinted, was Britain's Pearl Harbor—a story of complacency, of unreadiness, of not heeding warnings.

The Bombay (India) Chronicle added that Churchill's policy has been marked by indefensible complacency, unpreparedness and incompetence.

RUSSIANS:

Fight Out of Shoes

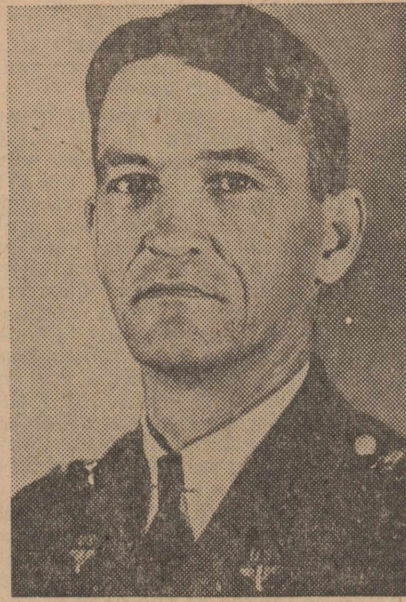
So fast and furiously were the Russians fighting, according to one of their own communicators, that their soldiers' "felt shoes were wearing out."

The Russians, however, admitted that the Nazi resistance was stiffening all along the line, and that many counter-attacks were being launched.

On the northern front, they said, German and Finnish ski troops took part in one of these attacks.

TIGERS:

U. S. Burma Pilots



Gen. Claire Chennault, leader of the American "Tiger" squadron on the Burma front, as his fliers downed 48 Jap planes in two days. Chennault became Chiang Kai-shek's air force advisor early in 1941.

Playing the game of war as college lads play football, General (Chinese Army) Clair Chennault, former Texas school teacher, and his American "Tiger" squadron flying for Chiang Kai-shek reported they had downed 185 Japanese planes during two months on the Burma front.

They were the boys assigned to keep the Burma road open and free from attacks by Jap bombers.

The Japs sent over a formation of 60. The Tigers got 48 of them in two days. Only three of their men were lost—in two planes.

All his pilots were trained in U. S. flying schools, and all held flying commissions with the U. S. army, being released before we went into the war to fight for China.

They were organized last summer. On Christmas they celebrated with a "bag" of 48 planes.

The first Jap flight of 60 planes went into flight with the Tigers pursuing them far back into Thailand, and downing nearly half of them. The Japs came back the next day with 70 planes, and again a squadron of 18 Tiger ships shot them to pieces, accounting for a two-day total of 48.

HEROES:

Of U. S. Jungles

The medal of the D.S.C. finally was awarded to one of the selectees in the first draft when General MacArthur pinned it on the chest of Sergeant Leroy C. Anderson of the tank corps, a lad from Milwaukee.

All Anderson did was to "eagerly request" permission to take his unit of small tanks and smash a nasty group of Japanese machine gun nests.

Permission was granted. Anderson didn't ask his mates to go where he would not, but made his own reconnaissance tour first. Then he moved with the other tanks to the attack.

The enemy guns and crews were wiped out. Anderson's own tank, in the forefront of the battle, was put out of action. He and his crew dismounted, continued the fight with rifles and grenades. He was slightly wounded.

Frank Hewlett, a correspondent who stayed with MacArthur's fighting heroes, wrote:

"Our boys have hurled back Japanese assaults that a few weeks back would have driven them into retreat.

"Our men are now seasoned warriors. They have been 'blooded' and have stood the test."

To the question of "where is the main Japanese naval strength" the answer had come when Australian fliers reported they had found them off the coast of New Britain island, 300 miles north of Australia.

At the same time American flying fortress planes had begun bombing attacks on Jap ships in the Macassar area, reported setting one large ship afire, and having damaged another.

LaGuardia, having resigned from the OCD, proceeded to urge that most of the activities of Mrs. Roosevelt's end of the OCD be transferred to other agencies.

The WPB announced it was going into the "auto graveyards" of the country, to which hopeful owners of second-hand cars were looking for parts, in order to get scrap metal.

The petroleum situation, with many tankers sunk by U-boats on the eastern seaboard, was getting serious, and oil was starting to move by rail, 1,000 tank cars rolling over the rails daily.

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ures alike. And so easy to make too! The neckline here is cut square, the sleeves are short and puffed. The frock will be adorable in a gay flower printed or plain color cotton trimmed with perky ric-rac and a set of matching buttons.

Another garment you'll rush to complete for your little daughter's midwinter wardrobe are the overalls—cunning and practical too. Later this season you will add the quickly made rompers.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Why is a small pocket knife called a pen-knife?
2. The solid part of the earth is known as what?
3. What result is obtained by multiplying 5 x 6 x 0 x 10?
4. Is the science of fingerprinting practiced in China?
5. What is the only walled city in North America?
6. What sainted woman is said to have given her kerchief to Christ as he carried his cross to Golgotha?
7. The Philippines are named for the king of what country?
8. What ship was carrying Henry Hudson when he explored the river named for him?

The Answers

1. Because it was formerly used to make and sharpen quills for pens.
2. The lithosphere.
3. Zero.
4. Yes. It originated there in the Fourth century.
5. Quebec is the only walled city in North America.
6. Veronica.
7. Spain (Philip II).
8. The Half Moon.

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As all mothers know, little girls look their very best in a princess frock, the silhouette of which is flattering to chubby and slim figures alike.

Teacher — In what battle did General Wolfe cry: "I die happy?"

Johnny—I think it was his last battle.

When little Willie was asked why he got such low marks in history, he replied: "Aw, teacher's always asking me about something that happened before I was born."

No Trouble  
George—I'm going to have a hard time meeting expenses these days. How about you?  
Joe—Not at all. I meet 'em at every turn.

Rather Explicit  
"Do you really love me, Alfred?" asked the girl.  
"Ethel, I refer you to my last letter," replied the young man. "Devotedly" is on the first page, "madly" on page three, "passionately" on pages four and five, and "I'll do it to the hilt" in the postscript. How else could I say it?"

Pot Luck  
Missionary—Poor man! So you know nothing of religion?  
Cannibal—Oh, yes, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.

ECONOMIC:

Economy Demanded

Led by Senators Byrd and Tydings, a wave of criticism of non-defense spending had followed earlier attacks on OCD "boondoggling" and was meeting with considerable interest from people in general who were seeing one commodity after another taken from their reach by lack of supply.

Jesse Jones and Donald Nelson told the people that the rubber situation was indeed severe. Senator Brewster of Maine, in a statement, had promised the public that the Truman committee was conducting a rubber investigation which would "tear the lid off the situation."

Nelson's WPB ruled that all production of mechanical ice-boxes must stop April 30, the refrigerators following automobiles out of the public picture.

LaGuardia, having resigned from the OCD, proceeded to urge that most of the activities of Mrs. Roosevelt's end of the OCD be transferred to other agencies.

The WPB announced it was going into the "auto graveyards" of the country, to which hopeful owners of second-hand cars were looking for parts, in order to get scrap metal.

The petroleum situation, with many tankers sunk by U-boats on the eastern seaboard, was getting serious, and oil was starting to move by rail, 1,000 tank cars rolling over the rails daily.

MISCELLANY:

Washington: Senator Vandenberg headed a group which demanded a probe of the Normandie disaster, calling it "second only to Pearl Harbor."

New Orleans: The famous Mardi Gras had been called off, and instead of the annual million-dollar spectacle, the populace marched to bond booths and loaned their money to Uncle Sam.

Gluttonous Cattle

Nails, wire, knife blades, door hooks and many other objects are found in the stomachs of approximately 20 per cent of all cattle slaughtered in the United States. Although these foreign bodies usually do not cause any visible harm, the animal deaths that result from swallowing them cost the livestock industry more than \$500,000 a year.



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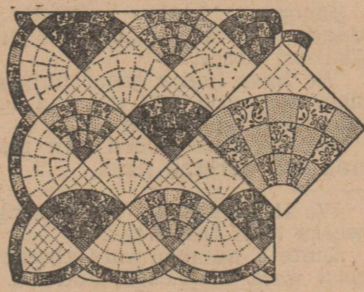
**Short Cut**

In a railway carriage a country-woman remarked: "Will you tell me, miss, which is the return ticket?"  
Her fellow traveler handed her the return ticket, and she threw it out of the window.  
"Why did you do that?" asked the second woman.  
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"Then why did you take a return?"  
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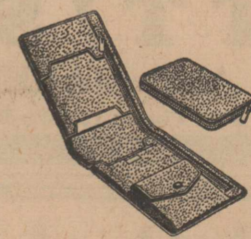


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**Victor Gist And Lee Miller Killed In Grade Accident**

Victor Gist, 20, son of Lee Gist of Texhoma, was killed almost instantly Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 when the car in which he was riding was struck by a Rock Island train at a crossing in Goodwell.

Oklahoma. Lee Miller, 34, of Texhoma, passed away Tuesday night at 11:00 o'clock in a Liberal, Kansas hospital from injuries received in the accident.

**Mrs. Weatherly Passed Away Wed. Morning At Texhoma**

Mrs. Victoria Weatherly, mother of J. T. Weatherly, passed away at her home in Texhoma at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been in ill health for several weeks.

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<b>Light House CLEANSER</b> 3 for	<b>10</b>	<b>PEACHES</b> Tall can
<b>PEACHES</b> No. 10 can	<b>59</b>	<b>SHORTENING</b> Red & White 3 lb. can
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**THE DUSTER**

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Wilson, which leaves us a total of thirty pupils.  
We are having a test in numbers, reviewing this six weeks. We had a weekly test in spelling, and sixteen out of twenty-five pupils made a hundred.

Emogene Luther visited her daddy who is seriously ill in the Dalhart hospital.  
We have had a great number of absentees and will be glad to get them all back again.  
We all were issued new readers and are working hard.

We third graders are having six weeks tests this week.  
Quite a number were absent this past week with colds and flu.  
Alvin Engelbrecht went to Dalhart Sunday.  
Milly Bennett has a new cousin: Ernest Roscoe Dyess.  
Patsy Chambers was called to Canyon last week, receiving the news of the death of her grandfather.  
The Grade School Assembly has been set up to 2:15 now.

Marjorie Boney is over the mumps and back in school.  
Dale McWilliams is back after getting rid of her tonsillitis.  
David Horace DuVall visited his grandparents at Lakeview last week.  
Rosemary Keener received a visit from five cousins Saturday and Sunday.  
J. B. Jacobs and Kirk McWilliams are back to school after having the mumps and tonsillitis.

Bill Penrose and Marion Engelbrecht were in Dalhart.  
Don Riffe spent the week end in Texhoma.  
The sixth grade enjoyed the picnic at Robert Keenan's home in the country. The picnic almost turned out to be a rodeo. Eight of twenty-two fell off a pony.

Ophelia Green is back after having a siege of the mumps.  
J. T. was absent because of illness.  
Doyle and Owen went to Amarillo Saturday.  
Geraldine was absent Monday.  
Betty Jean and Francis were absent Monday.

**SOCIETY COLUMN**  
This snooper column isn't going to contain too much this week, for everyone is saving his fun and frolic for some other week.  
Bill and Tommie came back to cheer up the week end for Marcella and Bobbie (My, ain't love grand!).  
The basketball banquet will give us plenty to write about next week—mind you.  
Friday-Saturday-Sunday. My! My! Zola and Dee, Kathryn and Dickie and then the banquet Monday—My! My!—I must say kids, is this getting serious?  
Dean and Jick were together Saturday night (new romance or something like that, or is it?).  
Marcella, Bobbie, Jerry, Selma, Ira, and two Dalhart girls had a swell time at the party they crashed at June McDaniel's.  
Ermalee and Calvin were seen in the projection room of the show Saturday night.  
Seven miles on bikes is certainly a good method in getting physically fit—Pat, Mary Elizabeth, Billy Joe and Owen.  
Doris and Mary Lee are subject to night blindness. The show is surely a bad place to have it—eh what?  
Too bad boys—The Home Ec. teacher went to Lubbock over the week end.  
Seen riding around Saturday—Pigg and Brannan.  
Lenoir and Ira Lee were seen at June McDaniel's house Saturday night.  
Lloyd has a handsome cousin—eh what, girls?  
The boys' regional and the girls district is going to bring plenty of gossip back with them so just wait until then for more news.

**THIS UN THAT**  
As the sophomore sees it:  
Twinkle, twinkle little star,  
How I wonder what you are,  
Up above the world so high  
Like a diamond in the sky.  
But as the senior sees it:  
Scintillate, scintillate, luminous Constellation,  
Interrogatively I question your constant elements,  
In your prodigious altitude, above the terrestrial sphere,  
Similar to carboaceous isometric Octahedral in the celestial Firmament.  
Just in case anybody asks you:  
Indiscreet—Where little children should not play after school.  
Sedate—What the girl friend answers over the phone to her beau.  
Deduce—What we get for coming in late.  
Snuff—Meaning it's sufficient.

1st ink spot—"Hey, where's your

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brother, Crip?"  
2nd ink spot—"Oh, he's in a pen doing a sentence."

I've just found out what "Hut Sut Rawlson on the Rillerah" means," said Phil Baker. "It means 'You'r my filla-ga-dusha, shina-ma-roosha, baldra-raldo, boom-to-de-ay!'"

Selma—"This dance floor is slippery."  
Jack—"It isn't the floor. I just had my shoes shined!"

Book Review—A girl whose life is an open book usually has one "Chap" in it.

**SPORTS**  
This week end is to be marked in red by all the basketball boys and girls. The boys are going to Canyon to the regional tournament to compete with three other district winners. The girls are going to Dumas to the district tournament.  
The winners of both the boys and the girls will go to state. We think the boys stand an excellent chance of winning. As for the girls, we are only hoping and praying that Berger won't be there. Of course, there are other strong teams that they will have to compete with, but they aren't very worried about the others. WISH US LUCK!

**JOLLY JUNIORS**  
Seems as though all the Junior girls are getting married. Rosalie is next! Woo-woo, these red heads!  
The basket ball banquet is Monday instead of Friday, so wait til next week for the news.  
Howard is back in school after recovering from the mumps. Wonder what girl he got them from?  
The Juniors had the assembly program. It was really good. The Juniors will certainly have a nice lot of soldiers already trained when the army gets them. Robert is general!

**FRESHMEN**  
The Freshmen are getting industrious, as it is time for six week's tests again and notebooks are also due.  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
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GLEASON, wife of Edward Gleason, whose first or given name is unknown, BERT E. NASH, CARRIE B. NASH, PAULINE HEDRICK, formerly Pauline Nash, J. J. HEDRICK, JR., E. S. WATERHOUSE, as guardian of S. E. GATES, EDITH GATES and A. C. RUSSELL, as administrators of the estate of S. E. GATES, deceased, JOHN B. GRAY, LILLIAN F. GRAY, J. F. TEAL, ANNE F. TEAL, and to the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said individual defendants, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, same being Monday, the 30th day of March, 1942, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, for the 69th Judicial District of Texas, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.  
Said suit was filed the 11th day of February, 1942.  
The file number of said suit being No. 995.  
The style of the suit is W. H. Fuqua, Inc., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. each and all of the defendants above named or otherwise identified.  
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Some of the Fresh-y-men Home-making I girls are finding their sewing a little difficult, but we hope to catch on.  
Clrella, have you been eating prunes again or is it the mumps? Until next week here's hoping none of us Fish break out with the mumps or any kind of heart diseases.

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