Texas Farmers **Promote Petitions Average Parity**

Petitions requesting a n opportunity to average parity prices for farm and ranch products by retaining the 110 percent price ceiling are being circulated by leading farmers in all Texas counties, J. Walter Hammond, Taylor county farmer and president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, announced

"President Roosevelt and many members of Congress are being advised by other groups to advocate a price ceiling of 100 percent parity for all agricultural commodities," Hammond said. "If the present price ceiling is lowered to that level, farm families will be unjustly denied a fair economic opportunity, and in view of the existing shortage of farm labor caused by higher wages in defense industries, our Food for Victory program will be further handi-

Hammond pointed out that only a few farm products were protected by 85 percent of parity floor, this being the highest guarantee granted by law or proclamation. "With farm markets constantly fluctuating from the 85 percent parity floor to the 110 percent ceiling, farmers now have only a reasonable chance to average parity," the Texas farm leader explained, "and if price ceilings were set at 100 percent parity, then all market fluctuations would of necessity be below that figure.

"Parity to farmers means only a fair exchange for the established purchasing power of their products and cannot be construed as an inflationary demand. Parity is a comparison and not a price; therefore, if wages and profits are controlled as they must be to avoid disastrous inflation, then farm prices are automatically controlled.'

The petition movement was initiated by members and leaders of the Texas organization following a similiar declaration disapproving the 100% parity price ceiling by the American Farm Bureau Federation, its national affiliate.

that Farm Bureau organizations in ten at any time during the season. 41 other states will take parallel



Indiana Harbor, Ind.,—Fred Gillies general superintendent of Inland Steel's plants here, and five honor men of the Great Lakes Naval service school inspect a drill press in the Navy's machine shop, where young sailors learn the mechanical arts of war. Left to right, clockwise, Robert Endebrock, Merle M. Pugh. Richard R. Harding, Fred Gillies, Charles J. Webster and Keith M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN STRATFORD

During the past week three properites changed owners in Stratford. The Spurlock home, just north of the M. E. church, was purchased by Odis Bryant. B. F. Garst sold his business building to E. R. Pigg. Ralph Harding is now the owner of the C. F. Meinhardt home located on north Main street.

Last week the Star erred in stating that the Lewis Higgingottom residence was sold.

A nation cannot be whipped so long as it maintains its devotion to its country, to truth, and to God.

*********************** CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, 'LOUISIANA PUR-CHASE" with Bob Hope and Zo-

Friday and Saturday, "HEART Of the RIO GRANDE" with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette.

Sunday and Monday, "IN THIS OUR LIFE", starring Bette Davis, Olivia De Havilland and George

Tuesday, "TUXEDO JUNCTION" starring Weaver Bros. and Elviry. June 3 and 4 "SKYLARK" with Claudette Colbert and Ray Mil-

Stratford Schools Close Successful Year Last Friday

The Stratford Schools closed on Friday, May 22, with an impressive program which included the presentation of awards to honor students, presentation of diplomas, and a timely address by Col. E. A. Simpson, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo.

Stratford has just cause for being proud of the record made by the schools during the past nine months. The athletic teams succeeded in placing their name on the map; the band won a number of places at the annual music festival; the number of affiliated credits was increased to twenty-six.

Much of the credit for the successful closing of the year may go to Supt. E. A. Wooten, who stepped in just after the first semester and did a most commendable job of carrying on. Supt. Wooten came to the Stratford schools from Channing And Truck Casings where he had completed eight successful years, and Stratford is indeed fortunate in having secured his services.

The address given Friday night by Col. Simpson was enjoyed and appreciated by the large audience attending the last school program of the year. His address was divided into two parts, the first having to do with what our nation was, and the last, what the people faced for the future, both the members of the graduating class, and the adults of the country.

This week the members of the senior class, accompanied by Mrs. Nelle Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, are sight-seeing in and around Denver, Colorado, making the trip in the school bus. They expect to return home Friday.

Five Pounds of Sugar Per Person per Year For Canning Fruits

There seem to be some misunderstandings regarding the regulations Copies of the various county pe- on sugar allowed for canning, under titions will be forwarded to all the rationing program. The five Texas Congressmen near June 1, pounds per person per year for canurging their support of the 110 per- ning purposes does not have to be cent parity ceiling. Hammond stated secured at this time, but may be got-

> Some persons had the mistaken idea that the five pounds is allowed abuses those he now has in use. now for the strawberry season, while others have thought that the entire allotment for the year for canning had to be secured now.

No more than five pounds per perat any time during the canning sea-

The amount of sugar given at the time of registration, has to last at a new tire certificate. Although this the rate of one-half pound per person provision is primarily to take care of per week. When all but two pounds police and fire vehicles, it is conof this is used at the same rate as sidered broad enough to cover other though it had been bought with the List A eligibles when the board is use of stamps, the individual may secure his ration book.

So far the provision is that the individual may have two pounds on will be released to anyone who in hand at the time of securing his the opinion of the local rationing book, and this will prevail unless board has not given proper care to there is a different ruling received from the government.

It was at a musical comedy: "Why are the men in the front rows baldheaded?" she ask. "Because they bought their tickets from scapers," he replied.

What You Buy With

The 75-millimeter gun is a divisional weapon used by the Artillery as an anti-tank gun. It has been replaced to some extent by the more modern "105", known as the heaviest of divisional weapons. The 75mm gun costs \$12,000 and has been converted by our Ordnance into a 'blaster'' twice as efficient as in the



This gun gets maximum power for minimum weight and cost, and the American people are providing the finance through the purchase of War Bonds. If you do your share and invest 10 per cent of your income in War Bonds, adequate supply of this efficient gun can be assured our fighting forces. Buy War Bonds every U. S. Treasury Department

MEMORIAL SERVICE PROGRAM

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1942

STRATFORD CEMETERY

Sunday, May 31st, 2:30 P. M.

Band Will Play on Street Parade to Cemetery, American Legion, Boy Scouts and Band

Rev. L. B. Chaffin

Cross Formation, Boys and Girls, Song-America. High School Band.

Double Quartet. Rev. J. B. Thompson Talk _ Star Spangled Banner Congregation Prayer

Give Uncle Sam Your Old Worn Out Car

A drive is now being made to help Uncle Sam secure a lot of old rubber that is in Sherman county, doing no one any good, and it can be used in the war program. On every farm, and around every residence in the county there are from one to a dozen old automobile tires that are of no value, yet the rubber in them may be reclaimed and used by the govern-

arrangements to use the vacant lot. old tires and pile them on the vathe rubber may be reclaimed and for truck.

worth nothing where they are on lot. It will be appreciated.

Certificates Are **Issued By County** Board For Week

Persons to whom tire and tube certificates were issued by the tire Rationing Board of Sherman county for the week ending May 23, are listed as follows:

Texhoma-Alfred Harland, 2 recapped tires for passenger. Stratford-A. H. Ellison, 1 recapped tire for pickup; E. W. Carter, 2 recapped tires for pickup: Gamble Bros., 2 recapped tires for pickup; W. A. Sloan, 4 recapped tires for Joe Duby, chairman of the Sher- truck; W. C. Martin, 2 recapped man County War Board, stated that tires for tractor; W. F. Wiginton, 1 recapped tire for pickup; W. F. south of the Panhandle Power & Wiginton, 1 tube for pickup; Arrell Light Co., office had been secured, Cummings, 2 tractor tires; E. W. and every one is asked to bring the Butler. 2 tires for pickup; J. D. Mc-Daniel, 1 tube for pickup; J. W. cant lot. When a car load has been Flores, 2 tires and 2 tubes for picksecured, they will be shipped, where up; E. W. Carter, 2 recapped tires

It cost no one anything to take them up, bring them to town, and part in this movement. The tires are just throw them out on the vacant

OPA Clamps Down, New Tire Certificates When Tires Are Abused by Car Owners; New Ruling Made Regarding Recaps

tical, and no tires at all will be re- derson said in issuing the amendleased after June 1 to anyone who ment. "This entails a trust on the

those operated in the most essential worthy of it.' services, will be considered for a new son for the entire year is allowed casing if a recapped tire will serve. NEW GOVERNMENT PLANT for canning, and it may be secured However, in the case of vehicles op- FOR PANHANDLE SLATED erated in hazardous services where the safety factor is a consideration, the local rationing board may issue convinced of their need for new

tires. Neither new or recapped casings the tires to be replaced. To give time for widespread publicity, this part of the amendment does not go into effect until June 1. After that date, anyone who presents an inspector's report that a tire cannot be made fit for recapping or retreading will be called upon to show that it did not become unusuable through abuse or neglect.

Denial of tires to those who misforestall deliberate driving past the point where a casing is recappable, but also to prevent overloading and neglect.

"The purpose of rationing tires is year imprisonment, or both. to put them into the hands of those

New tires will not be available who can use them to the best advantated the OPA decision that no ve- to make sure that this responsibility being 238,801

Contract for construction of a new government plant in the Texas Panhandle has been let, according to a telegram the Dalhart Texan received this morning from the office of Congressman Eugene Worley in Washington. The telegram said:

tion of a new plant in Texas Panhandle to be operated by Bureau of Mines.

"Contruction work will involve after completion will require con- shall. siderable increase in local staff of Bureau of Mines."

There were no available details.

NOTICE

Farmers and others are warned against driving on, or crossing the paved highway with tractors or any use them is designed not only to machinery with lugs or projections that damage the road bed. All who do it are subject to arrest and fine by the highway department. The fine is not more than \$200, or one

Texas Highway Department.

LITTLE MARY MIXUP. BY R.M. BRINKERHOFF. GLAD TO -- MOST OF MY CUSTOMERS BE SURE TO GIVE ME WANT U.S. WAR STAMPS THE CHANGE IN WAR THESE DAYS SAVINGS STAMPS, PLEASE I WANT TO HELP AMERICA WIN THE WAR THANKS TO SYNDICATE

BOND SALES CONTINUE IN SHERMAN COUNTY

Since the last issue of the Star a Beef Calves Sent number purchased Defense Bonds,

Mabel Martin, W. P. Foreman, B. R. Crabtree, Jim Ferguson, Bert Andrew Murdock, Jackie May and Richard Warner Williams, Mrs. Velma Howard, Miss Winnie Lee Williams, Neil Spurlock, Clarence Joe and Mary A. Renner, Norbert Renner and Jimmie Ingham.

HARRISON AND PRICE TO PUBLISH NEW SONG

At the recital given last Saturday her pupils, two girls appeared in a duet, singing, "I'll Be Waiting For educational features for the group. You", and the song drew the immediate attention of all who attended the recital.

The song, "I'll Be Waiting For You", was written by Mrs. Harrison Carter. and Mrs. W. N. Price, and is now being published, and is meeting with success. The sextet of the Campbell Caravan has already written the ladies for the privilege of giving the first radio presentation. The publication will be by the West-Moore Music Company.

103,909 More Hired By U. S. War and Navy Dept. In March

Washington-The war and navy departments added 103,909 civilian workers to their rolls during March. as the total of civilian employees in the executive branch of the government reached 1,929,074 the civil service commission announced Thursday of last week. The March pay roll in the executive branch totaled

the 79,116 new positions in the war she is safe and in one of the allied department and 24,793 in the navy. nations.

Assuming a continuing rate of hiring, the total of executive branch Labor Shortage Here employees now would exceed 2,100,-000. This does not include legislative Found by Survey or judicial employees or persons in the armed services.

In the first four months after Pearl Harbor, the government added declaration of a limited emergency when use of a recapped tire is prac- tage of the entire nation," Mr. Hen- in September, 1939, it has increased jobs by approximately 1,000,000.

The number of federal employees part of those who get tires, and the in Washington increased by 5.398 The severe rubber shortage dic- provisions against a b u s e a r e during March, the total on March 31

Distinguished List And Honor Roll In Grade School

Distinguished List

First Grade—Jeanne Price, Lyle vin Bachman, Shirley Plunk, Sera- combine operators will possibly fin Ramon, Joyce Mixon, and John bring their own hired labor with

Second Grade—Georgia Lowe, Bill "Interior department announces Riffe, Dorothy Nell Harding, Peggy they have let contracts for construc- Jo Coffman, Richard Warner Williams, Tommy Wakefield, Carroll Reed, Billy Keener, and Jimmy Ar-

Third Grade-Mary Nan Davis, expenditure of more than one mil- Mildred Bennett, Alvin Engelbrecht, lion dollars and operation of plant Patsy Chambers and Jeanne Mar-

Fourth Grade - Marlene Brown, Donna Jeanne Bryan, Garnett Bryan, Lloyd King and Jack Reed. Fifth Grade—Dolores Smith and

Dixie Lee Lasley.

Sixth Grade-Don Riffe. Grade School Honor Roll First Grade-Ronnie, Butch, Galla Jackie Gay, Donald, Juanita, Wilma, Dorothy, Mary Lou, Claudine, Roy, Manuel, Charles and Wesley.

Second Grade-Almeda Jo Wall, La Nell Naugle, and Bobby Lovelace. Third Grade-Bennie Earl DuVall, Georganna Skillin, Roberta Jeanne

Bird and Jeanne Harrison. Fourth Grade - Marjorie, Patsy BAND MEMBERS TO MEET Jean and Peggy Jo.

Fifth Grade-Ruby Dell , Betty,

and Virginia. Sixth Grade-Kenneth, Bill, Lena Faye, Shela, Marion and Marjorie. Seventh Grade-Louise, Rae Dell, Dolores and Beverly.

Eighth Grade-Mary Helen. ATTACK!



America's attacking on both the fight-ing front and the home front today!

We're giving the Axis a bitter taste

We're giving the Axis a bitter taste of what's to come.

We're fighting the inflationary 6th column that blows prices sky high here at home, too.

And every one of us who saves at least 10% of his pay in War Bonds is an important soldier in the attack!

Join the attack yourself!

Sherman County To Denver Markets

Twenty-nine beef calves were shipped to Denver the first of the week where they will be sold at the Denver stockyards in behalf of the 4-H club boys of Sherman county.

Harvey Spurlock, Geo. V. Roberts Jr., and A, P. Bralley, county agent, accompanied 24 Sherman county boys to Denver where they will see the beef calves classified, and sold. Denver is one of the major livestock markets of the nation, and Denver night by Mrs. Homer Harrison and officials arranged a tour through the yards, packing plants, and other

The boys who are on the trip are: Spurlock-Dean Sweny, Emerald Cummings, Junior Adams, Jimmy Sweny, Duane Carter and Vernon

Texhoma—Wallace Bridwell, Dale Hamilton, Jimmie Meyer, Johnny Walthall, Duane Mitchell, Charles Roach, Cecil Reynolds, Don Roach, Edwin and C. A. Weatherford.

Stratford—Dickie Buckles, Homer Coffman, Robert Keenan, Don Riffe, Fred Denham, Arthur Folsom, Garnett Bryan, Jackie Reed, and James

MISS HOGAN RESCUED FROM CORREGIDOR

Mrs. A. F. Pronger was made very happy Monday night when she was listening to one of the news broadcasts over her radio. She heard the name of her niece, Miss Mary Hogan, mentioned and was made very happy when she learned that Miss Hogan with 86 other nurses had escaped from Corregidor, and were now safe in Australia. For some time it was thought that Miss Hogan The total increase was 120,888 for had been captured by the Japs, and March, accounted for principally by now they are happy to know that

By A. P. Bralley

The results of a survey made by the County Agent Art Bralley for 381,000 civil workers and since the the labor committee of the Sherman County Improvement Association indicates that there may be a farm labor shortage during harvest according to the reports of farmers. The committee composed of B. A. Donelson, A. E. Pronger and Sam Calvird reports the survey shows that 500 men will be needed in the county from about June 25 to July 1. Several men from the central part of the state where their wheat and other small grains have been completely destroyed by green bugs

have asked for wheat cutting work in this county. This may relieve the Wakefield, Patsy Ruth Koontz, Al- situation somewhat because the them. The labor committee estimates that \$5.00 per day will be top wages if farmers do not begin to bid against one another. It is true that that farmers have many different systems of hiring their help—some by the hour, some by the day and some by the month, while their board and transportation also varies with the way different farmers operate.

Several have contracted combining at \$2.00 per acre for yields up to 20 bu. and 5c per bu. extra for high yields. They expect to pay about 1/2c per bu. per mile for hauling this summer which will be considerably higher than past years.

The farm labor committee is reporting this labor situation to the state committee, WPA and other labor offices and it is hoped that sufficient labor will be available to save the wheat crop which looks very good at this time.

Members of the Stratford band are requested to meet at the Yates Opal, Dorless, Loretta, Rosemary, Drug, Friday night, May 29th at 8:30, to prepare a program for Memorial Day services.

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 Col-_lector:

J. W. GAROUTTE For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM. For County Commissioner; Precinct

E. E. HAMILTON. D. J. WHEELER.

FLOYD KEENER. For County and District Clerk: F. B. MULLINS. MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For District Attorney: JOHN B. HONTS of Dalhart.



INSTALLMENT EIGHTEEN THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterson, believing herself to be the heir to Alakoa, the island estate of her grandfather, finds herself no heiress at all, when the old gentleman, Garrett Waterson, turns up after a long disappearance. Meantime she and her lawyer have been engaged in a dispute over the rights to the property with the Wayne family who have been in possession since the old man left, many years before. Richard (Tonga Dick) Wayne has fallen in love with Karen, as has also the lawyer, John Colt. Karen and Dick quarrel and after she leaves Ala-koa, with Colt, Dick overtakes them and forces their boat to return. Garrett Waterson has arrived and is very ill. Karen nurses him back to health, but she and Dick have never become reconciled since their quarrel. One day Karen's grandfather tells Dick that Karen is going back to Honolulu, possibly to marry Colt. Dick asks him what he thinks of

Now continue with the story.

"Colt isn't just what I would have picked. I certainly wouldn't want to marry him myself," said Waterson. With an effort Dick rallied. "I don't see why not," he said. "I think you'd make a lovely bride."

"I suppose he'll do well enough by her," Waterson said gloomily. "It's his stamp of crocodile that generally gets ahead. Of course, his infernal impudence made me kind of mad; but I was kind of tickled at him, after I thought it over. You have to kind of admire a man with as much brass as that.'

There was a long silence, and Dick was thinking of a lot of things of which he would not have wished to speak.

"That girl is a wonderful girl," Waterson said. "So long as I ever have one dime that will do the work of a nickel, that girl is never going to be in want. She's something pretty special, Dick—sweet, and gentle, and loyal, and—"

Dick broke it up. "When do I sail for Nuku Hiva?" "What's the matter with tomor-

"The Holokai's full of oil. I guess

tomorrow will be all right.'

CHAPTER XVI

With his crew rounded up and fresh water aboard the Holokai, Dick Wayne went ashore to phone Honolulu by wireless. He did not suppose that his brothers would want him to mix in any more than they could help; but it seemed only decent to ask what the situation was, before he left Alakoa on a voyage that would keep him away for a matter of weeks. James Wayne's estate, embracing all of Alakoa, was hanging fire, and he supposed he owed it to them to tell them where

he was going. He sat at James Wayne's old desk, up above in the house that Garrett Waterson himself had built, and fiddled with the phone for the better part of half an hour before he got a connection which would do. It was Charles Wong whom he reached at

Charles Wong, it turned out, was dithering in a state of mental confusion and disorder.

"I—I've been trying to reach you for two days," Wong chattered. was about to come to Alakoa. Everything is terribly upset—it's absolutely necessary that you come

"What's the matter now?"

"Your brothers are absolutely unable to reconcile themselves to the will. If they cannot reach an agreement with you, I am almost certain that they will try to break it. You had better come here and talk to them as soon as possible. The disturbance is unimaginable, but Alakoa is going to suffer if-"

"What was the matter with the

"Oh nothing, sir, nothing! But naturally your brothers are very much surprised. Certainly you must have anticipated that they would-'

"I don't even know what was in

the will," Tonga Dick told him.

"Why-why-you haven't heard?" "I haven't talked to Honolulu since

my brothers left here. A considerable hesitation, decorated with unrecognizable spluttering noises, represented Charles Wong's dumbfoundment. "The will gives you the controlling interest in Ala-Wong finally managed to get

"Who—me?" Dick said stupidly. "Yes, sir. There are certain special provisions that seem intended to give, your brothers a practically equal income; but you are given a

fifty-one per cent interest, and absolute management of everything." "I'm supposed to run the whole

cockeyed thing?" "You control it, yes, sir. The cattle production, and the plantations, and the mills-everything."

There was much more to it, and a good deal of it Dick was unable to understand from Charles Wong's disorganized explanations. Dick supposed that he could not expect to understand James Wayne's dispensations in detail until he had had a thorough consultation with a whole board of attorneys. But the main intent was clear. James Wayne had put Tonga Dick in control of Alakoa.

"But I think your brothers are going to try to break the will," Charles Wong finished.

"They aren't going to break anything," Dick answered.



Karen Waterson was waiting aboard the Holokai when Dick finally went aboard.

"No, sir-my personal belief is that it really cannot be done."

After that it was still necessary for Tonga Dick to explain to Charles Wong that he could not come to Honolulu yet-that he was going to Nuku Hiva. A good deal of expostulation attended that, but Wong could not persuade Tonga Dick to change

"This thing will be in probate a couple of years yet," Dick concluded. "Two or three weeks isn't going to make any difference."

After he had hung up the phone he sat for some time with his elbows on James Wayne's desk. It was very difficult for him to comprehend the full meaning of what had happened. He was convinced that no ability of his own had decided James Wayne; it must have been simply that no one could have known his brothers well without recognizing that they were futile and indecisive men.

It was strange to think that this desk where James Wayne had sat so many years was now his own; that he was supposed to sit there, and so manage James Wayne's conceptions of Alakoa that they should be brought to ultimate fruition. Plenty of exploitationists beside John Colt would be waiting to swallow Alakoa up if he should fail, and he did not believe that any of them could be expected to do well by Ala-koa. It made him feel undersized, and unready; but he could not imagine failure—not in the long run.

Presently he took up the phone again, and began trying to reach various people in Honolulu—lawyers mostly. The Holokai was waiting, ready to sail, but she had to wait. Most of the day was gone before he had made sure that he really dared take the time to sail to Nuku Hiva. as he had promised Garrett Water-

son to do. Karen Waterson was waiting aboard the Holokai when Dick finally went aboard. His astonishment at finding her there was so complete that at first he did not know what

to say to her. "My grandfather tells me," Karen said. "that you are sailing almost

any hour now.' "I have to go to Nuku Hiva for

"I know; I have learned quite a bit about island affairs while he's been sick. You'd be surprised how done in the South Seas."

He still didn't know why she had come aboard the Holokai, but he didn't want to ask.

"Looks like good weather," he of-"The Holokai ought to make | mensely detached. good time." "I hope you have a dandy trip."

"Thanks." "But weren't you intending to touch at Honolulu, before you sail south?"

He started to tell her that he was not, but checked himself. "Why do you ask?'

"I was hoping you'd give me a lift. My grandfather will get along very nicely now, I think. Of course, he'd be glad to take me to Honolulu on the Sarah; but he ought not to go to sea for another ten days yet, and he simply won't go ashore. And I think-I would like to get away.

He knew that one of Alakoa's little cattle boats could give her passage to Honolulu in a day or two; but she didn't seem to know this. and he decided not to mention it.

"Of course I'll be glad to take you to Honolulu.' She smiled a little. "I knew you would. In fact, I even had my bag-

gage put in the cabin." That, too, somewhat surprised him, but he only said, "We'll weigh

anchor soon." "I think," Karen said, "I'll go be-

low and take a nap, if you don't mind. There hasn't been an awful lot of sleep to be had aboard the Sarah." When she had gone below and

curled up on Dick's own bunk, Tonga Dick found that he was bitterly disappointed. He had supposed that the trip to Honolulu would give him a chance to talk to her again; but she might just as well have waited for the cattle boat, if she was self. going to sleep the voyage out.

By the time they were well out beyond the coral, Dick was trying to think of a plausible excuse for waking her up. He rigged a tray with a fish sandwich, a stalk of celery, a whisky soda, a glass of iced coffee, and a cup of tea, and carried it back to her bunk. Karen had to smile when he roused her to offer physical death. He was not a cowthe silly assortment. It seemed to ard. He was not afraid to die. But him that she looked astonishingly bright and fresh for someone so much in need of sleep.

"I didn't really think you'd want any of this junk," he admitted. "I want to talk to you, Karen."

"That's really a very attractive tray," Karen said. "I don't see how anyone could resist it. I think I would like a dry Martini."

"Go to thunder," said Tonga Dick. 'Listen-I want to tell you some-

"Well?"

"You remember the night when I boarded the Seal, and made you come back to Alakoa?"

"Could I ever forget it? You were extremely piratical, and unpleasant. could have killed you."

"I didn't know then that you were running off to Honolulu to marry John Colt. But I was afraid you were. I didn't really think that it would do your precious grandfather any good to bring you back; I was pretty sure he wouldn't even recognize you. And I know it's none of my business who you marry. But sometimes when people do something in a hurry it turns out to be a

"Interference with other people's affairs is usually a mistake."

"That's not what I meant. I'm ot sorry I turned the Seal. As it turned out, it actually did pull old Garrett Waterson through, I think.'

"For heaven's sake, sit down," said Karen. "You make me nervous, swaying around like that."

Dick sat down on the edge of the bunk. "There's still plenty of time for you to marry John Colt."

"You may as well know," Karen said, "that I'm not going to marry

"But you were going to, weren't you?"

"Yes; I was going to. I was hurt, and angry, and disgusted with the whole thing. I wanted to get away from Alakoa and everything about it. To marry John seemed a quick much I know about how things are and complete escape. But I'm glad now that you turned the Seal.'

He studied her carefully to see if she meant for him to draw encouragement from that, but decided that she did not. Karen seemed im-

"My grandfather thinks that he sent Colt back to Honolulu," Karen went on, "but he did not. I was the one who sent him back. The raid on Alakoa is over, Dick."

"I should imagine," Dick said ironically, "that you'll have another chance at it later. Garrett Waterson isn't going to live forever." Karen flushed faintly. "I wish you wouldn't talk like that."

"When Garrett Waterson dead," Dick pointed out, "your case will be as good as ever."

"I wouldn't be interested," Karen "I see things differently now. said. When John Colt first worked out our plan for claiming Alakoa, it seemed daring and romantic-very adventurous, and all that sort of silliness. But that was when Garrett Waterson was just a forgotten name. He's real now, and I know him, and I like him. And he is my own grand-

try to discredit his name." "That's the way you feel now. Two weeks ago you felt differently, and in two weeks more you'll probably feel differently again.

father. I wouldn't be able now to

"I thought you might be afraid of Karen said. "But you don't that." need to be-not any more. I have a present for you, Dick."

She hunted around for her handbag, found it, and produced a piece of paper. "This is for you."

He unfolded the sheet and glanced at it. It was closely written in Karen's own hand; at the bottom was the huge scrawling signature of Garrett Waterson, witnessed by Stahlquist and Karen Waterson her

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Lesson for May 31

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FRIDAY: THE DAY OF SUFFERING

LESSON TEXT-Mark 14:32-34, 44-46; 15: GOLDEN TEXT-Not my will, but thine,

Suffering such as no man ever faced came upon our Lord in the night between Thursday and Friday as He prayed in Gethsemane. Ha tred and condemnation were poured upon Him as He went through the mockery of false trials on Friday.

The important events of last week's lesson had taken place, the precious words of comfort and assurance had been spoken, and now as midnight brings the darkness of night to its deepest hue, the Son of Man goes alone into the depth of the garden where we see Him

I. Sorrowful unto Death (14:32-34). This Scripture portion uses many words to convey the depth of His soul's agony, as though it were impossible to express it in the faulty medium of speech. So it is, for our Lord here experienced something far more serious than a dread of now His soul was about to have put upon its spotless sinlessness the stain and dishonor of the world's

As Krummacher says: "Something approached Him which threatened to rend His nerves and the sight of it to freeze the blood in His veins." Little wonder that He was "sorrowful even unto death" (v. 34). It should break our hearts to see His loving heart break!

Since this was the road the Master trod, should not His servants tread it still? Service for Christ may call for passing through deep and chilling waters, but never as deep or

as cold as those of Gethsemane. Jesus took with Him into the garden the three who were closest to Him in the circle of disciples. He counted on their fellowship and sympathy in His hour of anguish. Merely to have them near Him, to know that they were there to watch and pray even though they could not share His holy burden, was to be a comfort to Him.

How ignominiously they failed. The spirit was willing (v. 38), but the flesh took the upper hand, and they slept! He was alone with His Father when He prayed that if it were possible the hour might pass from Him, but in true and beautiful submission said, "Not what I will, but what thou wilt."

II. Betrayed With a Kiss (14:44-46). To betray the one who had done nothing but good, who had loved him and served him even in the washing of his feet, this would have been far more than one could have expected of even the sin-blackened heart of a Judas. But he filled the measure of his ignominy to overflowing by betraying his Lord with

the sign of affection—a kiss. We know that we may not stand on the same ground as our Lord even here, for, whereas He had done nothing to merit betrayal, we at our best are not able to stand forth without fault. Nevertheless, great is the hurt when we face the betrayals of life. It may be one whom we have befriended, who has been the object of our loving thought and care, and who in the hour when he thinks to gain himself some advantage or avenge some fancied wrong strikes us in the back, even as he smilingly professes to be a friend. Shall we be embittered in soul and give like for like? God forbid! Let us rather say as Jesus did to Judas, "Friend, wherefore art thou come?" (Matt. 26:50).

III. Condemned by Hatred and Cowardice (15:1-5).

We have only a partial picture of the betrayal of Jesus in our lesson, but it is typical of all that took place, for it reveals the hatred-inspired false witness of the Jews, which, combined with the cowardice of Pilate, resulted in His being condemned to death.

Pilate was convinced of His innocence, but because of the pressure by Jewish leaders he was in a difficult position. He was afraid to follow his convictions, feeling that it was more expedient to yield to the will of the populace. So he lost his great opportunity to write his name large among the heroes of

Many there are who follow in Pilate's steps. They know what they ought to do with Jesus, but fearing the comments of friends or the possible loss of earthly advantage, they let Him be crucified afresh by their unbelief.

The Jewish leaders and those whom they had misled hated Jesus with a malicious hatred which made them relentless in their determination to destroy Him. Now they had their quarry at bay and they were determined to close in for the kill."

They have their present day counterpart in those who have so long rejected Christ that they have become embittered against Him.

Slacks Gain in Popularity For Work and Leisure Wear

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Entering new fields of work as so many are during these strenuous times, taking up new and arduous jobs for the first time, women are not waiting for fashion to tell them what to wear, but spontaneously they have adopted well-tailored slacks and slacks suits as the practical thing for voluntary defense work, for factory work, for defense farming and gardening, for first aid and for the endless list of patriotic activities now going on at high

Not that the enthusiasm for slacks ends with the utility aspect of the what-to-wear question, for there's just as much excitement going on in regard to slacks costumes to wear in off-duty hours spent in leisure and relaxation, or in active sports.

As a result of this unanimous demand for women's slacks for everyday wear as well as for leisure moments, designers have rushed to produce a larger and more varied collection of attractive styles than ever before in both costumes and "separates." An excitingly wide range of attractive fabrics especially designed for these costumes has apeared in fine rayon constructions which offer style, beauty and wearing quality at prices to suit any woman's budget and requirements.

Spun rayon reproductions of classic linen, silk, wool and worsted constructions are more interesting than ever this season. In the popular price range, slacks and slacks suits appear frequently in spun rayon fabrics of the linen, shantung and gabardine types, as well as smart covert, hopsacking, flannel and fine-wale corduroy interpolations. For heavy manual labor in factories, denim made to withstand wear and tear scores high. This serviceable never-wear-out material comes in several smart colors in addition to the traditional blue.

The vogue for bright shirts with

neutral slacks has inspired the smart combination done in finetailored spun rayon shown at the lower left in the above illustration. The slacks in light beige are full-cut. The full-sleeved windbreaker blouse in a lighter-weight version of the same material is gaily plaided in rose, green and beige. Other costumes use contrasting shirts in spun

rayons or challis or jersey types. Careful tailoring distinguishes the easy-to-wear slacks suit shown in the foreground on the seated figure. It is in a fine linen-type spun rayon which tailors beautifully and is both cool and practical. The straight-cut slacks are topped by a matching short-sleeved shirt which can be worn as a tuck-in blouse or as a

flattering hiplength jacket. As smart and comfortable on a defense job as it is at a summer resort the attractive slacks costume at the top left in the above illustration follows the fashion by teaming contrasting colors of the same fabric. Fine spun rayon in a chic linen weave is used in red-striped beige of the same material are in deep

New this season are tapered slacks. Many women with slim figures are adopting them for the sake of streamlined flattery. In addition to the more utilitarian styles the tapered slacks are being made in fine spun rayon acetate twills, in acetate rayon sharkskins and also in wrinkle-resistant alpaca weaves. These are designed for leisure wear after the manner shown at the top right in the above picture. Here the blouse of snowy acetate rayon crepe reflects the South American gaucho influence in its ruffled front. with slim-lined slacks of sooty black novelty-textured rayon shantung and bright red cummerbund the costume is picturesque and flattering.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Smartly Checked



Fashion's fancy is turning to checks and plaids with renewed enthusiasm this season. Unless you have a coat or a dress or a blouse or a suit of checked material in your summer wardrobe, you are losing out in "style." There are new cottons in wool-like textures that make up beautifully in suits that launder perfectly. The new checked rayon crepes, such as fashion the suit pictured above, are ever so goodlooking and very much in demand. A monotone blouse that picks up the color in the check and the band trimming on the jacket add interest to this smart outfit. Very stylecorrect is the sailor hat which carries the color of the check in its bow trim and flattering veil.

Pique Makes Lovely Graduation Dresses

It's time to begin to think of a graduating dress which will later on serve happily for general summer wear. Designers are solving the problem by using eyelet pique. It is cool, it is pretty as can be, it launders marvelously and all the summer through it will most likely prove your favorite dress. One designer does the clever thing by supplying two sets of buttons for variety's sake-white for graduation day and red plastic strawberries for a vivid accent later on in the sum-

A white marquisette gown over a rayon taffeta slip is suggested for formal graduation and for summer dancing in the months to come. A yoke trimming and bows here and there on the skirt of embroidered organdie banding bring an added note of charm into the picture.

Practical and lovely is a simply fashioned dress of sleek white jersey either left all white or enlivened with vivid embroidery touches.

Parasol Brims Can Be

Worn Either Up or Down Brims are made to flatter this season. Designers are imparting softening effects in the way of ruffles of ribbon or lace that make a wide brim still wider. Some of these parasol brims are convertible into any style you want them to be. You wear the parasol brim as a faceframing bonnet, or you can flip it back to halo about your pompadour

in daring off-the-face fashion The newest models have crocheted crowns. Large straw cartwheels are definitely good style for summer.

U. S. Sub Brings Home Golden Bacon



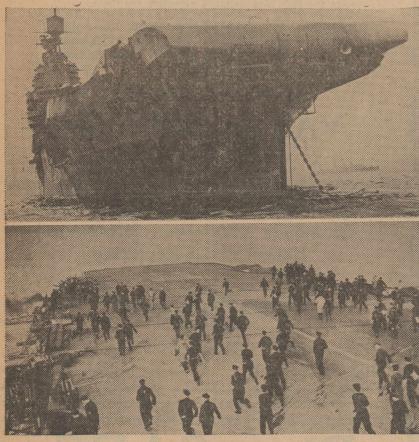
This photograph, released in Washington, shows the actual delivery of the treasure snatched out of Corregidor (before the arrival of the Japs) by a U. S. submarine, whose commander and crew were honored by the army. Stealing into Manila bay under Jap batteries, the sub brought in a cargo of shells and loaded up with gold, silver and securities.

New York's Gas Rationing Begins



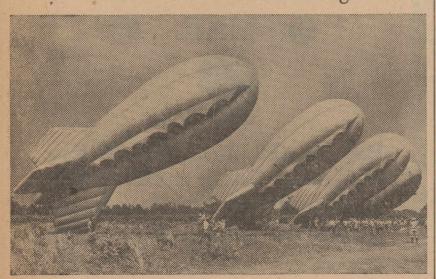
A little less than one-third of New York city's 900,000 motorists registered for gasoline rationing on the first day of the three-day registration period. Registration in the city took place in 753 public schools, and was particularly for motorists whose last names begin with A to L. Photo shows a clerk registering an applicant.

Eagle's Nest Afloat Again



The British aircraft carrier Illustrious which was damaged in a sea battle is now in service again, after having been repaired and refitted at an American shipyard. Photo at top shows the ship as she rides at anchor at a British port. Bottom photo shows crew members of the Illustrious running to their stations as an alert is sounded.

Leatherneck's Balloon Barrage



You have seen U. S. marines in many roles. Now you see how the versatile "leathernecks" handle their barrage balloons. At the marine base at Parris Island, S. C., barrage balloon base group 1 operates its stable of great gasbags. The balloons are captive, flown on steel cables. Above, a quartet of balloons is being jockeyed into position by marine

Gains Freedom



Earl Browder, U. S. communist party leader, shorn of his mustache during his 14-month imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., shown in his Atlanta hotel room shortly after his release. Browder's four-year sentence was cut short by President Roosevelt "in the interest of national unity."

Chief of WAAC



Mrs. Oveta Hobby of Houston, Texas, who has been appointed director of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps by Secretary of War Stimson. She is the wife of Former Gov. William Hobby of Texas.

'Pleasant Dreams'



are rather cramped aboard a submarine because of the amount of machinery she must car-These bunks may seem tight to the landsman who is used to lots of room in which to toss, but sub-men find them comfortable.

Sniffing Death



To enable students to learn various gases by sniffing-safely-Rev. F. Hickey, head of physical chemistry at Providence college, Providence, R. I., has manufactured "sniff sets" of five noxious gases. He is shown above with one of the sets.

STAGE~SCREEN&RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

PARAMOUNT'S "Wake Island" ran into unexpected trouble the other day. Some 150 Filipinos, engaged to portray invading Nipponese troops, were to charge a machine gun nest manned by Robert Preston and William Bendix. "Half of you fall dead," they were told. When the smoke cleared all 150 were stretched corpse-like on the ground. The scene was shot again, after the same instructions were given. Same result. They'd play Japanese soldiers only if they could play dead ones, so Director John Farrow had to give in.

Kate Smith recently signed a contract to make a series of shorts for Columbia under the collective ti-"America Sings With Kate



KATE SMITH

Smith"-for one dollar as total compensation. All profits over that sum go to the USO.

Five years ago Tim Whelan, of RKO Radio, saw a Spanish picture in Seville, and began looking for a dark-eyed young actress who appeared in it. He finally found her; she's Mapy Cortes, of Puerto Rico, and will appear in an important role in his new musical.

Marguerite Chapman was a member of the Navy Blues Sextette before Columbia upped her into the big time last January. Now another member of it, Lorraine Gettman, steps out. Re - christened Leslie Brooks, she's been given a longterm contract by the company, as the result of her outstanding work in a supporting role in "Talk of the Town," co-starring Jean Arthur, Cary Grant and Ronald Colman.

The route that led Jack Trent into mand that it be the America of tothe movies is a curious one. For- morrow. merly a Montana schoolteacher, he became Shirley Temple's bodyguard, and wound up as an actor; you'll see him in "Silver Queen," the 1870 drama starring Priscilla Lane and George Brent.

No one has viewed C. B. De-Mille's "Reap the Wild Wind" with more interest than did Rear Admiral William D. Leahy, U. S. ambassador to France. The Technicolor sea saga, starring Ray Milland, John Wayne and Paulette Goddard, deals with America's fight to wipe out a nest of pirate wreckers in the Florida keys years ago. Lea-hy wrote DeMille that he "got the last of those wreckers" back in the year 1905.

Ransom Sherman finally has discovered the haunt where Dix Davis, 13-year-old who plays "Stanley," the bellhop, spends the half hour before broadcast time. It's the Shirley Temple studio, across the hall-he just stands there and worships from

Ann Miller's been saying that she was 18 ever since she was 12. Tall for her age, she did it then to keep the prize—two weeks' work as a stage attraction—at the Orpheum theater. At 14 she danced-and fibbed-her way into a night club engagement in San Francisco. That year RKO signed her up, then Columbia borrowed her; at 16, and still saying she was 18—she landed on Broadway. RKO again, Columbia again - then Paramount, for "True to the Army." On April 12 of this year she celebrated her 19th birthday, on the "Priorities of 1942"

Now that the "Are You a Missing Heir" radio program has restored its millionth dollar to rightful legatees, you'd think the program executives would sit back and relax, but—there are still 77 million unclaimed dollars buried in probate court records as a goal for the program to shoot at.

ODDS AND ENDS—The goofy sound-man who used to heckle Jack Benny on the Sunday night broadcasts has joined the army air corps . . . Ed Murrow and Wil-liam L. Shirer, news commentators, first liam L. Shirer, news commentators, first met at a Paris cafe . . . Now that Ronald Colman has finished "The Talk of the Town" he can shave, for the first time in months . . . Rosalind Russell's been signed to make "Stand By to Die" for RKO—a story of a woman flier working for the government in Japanese-held islands of the Pacific . . . Madeleine Carroll reserved 14 front row seats for her army and navy boy escorts at her latest broadcast in New escorts at her latest broadcast in New York.



OUR ARMED FORCES AND DEMOCRACY

WHAT THE FUTURE of America will be, following the close of the titanic world conflict, is a grave question. Will we continue as a Republic, with a system of free competition, or will we follow the nations of Europe into some form of state socialism?

Many writers and students of political trends profess to see us heading toward dictatorship and a totalitarian government, with state socialism, regimentation, a creation of classes, and with the philosophy on which the nation was founded and on which it has grown thrown into discard.

The future of America—its ideals, its pihlosophy of government—lies largely in the hands of the mon who are today in our armed force fighting the nation's battles.

Living in a section in which large numbers of our army, navy and marine corps forces are stationed, I have an opportunity of knowing and talking with hundreds of them. Those with whom I have talked represent, I am sure, a cross-section of the whole, and if so it is encour-

Those I have talked with represent what we refer to as all classes, but they recognize no classes. Sons of the employer and the employee are buddies and place or wealth are not considered. The employee's son may be wearing the chevrons or shoulder straps which designate him as "boss," and the employer's son recognizes the ability the chevrons or shoulder straps represent. Those who come from homes of wealth and those from homes of poverty, those from the farms and those from the cities, all sleep under the same canvas, eat at the same mess, perform the same duties. Between them there is no question of class or distinction. It is only merit and ability that count.

They are imbued with the idea that the ideals of the armed forces should be the ideals of the nation; that advancement should depend upon merit and ability; that while all start from the same point the all start from the same point, the display of ability should designate the leaders. They would not pull the MacArthurs down to the level of the John Does, but would give the John Does the opportunity to climb to the place of a MacArthur if they have the ability and exercise it.

That is the army, the navy and the marine corps. That also is the America of today and yesterday. When the war is over, I believe the men of the armed forces will de-

Our soldiers, sailors and marines believe they are fighting for that kind of a civilization. They are fighting to maintain a nation whose philosophy of government has offered opportunity to those with ability and where the development of such ability has made progress for all. In practically all cases, you find them opposed to any form of state socialism, to regimentation, to a division into classes, and they will, I believe, carry their ideals with them when the war is over and they return to civilian pursuits. They represent the hope of our continuing as a republic.

HOME TOWN TALENT MEETS A NEW NEED

I ATTENDED a dramatic production staged by a high school class recently. It was a good show and was appreciated by the home-town audience. It was an evidence of the home-town's ability to provide its own entertainment, as such towns did when we grandfathers were boys. The home-towns of America will not dry up and die of inertia because of a lack of tires. Instead of bright lights, the night clubs and the paid professional performers of the larger centers, we will turn to the simple, but satisfying entertainments of yesteryear, provided by our home-town schools, churches, lodges and clubs. That cannot be listed as a war sacrifice.

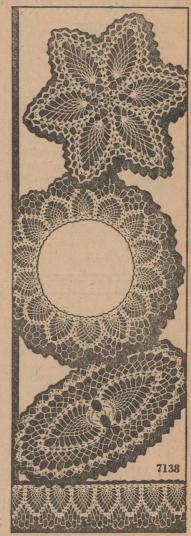
WAR SHOULD SLOW US DOWN in some spots and increase our speed in others. It should mean less revolutions per minute of automobile wheels and more revolutions per minute of wheels in war equipment plants. It should take a few minutes longer to get from home to factory, and a few minutes less to do a job inside the factory door.

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Mrs. G. R. Garrison entertained the Embroidery Club, Thursday afternoon. Red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in the lovely refreshments served.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mesdames Allen, Ar-nold, Buckles, Butler, Calvird, Massie, Dortch, W. G. and J. C. O'Brien, Shirk, G. L. Taylor and the hostess, Mrs. Garrison.

The next meeting will be June 11 at the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Oreland Lasley, a recent bride, was honored Tuesday afternoon of this week with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Walter Lee. Mrs. Bernard Dovell was co-hostess.

Mrs. Lasley was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

G. F. Garst from Guymon was here on business Friday.

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MRS. MILTON HONORED

At the country home of Mrs. R. C. Buckles, a "Get-a-Acquainted" reception was held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Arthur Milton, who has just recently moved to this place from Tucumcari, New Mexico.

SPURLOCK CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. E. W. CARTER

Mrs. E. W. Carter was hostess to the Spurlock H. D. Club Thursday, May 14. Miss Mabel Martin gave a demonstration of three kinds of quick bread. The club voted to change

time of meeting to 2:30. Refreshments were served to two

visitors, five members and Miss Martin. The club will meet with Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Thursday, June 11 at

Mrs. Earl Alberts and sons have returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins

at Littlefield, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien visited in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison motored to Dalhart Thurs-

Thursday to spend the summer with Dalhart, Sunday morning. her sister, Mrs. Al Zodie at Wichita

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson are vis- Sunday. iting in Booker, Texas with their and family

Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Jewell and Mrs. Homer Blake over the and Mrs. C. D. Plunk and friends. weekend.

Mrs. Charlie Knight and daughter Sunday. of Hatch, New Mexico have returned with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Sunray this week.

have been visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Borth and family for a week, left for their home in Canton, Oklahoma, Wed- visitors Saturday evening.

daughter, Miss Lucile Parsons were Mrs. A. W. Allen. in Gruver Saturday and Sunday viswho had been here, returned to their home at Gruver, with them.

Among those attending the graduation exercises of the Stratford high Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton. school Friday night from Texhoma were Mayor A. H. Dawson, I. D. nounce the birth of a son, May 19th. Lusk, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Thomp- nicely. son and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler at- ed Sunday from McPherson, Kans., tended a family reunion of Mrs, where they had been for several Wheelers' at Tulia, Texas Sunday, days. and were accompanied home by will visit them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton were Pendleton home. visitors in Tucumcari, New Mexico Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mr. over the weekend, and her daughter, and Mrs. Joe Brown motored to Tu-Miss Jeneanne Reeder, returned here cumcari, New Mexico, Sunday and with them. She has been attending Tommy Frank returned home with the Tucumcari schools. them.

J. R. Pendleton and Mrs. C. R. Fos- night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter re-Missouri. They were accompanied er and family. home by Burl Hunter who will visit

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PERSONALS

Leslie Parker and W. N. Price are on a fishing trip this week. D. R. Wilson made a business trip

to Lubbock the first of the week. Mrs. Eva Ullom and Mrs. Walter Lasley were Dalhart visitors Friday. Cliff Johnson of Texhoma was in

town Friday of last week. Dick Diehl was in Dalhart Friday attending the livestock auction sale. Mrs. A. P. Bralley and son, Joe Bob

left Sunday for Memphis to visit with Mrs. Bralley's mother. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Love of Dumas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. A. E. Pronger. Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mrs. V. M. Lee and Mrs. Eva Ullom were in Dalhart on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and Amarillo, Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster and

Peggy were business visitors in Am- day of April, A. D., 1942. arillo last Thursday. Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. M. H.

B. B. Waters, Thursday of last day of last week. Sam Lasley, J. L. Higginbottom Miss Bobbie Wiginton left last Jr. and Miss Jerry Kelp visited in

> Mrs. Gene Wilson from Dalhart was the guest of Mrs. Joe Duby,

Mrs. W. A. Spurlock is now in the daughter, Mrs. V. L. Weinett and St. Anthony hospital at Amarillo for a major operation Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans of Perry-

of Texhoma were the guests of Mr. ton were the weekend guests of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed of Dumas Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholson and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp

Mrs. Jesse Turner is visiting her to their homes after a visit here daughter, Mrs. Everett Toomey at

Mrs. Leigh Boney and son, Rus-Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Standfield who sell and V. A. Plunk were Amarillo visitors Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and Mr.

and Mrs. Hose Flores were Amarillo Alfred Allen from California is Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons and here visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Cowdrey were visiting with relatives. Their grandsons itors in Lubbock, Texas Sunday, re-

turning home Monday morning. Miss Grace Sutton of Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Borth an-

Divine, Mrs. Bessie Bowen, Mrs. Both mother and son are doing Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keener return-

Bill and Art Ross went to Lublittle Miss Norma Thompson, who bock, Texas Tuesday, bringing Misses Lorraine Ross and Mildred

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick and Guy B. Tabor from Canyon, at-Miss Ineva Headrick of Amarillo tended the graduation exercises of were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. the Stratford high school Friday

A. L. Cooper of Big Spring, Texas was here Sunday and Monday vistruned Saturday from a visit in iting with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coop-Earl and Orval Lee Kirkwood

came in recently to spend the summer with their father, J. L. and Bennie Kirkwood. Burk Green took his cousin, Miss

Gertie Helfner to her home in Greenville, Texas, leaving here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King, L. O., Bill and Cap Boney from Gruver,

spent Saturday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Boney. Mrs. Irvin Ingle of California arrived here Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie had

as their guests for the weekend. their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson from Perry-

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney are the parents of a baby girl, born May 23, and has been named Royce Fay. Mother and baby are canvalescing

Sergeant William Steel, who is stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada, arrived here Friday for a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble reports the birth of a daughter, Laruth born to Mr. and Mrs. Kennth Kendrick, on May 17 at Phillips, Texas. Both are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Worley of Texnoma, Oklahoma and Miss Christie Jo Roberts spent Sunday in Abilene, Texas with their son, Roy Worley. Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, Misses June

McDaniel, Jeggy Jean Wilson, Lenoir Alexander and Vondell Guthrie motored to Dalhart, last Wednesday afternoon. E. J. Massie Jr., and J. T. Weath-

Thursday. E. J. will visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie Sr. and Mr. Weatherly came up to move his family to Houston, where he is employed at a defense plant. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell and

erly of Houston, Texas arrived last

daughter of Orlando, Florida are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Borth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris and Ira Guthrie left Saturday for a visit in Corpus Christi with Eugene Farris and Leon Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood of Tahoka, Texas are here visiting his father, J. R. Kirkwood and other relatives.

Howard Gibbons of Texhoma visted relatives here Sunday.

guests of Mrs. C. V. Collins.

Mrs. Ida Mae Haney and son, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder from Bushland, John Hester, Katherine and Dwight Hester were Sunday

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership doing business under the name and style of TEX-HOMA FLYING SERVICE, Ltd., at Texhoma, in Sherman county, Texas, wherein J. Frank Shaw is the general partner and Carl Craig is the special or limited partner, created by written agreement between said parties dated October 27, 1941, will, by special agreement of said partgranddaughter, Lelah Price were in ners, be dissolved effective on the 1st day of June, A. D., 1942. WITNESS our hands

> J. FRANK SHAW General Partner.

CARL CRAIG, Special Partner (May 7-14-21-28, 1942)

Mr. and Mrs. Homa Weatherly and children left for Houston, Texas, Wednesday where they will Hal and J. P. Fowler of Amarillo make their home. Mr. Weatherly is employed in the shipyards there.

CORRECTION

In the writeup last week of the wedding of Miss Bryan and Mr. Garoutte, the name "Miss Joy Smith" was used, and it should have been "Joy Smith". The Star editor apologizes.

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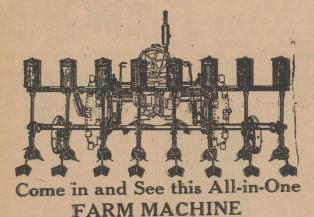
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Spring And Summer Clothing Made, But No New Fashions

Since clothing for this spring and summer is practically all manufactured and on the market, women and children likely won't be wearing many Victory fashions until fall or winter, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothnig specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Women who do their own sewing, however, should become acquainted with recent orders of the War Prodution Board which will streamline ready-made garments to save cloth. Skirts and coats will be narrower. over tucking, patch pockets, capes, hoods, and wide belts.

Like the men, women will give up cuffs on their slacks and the trouser legs may be only 19 inches wide. This should make them safe to fear, Mrs. Barnes says.

low. Ginghams will be available as ules as needs arise. long as the dyes hold out, print materials in four colors are allowed until Sept. 1. After that, dresses may

Principal headache for women just. Nylons are playing out. Silk hose are and of poor quality. Rayon hose, reappear to be durable but 18 hours individual stores in March. is required for them to dry properly. One war-time innovation is bemberg hosiery, but these have not been tested by consumers thus far.

\$50.00 Reward

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or persons for theft of livestock in Sherman county,

heifers, branded Bar L on left hip; a year." Also one coming 2-year old Whiteface steer, split in left ear, no brands, weight 600; One short yearling Whiteface heifer, no brands, but has warts on neck, weight 450.

Call or wire all information collect to SHERIFF J. W. GAROUTTE Stratford, Texas

Retailers Working Under Maximum Price **OPA** Regulations

Now that Southwestern retailers had already put it into use. are operating under the OPA Maximum Price Regulation and are beginning to put their fingers on the things they are doing wrong in trying to comply, the public also is getting a clearer understanding of Basic Loan Rate on price control.

the cost of all but a comparatively were sold in March, although it can dividual prices will vary according

Effective 10 days ago, price control the war does not bring tragic cost increases. In addition to controlling prices that may be charged by the

WANTADS

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown. For Sale: 1936 Ford V-8 Coach. Joy Smith.

cerning the Stratford Star at Strat- specialist. ford, and make all ckecks payable to the Stratford Star for commercial work, subscriptions and advertising. By addressing the Star the work will be handled easier and lessen the chance of mistakes, omis-

wholesaler, manufacturer, the corner grocer, the butcher, the druggist and the nearby drygoods store, not perhaps with the good things, the "price max" also controls the cost of the things they buy. So, it with the best things, of this worldbenefits all alike.

be wrong. There isn't any such per- peace of mind.—John Lubbock. son. Price control is a brand new baby, and it may be some time before everybody feels at home with the infant. As a tip to the consumer, if he is confused about how it works, he should remember that his grocer and his druggist have their problems with it also. As a tip to the grocer, druggist and other retailers they they should get copies of the regu-Two-piece dresses are out. So are lations for constant study until they big sleeves, woolen inner-lining, all- attain flawless compliance. They also should write to the OPA at Dallas for a copy of the new retailer guide to help them solve individual price control problems.

Although OPA is determined to prevent puncturing of price ceilings, the present regulations are not final Where color is concerned, black, by any means. There will be changes brown, and blue may no longer be to meet changing conditions, and leaders, for these dyes are getting there will be separate price sched-

Especially important are the pork and rice schedules. The pork regulation is a permanent one, replacing be more somber, the specialist says. the temporary schedule. Applicable No grade A leather is now avail- at the wholesale level, it fixes prices able for civilians' shoes. The men in of dressed hogs and wholesale pork the armed forces will have the best. cuts at levels no higher than those actually prevailing for each individnow is the price and supply of hose. ual packer-seller during the March 3-7, 1942, period retail sales of pork also becoming scarce, are expensive cuts and pork products are covered by the over-all regulation, with prices cently introduced to the market, set at the highest level charged by

ADVERTISING POWER

Dalhart Texan-It is said that Wm. Wrigley, the gum manufacturer who built a huge fortune through smart advertising, was once riding on a train with a banker. "Now that you have everything your own way," said the conservative financial man, "why don't you reduce your advertising expense? You could Stolen: Two 2-year old Whiteface easily save some two million dollars

Wrigley said nothing for some time, then he asked, "How fast do you suppose this train is going?" "Oh, about 65 miles an hour," replied the banker. "Then," said Wrig-'ley, "wouldn't it be a good time to take off the engine? That would save a lot of expense."

A lot of firms, big and little, "took off the engine" during the last war when they had more business than they knew what to do with. But when they needed it in the early 1920's they found some new firm

That's about advertising. But apply it any way you wish and the point is the same. You can't coast down hill all the time.

Wheat Set at \$1.34

College Station, May 23 — Basic few articles cannot rise higher than loan rate for this year's wheat crop the highest price at which they in Texas is \$1.34 per bushel but into locations.

The program, with rates based was ordered to make certain that upon returns equivalent to 85 per cent of parity, became effective wheat farmers approved marketing quotas in national referendum May 2. Unofficial vote indicates Texas wheat farmers approved quotas by approximately 89 per cent while national approval is expected to average about 82 per cent.

General provisions of the loan program are similar to those of the 1941 program, according to P. C. Address all communications con- Colgin, state AAA commodity loan

> The Indian Mounds of Northwest and East Texas and the Texas Coastal Plains show evidences of advanced culture of prehistoric Indians of



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Every Friday night a bunch of us fellows get together over at Bill Webster's place. We wouldn't miss those weekly get-togethers for any-

There are seven in the group -Bill Webster, Judge Cunningham, Pete Swanson, Old Doc McGinnis the dentist, and young Doc Mitchell the M.D., the government man Bob Newcomb, and myself.

We don't play cards. We don't sing or carry on. We just sit quietly and talk -

and drink a glass or two of beer. I guess we discuss just about everything under the sun-politics, business, family affairs, music, farming, hunting, fishing, and what not.

But mostly we like to chew the fat about life's experience and a man's philosophy in these times.

To sort of help out the conversation, we've found mellow beer particularly relaxing. Every one of us likes the tangy taste of beer... and now and then Judge Cunningham insists on ale for everybody.

You mightn't think that just settin' and talkin' would be so much fun. But it is. Particularly when a man begins to get around to the age of reason. Like us.

And it's wonderful how a few glasses of good beer help bring out good talk and good sense when men get together. There's something peaceful and friendly and human about beer that brings out the best in a man.

They call beer the "beverage of moderation." That "moderation" idea is good philosophy . . . maybe that's why good beer and good fellowship go together so well.

Seems to me there ought to be more of this quiet talk over a glass of beer. It sure straightens out a man in his thinking.

Anyhow, men ought to get together and be friends. That's the way we were made. Why not try it more often-all of you?

Joe Marsh

All those who love Nature she loves in turn, and will richly reward, as they are commonly called, but not with money and titles, horses Saying that everyone knows ev- and carriages,, but with bright and erything about the regulations would happy thoughts, contentment and

> The largest group of Indians living in Texas at the time of the coming of the white man was the Caddo Tribe. The Caddos lived in permanent homes, tilled the soil and maintained a rather high state of culture.

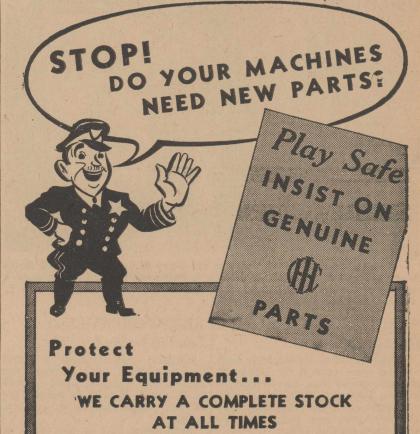
Questions. What is the matter with the poor is Poverty. What is the matter with the Rich is Uselessness. -G. B. Shaw.

Sunday speeders are the ones who put the wreck in recration.

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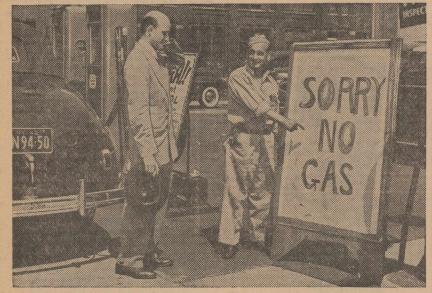
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Released Diplomats, Newspaper Men Tell Inside Stories of Axis Unrest; Armored AEF Arrives in Ireland; WPB Cancels War Plant Construction

(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.



"Sorry, No Gas"-just a sign of the times in eastern seaboard states since gas rationing went into effect. A sharp curtailment in automobile travel is the direct result of Axis submarine activity against U. S. coastal shipping trade.

there.

men.

RUSSIA:

gan to dry.

of the Crimea.

destroyed 400 tanks.

RAISE:

living costs.

MISCELLANY:

her permission.

RE-ENFORCEMENTS:

Shipload upon shipload of United

States soldiers, fully equipped for mechanical warfare, have arrived in Northern Ireland to bolster the

already large American garrison

Enthusiasm was at high pitch in

Britain. One military observer

pointed out that the arrival of thou-

sands of American soldiers in Ulster

allows planning for offensive opera-

tions on the continent "on a scale

of at least 20 divisions or 300,000

The U. S. communique stated:

'British Isles: The war department

today announced the arrival of addi-

tional United States army troops.

The number is substantially larger

than previous contingents and in-

already had been prepared for the

For some time Hitler's objective

on the southern flank of his eastern

front had been clear. He wanted

badly the oil that the Caucasian area

could give him. His much-feared "spring offensive" shaped up that

as the mud of Russia's Crimea be-

With overwhelming numbers he

swept the Russians before him on

his march across the Kerch penin-

sula. Then from Berlin came the

report that the fighting in this area

had ended and that the Russian

troops had been "annihilated." But

Moscow even later reported that in

the town of Kerch itself there was

still street fighting and that the de-

fenders were hanging tenaciously on

to their foothold at the eastern tip

It was near Kharkov, further

north, though, that the Russians

claimed their greatest successes.

The Kerch peninsula might be lost

to the Germans but Nazi defenses

around Kharkov had taken a ter-

rific pounding from the Soviet artil-

lery, tanks, planes and infantry.

One report said that the Russians

in a "new push" had taken 300 towns, slain 12,000 Nazis, captured

1,200 additional soldiers and had

In the Kharkov battle, Russian

have taken the Nazis by surprise.

The Soviet high command report-

ed that the Germans first fled in

panic before the onslaught of Rus-

sian planes battering their lines at

altitudes as low as 70 feet. Then

the Nazis rallied and the fight-

Payable in war bonds, a wage in-

crease averaging eight cents an

hour went to the workers in the ma-

or shipbuilding yards throughout

the nation. This announcement was

made after a 21-day conference in

Chicago of private shipbuilders,

union officials and government rep-

resentatives. Five hundred thousand

workers throughout the country were

effected by the wage increase. Pres-

ident Roosevelt had requested the

War Bond raise as an aid to check-

ing inflation and at the same time

allow shipbuilders to meet increased

Smash: In Pittsburgh, Actress

Katherine Hepburn smashed a news-

photographer's camera when he

snapped her picture without asking

Gestapo: A Stockholm dispatch

aid that Reinhard Heydrick, right-

hand man of Heinrich Himmler,

Gestapo chief, had been appointed

Gestapo commissar general in all

German occupied territory.

ing gained a new peak of ferocity.

For the Shipbuilders

Kharkhov and Kerch

cludes tank units."

Land in Ireland

'INSIDE' STORIES: Of Axis Internees

Inside stories of conditions in Axis nations were related by diplomats and newspaper men who arrived in Lisbon, Portugal, after five months of internment in Germany and Italy. United States and Axis internees were exchanged in Lisbon.

Correspondents were unanimous in their belief that Germany will gamble everything on an all-out drive this spring. To meet this showdown, Hitler is reported to have prepared 300 army divisions. Of these, 210 divisions have been assigned to the Russian front.

Competent observers in Berlin predict that Germany must "shoot the works" this summer and that the fortunes of war will turn definitely against the Nazis unless the allout drive is successful.

Hitler's declaration of war upon the United States was termed the biggest blunder of his career. The German people did not expect iteven after Japan attacked the United States: Germany's older generation remembered all too well that the U.S. helped decide World War I.

Italy's war against this country is exceedingly unpopular with the people, according to interned correspondents. The Italians dislike the Germans and care nothing for the Japanese.

his people. King Victor Emmanuel lost much of the respect that was his when war was declared in his name. But observers were agreed that a revolution is doomed to failure unless it has the support of the army. The army still is loyal to the throne.

CONSTRUCTION CUT:

Production Stressed

Behind the War Production board's decision to cancel contracts for war plants which cannot be completed and in production by mid-1943 lies two major considerations:

A severe shortage of raw materi-

Belief that spring and summer developments may bring a turning point in the war. Construction will be stepped up on

facilities such as synthetic rubber and aviation gasoline plants and will be cut down on such projects as new steel plants. Because of the raw material

shortage, the WPB had decided to concentrate available supplies on arms and munitions production rather than on the plants in which they are manufactured.

Officials explained that the WPB has determined to produce 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks, and eight million tons of shipping in 1942. They will deal with the increased program for 1943 when that time ar-

AIRLINES:

War Footing

At President Roosevelt's direction the war department placed domestic airlines on a wartime footing by ordering the transfer to the army air forces of a substantial proportion of available flight equipment for operation by army personnel; by having the airlines convert approximately 70 ships into cargo carriers which they will operate for the Air Service command; and by giving emergency military missions priority on the remaining 70 ships to be owned and operated by the airlines.

BRIGHT LIGHTS:

And Shipping Losses

Because dim-out regulations in New York were held "unsatisfactory" by the army, drastic new regulations will affect the lives of the city's millions.

Acting with the approval of the army and navy, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia ordered a program which for the first time will screen all floodlighting in railroad yards, manufacturing plants, docks, ship-

Kathleen Norris Says:

Girls Seldom Win in Office Love Affairs

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



Martin, our office manager who is married, is a fine friend to me. After a few weeks of his cheerful kindness and many little acts of consideration I confessed my miserable affair with Tod.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

EAR Mrs. Norris," writes Olivette, "I am 19 years old, and find myself in a difficult position, in which your advice would be very much appreciated. For the past year I have been working in a large office. My first sweetheart is a fellow-worker, who happens to be the nephew of one of the The debarkation was carried out members of the firm. The boy swiftly and secretly. Secluded bases is one of the most attractive boys in every way that I have met-handsome, rich, and of course much noticed by all the

"I confess that I was carried away by his attentions, and after a few weeks of wonderful good times, during which he came twice to our apartment and met my parents, I made the mistake of yielding to him what he called the proof of my confidence and love.

"When Tod was drafted, a month later, you may imagine my consternation. In ten days I lost eight pounds, and looking back I seem to have been in tears most of the time. Before we parted I spoke of marriage, feeling that I could better bear bad news in the future if I had that security to go on, but he told me that it would upset his mother terribly and said that she was already sad enough

Suffered a Shock.

"After he had gone—he had said more than once that he hoped I would some day meet his mother-I went to call upon her. Another girl was there, staying with her, and from what they said I realized that Tod was practically engaged to the other girl. I suppose many a girl has had to bear the shock I then experienced, and it is not about that I am writing you. It is about another man.

"This man is 42, married, and has a daughter of 12. He is the manager of our office, a fine, gentle, considerate friend to me. He asks Marshal Timoshenko seemed to nothing but my friendship and I want nothing more than this. Sweethearts, dancing, young parties, hap-piness are out of my life, and I feel sometimes that the years will go by without bringing them back.

"Martin, to call him that, first won my interest by commenting upon my changed looks and manner, when I was first feeling the heartbreak of Tod's coldness. For a time I merely said that matters at home were worrisome-goodness knows they were! But after a few weeks of his cheerful kindness, and a thousand little acts of consideration and sympathy, I broke down one afternoon when he and I were alone finishing some late letters, and confessed my whole miserable affair with Tod.

"But this friendship is being severely criticized, here in the office and by outsiders as well. Now one of my aunts has mentioned it to my mother. My aunt, it seems, knows Martin's wife. But as there is absolutely nothing wrong in our friendship I refuse to be intimidated by her. Martin makes me only the simplest presents; he has given me handkerchiefs; a bag; and flowers to wear once or twice, when he has taken me for a drive.

His Kindness Saved Her.

"We talk books, ideals, or just the pleasant foolishness of two persons who like to laugh at the same things. His greatest delight is to be kind to people, and his kindness has saved me when I was sinking with shame and loneliness. Could you

BY ANOTHER NAME

You can't avoid the consequences of philandering by calling it "companionship" or "harmless friendship." He may be dignified about it, but the Martin of this letter is just plain philandering. Olivette may be grateful now for his kindness. She may feel that those who advise her against continuing her relationship with him are the worst kind of prudes. But the fact is that a man who will wrong his wife and child can hardly be expected to be faithful to another woman. Be sure to read Kathleen Norris' advice to Olivette.

write me—or write my mother—that it is possible in these days for a girl to have an innocent and stimulating companionship with an older Or are we back in the Victorian era, when a man's wife was he could address a word, once they were married?

"To give up our little notes, messages, daily encounters now would undo all the help Martin has given me. I will anxiously await your

All right, here it is, Olivette, but you won't like it: My decision is that you are playing a very silly and very usual office game, and that you are going to be the inevitable loser if you go on.

Martin, in this case, has nothing to risk; he will go just as far as she will permit him, in his affair with the pretty little office girl, and when he chooses to stop or when his wife makes matters too uncomfortable, he can gracefully withdraw. not hurt at all by the experience.

"After all," Martin can say to himself, "from the beginning Olivette knew that I was married, and knew that she was a girl who already had had an unfortunate af-

Girls who indulge in office love affairs don't often come out winners. It does happen, in rare cases, that the man actually gets a divorce, but even then her path is not one of roses. She has to hold his affection against overwhelming odds. Society strongly disapproves, and while the voices of his family and his old friends fall on deaf ears for a few ecstatic weeks of honeymoon, after that he begins to hear them.

Would Face Criticism. His mother and sisters will meet

Olivette, but that is all they will do. They won't make a family break, but they won't like Olivette. They will feel Martin has treated Helen and dear little Jean very badly.

Martin is more accustomed to the comfortable routine of his home than he knows. With all her faults Helen knows the way he likes his coffee in the morning, that he hates jazz bands, that he likes a late poker game every week or two. These details and a thousand others would have to be explained to Olivette; she would dislike all his friends, and he would hate to come home tired and find office pals of hers chatting in the living-room.

Besides that, finances suddenly would become important. While Martin had only to buy her lunches and give her small presents he could well afford to appear regardless of money. But when he would be paying his first wife a heavy alimony and paying his daughter's expenses, too, his income would be heavily taxed. Olivette could not enjoy such an establishment, such luxuries, as the first wife had.

THIS 1942 season has already opened a new war between umpires, managers and ball players—especially in the National league.

You can gamble that the umpires are right 95 per cent of the time.



Grantland Rice

career we have watched the making of over 3,000,000 feet of sports pictures, to discover how much the right and wrong angles meant. This goes for a ball game, a horse race, and a stance in golf. It goes for any game. If the camera is set at the wrong angle, only by a few feet, the picture will tell an untrue story. The same is true of the human eye. Or the inhuman eye.

At a race track, if you are not dead set on the finish line you can easily disagree by a half length or even a length with the testimony of the camera which is aimed directly at the wire. Every horseman knows that.

Same in Baseball

Trained umpires are supposed to be in the correct spots for a correct decision. They can make mistakes, being only human.

Managers and ball players on the bench are not in the right spot to call any decision correctly. If the bench were the right place, then umpires would be sitting on the bench and not standing around on the ball field.

Using two examples, Messrs. Durocher and Frisch know this. They

may be many things, but they are not dumb Most of the loudest squawkers would make poor umpires, even if parked in the proper places. These fiery fellows too often think ahead of themselves

You'll find that most of the umpirical explosions are used largely in behalf of the old alibi. They are

employed to cover up mistakes or defeats in connection with critical crowds. There is a belief also that crowds like scrappy baseball. Crowds do.

Leo Durocher

But crowds would rather see the battle between two teams—the speed and brains of a Ty Cobb, the brains and power of a Babe Ruth or a Lou Gehrig or a Ted Williams thrown against the other team, not against the umpires. A ball player who bats .333 is

above the average. Yet, that means he is a flop two-thirds of the time. Umpires make mistakes, but not as many mistakes as managers and ball players make—if you happen to look at the daily box scores.

The greatest pitcher that ever lived-Walter Johnson, never had an argument with an umpire. He was concentrating on the main jobpitching-not on some umpire's decision. Among a few other pretty fair country pitchers in this respect I might include Christy Mathewson. Cy Young, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Ed Walsh, Mordecai Brown.

I've never seen a great pitcher who was an umpire fighter. No one is great enough to split his concentration—to look out first for the

The Ball Players Pick

Ball players know what can happen between June and October. They are not the best guessers in the world—but who is? In talking over the two big league campaigns with managers and veterans-we'll leave the younger fellows out—this is the way they figure the two races:

American League—The Yankees chased by the Red Sox and the Indians.

National League—Another red-hot all-summer stretch run between Dodgers and the Cardinals. This was a majority vote, by a

wide margin, from the dozen or more respected opinions sought. No one expects Lou Boudreau's Indians to hold the dizzy pace they offered the league through the first few weeks. The material, minus Bobby Feller, isn't that good. But

Yankees, Dodgers and Cardinals began the season with the better teams-much better teams. They were the headline entries.

Boudreau has turned in a great job

so far. So has Joe Cronin.

I still think either Dodgers or Cardinals will meet the Yankees in the next World series-providing, of course, there is a next world series.

But through the remainder of the race it seems to me managers and ball players will show more common sense in concentrating their attack on rival teams, and not on umpires who are seldom responsible for the mistakes managers and ball players make.

does not occupy herself with spinning, some one in the empire will suffer with hunger or

cold.—Chinese Proverb. I believe in democracy because it releases the energies of every human being.-Woodrow Wilson.

> In this broad world of ours, Amid the measureless grossness and Enclosed and safe within its central

heart, Nestles the seed perfection.

—WALT WHITMAN. No good Book, or good thing of any sort, shows its best face at first.—Carlyle. Eternal Now

In our wondering

Above the indistinguishable roar of the many feet I feel the presence of the sun, of the immense forces of the universe, and beyond these the sense of the eternal now, of the immortal . . . There lives on in me an unquenchable belief, thought burning like the sun, that there is yet something to be found, something real, something to give each separate personality sunshine and flowers in its own existence now.-Richard Jeffries.

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Washington, D. C. WON'T BE LONG NOW

Macon Reed, ex-Washington newsman, now a private in the army, has this to say about the new military machines which Uncle Sam is

so swiftly whipping into shape:
"How is it to be in the army?
There is a breath-taking exhilaration in swinging across a parade ground and seeing and feeling the other columns moving in the effortless, smooth, free march step of the American army-marching, marching, marching to heaven knows where. At such a moment, and only at such a moment, one gets a flash perception of the true strength of America, a boundless sweep of irresistible power-and I chuckle to myself and think 'What is everybody in Washington in such a fret and worry about?' Mandalay? Lashio? Trifles, boys, mere trifles. We heard the news of their fall with a yawn and got on with our work. Just wait till we get started. It won't be

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE WAR?

At six one morning, Henry Wallace woke up and began thinking about the speech he was going to make in New York. Ideas kept tumbling into his mind. Quietly, so as not to disturb Mrs. Wallace, he reached for the dictaphone and began speaking into it.

He dictated to the length of one cylinder, Mrs. Wallace still slept. Next morning, he woke again at six, and did the same thing. On the third morning, he woke at 3:30. This time, he dictated the remain-

der of the speech, which ran to 3,000 words. Mrs. Wallace slept on. The vice president still had two weeks to spare before the speaking engagement, but the thoughts had been simmering in his mind, and he wanted to get them down. He wanted to say-not in words hurriedly thrown together on the way to New York-what he felt about fighting the war to a finish, then making

a peace that will stick. People's Revolution.

The general applause to that speech is still reverberating in Washington. Because it was one of the most important speeches of the war. Titled, "The Price of Free World Victory," it was a forecast of world freedom after victory.

Wallace has turned out more words than any other member of the Roosevelt family, including the President. But none of his words have been more significant than this speech before the Free World association in which he said: "Everywhere the common people are on the

It included words of dire warning to Hitler, and also words full of meaning to the future of imperialists, such as: "No nation will have the God-given right to exploit other nations" . . . "The march of freedom of the past 150 years has been a long-drawn-out people's revolu-

But especially significant were the words: "Those who write the peace must think of the whole world. There can be no privileged peoples."

ENEMY ALIENS

Some significant things are going on behind-the-scenes in the justice department. With the savageness of a commando attack, Attorney General Biddle has now launched an offensive against all enemy agents in the U.S. A., has given the green light to Big G-Man Hoover to move wherever he wants.

This came after Biddle had been prodded by the White House for dawdling. Now, however, he has gathered large dossiers of sensational and incontestable evidence, and it looks as if several U.S. Fascists would end up behind the bars.

Biggest problem Biddle now faces is German and Italian nationals along the Atlantic seaboard. Army brasshats have been demanding that everyone born in Germany or Italy and still unnaturalized be moved west of the Allegheny mountains. However, this would mean a mass trek numbering perhaps a million. And along the Pacific coast, even the movement of 100,000 Japanese proved a terrific headache.

Therefore Biddle is working on the policy of picking out the dangerous groups among Germans and Italians, but leaving those whose loyalty seems OK. Many of them are oldsters who left Europe before the days of dictators. Many even have sons in the U.S. army. However, the job of sorting the loyal from the disloyal is going to be one of the toughest jobs the justice department ever faced.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

U. S. farmers are doing so well that government credit agencies report taking in more money in mortgage payments than they are lending out. Also, many farmers are building up reserve funds against debts in the post-war period.

The marine corps has quietly abandoned its high-powered drive to recruit star athletes. Reason: Many of them didn't measure up to the high physical standards required of marines; had flat feet, bad knees, enlarged hearts.





Slacks and Weskit.

Now that slacks belong—you certainly want more than one pair in your summer wardrobe! Here's a slacks outfit which will serve you well—the smart weskit topper worn over a blouse or sweater completes a suit which you'll enjoy at the beach—on camping trips, for lounging or for work, if your job requires this type



There's the Rub

You don't lose friends by lending them money. You lose them by expecting to get it back.

Man can fly like a bird, but,

alas, he cannot always alight like The amateur gardener calls it a day: from daybreak to backbreak.

That Covers War Trouble is a lot of people trying

to reap a rich harvest from something they didn't sow. If your luck isn't what you think it should be, put a "p" in front of

it and try again. Some men aren't scared of work. They go to sleep beside it.

All This, We Find, Was According to Orders

Out for a drive in her pony-cart, an elderly lady managed to get involved in some army maneuvers. As she approached a bridge sentry stopped her. "Sorry, madam," he said; "you

can't cross this bridge. It's just been destroyed.' The old lady peered at it through

her spectacles.
"It looks all right to me," she murmured. Then, as another soldier came along, she asked:

"Excuse me, but can you tell cloth. me what's wrong with this bridge?" The soldier shook his head.

"Don't ask me, lady," he replied; "I've been dead two days."

Rich Husbands in India

Rich husbands are a must in India. If a girl fails to find one potato but not enough to cause she is married to a bunch of flowers! Then the "husband" is dropped into a well. And presto! the bride is a widow—with the privilege of marrying again. For some reason, the "second" huscareful not to allow the dough to 6. W band doesn't have to be rich.

Coffeepots need thorough washing, scouring, rinsing and airing. Clean the spout with a stiff paint | dry in ordinary room temperabrush, frequently dipped in cleans- ture, never near artificial heat.

least once a week. rough, it probably is due to an by. It can be used for giving exaccumulation of stove blacking. tra dampness to articles, for open-Sandpaper rubbed over the surface will make it as smooth as when new.

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The breadbox should be frequently washed out, dried and thoroughly aired by keeping the lid open a little. Thus, the bread good luck? never will get a musty taste. To keep it from becoming too dry, of food to have a la lyonnaise addplace a small washed potato in the ed to its name? box. Moisture is given off by the

Have a brush especially for scrubbing pastry boards and taaccumulate in the cracks.

When a suede garment has become wet it should be allowed to ing powder, and then rinse in quan- | Place on a coat hanger and shape tities of boiling water. Invert un- carefully. Stuff folded paper into til dry. Air the pot in the sun at the sleeves to shape them.

When pressing or ironing, keep If the surface of your stove looks | a damp sponge in a saucer, close ing seams or sponging collars and cuffs.

Try cooking beet greens with bacon. After boiling, the bacon is crisped in frying pan and served with slices of hard-boiled eggs as a border around greens.

PREPAREDNESS AMERICAN RED CROSS

When disaster strikes, the Red Cross is first in and last out.

VOLUNTEER Special Services of the American Red Cross have been geared to meet war requirements and war priorities.

Although a shortage of materials has cut down production work, women who have sewed and knitted for the Red Cross will be glad to know that, under an agreement with the War Production board, a certain amount of wool and yard goods will be available for Red Cross workers, according to Mrs. Dwight Davis, national director of this Red Cross program.

These restricted quantities are to be used only for knitted articles for our soldiers and sailors when requested by their commanding officers, and for garments for civilian relief, either at home or abroad, which are absolutely nec-

The Red Cross Motor corps has been active since the early days of the First World war, but since last year its work has more than tripled. Motor corps volunteers drive the ambulances which provide transportation for hospitals and Red Cross chapters, and hold themselves ready for service in any kind of emergency. Besides their basic training in motor mechanics and advanced first aid, many members are now studying map reading, stretcher drills, and convoy and ambulance blackout driving in co-operation with their local police and fire departments.

A new canteen aide corps has recently been formed in preparation for wartime emergencies, when feeding of large groups of people such as evacuees or disaster victims may have to be hastily organized.

Red Cross nurse's aides, who have learned how to help the trained nurses in hospitals and clinics, are now being trained to work on the emergency medical field units set up in large centers in case of air attack.

The other general wartime volunteer services of the Red Cross include home service to the families of the men in the forces, the hospital and recreation corps which brings cheer to the sick and wounded, and the staff assistance corps, which provides volunteers for all kinds of office work in hospitals, clinics and Red Cross chapter and to man information desks and register disaster victims.

Prepared exclusively for WNU





UST an old dresser with no mirror and one leg broken, but a new base gave it a modern air. Open shelves on top were the next step. The owner writes that she sent for scallop pattern 207, planning to have jig saw scallops cut for the shelves but she changed her mind and used the pattern for painted scallops instead. The whole piece was painted pale gray to match the kitchen woodwork; scallop designs were then chosen to fit drawers and cross boards at



Good Proof Congressman—And why do they say that talk is cheap?

Voter—Because the supply usually exceeds the demand.

Her Prerogative Jean-You can't believe all you

Joan-No; but you can repeat it.

Appreciated

Jean—I wouldn't marry the best man

Bert-I'm sorry you feel that way about me, but thanks for the compli-

Another Type "How did Smith hurt his hand?" "Reckless driving." "Smash up his car?"

"No, just his finger. He missed We are told that millions of germs cling to our paper money.

It's more than most humans can

Simple as That

do nowadays!

"Yes, I came face to face with a lion once," said the club liar, "and I was alone and unarmed."
"Heavens, what did you do?"

asked a new member, who didn't know his man. "What could I do? I tried star-

ing straight into his eyes, but he just continued crawling towards "How did you get away, then?"
"I just left him and passed on

to the next cage."

Slow Going

As the secretary of the golf club was crossing the course he saw a player driving off about a foot in front of the tee-mark.

"Here," he exclaimed indignantly, "you can't do that! You're dis-

"Why?" demanded the player. "You're driving off in front of

the mark." "Don't be an ass!" was the terse "I'm playing my third

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Can you name five symbols of 2. What ingredient causes a dish

crucified with Christ?

5. Which wood is the lighter in weight, cork, balsa wood or cherry

6. What is the difference between sinuate and insinuate?

3. Who was the penitent thief

4. What is a camelopard?

7. What baseball player was known as the "Iron Horse"?

The Answers

1. Horseshoe, wishbone, bluebird, four-leaf clover, and rabbit's

Sinuate is to wind in and out.

Dismas. Giraffe.

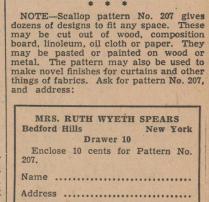
Insinuate is to indicate or suggest indirectly. 7. Lou Gehrig.

Balsa wood.

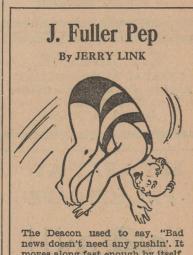


were painted orange.

as well as base and drawer pulls



The problem of what to send a service man has been solved by the men themselves. Tobacco tops the list of gifts service men prefer from the folks back home, according to numerous surveys. If you have a friend or relative in the armed forces-Army, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard—who smokes a pipe, or rolls-his-own, a pound of his favorite tobacco is very much in order. A big favorite with many service men is Prince Albert, the world's largest-selling smoking tobacco. Local dealers now are featuring Prince Albert in the pound can for the men in the service .-



moves along fast enough by itself. But good news is kinda sluggish. So nudge it along all you can!" I sort of like that idea myself. So I'm nudging along to you how KELLOGG'S PEP is extra-rich in vitamins B1 and D—the two vitamins hardest to get enough of in

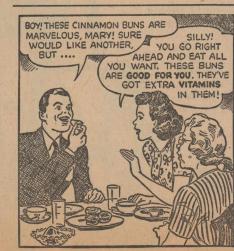
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THE HOME FRONT

Its good to be living, but its no joke to face the future right now. If the old car is worn out, a new one cannot be had no matter how much money you have. If your old tires are worn out, its too bad, and the car will have to stay in the garage. Mother uses the calendar to keep track of the sugar buying days, trying to make the half pound per person last until the day arrives.

Wheat harvest is coming fast, yet there is no storage for wheat, and needed help cannot be secured. New machines are terribly scarce, and repair parts are hard to secure. Special deliveries of ice, and other needed commodities cannot be had as in the olden days. In scattering homes throughout the nation, loved ones have been offered up as sacrafices to the god of war.

Taxes have been increased, and the new taxes for 1942 will be lots higher than they were last year, and notwithstanding all this, this country has hardly entered the war.

The guns of Corregidor are silent. Five months of continued rain of fire from the skies, augmented by other means of modern war weapons handled by the Japs, silenced those guns. But our silent guns at Corregidor are mute reminders that other nations have had to see their guns

and liberty, is. supplies last as long as possible, pay debts and bills promptly, and when CARD OF THANKS more rationing comes along, all of us gladly do our parts as Liberty Loving Men and Women, who can win wars with fighting and conserving, and persevering

The last school program for the year was had Friday night of last week when the seniors were handed their diplomas by E. A. Wooten, the superintendent. This week the graduating class with their sponsor and others are enjoying a trip to Denver and places of interest around the mile high city. The ending of this school year also made the end of an association of boys and girls that have given them a source of pleasure during the past many years, and when they return home the class will be broken up. adjoining counties. \$2.00 Per Year

> The Star in many ways has contributed to the school, and each one in the Star organization appreciates the association of the students, and the school faculty. The Duster has been, and, is one of the outstanding school papers in the panhandle and plains country. In fact there is not a town of this size in the panhandle and plains country that has a school Methodist Church paper, so Stratford is alone in towns of this size, but the Duster equals that of Dalhart and the larger towns. When school convenes again this coming school year, the Duster will again be a regular feature in the Star. But right now the Star force extends thanks for wonderful cooperation received from the school, and the faculty during the year.

what they will be. No doubt but p. m.; Evening worship 9:00 p. m. they will be things that are used every day by everybody, and in this 3rd. Wednesdays 3 p. m.

Men who have stood floggings, ing board a lot of extra work. Right and seen their families tortured; now there are five articles that can tell us what price this country come before the rationing board, will have to pay to win the war vic- namely: cars, tires, sugar, typewrittory. Three thousand Greeks who ers, tubes, and when nine more have fled to Turkey to keep from are added to the list, the board starving, can tell us what an unbrid- members will be busy all the time, led war god can do in four years, and they will have to neglect their and the brave Filipinos who fought business and farming more than in side by side with the Americans at the past. Joe Duby is the chairman, Bataan, know what price victory with C. B. Dodson and J. B. Craig, members. The nine other commodi-This nation, the last one that God ties that will come under the rationlet man discover, where he could ing orders will surely be ones that worship as his conscience dictated is are used every day by the American now confronted with its Golgotha. people. Meatless days are now being There are no more nations to be dis- hinted, and all these things add up covered—all the land of the known to the fact that every one is going world has been seen by civilized men to have a part in winning the war. and women. The crucial test is be- It may not be out on the front lines, fore each one of us, and the answer but if not there, it will be on the is, buy bonds and stamps, make all home front. However, we can take it,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the many friends who have shown their thoughtfulness and sympathy in every way.

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Church of Christ

A. C. Huff, Minister. Bible Study 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m.; Communion 11:45 a. m. Young Peoples meeting 7:50 p. m. Preaching 8:30 p. m. Song drill every Wednesday night.

Baptist Church

(Fern A. Miller, Pastor)

Sunday School 10 a. m., L. P. Hunter, Superintendent; Morning Worship 11 a. m.; Training Union 8:00 p. m., D. R. Wilson, director; Evening Worship 9:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:30.

J. B. Thompson, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Junior League 8 p. m. Youth Fellowship 8 p. m.; Evening worship 9 p. m.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)

Bible school 10 a. m., J. R. Pendleton, Supt.; Morning worship 11 a. m. Now the powers that be, have an- Junior Endeavor 8 p. m., Mrs. C. R. nounced that there are nine more Bomer, sponsor; Intermediate Enarticles that are going to be rationed, deavor 8:15 p. m. Mrs. S. J. Caland all are wondering, or guessing vird, sponsor; Senior Endeavor 8:15 Women's Council meets 1st. and

way they will give the local ration- | Choir practice Wednesday 9 p. m.

Spring is that season of the year when you return your neighbor's

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