CITES IMPORTANCE OF Sherman Co. Farmers COMMISSIONERS OFFICE Receive \$219,424 In



ERNEST O. THOMPSON

the 1942 program promises to offer even more money to farmers, cooperating with the program. The amount announced by the county AAA office is not the total expected, as there are still about twenty-two payments remaining to be made, but the total payments should approach the \$220,000 mark Total soil-building assistance, es-

tablished under the 1942 farm program, is approximately three times as large as the 1941 allowance. The increase results from shifting a portion of the AAA payments, which formerly were made for planting within special allotment acreage, to the soil-building allowance. Total assistance under the 1942 program, approved practices, is approximately \$20,000,000 compared to \$9,000,000 under last year's program.

1941 AAA Payments

Sherman County farmers have

received \$219,424 to date under the

government's 1941 agricultural con-

servation program and the AAA of-

fice in Texas has announced that

begin conservation work immediateequipment.

TIRE RATIONING SEEN AS THREAT TO SCHOOLS

University Bureau of Municipal Re- familiar particularly with Panhandle every member of the family, so Mrs. search, points out that at present oil and transportation problems due Harris has used all the eggs the famone-fourth of the state school fund, to his long years of residence in ily needed before selling to the local which now supplies state aid of Northwest Texas. \$22.50 per student, comes from the gasoline tax. "Obviously, that 25 per cent is now going to have to come from some other source," he ex-

The Legislature will be faced with the problem of reducing the school appropriation or finding another source for it, Jenks said. Many public schools are dependent on state aid, and reduction of that assistance would necessitate serious curtailment of school programs, he de- arrived the same day from the camp June 7, 1941, as a result of an R. O. clared.

ROBERT SWENY IN ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny of Stratford heard this week that their son, Robert, who is 17-years-old, is now at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois.

S. Navy and is going through recruit is reminded by the West Texas Utileither be assigned for duty at sea or if kept in good repair. some other naval station, or retained one of the Navy's service schools.

MEETING IS POSTPONED

been postponed.

Miss Mabel Martin, county home ing will be held later in the month, when delegates to attend the state convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be elected. The convention will be held at inally purchased, WTU servicemen Fort Worth, August 18-20.

BRIDWELL IS IMPROVING

The injuries sustained by J. N. Bridwell, who lives south of Texnoma, were reported clearing up this week by Dr. J. W. Norvell of Strat-

Mr. Bridwell was injured July 3rd in an accident which occurred while modity Credit Corporation bins in Stratford. He suffered strained mus- and costs while repairs for major canoes, Reforestation, Beavers, How Minga phere preparations had been Field, San Antonio. cles and a knee injury and is now able to walk about some.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and children of Amarillo are guests in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott this week. Mr. Crabtree is attending to the harvesting of Judge Elliotts wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Howard Gibbons visited Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Pugh, in Texhoma, Sun-

************************** \$3100 if they campaign 90 days. CURRENT PROGRAM

AT THE ROXY

Tonight. "BORN TO SING" with Virginia Weidler and Leon Gar-

Friday and Saturday, "LAW OF THE TROPICS' with a good

Sunday and Monday, "SONG OF THE ISLANDS" with Betty Grable and Victor Mature.

Tuesday, "SIGN OF The WOLF" a Jack London story.

July 22 and 23, "LARENCY

INC.',' Edward G. Robertson.



Amarillo, July 19-"Voters Saturday, July 25, should remember that our Texas Railroad Commission regwhich may be used for carrying out ulates both the oil and the transportation industries; and that these the war, are exceedingly important The AAA is requesting farmers to in Texas today!" Thus does Ernest O. Thompson, Railroad Commissionly if maximum payments are to be er of Texas for a number of years. portance of this work.

Railroad Commissioner Thompson the public schools is seen as a result wider experience or possesses great-

TWO BROTHERS NOW IN ARMY VISIT PARENTS

Two brothers from Stratford have managed to keep the homefires burning more brightly for the past two loughs at their respective army Steel, has been promoted at Camp for Mrs. Olive Marbert, sister of Mrs. camps.

Arlyn Haile, who is stationed at in the United States Infantry.

NEW APPLIANCES WILL SOON BE A THING OF PAST LOCAL MANAGER SAYS

probability that she soon will be un- his son, Aldridge Higgins returned to Christian church. Robert recently enlisted in the U. able to buy new electric appliances, camp at Barkeley Field, Abilene. training now at the Station. Upon ities that her sweeper, iron, food Virgil Higgins, who is very sick in pulpit at the church here both Suncompletion of this training, he will mixer and the like will last longer a hospital in Dalhart.

for further specialized training at scarce and harder to get, says Ches- H. T. Jackson and J. R. Pendleton, has a church at Vici. Oklahoma. ter Guthrie, WTU local manager. over the weekend. lar meeting of the Sherman County production of some kind. For in- day to Monday. Home Demonstration Council which stance, a plant that used to make was to have been held July 11th has vacuum sweepers now is making gas of the Texas A. and M. College Exmasks.

demonstration agent, said the meet- ing to "keep 'em working", has Martn. worked out a plan whereby appliances can be kept in useful condition for the duration.

Regardless of make or where orignow are prepared to repair electric appliances insofar as new parts are obtainable. This special service if offered only as a convenience to electric users in communities where such repairs are not otherwise available, or the dealer from whom the appliance was originally pruchased has discontinued business.

Small appliances, in need of remade in the home.

and keep 'em working.'

"Link Up With Link" for Chief Justice Seventh Court of Civil Appeals. District Judges Pitts and Nelson crates. should resign, and not draw their \$34 per day salary from the State of Texas while campaigning for Chief Justice. The taxpayers will pay them

They have ignored my written request to debate this issue. The taxence in the practice of law. Four years in the United States Navy.

fathers, Mr. George Majors of Am- them to see what the picture was in- end of so many steps, one man last week.

in NYA school and was given a job sea Life", cries of, "Give me a fish beginning Monday of this week at hook!" "Where is your fish net?" he was quite exhausted at the end of

Skeptics who doubt the possibilities ing a varied garden have been fool-

Those folks who say that gardens Extension Service has announced. will not be successful in the Texas

A. & M. College Extension Service. foothold, Mr. Miller said. She will can the rhubarb and use it for pies during the year. Last year NEWCOMERS RECEIVE WET she had a few plants and liked it so well she planted more this year.

has cream peas, everbearing English twelve families came to town in peas, bush beans, cabbage, lettuce, search of housing and were forced, tomatoes, okra, pole beans, cu- after wading through a heavy rainindustries, so vital to the winning of cumbers, Irish potatoes and she has storm, to seek shelter elsewhere. cantaloupe, peanuts, goose berries, grapes and peach and cherry trees started. In cooperation with one of Stratford while working in the the experiment stations, Mrs. Harris earned this year because of the and candidate for reelection to the is trying out five different tomatoes structed about twenty miles south shortages of labor, materials and same office, characterize the im- and she will report on these in the of here.

Gardening is not the only phase of bases his candidacy strictly on his the home food supply demonstration surrounding territory. national and state record. He sub- Mrs. Harris excells in, for she has an Austin, Texas—A serious threat to mits that no man in Texas has had exceptionally fine flock of Jersey White Giant chickens. She has raisof tire rationing, by a University of er knowledge in the handling of oil ed near 500 chickens that are now and transportation matters. He calls good fryers. The Texas Food Stand-Aldo Jenks, acting director of the attention, also, to the fact that he is and recommends an egg a day for stores. Over \$226 worth of eggs were also sold to the Dalhart hatchery by this ambitious homemaker.

JOHN STEEL PROMOTED AT CAMP WOLTERS

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolters from Second to First Lieut.

Fort Bliss, returned Friday to his He went on active duty shortly camp and his brother, Lorel Haile, after receiving his commission on week. Mr. and Mrs. Brown went from at Las Vegas, Nevada, to spend a T. C. course at the Texas Agricul- for the funeral services ten-day furlough with his parents. | tural and Mechanical College. He and his wife are now living in Weatherford, which is near Camp Wolters.

Mrs. Homemaker, faced with the home in Littlefield, Saturday and of Troy Plunk as a minister in the They have been here helping care for and Mrs. C. D. Plunk. He filled the

Even new parts are becoming Kansas, was a guest in the homes of sity at Enid, Oklahoma, and now

Practically all the factories, which Mrs. J. T. Lenoir of Pratt, Kans.

INCREASE SHOWN IN USE STRAWBERRIES AND RHUBARB OF CERTIFIED SEED

Wheat farmers in Texas are steadof Sherman County weather permit- ily increasing the use of state certified seed for their crops, E. A. Miller, agronomist of the A. and M. College

The work with wheat done by the Panhandle have not seen the garden state has largely consisted of demof Mrs. C. E. Harris, home food sup- onstrating the value of the best varply demonstrator for the Ruby home | ieties and attempting to get farmers demonstration club in Sherman to standardize on those which prove to be the most satisfactory. An edu-Last year Mrs. Harris started a cational campaign conducted by the few strawberry plants in her frame college and the Texas Wheat Imgarden. This year she has over 400 provement Association has resulted plants bearing and enough young in a much bigger demand for pure plants to start some of her neighbors seed of the best varieties. The camand friends with strawberry patch- paign was conducted because the es. She has also found rhubarb to be seed of many growers had become very successful, according to Miss mixed and also because some poor Mabel Martin, Sherman county home baking varieties, especially Chieftan demonstration agent of the Texas and Early Blackhull, pere gaining a

WELCOME TO STRATFORD Stratford had a real floating popu-In the vegetable line Mrs. Harris lation last Thursday evening when

The newcomers were workers and their families who wished to live in "Cactus Plant", which is being con-

Some of them slept in cars and finally found shelter in Stratford or

MISS MARTIN ATTENDS MEETING IN STINNETT

Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent, is attending a sub-district meeting of the Home Demonstration Association in Stinnett, today.

The meeting is being held to discuss food preservation and family relationship assistance, according to Miss Martin.

MRS. JIM BROWN'S KIN IS BURIED AT WOODWARD

Funeral services were held Friday weeks as they both obtained fur- W. Steel, Second Lieut. John P. morning in Woodward, Oklahoma, Jim Brown of Stratford.

Mrs. Marbert had been ill in a Dallas hospital, where she died last Stratford to Woodward on Friday

TROY PLUNK ORDAINED AS CHRISTIAN MINISTER

The local Christian church was R. A. Higgins returned to his the scene Sunday of the ordination

Reverend Plunk is the son of Mr. day morning and evening. He gradu-Mrs. E. H. Campbell of Hutchins, ated in May from Phillips Univer-

once made household appliances, visited friends and relatives and at- Mrs. Jack Sims and son of Wichita a goal of between one and two Because of the harvest, the regu- now have been converted to war tended to business here from Thurs- Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Duby, Monday and Tuesday Miss Doris Leggitt, district agent of this week.

Aryln Haile left Friday for camp tension Service, was in Stratford at Fort Bliss, Texas after a ten-day The company, as a means of help- Monday for a visit with Miss Mabel furlough with his parents, Mr. and

W. P. Foreman's Sister Writes From Congo Of Natives' Viewing Their First Movie: They Liked It And Asked For More

by Mary Flora Foreman, Methodist about five reels, which took quite Missionary, and daughter of Mrs. I. awhile and it was getting late, but W. Foreman of Amarillo. She is also they wanted us to show them all a sister of W. P. Foreman of this over again. "All right, some other

Wembo Nyma, April 20, 1942 he was erecting one of the Com- pairs, should be taken to the local weeks later the films, Eastman again some day" office for information about parts Classroom films: Undersea Life, Vol. appliances in most cases can be to Keep Clean, and two or three made for showing them to the lepers "By spending a little now," Mr. the motor for operating the projector and then to the folk of the mission Guthrie said, "you may save a lot_ arrived, and that was the great day. to get the boxes that had been pack-W. T. LINK, CLARENDON, TEXAS vanized tubs, etc., and a few other though the one of the Beavers, show-

Moyes, the English missionary there place. who takes care of all our transport. "I'm hungry for fish", went up from

The following article was written the whole crowd. We showed them day," we answered. Then they remembered their manners and began to applaud and to say "Thank you, The projector arrived, then a few Thank you, do show them to us

others. Then six m o n t h s later, as early in the evening as possible, village. Every film was thoroughly A special trip of 350 miles was made enjoyed, but strangely enough, the one on "Keeping Clean" showing a ments subject to the Action of the Ruby Taylor, Springfield, Massachued in Amarillo in July and August, little girl getting her hair washed, Democratic Primary.) 1941, and the motor, a box of gal- was one of the most exciting ones, ing them at work building and Well, in order to make the most of mending their dam, eating the bark the projector and the films we took from a tree branch, ambling across them along to Lusambo where the the country out of water and other motor was waiting, and Mr. Henry stunts, was very popular at every

Here at Wembo Nyama, the one unpacked the motor, put in gas and on Reforestation, showing teachers payers are not paying W. T. LINK'S oil, cranked it up, and that night and students in the class room and campaign expenses. 31 years experi- we showed the films to a large crowd later, out in a barren field with basof Baluba and Bakuba people, most kets of young trees they had procurof whom had never seen a moving ed from the state nursery: When one picture. To say they were noisy and of the teachers began to step off the Mrs. Schuler Donelson and son excited, would be putting it mildly, distance between the trees and with visited with a dear friend of her There was no use trying to help his hoe, to dig a small hole at the arillo in Dalhart Wednesday of tended to teach, because just the standing on the outskirts of the fact that people, fishes, and animals crowd, fell down on the ground, were walking and swimming about, rolling and laughing and yelling. Duane Griffin, nephew of Mrs. S. made them forget everything else. getting up and looking at the mov-J. Farris has completed his course When they were seeing the "Under-ing and shifting scene again for (Continued on last page)

The possibility that Congress will braces to all 1843 bushel bins to place all 1942 crops on a 100% in- farmers at no cost to them. stead of the former 85% parity basis Mr. Eichelberger pointed out that for government loans grew bright it was impossible to buy well seasonthis week.

cultural Committees have approved are lining their grain bins with the plan and it is highly probable strips of building paper to protect that this will mean its acceptance by the grain from the cracks caused by

increase would be retro-active, ap- dividual farmers. plying to all loans made this year, whether before or after its adop- ation is erecting twelve 3000 bushel

sell to private farmers, and they can 258,000 bushels of Commodity owned be obtained by contacting the Coun- wheat. ty agents office.

Several inspectors have been in Sher- NINETEEN RECEIVE TIRE man county investigating complaints AND TUBE CERTIFICATES concerning the 1843 bushel bins the County ACA office.

ty Loan Specialist from College Station, Texas; J. H. Eichelberger and and Lance Walker, representating tire and tube; Texhoma Flying Serthe Capitol City Lumber Company of Austin; Harry Jackson, County Commodity Loan Supervisor; Art Bralley, Sherman County Agricultural Agent and Mr. Ellison, Commodity Credit Corporation. Farm E. S. Roper, 1 pickup tire and tube; Storage Specialist conducted a tour of inspection Saturday.

After a careful examination of the bins, Mr. Ellison reported all were holding well except one which was not properly erected. He recommended another set of braces, however, to insure against the bins being erected improperly, Mr. Bralley said. The local lumber yard has been authorized to furnish another set of

STRATFORD RUBBER DRIVE BRINGS IN 40,000 POUNDS

The county salvage committee espounds of scrap rubber have been

rubber is still being collected and Billy Garrison and Douglas Dettle may be sold. It was thought that the each received broken right arms the drive in Sherman county and motors. They are both walking that when it is over, more rubber around with arms in slings now, and

man of the Sherman county salvage committee, a fats salvage program Mrs. W. S. Copeland of Amarillo has been set up giving each family fats are now wasted each year.

harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wohlfrum and children went to Amarillo Sunday the largest mills in the country. He to see her brother, who is sick in a was considered by mill men as one hospital

service.

lector:

CHAS. T. WATSON. For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM.

W. T. CRABTREE. For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 4:

D. J. WHEELER FLOYD KEENER For County and District Clerk:

F. B. MULLINS.

For Representative 124th District: RICHARD CRAIG.

Congress May Increase 1942 Loan Basis; Government Officials Conduct Tour To Inspect Bins After Complaints Received

This plan, if accepted, would pro-

estimates that approximately 95 per removing from elevators 195,000 cent of the wheat grown here last bushels of their own grain produced year was under government loan. If in 1940 and 1941. This will provide storage facilities are provided, it is storage for 195,000 bushels of the expected that this year's loan crop present crop. There are twelve 3000

Arnold Ferguson, State Commodi-

timates that approximately 40,000 THESE BOYS AT ONCE

According to Sam Wohlford, chairpounds per year. It is estimated that July 1st in Stratford, was welltwo billions of pounds of kitchen known in this part of the country.

Colorado, has been here looking af- child, he, with his parents moved ter his farming interests during the to Parsons, Kansas. He started his

First Lieutenant. He is still located Company in Great Bend, Kansas as

Mrs. Mittie I. James of Kerrick health. has received word from the Major General at Kelly Field that her son, remembered by his friends as their Newton James, has successfully pas- companion on many hunting and sed all examinations and is now an fishing trips. He had been a member The next day we came back to Army Air Corps Cadet at Kelley of the Christian Church at Parsons,

olitical Announcements

Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER. For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Col-

J. W. GAROUTTE.

For Co. Commissioner Prec't No. 3:

E. E. HAMILTON.

MRS. LELAH BONEY. For District Attorney: JOHN B. HONTS of Dalhart.

ed lumber because of Army and Both the Senate and House Agri- Navy requirements. Some farmers green lumber shrinking.

The County Agent's office is invide the farmer who obtains this forming all farmers in Sherman loan on farm-stored wheat with ap- county concerning the availabliity proximately 40% more than the of these bins. They are expecting current market price allows. The twenty-five this week for sale to in-

The Commodity Credit Corporbins at Stratford, and ninety-two The Sherman County AAA office 1610 bushel bins for the purpose of will equal or exceed the 1941 record. bushel bins and 132 smaller bins be-There are enough bins on hand to ing erected at Texhoma to store

Nineteen people received tire and which farmers have bought through tube certificates from the Sherman County War Price and Rationing

Board for the week ending July 11. Texhoma—C. R. Hawkins, 1 pickup tire; Chas. McWhirter, 1 pickup vice, 2 recaps Stevens-Joe Engelbrecht, 1 pick

Stratford-Jack Dettle, pickup tire and tube; L. B. Haile, 1 tractor tire and tube; Marshall Cator, 1 combine tire; Roy W. Park, 1 pickup tire and tube; M. Dortch, 1 pickup tire and tueb; J. L. Eller, 1 pickup tire and tube; J. R. Morris, 1 truck tire and tube; Leslie H. Parker, 1 pickup tire and tube; Homer Blake, 1 truck tire and tube: Peach Smith, 1 pickup tire and tube: Vernon Morris, 1 pickup tube; J. P. Cameron, 1 pickup tire and tube; V. H. Langley, 4 recaps; Dr. J. W.

LUCK DESERTED BOTH

Norvell. 2 tires.

Two young men of Stratford sufsold or turned in to local filling sta- fered identical farm accidents this tions during the intensified scrap week, making it appear that lady rubber drive which ended July 11th. luck had decided to snub both of

Although the drive itself is ended, them at the same time. are improving nicely.

FRED POOLE, DALHART WAS WELL-KNOWN HERE

Fred Poole, miller, who died in Dalhart, June 29th and was buried

He was born March 7, 1873 at Eldena, Illinois, and was 69-years-old Chas E. Breniman of Fort Collins, at the time of his death. As a small profession as a miller at the age of fourteen, and had milled in some of of the best, following his line of John Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. work. For seventeen years he work-W. W. Steel has been promoted to a ed for the Walnut Creek Milling at Mineral Wells, Texas. His many superintndent until September, 1941, friends here are happy to note his when his health failed. With his advancement in the ranks of the family he then moved to Dalhart with the hope of benefiting his

An enthusiastic sportsman, he is Kansas before moving to Great Bend, where he joined the Congregational Church.

At his death he was survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Lester Mc-(Authorized Political Announce- Cartney, Oklahoma City, and Dr. setts, and one brother, Dale Poole of For County Judge and Ex-Officio Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Poole has two sisters living in Stratford. They are Mrs. F. A. Judd and Mrs. W. A.

Wiginton. The funeral services were conducted in Stratford by the Rev. L. B. Chaffin.

THIS IS THE WEEK TO EAT FRIED CHICKEN

If you sink your teeth into a crisply fried chicken leg this week, you will be helping win the war. The week of July 16-25, has been

named by the Agricultural Marketing Administration as a Victory Food Special week for the sale of broilers and fryers. A 16 percent increase in this year's hatch over 1941 has caused the Administration to ask storekeepers to feature chickens which normally would not be grown to maturity and fattened for canning. The only outlet for them is through domestic channels of consumption.

Streamlined Distribution Increases Farm Income

Consumers Heeded, Marketing Plans Are Developed, Standards Raised.

For years Jefferson county, Kentucky, growers sent their Irish potatoes into northern markets to compete with plentiful supplies from other sections of the country.

When the 1941 harvest season opened last July with the northern market heavily glutted, grower-members of the St. Matthews Produce Exchange, Jefferson County Co-operative, pre-

pared to give up potatoes as a cash crop.

In a last desperate effort to salvage their cash crop, R. W. Hite, president of the exchange, called his membership to-

gether for a meeting with a group of distributors and restaurant operators. Instead of trying to move the potatoes into overloaded outside markets, the growers agreed with several distributors to seek to develop a market within the state through a "Kentucky Potato Cam-

The resulting drive enabled the stores to move a large percentage of the crop locally and to boost prices paid the association 40 per cent. Now, instead of reducing their production, the 150 members of the exchange plan a 10 per cent increase this year in line with the federal government's request for greater production of fresh fruits and vegetables to aid the "Food for Victory" program.

The Kentuckians' experience is one of many examples of how growers throughout the country are attacking the major problem created by the increased production called for in the "Food for Victory" drive-finding profitable markets for the great crops of fresh fruits and vegetables now ripening in the fields and orchards of Amer-

Production no longer is the problem—farmers throughout the nation are responding wholeheartedly to the government's appeal for more fresh fruits and vegetables for America's dining tables. This year's crop yields, intention reports of the department of agriculture indicate,

will be the largest since 1933.

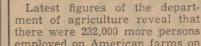
Production increases in certain crops and in certain sections of the country are tremendous. Through June 13, the department of agriculture reported, rail shipments of commercial truck crops were 13 per cent greater than a year ago. Movement was heavier for beans, beets, carrots, cauliflower, green corn, cucumbers, mixed vegetables, onions, spinach, cantaloupes, strawberries and Irish potatoes. During one two-week period alone, shipment of commercial early potatoes rose nearly 2,000 cars above the corresponding period of 1941.

Growers Improve Production.

Along the fruit front increases as develop new fruit trees. However, growers are expected to improve production through more applications of fertilizers, better orchard management practices and elimination of as much waste as possible in production, harvesting and pro-

With production under control, the nation's growers now must make sure that their "vitamin bullets" reach the 130,000,000 Americans for whom they are intended.

As Secretary of Agriculture Wickard recently pointed out,



employed on American farms on June 1 than on the same date a year ago.

past built "consumer resistance" to better grades during peak movements, are being reduced.

Growers are building their home markets, with the active aid of distributors, extension services and agcicultural leaders. Retail distributors, chain and independent, at the request of growers, are staging timely advertising and promotion campaigns.

In brief, growers are striving to place marketing on a nonspeculative basis and to develop



FARM TO RETAIL STORE COOP METHOD

Members of the Pennsylvania Co-operative Potato Growers association market 60 per cent of their output by moving it direct from farms in 45 counties to nearby retail stores. As a result, the 848 growers marketing through the association last year got 80 cents of the retail dollar, far above the national average share. An association truck is shown unloading potatoes at the back door of a large retail store.

production is "only the first step. Food, as one of the munitions of total war, is effective only when it is in the right form, at the right place, and at the right time."

Realizing more than ever that their job does not end with the harvest but instead extends to the consumer's market basket, farmers are paying increasing attention to the necessity of streamlining the distribution system to eliminate waste and to increase their own cash returns. With fruit and vegetable growers throughout the country getlarge as those for fresh vegetables are not likely—it takes years to lar for their sales through all trade to Birmingham, only a short dischannels, growers are seeking to perform their own operations at the lowest possible cost while at the most economical marketing chan-

> Working with distributors, extension directors, county agents and heads of state colleges of agriculture, growers are developing marketing programs and are making organized efforts to raise grade and pack standards to meet consumer demand. Movements of early season poor varieties and immature produce, shipments of which in the

full co-operation among growers, shippers, distributors and state and federal marketing agencies in the job of moving food from farm to dinner table.

Farmers are increasing their marketing efficiency in a variety of ways. In Alabama, for example, thousands of bushels of tomatoes grown in Blount county in recent years were bought by itinerant truckers at unusually low prices. The truckers then hauled the tomatoes 100 miles across country to Atlanta and sold them to wholesalers. Often the wholesalers trucked tance from Blount county.

Farmers Got Almost Nothing.

Consumers frequently paid skynigh prices for the tomatoes because of the expenses of the trip, various handling costs and profits— yet the farmers themselves got almost nothing. Thus when the A & P last summer guaranteed the Blount Countians a market for their tomatoes if they would set up a marketing co-operative to assure quality and quantity, the growers responded immediately.

With the active backing of the Agricultural Extension service and the marketing support of the stores, 75 growers formed the Blount Coun-Tomato Growers association, bought a second-hand grader and 1,600 tomato crates with an investment of less than \$700, and began operations the first of September. Association members averaged \$2.50 a bushel the first two months, double the top average in past years.

In New England, New Hampshire potato growers worked out with chain stores a direct farm-to-store marketing operation which returned to the farmers 78 cents of the retail dollar, compared with the national average share of only 52 cents for all grades marketed through trade channels.

In Pennsylvania, 848 growermembers of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers association have developed a direct farmto-retail-store system unique in the annals of farm marketing. The cooperative sells 60 per cent of its output on a "streamlined" basis whereby growers deliver individually to nearby stores.

With no middleman save the grocery counter, both farmer and consumer benefit. Potatoes for which the grower is paid from 17 to 19 cents per peck are sold to the consumer for only 20 to 21 cents. During the 1941-42 marketing season, the association sold 4,918,499 pecks for \$1,324,065.

Fruit and vegetable growers throughout the nation face other big problems resulting from the nation's war effort. Transportation, both rail and truck, is becoming more and more of a problem as rail facili-ties are taxed to capacity.

Working with the extension services, other agricultural leaders and distributors, farmers are moving to solve this problem, too. Movement of produce directly from farm to retail store is being increased. Where possible, farmers are finding markets closer to home for their fruits and vegetables.



WHAT KIND OF WORLD

WHEN THE SHOOTING STOPS? WHAT OF THE FUTURE? What kind of a world will we have when this war is over? What will be the place of America?

Mr. Roosevelt and his party have been anti-isolationist since the war started in Europe. The Republican party has declared for anti-isolationism after the war. Is America to be the world's policeman of the future?

What of the British empire? Will it survive? Will totalitarianism continue in

Germany, in Italy, in Russia? Will world disarmament be actually effected?

Will we have a United States of the world?

These are but a few of hundreds of questions which can be asked and for which there can be no answers at this time.

Or will imperialism again sit at and dominate the peace table, as has happened at all other peace tables in which Europe was involved? Whatever the final answer may be, 10 years from now will see a radically different world from the one of 10 years ago, and it may take 10 years to find the answer. -Buy War Bonds-

PROBLEMS MANY IN POST-WAR WORLD

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill got together and enumerated the purposes for which we and the Allied nations are fighting. They boiled it down to eight points but without detail as to how any of them were to be made reali-

In a recent issue of Collier's, Dr. George T. Renner of Columbia university proposes a political geographic method of translating those eight points into a world reality. But will it work?

At the end of World War I, the peace conference divided Europe into 40 political units. Dr. Renner proposes the next peace conference re-partition Europe into nine nations. Can Portugal, for example, be sold the idea of becoming a part of a Spanish republic? Will Russia be willing to give Vladivostok to the Japs in exchange for Constantinople from Turkey? And what will Turkey say? Will Holland agree to the internationalizing of the East Indies? Will Holland and Belgium be willing to become an adjunct of England as a part of the British commonwealth?

changes in national boundaries, be sold at the peace table?

At least it is a subject people of America should be thinking of now. America will be in a position to largely dictate the peace terms if a "tin hat." It's a "head bucket" it will do so. It could have done and when you see one you'll know so at the end of World War I had President Wilson stayed in Washington and dictated peace terms from there. America lost that war when the President went to Europe, and the people there found he wore pants, but not a halo.

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FEEDING THE WORLD A JOB FOR AMERICA

When this war ends, whether it be next month or some years hence, there will be a starved world to be fed. The peoples of all Europe and all Asia, hundreds of millions of them, are today suffering for lack of nourishment. When the last shot is fired, it will be largely the problem of the Americas to feed those hungry, starving, millions. In anticipation of that demand, there can be no possible excuse for any limitation on our production of those staple articles of food that can be carried over from one year to the next. Give the farmers of the Americas an opportunity to produce and a market in which to sell the food that will be so gravely needed in the not far-distant future.

NATIONAL ADVERTISING AND WAR ACTIVITY

ONE OF THE ACCOMPLISH-MENTS of the war for which we may be thankful is the new inter-est in the advertising copy of nationally advertised commodities. Everything from safety pins to airplanes is connected with war activities. The fact that every manufacturer wishes to tell of the patriotism of his business has kept the advertising flag flying and added new interest to advertising copy. Local merchants could do much of the same thing to their advantage. They discontinued deliveries and stopped long-time credit sales so we might win the war. And the government will tell you that is true.

THE FARM AUTOMOBILES of America average 5,750 miles of travel per year. Just think of what would happen to the farmer if he were forced back to the horse and buggy. It would take a lot of horses to do what the automobile has done for the farmer and his family.

THERE IS A TOWNSEND club in the town in which I live and I know a number of the members. They are good, patriotic, loyal

for Home-maker By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



PHOLSTERY repair work is rather costly hand labor. However, if you can clear a corner where you may work on it a little at a time, it is easy to do. Use boxes or an old table to rest the piece on at a comfortable working



Wipe greasy pots, pans and dishes with paper before washing.

To keep lemons, sift dry sand. into a stone jar, then bury the lemons in the sand, so that they will not touch each other.

Keep your linoleum floors waxed. Wash the floor first with mild soap and water. Wipe it dry. After half an hour has elapsed apply a thin coat of floor wax.

Clothes iron much easier if they are hung up carefully, pinned securely with plenty of clothespins and shaken occasionally to remove wrinkles.

Use the tab in opening and closing slide fasteners. Don't force them. Before washing a "zip" garment close the zipper. Guard it in pressing so the teeth will not be thrown out of alignment.

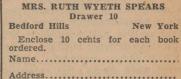
If you have china plates with cracked, old faces you probably subjected them to sudden, great or unevenly applied temperature changes. Or perhaps you soaked the dishes too long in water and the body expanded, cracking the

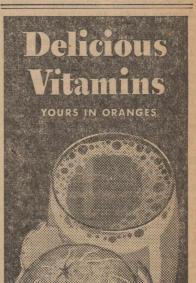
To remove a fresh grease spot on a rug, cover the spot with blotting paper, then press with a hot Can these, and many other flat-iron. Cover the spot with hanges in national boundaries, be magnesia, let it remain for 24 hours, then brush off.

> The new steel helmet just adoptwhy. Our soldiers have changed much of their slang since the last war, but not their preference for Camel Cigarettes. Now-as then -Camels are the favorite. They're the favorite cigarette with men in the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard as well, according to actual sales records from service men's stores. If you want to be sure of your gift to friends or relatives in the service being well received, stop in at your local dealer's and send a carton of Camels.—Adv.

height. Remove the outside covering first, keeping it whole to use as a pattern; then remove padding, springs and webbing, writing down everything you want to remember about how they were placed; also the amount of webbing used. When the last tack is out, re-web the bottom of the seat, as shown, with strong new webbing and a homemade stretcher. Use No. 4 tacks or regular web-

bing tacks, and a tack hammer. NOTE: You will find some upholsterers tricks clearly sketched in Book 7, and the new Book 8, of the series prepared by Mrs. Spears for readers, shows you how to make a simple chair frame. To get a copy send your order to:





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CONSISTENT ADVERTISING

When advertising is carried on for a long enough time, the name of the product advertised becomes a part of the daily life of the household, a trusted and respected thing. No thing can be consistently advertised unless it is worthy of that trust and respect.



DIRECT MARKETING IN S. CAROLINA

Farmers, seeking to solve transportation problems created by the war and also find more profitable markets for their produce, are moving much of their produce as directly as possible from farm to retail stores. Here L. C. White (right), field buyer for the Atlantic Commission company, watches peaches being loaded onto a truck at a packing shed operated by members of the Ridge Peach and Vegetable association at Ridge Spring, S. C. The truck takes the fresh peaches directly to retail stores.

Rural America Losing Youths to Cities

Human tides held back in rural 1940. The survey made in March, reas by lack of employment in in- 1942, disclosed that 1,200 of those areas by lack of employment in in-dustrial centers from 1932 to 1941 now are flowing cityward at accelerated speeds, in the opinion of Dr. A. R. Mangus, department of rural sociology, Ohio State university.

Dr. Mangus recently issued a report of a survey made in Ross county to find what had happened to the 4,629 young men and women who were between the ages of 18 and 27 when the census was taken in April, went from farm homes.

young men and 800 of the young women left the county in the two years since the census was taken.

The survey also showed that industry took more young men from the county than the number who enlisted or were inducted into the army. A larger percentage of both young men and women left villages with less than 2,500 population than

Americans. -Buy War BondsWEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Struggle for Russia and Egypt Takes Spotlight From Pacific Battle; Growing Force of U.S. Air Power Is Displayed on World's Many Fronts

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

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U. S. AIR POWER: Around the Globe

From widely scattered sections of the world's fighting front came reports of the increasing strength of America's hard-striking air power.

Most dramatic was the announcement from London that for the first time the United States army air force had made an attack on Nazi occupied Europe. Six bombers, American made and American manned, took off and during a daylight raid smashed Nazi planes and troops on the ground at three Holland airdromes. Later enemy ships were attacked off the Dutch coast.

One interesting sidelight of the raid was that its principal hero, Capt. Charles C. Kegelman of El Reno, Okla., was awarded the Distinguished Service cross by Maj. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander in chief of U.S. forces in the European theater, and Kegelman thus became the first member of the 1942 AEF to be decorated for gallantry in action against the enemy in Europe.

His feat was described as a demonstration of "superior airmanship and extraordinary coolness in the saving of the lives of his crew" after the plane he was piloting was struck hard by anti-aircraft fire over the bombing target."

Chinese Front

Meanwhile, the newly installed U. S. army air force in China started things off in good fashion by shooting down five Japanese planes in a battle which came as the result of a direct challenge by the U. S. forces to the enemy.

Background to the battle was a Jap radio report that their forces in the Hengyang area would "blast the new U. S. air forces out of China" and a reply by Brig. Gen. Claire L.



BRIG. GEN. CLAIRE CHENNAULT Off to a good start.

Chennault, commander of the Americans, that any such attempt would get a "cheery welcome." came the Jap raid and the skies over Hengyang were subjected to what was described as perhaps the fiercest air battle over central

Australia Sector

General MacArthur's Australian headquarters reported that on the same day as the battle over central China, American and Australian planes shot down six Jap planes and damaged six others in heavy attacks on invasion bases Salamaua and Lae, New Guinea. Three United Nations planes were reported missing. In addition to the Jap planes destroyed, the report added that direct hits were scored on enemy airdromes, striking runways and build-

MORE SPIES:

In Caribbean

Shortly after the FBI announced its arrest of the eight Nazi saboteurs who reached the U.S. via a submarine route, U. S. army headquarters in the Panama Canal Zone came through with the seizure of 20 alleged Nazi spies. It was claimed that these persons were engaged in a plot which included fueling of Nazi submarines and spotting of Allied shipping targets in the Caribbean.

Arrests were made from Panama to British Honduras, and business men, night club hostesses, trusted Canal Zone workers and shipping employees were involved.

SUBMARINES:

Pacific Too?

While Washington officials had announced that convoys were being used to protect shipping in America's Atlantic coastal areas, a threat appeared in a new sector.

This came in the form of dispatch from Santiago, Chile, which dis-closed that the Chilean ministry of the navy and the Pan-American Grace airways were checking reports that submarines had been observed in the Pacific.

RUSSIA:

Pincers

When the Nazis finally drove the Russian defenders out of gallant Sevastopol, they succeeded in opening the second claw of a giant pincers movement which had for its other base the Kharkov foothold.

But success in Sevastopol was difficult to obtain. Even the Nazis admitted that. For 27 days everything the Nazis had was blasted against the besieged naval base. The Red navy had to retire from it sea. Still the Nazi bombers came.



MARSHAL SEMEON TIMOSHENKO No rest for Nazis.

Finally the last Russian foothold in the Crimea fell and Hitler had gained an important wedge in his drive toward the oil fields of the

Not only did they open up to this rich prize, but the fall of Sevastopol meant that more men could now be diverted to the fighting around Khar-

But before the Nazis had a chance to rest and to realign themselves, cagey Russian Marshal Semeon Timoshenko struck savagely at them and regained several villages. The Nazis in turn had their eye on the Don river and would not be stopped until this objective was won. Alment meant that his goal would be

ALEUTIAN FOG:

Lifts a Bit

Navy censorship and the dense fog WARNING: that hangs over the far tip of the Jap-invaded Aleutian island chain, lifted alike to disclose that the U.S. naval air forces had been busy.

A navy communique reported that five new raids on Kiska and Agattu. A Jap force of three transports and their escorting vessels were inflicted with undetermined damage off Agattu and four attacks were made on the Japs at Kiska.

But the best news from that area was the announcement that on Independence day U. S. submarines sent three Jap destroyers to the bottom and left a fourth severely damaged. The communique reporting these sinkings said that three destroyers were fired upon near the Jap-occupied island of Kiska and the other one near Agattu island.

EGYPT:

Rommel's Romp

While the German high command withheld any actual forecast as to the number of days it would take them to reach and capture Suez, British forces were letting nothing stand in their way of giving the Nazis the very fiercest resistance possible in the battle of Egypt.

Reports from Britain's Eighth army in this sector told of a weakening of German power under the leadership of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. These reports said that many German soldiers had advanced to the British lines in surrender because they described themselves as "too tired" to fight. His mechanized forces had ad-

This stand by the British, as reported from Cairo, came in the form of the greatest aerial onslaught ever unleashed in the Middle East. The site of the battle was El Alamein and its pace was terrific. The British were fighting for a knockout to Rommel's already far advanced desert army. Rommel wanted to save what he had gained and push

forward, of course. Egyptian government sources said that raids had been made on the Suez canal and Premier Mustapha Nahas Pasha announced a complete blackout of Cairo.

BRIEFS:

FREEDOM-In a message to the people of Puerto Rico, Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes said that: "as far as it is in my power to achieve



SECRETARY HAROLD ICKES 'Freedom' after victory.

it, Puerto Rico will share equally to less secure bases in the Black and fully in the freedom, security and opportunities offered by even-

APPLICATION-In Mount Clemens, Mich., a man wrote to his rationing board asking permission to buy a new car because he was engaged in war work. His name? Edsel Ford, president of Ford Motor

UNUSUAL - As authorities of French Guiana began preparations for military registration, a report from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, said that "unusual military prepara-tions" were taking place in the col-

WEDDING-President Roosevelt's close friend and adviser, Harry Hopkins, and Louise Macy are to be married in the White House on July 30, it was announced at a press conference held by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in Washington.

SHUN—Squabbles that interfere with war materials production should be shunned by labor, said Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, army chief of supply, as he addressed a luncheon of AFL and CIO labor leaders in Detroit. "We all belong to the same union," he said "the Union of the United States of America .

MOTORING:

And It's 'Joys'

motorists, but gasoline went up 21/2 Main trouble was that you couldn't get much gas in that area anyway. Reports reaching the 31 states where gas is still unrationed said that thousands of motorists were being turned away from empty gas stations in the East.

It was also generally believed that though another front was opening gas rationing might be the formula to the northwest of Moscow, the battle of Kursk-Kharkov was viewed rubber salvage drive didn't bring his part. Abel had recognized God's generally as the scene of Hitler's all- enough of this vital scrap. After desire in worship. Cain not only out 1942 offensive. For this was 219,000 tons of it had been collected failed to do so, but rejected God's what he needed most of all—oil. And in the originally scheduled period the winning of the Kharkov engagethe drive was extended ten days.

Instruction and His plea (vv. 6, 7).

Jealousy led to anger, and anger Secretary Ickes, on leaving the (as it so often does) led to

White House one day, rolled up a heavy rubber mat from the floor of this important building and carted tion, the anger of Cain carried him it to a scrap depot.

From an Expert

Recognized as an expert in aviation, Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky, airplane designer and military "our aircraft returned safely" after analyst, has given the United Nations a stern warning on the importance of gaining air superiority before attempting the opening of a second land front to relieve Nazi pressure on the Russians.

On a nation-wide radio hookup, which had as its forum topic the possibility of a land and sea invasion of Europe, the former Russian army official declared that it was opinion that a costly mass invasion would not get the desired results unless the German's mastery of the air was first disposed of.

"We have no alternative but to concentrate upon an all-out aerial offensive against Germany proper . In that way we offer true relief to Russia because we help to disarm Germany by smashing its industry, transport and fuel supplies, disorganizing and demoralizing the enemy," said the major.

Aligned with Seversky was William B. Ziff, military expert, who pointed out that failure of the British to invade Norway and the recent blasting the Japs took at Midway were examples of what Britain and America would face if they tried an invasion without first getting control of the air.

On the other side of the debate were Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly and Wythe Williams, author and radio commentator. Their point of view was that while planes were vitally important in any invasion attempt, vanced to a line 65 miles west of the invasion of Germany by land Alexandria before the British could would most surely have to be made present even a show of strength to if the Nazi war machine was to be broken up.

ERSATZ RUBBER:

At Less Cost

While cost of production is the least of worries in the government's projects for making synthetic rubber, officials are now learning that it costs less than at first estimated.

Two major plants are now in production and Arthur B. Newhall, rubber co-ordinator, has issued a statement to the effect that the 800,000 ton-a-year program will not use up all the \$650,000,000 which congress had allocated to it.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY

Lesson for July 19

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CAIN AND ABEL: A CONTRAST

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 4:1-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous.—Hebrews 11:4.

The weed of sin is fast growing, and brings forth bitter fruit. The disobedience of Adam and Eve resulted in their being put forth from the garden, but that judgment did not terminate the awful plague of sin. We see it in this lesson showing forth in their son, as it has in all the sons of Adam down through the centuries.

It is a dark picture and one which would discourage us did we not know that redemption has been wrought out by "the second man, the Lord from heaven" (I Cor. 15:

We have here two sons of Adam with their differing personalities, a clash and the first murder, and then one man, a vagabond on the face of the earth.

I. Two Sons (vv. 1-7)

The birth of a child is always an exciting occasion, and one can readily imagine what it must have meant when the first boy ever to be born put in his appearance. What joy, what concern for his welfare, what plans for the future! And then, what disappointment and sorrow!

But before speaking of that, let

us observe how he and his brother differed in their interests and personalities. It is a surprising thing how completely different two sons in the same family can be.

Abel chose the work of a shepherd, much honored in the early history of man. Cain became a tiller of the soil, which with the passage of time has come to be more important than the other.

They also had a different viewpoint on worship. Cain was a religious man. He apparently was the first to worship, but he came in It didn't make much difference to the spirit of one who recognized God only as his Creator, the One worthy cents a gallon along the East coast. of his homage. Abel came also with a gift, but his attitude was quite different. His offering spoke of sacrifice, the need of a covering for sin (cf. Gen. 3:21). It was more than nomage, it was a plea for forgive-

The Lord's acceptance of Abel's sacrifice made Cain angry (v. 5).

Jealousy led to anger, and anger

II. Murder (vv. 8, 9).

Instead of repentance and correcto the awful conclusion of hatred. the taking of life. We tend to think of murder as a crime which only a desperately wicked man would com-We hardly think of the "respectable" little sin of envy as being the root of murder, but it is, often and sometimes very quickly.

Actually there is no little sin, for it is the genius of sin to grow, to increase, to go step by step, yes, often by leaps and bounds, to its norrible fruition. "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desper-ately wicked: who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9). Why trust it?

The deceitfulness of Cain's heart is shown by the callous evasiveness of his reply to God concerning his murdered brother. His sin brought God's question. It always does. Do not assume that you can hide from Him. It has been suggested that committing sin is like touching a burglar alarm—the bell rings, and one must answer for his act.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" is the perfect expression of the selfish and indifferent attitude of the world. Human beings are regarded as simply those to be exploited, beings upon whom they may prey. For example: Just to make money, men are willing to destroy a fellow man with intoxicating liquor, or break down his decency and morality by selling him indecent books or maga-

Murder having taken one of the two sons, we find that the remaining one is just

III. A Vagabond (vv. 10-15) Judgment for sin made Cain a wanderer and a fugitive. Never would he be able to get away from the cry of his brother's blood (v. 10). No wonder he said he could not

bear it. But notice that his cry was

not one of repentance or contrition,

but only of fear, of retribution. So God shows mercy, forbidding the judgment of men upon Cain. Vengeance belongs to God, and in this first murder He reserved judgment to Himself. Later He put upon man the responsibility of judging and punishing murder by death (Gen. 9:6), but here He put His pro-

Yet, to be a fugitive, with no real abiding place on earth, and every man's hand against him, was indeed a heavy punishment. One could have wished that it had brought repentance, but it did not. May none of us go the way of Cain.

tecting hand on Cain.

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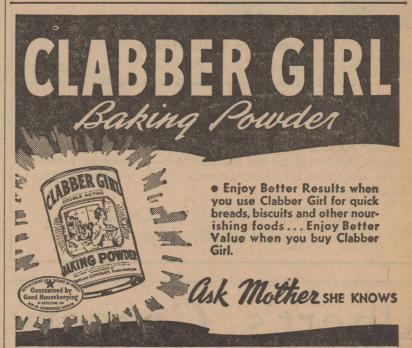
Patrick went to a funeral home to pay his last respects to a business acquaintance, who had been a grasping fellow. The funeral service was an imposing one, and Pat sat patiently through it. And when it was over he approached one of the mourners and inquired: 'What did he die of?"

"He died of a Tuesday," was the reply of the mourner.
"No, no," said Pat, "I don't
mean when he died. I mean what

was the complaint?" With that the mourner's eyes lighted up. "Oh, I see what you mean. Well, to tell the truth, there was no complaint. Everybody is



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lovelace were in Amarillo Friday on a business trip. Mrs. C. E. Brown was a business visitor in Dalhart, Friday.

Mrs. Elroy Hailey of Sunray spent Monday here with friends. Mrs. W. Wiginton visited with her

sisters in Dalhart, Sunday. Miss Rowena McAdams has accepted a position with the Cactus

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs and children spent Sunday in Felt, Ok., with his parents.

Bill Barrick of Amarillo was in town on business Thursday of last Plunk.

Clinton Belcher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander in Gruver, Texas.

Mrs. S. J. Farris, who was ill at her home for two days last week, has resumed her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Terry from Stratford. Walters, Oklahoma visited Mrs. John Curry on Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bralley and son

Joe Bob were visiting in Texhoma,

day visiting relatives.

their son, daughter and family.

and Mrs. Jess Turner here Monday. The Embroidery Club will meet at Crews, Vernon, Texas. the home of Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Thursday, July 23, 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Ted Fudge of Weir, Kansas the weekend with her son, Donald Bonar and Mrs. Bonar.

Mrs. Leonard Plunk and son, returned to their home in Amarillo,

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes have bought Mrs. J. T. Lenoirs home. The deal was closed Saturday. Mrs. Earl E. Shirk, H. E. Smith and Billie Merl McWilliams were in

Dalhart. Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Delme Schafer of Texhoma, Okla., spent the afternoon with his mother, Mrs. L. V. Schafer.

Mrs. Ida F. Wray and Miss Roberta Wray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. R. E. Love at Goodwell, Ok. Little Stacy Bill Hager of Dumas visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Cleotus Foster, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson left Sunday for Temple, Texas for a medcal examination at Scott and White

Mrs. Wayne Wherry, of Brownfield, Texas is here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A.

(June 25, July 2-9-16, 1942) NOTICE TO DEBITORS AND CREDITORS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUN-TY OF SHERMAN, TO THOSE IN-DEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of Mary Francis Spurlock, Deceased.

appointed Executors of the Estate of Mary Francis Spurlock, Deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 8th day of June A. D. 1942, hereby notifies all persons indebteded to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to them within the time provided by law at their residence near Stratford, Texas, where they receive their mail, this 10th day of June, A. D.

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guests of Mrs. Joe Brown, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lutes of Am-

Mrs. Peach Smith last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Crowe of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings Gallup, New Mexico, and Miss Mar- spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock in the Spurlock community.

Mrs. W. V. Reid of Muskogee, Okarillo were attending to company lahoma arrived last Thursday for an business and visiting with Mr. and extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Blanch Walters and family.

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It will require a few weeks for Gene to reach American shores but as soon as he does he will head straight for his district to talk over the war situation with you before resuming his duties in Washington.

Gene has been aboard a U. S. Aircraft Carrier at Pearl Harbor and off the Coast of Aus-

tralia for the past six months. He volunteered his services to his country when he voted for war-just like he told you he would. He did World War 1, and what Senator Tom Connally did in 1917.

When he enlisted in the Navy in January, Gene said he would return to Congress when the President called him, and he is keeping that promise, too. He will return with a vast amount of first-hand knowledge of this war that will be helpful in shaping our future course.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp left Saturday for El Paso, Texas to visit their children and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick of Amarillo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Sunday.

W. C. Martin and family.

Mrs. Lena Keenan left Thursday of last week for Los Angeles, Calif.

Bushland, Texas are here assisting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk with the harvesting of wheat.

and family.

her daughter, Mildred Sangster of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mrs. Dick Diehl, Friday.

arillo were in Stratford last weekend visiting Mrs. Capell's sisters here, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and Mrs. Hose Flores.

Mrs. Bill Pemberton and Mrs. Walter Strother visited their sister, Mrs. Jim Odom in Texhoma Friday. Mrs. Odom, who has recently undergone a major operation, is re-

Mrs. M. J. Wolfrom went to Amarillo Sunday to visit her brother, J. B. McKee, who is seriously ill in St. Anthony's hospital there. She stated that her brother's condition was expected to improve shortly

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for a visit with her sister-in-law and her son, Mike Burgess. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder of

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker from Dumas visited Sunday with Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. T. D. Chisum

Mrs. T. N. Pugh of Texhoma and

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Capell of Am-

ported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellison received word Thursday that Verley day to Raymonville, leaving her (Pete) Ellison was stationed in daughter, Patricia and son, William, Hawaii some where. Their other son,

Tom, is at Roswell, New Mexico..

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Mrs. S. L. Blevins returned Sunday from Amarillo where she has been ill at the home of her sister. She is able to be up for short periods of time now.

Mrs. Hazel Martin returned Thursto spend the summer in Stratord. Patricia is a student at the A. and I. College, Kingsville, in the fall terms.

Miss Marijo Brown of Spearman visited Monday night with Patricia Martin. Miss Brown had been spending her vacation in Eagle Pass with a group of friends.

A group of Stratford women visited Friday in Amarillo. They were Mrs. Paul Flick, Mrs. George Belden. Mrs. John Curry, Mrs. Pleas Trent and Mrs. Denny Tesmire.

Calvin Blevins has returned from Denver. Colorado, where he was attending pharmacy school. He was called back by the illness of his

S. J. Farris is assisting West Texas Utilities Co. in Dumas as service man last week and this week. He spent Sunday here with Mrs. Farris. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, and Walter Vincent of Gruver, and Mrs. Grover Wilson of Oklahoma were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Mrs. S. L. Blevins returned Sunday from Amarillo where she has been treated for arthritis for some time and is much improved.

Edmund D. Morrison of Wash ton, Iowa, has been here during the harvest period looking his farming

Larry Gene Gilmore of Hooker, Oklahoma is visiting his aunt and famly here, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mari-

IN RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDING OF THE ESTATE OF MILT M. REINHOLD

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable James W. Witherspoon, Judge of the District Court in and for Sherman County, Texas, has appointed the undersigned Master in Chancery in the Receivership Proceedings pending in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas. in cause of First State Bank of Stratford vs. Milt M. Reinhold, No. 1001 on the civil docket of said court, and that I have duly qualified as such by taking the prescribed oath and executing the bond required by

NOW THEREFORE, all persons, firms or corporations having any claim or claims of any nature or kind whatsoever against the estate of the said Milt M. Reinhold are notified that I will receive and consider at my office in the city of Dalhart, Texas, any and all such claims as may be filed with me against said estate; and at the proper time and place after having given due notice thereof I will hold a public hearing on said claims so filed with me. All claims must be filed within sixty days from the date of this publication and must be verified as required by law.

Witness my hand at Dalhart, Texas, this the 11th. day of July A. J. S. BAILEY, Master in Chancery

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land Airways in business, Alan Slade has agreed to fly a so-called scientist named Frayne and his assistant, Karnell, to the wild Anawotto country of northern Canada, where Frayne expects to find the breeding ground of the trumpeter swan. Slade suspects Frayne of having other plans than swan-hunting, but he has paid them enough to enable Slade's partner, Cruger, to buy a Lockheed they have been needing. Mean-while, Alan goes with Lynn Morlock, daughter of the local doctor, to give first aid treatment to a flyer named Slim Tumstead, who has been hurt in a fight. He learns that Tumstead knows about the new plane and about Frayne. While Slade is on his way north with Frayne and Karnell, someone holds up Cassidy, night watchman for Norland Airways, and steals the Lockheed. All Cassidy can tell Cruger is that the thief wore a mask and that he neaded north in the plane. Now Slade and his passengers are just complained that they are not making good time.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER VI

'It is very empty country," the swan-hunter observed.

"Fine and empty," said Karnell, who looked up slightly startled by an admonishing elbow dig from his companion.

"It'll be better in an hour or two," Slade told them. "We'll be coming out on scrub timber and heavier ridges. Then you'll see your last mine camp or two along the

He went on for half an hour of silence, conscious of the two heads bent over the chart, the mumble of voices, and the repeated studious peering through the poised binocu-"Weather's clearing," he cried

out, half an hour later, when he sighted blue through the torn wisps "That means less wind to

But a glance at his fuel-gauge suddenly lowered his spirits.

"We can't make the Anawotto," he announced as he retarded his throttle to conserve fuel. "We'll have to land at Lake Avikaka and

Slade, pointing to his gauge, could see Frayne's face tighten a little with annoyance.

"What is at Lake Avikaka?" questioned his passenger. "Just two old sourdoughs who

have a camp there on the fringe of

"Sourdoughs? What are they?" "Just two funny old birds who happen to be friends of mine. I keep a gas cache in their back yard."

He could hear the two voices conferring. It gave him the feeling of being excluded from something that might be of importance to him.

"That's the Kasakana there, just stream that looks like a twisted wire. We'll have about sixty miles of it. Then we'll land just where it empties into Lake Avikaka."

Frayne, tight-lipped, inspected his

"Who are these-these old sourdoughs as you term them?" he

"Just two old lone-fire prospectors who've panned gold and staked claims all the way from Arizona up to the Circle," Slade explained. "With an itch," he added, "to be always pushing out to what seems like the last frontier. They're pretty good old scouts. You'll like 'em."

Frayne's expression failed to confirm that claim. "For what do they prospect?" he

exacted.

"Gold, of course," answered Slade. "They won't interfere with your swan-hunting." Frayne's side-glance seemed in

search of possible second meanings.

Slade looked for some sign of life from the cabin between its sheltering rock shoulders. All he saw, as he nosed cautiously down to the lake end, was a gray plume of smoke from the shack chimney. It impressed him, in the midst of the gloomy ridges furred with stunted timber, as a sort of pennon of valor, a flag defying the forces of nature.

It was a brave little outpost, the flyer repeated as he swung lower. But he could catch no glimpse of either Minty Buckman or Zeke Pratt. And it was seldom he found them far from that cockeyed old windlass and hoist of theirs.

Then his heart lightened. They must have heard him, after all.

For two ragged old figures emerged from the shack door and ran about the rock slope in small circles, waving arms as they went.

One figure wore an apron of butcher's linen which he tore from his shoulders and whirled in the air while the other executed a creaky dance step about him.

"Those old wilderness waifs are sure glad to see us," Slade observed as his ship landed and lost headway. Fravne did not share in his excitement.

"We go on to the Anawotto," he suggested, "as soon as you have re-

Slade, stiff and tired, rose from his seat.

'Not on your life. We bunk with these bushwhackers tonight. I want a hot meal and seven hours of



Two ragged old figures emerged from the shack door and ran about.

"But your friends," said Frayne, are not my friends."

"But come and meet 'em," said Slade, leaping ashore with his mooring line. He was halfway up the bank when the two old sourdoughs descended on him. They circled about him and slapped his shoulders, shouting with shrill and childlike excitement at the unlooked-for break in their solitude.

"How are you, puddle-jumper! By crickety, it's Lindy!'

Slade knew, even before he felt their hearty handclasps, that he was among friends. They may have looked uncouth in their patched and ragged Mackinaws. But in the crowfooted old eyes above the grizzled whiskers he could see open affec-

"Bring me them darnin' needles, son?" questioned Zeke when the body-slapping was over.

"Sure thing," said Slade, producing a package from his jacket pocket. "And that oilstone you've been hankering for." Then he lowered his voice. "How's the color been show-

"Swell," said Minty. "We struck a vein that'll make your eyes bug out. But keep it under your hat,

Slade glanced toward his plane. "I've got a couple of visitors for you," he announced.

The two old faces promptly hard-

"What're they after?" Minty's quick inquiry. "They're after swans' eggs," an-

nounced Slade. "Swans' eggs?" said Zeke. "That don't sound natural."

"I know it, Zeke, but we've got to take their word for it. They're headed for the Anawotto to dig out the breeding ground of the trumpet-

Zeke, from under his shaggy brows, inspected the strangers. "How'd you know they ain't field

scouts?" Slade smiled at the concern on

the seamed old face. "I'll bring 'em up," said Slade. Solitude, he had long since learned, always left a bush-worker morosely suspicious of unidentified intruders. He had even known some of those lone-fire gold-seekers to greet the casual prowler with a flurry of buck-

Yet he himself was a little puzzled, when he reached the landing stage, to find that Frayne had decided to have his man Karnell remain in the plane cabin.

"You're the captain," said Slade. But his meditative eye passed casually over the gas drums that stood on the spruce rack which made them so easy to roll aboard. And it was always better to be safe than sorry.

He was whistling as he climbed into the cabin and busied himself for a minute or two with his instrument board. Then, as his two passengers conferred at the water's edge, he quietly abstracted the motor's breaker assembly and slipped it into his pocket. He felt that it was as well, all things considered, to know that his Snow-Ball Baby was definitely bedded down for the night.

"You'll like these two old codgers," Slade persisted as he followed the reluctant-footed Frayne up the shore slope.

Frayne, however, remained silent and abstracted as he entered the shack where the smell of frying bacon mingled with the aroma of three sourdough bread-loaves just turned out of their baking pans. He noted the glowing cookstove and the orderly dish shelves, the spring traps and the shooting irons in the shack corner, the wall bunks with their abraded Hudson Bay blankets, the floor rugs of wolfskin, the homemade table and chairs darkened by time and smoke. Everything bore an air of frontier roughness, of ingenious expediencies in a land of strictly limited resources. But the general result was one of craftilywon comfort, of security obtained through toil and persistence. Even the meal the two old-timers prepared for their guests was an ample one.

But as the meal was made away with an odd constraint hung over the men seated about the rough ta-

"I see you have a radio," Frayne observed as he sipped at his second cup of coffee.

Minty's saddened eye regarded the instrument.

"She's been dead for seven months now. Battery's plumb gone. And this-here air-robber's freightcharges 're so high we jus' can't see our way to a new one.

Frayne, Slade thought, looked re-

"You are very much alone here," he observed.

"You're tellin' me," said Minty. "But we don't reckon that as a drawback," amended Zeke, "seein' the two of us have kind of a hankerin' for elbow room. Only time I feel right lonesome is when there's folks around. Then I git a feelin' o' bein' hemmed in.

Frayne's eye wandered to the shelf that held a pestle and mortar, long-handled quartz-roaster, a dust-scales under a cracked canopy of glass, an assortment of variously mineralized rock of all colors and

"How long," he inquired, "have you been here?" "Well over two years now," acknowledged Minty.

'Have your labors been rewarded?" was the next casually put ques-

Slade could see the two pair of crafty old eyes suddenly become expressionless.

"Not by a long shot," protested "I natcherally git a little out o' my winter trappin', and this shorthorn mate o' mine brings in enough game meat to keep us go-But we ain't had what you'd call a strike."

"Reckon we never will," said "It's been hard goin'," chimed in

his bunkhouse mate. "How do you do your mining,"

power and machinery?" The two old sourdoughs exchanged glances again.

"Oh, you'd scarce call it minin'," ventured Zeke. "Most we do is strip a bit along the back slopes or hawk a speck o' float gold from the Kasakana sandbars.

"Then it's gold alone you are interested in?" was the next question. "That's right, stranger. And we've been that way for forty-odd years now," Zeke conceded.

"All the way from the old Rio Grande up to the Porcupine," added the dreamy-eyed Minty, "not omittin' the Klondike. Now your main interest, this young cloud-clipper tells me, is swans' nests."

"My only interest," amended Frayne as he pushed back his chair. 'I am an ornithologist."

The word seemed to puzzle Minty. "Why, I seen a black-billed swan on the lake here three days ago,' Zeke announced. "He sure was a

"It is the trumpeter I am in search of," said the ornithologist. Zeke scratched his head. "And what'll you do with him

when you git him?" "It is my wish to obtain their eggs," said the other, "before they are extinct."

Minty got up and crossed to his "Speakin' of eggs," he said, "could you be spottin' the bird laid this one?"

His cackle was slightly derisive as he produced an ellipsoid mass of black and burnished material almost as big as an ostrich egg. The luster of the oblate spheroid with the feathering of light streaks made it look as if it had been polished by hand.

"It looks like tar," Frayne casually observed. "Tar my eye!" croaked Minty as he placed the burnished spheroid on

the scarred table end. "You're missin' it by a mile.' "Then what does it happen to be?"

inquired the swan-seeker. "If you was more of a minin man." Minty was saying, "you'd know it was pitchblende.'

Frayne shrugged and let his wavering glance come to rest on the pictured bathing beauties tacked above the wall bunks. "The eggs I am in search of,"

he finally observed, "are of another "But they won't hatch what this'! hatch," averred Zeke, bent over the table end.

Frayne, almost reluctantly, let hi gaze return to the black sph (TO BE CONTINUED

Kathleen Norris Says:

On Week-End Visits Take Food With You

Bell Syndicate--WNU Features.



When you go on a week-end visit take along things your host and hostess really need, not ridiculous toys that bore the children, or candy, but essentials such as coffee, split broilers, butter, tinned ham, eggs, bread.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ON'T go visiting your friends in the country this year without taking your sugar allowance along. And while you're about it, take other things, too.

When a young couple buy a suburban home they are in for a delightful experience. The sunflooded rooms, the privacy, the garden, the very feeling of owning the ground under their feet and the roof over their heads is wonderful; it is a feeling all young persons ought to have.

Perhaps the most enjoyable phase of it is the opportunity it offers for hospitality. Bob and Betsey are enchanted by that extra bedroom and bathroom. Betsey puts all sorts of pretty furnishings in, finishes the bathroom with pink soap and pink towels, equips the dressing-table with a score of pink trifles to match its nink bows. She can't wait for the fun of having Martha and David down, and when they arrive she exultingly announces that Lydia and Sam, Sonya and Phil are coming in for lunch the next

Costly Hospitality.

It is only after two or three weekends that Bob and Betsey look at the bills, look ruefully at each other, and add up the bills again. The cost of the soft drinks, coffee, butter, ice, lemons, ham, soap, laundry work, firewood and telephone charges that this happy hospitality represents simply appalls them. They can't keep it up!

But they don't know how to stop it. Sundays are hot in town and their lovely garden isn't very far away. Out come the friends, to sit panting under Bob's trees, to present the small son and daughter with seven-dollar snowy lambs or large complicated games, to hand Betsey a box of rich candy and to feel that these gifts entitle them to about twenty dollars' worth of food, drink, service, rooms and comfort.

Everything else has changed this year, and it is for visiting friends to change this, too. When you go on a week-end visit take things the Bobs really need, not ridiculous toys that only bore the children, or candy that gives everyone prickly heat. Load up your car with such essentials as coffee, split broilers, cases of bottled drinks, pounds of butter, tinned hams, eggs, bread. You'll find a warmer welcome from flushed little Mrs. Bob than you ever got This rule obviously doesn't apply

to big establishments, where a staff of servants is kept. The older persons who manage such homes are prepared for the onslaught upon their ice-boxes. But to any couple of moderate means, living quietly with no help or part-time help, your loaded grocery box will be a blessing, and brighten the week-end for your hosts as well as yourselves. Inherited a Farm.

"For many years," writes an Iowa wife, "my brother and sister, their wife and husband, and from one to five children have been coming out to us for every holiday they could seize. We're all country bred and when we inherited this farm on the death of Jim's grandfather, loud and envious were the shrieks from the rest of the clan.

"Immediately we built an outdoor kitchen and dining-arbor, put hammocks on the porches and told the family it was open house. Jim shared the crop profits with the ten- forgets!"

YOU'LL BE WELCOME

As a week-end guest are you always sure of your welcome?

If not, then here's a tip that will do much to insure a standing invitation. Don't burden yourself with a lot of expensive, useless gifts for your host or hostess. Take them something they really need. Instead of some costly knick-knack for the children, take them a ham, a split broiler, some coffee or buttersomething that will cut down expenses for your hosts.

Remember your own grocery bills! A continuous flow of company isn't conducive to the wellbeing of your budget. Do unto others . . .

ant farmer; I was in heaven, with plenty of fresh air, milk, eggs, fruit for my babies-from the first week I wanted to share it with those I loved. When he came home at noon on Saturdays, Jim had marketed for me, and sometimes the list was as long as my arm.

"One month that first summer my grocery bill, exclusive of the milk, vegetables, butter, eggs and so on from the farm, was more than one hundred dollars. We had to call a

"We all had an honest talk. It was an agonizing talk for Jim and me. We told them all frankly what the trouble was; that an occasional box of candy, swim suits for the children, guest soaps and guest towels, although welcome and charming gifts, did not pay our bills.

A Practical Suggestion. "My husband's brother, a prosperous doctor, who adores our farm, and is never so happy as when he and Jim and the other men are felling trees, building a dam, gathering fruit, working themselves exhausted, was first with a practical suggestion.

When Minna and I bring the girls out here,' he announced, 'we'll bring food to the amount of three dollars apiece. Any other outing would cost us that, and this is our favorite outing.' 'We protested of course, and we

finally did get them to cut it down to two dollars apiece. Since then, and that was eleven years ago, when my sister and her husband, or my brother and his wife, bring their boys here, they bring between them eighteen dollars worth of food. This means that all week long I don't pay a cent for groceries, that their coming-always welcome-is doubly welcome because it means no strain on my budget. On the contrary, they call me the rich old boarding house keeper, and I don't care a bit.

"Also, I think it gets children into responsible habits. When ours go away for a visit they always ask me for jams, fresh eggs, bacon, fruit or butter as a present for their hostess. 'What would they like, mother? What shall I take?' are questions heard as often as 'What can I wear?' Or 'Where's my tennis racket?' Something to Remember.

"Now, this year of all years," this helpful letter continues, "I think this is something to remember. Remember that if your host on a hot day turns himself into a sort of barkeeper, and is going back and forth with glasses all the time, that that costs a surprising lot of money. To find a case of soft drinks cosily established near your ice-box, when the guests have gone, is to burst into a sort of prayer of gratitude: 'Well, God bless old Tom! He never

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. When was the U.S. Marine Corps organized? 2. Where is the force of gravity felt the least, at the poles or at

the equator? 3. What is another name for

horse mackerel? 4. Who was the first man to be President of the 48 American states? 5. If an object has no definite

shape, it is said to be what? What was a Greek hoplite? What width is a hairsbreadth? 8. How many Civil war veterans

are now living? 9. What breed of cow holds the world's milk production record?

10. What live animal actors have to be faked in Hollywood picturemaking?

The Answers

- 1. In 1775 (by an act of the Con-
- tinental congress).
- 2. The equator.
- William H. Taft. Amorphous.
- A soldier.
- 7. In reality, a hairsbreadth is one forty-eighth of an inch. 8. The Veterans administration had 1,316 Civil war veterans on its
- list September 30, 1941. 9. Holstein. 10. The only live animal actors in Hollywood that have to be faked are African elephants, for pictures with African scenes. There are only six such animals from that continent in the United States and they cannot be rented. Asiatic elephants have to be used and are

made to look like their African

cousins by wearing large false

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SUPPOSE we could put on a base ball carnival that included Cy Young, Ty Cobb, Nap Lajoie, Tris Speaker, Joe Jackson, Ed Walsh, Babe Ruth, George Sisler, Rogers Hornsby and Hans Wagner. It would be something to look at—especially for those who carry memories of for those who carry memories of other baseball days.

Or suppose you could put on a series of fights that knew such names as Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, John Lawrence Sullivan,



wreck par.

Jim Jeffries, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney and Joe Louis. That, also, would be something to see. In a way, after this fashion, the Hale

America open golf

show in Chicago, for war fund purposes, was the closest approach anyone could make along the lines of past and present stardom when it comes to a matter of past color and skill,

hooked up with modern ability to

Turning Back the Clock

When it comes to turning back the clock in Chicago's golf ensemble we can give you Chick Evans, an excaddie from the Edgewater G. C. in Chicago, who was a star golfer 35 years ago-and who is still good.

We could give you Francis Ouimet, another ex-caddie who at the age of 20, turned back Harry Vardon and Ted Ray 29 years ago at Brookline in Massachusetts. And he is still good.

who threatened at Brookline in 1913, and came along to win the U.S. Open in 1914 at Midlothian, Chicago. Or Bobby Jones who starred at Merion in 1916, only 26 years ago, at the age of 14.

Or we can give you Walter Hagen

Or Gene Sarazen, who at the age of 20, won the U.S. Open at Skokie, another Chicago course, in 1922-a

mere lapse of 20 years. And don't think that Jones and Sarazen can't break 70 today.

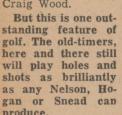
Hagen, Jones and Sarazen together have won something like 30 national and international championships. Jones and Hagen have been the two great golfers of all times and when it comes to the combined check-up of skill and color Sarazen isn't far away. Harry Vardon had his full share of skill, but not the color that goes with the three we have named.

The Modern Group

No one could expect Cobb, Ruth, Speaker, Young, Lajoie, Sisler or Hornsby to compete with the present day crop-Ted Williams, Joe Gordon, Bobby Doerr, Joe DiMaggio, Pete Reiser, Terry Moore, and

So no one could expect Jones, Hagen, Sarazen and other old-timers to match scoring swings with Byron

Nelson, Ben Hogan, Sammy Snead or Craig Wood. But this is one outstanding feature of golf. The old-timers. here and there still



Walter Hagen

produce. They no longer have the physical or the concentrative stamina to hook up shot after shot through 72 holes. This means a twelve or a fourteenhour grind, where there is no let-up on nerve pressure—where only those who have battled from coast to coast, week after week through many months, are well enough seasoned to go the route. But these old-timers still can play all the shots any of the modern crop can produce.

The only trouble is that they can't link them together, stroke after stroke, and hole after hole. It is the linking process that counts. Even 20-handicap golfers have made holes in one, or hammered brassie key city. shots dead against the pin.

So it would be foolish to expect any member from the Old Guard to keep on the heels of a Nelson, Hogan or Snead, to mention only three

members from the modern group. Jones and Sarazen might—in an 18-holé test. But not over the 72hole route, where concentration and nerves begin to disintegrate and fall apart, and the old urge fades outnot overlooking a little matter known as youth—competitive youth.

For all that, the golfers hang on the longest. They still can stick around when the others are merely records covered with dust.

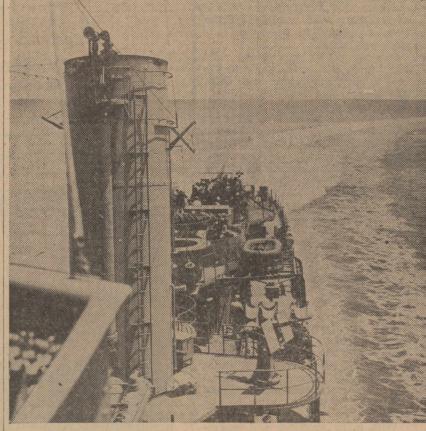
A Faster Pace

There isn't any debating the fact that modern golfers have set a faster pace than old-timers could offer. Their game is more standardizeda 270-yard drive and then a wallop for the pin.

But I still think they lack the variety of shots old-timers could play -the half and three-quarter iron,

The dynamiter or blaster of the modern crop has made a big difference in bunker play. You also can call it the "wedge."

USS Shaw Ready to Go on Warpath



Here is the USS Shaw, after being entirely reconditioned at a West coast navy yard, on her first trial run. The Shaw, which was heavily damaged in the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, came to this navy yard with a false bow. A new bow was waiting for her upon her arrival. The Shaw is now ready to go on the warpath to avenge Pearl Harbor.

A Little Rest for the Weary



American fighter pilots are shown as they rest at an alert station while waiting for an attack warning, somewhere in northern Australia. It is U. S. airmen like the ones pictured here that have kept the Japs away from the northern territory of Australia.

Before Sevastopol Fell to Nazi Hordes



Sevastopol, gallantly defended Russian bastion, added another glorious chapter to its history before it fell to the invading Nazis. More than 100,000 Nazis fell here, according to the Russians. Photo at top shows Nazi General Von Manstein (left) discussing plans for an all-out invasion. Below: Nazi infantry shown in one of their charges against the

Patten Brothers—Survivors of Lexington



Home on furlough, the seven Patten brothers, all survivors of the aircraft carrier Lexington, are shown above with their father in a local department store selling war bonds and stamps. Left to right: Clarence F. Patten, the father; the seven sons, Bruce, Gilbert, Allen, Marvin, Myrne, Ray and Clarence.

To Wed Hopkins



Mrs. Louise Gill Macy leaves her home in New York after confirming news of her betrothal to lendlease administrator Harry Hopkins. She revealed that the wedding may be held in the White House "prob-ably around noon on July 30."

Home Again



Mrs. Ruth Mitchell Knowles, sister of Gen. "Billy" Mitchell, is embraced by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Yohn, upon Mrs. Knowles' arrival in the U. S. after 14 months spent in Gestapo prisons and concentration camps in Jugoslavia and Germany.

Red Cross Meet



Mrs. Dwight Davis of Washington, D. C., national director of volunteer services of the American Red Cross, is shown in Los Angeles shortly after her arrival to attend the first Red Cross conference to be held since the start of this war. More than 60 women leaders of Red Cross volunteer activities attended the three-day conference.

Farmerette



Formerly a shop assistant, this girl is now a member of Britain's women's land army. The tractor she is using is a pint-size caterpillar, used for plowing and towing. It is economical on fuel and handles as easily as a baby carriage.

Washington, D. C. BEHIND RAF RAIDS

Few people outside the inner circle know it, but the recent bombing raids on Bremen, Cologne, Essen have been accomplished in part through the farsightedness of Ed Stettinius Jr., who, long ago saw the importance of high octane gas and demanded that the administration start large scale production.

Start large scale production.

Stettinius has taken it on the chin regarding the slowness of aluminum production and has admitted he was wrong. (Real reason for the tragic error was his reliance on Aluminum Corporation of America figures). But on two other vital commodities he was way out in front.

One of these was rubber. Stettinius was the first to see the need of building synthetic rubber factories to prepare for the fall of Singapore and began dinning on Jesse Jones for nearly a year before he could get Jesse to move.

The other commodity was high octane gasoline, without which the current bombing raids could not take place. One bomber takes about 1,000 gallons of gasoline to fly from England to Germany and back, so with 1,000 bombers staging a raid, 1,000,000 gallons of fuel is used up in one night.

U. S. PRISONERS IN BATAAN

Ex-Undersecretary of the Interior Jack Dempsey has taken up with the American Red Cross the problem of getting a Red Cross representative in Manila to look out for U. S. prisoners from Bataan and Corregidor

So far, the Japs have not permitted a Swiss Red Cross representative in Manila, though they have admitted Swiss representatives to Tokyo, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

No excuse has been given by the Japs for not permitting a Swiss representative in Manila, but U. S. officials presume it is because they don't want anyone from the outside world to see what is going on there.

Meanwhile, however, the treatment of U. S. prisoners in Japan and China is reported to be good The Swiss representatives make regular reports, state that American prisoners have no complaints that sheets on the beds are changed frequently, and that married men are allowed to go to see their wives every week-end.

ROYAL PRESS CONFERENCE

At King Peter's conference with the press, the Jugoslav monarch was completely poised, though admitting the camera men fazed him a bit. With characteristic zeal they monopolized the proceedings with popping flash-bulbs A reporter asked Peter what his

outstanding impressions were of the

"One that stands out is your friendliness," he answered promptly. "Everywhere I have gone I have noticed that."

"Does that include photographers?"

"Well, they are persistent, aren't they? I wouldn't mind if they didn't keep shooting off things in my face.'

TANKER-SAVING PIPELINE

American automobile owners don't know it, but indirectly they had the British to thank for the final decision to build a new pipeline from the South to the Middle West.

Secretary Ickes had been urging construction of this pipeline for more than a year—always being rebuffed by the War Production board.

Part of Ickes' argument was that it was foolish to waste American tankers by having them carry oil all the way to England from the Gulf of Mexico. If, on the other hand, tankers could load oil and gasoline at a Middle Atlantic port, they could save 1,000 miles of travel and reduce the exposure to submarine attack. Tankers are getting scarce these days, and the shorter the distance they have to steam, the more trips they can

Ickes put forth this argument emphatically at the last hearing before the War Production board, but was rebutted by Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, head of the army's service of supplies. Somervell pooh-poohed the idea that England was hard up for oil or gasoline, said he had just returned from there, and that Ickes' argument was pure poppycock.

Ickes made no immediate reply, but cabled the British government. The British were boiling mad, and the reply he received clinched the matter. The War Production board decided Somervell didn't know much about British oil supplies. The pipeline was ordered built.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Capitol insiders are betting that before the tax bill finally emerges from congress it will contain some kind of provision for compulsory war savings as an anti-inflation measure. Secretary Morgenthau has been opposed to this, but recently seems willing to shift his view.

■ Former OPM boss William Knudsen, in his new role as a lieutenantgeneral in the army, has inspected 285 war plants and in many of them he has recommended changes which have increased production.



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NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SHERMAN By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, 55th Judicial District, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of May, 1942, in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and against Royal Pendleton, Administrator of the Estate of Harry G. Provines, deceased, and the Estate of Harry G. Provines, deceased, W. D. Cooke, L. W. Mathews, and the Dalhart National Farm Loan Association for the sum of Ten Thousand, Six Hundred Nine and 59 100 dollars (\$10,609.59) and interest at 51/2% per annum from May 15, 1940; and for costs of suit and foreclosure of lien against Royal Pendleton, Administrator of the Estate of Harry G. Provines, deceased, the Estate of Harry G. Provines, deceased, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, Ben Russell, Arthur O'Dell, Clyde O'Dell, Prairie Investment Corporation, W. G. McNabb, W. D. Cooke L. W. Mathews, Panhandle Power and Light Company, W. O. Bryant, E. W. Butler, Jr., Mrs. Delphia H. Provines, Dalhart National Farm Loan Association, E. W. Butler, Robert Naugle and H. B. Naugle in Cause E-270,862 on the docket of said Court styled the Federal Land Bank of Houston vs. Royal Pendleton, et al., I did on the 11th day of July A. D. 1942, at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described property of said defendants, said premises containing 1436 a c r e s, more or less, located 8 miles Northwest from Stratford, Texas, and most generally known as the Provines land, being out of the T. & N. O. Railway Company Survey, Sherman County, Texas.

And on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1942, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the Courthouse door of Sherman County, Texas, in the City of Stratford, in said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the estate, right, title and interest which each and all of said defendants have in and to the above described premises. Dated at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, this 11th day of July ,A

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(Continued from page 1) the show, (as were some of the rest of us, from laughing at him!) But curiosity and interest do not end with the taking down of the

screen. Many and varied are the questions asked in classroom, hospital, and street.

One wanted to know if the children planting the trees would be the ones to cut them down, saw them into boards, and build houses with them. Of course, they wanted to know how the pictures of undersea life were taken, why the beavers were not killed and eaten. (Imagine getting near enough to take their pictures and not kill them for meat!) "How did the fire get on the inside of the earth?" (Asked about the on e showing volcanoes). "And where does it get its fuel to keep burning so long?" "Why do people live close to volcanic mountain"? "Are they not afraid the mountains will blow out again another day?" "Visual Education" should be a real success among these people when they become somewhat accustomed to looking at the films, when the novelty of simply the movement of the actors wears off. I wonder what they will do when they see the moving pictures that have been taken of themselves! Some of the lepers asked if these motion pictures could be seen of a person after he was

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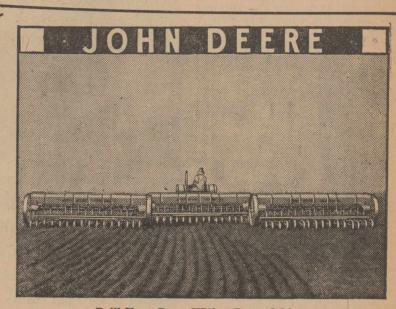
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