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Cactus Plant to Have Flag Raising

handle country, where nothing but early in September. the open range existed some three months ago.

ufacturing plant, announces that No. 1 as an infantry batallion com- Texas department of health. an inspirational flag raising cere- mander in France. He came back in mony is planned for the near future. It is planned to have military and Chief of Ordnance in Washington. patriotic groups from neighboring communities participate in the ceremony.

Housing facilities on the project are making rapid headway. Five dormitories for men are nearly complete, with two of them occupied. Thirty-five two family cottages, housing workmen and their families are now in use, and 40 more of similar type are being erected.

Through arrangements with the Farm Security administration, 64 expandable trailer houses, each sleeping from four to six persons, will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. These are supplemented by two dormitories for women, one of which has already been completed.

Army officers and key men of the Chemical Construction corporation,

Texas Candidates Ready For Second **Run-off** Primary

The people of Texas are getting set for the Democratic Run-off Rev. J. B. Thompson, p. Primary on August 22nd. W. Lee O'Daniel who has been a surprise as a, power in getting votes since he made his entry into state politics this last campaign found himself slipping, and instead of his usual big lead that assured him of a victory, finds that for the first time he has been forced to enter the run-off campaign.

James V. Allred is the runner-up in this contest, and there are many who believe that Allred will come out the victor. The next primary election

will be held the 22nd of this month, and already the candidates are out ton district and she studied courses campaigning, but since there are in that field of work. Ernestine such a few candidates who will be in the run-off primary election, the ligion for Youth", and Rev. Thompinterest is not going to be running son took courses in "God in Modern to a feverish heat.

Dumas, Texas-Old Glory will constructors and operators, will live 1 Dr. G. T. Reuss, plant physician, soon wave over an army installation in staff houses on the reservation will soon have a new hospital for on the plains of the northwest Pan- which will be ready for occupancy his headquarters. Dr. Reuss, who

Major John W. Quillian, com- ating from the United States Naval well, and that it is tested twice World War No. 2 at the call of the Ordnance officers on Major Quillians staff are: Capt. Daniel C. Mer- showed a decided jump for the ritt, New York City, executive officer; Capt. F. H. Walters, Richmond, Va., plant security officer: Lieut. Robert Juer, Petersburg, Va., property officer, and Lieut. H. B. Hook, Mason City, Iowa, intelligence officer.

> Contract for the plant between the government and Chemico, trade name for the operators, was entered into on March 30, 1942, and approved by the secretary of war on April 6. Before moving into the administration building at the, plant site, temporary office facilities were obtained in the Moore county court house at Dumas on April 30. Construction on the project was launched on May 2.

Facilities for employees at the plant site include a large cafeteria which has been operating for several weeks. A field kitchen is also in operation.

Thompsons Return

Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the

Methodist church, and his family returned Friday from Fayetteville, Arkansas, where they had attended the Leadership School of the Methodist church.

An annual affair, the camp is conducted to serve eight states of the South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist church and is held at the Ruby Palmer, secretary for the local into the Army. Western Methodist Assembly on draft board, has announced. Mount Sequoyah just out of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Thompson is District Director of children's work for the Perry-Thompson took courses in "Reone county contest, since in the first report an excellent and successful study and stated that

sets up and enforces sanitary meas-Major Quillian is no newcomer to ures at the plant, reports that water military operations. After gradu- is being used from a 400 and 600 foot manding officer of the Cactus Man- academy, he served in World War weekly by himself as well as the

TAX COLLECTIONS MOUNT FOR MONTH OF JULY

Tax payments in Sherman county month of July, according to John Kidwell, Deputy Collector.

The monthly report sent in to the state showed a total of \$939.58, a big increase over previous months' collections. Of this amount, \$309.39 was in state taxes, and \$630.19 was for county ad valorem and school taxes.

CONGRESS CONTINUES LOW INTEREST RATE ON LOANS Farmers and ranchmen of the

territory served by the Stratford National Farm Loan Association will save approximately \$13,000 dur- to supply two men a month for the ing the next 2 years through con- Navy as a part of a campaign to entinued low interest rates on Federal list enough men from the Amarillo Land Bank and Land Bank Com- district each month to equal the missioner loans, Arthur Ross, secretary-treasurer of the association, Chief C. M. Norman, recruiter in reported today, Thursday.

The saving, Mr. Ross explained, nounced. results from legislation recently passed by Congress, which continues cent interest rate on long-term Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.

The Stratford National Farm Loan Association has approximately \$434,-333 in loans outstanding.

MEN ENTERING SERVICE

Eight men have left or are preparing to leave Sherman county for necessary that application for enservice in the armed forces, Mrs.

Harvey Lee Cartrite, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cartrite, and Antoine ISSUED WEEK ENDING AUG. 1 Garrison Everett, brother of R. K.

duty.

Infant Death Rate Takes Drop In State Says Health Dept. Austin, Tex.-Infant mortality in

Texas has reached the lowest level in the history of the state, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Explaining his statement, Dr. Cox said that Texas formerly third highest state in infant mortality had fallen to tenth place. The death rate, expressed in terms of the number of deaths per 1000 live births, has fallen from 77 per 1000 live births in 1933 to 56.7 per 1000 in 1941.

There were 135,000 live births recorded in Texas for 1941, and the present rate represents a savings of the lives of 2700 infants annually. Dr. Cox accredited much of this reduction to the State Health department, which has conducted intensive drives in the southern part of the state where infant mortality was the highest, to improve conditions.

County Asked For Two Navy Recruits

Sherman county has been asked crew of a submarine or sub-chaser, charge of the district, has an-

This would mean the enlistment of State College for Women, Denton, at least 195 men every month and are Miss Evan Adams (above) of Dallas and Miss Abbie Rutledge of through June 30, 1944, the 31/2 per- American Legion posts and civic or-Alice (lower). The group which the ganizations are sponsoring the campaign, with committee members girls head has as its purpose the addesignated as "Volunteer Navy Revising of new students and is comcruiters."

posed of representative students from each college department. Navy enlistments ages are from 17 to 50 years. Unskilled men have op-**USDA WAR BOARD ASKS** portunity to attend Navy trade WHEAT ACREAGE BE CUT schools. Qualified skilled men may be enlisted as petty officers. It is growers were asked this week by the Texas U. S. Department of Agricullistment be made before induction ture War Board to shift part of their wheat acreage to warcrops.

TIRE AND TUBE CERTIFICATES

Persons to whom tire and tube Everett, have been inducted into certificates were issued by the Sherthe army and are home on 14-day man county war price and rationing Vance, board chairman declared. furlough before being assigned to board for the week ending Aug. 1:

Texhoma-F. D. Mason, 1 pickup Jess Hass and Clinton Belcher left tube; Carl M. Reynolds, 4 recapps; Wednesday for Lubbock for final ex- Ermel Chesser, 1 tire (mail car). Life" and "Missions and World amination and induction. Mr. Bel- Stratford-Jim Taylor, 2 pickup In Sherman county there will be Friendship in a World at War". They cher served in the first World War. tubes; W. O. Bryant, 1 pickup tube; Four young men have joined the A. H. Ellison, 1 pickup tire and tube; Navy recently from this section. They Ellison Bros., 1 pickup tire; C. F.



Farm Labor Shortage **Relief Needed; War** Board To Help College Station-Farmers, under

the leadership of county U.S. Department of Agriculture war boards, are taking necessary steps to relieve farm labor shortages, according to the Texas USDA War Board.

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In its first monthly report to Washington as to progress being made in solving labor shortage problems, the Board declared that in 109 counties, USDA war boards, cooperating with the U.S. Employment Service, have taken steps to register all unemployed workers. In 97 counties, school youths are being registered for farm work, while in 58 counties, women are being registered. In 40 counties plans have been laid for using town people during peak seasons.

Reports from the counties indicate that USDA war boards, the USES and farm labor sub-committees are laying long-term plans for relieving labor shortages.

Other steps being taken and the number of counties reporting action on each include the following: registration of partially employed workers, 77 counties; registration of operators for custom work, 70; plans for use of WPA and NYA workers, 144; plans for exchange of labor (a) between farmers and members of families, 114, (b) between full-time hired men, 103, and (c) between seasonal workers, 98; plans for training farm labor, 39; plans for centralized living quarters, 36; registration of labor requirements, 119; and plans for transportation of workers, 81.

WAYNE CUMMINGS CUTS FOOT Wayne Cummings, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, cut his foot Friday evening on a broken milk bottle.

While carrying the bottle outside, Wayne dropped it on the concrete porch and stepped on the broken pieces. Treated by Dr. J. W. Norvell, six stitches were taken in his foot. He is doing nicely now.

SCRAP METAL DAY AUG. 29

The Sherman County Salvage committee and Victory Council will assist in a state-wide scrap metal day planned for August 29th, Louis C. Huff, chairman of the state salvage committee has announced.

pecially in view of the two-year sup- Ration Boards Told Other crops more vital to the To Bar All Speeders

war effort can be grown in place of You may be eligible for new tires or retreads now, but if you're caught

speeding your name must be remov-

rest Mullins, both candidates for among speakers they heard were Dr.

ilton and Floyd Keener are battl- Methodist church. ing it out for the office of County Commissioner. In the first primary CARD OF THANKS there were three candidates, and I want to thank my friends who effect that "newspapers might be New Campaign er. There are no other contests in tion thanks again. the county.

wondering who will emerge the vic- Council of Churches of Christ in Lasley. America, and Bishop Wm. G. Mar-

Hamilton is the present commission- supported me in the primary elec-D'J. Wheeler

Sherman County Election Results

Allred for United States Senator. These were the results as made required majority.

public Saturday by G. L. Taylor,

Allred received 285 votes, with O'-Daniel trailing in a count of 173 fices was as follows: The run-off, scheduled for votes. of these contestants will win the Boyce House, 83. Democratic nomination and the November election. Although O'- 417; C. E. Butler, 30. Daniel held a majority of the votes cast throughout the state, he did Gregory Hatcher, 79. not receive enough votes to get by without a run-off.

As he did in the rest of the state, Governor Coke Stevenson won all Gerald Mann, 411. county precincts in what amounted and his closest opponent was the gerson, 78. O'Daniel endorsed Hal Collins, who received 55 votes.

The official count for county offices was as follows (those offices Thompson, 282; Baker Saulsbury Penrose which were uncontested show only 127 one name. In other races the two Railroad Commissioner (unexpired highest are shown):

County Judge-L. P. Hunter, 503. Patterson, 101. County Attorney, E. E. Coons, 482. County and District Clerk-Mrs. J. P. Alexander, 500. Lelah Boney, 251; F. B. Mullins, 251.

Charlie Watson, 182.

Treasurer-Mrs. Eva Ullom, 503. Democratic Chairman-G. L. Tay- Richard Craig, 320. lor, 497.

No. 1- Steel, 49; Precinct No. 2- Pitts, 118; E. C. Nelson, 178. Cartrite, 58; Precinct No. 3-Bill Keener, 162; E. E. Hamilton, 127; and D. J. Wheeler, 35.

Sherman county citizens cast 505 Tabulation of these results leaves votes in the primary election Satur- two offices subject to the run-off. day, July 25th, and the majority of The Clerk's office and the Commis- Sales Are Over the votes cast favored James V. sioner for Precinct 4, must yet be chosen, as no candidate received the

chairman of the County Election for Congressman from the 18th Dis- quota by nearly \$2,000. Board, after the official count was trict. His opponent, Lynn Miller, received only 24.

The local tabulation for state of-

Lt. Governor—John Lee Smith, 169

Comptroller-Geo. H. Sheppard, vious month.

Commissioner of Land Office-Neil Day, 61; Bascom Giles, 357.

E. McDonald, 254; Bill Corry, 82.

Railroad Commissioner - E. O. Mr and Mrs. Van Boston and Bill

term)—Pierce P. Brooks, 73; Bryan

Chief Justice of Supreme Court-

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Sheriff-J. W. Garoutte, 319; Harry N. Graves, 330; Walter H. Strength, 52.

State Representative, 124th Dist.-

Chief Justice, Court of Civil Ap-County Commissioner, Precinct peals, 7th Judicial District-E. L.

Judge of the Criminal District don and Chas. Smith. Crabtree, 71; Precinct No. 4-Floyd Court-James W. Witherspoon, 505. District Attorney-John B. Honts, 495.

were: Verne Foreman, son of Mr. Kauffman, 1 truck tire; W. T. Crabthe office of county clerk, received J. T. Carlyon, Professor of New and Mrs. Dan Foreman; Owen Hud- tree, 1 pickup tire and tube; J. B. wheat in most of the area. Vance declared.

Publicity is limited because of mond Keener, 2 recaps. In precinct number 4, E. E. Ham- tin, head of the Omaha Area of the governmental regulations regarding draftees and enlistees in Army and Legion Asks For Navy. The state selective service director recently issued an order to the Old Records In furnished a list of the rames of the accepted men, but should not be furnished any information with reference to the date, time of depart- the local American Legion. ure, transportation facilities, or destination, as this is confidential provide records for hospitals and information.'

> County War Bond Quota For Month

For the month of July, Sherman Eugene Worley received 442 votes county overscribed its war bond the drive locally. He is asking local CARD OF THANKS

> zation was \$4,600 and the county the local collection center. purchased a total of \$6,618.75 for county failed to meet its June quota Royal Pendleton of Stratford, is all of you, I thank each one for the are still ignoring the 40-mile rule. the large number of sales in July attending Northwestern University vote cast in my behalf. made up for the deficit of the pre- in Illinois as a student of one of the

Treasurer — Jessie James, 193; for the past week are: Mrs. Bess C. specialized service. He began the night was .85. Reed, Edward Brannan, Mr. and course Monday, July 27th. Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lavake, Mrs. Ella Naugle, H. B. LEASED CHUCK WAGON CAFE Attorney General-Jim F. Hair, 23; Naugle, Basil Naugle, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Deal have leas-B. E. Dovel, Mr. and Mrs. John Rog- ed the Chuck Wagon Cafe and have Superintendent of Public Instruc- ers, Mrs. Opal Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. advertisement in the Star this to a landslide. He received 404 votes tion-L. A. Woods, 330; C. J. Ter- A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mar- week. They are experienced in the Commissioner of Agriculture-J. Mr. and Mrs. Jekki Lavake, Mrs. any business given to them. Sara B. Lasley, Mary Jane Lasley,

> CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Daily Jr. and Donna Reed.

Friday and Saturday,, "LADY ing run-off election. HAS PLANS" with Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland.

Sunday and Monday. "RIO RITA' Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

THE OZARKS", with Weaver Bros. | ficiently. and Elviry.

251 votes each. This is one of the Testament at Southern Methodist son, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walsh, 2 recaps; Peach Smith, 1 remajor offices of the county, and University; Dr. James Meyers, In- Hudson and Orlando and Sam Las- cap; E. A. Wooten, 1 recap; Leslie PLANS FOR ENCAMPMENT

All old phonograph records, whatever their condition, are wanted by

As part of a nationwide drive to army recreation centers, the Legion be in charge of the meeting. has asked everyone who owns a be remade and newer ones can be

people to bring their records to

technical courses given by the Navy RAINFALL HERE Names of those purchasing bonds to prepare officers and men for Rainfall here Sunday evening and

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their loyal support at the polls see each of you because of tire shortages and being kept busy at the office, I thank you for your support Tonight, "MAKEY" with Dan and will appreciate your continued efforts in my behalf during the com-

MRS. LELAH BONEY.

CARD OF THANKS

Aug. 12 and 13, "SHEPHARD OF ward serving you fully and ef-

JUDGE L. P. HUNTER.

wheat in most of the Texas wheat

Sherman county 4-H club boys.

College Station, Texas - Wheat

"Where land usually planted to

wheat is suitable for the production

of war crops, we urge farmers to cut

their wheat plantings and increase

their plantings of war crops," B. F.

'The national wheat acreage allot-

ment of 55,000,000 acres, the mini-

mum under the law, will produce far

more wheat than we can use, es-

ed from the eligibility files of your local War Price and Rationing friends of the two candidates are dustrial secretary of the Federal ley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Parker, 3 recaps; J. B. Craig, 4 Plans for the District Encampment Board. Speeding will be over 40 miles will be completed this week by

That is the latest order of Mark McGee, Austin, state director of the Texhoma club members will meet Office of Price Administration.

"Speeding and the consequent at the Texhoma school in Texhoma, Friday night, August 7th. Geo. V. abuse of rubber tires on Texas streets Roberts Jr. leader, and Wallace and highways must be stopped," he Bridwell, president, will have charge said.

The Texas Highway Patrol has al-Spurlock club members will meet ready agreed to furnish carbon at the Spurlock school, Friday night, copies of their speeding tickets to August 7th. Harvey Spurlock, leader, local ration boards.

City police and county officers, and Junior' Adams, ' president, will McGee said, are being asked to ex-Stratford club boys will meet at tend the same assistance in this phonograph or has owned one to the District Court Room, Saturday newest program to conserve rubber. search closets and attics for broken August 8th, at 2:30 p. m. Elmer After a speeding offense, McGee and discarded records. Old ones can Oquin, club president, will preside, said, the offender will have to give and Art Bralley, county agent, will his local board conclusive proof that he is strictly observing the 40-mile federal speed limit before he can again become eligible.

McGee emphasized that this lat-This is to express my appreci-The quota set by the state organi- the Pioneer Barber Shop, which is ation of the loyal support of my est order applies to city delivery friends in the primary election July trucks, big freight line trucks and 25th. Although I am unable to see public buses. A lot of them, he said,

> He warned that it's going to be a lot easier to get off the eligibility list than it would be to get back on

Defeat cures conceit.

Names and Numbers of Registrants in County Made Known by Sherman County Draft Board; Registration Held in June

it.

board with their serial number:

MRS. EVA ULLOM.

10,146, Travis Lee Blevins; 10,147, Virgil Harrison Garoutte; 10,148, Goodman; 10,151, Daryl Kenneth 10,178, John Robert Marshall Jr.; I wish to express my appreciation Preston Oquin; 10,162, Carl Ran- William Charles Sweny; 10,189, Marof the friendship and courtesy of dolph Arnold; 10,163, Ivan Eugene vin Eugene Harrison; 10,190, Calvin Tuesday, "HENRY ALDREDGE those people who voted for me in McDaniel; 10,164, Rene Gunzelman; Winfred Blevins; 10,191, Noble FOR PRESIDENT" with Jimmy Ly- the primary election July 25th. My 10,165, Clifford Leon Guthrie; 10,- Hannon Brooks; 10,192, John Harold efforts will continue to be bent to- 166, Raphael Flore Garcia; 10,167, Garoutte; 10,193, Paul Cruz; 10,194, Royce Lasley; 10,170, Howard Gore; Meritt Green.

The following is a list of regis- | 10,171, Robert Dale Walters; 10,172, tin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, cafe business, and will appreciate trants given out by the local draft Billy Russell Garrison; 10,173, Cleo Clarence Edtheridge; 10,174 Richard

Johnny Joe Willey; 10,149, Albert Blazier; 10,176, Clifford Leon Elli-Ray Morris; 10,150, Travis Lester son; 10,177, Billy Allen Garoutte; Lanners; 10,152, Jack Neff Dettle; 10,179, J. Lewis Higginbottom; 10,180 10,153, Arthur William Gibbins; 10,- Eugene Lowe Farris; 10,181, Alvin 154, James Cecil Box; 10,155, Joe Thomas Oquin; 10,182, Ernest Earl Dale Hartman; 10,156, J. E. Bran- Kirkwood; 10,183, David McClure nan; 10,157, James Robert Kirk- Steel; 10,184, Paul Francis Spruell; wood; 10,158, Allan Reed Cartrite; 10,185, Jack Pendleton Smith; 10,-10,159, Fred Paschal Pack; 10,160, 186, Herbert Walker Riffe; 10,187 William Russell Boney; 10,161, Jim Kennith Marvin Freeman; 10,188, Delmer Eugene Schafer; 10,168, Don- Albert Wade Guthrie; 10,195, Jesse ald Albert Borth; 10,169, Samuel Vernon Newberry; 10,196, Waylon

of the meeting.

ply already on hand."

recaps; J. W. Flores, 2 recaps; Ray- at Lake McClellan, August 13-15 an hour.

used. meet with them. John Pemberton is in charge of

Ensign Robert Pendleton, son of

(July 30, Aug. 6-13-20) J. R. No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Acto be sent to the Comptroller of Public Ac-counts for his approval, and fixing the du-ties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retire-ment of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1943; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray nec-essary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

amendment. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Con-stitution of the State of Texas be amend-ed by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Sec-tion 49e to read as follows:

"Section 49a, to read as follows: "Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in ad-vance of each Regular Session of the Legvance of each Regular Session of the Leg-islature to prepare and submit to the Gov-ernor and to the Legislature upon its con-vening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal per-iod and an estimate of the probable re-ceipts and disbursements for the then cur-rent fiscal year. There shall also be con-tained in said statement an itemized esti-mate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources show-ing the succeeding biennium and said state-



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ial Session of the Legislature and at such U.S. '41 Birth Rate other times as may be necessary to show probable changes. "From and after January 1, 1945, save

in the case of emergency and imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be valid. From and after January 1, 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or be sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the af-fected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he shall endorse such finding thereon and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation. "For the purpose of financing the out-standing obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale, and re-timement of carial bonds equal in principal nless the Comptroller of Public Accounts

of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale, and re-tirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approv-ed obligations owing by said fund on Sep-tember 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional A-mendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, being November 3, 1942.

by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required by law. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Spectrum ent be submitted ent be submitted at any Spectrum ent be submitted en ounts with reference thereto."

Those opposing s a i d proposed A-mendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words: "Against the Amendment to the Consti-

their ballots, the words: "Against the Amendment to the Consti-tution of the State of Texas, requiring ap-propriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to avail-able funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such avail-able funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the nec-essary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto. Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5.000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

election

(July 30; Aug. 6-13-20) S. J. R. No. 20. A JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit the accounting offi-cers of this State to draw and pay war-rants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher edu-cation.

The Stratford Star

Highest in History

To War Conditions.

WASHINGTON. - War conditions

resulted in 1941 in the largest recorded birth rate in the history of

the United States, Miss Katharine

Lenroot, chief of the children's bu-

reau of the department of labor, re-

Nearly 2,500,000 births were re-

corded last year, 140,000 more than

in 1940, Miss Lenroot reported. She estimated that the birth rate "will increase very materially in the next

"In every war period," she said,

'there is a great tendency toward

early marriages and an increased

birth rate, and that is true at this

Miss Lenroot appealed to the congress and to the country to consider health problems. She gave the following illustrations of the situation existing in certain defense areas: In Oklahoma it is reported that a powder plant now being built in a

community of 500 will employ from 6,000 to 10,000 workers. In the whole area there is only one physician, who is 75 years old, and there are no hospital facilities. In South Carolina a community of 25,000 with five doctors reports that three of them have gone into military service leaving only two elderly physicians who have virtually retired

There are 498 counties, or about

one-sixth of all the counties in the

United States, which have defense

areas. As of last July, 89 of those counties had no public health nurs-

ing service; 254 had no prenatal

clinics and 198 had no child health

In 'Georgia Bark' Shrub

ALBANY, GA .- A substitute for

quinine may be found in an Ameri-

can shrub known as Georgia bark.

partment of biological chemistry of

the University of North Carolina's

school of medicine, has been experimenting with the medicinal proper-

Other scientists also are studying

Georgia bark, known botanically as

Pinckneya pubens, and orders for

as much as 100 pounds have been re-

ceived by the department of agricul-

of pink and green, grows best in the damp wooded places between here

The bush, now in full bloom

Dr. James C. Andrews of the de-

See Quinine Substitute

ported to congress.

year or two."

from practice.

conferences.

ties of the plant.

and the Florida line.

ture.

period.'

(July 30; Aug. 6-13-20) H. J. R. No. 24 A JOINT RESOLUTION

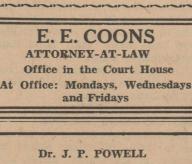
proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Texas by providing that the Legistlature shall have the power by local or general law, in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thous-and (200,000) inhabitants to create other courts having exclusive jurisdiction or con-current jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters: fix-Record 2,500,000 Figure Due in civil, criminal or probate matters; fix-ing the time for an election therefor; pre-scribing the form of ballot; providing for a proclamation of such election and the ad-vertisement thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

> BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by add-ing thereto a new section to be known as Section 22-a and reading as follows: Section 22-a and reading as follows: "Section 22-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by local or general law (without the necessity of advertising any such local law), in counties having a popu-lation in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants according to the then last Federal Census, to create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or con-current jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters." in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the quali-fied voters of the State of Texas at a spec-ial election to be held on the first Tuesday

fiel voters of the State of Texas at a spec-ial election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which time all voters favoring such pro-posed Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "For the Amendment to the Constitu-tion, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters.". Those voters opposed to such Amend-ment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the Amendment to the Consti-tution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts hav-ing either exclusive jurisdiction or con-current jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment, the same shall become part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proc-lamation for said election and to have it published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State. Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Atta Treasury not otherwise appropri-ated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.



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(July 30; Aug. 6-13-20) H. J. R. No. 23 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the 'State of Texas auth-orizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office build-ing or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of

publication. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. The STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article 3 of the Consti-tution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 49-b, which shall read as follows: "Sec. 49-b. The Legislature may provide by law for the insuance of not more than

"Sec. 49-b. The Legislature may provide by law for the issuance of not more than Two Million Dollars (2,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas to the Permanent School Fund for the construc-tion in the City of Austin of a State office building or buildings, and the State Board of Education is bereby directed to invest not more than Two Million (\$2,000,000) dol-lars of the Permanent School Fund therein. Such bonds shall be executed on behalf of the State of Texas by the Governor and

Such bonds shall be executed on behalf of the State of Texas by the Governor and Comptroller, and shall be ear a rate of interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum payable annually; they shall be of such de nomination as may be prescribed by law, and shall be payable in not to exceed twenty-five (25) equal installments beginning one (1) year from date of issuance; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside into a special fund annually at the begining of each fixcal year until all of said bonds shall have been paid off and discharged, a sufficient amount of the first moneys coming into the Treasury for the suse and benefit of the General Revenue Fund not otherwise heretofore obligated to the payment of bonds and interest, a suf-ficient amount to pay the interest becom-ing due and the bonds maturing during



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such fiscal year. From said Fund, the Treasurer shall pay the interest on said bonds as it comes due, to the credit of the Available School Fund; and shall pay off said bonds as they become due and deposit the amounts so paid to the credit of the Per-manent School Fund. The power hereby granted to issue bonds is expressly limited to the amount stated and to five (5) years from and after the adoption of this grant by the people." by the people.

The foregoing Constitutional Sec. 2. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the quali-fied voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the in-vestment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent vestment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund." Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots

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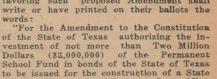
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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be neces-sary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

(July 30; Aug. 6-13-20) S. J. R. No. 21

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitu-ion of the State of Texas authorizing the tion of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural Col-lege for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to de-ficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows: "The Legislature is authorized to appro-priate so much money as may be necessary,

new section, as follows: "The Legislature is authorized to appro-priate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75.000) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the cam-pus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st. 1937." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in Novem-ber, A. D. 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the consti-tutional amendment authorizing the Legis-lature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College;" and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Ag-ricultural College". Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one ex-pressing his vote on the proposed amend-ment.

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the Sec. 5. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

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THE STORY SO FAR: To help save Norland Airways from bankruptcy Alan Slade agrees to fly a so-called scientist named Frayne and his assistant, Kar-nell, to the Anawotto river in search of the breeding ground of the trumpeter swan. Slade is suspicious of Frayne, who has nevertheless paid them enough to enable Cruger, Slade's partner, to buy a new Lockheed. Just before leaving he goes with Lynn Morlock, daughter of the local doctor, to give first, aid treatment to a flyer named Slim Tumstead. Slade is not pleased to learn that Tum-stead, an outcast flyer who has lost his license for drinking, knows about the new plane and about Frayne's expedition. That night the Lockheed is stolen by a masked thief who heads north. On the way to the Anawotto with Frayne and Karnell, Slade runs out of gas, and they are forced to spend the night at the cabin of Slade's prospector friends, Zeke and Minty, where Slade keeps a gas cache. Frayne shows no interest in the fact that the surrounding country is rich in pitchblende, source of a new kind of power. But the next morning Frayne decides to stay near there and not go on to the Anawotto. While Slade is on the way back, Lynn Morlock's father decides to operate on the blind Eskimo, Umanak, in the hope of restoring his eye sight. Umanak is anxious to see again so he can hunt the "devil bird" he hears. Slade has returned, the operation is over, and he and Lynn are talking. She has received a letter from Barrett Walden who, for Lynn's sake, has offered her father a job in Ottawa. Lynn feels that his frontier work is too hard for him. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER IX

Her father watched her as she read the closely written pages. It came home to him as he studied the stooping figure in white, the vital young figure with its ripening lines of womanhood, that they could not always be together.

"How about Alan?" he repeated as the girl in white looked up from her letter.

"Barrett's been pulling wires again," she observed without meeting her father's eye.

"For whom?" was the Padre's prompt demand.

"For you," said the girl with the "He writes that he's had a letter. cable from the Minister and there's an opening for you in the Department of Timber and Mines. He says it's a grand chance for somebody in the know to co-ordinate the medical care of miners."

The Flying Padre's face hardened a little.

"And who asked Barrett to pull wires for me?" he demanded.

"It was his own idea," acknowledged Lynn. "But he naturally held back until he knew I agreed with him.

The stooping shoulders stiffened. "No," he said with conviction. "I can't go to seed. Not yet."

Lynn looked at him for a moment or two of silence.



"But you might remember you don't own this country."

for nothing.

me.'

around?"

out

with an unexpected note of passion.

"It means all my work has been

"You're welcome to your wilder-

"Then kindly leave the swans to

"Sure," said the unruffled

flyer, "but you might remember

"Perhaps not," was the sharp-not-ed response. "But the sooner you

hardened a little as he stood eyeing

the other man. "And what would

you do if I happened to hang

Frayne became conscious of the

challenge in that question. His thin

lips compressed and for a moment

he remained silent. Then he

shrugged and stared out over the

"You would not be so foolish,"

That announcement, Slade saw,

was not without its own tacit chal-

'This is merely an observation post.

"If you're nearer the Kasakana,"

ventured Slade, "you must be neigh-

bors to my two old sourdough

friends. I mean Zeke and Minty,

the men we bunked with on the way

wattled brow of his blind.

he quietly announced.

you don't own this country."

leave it the happier I'll be.'

ness," he said. "I'm looking for

Slade's laugh was curt.

something bigger than swans."

those lonely gray ridges below him | the new frontier hadn't crawled that far north to find it. It still seemed to ache with emptiness. And for that reason, as he winged his way over the gray wastes, he knew a distinct quickening of the pulse when he caught sight of a faint plume of smoke beyond a darker stretch of spruceland that circled a lake studded with many small islands. For smoke meant fire; and fire implied

the presence of human life. Slade dropped lower, avoiding the island-studded lake and circling off to a companion lake that offered clearer water for a landing, a mile or more to the southeast. His eyes searched the shoreline as he drifted into a ridge-sheltered cove where he could moor and land without trouble.

He mounted the ridge and once more peered about at the starvedlooking spruceland. But he could see no sign of life. Yet on second thought he stepped down to his plane and quietly removed a breaker assembly. With that out, he knew, his engine was tied up. And he had no intention of taking chances.

lenge. "Then since you regard this as your territory," he ventured, "I sup-His next line of procedure, he decided, was to push on overland in pose your camp is here?" "It is not," countered Frayne. search of that small but unmistakable wisp of smoke. But the going was not easy. He found it best to follow the rock ridges where the My camp is farther south, toward footing was safe even though the the Kasakana, since that seems to be caribou country. And we must direction of his advance was variahave meat, of course. ble

His presence there, he knew, had been well advertised to any watcher between the spruce ridges and the rushes. Yet he advanced with both caution and quietness. Twice he was compelled to back-trail and seek out more solid footing. His final line of



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DISTRIBUTION PROBLEM IS OUR GREATEST

THE WAR has added to our knowledge of production, but production is but a portion of the answer to our peace-time, as well as our war-time problem. The greater problem is that of distribution. If the war can show us a solution to the problem of distribution, all the world will profit from that knowledge in the peace time that is to come.

Since World War I, America has produced great surpluses of food products that have gone to waste during years when millions were starving-all because we lacked a knowledge of distribution. We could ship to China, for example, but did not know how to find a market in China. Finding or creating a market, with methods that will arrange for a purchase price, are all a part of distribution.

The world needs not less production, but more consumption. There is no reason for the destruction of American wheat or Brazilian coffee when they are needed by millions who are hungry. The need is for men, statesmen and economists, with the brains necessary for the solution of the distribution problem. America has such men. When they have been used and have solved the problem that comes to us as the greatest creditor nation, they will have provided a use for all the vast production of this nation and of the world, and the best "Thanks," said Slade. His mouth assurance of maintaining world

ARMY HOUR IS SOLDIER'S BOON

peace.

Science has added greatly to the frightfulness of war, but science has also offered some compensations. I well remember in 1918 how our boys in France were hungry for a word, a voice from the homeland. They would listen intently to the lightest, most inconsequential chatter if expressed in the English they liked, the American kind. I thought of that hunger of 1918 as I listened to the army hour on the radio. It included many typical American songs rendered by feminine or mixed choruses. That hour goes to our soldier boys wherever they may be on the far-flung fronts throughout. the world. It is but one of the compensations science has offered to ameliorate the frightfulness of war to those who fight the battles. It provides each day the word, the

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Lesson for August 9

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ABRAHAM'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 18:23-33. GOLDEN TEXT—The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.— James 5:16.

Prayer has been the subject of thousands of books of sermons without end; yet how little it is actually practiced. Conferences are held to discuss it, and they attract large audiences, but at prayer meetings we find only a handful.

We are sure that "prayer changes things," and we agree that it is the most powerful force at man's disposal, but we go right ahead trying to change things in our own strength. 'O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer!" Our lesson from the life of Abraham stresses one important phase of praver-praver for others.

I. The Nature of Intercessory Prayer.

1. It Is a Privilege.

We speak of the burden of prayer, but let us also recall that it is a privilege. Abraham had been honored by a visit from the Lord. The. covenant had been renewed and a son promised (Gen. 18:1-16). Then the Lord, because of His friendship with Abraham, shared with him (v. 17) His purpose of judgment on wicked Sodom and Gomorrah. How glorious to be on such intimate terms with God—to know Him and to know His plans and purposes. Would you enjoy having such fellowship? You may through Jesus Christ and through the study of God's holy Word. 2. It Is a Duty.

Privilege brings corresponding responsibility. The two men went toward Sodom, but "Abraham stood vet before the Lord" (v. 22), to pray for the wicked cities.

Those who know God's plans are to share them in prayer. Those who have audience with the King of Kings are those to carry the blessed burden of prayer for others as well as for themselves.

Are we praying for our nation, for its President and leaders; for our city, for our church, our families, our children, our friends? The deeper the need, the greater the wickedness, the more we need to pray. If we as Christians do not pray, who will pray?

him new strength and a sense of

well being. Undoubtedly the very

beneficial; but prayer is objective,

not merely subjective. It deals with

3. It Is a Reality. Some modern religious leaders Seventeenth-century Europe for would take all reality out of prayer



F. IT ever seemed to you that the walls and ceiling of an attic room were coming down on your head you know how the owner of this room felt before she began to experiment a bit with wallpaper and furnishings.

Large samples of wallpaper were thumbtacked in place to test them. Stripes only accented the slant of the walls. Plain papers brought out angles with sharp shadows. Large designs made the room seem smaller. Wide borders made the ceiling appear to be even



lower. But when a paper with tiny evenly spaced pattern and narrow border was tried all these defects seemed to melt away. The long curtains with ruffles on three sides also helped to make the ceiling seem higher. Pink and white striped material to repeat the wallpaper color was used for the chair cover and dressing table skirt. The chair is a remodeled rocker and the orange crate dressing table has hinged arms. Directions for them may be found on pages 4 and 19 of SEWING, Book 5. . . .

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voice, from the homeland.

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"Barrett," she said, "will be disappointed."

Her father swung about on her "You know, of course, why he's doing all this?"

'I was only thinking of you, Dad," she said as she leaned against his towering shoulder.

He lifted her head and looked into her face.

"But there's always a string to arrangements like that. And in this case that string would be you." She attempted a protest against that, but he stopped her. "Barrett's a good egg. I like him a lot. And I don't blame him for being in love with you. But I happen to know you're not in love with him."

"Would that be so important?" she asked.

He stroked the cropped head that looked so boylike and yet remained so womanly.

"You're not such a bad egg yourself," he said with a stabilizing sort of gruffness. "I happen to know something that you've got tucked away in that lopsided heart of yours. And I'm not going to sell my girl's happiness for an old-age pension and a berth in Barrett Walden's Department of Timber and Mines."

Slade, after checking over a series of uncertainties, decided to head for Echo Harbor. Cruger, back at Waterways, had told him to follow up any clue that showed itself. And this shadowy plane that had been seen flitting between tidewater and some unknown hinterland base was worth looking into.

That base, Slade acknowledged, may have been unknown; but he had a theory or two of his own which, he felt, kept his quest from being entirely a wild-goose chase. He knew well enough the vastness of the country over which he was flying, with here and there only a time-bleached Eskimo cairn to mark its destitution. And to look for a plane in that tangle of river and muskeg, of ice-scored bluffs and starveling tree growth, seemed very much like looking for a needle in a haystack.

He was further depressed by the discovery that a sea-fog, rolling in from the Arctic Ocean, was cutting off his view of the broken coastline. Where he should have found Echo Harbor he saw only a blanket of gray mist. So he turned south and winged his way into the clear, sweeping the horizon with his glasses as he went. But still no sign of life came to him.

This section of the sub-arctics, he felt as he stared about him, had for Slade explained. obvious reasons remained overlooked

advance, he saw, was taking him out to a rush-fringed point abutting into an island-dotted lagoon that was half reed-beds and half open water. It looked lonely and empty.

He was on the point of turning back and rounding the lower arm of the lake when he was arrested by an unexpected sign of life in the reeds ahead of him. This was confirmed, a moment later, by the discovery of footprints in the soil about him. But whoever or whatever lay hidden there refused to disclose itself.

So he pushed quietly on, following the vague path where other feet had preceded his own. He went on until a turn in the narrow runway brought him to a thicker tangle of shrub-willow and rushes.

There, just at the water's edge, he caught sight of a man.

This man was crouched low in a blind of rushes, wattled roughly together. Beside him lay a pair of binoculars and a telescopic camera. But at the moment he was making use of neither. He was merely crouching there, intent and motionless, staring out over the island-dotted lake.

Slade knew it was Frayne, even before he saw the bony face that turned to flash a look of annoyance at the intruder.

"Quiet, please," was Frayne's preoccupied command as his gaze went back to the watery vista in front of him.

"What's happening?" Slade questioned.

"What I have traveled eight thousand miles to find," was Frayne's quietly asperous reply. The halfwhispered and half-hissed words came clearly tinged with reproof. 'It is a trumpeter swan, making love to his mate."

Slade peered through the rush tops and caught sight of two floating islands of white along the remoter reaches of the lake. The thing that impressed him was first their size and then the snowy whiteness of the feathered bodies that glided in and out between the darker bodies of land that turned the lake end into an archipelago.

"Then you're getting what you came after?" Slade suggested. He noticed for the first time the collapsible rubber canoe, plainly lighter than any Indian birchbark, which lay half-concealed in the fringe of rushes.

"Not when outsiders interfere with my studies," retorted the ornithologist. "Where is your plane?"

"A mile or two southeast of here," "I won't have a plane disturbing

If there was mineral in this territory," Frayne proclaimed

"I have seen nothing of them," was the deliberated response. INT one object here is to be alone."

"Thanks again," said Slade. He stood silent a moment before asking: "Where is that camp-mate of yours?"

"Karnell," said Frayne, "is cutting wood and smoking fish, in case we should winter here. I have learned, in unsettled country, to think of the future.'

"If you winter here," observed Slade, "you will no longer have your swans.

"A man of science learns patience," retorted Frayne. "They will come back in the spring."

"But before next spring," persisted Slade, "you'll be needing some plane service." "I have no need for a plane," as-

serted the other. "And you've had none?"

"Of course not."

Slade found it necessary to give that some thought.

"Then why did you try to buy a plane, a couple of weeks ago? And why did you want to hire a flyer?" The opaque eyes regarded him with disdain.

"That," asserted Frayne, "was before I found what I was looking nations that has never known a for.

"And now you've spotted your swans you've no need for us?" "None whatever," was the acidu-

lated answer. "And you haven't happened to see

plane in this neighborhood?" a 'Not until I had the misfortune of seeing yours."

'Then you saw me as I came in?" Frayne's nod was curt.

"As did my trumpeters, which you disturbed," he announced.

"Before I leave you to your trumpeters," said the flyer, "I'd like to ask just one question. Where do you come from? 'What difference does that

make?" demanded the other. 'Because your manners make me

think you are German.' The ornithologist's face hardened. But his voice, when he spoke, was a

controlled one. "If I had my passports here," he

quietly asserted, "you would soon learn otherwise." His movement, as he turned away and reached for his binoculars, took on a touch of the valedictory. "And I regret that my interest in bird life must interfere with your curiosity as to my origin. Slade laughed.

"Well, good luck with your trum-peters," he said as he turned and strode from the blind. He realized, as he studied out the uncertain trail to where his plane must be resting. that meetings like this were might, rare along the frontier.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THEY WERE just two kids. by making it a sort of spiritual ex-Neither had as yet passed his 18th ercise which operates only on the birthday. As the friend who introsoul of the one who prays, giving duced me said, "they are not dry behind the ears." But they were. They had matured in the grim battle fellowship with God which is inherof the Coral sea. They had been on ent in true prayer is spiritually the Lexington. One was a member of the crew of a bomber plane. The other was a member of a gun nations and cities, men and women, crew. One had been slightly wounded by a Jap machine gun bullet. Both had gone overboard at the order to abandon ship and had floated about for an hour or more before being picked up. They were back in the States for a rest period and both were tired of the enforced idleness. They wanted to be up and at the Japs again. The only thing they told me of the fight and final sinking of the Lexington was of the free ice cream that was passed out just before the order to abandon ship was, given. They represent that young America which the Japs and the Huns and the Wops cannot lick. They and their kind stand between us and slavery.

. . .

dictator. As a people we have never felt the lash of the dictator's whip since, as colonists of the English king, our ancestors threw the tea into Boston bay. It would be hard to imagine Americans countenancing dictatorial government other than in war time, and even then we demand the right of criticism, and to pass judgment on the gov-

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tion

THE FIRST OF LAST JANUARY there were in the United States 421,-473 business establishments engaged in selling or servicing automobiles. with over 900,000 employees and with over one billion dollars a year in payrolls. When we add to these figures the number of people employed in building automobiles, we can have some idea of what the automobile industry, a creation of only about 40 years, means to the nation. It was a product of the American system of free competi-

problems and sin and sorrow It concerns every need of man-physical, mental and spiritual. The Spirit of Intercessory II. Prayer. Unselfish Abraham had the assured blessing and promise of God. The cities were wicked and unrepentant. If he had taken the attitude of many church folk, he would have said, "It serves them right. Wipe out their wickedness." But Abraham prayed for them in complete unselfishness. Can those who know the spirit of Christ be selfish in prayer? Bold and Courageous. Note the reverent boldness with which Abraham pleaded the cause

of the cities. God is not displeased to have us press our cause in prayer; in fact, the Bible reveals that He frequently answers according to the earnestness with which men pray. He has always honored and used men of holy courage. Persistent. No one-not even God-likes a "quitter."

Remember those who were heard for their importunity? (Luke 11:8; 18:1-8). Many pray like the little boys on Halloween. They ring the bell and run.

Abraham persisted; fifty, fortyfive, forty, thirty, twenty, ten-perhaps he should not have stopped even there. God who saw his persistent faith went the rest of the way and saved the only four who could be saved, and even of those, three were infected with the wickedness of the place.

"Let us not be weary in well doing" as we pray, "for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Gal. 6:9).

III. The Result of Intercessory Prayer.

God had to destroy the cities. There are some kinds of violent infection which must be destroyed by fire for the sake of others. Out of the destruction, however, God did deliver the righteous Lot, which was doubtless Abraham's real desire.

God hears and answers prayers. That is not only the testimony of His Word, but of countless Christian men and women down through the ages even to our day. The one who would deny the efficacy of prayer must face an overwhelming flood of authenticated answers.

tune while waiting for a shave.

Gas on Stomach

ts. No laxative. Bell or double your money back on return of bo 25c at all druggists.

'Uncle' Dignifies

In Burma, most men upon reaching maturity or achieving prominence add the initial "U" to their name to give it additional dignity. It stands for Uncle.



Think in Silence

Since word is thrall, and thought is free, keep well thy tongue, I counsel thee .- James I of Scotland.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered **Kidney Action**

Modern life with its hurry and worry incourt lie with its nurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infec-tion—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become-over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are some-times burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

ufination. Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body. waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recom-mended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!



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ernment we create. * * *

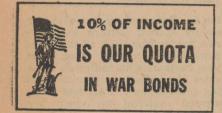
4-H Girls Inspect Work Of Member

Examples of some of the work of the younger generation were viewed Saturday by members of the Stratford 4-H club when a visit was paid by the entire group to Dorothy Walsh, their club demonstrator.

After the regular business session at the court house meeting room, the girls went to Dorothy's home to inspect the work she has accomplished. Starting as bedroom demonstrator, she has enlarged her demonstration until it covered all the home. She is still working on her bedroom and will have it completed for view by fall.

The group also inspected the chickens Dorothy received from the Farm Bureau this spring. She has raised 23 nice birds out of the 25. A signer of the Victory pledge, she is keeping it producing food, saving cans, fats, etc., and helping her mother.

Those viewing the demonstration were: Dorothy Nelle McWilliams. Mary Nan Davis, Alice Lowe, Amelia Ramon, Patsy Chambers, Patricia Ramon, Florence Alexander, Jackie Williams, Marjorie Boney, Dale Mc-Williams, Loretta Hauser, Ida and Vida Bachman and Miss Mabel Martin, home demonstration agent.



PARTY HELD HONORING FORT WORTH VISITOR Honoring her house guest. Jodelle

Holden of Fort Worth, Charlotte entertained a group of home of Mrs. C. F. Moon, July 30, Watson friends Friday evening in her home. and the afternoon was spent quilt-

Games were played and punch ing. and cookies were served for refreshments. Besides the hostess and honoree, those present were: Shela Duby, Betty Jean Blevins, Beverly Smith. Maxine Palmer, Alana Davis, Jean Price, Charlotte Watson, Kenneth Pemberton, J. T. Browne, Bill Penrose, Owen Gunnels, William Leslie Price, Charles Thompson and Dovle Edtheridge.

The Four O'Clock Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Gamble, Monday, Aug. 4th. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien spent Sunday in Gruver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Swim of Wichita Falls, who were spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Al-

Miss Jerry Kelp, who recently underwent a goitre operation at Halstead, Kansas, was brought home last Saturday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp. Miss Jerry is improving, but it will be some time beore she will be able to be up and around.

Miss Bonnie Mae Pendleton who has been attending summer school at Texas Tech, Lubbock returned home Saturday evening.

HOWDY, FOLKS!

Well, August is here and we wish to thank our friends for another month of good business. Keep the good work going. We are glad to serve you and help you solve your household problems.

Our everyday prices are right. Shop in our store for quality and Reasonable Prices HURRY IN TO SEE US.

The Stratford Star

Mrs. Moon Hostess

The Priscilla, Club met in the

Just before refreshments were

served, a surprise shower was given

Mrs. J. . Wells, who is moving away.

She received many beautiful and

A death in one of the members

Refreshments were served to the

the following members and visitors:

Wells, Roy Park, Sidney Park, Ruth

Ellis and children, Tom Cartrite.

Lester Wells, B. B. Eubank and chil-

The next meeting will be with

Mrs. Al Smead and son, Leonard

of Bell, Calif., who had been visiting

their uncle, John Allen for the past

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakefield and

children left Monday for Fowler,

Kansas to visit relatives. Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Boyd returned home with

C. R. Foster and the Pendleton

Misses Nelda Lee and Patsy Ruth

Adams of Lonewolf, Oklahoma, are

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green of

Hereford, Texas were here Sunday

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

M. B. Geen and his sister, Mrs. N.

Mrs. C. R. Foster reports the birth

of a grandson, Howard Norton, born

to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster,

Aug. 2nd at Odessa, Texas. Mother

improving, according to her husband.

Mr. Wooten has been flying down

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clements of

Skellytown, spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. A. Donelson. Mrs. R. D.

Hart who has been visiting her sis-

ter, Mrs. Donelson returned with

them for a visit before returning to

to Canyon regularly to visit her.

Mrs. E. A. Wooten has been ill in

and baby are doing nicely.

month left for their home Monday.

dren and the hostess, Mrs. Moon.

Mrs. J. R. Morris, August 13.

Mesdames Velma Williams, J. S.

family, caused some absences.

To Priscilla Club

useful gifts.

them

families.

Harding.

her home.

To Achieve

Farm Goal

D. Kelp and family.

JESTER OPENS HIS. CAMPAIGN FRIDAY NIGHT



Corsicana, Texas, Aug. 5-Opening his runoff battle for the State mas, Sunday.

Jester will discuss the importance of his campaign in a radio speech to a statewide audience from his home town

A native of Corsicana, Jester is a graduate of Texas University and served from 1932 to 1935 as chair-

man of the university's board of regents. He interrupted his law studies to go overseas in 1917 as an infantry Mrs. John Foster and daughter, captain in the 90th Division. He saw Bess of Albuquerque, New Mexico ar- action in the St. Mihiel and Meuserived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Argonne offensives. Returning to the law after the Armistice, he completed his studies and has practiced

in Corsicana ever since. He has taught a Sunday school class in the Methodist church since 1924, and since 1935 has been a member of the State Advisory Board of the National Youth Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tatum of Lubbock spent Monday and Tuesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Duby and Shela spent Sunday with Mr. and arillo with Mrs. Art Lowmen. Mrs. Albert Cummings in Logan, New Mexico.

Miss Mava Smith, who has been in Portales. New Mexico arrived Monthe hospital at Canyon for the past day for a visit with her parents, Mr.

Hamilton of Texhoma

Blood Clot Danger

Carl Craig and Rentie Hamilton of Texhoma were Stratford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were

Mrs. Cleo Edtheridge has accept-

Ben Biddie spent the weekend in

ed a position with Brown Food Store.

Altus, Oklahoma transacting busi-

attended the rodeo in Dumas. Sun-

business visitors in Amarillo, Friday.

Miss Ineva Headrick, of Tahoka, Texas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trainham and children attended the rodeo in Du-

Billy Swaney of Dallas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Eva Ullom and cousin, Stanley Ullom.

Dale Schafer of Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. V. Schafer

George Allen of Lubbock spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

Douglas Dettle and Bill Garrison are spending the week in Colorado on a vacation trip.

with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Love in an. Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland and son, ness, Monday. Joe, who have been in Kansas are visiting relatives here.

Miss Jessie Lee Butler of San Antonio. Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Peggy Jean Wilson and Vondell arillo visitors Tuesday. Guthrie spent last weekend in Am-

Mrs. Ida F. Wray spent the week- day. end in Goodwell with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Love and Mr. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris, Mr. and FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown. Mrs. Cleo Edtheridge were visitors in Dumas and Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk left Sat- ing Yard. urday on a visit with their son, Troy Plunk and Mrs. Plunk in Vici, Okl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin had as cabinets, china closets and safes. their guest over the weekend her SLAY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle were weekend visitors in Guymon with white hind foot, and saddle marks. Mrs. Dettles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garst.

Murdock and Bobbie Dortch are in ple to stay at house. Mrs. W. N Denver, Colorado vacationing this Price. week.

Thursday, August 6, 1942

PERSONALS

Joe Duby made a one-day trip to Borger Friday.

Bert- Slay and Wayne Harding spent Sunday in Oklahoma.

Luther Arnold of Bushland spent the weekend with relatives here. Arthur Judd and Ira Lee Brannan

Mrs. Tom Pugh of Texhoma visited with Mrs. Dick Diehl. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trainham and family were Amarillo visitors Mondav

Henry Taylor of Etter was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tay-

Mrs. Lester Goodman and children are visiting in Itasca, Texas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and son and Mrs. D. L. Buckles were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

F. L. Yates was in Texhoma Friday night visiting with his sister, Mrs. Harry Vincent and Mr. Vincent.

Mrs. C. T. Pounds and Mrs. Dill and daughter left Wednesday morning for a visit in Fort Worth, Houston and other points in the south.

Patricia Lane Taylor, young granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, is visiting her grandpar-Miss Roberta Wray spent Sunday ents here. Her home is in Canadi-

Dick Diehl was in Dalhart on busi-

L. M. Price transacted business in Dalhart, Tuesday.

Tom Pugh of Texhoma was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk were Am-

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson were business visitors in Amarillo, Mon-

WANTADS

Wanted: Scrap iron. \$7.00 to \$8.00 per ton. Stratford Salvage & Wreck.

BARGAINS in used washing mach-

ines, gas and oil ranges, kitchen 1tc.

Strayed from the Cactus plant one bay horse, 7 years old; has 1 weight about 1100. Notify Richard Adams, Sunray, Texas, 3tp Wanted: Lady or girls to do house Mrs. Lyle Murdock, Misses Mabel work. Would consider married cou-

1tc.

two weeks, and her condition is not and Mrs. Earl Smith. Mrs. Sheldon Foster and Peggy left Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Good in Glennwood, Arkansas. L. M. Price and W. C. Martin were in Dalhart, Saturday delivering cattle to Carl Craig and Rentie father, Boss S. Neff of Hooker, Okla. New Drug Combats

ness.



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Albert's Grocery **MARKET & SERVICE STATION Phone** — 15 WE SET THE PRICE-OTHERS FOLLOW

> SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

Flour Purasnow 24 Lb. Sack 48 Lb. Sack

COFFEE Admiration

Pound **Compound Armours**

Vegetole 4 Lb. Carton

Pork & Beans **Armours Star** 24 oz. can 2 for

Pork & Hominy **Armours Star** 29 oz. can 2 for

Blackeyed Peas Big M Tall can 3 for

Tomato Juice Del Monte Tall Can 3 for

Spinach Texas No. 2 Can 2 for

Magic Washer Large Box

89 **Texas Honey** 48 oz. jar \$1.75 White SYRUP Blackburn $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon 30 PEACHES Water pack No.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ can 2 for Vanilla Wafers Sunshine 9 oz. box Oats Our Family 2 3 Lb. box **Concho Sugar** CORN No. 2 can 2 for 25 PEAS **Our Favorite** No. 2 can 2 for **Toilet Soap Crystal White** 3 Bars for Laundry Soap Big Ben

10 Bars for

farm output on record to meet United Nation's food demands, is likely to be achieved, an analysis by livestock, produce and grain trade experts indicated today.

Chicago-The nation's first war-

time agricultural production goal,

calling for the greatest American

The 1942 output of some commodities may fall slightly below that sought under the program assigned farmers shortly after Pearl Harbor, while some goals are being exceeded. At least, the American agricultural production machine is over the hump in its effort this year. Farmers have been greatly aided by unusually favorable weather, except in a few sections, and crop damage has been at a minimum. Furthermore, fields and pastures throughout most of the nation now are in good condition because of excellent precipitation to continue the drive toward even greater production in 1943. New agricultural goals are expected to be announced soon.

GUARD YOUR KNIVES HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

Every wise housewife should avoid abusing her knives because new ones will be hard to obtain with most available metal going into war equipment. To make your knives last longer and to keep them in repair, neighbors might form a "knife sharpening clinic" as was announced recently.

All household equipment will stay in better condition, whether in war or peace time, if it is kept clean. It should be checked occasionally by equipment dealers or persons trained in repair work who can advise on feasibility and cost of repair. Manufacturers' instructions for use of the appliances come in handy in prolonging the life of the equipment around the home.

Sharing household equipment with others is a good way to keep the Victory Demonstrator's pledge to 'work with family and neighbors." Exchanging the use of a washing machine with a neighbor who has a sewing machine shows a cooperative and neighborly attitude. but it is more important for patriotic reasons because sharing will release metals materials and labor for war production; will improve farm life for families who cannot afford equipment; and will save time, money and la-

Whenever possible, sell or trade equipment you don't need, keep what you have in good repair, and postpone buying of new equipment until after the war. The money you save, you can invest in War stamps and bonds. The metal you save will help build another ship, plane or bomb.

Fight Thrombosis.

Doctors Report on Method to

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.-New dis coveries in research to combat thrombosis and its danger of circulatory obstruction were reported to the American Medical association.

The investigators, including Drs. Irving S. Wright and Andrew G. Prandoni, of New York; Jesse L. Bollman, F. W. Preston, Edgar V. Allen, Nelson W. Barker and John M. Waugh, of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., presented a joint paper un their findings.

Their work was performed with dicoumarin, a substance obtained from spoiled clover, and used in reducing coagulation of the blood. The paper explained that one of surgery's serious risks is the possibility of formation of blood clots which may remain at the point of their origin, or may be carried into the blood stream and obstruct circula-

In the past, the paper said, a substance known as heparin was used. This is isolated from horse liver, is costly and must be administered by vein injection, requiring careful supervision. Dicoumarin is about onetenth as costly and can be given by mouth.

The investigators said dicoumarin was discovered after cattle breeders complained that their stock frequently, for no apparent reason, bled markedly and often fatally. Research workers learned the bleeding followed the eating of improperly cured hay or silage made from sweet clover.

Col. Norman T. Kirk told the orthopedic surgery section of the association that the use of sulfanilamide and sulfathiazole had aided greatly in closing of wounds in this war much earlier than during World War I.

> Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

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We are proud to ANNOUNCE

A new shipment of Printed girls' and womens' Dresses in cheerful patterns. See them.

Ladies' Dresses -	\$1.50
Childrens' Dresses	- 79c & \$1.00
Another new item you will	want to see-
Satin and Stardust Slips	\$1.29 & \$1.98
Rayon Step-ins	- 25c to 59c
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Special: This week we have a new shipment of Seersuckers.

Don't forget new clothing for your house also. We have a lovely line of Towels, Lunch Cloths and Bedspreads that will add to the beauty of your home.

Laylor Mercantile COMPANY

Your Grain Business Handling of grain is our business and we give every possible service Our line of Merit Feed for Poultry, Cattle and Hogs is unsurpassed, and will give satisfaction in every way.

The government urges you to buy your winter's supply of coal now. Shipments will be hard to get this winter, so don't get caught with an empty coal bin.



Thursday, August 6, 1942

AUGUST TENTH IS LAST DAY FOR PRICE REPORTS

By August 10th all retail merchants in Sherman county must file with the local rationing board a list showing cost-of-living articles and and their ceiling prices which have been added to the merchant's stock since July 1st.

This is the announcement of Mark McGee, state director of the county war price and rationing board. "The filing of such lists by the tenth of each month is made mandatory by General Maximum Price Regulation No. 1" Mr. McGee pointed out.

Mr. McGee also called attention to the fact that many retail merchants still have not filed the initial listing of cost-of-living articles and their ceiling prices. which should have been in the hands of the rationing board not later than July 1st. Fail. ure to file such a list is a violation of price regulations, and the state office is making a field survey to determine how many merchants have complied with this, he added. The results will be turned over to the OPA compliance and investigation department for immediate attention.

Merchants who are not possessed of copies of this regulation can obtain them from the county rationing board.

Mr. McGee also announced that automobile tire and tube sellers must file with the county board an inventory of all tires and tubes, both new and used, that were on hand as of June 30. Two extensions of time have been granted on this report. and the last extension ended August 1st.

These latter reports must be filed by all persons who sell new or used tires and tubes and retreaded or recapped tires of whatever kind, not mounted on a vehicle. "Similar reports must be made by each tire seller in each calendar quarter hereafter," he explained, "but in the future, the reporting forms will have to be obtained from your local board office by the tire dealer. They will not be mailed to the dealer hereafter, as they were for this first report."

TEST SAID TO BE DOWN 5300 FEET

An informed source said Friday that the oil test being jointly drilled 16 miles due east of Texline by the Pure Oil Co. and the Gulf Refining Co., was reportedly down 5300 feet early this week. This source said it is generally

understood the test will go at least to 8000 feet.

It is a secret test and absolutely no details are being disclosed.

A check-up with several sources indicates there has been no leasing activity in the vicinity of the test. or anywhere else in Dallam or Hartley counties since last mid-March.

The well is on Blk. 7, Sec. 17, NW quarter, FDW subdivision. Leases leading to the test were mostly if not all assembled a year ago last spring. The prevailing price for leases has been and presumably still is a \$1

per acre bonus, with a 50-cent annual rental on a 10-year basis. However, there is considerable

activity, informed quarters said. This includes core drilling and seismograph work designed to discover formations likely containing oil or gas.-Dalhart Texan.

CITY HALL DRESSES UP

Venetian blinds decorating the City Hall have given a refined appearance to the front of the building, making it look like a nice lady with a new hat. Installed last Friday, they provide shade from the sun and aid visibility in the Hall's front offices

TEXAS HEROES PACE NATION

Washington, August 2-Texans continued in the forefront of the

nation's heroes during July. In the battle of the Coral Sea Texans were outstanding. Four of them were decorated by Secretary Knox for deeds of daring on the U. S. aircraft carrier Lexington. Navy crosses were awarded to: Lieut. Harry Brinkley Bass, 25, of These men are:

Beaumont. Ensign Marvin M. Haschke, 25 of

702 West 34th St., Austin. Distinguished Flying Crosses were

awarded the following Texas aviators from the Lexington:

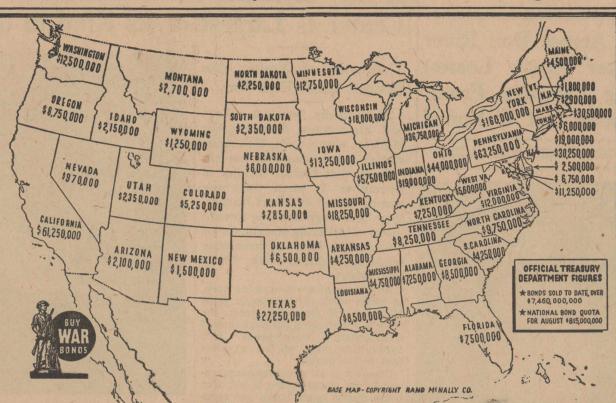
A delight to the eye and a cool comfort to wear **Print Dresses for Ladies' and Children**

We have a fresh stock of these and you will not want to miss them.

In response to demand we also have on hand several wrap-around print dresses which you will like.

The Stratford Star

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas for August



Washington, D. C., August 5.-While maintaining a the Treasury Department today fixed the August quota for the sale of War Bonds at \$815.000.000 as shown by the for subsequent months. accompanying map by states.

In lowering the quota from a billion dollars in July to \$815,000,000 in August, the Treasury has given recognition to certain factors which may be expected to result \$760,000; Canal Zone, \$213,000; Hawaii, \$4,800,000; in variations in sales over the 12-month period, such as | Puerto Rico, \$440,000 and the Virgin Islands, in variations in sales over the 12-month period, such as | Puerto the seasonal character of farm income.

Lieut. Onia B. Stanley, 27, 2410 Pine St., Abilene.

Ensign Curtis Hamilton, 23, of 411 East 10th St., Dallas.

Six more Texans who participated in the bombing of Tokyo with Brigadier General James H. Doolittle were awarded Distinguished Flying for the next two years, the National Crosses by the war department.

Lieut. Col. John A. Hilger, Houston. Capt. David M. Jones, Winters. First Lieut. Donald G. Smith, San Antonio; First Lieut. Kenneth E. Reddy, Bowie; Second Lieut. Rodney R. Wilder, Taylor; First Lieut. James H. Parker, Jr., Livingston and Staff Sgt. Douglas V. Radney, Mineola.

In the battle of Midway Island .a Texas naval flyer, Ensign George H. Gay, 813 Hardie Street, Houston, made available. was the sole survivor of 30 flyers who went after the Japs in fifteen planes

Gay's plane, like all the others in be curtailed nearly 15 percent more trating the Jap attempt to capture rate be kept below 40 miles per any and all bids. Midway Island. In the water, Gay hour on all cars. covered his head with a cushion to avoid strangling, and obtained a tire rationing, the plan calls for the close-up view of the Jap ships being inclusion of another class, to be blasted all around him before he known as Class C, which would repwas rescued

resent about 23 million cars. Another Texan, Corporal Lenzy L. Under the program, each recipient Keen of Dallas, was awanded the of a new tire would be required to didier's medal posthumously by the turn in a used tire for scrap and in war department for heroism near this manner a substantial amount Red Lion, in the Canal Zone. The of additional scrap would be collectwar department did not publish de- ed for reclaiming. tails how this Texan lost his life. other awards to Texas hences would ger automobiles represent necessary be announced from time to time.

These factors have been taken into account in detentative annual level of twelve billion dollars as its goal, termining each state's share for the national quota for August and will be given consideration in fixing quotas

In addition to the state quotas as set out in the map there is a federal payroll allotment quota of \$9,750,000 and territorial quotas as follows: Alaska, \$17.000. U.S. Treasury Department

> W. L. Hankey, who has been in Halstead, Kansas hospital for some time was brought to his home Sunday and is improving slowly.

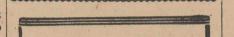
who have been visiting in El Paso City of Stratford, in said County, I for the past three weeks will return will offer for sale and sell at public home some time this week.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL **BUS DRIVERS**

lock Common School District No. August A. D. 1942. 4. Sherman County, will receive sealed bids for driving a school bus Sherman of Sherman County, Texas. from the Spurlock school to the Sunray School for said district for nine months, during the 1941-42 school term. Said bids to be mailed or delivered to Judge L. P. Hunter on or before August 21, 1942.

In order for the Association's plan Trucks must be privately owned to be successful it would be neces- | but district has / bus bed, and driver and bus must be able to qualify sary that the use of passenger cars under Article 2687 School laws. The the squadron, was shot down frus- than it is now and that the speed Board reserves the right to reject

E. W. Carter, President, Arrell Cummings, Secretary, Elmer Hudson, Member. District No. 4 Board of Trustees. (July 30; Aug. 6-13)



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 $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ 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. Pro-vines, deceased, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, Ben Russell, Arthur O'Dell, Clyde O'Dell, Prairie Investment Corporation, W. G. Mc-Nabb, 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 5th day of August A. D. 1942, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described property of said defendants, said premises containing 1436 acres, 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 1st day of September 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 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, who of Sherman County. Texas, in the 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 a t Stratford, Sherman The Board of Trustees of Spur- County, Texas, this 5th day of

I W GAROUTTE

NOTICE To SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

The Trustees of Stevens Common School District No. 8, Sherman county, Texas, will receive bids for transporting pupils on their three routes known as the North, Central and South routes, for the school year 1942-43. Sealed bids to be mailed or delivered to Judge L. P. Hunter on or before August 21, 1942.

Bidder must be able to qualify under Article 2687 School Laws. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Board Members: Joe Hamilton. Merritt Green. Harry Sears. (August 6-13-20)

Chuck Wagon

Less Speed, Proper **Care Will Make Car** Last Two Years

> All mechanically usable passenger cars could be kept in operation

Rubber Manufacturers Association has announced, if certain rules and policies are adopted and followed by car-owners throughout the country. The Association in a report and display recently made public at Washington claimed that this could be done if minimum supplies of reclaimed rubber and other substitutes for rubber not major necessities in

supplying the army and mavy and

for vital civilian needs could be

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The premise on which the indus-War and navy officials said that try's plan is based is that all passen-

transportation to a greater or less degree, it was emphasized, and there is no available substitute for much of this transportation if cars are laid up. Summed up. the statement of the reason for pushing the program is simply that while car mileage can be cut, cars cannot be done away with, since their importance even in Song drill every Wednesday night. family use has increased in wartime.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO CLIFFORD HERMAN HOGAN, CLE-MENT POWELL, MARY E. POWELL, EL-SIE MAE YOUNG, a widow, GLEN S. POW-ELL and wife, ALTA POWELL, EARL E. POWELL, and wife, LULA POWELL, EARL A. POWELL, CLEMENT D. POWELL, GLADYS HOGAN STERK, and husband, WILLIAM STERK, D. H. WILLIAMS, E U G EN I A F. WILLIAMS, E. F. WILLIAMS, GEORGE W. CLEVELAND, NOLAND ROBBINS, S. ARCHENHOLD, M. ARCHENHOLD, C. FAULKNER, G. A. STEELE, and G. A. STEELE, and T H E HEIRS, THEIR HEIRS, AN LEGAL REP-RESENTATIVES OF EACH AND ALL OF T H E DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED, GREETINGS: GREETINGS:

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and ans-wer the plaintiff's petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, same being Mon-day, the 7th day of September, 1942, be-fore the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the Court of shelf-Stratford, Texas. Said suit was filed the 22nd day of

Said suit was Thed the 22nd day of July, 1942. The file number of said suit is No. 1004. The style of the case is Helen Hogan Al-lison and Raymond Allison, husband and wife, plasatiffs, ws. each and all of the defendants above named or otherwise identified.

Said suit is the usual action in trespass This young lady is president of the student council of religious activi-ties at Texas State College for Women, Denton. She is Miss Ruby Guthrie of Kaufman, a senior at the college. The council which she heads sponsors early morning meditation services each Sunday in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods at the college.

alleging additionally that plaintiffs have title thereto under the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation; that the deyear statutes of limitation; that the de-fendants actually own no interest therein and any apparent interest should be remov-ed as a cloud upon plaintiffs' title; and seeking recovery of the title to and posses-sion of the lands and premises above de-scribed together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiffs, damages in the sum of \$1,000.00, costs of court and general relief. Issued this the 22nd day of July, 1942. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 22nd day of July, 1942.

22nd day of July, 1942. J. R. PENDLETON, Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas. By: Lelah Boney, Deputy. (July 30; Aug. 6-13-20)

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

German Spearheads Across Don River Are Established After Heavy Losses; Nazis 'Dig In' Along Egyptian Front; Gandhi to Japs: 'You're Not Welcome'

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



In answer to a call from President Roosevelt, representatives of labor and capital meet in Washington to discuss anti-inflation measures. Front row, left to right: W. Witherow, president, National Association of Manufacturers; Philip Murray, president of the CIO; Erik Johnson, president of the chamber of commerce; William Green, president of the AFL; and George Heany of the AFL. Back row, left to right: Walter Weisenburger, National Association of Manufacturers; James B. Carey of the CIO; and Joyce O'Hara of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

RUSSIA:

Desperate Battles

Bridging the lower Don river, Nazi troops continued to press on in their steady drive into the Caucasus. Russian infantrymen, battling desperately from the southern bank of the Don, 120 miles east of Rostov, threw tons of explosives at the Nazis, but two German spearheads were established.

A Soviet bulletin announced that nine pontoon bridges were smashed, throwing Nazi troops and equipment into the Don. But new reserves were ready to take the place of the drowned men, whose bodies were left to float down the river.

Despite German successes at Rostov, Soviet troops made the Nazis pay dearly for their gains. In part, a Russian communique announced that "One small group of Soviet infantry alone in one day with antitank guns, machine guns and incendiary bottles destroyed nine German tanks and killed hundreds of Hitlerites.'

The communique said that the Red army still was fighting stub-bornly at Novocherkassk and at Tsimlvansk.

OPEN LETTER: To the Japs

"Tokyo papers please copy" . . . It didn't actually read that way but the idea was the same, for the open letter by Mohandas K. Gandhi which appeared in his magazine, Harijan, was aimed directly at the Japanese. And if Tokyo bothered to read it, this is what they learned:

"Make no mistake about the fact that you (meaning Japan) will be sadly disillusioned if you believe you will receive a willing welcome from India.

Further, the Japs were told that they had "been gravely misinformed that we have chosen this particular moment to embarrass the Allies when your attack is imminent. If we wanted to turn Britain's difficulty into our opportunity, we should have done it as soon as the war broke out."

Also for the benefit of the Japaambition, whether it be British im-perialism, German Naziism, or your pattern." hostess house, post office, tailor shop, laundry and shoe shop. There are three swimming pools and ten

A City in Itself, Great Lakes Naval Training Center Is Largest of Its Kind in the World

Thousands of Youths Are Trained There Each Day.

From farms, factories, offices and classrooms of the great Midwest plains area, thousands of men today are on the march.

Since that fateful Sunday of December 7 when Japanese bombs rained on Pearl Harbor, they have been heading toward the naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill., bent on becoming seagoing fighters with Uncle Sam's fleet.

At this great naval training base, 40 miles north of Chicago on Lake Michigan, far from salt water, the navy is undertaking the huge task of transforming "land-lubbers" into hard-hitting men of the greatest fleet in the world.

Greatest of all naval training centers in the world during World War the station again bears that reputation. In the near future, 11 camps, each bearing the name of a navy hero, will provide training and living quarters for men on the station.

These camps will be Barry, Bron-son, Luce, Paul Jones, Perry, Dew-ey, Lawrence, Porter, Moffet, Mor-row and McIntire, the latter being the hospital area of the station.

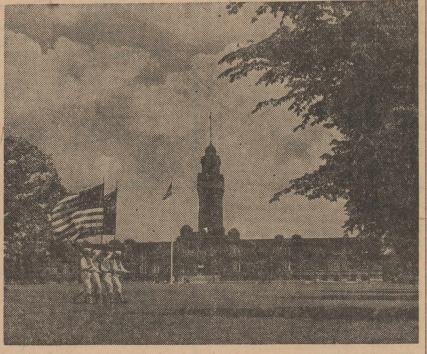
Supplying approximately 35 per cent of the enlisted personnel of the fleet, Great Lakes is the headquarters of the Ninth naval district. The district includes 13 midwestern states: North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Commandant of the district and commanding officer of the station is Rear Adm. John Downes.

Construction of the original training station at Great Lakes was authorized by an act of congress in April, 1904. Seven years later, President William Howard Taft officially opened the station on October 28, 1911. It consisted of 33 buildings located on a 167-acre tract of land and it housed 1,400 men. With the outbreak of war in 1917, 900 buildings were constructed. More than 125,000 men were trained for the fleet during the first world conflict.

The buildings erected during World War I were temporary structures and were dismantled after the signing of the Armistice. Today other temporary structures are being provided to handle the daily influx of recruits in this new war.

A Self-Sufficient Unit.

Extensive facilities of the station nese, the Indian leader outlined the make it a self-sufficient unit. There aims of his All-India Congress par- are offices, barracks, mess halls, ty with respect to their objective of classrooms, drill halls, gymnasiums, independence, as preparation "to re- store houses and large hospitals. The sist all militarist and imperialist station has its own barber shops,



Color guard at Great Lakes naval training station.

feet four inches. But would-be sailors who answer this general description are subjected to a rigid and thorough physical and dental examination upon arrival at the station, before they are finally accepted.

Primary examinations are given at various recruiting stations and sometimes physical defects are overlooked, because many of the tests required are not available at outlying recruiting centers. Statistics show that between 50 and 60 per cent of applicants applying at recruiting stations are rejected for physical or mental defects, or other conditions.

The physical examination at Great Lakes is of a routine but thorough nature, conducted by medical officers who are specialists in the various fields of medicine. The examination includes surgical, orthopedic, psychiatric, psychological, X-ray, and eye, ear, nose and throat examinations, the results of which determine a man's physical fitness for the service.

Each man is subjected to a photofluoroscopic examination of his chest and to the various blood and laboratory tests. He is also immunized for smallpox, typhoid, yellow fever and tetanus.

In some cases where there is doubt as to the physical or mental fitness of an individual, he is sent to the U. S. Naval hospital here for a period of observation and study. After this period, if the individual is found to be physically and mentally qualified, he is outfit-ted and takes his place in recruit training.

In cases where minor surgical conditions are discovered, the indiiduals are sent to the naval hos pital, where the conditions are corrected before the recruit is accepted for naval service.

three inches and no taller than six determine their fitness for naval service, the "stripping" process begins. First the "civvies" go into boxes for shipment home. Then the men go through the line.

Each enlisted man in the navy or naval reserve is given an allotment of \$118 for uniforms and equipment.

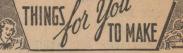
More than 700 experienced stewards, bakers, butchers and storekeepers man huge mess halls on the station, while a veritable army of mess attendants-recruits who must spend some time in mess halls as part of their training—serve the Bluejackets. Twelve general mess halls now are operated on the station.

Cafeteria Style.

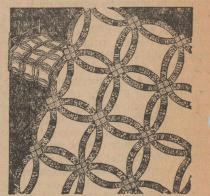
Because of the great number of men consuming three "squares" a day, the navy serves its food cafeteria style, in compartment trays. The men "poish off" their meals at long, cleanly scrubbed tables. To facilitate operations at the conclusion of each meal, the sailors stack their trays, dishes and silerware, which are then sent to automatic dish washers for a speedy cleansing.

Each mess hall is equipped with a modern galley, butcher shop, vegetable locker, bake shop, refrigerators, bread room, store rooms and ssuing rooms.

Fruits and vegetables are delivered daily to insure freshness; carrots, onions and rutabagas are locally grown and locally purchased; cheese, butter, eggs and poultry are trucked in from Illinois and Wisconsin. Dry provisions, such as canned tomatoes, are requisitioned in carload lots from the Navy Supply Depot at Norfolk, Va. Coffee is received in 5,000-pound lots from the Provision and Clothing Depot at Brooklyn, N. Y., where the navy



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Telling time in the Navy is on the 24-hour system. Morning hours are from one to twelve, but afternoon hours are from 1300 to 2400 (midnight). So if you ask a sailor the time and he says "seventeen," subtract 12 and you get five o'clock in the afternoon. It's simpler if you ask him what cigarette he smokes. Chances are he'll say: "Camel," for Camel is the favorite cigarette among Navy men as well as among men in the Army, Marines, Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) Local dealers are featuring Camel cartons as gifts for men in the service from the folks back home.-Adv.



Great Benefactor

He who increases the power to bear does even more than he who decreases the burden.



Soviet airmen were credited with destroying 299 German planes during the week. Russian losses for the same period were placed at 137.

In one sector of the front Russian soldiers were said to have wiped out more than four Nazi regiments in three weeks' fighting, capturing large military stores, including 400 machine guns, 560 automatic rifles, 46 mortars and 20,000 shells. In addition, they destroyed 328 tanks.

EGYPT'S WAR:

Nazis Dig In

A lull in the desert war saw German troops digging in on the front 75 miles west of Alexandria, from El Alamein to the Quattara depression.

A communique from Cairo announced that heavy British and United States bombers continued to sweep across the Mediterranean to attack Crete and that another force struck at Tobruk again.

Light bombers continued to ham-mer Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's sea and air bases, troop and vehicle concentrations. Additional information said that fires and explosions occurred when the big bombers struck at airdromes in Canada and Tympakion in Crete.

BOMBS:

On Wide Fronts

On several widespread battlefronts the thud of United Nations' bombs and shells jarred the Axis into realizing that all offensives in this war were not necessarily theirs. Six times in ten days warships of the British navy bombarded Matruh, the enemy's most advanced sea base in Egypt. British reports said that the Axis held city had been knocked "flatter than a pancake" as a result of the some 2,000 shells blasted into the vital harbor facilities. Use of the harbor by the Axis was believed to be out of the question for practically every shore building had been blown into debris.

Meanwhile from Cairo came word that the Germans and Italians based at El Daba, west of El Alamein, had been heavily bombed from the air and U. S. planes were reported to have caused immense damage to the Axis ports of Bengasi and Tobruk, still further to the west.

Allied ground forces were kept busy consolidating their positions as a dispatch out of London said that while the Axis appeared to be on the defensive in Africa, the safe arrival of a single enemy convoy might swing the balance the other way.

your pattern. **CASUALTIES:**

In U.S. Forces

From the Office of War Information came the latest check-up of total casualties in the U.S. armed forces to date.

This report showed these casualties to be 44,143, including killed, wounded, and missing of the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard and Philippine Scouts, exclusive of 1,022 known navy prisoners of and casualties of the Philippine Commonwealth army. Here is the breakdown by the vari-

ous branches of the service:

(1) U. S. army-killed, 902; wounded, 1,413; missing, 17,452. (2) Philippine Scouts—killed, 479; wounded, 754; missing, 11,000. (3) U. S. navy-killed, 3,420;

wounded, 11,501; missing, 7,672.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER:

Congress Takes a Hand

In a congressional effort to solve the synthetic rubber production tangle, members of the house and senate passed the Gillette bill creating the Rubber Supply agency, which would control that portion of the program dealing with agricultural or forest products.

Rubber production from petro-leum would remain under direction of the War Production board. Under provisions of the bill all authority over synthetic rubber plants using agricultural commodities as raw material would be taken away from Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman.

In its final form, the bill requires WPB, the army, navy or any other agency to deliver critical materials for use in constructing or operating alcohol rubber plants upon certification from the director of the Rubber Supply agency, and grants the agency blanket priority "over all deliveries of similar articles or ma-terials for private account."

WAGES:

Show Increase

Figures released by Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, disclosed that the average hourly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries rose 1.5 per cent from April to May, and the May average of 83.1 cents per hour was 14.5 per cent higher than a year ago. The increase was held due to overtime, expansion of working forces in high wage scale industries and to wage-rate increases.

regulation ABC bowling alleys.

But more important than the buildings and facilities are the men -thousands of Americans ranging from beardless youths to men in their forties who were Bluejackets in 1917 and 1918. Besides being a perfect physical specimen, the Blue-jacket of 1942 is A-1 in intelligence, courage and patriotism. Anxiously he learns the seafaring lessons being taught by veterans of the fleet. Expectantly he awaits the day when he will graduate from the ranks of a recruit to that of a full-fledged sailor.

Requirements of Recruits.

Fundamentally, a recruit must be between the ages of 17 and 50 and physical and dental examinations to must be no shorter than five feet

Men From All Walks of Life. The navy is a great leveler.

When contingents of recruits pour into the naval training station to be-gin "boot" training, they present a colorful picture in contrast-but not for long.

There are professional men and highly paid factory workers, men in smartly tailored suits, farm boys in overalls, cow hands from the West in high-heeled boots and sombreros, prosperous men and poor men, men with long hair, men with short hair -a cross-section of America.

After recruits have undergone



A "Flying Fortress" of the latest series, a B-17E, wings its way at more than 300 miles an hour to drop its tons of bombs with deadly accuracy on an enemy objective. B-17s hold seven national speed records and have a range of more than 3,000 miles.

Russian Summer Port Now Very Busy

Both the coming of summer and the recent bombing attacks by German planes on Russia's far-northern port of Murmansk have turned attention to Archangel, farther east on the White sea. Archangel is more than 300 miles farther from the North pole than is the ice-free port of Murmansk, and is about 500 miles closer by rail to Moscow, says the National Geographic society in a recent bulletin.

Unlike Murmansk, the harbor at Archangel is frozen over from late October until June, and can be kept open for a part of that period only by the use of powerful icebreakers. The January mean temperature of seven degrees, Fahrenheit, rises to 60 degrees in August.

The port also can connect with the Baltic sea during normal summers through the Baltic-White sea canal, which was completed in 1933. 30 minutes flying time.

operates its own roasting plant.

Sixteen different varieties of fruits and vegetables are served in general mess: Potatoes, cabbage, turnips, tomatoes, broccoli, apples, tangerines, oranges, lettuce, celery, peppers, cucumbers, onions, bananas and cranberries.

Uncle Sam's Bombers

The history of the U.S. army bombing planes begins with the USD-9A De Haviland, finished just too late in 1918 to see action in the First World war. It was powered by a single 400-horsepower Liberty '12'' engine, America's outstanding contribution to World war aviation, and had a speed of about 125 miles an hour. It carried a crew of two and a bomb load of 480 pounds. Its range was about 800 miles. While it had a ceiling of more than 18,000 feet, the crude bombsights of the day made bombing at even a few thousand feet pretty much of a hit and miss affair.

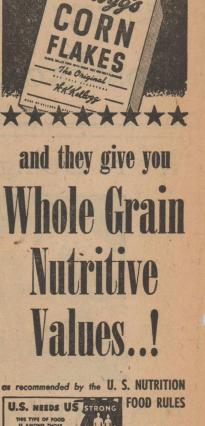
The first all-American twinengined bomber was the Glenn Martin bomber, designed by the U.S. army air corps engineers for night bombardment over the Western Front during World War I. It had bomb bays which were opened to release its "pay" load of 1,040 pounds. The Glenn Martin weighed more than five tons. This weight is less than that of a modern singleengine fighter plane, and less than one-fourth the weight of the B-17 and B-24 of today.

A startling development in army bomber design was the high wing monoplane known as Atlantic LB-2. Ahead of its time, and an adaptation for military use of the famous Fokker VII transport, the LB-2 saw service with the army air corps between 1926 and 1931. It was capable of carrying a bomb load of 2,000 pounds.

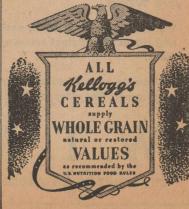
With the advent of the B-3A the army air corps went back to the biplane design. The B-3A had a speed of 110 miles per hour and a range of about 750 miles.

The modern army bomber came of age with the Martin B-10, which attained a speed of more than 200 miles per hour and had a range of in excess of 1,000 miles. In July, 1934, a flight of ten Martin B-10 bombers flew from Washington, D. C., to Fairbanks, Alaska, and re-

turn, a total distance of 8,290 miles, which was covered in 51 hours and



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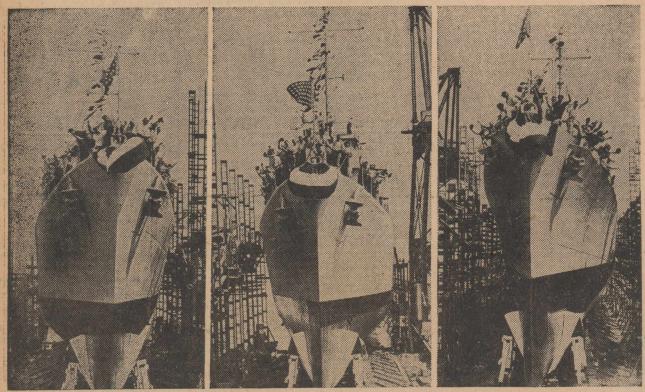
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JVA's 'Tin Can Army' Goes Into Action



The first Junior Victory Army tin can assembly line goes into action in Chicago. At left one of the young members receives first aid from a JVA nurse as other members carry on. Next from left, another member removes labels from cans. A third, with a precision can opener, sees that both ends are opened properly and tucked in. Another pounds the cans flat and then final inspection is made before the cans are packed for shipment to the junk yard.

Navy's Triple Threat to Enemy Submarines



Three destroyers in 35 minutes-that's the navy's newest triple threat to enemy subs. The triple launching occurred at the Federal Shipbuiding and Dry Dock company in Kearny, N. J. The three destroyers will soon be on the prowl against the forces of aggression on the seven seas. They are the USS Davison, the USS Edwards and the USS Saufley. The three destroyers were named in memory of naval officers.

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2. What is the meaning of al fresco?

3. How does a meter compare with a yard in length?
4. Where was the legendary island of Atlantis supposed to be?

5. Didactic writing is intended chiefly to what?

6. Which of the following is a mammal-barracuda, porpoise or shark?

7. Who made the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence?

8. Approximately how long is the Suez canal?

9. How many avoirdupois pounds make up a gross ton?

The Answers

1. A contraction of the name Jesus.

- In the open air.
 Longer (39.37 inches).
 West of Europe.

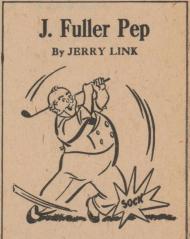
To teach. 5.

- Porpoise. 6.
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General Eisenhower Confers with Staff



Maj. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the American forces in the European theater of war, is shown (center) conferring on military problems with two members of his staff at headquarters in London. Pictured at left is Capt. Ernest R. Lee, and at right, Lieut. Com. Harry C. Butcher.

Coastguardsmen John C. Cullen. who helped trap Nazi saboteurs landed by German sub on the Atlantic coast, dances with Miss Alyse Nelson in a New York night club.

telling radio audiences about it on a

Coast Guard Hero

recent broadcast.

No Eskimo

Mother-Jerry, you are going to have a big cake with six candles had been long, and attorney, witon your birthday. Jerry—If it's all the same to "And about how far is it between you, Mom, I'd rather have six these two towns?" the attorney cakes and one candle for my asked. birthday.

Lost Opportunity Fred-What a shame that Eve wasn't created first. Marilyn—What difference would that have made? Fred-Eve could have bossed the job of making Adam and then man would

have been perfect. **Resourceful Fellow** "Jones seems to be a successful

man. I suppose he made hay while the sun shone." "Not only that, but he made it from the grass that other people let grow under their feet."

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comes to that trick where he takes a teaspoon o' flour and one egg and makes 20 omelets, watch very close.

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A COMMON ENEMY-CANCER

There is an enemy within our bor- or oftener; second, the cancer danger ders which produces a terrible signals should be completely facasualty list of 15 deaths an hour, miliar to you and your family. What 400 deaths a day, and as many as are these cancer danger signals? 158,000 in 1940. Each year this enemy They are any persistent lump or will cause 60 or 70 times as many thicking, particularly in the breast; deaths as were casualties at Pearl any irregular bleeding or discharge Harbor. While we are preparing an from any body opening; and persisall-out basis to defeat our enemies tent and unexplained indigestion; outside our continental borders, let any sore that does not heal normally us work with equal endeavor to de- especially about the tongue, mouth feat the enemy which, daily, is so or lips; any sudden change in the ing accelerated faster than in any insidiously draining us of our men sudden growth of a mole or wart. previous month during July, hitting and women. The name of this ene- These symptoms do not mean cancer, a new monthly record of \$4,494,460,my is "cancer". No man, woman or but when they appear it is impera- 686.

child in this country is immune to tive that your doctor be consulted at attack by that great enemy, cancer. once. Do not wait for pain, after \$700,000,000 more than was spent in This does not mean that every one pain occurs the cancer may be no June but was nearly five times as longer curable. of us will be attacked but it does

every one can help to do by remem-

bering these two important cance

physical examination once a year

Once you have faced the fact that month last year. mean that every individual should be cancer is a disease that can be the post office at Stratford, Texas, cancer. The old attitude toward fought and must be fought by indi- which gave promise of making good cancer has been one of fear and hopebut a simple step to include cancer 000,000,000 will be spent on budgetlessness. Today we know that early control precautions in your family cancer is curable if promptly diagnosed and properly treated. So few health program.

Cancer is a universal disease, ocpeople know that early cancer is curable that many cases reach the curring in animals, fish, birds and doctor too late for effective treatplants. It is not contagious or infecment. The important thing is to detious and it is not caused by bacteria nor a parasite. tect cancer in its early stages. This

Mrs. Emil Blanck, Captain.

Baptist Church safeguards; first, have a regular

(Fern A. Miller, Pastor) ter, Superintendent; Morning Wor-

ship 11 a. m.; Training Union 8:00 p. m., D. R. Wilson, director; Evening Worship 9:00 p.m.

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

WAR SPENDING

HITS NEW HIGH

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Washington Aug. 3-War spend-

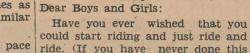
This was not only approximately much as was spent in the similar

The July figure set an initial pace vidual and intelligent action, it is the budget bureau estimate that \$67,ary war activities this fiscal year. July was the first month of the fis-

cal year. Adding in other governmental costs, the treasury spent \$5,162,263,making a one month deficit of \$4,-415,254,980.

All of this deficit was reflected in increased borrowing which boost-Sunday School 10 a. m., L. P. Hun- ed the total treasury debt to \$81,-71 7,627 500.

> In July, the army spent \$2,865,-089,146, the navy \$1,103,080,869. Both of these totals, however, also included the value of all military and naval items shipped to other United Nations under lend-lease. The remainder of the month's war cost included sums spent by maritime commission, agriculture department and other agencies for direct war purposes



could start riding and just ride and ride. (If you have never done this don't start now for it would not be patriotic since we have the rubber shortage.)

AUNT JOY

When I was about your age there was a song, "Highways Are Happy Ways". Highways should be happy

ways for they lead directly to all the places we love. This was brought to .657 during the month. Revenues, mind by a poem Ruthie Brannan however, were only \$747,008,677, sent me. It is one of Robert Louis Stevenson's poems.

"ROADWAYS"

One road leads to London, One road leads to Wales, My road leads me seawards. To the white, dipping sails.

One road leads to the river, As it goes singing slow, My road leads to shipping Where the bronzed sailors go.

Leads me, lures me, calls me, To salt green tossing sea; A road without earth's road dust, Is the right road for me.

A wet road heaving, shining, And wild with sea gulls cries, A mad salt sea wind blowing. The salt spray in my eyes.

My road calls me, lures me, West, East, South, and North; Most roads lead men homewards. My road leads me forth

To add more miles to the tally, Of grey miles left behind, I guess of that one beauty, God put me here to find.

I hope you are enjoying your vacations and will find time to write and tell me about it. Write to Aunt Joy, Stratford, Texas. Lovingly, AUNT JOY.

Has New Type of Glass

That Withstands Bombs CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA .-Two members of the Capetown university staff said today they had discovered an inexpensive method of making ordinary window glass withstand the explosion of a 500-pound bomb 70 feet away.

Even if the glass were shattered, the danger of splinters flying was greatly reduced, they said.

The men who made the discovery -George Stewart, a lecturer on civil engineering, and F. Walker, a professor of geology - conducted their experiments secretly, with government co-operation. They said the process would be made available to the United Nations.

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This company "grew up" that way-organ-

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ized by a few men with foresight to see West

Texas' great need for ample, cheap electric

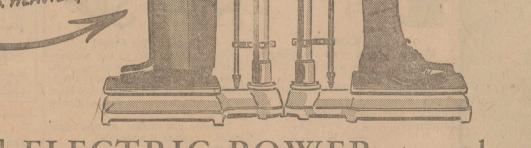
power. Today it represents the savings of thou-

sands of small stockholders, operating under

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... and ELECTRIC POWER, too, has grown to Meet the Wartime Needs of 1942!

Plenty of Electricity on Hand

WASHINGTON, July 22. (A)-J. A. Krug, chief of the power branch of the War Production Board, expressed confidence today that war production would not be crippled by a shortage of electric power.

"We have sufficient electric power," he said, "to meet all the requirements of war production and for essential civilian needs, if used wisely—as far as we can see ahead."

West Texas Utilities Company

AR DEPARTMENT figures show that ing to provide the power vitally needed in today's average soldier is nearly an inch 1942. In back of Bill today is plenty of electrictaller and ten pounds heavier than in 1917-a ity for building tanks and planes, guns and great gain for one generation and a real tribute ships ... power to run the factories making to the men of science and the men of industry weapons with which Bill will win the war! who helped build Bill's husky frame. * * *

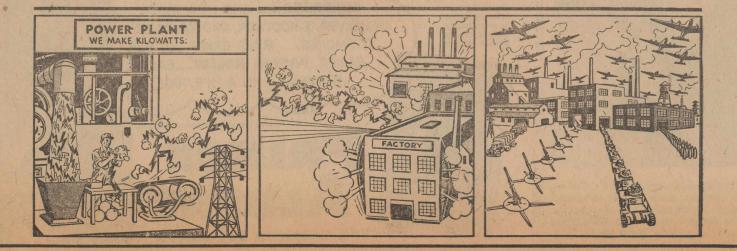
We're glad electric service had a hand in it. more electric power than we had in 1917. * * *

Food experts discovered new vitamins and better diets for Bill; doctors developed new serums, drugs and healing techniques; and electric research worked out new and better ways to refrigerate ... preserve ... his food so free to work and create things that men and it would be fresher, safer, cheaper, * * *

Even before Bill was born, electric servants freed his mother of much household drudgery -so that she and her children might be healthier and happier. * * *

At the same time that the electric industry good business management, regulated by the was helping Bill to develop into a stronger, government, paying taxes, and providing exhealthier man than his dad, it also was expand- cellent service at low cost.

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Italian Officers Sell

False Sick Leave to Men BERNE, SWITZERLAND.-Italian newspapers reported that nine Italian medical officers, including a major and five captains, have been sentenced by a court martial at Bari, southern Italy, to terms of solitary confinement ranging from 7 to 15 years for selling "certificates of convalescence" to healthy sol-

Il Corriere Della Sera of Milan said 23 soldiers also were sentenced to six to seven years of military confinement and 12 civilians were given 4 to 14 year prison terms in connection with the certificates.

He Pays With Nickels

When Baby Is Born JERSEY CITY, N. J.-Stephen Bunio, 25-year-old shipyard worker, pushed a large pickle jar and a mayonnaise jar across the cashier's desk at Margaret Hague .Maternity hospital here and am-nounced: "That's for the little one. The \$60, saved for two years, paid for hospitalization for his wife and baby girl.

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