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**Our Men
In Service**

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 16—Newton H. Foster of Stratford, Texas, was graduated today as a staff sergeant from the new Advanced Glider school at Lockbourne Army Air Base, 12 miles south of here.

Sergeant Foster, one of the first to join the "commandoes of the air," completed the course in less than two months and is now entitled to wear the silver wings of the Army Air Forces inscribed with a special "G." He is expected to take additional training soon on the cargo and troop-carrying gliders.

Son of Mrs. Clyde R. Foster of Stratford, Sgt. Foster was a student at Texas A. & M. College at College Station, Texas, before entering the army 18 months ago.

The Lockbourne school is one of the many new glider schools set up under the expansion program of the Army Air Forces, and already scores of men between 18 and 35 have graduated from the Lockbourne school since it was opened July 6. Only those with previous flying experience are accepted for glider training.

Pvt. S. J. Lavake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake, is now stationed at Camp Berkeley, Texas where he is a member of the army medical corps. He was sent to Camp Berkeley from Fort Sill and is taking a two month's basic training there.

Run-Off Election On Saturday Closes Active Campaigns

The second or run-off primary election will be held in Texas this coming Saturday, and this week the candidates for the different state offices have been active in keeping their campaign before the people.

W. Lee O'Daniel, and James V. Allred have been battling at their campaign for United States senator. In the last campaign O'Daniel received the largest number of votes, but not enough to assure him a victory, and for the first time in his political campaigns he has been forced into a second campaign.

Others who are in the state campaign are Harold Beck of Bowie county, and John Lee Smith of Throckmorton county, both candidates for lieutenant governor.

W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas county and Jesse James, Travis county, are seeking the state treasurer's office, while for the unexpired term of Railroad Commissioner Beauford H. Jester of Navarro county, and Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas county, are matched in the run-off.

E. C. Nelson of Potter county and E. L. Pitts of Lubbock county are closing their campaign for the office of Chief Justice of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District.

In Sherman county, Mrs. Leilah Boney and F. B. Mullins are in the run-off primary all because they tied in the first primary, each receiving 251 votes. Their campaigns have been watched with interest by their friends throughout the county.

In Precinct No. 4, E. E. Hamilton and Floyd Keener are candidates for office of county commissioner. In the first primary there were three candidates in the field for this precinct, and this precinct count will be watched with interest in Saturday's primary.

NO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONVENTIONS FOR DURATION

There will be no general convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this fall, or for the duration—this by overwhelming vote of the board of directors, it has been announced by the organization's headquarters office.

Instead of the general assembly the regional chamber will conduct a referendum convention over a two weeks period, October 15 to November 1, terminating in a clearance meeting of a combined work and elections committee to be held November 4 and 5 in Abilene.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "REMARKABLE ANDREW," with William Holden and Ellen Drew.

Friday and Saturday, "KID GLOVE KILLER" with Van Heflin and Janet Blair.

Sunday and Monday, "TORTILLA FLAT" starring Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr.

Tuesday, "TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP" the funny fun makers. Aug. 26-27, "RINGS ON HER FINGERS" with Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney.

\$2,000 in Improvements Will Greet Pupils at School Opening Sept. 1st

While students and teachers have been enjoying a summer vacation, the local school board and superintendent of schools have not been idle. Stratford pupils will return this fall to school plants that have had approximately \$2,000 worth of improvements made to them.

This was the announcement of E. A. Wooten, superintendent of Stratford schools, who also stated that local schools will open twelve days from now on Tuesday, September 1.

Only two shortages in the faculty are present now. Efforts to secure a band instructor and science teacher have not yet met with success, although several applications are being considered. Mr. Wooten stated plans have been made for enlarging the mathematics and science departments to offer a wider course of study in these fields. There will be few other changes in the curriculum.

Among the major physical improvements made to the schools is the installation of a secondary clock system in the grade school building which will be synchronized with the clocks in the high school building. The grade school has not heretofore possessed automatic secondary clocks.

Outer appearance of the plant has already improved, with carefully kept lawns and flower beds adding to the attractiveness of the landscape.

Ceiling On Farm Prices Is Seen By Price Administrator

Wages and farm prices will soon be in need of stabilization by the government, Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced in an interview last week.

This will be a part of the program to avoid inflation, Henderson said, and it is practically inevitable, as the prices on farm products and wages paid workers are the two main items in our economic system which remain uncontrolled.

Lucille Bonar Is On Way To Chile

A life-long dream of Lucille Bonar, formerly of Stratford, has been realized. Sometime during the first of September she will arrive in Santiago, Chile to take up duties at the United States Embassy there.

The daughter of Mrs. J. H. Watson, now of Fort Worth, Miss Bonar lived in Stratford until she was eight years old, when she went to Fort Worth.

Her obtaining of the position which she will soon assume is the result of a life-long interest in Latin America, trips to Mexico, and of her successful completion of a six-weeks' course in Washington, D. C., devoted to training qualified people for the diplomatic service.

She graduated from Paschal high school in Fort Worth, attended Texas Christian University and was employed for six years in Fort Worth. She has been in Washington for several months and left Tuesday to begin her long flight to Santiago.

U. S. TAX RECEIPTS PUT FEDERAL O. K. ON SLOT MACHINES

Slot machine operators may go ahead and operate their one-armed bandits, as far as the Federal Government is concerned—tax receipts for such devices in this district were placed in the mail Saturday.

The receipts, which federal law requires must be posted near the slot machine or other device, show in bold-faced type that the tax is for coin-operated gaming devices.

Taxes also are paid on pool tables, slot machines, pinball machines, many of which are prohibited by state laws but which are licensed by federal laws. Workers estimated that 5,000 such tax receipts were mailed out last week.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Painting C. C. C. Grain Bins:
Stratford—12, 3000 bushel bins.
105 or more 1600 bushel bins.

Texhoma—12, 3000 bushel bins.
135 or more 1600 bushel bins.
To be painted by power spray, two coats outside white paint made by nationally known manufacturers.

Paint specifications: (65-70) % pigment and (35-30) % vehicle.
Roofs not to be painted.
Give total charge per bin including material and labor. Separate bids for Texhoma and Stratford. Give separate charges for large and small bins.

Submit bids in writing to Sherman County ACA Committee at Stratford by August 25, 1942. The Committee reserves the privilege to reject any or all bids.

In the gymnasium re-varnishing work is being done, with floors and benches receiving new coats of paint which should be completed by the time school starts. Boys' and girls' dressing rooms and the coach's office are being repainted. Other floors throughout the high school building are also receiving coats of paint.

A new fire escape leading from the high school's second floor has been erected. Improvements and remodeling have been made to the high school library. The science room has new electrical outlets and the laboratory desks have been remodeled. New equipment has been added to the domestic science classroom.

In the grade school building, the washrooms, basement and all classrooms have been repainted. The front of the auditorium has been repainted and redecorated. All desks and chairs in the building have been sanded, restained and revarnished. Equipment has been added to the woodworking shop, which is located in the elementary building.

County schools will open at the same time as Stratford schools, according to present plans. Thus far, the only difficulty which has arisen is with the Spurlock school. A teacher had been obtained for the school, but as she was unable to obtain living quarters either in Stratford or near the school she refused the position.

Two Softball Teams Are Organized

Under the direction of M. E. Cleavinger, two local softball teams have been formed to play night games with each other and with other organized teams.

According to Mr. Cleavinger, out-of-town games are being scheduled with Dalhart, the Cactus plant, and the glider school at Dalhart. A local collection was taken in order to make it possible for light to be provided for the games. Those who contributed were:

Panhandle Power and Light Co., Arthur Ross, First State Bank, Earl Riffe, Lowe & Billington, West Texas Utilities, Albert's Grocery & Market, Brown's Food Stores, Davis Motor Co., Van B. Boston, Bonar Pharmacy, Pioneer Barber Shop, Consumers Co., Marvin's Cafe, W. T. Martin Hardware, Phillips 66, Palace Cafe, and N. D. Kelp.

Watson's Grocery and Market, Mrs. Reed's Cafe, Taylor Mercantile, Cowdrey Hardware and Implement Co., Palmer Barber Shop, J. W. Garoutte, Bob Pendleton, Royal Pendleton, E. R. Pigg, Bob Walters, E. E. Hamilton, E. J. Massie, Allender's Furniture Store, W. F. Wiginton, W. O. Bryant, Floyd Keener, J. G. Cummings, Archie Arnold and John Kidwell.

Re-Capped Tires Must Be Taken By Some Applicants

Some one will have to start taking recapped tires in Sherman county. That is the warning of Joe Doby, rationing board chairman, who says that the local supply includes a large number of recapped tires which no one seems to want.

"People cannot be blamed for preferring new tires to recapped ones," Doby said, "but they will have to take the recapped ones. We have a large supply of these on hand."

Persons to whom tire and tube certificates were issued during the month by the Sherman County War Price and Rationing Board for the week ending August 15, are listed below.

Sunday—T. A. Dooley, 2 tractor tires.

Texhoma—Joe Hamilton, 2 recapped tires; J. W. Pugh, 2 recapped tires and 2 tubes; Omer C. Arnold, 2 pickup tires and 2 tubes; T. N. Pugh, 3 recapped tires; J. Frank Corry, 2 recaps for tractor; F. A. Stevens, 2 tractor tires; J. Frank Corry, 1 plow tire and tube; J. Frank Corry, 2 tractor tires; J. M. Gorman, 2 plow tires.

Stratford—Ross Bros., 1 pickup tire and 1 tube; Dick Diehl, 1 truck tube; F. A. Judd, 1 pickup tube; R. H. Coffman, 1 truck tire and 1 tube; Wilbur Wilson, 1 recapped tire and 1 tube; E. J. Gladish, 2 plow tires and 1 tube; W. C. Martin, 2 plow tires and 2 tubes; Chas. E. Harris, 1 tractor tire Gamble Bros., 1 tractor tube.

Billy Dixon Graves has returned to a Dallas hospital for further treatment.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves, he has been suffering for several months from rheumatism and burns received during a treatment.

1942 Auto Tags Have Enlisted For The Duration

Austin, August 16—Now is the time for all good men—and women—to come to the aid of their automobile license plates.

The 1942 tags were in for the duration, apparently, and a little elbow grease by way of cleaning and waxing will ease their long-range job.

The state highway department has settled on a policy of one by four inch tabs for 1943, the tabs to be bolted on the present 1942 plates after they are obtained through regular registration channels.

Apparently the same or a somewhat similar policy will be followed as long as the war lasts but right now department officials are happy enough to have settled the 1943 problem, a months-long headache.

What of 1944?

Said one official who prefers to remain anonymous:

"If the paint on your car is as bad as mine you won't be worrying about licenses or any other part of the car in 1944."

He does, however, recommend taking good care of 1942 plates just in case. They are made of comparatively thin steel and need aid in battling the elements.

Regular cleaning and application of preservative—wax or shellac—will help unless you live on the coast. There nothing will help. The damp air defies most any protective measures.

The 1943 tabs will be black and gold, the colors the reverse of 1942 parent-plates. The tabs will have black background and gold letters. Each will bear a serial number and the name of the state in addition to the designation of the registration years.

Regular twin plates are out for the duration because of the steel shortage for such purposes. Forty tons of steel will suffice for 1943's baby tabs whereas 800 tons normally are fed into prison system machines for the manufacture of Texas license plates.

The prison system retains the job under the revised plate specifications necessitating alteration of dies and other machinery used in former years.

Where did the 40 tons of steel come from? Fortunately, the prison system which also makes tags and signs for other governmental agencies had enough of working stock on hand.

MRS. BRIDWELL ATTENDS CONVENTION AS DELEGATE

Attending as delegate from Sherman County, Mrs. Norman Bridwell went Sunday to Fort Worth to the state-wide home demonstration convention.

The convention was to end today (Thursday) and included a varied program, high point of which was a speech to be given by Mrs. Claude Wickard, wife of the secretary of agriculture.

It seems to be a law of high heaven that we can't inflict a loss on others in any way without loss to ourselves; nor help others without helping ourselves.

Fame is the advantage of being known by people of whom you yourself know nothing, and for whom you care as little.—Exchange.

Rent Control Begins in Sherman County Sept. 1st

Federal rent control will become effective in the Dalhart-Dumas Sunray defense-rental area, which includes all of Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Moore and Sherman counties, on Sept. 1, Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced today in Washington.

Beginning on that date tenants are to pay no more rent than they were paying on March 1, 1942, the maximum rent date for this area. Under the maximum rent regulations which are to be issued within the next day or two, landlords cannot accept nor can the tenants pay more rent than that fixed by the freeze date. Because of peculiar problems involved in each type of living accommodation, two separate maximum rent regulations will be issued, one covering housing accommodations other than hotels and rooming houses and another covering hotels and rooming houses.

Administration of federal rent control will be handled through a federal rent office with personnel selected from this area. Site of the office and the area rent director have not yet been determined. The area rent office will be responsible to the regional rent office of OPA in Dallas.

First step toward rent control in this area came in May when Price Administrator Henderson designated this community as a defense-rental

Third Year Vote Due By Farmers

College Station—Sometime before June 10, 1943, Texas wheat farmers will vote in their third national wheat marketing quota referendum.

Purpose of announcing the marketing quota proclamation at this early date is to get word out to all farmers now planning their fall wheat seeding operations, B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, announced.

"With the present war emergency like it is and the urgent need for certain types of commodities other than wheat, I hope Texas wheat farmers will divert as much acreage as they possibly can to other war-crops insofar as it is possible", he said.

Quotas are announced for an approaching year whenever it appears the total supply of wheat will exceed a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 percent. Due to successive large crops and decreased exports, the 1943 wheat supply not only will exceed domestic consumption and exports by 35 percent but probably will be twice the size of these outlets, Vance said.

County Farmers To Meet In Court House Saturday

County-wide meeting of farmers will be held Saturday, August 22nd at 2:30 p. m. in the district court room, R. C. Buckles, chairman of the County ACA, has announced.

Measuring of farm land for the 1942 parity and conservation payments will be discussed. Mr. Buckles pointed out that measuring the land will be the responsibility of the farmers in each community, and urges that all attend.

Texas Is Third In Scrap Rubber Drive

Texans contributed 35,904 tons of rubber in the recent drive, with 27,000 tons being gathered by the oil companies, and the salvage committees accounted for 8,904 tons, according to a report made by George B. Butler, Austin, executive secretary of the Texas salvage committee, to R. Eugene Risser, Dallas, regional director of the War Production Board.

Reports from the United States Petroleum War Board show that Texas is third among the states in gathering rubber by the filling station depots and Butler estimates that Texas will rank second with its complete report from the salvage committees throughout the state.

Buckles Attends Farm Meeting

R. C. Buckles, Sherman County farm leader, representing the Special farm program AAA counties of Texas is attending a meeting of Southern Farm Leaders in Raleigh, North Carolina, August 16th-18th.

The meeting was called by the American Farm Bureau, and all southern states will be represented. It is expected that the 1943 farm program will be discussed.

Mr. Buckles will return in time to give a report at the farmer's meeting in Stratford, Saturday, Aug. 22.

Plans Forwarded For State Wide Junk Rally August 29th

Plans for Sherman county's scrap drive were completed Wednesday night at a meeting of the working organization, members of which were appointed to carry out plans for the state-wide junk rally on Aug. 29.

A house-to-house and farm-to-farm survey is planned with farmers and residents asked to estimate the amount of scrap they can contribute and the precinct chairmen and his helpers turning in their figures so that an all-county estimate can be made.

Sam Wohlford, chairman of the county salvage committee, is heading the group composed of representatives of each voting precinct in the county.

Farmers and residents are urged to make an immediate survey of their scrap potentialities in order to have information ready for the committee members and their helpers.

Metals and rubbers are needed. To "harvest" all scrap scattered on the farms of the nation is the prime purpose of this drive. Committee members will inform farmers of collection points and delivery methods so that the scrap may be turned into channels which will lead to war production.

Sam Wohlford, chairman Sherman County Salvage committee, reports that he is receiving splendid cooperation from every source. Members of the county salvage committee, Victory Council members, USDA War Board, Rationing Board, Draft Board, Commissioners Court, school and city officials, 4-H club boys and girls, and every individual in the county has indicated that he is willing to help out in the County-wide scrap drive, according to Mr. Wohlford.

Annual Picnic Is Planned For All Of County Soon

Annual county-wide picnic sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club women in Sherman County will be held August 29 on the court house lawn, Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent, has announced.

In previous years the picnic has been an all-day affair, but due to the tire shortage this year it has been changed to late afternoon and evening, with the time being set for 6:30 p. m.

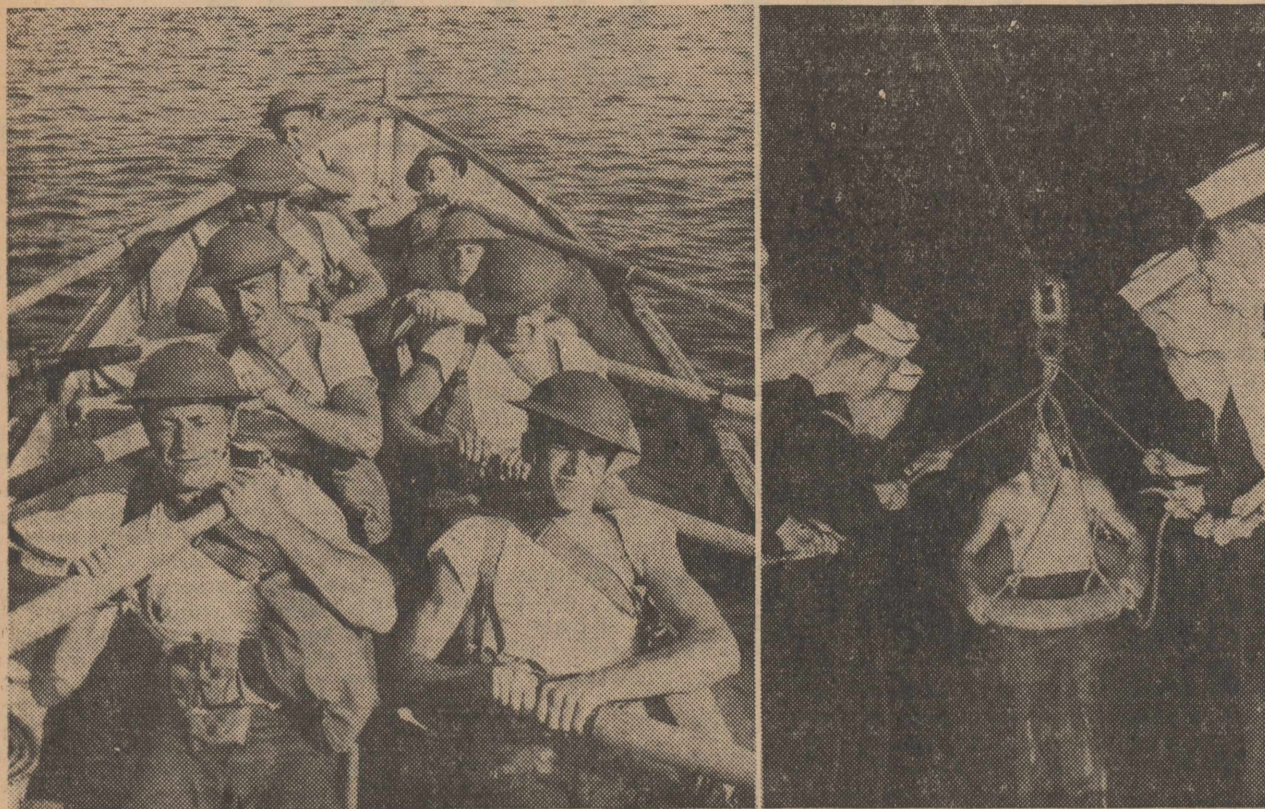
Everyone is invited to come and bring their supper, Miss Martin said, and a special invitation is extended to the newcomers in Stratford.

A program for the evening is being planned by the following committee: Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. Norman Bridwell and Mrs. Meritt Sweny.

There is more hope of a fool, than of him that is wise in his own conceit.—Bible.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not.—Charles Kingsley.

U. S. Coast Guards Get in Trim



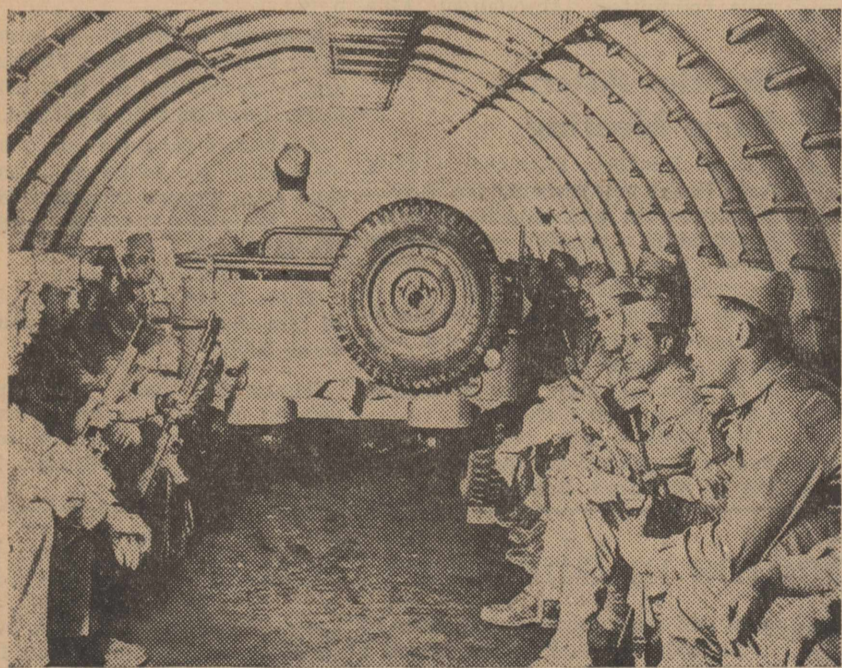
Dig 'em in deep, boys, heave-ho, so you'll be able to give the Axis what they've got coming. The "boys" are coast guards at their new camp near Battle Creek, Mich., the first of its kind in the Midwest, and the pictures were taken as thousands went into training there. In photo at the right the coastguardsmen go through a night drill in their breeches buoy. They are training for any kind of warfare.

Welcoming Committee for Japs



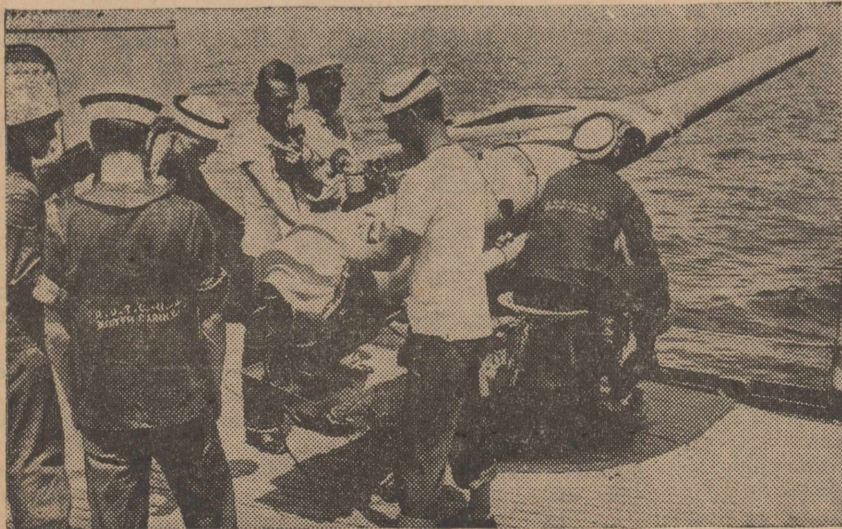
In the photo at the left Australian and U. S. fighting men are shown resting near bombers at a United Nations bomber squadron base somewhere in New Guinea. From bases in the Pacific, United Nations fliers are constantly harassing Jap shipping, as well as bombing Jap bases on the many tiny scattered islands. Inset: "Just give us some trespassers" is the prayer of these gunners of the U. S. Caribbean command, who maintain ceaseless watch over that area, so vital to the safety of the Panama canal.

Inside World's Largest Air Transport



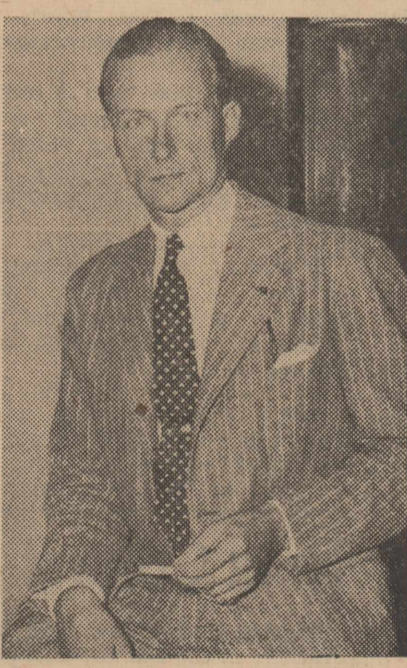
This picture, retouched by order of the war department, is the first of its kind ever published, and shows how fully equipped U. S. infantrymen occupy specially designed seats alongside mobile equipment in the new Curtiss Commando (C-46) military transport, world's largest twin-engine airliner. Unrevealed numbers of jeeps and troops can be carried in this plane, which is now being produced in large numbers for the war department.

Middies Learn How to Handle Big Ones



Midshipmen of the reserve officers training corps, USN, are shown at gunnery practice aboard a navy battlewagon on a training cruise. The middle with the earphones and speaker is receiving aiming data. The man at the breech shouts the number of the shell loaded, the man at the angle and scale controls says "ready," and the man at the range control yells "Fire."

'Diamond King'



Werner Von Clemm, relative by marriage to German foreign minister Von Ribbentrop, shown in federal court, New York, as he went on trial on charges of conspiring with Nazis to flood this country with diamonds seized in low countries.

Old Settler



"When I drove those Injuns out of Oklahoma I really got thirsty," says William Corius, 84, National Indian war vet, shown while at the Old Settlers' picnic in Chicago. His thirst seems still to be with him.



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U. S. FINANCE IN WAR TIME

THE DISASTROUS INFLATION that ruined Germany financially in the early 1920s was caused by the government issuing vast quantities of paper money with which to pay the government's internal debts. It was what we know as "printing press" money.

The American government must finance not alone our participation in the present war, but must also help our Allies. To do that it is costing many billions of dollars. The government can get the needed dollars by people of the nation buying war stamps and war bonds—the safest investment the individual can make. Or the government can get the dollars by the comparatively simple process of increasing bank credits, but that amounts only to the issuing of "printing press" money, and that way leads to the condition which caused inflation in Germany.

For purely selfish reasons, if for no other, the American people should buy war stamps and war bonds. When we invest our money in these securities—every dollar we do not actually need for living necessities—the dollars come back to us in the form of wages or for the things we produce. It is much like spending a dollar in our home town instead of sending it away to a mail order house. The dollar keeps rotating and works for us over and over again. If we force the government to finance the war by issuing any form of "printing press" money, whether it be called bank credits or greenbacks, we are but forcing ourselves into that degree of inflation where our dollars will be worthless.

We must, and will, win this war. We can do that with greater safety to ourselves as individuals and to that institution we know as America by financing the cost out of our pockets, rather than by the inflationary process of "printing press" money. By buying war stamps and war bonds, we are but financing ourselves.

FOOD GOES UP WHEN JAPS ARE INTERNED

IN THE PACIFIC coast states, especially in California, the internment of the Japs made a big difference in the cost of the white man's food. The head of lettuce the Jap sold for two cents now costs from 10 to 15 cents; the bunch of cleaned radishes the Jap sold for a penny, now, uncleaned, costs six cents, and so the change in prices goes all up and down the vegetable line. But the white townsman is not objecting. He knows that now the white farmer can live in the American way. But the purchaser would like to have another cent a bunch added to the price and have the vegetables cleaned. As for flowers—but everyone in the coast states can raise his own flowers if he wants them, so why worry.

LABOR RACKETEERS AND WAR EFFORT

IF AMERICAN WORKERS must pay tribute for the privilege of producing the implements of war with which our armed forces are to defeat the Huns, the Wops and the Japs, why not pay it to Uncle Sam? The labor racketeer gives them only the right to work in exchange for the membership fees and dues they pay. Uncle Sam could give them that and in addition an equivalent in that best of all investments, war stamps and war bonds. It would mean upwards of a billion dollars a year in bond sales.

SERGEANTS BUILD FIGHTERS

TO QUICKLY CONVERT the "rookies" being inducted into the army into well-trained, tough, hard-hitting soldiers, we should have a few thousand old regular army sergeants. It was the army sergeant who made the soldiers of our Indian fighting days.

One of those old-time army sergeants is George Fitzgerald Lee. In time he became a commissioned officer and retired as a major. While he was a sergeant, before the Spanish-American war, there fell to him to train what seemed to Sergeant Lee an unusually dumb recruit—so dumb the Sergeant felt time would be wasted in an effort to train him.

At that time enlisted men could transfer from one armed service to another and the marines were seeking recruits. Sergeant Lee advised the dumb rookie to ask for a transfer.

The advice was accepted; the transfer to the marine corps was asked for and obtained, and the young recruit was disposed of to the satisfaction of Sergeant Lee.

In 1941, Maj. George Fitzgerald Lee, retired, was living in San Diego, Calif. An inspection and review of a division of marines was announced, the occasion being the taking over of the divisional command by a marine general officer. Major Lee went out to see the show. When the marine general officer appeared to take over his command, it was Sergeant Lee's dumb recruit of old army days. He had not been as dumb as Lee had thought he was. The marine general felt he was indebted to the army sergeant for some valuable advice.



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Stickler for Good Diction Meets Stickler for Facts

Several men were seated around a table, reminiscing. One fellow, who had been trying to tell his story, finally broke in:

"On the day on which my wedding occurred—"

"You'll pardon the correction," broke in the correct dictionist, "but affairs such as marriages, receptions, dinners, and things of that sort 'take place.' It is only such things as calamities which 'occur.' You see the distinction, I am sure."

The "corrected" one thought for a moment, then replied: "Yes, I see. As I was saying before I was interrupted, on the day on which my wedding occurred—"

MOROLINE HAIR TONIC

To the Point

Do not waste your time on Social Questions. What is the matter with the poor is Poverty. What is the matter with the rich is Uselessness.—G. B. Shaw.

TRY THIS NERVOUS IF YOU'RE NERVOUS

on "certain days" of month

If functional monthly disturbances make you nervous, restless, high-strung, cranky, blue, at such times—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for over 60 years—to help relieve such pain and nervous feelings of women's "difficult days."

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Motorist's Prayer

The following prayer, written by Dr. Frederic S. Fleming, rector of Trinity church, New York, should prove valuable for all motorists:

"Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye, that no man shall be hurt when I pass by. Thou gavest life, and I pray no act of mine may take away or mar that gift of Thine. Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company from the evils of fire and all calamity. Teach me to use my car for others' need, nor miss through love of speed the beauties of Thy world; that thus I may with joy and courtesy go on my way."

SAVE YOUR SCRAP

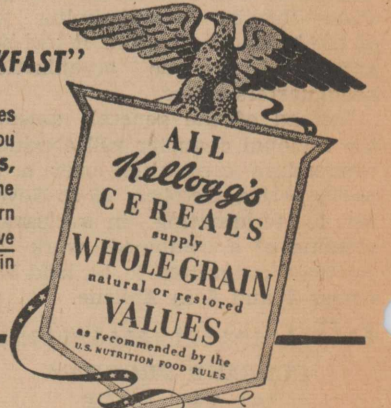
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RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCCESS

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Rationing Chief Lauds Public for Cooperation

Most 'Kicks' Come From Pressure Groups, OPA Administrator Points Out.

By Leon Henderson
Administrator of the OPA

(Because the present rationing program is of paramount interest to every person, this paper presents an exclusive article written for members of the Western Newspaper Union syndicate by Leon Henderson, price control administrator. The views expressed are those of Mr. Henderson.)

There are still a lot of rough spots in rationing, but we know we're on the right track because most of the kicks we're getting are coming from the pressure groups, and comparatively few from the public.

And as more and more rationing becomes necessary, we're going to make more mistakes. But we're going to find them out, and cure them one at a time because that's the way progress is made.

While rationing on the modern scale is unprecedented, rationing itself, is nothing new to Americans. As a matter of fact, it's older than our government itself because the Pilgrims used it at Plymouth Rock to weather the hardships of days of scarcity. Washington, of course, was the nation's first rationing administrator. Indomitable courage, and rationing, brought his men through Valley Forge. Rationing played a great part in the settling of the West because many of those hardy pioneers would never have made it across the desert if they hadn't pooled all their supplies and shared alike.

Fight for Life Itself.

Now that our nation faces a fight for life itself, we're using this valuable tool to insure the necessities of life to every American so that we can all pitch in on the one big job of winning the war. That's what rationing really amounts to. The public, I believe, is realizing that rationing is a protective measure for the individual and the country instead of an unnecessary restrictive device, and they are supporting it, by and large, as they are supporting our other necessary war measures. Most of the criticisms that come to us from the public are from people who really don't understand the purposes of rationing programs and why they are necessary, or those who have been misled by selfish interests seeking to destroy rationing, into the belief that it is not necessary, or that it is being done simply to make our people aware of the seriousness of the war.

Six Commodities Rationed.

In the first eight months of war for our country, we have had to ration six commodities: sugar, tires, autos, typewriters, bicycles, and in the East, gasoline.

Very briefly, here are the reasons:

We can't ship enough sugar into the United States to give everyone all he wants of it; therefore, we ration sugar so everyone can have a fair share.

Our principal source of rubber is cut off; we can't make enough tires for everyone; therefore, we ration tires to serve our country's most vital needs.

We need our auto factories for war production. No more autos. So we ration what autos we have

on hand to serve the country's greatest needs.

We need all the typewriter factories for manufacture of shells, gun parts and other war supplies. Typewriter production stops, so we ration the typewriters we have on hand to meet our most essential needs.

We need the metals and rubber that go into bicycles, for war production. No more bicycles. So we ration the bicycles we have left to those who really need them.

In the East, we can't get enough gasoline because we haven't enough tankers or other facilities to transport all it takes to run all cars as usual without hampering our war effort. So we ration gasoline to give every essential user enough for his actual needs.

Each Problem a New One. While the underlying purposes of these rationing programs can be stated that simply, the working out of the machinery to make them effective and fair to our 130 million people is quite another matter. Even if we had the benefit of long experience in such work, the launching of a new rationing program would still be a man-sized job. But to work out rationing systems for

Constructive Criticism Invited

The public has been wonderfully patient because most people know how difficult such a job must be. The constructive criticism of the large numbers of persons who have written to us, and of the loyal newspapers of the country have been a great aid in helping us plan soundly. We eagerly invite such constructive criticism.—Henderson.

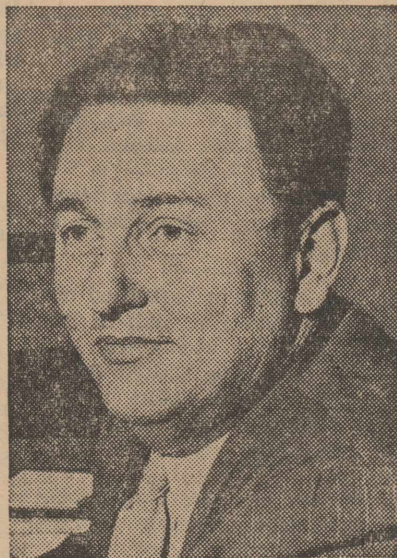
130 million people is something new under the sun. Never before in history has it been done. Every problem that arises is a new problem. We can't call in the experts, because there are no experts. We have to work it out on what seems to be the soundest possible basis, and when we find we're wrong, and our plans don't work, we have to go back and change them. We're learning as we go.

But we have been beset on the other hand by another kind of criticism that has not been helpful. Our rationing programs have been subjected to criticisms and attacks from enemy and selfish interests whose sole purpose was to destroy public confidence in rationing; to wreck the system.

These enemy attacks were designed to hamper our war effort by spreading confusion and dissatisfaction on the home front as one phase of the Axis propaganda activities in the United States. This of course emanated from the offices of the former Bund members and other enemy agents and is dealt with whenever the FBI breaks up the work of spies and saboteurs.

Downright selfishness. But the other is the result of downright selfishness as opposed to the higher interests of our war effort. There have been some—and fortunately the number is small considering the size of our country—who

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LEON HENDERSON
"Never before in history has it been done..."

have sought to wreck our rationing programs because their own personal profits from the sale of the rationed commodities were reduced. They have sought to do this by citing misleading figures in attempts to prove that shortages do not exist in the rationed commodity in which they hold an interest, and that rationing therefore should be discarded.

These people, whether they realize it or not, are committing an unpatriotic act. They are putting their dollar profits ahead of their country's interests, and are trying to bargain their hopes for future freedom for the quick financial gain that would come from frantic hoarding by a panic-stricken people.

It is not sufficient for good Americans simply to ignore the attacks made by these selfish interests. We should all be vocal in our denunciation of such propaganda and demand that every person making such unwarranted statements designed to wreck our rationing programs, back those statements with facts to prove them.

End False Rumor.

This does not mean that American citizens should be denied the right to express their opinions on rationing, or any other subject. I am simply asking that Americans who know the importance of assuring fair, orderly distribution of commodities that become scarce during our war effort, place every selfish critic of rationing in the position of having to prove everything he says. We can thus bring to an end much of the false rumor and insidious propaganda that has beset our efforts to do a necessary job.

Paint Scarcity Looms, Home Economist Gives Hints on Its Best Use

College Station, Texas.—Before long, paints of many types are going to become scarce.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. college extension service, says shortages will be felt especially in paints, varnishes, and enamels for interiors. The reason is, these require natural or synthetic resins.

For some time synthetic resins have been earmarked for exclusive war use, and lately the War Production board has ordered a 50 per cent cut in the amount of natural resins manufactured for civilian purposes.

Here are some of the specialist's suggestions for choosing and using interior paints to the best advantage. Semi-gloss paint, which washes well and is not too harsh in appearance, is suitable for kitchens and bathrooms.

Flat paint gives a "soft" appearance and is best for large areas such as walls and ceilings. It soils less quickly than gloss paint, but it will not stand up as well under washing.

Calcimine is the cheapest wall paint available. Though it cannot be cleaned, it can be washed off entirely and a new coat applied.

The specialist cautions: "Don't use calcimine on smooth woodwork or on walls which have been covered with oil paint." The coating eventually will chip off and make later re-painting far harder.

Enamel should be used only on very smooth surfaces, for it makes holes, chips, and scars more noticeable. Homemakers who want to avoid the trouble of sandpapering and planing uneven surfaces, should use a gloss or semi-gloss paint instead of enamel.

With other scarcities looming, homemakers have been requested by many universities' extension specialists and government officials to file clippings which describe how such material can be efficiently used.

NUTRITIONIST TELLS HOW TO GET BOUYANT HEALTH

Urbana, Ill.—Folks can't help but know when they possess that much sought after prize—buoyant health, according to Mrs. Nettie Esselbaugh, home economics nutritionist, University of Illinois.

The fact is they feel wonderful. They feel capable of tackling most any job. They're pleasantly tired at the end of a full day but have a satisfied, happy feeling of having done a job well.

And they're all set to begin again

the next morning. There's no tired, dragged-out feeling, no languid appetite, headache, nervousness, irritability, constipation and other annoying ailments which can be traced back to the fact that they are not getting the right food in the right amounts.

Many ailments are so common and generally accepted by everybody that it never occurs to some folks that they can help themselves to health by eating more of the vi-

tal "protective" foods, rich in vitamins, minerals and proteins, the nutritionist suggested. These liabilities usually do not receive the attention of the doctor, but quietly undermine health and stamina.

Health of the teeth, sharpness of eyesight, mental alertness, bone formation and maintenance, as well as digestive disorders, are influenced by what people choose to eat—or rather not to eat.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., GOLDEN TEXT—I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whithersoever thou goest.—Genesis 28:15.

Lesson for August 23

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JACOB'S VISION OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 28:10-22. GOLDEN TEXT—I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whithersoever thou goest.—Genesis 28:15.

Deception, trickery, falsehood, jealousy were all present in the family of Isaac at the time of our lesson. A hopeless situation, one would say; and so it was, apart from one thing—the grace of God. We speak that phrase so easily, but in reality it has an infinite depth of meaning.

Jacob shared the deception planned by his mother, and thereby he received the blessing of Esau. Not willing to wait God's time for the carrying out of His purpose, they sinned to gain an advantage. Then to escape the wrath of Esau, he had to flee. The journey was ostensibly to find a wife, but in fact a flight from an enraged brother. Could such a journey bring a man to a place of blessing? It did, as there was—

I. A Revelation of God's Grace (vv. 10-15).

The fugitive was overtaken by darkness on the second night of his journey, and made his bed in the open. Then came the magnificent vision of the ladder of heaven.

Heaven and earth are not separated. There is a way to reach the throne of God, and there is a way for God to reach and bless His people. The vision of the ladder thus reassured Jacob. We need only remember the God-Man Christ Jesus, who came from glory and has returned there to now appear as our Advocate, to be assured of this fact.

God renewed to Jacob the covenant with Abraham and with Isaac. He does not forget. Men make treaties only to break them. God says, "I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of" (v. 15).

In His matchless grace God relieved Jacob's fear by assuring him of His protection; his loneliness by His divine presence; and his uncertainty regarding the future by the promise of blessing.

II. A Realization of God's Greatness (vv. 16-19).

Full of holy fear and of awe, Jacob realized the presence of the infinite God. It is a proper and a wholesome reaction when a man, realizing himself to be in God's presence, is overcome by the awe-inspiring experience.

Possibly the reason for our lack of reverence for holy things, for the Lord's day—yes, for God Himself, is because He has become a little God, weak and uninspiring in our thinking. Theologians, preachers, and teachers have dared to speak swelling words of disrespect concerning His miraculous power, have denied the deity of His Son, have questioned the authority of His Word. Having sown the wind of unbelief, they have reaped from the people the whirlwind of irreverence, a belittling of God, and a rejection of His authority (Hos. 8:7).

Jacob was reminded of God's immediate presence—"the Lord is in this place." The place of his vision of heavenly things had special meaning to Jacob.

But the underlying truth is that God is everywhere. He is not only in the church, or in the place of vision or of soul-struggle; He is also in the place of trial, of suffering, of sorrow, of loneliness—yes, even of sin. The thing that Jacob "found out that night was not that God visits man, but that God is with man wherever he is. We expect to meet Him in the sanctuary; but He is near us in the market place. . . . Not alone in the sanctuary, but where the multitude gather in defiance of His law, He is there" (G. Campbell Morgan).

III. A Recognition of God's Goodness (vv. 20-22).

The God who would supply his every need, who would watch over him and keep him, was recognized by Jacob as being worthy of his devotion, and he made a vow that He should be his God (v. 21).

The grace and goodness of God are intended to bring men to faith in Him and devotion to His service. Yet men can go on year after year, the beneficiaries of all His bounty, and never so much as say "Thank you," let alone recognize Him as Lord.

Jacob made a very practical and workable decision to demonstrate the reality of his vow. He promised that one tenth of all God gave him should be given back for a sacred use.

We agree with Dr. W. H. Griffith Thomas that "if only some of those who are inclined to criticize Jacob would do what he promised and give a tenth of their income to God, a different state of affairs would obtain in connection with God's work at home and abroad."

Trickery and deception were changed to truthfulness and devotion when Jacob met God face to face. The same blessed transformation awaits those who meet our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in faith "Have you met Him?"

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Is the backbone of a camel curved upward in the middle?
2. On what date is the longest day of the year at the equator?
3. What is another name for a human maxillary protuberance?
4. What animal washes its food?
5. Where was the Battle of Bunker Hill fought?
6. With what legendary lady was Peeping Tom of Coventry associated?
7. Must all persons in the United States navy use the official title of a superior when addressing him?
8. On a ship's clock, what time is it at 8 bells?
9. Which state, until recently, had two capitals?
10. How long have public zoological gardens been known?

The Answers

1. No. It is straight. The humps are chiefly fat.
2. Every day is the same length.
3. Jaw.
4. The raccoon.
5. At Breeds Hill nearby, but it was called the "Battle of Bunker Hill."
6. Lady Godiva. (Peeping Tom was stricken blind, legend says, when he peeked upon Lady Godiva as she made her famous ride.)
7. Yes, with one exception. A warrant officer is addressed simply as "Mister."
8. The ship's clock strikes 8 bells three times in 12 hours—at 12, 4 and 8.
9. Rhode Island—Newport and Providence, the legislature meeting in each, in alternate years.
10. China established the first "Intelligence Park" in 1100 B. C. There are not more than a hundred in the world today and about 40 are maintained by two countries—the United States and Germany.

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By JERRY LINK



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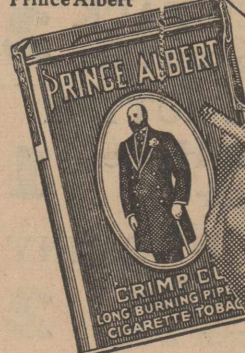
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Like millions of other housewives throughout the U. S., Mrs. Leon Henderson, wife of the Office of Price Administration's head, went through the routine of registering for her sugar rationing book. Dr. Elmer S. Newton, superintendent of Western high school, Washington, D. C., is filling out the application blank for Mrs. Henderson. The other lady on the left is Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of the vice president.

Sweet Songs Better Than Marches For Soldiers' Morale

Boulder, Colo.—Romantic songs and sentimental ballads, stir up a soldier as effectively as martial music, Alex Grant, University of Colorado music professor, who saw World War I service in the Argonne, said.

Disagreeing with Composer Sigmund Romberg, who recently suggested that romantic songs should be shelved for the duration, Grant observed:

"Just before a soldier enters battle, of course, martial music is all to the good. But when the battle is over and he has a chance to let down, let him have songs about home, mother, sweetheart.

"For one thing, when he gets to thinking about his sweetheart he may get the notion some other fellow may be taking up her time.

"That makes him fighting mad.

"Then he wants to get back into battle and get the war over as soon as possible."

I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME
(Dedication to Virgil Higgins)

I never sleep a wink at night
Nor close my eyes until daylight,
Heartbroken? Yes, as you can see,
I wonder what will happen to me.

I try to read; I try to write
But all these things fade from my sight.

Just one sweet picture that I see,
And that picture there will always be,
Heartbroken? Yes, as you can see,
I wonder what will happen to me.

I've studied; I've pondered about
About what to do
I've asked them all; now I ask you,
Just consider one thing I'll always be free.

Then tell me what's going to happen to me.

I try to think about things that are bright,
But when I look to the future I see no light,
It all looks dark and dim to me
I wonder what will happen to me.

But I'll plug along life's rocky road,
And try to follow the path, He showed,
I'll live my life as I see fit,
And know He'll help me if I need a lift.

It may be hard as time goes on,
But I'll look to Him on that bright thorne,
I'll ask Him to help me to do what is right,
My prayer will be answered when I see things so bright.

I was left here for something,
And that I will be,
And He'll have to show me
What will happen to me.
—Janie Higgins.

Bond Sales Rally After Early Slump

War bond sales have picked up this week after a noticeable decline in purchasers for the previous week, records at the First State Bank and the postoffice, local bond selling agencies, show.

Those who have purchased bonds for the period August 4 through August 18 are: Mrs. Ethel McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron, Miss Shirley Ann Lee and Mrs. Lula Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Mower, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, Jay McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keener, James T. Kincannon, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, Josie Foxworth, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Raymond F. Frei, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Mrs. Cassie P. Shoun, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price, John Marvin Wilson, and Paul Wilson, Mrs. Bess C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan, William Edwin Penrose, Sattie Clyde Hill, Sgt. W. W. Steele Jr., Theo. Beard, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norvell, David Steele, Richard Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steele Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Warner Williams, Kay Louise Pickens, William Neal Jackson, Billy Ann Ellison, Donald Glen Ellison and Dan Ray Knight.

President Urges Excess Funds Be Put On Farm Debts

Backed by the President, the Department of Agriculture is urging all farmers to use their excess income and idle funds to reduce long-term indebtedness on their farms.

Farmers are being asked to pay off these loans in order to avoid hardships such as were experienced after the first World War.

President Roosevelt, in making the request said: "Those who take this advice will be contributing in a real way to the accomplishment of three important objectives. First, by making such payments they will reduce farm mortgage debt which might otherwise be burdensome in the readjustment period after the war. Second, use of increased purchasing power to pay debts instead of buying such things as we all can reasonably do without during the war will help keep the prices of such things from rising. Farmers like all other citizens of the nation fear inflation. Third, repayments to creditors will enable them to buy more war bonds, thereby contributing materially to the war effort."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and son, Lloyd, Mrs. W. T. Martin and Mrs. Earl Riffe and children returned Monday night from a vacation at Barlow's Ranch, Colorado.

Demonstration Is Given For 4-H Girls Of Spurlock

A lesson on dressing poultry was given Saturday by Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstrator, at the regular meeting of the Stratford 4-H club girls in the club room.

Dorothy Nelle McWilliams, president, presided, and following the lesson the group practiced the skit they were to give at the county-wide rally on August 19th.

Those present were Patsy Chambers, Dale McWilliams, Marjorie Boney, Mary Lee Luther, Millie Bennett, Marjorie Grimes, Loretta Hauser, Mary Nan Davis, Alice Lowe, Alana Davis, Patricia Ramon and Miss Martin.

Miss Myrtle Hall, of Hedley, Texas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Mullins and family.

Russell Boney visited in Stratford over the weekend with his parents. He is employed at North American Aviation Plant in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Leah Boney and Mrs. Whitman were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and daughters and Miss Selma Mullins are vacationing in Ojo Caliente, New Mexico.

Mrs. Milo Brown and Mrs. C. O. Tranthan of Pampa, are the guests of Mrs. O. R. Blankenship and Mr. Blankenship.

Misses Nelda Lee and Patsy Ruth Adams returned to their home in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, Friday, after a visit with their uncles, Ralph and Wayne Harding and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingham are enjoying an outing at Ojo Caliente, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ben Biddie and sons and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children left Sunday morning for a visit in Altus, Clinton, Lone Wolf and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. V. Collins is remodeling the interior of her home. She is also having it stuccoed and a new roof put on.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer have recently purchased the house owned by Mrs. Bessie Blazier in the northeast part of town.

W. G. O'Brien has made improvements on his residence the last few weeks, by building a new front porch and painting the roof.

W. N. Price is putting a new roof on his home and it will be completed in a few days.

Mrs. P. C. Vierler of Ponca City, Oklahoma spent last week with Mrs. Ida F. Wray and Miss Roberta. While here they visited in Dalhart.

Mrs. Leonard Plunk and son of Amarillo were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall.

Need Is Critical For Scrap Metals

Amarillo—August 15th—Many American steel mills will have to shut down or cut their production speed by the end of September, even though we are at war, because of the scrap shortage, Thomas Turnbull, local representative of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, predicted yesterday.

"The American steel industry has only about one month's supply ahead of it right now," Mr. Turnbull said.

Just back from a scrap buying trip through the South Plains and into New Mexico Mr. Turnbull said the Texas Panhandle and the rest of the Southwest so far have failed to respond to the government's emergency call for scrap steel and iron.

Slaton and Lubbock were the only towns he found showing any response to the government's emergency call for scrap steel and iron. Bottling company trucks from these two towns are carrying signs announcing that the trucks will be sent out to pick up scrap.

"But generally speaking, the public doesn't realize how acute the scrap shortage is," the fuel and iron company representative said.

His company is calling on every junk dealer in the territory for scrap steel and iron, but the junk dealers simply do not have the scrap.

In many states the scrap has to move into the mills now in order to avoid shut-downs. Uncle Sam only called for 6,000,000 tons in his emergency appeal, but mills actually need 17,000,000 tons, Mr. Turnbull said.

The acute shortage is a result of two years of full speed production, so that twice as much scrap has been used as in normal times.

Now when the scrap iron drive is being made all over the country is a time for each citizen to do a full share in seeing that all the old iron around his place is sold to the junk dealer, or donated to some relief agency who in turn can sell the iron, and add to the relief funds.

The man who seeks to make a fool of himself need never fear that he will lack for assistance in his efforts.

Equilibrium is destroyed when the bankroll becomes heavier than the brain.

ALLAH JENEANNE REEDER WEDS W. A. HUGGINS

Miss Allah Jeneanne Reeder, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Milton, was married August 1st to W. A. Huggins of Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Mr. Huggins is employed by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Rev. J. B. Thompson is conducting a revival meeting this week at Kress, Texas.

Mrs. Lena Keenan returned last week from a month's visit in San Diego, California, with her son, Mike, who is in the United States Navy. "Tell everyone Mike is just fine," Mrs. Keenan said, "and I had a wonderful time."

Pete Betson and Joe Engelbrecht visited Saturday morning in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin took their son, Tommy Frank, to Tucumcari, New Mexico Sunday, where he entered school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and family and Florence Alexander were in Carlsbad, New Mexico last week.

Mrs. Arthur Milton is in Tucumcari, New Mexico, visiting her mother, Mrs. M. T. Stallard.

Miss Ila Asher, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dan Allender, returned to her home in Wichita, Kansas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price, Mrs. Latimer Murfee, Miss Roberta Murfee and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Belcher were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blazier of Dalhart are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Blazier.

Mrs. Keith Gamble and daughter, Keith Ann of Washington, D. C., are here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Bralley and Joe Bob were weekend visitors of Mrs. Bralley's mother at Memphis, Texas.

Jess Kuykendall of Amarillo was a guest in the Dick Diehl home on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Dick Diehl and Jess Kuykendall attended the livestock sale at Dalhart, Friday.

Carl Reynolds of Texhoma was a business visitor in Stratford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harrell of Corpus Christi, Texas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flores and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Sanders and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay.

E. E. Hamilton sold his home in the west part of town to Ed Lavake and will move to his residence on North Main street.

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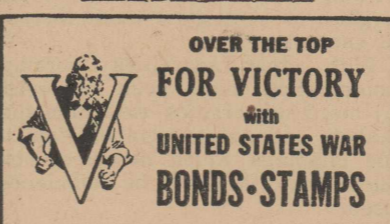
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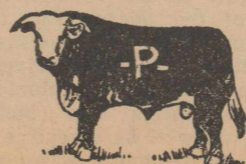
Pressure of necessity has brought another product into the fore which will, after the war, have great importance.

Successful experiments in the dehydration and compression of meat have resulted in the government's contracting for 80,000 pounds of dehydrated beef from Swift & Company in Chicago. Designed at present to relieve shipping, the product will probably occupy an important place in the post-war world. Now, this new process of preparing meat makes it possible for one ship to carry a load which, in the first world war, would have required the services of ten ships.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Graves and Donald Graves of LaVerne, Calif., spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor. They were enroute to Bucklin, and Wichita, Kansas to visit his mother and other relatives.

Melvin Phillips spent the weekend with his mother in Petersburg, Texas and Mrs. Floyd Phillips, returned for a visit with her brother, Marion Reeder and family and Mrs. Burk Green and Mr. Green.

Mrs. H. L. Brown and son of Santa Barbara, California are here visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and husband and brother, Peach Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and children spent the weekend in Springfield, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and nephew, Jackie Vincent spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien. They were enroute to Canon City, Colorado for their son, Bob, who has been at a boys camp at that place.

The Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Massie, Thursday, Aug. 27th at 3 p. m.

Mrs. E. R. Pigg and daughter, Mrs. Evan Pigg and sons are visiting in Weatherford, Oklahoma, this week.

Mrs. Sheldon Foster and daughter, Peggy returned Monday from a visit in Arkansas. She was accompanied home by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and daughter of Little Rock, who will visit here for a while.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts has moved to the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp.

Mrs. Arlice LaBleu's grandsons from Dumas are here visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, who were visiting in El Paso, Texas are now in Burbank, California, where Mr. Kelp is employed in the Curtis Wright Aircraft factory.

Mrs. J. W. Norvell left Wednesday for Belton, Texas to join Mrs. Leta Boswell and Mac, who will leave for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackwell and family at Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wait Lee and Shirley Ann returned home Thursday from a trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk and children have returned from a visit in Arkansas with her parents. Her brother Leroy Craft, accompanied them home for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Mrs. Bill Burkstresser and children, John Hester and Dwight Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and baby and Mrs. C. V. Collins.

Mr. T. J. Noland, who has been visiting his son, T. J. Noland and Mrs. Noland in Denver, Colorado, returned Monday.

Miss Frances Golhson of Albia, Ia., and Mrs. Tom Baldwin of Cherokee, Oklahoma are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allender.

Mrs. G. C. Brayon is in Dalhart receiving medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Devo Oquin of Dalhart spent the weekend here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Oquin.

Mrs. Arthur Klawetter of Calvert, Texas arrived Monday to visit with her daughters, Mrs. W. N. Price and family and Mrs. C. T. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Miss Lois Mullins spent the weekend in Canyon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steele, Royal Pendleton and Miss Catherine Hester are visiting relatives in Weatherford and other points in Texas.

Mrs. C. E. Bonar was called to Lubbock, by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Weimaker last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Love of Goodwell, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Ida F. Wray were business visitors in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shirk and son of Wichita, Kansas and H. E. Smith spent last week in Red River, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughters and Mrs. J. G. Cummings were business visitors in Dalhart, Monday.

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Hog Prices are Still Going Up

Hog prices continued their upward trend during July, reaching the highest peak of the war period. This is the report of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, which stated average price of hogs at Chicago was \$14.32 per hundred-weight in July as compared with \$14.19 in June, with \$10.75 July last year and with \$5.52 in the pre-war month of August, 1939.

The increase has been due entirely to a sharp expansion in demand. Both civilians and the government have been buying heavily. In addition, a large quantity of pork products has been exported under the lend-lease program. If it had not been for the increase in demand, the hog market this year would have been depressed by the large number of hogs available for slaughter this year.

Farmers' breeding intentions indicate that the pig crop this fall will reach a new high record. The prospect is that despite this heavy supply, hog prices will continue high as the result of the large demand. Nevertheless, a further rise in prices may be checked by government action since hog prices are now above the ceiling level provided for the Price Control Act.

NAVY TO SPONSOR COURSE AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas.—To demonstrate to Texas school men—administrators, coaches and physical education teachers—that the Navy wants in manpower, the University of Texas will hold a seven-day Navy Pre-Flight Physical Fitness Training school, beginning August 23.

A score of top-ranking officers in the Navy's physical fitness program will act as instructors, to teach not only sports and exercises but also to furnish information on the types of academic subjects required of candidates for Navy flight training.

"The Navy wants younger boys in its aviation corps, and this school offers Texas schools the very best opportunity to learn how to prepare our high school boys for this branch

of the armed service," declared R. J. Kidd, athletic director for the University's Interscholastic League.

A sage observes that all the people who don't fall for flattery could hold a convention in a telephone booth.

A mortgage is like a porous plaster—easy to get on, hard to get off.

WAAC Needs Clerks Cooks, Stenographers

Lieut. Colonel Marvin B. Durette, district recruiting induction officer for the West Texas district announces shipping quotas for the next two months for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps require considerable numbers of clerks, chauffeurs, telephone switchboard operators, stenographers, typists, cooks and general duty auxiliaries.

Specialists who can qualify for these occupational classifications, and who are otherwise qualified for enrollment in the WAAC, have an excellent chance to be called to active duty immediately.

Women interested in this new organization may obtain information at any of the following Army Recruiting Stations: Amarillo, Lubbock, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Plainview, Odessa, Pampa, and El Paso.

U. S. Army Curbs 'Black Market' in Cigarettes

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.—American army authorities, co-operating with Australian customs and excise officials, have instituted new restrictions on cigarette sales to prevent American soldiers from peddling them to natives in a new "black market."

The army stores department has banned the sale of more than one pack of American cigarettes a day to the United States soldiers, and has ruled that the corner of the package must be torn before sale.

Australia has likewise moved to stop the illegal traffic by making possession of American cigarettes by Australians an offense under the smuggling laws.

Following imposition of restrictions on civilian use of tobacco here, bootleg traffic grew serious. American soldiers, who could purchase unlimited quantities tax free at their canteens, were re-selling the packs for as much as 60 cents each.

Axis Hijacking of Oil On High Seas Reported

RIO DE JANEIRO.—An Axis submarine has hijacked a Spanish steamer at sea for fuel oil, according to a reliable source.

It was reported that the captain of the 5,153-ton Spanish steamer Aldecoa, bound from Bilbao, Spain, to South America, told maritime police here that his ship was halted at sea by a submarine and forced to give up the fuel.

Men put off things they ought to do, and women put off things they ought to wear.

Treatment of Wheat Seed Is Advised

Chemical seed treatment as an insurance against losses from smut in winter grain crops is being urged by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

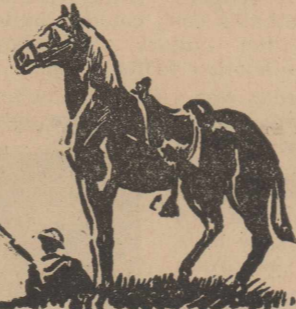
Wheat, oats and barley are subject to this fungus disease, Mr. Miller said, and unless the grower is certain that his seed is not infected it should be thoroughly cleaned and then treated before being planted.

The symptoms of the smut are difficult for an untrained eye to observe, but when wheat is heading the leaves of infected plants are a darker green than those of healthy plants. Before ripening the smutty heads also are a slightly darker green than the healthy ones. During threshing the spores are spread over the healthy seed, and unless it is treated before planting the smut spores will germinate along with the wheat.

Chemical treatment of the seed is inexpensive and consists of cleaning the wheat by fanning or otherwise removing the smut balls and treating the seed either with two ounces a bushel of 50 percent grade of copper carbonate, or one-half ounce a bushel of ethyl mercury phosphate, known as new improved ceresan. The grain is treated in a container, such as an oil drum, with a tight fitting lid. "Soldier a pipe container can be revolved when this axis is placed on two sawhorses. For small amounts any tight fitting container may be used," Mr. Miller said, diagonally across the drum, extending about one foot on either side with a handle on one end so the

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U. S. Treasury Department

Highway Dept. Asks Road Violators To Be Considerate

Due to "freezing" of asphalt material by Federal Agencies, resulting in curtailed maintenance of highways, James G. Lott, district engineer of the Texas Highway department requests the co-operation of county officials, county agricultural agents, the department of public safety and the press in providing the public with the following information.

In order to provide the necessary asphalt for construction of Army Training Camps, Air Bases, Defense Plants and other war activities, the Petroleum Coordinator has restricted the use of asphalt to military installations and the Strategic Military Highway network.

As a result of this restriction, no asphalt is available for patching of holes, cuts or other damaged conditions developing on the major portion of the highway mileage in this District. Therefore, the Texas Highway department will not be able to maintain the highways at the standard to which traveling public has become accustomed in the past. The attention of the traveling public is directed to these conditions and it is urged that the highway users be patient and that they exercise the fullest care possible in driving over highways so that wear or damage of depreciated road conditions will be held to minimum.

The particular attention of farmers and other individuals who find it necessary to transport equipment or implements along or across highways is directed to these conditions. Their fullest co-operation is requested in handling equipment in such a manner that damage to highways will be avoided. Damage to asphalt surfaces through carelessness or unlawful operation is not only subject to legal action and fine, but is definitely unpatriotic at this time when asphalt for repairs is not available to care for the damage. Farmers and other operators in general have been very co-operative, but some individuals persist in violating the laws in this matter. It will be necessary to take full legal action against violators in the future.

IMPRESSIVE OCCASION

A socially prominent hostess once persuaded Oliver Wendell Holmes to attend a tea at her home. When he arrived, she introduced him to all her most important and impressive friends, proudly hoping that Dr. Holmes would notice and admire the intellectual quality of her social circle.

When Dr. Holmes rose to leave, the hostess asked him hopefully, "Well, Doctor, what do you think of the afternoon tea?"

Instead of the admiring praise which she had expected, the Doctor answered her question very briefly.

"It is giggle, gabble, gobble and git," he said.

By the end of 1943, United States production of aluminum will be approximately 2.1 billion pounds—six-and-one-half times 1939 production.

True liberty comes only by conquering self.

Drastic Cuts in Near Future for Truck Tires; Trucks Necessary in War Program

Drastic new cuts in the list of trucks eligible for tires are being studied by the OPA as a measure to keep the most vital vehicles rolling, Price Administrator Henderson said today.

The rapidly increasing tempo of our war program which has put vast numbers of heavy trucks on 24-hour shifts, together with other factors, has caused the demand for truck tires to increase far beyond the estimates made at the time tire rationing was instituted, Mr. Henderson said.

"It already is becoming apparent that the measure instituted a few days ago which will result in denying tires to privately owned trucks transporting alcoholic beverages, soft drinks and other luxury items, will not be sufficient to meet this rapidly developing emergency.

"Our problem is to keep essential trucks on the job—the trucks that haul the building materials for new Army camps, that keep the lumber camps going, that haul the parts for our war machines to the assembly plants and distribute the essential foodstuffs to our whole population.

"Applications for truck tires by eligible operators have outrun the quotas. We can't increase these

SUGAR PURCHASE RULES REVISED

Washington, Aug. 15.—War ration stamp number eight will be good for purchase of five pounds of sugar at any one time between Aug. 23 and Oct. 31, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

This is the longest period yet assigned to any stamp, but it does not alter the original allowances which is at the rate of a half pound a week.

OPA said it has decided to require purchase of five pounds all at once in order to facilitate disposal of sugar packed in five, 10 and 25 pound packages.

"Packages of these sizes were put up last fall and winter before it was known that rationing would be necessary and processors have had difficulty marketing any substantial part of them inasmuch as ration stamps to date have been valid for one or two pound purchases," OPA said.

"Unless this sugar is sold, it would have to be repacked, thereby causing an undesirable waste of labor and materials."

Stamps number six and seven are each good for purchase of two pounds of sugar until midnight, Aug. 22. Stamp number seven is for a "bonus" of two pounds.

In less than two years, one war material manufacturer has placed 3,800 subcontracts with 725 companies in 151 cities.

Church of Christ

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

WANT ADS

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown. Car of Colorado Nut Coal on track soon. Stratford Grain Co. 2tc

Wanted: Scrap iron, \$7.00 to \$8.00 per ton. Stratford Salvage & Wrecking Yard.

Turkey Red Seed Wheat for sale. Stratford Grain Co. 3tc.

Wanted: Housekeeper cleaning house and care of children. Would consider couple for garage apartment. Mrs. W. N. Price.

Strayed from the Cactus plant, one bay horse, 7 years old; has 1 white hind foot, and saddle marks, weight about 1100. Notify Richard Adams, Sunray, Texas. 3tp.

For Sale—Used Piano See Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey. 2tc.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

WHenever I hear about anybody having a big family I think of Dad and Ma Hoskins. The Hoskins' had thirteen children.

They weren't a bad bunch of kids, by and large—but it seemed one or the other of them would always be having a fuss with the neighbors, or would break a window playing baseball, or some other kid trick. Kept Dad and Ma. mighty busy all the time.

One day Dad got a bright idea. He called the whole family together for a special meeting at the dinner table.

He told them he was tired of checking up on them all the time. He said he thought they were old enough now to check up on themselves. The older children would watch the younger ones. They would have meetings every so often and hand out rewards or punishments.

Well, it was a crazy idea but the kids liked it and they started behaving better than they ever had before. The idea worked and Dad finally did get a little time for himself.

I mention this story about Dad Hoskins because it's something like what I understand the beer industry is doing to regulate itself.

As I see it, most of the beer industry behaves itself perfectly all right... but every now and then, I guess, a retailer comes along who runs a place that isn't up to scratch... sort of like a wayward kid.

So like Dad Hoskins' family, the brewers and beer distributors have united together in an industry self-regulation program to help the proper authorities "clean up or close up" offending retail places.

The brewers, who want to protect beer's good name, cooperate wisely with the authorities who enforce the laws.

From where I sit, that's a fine thing for the brewers to do... particularly when you realize that after all they're really not responsible for retailing conditions.

Joe Marsh

WAR SPENDING RATE \$1,790 EACH SECOND

Washington—War spending by the United States reached a rate of \$1,790 a second in July.

The Office of War Information reported today that disbursements by the treasury and expenditures by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries for war purposes totaled \$4,794,000,000, compared with the previous record of \$4,123,000,000 in June.

This was at the rate of \$154,645-542 an hour and \$1,790.00 a minute.

Starting with \$200,000,000 in July, 1940, war expenditures have increased almost every month. By December 1940, they had reached \$508,000,000 and by July, 1941, had passed \$1,000,000,000.

War spending neared the \$2,000,000,000 mark in December 1941, but did not actually pass it until January 1942, when they totaled \$2,230,000,000. By March expenditures had passed \$3,000,000,000, while June showed more than \$4,000,000,000.

Total war spending from June, 1940 through July, 1942, came to \$39,559,000,000.

Despite the magnitude of actual expenditures, they fell far short of commitments for equipment, supplies and services.

Christian Church

L. B. Chaffin, Minister
Bible school 10 a. m., J. R. Pendleton, superintendent; Morning worship 11 a. m.

Junior Endeavor 8 p. m., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, sponsor; Intermediate C. E. 8:15, Mrs. S. J. Calvird, sponsor; Senior C. E. 8:15 p. m. Evening worship at 9 p. m.

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GHOST PLANE

By ARTHUR STRINGER W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: In order to save Norland Airways from bankruptcy Alan Slade agrees to fly a so-called scientist named Frayne and his assistant, Karnell, to the Anawotio river in search of the trumpeter swan. With the proceeds Slade's partner, Cruger, has bought a plane, a Lockheed, which is stolen while Slade is away. Suspecting that the disappearance of the plane has something to do with Frayne, Slade returns to where he left the swan-hunter, only to find him apparently doing nothing but hunt swans. There is no trace of the plane. That leaves Slade with only one clue, the "devil bird," or "ghost" plane which the eskimo, Umanak, first heard and which appears to come from Echo Harbor. On his way back to report to Cruger Slade stops to see his old prospector friends, Zeke and Minty, and learns that the gas cache he keeps near their cabin has been robbed. Now he and Cruger are talking and Slade is outlining his plans.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XI

Slade's first impulse was to proclaim that he'd be looking for a ghost plane.

"All right," Cruger said out of a prolonged silence. "You win. Give that Anawotio country the once-over. We're going bust anyway, the way things are."

Slade's lips thinned with resolution.

"I'm going to find that Lockheed," he affirmed.

Cruger remained unimpressed. "When do you start?" he inquired. Slade disregarded the note of mockery.

"As soon as I have a look around this burg," was his slightly abstracted reply. "And then a look around McMurray."

"For what?"

"To find a friend of mine," was Slade's unexpected reply, "who got hurt in a fight—Slim Tumstead."

"I didn't think you played around with camp bums," said Cruger. "What's your fighting friend got to do with this trip into the Anawotio?"

"I don't know yet," was Slade's quiet-voiced reply. "But it's going to help a little to know just where he's hanging out."

The cabin on the Kasakana, nestling between its shouldering hills, stood a place of peace as the sun mounted high above the spruce ridges and the spoonbills and wavy-ways fed in the water shallows.

But that air of peace departed once Zeke Pratt had rolled out of his wall bunk and reached for his scarred old larrigans. From one of them, he saw, a lace was most unmistakably missing. He squinted about the floor boards. Then he groped and grunted about under the bunk end. Then his narrowing gaze centered on his camp-mate, whose smile was bland as he busied himself slicing sowlberry for breakfast.

"You took my shoelace, you Judas-souled old skillet-swabber," was Zeke's indignant accusation. "What'd I want with your shoelace?" demanded Minty, edging away until he stood at the far side of the cookstove.

"You wanted it enough to swipe it from this here larrigan," charged Zeke. He dropped down on all fours to inspect his companion's shoe-packs. "And she's there, wrapped around your scrofulous old shin-bone."

"She ain't," piped Minty. "You gimme back that lace o' mine, or d'you know what I'll do? I'll call it quits for keeps. I don't aim to do minin' work with a human polecat who robs a camp-mate in his sleep."

"And I'm sure fed up with tryin' to live peaceful under the same roof with a rattlesnake in larrigans." But by the time they had eaten, the hurricane had blown itself out. They were forlornly dependent on each other, in their isolation, and they knew it.

"Meat's gittin' lower'n I like to see it," ventured Minty as he hung up the flour sack that served as a towel. "S'posin' you finish up the strippin' on that new dike while I go scoutin' for a day or two."

"What'll you scout for?" demanded Zeke, secretly disturbed by the thought of being alone. "Spotted a buck out by that old caribou crossin' yesterday," said Minty. "Reckon I'll go after him."

He had, he knew, a second reason for that excursion out over the northern ridges. He had a hankering to nose about a bit and find out what might be bringing an outsider's plane into that district of theirs. Minty was too good a woodsman not to spot his landmarks and blaze an occasional spruce or jackpine as he pushed deeper and deeper into the broken country north of the Kasakana. He went on, hour after silent hour, encouraged by a showing of deer tracks and spoor. But he got no glimpse of his buck.

What most occupied his mind, as the sun lowered and weariness overtook him, was the problem of finding a comfortable place to make camp. And he had the needed wood and water, he discovered, when he came to a loon-haunted lake lightly fringed with spruce. He stoically made his fire, cooked his supper, and ate his bannock and bacon, washed down with strong tea. Then, lighting his pipe, he sat watching the wild fowl on the lake water.

To the silent watcher, a moment later, came a sound that was neither a throb nor a drone, a far-away



The hungry look was still in her eyes. But the world had come back to her.

sound that grew stronger as he listened. Peering north, where a belated sun still hung red above the horizon, he caught sight of a plane. It was flying low, growing bigger as he watched. It showed dark, at first, against the evening light. But as it came closer and veered a point or two into the wind it became a framework of ghostly white, heeling down in the lake and slowly losing headway on the ruffled water.

Minty, blinking at the pallid wings, realized the ship was both bigger than Lindy Slade's Snow-Ball Baby and different in outline. It floated higher on the water, and gave the impression of being bob-tailed, as it drifted slowly in toward the shoreline where the spruce groves met the water.

Then Minty rubbed his eyes and blinked harder than ever. For, before he quite knew how or when, the plane had disappeared from sight.

Minty, who didn't believe in miracles, decided to look into what had all the aspects of a miraculous disappearance. He smothered his fire and rolled up his worn old four-pointer. Then he took up his rifle and quietly rounded the southerly arm of the lake, making it a point to keep as well under cover as possible.

But no sign of life, as he stopped from time to time, stood revealed to him. He seemed so alone in a world of twilight emptiness that he fell to wondering, as he pressed on, if his old eyes had been playing tricks on him.

Then he stopped short, arrested by the sound of voices.

"Why'd you have a fire on the other side of the lake?" one of these voices inquired.

"I had no fire," a more guttural voice responded.

"But I saw it as I came down," maintained the other. "And if you advertise this layout you'll last about as long here as a snowball in hell."

"I had no fire," was the stubbornly repeated protest.

Minty's first impulse was to creep a little closer. But on second thought he dropped behind the ridge and circled back through the scattered spruce boles. He noticed, as he traversed the valley that led to the neighboring ridge, how the timber had been cut away to leave a rough trail that led lakeward. He also noticed, as he skirted this second ridge, that its black-rocked surface was scored and seamed with shallow trenches, as though a prospector had been stripping and searching for color there.

Minty stood thoughtful a moment and then made his way higher up the sloping hogback that terminated in an abrupt cliff end at the water's edge. He crouched low as he went, for the cover thinned out as he ascended. But he could no longer hear voices. That troubled him a little as he moved forward to the crest of the divide. From there he could see how the lake bluff merged into a darker tangle of timber. And that timber, he saw, was a man-made canopy of spruce boles. It was an arbor-cave into which the wings of a plane could slip and lie concealed. And under the casually woven cover that arched the narrow harbor between the rock-shoulders he could make out the pallid outlines of his vanished airplane.

A tingle eddied through him as he discerned a roughly made landing platform close under the plane wings, a landing platform on which he saw a double row of ore bags. They stood there filled and tied, as though waiting for transport.

Minty's anxiety for a better view of those ore bags prompted him to move to the upper peak of the ridge. He hesitated about advancing down the open slope. And as he hesitated a sudden blast of sound broke the quietness.

He knew it was a gunshot, even before he felt the force of the bullet. The impact of that bullet, tearing through the blanket folds within three inches of his ear, twisted his startled body halfway around and sent him tumbling along the rock slope. He lost possession of his rifle as he fell. He kept on rolling and bounding down the long slope until his body collided with the underbrush that fringed the valley bottom. From the ridge top he heard

a triumphant voice call out: "I got him!" But his one impulse, at the moment, was to put distance between him and that unknown sniper. He crawled into the underbrush, grateful for the thinning light that was paling to semi-darkness. He wormed forward, seeking always any deeper cover that offered. He went on until he came to a stony cross gully quartering off to the left. Once in this he scrambled to his feet and ran forward, stooping low as he went. When he spotted a spruce grove on his right he dove into it, emerging on a slope of glacial hardheads along which he dodged from shadow to shadow.

He neither stopped nor rested until he had mounted a second ridge and lost himself in a second scattering of stunted timber. There, panting and wheezing, he sank down behind a ridge of granite.

But there was still peril, he felt, in that neighborhood. He pushed on through a sludgy bed of tules, crossed another timbered ridge, and came to more open country. There he studied the stars, made sure of his course, and began fighting his circuitous way back toward the camp on the Kasakana. When tired out he slept. When the sun awakened him, he ate and went on. The second night he slept for an hour or two, and then pushed doggedly on.

The sub-arctic light of morning was returning to the land when Minty reached the shack. Zeke, he found, was still asleep in his wall bunk. He awakened him with a shout tinged with bitterness.

"Your days o' peace is over, you pillow-lovin' old profligate. There's goin' to be war in these regions."

Lynn was restless and worried. For the third time in half an hour she crossed to the door and scanned the pearl-misted skyline that stretched away to the south. She told herself that she was merely watching for a familiar blue plane with weathered wings, a plane with the Flying Padre at the controls. But her thoughts, as she did so, were on another plane, an equally weathered plane known as the Snow-Ball Baby.

Her week of watching over old Umanak had persuaded her that she was not equipped for solitude. She turned back to her patient when she saw Umanak lift his white-washed head in an attitude of listening.

"Devil-bird come," he muttered. A moment later Lynn herself heard the familiar bee-hum of a distant motor.

"That's the Padre," she said as she ran to the door. A moment later she was hurrying down the slope to the waterfront.

But the long-legged figure that emerged from the cabin was not that of the Flying Padre. She brushed back her wind-blown hair to see Alan striding toward her.

He must have caught the surge of joy that swept up to her eyes, for he stopped abruptly and stood studying her upturned face. He did not speak. But his own eyes darkened as he detected the look of hunger in the questioning hazel eyes resting on his face. He groped for her hand, with his heart pounding. Then he took her in his arms.

She rushed herself and forced her quickly breathing body free of the encircling arms. The hungry look was still in her eyes. But time and the world had come back to her.

"What is it?" he asked, conscious of the firmness with which she was holding him away from her.

"I've a patient there," she reminded him, pointing to the knoll-top surgery.

Slade strode after her as she moved up the slope. He remembered about old Umanak. "How is the old boy?"

"That's what I'm waiting to find out," Lynn explained. "Everything looks all right, but, of course, I can't tell. Father'll be here, any time now, to take off the bandages."

"Will he be able to see?" Slade asked. "I mean Umanak."

"If hoping helps any," answered Lynn, "that old hunter will be following a dog team again before long."

Slade arrested her in the doorway.

"I may be out of a job earlier than I expected," he said.

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Portlight
by GRANTLAND RICE

THE brilliant pitching record set by Spud Chandler, Georgia's former half-back, has brought an old discussion out of the dust. How many former football luminaries have also starred under baseball's Big Tent?

More than a few managers, Joe McCarthy especially, believe football is a bad dish for any baseball player to take on.

They figure football takes too heavy a toll in injured ligaments, battered shoulders and wounded ankles or knees.

They also point to the long list of football stars who made their bids for the big league, only to blow the job.

But there were more than a few who didn't blow.

Among the First

Christy Mathewson was better known as a football star at Bucknell than he was as a pitcher.

He had just won a major Bucknell game with a long drop kick when he came to the Giants, where Andy Freeman wanted him to play first base. A college football star was a sensation in those days.

About the same time a big California football star by the name of Orvie Overall came to the Cubs. He was among the best.

Mickey Cochrane was a better football player at Boston U. than he was at baseball. Mickey had everything an All-America entry needs.

Lou Gehrig was among Columbia's better backs. Eddie Collins was a Columbia quarter-back of first class merit before starring at second for the Athletics, where he first played under an assumed name.

Jim Thorpe was a fine outfielder, but Jim couldn't quite locate a fast breaking curve.

Reese and Collins came up from football at Vanderbilt to join the Giants and Dodgers. Ernie Nevers, one of football's best, couldn't quite stick in the majors. Schoolboy Rowe was another football star.

Joe Gordon was a football wonder as an Oregon freshman before they made him stick to baseball.

Gordon would have been as big a star in pro football as he is in baseball. Ask Tuffy Leemans.

The tops of the football-baseball combinations were Mathewson, Overall, Cochrane, Collins, Gehrig and Chandler.

There have been more than we have mentioned here, but this sextette has the lead.

Trained Muscles

The majority of all the leading stars were one-game people. Bobby Jones, for example, played no other game but golf until he was grown. Every muscle in his body was trained and developed for a golf swing.

Bob had no conflicting muscles that wouldn't work together.

Schoolboy Rowe was a star at football, golf, tennis, shot-putting and other pastimes while playing baseball. Over-developed muscles had no helpful effect on his pitching career.

Ty Cobb played no game but baseball. Cobb refused to swing a golf club until near the end of his major league career.

Ty still insists the two swings are different. They are in Cobb's case, as Ty in baseball was more of a puncher than a swinger. Ruth, Speaker and others were swingers who could play golf in the 70s.

The Case of Chandler

The case of Spurgeon Chandler, the Carnesville Clipper, takes an unusual angle.

Here is a pitcher who has won 22 of his last 24 games, turning back to the summer of 1941. And this happened after he had passed his 32nd birthday.

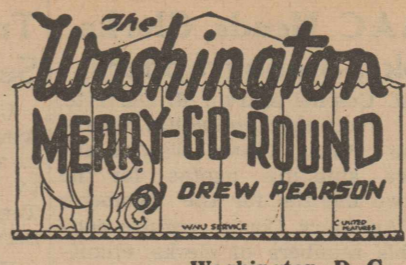
As a starter it took Chandler five years and a touring jaunt through seven different cities before he finally parked himself on a Yankee bench. After that a yanked arm ligament and later a broken ankle were no great help.

When Spud dropped his first four games last spring his outlook was about as sunny and as cheerful as a windowless cellar.

And then it happened—10 straight for 1941—12 out of 14 for 1942—and almost every game brilliantly pitched.

I recall years ago Harry Mehre, then Georgia's coach, telling me that Chandler was one of the hardest workers on his squad.

Chandler has proved that by taking the knocks and raps that came his way without a kick or an alibi. It took him 10 years to locate the smoother road, and 10 years is quite a chunk from a pitcher's career. But I doubt today that anyone can name a better pitcher.



The Washington Merry-Go-Round
by DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C. **WOODEN SAILING SHIPS**
When Undersecretary of Commerce Wayne C. Taylor was flying to Rio for the Inter-America conference, he remarked:

"Our toughest problem is shipping. We have to find something that will give us the most cargo space, using the least critical material. That's the formula."

Then he looked out of the plane window and saw a tiny sailing vessel below. "You may laugh," he said, "but we may even come to that."

That was last January. What Taylor had said on an impulse stuck in his mind. At Rio he talked it over with Brazilians who were worried about moving their coffee crop. He was sure he had the answer to the submarine campaign—ships requiring no critical materials, ships that would coast along in shallow waters and keep alive the trade among the Americas.

But he struck a snag in Washington. The Maritime commission was not interested. Skeptics said it was a reversion to the "horse-and-buggy days" of the sea. Three times Taylor worked up his project in revised forms, but each time it failed to click.

Then he tried another tack. He published an account of the project in a trade weekly of the department of commerce. Immediately it struck fire. Boat builders all over the country wanted to take part in the enterprise. Official interest was kindled.

Result was that RFC allocated \$10,000,000, with which the Rockefeller Office is setting up a corporation to build and acquire wooden sailing vessels for inter-American trade.

Two designs have been completed, one for a shallow draft vessel and one for a heavy sea vessel. Yards have been selected in Latin America, and contracts are being let.

There will be an endless belt of 300-ton sailing ships, making long and short voyages, using auxiliary engines when necessary, but saving fuel by using, most of the time, the trade winds that made the Caribbean famous in the days of Clipper ships.

VICE PRESIDENT'S RECREATION

On a hot August morning, when residents of the Wardman Park hotel had fans turned on full blast, they looked with surprise to see four figures come out on the tennis court. They looked a second time. It was the vice president and a party of friends out for a set of doubles.

Henry Wallace took off a pair of slacks, threw them into a corner, and trotted out onto the court in white shorts and a white sports shirt. It was eight o'clock as the game began.

Wearing no hat or eyeshade, and wielding the racket in his left hand, Wallace entered into the game with the gusto of a high school boy. It was not tennis of professional quality, but it was high class amateur play. Frequently the ball was returned eight or ten times in a single exchange. Once when Wallace was at the net, he made five returns in succession, finally won the point.

At 9:05 the set ended. Wallace retreated to the corner of the court, pulled on his slacks, headed back to his apartment for a shower.

Other apartment dwellers, still sitting in front of the fans, sighed and shook their heads in wonderment.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Red Cross Boss Norman Davis remarked on the "excellent service" when he lunched at the local Red Cross canteen for service men the other day. But he didn't know that his waitress was Mrs. Jed Johnson, wife of the congressman from Oklahoma.

Popular, white-thatched Representative Joseph J. ("Judge") Mansfield of Texas, who gets around in a wheel chair faster than most people walk, was telling colleagues about a political opponent in his district "who's always trying to make people believe I am 89." Remarkable GOP Representative Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey: "Shucks, Judge, you'd just be getting started at 89."

Greatest pals of Rumania's exiled King Carol and the titian-haired Madame Lupescu in Mexico City are U. S. Ambassador George Messersmith and wife. The Messersmiths got to know the couple when they came to Cuba while Messersmith was ambassador there. In Mexico City they played bridge together frequently.

Ex-Ambassador Josephus Daniels, now editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, is writing more pungent editorials at 80 than most editors at 40.

NO BOASTER

The 43rd division's signal company from Rhode Island has a young buck private who has a great future before him—of some kind.

The other morning, while on K.P. duty, he offered to bet the mess sergeant \$5 that he could eat two good-sized watermelons in ten minutes flat. The sergeant was suspicious.

"What makes you think you can?" he parried.

"Because," was the reply, "I just polished off two when you weren't looking."

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NOTICE OF SALE
The State of Texas
County of Sherman

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, 55th Judicial District, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of May, 1942, in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and against Royal Pendleton, Administrator of the Estate of Harry G. Provinces, deceased, and the Estate of Harry G. Provinces, deceased, W. D. Cooke, L. V. 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 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. Provinces, deceased, the Estate of Harry G. Provinces, deceased, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, Ben Russell, Arthur O'Dell, Clyde O'Dell, Prairie Investment Corporation, W. G. McNabb, W. D. Cooke, L. V. Mathews, Panhandle Power and Light Company, W. O. Bryant, E. W. Butler Jr., Mrs. Delphia H. Provinces, 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 Provinces 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 of Sherman County, Texas, in the City of Stratford, in said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the estate, right, title and interest which each and all of said defendants have in and to the above described premises.

Dated at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, this 5th day of August A. D. 1942.

J. W. GAROUTTE,
Sherman of Sherman County, Texas.

(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 authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; and 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 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution 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:

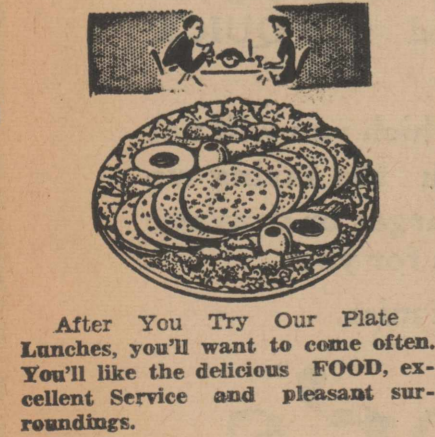
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Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write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

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment 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 the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment 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."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

(July 30; Aug. 6-13-20)
S. J. R. No. 28
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 officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps, nor to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an

(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 Legislature shall have the power by local or general law, in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to create other courts having exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters; fixing the time for an election therefor; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for a proclamation of such election and the advertisement thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as 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 population 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 concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which time all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution, 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 Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution, 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."

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 proclamation 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 State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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Marines to Dutch Harbor in 1891

Development of a naval outpost at Alaska's lonely Dutch Harbor began in 1940. But in the native fishing village there the arrival of Marines stirred memories of previous visits back in 1891.

July 2nd of that year marked the first landing of United States armed forces at Dutch Harbor. By Aug. 14th five U. S. ships had gathered there, with a combined force of five Marine officers and 113 enlisted Marines, under Captain Cochrane. They came on a mission dear to the hearts of the Aleut fishermen—to out seal poaching in northern waters.

For several years sealing and fishing vessels of several nationalities had taken unrestricted catches of fur-bearing seals, without regard to the breeding season. These depredations were in violation of agreements between the United States and England, and threatened extinction of these animals.

Naval vessels and their Marine detachments cracked down on the

election to be held throughout the State on the third day of November, 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

"Against the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballots, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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 necessary, 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 Constitution 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 College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE 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 appropriate such amount 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 campus 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 November, A. D. 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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. The expenses of publication of such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

(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 Legislature shall have the power by local or general law, in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to create other courts having exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters; fixing the time for an election therefor; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for a proclamation of such election and the advertisement thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

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Section 1. Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 22-a, and reading as follows:

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Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which time all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

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Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation 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 State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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Vesper services 7 p. m. Junior League at 8 p. m.

poachers with comparative ease. Before the patrol began, all ships were warned. At the end of several months only four offending vessels could be found. These were captured by the Marine boarding parties and taken to Dutch Harbor. Their crews were put aboard a Navy transport ship converted into a prison ship while at Dutch Harbor. The expedition returned to the United States in October, 1891, having put a final stop to the seal poaching.

While based at Dutch Harbor the Marines carried out drills in boating, signal code and skirmishing. A 300-yard rifle range was established on nearby Amnack Island and target practice was kept up. An exhibition drill given in the Harbor village was received with great enthusiasm by the friendly Aleuts. Some of the older Aleuts who like to relate the story of that exhibition find eager listeners today among the members of the present Marine Garrison at Dutch Harbor.

WHY FORCE NEEDLESS RESTRICTIONS?

It has been proposed that retail stores be forced to drastically curtail their stocks. The order would include commodities which are abundant, no less than those which are scarce.

If, in time, war necessity dictates so stringent an order, it will have to be accepted. But there seems to be no reason why it should be put into effect now. The government, through the priority system, already has complete control over the manufacture and distribution of goods.

There are a multitude of reasons why inventory control should not be imposed. It would force thousands of stores to cancel orders they have placed, thus creating a panic in the commodity market. It would, in the long run, cause the closure of many stores—they simply couldn't obtain enough goods to make their continued operation economically possible.

And, above all, it would work a definite and unnecessary hardship on the consumer.

By and large, American retailers have been outstanding in cooperating with the government. If, in a few cases, excessive and unjustified inventories have been built up by retailers, corrective steps can and should be taken. But there is no reason for punishing all stores because of the actions of a few.

INSURANCE
Farm and City Property. Also Business looked after for non-residents.
Arthur Ross
Stratford, Texas

Manufacturers, retailers and consumers will make any necessary sacrifices without grumbling. But they should not be forced to accept destructive restrictions for which there is no current justification.

A car provides a quick way for some folks to go to the devil.

Baptist Church
(Fern A. Miller, Pastor)
Sunday School 10 a. m., L. P. Hunter, Superintendent; Morning Worship 11 a. m.; Training Union 8:00 p. m., D. R. Wilson, director; Evening Worship 9:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:30.

ABSTRACTS

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150 Page Ledgers Each	25	Legal Size Paper	45
EACH		Per 100 Sheets	
Single Entry, Double Entry, Cash and Record Books		MEMO PADS	5
Shipping Tags	25	SPIRAL, EACH	
No. 4 per 100		Kraft Envelopes	5
THOR BRADS	5	Legal Size, Each	
Box of 15		Shorthand Tablets	10c
Shipping Tags	35	Parcel Post Labels	10
No. 6 Per 100		40 for	
Marking Pencils	25	Money Receipts	10
For Glass or Metal, each		Per Book	
Marking Pencil Leads	15	TIME BOOKS	10
Box of 6 leads		EACH	
Adding Machine Ribbons	75	BULLDOG CLIPS	5
Choice of Brands		1 1/4 INCH	
Typewriter Ribbons	60	Scripto Pencil Leads	10
Choice of Brands		LONG LEADS	
Card Punches	25	Red Thin Leads	10
EACH		PER BOX	
Correspondence Cards	20	No. 4 Hard Leads	10
3 1/2 x 2 1/4 Inches, 20 Cards, 20 Envelopes		BOX	
Stamp Pad Ink	40	Typewriter Erasers	10
Per Large Bottle		EACH	
Stamp Pads	35	Typewriter Tablets	15
EACH		100 SHEETS	

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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 Accounts for his approval, and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement 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 necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49-a, to read as follows:

"Section 49-a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received 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 Special Session of the Legislature and at such 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 law 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 affected 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 outstanding 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 retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 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 Amendment 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, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available 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."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available 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 necessary 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.

The head always starts swelling about the time the mind stops growing.

The fellow who is perfectly satisfied with little here below has but little in his head.

There is little peace in a house where the hen crows and the cock is mute.—Italian Proverb.

Love, we are told, is blind... but it has a perfectly marvelous sense of touch.

New Weapons To Jolt Nazis

'Frightful Surprises' Now in Production Called Key To Victory.

WASHINGTON.—New and secret aerial weapons, which will deal the Axis some "frightful surprises," have been developed by American warplane manufacturers, it was disclosed with publication of the aircraft year book for 1942.

"There are many new developments under way, not experimental but actually in production and promising soon to give the enemy one jolt after another," the book declares. It is published by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America and edited by Howard Mingos.

Holding that superior air power is the key to victory, the book says the United Nations look to the United States to furnish planes and men.

China Needs Planes.

"China must have American planes, fliers, service crews and a steady stream of supplies," the book says. "So must the Pacific islands, Australia, New Zealand, India, North and South and Central Africa. So must Russia, the Near East, and above all, England, and, ultimately, Norway, Free France, and others now craving American help in expelling the invaders."

The book asserts the United States will need planes for its own armies and those of its Allies, for convoys to guard against attack from the air and to protect the entire western hemisphere—"all our far-flung bases in all our neighboring seas, all the coastlines, the islands off every shore."

"Still that is not all. Our surface navy must have more air force than the enemy can possibly bring up for attack at any one place, at sea or in port, throughout the world. At the same time our striking air forces must be numerically superior on every mission everywhere."

Build Air Strength.

"Finally, our American air forces must be built up to a strength which will enable them to take home to the enemy, in every lair where this evil spawns, the ceaseless, devastating attacks with thousands of tons of high explosive bombs that must obliterate eventually his arsenals and his home defense, and in some cases inevitably annihilate his power on the ground, and win the war."

Credit for much of the progress of the war aviation program is given to Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the army air forces, and Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics.

DRINKING DRIVERS

Evidence that the war against drunken driving is far from won is seen in reports showing in one of every six traffic accidents in the United States last year the driver had been drinking. Considering fatalities alone, the National Safety Council reports that of the 40,000 persons killed in automobile accidents in 1941, 8,000, or one in five, had been drinking. Of the drivers involved, 11 percent were under the influence of alcohol. Of pedestrians killed, 14 percent had been drinking.

These figures show a sharp increase in accidents attributed to drunk driving. Only part of this increase can be attributed to the more accurate reporting of accidents involving intoxicated persons. The situation calls for tighter enforcement of drunk-driver laws and for removal of licenses from those who cannot remain sober while they drive. Unless this is done, a new prohibition movement may receive strong momentum.

PLENTY OF FOOD

Temporary scarcity of some kinds of meat in a few cities should lead no one to think America is faced with a food shortage. The meat situation resulted from failure to apply a price ceiling to live animals, not from any lack of supply. Today the United States has more meat animals than at any previous time in the nation's history and will have plenty left after making Army and lend-lease shipments. The supply of wheat is enough for the normal demand for two years, and the production of poultry, eggs, cheese and beans is setting new records. Aside from sugar, the only food scarcity is in fish.

Though some foods in addition to sugar may be rationed before the war is over, the only inconvenience housewives need to expect in the months immediately ahead is that which will come from the scarcity of tin. Fewer canned fruits and vegetables will be available. This means that some women who have been dependent on a can-opener will have to learn to cook. But fresh food will be available in abundance, and the market for dried food is expected to expand. Those who want food in glass jars can put up their own supply.

A wave of buying by hoarders might change this situation; but barring any such silly move, the food supply of America does not give the least occasion for worry. The people of this country are better fed than ever before and will continue to have all the food they need for health and strength.

WAR ROADS WILL COST HUGE SUM

Washington, D. C.—Cost of improving the Texas highway system to minimum war department requirements was estimated at \$400,000,000 today by the Association of State Highway officials in the latest issue of its publication "American Highways."

In the same issue, Ernest L. Bailey, state road commissioner of West Virginia, estimated revenues for road work in his state will be out a minimum of 32.5 per cent. He said this does not take into account all reductions, but indicated it may apply more or less generally over the country.

The association figured improvements on the strategic network work in Texas will cost \$72,600,000 to bring it up to minimum Army requirements. To raise the standards sufficiently on that part of the state highway system outside the strategic network will cost another \$327,400,000.

Association officials said these estimates are based on accurate cost studies by the states, but the mileage figures do not take into account the roads outside the state system which might need improving. They simply show the total mileage in the system and the cost to bring it all up to minimum requirements. There is no indication as to how many miles will be improved or where they are—such information now being military in nature and thus restricted.

The state road system included 26,351 miles, of which 7,330 miles are in the strategic network.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO CLIFFORD HERMAN HOGAN, CLEMENT POWELL, MARY E. POWELL, ELSIE MAE YOUNG, a widow, GLEN S. POWELL and wife, ALTA POWELL, EARL E. POWELL, and wife, LULA POWELL, RAY A. POWELL, CLEMENT D. POWELL, GLADYS HOGAN STERK, and husband, WILLIAM STERK, D. H. WILLIAMS, EUGENIA F. WILLIAMS, E. F. WILLIAMS, GEORGE W. CLEVELAND, ROLAND ROBBINS, S. ARCHENHOLD, M. ARCHENHOLD, C. PAULKNER, G. A. STEELE, and G. A. STEELE, and T. H. HEIRS, THEIR HEIRS, and LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH AND ALL OF THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED, GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear and answer 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 Monday, the 7th day of September, 1942, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said suit was filed the 22nd day of July, 1942.

The file number of said suit is No. 1004. The style of the case is Helen Hogan Allison and Raymond Allison, husband and wife, plaintiffs, vs. each and all of the defendants above named or otherwise identified.

Said suit is the usual action in trespass to try title, as heretofore prescribed by statute and now prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure, alleging the ownership in fee simple by Helen Hogan Allison in her own separate right, or in the alternative by plaintiffs together, and seeking the recovery of the title to and possession of the following described tract of land in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Survey or Section No. Twenty (20), (27), Block 3-B, Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad Company Surveys;

and alleging additionally that plaintiffs have title thereto under the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation; that the defendants actually own no interest therein and any apparent interest should be removed as a cloud upon plaintiffs' title; and seeking recovery of the title to and possession of the lands and premises above described together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiffs and damages in the sum of \$1,000.00, costs of court and general relief.

Issued this 22nd day of July, 1942. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Stratford, Texas, this 22nd day of July, 1942.

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

Maybe the reason so many of us are dizzy is that the planet we live on revolves all the time.

LOWER LIVING STANDARDS

In forecasting lower standards of living for the American people, John Hamm of the Office of Price Administration is on safe ground. We cannot fight a war and have prosperity at the same time. Incomes may be higher in many instances, but they will be lower in others—and all will be subject to burdensome taxes, higher prices for commodities and services and scarcity of many items that formerly could be obtained without the least difficulty.

Other warring countries have had similar experiences. In England, reports Virgil Pinkley of the United Press, living costs have increased 32 to 34 per cent, while taxes have gone up by a still bigger margin. Gains of 26 to 29 per cent in basic wages have not been enough to keep living standards anywhere near the prewar level. But most of the people there realize that sacrifices are necessary if victory is to be achieved.

Americans have discovered that there can be no "business as usual" during a major war. Some must still discover that neither can there be living as usual.

RUBBER FROM ALCOHOL

A recent release from the Standard Oil Company of Indiana makes an effective denial of the rumor that the oil industry is seeking to block production of artificial rubber from alcohol made from farm crops, in order to create a rubber monopoly for itself.

It is likely, the release points out, that rubber can be made from oil more cheaply than from alcohol. But today rubber is urgently needed no matter what the cost of production. Present indications are that all the rubber to be made from oil will be required for military purposes. Thus, if civilian cars are to be kept running, it will be necessary to produce additional rubber from alcohol.

The very existence of the oil industry depends largely upon automobile transportation. The oil industry is in business to sell oil, not rubber. Its commercial interest in rubber is confined to the fact that cars must be kept rolling if an ade-

quate market for oil is to be maintained. It is only logical for the oil industry, in general, to favor rubber production from any and every practicable source.

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 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)

NOTICE OF COUNTY BUDGET HEARING

Notice of a public hearing on the budget of Sherman County for the year 1943, as prepared by the County Judge, will be heard by the Commissioners' Court at the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, Saturday, Aug. 29, at 2:30 p. m.

J. R. PENDLETON, County Clerk, Sherman County, Texas. August 13-20

TRACTORS--PLOWS

Tractors and 26 inch one-way Plows will soon be on display in the near future. These are difficult to obtain now so plan to get yours immediately.

We suggest you cooperate with the scrap metal drive by selling old scrap about your place.

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J. I. CASE SALES & SERVICE

Don't Let Your Car GO FOR SCRAP

Keep it in first class running condition by having it repaired by experienced mechanics. Then keep it serviced at regular intervals.

When you want to buy new parts for the car, bring in the old part for the replacement.

SELL YOUR SCRAP IRON TODAY AND HELP WIN THE WAR.

T. O. C. Service Station

We're Doing Our Part for NATIONAL DEFENSE

"Produce more Food" is the cry today! That's every American farmer's most important defense job. And you can produce more with better equipment. Come to W. T. Martin's today.

America needs the farmer and the farmer needs the best tools to help him with his work.

We carry genuine I. H. C. parts which fit better, last longer, and retain the original economy and performance of your equipment.

Come to us and satisfy your Hardware and Farm Implement needs. We offer undisputed quality.

W. T. MARTIN
Hardware-Implements and Furniture

WARTIME CAR SERVICE

Keep your car in first class condition mechanically because it will have to last you a long time. Our mechanics will give you first class SERVICE and GENUINE Ford parts.

Be sure to bring in your old parts when you want to buy replacements

Be sure to save all your old iron and rubber because both are more precious than ever. Bring them in for the national scrap drive.

Lowe & Billington Motor Co.
FORD DEALER

CLEARANCE

We are Closing Out Our STRATFORD STORE

Our Stock—living room and bed room suites, single pieces, Kitchen Cabinets, Linoleum, everything you need for your home—has been reduced for QUICK clearance.

These are cash and carry prices which you will not find again. We have passed on to you the saving we MAKE by this policy. No carrying charges or drayage costs for us means these bargain prices for you.

An opportunity which you must not miss.

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