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Star Mail Service Dalhart To Liberal Has Been Terminated

The Star Mail Carrier Service which has been operated between Dalhart and Liberal, Kansas for the past four years, was terminated by order of the postal department Saturday of last week. The service was a great benefit to the people of the different towns along the route, as it hastened the mail service to the east, as it arrived in Liberal to make connection with a late train to Kansas City, and other eastward points.

To take the place of this service, Rock Island train No. 3, east bound, will carry a mail pouch. Under the new schedule effective last Sunday this train will arrive in Texhoma at 1:19, and all mail will be carried directed to all points east.

Postmaster I. H. Gist stated Monday that mail would be dispatched to all the towns along the road, and the people would continue to receive excellent mail service. During the past few months this train has been running a few hours behind schedule. However, this is the local train, and stops at Texhoma to take on passengers.

HIGH SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED LIST AND HONOR ROLL

Distinguished List—Leona Pigg, senior; Mary Frances Taylor, senior; Peggy Jean Wilson, sophomore; Catherine Hester, freshman.

Honor Roll—Mozelle Brannan, senior; Robert Steel, senior; Lenoir Alexander, junior; Wanda Jean Bryant, junior; Vondell Guthrie, junior; Edith Whitmarsh, junior; Amelia Ramon, sophomore; Virginia Schroeder, sophomore; Dorothy Walsh, sophomore.

Farm Machines Rationed Quotas To Be Announced

Quotas on some types of farm machinery and equipment will be announced in a short time.

Plows, harrows and planting machinery and other types of equipment needed during the winter and spring will be covered in the first quotas.

When state quotas are received, county quotas will be established and sent to all parts of the state immediately. County quotas must be established before rationing committees can begin work since purchase certificates cannot be issued in excess of the machinery allotted to individual counties.

Although the state war board is responsible for the rationing of farm machinery, a working committee is being appointed for considering methods of making equitable distribution to counties.

Sign-up of farmers in their second year of wartime production will get underway the latter part of December.

State production goals, which will be announced at Memphis, Tenn., December 7-9, will be allocated to counties and individual farms soon.

Critical bottlenecks, such as labor, equipment and transportation were cited as reasons why goals would be more difficult to reach in 1943 than in 1942 when agricultural production hit an all-time high.

Fencing materials at retail levels are not covered in the recent "freeze" order on farm machinery.

However, fencing materials at manufacturer and distributor levels fall under the general "freeze" order and cannot be released until permanent rationing is begun, it is said.

Under the general order, most types of machinery were "frozen" as of November 1 to allow the government time to establish quotas since permanent rationing will get underway in the near future.

Purpose of the farm machinery rationing program is to route limited farm machinery into essential channels where maximum contribution will be made to the war program.

NOTICE

If you change your address, notify the paper at once. It will only cost you a penny postcard, and will keep you from missing a copy of the paper. Give both old and new address.

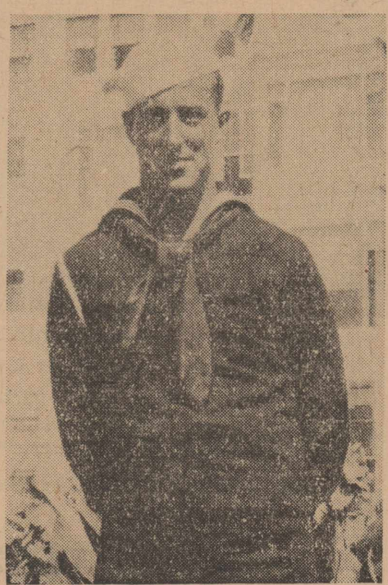
CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "MAGNIFICENT DOPE" with Henry Fonda and Lynn Bari.

Friday-Saturday, "CALL OF THE CANYON" with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette.

Sunday-Monday, "TAKE A LETTER DARTING" with Rosalind Russell and Fred McMurray.

Men in Service Admitted Free



BOB MURDOCK

Is stationed at San Diego California, at the U. S. Naval Training station, and he holds the rank of a second class seaman. He is the son of L. Murdock of Kerrick, Texas.

The people of this community are interested in men who are serving in the armed forces. Families and friends are asked to cooperate with this paper by supplying news from these men.

Roy Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Worley, who has been stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, has been transferred and his address is Cpl. Roy D. Worley, 18575075, U. S. Army, Detachment Medical Dept., Borden's Gen'l Hospital, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

STRATFORD PLAYS GRUVER

The first basketball game of the season was played at Gruver on Monday, Nov. 23. The Stratford boys won an exciting struggle with a score of 44 to 41. The girls lost 21 to 18.

Boys making the trip were Tenoch Ramon, Arthur Folsom, Ira Lee Brannan, William Allen, Dickie Buckles, J. W. Malone, Leon Wilson.

Girls making the trip were Billie Frank Trainham, Vondell Guthrie, Mozelle Brannan, June McDaniel, Peggy Jean Wilson, Billie Merie McWilliams, Arlene Grimes, Leta Faye Taylor, Dorothy Walsh, and Joy May Hudson.

GRASS FIRE MONDAY

Nineteen acres of grass land was burned over Monday afternoon of this week out at the J. G. Cummings place west of town. It was reported the pasture land caught fire from a burning trash pile. A number of men from town drove to the place and helped in fighting out the fire.

Land Bank Loans Totalling \$80,200 In County Retired

The Stratford National Farm Loan Association has had a big part in the 100,000 Federal Land Bank loans in Texas. According to Arthur Ross, secretary-treasurer, 125 loans have been made in this territory to farmers and ranchmen.

The Stratford National Farm Loan Association has closed sixty Land Bank loans, and sixty-five Land Bank Commissioner loans for a total of \$157,492.00, out of which \$80,200 has been retired. Mr. Ross said that the national farm loan associations in Texas owning the Federal Land Bank of Houston have closed approximately \$344,000,000 in Land Bank loans and \$83,000,000 in Land Bank Commissioner loans. Of this amount, about one-third of the number and one-half of the face amount of loans closed have been repaid.

Officers and directors of the Stratford National Farm Loan Association are W. A. Ross, president; Sam E. Wohlford, vice president; J. N. Bridwell, J. R. Pendleton are directors and Arthur Ross, secretary-treasurer.

GIFTS PRESENTED TO SCHOOL BY SENIORS

With a part of the proceeds from the Halloween Carnival, the Senior Class has purchased and presented to the school a mimeograph. Programs and bills for the junior play were printed on the new machine, which the seniors hope will prove extremely useful to the school.

As an additional gift, the class voted this week to equip the study hall with Venetian blinds. This will be done at a cost of approximately ninety dollars. Since the lighting in study hall has always been a problem, it is hoped that the blinds will be especially welcomed from the standpoints both of appearance and of service.

FIRE AT GROCERY STORE

Last Friday evening a large number of bushel market baskets were burned and damaged at the Albert Grocery. They were stacked at the rear of the store and ignited from a trash fire a short distance from the baskets. The blaze was discovered, and subdued before the store building was damaged to any extent.

Mrs. F. B. Mullins and Miss Lois Mullins have returned home from a week's visit with relatives Mrs. Mullins with her parents at Hedley and Miss Mullins in Amarillo with her cousin, Mrs. Eldon Plunk and family.

ROTENONE DEMONSTRATION HELD AT PRONGER RANCH

Stockmen from Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman counties attended the cattle grub and lice control demonstration at Pronger Brothers' ranch near Stratford, Nov. 20. G. W. Barnes of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service was in charge of the demonstration.

"Meat processors agree that if the waste caused by the grub alone was stopped, at last 10 per cent increase in beef and leather would result. The nation needs this increase which could be produced without raising more cattle or fed," stated Mr. Barnes.

The grubs or ox warble in the backs of cattle are the young or larvae of heel flies. When the grubs have attained full growth they crawl out of the animal's back and drop on the ground. They remain on the ground for four or five weeks and change into a heel. Each heel fly lays more than 500 eggs. The eggs are laid on the hair around the hoofs. In a few days the eggs hatch and the tiny larvae through the skin and the young grub stays on the body of the animal for about nine months. The grub moves to the back of the animal where it makes a hole in the skin and remains in close contact with the opening to get air.

Rotenone-bearing compound combined with wettable sulphur and used as a dust, wash, or dip has proved effective in destroying the grub. This treatment also controls both kinds of cattle lice when applied correctly.

Dr. J. L. Adrain, assistant state veterinarian, Bill Scott, Dallam county agent, Wayne Maddox, Moore county agent, and A. P. Bralley, Sherman county agent, assisted Mr. Barnes with the demonstration.

The Pronger Brothers served a delicious ranch dinner to the guests as a climax to the demonstration.

MERIT AWARD CERTIFICATES TO BE GIVEN FSA FAMILIES

Attractive merit award certificates, suitable for farming, will be presented to all families working with the Farm Security Administration in Sherman county who have reached their Food-for-Freedom goals, according to HM Supervisor, Virdee P. Wheeler of the local FSA office.

All FSA families in Sherman county early last spring set up food production goals in connection with their farm and home plans for 1942, it was explained. Rules governing the awards provided that families must have made an honest effort to produce the maximum quantities of food and must have conserved it for the war effort. Losses, however, which were beyond control of the family did not disqualify it from receiving an award.

Each award is signed by the national administrator of the Farm Security Administration and the regional director. The award certificates bear a message from President Roosevelt.

CHRISTMAS MAIL WILL BE HEAVY

Much is being written about how heavy the Christmas mail will be, how many cars it will take to transport it, and how many men it will take to handle it, and there is no denying the fact that it will be heavy.

The extra heavy Christmas mail this year is because of the war, and because of the prosperous conditions of the country. Packages, cards, etc. to reach their destination for Christmas should be mailed early, and the postal department desires most of all the Christmas mail to be on its way before the 15th of December.

Articles mailed that only go a short distance can be held back a little longer than the packages that must be transported a farther distance.

Mrs. W. B. Rogers left (Thursday) today for her home in Vallejo, California, after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green. Mr. Green who has been ill, is slowly improving.

WTU HAS 136 MEN IN ARMED FORCES AS WAR CONTRIBUTION PAYING TAXES

Uncle Sam, observing the first wartime Thanksgiving Day since 1817, still has many things for which to be thankful, among them four substantial contributions to the war effort being made by the West Texas Utilities.

The company, which begins its 32nd year of service to West Texans next month, is credited with supplying ample power for production in this area, highly skilled men for the armed forces, many tons of scrap metal, and with contributing \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes.

Light and power from WTU's three major generating stations at San Angelo, Quanah and Abilene now is serving war plants over 45,000 square mile territory with military training camps at San Angelo, Abilene, Ballinger, Stamford, Cisco, Vernon, Dumas, Childress and Dalhart. The need for electricity at all points has been met in full and without delay.

The company now has a total of 138 men in military service, with more being called almost daily. Twenty-four of the 138, many of whom are trained technicians, already are commissioned officers. One is a lieutenant-colonel, six are majors, four are captains, twelve are lieutenants, and one is a Navy ensign.

Each local office has contributed quantities of scrap metal in community drives, much of which was highly prized copper and aluminum.

Statisticians have figured that the \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes paid by the company, up 39 per cent from last year, is "enough to blast the Japanese with 57 million bullets from the new Gerand rifle" based on the Army's specified price of 25 cents a dozen.

In addition to these four major contributions to the war effort, nearly a thousand employees in nine districts are competing for bond-buying honors. Early this year over 96 per cent of all regular employees pledged themselves to a voluntary war bond and stamp buying program.

The various districts with headquarters in Abilene, Cisco, Stamford, Dalhart, Quanah, Ballinger, McCamey, Childress and San Angelo, now are vying for the highest percentage of payroll purchases.

Texas Farm Bureau Membership Dues Will Be Raised to Five Dollars December 1st; R. C. Buckles Attended Annual Convention

R. C. Buckles, president of Sherman county farm bureau, attended the annual convention of Texas Farm Bureau Federation the 17th and 18th of November. Mr. Buckles gave a report on Farm Bureau Activities in Sherman county, which is one of the outstanding county organizations in the state.

President J. Walter Hammond of Tyler told the convention members that, "Producers of agricultural commodities have not been accorded the same treatment given industry, labor and other groups engaged in the war effort."

"Instead," Hammond maintained, "they have been victims of the most vicious campaign of vilification and abuse we have witnessed in our lifetime. They have been denounced as base contributors to inflation, greedy ravenous seekers of privileges."

"In spite of the unfair and unjust criticism, a discriminatory price policy and other handicaps, American farmers have turned in the greatest production job in history. Can we continue to produce as much in 1943 as we have this year? If our position as to labor and prices continues to decline as much as since Pearl Harbor, then I say to you, God preserve America, because we are in for the most devastating food shortage the world has ever known."

Hammond told his audience that "we are utterly helpless in the face of combinations of capital and labor unless we organize to hold our own."

Tenmarq Wheat Won First In Milling And Baking Contest

A Tenmarq sample of wheat grown at Texhoma, Oklahoma, placed first in a group of 19 samples of high quality wheat submitted in the American Royal Special Wheat Milling and Baking contest at Kansas City. This sample grown by Carl Muller of Texhoma was declared the most valuable from the milling and baking standpoint of the samples submitted. Samples in the contest originated from Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

Second place honors were given to a Turkey sample of wheat grown by J. J. Lohrmeyer of Logan, Kansas. Third place honors were given to a Tenmarq sample grown by C. C. McIntosh of Dumas, Texas.

The contest was sponsored by the various state wheat improvement associations under the auspices of the American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City. The contest was held for educational purposes and to give data of use to each state wheat improvement association in their own programs. A Chiefkan wheat sample entered with the 19 high quality samples for educational purposes placed 20th in the group. All milling, baking, and judging was done under blind entry numbers. Thus, the poor showing of the Chiefkan sample again bears out the poor qualities of this variety.

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WOMEN URGED TO SAVE USED HOSE

An appeal to women all over the nation to save worn or discarded silk and nylon hosiery has been issued by WPB's textile, clothing and leather branch. The conservation division of WPB now is planning a national salvage campaign for old hosiery, which will be used primarily to make powder bags. The WPB order freezing used silk hosiery in the hands of dealers has been amended to bring used nylon hosiery under its provisions. Sales are permitted only to the defense supplies corporation.

Cecil W. Hill Jr. of Dodge City, Kansas, now in the Navy Air Corps, en route from Chicago to Florida, stopped for a short visit with his grandfather, E. Hill and other relatives here this week.

Thanksgiving Day



"What time Thanksgiving?" is nothing new. This country's first universal Thanksgiving was December 18, 1777, during our struggle for independence. The Continental Army under General Washington, observed it again the following year at Valley Forge, scene of bitter hardship. Through wars, through heartbreaking civil strife, through years of economic hardship, they have found deeper, more moving reasons than in brighter years.

The Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving is proof enough of this. True, it marked a good harvest but the previous winter had been one of hunger and sickness and death. And the Pilgrims knew they faced severe trials again in the months ahead. They had learned what a New England winter could mean. They knew they were going to have to fight for existence. The first Thanksgiving took on more intense meaning because of the very desperation with which they fought for their blessings. Consequently, it was a fight that involved them all the women and children as well as the men. Every member of the family shared the suffering and the struggle. It was a family significance. It has that significance today. The things for which we have always been thankful are the things for which we are fighting now—things alien to the Axis state—our belief in freedom and human dignity. If those things go, the family goes with them. They are its existence. The family must fight for them, must be willing to face self-denial and suffering and hardship for them, if it deserves to survive.

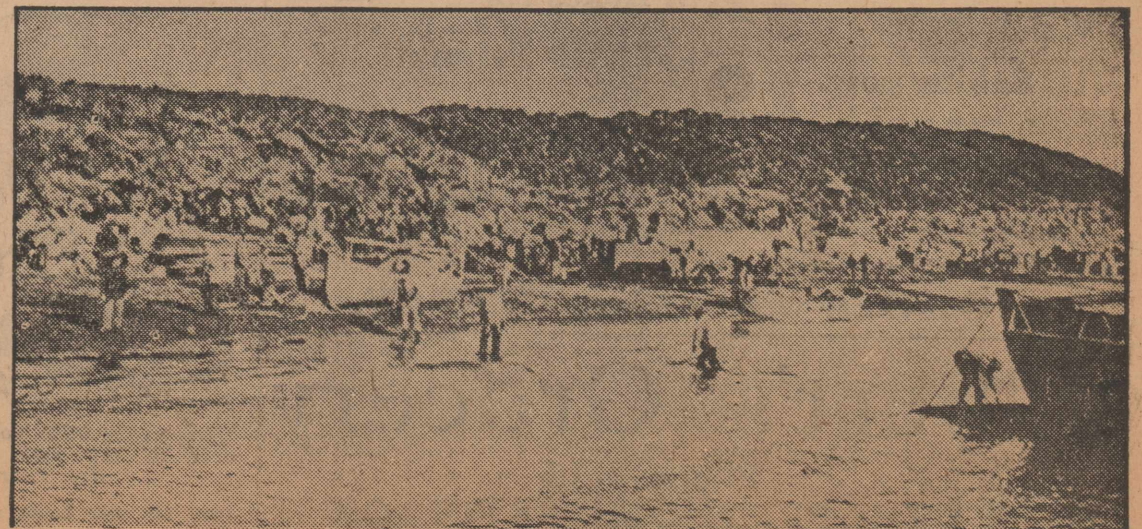
It's not the first time we have fought for them. After the adoption of the Constitution, Congress directed Washington to set aside a day for Thanksgiving. That was in 1879 and he gave thanks in that first presidential Thanksgiving proclamation for the things for which we had just fought and won, what were they? The people's safety and happiness, their civil and religious liberties—the things we find at stake today.

It should be plain this week, Women At War Week, that we shall, all of us, go on fighting for them as long as they are threatened. Millions of women are today assuming the burden of industry, serving on assembly lines, taking their places at the machines, responsible for our war production. Millions more are limiting their own and their families' wants to add to the nation's war resources through larger war savings. For this is the women's fight today just as it was in the wilderness winters of 300 years and more ago.

Not only is this Thanksgiving Day, and all are grateful and appreciative of the many blessings this country has enjoyed this year. This is especially true out here in the great Panhandle country. Years ago no one dreamed that this country would be at war, and women by the thousands would be in the thick of it. Yet its true, and all are grateful for the many blessings our country has given us, and appreciate the great sacrifices now being made by the women of the land, and the fine men who are in all sections of the world, fighting to preserve our many freedoms.

All know the sacrifices involved are small by comparison with the things for which America is fighting. All know this Thanksgiving that they have more for which to be thankful than any other nation on earth.

AMERICAN TROOPS LAND IN ANDREANOF ISLANDS



Alaska — Soundphoto—This U. S. landing boat as American troops were the occupation. Most of the material needed by the men has been cleared from the beach, only duffel bags and rations remain.



:-SOCIETY:-

News under this heading is contributed by interested citizens who are interested in the social affairs of the community.

BEST YET HOME DEM. CLUB

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 13 in the home of Mrs. Harold Bennett, with the president in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President: Mrs. Harold Bennett; vice-pres.: Mrs. Ernest Cummings; secretary-treas.: Mrs. Cone Donelson; reporter: Mrs. Raymond Keener and Council delegate: Mrs. Jim Taylor.

The demonstrators chosen were Mrs. Jim Taylor, landscaping; Mrs. Harold Bennett, Home food supply, and Mrs. Raymond Keener, poultry. Plans were made for the yearly Christmas party when the husbands are entertained.

At the close of the business session, Miss Martin gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on "Home-made Christmas Gifts".

Mrs. Bennett served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames Kenneth Borth, Roscoe Dyess, Raymond Keener, Jim Taylor, Virgil Lively, Cotton Green, Tommy Wakefield, Miss Martin and Mrs. Kimball, a visitor.

The club welcomes Mrs. Tommy Wakefield as a new member.

The club will meet Nov. 27 in the home of Mrs. Ernest Cummings at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lucille Morse and Miss Peggy Morse spent the weekend in Denver Colo., visiting with Melvin Phillips, who is stationed at Lowery Field. Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mrs. John Pemberton and Bess accompanied them as far as Avondale, Colorado, to visit with their sister, Mrs. E. G. Hogset.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY A SUCCESS

The junior play, "Betty, Girl O' My Heart", which was presented in the school auditorium on Friday, Nov. 20, was definitely a success. The audience thoroughly enjoyed an excellent performance, and the juniors were enriched by more than forty-one dollars.

The play was directed by Miss Joyce Thomas, junior sponsor, and Mrs. Velma Howard, speech instructor.

STRATFORD 4-H GIRLS HAVE THANKSGIVING SUPPER

The Stratford 4-H girls had their Thanksgiving supper Thursday night instead of their regular meeting on Saturday morning. Each girl brought part of the planned supper.

After supper, games were played and songs were enjoyed. Thirty-five girls were present. Mrs. John Bird, Miss Bonnie Pendleton and Miss Mabel Martin, home demonstration agent, were also present.

FACULTY DINNER AND THEATER PARTY MONDAY

On Monday evening, November 23, Mrs. John Bird and Mrs. Martha Harrison entertained the members of the faculty with their wives and husbands with a dinner at the Palace Cafe, followed by a theater party at the Roxy. The picture, Mrs. Miniver, was particularly good.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, Miss Bonnie Pendleton, Mrs. Grady Pearson, Mrs. E. A. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Miss Joyce Thomas, Mrs. Nelle Alexander, and Miss Mabel Martin. Because of a ball game in Gruver, Mr. Wooten and Mr. Pearson were unable to attend.

LOCAL NEWS

Sheldon Foster was a business visitor in Amarillo, Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Bess C. Reed is in Clarendon, Texas this week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tibbas were in Borger and Dalhart Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings and Billy of Dalhart visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges and Miss Zola Faye Hodges were Dalhart visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson and sons were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Art, Bill and Gene Ross visited Mrs. L. B. Steel Dalhart, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Shirk and her father, H. E. Smith motored to Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs and son of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texoma Monday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Alexander en route home from Canon City, Colorado, stopped for a short visit here Monday.

P. R. Snyder has sold his tourist court to Guy McDaniel, the deal being closed one day last week.

E. F. Spurlock is visiting with his brother, W. A. Spurlock and family in the Spurlock community.

The La Ciencia Club will meet with Mrs. Tommie Baskin, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p. m. for the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donalson left Thursday of last week for a visit in Colorado City, Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and children of Amarillo were weekend guests of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hodges and family of Morton, Texas were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges.

Mrs. M. E. Love and family of Pampa were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Henry Cromer and Mr. Cromer.

Mrs. S. J. Farris, Mrs. Dick Farris and Bonnie Lou returned Friday from a visit in Santa Anna, Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ebertson of Sedgewick, Kans., en route to Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison were called to Belview, Texas, Friday by the serious illness of his foster mother, Mrs. Jake Stambaugh.

Mrs. C. R. Foster received an announcement of the birth of a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster of Lubbock, Texas on Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lesley of Ashland, Kans., en route to Hot Springs, New Mexico stopped for a short visit with Mrs. H. M. Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey were in Denver, over the weekend on business. Mrs. L. L. Lyons was in charge of the store while they were away.

Tom Lavake was able to be brought home from a hospital in Halstead, Kansas last Friday and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vincent of Texhoma, Mrs. Floy Yates, Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Evelyn, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey of Sunray, Mrs. Dick Boothby and Mrs. Stacy Billington of Texhoma were Sunday guests at the Jess Turner home.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their goods deeds and kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

J. L. Kirkwood,
J. R. Kirkwood,
Mrs. M. Keenan,
And Other Relatives.

Joe Palooka says—



"Hey, you're folks, don't forget to go over th' top with that 10% by New Year's!"

10% for War Bonds every pay day!

18 AND 19 YEAR OLDS SWORN INTO ARMY



New York—Beating the draft law, which embraces youths of their age

class, here is a group of boys all from 18 to 20 years of age, being sworn into the United States Army by Captain Emil Fichter. The scene is Grand Central Palace, now the country's largest induction center. All the boys came armed with parents' consent for the enlistment.

Methodist Church

Rev. J. W. Rosenburg, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church. "Prayer", said Martin Luther, "is like a small boat that climbs a mountain". In other words, it is prayer that the impossible is accomplished. And this power God has placed in the hands of men. The great spiritual advance for which every Christian longs awaits our willingness to use to the uttermost this mighty force that God has entrusted to his people.

Christian Church

L. B. Chaffin, minister
Bible school 10 a. m., W. O. Bryant, Supt.; Morning Worship 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 7 p. m.; Intermediate Endeavor 7 p. m.; Senior Endeavor 7 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m. Bible class Wednesday evening at 8.

Baptist Church

(Fern A. Miller, Pastor)
Sunday school 10:00 a. m., L. P. Hunter, superintendent. Morning worship 11:00.

Training Union 7:15 p. m., D. R. Wilson, director. Evening worship 8:00. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening 8:00.

COFFEE RATIONING WILL START NOVEMBER 28TH

Consumers must count all coffee above one pound they have on hand Nov. 28 as part of their ration, according to information received by Joe Duby, chairman of the local war price and rationing board, from the state director of the Office of Price Administration.

The coffee rationing regulations will provide that each consumer must retain in his ration book for later surrender a coffee stamp for each pound of coffee he possesses in excess of one pound. When he applies for his War Ration Book No. 2 he will be required to declare the amount of coffee he had on hand at the start of consumer rationing. The registrar will then remove from his No. 1 book stamps to cover the excess supply, and in this way the consumer will be unable to continue coffee purchases until he has used up his stock on hand at the rationed rate. This procedure is being followed to avoid an additional nation-wide registration at the time coffee rationing begins.

"Consumers who have in their possession more coffee than they need currently must use it at exactly the same rate as if they had procured it through the regular ration rules," it was stated.

Coffee stamps in the ration books of children ineligible to buy coffee (under 15) must be left in their books and surrendered at the time War Ration Book No. 2 is issued.

Coffee stamps in the No. 2 book include numbers 20 to 28.

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. See Mrs. Roy Allen for Making Buttons and Buckles. 3tp
Rough Lumber \$25, \$30, \$35, f.o.b. mill. Jackson Bros. Saw Mill, Ocate New Mexico via Wagon Mound.

PRONGER BROS.

Stratford, Texas
Registered Hereford Cattle



Brands—P— left side or — left side.
Ranch 8 miles south of Stratford

Christmas Shopping

Do your shopping early this year as goods are scarce and hard to secure, but we now have,

ELECTRIC LAMPS, PYREX WARE, MEN'S TIES. LEATHER GOODS, PENS AND PEN SETS, AND MANY OTHER USEFUL ITEMS THAT MAKE WONDERFUL GIFTS.

YATE'S DRUG

Fountain Service, Drugs and Sundries

ABSTRACTS

WE HAVE A COMPLETE ABSTRACT PLANT

Covering All Real Estate In Sherman County

We Furnish Quick, Efficient Service On Short Notice

Sherman County Abst. Co.

Royal Pendleton, Mgr. Stratford, Texas
Sherman County National Bank Building

YOUR SCRAP IRON

Uncle Sam still needs scrap iron to keep the steel mills running at full blast. Bring a load of scrap to town, sell it, and invest in bonds.

John Deere Implements

Are as good as money can buy, and the company and the dealer wants the users to get the maximum performance from each John Deere Machine that is sold. Keep them properly repaired, using only the genuine John Deere repair parts. They are made right, and fit right.

Bennett Implement Co.

JOHN DEERE QUALITY IMPLEMENTS AND SERVICE

High Grade Feed

Right now all livestock are valuable, and the right kind of Mineral Feed, that gives them the vitamins they need is the only kind supply them. We have DAIRY MINERAL FEED, HOG MINERAL, and POULTRY FEED.

LEATHER GOODS

Saddles, Bridles, Chaps, Quirts and other leather items needed on the farms. Come in and see them. We Carry a Nice Line of Saddle Blankets. Make your selection today.

VAN B. BOSTON

Oliver Implement Agent

Get Your Feed Mill Drive Belt while we have them

Producers of Livestock

have saved millions by the use of Franklin Products

Infectious diseases are an ever-present menace to America's huge livestock industry. Scientific vaccination has brought most of these deadly diseases under control. The value of such protection cannot be accurately computed. But competent estimates put the yearly savings at many millions of animals.

SEE US FOR A COMPLETE LINE OF FRANKLIN VACCINES AND SUPPLIES.

Ross Bros. Dry Goods

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

Peanut Butter Armours Star 24 oz. jar	32	Cooking Apples 10 pound	35
Potted MEAT Red Seal Large size 2 for	19	Macaroni Van Camp 2-10c pkg. for 1-10c package	20 FREE
Corned Beef Hash Wilson Certified Pound can	24	Bordens Malted MILK Pound can	23
Apple Butter 28 oz. jar	21	Tomato Juice CHB 12 oz. can 3 for	25
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**OBITUARY OF MISS
JESSIE KIRKWOOD**

Miss Jessie Kirkwood was born in Paisley, Scotland, July 17, 1850, and passed away in Stratford, Texas, on November 20, 1942.

When she was about the age of 12 years, she came to America with her mother, brothers and sisters, who settled at Tracy City, Tennessee. They lived there until 1865 when the family moved to Fort Worth, Texas. In 1885, they moved again to Vernon, Texas, this being their home until they moved to Sherman county. They made their home on a farm near Stratford and finally moved into Stratford where she was living at the time of her passing.

Her life has been one of constant Christian devotion and service. She joined the Presbyterian church at an early age, later joining the Methodist church at Fort Worth, as there was no Presbyterian church there. She taught a Sunday school class there at the Foscole Creek until they moved to Vernon where she served as the Superintendent of the Sunday school at the Paradise school house near Vernon and as teacher in the Wesley Chapel Sunday school near Vernon also. After moving to Stratford, she served as teacher of the Ladies' Bible Class for 15 years until her voice became so weak that she could not be heard, but she made as she made as good a pupil as she had been teacher. She was a regular attendant of Sunday school and church until two years ago when illness prevented her going any longer.

For fifty years she has been a devoted reader and subscriber of the Christian Herald. Her failing eyesight caused her to drop her subscription recently. She was given honorary mention by the Christian Herald in a recent issue, for being one of the oldest and longest subscribers of the paper.

She is survived by two brothers, John L. and James R. Kirkwood, one sister, Mrs. Marian Keenan, and a host of other relatives and friends.

By her works and good deeds she was known and shall always be remembered by all.

BON VOYAGE

(Marjorie McWilliams)
You have come to the end of a weary path. Here on the bank of the river you rest. You linger but a moment to look over the past. And pray that each of us God may bless. The path was a hard and crooked one—Not strewn with flowers of beauty to admire. But paved with many a thorn and stone—Leading on to the one great goal we all desire. You did well your part. In the world of men; You gave with all your heart. And would give yet more then. And now that you have reached your aim. Sad and lone we stand and wish for you. We are glad you are victor o'er life's drear game. Your life—Our example. We thank you. Here is your ship to carry you on. Away—Away from this old sinful world—You—Into the glorious breaking dawn—On through the gates of pure white pearl. Now the weary journey is nearing the end. Be not sad for she is well once again. Rejoice. Be happy. We'll join her soon. Only say: Bon Voyage, fond sister—dear friend. Bon Voyage.

**Learn To Kill
With Bare Hands**

Fort Riley—A tough little Hoosier is teaching "how to kill a Jap barehanded in 10 seconds" in advanced Ju-jitsu classes for officers and enlisted men at Fort Riley's cavalry and military police replacement training centers.

The instructor, Private Sam Cummins, who grew up in the coal mining section around Carlisle, Indiana, is a World war veteran, globe trotter and holder of the coveted Black Belt, highest Japanese award in the art of judo, or advanced ju-jitsu.

Today he can't accommodate all the men who want to take his course in killing Japs with their own methods. Pvt. Cummins' courses goes beyond the ju-jitsu training which is part of the regular military police training throughout the army.

"But that's simple stuff," says the 42-year-old veteran who became a Hollywood stunt man after being toughened up in 22 convoy trips across the Atlantic during World War I. "I know the tricks the Chinese used in warfare 3,000 years ago, when they had to use their bare hands to survive."

He re-enlisted this year to give Uncle Sam the benefit of his unusual skill. He has made a movie short on self defense and also has written a book on the subject.

He started life as a frail lad who liked to run away from home. At the age of 15, after a fling with one-night stands of a troupe of actors he "worked" a Swedish tramp steamer across the Pacific. In 1917, this 5-foot-5, 110-pounder ate a stalk of bananas and drank gallons of water so he could get the navy to accept him. He was on the USS Columbia. Subsequently he served as an S. P. (ship patrol) in France, and it was in this period while policing quays that he acquired practice in his Oriental skill, often disarming would-be assassins by a quick thrust.

Afterward he spent between three and four years in Japan, and in 1922 the Black Belt was awarded to him by the Kikodan school for masters. Sam holds five "Dons" or grades in the Black Belt. The emperor holds nine "Dons".

"It's simple—a 100-pound woman can do it," he says, explaining that the idea in judo is to attack a strong point first, then attack the weakest.

The Japs have never let Americans learn the "advanced, secret holds" in judo, he claims, and the Jap children always are trained in the creed that "they are preparing for the day to take things over."

**DEEP TEST SLATED ON
HUGE KEYES BLOCK**

Elkhart, Kansas, News

The long anticipated deep test for the 70,000-acre Pure Oil Company block in the Keyes vicinity, 23 miles southwest of Elkhart, began to take shape last week, according to Boise City News, with moving in of rig material, digging of the water well and slush pits, and announcement of the location of the drilling site on the 40-acre tract described as the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 5, North of Range 8, in Cimarron County, Oklahoma.

The site for the deep test by the Pure Oil Company is six miles north and three east of Keyes, or twenty-three miles southwest from Elkhart, near the center of the huge block of leases, comprising several thousand acres assembled more than two years ago and on which efforts for a deep test have been constantly under way.

Rig builders arrived at the site last week end to begin their work. Mr. Carl Douglas of Stafford, Kansas, has been in the field the past two weeks for the Pure Oil Company, preparatory to the beginning of operations.

It is understood that the Noble Drilling Company of Tulsa and Oklahoma City has the contract for the test, but no announcement of the contract depth has been made other than it will be a deep test.

**Older People Are
Thrifter, Survey Says**

Washington—Life begins at 40, according to the old adage, but a survey completed by the United States bureau of home economics reveals the average American family doesn't put a lot of faith into that saying.

By the time a married couple reaches the age of 40, both realize more than half their life has slipped away, and it is time to look toward old age security.

In a family in which the wife is 40-49 years old, savings in an income from \$1,600-\$2,000 amount to \$203 a year. At two extremes, families in which the wife is 60 save \$125 a year out of a salary of \$1,000-\$1,499, whereas a childless wife under 30, manages to save only \$1.00 out of the same income.

The bureau's survey was made among village families in the middle Atlantic and north central states. It was found, generally, that older people tend to economize more than their married children. They are less likely to "go in the red" on a meager income. Nor are they likely to do instalment buying as the younger

householders. "The rainy day" seems to motivate the spending of older couples. They cut down expenditures on clothing, furnishings and equipment for the house, recreation, tobacco, beauty and barber shops. They spend more money than under-30 families on food, household operation (fuel bills, etc.), and gifts.

In pre-war days automobile ownership was more widespread among young families than old. Eight out of every ten young couples owned a car, but only half the sixtyish couples with a \$1,000-\$1,499 income. Younger owners made more use of their cars, too; their mileage was about two or three times as great as that of the older owners.

While the younger set lives in their cars, so to speak, the older people live in their homes, because the home has a place in plans for old age security, the survey reveals. Ninety percent of the older people are home owners, where only one out of nine young married couples have a "home all their own."

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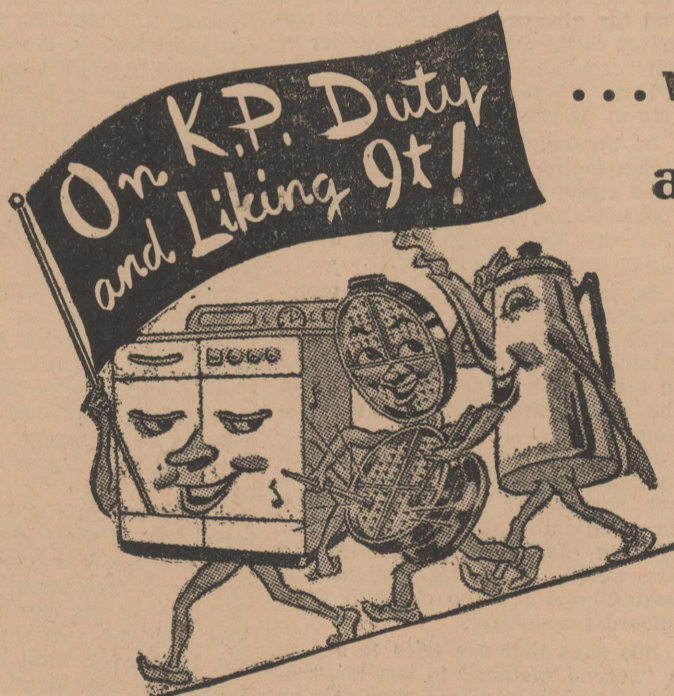
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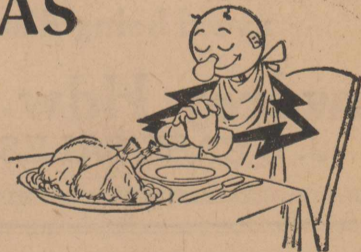
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Reddy: This: it's the first wartime Thanksgiving Day. Many people will observe it over the country by working, turning out the weapons of war. Our power plants will be on the job as usual, providing electric service for your home and business, and for Uncle Sam's Army camps and for war industries—

You: I see! On KP duty, too!

Reddy: Yes. Electric service is doing Kitchen Police duty EVERY day. And since the factories that used to make appliances now are doing war work, everybody should take good care of what they've got. Keep them repaired and in good working condition—

You: But suppose they break down... repairmen are hard to find and new parts are scarce.

Reddy: In that case, call the West Texas Utilities. Our service department has arranged to help out in emergencies.

You: Thank you, Reddy. I guess we can be thankful for you, too!

Reddy: Well, we can ALL be thankful for the American system of FREE enterprise under which any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in this or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people, pay taxes in support of the government, and contribute to the growth and development of the community.

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Consumers face many problems in these hectic days. The retailer also has his problems.

The draft has taken thousands of store workers, while others have gone to the different plants over the country where they are receiving the highest pay they ever received in their lives for work. The storekeepers also find it a difficult job to obtain new equipment, or to keep old equipment repaired and made serviceable. The prices of most all articles in the retail store is frozen, and

in many others the ceiling price offers very little if any profit. Keeping the shelves filled is practically impossible because many items are not to be had.

Retail merchants are not to blame for the high prices. They had made all the changes they possibly can to increase efficiency, and give service. The retail merchants, chain and independents, are doing a wonderful job in supplying the different communities with necessities.

You cannot drive a tractor, head maize, haul wheat, plow corn, and pay shipyard wages to the fellow doing the job. That hits the farmers right square between the eyes. To date there has been no solution to the problem. The war industry has taken the men and women from the farms, and the farmer alone, backed up by his good wife, must keep the old homestead going. Its a hard job to feed the world, yet he is told that he must do that. No new machines, repairs for old machines difficult to secure, and some times impossible. The men and women who live in the cities are beginning to understand just what farmers are up against. Two little items, milk and butter, now has most of them doing a lot of thinking.

As the war rages over the world, no one should get frightened, or unduly excited, about this nation having to feed the world after the war is over. Its true our country will ship vast stores to all parts of the world, but battles are fought only in small areas, and the ones who are left

behind on the farms in the different countries just keep on working the farms as best they can. Canada is doing this, all South America, England, Ireland, Russia, Japan, and China, and all the armies of the nations so far haven't stirred up any dust in Africa. Its true, many of the nations where the war is raging the most, do not have all the equipment they want, but the ones left behind are working, and they will be working next year, and every other year. That is a REAL HUMAN TRAIT, work to preserve and produce food.

Washington established this country. Lincoln preserved it. Edison lighted it. Ford put it on wheels. Its going to be interesting to stick around and see what Henderson and Ickes will do with it.—Clayton, N. New Mexico Leader.

Giles E. Miller in the Herald at Guymon says: "The war is in the hands of the Commander-in-Chief, and his Generals. If they have to be told how to run it, we are in a bad fix." Right. So we all might just as well stick to our knitting and quit "bellyaching".

The mercury was sent down to a low level last Saturday morning when snow and sleet were hurled down over the plains country by a northwind. The snow was very light, and while it promised to be a severe snowstorm, it died out and the weather though cool has been mighty nice.

Since they are eating less sugar, maybe the women won't need the rubber girdles they may not be able to get.

The more bonds and stamps we buy, will enable the men in the armed forces to "shell out" more often and a lot heavier.

**They Go to School
In Grandma's Bus**

**Woman Starts 23rd Year of
Transporting Children.**

JEFFERSON, OHIO. — Although women cab drivers are not legal in Ohio, a 55-year-old grandmother has been skipping a school bus for 22 years.

Mrs. Millie May Hodge of New Lyme road has never been involved in an accident while transporting children to or from school.

She drives the New Lyme township school bus and has now started her 23rd year with the opening of school.

In the meantime, she has found time to raise and mother a family of five children. The three daughters and two sons are all married and the always-popular woman bus driver is the happy grandmother of nine grandchildren.

Three of the grandchildren now ride in "granny's" bus. In the neighborhood where Mrs. Hodge and her silo-constructing husband reside she is known simply as "Millie Accommodation." Her neighbors say that she is willing at all times to help a neighbor.

On top of her jobs as wife, mother, grandmother and bus driver, she takes an active interest in school affairs and was recently re-elected to her second term as president of the local Parent-Teachers association.

Her record as a driver is marred by one mishap with an empty bus—not her fault. A skidding truck smashed into her bus, causing her injuries that kept her bedfast for five weeks. Her first thought was gratefulness that no children were aboard the vehicle.

She says that she tries to act as a "second mother" to bus loads of school children, which shouldn't be hard for Mrs. Hodge, considering the size of her own family and grand-family.

**1,100 Norway Ministers
Are Held in Their Homes**

LONDON.—The Quisling regime has confined more than 1,100 clergymen of the official Norwegian church to their residences and replaced members of parish councils with Quisling followers, official Norwegian sources here declared.

They said the move was "the boldest attempt yet to take over all church property."

The priests were said to have declined to recognize the Quisling regime as the official government and held to that stand for weeks despite threats.

Norwegian circles here said that "in an effort to keep the churches open, Quisling is ordaining hundreds of unqualified laymen to fill the pulpits of 750 churches."

**Accidents Occur
Even At 35-Miles
Driving Speed**

Speed? About 50 feet per second. Stopping distance? About 102 feet. This includes traveling 38 feet while you recognize the danger and get your foot on the brake and 84 feet of actual stopping distance. These figures are for brakes in excellent condition. With average brakes your stopping distance will run to 115 feet. Of course, these figures are for fairly good tires and on a dry road. If your tires are getting smooth (and whose aren't?) and the road is wet or icy, the actual stopping distance may be much, much more.

Accident Rates? There are no reliable figures to tell how the total number of accidents at 35-mile speed would compare with the normal accident totals.

Severity? The severity of the accidents which do occur drops off sharply as speeds decrease. Of all drivers involved in accidents a year or so ago, one out of every 70 of those traveling more than 35 miles per hour was involved in a fatal accident, while only one out of every 250 traveling below 35 was involved in an accident which resulted in death.

Is 35 miles per hour safe? Not according to a lot of drivers who where involved in accidents while traveling 35 miles per hour or even less. Ninety-five per cent of the drivers in urban accidents were traveling under 35 miles per hour. Seventy-five per cent of those involved in fatal accidents in cities were traveling below 35. Even in rural areas, the slow driver made up 65 per cent of all accident drivers, and 45 per cent of the fatal accident drivers.

So what? So even at 35 be alert and drive carefully, legally and courteously.

**BROOMCORN CROP IS
SOLD FOR \$60,000**

Elkhart—What is said to be the largest broomcorn deal of the season in this district was the sale of Bob Findley's entire crop, from 1,600 acres to Scott Moore, a broomcorn buyer from Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Moore paid \$175 per ton for the crop, approximately 35 carloads of brush, for a total of \$60,000. Findley was not the largest raiser in Morton county this year. In previous years, he had held this record, and had been called the largest individual broomcorn raiser in the nation in some years. But this season his acreage was considerably cut.

**Farmers And AAA
Workers Receiving
Bond Leaflet**

Washington, D. C.—More than 6,000,000 farmers recipients of Agricultural Adjustment Agency checks are receiving a leaflet from the Treasury department urging them to convert a part or all of the payment into War Savings Bonds. Mailing of the leaflets began late in October and is to continue until late winter.

State and county AAA workers and state representatives of the War Savings Staff are also to receive copies of the leaflet.

The leaflet, in addition to pointing out the benefits to purchasers of War Bonds, contains an order form on its back to facilitate the conversion of AAA checks into War Bonds. It especially emphasizes that farmers will get \$4 for every \$3 invested if they hold their Bonds until they mature.

"Lay 'Em On the Fighting Line," is the title of the folder, which outlines a three-fold financial plan for farmers. It recommends that farmers "Produce all you can on your farm," "Get your debts in shape," and "Invest to the full limit of your ability in War Savings Bonds both to help your country and safeguard your own future."

Four reasons are given to illustrate that it is both patriotic and profitable for farmers to convert a portion of their income into War Bonds. They are: "You will be helping to buy the fighting equipment needed by your sons," "You will be making the safest investment in the world," "You will be getting a profitable return on your money," and "You will be doing your part to stave off inflation."

**Meet After 23 Years;
Find They're Neighbors**

BOISE, IDAHO.—A reunion of the 2nd Idaho regiment of World War I brought together Otto Zimmer and Louis Taylor, wartime buddies who had not met in 23 years. In the meantime they had both lived in the same district and Zimmer had often hunted on Taylor's property without their meeting each other.

**New Fireman Gains
Experience Quickly**

ELYRIA, OHIO.—It didn't take Elyria's newest fireman long to see action. Immediately after answering roll call his first morning on duty, and just as soon as his equipment had been issued, Lyle C. Scott rode with the fire department to his first blaze. Other firemen had just finished telling him where to ride.

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