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General Agricultural Outlook For 1947

Total demand for farm products is due to drop in 1947 and prices received by farmers during the coming year are likely to be below the 1946 average.

This is the situation reported by specialists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service who attended the Annual Agricultural Outlook Conference in Washington D. C. recently to get the picture on what to expect in agriculture for 1947. As summed up by the specialists, the following is a general outlook for farmers next year:

Although cash receipts from farm marketings and government payments may be five per cent less than in 1946, farmers are still likely to receive more money for their products than they did in 1945, a near record year. With increased production costs and reduced sales, it is possible that the net income of farm operators will be reduced as much as 10 to 15 per cent from 1946. Even with such reduction, the net farm income will still be near the high wartime levels of 1943-45, and about two and a half times the 1935-39 average.

The increased consumer income due for next year is likely to go more for satisfying cumulated demand for many manufactured goods, as these become available, and not for the purchasing of more farm products.

Also, foreign demand for farm products is likely to be somewhat smaller in 1947. Index of prices received by farmers during 1946 is estimated to be about 225, and that figure is slated to drop the early part of 1947. Prices in the latter half of the year may average considerably lower if crops continue large and exports are greatly reduced.

Production expenses are likely to continue the upward trend which has prevailed during the war period. Total farm production costs in 1946 will be about 10 per cent higher than in 1945, and a further increase of as much as five per cent may occur next year. The indicated total for 1947 will be nearly 50 per cent greater than in 1920, the highest year prior to World War II. Increasing prices for nearly all commodities used in production are mainly the reason for the production costs due. One exception is the lower prices in sight for feed bought for livestock.

In the years immediately ahead, a higher average interest rate for the farm mortgage debt is seen, judging from the mortgage debt trends of the past few years. A more significant rise in interest costs during the coming year may occur in connection with non-real estate credit. The various creditors will make loans at about the same rates, but to finance larger purchases farmers will increase their debts with dealers and finance companies whose rates are considerably higher than those of the more usual lenders, banks and production credit associations.

Property tax payment made by farmers in 1947 will be up somewhat from those of 1946. The 1945 levies on farm real estate, payable largely late in 1945 and early 1946, were more than 10 per cent higher than those of 1944. A further rise is expected in 1946.

For 1946 the realized net income of farm operators is estimated at about 14.7 billion dollars, or more than 10 per cent above 1945. Net income for 1947 may be from 10 to 15 per cent below 1946.

In the marketing and transportation picture, some shortages in means of processing and distributing farm products are expected to continue. Rail transportation shortages are likely to remain critical throughout the year. Food processing equipment should be improved to some extent next year, but limited plant capacity and equipment is likely to hold down normal progress in some lines of food marketing. Over the long run, important developments are anticipated, such as prepackaging of fresh fruits and vegetables and the growing use of quick-freezing methods of food preservation.

Shortage of motortruck transportation in 1947 will probably be much less critical than the rail shipping situation. It is very unlikely that water transportation tonnage will return to pre-war levels. Most types of transportation, especially by rail, probably will cost the user considerably more in 1947 than during the current year. The Interstate Commerce Commission has already permitted a temporary increase of about three and a half per cent in

Engagement Of Vondell Guthrie Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Vondell, to Gregg Van Beber, son of Mrs. Anne Van Beber of Troy, Kansas, which according to tentative plans will take place in December.

Miss Guthrie and Mr. Van Beber are students at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Courtesy For Marijo Brown Thursday

Miss Marijo Brown, bride-elect of Lorel Halle, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

Hostesses were Mrs. Donelson, Miss Dorothy Dixon and Mrs. O. H. Ingham. Colorful fall flowers and autumn leaves formed attractive decorations throughout the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Ingham and Mrs. Joe Brown greeted the guests, Mrs. John Steel and Mrs. Lester Plunk presided at the guest book and arranged the gifts.

In the dining room, the table was laid with a cloth of white monogrammed linen and centered with a heart arrangement of white chrysanthemums on blue net, and flanked with blue tapers. Blue napkins with Marijo and Lorel stamped in gold and blue and white mints were on the table, all decorations carrying out the brides chosen colors. Mrs. Baskin Brown presided at the silver coffee service assisted by Miss Dorothy Dixon.

Due to illness, Mrs. L. B. Halle, mother of the groom was unable to be present.

On account of bad weather many of those invited were unable to attend, however forty guests called during the afternoon.

Marijo has arranged the gifts at her home and will be happy to have friends call.

Business Freedom Provides Problems For Business Men

Business men as a whole in Stratford are baffled by the sudden turn of events which once again has established business and competitive freedom to them. Some cancelled most all back orders as soon as they learned of the repeal of the OPA to prevent the stuffing of their warehouses with merchandise for which orders had been placed and long ago forgotten.

Several believe that merchandise which has been critical will be available at most all dealers places of business within a few months.

Buying as a whole is becoming more cautious. Dealers in machinery and automotive parts however, still look for little hope in immediate relief from the shortage they have experienced during recent years.

Economists viewing the relaxation of controls over business predict a short wave of inflation for a period of a few weeks, which they say will break in the summer of 1947 when competitive production will bring prices on most all forms of merchandise back into their normal price range.

Most of these predictions are based on normal recovery that can be hampered by labor disputes or transportation difficulties.

Baptist Church

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday
Prayer meeting 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:15 P. M.

First Christian Church

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.

You are always welcome at any and all these services.

G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

rail rates on agricultural products, and hearings are now being held by ICC on the carriers' request for still further rail rate increases.

Melvin Phillips Painfully Burned In Gas Explosion

Melvin Phillips was painfully burned about the face and hands Thursday afternoon when gas fumes in an out building at the D. B. Grimes home in Stratford were ignited as he turned on an electric light.

Southwestern Public Service employees who had been at the Grimes home a short time before the explosion to repair a reported gas leak had been in the building and turned on the light which caused the fire without igniting fumes.

Phillips suffered third and fourth degree burns on his hands but burns on his face were not so serious. After first aid treatment was given, he was rushed to the hospital for medical care.

Services For E. L. Bond At Canyon Saturday

Funeral services for Edgar Loren Bond, 61, father of Earl Bond, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church at Canyon. Burial was made in Dreamland cemetery.

Mr. Bond, a resident of Canyon for 20 years, died early Friday at his home. His wife, a brother, and two sisters are among survivors.

Motor Vehicle Sale At Camp Hood November 26

Long sought motor vehicles for which veterans have held certificates from WAA, in some instances for many months, are to be available in a one-day sale at Camp Hood Tuesday, November 26. More than 130 used passenger sedans, pickups, trucks, jeeps, weapon carriers, truck tractors, motorcycles, carryalls, and other former army equipment recently declared surplus, will be sold. Inspection at Camp Hood may be made from November 18 to November 25, except Saturdays and Sundays. Oldest dated certificate holders will be served first on the day of the sale.

Sunray Carbon Plant To Sell
A value of \$1,338,312 has been established on the Continental Carbon Company plant at Sunray, according to the War Assets Administration. Final date for filing bids is to be set within two weeks. The channel type carbon black plant for the manufacture of carbon black from natural gas, has an annual capacity of 18,000,000 pounds. It comprises 11 plant structures, 228 burner houses and 20 homes on a land area of 154.81 acres.

Farm To Market Paving Nearing Completion

J. G. Lott, District Engineer for Texas State Highway Department at Amarillo, said today that Farm to Market road 119 from Sunray North approximately 8 miles, in Moore and Sherman counties should be finished next week, weather permitting.

Mr. Lott also stated that Farm to Market road 281, from the South City limits of Sunray East, approximately 10 miles, should also be completed next week if present weather conditions continue.

Rosenburgs Leave Today For Tahoka

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenburg and son will leave today for Tahoka, Texas where they have been transferred to the pastorate of the Methodist Church.

A fellowship meeting in their honor was held at the church Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, who were formerly assigned to the Methodist Church at Tahoka, will arrive today to assume their duties with the local pastorate.

Methodist Church

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

71.12% 1946 TAXES WERE PAID IN OCTOBER

Sherman County tax payers paid 71.12 percent of their 1946 taxes in October it was revealed this week by John Kidwell, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

According to records, collections this year, represent the highest percentage of taxes paid in the month of October in the history of the county.

Local Girls Named Among WT Beauties

Miss Catherine Hester, Conlen, Miss Fern Cunningham, Stratford, and Miss Yvonne Painter, Sunray, were named among the most beautiful co-eds of West Texas State College at Canyon at an election held recently.

Drivers License May Be Renewed Friday

A State Highway Patrolman will be at the Sheriff's office in Stratford for the purpose of issuing driver's license to those whose license have expired, and give tests to others who have never had Texas license Friday.

The patrolman's present schedule in Stratford is the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Fridays of each month.

Church Of Christ

M. R. Norman and A. C. Huff, Ministers.

Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Services 8:00 P. M.

Unity

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalms 133:1. Jesus prayed for his disciples that they might be one, Paul beseeched the church at Corinth to all speak the same thing that there be no divisions among them, and Peter said, if any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God. No doubt in my mind that Jesus is grieved over the divided condition of religious people the way we are divided today. Who is responsible for it? You think about it. Christ did not build but one church. There is but one church. Let us hear Paul in his letter to the Ephesians:

"I the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness, and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace. (Then he tells us how). There is one body, and one Spirit even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, One God and Father of all."-Eph. 4:1-6.

"One Body" which is the church, "One Spirit" the third person of the God head, "One Hope" of eternal life in the world to come. Mark 10:30. "One Lord" Jesus Christ, "one faith" which comes by hearing the word of God.-Rom. 10:17. "One baptism", immersion in water, buried in baptism. - Col. 2:12. Rom. 6:4. "One God and Father of All". The Father of spirits.- Heb. 12:9. If we take the Bible and the Bible alone as our only rule of faith and practice, unity will be the result. We should all endeavor to do this that our Savior's prayer may be answered. And then we could meet the foe who would be stripped of his strongest weapon that he uses against christianity.

But we often hear it said that we cannot all see alike. That is a mistake. It is also said that we cannot all believe alike. It has been done. In Acts it says, "And the multitude of them that believed were all of one heart and of one soul.-Acts 4:32. But how did they do that? By "Continuing in the apostles doctrine." We can do the same if we will preach Christ and him crucified and prove all things by the word of God.

But there can be no unity on human creeds. Let us try it and see how it will work. Suppose we try to unite all believers on the Methodist Discipline. How far do you think we would get. The Baptist would not accept sprinkling for baptism, and if we try to unite on the Baptist manual, the Methodist would object to the doctrine of the impossibility of apostasy. Try to unite on any human creed and the result would be the same. The Lord willing we hope to find a doctrinal unity.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU FRIDAY NIGHT

Cal Farley with a group of boys from Boy's Ranch will entertain County farmers at Stratford High School Friday night at 7:30 P. M.

This is the annual meeting of the Sherman County Farm Bureau. Farmers, their families and the general public are invited to attend and enjoy the special program of entertainment presented by the boys from Boy's Ranch, featuring "Stuttering Sam," and other entertainers sponsored by Cal Farley, an entertainment which will be rendered free.

A short business session will be held for election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of the Farm Bureau; selection of delegates to the State Farm Bureau Convention and announcement of delegates to the National Farm Bureau Convention at San Francisco in December. Donations to the Boy's Ranch made to the Farm Bureau the past year will be presented at the meeting.

Precinct 1 Fails To Elect Commissioner

County Commissioners in session Monday canvassing the ballots of the general election were faced with a legal problem in declaring the election of a County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1 where no election was held.

Roscoe Dyess, unopposed democratic nominee for the office, will be left in suspense until the court receives a legal ruling as to whether a special election will be held in the precinct or if the court will be empowered to appoint a commissioner to fill the office.

Mrs. Brown Entertains

Mrs. H. M. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Mynola Ross, entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening. A three course dinner was served to: Mesdames Osa Gamble, Hattie Flores, J. K. Richardson, Blanche Walters, Esma Gilbert, Mynola Ross, Sallie McAdams, Antonette Klawetter, Annie Harrison, and the hostess.

Best Yet Club Will Meet Friday

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday morning at 11:00 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Wayne Harding.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their many kind deeds during our mother's illness and since she passed away; also for the floral offering.

The Plunk Children.

Embroidery Club Will Meet Thursday

The Embroidery Club will meet Thursday, November 21, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kelley. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 1:00 o'clock.

Loss Of Livestock Is Reported Light

Only losses of a few head of livestock during the storm last week have been reported. Losses were confined generally to crowded conditions where a few head were trampled.

The greatest sustained demand for Navy fuel oil was during the Okinawa campaign where for a period of one month, the daily consumption of the Pacific fleet averaged about 290,000 barrels.

Assembly of God Church

Go to church next Sunday. Welcome to the Assembly of God Church. The Whole Gospel for the Whole Man.

Salvation for the Soul, Rom. 10:8-11.

Santification through the Word. John 17:17.

Baptism in the Holy Ghost, Acts 2:4, 38, 39.

Healing for the body, James 5:13-15.

Second coming of our Lord, Acts 1:11.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.

Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEES ELECTION

Farmers in Sherman County will receive notices within the next few days about annual elections of community and county farmer-committees, Richard C. Buckles, chairman of the County Agricultural Committee said today.

Each of the county's 3 farming communities will elect three committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention where a three man county committee will be elected.

Buckles said that approximately 250 farmers are eligible to vote in the elections this year. Eligible farmers are those who are participating in the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program, or who have a contract with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. This includes owners, operators, tenants, and sharecroppers on farms where the conservation is being carried out. Because of the community property laws in Texas, the wife may vote if the husband is eligible whether he be landlord, tenant or sharecropper.

In announcing the elections, Buckles urged that all farmers who are entitled to go to the polling places in the community and vote. Since the committeemen are responsible for developing, adopting and administering national farm progress to meet local problems and needs, it is important that the men elected really represent the choice of the majority of the farmers in the community.

Legionnaires Told To Build Service Organization

A. C. Jackson, Lubbock, District Commander of the 19th district, told Legionnaires at the meeting Friday night that they must build their organization into a service institution for the communities represented in their membership.

In tracing the history of the Legion since its beginning in 1918 in Paris, France, Jackson said that being inexperienced the organization had made many mistakes, and being too few in number to command public hearing many of the organization's efforts had been futile.

Legion membership now represents something over 3,600,000, a sufficient number to represent a forceful presentation of public opinion in world affairs.

Although primarily the Legion's first duty is in the welfare of handicapped veterans and their dependents, and the preservation of a world peace, the Legion must assume its share of public responsibilities in its own locality if it is to be successful, the commander stated.

Respect for the Legion's views in foreign affairs is clearly shown in the immediate adoption of resolution passed by the San Francisco convention which represents the foreign policy of the United States today.

Universal Military Training

The Legion has gone on record as favoring universal military training, although its defined military training differs from that requested by military commands. The legion favors 4 months boot training at the time a youth finishes high school, and 8 months training which he may receive while in college or while working in some specialized industry of national importance for defense work. The youth is allowed to select the industry in which he is most interested.

Priority on Telephones

Service men desiring telephones, were informed that forms were available at the local exchange, which if filled out would place them on the preferred list for installation of phones.

Program Committee

E. Goule, E. J. Massie, and W. O. Parvin were appointed by Commander Pendleton as a committee to arrange the program for the meeting of the Legion November 21.

The local post rejected two resolutions offered by the Hanson Post at Amarillo to be brought before the district convention.

Care of the service men's honor roll was entrusted to Chester Guthrie and Walter M. Pendleton.

PTA MEETING 3:00 P. M. MONDAY

A meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held in the auditorium in the grade school building Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

**District Convention
American Legion**

Opens Saturday
Ed Riedel, Austin, Chef de Gare of the 40 and 8, Grand Voiture of Texas, and past Department Commander of the Texas Department of the American Legion, will be one of the chief speakers at the

combined 18th District Convention and Grande Promenade Saturday and Sunday, November 16-17, at Amarillo.

James R. Moore, Amarillo, 18th District Commander, will preside with Hanson Post No. 54, Amarillo, as host.

Registration of delegates will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday at the Her-

who have indicated their intentions of being present are: George S. Berry, Lubbock, 5th Division Commander; Bob Marr, National

Field Representative; and Sid Lowery, Lubbock, Regional Service Officer. Hotel reservations are in charge

of Bill Sansing, Chairman, American Legion Housing Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, Texas.

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Sid Lowery



James R. Moore



Ed Riedel

ring and Amarillo Hotels. Convention Headquarters will be at the Herring. At 1 p. m. the 40 and 8, Legion fun and honor organization, will convene for the District promenade. Otto Landis, Amarillo, 18th District Chef de Gare will preside. Chief business on the agenda is the election of a new Chef de Gare and other District officers. At 2 p. m. an initiation 'wreck' will be held with Voiture 689, Amarillo, in charge of ceremonies.

The Child Welfare Banquet for all registered delegates will be at 7 p. m. at the Crystal Ball Room of the Herring Hotel with a dance scheduled for 9:30 p. m.

Sunday morning all Commanders, Adjutants, and Rehabilitation officers will breakfast at the Herring as guests of Commander Moore. A band concert at the City auditorium by the Sam Houston Junior High School Band will follow the breakfast at 8:00 a. m.

A joint sessions of the Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, and 40 and 8 will convene at 9:30 a. m. to hear Chef de Gare Riedel. A mass initiation of new members into the Legion is scheduled for 11:00 a. m. followed by a Memorial Service.

The main business session of the Convention will get under way at 1:30 p. m. at the City Auditorium with Hon. Eugene Worley, U. S. Congressman, 18th District, scheduled to deliver the principal address. The delegates will consider and formulate plans for the ensuing year, Commander Moore has announced.

Other distinguished Legionnaires besides Chef de Gare Riedel

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- FUEL PUMPS
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- PISTON PINS
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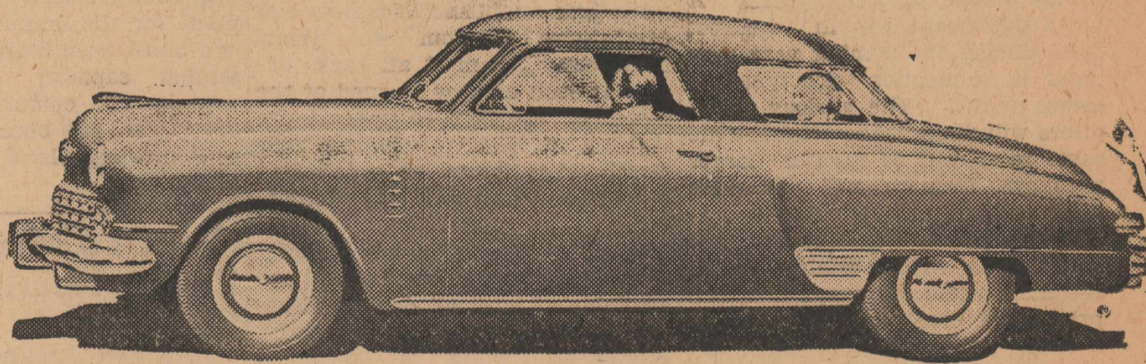


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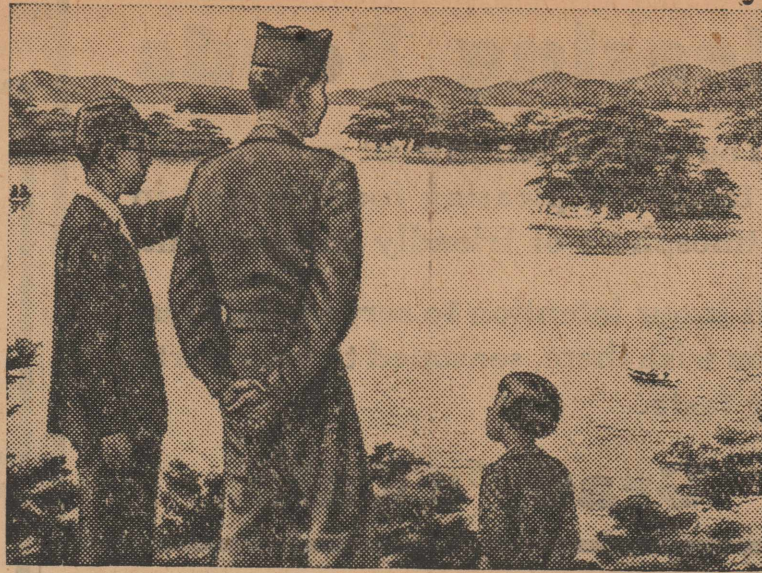
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	Private First Class	90.00	108.00
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Rex Hudson was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spurlock were in Amarillo Friday.

Dave Simpson suffered a broken leg when he fell from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny and Ina Fay spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Dean Sweny who is in the hospital. Mrs. Sweny stayed over for a few days.

Roy Lee Malone and Dwayne Carter were home from college over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Gary spent a week in Stratford with Clyde Hudson while Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson were in Kansas.

Miss Billie Ann Ellison spent last week in Stratford with her grandparents.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COURTHOUSE REPAIRS

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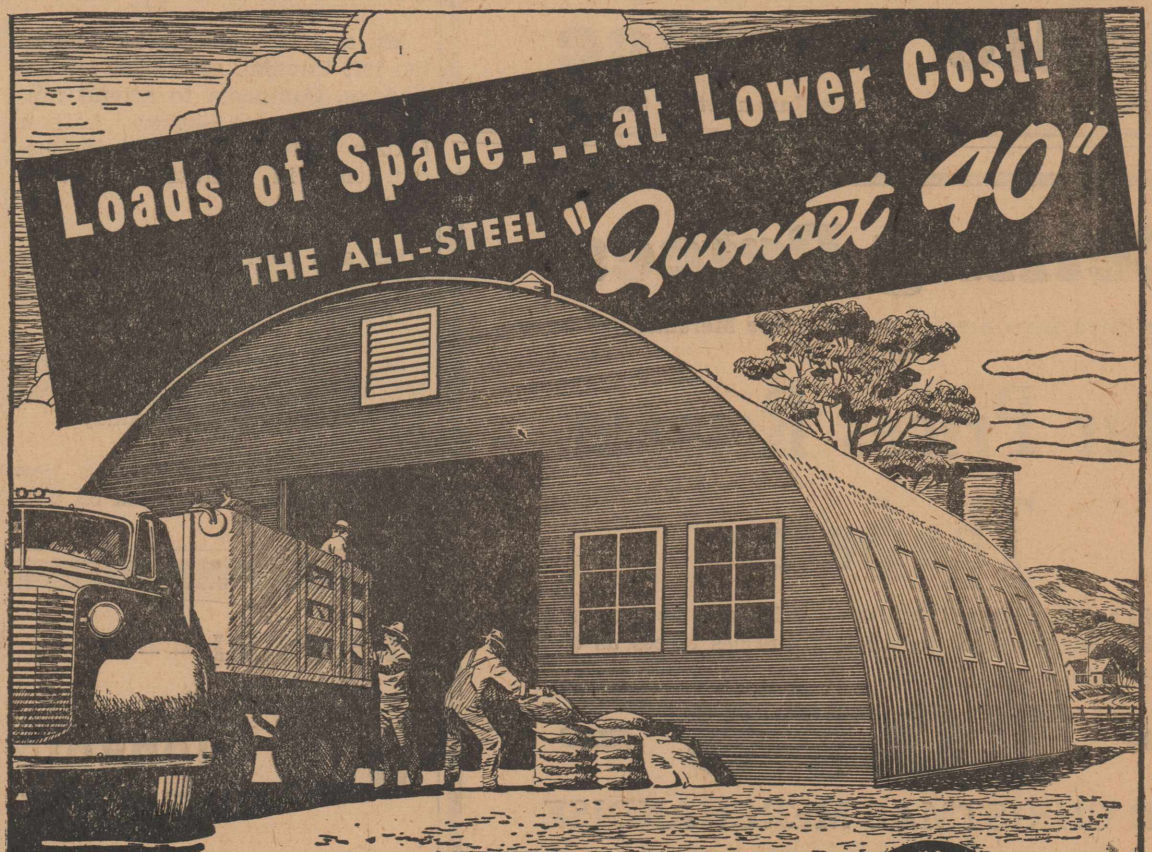
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Local News
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cook left Friday for their home in Eldon, Iowa. After experiencing the snow storm here they were surprised to find it raining in Iowa.
 Dale Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, is recovering from an appendicitis operation in Loretto Hospital.
 J. H. Yates, Texhoma, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.
 Mrs. Owen Palmer, who recently underwent an operation at Loretto, is said to be getting along nicely.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson are the parents of a daughter born October 31.
 Sonny Donelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson, is on the sick list with the mumps this week.
 John Steel, T. L. Taylor, and G. L. Taylor transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.
 Miss Alice Lorraine Mitchell, Dalhart, and J. B. Knight, Conlen, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp Saturday night.
 B. B. Carter left Tuesday morning for a visit in Blithe, California.
 Mrs. Frank Mehner arrived safely in Berlin, Germany Monday where she joined her husband stationed there with the army, according to a wire received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross.
 Mrs. A. G. Baer, Bay City, Texas, and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests in the home of their brother, F. L. Yates and Mrs. Yates Saturday night.
 Mrs. Ernest Lovelace was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris are the parents of a 7 pound 6 ounce son, born October 31 in Loretto hospital. Mrs. Harris and Lenny Douglas were brought home Saturday from the hospital.
 Chester Plunk transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton left Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, California to attend funeral services for Luther Lethen. Lethen had visited in the Pendleton home in Stratford several times.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp and daughter, Miss Jerry, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Garoutte and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte were visitors in Amarillo Monday.
 Elmer Starnes, Hot Springs, New Mexico was here last week on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan went to Maxwell, New Mexico Monday, where they plan to visit in the Bill Trainham home and also go deer hunting. They expect to be gone about eight days.
 Mrs. T. D. Chisum underwent an operation in Halstead, Kansas Tuesday, and is reported to be getting along nicely.
 Mrs. M. L. Keener, who has been visiting friends in McPherson, Kansas for a week came home Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien were visitors in Amarillo Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross.
 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold, Bushland, spent the week end visiting in the Fate Morris home.
 Jay Jones, Goodwell Oklahoma, was here Monday receiving cattle he had purchased from L. B. Halle and sons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton went to Altus, Oklahoma Tuesday for a visit with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pearson, Spearman, visited relatives and friends in Stratford over the week end.
 Mrs. Shuler Donelson was a visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin are in Arizona this week on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, and Miss Betsy Dahl, Gruver, visited in the W. G. O'Brien home Sunday.
 Mrs. Harry Sears, who has been ill in an Amarillo hospital, is reported to be recovering.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson spent Sunday visiting in Amarillo with Mr. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Floe M. Sterling and his daughter, Mrs. J. Wells.
 Patricia Taylor and Timmie Lu Williams are absent from school this week with chicken-pox.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and Shirley left for their home in California last week. Enroute they stopped over in Hot Springs, New Mexico, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp.
 William Buckles went to Hot Springs, New Mexico Saturday.
 Mrs. M. R. Robinson went to Canyon today for a medical examination.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl, Mrs. Russel Kelp and Serena were Amarillo visitors Friday and Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Patricia visited in Omarillo Friday; Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Patricia remaining until Saturday, spent the night visiting with Mrs. C. O. Huber and Kathleen.

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Mrs. Lena Keenan who underwent an operation in Halstead, Kansas last week, was getting along nicely at the last report.

Garland Clark, Amarillo, was here

Wednesday moving cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles returned Sunday from Rosebud, Texas, where they had gone to be with Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Eastman, who were injured in an automobile accident. The pastor and wife are still in the hospital and will have to remain there for some time.

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Dr. J. A. Hill of West Texas State College is the new president of the Texas Council of Teachers College President following an election held in Austin last week when the group met to consider budgets for the coming year.

Dr. Hill, succeeding Dr. Sam H. Whitley of East Texas State College who died in October, is serving a second term in the office having been chief executive of the group for three years from 1942 to 1944.

Dr. John Flowers, president of Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, is secretary of the Council.

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ficer Procurement is seeking applicants for commissions in the Navy's Chaplains Corps, Civil Engineering Corps, Supply Corps, and Nurse Corps, Comdr. F. M. Sloss, USNR, director, announced.

Qualifications include citizenship (native born or naturalized for more than 10 years), physical fitness and moral, mental and professional fitness.

Chaplains must hold both baccalaureate and theological degrees with seven years of college work, be ordained clergymen in good standing and with the endorsement of respective denominations, and be at least 21 but not more than 35 years of age.

Three years of experience in engineering or related active military service, along with scientific degree in engineering from an accredited college, will satisfy professional qualifications for Civil Engineering Corps applicants, Comdr. Sloss said. Men not less than 22 or more than 30 years of age are sought.

For purchasing, disbursing and general business duties, the Navy's Supply Corps wants men from 21 to 26 years old with a degree from an accredited college or university.

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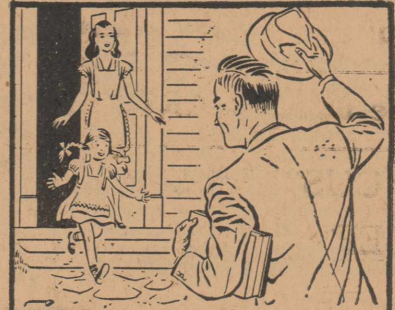
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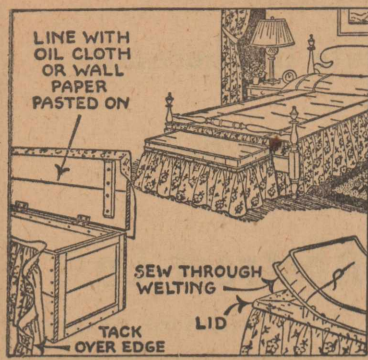
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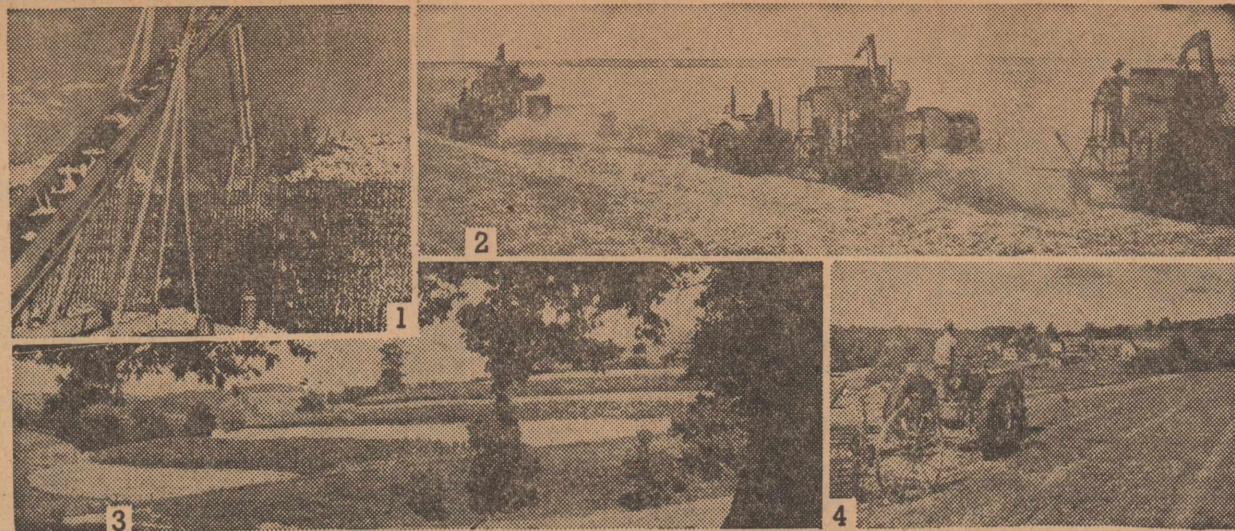
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Record-shattering Crops Boost Farm Production to New Peak

WNU Features

While international crises and domestic difficulties have been dominating the news scene, American farmers have been rolling up one of the most impressive production records in history during the current year.

Crop production for 1946 is setting an all-time peak, 2½ per cent above the record output of 1942, best previous year, and 28 per cent above the average for the prewar years of 1935-39, a summary compiled by department of agriculture

discloses. Wheat and corn production soared to new high marks, followed by record-shattering harvests of tobacco, peaches, pears, plums, truck crops and potatoes. Other crops have come through in good measure, with exception of cotton, rye, broomcorn, dry beans and pecans.

Livestock production continued high, despite critical feed shortages in mid-year.

Taking agricultural production as a whole, 1946 may stand for a long time as the farmer's biggest year, the agriculture department concludes.

The story of the farmer's big year, as told in the pictures:

1 FARM RECORDS are being broken throughout the nation as farmers wind up the biggest year in agriculture's history. This scene of a farmer storing corn in temporary cribs is being repeated throughout the grain producing areas as farmers gather in the greatest feed crop ever grown in this country.

2 FOOD NEEDS exceeded even heavy wartime demands and farmers met the challenge with the largest harvested wheat acreage since 1938—940,000 acres over 1945. The combination of improved wheat varieties, good growing weather and national yield of 17.8 bushels per acre resulted in whopping 1,169,422,000 bushel crop. Production of all food grains set a new record—more than 37 million tons.

During the harvest season, farmers worked night and day, frequently with multiple crews and machines, as shown here, to save the precious grain. The new crop helped to relieve the bread shortage which resulted at mid-year when the nation shared its slender wheat stocks with hungry people overseas. Exports of wheat in this calendar year may reach 360 million bushels, highest since 1921.

3 READY FOR THE FUTURE. With the help of this big year, farmers are in better position to face conditions ahead. Good feed crops will help to maintain livestock production at high levels and savings of nearly 20 billion dollars provide a reserve for poor years or farm improvement.

This West Virginia farm, with its crops set in easy-to-work contoured strips, offers a pattern for the future. With his farm's soil enriched by lime and green manure, and slopes protected from costly erosion, the operator has the assurance of maximum efficiency and minimum production costs. As of July 1, 2,750,000 acres had been laid out in

contoured strip cropping, with plans ready for an additional 2,250,000 acres. Two-thirds of all U. S. farms are actively participating in 1,675 soil conservation districts.

4 GOOD WEATHER favored the farmer in his fight for big crops. An early spring sent crops off to a flying start. Ideal conditions, illustrated in this summer scene on a New England farm, often helped the farmer at critical times, such as haying and grain harvest.

Little wheat was lost because of wet weather during harvest or after, but sudden ripening of grain over large areas produced more grain at one time than elevators or railroads could handle. Drouth did strike some areas, notably New Mexico and Arizona, and prolonged rain interfered with planting of grain sorghums. The weather wasn't perfect, but it was generally better than 1945 and proved a big factor in a record crop.

5 BIG BUYERS. Record production and good prices have created the greatest farm purchasing power of all time. From total cash receipts of more than 23 billion dollars this year, farmers will realize a net income of more than 14½ billion dollars, or more than three times the net income of 1940.

Like city folks, farmers find goods scarce and prices above prewar levels. As he shops for new shoes, this farmer finds proof that the average price of farm work shoes rose from \$2.53 for the 1935-39 period to \$4.49 on June 15. Prices received by farmers for their goods had doubled meanwhile.

6 MORE HELP, provided by returning veterans and war plant workers, made the job easier for the farmer, but everyone had to work hard, early and late, to handle the bumper output. Typical of the veteran's return to the land, this ex-army sergeant and his wife, former army nurse, bought

an Alabama farm with the help of an FSA loan. By mid-year 1,045,000 veterans were working on farms, representing about three-fourths of the number of farm workers who entered military service before July 1, 1945.

7 TWO ON ONE means good corn and accounts for this North Carolina grower's pride in a promising crop resulting from use of hybrid seed corn and contoured field. In the nation as a whole, two out of every three acres this year were in high-yielding hybrids, accounting for 20 per cent increase in corn yields by department of agriculture estimates.

In some sections of the corn belt, hybrids were planted on 100 per cent of the acreage, boosting Iowa's corn yield to a phenomenal 61 bushels per acre. Better varieties of other crops, developed by agricultural scientists, helped push production to new records. Improved fertilizers and new cultural methods also boosted yields.

8 NEW TOOLS also helped to swell 1946 production. Expansion by REA co-operatives brought electricity to additional thousands of farms and made daily chores like milking (above) faster and easier. On July 1, nearly 53 per cent of all U. S. farms received central station electric service and new customers were being connected to REA lines at the rate of 250,000 per year. Farmers also found DDT and chemical weed killers potent weapons against old enemies.

Production of new farm machinery during the first half of the year fell below the war-limited production of a year earlier, forcing most farmers to get along with old machines. Tires, fuel and seed were in fair supply, but containers, steel products and lumber continued scarce. Farmers used more fertilizer in their drive for maximum production.

Man's 'Best Friend' Causes Most Farm Accidents

Old Dobbin may be man's best friend—but he doesn't act like it. In fact, horses are involved in more accidents on American farms than any other animal, including the bull, Dr. H. Herman Young of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., told delegates to the farm safety section of the National Safety council's 34th national safety congress in Chicago.

Life on farms is full of peril, Dr. Young asserted, pointing to a nine-year survey of farm accidents, made under joint auspices of Mayo clinic and the safety council, which

disclosed that 38,700 farmers were killed at work during the period. About 133,200 farm residents were killed accidentally and 100,125,000 non-fatal farm home and work accidents also occurred in that time, he reported.

"The farmer usually is his own boss or employs only a few men, probably carries no accident insurance, and is not as conscious of the need for safety measures as those employed in other industries," Dr. Young said.

Accidents take an enormous toll every year, with victims not limited to farmers, delegates to the safety congress were told.

Statistics show that there's an accidental death every 5½ minutes, a traffic death every 18½ minutes, an occupational death every 33 minutes and a home death every 15½ minutes.

National Safety council is a non-profit, non-commercial corporation supported mainly by industrial concerns. It has 25 separate sections to deal with safety in every field.

Wyoming Homesteads Open to Veterans

WASHINGTON.—Want a home in Wyoming or a ranch in Shoshone valley near Yellowstone park?

If you're a World War II veteran with good character and good luck, you might get one. First step is to submit an application to the bureau of reclamation project office at Powell, Wyo., before November 25.

The bureau will throw open to homestead entry 83 irrigated farm units, a total of 7,720 acres, on the

Heart Mountain division of its oldest project, the Shoshone.

Applicants will be rated as to character, industry, capital and farm experience by a local examining board, which will select the top 166 candidates to participate in the drawing for the 83 farms.

Three other land openings for homesteading of 5,372 acres of irrigated land in Washington and Idaho also are scheduled this winter.

Wave Takes Army Job, Finally Gets on Ship

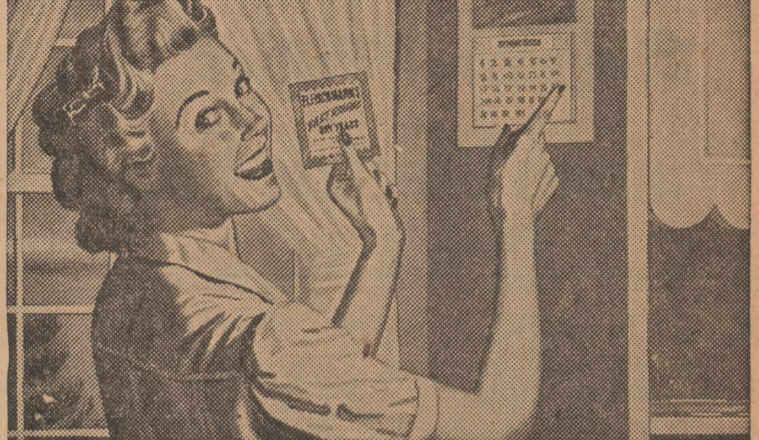
CINCINNATI.—After 26 months of land-locked service with the WAVES, Miss Edith Dunn finally got aboard a ship—by taking a job with the army. The Ohio river division engineers, local army unit, resorted to naval tactics to help solve the housing problem of 22 women employees. They are housed on two quarterboats moored here, the girls paying \$15 a month rent.

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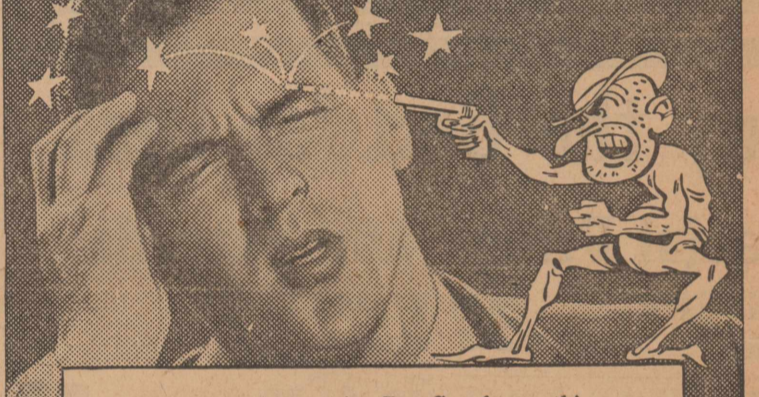


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ANOTHER STRIKE WAVE
WASHINGTON.—Only two labor leaders have let the cat out of the bag but around Christmas the nation will face its greatest strike wave in history.

Most labor leaders are not talking about this before election, for fear of hurting the chances of their particular congressional candidates. Not so John L. Lewis, head of the Mine Workers and Walter Reuther, head of the powerful CIO Auto Workers.

Despite the fact that Lewis had demanded the end of meat control and wage stabilization; despite the fact that the AFL went on record for the end of all controls, AFL and CIO leaders held a series of secret huddles after Truman's meat speech to decide on a new wage policy. Most of them agreed to soft pedal strikes for the moment and see what happened to the price structure.

However, Lewis, who wants to be president of AFL, and Reuther, who wants to be president of the CIO, would not hold back.

SPANISH WAR SURPLUS

As if there weren't enough headaches in disposing of surplus goods from this war, War Assets administration recently had to unload some ancient horse-drawn ambulances used in the Spanish-American war.

The problem finally was solved by removing the wheels and painting the bodies in delicate pastel tints. Presto — the relics were converted into gay cabanas and bathing shelters for seashore resorts. They sold like hotcakes.

CHURCHILL FUMES

Winston Churchill is getting more and more irked over reports that he is the member of the Big Three chiefly responsible for sabotaging a democratic peace.

Originally, Churchill had planned to take plenty of time writing his memoirs, spinning them out in three volumes to be finished about three years hence. Now, however, friends say he wants to put out a quick short volume to answer critics. This book would deal with some of the Big Three conferences, especially Teheran.

Churchill's critics have blamed him for the spheres of influence agreed upon at Teheran, following which Russia took over most of the Balkans, while England took over Greece.

Churchill's friends, on the other hand, claim that actually he was vigorously opposed to these spheres of influence and threw the Atlantic charter in Roosevelt's face. Stalin, however, replied that Britain could have her own sphere of influence, and in the end Roosevelt cast his weight with Stalin.

Whether this or Elliott Roosevelt's version is true, remains to be seen. However, it is interesting that the Harry Hopkins inspired stories in the Saturday Evening Post immediately after Teheran dwell heavily on the fact that Roosevelt decided to cast his lot with the Russians. If correctly interpreted, that decision has now backfired.

SHE WASN'T FROM MISSOURI

Kate Smith was so excited she lost her hat and almost forgot her gloves when she called at the White House to launch the Community Chest drive and to give President Truman the original copy of the Community Chest's new march, "The Red Feather." It was composed by Maj. George Howard of the army band, who accompanied her.

"Gee, it's great to be home again, Mr. President," said Miss Smith once she got to the White House, gloves and all. "You know, I am a native Washingtonian."

"Well, I'm mighty glad to hear that," grinned Truman. "It's a rare occasion when you find a native Washingtonian in Washington any more. They tell me about everybody here is from Missouri."

NAZIS ARE STILL NAZIS

Col. Bernard Bernstein, ex-financial adviser to General Eisenhower at SHAEF, has just returned from his first tour of Germany since he retired from the army. Bernstein, who strongly urged demilitarization of Germany, talked with many Germans in Berlin after Secretary of State Byrnes' Stuttgart speech in which he pledged a reunited Germany.

Bernstein reports that Nazis are still Nazis.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Credit the army with a forthright stand on post-exchange money. It is turning 22 million dollars of post-exchange profits back to the treasury. The fund could have been kept by the army for its own uses, but Secretary Patterson ruled otherwise. . . . Unless too many north-erners endorse it first, the new novel, "Night Fire," should be well received in the South. The author, Edward Kimbrough, a Southerner, writes of the South's dilemma over social traditions.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 17

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PAUL MINISTERS TO THE THESSALONIANS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:1-7; I Thessalonians 1:2-8.
MEMORY SELECTION—Be not weary in well-doing.—II Thessalonians 3:13.

A great city, commercially active, religious to a high degree, a military center and a harbor so fine that it is important to this day—such was the city of Thessalonica. It presented a challenge to the preachers of the gospel and, in the name of Christ, Paul accepted and won a great victory.

In the face of persecution, bitter and persistent, the believers in this city remained faithful. The reason for that appears in our lesson. Rooted and grounded in Christ, they had brought forth the fruit of real Christian living under circumstances which were difficult and trying. Our lesson tells of both the preaching of the gospel by Paul and the living of the gospel by the Thessalonians.

I. The Gospel Preached—Accepted and Rejected (Acts 17:1-7).

Paul began his long and successful ministry in Thessalonica in the synagogue. It was to the Jews who worshiped the one true God that he came with his message about their expected Messiah—Christ the Lord. Here he established a strong church.

What was the message which so signally succeeded in this great strategic center? Well, it was not (as some modern preachers in large cities seem to think necessary) a series of social, political, or literary discourses. Paul preached Christ. He reasoned with them and presented the Saviour (v. 3) as One who was

1. Dead for our sin. These people were like us in that they needed a solution for their sin problem. Without the death of Christ there is no salvation for any man. Only through the shedding of blood can there be remission of sin (Heb. 9:22). Paul had no part in the folly of a "bloodless gospel"—as though there were any such gospel.

2. Raised for our justification. It was not enough that Jesus died, marvelous as that is in our sight. For many a man has died for his convictions, but none has risen from the dead. Christ could not be holden of the grave. He arose the victorious Redeemer.

3. Declared to be the Christ. He is more than a man, more than a great leader and an earnest teacher. He is God's anointed One, himself divine—and our Lord. Some believed (v. 4), including many devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women. The gospel does have life-giving power as the Holy Spirit applies it to the hearts of willing men and women.

Others opposed (vv. 5, 6). Note that they were "of the baser sort." They always are, even when they appear to be cultivated and educated, for there is something fundamentally wrong in a life which rejects Christ.

It was a serious charge they made against the Christians (v. 7), for it was treason punishable by death to have any other king but Caesar if one lived in a Roman colony.

But the thing which they hated worst in these Christians was the fact that their topsy-turvy world was in danger of being set right (they put it the opposite way, v. 6), and they did not want to be made right. It is interesting to note that these early preachers had divine power to turn over the social order. Would that we showed more of that power in the church today!

Accepting the truth is good, but it must go on in daily living. The Thessalonians knew that and they are models of

II. The Gospel Lived — Followers and Examples (I Thess. 1:2-8).

Paul, the missionary, was a courteous preacher. He recognized the faithfulness of Christian brethren and did not hesitate to commend them. We could do more of that when we meet true and faithful believers.

They were followers of Paul, but only because he followed Christ (v. 6). His power was from above (v. 5), even as they also were chosen from above (v. 4).

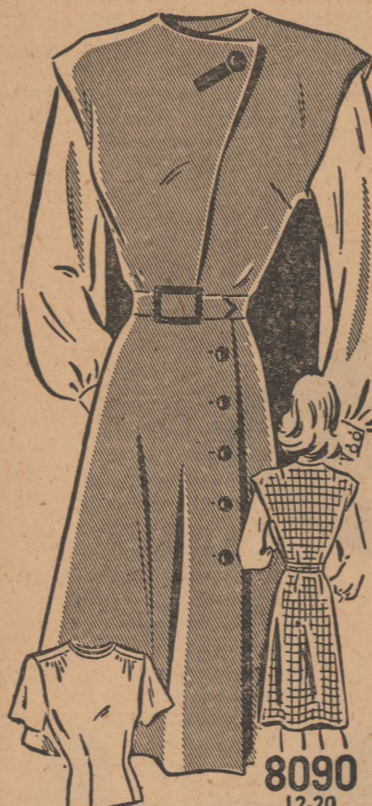
Following Christ meant affliction to them (v. 6), but it also meant the joy of the Holy Spirit, which is entirely independent of the circumstances of life—and above them.

These Thessalonian believers were examples of what it meant to be Christians. Wherever Paul went their faith toward God was recognized and he did not need to explain or argue for his gospel. People knew the Thessalonian Christians, and thus they knew real Christianity.

There could be no finer witness to the faith of anyone than to be able to bear testimony that it is an example—a model—to which others may look and not go astray. Do we dare to measure our Christian lives by such a standard?

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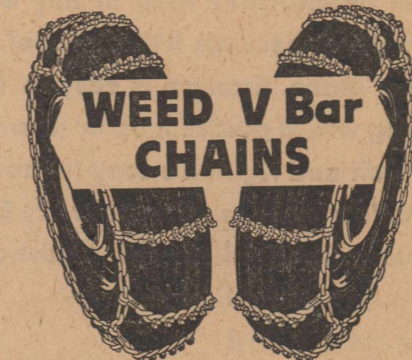
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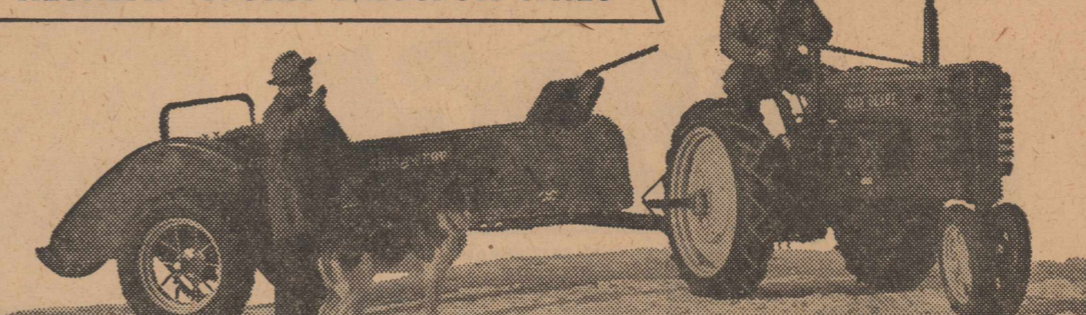


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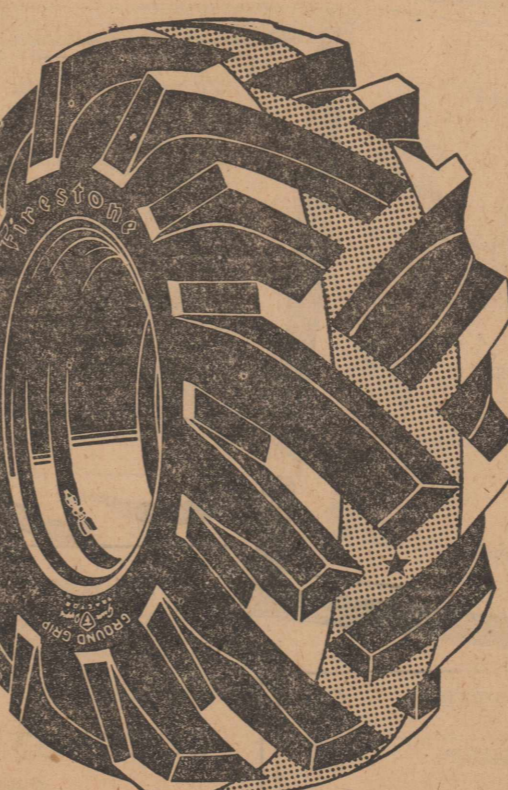
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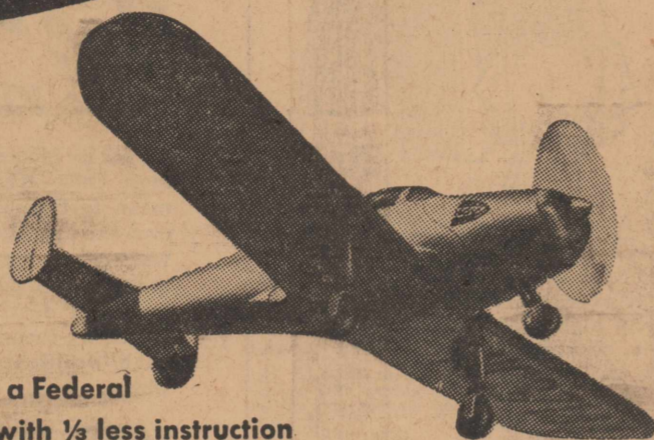
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roads give mute evidence of the difficulties rural residents have experienced in traveling from their homes to trade centers.



Dietitians arranging meals for the 7,500 veteran-patients in the 11 Veterans Administration hospitals of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi can sympathize with housewives about rising food prices.

It now costs VA 14.9 per cent more to buy food for a patient than it did in April of this year, a survey by the VA dietetic division shows.

Nine of the hospitals reported increases in per-patient food costs since April. One hospital reported its food costs up 50 per cent.

Two of the larger hospitals showed reductions in food costs, but the decreases were slight.

GI Joe and GI Jane have gone back to school in a big way.

Nearly as many veterans have applied for World War II education and training as served in the armed forces during World War I. By September 30th a total of 4,549,654 of the nation's World War II veterans had asked for school, college or job training benefits.

This is an increase of more than 133,000 over the August 31 figure.

More than 18,700 veterans of the Dallas branch area have financed home loans with the aid of government guarantees provided under the GI Bill.

Slightly more than 1,200 have financed farm loans and 2,527 have gone into business via VA-guaranteed loans.

Total value of all three types of loans is \$111,437,062.

Currently, veterans of the Dallas area are consummating GI loans at the rate of 1,000 per week, compared with 174 per week in January of this year.

Questions And Answers

Q. If the lender demands some security, can I use the bonds I get for my terminal leave as security for a G. I. loan?

A. No.

Q. Can I use the bonds I get for my terminal leave to pay premiums on my G. I. insurance?

A. Yes. The Act of Congress provides that the veteran may assign his bonds to the Veterans Administration to pay insurance premiums. An account equal to the insurance premiums on United State Government Life Insurance or National Service Life Insurance will be deducted from the face value of the bond plus interest, each month.

Q. Can terminal leave bonds be used in payment of premiums after the insurance has been converted?

A. Yes.

Q. I am a totally disabled veteran and rated as in need of regular aid and attendance. Can I use my wife or daughter as an attendant?

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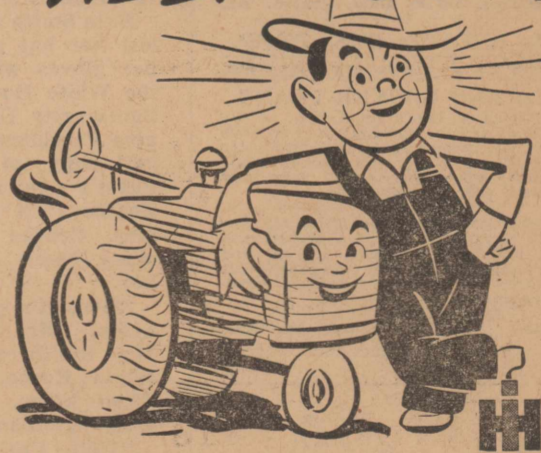
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