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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

Our new books are meeting with a very happy reception. Someone asked where could we put them, and I answered that we would just put a few more on the floor—the only thing we can do with all our space full. But we are most vitally interested in the money to be made over the 4th, because it puts us that much nearer a new library in the new community building which is to come.

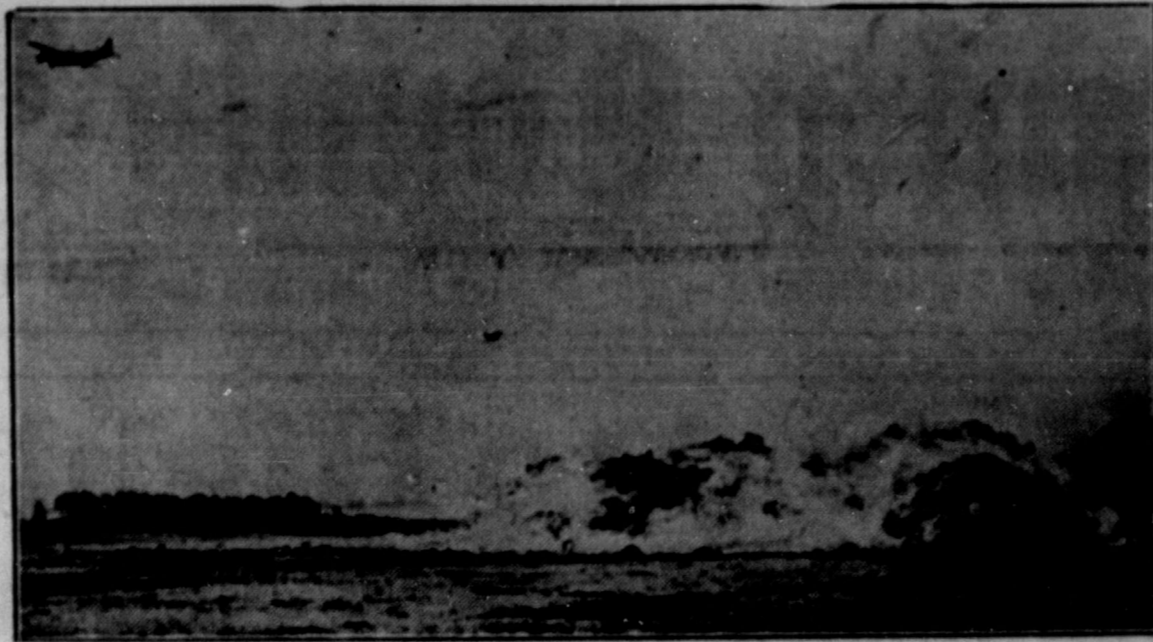
The George Washington Carver Memorial Award of \$2500 went to Fannie Cook of St. Louis for a novel about a negro family in a Mid-Western American city on the rise from the depression years.

Anya Seton says the germ of her next novel "The Turquoise" came from an anecdote told by

Mary Austin about a mountain near Santa Fe. Miss Seton is the daughter of Ernest Thompson Seton and met Mary Austin while on her father's ranch in New Mexico.

Doubleday Doran's \$20,000 prize contest has just been won by a first novel by Elizabeth Metzger Howard—by the novel, "Before the Sun Goes Down." The contest ran from June 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945. The publishers report that more than 500 manuscripts were received from 44 states, England, Canada, the West Indies, and South Africa. The purpose of the contest was to secure outstanding novels by either new or established writers.

A million English Language Classics for immediate shipment to the Soviet Union are being collected by a special committee of Russian War Relief, Inc., to be known as "Books for Russia." The committee will connect new and used books, according to an an-



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.
GOAL TO GO—Here is the dispersion of the flaming jelly gasoline after impact-ignition. The trial of searing flame is up to a 100 yards. Note that the P-47 which dropped the new Chemical Warfare Service incendiary missile, is safely out of range of the flame. This new fire bomb was developed by CWS technicians in cooperation with the Army Air Forces. They are ticketed for the specially constructed Jap targets.

ouncement by Bennett Cerf, chairman, to be used in restocking the major Russian libraries and schools looted or destroyed during the Nazi occupation.

From the daily press comes the statement that Jessica Moreland Young will be included in a volume of contemporary poems and lyrics called "The Victory Anthology of Verse." The book represents every state in the Union and Canada.

When one thinks of the long years of popularity of George Bernard Shaw, it is startling to read that he wrote for nine years before he was able to make a living at it. His total income for that period was \$30.

Another Double-Doran Prize of \$4,000 especially for new writers was won by Charles Andrew Fauton of New Haven for a novel entitled "But We Had Fren." Mr. Fauton had been through the war in the Canadian Air Force until his discharge a year ago, and his novel deals with the readjustment of the returned veteran to civilian life.

A girl who still has her maiden name still has a maiden aim.

SQUAD TOOK TOWN WITHOUT A CASUALTY

With the 104th Timberwolf Division—Twelve Americans, comprising the second squad of the first platoon of Company E, 413th Infantry Regiment, will always remember the town of Kertitz, one of the hundreds of little sore spots passed up by racing armored columns and left to infantry to clean out.

There was scattered rifle fire as the squad approached the village, so Staff Sergeant Louis F. Hamman deployed the unit in a line and it went through every nook and cranny of the village.

There were sharp exchange of fire in courtyards and behind wagons but when it was all over,

the Timberwolves held the village and not one American had been injured.

Among the squad members was Pfc. Clifford S. Taylor of Clarendon.

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Australian Spitfire pilots "stood by" two American Mustang pilots who were forced down in the Celebes Sea near an enemy-oc-

cupied island. The Spitfires pounced on hostile canoes which put out from a beach to intercept the airmen, drifting helplessly in rubber dinghies. The Spits stayed on the job until a Catalina arrived and picked up the Americans.

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

GOING SOFT.

The German prisoners of war in Camp Clark, Mo. were recently presented with a loving cup by the international branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

This heat has gotten the old Apostle plumb down. Washing feet does little good. It looks like a bath will be necessary before Saturday night if the OPA or something will grant permission.

In the meantime, come in for the big celebration July 3rd and 4th. Besides the entertainment, we of the old west get a bigger kick over meeting people whom

we know than anything else. This symptom is typical of Texas people in which the Panhandle takes a deciding lead. Space is limited due to the larger and earlier edition of your Donley County Leader in order that you may have all the information about the 4th in time to derive the most benefit from it.

WOOLENS GOING OVERSEAS TO WAR SUFFERERS

The first consignment of 10,000 woolen garments from Australia is ready for distribution to war sufferers in the Balkans. The garments, bought from the Commonwealth services as surplus, represent the first shipment of clothing from Australia by the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. It is, however, only a small amount of surplus clothing bought from the Government.

GOLDSTON

Wilma Smith

The Methodist revival meeting is to begin the 29th of July. Everyone plan to attend.

Mrs. Fontayne Elmore and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Those to visit in the H. C. Smith home Wednesday evening were Johnnie, Bill and Phillip Hermesmeier and their cousin, L. M. Putman, Marvin and H. Rawlings, and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Those visiting in the Horace Parker home Saturday night and Sunday were Mrs. Parker's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones and son Dale of Oregon, Mrs. Charlie Parker and children from Berger.

Mrs. Ray Stewart visited Mrs. H. C. Smith Friday eve.

Billie Lou Lafon is spending this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Looney of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker, Bobbie and Betty visited friends in Clarendon Wednesday night.

Erwin Guinn visited his broth-

er, sister and families sometime last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock. He is on his way from California to Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker received word from the War Dept. that their son Charlie had gone to the South Pacific.

Bro. King of Memphis held church services at the school house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bird of Paris are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rowe.

The young folks are having a weiner roast at the river Saturday night.

Junior Spier of the U. S. Navy is back in the States after being overseas eight months.

O. A. Smith of the U. S. Navy is back in the States after being overseas over a year.

INCREASED INTEREST IN POULTRY RAISING

Because of the meat rationing, the American people are becoming more interested in poultry raising. Evidence of this is contained in a recent survey made regarding requests sent to General Electric's station WGY at Schenectady, New York, for farm bulletins. Poultry subjects were among the top requests during seven months out of twelve, according to Robert B. Child, in charge of programs, WGY agricultural broadcasting.

Every year several thousand requests are received by WGY, asking for booklets offered over the station's two agricultural programs, the daily Farm Paper of the Air and the Weekly Farm Forum.

RED CROSS

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

HOME SERVICE
By Mrs. C. A. Burton

Often inquiries are made in regard to the return of Military dead from overseas. The War Department has announced that none will be returned until after hostilities have ceased in all war theatres.

This policy is made necessary by the fact that all transportation facilities, as well as all available personnel, are engaged in shifting troops and supplies from one theatre to another.

The War Department recognizes the understandable desire of many families to have their military dead returned as soon as possible. When this can be accomplished the War Department will announce the plan and the Quartermaster General will communicate with the next of kin to ascertain those who wish to have their dead returned to the U. S.

The following from a recent Red Cross release may answer your question: "Passes, leaves or furloughs will not be granted for the sole purpose of engaging in essential war industries or agriculture. However, when an emergency occurs through the death or serious illness of a member of the serviceman's immediate family, and his presence is required to take the place temporarily of

W. T. LINK
Lawyer
Income Tax Service

the deceased or seriously ill person, the soldier may apply to his C. O. for an emergency furlough; which will receive the same consideration as other requests for emergency furloughs."

Payments of allotments and family allowances are now being made to dependents of U. S. Military personnel residing in Belgium and Greece. The O.D.B. sends family allowance and Class E allotment checks to foreign countries by registered air mail.

Seventeen full-length legitimate plays and musical comedies are now in rehearsal for an overseas tour with USO camp shows, Inc., in response to a War Department order for more troop entertainment.

Pennies are legal tender only up to 25 cents. Therefore, a creditor cannot be forced to accept more than 25 pennies in payment of a debt.

MOST POWERFUL AIRCRAFT ENGINE

The most powerful aircraft engine in use anywhere in the world today is the G-E Jet, the gas turbine designed and developed by General Electric engineers to drive the Army Air Forces P-80 Shooting Star faster than any other plane will fly. This super engine already is in volume production for the AAF at the General Electric plant at Syracuse, N. Y., and by Allison Division of General Motors.

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HUDSON-LETTS

Miss Edna Hudson and Eugene (Buddy) Letts were married June 17th at Konawa, Okla.
Mrs. Letts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hudson of Konawa, Okla., and has been teaching in the public schools at Amarillo.
Mr. Letts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Letts of this city.
The couple are making their home at the Clarendon Hotel at the present time.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Letts attended the wedding from here.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. Eugene Noland entertained the Club at her home Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. William Lewis Jr., and Mrs. Bob Boston. The guest rooms were decorated with potted plants and garden flowers. Plans were discussed for a club picnic. Pollyanna gifts were received.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames H. C. Brumley, J. R. Bartlett, Eva Draffin, Hay, W. A. Land, Sam Lowe, W. B. Sims, R. R. Dawkins, Ed Speed, Major Hudson, W. D. Kidd and Misses Ida and Etta Horned and little Danna Boston and hostess and assistants, Mrs. Noland, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Boston.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Lena Antrobus Monday, July 9th at 4:30.

Two Texas girls, Miss Marguerite Stuart of Houston and Miss Antonette Bracher of Fredericksburg, were members of the first class commissioned in the WAVES.

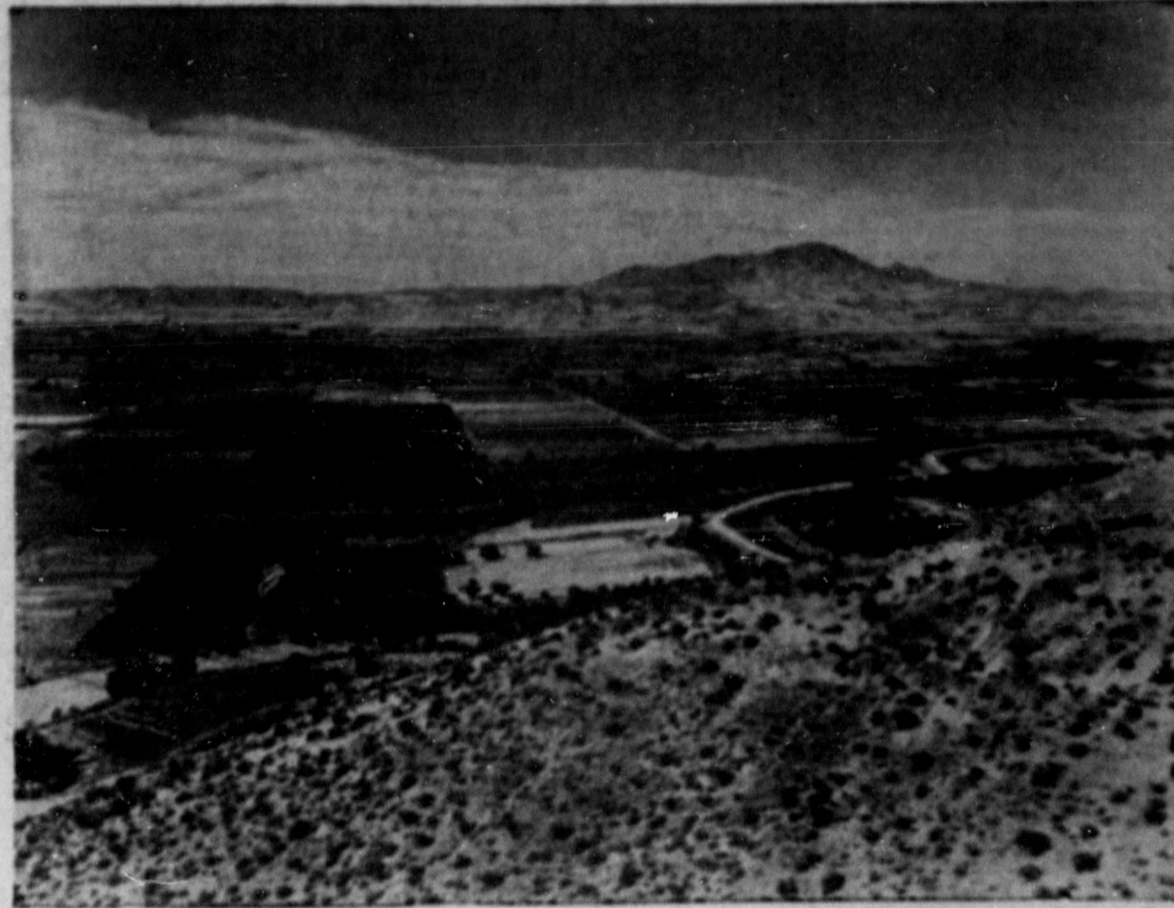
CIRCLE NO. 1 OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Taylor to complete the interesting study of "The Indian of Today" conducted by Mrs. Bill Ray. After the study and the payment of dues, the Circle enjoyed a real party. Mrs. Taylor presented the Circle with a lovely quilt which she had made and quilted, and which was sold to the highest bidder, Mrs. Antrobus for \$10.

From a previous canvas made, it was found that the member having the longest-time membership in the Society was Mrs. Antrobus, and Mrs. Taylor presented her with a lovely blooming begonia. Mrs. Skelton was the newest member and she was presented with a smaller begonia—"to grow." Mrs. Thornberry was presented with a voluminous apron because she is Circle chairman. Mrs. W. A. Davis was given a bouquet of cut flowers because she was second in length of time in membership. Mrs. C. A. Burton was given a delightful birthday cake in honor of the fact that the Sunday before was the 28th anniversary of her time as Mrs. Taylor's Sunday School teacher, and besides the cake, a box of a dozen jars of "good eats."

Then the entire Circle enjoyed a two course refreshment plate—sandwiches, punch, cake and ice cream. Everybody went away happy.

Most gas wasted in Texas is casinghead gas produced with oil. In most cases this gas is burned in a flare in the oil fields. It has been stated that this waste amounts to as much as a billion cubic feet a day.



AN OASIS IN THE HEART of an arid country is this scene just below Conchas Dam on the Arch Hurley Conservancy District, near Tucumcari, N. M. Some 45,000 such acres will be irrigated when the canals from the dam are completed. Tucumcari is host city

to the Southwest on August 9 when Bureau of Reclamation officials and Corps of Army Engineers formally dedicate the project.

Tucumcari offers 24 hours of thrilling and free entertainment. Communities of West Texas,

Oklahoma, and New Mexico are joining in making the Fiesta a success by sending huge delegations, bands, and entertainers to show appreciation for past reclamation projects and to demonstrate a desire for others.

BAND PARENTS TO SPONSOR SALE OF REFRESHMENTS JULY 3 & 4

The Band Parents organization wishes to announce that it will sponsor and hold the sale of sandwiches, pie, and cold drinks in the Clarendon Hotel the Third and Fourth of July. The committee in charge asks that any contributions and assistance be made known to same soon, or to the president of the club. The sale will go to the benefit of the High School Band.

Salt production is the oldest mineral industry in Texas.



Good news for all Texans—and for thousands of army officers and enlisted men—was the appointment of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker as commandant of the army's Eighth Service Command. For all can be sure that the doughty Texan will do a good job there, as he did in Europe, where he commanded an armored unit for Gen. George H. Patton.

General Walker, who took his new post in Dallas on June 22, was honored the day before when his home-town, Belton, celebrated "Walker Day". Complete with parade, barbecue and the appearance of Gov. Coke Stevenson and other notables, the gala day told the Texas general that his neighbors truly welcomed him home and to his new job.

Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, who preceded General Walker as commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, made thousands of friends in Texas, and was a staunch supporter of all civic and patriotic enterprises within the state. When he was recently transferred to Washington, Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, said:

"General Donovan was a tower of strength in our campaigns on behalf of the National War Fund, as he was in all other war-related efforts. His all-out support helped Texas achieve its almost-miraculous success in the 1943 and 1944 drives."

State and county war chest leaders recall the many appearances made by army personnel during last year's National War Fund campaign. They recall the colorful "War Chest Commando" unit which toured a large portion of the state, and which could not have done its work without the six officers and men who took part under assignment by General Donovan.

Now comes a typical Texan—General Walker—to command the Eighth Service Command, and Texans naturally feel that this help for their patriotic enterprises will continue.

General Walker, one of the most famed field commanders during the bloody battles that preceded our victory over Germany, is a vigorous, scrapping Texan—every inch a soldier. A graduate of West Point, he is termed a hustler at the intricate task of commanding large army units.

That he will take a prominent part in Texas enterprises is inevitable. Already admired and loved by the people of the state, he is in a position to exert civilian, as well as military leadership.

As a soldier and veteran of long months of overseas fighting, he knows the real value of USO, War Prisoners Aid, United Seaman's Service and other National War Fund agencies which serve our fighting men.

Old Fiddlers Contest On Afternoon Of July 4th

Jim Tedder and J. R. Bulls, committee for the Old Fiddlers Contest for the 3rd and 4th of July, have announced that the contest will be held on the post office block at 7 p. m. on the afternoon of July 4th. A speaker system will be available so that the entire crowd may enjoy the music.
Cash awards of \$12.50, \$7.50, and \$5 will be presented the three top men in the event. A number of contestants from throughout Clarendon's territory have signified their intention of entering the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood Sunday afternoon.

COAL SEAMS REPORTED DISCOVERED IN AUSTRALIA

One thousand acres of coal-bearing land, well suited for open cut mining, have been discovered between Cullen Bullen and Ben Bullen in New South Wales, Australia. Miners estimate that production capacity of the area would be more than 3,000 tons a day—four times the output of the Commonwealth's present open cut. Commonwealth Coal Commissioner (Norman Mighell) recently visited the area with Commonwealth Production Manager (R. Jack) and it is believed that the area will be opened soon. Prospecting reports state that 900 acres of the field are covered by only eight feet of overburden.

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WORTH WHILE COMMENTS

BY COUNTY AGENT
Charles O. Reea

KILLING BINDWEEDS
Bindweeds (possession vines) sometimes called wild morning glory or tie vines can be profitably killed by plowing. Kansas Experiment Station states that serious infestation of bindweeds reduce crop yields 20 to 90% depending on rainfalls and crop. Bindweeds can be killed in two years time by plowing 18 to 20 times. Over a five year period increased yields from clean land means more crops for sale and more money. By not planting 1 wheat crop and plowing land to kill bindweeds, the 4 wheat crops will make more wheat than 5 crops grown on bindweed land. The principal of the plan is to starve the underground roots of bindweed to death by plowing. Research has proved that for first 8 days after bindweeds break through ground that roots use more plant food than leaves make. After plants are up 18 days leaves make more food than used and balance is stored up in roots. By plowing every two weeks during growing season or when plants are 8 days old is quickest and cheapest way to kill bindweeds. You lose 1 crop but the other 4 crops make more stuff. On fence rows or plots less than 1/2 acre, bindweeds can be killed with sodium chlorate. Apply 4 pounds sodium chlorate (dry) to each square rod of infested land on October 1st. The following year around October 1st, apply 1 1/2 lbs. sodium chlorate (dry) to each square rod to kill any remaining bindweeds. Sodium chlorate kills the land for 4 or 5 years. It is inflammable and if clothing or equipment collects very much sodium chlorate, it may burst into flames by friction caused by walking or handling it. Common salt is effective bindweed control but salt must be 1/4 inch deep on land or 20 tons to acre. If you are interested in killing bindweeds, now is good time to start after wheat harvest. There

Ration Reminder
SUGAR—Stamp No. 38 is good for 5 lbs. sugar through August 31st.
MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps E2 through J2 expire June 30th. Red Stamps K2 through P2 expire July 31st. Red Stamps Q2 through U2 expire August 31st. Red Stamps V2 through Z2 expire September 30th.
PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps N2 through S2 expire June 30th. Blue Stamps T2 thru X2 expire July 31st. Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 expire August 31st. Blue Stamps D1 through H1 expire September 30th.
SHOES—Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair shoes indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated August 1st.
GASOLINE—(Coupons must be endorsed on front) A coupons, 4 gal. each with No. 15 expiring June 21. No. 16 coupons become valid June 22 and will be good for six gallons each. B-6, B-7, B-8, C-6 C-7, and C-8 rations have a value of 5 gal. each. R-2 and R-3, 5 gal. (Valid for bulk delivery only); T coupons designated "Second Quarter" good for 5 gal. through June 31; D, one and one-half gal.; and E-2 and E-3, one gal. each.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane and Mrs. Ray Wilson returned home from Hot Springs, N. M. Saturday night.

Mrs. A. J. Self and children of Bakersfield, Calif. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson.

Mrs. Kate Johnson left last Wednesday night for an extended visit in Seattle, Washington and Oakland, Calif.

Miss Della Wood and brother, Elton Wood visited their aunt and uncle, Rev. J. L. Ratcliff and wife of Hedley, Sunday.

are several variations of plans that are adapted to Donley County. For additional information, see your County Agent.

Off To a Good Start
Beating washday at its own game begins, says Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, with sorting laundry according to (1) type of fabric; (2) color fastness; (3) degree and kind of soil. That 1-2-3 system of sorting groups together those articles which can stand the same treatment, the same water temperature and the same kind of soap.

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Seven sawmills in Texas each cut more than 25,000,000 board feet of lumber annually.

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The Donley County State Bank
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June 30, 1945

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$292,172.96
U. S. Bonds Owned	497,000.00
Cotton; Certificates of Int.	141,800.00
School Warrants	4,593.77
Overdrafts	289.43
Banking House	6,500.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1.00
CASH and EXCHANGE	916,971.14
Total	\$1,859,328.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	1,000.00
Reserve for Dividend	2,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,776,328.30
Total	\$1,859,328.30

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ASHTOLA
Mrs. Van S. Knox

Mrs. Odie Naylor and son Robert spent Thursday night in the H. S. Mahaffey home.

Mrs. E. O. Higdon visited with Rev. and Mrs. Buren Higdon of Mobeetie this week.

Mrs. E. C. Dewey, Mrs. Floyd Lisle and Mrs. E. O. Higdon had business in Amarillo Tuesday.

This reporter, in behalf of the Ashtola community, wishes to extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and loved ones of Mrs. Dollie White. We will all

miss her sweet smile and sunny disposition.

Out of town people to attend Mrs. White's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shores of Plainview, Mrs. Roy Shores of Claude and Mrs. Ray Nix and daughter of Paducah.

Mildred Humphrey and Miss Harris of Phoenix, Ariz. arrived here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morris received a telegram from their son, Russell Morris, A.E.M. 1/c, last Friday. He had just arrived in San Francisco and said he would be home in a few days. Russell has been on duty in the South Pacific for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Upchurch visited in the Van Knox home and J. D. Brandon home Thursday afternoon.

Plans have been completed for the Methodist meeting to start the first Sunday in August and lasting through the second Sunday. Rev. Hanks will preach. The Baptist revival will start the Monday following the Second Sunday and last through the third Sunday. Rev. Hal Upchurch will do the preaching.

Joe Tom Lovell and Billy Lee Ramsey who are working for Mr. Pete Fields in the wheat harvest are home for the weekend.

Mrs. Homer Lee's mother, Mrs. Lena Bradley of Dalhart, and her two nieces, Betty Jean and Billie Joe Carson, also of Dalhart, visited in the Lee home last week.

Mr. L. D. Lee of Endee, N. M. visited his brother, Mr. Homer Lee, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Graham left Wednesday for Plainview where she visited her son. She returned Saturday.

Cula Jo and Billie May McClellan are visiting their mother who is in the Worley hospital at Pampa.

Laura Mae Harp and Mrs. Merl Thompson of Amarillo came in Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual.

"A typhoid carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in his body and may pass them on to others. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers who didn't even know they could spread typhoid, having fully recovered from it.

"Typhoid germs are hitchhikers. They are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers, food. Every case of typhoid is contracted by way of the mouth and the digestive system. The State Department of Health and the local health departments can be depended upon to continue their fight against the disease, but there will still be sources of infection that can be guarded against only through the protection afforded the individual by vaccination against the disease."

IMMUNIZE AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER

"If you have not been immunized against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor now, and be protected against it," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises prospective campers, Boy and Girl Scouts, summer vacationists, and all other users of the open road—whether for business or pleasure—as the out-of-doors season approaches.

"Typhoid fever," he continued, "is unnecessary and preventable."

TEXAN'S SHARE in the WAR

Jim Musselman, an American army officer who was captured on Bataan and spent years in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp, is the son of Charles A. Musselman, veteran field representative of the United War Chest of Texas. He has recently returned home, and with him he has brought a tragic story of suffering by Americans forced to become victims of the Nips.

But he has brought home something else—a philosophy developed in those long months of captivity.

Recently, in the midst of a discussion of Jap prison life, his father asked Jim: "In all those long months, didn't you ever lose hope?"

Jim smiled wanly. Then he replied simply: "No. Those who lost hope died."

Those who lose hope DO die. That is the reason for the National War Fund.

The 22 agencies of the National War Fund are designed to provide both morale and physical services to our fighting men and their allies the world over, and to aid suffering war victims in liberated countries. But their real job is to prevent loss of hope—loss of confidence—among those who are fighting the war and those who are suffering from rav-

ages of battle.

Without hope, people die. So, if we want a better world—if we want peace to follow victory—we must keep alive the hope that alone can give the world confidence to carry on.

This year, more than ever before, the National War Fund has a great job to do.

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Meatier Chicken Becomes Goal of Poultry Leaders

CHICAGO — America's two-billion dollar poultry industry was challenged today by 14 of its national leaders to produce a fast growing, better meat-type chicken to help retain the markets poultrymen have won during the current meat shortage.

A 48-state contest to develop a broad-breasted chicken—comparable to the popular broad-breasted turkey—was announced by the group, according to D. D. Slade, secretary, International Baby Chick Association, Lexington, Ky., who was elected chairman of a supervisory committee to formulate plans for the contest.

Consisting of representatives of all major poultry associations and key poultrymen of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the committee has been asked by A&P Food Stores to draw up specifications for an ideal meat-type bird and to supervise distribution of \$8,000 in awards which the company has posted "to encourage the poultry industry to place increased emphasis on the production of a better meat chicken to insure greater profits for poultrymen and finer poultry for consumers' dinner tables."

"The program is designed to crystallize thinking among all poultry breeders, from the large hatcheryman to the owner of a small backyard flock, on a chicken with an abundance of carvings," Slade said. "This is really a challenge to rural America's poultry producers. Up to this time poultry meat has been mainly a by-product of egg production. The committee will set standards for a bird which will have a greater percentage of meat to bony structure, larger proportion of white to dark meat and a broader breast well-filled with flesh—in other words, a chicken that will offer a greater degree of flavor and tenderness and contain more meat than ever before produced. The bird must mature rapidly and the breeding stock must maintain high egg production."

From the poultryman's angle, Slade added, a broad-breasted chicken should mean more economical growth—more meat per pound of feed eaten, which has a lot to do with profits.

The contest will last three years and will bring a \$5,000 cash prize to the poultryman breeding the best bird. Annual progress awards will total \$3,000.

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Veterans To Have First Chance At Government Surplus Goods

Smaller War Plants Corporation on July 1 became the "buying agent" for all Veterans who wish to purchase government surplus goods to start or maintain their own small business before the surplus items are thrown on the open market. Wm. O. Coleman, SWPC district manager, announced today.

The power to use its priority preference as a federal agency to buy up to \$2,500 in surplus commodities for the Veteran of this war has been granted SWPC by the Surplus Property Board.

The Veteran desiring to obtain surplus items for any commercial, industrial, manufacturing, financial, service, medical, dental or legal enterprise of his own with an invested capital of not more than \$50,000 should immediately make his needs known to the Smaller War Plants Corporation, Coleman said.

The SWPC is not only geared to locate and exercise its priority preference to buy surpluses for

the Veteran, but it can also extend him credit or make him a loan up to 85 percent of the purchase price of the item.

"The new regulation of the Surplus Property Board in effect not only gives the veteran a high priority for buying of surplus items, but also gives him a price preference, since with the help of SWPC he is able to buy direct from the disposal agency", Coleman declared. Furthermore, the Veteran has the special advantage of a chance to buy from the growing stockpile of surpluses before these items are put up for sale to other civilians.

There is a limitation on the type of goods a Veteran can buy under this system, Coleman explained. No personal purchases can be made under this Veteran's preference, except for business or agriculture, and all such property purchased shall not include any property to be resold, with or without reprocessing or refabrication, in the regular course of the business of the purchasing enterprise.

All sales will be made to SWPC for direct delivery by the disposal agency to the Veteran under the Office of Price Administration regulations, and in no instance will the price be greater than the original cost to the government, less allowance for depreciation, obsolescence, etc. The Veteran may buy either for cash or on credit. In cases of credit, interest is charged at the rate of 4 percent per annum.

Here are the kinds of things a Veteran may be able to buy under this preferential system when they have been declared surplus: office equipment and supplies; restaurant equipment and supplies; automotive equipment, including trucks, passenger cars, motorcycles, tractors, etc.; wood-working machinery; machine tools; sheet metal machinery;

Only honorably discharged Veterans of this war are eligible. Surplus Property Board's regulation describes a Veteran as any

person who served in the active military or naval service of the United States on or after September 16, 1940 and before the end of this war. The Veteran must own at least 50 percent of the business for which the surplus property is bought.

Veterans desiring to exercise preference in the purchase of surplus property to establish his own small agricultural enterprise should file his application with the War Food Administration of his county for certification. After certification, the Smaller War Plants Corporation can then ex-

ercise its priority to purchase the surplus for the Veteran. Under this provision purchases may be made for farming, forestry, fruit-growing, livestock and poultry raising, grazing and fishery enterprises. The capital investment must not exceed \$25,000.

In addition to the Veteran's Preference up to \$2,500, the Veteran may purchase other surplus property by using the same procedure established by Smaller War Plants Corporation for the benefit of all small businesses.

In order to cause as little confusion as possible, and in an ef-

fort to be of greater service to the Veteran, it is urged that the Veteran advise the Corporation by letter, where it is impracticable to call in person, concerning his desires in connection with surplus property. He should give the Corporation in his letter a catalog description of the item he wishes to purchase. As soon as the item can be located, the Corporation will advise the Veteran concerning condition, location, price and other details. Letters should be addressed to the Smaller War Plants Corporation, 324 Key Building, Oklahoma City, 2, Okla.

HOUSEWIVES TO HELP IN GOVERNMENT MEAT CONTROL PROGRAM

Housewives will be able to help in the government meat control program by using the meat price bulletins that are being made available through all War Price and Rationing Boards in the Lubbock OPA District, the OPA Information Division announced today.

"These price lists," according to Information Executive A. V. Bullock, "are a simple and powerful weapon to help us smash the

black market in meat." Each list contains the ceiling prices for meats sold in Group I and II stores. These are the highest prices that may be charged regardless of what store you are in. The bulletins also outline the main facts on the wartime meat shortage.

All housewives are urged to call at local boards for the meat poster and to use their lists so that they will know if they are paying more than the ceiling price for meat.

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Pathe News

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson have as their guests this week. Mrs. Anderson's cousin, Mrs. Margaret McDivitt and daughter Shereata of Shawnee, Okla.

Reserved Parking Spaces For Rodeo To Be Sold

W. M. Patman, chairman of the parking committee at the rodeo July 3rd and 4th has announced there will be a limited number of parking spaces for sale at each of the performances at the rodeo. These spaces will be numbered and people desiring to obtain these spaces may do so by contacting Patman and paying for the space.

No space will be reserved for any one without payment for same which is \$2.50 for the four performances. The committee has announced that spaces for indi-

vidual performances would not be sold, but that for the entire four performances. No cars will be allowed in the grounds except those with receipts from the parking committee.

The spaces reserved by the committee for sale give a good view of the rodeo for anyone who wishes to remain in their cars to see the show.

Other members of the committee are Odos Caraway, Oscar Thomas, and Dexter Todd.

The second largest meteor crater in the U. S. is near Odessa.

Texas has approximately 130 soil series with more than 500 soil types.

MRS. C. A. JONES FAMILY HAVE REUNION SUNDAY

The family of Mrs. C. A. Jones met in a reunion on Sunday, June 24. The reunion was held in honor of a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones and son from Oswego, Oregon. Also, to be with Mr. C. P. Jones for the last time before entering the services, on July 1st.

The reunion started at ten o'clock Sunday morning and lasted until six o'clock Sunday afternoon. The occasion was honored with a picnic lunch and a fish fry at Clarendon, on the Salt Fork River. Pictures were taken in the afternoon and everyone joined in playing games.

Those attending were the following: Mrs. C. A. Jones and daughter Opal, Mr. and Mrs. C. P.

Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jones and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crabbs and family, Mrs. J. C. Parker and daughters, all of Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones and son Dale of Oswego, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. Althea Ellis and family, Miss Della Wood of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Irwin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thurman, of Amarillo.

All missed the presence of Mrs. Jones' son, Pvt. Curtis Jones, who is in the South Pacific, and two grandsons, Pvt. James C. Parker of Ft. Meade, Maryland and M.M. 2/c H. E. Parker Jr. who is overseas.

A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Lunch Stands And Carnival To Operate During Celebration

Plans have been completed by O. D. Lowry chairman of the concessions committee, and George Trout of the Carnival committee for operation of the lunch stands and carnival during the rodeo and celebration on July 3rd and 4th. Lowry stated that cold drinks, ice-cream, sandwiches, hot dogs, would be available on the stands on main street and at the rodeo grounds.

Trout's committee has erected their stands on the postoffice block which has been blocked by permission of the city commission. Bingo, doll racks, and a number of other attractions will be

operating at full blast during the celebration.

Hazel Bingham and Atha Lee Dodson went to Vernon over the weekend to visit Mrs. R. W. Bingham.

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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 5, 1945

A Common Paper for Common People

Cpl Eugene Butler Member of Famed Medical Battalion

6th Army Group, Germany—Medics of the 111th Medical Battalion, veterans of combat in Italy, France and Germany, treated their 46,000th patient when they supported the 36th "Texas" Division and its allied armor and artillery in breaching the Siegfried Line facing General Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group.

A member of this famed Medical Battalion is Cpl. Eugene Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Butler of Clarendon. Litter bearers and ambulance

drivers of the 111th braved intense enemy fire to transport casualties from the Siegfried battlefield to the battalion's clearing station. Here medical officers administered aid to wounds and prepared patients for evacuation to hospitals a few miles behind where detailed surgical care would be given. Men who received minor wounds were treated and held for subsequent return to duty.

This action marked the U. S. Seventh Army unit's second anniversary overseas with over 365 days of combat support. Many medics have been wounded and 29 have been killed while performing the dangerous task of battlefield evacuation. Over 200 Purple Hearts have been award-

ed while heroic action has won for them 20 Silver Stars and more than 200 Bronze Stars.

Lt. Col. John M. Hardy, Brownwood, Texas, battalion commander, pointed out that during an 18-month operational period there were three men sick for every man wounded. His clearing company, which operates a 200-bed hospital, has returned as high as 27 per cent of admissions direct to duty. These included mainly disease cases and some minor wound patients.

The first long-distance natural gas pipe line in the Southwest was constructed in 1910, connecting the Petrolis field in Clay County with Fort Worth and later Dallas.

Swimming Pool Increase Seen Soon In State

More than 140 public and private swimming pools will be built in Texas within five years after the war, according to a recent study by a prominent swimming publication.

"Increased stress on swimming in the armed forces, the intensive instruction program of the Red Cross and the growing pollution of open waters will result in doubling swimming facilities everywhere," said Sylvan Hoffman, editor of Beach and Pool, who forecast that the nation will

construct about 10,000 new pools in the first five postwar years.

Outdoor pools, now about 60 per cent of the total in operation throughout the country, will show a slight gain over indoor in future construction, according to Hoffman. Tile will continue to be used extensively for pools because of its sanitary features and ease of cleaning. Chief change will be a demand for new designs and more use of color, he predicted.

"In general, municipal pools will be larger with wading and diving separated from swimming sections," Hoffman said. "Tile indoor pools will be in greatest demand by schools and colleges, where swimming, like other body building exercises, will be step-

ped up after the war," he declared.

Texas now has about 145 pools, according to estimates of Beach and Pool. Swimming facilities of private estates, camps, hotels, schools, country clubs and pool operators, as well as municipalities, are included in this figure. The greatest number of U. S. swimming pools—an estimated 4,000 of the national total of 10,000—are owned by municipalities and counties, according to Hoffman. YMCA's, colleges, schools and hotels come next, with 2,500, while private estates claim 1,500 pools, country clubs 1,200 and commercial interests 800.

MEASURE MILLIONTHS OF INCH

These films, like those of oil on water sometimes seen on wet streets, afford scientists a valuable thickness gauge by the color they reflect, according to Dr. Katharine B. Blodgett, of General Electric's research laboratory. A thin film of oil on water has a yellow color when the film is six millionths of an inch thick, red for seven millionths and blue for eight millionths, she said. By using this information a color gauge has been devised for measuring to millionths of an inch.

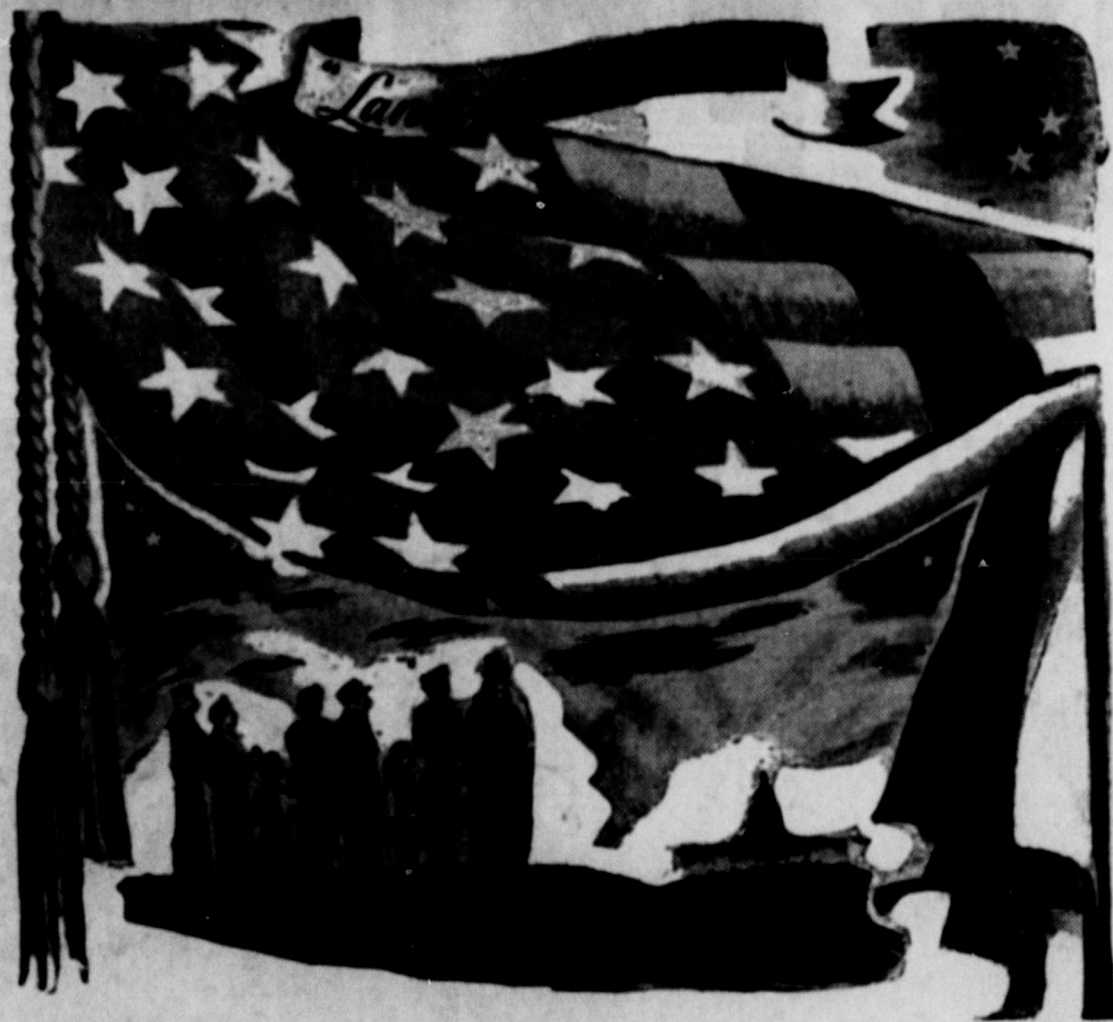
COMMODITIES DECLARED SURPLUS BY GOVERNMENT, UNDER PRICE CONTROL

Commodities declared surplus by the government are subject to price control, the District OPA Price Division announced today, and cautioned buyers against paying exorbitant prices for these items.

"The buying of these surpluses is rapidly becoming big business and the public should know that they are subject to price control when sold by the government and its agencies or by private persons." The Price Division pointed out, also, that a separate ceiling is usually set for sales to dealers and for sales to purchasers.

As each commodity is declared surplus by the government, the Office of Price Administration sets specific ceiling prices to prevent them from getting out of line with commodities sold through regular trade channels. For example, a retail price of \$1.50 has been set for new Navy fuel tanks, described as 14 3/4 inches high, 12 3/4 inches wide and 10 3/4 inches deep, with metal screw top, olive drab finish, outside soldered seams. The ceiling for these cans when reconditioned is 95 cents.

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Robt. Summers Awarded The Purple Heart

With the 86th Division, Seventh Army, Germany—Sgt. Robert B. Summers, son of Mrs. Agnes B. Summers of Clarendon, has been awarded the Purple Heart.

The local soldier's unit is a part of the victorious Seventh United States Army commanded by Lt. General Alexander M. Patch. The first American Army to taste combat in World War II, the Seventh was born at sea on D-1 of the Sicilian invasion. After sweeping the enemy out of Sicily in 37 days of hard, fast fighting, the Seventh became the Mystery Army of the European Theater until revealing its power in the invasion of Southern France.

From the beaches of the French Riviera the forces of the Seventh Army launched a drive that was to carry them more than 1000 miles through the heart of Fortress Germany. No other army has fought over so long a route or has liberated so vast an area as the

Seventh. During this history making drive which carried it over the Maritime Alps, across the Vosage range, across the Rhine and Danube rivers, the men of General Patch's forces captured more than 650,000 prisoners. This total included only those prisoners taken in combat and does not include the thousands who surrendered en masse when the German 19th Army and German Army Group G capitulated to the Seventh.

In addition to the tremendous toll of prisoners taken elements of the Seventh Army also liberated thousands of Allied prisoners of war when they overran German prison camps. Among the world famous personages liberated were Leopold, King of the Belgians, his Queen and family, and Edward Daladier and Paul Reynaud, both former French premiers. On the other side of the ledger the prisoners of the army included Herman Goering, Reich Air Marshal, Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, commander in chief of the Western front and his predecessor, Field Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt.

Before climaxing its spectacu-

lar drive to victory with a link-up with elements of the Fifth United States Army in Italy, the Seventh Army captured hundreds of key towns and cities including Nurnberg, Salzburg, Wurzburg, Wurzburg, Innsbruck, Munich and Hitler's hideaway town of Berchtesgaden.

DIVIDING THE FOOD DOLLAR

Asked how to divide the food dollar to include all "basic" foods every day, Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, explains that rising costs, seasonal variations, methods of buying and size and makeup of family make it impractical to lay down hard and fast rules. However, as a guide to spending money for health as well as food, she suggests sticking as closely as possible to the following proportions: 20c or more for milk and milk products; 30c or more for fruits and vegetables; 25c or less for meats, poultry, fish and eggs; 15c or less for breads and cereals; 10c or less for fats and sweets.

Tech. Sgt. Clifton E. Mayo To Wear Meritorious Service Unit Insignia

For outstanding service and devotion to duty when a tornado struck Antlers, Okla. on April 12, 1945, Technical Sergeant Clifton E. Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayo of Clarendon, is entitled to wear the Meritorious Service Unit Insignia.

The 188nd Service Unit, Regional Hospital, Camp Maxey, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for "superior performance of arduous duties" resulting from a tornado at Antlers, Okla. according to an announcement made today by Col. Albert Bowen, commanding officer Regional Hospital.

The plaque, which was established for service units and is based on achievement and maintenance of a high standard of military discipline and service, was awarded by order of Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding general, Eighth Service Command. This adds another achievement to Camp Maxey, as last November 1944, the Enlisted Detachment, 188nd Service Command Unit, was similarly honored.

The text of the citation follows: "The 188nd SU, Regional Hospital, Camp Maxey, Texas, is cited for superior performance of arduous duties in the care of injured persons resulting from a tornado at Antlers, Okla., 12 April 1945. The devotion to duty displayed by the hospital personnel and the numerous patients who volunteered their services, while coping with a serious situation created by this disaster adds another achievement to the long list already attained by the Medical Department in war and peace."

Medics from Regional Hospital were among the first to arrive at Antlers. The tornado occurred at 6:00 p. m., killing more than 83 persons, injuring hundreds of others and destroying more than 300 homes and buildings while damaging 200 more and by 8:00 p. m. scores of doctors and first aid men from Regional Hospital and other camp personnel had ar-

rived there. Two first aid stations were established and more than two dozen ambulances were kept shuttling between Antlers and Maxey. All during the night the first aid men and service unit members brought persons from the wreckage of buildings, homes and open areas to the first aid stations. First aid was administered and the more seriously injured were taken to the hospital.

Dr. E. S. Patterson, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Antlers, told newspapermen that the work of Maxey soldiers, particularly the doctors and first aid men, undoubtedly saved many lives. Blood plasma was brought into the area and used for persons suffering from shock and severe lacerations.

More than 70 persons were taken to the Regional Hospital where the Red Cross aided the Hospital staff.

Members of the medical detachment are now entitled to wear the Meritorious Service Insignia. The insignia is a sleeve device constructed of a two inch square of olive-drab cloth on which appears a golden yellow laurel wreath one and five-eighths inches in diameter. It will be worn centered on the outside half on the right sleeve of the service coat and shirt.

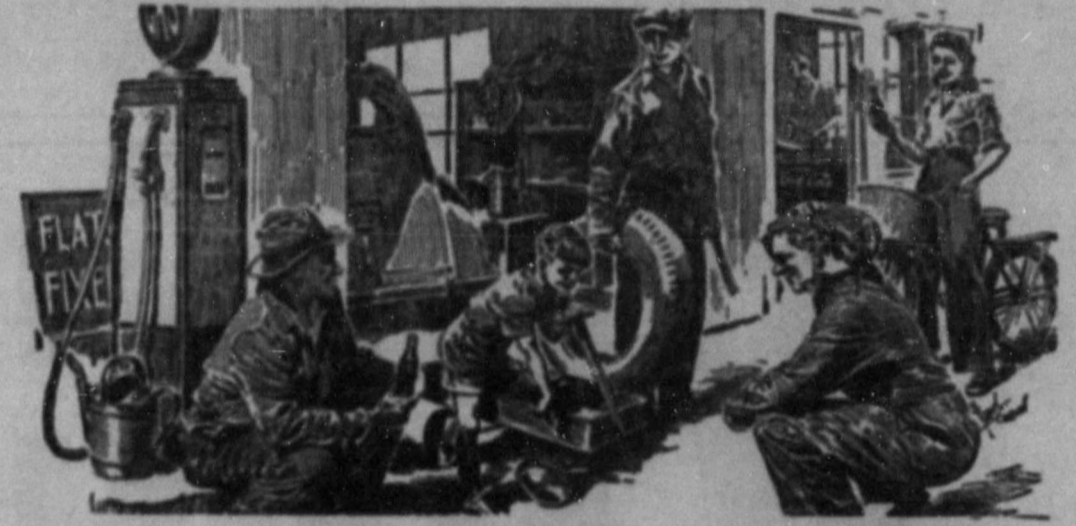
SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD URGES CLOSER CONTACT

In times like these all men are busy and many even forget when their next birthday rolls around, said James L. Farmer, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office. Every wage earner covered by the old-age and survivors insurance law should contact his

nearest Social Security Board office as soon after his 65th birthday as possible. He stressed the importance of the wage earner calling in person at the office or notifying the office by letter, in which case a Board representative will call on him. The wage earner needs certain definite information concerning the filing of claims for benefits and the Social Security Board field office is the only place where authentic information on this subject can be secured. It does not pay, Mr. Farmer emphasized, to take the word of your best friend regarding this matter since there are many technicalities that must be cleared up before a claim can be filed. The Amarillo Social Security Board office is located at 324 New Post Office Building.

It has been estimated that a bee travels 43,776 miles to gather one pound of honey, consisting of 29,184 drops.

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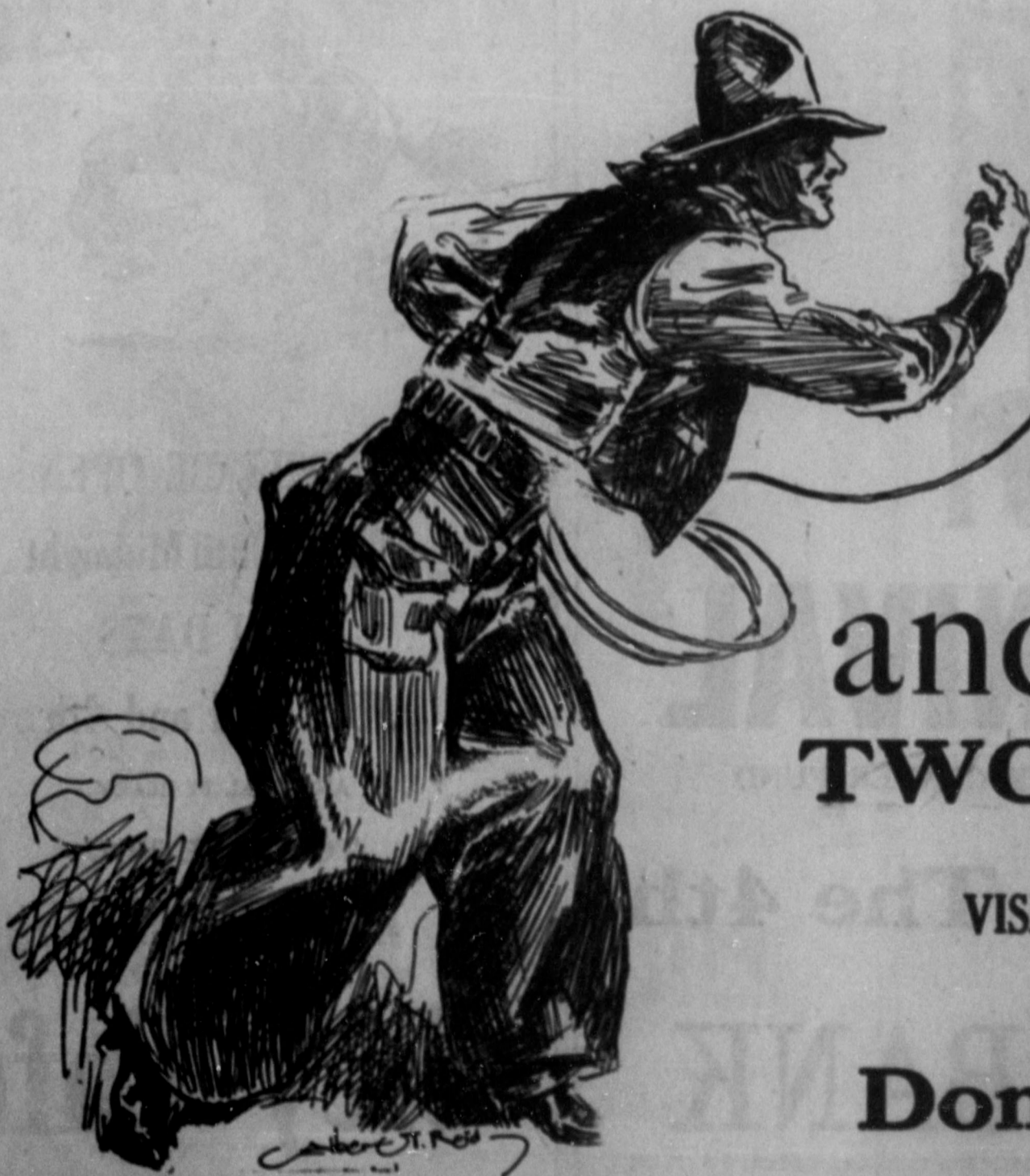


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168th Regiment's 1st Battalion Holds Memorial Day Service In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—The first Memorial Day since the victory in Europe was observed by the 1st Battalion, 168th "Rainbow" Regiment with a formal ceremony in Saluzzo, Italy. The battalion commanded by Major Samuel Barrow, of Clarendon, is part of the Fifth



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Army's 34th "Red Bull" Division. Major Barrow is a son of Mrs. M. R. Allensworth of this city. Principal speaker was Colonel H. C. Hine, Jr. of Livingston, New Jersey, regimental Commander, whose talk was followed by a short speech and a prayer by the battalion chaplain, Captain James B. Ansley of Hooker, Okla. Then the troops were called to attention, and saluted in unison while Clark Ingram, 928 Dresden Road, Cleveland, Ohio, trumpeter from the 168th's regimental band, played taps. Hine paid tribute to the regiment for the part it has played throughout the Tunisian and Italian campaigns, and to the men, both living and dead, whose cour-

age and sacrifice made possible the final victory. Chaplain Ansley reflected on the events of the past which have made possible the victory in Europe, and expressed hope for the future. **The Younger, The Better** If the annual crop of spring chickens now due puts a bird within your reach, then make a mental note that this is the time for fried chicken at its best. The younger the bird, the more tender and tasty it's likely to be, say Westinghouse home economists, recommending that you choose fryers weighing from 2¼ to 2½ pounds.

Nursing—A Career With A Future

Young women who want to enter a profession in wartime which provides a promising future in peacetime would do well to enroll in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. Nursing is financially secure at all times because of the wide field of opportunities it offers for a variety of specialties. The graduated nurse may enter public health nursing with a voluntary or official agency, school or industry. She may be a director of a nursing school, supervisor of a hospital, a specialist in pediatrics, public health or in psychiatric nursing, a laboratory technician, an anesthetist. After sufficient preparation and experience to perform administrative and organizational duties, she may earn up to \$7,500 a year.

From the day she enters a school of nursing until her graduation, a Cadet Nurse's tuition, uniforms and living expenses are paid in full. As a Pre-Cadet, she receives a monthly allowance of \$15, as a Junior Cadet, \$20, and then, where supervised practice as a Senior Cadet is included in the program, not less than \$30 a month. Upon graduation a Cadet Nurse is eligible to become a registered nurse after passing her state board examination.

High school graduates and college girls in good health and with good scholastic records may enlist in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, if they meet individual requirements of the nursing school they wish to enter. The age range is 17 or 18 to 35, depending upon school or state regulations. A list of the more than 1,100 schools participating in the Corps Program may be obtained from the U. S. Public Health Service, Box 88, New York 8, N. Y.

The aquatic Whirling Beetle has only two eyes but they are so directed that the insect can see up and down at the same time.

"Medics" Rescue a Soldier



U. S. Infantry School Photo. Infantry men demonstrate the rescue of a wounded soldier from a barbed wire entanglement.

Construction Limitations Lifted

Construction work on certain types of buildings is permitted without WPB authorization if the total cost of work on a unit in one year is not greater than amounts specified, according to an Amended Limitations Order announced by WPB. Categories are somewhat different from those formerly established and cost ceilings have been raised to approximate-

ly five times the former amounts. Types of buildings and cost limits follow: (1) One-family house, including a farmhouse, \$1,000; two-family house, \$2,000; three-family house, \$3,000; four-family house, \$4,000; five-family house, \$5,000. These limits apply to repair and maintenance work as well as to alterations and new construction. (2) Farm construction, exclusive of farmhouses, \$1,000. (3) An irrigation or drainage system serving more than one farm, \$1,000.

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What Denton Says of The Boys of The Ninety-Sixth Division on Okinawa

EDITORS NOTE—This is a reprint of an article by Nixon Denton, correspondent for the Cincinnati (Ohio) Times-Star and North American Newspaper Alliance. The article was sent in by Pvt. Aubrey R. Brock with the 96th Division on Okinawa to his mother, Mrs. C. H. Brock of the Goldston community.

With the Ninety-Sixth Division on Okinawa—In war there, isn't much to remind one of a fairy tale.

I have seen few lovely princesses in the Pacific, particularly those of the common or native variety; I have met no necromancer; if there ever were Cinderellas in Okinawa the Japs must have got them, coaches and all.

The frogs are similar to those at home, raucous and monotonous, hardly likely to be the bewitched sons of proud and lordly potentates, brought to their low estate by having wands waved over them.

But in the last month, from L-Day on, I have been conscious of mysterious influence at work, or magic.

I have watched while perhaps fifteen thousand men, accustomed to the guerilla tactics and innumerable patrol actions of the Philippines, were hammered on the hard unyielding anvil of adversity into a force capable of facing the best armies in the world.

magnificent, was something that I shall never forget, effected as it was by the legerdemain of highly efficient leadership combined with a fine esprit du corp and a belief in their mission on the part of those who were led.

On a stubborn ridge on the outskirts of a ghost village whose kimona-clad, clog-shod inhabitants had vanished, the Ninety-Sixth Division, green from the States last July, had been blooded, had come upon its testing and had stood immovable through desperate days and death-haunted nights.

In the month now at an end these middle-western youngsters, without military tradition, with no ambitions except to get it over, had vested their colors with immortality. Whenever the Ninety-Sixth is mentioned in times to come people will think of this strange island, with its tomb-studded hills and its vistas so like and yet so unlike the vistas of home.

Here American boys, raised on baseball rather than bullets, threw back the best that Japan could offer, Hirohito's finest, most heavily armed troops, who, when the time came, were not enough.

Here, ten thousand miles from their home towns and cities and farms, the youngster next door and the kid down the street demonstrated that fanaticism and stolidity and cunning were no match for ideals.

Here many died, but all triumphed.

Last night, proud of my immaterial association with the division, I talked with Major General J. L. Bradley, its commander since it was activated in August, 1942. The interview was informal, with much that was "off the record", but General Bradley, more than a little proud himself, sat at his desk, flicking ashes from innumerable cigarettes into an Okinawa ashtray, answered all the questions that I fired at him, even those whose answers, if I wrote them down, would send all the censors in the Pacific Ocean Area scurrying for their smelling salts.

I told the "Old Man" that I was under the impression that the Ninety-Sixth might be considered

a typical World War II division, and I told him that I thought civilians—those not too concerned about night club curfews and bourbon shortages—would be interested in what he had done to bring it from its stumbling infancy at Camp Adair, Oregon, to its splendid prime.

The General replied, as I suspected he would, that all he had done was sit back and sort of play boss. The real work, he said, had been done by his staff, the regimental, battalion and company officers, and, most of all, by the men themselves.

He didn't say or imply—for he isn't that sort of a fellow—that he was at all responsible. Yet I knew that he was, just as he would have been held responsible for his organization's failure. But he gave me the formula he had used. It was a simple formula that consisted of a single word—pride.

"The division," he explained, "was organized in September, 1918, but, of course, never saw service. Thus it had no tradition behind it, as did, for example the Rainbow Division and the New England Division. So I decided to stress efficiency, to make the soldier believe that he belonged to the best-trained, most efficient outfit in the army. Every doughfoot (and don't forget I'm a doughfoot, the general interpolated) knew his job when we embarked from the west coast, and because he knew he knew his job he was ready.

Each private not only had

learned his own jobs—he had learned a lot of others. He had been taught to infiltrate under machine gun fire; he had been taught to work closely with his artillery. We had some accidents while the training was in progress. We would have had hundreds of more casualties out here if the training had been neglected."

On Leyte, in the Philippines, the 96th had spear-headed the opening drive that pushed the Japs back from the beaches. It had split the enemy and had gained a commendation from General Walter Krueger. It had fought in the valleys, in the rice paddies and swamps, in the matted underbrush. It had an unblemished record there. But Okinawa was to be different.

In Leyte, the enemy's opposition had scant organization. He had little artillery and few tanks. His tactics for the most part were harassing, not, as the saying goes, "according to the book." The Leyte campaign, most military authorities with whom I have talked agree, was no training for the campaign on Okinawa.

The 96th, however, was not aware of this. The troops landed thinking that Leyte was to be repeated. It certainly was not repeated. Here the enemy had replaced guns of all calibers; his artillery was ample; he had plenty of ammunition. And he had fortified his defenses, established in commanding positions, strongly. It was small wonder that the

96th's progress for days was measured in yards. It was understandable when there was no progress. The wonder was that the division, confronted by an intelligently-led, determined foe, stood first, then finally fought through, for nowhere in the Pacific and Southwest Pacific theaters has the going been more tough.

Today the 96th holds the high ground that the Japanese were determined never to yield, and it has softened the enemy enough so that his resistance will never be what it was. The 96th, if it never takes part in another battle—and it would hardly sit back with so many scores to settle—not only has secured the objectives assigned to it—it has secured its place in history.

The pride that General Bradley instilled long ago in the North-west was nothing to the pride the "Desdeyes" have now. "By God," he said (missing the Okinawa ash tray with his ashes) "They're fine soldiers, every one of them."

I thought that you folks, with sons, husbands, brothers, and sweethearts, in the 96th might want to know what they had been doing.

There are four kinds of poisonous snakes in Texas, the rattlesnake, the moccasin, the copperhead and the tropical coral snake.

The first modern blast furnace for the utilization of Texas Iron ores was built during 1942 and 1943 near Daingerfield.

AUSSIES MAKE NEW LANDINGS IN N. BORNEO

Troops of Australia's Ninth Division have made a sixth landing in the Brunei Bay area of northern Borneo, going ashore at Weston on the British west coast and pushing inland from the beaches. Weston is strategically important as the terminal of the railway that runs through Beaufort to the Jesselton oilfields. Following their triple-pronged landings on June 10, Australian troops quickly captured Labuan and Muara Islands on Brunei Bay, and the township of Brunei on the mainland. They are now pushing southward down the west coast and have advanced 35 miles to Tutong village. The fleeing Japanese have fired oil wells at Seria and war correspondents say flames from these are visible, at ground level, 20 miles away.

Labuan airfield, which was taken early in the invasion, has been repaired and is in use by fighters and transport planes. The strip is the largest in the area and gives the Allies their most advanced base in this area in the direction of Malaya. Australian and Allied naval units have provided cover for the advancing Australians and have shelled Lutong and Miri along the western coast.

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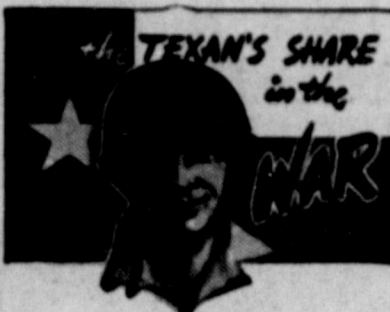
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Texans at home, proud at the part their fighting men played in the defeat of Germany and Italy, took V-E day in their stride. Realizing the bitter months of war that lie ahead before Japan is beaten, they took no time for exuberant celebrations. They paused only for a prayerful hitch at their belts, then resumed the task of backing their fighting sons and daughters. Everywhere they realized that any slow-up in work, in giving and in bond-buying would mean many more Texans and other American lives lost. Meanwhile, even before Texas fighters in Europe could turn their eyes to what other Texans are doing in the Pacific, French brass hats got another lesson in the value of Texas as an ally in any war.

Two battalions of the famed 36th "Texas" Division, which already had been collecting Axis generals and liberating American prisoners in a first-class rampage, swung into Austria to free two former French premiers, Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud, and two French generals from an Axis prison. Gen. Maurice Gamelin, unsuccessful defender of the Maginot line and head of the French army in the early days of the war and Gen. Maxime Weygand, the commander in the Near East at the time of the French collapse, were the generals. A sister of Gen. Charles DeGaulle was included in the rescued group.

Texans in the air were distinguishing themselves as much as these on the ground. From a Thunderbolt base in Germany comes the story of Lt. J. W. Wainwright of Marshall, who has flown 97 missions, shot down six Messerschmitts, won the DFC and some 21 clusters on his air medal, when all catch up with him. There is also his friend, Lt. Luc-

ana Herrera, a 1943 A&M College graduate from Brady, who holds the DFC and some 16 clusters for his air medal. Wainwright's latest exploit came when he peeled off from a flight of 12 bombers over Leipzig, got two direct hits on a German fuel storage depot and wiped it out before other pilots had a chance.

Marine Lt. W. Frank Goff of Wichita Falls didn't allow rugged business on his first combat mission to hamper him at Okinawa. As he took off, the Japs shelled the airport, two Jap planes strafed his ship and American batteries cut loose with ack-ack. Goff dodged all of these, got into the air chased one of the strafing planes ten miles and shot the son of Nippon down in flames.

Maj. Leon Lowry, Plainview, who completed 50 missions in the Mediterranean theater as a bomber pilot, is counting that experience simply as a warm-up. Starting anew from the mark considered good for any pilot, he went to the Pacific and, as a B-29 pilot, flew one of the huge superforts that pulverized Kobe, Japan's great shipbuilding center.

JAPS DUPED BY AUSSIES' DECEPTIONS

Australians on Bougainville Island (Solomons) are out-witting the Japanese by deceptive jungle tactics which are being used to cover up maneuvers. While scattered groups of Australians staged mock battles and diversions, causing the enemy to make wrong dispositions of their troops, a spearhead made an audacious outflanking move to points five miles behind the Japanese lines. Result of the move was to cut off a strong Jap force between the Hari and Ogoarata Rivers.

On Tarakan, off Borneo's east coast, Australians have knocked out two remaining strong points near Hill 105 where the enemy was strongly dug in. Since the first landing on Tarakan on June 1st, enemy casualties have totaled 1,028 killed and 35 captured.

It is estimated that the annual commercial fish catch in Texas is more than 22,000,000 pounds.

MORE CANNING EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSEWIVES

Home canning equipment will be adequate this year for the housewife who plans to can, preserve and pickle the produce of her victory garden and the still uncertain 1945 fruit crop. The War Production Board announced that there will be more pressure canners this year than at any time since the beginning of the war and that in addition considerable supply of tin cans. Cold pack cookers of metal also will be available in quantity. Limitations in canning this year may be due to the supply of fruit and sugar more than to containers, it now appears. The War Food Administration, however, will provide information on canning food without sugar. It is still too early to know the size of the fruit crop in all sections of the country, but

the Dept. of Agriculture estimates that fruit, other than citrus fruits and apples, will be about 84 per cent of last year's crop. Housewives, by careful planning, will be able to provide their families minimum winter needs, it is believed. Canning sugar for home use has been limited by OPA to a maximum of 15 pounds per person. Not more than eight persons to a family may obtain this maximum.

LEADING PILOTS JOIN FLEET AIR ARM

Some of Australia's most fearless and experienced fighter pilots are among those who have volunteered for service with the British Pacific Fleet's Air Arm. The RAAF has undertaken to supply a monthly quota of pilots for this work. They are required to be under 26 years old.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The U. S. Civil Service Commission is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions for duty in the Veterans Administration:

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German General And Staff Among Prisoners Taken By a Clarendon Major's Unit In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—A German General and several staff officers were captured by elements of a battalion commanded by Major Samuel Barrow of Clarendon, Texas, during the Fifth Army's race across the Po Valley in Italy.

Barrow, who was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1941, took command of the 168th Infantry Regiment's

1st Battalion shortly after joining the 34th "Red Bull" Division before the last Italian drive began. He has since led his battalion in the swift push across the fertile valley, taking numerous prisoners and a great quantity of enemy equipment.

The recent prize catch of 150 prisoners in a few hours included the commanding general of the

Mercy Flights from Germany



NUMEROUS FRENCH AND BELGIAN prisoners of war, gathered together and housed by the British forces advancing across northern Germany, have been flown back in streams of R.A.F. "Dakota" planes to Brussels in a quick repatriation move. This picture shows one of the British airmen making sure his passengers are comfortable inside his plane during the trip.

German 90th Infantry Division and most of his staff. Capture of the German Officers, who surrendered their group of enlisted men, was effected by a platoon assault on the house the enemy was occupying.

When the American demand for surrender was refused by the German commander, a platoon led by First Lieutenant Peter DeAugustine of Yeannette, Pennsylvania, accompanied by a tank forced the surrender. The tank had knocked off part of the building occupied by the enemy soldiers while the platoon surrounded the house, causing the Nazis to send a written request for peace terms.

DeAugustine entered the house to discuss surrender terms, appearing a few minutes later with

the prisoners. During the following afternoon and evening, the battalion continued to chalk up 300 more prisoners to bring the total for the day close to 450.

Guide To Defrosting

Although once-a-week defrosting is a "must" at the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, it isn't done always on the same day of the week. In fact, it is considered inadvisable to set a definite day, the explanation being that the accumulation of frost varies with the amount of food in the refrigerator. So let the accumulation of frost be your guide—when it is about ¼ inch thick, the time has come to defrost.

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"Texas" Division Troops First On German Soil

6th ARMY GROUP, Germany—First 36th "Texas" Division troops on German soil were doughboys of the 141st Infantry Regiment who, in 10 days, battered the Wehrmacht from strong positions along the Moder River through the Siegfried Line.

Engaged in bitter house-to-house fighting in the town of Hagenau, these U. S. Seventh Army infantrymen broke out from a small bridgehead across the Moder, clashed with German rearguards and finally knocked out 35 pillboxes and forts in cutting through the Siegfried Line.

The doughboys, commanded by Col. Charles H. Owens of Wallace, Idaho, have left landmarks to a defeated Reich from Salerno, Italy, to the Rhine in Germany in 353 days of conflict with the enemy. Among the most veteran infantrymen in General Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group, they captured more than 6,000 Germans in France alone. Several Nazi leaders have been added to their bag in Austria.

They were the first Americans to assault now-crumbled Fortress Europe with the Salerno landings and later fought in the Rapido River's famous "Battle of Guts" below Cassino. The mountain city of Velletri fell to them when they took part in the spectacular 36th Division infiltration maneuver that opened the gates to Rome.

Spearheading a beach landing in Southern France, they struck north to aid in the destruction of the German 19th Army at Montelimar. Other battles included rugged warfare in the Vosges Mountains the defense of Colmar passes, and combat against Germans emplaced in Maginot Line fortress near Bitch.

Love may be blind but when it comes to diamonds the girl is not stone blind.

The price of shoes hasn't advanced. They just changed the basis to \$5 a foot.

To Look Forward To

Forty per cent of the lighting in new homes built after the war will be provided by fluorescent tubes, predicts Miss Myrtle Fashbender, director of Home Light-

ing for Westinghouse. They're most likely to be used first in the kitchen, bathroom, basement, breakfast room and sewing nook.

There are 23,000 stones in the Washington Monument.

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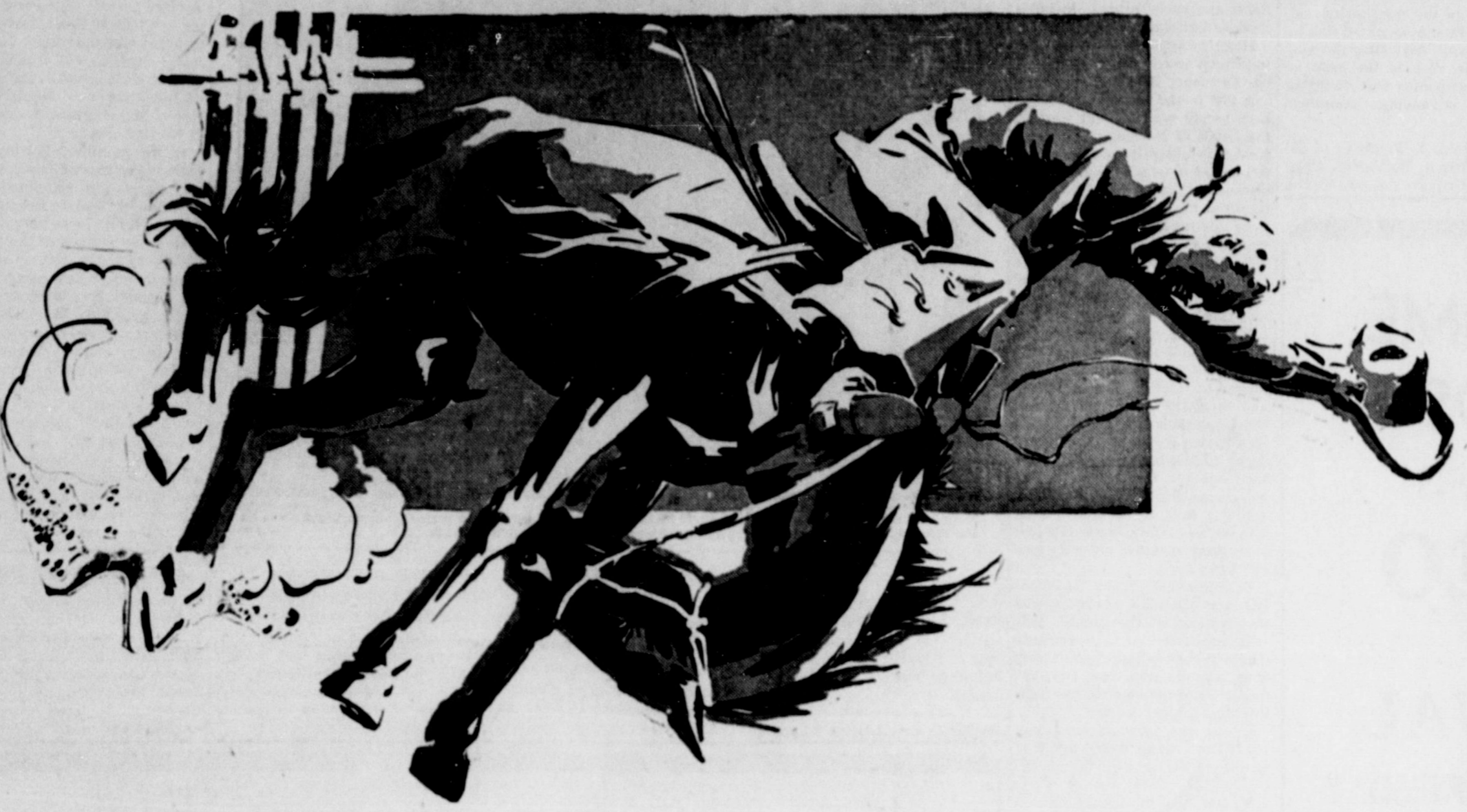
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Army Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squads In Europe

Captain R. M. Smith, Commanding Officer of the Pantex Ordnance Plant, said today that it is possible to reveal for the first time the hazardous and exacting work of Army Ordnance bomb disposal squads in Europe. Bomb disposal units are trained to recognize and immobilize unexploded bombs and shells. A school was organized by Colonel Thomas J. Kane of Rochester, New York, at Aberdeen Proving

Ground, Maryland, a few months after Pearl Harbor. On V-E Day, Colonel Kane commanded an Ordnance bomb disposal organization in Europe alone consisting of 135 officers and 1,100 enlisted men.

Though active in all theaters of war, bomb disposal received its biggest test with the invasion of France and the subsequent advance across the Siegfried line into Germany. All along the way BD squads cleared the path of unexploded bombs and shells for swiftly advancing American armies.

Major John E. Feldman of 801 Oldham Street, Baltimore, Chief of Bomb Disposal's Research and

Development Branch, cut down the size of equipment needed to deactivate a bomb from a 5-ton truck load of equipment to a 40-lb. kit.

Other risky jobs are handled as a matter of course. BD men deal with all types of booby traps and immobilize artillery shells. They know how to "delouse" mine fields and such mined installations as buildings and bridges.

Here is a typical example of the ingenuity and heroism shown by one Ordnance BD squad.

A 500 pound bomb had landed in a newly won airfield during the battle of Normandy. The airfield was urgently needed and a BD squad was called in. It was estimated that 10 hours would be required to do the job. A BD officer told his men what to do and went off to handle other bombs. When he returned a few hours later, the men were just standing around. He was told that the job was finished.

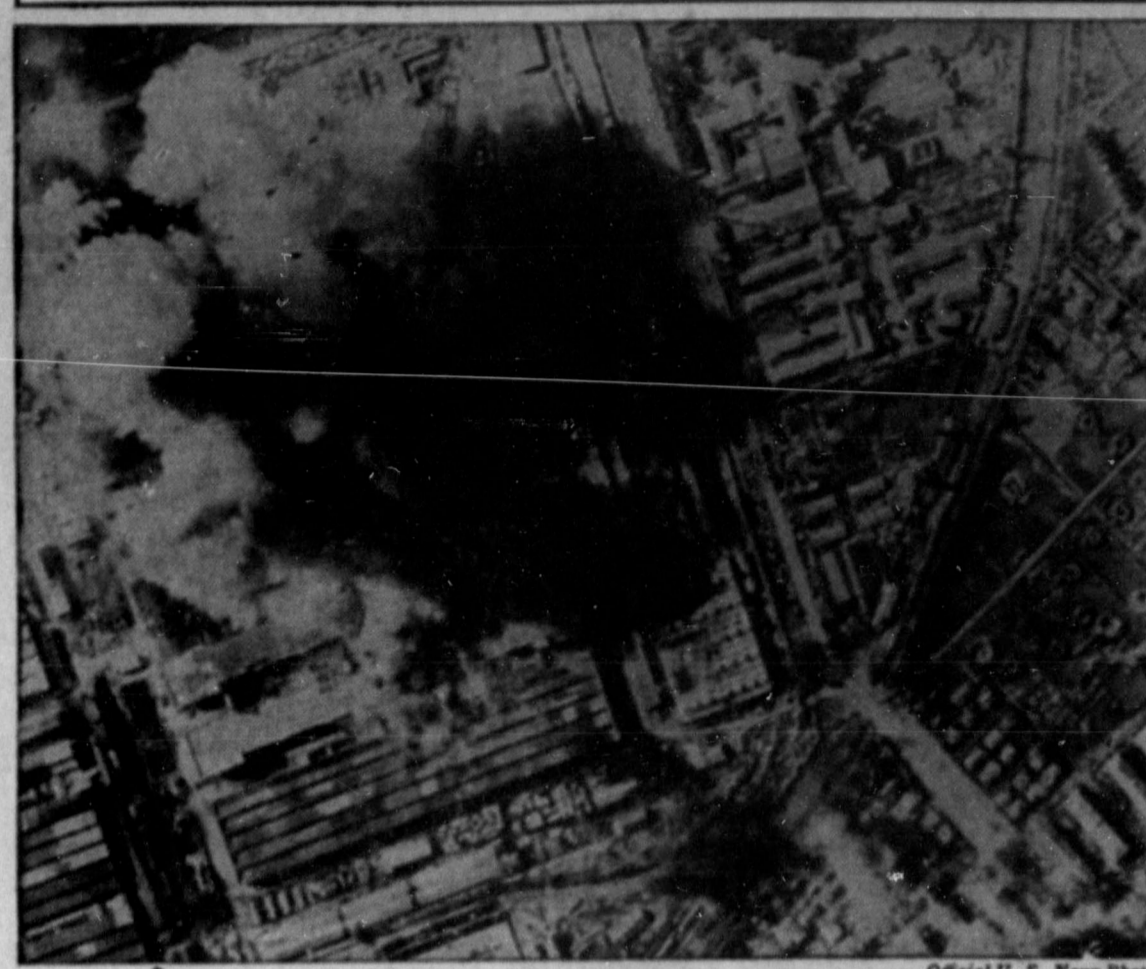
What happened was that the men had violated a safety principle in order to do the job in a hurry. Instead of digging slowly and carefully around the bomb, they took their smallest man, tied him by the feet and lowered him down 20 feet head first into a 20-inch opening. Thus held, he attached some TNT to the bomb and lit a fuse. His buddies pulled him out as quickly as possible and everybody sprinted away in record time.

In numerous other instances BD men often led combat troops in advances on the enemy. This was especially true in movements across mined bridges and fields where, under withering fire, BD men cleared the way for the fighting men behind them.

One of the greatest tests came on D-Day when four squads of Ordnance BD men hit the beaches with the first waves. Their first task was the immobilization of shore mines. Then came land mines and the removal of unexploded shells, rocket and artillery, parachute mines and demolition charges. All this work was done under constant enemy fire but only one BD man was killed by machine gun fire.

On V-E Day, BD men were handling 3½ tons of hazardous

Bombs Over Tokyo



Navy bombing planes have just scored direct hits in an attack on an aircraft engine plant during a strike on the Tokyo area. Help keep the bombs falling with greater purchases of War Bonds.

Japan Can Wage A Long War

Although Japan has suffered severe military reverses and damaging air attacks in recent months her productive capacity is such that she is still able to wage a long war, says Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator. A large portion of the war industry she had at Pearl Harbor time is intact. At that time, Japanese war industry was organized to operate efficiently in the so-called inner zone of Japan Proper, Korea, Manchuria and some parts of North China.

In the months following Pearl Harbor the area of Japanese military aggression extended to the East Indies and to Burma. The Allies, so far, have liberated less than seven percent of the total of nearly 3,000,000 square miles of conquered territory controlled by the enemy. But we have scored major successes in almost completely cutting Japan off from such raw material resources as rubber, oil, tin and fibers that formerly were available to her from the East Indies, Malaya and the Philippines. Nevertheless, in Japan's inner zone, industries exist capable of producing for many months finished war products and, in addition, key raw materials are available for expanded production.

AIM FOR FEWER DISHES

The fewer the dishes, the less dishwashing to do, obviously! Which, as Westinghouse home economists point out, is only one of the advantages of serving meals direct from cooking utensils to dinner plates, in the kitchen. Food also stays hot longer.

ammunition and unexploded bombs per man per month. In Paris alone, Ordnance BD men removed and immobilized 1,600 tons of German explosives from buildings, sewers, utilities and houses.

NEW FEATHERWEIGHT BAZOOKA

A new featherweight bazooka with an aluminum instead of steel barrel and equipped with an optical sight on a folding mount has been developed by General Electric engineers for the Army and

is now in production. Forty-two per cent lighter than its older brothers, the new bazooka's accuracy has been so increased that now an infantryman may qualify as a "bazooka sharpshooter."

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