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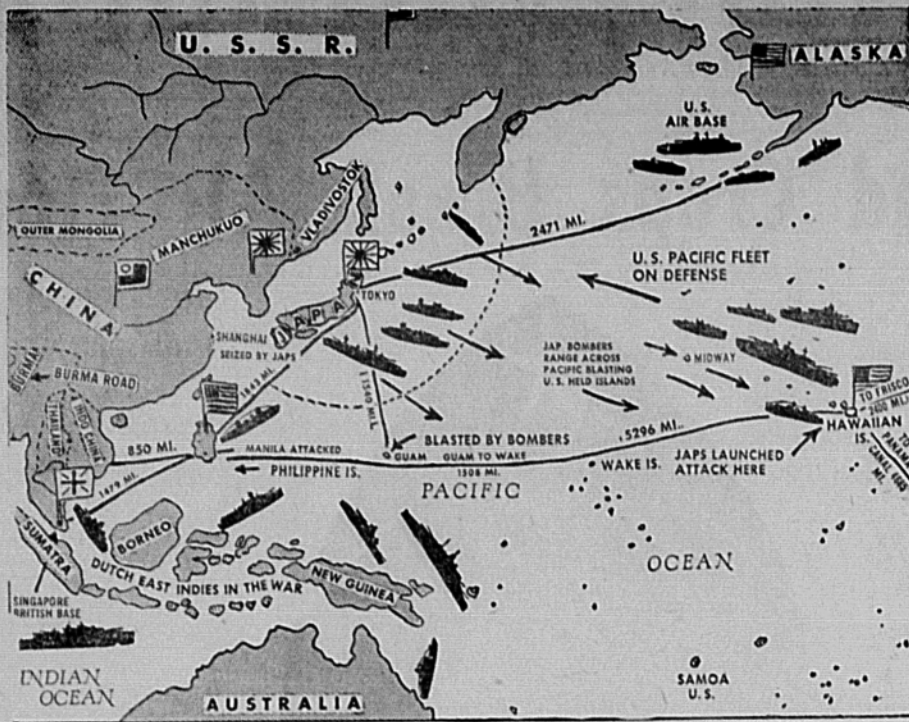
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Battle Stations on Pacific Front



Above map shows strategic points in the naval and aerial war now being waged between the U. S. and Japan in the Pacific.

but now is not the time to start worrying about what is going to happen after the war ends. It may seem to many that the practice of black outs and training of civil defense is far fetched too but just such notions in France was one of the prime causes of that country's downfall. It is most certain that precaution cannot do any harm and the lesson we should have learned in the Philippines should be proof to even the most skeptical that nothing on earth is immune from danger these days. We should all be alert and willing to cooperate in every way with any program that is proposed by our defense planning board.

The Petersburg Journal says that their town is very much pleased with their new street lights.

"Now we can black out like other towns," says the Journal. Which brings to mind that there are many streets in Slaton that would not require much dimming to make a blackout.

Just why mothers are always so particular about the dirt behind a boy's ears has never been explained to me nor why the dirt behind a girl's ears is not given much attention, and I would like to have the reasons.

When I was at the dirty behind the ears age, my mother used to get me cornered and

take a rough towel and rub nearly all the skin off and it took her nearly three years to find out that she was trying to rub a black scar off my ear that had been caused by lancing a boil.

While there is a strong patriotic reason for every one to buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, everyone should keep in mind that this is not a donation, but is one of the safest investments that anyone can make. For anyone working on a salary it is one of the best means of saving for the future and if bought regularly, will prove better than life insurance. Buy a bond every month and at the end of ten years you will get your money back with interest. A good monthly check will come in mighty nice and ten years slip by before you know what has happened.

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Friend No. 2: "She knows."—The Weekly Howl, Marlinton, West Virginia.

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JUST TALK
by
A.M.J.

People who are afflicted with an artistic temperament are in their glory at this time of the year, especially those who work in stores. Miss Rona Schramm, who is Allan Payne's able assistant, has been fluttering around like frog legs in a hot skillet, tying up fancy Christmas packages and has turned out many lovely twenty-five cent handkerchiefs in fifty cents worth of cello ribbon and holly paper. J. D. Holt and Hammer Dawson, over at the Slaton Pharmacy, are crowding Payne's Ready-to-Wear in fancy packages. J. D. and Hammer can tie ribbons in more peculiar ways than an electrician can wire a house.

While the women go for this fancy package in a big way, it is disappointing to me to get a package that looks like it might have a fourteen dollar

gift, to open it up and find I've received a mechanical pencil advertising an itch remedy.

You folks who like to do this kind of thing had better do your stuff this year, for if the war keeps on and the paper situation gets any worse, we will do well to get our Christmas gifts in old newspapers next year.

And another woman who has a temperamental fever of 106 is Mrs. Kirby Scudder. She has hammered, sawed, sewed, glued and plastered together more doodads and fluttery stuff than you would find at an Army and Navy football game. Her masterpiece is old papa Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus. They are seated out on her front porch and have attracted much attention. The only mistake she has made in her design is that she should show the old man with his hand in his pocket and the Mrs. dishing out money with both of hers.

After a slow start our town has made an excellent showing in Christmas decorating. One of the most attractive business outside lighting effects is that of Key Ely's Grocery.

Just how much restricting is going to be made on automobile tires would be hard to predict, but they've got me worried and I go out and look mine over carefully every few hours and wonder if they will last until the war is over, and I get a severe heart flutter every time I feel a slight jolt when I drive, in fear that I might be damaged a tire. Good walking shoes may get very popular before long.

All last year I tried to find some good farmer who would sell me a medium sized country ham, but never did. It has been many years since I have overcrowded my stomach with a big supply of country ham and my memory of the delicious flavor and the sad after effects is still bright in retrospect, but the memory of the flavor has overpowered my sense of caution and I want to try again.

My next door neighbor, Leonard Harral, phoned over last Saturday night and wanted to know whether I had been prowling around his house early that morning. After heartily denying that I had done any early morning prowling and assuring him that if I should do such a thing, I would not prowl around this immediate neighborhood, he reported that some one had knocked on his window about eight-thirty that morning and asked if he were sick, as his porch light was burning.

"It sounded like Claud An-

person," said Leonard, "but I thought, as you folks knew that my wife had left for Fort Worth at four this morning you might be the one so interested in my health."

Just who the prowler was who so thoughtlessly awakened Harral at the early hour of eight-thirty in the morning, has not been discovered, but my neighbors need not worry about me getting them up at 8:30 a. m., for it is too early for me to do my prowling.

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This Is One Christmas for Sentiment

This is the time to be with loved ones—to clasp hands and renew pledges of friendship—to be frankly sentimental. This is Christmas, and at no other time in the year do warm feelings and fond words seem more fitting! Merry Christmas, say we, from the bottom of our hearts!

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Bible Study 10:00 each Sunday morning
Preaching at 11:00 and communion at 11:40
Young People's Training Class, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Services—7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
J. Lurly Nisbett, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church Services, 11 a. m.
B. T. U.—6:30
Preaching Service—7:30
Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Pastor.

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Week Day Mass 6:30 a. m. "Welcome."

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Rev. H. C. Gordon, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:40 a. m.
Church Services, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League—5:15
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Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

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F. T. Sager, Pastor
English services every first, second and third Sundays at 10:30 a. m. No services on fourth Sundays. "Come and worship with us."
Lutheran Ladies Aid meets every first Thursday of the month. Lutheran League meets every second Friday of the month at the Slaton club house.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services, 8 p. m.
Women's Missionary, Tuesday 2 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Saturday 8 p. m.

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the words of the angels, and they at once decided to go and see. Would that all who hear the Christmas message do likewise. The shepherds doubtless had many good excuses for not going, yet we read that they came with haste and found Jesus. Let us follow their example. Then we shall "keep Christ in Christmas"—something which the world has largely forgotten to do.

III. "When they had seen . . . they made known" (v. 17). Knowing Christ as our own Saviour normally should express itself by the proclamation of the gospel to the ends of the earth. One of the best ways to keep Christmas is to tell someone else that a Saviour is born. In doing so we shall make for ourselves, as well as for those to whom we minister.

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Merry Christmas

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Church Services at 11:00, with Rev. Walter P. Jennings as Pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

Our Weekly Sermon—

It's Christmas Again!
By Rev. Harold L. Lundquist, D. D. Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

It's Christmas again! That is front-page news even in this year. It is more important than all the other news of a world deep in hatred and strife.

The glad tidings of the coming of the One who became flesh and dwelt among us to be the Saviour of men still colors the thinking and the living of a world even though it has gone far from Him. There is hope, therefore, that we may reach the heart of the most callous and indifferent soul at Christmas with the word that a Saviour has been born. We may also hope and pray that the leaders of this world may realize that He is the Prince of Peace who shall one day come to reign, and thus bring peace to the entire earth. Above all, let us be certain at

this Christmastime that we and our families do not miss the true meaning of the holiday. May the tender baby hand from the cradle at Bethlehem reach out and touch our hearts, bringing us peace with God as we know the peace of God. The Christmas story is found in Luke 2. Look it up on Christmas Day and read the first twenty verses of this beautiful chapter; or better yet, permit one of the children to read it to the assembled family. Then let all join in a prayer of thankfulness to God for His unspeakable gift.

Three things are observed in this portion of God's Word.

I. "Unto you is born . . . a Saviour" (v. 11). Christ was a great teacher, one whom the common people heard gladly (Mark 1: 22). He was a leader, and lived a life that was an example. But, mark it well, the essential purpose of His coming was to be the Saviour of all mankind. Is He your Saviour today? Or will you turn to Him in repentance and faith to receive Him just now now that you may with Him truly keep Christmas?

II. "Let us now go . . . and see" (v. 15). The fear of the shepherds was quickly turned to assurance by

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The Texas oil industry to a man is on the job.



TEXAS MIDCONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

Defense Health Officer Named

In a special message from Washington, where he had gone to confer with national officials on civilian defense, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who was recently named by Governor Stevenson as Chairman of Defense Health and Emergency Medical Care, urged that every citizen of Texas register immediately for some type of civilian defense activity.

"The urgency of immediate defense training is surely apparent after what has happened to the peaceful civilian population in our island possessions.

"The grim reality of a total war declared against our people by a treacherous enemy changes vague plans for future defense into a present and urgent necessity for immediate action.

"The time for good intentions has passed," Doctor Cox stated. "This emergency makes action imperative. I know the people of

ALL NEWSPAPERS MAKE ERRORS SAYS EDITOR

In self defense and in sympathy we print the following from a fellow newspaper in Arkansas:

The Independent makes no claim to publishing a perfect newspaper. We make mistakes. Sometimes we overlook important articles. Other times articles are accidentally left out of the paper, even after they have been written or put into type. In the hurry to get to press, it is easy to make errors. This is why you will find errors even in some of the largest and best papers in the country.

Every letter and space in this paper represents a movement of a finger—and an action of the mind. Texas are ready and eager to serve and the time for service has arrived."

Outlining the three phases of civilian defense that he believed should be instituted at once, Doctor Cox included first aid training, the organization and training of nurses' aides, and emergency sanitary corps for every community.

—and there are a lot of things to do besides setting the type. It looks easy—but there is much to do even in a small shop.

A student compositor, working in our shop several years ago, turned from her work of correcting some errors she had made, and remarked: "Well! I've learned something; At college we used to have a lot of fun laughing at the errors in the local newspaper; but now by jiminy, I see how easy it

happens!" She was a good student in English, but she made errors the same as the rest of us.

Each letter is a separate character. It is easy for it to be misplaced in the typecase or for it to fall into the wrong channel on the machine.

The writer has just finished correcting a graduate's error—he used "there" for "their". Likely he knows better—but the error got by him just the same.

Which reminds us of the story of a Jonesboro lawyer back in the early days when the typewriter was comparatively new. He had purchased the machine, and someone asked him how he liked it. He replied: "Oh, very well, I reckon—but the derned thing won't spell"—Hardy (Ark.) Sharp County Independent.

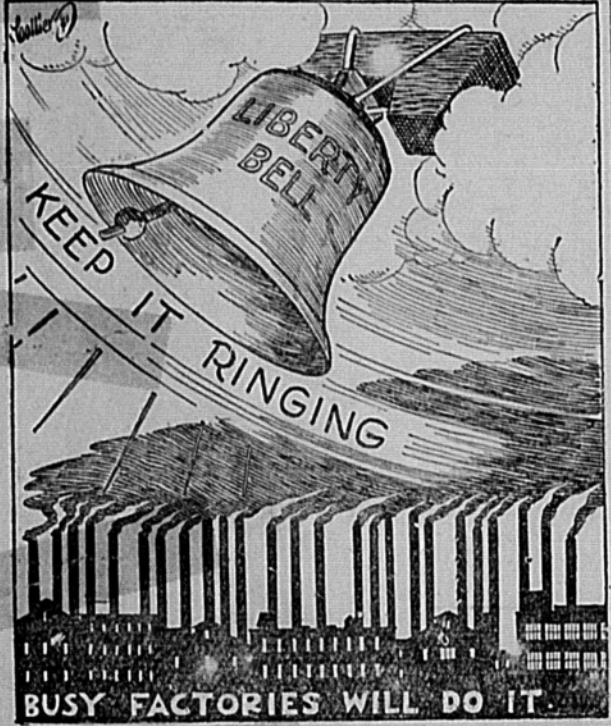
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart will visit Mrs. Smart's mother, Mrs.

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS

TEXANS ARE SLOW IN RETURNING THEIR INVENTORY CARDS

AUSTIN.—Whether they realize it or not, thousands of Texans are hindering the War Department's

national defense efforts, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department, of which Garrison is Texas chair-



Yoo - Hoo-o-o
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Everybody!

TEAGUE DRUG STORE

POSEY ITEMS
Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent

The Ladies' Home Demonstration Club was hostess at the annual Christmas dinner held Wednesday night, December 17, 7:30, at the clubhouse.

Mesdames M. F. Klattenhoff and M. T. Johnson were introduced as new members in the club for 1942 and Mrs. Johnson has been elected

man, sent inventory cards to all owners of trucks and busses in Texas several months ago. The survey was designed to provide the War Department with complete information on the availability of vehicles which might be used to transport troops, materials and evacuees in case of need.

"The owners of about 100,000 vehicles still have not filled out and returned these cards," Garrison said. "Texas, which has the highest ratio of men in the armed services is lagging far behind other states in the simple matter of a truck and bus survey. If our young men are willing to offer their lives for their country, surely the truck and bus owners should be willing to say whether they will agree to lend or lease their vehicles to the government."

The cards should be returned to the War Department, 1222 West Commerce, San Antonio. Any owner who has not received his card should write that address and ask for one.

secretary for the coming year.

Prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry for having the largest family present; Mr. Ben Mansker, oldest man present; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mansker, married longest number of years, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benton, Jr., married the shortest length of time.

Miss Frances Hart gave a reading, "My Wish For You"; Miss Louise Gentry and Bud Johnson played several piano numbers, and Christmas carols were sung by the group. Games were enjoyed by all.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mansker. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Fine and son, Bobby Mike, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Melcher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grinstead and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Patterson and boys, Mrs. O. R. Williams and girls, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Harold Thomas of San Saba, Louise Gentry, Mrs. J. L. Benton, Sr., Mrs. A. P. Cloninger and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. O. R. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Weely Gentry and boys.

Mrs. O. R. Patterson is president of the club, which will serve the Rotary Club of Slaton during the month of January.

friends and relatives near Pep, N. M.

Mr. Harold Thomas, of San Saba, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff, and family.

Three University of Texas art professors are painting post office murals for the Federal Government. Postoffices at Alvin and Hamilton, Texas, and Benton, Ark.,

will be homes for the murals.

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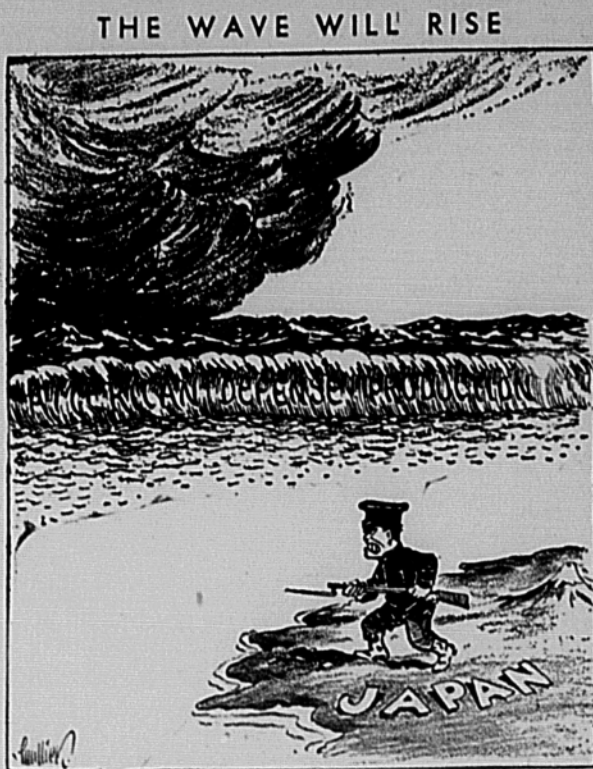
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The Ladies' Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. J. M. Shafer Monday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, for their Christmas party.

The program consisted of "The Story of Christmas", taken from the second Chapter of Matthew and given by Mrs. Carl Miller, poem by Mrs. O. R. Patterson; reading, Mrs. M. T. Johnson; reading, "The Little Lord Jesus", Mary Pearl Pierce, and Christmas carols sung by the group.

Twenty-four sick visits were reported, a pot plant sent to Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Addison, and a fruit cake sent to Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Howell, of Lubbock, once minister of the Posey church.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following members: Mesdames H. L. Rodgers, S. N. Gentry, J. M. Morrison, Carl Miller, Homer Kelley, T. A. Johnson, M. T. Johnson, M. P. Gentry, B. W. Patterson, and Miss Enima Lamb, and the visitors, Mesdames G. R. Johnson of Ropesville, O. R. Patterson and Miss Mary Pearl Pierce of Lubbock.

The next regular meeting of the society will be on January 8, 2:00 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Homer Kelley.

Miss Mary Pearl Pierce of Lubbock is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carroll and son, Joe, are spending the holidays with

NOTICE

If you are in need of a few cents or dollars for Xmas, why not sell a few of your discarded used clothing. Men's and boys' suits, top coats, sweaters, jackets, etc. Ladies' and children's dresses from the smallest to the largest. Bring any and everything you have, I will try to buy them.

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Christmas GREETINGS

May The Season Be One of Good Cheer For YOU!

FROM



RALPH BROCK

Lubbock County Attorney

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Our Years of close association with the people of this section have given us a keen interest in all of you. We value your Friendship and sincerely hope all of you will have a

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What is there left to invent? Chances are that if you had been asked that question at the beginning of the year, you certainly would not have figured there was an opening in the chicken picking business for a new method. Yet, a couple of research men in the petroleum industry found out recently how to pick, and pick perfectly, five hundred chickens in an hour—and that is a lot of feathers.

According to our informer, "Oil," it's not done with mirrors but with a defeathering wax which makes a dressed chicken cleaner, smoother, and plumper, as well as more palatable, than it ever was possible with the old-fashioned kettle of boiling water.

Poultry now travels on an over-

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head conveyor from the killing room to a hot bath of 128 degrees Fahrenheit. The birds are then dipped into the 130-degree wax, to which resin, gum dammar or other aids to feather removal have been added. The wax penetrates to the skin of the fowl, but does not adhere to it. After the wax has been solidified by a cold water dip, it is peeled off neatly, bringing feathers, pins and whatever. A cooling is all that is needed before

HOW TO MAKE SOAP FROM FAT AND OIL

COLLEGE STATION.—With the fats and oil situation giving this country considerable worry, rural families with cooking fats available can save by making homemade soap.

Here are some tips from M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. He says enameled or granite ware is suitable for small batches of soap, but for larger batches an iron kettle is recommended. A large granite or wooden spoon is best for stirring.

The four ingredients of soap are lye, water, fat and perfume. Lye should be pure and uniform, and if possible soft water should be used since it will improve the quality of soap.

Fat used should be clean and light-colored. Mr. Thornton says, and it should be clarified as it accumulates. Clean tin cans, well covered, are best for storing the fat until a sufficient amount has been collected for soap making. Both fats and oils must be washed free from salt. Rancid greases may be purified by boiling with a solution of one part of vinegar and five parts of water.

Scents such as oil of citronella, bergamot, oil of lavender, geranium or sassafras may be added to perfume the soap. This will help destroy the odor of the fat.

Regardless of what recipe is used, some general precautions the fowl is ready for the most minute inspection in the showcase.

Ninety-five per cent of the wax can be used again after it has been heated to melting point and the feathers strained out.—CAPS and Lower Case.

COFFEE KEEPS BEST IN REFRIGERATOR

Glassed coffee keeps best in the refrigerator, a recent test conducted by the noted New York Herald-Tribune Home Institute revealed. Clementine Paddleford, food editor of that newspaper and an associate of the Institute, wrote in her column:

"Coffee experts report tests made by nationally known laboratories reveal that the delicate, volatile oils which provide coffee aroma and flavor keep in better condition at refrigerator than at room temperature. Coffee storage life, they add, is found to be longest in glass jars with screw tops.

"Never willing to take anybody's word and let it go at that, the Home Institute ordered two jars of a well known coffee vacuum-packed in glass, one jar to be kept in the refrigerator, one on the open shelf.

"Every day for ten days the jars were opened and a pot of coffee made from each. At first there was no noticeable difference between the brews. After ten days, votes favored the coffee kept at the lower temperature. In or out of the refrigerator, these new jars, vacuum-sealed with the air-

should be taken, the extension chemist says. He warns that excess lye forms a hard, crumbly soap, while greasy soap indicates lack of lye.

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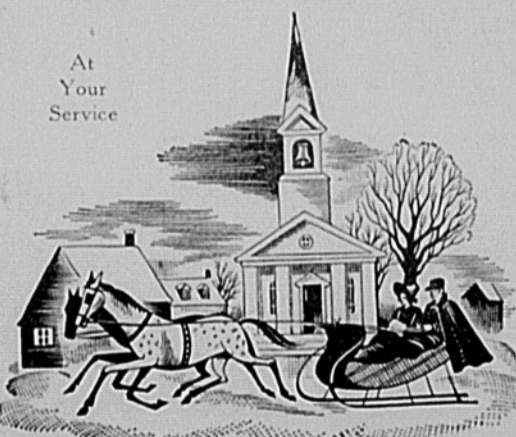
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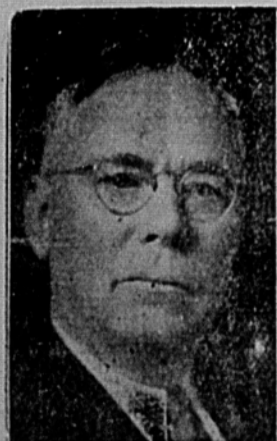
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Other nations have fallen with that epithet.

From the New York skyline to the Golden Gate Bridge, the United States is a giant power crammed into a continent. We need only to believe it, as the Axis dictators believe it, to become the powerhouse of freedom.

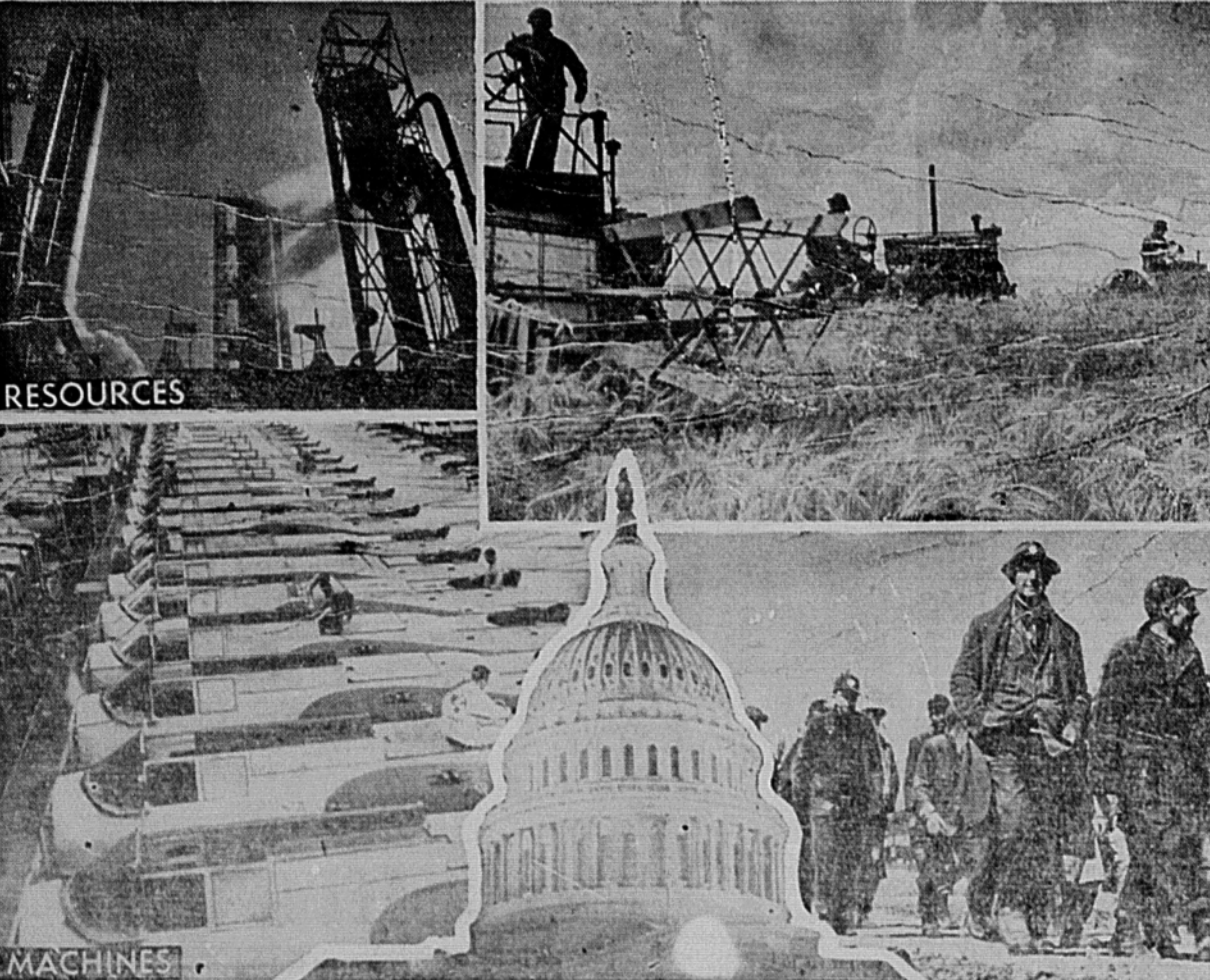
We have the resources. We have the food. We have the machines. We have the men.

The story of our power can be told in a few symbolical pictures. You see below an oil refinery, a field of wheat, a mass production

aircraft factory, and defense workers going cheerfully to their jobs. And you see the Capitol in Washington, symbol of democracy, power behind the powerhouse of freedom. Because it is our driving American spirit that makes it go. Our American conscience, our American dream, our American devotion to the Four Freedoms. We are grown up enough to believe that every man has the right to live decently; free from discrimination because of color, creed or place of birth; free to worship God as he sees fit; and free to speak, to say how he shall be governed. These are the things we believe in. And we are man-sized in these beliefs.

We are man-sized, too, in strength. But we have not yet grown up in confidence, in the conviction of that strength.

We need conviction. We need a nation united in confidence. We need only faith and the will to take our due place in a free world, to put the powerhouse of freedom into high gear. And God grant them to us now, because we may not come this way again.



(Courtesy Council For Democracy)

METHODS ARE GIVEN FOR CONSERVING TIRES

Possibilities of retreading old tires to conserve the nation's supply of rubber have been called to the attention of motorists by the Consumer Division of the U. S. Office of Price Administration. A statement from the Consumer Division to motorists was issued in view of the current prohibition on new automobile tire sales announced by the Office of Production Management.

For many years motorists who would not think of throwing away a pair of shoes just because of a hole in the sole, have discarded their tires when the tread was worn smooth. This practice, however, wastes the good rubber left in the unworn part of the tire. Since the war in the Pacific jeopardizes further rubber importations, this wasteful practice should be eliminated as far as possible.

Recapping tires saves about six pounds of rubber per tire. With this practice extensively increased next year, OPA estimates that the nation's autos can be kept rolling, and thousands of tons of rubber will be saved for defense uses.

The cost of retreading a passenger car tire runs forty to fifty percent of new tire mileage. Most

trees from the Indian Mound Forestry Nursery operated near Alto by the Texas Forest Service. Approximately three and one-half million seedlings are available for distribution from the nursery.

Among the varieties obtainable are slash pine, longleaf pine, loblolly pine, shortleaf pine, black walnut, black locust, red mulberry, Chinese elm, and Russian olive. The last two are suited especially to windbreak and shelterbelt planting in West Texas, since they are drought resistant.

The trees are for forestry purposes only, so no trees can be used or resold for ornamental plantings, Simmons says.

worn tires may be recapped unless the sidewalls are deeply cut or fissured. Regrooving, which consists of cutting a tread in smoothly worn tires, should not be used. It wastes part of the rubber and makes the tire unsuitable for recapping.

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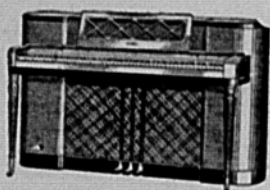
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FFA CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

The Slaton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America elected officers at the beginning of the school term for the following year. They are: James Savell, President;

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It Is Time To Plant Trees

December and other months through the dormant season offer the best opportunity for planting forest trees, according to C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the A. and M. College Extension Service. He says sub-marginal lands, cut-over, or burned acres cannot be put to a better use than sound farm forestry.

The 1942 AAA program recognized the value of tree planting and payments are made at the rate of \$4.50 per acre for pines and \$6 per acre for other trees. About 1,000 pines per acre with a 6x8 spacing or 700 trees of other varieties with 8x8 spacing are required for compliance. A 65 per cent survival is necessary also. A special forestry allowance of \$15 is available for tree planting in addition to the regular soil building allowance.

Farmers interested in tree planting can consult their county agricultural agents on how to obtain

Kenneth Lilley, Vice President; Milton Jochetz, Secretary; Wallace Sanders, for the time being, is reporter; James Saage, Treasurer; A. C. Strickland, Adviser; Bud Johnson, Farm Watch Dog; Billy Bartley, Parliamentarian; Henry Payton and Carl Lavelle are Conductors; Bobby Martindale, Song Leader; Howard Young, Bandmaster; and the Historian is Calvin Lamb.

These officers have been doing good work so far this year. The regular Chapter meetings are held the first and the third Mondays in each month.

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Society - Clubs

Couple Weds At First Christian Church Sunday

The marriage of Miss Mildred Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wicker, and Truman Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shelton, was solemnized Sunday evening, 6:30 p. m., at the First Christian Church in Slaton, with Rev. J. P. Jennings of Plainview officiating.

Wedding vows were exchanged before a background of greenery and tall baskets of white chrysanthemums. White tapers in candleabra burned on either side.

The traditional wedding marches were played by Gilbert Wilhite, fifth violin obligato during the ceremony by Mrs. B. B. Castleberry, preceding the ceremony, Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman sang "Because", accompanied by Mr. Wilhite.

Miss Billy Fae Wicker, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a yellow marquisette dress with long full sleeves and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations. On her head was a gold Juliet Cap.

William Lord attended the bride-room as best man. R. W. Wicker, Joe Walker and David Todd served as ushers.

The bride wore an ivory satin dress, fashioned with long fitted sleeves, a sweetheart neck, and a long full skirt falling into a train on the floor. A tucked halo of lilies held the veil in place. The bride's bouquet was an arrangement of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley tied with tulle and ribbons.

Reception held. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The dining table, which was laid with a lace cloth, was centered with three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. On either end of the table were punch bowls at which Miss Rose Wood and Mrs. Bert McDonald resided. Miss Billy Fae Wicker resided at the bride's cake after the first slices had been cut by the bride.

Immediately after the reception, the couple left for Santa Fe, Madrid, and points in New Mexico and Texas. They will return Wednesday, when they will be at home 640 So. 10th.

Mrs. Shelton is a 1939 graduate



MRS. TRUMAN SHELTON

Culture Club Has Luncheon In Cherry Home

Mesdames R. O. Hayes, Bessie Donald and W. T. Cherry were hostesses to a Christmas luncheon for the Senior Civic and Culture Club December 20 at the home of Mrs. Cherry.

Luncheon was served to twenty-four. Place cards were miniature paper Christmas trees on which were written original rhymes about each member.

After lunch, Mrs. A. C. Strickland played a medley of Christmas Carols. Mrs. C. L. Suit told the Christmas story, taken from Luke. Mrs. R. M. Champion sang, "There's a Song In The Air". Mrs. R. H. Todd told, "A Christmas Carol," by Dickens. An exchange of gifts was made following the program.

HONEY FOR BISCUITS. Midwinter is the time when hot biscuits taste best, and the wise housewife will see that her pantry shelves are always stocked with sweets to eat with them. Pure honey, in liquid or comb form, is especially good with hot biscuits for festive dinners or a hearty Sunday "brunch".

of Slaton High school. She attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

The bridegroom is also a 1939 graduate of the Slaton school and attended Texas Tech. He holds the position of Band Director of the Slaton band at the present time.

Presentation Is Planned For New Year's Eve

The Delta Sigma Subdebs met in the home of Miss Dorothy Jones Friday afternoon December 19th for a regular business meeting.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be given during the holidays. An informal initiation was planned for the eleven pledges and was held Monday night. The formal initiation ceremonies are to take place later in the week. The presentation of the pledges is to be made at the New Year's eve dance, December 31st.

Refreshments were served to the members. The pledges attend only the social meetings.

WOMAN TO WOMAN, by Helen Henderson

Greet the new year with a clean house! Spring is not the only season for a general housecleaning. When the new 1942 calendar has been hung on the wall, it's time to take down holiday decorations and put the house in spotless order.

Every room needs a thorough cleaning to eliminate traces of gift-wrapping activities and to get rid of the last pine needle that dropped from the tree.

After increased food buying and food preparing activity during the holidays, kitchen cupboards will be disarranged. Shelves should be entirely cleared off, washed thoroughly and should be rearranged neatly.

Be sure nothing that could be disposed of is taking up valuable space in the kitchen. Empty glass jars should be thrown out. Don't drag them up to the attic or down to the basement to get them out of the kitchen, either. Since we now get glassed foods almost every time we market, there's no reason to let empties collect, and the best place for them is the ash can.

Attics and cellars should not be neglected after the holidays. Although they get their most thorough treatment during spring and fall housecleaning, a frequent check-up of these catch-all spots will make periodic cleaning easier.

Try to prevent the accumulation of rubbish and you will have no great disposal problem during spring cleaning. It's easy enough to place boxes and cartons of miscellaneous items—old packing materials, magazines, newspapers—in one of these places temporarily. You intend to dispose of these things sooner or later—so why not do it right now? Waste paper is one of the greatest fire hazards in the home—yet it has taken on tremendous value in the defense effort and should be collected regularly for that purpose.

Space must be found to put away the new things received for Christmas and a general clearing-out of closets is in order. Here again, waste materials that have been stored indefinitely should be added to the pile to be collected. Old magazines that will never be looked at again will do more good if salvaged for defense than if left on that top shelf to take up needed space.

CARING FOR THE HAIR. A good exercise for the care of the hair is to part a section and pull it with the hands. Repeat this until all the hair has been given a pull.

Bluebonnets Have 1940 Study Club Christmas Party Has Christmas Dinner Party

Mesdames J. P. Brooks and J. D. Barry were co-hostesses at the annual Christmas party of the Bluebonnet club given this year in the home of Mrs. Brooks.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the house and the dining room was lighted with tall red tapers. An arrangement of holly was used as a centerpiece for the dining table. Christmas corsages were presented those present.

Miss Corinne Cates read "At Christmas" and "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh." Gifts were exchanged. Christmas gifts the club is presenting the orphan the members clothe, were on display.

All members were present and two guests, Mrs. A. J. Nesbitt and Mrs. Bill Cates.

LOYAL WORKERS CLASS HAS SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Loyal Workers class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Frazier Thursday, December 18, for a short business meeting and a Christmas party. Mesdames P. M. Wheatley, C. A. Porter and Miss Mabel Scudder were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ray Connor read the devotional and the invocation was given by Mrs. Scudder. A reading for the small children present was given by Mrs. W. H. Proctor. Mrs. Frazier gave a Christmas story and special guests were Miss Mary Frances Landreth, reading, and Miss Juanita Elliott, rendering numbers on the accordion.

Refreshments were served nineteen members and one visitor from Lubbock, preceded by the exchange of Christmas gifts.

HONEY SPREAD HANDY.

Honey mixed with equal parts of butter makes a wholesome and tasty sandwich spread for tea parties or the children's after-school snacks. It can be mixed up in advance and kept in the refrigerator where it is always handy.

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Guests expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Johnson for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Johnson, Jr., of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harris and daughters Lavona Fay and Georgia May, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peterson of Denver, Colorado.

Miss Patsy Ayers, Texas Tech student, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ayers. The group will spend Christmas Day with relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pickens of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Minor and E. N. Pickens.

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The Nineteen-Forty Study Club had its Annual Christmas Dinner Party Thursday, December 18, for members their husbands and guests, at the Slaton clubhouse.

After dinner, games of "42" were played and carols and other famous songs were sung by the group.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Willis, Mrs. W. M. Cates, and Miss Jeanette Wilson.

A poem was read to the group by Mrs. G. A. Brown. It was a message left by the president, Mrs. C. C. Cramer, who recently moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The next meeting will be January 1 in the home of Mrs. H. W. Stotts.

Marion Frances Ferguson, student at Baylor University, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson. Travis Ferguson of Kirksville, Missouri arrived Friday for the holidays.

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METHODS SOUGHT FOR HIGH EGG PRODUCTION

Radio farm programs are featuring talks and discussions giving hints as to the way to keep poultry in top form during the winter months. Magazines and newspapers devoted to aiding the farmer tell methods of insuring high egg production during the cold months when there is a tendency for a slump.

Every advisor has an individual pet theory, but all agree on one vital factor—good feed. Proper temperature is an important point, but just as important is a properly balanced feeding schedule and if the feed is inferior, all other efforts are wasted.

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ECONOMY NECESSITY IN AUTOMOBILE OPERATION

Save! Conserve! No Waste! are words heard every day in connection with the National Defense program. Are you doing your part? Automobiles are vastly important today. If Americans, through carelessness, allow their machines to become run-down, thereby shortening the length of usability, patriotism is hardly the word to be applied to such citizens.

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STATE BREAKS RECORD FOR PLANTING FISH

The Game Department set a new high record in the number of fish planted for restocking purposes in Texas' fresh water lakes and streams during the fiscal year ending August 31st, the Department's Chief of the Inland Fisheries Division announces.

In all, 7,388,631 fish were distributed by the Department's 10 hatcheries during that period, and Fall and Winter distribution of additional fish, now drawing to a close, probably will boost the number of fish planted during 1941 close to 10 or 11 million, the fisheries chief said.

Total hatchery output for the fiscal year 1939-40 was 5,815,761. The 1940-41 figures thus indicate that fish production by the Game Department probably will be doubled by the time hatchery superintendents and helpers complete the 1941 distribution this month.

REQUEST MADE TO SAVE WASTE MATERIALS

An appeal to the entire public to begin immediately to save all waste paper, rags, metals and old rubber for war production has been issued by Lessing J. Rosenwald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Industrial Conservation, OPM, in Washington.

The goal of every American in this "Salvage for Victory Campaign" is the salvage and re-use of every pound of waste or idle material, Mr. Rosenwald said.

"Let no American fail to realize in tip-top running condition. He realizes the importance of great economy today and that it may be performed through proper care and use of materials. He will give your car a thorough job of checking and repairing. Let Mr. Sartain show you the way to join Conserving Americans today."

the extent of the threat to supplies essential to our war production by the events of the last few days," Mr. Rosenwald said.

"There is, of course, no need for hysteria. Americans have never failed to meet every emergency which has confronted them, no matter how sudden or vast it has been. We have been preparing for the situation which now confronts us. Stock piles have been accumulated; new sources of critical materials are being tapped; substitutes have been and will continue to be found and used; every possible economy in the use of the materials we have will be achieved.

"But the greatest source of many of the things we must have is the waste pile scattered over the face of America. In homes, shops, and factories, on farms and city dumps, in automobile 'graveyards', there is a huge, untapped mine of scrap metal, paper, rags and rubber. Not one pound of this rich potential stock pile must be left laying idle and unused."

Undoubtedly there will be inconveniences and delays while the details of organizing state and local salvage committees are being worked out, Mr. Rosenwald said.

The Bureau is already setting up salvage committees in a number of East Coast states. Wherever possible, these committees will be

a part of local defense councils. By this method, it is felt, the salvage program can be most effectively executed on a continuous, regular basis. Until such time as special instructions may be issued by such state committees, however, the Bureau urgently requested that all available waste materials be set

in motion to be returned to production channels.

The Bureau has recommended that scrap metals, paper of all kinds, rags, old tires and inner tubes be sold to local collectors, or given to collecting charities.

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SHIPPING PROBLEMS
BEING WORKED OUT

The United States, long before the Axis attack in the Pacific, had a lot of shipping problems. Now those problems are multiplied by dangerous routes, convoy difficulties and the vastly increased need for keeping freedom of the seas a reality.

New merchant vessels are being launched from American shipyards at the rate of one every day, and in January, 1942, the rate should step up even higher. But the need for shipping is so urgent we cannot afford to waste a single ton of carrying capacity.

This is the story of how the United States, through the Office of Production Management and the Maritime Commission, is now using its ocean-going ships to get the largest possible quantity of imported materials needed for war.

Under the Ship Warrants Act, which was approved by Congress and signed by the President in July, 1941, the United States Maritime Commission has broad authority to tell ship-owners where their vessels must go, what cargoes they shall carry. This authority can be enforced by granting or withholding preferential warrants for the use of United States port facilities.

Ships carrying vital materials are given preference in loading and discharging cargo, procuring bunker fuel and coal, towing, overhauling, drydocking and repair in shipyards and all other port services. A ship lacking a warrant from the Maritime Commission for these services would be practically unable to operate in and out of American ports. This control covers foreign

vessels which visit the United States as well as American flag ships.

In practice it has not often been necessary to issue formal orders to shipowners in order to secure their cooperation. When cargoes important to defense need to be moved, the Maritime Commission simply informs a shipping company which has cargo space available for the purpose and the company does the rest.

Although the United States is more nearly self-sufficient within its own boundaries than any other great nation with the possible exception of Russia, some essential materials must be brought to American shores by water. The complete list and the exact quantities required are a military secret, but it is well known that among the items which must be imported are such important materials as rubber, hemp and fibers industrial oils, nitrates, and metals or metal ores containing manganese, aluminum, tungsten, chromium and copper.

In addition to the materials which are now used directly in munitions production, the United States also depends upon ocean-borne imports for a large part of its sugar for coffee, bananas and other items.

Fortunately, substantial progress had been made in building up stockpiles of the essential materials imported from the Far East before war began between Japan and the United States.

Imports will not be stopped by the war, but scarcity of shipping and the danger of submarine assault puts a premium upon efficient use of every available cubic foot of cargo space. Less impor-

tant cargoes must give way to the more important, just as the manufacture of less-essential goods within the United States is being curtailed by priority and limitation orders to speed the production of airplanes, guns, tanks and ships.

Whenever possible, ships have been kept on their regular runs, and business has continued to move through normal trade channels. The purpose of the government has not been to disrupt established procedures, but to utilize them more effectively.

The Maritime Commission, however, has power to transfer American ships from one service to another, and a number of vessels have already been shifted from inter-coastal runs to transoceanic routes, and changes have been made in the ocean routes.

When a ship is transferred, the company operating it on the new route may act as the owning company's commissioned agent, it may lease the ship on a "bareboat" charter (which is just what the name implies), or it may lease on a full charter which includes officers and crew.

In any case, the government's directions as to use of the ship are carried out. If they were not, the Maritime Commission could exercise its right to requisition any ship in the interests of national safety.

The basic responsibility for deciding what imported materials are essential to the prosecution of the war and for national welfare lies with the Office of Production Management. The Stockpile and Shipping Imports Branch of OPM clears these requirements with the many other government agencies

involved through the Imports Priorities Advisory Committee, and the Maritime Commission directs ship operations to assure efficient use of available shipping space.

The necessities of war will require tighter use of existing controls, and perhaps new ones, but the machinery for control is already in operation. New ships are being built to replace losses and to expand the volume of cargoes carried between the United States and friendly ports in other parts of the world. In the meantime, the system of shipping priorities and control which has been described helps to make the best possible use of

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"All these are the people we must reach, with a determined effort that will have an impact in Berlin and Rome and Tokyo, an effort that will give new heart and courage to the free peoples who are fighting on our side everywhere.

"I have been asked many times whether we have a goal, a quota for the United States. I have always avoided answering with a money figure because I have been much more interested, firstly, in reaching vast numbers of individuals, and, secondly, in absorbing current income rather than accumulated savings in the banks. But I will tell you now what my goal is, what our goal shall be and must be. It is to reach quickly, within the next few months, every single recipient of regular current income in the United States, and to have every one of these 35 million people setting aside some part of their pay, regularly, within the shortest possible time. And when I say 'some part of their pay', I am not thinking merely of a token contribution. I mean a real investment, the very limit that each person can afford without actually taking food and other necessities from himself and his family.

"When this meeting ends I hope that this organization will set to work in every State and every community, throughout this great front line of freedom that is the United States, with the same devotion and determination that is now being shown by the men in our fighting forces.

"I have complete confidence in the ability of this great group to reach the goal I have set for you today. We have been more than fortunate in the men and women who have rallied to our help since the first of May in all parts of the country. It has been a truly thrilling experience for me as Secretary of the Treasury to see the superb cooperation we have had from labor and industry, from Republicans and Democrats, from foreign-born and American-born, from all the assorted groups and nationalities of which this united American people is composed.

"Now that the greater and more insistent call has come, we are ready to meet it. Our organization has been set up, our people are hard at work, our country knows what Defense Bonds are and what they do. It is up to each and every one of us to do our part.

This is the hundredth anniversary of Peruvian Guano. It was in 1841 that a United States diplomat in Peru first called attention to this rich nitrogen-bearing fertilizer found on islands on the coast. Guano exports soon became big business, and in one 20 year period, more than twenty million dollars worth of guano was marketed from one small group of islands. Today, Peru exports no guano to the United States, although the product is still widely used by

Peruvian farmers. Farmers' marketing, purchasing and farm business service cooperatives borrowed nearly twice as much money from banks for cooperatives in the first nine months of

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