

More Jap Ships Sunk, Damaged By U. S. Planes

By The Associated Press
American warplanes striking at Japanese forces in the Western Aleutians and in the South seas were credited today with damaging two enemy cruisers, sinking or damaging at least eight other ships and inflicting 500 troop casualties, while U. S. marines continued to hunt down enemy snipers in the Solomon islands.

On the New Guinea front, developments took an ominous turn as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters acknowledged that Japanese troops had scored a new eight-mile advance in the drive toward Port Moresby, a vital post in Australia's outer defenses.

A United Nations communique said the main bodies of the allied and Japanese forces in New Guinea now were locked in battle only 32 air miles from Port Moresby, with the Japanese exerting heavy pressure.

Food Program Emphasized At FSA Meeting

Food for freedom! This slogan expresses the purpose of the meeting of the Farm Security association held Wednesday and Thursday at Hotel Settles and which was attended by county and home supervisors from 14 counties.

Abandoning the program of rehabilitation, the group worked out plans to cut red tape and concentrate on small loans to farmers who agree to increase their crops of essential foods necessary to win the war.

To be eligible for a small loan the farmer must increase his production of such vital foods as peanuts, milk products, soy beans, pork, beef, and other meats. The association does not consider wheat or cotton as essential at this time since there is a surplus of these two commodities.

"We have the responsibility for giving the needy, lower income farmer a chance to participate effectively in the war effort," said Henry Wilkinson, state FSA director for Texas. "With our help he can make a valuable contribution to America's food production program." he continued. "Our program is on a wartime footing and every activity of the FSA will be considered on the basis of its contribution to the nation's war need. Clearly this means that Food for Freedom must come first in the thinking of our personnel and borrowers," he concluded.

The FSA medical and dental care program, cooperative organizations, are planning, and the refinancing of secured indebtedness were among the subjects that came up for discussion at the meeting.

Work Progresses On Soil Payments

Preparation of transmittals for soil conservation payments was to be started Thursday, it was announced at the county ACA office. Approximately half of the soil conservation applications have been completed and are ready to be submitted for payment. Work on transmitting them is being slowed this year because of the requirement in listing the first name and middle initial of each operator. Heretofore, initials have been sufficient.

Proposes Freezing Of Security Tax

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—A resolution to freeze social security taxes at present levels was introduced in the senate today by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.). Vandenberg said the measure not only would counter an anticipated treasury proposal to increase these taxes to a total of 5 per cent, but would, if adopted, prevent the automatic doubling next January 1 of present levies of 1 per cent on employers and 1 per cent on employees.

Asserting that there was no present necessity for increasing these taxes, Vandenberg said he had learned that present levies would pour \$919,000,000 into the social security reserve funds in 1943. He said that fund already exceeded by 30 times the amount congress had said must be maintained to keep social security benefit payments on a sound actuarial basis.

BATTLE RAGES WITHIN STALINGRAD

FDR Opposes Any Change In Farm Parity

Tells Committee Formula Must Remain As It Is

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt, in letters to chairmen of the senate and house banking committees, expressed "unalterable opposition" today to any move to change the present parity formula for farm prices.

Advised at a White House conference that amendments might be offered to pending anti-inflation legislation to alter the level of parity returns to farmers, the president wrote Senator Wagner (D-NY) and Rep. Steagall (D-Ala) opposing such a move.

Parity is a price level calculated to give farmers a return for their crops comparable to a past favorable period, usually 1909-14. Some farm bloc members had contended that this formula ought to be revised to take farm wages into account, thus increasing the level to which farm prices might rise before ceilings came into operation.

"I should like to make clear my unalterable opposition to any recomputation of parity at this time," the president wrote. "In my message of Sept. 7 I stated, 'in computing parity, we should continue to use the computations of the bureau of agricultural economics made under the law as it stands today.' This will continue to be my policy."

Senate republicans meanwhile pledged cooperation with the administration in efforts to obtain speedy congressional approval of legislation authorizing and directing President Roosevelt to stabilize prices and wages and salaries. Indicating that the minority group would have several amendments to offer to the pending anti-inflation bill, Republican Leader McNary, of Oregon, said the group would meet Saturday to draft some proposals.

At a preliminary conference today, McNary said, the minority group: Resolved that the republican conference recognizes the present situation with respect to living costs, that it believes action is necessary, and will cooperate in an effort to work out a wise solution of the problem presented to the senate and the senate and the country.



U. S. Planes, Ships Wreck Havoc—This is the havoc caused at Tananabogo Island which preceded the landing operations of U. S. Marines in the Solomon islands August 7. Gavutu Island (in background) and Florida Island in the distance. Smoke pillar is burning enemy gasoline dump. (AP Photo from U. S. Navy).

Soldiers Go On Cash Basis

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—After a preliminary test, a strict cash policy for all soldiers at army posts in the continental United States.

Secretary Stimson announced the new order which abolishes credit privileges for personal purchases enjoyed by soldiers for decades. The department said the new policy would save bookkeeping, further efforts to reduce credit buying and expressed belief also it would "inculcate the habits of thrift in the soldier."

The order becomes effective November 1 at all army posts in the United States except Alaska. Local commanders will decide whether to apply it at posts abroad. The preliminary test has been in progress at Fort Bragg, N. C., since August 1.

Stimson also announced at his press conference: Men between 45 and 50 who are experienced mechanics now will be accepted for enlistment as technicians with the army air forces. Minor physical defects will not disqualify applicants.

Capacity of the medical administrative corps officer candidate school at Camp Berkeley, Tex., has been ordered doubled. Army trucks and personnel will assist civilian agencies in the collection of scrap metal, when such activity will not seriously interfere with normal military duties. The assistance will be limited in general to communities in the vicinity of army posts.

Health Offices To Be In City Hall

Big Spring city-county health unit which will open October 1 will maintain offices in the city hall occupying space now held by the city health office.

The new unit consisting of the combined services of federal, state, county and city health departments will operate through the local medical society and will make inspections, issue health certificates, and handle similar matters previously taken care of by the city health department.

REWARD IN BONDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Shipyard employees who make important suggestions for promoting efficiency and curtailing waste will be rewarded with war saving bonds, the maritime commission announced today.

Raft Found On Long Island Beach Shot Fails To Halt Night Prowler

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—The eastern defense command announced today that a small raft had been found along the Atlantic coast of Long Island last night and that a shot was fired in an unsuccessful attempt to halt a prowler.

An army beach patrol, together with police and coast guard, later searched the vicinity but "discovered nothing unusual."

The announcement said the incident occurred at about 9 p. m., central war time. The text of the announcement follows: "Last night, Sept. 16, at about 10 p. m., eastern war time, local coast guard patrol on a Long Island beach near the Hamptons found a small raft and reported that a prowler was seen running along the beach in that vicinity."

"A shot was fired in an unsuccessful attempt to halt the prowler. An army beach patrol arrived at the scene with no few minutes. Soldiers, police and coast guard searched the vicinity but discovered nothing unusual."

The "Hamptons" referred to in the announcement are a group of villages on the south shore of Long Island about three-quarters of the distance from New York to the island's tip at Montauk Point.

State and village police throughout eastern Long Island were busy all morning stopping motorists and requesting identifications from them and their passengers.

Likewise, at least two Long Island railroad trains were boarded by authorities.

Boats Sent In To Flood Area Bengasi Hit By Bombers

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 17 (AP)—More than a hundred residents of lowlands flooded by the swirling Rio Grande seek safety today aboard rescue craft brought on trailers from Port Isabel, Corpus Christi and Houston.

The coast guard was in charge of the evacuation. Water, rising almost an inch an hour in the danger zone last night, washed across the Southmost road five miles southeast of here.

Dark, churning water three feet above the level of Brownsville streets was held back by levees 500 feet from the main business section. Pools of sewage appeared behind the levees, which were only 18 inches higher than the water.

The river rose above the 20 foot mark, and the weather bureau predicted it would remain stationary today. Another crest of still higher water was forecast for tomorrow.

Floodwaters inched to within a mile of the Brownsville airport last night. Sixty persons were marooned on a knoll in the Southmost community, ten miles southeast of here.

The Brownsville weather bureau last night warned all residents east of Brownsville that the situation would grow more critical in the next 36 hours.

All persons in the area were urged by Capt. C. L. Johansen, commanding officer of the port of Brownsville, to move out as soon as possible.

14 Injured In Arms Plant Explosion

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 17 (AP)—A midnight explosion so powerful that it knocked sleepers from their beds shook the huge plant of the Winchester Repeating Arms company, injuring 14 persons.

Doctors said that the condition of none was serious. Winchester works manager Thomas I. S. Boak, terming the explosion "accidental," said it occurred in a small sheet metal outbuilding when a worker dropped a tray containing explosives.

The roof of the building, not attached to the walls, was blown to bits and windows throughout the factory were shattered. Boak estimated the damage to the new building at \$10,000.

Nazi Superiority In The Air Makes Defense Difficult

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Sept. 17. (AP)—German and Russian infantrymen battled in the attics and cellars of a northwestern section of Stalingrad today after the gates of the city finally had been opened to the invaders by massed tanks.

Bombs rained down without a letup from the defending army—made up of soldiers, Red marines and armed civilians—and buildings within the smoking city on the elbow of the Volga as waves of Nazi divebombers hurled themselves into the assault.

It was apparent from field dispatches that the German air force held a clear numerical superiority and was hard for Soviet fliers to meet.

The Moscow radio announced that the invaders were maintaining their advance, despite thousands of casualties.

Successful defensive actions were stressed by the Soviet information bureau's mid-day communique a few hours later, however, and Russian field dispatches in no way intimated that the fighting was lessened or that the city was falling.

"In the northwestern outskirts of Stalingrad, enemy automatic riflemen supported by tanks were repulsed by a Soviet infantry unit," the communique said. "Six tanks were disabled or set on fire by anti-tank rifle fire, hand grenades and incendiary bottles. The enemy automatic riflemen were surrounded and wiped out."

About 650 Germans were reported slain on other sectors of the Stalingrad defense zone in engagements which frequently developed hand to hand fighting. Nazi tanks, armored cars and ammunition trucks were brought under the damaging fire of Red army artillery.

Tremendous fury was reported in the fighting in the northwestern section, with the Germans swarming into every house they could seize.

They fired from attics and cellars, a dispatch said, but the Red army men ejected them from many.

Dispatches left no doubt that the German air force was raining bombs continually upon the weary Russian fighters, capitalizing on a numerical superiority seldom if ever before attained in the German-Russian war.

The army newspaper Red Star said the sky over the city was swarming with both dive-bombers and high level squadrons and declared that the fate of the city depended upon the skill and courage of the available Soviet fighter pilots.

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Last Scrap Pickup For Current Drive To Be On Monday

The last collection of scrap in the present Big Spring drive for essential war-time materials will be made Monday, September 21. City Manager Boyd J. McDaniel warned citizens today.

"This will be the last pickup in the present drive and I hope that every person in Big Spring will do their utmost to cooperate with us," he said.

The city will sell the scrap as soon as it is collected and will divide the proceeds among the local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Office of Civilian Defense.

Friday's The Day To Don The Felt

By a common consent decree, Friday is Felt Hat Day in Big Spring, with every available influence being brought to bear on the man of the household to go ahead and get himself that new fall headgear that he needs.

Football games are being played, the autumn season officially—by the calendar—will be here before another week is out, and straws definitely are out of style.

Big Spring stores handling men's wear are competing in reminding that it's time for a new fall hat, and that they have on hand the models wanted for 1942.

Farm Machinery Sales 'Frozen'

DALLAS, Sept. 17 (AP)—Sale of new farm machinery and equipment was temporarily "frozen," effective today, on orders of the United States department of agriculture, according to advices received by the Office of War Information here.

The order will remain in effect until machinery for rationing can be set up by the USDA, delegated by the War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration to handle this type of rationing.

Under the proposed plans for rationing as announced from Washington, details in each state will be handled by state USDA war boards, and in each county by the war board, of which the county AAA committee chairman is the head. In addition to the chairman, the county rationing committee will be composed of two farmer members and their alternates, appointed by the county war board.

In the southwestern region, the state war board chairman are E. F. Vance, College Station, Tex.; G. J. Durbin, Baton Rouge, La.; and C. T. Cameron (acting), Stillwater, Okla.

Instructions to them and to the county chairmen in each of their states were being mailed today from Washington.

KILLED BY CAR

HONDO, Sept. 17 (AP)—Clarence Thomson Copps, 50, cafe employee at the aviation field, died last night from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile while walking along a highway.

Would Break Up Labor Hoarding Proposes Check On Full Use Of Work

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. (AP)—Placing of inspectors in all important war plants "to see that labor is efficiently utilized at maximum skills" was proposed today by Director Wendell Lund of the WPB's labor production division.

He voiced his suggestion before the house committee on defense migration, saying that the war manpower commission already has the power to institute labor market controls and that it should not "wait for sweeping legislation."

Lund, turning to the problems created by plants overstocking

with labor, against anticipated rather current needs, testified "it is natural in a period of expanding employment and impending labor scarcity for employers to hoard labor just as they want to hoard materials."

He said that from his observations a saving in manpower requirements could be brought about "if we institute the same sort of inventory controls in the labor market that we have instituted and are instituting with respect to critical raw materials."

A government attempt to determine the future manpower needs of both the armed forces and industry was disclosed to congress, meanwhile, amid indications that the administration soon would seek a national service to combat labor shortages.

Lund reported government agencies were preparing a decision "on the largest and most efficient possible army which can be fully serviced by those who are left outside the armed forces."

"Until that decision is made," he said, "the selective service and the war manpower commission are gravely hampered in their parallel responsibilities of manning the armed forces and industry."

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Accused—Seventeen-year-old Edward Haight (above) was held at Sheriff Center, N. Y., on charges of kidnaping and murdering Elizabeth Lynch, 5, and her sister Helen, 8.

Four Senators, 19 House Members Lose Out In Primaries

Demos Suffer Heavier Loss Than GOP's

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The 1942 primaries have counted out four incumbent senators—all democrats—and 19 house members, including 13 democrats and six republicans.

Of the 34 senators up for renomination, 24 were democrats; nine republicans, and one independent. Nineteen democrats were renominated, four defeated, and one, Green, Rhode Island, is expected to be renominated at a state convention late this month. All nine republicans won the right to run again in November, and Norris, the lone independent, has yet to announce whether he will run again.

Considering the number of sitting members that ran again, this is a normal casualty list for off-year voting.

In the last off-year primaries—1938—the democrats lost four senators and 17 house members. The republicans lost none in either branch.

Many politicians had forecast last spring that an annual number of incumbents would be knocked off in this year's primary balloting, mostly because of controversies arising from the war and also because off-year voting is usually hard on the "ins."

Isolationism versus interventionism, a lively issue before

Pearl Harbor, bobbed up here and there in the primary contests, but apparently swayed few voters. In most cases, it seemed, the voters took into account, among other things, how the candidates stood on the war currently rather than their pre-Pearl Harbor stands, as evidence by renomination of many former "isolationists" in Wisconsin, Washington, and other states.

Senator Lodge (R-Mass.), who saw action as a tank observer in Libya, won renomination over an opponent who assailed his before-Pearl Harbor "isolationism."

The four democratic senators losing out were William J. Bulow, South Dakota, a two-termer, defeated by former Governor Tom Berry; James H. Hughes, Delaware, convention loser to E. Ennels Berl, Wilmington lawyer; Berkeley L. Bunker, Nevada, young 1940 appointee, defeated by Rep. James G. Scrugham, and Wall Dooey, Mississippi, who trailed James O. Eastland on a run-off last Tuesday.

Isolationism figured openly in only one of these four senatorial defeats—that of South Dakota's Bulow. But even there Bulow's record of voting against the new deal on domestic questions was reported by state leaders as an additional issue.

House democrats who failed of renomination were Kocalkowski, Illinois; Patrick, Alabama; Schulte, Indiana; Faddis and Moser, Pennsylvania; Cartwright, Oklahoma; Sweeney, Ohio; South, Texas; Ford, Mississippi; Boggs, Louisiana; Meyer, Maryland; Elliot, Massachusetts, and Tenerowicz, Michigan.

Republican representatives who lost out were Paddock, Illinois; Jarrett, Pennsylvania; O'Haver, Maine; Robertson, North Dakota; Youngdahl, Minnesota, and Jenks, New Hampshire.

Most popular fiction among service men overseas is the western story.

Draft Case Is Appealed

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 17 (AP)—Arthur Goodwyn Billings has appealed to the U. S. circuit court of appeals from Judge Richard J. Hopkins' ruling on just when a man ceases to be a civilian and becomes a soldier.

Billings refused to take the oath of induction into the army and insisted that whatever offense he had committed was civil—not military—because of that fact.

Judge Hopkins ruled that since Billings had started the induction procedure he would have to answer to a military court.

The man's draft board at Delphos, Kas., refused to grant him a conscientious objector status. He was a Texas University instructor and an honor graduate at the University of Kansas.

W. D. Reilly, Leavenworth attorney, has asked that he be allowed to withdraw as Billings' counsel. A veteran of the last war, Reilly said he expected to be called soon for active army service.

County Cuts Off All Relief Funds

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17 (AP)—"The people are getting pretty sore" about money going to relief clients who refuse to work, said County Judge W. Knox Bass, commenting on a step taken by Camp county commissioners.

Acting on a grand jury recommendation, the commissioners announced yesterday that no further appropriations would be made to state or federal relief agencies as long as some relief clients prefer benefits to working for farmers.

Representatives of relief agencies from Dallas, Austin, Tyler, Paris, Texarkana and Mount Pleasant attended an open meeting prior to the court's decision.

At the meeting, farmers demanded action, saying they were unable to employ workers because many persons were determined to remain on the relief rolls, rather than accept jobs.

Halter by the court's announcement were distribution of surplus commodities in the county, services of case workers, the school hot lunch program and assignment of additional workers to WPA projects.

Pioneer Aviation Expert Succumbs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Colonel William C. Ocker, retired, known in military aviation circles as "the father of blind flying," died Tuesday at Walter Reed Hospital. He was 66. Ocker was credited with development of many of the advances in instrument flying.



MIAMI HONEYMOONERS — Lieut. and Mrs. Edgar L. Hinton, who were quietly married in San Antonio, Tex., take a stroll while honeymooning at Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. Hinton is the former Marguerite Roach, daughter of Movie Producer Hal Roach of Hollywood, Calif., now a major in the army. Lieut. Hinton is from Wilmington, Del.

Lend-Lease Meat Buying Declines

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 (AP)—Purchases of meat by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, government agency which buys for lend-lease shipment to other United Nations, have slumped sharply over the past several weeks, a compilation of department of agriculture reports showed today.

Scaling down of the agency's buying was a necessary result of the meat shortage, livestock experts said. The AMA, which formerly made heavy purchases weekly, now buys only every other week in an effort to make more supplies available for domestic consumers.

The recent reduction in purchases does not mean that a corresponding downturn has occurred in the aid this country is giving to the allied nations, trade sources asserted. They added that the agency could be making the same total available, drawing from its stocks.

It was expected by livestock experts that the AMA's buying would expand within a few months as the autumn and winter run of hogs and cattle, which will be exceptionally large, comes to market.

Crash Victims' Names Listed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 17 (AP)—Names of the six victims of the crash of an army B-26 medium bomber on Double Oak mountain was revealed today by the Birmingham army air base.

They were: Lieut. Frank W. Taylor, Houston, Tex.; Lieut. John A. Johnson, Evanston, Ill.; Lieut. Bill S. Wade, Long Beach, Calif.; Sgt. William John Town, Detroit; Sgt. Reynold J. Drott, Houma, La.; Pvt. Gorman E. Schlotman, Barrington, Ill.

Three Killed In Train Crash

CHARLESTON, Ill., Sept. 17 (AP)—Three trainmen were killed and an undetermined number of persons were injured yesterday when the Southwestern Limited passenger train apparently went through an open switch near Ashmore, Ill., and crashed head-on into a standing train of oil tank cars.

Coroner Horace V. Clark of Coles county said that "about two dozen" persons were injured but that most of the injuries were not serious.

Over 28,000 Aussies Missing Or Captured

CANBERRA, Australia, Sept. 17 (AP)—Australian war losses include 28,251 missing in action or captured by the enemy, Army Minister Francis Forde announced today.

Of these 7,667 are known to have been captured in the Middle East, mostly in Greece and Crete, while 16,286 were taken prisoner or lost in Malaya.

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Willkie Arrives In Russian City

KULYBSHEV, Russia, Sept. 17 (AP)—Wendell Willkie arrived by air today at this branch capital of the U. S. S. R.

He came from Teheran, Iran, on an air tour as President Roosevelt's volunteer messenger of American home unity which has taken him through the Middle East and which will include China.

Glider Students To Use Dormitory

DENTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—With plans completed for the location of a glider training center in Denton, North Texas State Teachers college has turned over to the army aviation command its new men's dormitory, Chilton hall, for the duration.

The first group of men will arrive at their campus headquarters tomorrow. College furniture has already been moved out, and army

equipment, including double-deck beds, has gone into the three-story men's residence hall.

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Pershing, At 82, Watches Yankee Power Rise Again

By ALEXANDER B. GEORGE
Wide World Features Writer
WASHINGTON — On Sunday, Sept. 13, an old soldier in the Army's Walter Reed hospital quietly noted his 82nd birthday anniversary.

To him, as he followed a daily custom of carefully reading the war news, there probably came memories of the busy and triumphant 82th birthday which he spent on the western front.

For it was on Sept. 13, 1918, that the Yanks "delivered the goods" for General "Black Jack" Pershing in the first big American offensive of World War I by crushing the Germans in the battle of St. Mihiel. Some 600,000 Americans, with 2,000 cannon, 400 tanks and 1,000 "aeroplanes," defeated the enemy in one of his strongest positions.

It was the first engagement of the A.E.F. as an independent force and demonstrated—as Gen-



GEN. PERSHING

eral Pershing insisted to Allied Generalissimo Foch it would—that American soldiers, when trained, have what it takes to win a major war. The victory greatly boosted the spirits of the

Allies and paved the way for the series of smashing onslaughts that led to German surrender two months later.

Now, General Pershing keeps close tab on the progress of the Yanks of 1942. Friends say he was very proud of what they did to the Japs in the Solomon Island battles. He remarked that Americans had again demonstrated they were the world's best soldiers.

The "grand old soldier" spent his birthday with little departure from the customary routine. Chats with a few old cronies and the added excitement of receiving floral gifts and congratulatory messages from hundreds of friends and admirers.

Amid the memories of 1918, perhaps will sound an echo of the tramp of his boys to the stirring strains of "Goodbye Broadway, Hello France" or the more plaintive "There's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding."

General Pershing has permanent two-room quarters in the hospital, but he is not sick abed. His health is considered marvelous in view of the fact that four and a half years ago he was on

Report Slaughter Of Yugoslav Males

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Reuters dispatch from Istanbul today quoted Belgrade reports that the Germans had shot all male inhabitants of four Yugoslav villages and sent the women and children to concentration camps in reprisal for the blowing up of a German military train.

The train, carrying troops and war supplies, was blown up by Serbian irregulars on Sept. 10, it was stated, and many young officers on their way to reinforce Marshal Rommel's Africa corps were killed.

On the verge of death from a heart and kidney condition.

His figure, long the acme of military erectness, is a little stooped and noticeably frail. His eyes, however, are keen and his voice is strong and clear.

Friends of the old soldier are confident that the Yanks will again be holding the western front on the European continent, perhaps in Pershing's beloved France, ere "taps" are sounded for "Black Jack."

Bonfires Made Of War Savings Stamps

GALLATIN, Mo., Sept. 17 (AP)—Gallatin citizens are making it hot for the enemy with nightly bonfires, burning up their newly-purchased war savings stamps.

A fragment of each stamp is saved and forwarded to the treasury department with this message: "The money paid for these stamps is now wholly yours. Use it to insure our liberty."

Must Buy Lollipops For His Children

GARDEN, N. J., Sept. 17 (AP)—Convicted on a non-support charge, Bernard Skain, 35, was sentenced to buy ice-cream lollipops for his seven children every day for six months, in addition he must spend every night behind bars.

The court stipulated that he pick up the lollipops on his way to jail from his shipyard job.

Venerable Diseases To Be Kept In Check

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 (AP)—Wives and mothers of service men were assured today by Dr. Morris Fishbein of the American Medical Association that proposed induction of some men with venereal diseases would not jeopardize the health of others.

Major General Lewis R. Hays, national selective service director, announced Tuesday the army has agreed to take some men with venereal diseases, starting in October. Of the proposal, Dr. Fishbein, editor of the association's Journal, said:

"The induction of men with curable venereal diseases cannot possibly be hazardous to the health of those in the army since such men are assigned promptly for treatment and are under control."

A 16-inch coast artillery gun can be fired about 200 times before its barrel must be relined.

Egyptians brewed a barley beer as early as 3000 B. C.



BATTLE TRAINING — A British soldier runs across a wooden slat bridge to cross a stream on the assault course of battle training school in Britain. This course is to be turned over to U. S. troops for training.

Yorktown Had Historic Role In Pacific Action

By WALTER B. CLAUSEN
Associated Press Staff
PEARL HARBOR, June 7 (Delayed) (AP)—The aircraft carrier Yorktown is gone, but it will not be forgotten.

As long as history of the great war in the Pacific is written the name of this ship will be a part of it. The log of the Yorktown is a history in itself, the history of a new epoch in naval warfare—the dawn of the aero-ambitious era.

The Yorktown's last fight was the historic battle of Midway. Its valiant fighters were in on the kill which crushed the Japanese move for conquest of Hawaii—destroying four Japanese aircraft carriers and ending the Japanese naval and air superiority in the Pacific.

Japanese torpedo planes sent their lethal fish into its sides after the Yorktown flared had participated in the destruction of the Rising Sun carriers. Most of the Yorktown men lived to tell their stories, but the Japanese attackers, having no place to set down upon the sea, never lived to hear of the Yorktown's fight. It was several days after the battle, while salvage operations were being conducted, that the crippled Yorktown went down, victim of an enemy submarine.

The saga of the Yorktown starts with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. It became the avenging wrong of the Pacific. Perhaps no other ship shared in so much action to avenge Pearl Harbor.

From its decks flew many young men to meet the enemy and to return as spectacular heroes. It was in on the Gilbert and Marshall raid Feb. 1, when some 16 enemy ships were destroyed and heavy punishment inflicted on the major Japanese bases in those mandated islands.

In the south Pacific in March, the Yorktown men got a bag of ten ships sunk and five damaged in a raid on New Guinea, at Salamaua and Lae, but one scout plane was lost. The devastating raid on Tulagi in the Solomons May 4, in which the kill was nine, possibly 11 ships, found the York-

town men in action. The wrath-like Yorktown moved into the Coral Sea action, getting in on the kill of the big Japanese carrier, Ryukaku and other warships.

"Go Get 'Em," Lieut. E. Scott McCluskey of Stuttgart, Ark., whose thrilling story of fighter work, getting a bag of seven Jap planes, is known throughout the world, was a Yorktown fighter. Another was George Henry Gay, of Houston, Tex., torpedo plane pilot, whose thrilling eyewitness story was the first to flash around the world from the Midway battle.

The full log of the Yorktown no doubt will remain a naval secret until after the war, but its officers and men know full well that it lived up to its historic name.

Farm Group Fights Report On Rubber

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Chairman Smith (D-SC) of the senate agriculture committee today labeled the Baruch rubber committee report "a kick in the pants" of farm state senators which he said they "shouldn't take lying down."

The veteran South Carolina cotton grower told reporters he would ask the committee to decide "what we'll do about it" at an executive session tomorrow.

\$24,000 Volume In Livestock Auction

Six hundred head of cattle were sold Wednesday at the Big Spring Livestock sale for a total of \$24,000, showing the market a little lower on all classes of cattle from last week.

Fat cows brought \$6 to \$9 and outters \$5.50 to \$8. Fat yearlings went up to \$11 and common butcher cattle sold \$8 to \$9.50. Bulls brought \$8.50 to \$9.50 and stockers \$10 to \$13.50.

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Here 'n There

The Herald was lax Wednesday in identification of a man found on a driving case in the corporation court, and as a result extends its sincere apologies to Joseph Edwards, popular Big Spring oil man and manager of the Howard County Refinery. He was NOT the defendant. The case, city officials explained, was against Joseph H. Edwards of San Angelo. The Herald deeply regrets its failure to make the matter clear.

Word from Volle Sorrels, formerly associated with the county ACA office here, is that he is getting along fine in the U. S. Navy. He is stationed on the USS Kittyhawk and keeps tab on shore leave.

S. J. Treadaway, division state highway engineer, was to be here Thursday afternoon to discuss road problems with local officials. His headquarters are in Abilene and this is the western terminus of his territory.

L. A. Anthony and Sgt. Edwin R. Turner of the local army recruiting office left Thursday morning for a day's recruiting drive in various towns in their district.

Big Spring navy recruiters sign-

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ed up Stafford Robert Smith of Colorado City, yesterday. Smith will enter the navy as an aviation cadet V-5.

While listing those parents who have four sons in the service, save a spot for Mr. and Mrs. Mac Neal. It may not be long before they qualify, for already they have three boys in the army. Harold, the youngest, is in Australia and has been in New Guinea. Julius and George last week joined the army as air corps specialists. Another son, Dr. Cecil Neal, Coleman, is probably in line, his father thinks, due to the army's need for physicians.

Used to be folks could get excited about a cotton stalk loaded with a large number of bolls. Then how about the tomato vine growing in Mrs. Virginia West's yard? This noble piece of vegetation has no less than 150 tomatoes on it, which may or not be a record, but plenty of tomatoes at any rate.

Mary Alice Cain, daughter of Mr. A. J. Cain, left Thursday to attend school in the St. Louis Institute of Music. She will take her academic work at Washington university at St. Louis.

Navy To Take More Men For Construction

Another interview will be granted to applicants for ratings in the U. S. navy construction unit on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, it was announced at the recruiting sub-station here Thursday.

With the exception of clerical positions, all ratings are open again and men with almost any type of skilled or semi-skilled experience can find places where they will be especially adapted in the Sea Bees.

Applications must be made through the Big Spring office before interviews will be granted at Dallas. Men who will be interested were advised to contact the sub-station as soon as possible.

Another opening in which several have expressed interest is that of shore patrol in the naval reserve. Men with 15 years police experience and previous military experience will be eligible for a chief specialist (patty officer) rating which pays \$126 per month plus \$37.50 family allowance. First class specialist, paying \$116 plus allowances, requires 10 years police and previous military experience. Second class specialist requires six years police experience and third class requires two years police experience. Top age limit is 30 years.

Dried eggs are rationed in England at the rate of one package a month for each family of three.



QUEEN OF 'HORSE OPERAS'—Joan Barclay, who plays leads in western movies, poses in straw hat and bathing suit.

Appellate Judges, Former Attorneys In Area, To Be Asked To Bar Meet

Attorneys of the 70th judicial district may hear back to the old days when the district bar meeting is held here Oct. 2.

State Crude Nominations 1,555,945

AUSTIN, Sept. 17 (AP)—Certifying total nominations for October of 1,555,945 barrels daily, crude oil purchasers attending the state-wide prorating hearing today emphasized lessening demand for gasoline resulting from curtailed driving and difficulties in maintaining production under prevailing conditions.

Operators voiced strong support of the railroad commission's plan to establish lease allowances in its orders instead of per well allowances where lease allowances are practicable.

Pleading inability to dispose of crudes producing ordinary gasoline, Rex Baker of Humble Oil & Refining company asserted that purchasers buying these types of crudes "should take them ratably from all wells."

Stating that Humble added 1,000,000 barrels of high gravity, low octane crudes to storage, Baker suggested that the commission determine the total demand for crudes of this type and apportion production.

County Schools Fixing Budgets

Budget planning sessions between County Superintendent Anne Martin and trustees of the various common school districts have been started and will be completed this week.

Wednesday Miss Martin and trustees from the R-Bar, Vincent, Morris, Gay Hill and Center Point schools mapped out budgets for the ensuing school year.

Thursday at 10 a. m. she was in session with the Elbow trustees and was due to meet with the Cattle school heads at 11 a. m. Rest of the Thursday schedule called for conferences with Moore trustees at 1 p. m., those from Hartwells at 2 p. m., Lomax at 3 p. m. and Midway at 4 p. m.

Morgan trustees will come at 10 a. m. to launch the Friday series of parleys. Fairview-Richland trustees are scheduled for 11 a. m., Chalk for 1 p. m., Green Valley at 2:30 p. m., Vealmoor at 3:30 p. m. and Forsan at 8 p. m., the latter one having been postponed from Wednesday.

Funds Available For Cover Crops

Farmers who wish to plant fall cover crops of hairy vetch or similar legumes, as a soil building practice, may secure funds for financing this operation from the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, Field Supervisor Ed F. Jay said here Thursday.

Jay, who headquarters at Sweetwater, is here each Thursday from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the county ACA office.

These loans are timely because they open the way for offsetting the pinch occasioned by the freeze on commercial fertilizers involving use of nitrogen, it was pointed out. Farmers can supply their own nitrogen by planting and turning under cover crops.

FCA loans are being advanced early this year, one installment being made for autumnal planting of cover crops and the remainder being disbursed when needed by the borrower for planting his normal 1943 crops. The loans are made to approved applicants who cannot get credit elsewhere.

Tire Board Issues 90 Certificates

In another busy day, the Howard county tire rationing board issued certificates Tuesday to a total of 90 applicants for tires, tubes and retreads.

This included eight new passenger tires, four of them for grade II tires. There were 29 passenger tube permits issued. The board approved 23 new truck tires and 21 new truck tubes along with 49 passenger and 30 truck retread orders. Four new obsolete type tires were released by the board.

Two new ones were approved, going to J. B. Bissard and to W. E. Mann.

War Industry Classes Want More Members

With industry crying for more and more trained workers, urgency for increasing enrollments in war industries classes here has increased greatly, W. R. Dawes, supervisor of the training program, said Thursday.

He was particularly interested in enlisting women in the aircraft sheet metal course, and in getting men with families in the welding classes.

Currently there are only about 26 members of the aircraft sheet metal course, and around 30 in the arc welding classes. The aircraft unit is only a fractional part of its potential capacity, while twice as many welding students could be used.

Enrollment picked up substantially the first of the week after the presentation of the lowest absentee since the beginning of the training program here.

Women are suited perfectly to the aircraft industry work and can fill the job in this critical field, Dawes said. His statement tied in with one by J. H. Bond, director of the United States Employment Service in Texas, who saw the need for more and more women to enter the industry.

While men may still be used in this field, emphasis is being placed on those who can—particularly those with a wife and children—to enter the welding field. It is a heavier type of work and one for which women are not suited.

Applications for enrollment should be made through the USES office in the Ellis building here, or information may be had by contacting Dawes in the school administrative office.

Livestock

PORT WORTH, Sept. 17 (AP)—(USDA) — Cattle salable 2,800; calves salable 1,400; cows a little more active, occasional sales showing strength. Other classes about steady. Most mature beef steers 11.50-12.25, common lots 9.00-10.00; good and choice yearlings 12.00-13.75; beef cows 7.75-9.75; bulls 7.25-9.85; good and choice fat calves 11.50-12.50; butts 7.25-9.85; good and choice fat calves 11.50-12.50; common and medium kind 8.50-11.00; few good stocker steer calves 12.00-30; choice scarce common and medium grades dull at 8.00-11.00.

Salable 1,300; mostly 10s higher; top 14.10 paid by packers for good and choice 150-300 lb. averages; good and choice 150-175 lb. 13.25-14.00.

Sheep salable 7,500; killing classes fully steady, spring lambs 12.00-13.50; good yearlings up to 12.00; wethers scarce; cull common and medium slaughter ewes mostly 4.50-5.25, few good ewes 5.75; feeders scarce.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 30 to 40 cents a bale lower.

Open High Low Close Oct. 18.42 18.42 18.30 18.30-32 Dec. 18.64 18.65 18.54 18.54-55 Jan. 18.55N Mch. 18.80 18.82 18.69 18.70 May 18.90 18.91 18.78 18.78 July 18.90 18.96 18.83 18.83N Middling spot 19.71, off 8. N—Nominal.

Dove Hunters Find Birds Are Plentiful

Dove hunters generally reported good luck Wednesday, the first day of the season. Many went out early in the morning and nabbed their bag limit of 10 in time to get to work on time.

Others waited until the evening and had equally good luck, especially around watering holes near sundown. Much of the hunting was done in sunflower areas along lateral roads, and this elicited another warning from officers against shooting from or across roads.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Warm again this afternoon except slightly lower afternoon temperatures in the Panhandle, somewhat cooler in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Elsewhere little change in temperature. Windy this afternoon and evening in the Panhandle and South Plains.

EAST TEXAS: Local showers in southeast and in extreme east portions today and near upper coast tonight; little temperature change tonight. Fresh winds on the coast this afternoon.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	88	70
Amarillo	89	63
BIG SPRING	88	68
Chicago	87	68
Denver	89	67
El Paso	82	63
Fort Worth	87	72
Galveston	87	72
New York	87	69
St. Louis	90	70

Local sunset today, 7:50 p. m.; sunrise Friday 7:22 a. m.

The axis overran 1,000,977 square miles of territory in Europe in the first three years of the war.

No Surrender By Madagascar

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The governor general of Madagascar, who yesterday asked the British for terms, has decided to defend the island "to the extreme limit," a French communique broadcast by the Vichy radio said today.

The communique announcing continued resistance against British columns converging upon Tananarive, capital of the island, said the British terms of surrender "appear to be unacceptable to such an extent" that Governor General Armand Annet could not even consider them.

Air Raid Warden Work To Go On

Air raid warden classes will be continued in Big Spring, Boyd J. McDaniel, city manager, said Thursday. "We shall go on with the personnel we have at hand and will intensify training in the coming weeks," he added.

E. B. Bethall, who resigned from the police force Tuesday, has been heading the instruction of air raid wardens and fire watchers. When announcing his resignation he stressed the point that his resignation would not and must not interfere in any way with the present air raid warden classes.

No one has been selected to fill Bethall's place on the police force, McDaniel said. The department needs three patrolmen and is experiencing some difficulty in finding men to fill the posts.

FSA Help May Be Had For Food Preservation

Farm women in Howard county who need aid in food preservation and storage this fall may obtain financial assistance from the Farm Security Administration, Almarine Nunally, home management supervisor for the agency, announced this week.

"Farm Security," said Miss Nunally, "will finance the purchase of pressure cookers, jars, and other canning equipment for eligible borrowers."

"This agency," she continued, "will also finance the construction of cellars, or other storage space for fruits and vegetables needed to keep the family's food supply."

The home economist said there are many other items for which the FSA can advance loans to farm families to help them contribute effectively in the nation's war effort. She invites all farm women interested in learning of the help available to them to contact her immediately at her office in the basement of the postoffice building at Big Spring.

Cosden Awarded Gasoline Contract

Cosden Petroleum Corp. only bidder, was awarded contract for 8,000 gallons of specification gasoline by the Howard county commissioners court. The Cosden bid was 5.95 cents per gallon on the lot laid down to the county storage tanks.

Mrs. Bryant Dies At Sister's Home

Mrs. Para Lee Bryant succumbed at 12:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Henderson, 11 miles northeast of Big Spring.

She had been in failing health for a long while. Among survivors are a daughter and her sister, Mrs. Henderson. Arrangements, which are pending, are in charge of the Eberley Funeral home.

Bowling Lanes To Re-Open Saturday

Billy Simons' Bowling Lanes will again open to the public Saturday, September 19.

The alleys have been closed for several days for resurfacing and redecorating.

Plans are under way for the organization of three bowling leagues, one for soldiers, one for local men, and one for women. Announcements relative to these leagues will be made at a later date.

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No. 1 Cobbler Potatoes 5 lbs. 19c

Iceberg Lettuce Med. Head 7 1/2c

Thompson Seedless Grapes lb. 10c

Calif. Valencia Oranges 220 Size 29c

Chuck Beef Roast lb. 27c

Center Cut Lean Pork Chops lb. 33c

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P. O. Volume Is Soaring

Big Spring postoffice is doing a land office business these days, according to Nat Shick, postmaster. Postal receipts for July, August, and up to September 15

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of this year were \$3,850 in excess of receipts for the same period of last year; air mail poundage has increased approximately 90 per cent; and free mail to and from the army air field amounts to about three pouches daily, one or two pouches outgoing and one pouch incoming mail.

Postmaster Shick has just lost two key men, Alvin H. Smith, former general delivery clerk, and J. Weldon Brown, who was acting as a substitute, enlisted in the army and leave next Tuesday for Fort Hill, Okla., to be inducted into service.

The loss of these men coupled with an ever increasing amount of mail to be handled is putting a real burden on the present force, some of whom are obliged to work overtime.

A new branch of the Big Spring postoffice is to be opened at the air field. The new building is completed and will be opened just as soon as paint on the interior is dry. It is hoped that occupancy may be had tomorrow.

Have Your Cake And Save Your Sugar Too, With These Recipes



CHOCOLATE COVERED SUGARLESS CAKE

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Wide World Food Editor
There is no need to rule out the traditional bake day in your household just because you are running a little low on sugar. You can turn out some very good home baked specialties by using substitute sweeteners or small amounts of sugar.

Don't forget, however, that it is especially important to follow recipe directions closely when using most of the alternate sweeteners.

Chocolate Covered Sugarless Cake

2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour.
2 1/4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder.
1 1/2 cup butter or other shortening.
2 teaspoons grated orange rind.
1 cup light corn syrup.
2 eggs, unbeaten.
1 1/2 cup milk.
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening with orange rind; add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/4 of flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating after each addition. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Cover with chocolate chip frosting.

Chocolate Chip Frosting
Place layers on baking sheet, having one layer top-side down. Cover tops with semi-sweet chocolate chips, using 2 packages. Heat

in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 6 minutes, or until chips are just softened. (Cake may be frosted while warm. Heat only 3 minutes.) Remove from oven. Spread softened chips over bottom layer, letting chocolate run down on sides. Arrange top layer and spread as before. Then spread sides evenly.

PINEAPPLE COFFEE CAKE:

Mix together 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 2-3 teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon sugar. Add 5 tablespoons oil and mix until crumbly. Add egg beaten into a cup of milk and pour into greased shallow baking pan. Cover with topping make like this: Mix together 4 tablespoons soft butter, 1/4 cup dark brown sugar, 1/2 cup drained crushed pineapple, 4 tablespoons honey and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Quickly spread over soft dough and bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Serve warm with butter.

DIXIE DROPS: Mix 2-3 cup fat with 1/4 cup dark brown or white sugar. Add 1 egg, 3/4 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cloves or mace, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 2-3 cup chopped raisins, currants or washed dried prunes and 1/4 cup sour milk or buttermilk. Chill the dough and then drop portions from spoon onto greased baking sheets and bake 12 minutes in a moderate oven. These soft cookies will keep moist a week if stored in covered jar.

PEANUT COOKIES: Cream 1/2 cup fat with 1 cup corn syrup, add 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup chopped roasted peanuts. Lightly mix in 2 cups flour and 3 teaspoons baking powder. Chill the dough and drop portions from tip of spoon onto greased baking sheets and bake 10 minutes in moderate oven. If salted peanuts are used reduce the amount of salt to 1/4 teaspoon.

ORANGE MARMALADE puts the sweetness in this appetizing loaf—a quick bread for any meal. Mix together 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 eggs, beaten, 1/2 cup orange marmalade, 1/4 cup orange juice and 3/4 cup milk. Blend and add 1/2 cup broken nuts or chopped dried prunes, raisins or dates, and 2 tablespoons fat, melted. Pour into greased loaf pan and bake an hour in moderate oven.

Nearly 15,000 At Municipal Pool During Summer

Nearly 15,000 people dipped in the cooling waters of the municipal swimming pool during the season, which closed Monday.

Figures showed that 6,980 adults and 8,000 children—a total of 14,980 persons—paid to swim in the pool during the season. It is possible that some unaccounted receipts for the first few days of September will push the amount jam against the 15,000 mark, a record for the pool.

The pool enjoyed its greatest popularity in July when 2,904 adults and 2,780 children splashed in its cool water during that month.

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By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
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(Cheese dishes, thriftily, varied and wholesome, can make valuable meat substitutes. Waffles are a boon when meal preparation time is short.)

Dinner Serving 3 or 4
Cheese Waffles Topped with Creamed Peas
Pep Salad
Enriched White Bread
Apple Sauce
Chilled Watermelon
Coffee

CHEESE WAFFLES
(Underpinning for Creamed Foods)

3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 egg yolks
1 teaspoon finely minced parsley
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons fat, melted
1 cup grated cheese
3 egg whites, beaten
Mix flour, baking powder, salt, yolks, parsley and milk. Fold in rest of ingredients and pour from a pitcher onto hot waffle iron.

Egg Salad
1 package lime flavored gelatin
1 2/3 cups boiling water
1 cup diced grapefruit
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
Dissolve gelatin, cool and let thicken slightly. Add rest of ingredients, hold, chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with salad dressing.

Put 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg or mace into each 3 cups of mashed seasoned sweet potatoes for a delicious new flavor. To accompany meat, fish or fowl, shape these potatoes into 3 inch balls, roll generously in ready-to-serve cereal and place the balls on a well greased baking sheet. Flatten each ball a little and brush top with melted butter or margarine. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven. This cooking method saves frying the potato balls in hot deep fat, though of course the deep fat method can be used if there is plenty fat for frying on hand.

STRICTLY PATRIOTIC
Dinner Serving 3 or 4
Broiled Lamb Shoulder
Creamed Potatoes
Butter Spinach
Wholewheat Bread
Apricot Honey Conserve
Chatham Salad
Refrigerator Dessert (Sugarless) Coffee

Apricot Honey Conserve
(Try some on biscuits)
2 pounds dried apricots
Warm water to cover
2 1/2 cups honey
1/4 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 cup nuts (optional)
1-4 teaspoon salt
Wash apricots in warm water. Soak 5 minutes. Drain (save the stock), add honey, juices and rinds. Simmer 30 minutes, add nuts and salt, pour into sterilized jars and seal.
Chatham Salad
1 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup diced pineapple
1/2 cup diced celery
1 tablespoon chopped green peppers
1-4 teaspoon salt

Sees Decrease In Drunken Driving

There has been a marked decrease in people driving while intoxicated since the legislature amended the law charging the offense from a felony to a misdemeanor, in the opinion of Tracy Smith, Big Spring corporation judge.

He explained that under the old law it was almost impossible to get a conviction because juries were hesitant about sending a man to the penitentiary, whereas now with heavy fines, suspension of driver's licenses, and jail sentences facing the offender, there is a strong tendency on the part of the

1-8 teaspoon paprika
3 tablespoons salad dressing
Mix together cheese, pineapple, seasonings and 1 tablespoon dressing. Press into small cups, rinsed out of cold water. Chill an hour or longer. Carefully unmold onto crisp lettuce—plain or shredded. Top with rest of dressing and serve.

Refrigerator Dessert
2 squares chocolate (unsweetened), melted
1 1/8 cups sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup coffee
1-8 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup chopped dried prunes
1 teaspoon vanilla
20 vanilla wafers
Cook chocolate and milk 5 minutes in double boiler. Stir frequently. Add coffee, salt, prunes, and vanilla. Cool. Line buttered loaf pan with wafers, add layer of chocolate mixture and cover with cookies. Cover with rest of chocolate blend and spread with remaining cookies. Chill 12 hours or longer.

public to refrain from driving while drinking.
Judge Smith also opined that the rationing of tires might be keeping some of the drunk drivers off the highways.

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Editorial - - The Squeeze Is Coming March 15

An Associated Press dispatch out of Washington yesterday put it this way: "Young Joe Blow, who used to jerk soda at the hamburger drive-in, but who now helps put a machine gun together in a war plant, is going to get acquainted with Uncle Sam's income tax soon."

The echo is "and how!" The income tax laws designed to reach 28,000,000 more people are going to tap the little fellow who never had to worry much before about income taxes. And he's going to be paying a "Victory tax" that comes out of his paycheck.

Without too much pain, if he holds on to the war factory job. There's another citizen who may get hurt much worse. He's a mythical Jim Doakes, who grabbed on to one of these high-powered wartime construction jobs during this past year and has made bigger money than probably in any year since 1929. What happens if some of his work falls off in a few months, and he finds himself either in a lower-income bracket, or—more likely—in the service at low pay, and, come next March 15, has to dig up on the basis of 1941 earnings?

The answer is that if Jim Doakes hasn't been putting some back for just such an occasion, he or his family, or both, are going to be in a mighty squeeze. The economists have said repeatedly that too much money is going into circulation. With higher wages and higher prices, the average person is spending more; and the chances are he's spending more than he ought to be. It's a pity that the government hasn't effected a forced-savings plan long before now, or else put income tax payments on a monthly basis, whereby the salaried man would be forced to pay his share while the paying is good.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Minister-Producer Puts Movies Into Churches

By ROBBIN COONS — When James K. Friedrich was a boy back in Red Wing, Minn., he was a regular movie fan. He was the kind of movie fan who was bound to come to Hollywood sooner or later, and he did—sooner and later.

He expects his project to prosper, and lead to bigger films, after the war when more churches can be equipped with 16mm. projectors, now impossible to obtain because of army demands. "I hope they'll allow churches first chance at those army projectors after the war," he says. "Those that have rented our first film have rented them all. The pictures double Sunday school attendance, for one thing."

Busy Weekend Most Businesses Comply With List Of Service Prices

The city bustle was well populated Monday, with the police blotter noting a variety of offenses. Several were charged with drunkenness, and four faced accusations of driving while intoxicated. The drivers were transferred to the county court.

Approximately 65 to 75 percent of the business houses supplying services to the public have complied with the OPA regulation requiring that a list of ceiling prices be filed with the War Price and Rationing board, officials noted Monday.

Food Stamp Issue Lower

Food stamp totals for the month of August show a sharp decline over the number issued in July, a check of the local stamp records showed Tuesday.

In July, 1,875 persons were served, as compared with only 1,377 persons in August, a drop of 498 individuals receiving aid. Also, in July clients bought \$5,723 in orange stamps as compared with \$4,804 in August. Free blue stamps with which clients may buy surplus commodities amounted to \$4,159 in July and \$3,503.50 in August.

Red Cross To Help With Messages To Missing Men

A "hopeful" plan for dispatching messages from relatives and friends to members of the armed forces reported missing but not yet reported by the Japanese as prisoners of war has been developed by the American Red Cross, is the information contained in a letter received today by the local Red Cross chapter from Fred A. Winfrey, Red Cross midwestern area manager.

Governmental organizations that have aided in the development of the plan for sending the messages are the Red Cross, state department, war department, navy department, post office, office of censorship, board of economic warfare and the office of war information.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Existed 2. Cylindrical 3. Pillow covers 4. Former fencing dummy 5. Part of a curve 6. Article of belief 7. Palm leaf 8. Remote 9. Angry 10. Horn 11. Musical shake 12. Vanilla 13. Strife between 14. Labrador and Newfoundland 15. Epoch 16. Catches suddenly 17. Set of three 18. Abraham's birthplace 19. Succulent plant 20. Stuffy

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Cause to float 2. Saturated tree 3. Writer 4. Silence 5. Pronoun 6. Collection of facts 7. Encountered 8. Worn 9. Talk 10. On the abridged side 11. Equine article 12. Changes 13. Prohibitive course marker 14. Comparative ending 15. Greenland settlement 16. Kind of leather 17. Kind of church 18. Begin 19. Beginning bird 20. Dickens character 21. Compass point

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DIES OF BURNS

DALLAS, Sept. 16 (AP) — Avis Sue McGuire died today at a hospital from burns received when she turned scalding water upon herself during her bath last night.

Man About Manhattan— Grandpa Cansino Wants To Know About 'Terrific'

By GEORGE TUCKER — NEW YORK — A lot of interesting books have come out of the war, but the one with the best title hasn't been published yet—though it will be, shortly. This is "Exchange Ship," by Max Hill, for two years AP Bureau chief in Tokyo, and who, himself, just got back to the U. S. on the Exchange ship Gripsholm. Hill spent six months of his two years in prison. He never met his attorney, the man who defended him, though the Japs called around themselves to collect his attorney's fees. Nice people.

Antonio Cansino, considered by an earlier generation to be a great dancer, is now 83. What pleases him most is not the remembered glories of his own heyday, but that his granddaughter, Rita Cansino, is considered a grade-A dancer too. Now the name Rita Cansino probably means very little to you, but it will mean more when you recall that Rita is more familiarly known as Rita Hayworth to her pals in the films.

Trailer Tintypes

Plays that have sensationally long runs on Broadway do not, as a rule, fare very well when they attempt revivals. "Abie's Irish Rose" is a part of the very taints of Broadway history, yet it was an abrupt failure when it was revived a couple of years ago. What will happen to "Tobacco Road" no one at this writing can tell. It seems to me the public was fairly thoroughly milked by the years and years it remained on Broadway, dropping from \$330 audiences until a dollar top was finally in vogue. The seats are a dollar top this time, and perhaps there are enough of the curious who will spend a dollar to make the "Road" return a success. It is my hunch that "Road" will not long remain in our midst. With a world at war the public can't be too interested in a phoney picture of a part of southern life that doesn't really exist.



School Children To Aid In Scrap Drive

AUSTIN, Sept. 1 (AP)—Beginning Oct. 5, 1,500,000 school children will probe Texas homes and farms for materials useful to the war effort in a school salvage program involving 1,400 county and city schools.

George B. Butler, executive secretary of the Texas salvage committee, announced today that the state department of education is sending out a manual to 50,000 school teachers outlining the program.

ARMY HABIT

EL PASO, Sept. 16 (AP)—Army habit has become second nature for Pvt. William Kuehl. Finishing a meal in a downtown restaurant, he absent-mindedly picked up his dishes and headed for the kitchen.



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Washington Daybook— Army Conserving Mechanized Units

By JOHN GROVER (For Jack Stinnets, On Vacation) — WASHINGTON — Here's good news for taxpayers: The increasingly motorized Army is really going to town on a program of saving gasoline, tires and repair bills on its mechanized equipment.

These PM crews are super-experts on motor vehicles. They work from a carefully prepared master list, and check all the vital parts of an Army vehicle. When they get through, they know exactly what's wrong with the buggy, whether it's had proper care and maintenance.

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Illustration of a man and a woman. The man says: 'OH BOY! DISEASES DOSE CHEAP HOTELS!' The woman says: 'NOW I KNOW WHY DAT GUY, FOSTER, WROTE DAT 'HOME, SWEET HOME!'

Site Chosen As Temporary Soldier Recreation Hall

Hangars At Airport Are Coming Down

Mansfield Keeps Roping Title With Win At Midland

MIDLAND, Sept. 14.—Toots Mansfield, Bandera, successfully defended his world's championship title in calf roping against Clyde Burk, Comanche, Okla., former title holder, at the Midland Rodeo grounds Sunday.

Mansfield roped and tied his 12 calves in 277.1 seconds. Burk's time was 311 seconds.

The victor's best time on a single animal was 18 seconds, while Burk's low mark was 18 seconds.

More than 7,000 persons, including some 2,000 soldiers who were admitted free, witnessed the exhibition. Fifty per cent of net proceeds goes to the Army Emergency Relief Fund.

In exhibition calf roping matches, Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., defeated James Kinney, Comstock, and Sonny Edwards, Big Spring, beat Jim Espy, Fort Davis.

Roping six calves each, Fort's time was 132.6 seconds, Kinney's 210, Edwards, 177.4 and Espy's 269. Clyde Burk won the jack-pot calf roping contest over 39 other contestants by roping and tying his animals in 131 seconds.

Bee Burk, a brother, also of Comanche, Okla., was second with a time of 142 seconds; and Juan Salinas, Enchinal, was third with a time of 181 seconds.

Rusty McGinty won an exhibition bulldogging event from Homer Pettigrew, world champion. Times were 28.3 and 39.9 seconds.

Winners in bull riding were Limey Thomas, first; and J. B. Hunter, second. They were the only two out of five entrants to qualify.

Eddie Caldwell was first in bronc riding; Morris Cooper, second and

Buck McDugie, third. Johnnie Jordan, Fort Worth, nationally known, rodeo announcer, announced the show.

County Tax Rate Kept At 50 Cents

Howard county's tax rate remains unchanged for another year, at 50 cents per \$100 valuation.

The rate was fixed by the commissioners court in session Monday morning as they studied fiscal affairs, and approved other license and occupations fees on the same schedule.

The county's taxable valuation is expected to run some \$3,000 less than last year, when the total was \$13,884,478.

Some changes were made in the allotment of tax revenues, with the jury fund's share cut from six cents to one cent, and the road and bridge fund allotment boosted from six to 15 cents.

County officials said a surplus had accumulated in the former to permit the reduction, while more money would be required during the year for roads and bridges.

This fund faces a reduction from other sources, principally auto license fees. The 50 cents will be allocated this way: jury fund, one cent; road and bridge fund, 15 cents; general fund, 25 cents; permanent improvement, one cent; interest and sinking funds nine cents, on this basis—road and refunding bond fund, three cents; good roads bond fund, three cents; courthouse and jail warrants, one cent, and viaduct warrants, one cent.



To Idaho—G. C. (Good) Graves, former Big Spring high school grid stalwart, and now in the navy's physical fitness program, is being transferred to Idaho for further duty in that field.

He has been stationed in San Diego for the past two months as company commander. Good sent his regards to the 1941 crop of Steer footballers.

Aliens May Now Be Called To Service

Aliens may now be inducted into the U. S. army through the medium of selective service, the Howard county draft board had been advised.

This might open the way to selection of several alien Mexicans between the ages of 20 and 45 in this country, although it was believed most of the Mexican aliens were either older or burdened with large families.

No alien who failed to file an application prior to June 1, 1942, for relief from service may now claim relief from a selective service call on the ground that he is a citizen of another country. The date affects Mexicans because that is the time when Mexico became an active belligerent.

Lions To Add Support To Scrap Drive

"Have you collected and turned in your scrap?"

This is the question members of the Lions club agreed Wednesday to propound to every person with whom they came in contact the remainder of this week.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (UP)—Government seizure of scrap metal held by individuals became a possibility today unless the public cooperates more fully with the scrap collection campaign.

President Roosevelt told a press conference yesterday that the government may be forced to take such action unless more liberal contributions were made. He expressed certainty that there around American homes and farms there was a great deal of unused and discarded metal.

their employees to ask customers, patrons and clients the same question in an effort to stimulate interest in the scrap metal salvage campaign.

The action followed on the heels of a talk by B. J. McDaniel, chairman of the salvage campaign, in which he quoted figures to show that the United States desperately needs every particle of scrap it can muster.

"We haven't got the steel we need for our envisioned war effort," he said. "That's just the plain, unvarnished truth. And the only way we can get it is by you and you getting in the scrap. Don't wait for somebody to come get it. Gather it up and bring it down or take it to a junk dealer and sell it. But get it in. It's vital that you do."

He offered on behalf of the city to provide salvage depot signs for any business that would start salvage depots in their stores, in front or in the rear. He also suggested that dove hunters not throw away shells but be sure and bring in metal jackets and caps for the salvage drive.

Robinson urged Lions to intensify sales for the projected entertainment series of eight outstanding numbers, for, he said, "Percy Grainger will be the first artist and will be booked for somewhere around Oct. 15."

HD Club Members At Knott Entertain The Highway Unit

KNOTT, Sept. 12.—The Knott home demonstration club entertained members of the Highway club at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. E. O. Sanderson.

After a brief business session, Mrs. Robert Brown gave some suggestions on canning methods and vegetable cooking, and also discussed vitamins and mineral elements. Reports on the Texas Home Demonstration association meeting in Fort Worth were given by Mrs. Herschel Smith and Mrs. Don Rasberry, delegates.

Visitors present were Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. Don Rasberry, Mrs. J. W. Sanderson and Mrs. Harvey Adams. Members were Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Herschel Smith, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Shockley, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sanderson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sample.

Marlin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, who has been employed at Riverside, Calif., visited his parents enroute to Dallas where he went to enlist for naval construction.

Norris Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, has been transferred from Tucson, Ariz., to Topeka, Kas. Another son, Harmon, has not been heard from since July, and presumably is in foreign service.

Bettie Rae Fryar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar, is leaving this week to enter Texas Tech for her second year.

The Rebekah lodge of Knott made a trip to Lamesa to conduct initiation ceremonies for new members. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. Irene Nichols, Mrs. Nora Gaskin, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Jewel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Movrow and Mrs. Long.

Singers Will Go To Stephenville

Several people will go from here to the annual state singing convention at Stephenville this weekend, Paul Attaway, a leader in Howard county and West Texas singing activities, predicted Wednesday.

For a time it had been hoped that enough could go to justify use of a big truck for the trip, but at an area singing held last Sunday at the Trinity Baptist church, interest was insufficient for getting the truck.

However, there will be a number who will make the trip anyhow, said Attaway. Normally, the state singing convention draws from 3,000 to 4,000 singers.

Help Wanted In Furnishing Radford Bldg.

Selection of the Radford building where Miller-Oldham company was formerly located at First and Rannels streets as the site for a temporary soldier center was approved by the War Recreation Council and representatives of churches and civic clubs in a session held Tuesday at the Settles hotel.

Two rooms in the building are to be equipped as reading rooms and entertainment hall. Furnishings for the building will be secured on a temporary basis of 60 to 90 days pending establishment of a permanent USO center.

On vote of the group, it was decided to ask women's clubs to gather equipment for the building. Each club will be contacted through its representative to the council and asked to provide a proportion of necessary chairs, tables, writing materials and game equipment.

Pledges was also made by Lawrence Robinson, representing the Lions club, to secure through the men's service clubs whatever equipment the women's clubs were unable to furnish.

Mrs. Olie Bristow presided at the session which was attended by 40 club and church representatives. B. J. McDaniel, city manager, told the group of the organization of the council, the delay caused by negotiation first with WPA center project and then a switch to USO facilities.

Roundtable discussion included plans of churches to provide miniature USO centers in church halls and efforts of individual clubs to provide some entertainment for soldiers.

Capt. H. W. Nolan, special services officer, spoke of the soldier's point of view in entertainment and urged inviting individual boys into the homes as well as giving them group parties. Capt. Nolan also stated that invitations were made public to the soldiers through the medium of a post daily bulletin.

Action to begin immediately to furnish the building was urged as representatives attending the session gave pledges of cooperation.

Pickers Are Being Placed

Placement of cotton pickers is growing like wild-fire, O. R. Rodden, manager of the Big Spring district office for the United States Employment Service, asserted Tuesday.

In the past seven days the USES has placed 1,180 pickers, and there is now a demand on file for around 1,600 more. Little more than a week ago there was a surplus of pickers.

Crews migrating from the lower valley this year are materially larger, reported Rodden, who also ventured that there would virtually none of the smaller crews this season.

This, he explained, resulted from decisions of tire rationing boards in "South Texas to grant rubber only to those labor units which were transporting large enough groups to justify the issuance of tire purchase certificates. The small family crews of four to 10 members appeared only unless they happened to have good tires on hand.

The conclusion was that farmers with small parcels of cotton would have to arrange for local pickers or depend upon family labor. Some of the crews coming up from the south are capable of picking 13 bales a day. Yesterday evening there were two units, one having 70 members and another with 65.

Salary Fund Getting Low

Necessity of a \$3,000 transfer from the general to the officers salary fund, in order to keep the latter out of the red for the remainder of the year, was seen by Auditor Claud Wolf in his monthly report to the county commissioners court Monday.

Last month expenditures from the fund amounted to \$3,005, of which virtually all is fixed salary expense. Balance as of Sept. 10, counting 1907 in fees from the various offices, was \$2,851. Hence the need of a transfer to the fund, which is the case about this time each year.

General fund still had a balance of \$9,971 and the road and bridge fund picked up strength in rising to \$21,128. Balance of all funds was \$83,990 as of Sept. 10, which was better by \$1,436 than it was as of Aug. 31. Most of this was due to receipt of \$1,012 for the latter road fund.

August expenditures totaled \$11,412, including \$6,401 from the road and bridge fund, \$1,045 from the lateral road fund, \$1,767 from the general fund, and \$3,655 from the officers salary fund as well as minor amounts from the jury and permanent improvement fund. Charity costs (including all items such as rentals, case workers, groceries, medicine, etc.) amounted to \$455.11 for August.

Skilled Labor Is Badly Needed By Civil Service

L. T. Lee, recruiting representative of the United States Civil Service commission, stationed at Big Spring city hall, repeated Tuesday that there is a need for applications for airplane mechanics, sheet metal workers, welders and machinists.

"It is the patriotic duty of every man who can qualify for such work and who is not now employed to make application," Lee said. "Our country needs every bit of skilled labor it can lay hands on."

To qualify for any of the positions, it is only necessary that the applicant have six months experience or be a graduate of a defense school. Examinations are non-competitive and the applicant is judged on his ability and experience alone.

Applications may be made at the post office, the United States Employment service office, or the United States Civil Service commission offices.

The rate of pay ranges from \$1,500 to \$2,200 a year and those accepted will be given jobs in Big Spring bombardier school.

Bethell Quits Police Force

Announcement of his resignation from the Big Spring police force was made Tuesday by E. B. Bethell, with the action becoming effective today.

The officer has served the city approximately 12 years, as patrolman and in various other capacities. For a time he was fire marshal, and since the start of the civilian defense program, has headed up the instruction of air raid wardens and fire watchers. Bethell said he would be at the new wardens' class session tonight and urged full attendance. He said this program must not be permitted to lag in any way, and said a personnel change could be effected without hampering the warden's training.

Pickers Are Being Placed

In announcing his resignation, Bethell issued a statement expressing appreciation for "the fine co-operation the people of Big Spring have shown me throughout my years on the police force. They have been friendly and helpful on all matters," he continued, "and their co-operation has meant much to me in my work. I want to thank everybody for the courtesies shown me."

Charles Vines Family Hears Plenty About The Army And Navy

News about the army and navy is about all that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vines hear these days as their two sons, their son-in-law and two nephews are all in the armed services.

Sgt. James Vines, who is stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, has just recently been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, his parents learned this week. James' sweat, a nephew, with the Pacific fleet, writes that he has been promoted to the rank of second gunner. Dick Hatch of Big Spring, son-in-law of the Vines', is now stationed at the University of Missouri where he will take a diesel engineering course given by the navy. Mrs. Hatch and children are with him at Columbia.

Another nephew, W. O. R. O. Sweet of New Orleans, La., joined the armed services this week.

Colorado Pastor Accepts Call To Coleman

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 15.—The Rev. Mr. John J. Mueller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Colorado City for the past three years, has accepted a call from the church at Coleman and will assume his new duties the first Sunday in October.

Rev. Mueller, a native of Abilene, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mueller, former Abileneans now of San Antonio. He is a graduate of a high school in San Antonio, the state university in Austin and the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Mrs. Mueller, a talented vocalist, also attended Texas University.

Under the leadership of Rev. Mueller, who came here in August 1939 from Belton where he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the local church has completed a remodeling program. The exterior has been repaired, the stone and cement painted, a new roof put on, and work done on the screens. Inside, the floors were sanded and refinished with the men of the church furnishing the labor. New oak pews have been installed and dedicated.

Bethell Quits Police Force

Interested in civic projects along with his church duties, Rev. Mueller has found time to assist with the Boy Scout work in which he has frequently served on boards of review and courts of honor. He is a member of the Lions' club.

Oil Show Logged In Mitchell Test

A show of oil coming from a shale break from 1,650 to 1,690 feet was logged Friday in the W. M. Fentress No. 1 B. L. Wulfjan, southern Mitchell county wildcat.

Saturday the test was drilling below 1,700 feet in lime. Location is in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 5-12, H&T, 11 miles south of Colorado City.

From where I sit

by Joe Marsh

Salary Fund Getting Low

Will Fnoor dropped over last evening and we had a glass of beer on the back porch. I could see Will was hustin' to say something...

"Well, he finally remarks, holding up his glass to the light of the settin' sun, 'I paid my income tax today—third installment."

There was a note of pride in Will's voice that some folks might have found amusing—if they didn't know Will...

Wasn't amusing to me though. I happen to know this is the first year Will's filed an income tax return, and I suspect the payment wasn't very big... probably in the general neighborhood of \$3.26. But I know how it made him feel...

Made him feel good... because he was doing his part as an American citizen... holding up his end.

Made him feel proud... to mail that money direct to Uncle Sam—for things that's needed to win this war with.

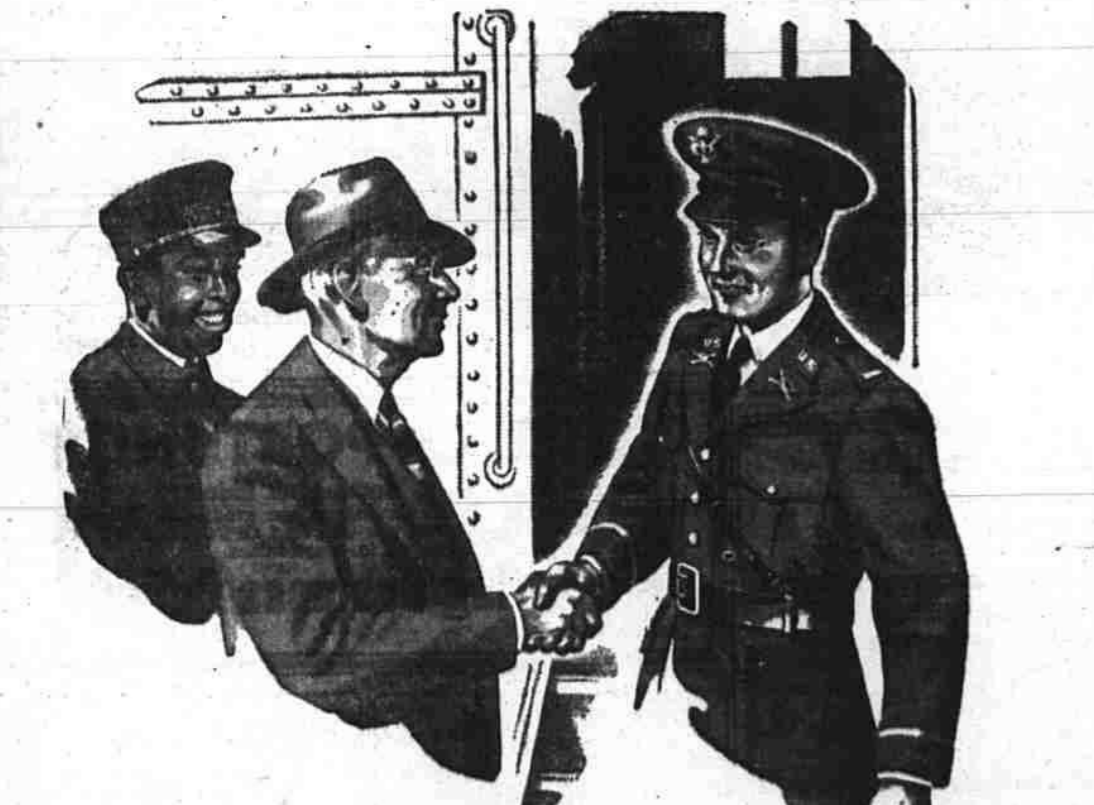
That's the way Will would feel about being able to pay income taxes... kind of citizen he is.

Then it went on to say that the beer industry provides more than a million dollars a day in taxes. Some of that's federal, some state, and some local. But any way you describe it, it's a lot of money.

Right here in Texas, for instance, the taxes from beer last year alone were enough to pay for thirty-two 4-engine bombers, one hundred and fourteen fighter airplanes, or 385 anti-aircraft guns.

(And it wasn't so long ago a job of that money was going into pockets of bootleggers and gangsters.)

"There," I thought to myself when I saw Will holding his glass up to the light, "there are two Americans that pay their way... Will Frost and beer."



"So Long, Dad... I'm Going After 'em"

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And a basic item in the food-for-health program is bread, with the bakeries of the U. S. taking the lead in producing vitamin-enriched products designed to improve the health of the people.

In Big Spring, Darby's bakery was producing vitaminized breads long before the government laid down its specifications for "enriched" loaves. And this local concern maintains connections with modern food laboratories where research in breads and pastries is constantly carried on and advancements in baking methods are perfected. The Darby bakery thus shares in the results of these scientific improvements.

Darby's is known principally for its Sally Ann bread, the featured

trade name. But there are other specialties, including two brown breads. One is a cracked wheat bread made with honey, and the other is the 100 per cent whole wheat loaf, both of which contain more vitamin B-1 than the white breads.

Quality in all products coming from the bakery at 510 Main street is the major emphasis. When sugar rationing came along, this plant reduced the volume of its output to meet government restrictions and at the same time to maintain the sugar content in all its breads and pastries.

The bakery has been operated by Albert S. Darby since 1935, and throughout the seven years Darby has been improving equipment and facilities. The shop is regarded as modern in every respect.

At extreme depths a diver's blood vessels become saturated with nitrogen.



At Bonnie Lee—Operators at the Bonnie Lee Beauty shop, 308 Austin street, who devote their hours to the personal-appearance wants of Big Spring women, are (l. to r.) Ida Sinclair, Bonnie Mae Smith and Maudie Cole. The fall season has brought increased patronage to the Bonnie Lee shop, as school and college time prompt more attention to beauty needs. All three operators at this shop are available on appointment to suit the patron's convenience. (Kelsey Photo).

New Plastic Wall Finish A 'Miracle'

Even brushes are no longer a necessity for repainting a room as a result of the development of Kem-Tone, a new plastic resin interior wall finish that can be applied over almost any kind of surface including old wallpaper.

According to Buck Richardson, manager of Rockwell Bros. and company, who introduced the new paint locally, the Sherwin-Williams Co. has not only brought out a new finish, but has also developed an inexpensive roller with which it may be rolled right onto the wall, thus eliminating expensive and increasing hard-to-get brushes. This new miracle-in-a-can has been made possible through recent developments in the plastics industry whereby methods were discovered for formulating synthetic resins so that they could be mixed with water and still result in a washable surface. The new discovery which is being offered in a wide range of new pastel shades, comes in paste form, and is reduced to brushing consistency by the addition of plain tap water. It dries within an hour, thus permitting a room to be Kem-Toned in the morning and lived in that same afternoon. Yet after a short curing period, the wall is even more washable than many flat oil-painted surfaces.

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