

36 Years Ago

Feb. 17, 1906—
Born on Monday, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruce, a girl.

—36—
Born on Monday, Feb. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. George Strickland, a boy.

—36—
Born on Friday, Feb. 16, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Joe North.

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Windrow-Wyatt wedding bells were heard to chime forth in music sweet and soft, on Monday, Feb. 5, 1906, when Mr. Clyde Windrow and Miss Emma Wyatt were made one at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Murchison, amid a pleasant family circle with the writer pronouncing the words of impressive grandeur, and holy parity of sentiments, that joined these hearts as one, after which a most elaborate menu was served with delicacies to please both eye and palate of cultured taste.

—36—
Sol Mayer was in from the Half Circle ranch Wednesday attending to some business. He reports a good rain out his way.

—36—
For Clerk—
John D. Lowrey, who has been deputy clerk since last May, is a candidate for election to the office of district and county clerk of Sutton County. John D. Lowrey is very attentive to business and is a capable office man. Although a resident of this county for a number of years his acquaintance with the people is limited. If elected he will give the office his personal attention.

—36—
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word and Miss Orville Word were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping.

—36—
A. Holman, a baker from Marlin, Texas, arrived in Sonora Tuesday with a view of locating.

—36—
Joe Blakeney left with Cal Word for the Jackson ranch on Devil's River Tuesday on a few weeks' hunt.

—36—
Bert Bellows was in Sonora Saturday on business. He has finished his Whitehead phone line and turned it over to Will Whitehead who came up from the ranch Saturday to inspect the line.

—36—
Henan Caruthers arrived home Saturday from a business trip to Brady.

—36—
Frank Wyatt was in from his ranch Wednesday attending to some business, and reports some good rains out his way.

—36—
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Savage of Eldorado were in Sonora several days this week the guests of Mrs. Savage's sister, Mrs. Henry Decker.

—36—
Will Clendeman made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

—36—
Joe Turney was up from his ranch near Juno Monday for supplies.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. I cannot find the word "defense" anywhere on the Defense Savings Stamps I bought. Are they merely Postal Saving Stamps or does my money invested in these stamps go into the Defense program?

A. The money you use to purchase these Stamps goes definitely into the Defense Program. The stamps bear the words "America on Guard," which indicates that they are an integral part of the Defense Program.

Q. What is the Treasury's purpose in putting Defense Savings Stamps on sale in retail stores throughout the nation?

A. To make it easy as possible for Americans everywhere to buy these Stamps which, as everyone knows, may be exchanged at many post offices and banks for Defense Savings Bonds.

Sutton County Given January Tire Quotas; Two Tires Issued

Thomas Jefferson Wall became the first person in Sutton County to share in the rubber allotment program Tuesday, when the County Tire Rationing Board allowed him two truck tires. Well qualified under the fuel transportation requirements.

William Allison was issued one truck tire.

Tire and tube quotas were officially announced last week. Sutton County will be allowed 7 passenger car tires and 6 tubes for January, and 36 truck tires and 27 tubes for January, according to Fred Simmons, secretary of the Board. Quotas for ensuing months will be published in this newspaper as they are allotted.

Clyde Bunnell is now employed in the News Office.

Next Week

SATURDAY—
Basketball, 7:00—Sonora vs. Eldorado.

SUNDAY—
Methodist League Social after Evening Church services.

MONDAY—
Brownies will meet at 2:30. Blue Monday Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Caldwell. Monday Contract Club.

TUESDAY—
Just Us Club. Lions Club—12 noon.

WEDNESDAY—
Baptist Missionary Society will meet at Church. Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist Church at 3.

THURSDAY—
Senior Girl Scouts will meet after school in the home economics building. Intermediate scouts will meet after school in the Cafeteria. Nine of Spades Club at 7:30.

LOCAL DOCTOR RECEIVES LETTER FROM SOLDIER

Recently when the Sonora Woman's Club made a drive for old magazines to be sent to boys in camps, Dr. J. F. Howell donated some reading matter. The other day he received the following letter from a boy who received one of the magazines:

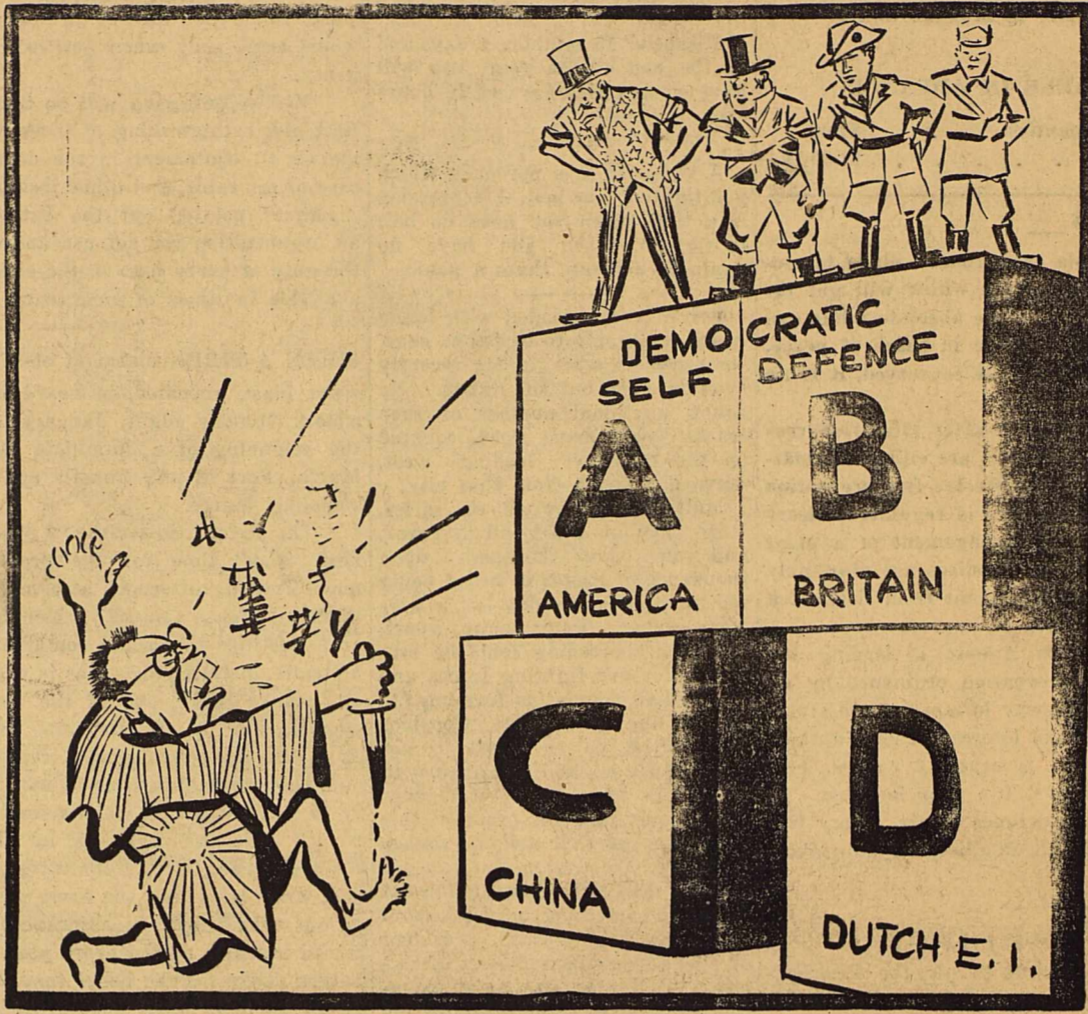
"Our troop train was passing through Del Rio and we received some magazines from the station. I'm reading your June 9th issue of Newsweek; much obliged. We have been unable to get off the train to buy anything since we started. I can't tell you my point of departure for military reasons but will let you know a little about myself. My home is Detroit, Michigan, and I have just completed two years of my three-year enlistment. At present I'm chief weather observer in an Air Force outfit, and also a teletype maintenance specialist. It's a pleasure to be traveling through country I plot on my weather maps but have never seen west of the Mississippi River. Well, good luck, Doc, and a speedy victory for all of us.—James Roach.

SONORA PLAYING ELDRADO SATURDAY NIGHT HERE

The Sonora Broncos will play their traditional rivals, the Eldorado Eagles, in a basketball game Saturday night at the gymnasium. The Sonora Girls' Volley ball team will play the Eldorado girls just before the game. The program starts at 7 o'clock.

The prices of admission have been drastically reduced, said Supt. N. W. Prentice, so that more people may come out and support the team. Student's admission will be 10 cents now, and adults 25 cents. Come out and support your home team.

LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?



28,000,000 Cattle To Be Slaughtered IN 1942 Food For Freedom Campaign

According to the County U. S. D. A. defense board, there's danger ahead for beef cattle producers if herds continue to increase. Production has been on a rapid upgrade for the last four years.

We're heading toward the 1934 all-time high of 74 million head. Remember what happened then? We certainly don't want history to repeat itself in this instance.

There are four things beef cattle producers can do now to make their positions secure.

1. Market more cows and heifers to cut down on production. We can't reach our goal for cattle slaughter next year unless more breeding animals are marketed;
2. Pay off debts now while prices and demand are good. It's better to sell now and avoid the danger of having to pay off big debts at low prices later;
3. Improve herds by culling out and selling undesirables (like Bossy);
4. Keep cattle numbers in balance with normal feed supplies. Grass was good last year; feed was plentiful. Drought can play havoc with grass and feed. And we don't know what the new year will be like.

Food-for-Freedom goals for 1942 call for a slaughter of 28 million head of cattle and calves as compared with a probable slaughter of 26 million head in 1941.

Agriculture's most important contribution to victory is food, the food you and your neighbors produce on your ranches. This food is the human fuel for our army, our navy, and our air forces. It is both energy and a token of comradeship for our allied friends abroad. And it offers the one bright hope to hungry people of conquered nations, for it says that democracy can feed them when dictatorship cannot. This puts some very definite jobs before you who are in agriculture's firing line.

Just as our Defense program has become our war program, so the Food-for-Freedom program has become our Food-for-Victory program.

There's no such thing as "business as usual" any more. "Business as usual" went with Pearl Harbor. No longer are we helping nations stave off Hitler and all his kind. That went with Pearl Harbor, too.

We're in this war up to our necks. You know we're going to win this war; I know we're going to win. But WHEN—nobody knows. Just as our army and navy must not underestimate Japan, Germany and Italy, so we must not underestimate the production job ahead of us.

E. C. "Pete" Garvin has moved from Cross Plains to San Angelo.

Mrs. Jax Cowden and sons of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corinth Schmidt of Junction visited in Sonora Tuesday.

Local Scrap Iron Campaign Stepped Up; Need Urgent

Collection and sale of scrap iron and steel is only one of the many ways Sutton County ranchmen can help lick the Japs, the Nazis and the Fascists, according to J. M. Vander Stucken, chairman of the Sutton County USDA defense board.

Growing needs of a nation at war serve to intensify demand for steel and scrap iron to feed to hungry mouths of arms factories, the defense board chairman said.

Urgent appeal is also made to the public to gather up steel and scrap and carry it to the nearest dealers for use in charging the nation's steel furnaces. A list of dealers for the county are on file in the local AAA office and may be consulted any time, he said.

"We're not asking that you give your scrap to your country. We're asking that you sell it at prevailing prices for immediate use," Mr. Vander Stucken said in explaining that financial returns cannot be expected to be large but results will be of untold value ranchmen in their whole victory effort. You cannot donate this iron to your country but you can give the proceeds to some good cause, such as the U. S. O. or Red Cross.

Weight tickets must be secured on licensed scales. Mr. Vander Stucken explained that prices for scrap vary in different sections since dealers deduct costs of transporting scrap from shipping point to mill, as well as preparations charges.

It's just another way of saying that we're at our posts on the farm and ranch front," the chairman said. "We're in this war to win, and each of us will have to do his part to get the job done."

Men 20-44 Register February 16 At County Court House

The third registration of men for service will be held on Monday, February 16, 1942, and will include all men who have attained their 20th birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1941, and have not attained their 45th birthday on Feb. 16, 1942, and who have NOT heretofore been registered. This group will approximate 60 per cent of the registration of Oct. 16, 1940.

All registration work will be done in the office of the Draft Board on the third floor of the Sutton County Courthouse, and will be done by regular draft officials. The work will not be done by volunteers from the election machinery as it was done before.

Leo Brown, clerk of the board, stated Tuesday that it would help if all men would PRINT their first, second, and last names, age, and year, month, and date of birth on a card or piece of paper. This will

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, January 15
Mrs. Bill Norris
Billy Bryan Savell
Joe B. Ross

Friday, January 16
Jim Perry
Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet
Tommy Bond

Saturday, January 17
Raymond Morgan

Sunday, January 18
J. R. Caldwell

Monday, January 19
Vincent Rouche

Wednesday, January 21
Mrs. Joe B. Ross

Station B News

Mrs. E. G. Reese
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craven, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Van Callan, Ronald, and Edith Ann in Junction Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reese were in Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber and Donald Gene were in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Howard and Mrs. G. A. Keel attended the Highland Study Club at the home of Mrs. Seaton Prentice near Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DuBois in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Callan, Ronald, and Edith Ann of Junction visited Mr. Callan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Tomberlin and Jean Claire returned to Station B Friday after several weeks' visit with relatives in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner visited Mrs. A. I. Davidson, A. I. Jr., and G. A. in San Angelo Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keel were host and hostess at a forty-two party Saturday night. Mr. Keel served hot chocolate and cookies. Present were Mmes. Carl Gardner, A. R. Thacker, R. G. Reese, B. L. Howard, and E. G. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reese entertained two tables of forty-two at their home last Wednesday night. Mrs. Reese served coffee and cake. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ross, Mrs. B. L. Howard and Byron, Mrs. G. A. Keel and Jane.

T. K. Sheppard visited his mother speed up registration.

All men who have registered previously will not register again.

Don't forget the President's Birthday Ball—A community get-together, it will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Wool House. Adm. 50 cents.

Five Sonorans Volunteer In Army Last Week

Four Sonorans and one former resident of this city volunteered in the U. S. Army last week.

George Edward Allison and Louie Trainer enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps Tuesday and will be attached to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. Leroy F. Russell volunteered Saturday at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and Frances Johnson Schultz enlisted at Dallas last Wednesday. He has not been assigned. Herbert E. Speece, former teacher here, also joined the Army Wednesday at Dallas.

Light Plant To Open Near Feb. 1

With a probable opening of the Municipal Light and Power Plant in view around February 1, city officials were notified Monday that the master switchboard would arrive here Monday, January 19. All that is necessary to begin operation is the arrival of the switchboard and meter sockets. Five hundred twenty-five meters have arrived here.

The office of the Alabama Construction Company reported that it would be only a matter of days, after the arrival of the new equipment before the power would be turned on.

Mrs. V. E. Gregory is now employed in the County Clerk's office, taking the place of Mrs. Henry Decker, who is now with the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc.

Clerkship Open At Post Office

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk, Post Office Service, for employment with the Post Office, Sonora, Texas, at a salary of 65c an hour.

The age limits for this examination are 18 to 48 years. These age limits do not apply to persons granted military preference, except that such applicants must not have reached the retirement age for the position.

Applications must be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana before the close of business on February 5, 1942.

Competitors will be notified when and where to report for the written examination.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Sonora, Texas, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

THE NEWS WANTS ALL

SERVICE MEN'S PICTURES

The Devil's River News is asking for snapshots of all Sutton County men now in the service. If you have one, please send it in now.

Local Talent Will

Head President's Ball Here January 30

The Sutton County Committee for the President's Birthday Ball will have an informal open house Friday night, January 30, at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse, according to H. V. Stokes, chairman.

Admission will be 50 cents per person, and the entertainment will feature strictly home talent. There will be a dance, games, and a floor show. Refreshments will also be served at the community get-together.

Fifty per cent of the money will remain in Sutton County for local paralysis work. Previously, the local money was sent to the Scottish Rites Hospital in Dallas.

The biggest treat in store for the crowd, according to Stokes, will be the exceptional local talent presented. Detectives have gone into the past records of some of Sonora's more conservative citizens and unearthed hidden talents, which will be displayed Friday night at 7:30.

er, Mrs. Anna Mae Sheppard in Junction several days this week.

W. H. "Bill" McGonagle, Jr., of McCamey is relief operator at Station B., relieving E. B. King, Jr., who is ill.

THE CALL TO THE COLORS! IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS



Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.

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ALL MUST HELP—

Every community in the country, from cross-roads village to metropolis, must join in a fire prevention program which will get results and cut our disgracefully high fire loss to the absolute minimum. Such a program would be invaluable to the nation in times of peace. In times of war, when labor and material must be conserved, it is an absolute necessity.

It is too late to think about fire prevention after vital resources are destroyed. Conditions conducive to serious fires are either eliminated or controlled by strict enforcement of an embracing fire prevention ordinance. Handling of flammables and explosives is regulated; cleanliness in a business houses is enforced. The management of a plant at work on defense orders might say that its premises are absolutely safe from fire. That still would not protect that plant from fire which might start in the building next door because of improper care.

The National Association of Insurance Agents is leading the drive for the adoption of a model fire prevention ordinance by all communities. Work toward that end is underway in most of the states and it will be intensified. The cooperation and interest of local authorities, civic groups and the public at large, is urgently needed. Fire prevention is not the other fellow's business. It's your business.

Every fire amounts to a drag on the defense effort. Every fire prevented, aids defense. All communities, all families, all individuals must help.

THE DOCTORS ARE PREPARED—

Fortunately for the welfare of the American people, the American Medical Profession was preparing for war long before the bombs fell on Pearl Harbor.

Since June, 1940, the Journal of the American Medical Association points out, the medical profession has been intensively engaged in standardization of military medical procedures, encouragement and promotion of scientific military medical research and enrollment of medical personnel. More than 10,000 physicians have entered military service, and over 25,000 have given their services, without charge, to the Selective Service Boards. Additional thousands of qualified men of medicine are associated with the Army and Navy Medical Corps, the Public Health Service, and other governmental departments of a military or quasimilitary nature.

The doctors have shown the highest type of patriotism. On their shoulders falls the vast responsibility of keeping the military and civilian populations mentally and physically fit. They accept that responsibility without reservation. They know the material rewards will be small. Their principal reward will be in the knowledge of a vital public service rendered.

The American fighting forces and the American people at large are receiving a kind of medical service unrivaled on earth. No other nation enjoys higher standards of health—and in no other nation are the requirements laid down by the military services so high. The health of our people is one of our greatest weapons. The doctor will play a decisive role in the winning of the war.

SAVE YOUR PAPER—

Conserve paper! That request has been made to all the people by the government. Even before we were in the war, the government was using one third of the nation's paper box production for arms needs, and now military demand will rapidly increase. On top of that, the armed forces have many other important uses for paper of all kinds. The cheapest forms of paper, such as newsprint, can be reclaimed and made into boxes and other articles.

When you do your shopping, get along with a minimum of wrapping. The National Association of Food Chains offers consumers five good suggestions when it says: 1. Don't ask for a bag when an item is already packaged. 2. Don't ask for separate bags unless necessary—or any bag at all if you have only a few items to carry. 3. Take groceries in cartons when available—then use the cartons as receptacles in which to save waste paper at home. 5. Remember to save on all kinds of paper.

Don't think the stores you patronize are being stingy when they stop using paper, string, tape and other wrappings in the wastefully lavish form we've become used to. When they cut down on paper use, they are cooperating with the government. This is just one more of the many ways retailing in all its branches, chain store and independent store alike, is serving the country now.

Every family can help in the conserve paper drive. Save all you can and turn it in when you reach a substantial poundage. The Army and Navy need it.

Sonoran Reports At Kelley Field

Kelley Field, Texas.—W. Marion Elliott is now a member of the first class of aviation cadets to enter the Air Corps Replacement Training Center (Aircrew) at Kelley Field, Texas, since the entrance of the United States into World War II. This class entered its training with a new determination December 20.

Cadet W. M. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Sonora, Texas.

This is the second class to embark on the five-week course in basic military training and ground school instructions at the Replacement Center. Earlier the same week the first class of successful graduates was assigned to primary flying schools to begin flight training.

At the Replacement Center Cadet Elliott will go through five weeks of preliminary training which will give him a thorough military background for becoming an officer in the Army of the United States on graduate from an advanced flying school, thirty weeks later.

In addition, the course is intended to prepare the cadet, mentally and physically, for the rigors of the actual flight training to come.

Cadet Elliott will participate in many activities designed to improve his physical condition beyond even the high standards required for entrance into the Army Air Corps.

Upon completion of the course at the Replacement Center Cadet Elliott will enter one of the primary schools located in the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center Area.

Prior to his enlistment as an Aviation Cadet he was a student at the University of Texas.

A War Department report says that the wool from 26 sheep, or about 200 pounds, is required to outfit a soldier with overcoat, jackets, pants, underwear, socks and hats needed during his first year of service.

Have you asked your equipment dealer about repair parts for your farm machinery? If you haven't do it now; the manufacturers need to know how much metal should be held out for this purpose so they can go ahead with military contracts.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Misspend 15 minutes a day, and at the end of the year, you will have wasted nine days of 10 hours each.

A recession is a period in which you tighten your belt. A depression is a time when you have no belt to tighten. When you have no pants to hold up, that's a panic.

Seven trucks, loaded with bread which was going to be fed to hogs, were seen in a single day recently heading east out of Dallas. No doubt, an equal number of such trucks could have been counted on the highways leading west, north and south from that city.

Multiply this by all the cities, large, medium and small in Texas, and you have thousands upon thousands of loaves of bread being fed to the hogs weekly—at a time when paper, flour, sugar, yeast, milk and shortening could be conserved for our fighting forces and the civilian population forming the second line of defense. Consider the electric power (vital to national defense) and the manpower (which is even more vital) that were consumed to produce this mountain of virtually wasted bread.

Why does this situation exist and cant something be done about it? L. Self of Terrell, president of the Independent Bakers Association of Texas (has an explanation for the condition—and his organization offers a solution.

The cause, he declares, is that each baker serving a grocery tries to outdo his competitors in the size of the pile of loaves he stacks in the store table, on the theory that the bigger the mound of his bread the more likely the customer is to buy that brand. The result is that each baker leaves far too many loaves because he feels he must make his showing in order to attract the customer's eye.

But the grocer gets the bread on consignment—he pays only for the loaves he sells. Next morning, the baker's truck comes around and collects the unsold loaves—and these represent the bread that, by hundreds of truckloads, is disposed of for almost nothing as food for hogs and for similar uses.

The remedy? Self says it is for the grocer to pay for all the bread he gets. In this way, the merchant will order from each baker only the amount that he needs. That will eliminate this staggering waste that not merely runs into thousands of dollars each week but represents the loss of materials, electric power and manpower that the nation needs to help win this war.

It is estimated that the amount of bread so wasted each week represents the output of every bakery in Texas for one day out of seven! Self hopes that Texas citizens will write to Leon Henderson, the national price administrator in Washington, and to their Congressmen and urge that the proposed remedy be adopted for the duration of the war.

Nominations for the world's worst jokes:

It don't matter what you call me, just so you call me at meal time.

What did the hen say to the farmer? You're the guy I'm laying for.

I live down by the lake. Drop in some time.

Mexican proverbs:

One can not learn to swim in a field.

Praise the man whose bread you eat.

He loses all who loses the right moment.

Even in hell, one finds companionship.

He who says much must be right sometimes.

For a marriage to be peaceful, the husband should be deaf, and the wife blind.

That's a wise delay that makes the road safe.

Laughing, as a fool; and of one Beware of one who is always

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

We See By The . . .

ELDORADO SUCCESS THAT local men were urged last week by Palmer West, fire chief, to meet with the Eldorado Fire Department at the fire station next Tuesday night and register for service in cases of emergency. Seventy-five men are required, Palmer said.

Three men will be assigned to each fireman. They would not answer ordinary fire alarms but would serve only when notified, in cases of emergency.

Men volunteering will be thoroughly trained in first aid, extinguishing of incendiary bombs, handling of all equipment in the department, duties in case of air raids, and other instructions.

Palmer pointed out the extreme need of such an organization for defense and stressed that it is the duty of every man in the community to become available in times of emergency.

WHEN A SIREN alarm of one long blast and one short blast, repeated, is heard in Marfa at eight o'clock Monday night, January 12, it will signify the beginning of a 30-minute blackout period for Marfa, Fort D. A. Russell and all ranches surrounding Marfa.

The decision to set the "8 o'clock Monday night, next week" time for the practice blackout was made Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the "Community Defense Council" which has conducted several meetings to discuss community defense. H. O. Metcalfe, district judge, was in charge. J. C. Thompson, county judge, one of the two council leaders, was absent. W. B. DeVolin, acting mayor, and E. S. Powers, commissioner, represented the city.

The siren alarm is to be used because of inability to secure a steam whistle for the purpose. The 8 o'clock hour was suggested by Lieut. Col. Bertram Frankenberg, Post Commander, Fort D. A. Russell, who stated that the army post would be blacked out with Marfa, in accordance with instructions issued recently at the army post. Colonel Frankenberg expressed the belief that the blackout should be at an hour when people are carrying on their normal activity.—Big Bend Sentinel.

French Relief

Donations \$81.52

Mrs. Boughton announces that a contribution of \$10 was recently made to the funds of "Le Secours Francais," bringing the total for these winter months to \$81.52. She has not yet taken the money from the milk bottles but will do so in a short time as the plight of French children this winter is constantly growing worse.

From Mrs. Seton Porter, Chairman of Le Secours Francais, Mrs. Boughton has recently received a detailed "Bulletin On Relief In France," sent by Howard Ekeren. Mr. Ekeren is director of Service Committee Relief with in Marseille. This bulletin has been who never laughs, as a knave.

An old mountaineer, who had never visited a town of any size before, decided to accompany his son to a small nearby city and see what the place looked like. Climbing out of the car on the main street, the old man appeared fascinated by the pavement. He scraped his feet on the hard surface and bent over and touched it with his fingers.

Amazement turned to scorn, and the old man turned to his son and drawled: "Well, I don't blame 'em for building a town here. This ground is too durn hard to plow, anyhow!"

"Miss Epsom," said the colored parson impressively, as he led her into the brook for baptism, "I's gwine to lead you inter dis heah stream and wash out every spot o' sin you's got."

"Lawsy, pahson," giggled the damsel, "in dat li'l shallow creek."

paced in the bank building beside the milk bottle for you to read.

A letter just received from Mr. Kershner stated:

"Our program this winter is much larger than last year. The suffering is much more severe. We do hope that America and England will see the advisability of sending something to the poor people of France. Half of the children are barefoot and all of them are hungry; most of them are losing weight seriously. The future of this country is at stake."

Mrs. Porter, in thanking all contributors to the fund, recently issued the following statement:

"On behalf of the martyred people in France please accept my heartfelt thanks for your provision for their innocent little children and their anguished mothers."

Buffalo grass, famous for its palatability either green or cured on the ground, is the most extensively adapted grass in Texas.

MADE CHAIRMAN TEACHERS CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Notice of his appointment as Chairman of the Constitution Committee of the Texas State Teachers Association for 1942 has been received by Superintendent Noble W. Prentice from President Pittenger. On the committee serving with him will be Superintendent D. B. Boon of Linden, Superintendent E. N. Dennard of Marshall, Dr. C. F. Vothaw of Southwest Texas State Teachers College of San Marcos, and Miss Mayme Wheelock of Dallas.

This committee will receive suggestions for constitutional changes from members of the association during the year and present these and its own recommendations at the annual convention of the association next Thanksgiving.

Green shelled soybeans are higher in protein and fat than other green beans and peas, according to the Weslaco experiment station.

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No Change Seen In 1942 Social Security Regulations

San Angelo, January 13.—Employers, both new and old, were reminded in a statement issued today by George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Board field office, that their responsibilities in connection with the keeping of wage records, recording of social security account numbers, and reporting these facts to the collector of internal revenue when the time comes for filing their quarterly reports, have not been changed in any way whatever as a result of the United States being placed on a war basis.

Employers covered by the law are also required to give their employees receipts for the money taken out of their wages for old-age and survivors' insurance taxes, according to Mr. Clark, who explained that, while older employers were no doubt familiar

with this requirement, those who have recently engaged in business may not be.

It was pointed out by Clark that the law specifically states that the employer must furnish a statement "suitable for retention by the employee." He added that the law provides a \$5.00 penalty for each willful violation of this provision. In addition to the amount of tax deducted, the receipt must show the name of the employer, the name of the employee, the period of time covered by the receipt, and the total amount of wages paid to the employee during this period.

Employers are required to furnish such receipts at least once a year and may furnish them oftener if they so desire. The receipt must be given to the employee within two months after the end of the period which it covers, and in an case, when the employee leaves the job.

A Jersey heifer should be at least 27 months old before she has her first calf.

W.K.P. KNOW

THAT STEEL-TOPPED AUTOS ARE SAFE IN LIGHTNING STORMS. A RESEARCH ENGINEER RECENTLY ACTED AS "TEST PILOT" OF A CAR WHICH WAS BOMBARDED WITH 3,000,000 VOLTS OF MAN-MADE LIGHTNING. HE EMERGED UNHARMED.

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Mrs. Rip Ward Entertains Club At Ranch Monday

Two tables of members and guests of the Tally-ho Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rip Ward at her ranch home.

High score for club members was held by Mrs. Howard Kirby and Mrs. A. D. Bryant won high guest award. Vases of chrysanthemums and other flowers decorated the home.

Pecan pie, coffee and tea were served. Mrs. Edgar Shurley and Miss Marie Watkins were tea guests. Others present were Mesdames Kirby, Seth Lancaster, J. H. Trainer, W. P. Truitt, W. O. Norris, J. W. Taylor, Clay Puckett, and Bryant.

Elliott Basketball Team Wins, 30-20

The boys' basketball team of the L. W. Elliott High School defeated the Ft. Stockton team Sunday by a score of 30-20. Those playing on the local team's first string were Henry Cardonia, Louis Perres, Cecil Cordonio, Jr., Manuel Pina, Leova Urias. Substitutes were Paul Cardona, Dagaberto Chavez, Peter Virgen, Albert Sanchez.

Friday, the boys' team will journey to Fort Stockton for a return match. The girls' volleyball team will also make the trip to play the team of the Herman Butz School.

Mrs. G. H. Hall Entertains Club

Mrs. John Lee Nisbet and Mrs. G. H. Davis were presented the prizes for high and second high and Mrs. G. H. Hall entertained the Idle Hour Club at her home

Tuesday afternoon. Two tables of members were present.

Hot apple pie, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served. Present were Mesdames Nannie B. Wilson, Sterling Baker, Nisbet, Ben Cusenbary, Davis, W. D. Wallace and Ed Mayfield.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from November 8 to December 31, 1941, inclusive:

	DR.	CR.
JURY FUND—1st Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Nov. 8, 1941	1,910.15	
To Amount received since last Report	134.84	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		56.36
By per cent Commission on amount received		.13
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		.06
Amount to Balance	2,044.99	
Balance	\$1,988.44	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last Report, filed Nov. 8, 1941	6,432.51	
To Amount received since last Report	1,517.86	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"		3,879.19
By per cent Commission on amount received		1.52
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		3.88
Amount to Balance	7,950.37	
Balance	\$4,065.78	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Nov. 8, 1941	9,741.69	
To Amount received since last Report	1,257.41	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"		974.60
By per cent Commission on amount received		1.26
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		.97
Amount to Balance	10,999.10	
Balance	10,022.27	
C & J FUND—4th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Nov. 8, 1941	2,629.59	
To Amount received since last Report	175.88	
By per cent Commission on amount received		.17
Amount to Balance	2,805.47	
Balance	2,805.30	
SPECIAL REFUNDING FUND—5th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Nov. 8, 1941	785.03	
Amount to Balance	785.03	
Balance	785.03	
SPECIAL SERIES B FUND — 6th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Nov. 8, 1941	3,759.85	
To Amount received since last Report	203.38	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		697.43
By per cent Commission on amount received		.20
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		.70
Amount to Balance	3,963.23	
Balance	3,264.90	
SPECIAL SERIES C FUND—7th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Nov. 8, 1941	4,086.39	
To Amount received since last Report	356.52	
By per cent Commission on amount received		.36
Amount to Balance	4,442.91	
Balance	4,442.55	
PARK FUND—8th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Nov. 8, 1941	1,731.56	
To Amount received since last Report	251.31	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		136.03
By per cent commission on amount received		.25
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		.14
Amount to Balance	1,982.87	
Balance	1,846.40	
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND—9th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Nov. 8, 1941	112.95	
To Amount received since last Report	150.76	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		162.61
By per cent Commission on amount received		.15
By per cent Commission on amount paid out		.16
Amount to Balance	263.71	
Balance	100.79	
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund Balance	1,988.44	
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	4,065.78	
General County Fund Balance	10,022.27	
C & J Fund Balance	2,805.30	
Special Road Refunding Fund Balance	785.03	
Special Series B Fund Balance	3,624.90	
Special Series C Fund Balance	4,442.55	
Park Fund Balance	1,846.40	
Public Improvement Fund Balance	100.79	
TOTAL	\$29,821.46	
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
5 S. H. Bonds	500.00	2,500.00
5 Jefferson County Bonds	1,000.00	5,000.00
8 Archer County Bonds	1,000.00	8,000.00
20 Corpus Christi Bonds	1,000.00	20,000.00
1 Sutton County Bond		1,000.00
1 Pecos County Bond		1,000.00
2 Ellis County Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
6 Duval County Bonds	1,000.00	6,000.00
2 Eastland County Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
3 Bee County Bonds	1,000.00	3,000.00
2 Sutton County Warrants	2,500.00	5,000.00
55		\$55,500.00
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON—		
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.		
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.		
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of January, 1942.		
J. D. LOWREY, Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.		

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Personals

Mrs. Jessie Whitmer and Charles Hemphill of Eldorado attended the OES school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Manns Hoggsett of Mertzon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey Tuesday.

NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at most retail stores.

James D. Griffin has returned recently after being on a special duty trip. Mr. Griffin is an Immigration officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfister of Iraan have been transferred to Hobbs, N. M. Mr. Pfister is a son of Mrs. Buelah Pfister.

Troy White, Sr., was in San Angelo Wednesday.

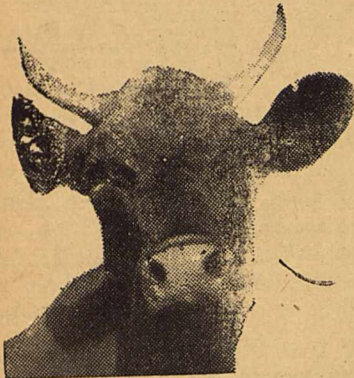
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker were in San Angelo the first of the week.

Don't forget the President's Birthday Ball—A community get-together, it will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Wool House. Adm. 50 cents.

Turnabout in North Africa



JUGOSLAV AIRMEN, relaxing against their seaplane, smile contentedly during a rest pause behind the Allied lines in North Africa. Last spring they fought against hopeless odds in the Battles of Jugoslavia, Greece and Crete and were finally forced to retreat to the Middle East. But now they are on the winning side of the argument, and in the last few weeks, together with Allied Polish, Czechoslovak, Free French, Anzac, British and Indian forces, they have not only recaptured most of Libya from the Axis, but in addition have smashed and wiped out the bulk of the German and Italian armies in Africa.



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Conservation Programs To Continue Regular Courses In Spite Of War

Austin, January 13.—Many sportsmen are training now to shoot Japs instead of deer, turkey and other specimens of Nature and while the Executive Secretary of the Game Department is not interested in the least in conserving Japs (he was of Captain of Infantry in the last war), he does believe conservation of wildlife should continue through the present crisis.

Wildlife, he reminded, was neglected during the last war, and the people later had to pay hard to restore or maintain game populations. Game and fish are important—people must play, and hunting and fishing are the best ways

to play; and then, game and fish are valuable economic resources. The Game Commission, said the Executive Secretary, will do all in its power now to keep Texas a place worth fighting for, so far as hunting and fishing are concerned, and these efforts automatically will assure healthy recreation in field and stream for the children of this war-torn generation.

"It is believed that the mistakes made during and after the last World War in neglecting game and fish, some of our country's most important natural resources, will not be repeated during this war," the Executive Secretary said. "Therefore the efforts of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to rehabilitate and conserve the game and fish resources of this State should be continued, even in this period of grave international emergency."

"It is likely," he continued, "that there will be a scarcity of ammunition for sporting arms, and a somewhat reduced hunting pressure. Reduction in the number of hours of recreation is also likely to severely reduce fishing pressure."

"The economic importance of game and fish as a source of food supply has long been recognized by our national authorities, and therefore conservation becomes increasingly important at a time like this."

Conservation efforts in this State are made possible largely through the sale of hunting and fishing licenses. Regarding future activities of the Commission in view of the financial angle, the Executive Secretary said, "If fewer persons go afield for game and fish, as is anticipated, revenues from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses will be reduced. This may make necessary some slight reduction in the field force of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. But it is not expected that such reductions will be to such an extent as to immediately impair the services of this branch of the State government."

The Executive Secretary, who for years by personal work and through field activities of the men under him has pleaded for cooperation from the public in protecting wildlife resources, reiterated the plea today. "We will work hard to do our part," he said, "but no conservation program can succeed without assistance and cooperation from the public, and it is to be hoped they rededicate themselves to the task of preventing Texas from joining the list of big states where game is rare, and few birds sing."

Hawks to the Rescue—

Cotton rats, field mice and other rodents that destroy crops are catching it in the neck these days, especially in Cooke, Montague, Wise and Clay and other North Texas counties. The many species of beneficial hawks and owls are devouring them. This is the principal migration season, for many hawks, including the big Swainson's hawk, and they are getting plenty to eat in the north country. The moral is: Protect those hawks that are beneficial. If you are not familiar with the beneficial hawks and owls, write the Game Department for a descriptive pamphlet.

Fur-bearing animals also are busy feasting on the farm pests. Most of these should be protected too.

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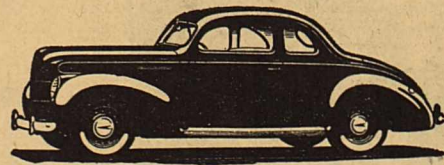
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SOCIETY NOTES



Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Editor

Y. W. A. Organized Monday At Home Of Rev. DeLashaw

The young ladies of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening, January 2, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. DeLashaw, to organize a Y.W.A. This is the Young Women's Auxiliary of the church and every young lady, who wishes to join is welcome to come and enjoy the many good things it has planned for the future. The Auxiliary will meet twice each month, hold business sessions and enjoy Missionary programs and social hours.

A nominating committee consisting of Misses Kathaleen Largent, Charlene Perry and Betty Taylor was appointed by Mrs. W. E. Wright, counsellor, and they will bring their report of officers to the next meeting which will be held Thursday evening, January 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the pastor's home.

At the close of the meeting, spiced tea and cookies were served to the following: Misses Betty Jo Adams, Virginia Adams, Elena Jean Durham, Bernice McKee, Muriel Ory, Charlene Perry, Viola Ory, Christine Bird, Kathaleen Largent and Mesdames Fred DeLashaw and W. E. Wright.

Don't forget the President's Birthday Ball—A community get-together, it will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Wool House. Adm. 50 cents.

John Cauthorn And Miss Labenske Wed Monday Evening

The wedding of Miss Mildred Labenske and John B. Cauthorn took place at 8 p. m. in San Angelo. Dr. B. C. Wood, First Presbyterian pastor, read the ceremony in his home.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske, wore a two tone crepe suit with navy accessories and a gardenia corsage. The couple was attended by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cauthorn are to be at home on their ranch 30 miles north of here. Mr. Cauthorn is a member of a pioneer Sutton County family, and his bride has managed the Labenske Style Shop for several years.

Sonoran's Grand-Daughter To Marry

The approaching marriage of Miss Jo Alice McDonald to Lt. Ernest Lee Webner was revealed in Del Rio at a meeting last Monday of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Miss McDonald is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Del Rio and Lt. Webner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wehner of San Antonio.

Miss McDonald is a grand daughter of Mrs. Josie McDonald of Sonora.

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TWO COLORS FOR DAY



TWO COLORS, TWO FABRICS
Many of the new dresses combine two entirely different fabrics and two smartly contrasting colors. The New York creation pictured shows this trend, being all one color in the back, and two-toned in front. The entire skirt, and the back of the bodice and sleeves are of sheer black wool, the front of fuchsia moire.

Taylor-Whitehead Rites Read Monday

Miss Lois Nell Whitehead and Noble James Taylor were married Monday at the home of the bride's father, Walter E. Whitehead, in Del Rio. The Rev. M. D. Council of the First Methodist Church read the rites.

Mrs. Elmira J. Menefee was the bride's attendant while Mr. Whitehead, father of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for New Orleans and will be at home in Midland after January 15.

Mrs. Taylor attended Southern Methodist University, and was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi. The bridegroom is the son of J. W. Taylor of Lubbock and has made his home in Midland for some time. He is a graduate of A. & M. College and is a member of the Ross Volunteer Guards.

Mrs. Taylor is one of the owners of the Rancho Togs & Toggeries, Inc.

American Auxiliary Meets Monday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday night with ten senior members and one junior member present.

The meeting opened in regular form with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Reports of committees were heard.

National Defense programs were discussed. We were urged by our president to help any we could by knitting, helping in Red Cross sewing rooms, and saving papers and tin cans, iron and scrap metal.

A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Richardson on "The Protection of Widows and Dependent Children of World War Veterans."

The auxiliary is sponsoring a standard first aid Red Cross course, to begin Thursday night in the Woman's Club building at 7 o'clock. This course will be taught by H. P. Largent of the

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Prayer Meeting—7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10:00 p. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Lois Ann Mann Celebrates Seventh Birthday Friday

Mrs. Jack Mann honored her daughter, Lois Ann, on her seventh birthday Friday afternoon with a party. Moving pictures furnished the entertainment.

The girls received paper dolls as favors and the boys received soldier hats. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jax Cowden of San Angelo and Mrs. Sam Karnes.

Miss Mann received gifts from Misses Rita Frances Renfro, Johnnie Lois Johnson, Ray Chalk, Flora Dell Davis, Nancy Eaton, Nancy Neill, Lois Lu Lomax, Anne Karnes, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Marilyn Mittel, Jo Taylor; Charles Brent Allen, Darcy Carroll, Billy Bryan Savell, Rayford Lee Hull, Joe David Ross, John Stanley Hamby, Jimmy Morrow, J. F. Howell, Jr., Bobby Gene Prater, Claude Prater, Bill Decker, Eddie Farrell Smith, Aenneth Brown, Bobby Wauson, James Homer Cowden and Jax Cowden, III, of San Angelo.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We will conduct our regular Sunday School classes Sunday at 10 a. m.

Officers Installed At Evening Service

New officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service were installed Sunday evening. The installation was held at a public program and pledge service at the Methodist Church. Rev. L. K. Brown supervised.

Officers installed were Mrs. Dee Word, president; Mrs. Cliff Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Rees, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, treasurer; Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Awalt, local secretary; Mrs. Hix Hall, secretary of study; Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, literature; Mrs. Lewis Rouche, supplies; Mrs. M. O. Britt, children's work; Mrs. L.K. Brown, young people; Mrs. H. V. Stokes, social relations, and Mrs. J. T. Sellman, student work.

The new officers held their first business meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church.

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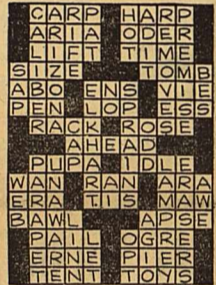
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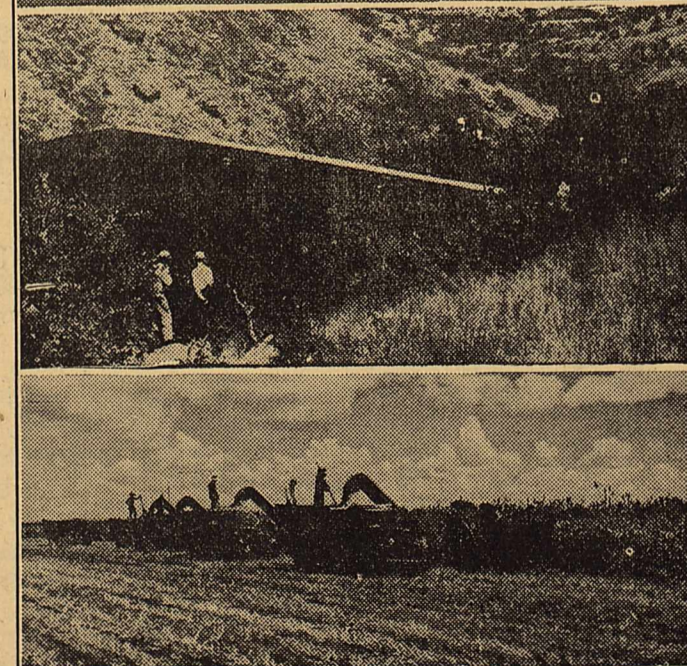
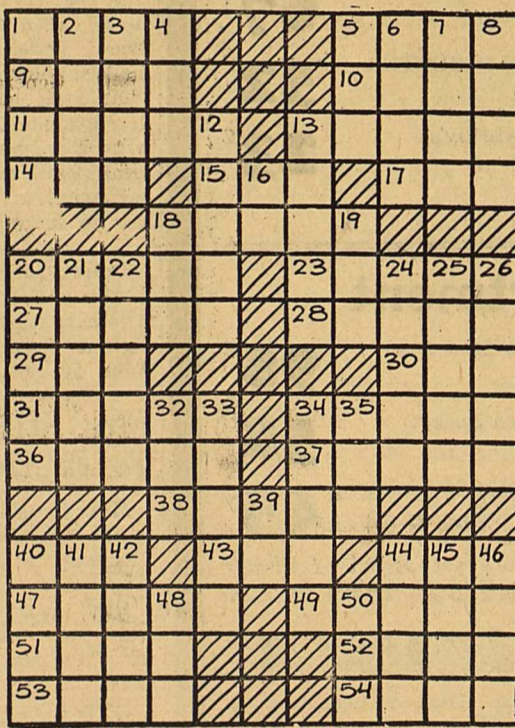
Crossword Puzzle

No. 12

- ACROSS**
- Bat
 - Rendered
 - Below
 - Medley (naut.)
 - Old alphabetical character
 - Strong wind
 - In an icy manner
 - Fine line of a letter
 - Wager
 - Lofty mountain
 - Speck
 - Stream of water
 - Sing in a low voice
 - Percolated
 - Suspends
 - Goddess of beauty
 - Half ems
 - Storage box
 - Representative
 - Charred
 - Masculine name
 - River in Kansas
 - A sheer linen
 - Weep
 - Often (poet.)
 - Part of "to be"
 - Child's illness
 - Cold dish
 - Like a wing
 - Nobleman
 - Capital of Switzerland
 - A foretoken
- DOWN**
- Child's bedstead
 - Full-grown pike
 - One
 - Babylonian god



Answer to Previous Puzzle
46. Paradise
48. Vase
50. Pother



Hundreds of thousands of Texas farmers and ranchmen took advantage of the conservation aids available through the AAA program in 1941, thus helping to improve the productivity of their lands and increasing the production of foods needed for defense.

Top—John, Fojt, second from left, Austin County farmer, loads up with triple superphosphate through the AAA's conservation materials program. August Eder, left, Walter Matuska, and William

Wenneneses loaded his truck from the freight car.

Middle—Rock header dams are used to store up water to supply Cattle during dry spells. This tank is on the Vernon McIntyre ranch in Brewster County.

Bottom—Silage cutters at work gathering feed to fill trench silos on the McCann ranch in Victoria county. Greater production of feed for conversion into defense foods is a goal of the Farm Defense Program.

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Mesdames Bill McGilvary, Hubert Fields, Cashes Taylor, Mat Adams, Jimmy Simmons, and Beamon Speed entertained the Firemen's Wives' Bridge Club and their husbands Friday evening at the Club house.

Forty-two was played and Mrs. Lee Patrick won high for the women and Vernon Hamilton had high for the men.

A sandwich plate and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Jodie Trainer, Cashes Taylor, Jimmy Simmons, Lee Patrick, Mat Adams, Bill McGilvary, Gomer Minnick, Raymond Morgan, George E. Smith, Vernon Hamilton, O. C. Ogden, Bobby Allison, Beamon Speed, A. H. Adkins, Mrs. Stella Keene, Mrs. Hubert Fields, J. T. Patrick, and J. S. Morgan.

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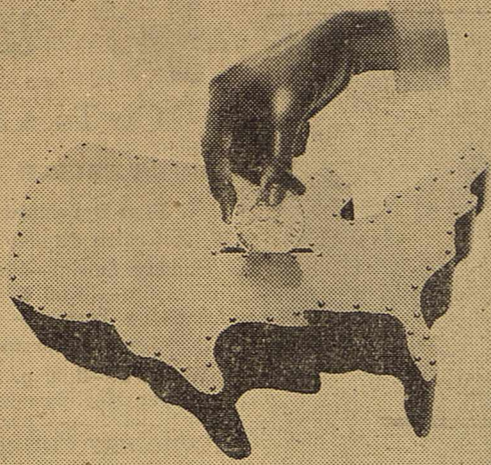
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BANK WITH YOUR COUNTRY is the theme of this effective Defense Savings poster now seen in store windows and in the lobbies of buildings all over the country. Drawn by artist Henry Billings, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., the poster portrays the spirit of patriotism by investing in the United States Government through the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Stamps are priced from 10 cents to \$5; Bonds from \$18.75 to \$10,000.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell of San Antonio is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Lee Nisbet and family. Mrs. Aldwell was accompanied from San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Misses Wanda Rape, Louise Briscoe, Loy Gulley and Carl Ca-

hill visited friends in Alpine over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike McBride, Mickey and Pat of Dallas have been visiting Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbert.

Writer Says Horse Coming Into Own In Cavalry Action On Russo-German Front

By Boyce House

Russia's rout of the Nazi's powerful mechanized divisions is bringing the horse back into the military limelight.

For the striking arm of the swift Russian offensive is the cavalry, the shock troops on horseback which many experts said were doomed to oblivion with the advent of mechanized warfare.

And since the best cavalry horses are the thoroughbred stock (racing blood), the initial success of the Red Army is a shot in the arm to thoroughbred breeding in the United States. Once more the keen military minds make plans for the horse in battle tactics. Once more good horses are listed as a vital factor for a military campaign.

The Germans today are paying the price for a premature conclusion that horses had no part in modern warfare, according to no less an expert than the noted war correspondent, George Van Slyke. He writes:

"In respect to this transportation situation the Germans have learned another bitter lesson. They got rid of more than half the horses in their country—discarded are cavalry as outmoded in this modern, mechanized warfare. They have practically no horse reserves on the Russian front. As they fell back before the German offensive the Russians were smart enough to take all their horses—and today, horses are more valuable in the offensive than are tanks."

Horses Disable Tanks—

While the Germans plod over narrow roads and through forests, the Russian cavalry gallops around the wooded area and makes a swift charge on the first tank or truck of a long column. When the blow is delivered, the cavalry runs back into the woods. With the road blocked by the disabled vehicle, the long column is halted

indefinitely, for the other tanks and trucks cannot risk leaving the road, which is banked by ice and snow drifts.

Major General John K. Herr has long recognized the importance of the cavalry. He writes:

"We have had a hard time in the past two years trying to convince the people that a cavalry is vital to the modern army. There has been so much talk in the newspapers of the mechanized units that the importance of the cavalry has been overlooked. The cavalry is as important today as it ever was, for mechanized equipment can go along roads but it cannot get across country for reconnaissance the way a horse can. They said our big fifteen-ton portee trailers would not be able to get over bridges with capacities of five tons. They said they would get stuck and laughed at them. Well, one regiment went 5000 miles in a recent maneuver, an average of 200 miles a day. There were only seven horses injured during the entire time."

General John J. Pershing is a firm believer in the military value of the horse. He wrote in the Cavalry Journal that "The splendid work of the United States cavalry in the first few weeks of the war (No. 1) more than justified its existence and the expense of its upkeep in the years of peace preceding the war."

Racing Is Urged—

Many reports from the Russian battle field liken the present struggle with early Indian wars in this country. Losing their way in the hidden field and wastelands, the Germans become separated in forests which are difficult for man to pass. The Russians, on their horses, skirt the forest and cut them off.

Officials of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas believe the breeding of good horses should be encouraged now as never before and that the thoroughbred stock

farm has become a part of President Roosevelt's "arsenal of Democracy."

One of the best ways to stimulate thoroughbred breeding in Texas, in the opinion of association officers, would be to legalize horse racing. This would permit Texas horses to stay at home instead of being shipped all over the country. Many Texas breeders lose money every year but continue to operate stock farms because they love the graceful thoroughbred. The legalization of horse racing would enable the breeder to expand his facilities considerably because he would be reimbursed for his expenditures in operation of the farm.

Class I-H Group Abolished In New Draft Regulations

Under recently amended regulations no distinction is made in classifying registrants over twenty-eight years of age and registrants under twenty-eight years of age, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said today.

Prior to the declaration of war, men over twenty-eight had been placed in Class I-H by reason of age and were not subject to induction. Under new regulations, this classification no longer exists and all local boards have been instructed to reopen immediately all cases of I-H registrants and to place each registrant in the class found by the board to be proper under current regulations, without regard to age.

Likewise, registrants now in Class IV-E-H, who are conscientious objectors to combatant and noncombatant service, but were deferred by reason of age, will now be eligible for immediate orders to report for work of national importance, provided they otherwise qualify under current regulations.

All such registrants, General Page said, will receive written notice of reclassification.

"I want to take this opportunity again to caution all registrants, regardless of his classification, to keep in touch with their local boards and to notify them immediately of any change of address," General Page said. "A registrant becomes liable to severe penalties provided by the Selective Service Act for delinquents if he fails to notify his local board promptly of any change of address."

General Page also emphasized that registrants who are expecting to be called into a branch of the armed forces to which they have made application should notify their local boards and report all developments in connection therewith. This, he said, will enable the local board to cooperate with the registrant in his particular ambition to serve his country.

Don't forget the President's Birthday Ball—A community get-together, it will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Wool House. Adm. 50 cents.

Mrs. Stites Hostess To Pastime Club

Mrs. Claude Stites was hostess to the Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Two tables of members and guests attended. High score was tied by Mrs. Rita Ross and Mrs. Joe Berger for club members and Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. B. C. McGilvary tied for the guest award.

A salad course was served to Mesdames V. L. Wallace, O. G. Babcock, V. L. Cory, Tom Sandherr, Ross, Berger, Labenske and McGilvary.

Store Wide Specials

Friday, Jan. 16

Saturday, Jan. 17

Grocery Department

BLACKBERRIES— 2 No. 2 cans	29 ^C	SWIFT'S Silver Leaf Lard 4 pound carton	61 ^C	8 pound carton	1 ²¹
CHERRIES—Red Pitted 2 cans	33 ^C	KETCHUP—Heinz large bottle	22 ^C	SOUP—Heinz, all kinds 2 small cans	19 ^C
GRAPE JUICE—Royal Purple quart	27 ^C	Cooked Macaroni—Heinz 2 cans	28 ^C	Baked Beans—Brown Beauty—2 cans	19 ^C
Cookies—Hyde Park Assorted—1 pound box	24 ^C	BEANS, Pintos—CRC— 10 pounds	54 ^C	MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1 lb. 33 ^C 2 lbs. 65 ^C 3 lbs. 97 ^C	
EXCELL CRACKERS 2 pound box	18 ^C	CAMAY SOAP 3 bars	21 ^C	O X Y D O L — Giant size	69 ^C
KREML DESSERT, All Flavors—3 packages	14 ^C	D R E F T — Giant size	67 ^C	SUNBRITE CLEANSER 2 cans	13 ^C
MATCHES—Rosebud or Diamond—6 boxes	31 ^C	SWAN SOAP (bring us your coupons) 2 large bars	22 ^C	2 medium bars	14 ^C
RONCO Noodles or Macaroni—2 packages	19 ^C	PRODUCE DEPARTMENT			
CORN—Empsons Country Gentleman, 2 cans	19 ^C	Texas Oranges—Hamlin Seedless—dozen	18 ^C	CAULIFLOWER— Large, each	15 ^C
Green Beans—Empsons Whole—2 cans	33 ^C	Texas Grapefruit—Seedless dozen	24 ^C	SPINACH—Fresh Texas 2 pounds	13 ^C
Chocolate Covered Cherries Pound	22 ^C	Apples, Fancy Delicious 80 size—dozen	39 ^C	BELL PEPPER— 2 pounds	13 ^C
MARSHMALLOWS 1 pound cello bag	13 ^C	Apples—Fancy Winesap 180 size—dozen	19 ^C	CABBAGE—Fresh Green 2 pounds	07 ^C
Bathroom Paper—White Fur 4 rolls	23 ^C	YAMS—Extra Nice 5 pounds	17 ^C	LETTUCE, Fancy Calif. 2 heads	13 ^C
Kitchen Towels—White Fur, 2 rolls	19 ^C	SPUDS—No. 1's—No Cuts—10 pounds	34 ^C		

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LAMB CHOPS— Pound	32 ^C	OLEO—Kraft Parkay Pound	24 ^C
Beef Roast—Chuck or Rump, pound	24 ^C	CHEESE, 2 pound box (any kind)	67 ^C
BEEF STEAK—Chuck Pound	27 ^C	VALLEY GOLD BUTTER Pound	52 ^C
Sliced Bacon—X-Brand Pound	31 ^C	Mince Meat—Libby's Moist—pound	23 ^C

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Hardware Department

Waste Baskets, White or Red—each	30 ^C	MOPS (Dust) Non-Mar Each	98 ^C
Step-on Garbage Pails, White, Red Trim—each	1 ¹⁵	BROOMS—Red Rocket Each	58 ^C
Canister Sets—White, Red Trim—4-inch Set	70 ^C	Garden Tool Set—1 Trowel, 1 Cultivator & 1 Fork to Set	45 ^C
CAKE COVERS—Assorted Colors—each	1 ²⁵	We have a new assortment of Flower & Garden Seed. BUY THEM EARLY	
EGG BEATERS—Rotary Each	40 ^C	Locks, Master Brand All Sizes—each	10 ^C to 1 ²⁵

Dry Goods Department

Shirts, Boys Plaid Flannel \$1.00 value—each	79 ^C	Tennis Shoes, Boys or Girls \$1.00 Value—pair	79 ^C
Kleenex—200 size assorted colors—3 for	38 ^C	PICTURE FRAMES Size 8X10—each	29 ^C
Shoes, Mens Work \$2.75 value—pair	2 ²⁹	SMOKING STANDS \$1.25 Value—each	89 ^C
Pajamas—Mens Fancy \$1.95 value	1 ⁵⁹	Pants, Boys Wash Odd Lots—pair	1 ⁰⁰
DRESSES—New Shipment \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.98	1 2 3 4 5	Union Suits, Mens Heavy Weight—\$1.00 values—each	89 ^C
Shirts, Mens Dress \$1.50 Value—2 for	2 ⁴⁹	JAR OF CREAM FREE with Bottle Jergens Lotion	50 ^C
Outing—36-inch wide—dark or light colors—2 yards	35 ^C	Blankets, Part Wool Double—\$2.98 value—pair	2 ⁴⁹
Shoes, Ladies Values to \$3.95—pair	1 ⁹⁸	Shoes, Girls Snow— \$3.25 Value—pair	2 ⁴⁹
Blankets, Cotton Plaid Double—pair	1 ³⁹	Suits, Childrens Gabardine \$.398 values—each	2 ⁴⁹
Hats, Small Boys Dress 3 colors—each	59 ^C	Jackets, Ladies Suede \$4.95 Values—each	3 ⁹⁵

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RED CROSS NOW ON WAR TIME SCALE; NEARS 50 MILLION GOAL

As its 3,700 chapters climb steadily toward attainment of the Red Cross \$50,000,000 war fund for assistance to the armed forces and home defense operations, the American Red Cross is mobilizing swiftly its far-flung organization for operations on a wartime scale.

Number one task facing the Red Cross, according to William M. Baxter, Jr. of St. Louis, the organization's Midwestern area manager, is fulfillment of the Congressionally chartered obligation to men of the armed forces and their families.

"Wartime emergency is requiring unprecedented expansion of Red Cross military welfare services vastly greater than during the past two years of national preparedness," Baxter said, in outlining the various needs of service men which the Red Cross is meeting.

One of these, he said, is assisting in the solution of personal problems which cause worry and thereby undermine morale. The man away from home, conforming to military restrictions and regulations, might at times feel quite upset at getting bad news from home. It is then he needs a staunch and understanding friend with whom he can be confidential, a friend to whom he can tell his troubles, to whom he can turn for advice and assistance.

"He has that kind of friend in the Red Cross field director. These trained Red Cross workers are located in all army and navy stations, hospitals and training camps, especially trained for giving this personal assistance. They go where the men go, on maneuver, on the fighting fronts."

Baxter said that field staffs, considerably expanded in the past two years to meet increased needs of the growing armed forces, now number more than 250 field directors and assistant directors, who handle problems of the able-bodied, while about 200 professionally trained women are engaged in Red Cross activities in army and navy hospitals. Working together with the field staffs are trained home service workers, in Red Cross chapters in the men's home communities throughout the country, he said.

"A service man's personal problems can be many and varied," Baxter pointed out. "Serious illnesses and deaths in the family back home, and financial troubles cause the most frequent requests."

He outlined a typical case. "A soldier stationed at a training camp receives a wire or letter reporting his mother, or father, or wife seriously ill at home, possibly hundreds of miles away. He considers going home, applies to his commanding officer for a furlough and together they present the problem to the camp's Red Cross field director. The director wires the chapter in the soldier's home town.

"A chapter representative, who is a trained home service worker, visits the family home, also calling on the attending physician. The physician's report on the sick person's condition is obtained. If the seriousness of the case warrants, military authorities will, upon receiving verification from the chapter, grant an emergency furlough.

"The Red Cross field director loans the soldier money for transportation home if needed, helps him arrange transportation schedules, does everything possible to speed his trip home.

Quite frequently a chapter visit to the home discloses the illness to be not as serious as at first believed, and the soldier is saved the expense of a trip home, and his mind freed of worry. As the official military welfare agency of the army and navy, the Red Cross is responsible for furnishing family reports needed by the military authorities to determine whether furloughs can be granted for emergencies."

Baxter said the Red Cross, through its field directors and chapters, will properly advise men or their families in financial difficulties, make loans if necessary;

Skim milk has less calories than whole milk because it doesn't contain the butterfat, but it does contain practically all of the other values of whole milk.

The Episcopal Guild, working with the slogan, "Foil the Japs With Tinfoil," is collecting tinfoil in boxes placed in various business houses.

on request of commanding officers furnish confidential Red Cross reports where an application for discharge from service on the grounds of dependency is involved; assist members of the family to obtain employment, arrange for material relief, obtain medical-social information for medical authorities in army and navy hospitals, act as a liaison between the man and his family in all matters involving his own and their personal welfare.

For service men in hospitals of the army and navy, Baxter said, the Red Cross also maintains a program of medical-social case-work, and provides recreation for convalescents. Trained volunteers from nearby chapters assist in this work.

Other services of the armed forces, conducted on a nation-wide basis, include enrollment of medical technologists, trained nurses, blood donors for the blood plasma reservoir, the furnishing of surgical dressings produced by volunteers, and the supplying of recreation equipment to army camps and naval stations.

"Many chapters," Baxter said, "have been swamped recently with requests from relatives or friends to assist in obtaining information about U. S. fighters or civilians in the Pacific war zone.

"There's little the Red Cross can do at present to furnish information about men in service. The army and navy, for obvious reasons, cannot afford to divulge such information which might be useful to the enemy. However, a number of Red Cross inquiries about civilians in the war zone have been successfully handled. Efforts are being made to improve this service, now low and uncertain, due partly to military priority to telegraphic and cable services, and proaching Red Cross chapters, in-

partly to shifting of populations in the bombed areas. Before acquirers seeking information about civilians are urged first to try the existing means of communication."

Months before the Pearl Harbor attack, the Hawaiian Red Cross had set up first aid stations, accumulated reserve stocks of clothing, medical supplies and food for handling emergencies likely to be caused by bombing attacks and resuting mass evacuating of civilians. Similar preparations had been made in the Manila area by the Philippine Red Cross.

"In Honolulu," Baxter said, "Red Cross nurses were mobilized immediately to care for wounded soldiers and sailors. Hundreds of Red Cross first aiders, doctors and nurses were at their posts in first aid stations set up by the Hawaiian chapter.

While the \$50,000,000 war fund is to be used for the wartime expansion of services to the armed forces, Baxter pointed out that it also must be used to meet the organization's expanded needs in

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation to our friends for their many kind words and deeds, expressed to us in our recent sorrow. May God bless each of you.

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home nursing, first aid, disaster preparedness, and production of garments and surgical dressings; and for food, shelter and medical care for civilian who are victims of bombing raids or sabotage.

Don't forget the President's Birthday Ball—A community get-together, it will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Wool House. Adm. 50 cents.

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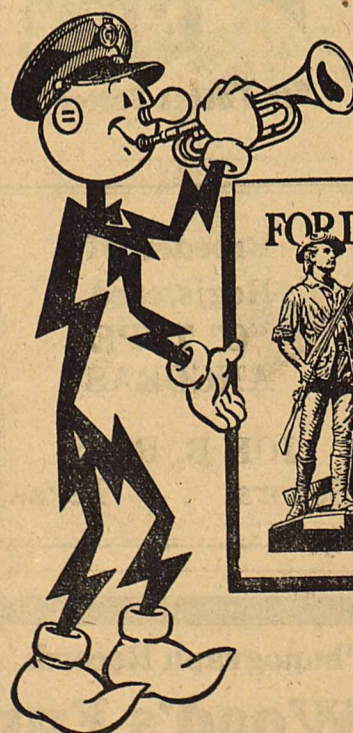
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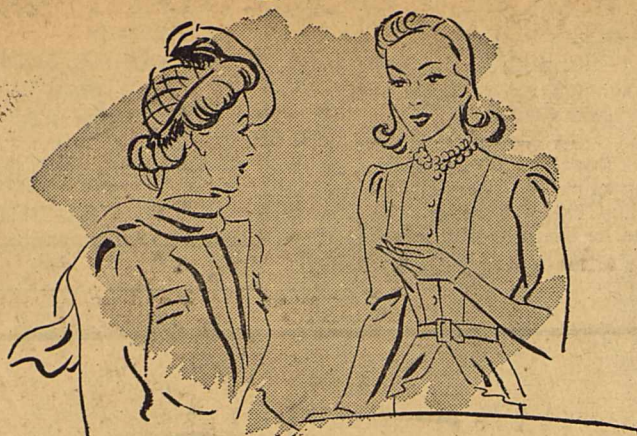
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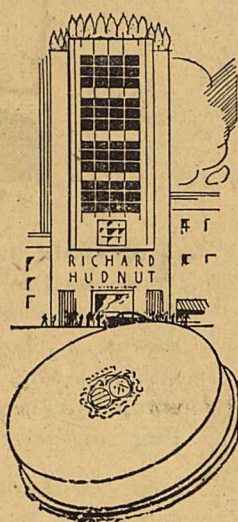
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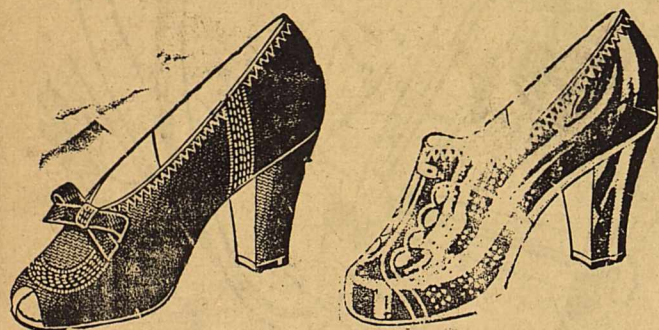
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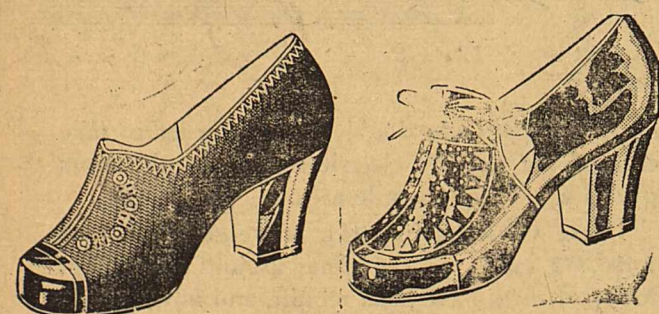
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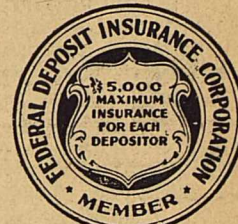
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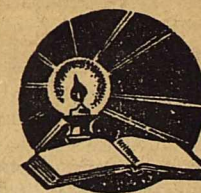
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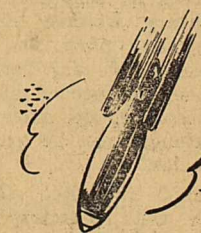
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