Castro County Thrift Week



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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS-

Neighbor

looks of this issue that something extra is happening in Castro. You are right. This is Castro County Thrift Week and Dimmitt Thrift Week-which means a beginning of more regular purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds and Savng Stamps. Saturday is Flag Duy and National Defense Bond Day. That's enough for eight isn't it?

If you don't get a thing from this issue but one thing-time to buy U. S. Saving Bonds and Saving Stamps-then the advertisers who made this issue possible will feel like they have done their patriotic duty, and the hard work of the News force will not have been in vain. After harvest money begins coming in we will be keenly disappointed if this county's purchases of said Bonds and Savings stamps does not rise sharply.

Every message in this issue has a distinctive patriotic nature—and you might do well to be reading all the ads to rediscover what freedoms you have here in this free

Miss Nell Reynolds is to be congratulated on winning state in an essay on Americanism. It just so happened that we had asked a young man in this city to write us a short theme on this same idea before we learned of Nell's efforts. So we have two young persons ideas on Americanism in

We nominate for "News of the Week" in this county "Ferrying During a Sandstorm on the High Plains." We can say this much for conservation in this county-lakes of water have been conserved on the public highways. Yes, even motor boat riding has been made possible over Highway 86.

Harvey A. Youts has returned from the Dallas Hospital, and he still is not afraid of tractors! He could handle that tractor doing ferrying work with one hand as

The News received a special decontents of a telegram to Con- the Hart Methodist Church. gressman Lyndon Johnson from campaign the vital issues now fac- eral Home in charge. ing this country. Well, we know SeeHELLO NEIGHBOR, back page sister survive.

Hello, City-County Start Savings Bond Drive

WHEREAS-Uncle Sam has declared his intentions of standing up for democracy, liberty, freedom of the seas, territorial integrity of the Americas and all-out aid short of shooting to all freedom-loving countries

WHEREAS-Uncle Sam has placed before the public that all may share in the National Defense program United States Saving Bonds and Saving Stamps, which will help maintain freedoms we love on this continent and throughout the world, an

WHEREAS By the purchasing of United States Saving Lands and Saving Stamps the people of America will lay in store for themse lives insurance against a possible depression after this gigantic struggle between the totalitarian and democratic forms of government is over, and,

WHEREAS, The City of Dimmitt, County of Castro, is deltermined to take a part in CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK, and this great national movement to finance the National Defense movement,

THEREFORE, I, Mayor of Dimmitt, Proclaim the Week of JUNE 12-19 CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK.

(Signed)—H. W. GOLDEN, Mayor of Dimmitt.

Writes Essay

Shown above is the likeness of J. C. Cooper, Dimmitt's youngest licensed electrician. In this issue of the paper J. C, gives his ideas on the value of freedom in his article "Freedom, or Fight."

HART DROWNING VICTIM RITES ARE CONDUCTED

Funeral services for 16-monthold Vener Doyle Leavelle, who died well as most people could with late Sunday, afternoon when he toppled into a tank at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Leavelle, near Hart, livery letter last week giving the were held Monday afternoon at August 19.

President Roosevelt requesting Baptist pastor, officiated and inhim to continue laying before the terment was in the Olton Cemepeople of Texas in the senatorial tery with the Roy G. Wood Fun-

The parents, two brothers and a

WINS FIRST ON **AMERICANISM**

Miss Nell Reynolds, a graduate of Dimmitt High School in May, received word this week that her ssay on "What is 100% Amercaniem" has won first place for the state of Texas in the contest sponsored by the Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary. The contest is restrictd to daughters of Auxiliary members graduating this year, and carries a prize of \$10 in the state contest. The essay will next be judged in the selection of the candidate for the southern division from which the winner will enter national contest. The national contest has two Prizes of \$250 each. to be applied on higher education courses.

Miss Reynolds was salutatorian of her class. She plans to attend McMurry College at Abilene with the opening of the fall term. She is the daughter of Post Commander and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds of Dimmitt. As winner of the department of Texas, she will be the mest of honor at the luncheon of the Past Presidents Parley to be held on the last day of the department convention in Fort Worth

Miss Paulire Cunningham, who Cunningham.

State Chief



Shown here is Frank Scofield state administrate br. Defense Staff of Texas, who has been working with the local commitee of Defense ! Saving Staff to stimulate help of the U.S. Defense Program & Scofield's enthusiastic patriiotism was partly responsible for this Special Edition.

STATE DEIFENSE CHIEF WIRITES

Dear News Editor: Following the President's talk ach. E. B. Wright served as the west end of Highway 86 chosen band. has been teaching near Fort on Tuesday, I have come to the chairman of the meeting, which as president," Judge Hale stated, Justice of Peace Al Thomas re-Worth the past year, arrived Sat- conclusion that it is my duty to was well attended by the stock- "for it is that end which now needs turned a verdict of death by selforday to spend the summer with call on the citizens of Texas to holders. Financial statements were attention and action and men inflicted gunshot wounds. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Posie double their efforts to aid Amer- given by M. B. Benton, manager from that section will likely be See STATE DEFEN SE, back page of the organization.

Wins State



Pictured above is Miss Nell Reynolds, first place winner in Texas state contest of the Auxiliary of American Legion with her theme on "What Is 100% Americanism." She is eligible for a national contest in which contestants will compete for a \$250 prize. The state winning theme is published in this issue.

Attention, Club Members!

Home Demonstration Clubs and Girls 4-H Clubs are especially encouraged by The News to come by or mail their intention to sell subscriptions during the coming subscription campaign which will begin within 30 days.

If there is no Girls 4-H or H. D. Club in your community, then The News will work together with other organizations or individuals. A liberal commission is paid, and the public is given the opportunity to subscribe at a savings to each subscriber and at the same time help a community

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Sheffy were reelected to serve as will be chosen by the president.

CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK and DIMMITT THRIFT WEEK JUNE 12-49 are being set aside as the beginning point of a United States Saving Bonds and Saving Stamps buying program by the people of Dimmitt and all of

You have an opportunity to serve both your country and yourself by purchasing United States Defense Bonds and Saving stamps. Ten years from now you will recommend face value of the bond. The earning

amount to approxing tely 2.9 per cent The Post Office sells United Stal which may be traded for bonds, same Tom Bice stated.

BONDS, SERIES E-MATURE IN 10 YEARS

Issue Price—\$ 18.75 Issue Price-\$ 37.50 Issue Price—\$ 75.00 Issue Price—\$375.00 Issue Price-\$750.00

Castro County.

Maturity Value-\$ 25.00 Maturity Value—\$ 50.00 Maturity Value-\$100.00 Maturity Value-\$500.00 Maturity Value \$1000.00

ASSOCIATION MET TUESDAY

in this section for the Texas Highway Department, announced June 3 that appropriation for the completion of gaps in Highway 86 In Swisher and Briscoe Counties were made by the department, and that construction work is expected to start by September of this year.

WPA labor will be utilized on the project four miles west of Silverton to 9 miles east of Tulia,

a total distance of 16 miles. At a meeting of the Highway 86 Association Tuesday in the Commissioners Court Room, Judge James T. Hale, president of the organization, made the announcement to local members of the association that the Highway 86 gaps were completed on the eastern end with the \$115,000 appro-

priation. New officers for the association were elected with Judge James T. of Tulia acting as secretary. The anal stockholders meeting of Dim- Association is Judge Lee Thompmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., was son of Parmer County, president, heart. eld in the district court room at Judge W. Coffee Jr., Briscoe Coun-

active."

You can buy these savings stamps in denominations of 10c, 25c, \$1, and \$5, and you are furnished an album in which to stick the stamps. These savings stamps do not increase in value. However, when you have filled your album, you may purchase with the stamps the U. S. Savings Bonds, which bear 2.9 per cent in-G. M. Garrett, district engineer terest compounded semi-annually. The bonds are registered in the owner's name, and are not transferable. However, the stamps are cashable at any post office in the United States by an person at any time, and must therefore be protected from loss.

> Savings Bonds are available in sizes from \$25 maturity value (\$18.75 cost) to \$10,000 (\$7,400 cost). Bonds may be redeemed with accrued interest at each sixmonth period from date of issue.

> HEREFORD RURAL CARRIER BURIED LAST TUESDAY

> Funeral rites for A. C. Harrington, 35-year-old rural mail carrier who was found dead in Hereford Tuesday, were held in

The body was found shortly be-HELD HERE SATURDAY Hale presiding and R. V. Miller fore midnight yesterday in the barn of his place near Hereford. On Saturday, June 7th, the an- new president of the Highway 86 A .38 calibre pistol was found nearby. A bullet had pierced his

The body was found by neigh-Dimmitt. Frank Annon and Sid ty, vice president. The secretary bors who were summoned when Mrs. Harrington returned home directors for a three-year term | "I am glad to see a man from and found a note from her hus-

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Jean, 11 years old.



The spiritual values of men have determined the progress of all eras and of all nations. Our nation was founded on the ideal that free worship is worth fighting forworth dying for.

In this free nation let us today solemnly rededicate our united strength to the principles established by our forefathers.

Buy United States Savings Bonds and Stamps.

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McCormick-Deering - Phone 51

Advantages of Poing a Soldier

s the feeling of sesured and regular income. If he them. chooses to remain in the service and retire after thirty years, he lands where our oversea garrisons can face the prospect of old age | are located, he will sooner or later with confidence, knowing that his bave the opportunity, on full pay needs will be well provided for.

3. He will make true friendships which will endure for life.

5. He doesn't lose any time be- for advancement. cause of bad weather or sickness -the pay goes on just the same.

6. He doesn't worry about the cost of clothing, food or rents. He that he is gets his cothing, his three square areer, rich meals a day, and a comfortable, healthful home.

7. Neither does he worry about which results from an as- doctors' bills-Uncle Sam pays

8. If he wants to see the distant and with travel expenses paid by Uncle Sam.

9. If he wants to return to civil 4. The means are provided life at the end of an enlistment, whereby he may improve his tech- his Army training wil be of great miral training and general educa- value to him. With his training and the discharge that testifies to good

CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK

Is being sponsored to awaken the people of this county to the realization of the importance of buying U.S. Bonds and Saving Stamps, not only to help Uncle Sam, but to lay up protection for ourselves against possible depression after the present World War is over. Secure them at once!

First Year of Our Defense Program

On March 19 the President set 816,000 men and women were being duction of planes, of tanks, guns, Board, and its prompt settlement 1941, and it was estimated that the of the 75-day-old Allis-Chalmers number would reach 1,000,000 betie up and a number of smaller fore June. strikes was of material assistance.

Future needs of defense industries for skilled labor meanwhile were not being neglected. The Laor Division of OPM reported that

character and faithful service, his earning capacity and ability to get a job will be greatly increased. He may also expect to return a much stronger and more capable man, physically and mentally. With his honorable discharge, he will be most important factor. Progress eligible for enlistment in the Regular Army Reserve and thus become a modern "Minute Man," provided he is under 36 years of gest job ever undertaken by any age and physically qualified.

humps out of his back, broaden ative effort of every man and wohis shoulders, deepen his chest, man in the United States to get it develop and train his muscles and dorz. his mind; in brief, it will make a more capable and useful man.

12. Enlisted men, of any grade whatever, may compete for commission, or for appoinment to the United States Military Academy within the prescribed age limits.

up the National defense Mediation given vocational training in April and ammunition.

curity Administrator Paul V. Mc-Nutt outlined the needs of scattered communities for schools, hospitals, public utilities, and amusement centers where defense industries had overtaxed their normal facilities.

In production, time was still the was apparent, but was it rapid

Amories was engaged in the bigcountry in the length of time, and 10. His service will take the it called for the maximum cooper-

11. If he desires to remain in the threatened rises in prices by cre- that machine tools be used 24 hours service, there is room at the top sting the Office of Price Adminis- a day, 7 days a week. for the capable and ambitious; the tration and Civilian Supply. Leon service offers exceptional facilities | Henderson, the administrator, already had placed ceilings on many ity proportions, the National Devital materials as Price Stabilization Commissioner.

had been pre paratory-mass pro- partment of Agriculture.

The more tedious and less spectacular phases of national defense were behind the United States. The defense picture broadened Billions of dollars in appropriations, as the Office for the Coordination thousands of blueprints, hundreds of Health, Welfare, and Recrea- of contracts were now translated tional Activities under Federal Se- into swelling streams of fighting

> Then enactment of the Lend-Lease Act greatly enlarged the

The additional load of becoming the arsenal of democracy" increased the production job of defense industries by 60 percent and called for 28 billion man-hours of labor within a maximum of 27 months.

To increase the available supply of skilled labor and raw materials, the automobile industry agreed to reduce its output of automobiles by 20 percent beginning August 1. A further release of machine tools was promised as leading manufacturers announced they would As industry boomed the Presi- forego a change in design for 1943 dent moved promptly to forestall models. President Roosevelt asked

As production of planes and tanks began to swing into quantfense Advisory Commission's duties were being transferred to the OPM The national defense program and other operating defense agenwas now morning into the period | cies. Functions of the Agricultural ; West Point, provided they are for which an the previous work Division were assigned to the Decans can pay today to the forefathers of our country, than to reaffirm that freedom of speech is the most cherished possession of

There is no greater homage that Ameri-

Never in the history of the world has that right been more precious. This message is a tribute to free men here-to the hopes of all men everywhere, who bear this inalienable heritage.

Buy United States Savings Bonds and Stamps.

WESSON IMPLEMENT CO.

Case Dealer — — — Phone 146

A Division of Defense Aid Re- gardless of the handicaps. But it ports was established to report on was not good enough.

Mayor Fiorelo H. LaGuardia was

he lend-lease program under Maj.

in-the-Street in national defense was growing in importance. The public, industry, and labor were now indicating full support of national defense. United they provided an almost inexhaustible reservoir of manpower and potential equipment pledged to save de-

put in charge. The role of the man-

mocoracy. defense effort had beengood in Magazine.

Almost all of Europe was under Gen. James H. Burns as executive the heel of Nazi armies; Britian officer. Aid to Britain was being was fighting for her life. The peril had grown even more rapidly than On May 20 the President esta- America's armament program. An olished the Office of Civilain De- all-out effort by every citizen was fense within the OEM as a means essential as industry swung into of coordinating Federal, State, and quantity production of planes, local defense program. New York's tanks, and guns. Every hour, every minute counted.

One year of defense was behind the United States, but a greater year was ahead.

Little Dore returned from her irst visit to Sunday School

Father - "What did my little laughter learn this afternoon?"

Little Dora-"That I am a child Progress during the first year of of Satan." -M-K-T Employees



Buy United States Savings Bonds and Stamps.

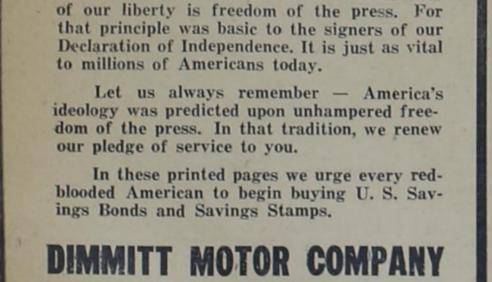
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WHEREVER men gather of their own will -to discuss in free assembly their beliefs, there is democracy. For that basic right America struggled to be born.

We pay tribute to these gallant, heroic founders attendant at this nation's beginning: and renew our pledge that their principles of freedom will not perish from our land.

We believe the people will assemble at the post office when they have money and purchase United States Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Dimmitt - - Telephone Y-15



CHEVROLET - - - - Phone 131

One of the firmest and truest cornerstones

and the state of the state of



With Bombs Bursting in Air...

The security and independence of our nation was bequeathed to us as a permanent, inviolate heritage.

Though bombs burst in destruction elsewhere, the American people will never revoke this sacred trust.

Our services are pledged to this trust . . . for America's welfare!

Let's make permanent our security by buying U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps.



CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN CO.

Texas Oil Facts

Four-fifths of the value of all the crude oil produced in Texas each year is paid to Texas oil workers and farmers and ranchers in wages and lease and royalty payments.

The Texas Petroleum industry leum industry.

pays \$95,000,000 a year in State, local and Federal taxes, NOT counting the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist on the industry's principal product.

Texas retail merchants get \$324,-000,000 a year of the money put into circulation by the Texas petro-

WASHINGTON SNAP SHOTS

-By James Preston

Only a year ago on May 28 did the defense program really get under way with creation of the National Defense Advisory Commis-

have we accomplished? What lies ahead?"

The first question is easy to answer. The second much more diffi-

Official figures tell the story of the remarkable progress since Messrs. Knudsen, Biggers, Stettinius, Batt, and other businessmen came to Washington to organize the defense production drive. Here are just a few:

In the nine months ending in March, airplane production rose nearly 300 per cent; in the twelve months ending in May, tank production has increased 600 per cent; powder production 1,000 per cent, small arms ammunition 1,200 per cent, Garand automatic rifles 360 per cent, 50 caliber machine guns 400 per cent, 30 caliber machine guns 300 per cent.

Present plans call for an even greater expansion of production of military items. For example, present tank production, which is 600 per cent greater than last year, is to be qudrupled; present powder and small arms ammunition treblbe increased five times.

leadership has accomplished these results and laid these plans for everybody knew have been in the background. But slowly and surely,

ory Commission is virtually gone. fense goods whose plants have Nothing remains of it but a name and a telephone number. It has been replaced by the Office of take. Production Management, better known probably as the OPM.

It is no longer a defense program guided by businessmen. A labor leader, Sidney Hillman, has an equal voice with Knudsen even on problems which relate to production. Leon Henderson, a so-call-

URGING STORING

With the first of the new wheat crop shipped from Crowell, the movement of wheat from the Tex-On the first anniversary of that as area was expected to increase event, many People in and out of over the week-end and be in full Washington are asking: "What swing by the middle of the month, officials of the Santa Fe Railway announced today.

Railway officials anticipate one of the heaviest movements from the wheat belt states since the record crop of 1931 and are busy organizing rolling equipment and power to handle the heavy task. Government officials, grainmen

ed "New Dealer," has taken over price policing. The \$1-a-year men who, official figures show, have done such a grand job, are under fire. But the production job is be-

ing done. How long it will be, if ever, before businessmen are completely suborinated to "planners" whose only experience has been graduating from a University and staying on the government payroll, is something no one dares predict. But the present trend is in that direction.

AT THE same time, the strik problem remains. It has caused tremendous worry. It is getting worse instead of better. Yet while ed; machine gun production will a "New Dealer" is supervising prices. the Treasury is taxing In the year in which business away excess profits, and Congressional investigations are closely scrutinizing the activities of busithe future, the "planners" whom nessmen, not a thing-except talk -has been done about strikes.

A Defense Mediation Board has they are moving again to the fore. been created. But its present trend The old National Defense Advis- is to force manufacturers of debeen closed by strikes to settle for what the union organizers will

far this year pore than 1,700,000 strikes in plants producing for the Army. Applied in the proper spot, these lost man days of work could Lhave produced 40,000 Garand rifles,

and shippers are coperating with the railways in an effort to speed handling so that there will be no lack of cars. The government leaders have appealed to farmers and shippers to refrain from using cars for storage. They point the unusually heavy wheat crop coupled with national defense orders presents a problem which can best be handled through complete coordination of all forces interested in perfect handling.

They also urge wheat growers to avail themselves of as much farm storage as possible so the maximum facility will prevail to move the bumper crop.

While the Texas wheat has an earlier start than the crop in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, movement in those states is exnected to start about the middle of June.

> THEY SAY---

"There are some principles and practices that are distinctively American and that are believed in ov most Americans; especially a fundamental conception of freedom

which is a part of our heritage. . . . We have built up our civilization here, and drawn our social pattern, on a basis of individual freedom. It includes freedom of worship, of speech and press and assembly, choice of occupation, right to acquire and own property and the right to participate in government through representatives whose arbitrary power is restricted by basic and statutory law and who are periodically accountable to the people. We are a stronger nation with superior industrial facilities and a higher standard of living because we have had these liberties."-J. Howard Pew, President Sun Oil Company

"If we are to be successful in building a strong national defense and keep America at peace, then the wheels of American industry has yet described industry's conmust be kept humming. There is tribution to defense. The record The result is that official War no time for waste, no room for Department figures show that so slackers-delay can cost the world its freedom."-Charles R. Hook. man days have teen lost through | President, American Rolling Mill Company.

better standard of living, better shouldn't be such a naughty boy!" al leaders, Vincent said.

During Castro County and Dimmitt Thrift Week, as at

the first beginnings of U.S.A., "we hold these truths to be

self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are en-

dowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights "

And during this week as 165 years ago, we Americans are

dedicated to the protection of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit

of Happiness for ourselves and our posterity. No heritage can

be more precious than that of true freedom, as its meaning

was set down for us in the Declaration of Independence

which gave to our nation the very breath of life.



WE CAN

THANK OUR

LUCKY STARS

Americans have the right to

point this week - Dimmitt

and Castro County Thrift

week-to their freedom, their

peace, their 165 years of

faith to a glorious tradition.

Our service reflects this

spirit of a free nation. . . .

FFA Boys Win P.&S.F. Awards

Four Junction High School students, members of 1941 championship FFA livestock judging team, selected by state vocational agriculture officials, will receive the educational award of the Panhand- school, and coach of the winning

mankind in turn gives science the the railroad to outstanding FFA sympathy and support so essential to its progress."-Vannevar Bush, President, Carnegie Instition. 1,000 light tanks, 200 Curtiss-Wright pursuit planes, 30,000 anti-aircraft shells.

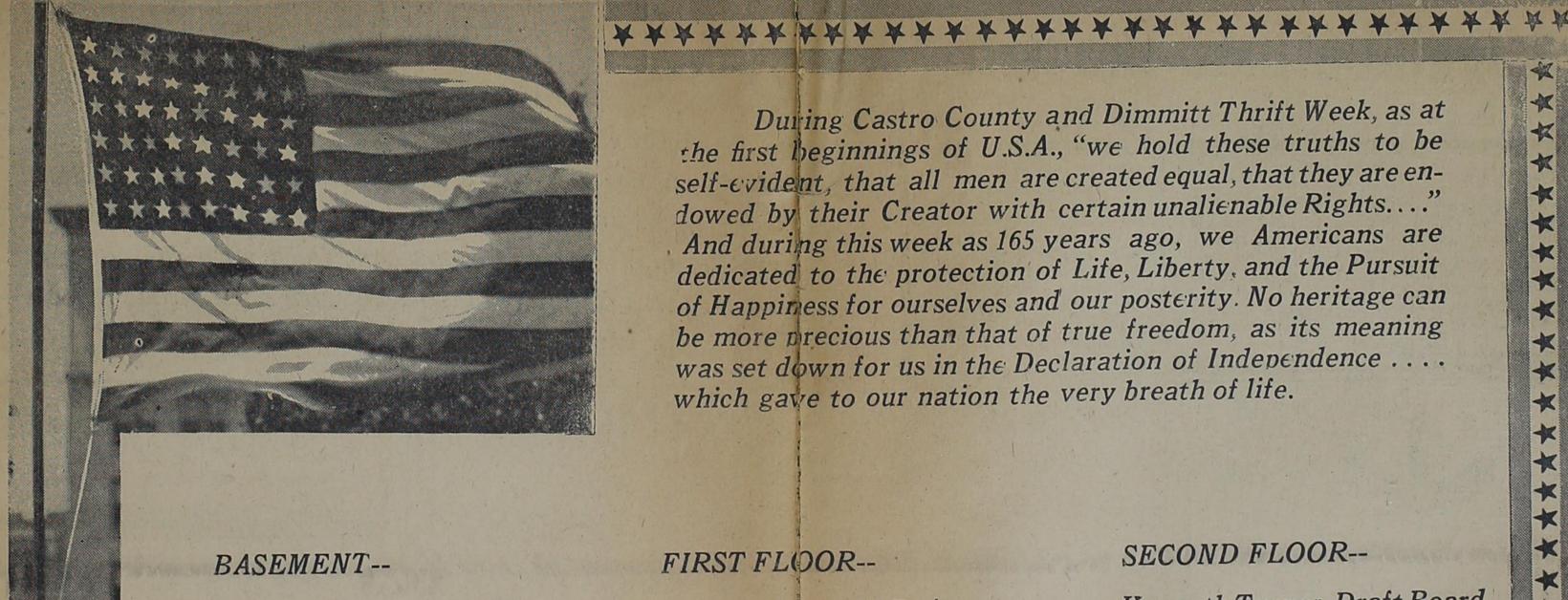
THE OPM recently published a pamphlet entitled "Labor Speeds Defense." No similar publication shows that industry already has acomplished wonders; it is ready

praise for speeding defense, coupled with a gentle slap on the wrist "Science can give mankind a and the gental reprimand: "You ition conducted"

announced today by H. C. Vincent, general freight and passenger a-

Members of the winning team in the P & SF territory are Bill Allen, James Herring, Horace Maddux, and R. V. Ball, alternate. William W. Gregory, vocational agriculture teacher at Junction High team, likewise shares in the eduhealth and a better mental life, if cational token made annually by

Acknowledgement of the awards will be made at a meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Ass'n, to be held in Junction, June 5. Certificates of merit attesting he talents of the team, signed by President E. J. Engel of the Santa Fe, will also be presented by H. M. Bainer, general agricultural agent of the System. Several representativees of the railway will take part in themeeting includince



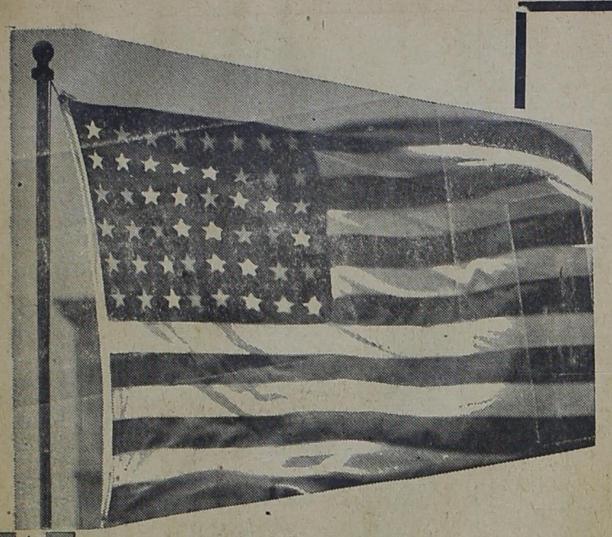
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FIRST FLOOR--

Mary C. Couch, H.D. Agent Castro County Sheriff's Office County Clerk Jack Gregory County Commissioners' Court County Attorney Burkett Ray Cowsert, Attorney

SECOND FLOOR--

Kenneth Turner, Draft Board Mrs. Faye E. Holland, Treas. M. A. Kelly, Soil Conservation Carlos Reynolds, Welfare Off.

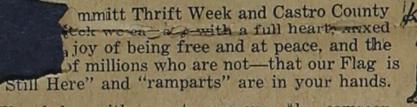


"that Our FLAG was Still There".

We are proud to take part in Castro County and Dimmitt Thrift Week. We are especially proud of the men and women of America whose initiative and great courage have been the inspiration, the cornerstone of our service in this community. In our pride we would not be Americans if there were no sorrow and no grief for the millions of other men and women "over there", struggling to preserve their homes, their spirit and their way of living.

And as America girds its vast spiritual and physical strength in a unity of ideals, we rededicate our trust in the people.

In keeping with that spirit, we pledge to continue our service in the American way, in the tradition of cooperative welfare, for the common good of this community.





We pledge with you to preserve the common welfare of America!

Higginbotham-Bartlett

Dimmitt - - -

North Edge

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and Winfred visited in the Jack Walker Jerry have been enjoying a visit of home of Hereford Sunday after- her mother, father and family, Mr

Saundra; and, Mr. and Mrs. Doc remembered by many of the people Tuesday for an extended visit with

home Saturday night. While ther they enjoyed ice cream.

Mr and Mrs. George Shepard and and Mrs. H. P. Miles, Irene Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance, George, and Mrs. John Carr Jr. of Jerry Beth and Linda Ray; Mr. and Las Cruses, New Mexico, the last Mrs. C. A. Hance; Harry Joe and | week. Mrs. John Carr Jr. will be



CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK

Today's Americans have established their frontiers in a great commonwealth of free industry and a free people. The same spirit that helped found a new nation, is still inherent in the services of the modern business.

And the principle of good-will remains constant. The businesses of today reflect the trust of the people-a trust which brings stability and expansion to businsss.



Mrs. John Crum happened to an accident while she was helping remodle her kitchen. Her foot was seriously injured when she stepped on a nail.

Reese Glass and Junior Hood of Littlefield spent Saturday and Sunday in the Dave Shepard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hance arrived relatives here. He will also help in

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stone and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry called in the Woodie George home Sunday night and ate ice cream while there.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and children took Sunday dinner in the W. H. Howell home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miles, Irene, Pauline, George, and Mrs. John Carr Jr. left Saturday for Oklahoma, Arkansas, Houston, Dallas, and other points of interest.

Mrs C. W. George is seriously ill in the Miller-Cogswell Hospital. We hope she will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schooler and Jo Frances spent several days the past week at Stratford and Texhoma, Oklahoma. While they were in Texhoma Saturday a tornado hit near town and destroyed the home of an uncle of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and daughter visited several days the past weekend with relatives n Oklahoma.

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J. PAUL ZIMMERMAN

Editor

Any erroneous statement reflecting on the character, reputation r standing of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the NEWS will be corrected if brought to the attention

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Jumbo

Miss Pauline Matthews spent the week-end at home with her parents. She is arsi ting in the nursery school at the college in Canyon this sumrer. She recently received her Hegree in home economics and was an honor stu-

Mrs. C. C. Hunter visited Sunay with her husband in the Vet eran's hospital in Amarillo. He is improving.

Members of Mrs. Sam Hunter's Sunday School Class enjoyed a ric nic at Canvon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pimkert wer called to Clovis Sunday evening, where their son, Ovid, was sufering from injuries received in a

It was believed Ovid was not ourt seriously. He is an instructor in flying at Portales.

Mrs. J. B. Coconougher of Frio called on Mrs. Clyde Renfro Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ullman Hunter attended a tea in Hereford Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Marjorie Olderson, honoring Mis Martha Nelle Ewton, who is to be married Sun-

itors in Lubbock Thursday.

Misses Sarah Brashear and Max- know how to handle a crowd. ine Skipworth visited in Friona Men who have lived in sup-Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Key of Tyler and Mrs. F. T. Garrett and Leota of Shamrock were week-end visitors in the Claud Mixon and Artemas Garrett homes. Mrs. Garrett returned to Shamrock with them at war our world trade is hamper-Monday for a visit.

Half of the cost of producing in wages and salaries.

FREEDOM, OR

By J. C. COOPER

We American people aren't in position to fully realize the sigificance of freedom. Freedom has become such a part of us that we don't stop to think how much it really means to have freedom.

In the history of our country, however, our people have realized the importance of freedom and they have fought to keep and maintain that freedom.

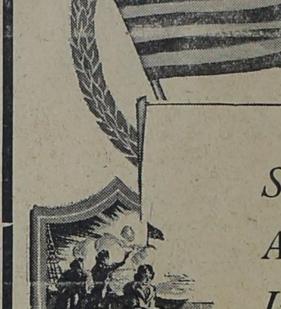
Today, countries in Europe are fighting desperately to keep their homes from coming under the heel of the dictators. Those who have already come under the rule of these unscrupulous leaders, really and truly know what freedom

We Americans should combine our efforts to keep spies out of our country. These spies have been causing strikes in our factories, for "would true-blooded Americans be setting down on the job in a crisis like this?"

You would be surprised at the Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Youts and number of foreign workers who Charles Youts were business vis- are working in our factories. Some of these men and women are eas-Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey and ily lead into strikes by men who

> pressed countries are educated far differently than we are; consequently when they come over here, freedom goes to their heads and they want to be freeier than wise. Today we rely quite a bit on world trade. With these countries in our nower to end these wars.

The defense program was start-Texas oil is paid to Texas workers ed in order to protect our freedom. Fight"-and see any country dare In order for this program to be run over us.



Symbolic of American Initiative

During Dimmitt Thrift Week and Castro County Thrift Week Americans have the opportunity to do their part to make these principles of business permanent by buying U.S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

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Leona Stayton and Alvin Frazier risited the Floyd Ivey's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Slaton visited Sunday with her brother Gene Ivey.

car. We think he should have a W. L. Longan and Bill Little of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bill John-

Buster Kriling is driving a new

port of all loyal Americans. Do for a longer visit. ed, We should therefore, do all your part by buying a United States Savings Bonds.

Make your motto-"Freedom, or

list. Mrs. W. A. Sentor called on Mrs.

Clyde Damron Monday. Alvin Frazier spent Monday night with Rayford Ginn.

Clydene English of Clovis New Mexico is visiting this week with her brother, Otis English.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shortnacy were in Amarillo on business Fri- son of Memphis came Monday to visit their sister and mother, Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Adams is on the sick Myrtle Crabb. Mr. and Mrs. Shortnacy left Wednesday for their a success, it needs the full sup- home and Mrs. Johnson remained

> Mrs. Harold Gladman and Mrs. Gene Kenmore left Monday morning for Corpus Christi for a two week visit with relatives.

Let us look again at the document which proclaimed a new nation: "The Unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America". Over it we fly the flag whose "gallant colors" proclaim those states, now grown to forty-eight, have through 165 long years kept faith with the concept whose spirit was forever engraved with each stroke of the pen which wrote the Declaration of Independence.

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COUNTY AGENT CAUTIONS THAT POISONS HELP

ARMY WORM

Continued watch should be maintained on army worms in wheat for the next two weeks and out the Nation; and where they are found in spots poison should be used, County Agent M. U. May cautioned farmers this week. The next two weeks will probably determine the extent of damage, and if the spread limited to small areas, the damage should stop when the wheat ma-

To date some 30,000 pounds of poison have been distributed and encouraging results are reported in the Hart community, where the damage is more severe.

Mixing stations for the purpose of mixing and distributing the poison are now in operation at Dimmitt at the Castro County Hill Brothers store. Two cars of bran have been received which should take care of the poisoning in the next two weeks.

There is possibility that airplanes will be employed by some of the farmers when the weather | Bonds; is favorable. The airplane charge is 3 cents per pound and the poison should be spread at the rate of 25 pounds per acre. Due to a shortage of labor, a number of farmers who have wheat infested will probably use airplanes. Anyone interested in securing an airplane for spreading poison for orms should contact the county cent immediately so that an acre-

ne worms, for a few days cause cast by Priorities Director E. R. much damage, and the poison is Stettinius, Jr., as he explained that furnished by the government- defense requirements in June will a great incentive to keep the worms in check.

se may be blocked up.

SCREWWORM

An effective remedy for screwworm, the most destructive insect pest to livestock known, has been received by County Agent May. The remedy is relatively inexpensive and consists of mixing two principal materials-diphenylamine and benzol - at a rate which may be obtained at the office of the county agent.

wounds, the compound is efficient in rapidly killing all screwworms in a wound. At the same time the remedy gives as good protection, or better, to all wounds against another attack as material heretofore recommended for this

This new medicine was developed by the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine during 1940 and 1941

Review of the week in defense

National defense last week movinto its second year under stimus of the President's unlimited tional emergency Proclamation, th forecasts of greater spending, greater production, and greater civilian effort and sacrifice than in the first year.

Control of steel, copper, cork, and zine-all vital in armament production-was tightened by the OPM Priorities Division as it became more apparent that both defense requirements and normal civilian million and a quarter pairs of shoes pageds cannot be met.

Preference order on steel

A general preference delivery order was placed on steel after million pounds of coffee also were Gano Dunn, OPM consultant, advied the President that the industry's capacity falls short of demands. sion and OPACS. Copper was brought under mandatory industrywide priority control, monium sulfate for fertilizer purand OPACS announced a cooperative plan for civilian allocations. prices. Manufacturers of civilian cork proclucts were directed to cut process- Purchases, in a year-end statement ing operations in half. The zinc pool, from which monthly alloca- tices which have greatly expedited tions are made for emergency the equipping of the growing Army needs was raised from 12,000 tons in May to 15,000 in June.

Statutory authority for priority OPACS, pointed out, in a price recross meanwhile was provided in view, that though industrial proa congressional act signed Monday duction has risen 25 per cent dur- having an argument about the

by the President. The OPM Production Division has increased but 3 per cent. The discussed with oil producers the record, he said, indicates that the been taking things from us all your possibility of conserving approxi- Government can do much to avoid lives. The Ten Commandents, for tons a year—of steel used in their inflation.

A Transportation Unit designed took them

Further curtailment in civilian to avert unjustified boosting of you can't say we've kept them."

PROCLAMATION FLAG AND BOND DAY

Whereas, the Government of the United States, through the Secretary of the Treasury, has caused to be issued Defense Bonds for public subscription, and these bonds are now being sold through-

Whereas, the people of this City have always been patriotic and supported in every way the Government of the United States; and

Whereas, Saturday, June 14, 1941, is National Flag Day when of the worms can be stopped and | we as a free people pause to consider and to prepare against the menace to our national security;

> Whereas, the President of the United States has declared an Unlimited | National Emergency, and it behooves the people of this City to investigate and consider the purchase of Defense Bonds in order that the security of our Nation may be maintained; and

Whereas, the bonds so issued Grain Company, and at Hart near | give a fair return on savings; and Whereas, at this time attention of the people is directed to the

ancial support, and our citizens are urged to buy a share in America by purchasing these Defense Now, Therefore, I, H. W. Golden, Mayor of the City of Dimmitt,

Texas, do proclaim Saturday, June 14, 1941, FLAG DAY, and with equal significance, also proclaim National Defense Bond Day.

Done at the office of the Mayor this the 12th day of June, 1941 H. W. GOLDEN, Mayer,

City of Dimmitt.

County Agent May is urgent use of aluminum, already under at everyone keep close check on strict priority control, was foreabsorb from 95 to 100 per cent of rights of minorities by persuaall available aluminum. Development of new substitutes in civilian products was advised. At the same time manufacturers of light planes were allocated 58,000 pounds of aluminum for June and an equal amount for July to assure adequate aircraft for the civilian pilot train- transportation costs, was created ing program.

Too slow, says May

Following a report of a year's production of planes, tanks ships, When applied to infested and ordnance-which OPM Production Director John D. Biggers reviewed "with mixed feelings" -Stacy May, chief of the OPM in Washington following an ex-Bureau of Research and Statistics, in a radio address stated that defense progress has not been rapid enough. Expenditures for the second 4 months of 1941 must average 1 billion 500 million dollars a month "if we are to achieve the 17 ed 2,179,900 as against 1,53,500 in billion dollar program set for this May 1940. Nonagricultural employyear," he said. April expenditures were 1 billion 100 million dollars.

New tabulations by the Bureau of Research and Statistics meansion projects were undertaken during the year at a cost of nearly 3 billions. The Government was committed to more than 2 billion dollars; private industry, as represented by 1,338 approved certificates of necessity, to 744 million, and the British 146 million.

The price of shoes

Cooperative action was taken by the OPM Purchases Division and CPACS to lower the prices of shoes and coffee.

The Army rejected bids on a when OPACS announced it would | place a ceiling on hides—the chief raw material of shoes. Bids on 11 rejected by the Army after conferences between the Purchases Divi-

Producers and distributors of amposes were requested not to raise

Donald M. Nelson, Director of cited improved procurement prac-

Cost of living up 3 per cent Administrator Leon Henderson, ing the past year, the cost of living | ways of their respective races.

CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK Is being sponsored to awaken the people of this county to the realization of the importance of buying U.S. Bonds having first come to the county and Saving Stamps, not only to help were the first couple married in Uncle Sam, but to lay up protection 21, 1892. He worked as a carfor ourselves against possible depres- in the town. He also was the first sion after the present World War is over. Secure them at once!

What Democrac y Means to Me

By Harry Emerson Fosdick

and the value of human personal-

ity. Translate Judaism and Chris-

tianity into social terms and I do

Democracy means to me today

much more than a desirable set of

priviledeges. It is a cause to be

cared for, watched over, and fur-

failure. In particular, political de-

mocracy can never be safe with-

out economic democracy-a com-

munity of people where LIBERTY

has issued in FRATERNITY, and

a fair EQUALITY of opportunity

and condition. The present crisis

makes democracy more serious to

me than ever before—ont a cushion

to lie down on but a challenge to

be met. We cannot inherit democ-

life and character that must be re-

hearts of its citizens.

Was du ererbt von deinen Vatern | into the soil of Greece, with its in-Erwirb es um es zu besitzen.

Democracy is to me, first of all, a day-by-day way of living. It not see how one can escape democsprings from respect for personality-my own and other people's. It means tolerance of differing needs of our Government for fin- opinions, treating others as I would be treated, faith in the possibilities of common folk like myself, and alike the desire for liberty to think, speak, and worship according to my conscience, and the willingness to grant the same freedom

to others.

Democracy is a way of running a family-depending not so much on coercion as on voluntary good will and co-operation. fraternity has expressed itself in Democracy is a way of living with various races and religions -seeing the human being beneath the differences and always treating him with respect. When democracy appears in the organization of society, it means to me racy and leave the matter there; civil liberties, freedom from racial it depends on spiritual qualities of prejudice, and not only the rule of the majority but, as well, the born each new generation in the sion and argument to oppose the

my religion. As a matter of his-

Goethe's famous words (already quoted in the original German) come true today: "The possessions Democracy is all tied up with which you have inherted from your ancestors-earn them in order

toric fact, democracy roots back truly to own them."

as OPACS broadened its field. Strikers' officials summoned

The National Defense Mediation Board, assuming a more powerful role under the President's unlimited emergency Proclamation Woodworkers of America to a conference change of telegrams relating to a strike in the Puget Sound area.

The OPM Labor Division disclosed that employment in 15 key defense industries selected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics numberment of 37,617,000 reached the highest level on record.

As civilians awaited assignment of defense duties, Mayor F. H. while showed that more than 1,700 | LaGuardia, Director of the Office industrial construction and expan- of Civilian Defense, prepared to make a tour this week of Army Corps areas to ascertain whatpreparations are being made for the protection of civilians and property.

BACK WITH VENGANCE

"When I was a little child," the sergeant sweetly addressed his men at the end of an exhausted hour of drill, "I had a set of wood en soldiers.

"There was a poor boy in the neighborhood, and after I had been to Sunday School one day listening to a stirring talk on the duties of charity, I was soft enough to give them to him. Then I wanted them back and cried, but my mother said "Don't cry Bertie, some day you will get your wooden soldiers

"And believe me you lop-sided, mutton-headed, goofus-brained set of certified rolling-pins, that day has come!"

Visitor-"Isee you raise mostly hogs around here. Do they pay bet ter than corn and potatoes?" Native-"Wal, no! But you see, stranger, hogs don't need no hoein

A Jew and an Englishman were

You people," said the Jew "have

"Well, yes," said the other, "we A Transportation Unit, designed took them from you all right, but TUESDAY AFTERNOON

C. A. Sharp and two sons of Waxahachie were here a short time Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Sharp is an old-timer in Castro County, in July, 1890. He and Mrs. Sharp the city of Dimmitt on December penter on the first house erected Deputy County Clerk.

Go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.-Isaiah 62:10.

"Professor, your laboratory has

exploded into the air." "Good. That means that my exdependent states, and the soil of periment has succeeded." Judea, with its faith in God and

> "You can't arrest me. I came from one of the best families in Virginia."

"That's O. K., buddy. We ain't arresting you for breeding pur-

Men commonly think according thered by thought and sacrifice. to their inclinations, speak accord-Democracy in this country is in- ing to their learning and imbibed secure not only because of external opinions, but generally act accorddanger but because of internal ing to custom.-Bacon

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Notice

The last half of 1940 City taxes are due on or before

June 30, 1941

Also the last session of the State Legislature passed a law relinquishing all penalties on delinquent taxes if paid by Nov. 1, 1941. There would be 6 per cent common interest charged.

The city, desiring to cooperate with other collecting agencies have agreed to allow all delinquent Tax Payers to take advantage of this wonderful saving and we urge that you pay your City Taxes now and save the difference.

> J. W. SKIPWORTH City Tax Collector.

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THIS NEW OIL

5 OTHER GOOD OILS **OUTDISTANCED 74% TO 161%**

Impartial test in Death Valley Desert. 6 cars Destroyed to give you Economy data beyond any Quibbles.

U. S. Patent No. 2,218,132 tells exactly what is new about the new Conoco motor oil named

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

5 quarts of this same new Conoco Nth oil that you can buy today, lasted 13,398.8 miles in a stock coupe-under lock and under scrutiny every minute.

13,398 miles up and down Death Valley. Sand and sagebrush. Lowest land and highest extremes of heat in our U.S.A.

5 other well known oils got the same chance as new Conoco Nth oil. 6 identical new cars were used. Tune-ups, tire pressures, speeds, and all other factors were the same for all-impartially. Engines were under lock. Qualified authorities eyed everything.

The test was simple and stern ... Each car got its 5-quart fill of some one competing oil and was run at a 57-mile speed, without added oil, till the engine smashed up. New Conoco Nth motor oil went 13.398 miles. Certified. Not another oil came within 5,683 miles of that and one was outlasted 8,268 miles by new Conoco Nth oil. Certified.

The reasons are straight and simple... New, patented Conoco Nth motor oil contains Thialkene inhibitor, a new synthetic . . . man-made by Conoco. Now an inhibition is something that re-

strains you-checks you. And Thialkene inhibitor checks the effect of poisons always formed in normal engine operation. Instead of "festering," weakening, and passing out, this oil is scientifically prepared to keep its health, so that the engine can do the same-a good way to keep up the oil-level.

OIL-PLATING, too!...Long the keystone of Conoco success, OIL-PLATING comes from another Conoco synthetic . . . (U. S. Patent 1,944,941). Magnet-like action bonds OIL-PLATING to engine parts, so it can't all drain down-not even overnight.

While you use Conoco Nth, this OIL-PLATING stays on guard against wear in advance! By OIL-PLATING the engine and inhibiting the worst effect of oil pollution, one fill of new Conoco Nth lasted 13,398 miles. Certified.

You'll not put your car through such a third-degree-any more than you keep starting in high gear just because you could. You'll certainly never want to exceed the recommended distance between crankcase drains. But knowing that new Conoco Nth oil lasted 74% to 161% longer than other oils tested, see how seldom you add a quart. At Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station today change to your correct Summer grade of popular-priced new Conoco Nth oil. Continental Oil Company-Pioneers in Bettering America's oil with Synthetics

CERTIFIED I hereby certify that the Death Valley Test and related work were thoroughly and fairly conducted. Engine Destruction occurred in each case at the mileage stated.

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WRIGHT-FULCHER RITES PERFORMED

Miss Tina Mae Wright and Martin Fulcher of Clovis, New Mexico, were married Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock in a quiet ceremony solemnized in the presence of only close friends and relatives in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright.

Melvin Rankin, pastor of the Methodist Church. The couple Raymond Wilson, Rex Carroll, were married on the fiftieth birthday anniversary of the bride's mother.

The solemn words of the marriage rites were read before the fireplace which had ben transformed into an improvised altar of white spring flowers and ferns and candles in tall candelabras.

During the pre-nuptial music played softly on the piano by Miss Bettye Jo Cardwell of Plainview, cousin of the bride, the candles were lighted by J. M. Wright, brother of the bride. Mrs. Harvey Youts sang "Because".

The "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin by Wagner was used as the processional and "I Love You Truly" were played during the ceremony.

Miss Mildred Fulcher, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and wore pink dress with a corsage of sweetheart rose buds. Marshall Kelly of Fort Bliss was best man.

The bride wore a lovely creation of sheer navy blue trimmed let given to her mother 29 years ago and a lace handkerchief carried by Mrs. Wright at her wed-Marechel Neil roses.

the ceremony. The bride was sin, Miss Cathappointed tentered with the

wedding cake flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Another cousin, Miss Nina Wright of Shallowater, presided at the coffee urn.

Mrs. Fulcher is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright. She is a graduate of the Dimmitt Schools and received her B. A. degree at Texas Tech in 1939 after which she took special work in the University of New Mexico. For the past two years she has been teaching in the Pleasant Hill Consolidated school northeast of Clovis. She was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha at Texas Tech. She was active in Girl Scout work and

athletics.

Mr. Fulcher is the son of Mrs. Tereecie Fulcher of near Clovis. He attended Abilene Christian College where he received an appointment to West Point but due to the death of his father did not accept but returned home, where he took over management of their ranch. His father, the late J. C. Fulcher, was well known among the members of the Masonic Lodge, having taught the work over New Mexico and Texas Pan-

The young couple left for a wedding trip to Denver and other points in Colorado and will be at home on the ranch near Clovis, New Mexico, after June 16th.

PHILLIPS REUNION HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 1

A reunion of the M. J. Phillips family was held Sunday, June 1, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson. Thirty-seven children and grandchildren were present for the happy occasion.

Three children, a daughter, Mrs. Edd Maynard, and a son, Billy Phillips of Tennessee, and J. Phil- WITH BIG DINNER lips of Anton, were unable to attendons Jest velley

lips and family of Littlefield, Mr. of Romance, Arknasas, who are and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and son taking their mother, Mrs. Gill, of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer back home with them. The gath-Phillips and family of House. New ering also was in celebration of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phil- the recent marriage of Mr. and lips and family of Akron. Ohio, Mrs. Horace Ewing, now at home Mr. and Mrs. Clury Phillips and in Dimmitt. family of Sunnyside, Mr. and Mrs. Those attending were: Mr. and "thirty."

The cooking school put on by the West Texas Gas Co. and sponsored by Sheffy-Stalcup Implement Store was well attended Tuesday afternoon. The class was conducted by Miss Mary Alice Crosson, Home Service director.

Some very appetizing dishes were prepared and a number of gifts, with the food which was prepared, were given away.

Those receiving gifts and food were: Mmes. C. W. Boothe, L. B. Hicks, Olen Rice, F. H. Kenmore, The ceremony was read by Rev. M. H. Fowlkes, Floyd Ivey, Jack Kirkpatrick, A. H. Hutchings, Earl Hembree, Cleo Richardson, Pete Whitlow, James Burhnam, G. A. Shwen, Pete Duree, C. J. Fowlkes, Ward Golden, and Kay Rob-

> J. Jolly and daughter of Runningwater, Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and two boys of Dexter, New

At noon a beautiful covered dish luncheon was served.

GERALDINE HOCHSTEIN GRADUATES FROM TECH

Miss Geraldine Hochstein, daug' ter of Mr. and Mrs. Willia Hochstein of near Nazareth, wa a member of the 1941 graduating class at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Her field of special study was Foods and Nutrition and she has returned to Lubbock where she is employed this summer in the Lubbock sanitarium.

Miss Hochstein had as her weekend guests in the home of her parents recently three classmates, in Plaited lace ruffles, a match- Billy Hodges of Childress, Veda B. ing hat also trimmed in lace. For Myres of Hobbs, Harriett Willi-"something old" she chose a brace- ford of Fairfield, Freestone Coun-

Miss Hochstein was the first student to finish a four-year high ding. Her accessories were white school course from Nazareth High and her shoulder corsage was of School to complete college work. She took civil service examination An informal reception was held recently and has been notified to stand by for appointment as dietitician at the Walter Reed Govern-I in cut- ment Hospital in Washington, D. C. in the near future.

> WALLING-LANSFORD RITES ARE READ

Miss Geraldine Lansford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Lansford, and J. C. Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walling of Munday, were married Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, 1924 Main Street. Rev. W. E. Peterson of Asbury Methodist Church officiated with a single ring ceremony.

The vows were exchanged before the fireplace which was framed with fern, palms and large baskets of white and rose peonies. The mantle and mirror above were outlined with white carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a windsor blue chiffon redingote suit and white picture hat. For "something old" she wore a cameo pin which belonged to her maternal grandmother. She carried a French Colonial bouquet of gardenias and white gladioli flowerlets.

Miss Ruth Hough, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a frock of blue and rose print and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white gladioli.

Ishmal Walling, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony and wedding cake and coffee were served. The bride's table was centered with a large bouquet of rose peonies and lighted by white candles.

Mrs. Walling was graduated from Texas Technological College in 1939. She has been teaching home economics in the Dimmitt High School and will continue her position this fall. Mr. Walling was graduated from Texas Tech Monday night with a degree in animal husbandry.

S. N. EWINGS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ewing entertained a group of people with in training or in service? They Those present were the parents, a dinner Sunday, June 8. The din- should be on the honor roll, too, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips of ner was given in honor of Mrs. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phil- Ewing's brother and his family

CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK Is being sponsored to awaken the people of this county to the realization of the importance of buying U.S. Bonds and Saving Stamps, not only to help Uncle Sam, but to lay up protection for ourselves against possible depression after the present World War is over. Secure them at once!

Mrs. F. C. Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ewing and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Copeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ewing and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Behrends and family, Mrs. Amma Parker of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing and son, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ewing, Mrs. Hottie Gill and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. wing.

ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S MARRIACT JUNE 7

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Behrends of Hereford announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Horace Ewing of Dimmitt. Rev. Barton of Colvis, New Mexico, per formed the ceremony June 7.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing and son, Miss Agnes Behrends and Miss Louise Ewing.

The newlyweds will make their home in Dimmitt.

"Better Buddies"

Sgt. James L. Winders visited with the homefolks and friends about Dimmitt the past week. He is at Brooks Field, Texas, 353rd School Squadron. Says he is a busy man, but who ever heard of a non-com doing anything. What is this man's army coming to when the non commissioned officers start working. If you really are working, Jay, then let us have the

Mr. Sam Cooper had a letter from Earl again last week. He is with the 36th Bombardment Squadron now stationed at Anchorage, Alaska. The squadron was rushed right on up there with promise that the planes would follow at once. Well, something happened and the ships did not arrive for weeks. The result was that the boys had leave to hunt, fish or what have you. Earl says he has caught up on fishing-even in Alaska. He sends home the camp paper which is interesting with its news of that far-away

Mrs. Edna Ray was in the office a few days ago to give the correct address of C. F. (Buck to at 9:00 o'clock each Saturday you). He is taking an aero- morning. The younger children mechanics course Glen James has the same address. They expect to library. Mrs. Mark Cowsert will complete the course in August and have stories for the younger chilthe grape-vine route has it that | dren and Mrs. Swain Burkett will they will then be transferred to California.

Allen Webb has volunteered to the air corps and is in California as a flying cadet. He took training at Tech, you know. Address is Flying Cadet Milford Allen Webb, Air Corps Training Detachment, Ryan School of Aeronautics, Lindbergh Field, San Diego, California. Now wouldn't that choke you? Surely a man couldn't get off the ground with an address like

Another of the boys who is far from home is Pete J. Steiert, now with the 193rd Tank Headquarters, 2nd Armored Division, Ft. Benning, Ga. His brother, Anthony, is with Air Base Detachment, Ft. Sill, Okla. The third brother told us privately that he means to join up one of these days. If they all go, then the mother will probably have to come along, too. She is a trained nurse, you know.

Who knows of any of our girls by all means; so if you know of some of them, then give us the addresses, please.

R. V. McMahn, Jr., goes to camp this week, reporting to Ft. Bliss. Two other lads tried to get lined up for the air corps but more of that later.

Haven't had any letters - so

NEW GROUP TO

Sid Sheffy, local commissioner, Chairman E. B. Germany to head the local committee to raise funds of the new nation-wide United Service Organizations for National Defense, Inc. Mr. Sheffy is asked by Germany to raise \$300 for this county quota to the organization. The apportionment is approximate-7c per person, based on population. it is reported.

The national drive started recently, takes in the entire nation and the organization will be commonly known es USO.

Since Texas has more army camps and stations than any other state, the \$300 raised here is expected to return greater benefits to its own citizens.

Purpose of the service rlan is to cording to Jay Taylor, congrescampaign.

Young Men's Christian Association, the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Young Women's Christian Asociation, the Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid Association.

Sid Sheffy or any member of the Castro County Commisioners Court will accept donation to this asked," as Sid Sheffy put it.

CHILDREN STORY TELLING BEGAN LAST SATURDAY

The summer story hour was started Saturday morning with a small group of children present. Mrs. Mark Cowsert reviewed Tom Sawyer for the older group while Mrs. Brannan told stories to the younger children.

The reviews should interest all children from eight years to high school age. The older group meets in the Commissioner's Court room meet at the same time in the have a review for the others next Saturday.

J. C. Rawlings

DIMMITT DRUG

Fire-Life-Hail Ins.

Your faith, your Smith Specialty. independence and Sat. Midnight, Sun.-Mon., your patriotic leadership bolsters the Cartoon and News. morale ... buy U.S. Tuesday, June 17-Savings Stamps & Bonds.

While Texas has produced over six and one-half billion barrels of has been appointed by Regional oil so far, it still has at least ten billion barrels more which is unproduced.

> Texas has produced more than 27 per cent of all the oil produced in the entire United States to date.

Approximately 55,000 dry holes have been drilled at a cost of over one billion dollars by Texas oilmen in their search for additional

Nearly 40,000 Texas oil wells ave had to be abandoned because of unfavorable producing or economic conditions.

More than 45,000,000 acres of strengthen and preserve the mor- Texas land are now under lease to ale of the young men now in Texas petroleum producers for oil camps and training stations, ac- and gas production or exploration.

sional chairman of the national Approximately two-thirds of all the oil produced in Texas to date Joined with the USO are the has been produced in the past ten

> A total of 125 new oil fields were found in Texas last year.

Texas oilmen found over 160 new producing horizons in old Texas oil fields last year.

Custom, education, and fashion worthy organization "up to \$300 form the transient standards of mortals. Immortality, exempt from age or decay, has a glory of its own-the radiance of soul.

The custom and fashion of today will be the awkwardness and outrage of tomorrow-so arbitrary are these transient laws.-Dumas.

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Thursday, June 12-"The People vs. Dr. Kildare"

with Lionel Barrymore, Lew Ayres and Laraine Day. Also selected short subjects.

Friday-Saturday, June 13-14-"Texas Terrors"

tarring Don Barry and Julie Duncan. "Dr. Satan, No. 3" and Pete

June 14-15-16-

"The Great Lie" with Bette Davis, George Brent.

"Mr. District Attorney"

with Dennis O'Keefe, Pete Loree and Florence Rice. "White Eagle, No. 13."

Wed.-Thurs., June 18-19-"Virginia"

starring Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray. "Crime Doesn't Pay," an M-G-M Short. Remember, put "Virginia" on your "must see" list. you can't say

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING

BONDS

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of the County of Castro, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 14th day of July, 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds of said County, in the principal sum of \$25,263.86, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of indebtedness now outstanding against said County, represented

\$4,000.00 6% CASTRO COUN-TY, TEXAS, ROAD MACHINERY WARRANTS, dated August 12th,

\$17,263.86 4\\(\frac{1}{2}\)% CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, ROAD MA-CHINERY WARRANTS, SERIES 1941, dated March 10, 1941, and

\$4,000.00 4½% CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, ROAD MA-CHINERY WARRANTS, SERIES 1941-A, dated May 16, 1941.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed refunding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 11/2% per annum, and that the principal amount of such proposed efunding bonds shall become due and payable serially, the maxinum maturity date to be not later han June 15, 1954.

AND FURTHER TAKE NO-ICE that the aforesaid warrants roposed to be refunded or canelled by the issuance of the proposed bonds are described in the orders of the Commissioners' Court authorizing the issuance of said warrants, and reference to said orders is hereby made for a more detailed description of said warrants, and each of the aforesaid orders is hereby adopted by reference in respect of the des-

cription of said warrants, and the same shall be considered as much a part of this notice as if incorporated herein.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIG-NATURE, this 9th day of June. 1941, pursuant to order of the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas.

POSIE CUNNINGHAM, County Judge, Castro County,

- Buy U. S. Savings Bonds -

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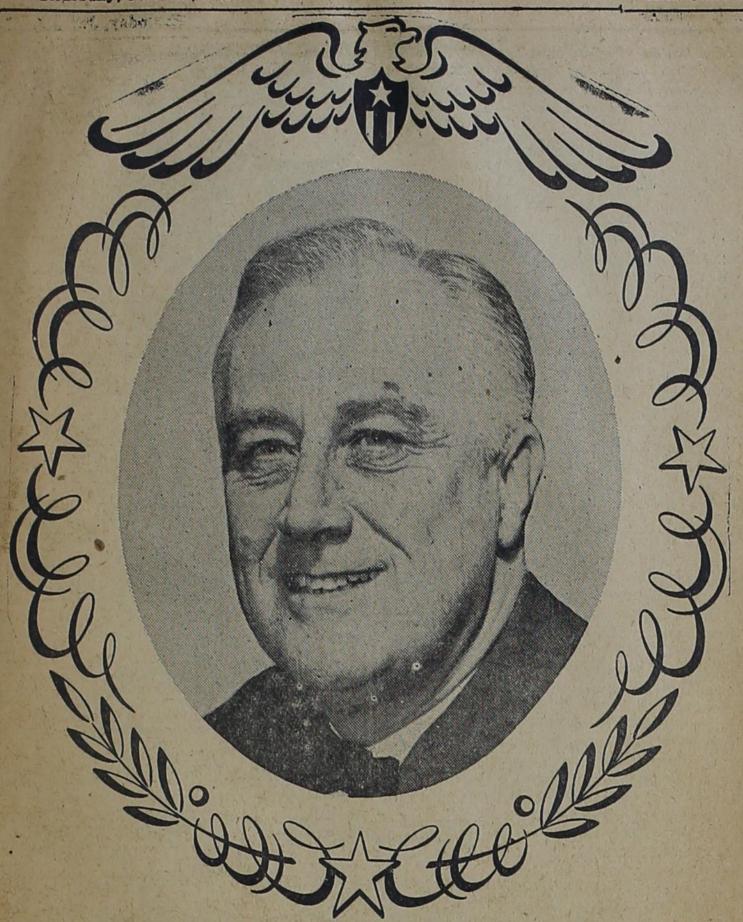
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THE FOUR FREEDOMS Message To The 77th Congress January 6, 1941

In the future days, which we 3.-The third is freedom from toon of armaments to such a point seek to make secure, we look for- want-which translated into world and in such a thorough fashion that ward to a world founded upon four terms, means economic understand- ro nation will be in a position to essential human freedoms. | ings which will secure to every commit an act of physical aggres-

1.—The first is freedom of speech nation a healthy peacetime life for sion against any neighbor—anyand expression-everywhere in the its inhabitants-everywhere in the where. - Franklin D. Roosevelt, world.

Nazareth

year's officers being re-elected. Clowns from Amarillo. A large Leo Dobmeier is Grand Knight, crowd attended. Carl Burt Deputy Grand Knight. Albert Gerber Chancellor, C. B. Wilhelm , recording secretary, Wm. Hochsteins, treasurer, George Schacher, warden, rank Venhaus, advocate, Frank Drerup, inside guard, Martin Brockman, outside guard, Albert Schulte, trustee, Kuper from Hereford made a trip and Rev. _ . F. Wagner, chaplain. to Stonewall, Colorado, last week.

Ray Shulte was appointed financial secretary.

-everywhere in the world.

The Knights of Columbus held A social was given by the their annual election of officers Knights last Wednesday, with mu- Davis are spending this week with last Tuesday, most of the last sic furnished by the Rhythm Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott at Flagg.

> Vincent Black from Tulia has een visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Leinen the past few

Elmer Kleman and Herman in Slaton. Acker from here, and Henry

Big Square

Mary Jane Carter and Ethel

President of the United States.

E. E. Warm and Edmond were in Clovis on business Monday. Miss Elsie Haberer, Texas Tech student, is at home with her parents for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise and J. W. visited Friday with relatives

Willis Branscum was in Mule-

shoe on business Saturday. Relatives from California have been visiting in the Pat Carnes home the past week.

Oma Lucille and Georgia Carpenter are visiting relatives in Muleshoe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pillow and Nella Faye and Mr. and Mrs. Oecil Barrett and family spent the afternoon at Soda Lake Sunday. They had lunch there and made ice

Mrs. Lily Sowell and Don of ustin is a guest this week in the ome of her brother, E. C. Caudle. Kenneth and Dorothy Bishop of Flovdada are visiting their grand-

ather, Mr. Meacham, this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shipley and Sara Jo left Tuesday morning for week's stay in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon, Marilun and Wonda, left Tuesday morning for Dallas where Wanda will receive treatments for her

Mr. and Mrs. Murff and Jack Murff of Brice spent Tuesday night in the home of their daugh-

er and sister, Mrs. Claud Mixon. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rothwell are announcing the arrival of little Vies Sharon Rose, born June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipworth nd Maxina, George Behrends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith, Mr. and Mre Pata Whitlow and family, and Mrs. Carl Kemp went to Kress arly Monday morning upon hearno of the tornado that hit there. Il relatives of these families were not injured and had no property

Mr. and Mrs. Kav and daughtors of Moreland, Oklahoma, spent the week-end in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Curtis Tate and family.

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Godfrey and baby Charolle of Lenox, Iowa arrived in Dimmitt Saturday night for a few weeks visit in the homes of her brothers Earl and Vern Lust and her sister Mrs. Glen Styles of Big Square.

Mrs. Leo Flyn of Gallup New Mexico is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sinclair and brothers Bryan and Harry,

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts visited with his brother Ott and other rel atives in Goodlet the first of the week. Their sousin Mrs. Hollman Rhea returned with them for a few days visit.

Harry Sinclair and familyand Mrs. Leo Flyn visited their sister Mrs. Frank Marcham of Tulia Sat vrday. Nan Marcham returned with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. Paul Godfrey visited their sister Mrs. Glen Styles of Big Square Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Glen visited Bufallo Lake Tuesday. Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Leo Flyn and Miss Nan Marcham vis

ited Mrs. Fate Shanson Tuesday. House guests in theM. J. Phil lips home the past two weeks were their son Dewey Phillips and fam ily of Ackran Ohio other children visiting them in that time were J. E. Phillips and family of Anton Texas, Elmer Phillips and family of House New Mexico, Millard and family of Littlefield, Curey and family of Sunnyside.

The daughters were Mrs. Joe Thompson of Dimmitt, Mrs Earl White of Dexter New Mexico and Mrs. Jay Jolley of Running Water.

Marlene Rothwell spent last Sun 2.—The second is freedom of per- 4.—The fourth is freedom from day with her aunt Mrs. A. W. son to worship God in his own way | fear-which translated into world Bates in Plainview. terms, means a world-wide reduc-

Mrs. Jim Bagwell returned Sun day night from Farmington, New Mexico where she had been with her father J. E. Williams who was critically ill. He was better when she left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire of Dimmitt spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

daughter Marlene were Hereford Rothwell. visitors last Tuesday.



Nation Born

Bells pealed, men cheered, women wept with joy . . . a hymn of real brotherhood was on the lips and in the heart of every American.

A new nation - and a new era-was born 165 years ago.

Throughout the years, the American people have never stopped building, growing, founding new frontiers of better living and better service. Our business and good will are based on this American heritage.

We can all help preserve this America so dear to us by buying United States Savings Bonds and Saving Stamps.

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Byran Sinclair and family and well.

of Olton visited in his home last in the Guy Cox home Sunday.

Guests in the J. G. Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mrs. Grace Marie Hackleman and Sunday were Ivor Bagwell and Styles of Big Square, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sinclair. Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and grand family and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Paul Godfrey, Lenox Iowa, Earl Lust and family and Marlene Roth | visited Mr. and Mr.

Beryl Beavers mother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon visited well home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roberts George Bagwell and Guests in the Vern Lust home family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire

> Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roth at Dimmi

"We mutually pledge each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor." With these words the Declaration of Independence was brought to a glorious close. In them is symbolized the soul ... the spirit of our country's being. A rededication of the principles so set forth is the purpose of this message.

Today and all days may it echo and re-echo in the hearts of all Americans who justly hold dear their birthright. Yes-today as well-we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, Fortunes,

During Dimmitt and Castro County Thrift Week there will be solemn days, by reason of the state into which much of the world is plunged. Yet even during these days, for these states our flag carries to the heart of every American the message of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, in a land where freedom still rings out so loud . . . so true!

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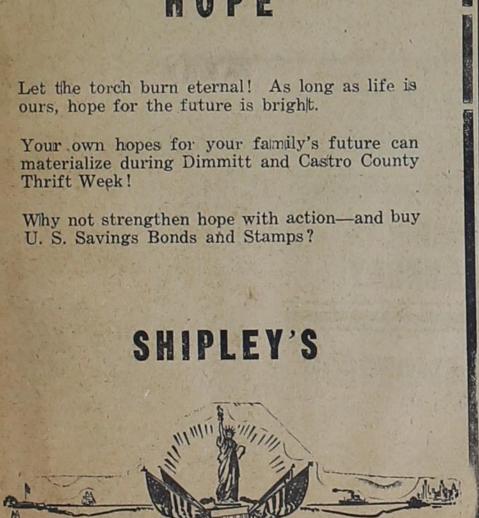
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Defense--One Year

America rolled up its sleeves and tackled the biggest job in its his-

surrendered, and France was fighting desperately for her life. Britain was preparing to quit the continent via Dunkirk and was fortifying itself against a Nazi invasion On May 28, 1940, President Roosevelt took the first step toward arming this country for any eventuality. Seeking to harness industry to the rearmament progfam, the President appointed a seven-member Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense.

council and the commission was Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor. for delivery within a year. The council in turn was directed special qualification for the task field artillery and guns. at hand.

mendous. It involved not only the Time was of the essence.

program of national defense had Commission was expanding. not crystallized fully, the Defense

quickly. Months of effort must be expended on design, on factory construction and enlargement, and Just a year ago an alarmed on tooling before actual production

American industry was geared for only rormal peace-time pro-Poland had fallen, Belgium had duction. The World War had been over 22 years; and, even if the armament industries of that day had been still in existence, their facilities would have been obsolete.

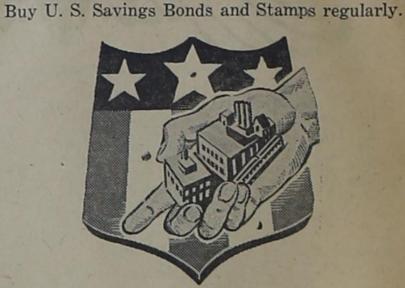
Prior to June 1940, American plants were turning out few miliary planes, ships, tanks, and guns. Small quantities of British and French orders had been placed in the Uri'ed States for aircraft, machine tools, and basic raw ma-

Because war had turned to the Authority for the creation of the air as its major battlefield, first attention was given to aircraft contained in a 1916 statute direct- manufacturing. On July 1, 1940, ing the Chief Executive to set up a the Army and Navy had approx-Council of National Defense com- imately 5,200 airplanes in service. posed of the posed of the Secre- By July 27 an additional 5,974 were tariees of War, Navy, Interior, on order with 80 percent scheduled

Four months later 25,000 planes to nominate, and the President to were on order. The Army had conappoint, "an Advisory Commission tracted for more than 16,000 comof not more than seven persons," bat vehicles, including tanks, and each of whom would have some | had sharply increased its orders for

Meanwhile, the defense program The commission's task was tre- had taken more definite form. The Selective Service Act had been encearing up of American industry acted by Congress. A goal of a to an emergency speed but prepar- 2,000,000-man Army, a two-ocean ation of plans and the provision of Navy, and a greatly expanded air adequate supplies both for the pre- force had been set. Army cantonsent and the future. Out of all this ments were under construction; was to come, as quickly as possible, American youths were Preparing irplanes, tanks, ships, and guns. to go to camp. Clothing, shoes, as well as fighting equipment, had to Despite the fact that the whole | beprocured. The job of the Defense

Less spectacular, but equally im-Commission lost no time in trans- portant, were the specific tasks of tions into Government contracts. laying up stocks of raw materials A total of \$825,000,000 in Army so that industry would not be reand Navy awards was approved tarded, of providing an adequate in Jure, another \$1,137,000,000 in labor supply where it was needed planes to body manufactoring co- istration of the defense program The tempo was necessarily slow of the immediate future, of keeping of 1,000 planes a month by Janu- Mr. Knudsen said he considered at the outset. The National Defense prices stable, protecting consumer ary 1941, had to be scaled down by "the defense effort to date not sat-Advisory Commission warned the intrests, insuring an adequate sup- 30 percent. The aircraft industry isfactory enough to warrant hopes public not to expect too much too ply of agricultural products and still was in the expanding stage; See Defense-One Year-Page 8



INDUSTRY

Laboring in factories; toiling on the farm; the people of America are industrious, building from small beginnings success and security. Let Castro County Thrift Week and Dimmitt Thrift Week remind you—the industrious shall lead!

CASTRO DRUG

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By December progress in the defense undertaking was apparent, but defense officials were far from bottlenecks, was showing definite

had to be trimmed. Efforts were for other defense industries. being made to subcontract parts of and of training theskilled workers | mpanies and others. The forecast | was forecast in December when

expanding from a production of fair prices, and preparing the Na- approximately 1,800 military planes tion's railroads and trucks to haul during all of 1938 and 2,100 in

The machine tool industry, which had constituted one of the first progress. Production of machine Optimistic predictions as to po- tools for 1941 was running well tential plane production in July ahead of 1940, setting an example

A reorganization of the admin-



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Sid Huckabay, Agent — — Dimmtt

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"MONUMENTAL" WASTE

Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau has urged a billion dollar cut interests of fiscal well-being and national defense. Meanwhile, some members of Congress aren't exactly joining in a duet with Mr. Morgenthau on the subject.

projects have been presented for volume could go on the shelves of Congressional consideration. Bills the five libraries which would be for monuments and memorials a- | built in various cities in order to | of government!

lone total over six million dollars. These would honor many local figures in our national history, 'way down to Coronado, Spanish explorer, and Leif Ericson, who-maybe -first discovered America.

Other measures aimed at in- salary. creasing salaries and hanging out special benefits and easements bring the pet project spending figure to a much higher level. There is even a suggested appropriation of \$50,000 for printing a book on A whole host of new bills for pet horse and cattle diseases. That

CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK Is being sponsored to awaken the people of this county to the realization of the importance of buying U.S. Bonds and Saving Stamps, not only to help Uncle Sam, but to lay up protection for ourselves against possible depression after the present World War is over. Secure them at once!

WOMEN IN **DEFENSE**

Much is heard concerning the activities of "women's auxiliaries" n the various foreign lands now at wer - where wirls and matrons alike have nitched in to help.

The United States is not at war. But it is engand upon a defense effort of tremendous Proportions. And it's notable to find out that women are playing a very important part in that program. Here are some examples, chosen from various parts of the country:

A woman, one of the most distinguished scientists in the country, is now working full time n research for one large electrical company . In peacetime, she in-

house government publications -cost of these libraries being a modest \$50,000.000!

"The expenditure is practically nothing," said one representative in seeking authorization for an 'historical frieze" at a cost of \$20,000-twice a Congressman's

It is against this attitude that advocates of economy must contend. Perhaps they might dramatize the issue by beating the spenders at their own game and ad-

vented "safety glass"-the same mind that conceived that important safety idea is now working for national security!

Another woman scientist is one of the world's greatest authorities on the structure of aluminumvital metal for defense!

And another, who also works for an electrical company, is an ace draftsman who has designed the power plants for navy destroy-

In other companies where extremely delicate work is required, the nimble fingers of still other women are at work. They are sewing parachutes, barrage balloons, dirigible bags. They are assembling tiny motors and delicate radio equip ment. Their keen eyes past final inspection in many ther comp anies, many lines of work.

There are many deman opera tions where women are natural or by training, likely to be note adept than men. It is good news that they are working for defense in these fields, for in modern military theory, 16 or 17 civilians are needed to "back up" each man in

With that fact in mind, we applaud our "battalfion" of women in defense!

Defense program requires somevancing a bill for a small appro- or to the government in our state ument-an "historical frieze" to to our great free industrial system waste in the non-defense activities | which has gone "all out" in service I to the country.

It's the Individual That Counts

We're talking in big numbers these days as Industry gets into its stride in making America strong; 1,400 planes a month now, with a goal of 4,000 before the year is over . . 100 million dollars worth of defense plant construction a weke, over half the stee! produciton of the entire world . . . 5 billion dollars of ships on order, rail traffic 15 per cent to 20 or cent higher than this time last year with a need for 270 MJ new freight care . . . ever frice nauipment manufacturer reaching a new righ in production and the government wying 110 million pounds of scomed wool!!

I'he figures mount until we are dizzy. But back of the spectacle of America rousing like some great giant to defend herself is the individual-the man who must give almost unbelievable personal care and precision to the making of the machines which will be our chief

So an individual polishes it and rate human beings-for you and me and in our own neighborhood, and thing of us individually. We won't polishes it again with more care and the man and woman down the our own town and make sure that leave its protection to the vast than as if it were a jewel and tests street who must believe in it with no one imposes on any of the funmechanized army we are building it with the "Magnaflux" which can all our hearts and defend it by damental freedoms of ourselves discover hidden flaws. Another inpriation for just one more mon- capital and in Washington or even dividual who is skillful with a we say and do. Democracy exists way for a government "of thepeo micrometer must measure to a hair FOR THE SAKE of the individual ple, by the people. line every moving part of this -we all know that. It was evolved people" to

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H. E. Hudspeth, Agent — — Dimmitt

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ning the new motor for 10 hours, arantee each one of us the freedom it once more, then puts it together our business as we see fit. . . .

So, in the final analysis the pro-

another man takes it apart, tests to speak, to worship, to conduct

We must each one of us learn duction of machines for defense is what our Democacy means-and For instance, there must not be up to the individual craftsman. what it does NOT mean. We must . . . In the final analysis, our De- think about it, talk about it and mocracy is also a matter for sepa- see that it works in our own home this belief as well as by the things OR our neighbors. This is the only

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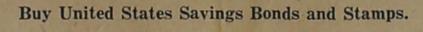


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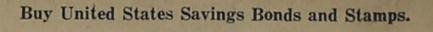


FORESIGHT

Looking into the future and preparing for it is each man's duty to those he loves! Have you foresight?

J. C. Tate, Agent — — Dimmitt

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INDUSTRY

Always striving, always going forward, diligently - that is the spirit of America and all true Americans.

W. E. Kirkpatrick, Agent — Dimmitt

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HELLO

there is going to be a lot of head scratching when voting comes along-with that list of candidates to choose from. Let the voters make their choice!

Letter came in from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, (you pronounce it) from Mrs. H. W. Fields, who wants The News so that she can keep check on B. D. Woodlee, in charge of her property here, and the D. G., O. C. and Ray Axtells, the H. A. McClanahans and the C. E. Stewarts. The News is not a detective agency, but "the news will out" some times.

When harvest gets underway and bumper crops begin moving, we are going to see a lot of advertising in this paper-for most business here are of the progressive nature.

You, Neighbors, in the far cormers and near corners of the county who get the paper this week for the first time during the last few months - don't you think you would enjoy a weekly visit of your home county paper? The News is really interested in local affairs and you cannot go wrong by subscribing.



STATE DEFENSE

ica, and we must have an all-out purchase of defense bonds and savings stamps.

pay in order to protect this and occupied an important part of ment officials in the world. 100% with our freedom-we have our land we love so well-and it will the American language, so gradu- Americanism consists of these five rights with those who disagree with at profiteering in second-hand mahe worth every cent it costs to ally the term began to receive a basic tenets. our country and those

frow money from us fat it could pay back with interst, I swell with pride. The United States Government could have just imposed higher and higher taxes on us-money to be paid in and nothing received in return but protection. Protection would have been a lot, but instead we are lending our money and will get it back with interest. When you buy one of these bonds, you are buying confidence in your country, your family, your neighbor and I'm an American." yourself. You are making money for yourself, and, by lending it to the Government, you are making it work for your country.

I could think of no more fitting memorial to those who gave their lives in the last war than to ask that all Texans do their bit now toward preparing defenses which we hope will protect us and save the lives of our native sons.

Sincerely yours, FRANK SCOFIELD, State Administrator Defense Saving

wane. We are not content to know that things are; we ask whether fully supported by the people. they ought to be .- Jhon Stuart Mill

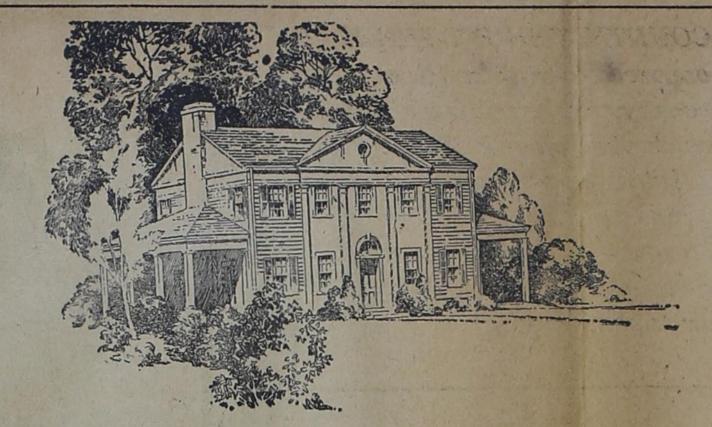
of a customer)-"No, sir, there is no carelessness allowed by our employer. Every time we cut a cuscomer's face it means a fine of 25

razor-But today I don't care a American leaders. Second, we re- insignificant it may seem, are dorap. I backed a winning horse yes- cognize the demand for security as ing a great part to forward Ameriterday and drew \$25."

a feller has to know the botonical war stricken areas of Europe, and little value without national demame of what he raises, and the we are gratified with the opportun- fense." This illustrates the importentemological name of the bugs ities which we are offered to make ance of the relation between the that eat it, and the pharmaceutical the future more secure. Third, an name of what he sprays on it-Chings is bound to cost more!"

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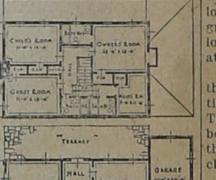
Mandy-Gracious mam! Who married all them times."



QUSINESS is booming as America arms and payrolls climb. Forward-looking people will be planning to build this spring and summer not only as a financial investment but as an investment for the generations to come.

Ideal for both purposes is this beautiful American Empire dwelling - roomy, expertly planned for gracious and expansive living. It is designed not just for today or this year but for a long time to comea house for one's children and their children as well.

In style the American Empire goes back 100 years. This distinctive type of architecture evolved Revival or American Empire design | beauty and durability. Its gleaming | House #333.



between 1820 and 1860, after the of century-old inspiration is styling what the completed house will loo Georgian era in building and during with pure white lead paint, itself like. Address your request for plans the so-called post-Colonial period. known favorably for even more and model to this newspaper of

whiteness will set off the house lovely contrast against a bac ground of lawn and trees, and it long life insures lasting protection at low maintenance cost.

It will be noted that the plan o the house is rectangular, thus cu ting waste space to a minimum This particular plan affords thre bedrooms and a mold's room, with three bathrooms and plenty o closet space.

Complete building plans and specifications are available for this house for \$1.00. Enclosed with the plans is a cardboard cut-out model of the house, architecturally drawn o scale. The model can be colored and it will visualize for you exactly Especially suited to this Greek than a century for outstanding to the Ladies' Home Journal for

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varied meaning. Today, when we cans denoting a passion for liberty

and humanity. Americans-only those who are born in our country and receive can is any citizen of the United stitution, form important ideals States who can proudly salute our flying colors and, with a lump in his throat, remark, "Thank God.

100% Americanism lies in the Grover Cleveland, expressed when he gave his intrepretation of the democratic rule-"The people support the government and not the with the true meaning of Americangovernment the people." Yes, our nation would suffer if the government does not receive the full support of its citizens, because the doctrines, isms, forces, and creeds are at work in America to break down and destroy Americanism, but as long as we maintain those by our radios and newspapers, but principles which make us the greatest, happiest, freest, and most tol- canism, a discoverery of America The despetism of custom is on the | erant peop's on earth, we will cooperate and have a government much with us, we are returning

Americans possess five basic ten- find it good to be home once more. ets which indicate the genuire A-Barber (finishing the lathering merican spirit offered by democ- for national defense. Our navy, racy. The first of these is equality army, air corps, or our manufactof opportunity. Our guiding prin- urers cannot carry on this task aciple-"all men are created equal" lone. Every American citizen must -presents as much chance for suc- offer full support if he desires this cess to the youth of today as it did | creat undertaking to be a success. Then he added, brandishing his to Washington, Lincoln, and other We who do our part,, no matter how a necessary principle upheld by the canism. James B. Fitzgerald told unimpaired state of democracy "Yep!" said the farmer. "When There is no security in store for the ton, Maryland, "Americanism is of which tries to infringe on or take essential quality of 100% Americanism is the respect for private talking, and practicing American- to fight for the objects named in property. All we Americans enjoy ism. This unfailing and undying the constitution to the extent that Mrs. Pumkinseed (to new maid) the assurance that we have the love for our country and our flag each will daily live the democratic Be careful when you dust these right to own and to keep, without will effect loyalty to our institu- principles of America, the world pictures, Mandy; they're old mas- having to fight for it, personal tions and their ideals, eagerness to symbol of the democratization of

In 1781 John Witherspoon, Pre- | and performed by equal, indepen- | siasm, and frugality indicate a sident of Princeton University, in- dent, and coordinate branches. Le- spirit of Americanism which is troduced the term, Americanism, gislative, judicial, and executive strong enough to withstand the into the language of our thriving departments are the three main di- challenge it is receiving today. country. It designated, at the time visions by which our government orginated, any word or combination functions. Fifth, one of the most wrote his creed for America which of words which, becoming archaic important duties of our nation is truly expresses the value of 100% in England, had continued in good the method of selecting our leaders. Americanism-"I believe in Ameri- liver machine tools after February usage in the United States. At the The equity of the ballot affords ca because in it we are free 28 only to defense contractors. beginning of the eighteenth century | United States citizens the privi- | to choose our government, to speak there was a considerable body of lege of maintaining the most pro- our minds, to observe our different We are going to have a big bill archaisms which spread rapidly ficient way of selecting govern- religions; because we are generous

> when I stop speak of Americanism, we do not philosophies of life—our political or set no limit to a man's achieveernment mean the second hand words from civil liberties and our economic li- ment: in mine fectory field se our mother country, but rather, berties. Americans firmly believe the word has come to represent a in the right to choose government quality possessed by all true Ameri- officials. We believe in freedom of creed can realize his ambition; be speech, in freedom of assembly, in But whom do we consider true most important of all-we believe in the right of our people to worship God according to the dictates publicity from accomplishments in of our own conscience. These rights, political parties? No, a true Ameri- although guaranteed by the conpheld by Americanism. To stand securely and uphold these ideals is trait of 100% Americanism.

Simplicity is the theme of Amerca. Simplicity in entertainment, attitude that one of our presidents, | simplicity in dress, simplicity in | fine arts and simplicity in architicture are demands of American itizens. People are often confused ism and think it means only the salute to the flag or work of our government, but M. P Cimino, "Scribner's" commentator said, "I. covernment is the people. Many for one, do not believe that the current signs and symbols are merely spasmodic return to simplicity, or short lived patriotism whipped up rather a return to natural Ameriregin. The world, having been too like travelers from far voyages and

100% Americanism is the fight a group of Legionaires in Kensing-

Government should be exercised and our children. Energy, enthu- of all.

A well known politician recently us; because we hate no people and The American way includes two covet no people's land; because we vice in business or in the arts, an able man, regardless of class or cause we have great dreams and be freedom of the press, and-perhaps cause we have an opportunity to make these dreams come true.

To salute proudly "Old Glo and say earnestly "I salute the nation for which it stands - one nation indivisiable with liberty and justice for all" constitutes a 100% American spirit. Americans are proud to own the three privileges designated in the salute - one indiv isable nation, liberty, and justice.

The "Supreme Law of the Land," which was written in the early ears of our nation by some of the first statesmen and leaders, has as its purpose to develop 100% Amer icanism. The object of the consti tution is revealed in these words: We, the people of the United Sta tes in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure wanted as quickly and as economidomestic tranquility, provide for cally as possible. On February 5 the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution of the United States of America." What nore could any nation desire?

Americanism is not the laws by

which our nation is governed, no common or unwritten law, but it s a love and desire to individualize our nation with ideals and sacred patriotism superior to that of any country on earth. This desire, when it has become a reality, is 100% Americanism. When every citizen of the U.S. works together to promote these ideals, we will liv in a country strong enough to with stand the forces of any nation these rights from us. Naziism. Communism, and Fascism, are at work now to destroy Americanism but as long as each citizen assumes 100% Americanism is thinking, the full measure of responsibility defend them against all enemies, opportunity, it will contain ele The table of redemption values

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that everything is all well."

On December 29 President Roosevelt set an even greater goal for the defense program than the re- of the travelers. armament of the United States. "We must be the great arsenal got a very good one." of democracy," he said.

were not enough, he warned his wink at his companion. countrymen to "discord the notion | "Well, yes," said the farmer, "it of 'business as usual.' " The de- has. The other night I was listening fense program must go into high to a quartet, and I didn't like the

A few weeks later the President listened to the other three." utlined to Congress a Plan for 'billions of dollars worth of weapons," and soon the lend-lease legislation began to take form.

On January 7, 1941, the President enlarged the administrative structure directing the defense effort by creating the Office of Production Management and providing for the coordination of the activities of tthe National Defense Advisory Commission, the OPM, and other defense agencies through the Office for Emergency Management. The OEM was designed to serve as extra eyes, hands, and brains for the President.

As collateral defense agencies were brought under the OEM, a Division of Defense Housing was created by Executive order to insure the orderly and prompt erection of dwellings for the workers and their families who migrrated to lenters of defense construction or production.

The second stage of the program was under way with the citizenry more alert to the national danger, industry better prepared to turn out ships, airplanes, tanks, and guns. America was moving at an increasing pace.

But a shortage of machine tools threatened to retard this pace at the outset. The appropriate division of the OPM went into action. Priorities Director Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., on January 31, requested machine tool builders to de-

This was followed by collateral action by the Price Stabilization Division. The first of a series of price schedules striking directly chine tools was issued.

About this time the National Defense Advisory Commission announced that plant expansion contracts in January aggregated \$357,685,332 as against the previous 7 months.

More concrete evidence that the defense program was well under way came in the OPM disclosure that during January 1,036 airplanes were delivered by United States manufecture's to the Army, Navy, fiag of the United States and the Pritain, other governments, and commercial air lines. Of these, 957 went to the Army, Navy, and the British.

> With the coming of March the Priorities Division acted again to nsure vital raw materials and tools for defense industries. Aluminum producers and machine tool makers were placed on a mandatory priority status in thefirst industrywide orders. Magnesium, nickel, and neoprene followed.

The OPM Division of Purchases, under direction of Donald M. Nelson, meanwhile was helping the Army and Navy get what they it took over the job of passing on all major defense contracts.

As the President envisioned a \$28,000,000,000 defense program, he magnitude of the task increas ed substantially. Its breadth was indicated by comparison with the estimated wholesale value of all bassenger cars and trucks turned out by the automobile industry in 1940-\$3,184,959,808.

While the Production Division out the spur to industry two significant steps were taken to insure adequate and satisfied labor. The OPM, by regulation and with appr oval of the president, established Labor Division to work with the Divisions of Production, Purchases and Priorities.

Sidney Hillman, Associate Direc tor General of OPM, in a review of the finest half year of defense. arlier had stated that "labors pre ent contributionto the defense of the Nation has never been excelled et any time in all history." Less than 2 hours per worker were lost n defense industries during 1940

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