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THE RACKETEERS NEED YOU

Editorial by Paul Gillies

Have you done your bit for the Gasoline Market today? Then hurry. Hurry down to the nearest chiseling garage or unscrupulous filling station and get your extra five or ten gallon quota of available gasoline, because the criminal scum of the country is hungry. It's been a long time between fuzzy rackets.

Behind that extra five gallons slipped into your tank, behind that page of coupons bought from the friendly stranger who had "more than he could use," stand the thief, the counterfeiter, the gangster, the fence, the hijacker, the racketeer, the Big Fellow, the murderer. They need you. They're organized and waiting. There hasn't been as sweet a racket as this since the days of prohibition or as deadly a bunch of thugs running it. But they depend upon you. Without your help and connivance the entire criminal structure would collapse overnight. Are you going to disappoint them?

What about the brave thief who burgled the ration board premises of a hundred thousand dollars worth of coupons? Are you going to permit his labors to go for nothing by refusing to ask for an extra five gallons? What of the counterfeiter laboring over his dies and presses. Art for art's sake. He's got to eat, hasn't he. Or do you want him to have to go back to the more dangerous work of counterfeiting twenty-dollar bills?

And what of the yet unnumbered enforcement officers and racketeers? Do you want them to live forever? The first have already died for the Black Market coupons but in the shadows waits impatiently an army of torpedoes, gunmen, stranglers and paid killers with their rods and beaters, their gunny sacks and lime pits, garroting wires and ice picks, sawed-off shotguns, tommy guns, and dynamite bombs, eager to pick up the killing where they left off when Prohibition was repealed. What are you going to do, aid in restraint of trade?

Dope peddler, White Slaver, kidnapper, slugger, black-mailer, extortionist, murder and racket king have left their specialties to become a part of the Gasoline Black Market pool. There's millions in it. Are you going to let them down? It's un-American to discourage initiative. There is satisfaction in supporting a new industry, much more satisfaction than the more knowledge that the extra gas you get comes from your neighbor's allotment.

So patronize the Black Market and give the racketeers a break.

BIRDS AND BEASTS

We consider the protection of humans and rally to the cause of man when he is abused. It is being civilized and necessary, if we call ourselves humans. Then consider the cause of man's friends, the birds and beasts and of their need for protection and consideration. Observe "Be Kind to Animals Week" and sponsor National Bird Day, and implant upon your mind the importance of both to the human race. Birds, animals, fish, are undeniably necessary as they furnish us with food, clothing and transportation as well as giving us pleasure through certain companionship. Man owes much to the dumb creatures and no one in Burk Burnett should refuse to protect them.

You can't understand why it is that some Burk Burnett folks can't realize that whatever helps their town helps them as residents.

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If you want some good picture subjects, take the time to visit a farm. It's well worth it when you can get results like this.

Picture making on the farm is something that many towns and city folk are likely to overlook. But it seems to me that a trip into the country, and a visit to a farm, is a fine thing for anyone with a camera—and a splendid way to spend a day at the time of your getting pictures in and to those in the service who always welcome snapshots of familiar scenes that recall happy days back home.

Picture making on the farm is one of those things that might begin with daylight if you're up that early—though I'll bet you're not. In any event, the earlier you get started the better, because then you can make a series of pictures as the farmer milks the cows, feeds the chickens, tends to the horses, and turns the stock out to pasture.

Working step by step—by picture by picture—in that fashion is an excellent way to approach any photographic subject, particularly one so big as a farm, because it keeps you from missing many world-wide snapshot opportunities.

When going out on a picture-taking expedition be sure to choose your subjects carefully because, as you very well know, film is scarce. Think before you shoot and set yourself "Will that make an interesting picture?" if you are not sure—pass it up.

Don't fail to get some pictures of the men working in the fields. Look for interesting angles as they plow or harvest the land. If you should look some distance you'll find that a plowman makes a perfect center of interest for a landscape.

Keep your eyes open and you'll find action, still-life, animal, storytelling and human interest pictures in abundance everywhere that men work in the country.

JOHN VAN DOLBER



On May 14, 1933 several hundred men met in the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce—and that was the birth of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, which now look back on 25 years filled with marvelous achievement for the Texas oil industry.

1918—Woodrow Wilson was President of the United States and was campaigning for the League of Nations. It was Babe Ruth's first year as home run king and he set a record by knocking 29 over the fence. Jack Dempsey kayped huge Jess Willard for the world's heavyweight championship under the twinkling Fourth of July sun at Toledo.

Newspaper readers thought "Blind and Daff" Sammie Brown Cook, who died just the other day, was writing short stories for the Saturday Evening Post. Alcock and Brown flew non-stop from Newfoundland to Ireland. Women had not yet begun to tan their hair and they were about to remove the right to vote.

Radio had not arrived and talkies were years away. Folks were whistling or humming "Dardanella" and "Hindustan." Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Harold Lloyd (with his glasses) and Thelma Barr, the "vamp," were stars of the screen. Wartime prohibition was still in effect and the Eighteenth Amendment was still detachable cilia. (Remember the collar ads in the street cars?)

What changes a quarter of a century has brought—and nothing in all the story is as remarkable as the progress which the Texas oil industry has made.



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For in those days, there were only 7,000 wells in 29 counties; now there are over 100,000 oil and gas wells in 173 counties—and there are drilling or leasing activities in all the other counties in the state.

At that time, the deepest production was less than 4,000 feet, now the average depth is 3,300 feet and, at present, a well is drilling below 15,000 feet—almost three miles beneath the surface of the earth.

The production of oil in Texas the year before the organization meeting was 20,000,000 barrels; last year the output was 40,000,000 barrels.

Legend says that the meeting was called by promoters for the betterment of their own study and irresponsible activities but whether true or not, real oil men took the session over.

Veterans of the petroleum industry will find much to reminisce over—as well as vital wartime problems to grapple with—when the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association holds its Silver Anniversary convention in Houston, Oct. 12 and 13.

upewriter ribbons at The Star

YOUR \$\$ IF YOU WILL GO FAR IF YOU READ THE ADS

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"We can't argue with the Judge on that point, can we Mabel? It's not fair to penalize the many for the actions of the few."

"That, folks, is exactly what we would be doing in this country if we ever voted for prohibition again. Authorities who have made a careful study of the problem, report that only about 5% of those who drink abuse the privilege occasionally...95% drink sensibly. Probably doesn't compare with the number of folks who overeat and do other things to excess. Prohibition certainly isn't the answer. It's not that simple. We had nearly 14 years proof of that, didn't we?"

"The real answer is education and better control. In fact, the responsible members of the distilling industry are working constantly toward that end. They don't want anybody to abuse the use of their product any more than the three of us do."

"If everybody would take that sensible attitude, Judge, and cooperate as more and more are now doing, we'd be a lot better off a lot quicker."

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EGGS: Another record in egg production was turned in by America's hard-working hens during March, the third consecutive month of all-time highs. There were 6,763,000,000 eggs laid last month, 4 per cent above March last year and 49 per cent over the ten-year average, 1933-42. Number of laying hens increased 5 per cent from March, 1943, to 433,965,000.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russian Blitz Clears Crimea Path as Allied Bombers Pound Western Europe; 'Stop Aiding Nazis' Neutrals Warned; Japs Press 3-Pronged Drive in India

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Italy - New Zealand troops close on German sniper in Cassino ruins

EUROPE: Invasion Path While Russia's land armies carried the war into the Balkans, Allied bombers continued pounding Axis military and industrial installations throughout Fortress Europe, concentrating on the invasion path in the west.

As the Russians stormed into Rumania, other Red forces drove ahead in the Crimea, huge chunk of land thrust into the Black sea and guarding the water route to the eastern Balkans. As the Russians approached the Rumanian rail junction of Jassi, they encountered stiffening resistance from native troops, fighting by the side of German soldiers, strengthened by shorter defense lines.

In continuing their whirlwind assaults to smoothen an invasion path, Allied bombers struck at airfields, railroad junctions and military defenses throughout the French and Belgium area. Far to the southeast, U. S. bombers based in Italy hammered Nazi airplane factories in the Vienna and Budapest regions. In ground fighting below Rome, both sides were reported making extensive troop movements in preparation for a resumption of bitter fighting.

Warn Neutrals Having suspended oil shipments to Spain and announced restriction of steamship service to Ireland, Great Britain and the U. S. next demanded termination of Sweden's ball-bearing trade with Germany in a determined campaign to halt the neutral countries' commerce with Axis Europe.

At the same time, it was announced that the Allies would look into Turkey's increased chrome shipments to Germany during the last three months, with a view toward limiting the traffic through a curtailment of our own trade with the Turks, whose lend-lease aid already has been cut down.

In hearing the Allies' demands, the Swedes said they were in no position to comply without breaking their formal agreement with Germany, which, they said, the Allies approved last September. Although there was objection to the ball-bearing shipments, Sweden's iron ore deliveries to the Nazis were not emphasized.

WOOL: Big Stocks With an all-high stock of foreign and U. S. wool, the Commodity Credit corporation was directed to go into the market to support the 1944 domestic clip estimated at 450,000,000 pounds.

Whereas U. S. stocks stand at record levels today, there were prospects of serious shortages when the Japs launched their South Pacific drive, threatening the Australian and New Zealand producing areas. Approximately 400,000,000 pounds of foreign wool is now owned by this country, with the Defense Supplies corporation holding 230,000,000 pounds and dealers and manufacturers the rest. At the same time, 550,000,000 pounds, is being held in this country for British account.

Because the U. S. clip sells about 18 cents a pound above foreign wool, the CCC has encountered difficulty disposing of the domestic stock, although the army now specifies its use in purchases and about 10 per cent of navy orders are expected to call for it.



Walter Winchell

Candid Shot of a Man Doing a Colf'm: Harold Lloyd is no sissy, but he plays with a doll. The toy has an interesting and tragic history. Harold was a long-time friend of Lillian Leitzel, the lovely circus aerialist. She fell to her death in Copenhagen several years ago while performing her famed act. Her mother took the costume in which Lillian was killed and cut it up into mementos for the star's closest friends.

Some received pin-cushions, others got similar tiny tokens. Lloyd was sent a little doll from the material. It is one of his treasured possessions.

Groucho Marx was singing the praises of one of the movie firms recently. "They're absolutely tops!" he said. "When they make a lousy picture - none of the other film companies can come near it!"

Have a Debunker: Novelist Rose Wilder Lane told a reporter she isn't earning money because she doesn't want to pay income tax to support government agencies, including the Writer's War board.

Have some Irony: "Strange Fruit," the exciting novel which has been banned in Boston (the cradle of Yankeeism), was written by a Southerner and preaches equality.

"The Adventures of Mark Twain" movie might have considerable material to go on because Mark Twain is one of the few modern authors who had more books written about him than those he wrote.

Love Letter Dep't: The column thanks the Poly Spotlight's Instructor of Journalism of Riverside, California for the press pass.

Thank you very much. But by 1950 you boys and girls will be making and writing the news. However, I will always treasure it, and tuck it on the back of my wheel chair.

Bob Dunn, one of the better cartoonists, sends this Bed-time story to Keep the Baby Awake: A Big Front Door who was a Daddy Door had a Little Son who was a Little Door.

At a stuffy motion picture party, Rosalind Russell was approached by a grande dame who said maliciously, "What lovely pearls! Are they genuine?" Rosalind nodded.

The trailer for Warner's "In Our Time" (now in some local theaters) reads: "See it with someone you love." When this is flashed on the screens all the unescorted girls out there groan.

MIDGET FURNACE: A tiny furnace, weighing only 21 pounds, may be sufficient to heat a 20-room house, if a new type of heating unit now used only in military aircraft can be applied to homes.

Various Kinds of Scallops for Your Cupboards and Over the Window

Advertisement for scallops, featuring illustrations of scallop designs and text describing their use in home decor. Includes contact information for Mrs. Ruth Wyeth Spear.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Rice Krispies, featuring the iconic cartoon character Snap, Crackle, Pop and text promoting the cereal's nutritional benefits.

Advertisement for Fleischmann's yeast, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and woman and text promoting the yeast's vitamins and baking benefits.

Advertisement for Soretone, featuring a photograph of a woman and text describing the product's effectiveness for relieving muscular pains and colds.

THE SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE HOME FRONT



When you have your subject look directly at the camera, you'll get more "life" picture. That's the kind the Servicemen like best.

When you have your subject look directly at the camera, you'll get more "life" picture. That's the kind the Servicemen like best. All those snapshots from the home front mean more to the boys in the line than almost anything else. Of course, you can't send them. But you can send them a bit hard to understand, everyone likes to look at. But when a boy has been home perhaps for months, he's just plain starved for a glimpse of the home folks and home things. And it's up to us to provide that glimpse. The best of pictures shall be all of course, simple, informal, and usually best. And probably most of all, pictures of his wife—or his girl—or his wife-of-Dad, or his sister or perhaps some of his friends. I want these pictures to show folks carrying on with everyday affairs, doing the familiar things that made up when he saw them last. Perhaps about her housework, the baking, or feeding the dog, or perhaps just starting to walk. Dad busy with his newspaper, or checking his clock, or planning his trip. The brother can be playing a kate, or riding a bike. Just cheerful little snapshots of real people, his people.

Stability of Peaches To Be Kept Freezing

By J. C. Ratsek
Peaches vary greatly in their freezing qualities. Qualities upon their texture (firm or soft), flavor (sour, or flavorless), color (pale yellow, or yellow), and rate of oxidation (discoloration) and off-tastes were made by Tyler and 1943 with 36 varieties grown at Nacogoches. Some their value as frozen. Peaches were scalded in ice water, packed in lined quart boxes at 17 F. and stored after five months of storage. It was judged for palatability included in the group as excellent, and fair.
Gage Elberta, Short Mikado, Gold Medal, J. Stephenson, Jacksons Shippers Late Red, and Elberta Cling, Crawford Early Improvia, Gov. Lanham, Starks Elberta, Yellow Hiley, ta, Primrose, Hazel, Hawaiian Queen, and Fair
Mamie Ross, Markham Anna, Annabel, Big Red, ary Woodbury, Salberta, Elberta Late, New Hon- Elberta Supreme, and

One of the difficulties encountered by the house wife is the discoloration of peaches that takes place between the time fruit is prepared at home and finally placed in the sharp freezer at the locker plant. This discoloration and off taste can be avoided by a simple treatment before peaches are packed in the containers. Peaches are peeled (without scalding if desired) and sliced quartered, or halved. As soon as enough fruit has been prepared to fill a container it is dipped in a solution containing 1 level teaspoon of thiocarbamide in 1 gallon of water. Surplus solution is drained off and the fruit packed in containers. Fruit should be frozen in containers for about two hours before sugar syrup is added to give the solution a chance to penetrate into the fruit. The fruit is then frozen in the normal manner. With most varieties fruit will remain in excellent condition. Little discoloration or off taste will be evident even when fruit sets for sometime after thawing.
Thiocarbamide is a relatively inexpensive white powder that has a somewhat bitter taste and dissolves readily in water. When used at the recommended strength, especially when fruit is dipped and drained without soaking in the solution, there is absolutely no taste imparted to the fruit. Fruit so treated is as nearly like fresh fruit taste as is possible to obtain. The thiocarbamide can be obtained at or ordered through most druggists.
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U-Boats Confused By Same Outlines Of All Libertys

COMMANDERS CAN'T DECIDE WHICH CARRIES MOST PRECIOUS CARGO

American merchant skippers find some comfort in the fact that all Liberty ships look so much alike that it confuses U-boats that might be seeking to torpedo ships carrying special cargoes.
Captain Earling Olmstead, master of the PATRICK HENRY, the first Liberty ship to be built, stated at the conclusion of a recent voyage, "No submarine can pick out a certain Liberty ship in a convoy with the idea the ship is carrying more important cargo than others."
"A Liberty ship loaded with wheat looks the same as one that is loaded with ammunition or bombs," says Captain Olmstead whose ship has traveled 65,000 miles and has carried every type of cargo. "Unless a ship is loaded with deck cargo which can be identified at sight, every Liberty ship is just like another pea in a pod."
"Personally I find this reassuring as I know that no submarine commander is looking for my ship. Even if he did know what my ship was carrying, he'd never be able to pick it out of all the Liberty ships we have on the oceans these days."
Although each Liberty ship is given a name when it is launched, it does not appear on the side of the vessel when it goes into service. Liberty ships become grey-coated anonymous hulks that can only be identified by secret code flags.

Limited Number New Dodge Trucks To Be Produced

While production of Dodge army trucks continue at the scheduled rate, the Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation announced today that limited production, under governmental order, of new 1944 commercial trucks began April 3.

The new Dodge Job-Rated trucks will be sold to essential users by the nation-wide Dodge dealer organization on an O. D. T. priority basis, which was set up before the last Dodge truck came off the assembly line April 24, 1942.

Three models are available in the 1944 line—1 1-2 ton conventional, 1 1-2 ton cab over engine and 2-ton conventional, with a choice of two wheel bases in the 1 1-2 ton conventional model. All three models will be available in chassis and cab; in addition, a 12-foot stake body will be available on the 1 1-2 ton truck with 160-inch wheel base.

Commenting on the 1944 trucks, L. J. Purdy, general manager of the Dodge truck plant, said:

"Although basically the new trucks are of the same design as the 1942 prewar models, a number of improvements, permissible under W. P. B. material allotments, have been made. The improvements had been contemplated before Dodge truck production stopped (in 1942), and we were able to incorporate them in the new trucks without taking any time or material away from the production of army vehicles or from any other war equipment that our plants are producing."
The improvements cited by Purdy include heavier transmission, universal joint, and propeller shaft; increased braking area; the addition of several engine accessories as standard equipment; changed position of the steering column to provide more room in the cab.

are in good condition, and tires trustworthy. Proper adjustment of steering mechanism conserves tire life as well as contributing to safe operation.

"With recent tightening of gas ration regulations reducing consumption and further indicating the necessity of conserving gasoline, so urgently needed for fighting planes, tanks and ships, motorists should take extra precautions to prevent waste. Methods of obtaining maximum mileage include dislodging and tuning the engine, adjusting carburetor, starting gradually and shifting into high gear as soon as possible, timing city driving to minimize stopping and starting, applying brakes gradually, pushing choke in as soon as engine warms up, avoiding "pumping" of foot accelerator and keeping tires properly inflated.

"When the public realizes that proper maintenance of vehicles is imperative to the saving of human lives, the battle is nearly won. Usually, it may be taken for granted that a vehicle which is safe to operate also operates economically and will last longer."

School of Missions At Baptist Church

Rev. C. L. Culpepper, a returned missionary from China, one who has spent 19 years in China, and also a Japanese prisoner, taught a book three nights to good audiences at the First Baptist Church the past week. The book, "Up From Zero," written by one who spent many years in China, was a very interesting and helpful study.

LIGHTNING MAY NOT STRIKE TWICE... BUT...

Once is all you need to disrupt your plans for happiness and well being! Be wise by being insured against lightning before it strikes...

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Safety Measures Require Keeping Cars In Repair

Save human lives. Save gasoline. Save the unexpended units of America's essential wartime transportation system by making a special effort to have your car or truck inspected and put in safe, dependable, economical operating condition for the critical spring and summer season of 1944. These, with the accent on safety, are the three major reasons for the urgent necessity of immediate nationwide action in checking the condition of all motor vehicles, as summed up by Ed Hedner, national director of service, Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors, who says:
"Figures just released by the Automotive Safety Council show a sharp increase in the number of highway accidents, attributable, in a large measure, to neglect of aging vehicles. This accident increase is concrete evidence of the need for drastic measures to assure safe operation of motor vehicles. Motorists are urged particularly to make sure brakes and steering mechanism

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NTSTC Students To Donate Blood

Sending a real fighting weapon from the campus front to the battle front, North Texas State students will contribute to the national war effort by donating blood to the Red Cross Mobile Bank Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching Services 11. Training Union, 7:30. Preaching Services 8:30.

The old wind blew us backward just a little last Sunday. Only 255 in Sunday School. Were you one of the 255 or did you surrender to the desires of the flesh and stay at home or some other place?

This Sunday closes April, the month of April. How swiftly the months are passing. Only two more Sundays until we begin our Inside Enlargement Campaign. We are looking forward to May 14th, with 500 in Sunday School. This will be the day we launch our six month's campaign to enroll every resident member in our Sunday school.

Coming Up—"Christian Home Week" May 7th through 14th. In due time pamphlets will be given out to all and we will emphasize May 7th-14th as suggested above.

Sunday night preceding the preaching hour we will have the baptismal service. Just after we come in from the Training Union, and before the pastor brings the evening message. There are several awaiting for baptism, and we are urging them to be ready.

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