

Article Gives One Man's Explanation Of Sugar Shortage Severely Felt Here

T. C. Kelly, Rockport grocer, recently quoted an article run in the "Texas Food Merchant" as the Texas Retail Grocers' Association explanation of the sugar shortage.

The following is quoted from the grocery newspaper as a slant on the shortage.

"A 50 per cent reduction of raw supplies for refining sugar, together with military demands, is responsible for the current critical shortage, O. R. Armstrong, vice-president and sales manager of the Imperial Sugar Company, has announced.

"Facts not brought out in other publicity concerning the sugar shortage were explained by Armstrong in a letter last week to President C. E. Freeman of the Texas Retail Grocers' Association, in connection with a recent telephone conversation between them.

"In order that these facts may be brought to the attention of all members of the association, Armstrong's letter is published below in its entirety.

"Dear Mr. Freeman:

"I was glad of the opportunity to talk to you on the telephone today. The primary trouble with sugar today is that there is an actual shortage of raw supplies.

In our own particular case we should have around 25,000 tons of raws per month to melt during this heavy consuming season whereas our allocation of the remaining raws in Cuba and Porto Rico is approximately 13,500 tons per month.

"We will not have any further lend-lease shipments for quite some time. We shipped out last early in June, but we are called upon to supply the Army and Navy at Texas and Oklahoma camps and have to ship for export between 40 and 50,000 bags per month and this demand will perhaps be continued.

"This same condition of shortage applied in the territories of our competitors in New Orleans and the West Coast, which competitors formerly supplied a part of the Texas consumption, with the result that those sugars are not available to Texas and Oklahoma today, so there falls upon the Imperial the entire load with the above mentioned reduced raw supply to take care of the nine million people of Texas and Oklahoma together with the demand of the industrial and institutional users.

"I mentioned to you on the tele-

phone rumors that have come to us that certain of the retailers are under the impression we have large stocks of refined sugars. Our warehouses here are absolutely bare and we would be glad to pay the expenses of any member of your organization to come down and have this statement verified.

"The WFA have sent two cargoes into Texas of off-shore refined sugar and the third one is due in Houston this week but this sugar when divided over the territory of Oklahoma and Texas certainly will spread out very thin and will not nearly answer all of the requirements of the consumers and users of the Southwestern part of the country."

The sugar situation in Rockport is much like that over the country. Most cafes and drug stores are without sugar and housewives have only stocys already on hand. There is no shortage of coupons to buy the sugar but grocery shelves are empty and no sugar for sale. When a small shipment does come in, it is quickly exhausted.

Many products with sugar as an ingredient are also unavailable. No explanation has been offered of the shortage of the raw material.

Guests Arrive At Hooper Haven, Opened for Season

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (Dick) Hooper of Houston have opened up "Hoopers' Haven," their summer home on the highway north of Rockport, for the season.

Last week their guests were Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Wallace Ralston, Mrs. Bonner King and Mrs. Illene Stewart Langham, all of Houston. Mrs. Hooper took her guests to Welder Ranch to visit Mrs. Dolores Welder. She returned Thursday.

This week she has as guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaefer and Dick Schaefer of Conroe. Mrs. Schaefer is Hooper's sister. Today Mrs. Hooper's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mayfield and son Bill of Waco, arrived for a visit.

Jolly Returns

J. F. Jolly, station agent, has returned to his post here after a three week vacation with his family at Center Point.

MRS. COLLIER IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB AND GUESTS

Mrs. Albert Collier was hostess to the Young Matrons' Bridge Club at her home last Wednesday. High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Henry Ballou and second high by Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc.

Playing at the three tables were Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. LeBlanc, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, Mrs. Edward Barnard, Mrs. Ballou, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. Morris Edwards of San Antonio and Mrs. Richard Fox.

Tea guests were Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan, Mrs. Chester Johnson, and Mrs. John Sorenson.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: JOHN McFARLAND, JULIUS SCHWARTZ, AND R. C. BOETTCHER, if living, and if any of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, and, or legal representatives of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in plaintiff's petition filed in this cause, and all persons owning or claiming an interest in and to said land, Defendants, all of whose residences are unknown, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of the Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of September, 1945, at or before 10:00 A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Rockport, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 18th day of July, 1945. The file number of said suit being 2332. The names of the parties in said suit are: Arthur Bracht, Plaintiff, and John McFarland, et al, Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

An action in Trespass to Try Title as well as for damages to the following described tracts of land lying in Aransas County, Texas, to wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), Block Fifty Three (53) of the Townsite of Fulton, (Aransas City), according to the official map or plat of record in Volume "E", page 540 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Issued this 18th day of July, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this 18th day of July, 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, District Clerk, (SEAL) Aransas County, Texas 7-19 4t.

Former Resident Dies At Tivoli

Mrs. R. E. Hillard, the former Miss Ruth Doughty who lived in Rockport for a number of years with her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Scrivner and attended school here, died at the home of her mother in Tivoli Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the family cemetery there.

Mrs. Hillard had been in Little Rock, Ark., with her husband who was in the armed services. She underwent a nervous breakdown and after hospital treatment came to her mother's home to visit. Her husband received his discharge and had returned to Beaumont to meet her just before her death resulting from a heart attack.

Mrs. Scrivner attended the funeral in Tivoli.

P.E.L. Class Meets With Mrs. Meyers

The P.E.L. Class of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. E. John Meyers last Thursday night. After a business discussion and social meeting, the hostess served punch and cake.

Next Thursday, the class will meet at the home of Mrs. Reid Simmons at Tripple Oak Courts.

TAXI SERVICE

DAY OR NIGHT

PHONE

440 or 3441

Mrs. Mollye Davis



IT TAKES NEATNESS

TO MAKE YOU A WINNER!

Send your clothing to be cleaned regularly for wartime conservation of fabrics; for the neat appearance that marks you as a "winner"! Our service is reliable — QUALITY is our motto.

LASSITER'S TAILOR SHOP

Hooper Bros.

Fancy and Staple GROCERIES

Tinware, Feed and Crockery

Phone 37 — Rockport, Texas

JOE YEN RESTAURANT
The Finest of Chinese Foods
Chicken Seafoods Choice Steaks
Special Noonday Luncheon 50c
Chop Suey or Chow Mein to Take Out
810 N. CHAPARRAL ST.

CORPUS CHRIST, TEXAS

J. W. Sorenson

Service Station

PHONE - - - 202

Your Friendly **MAGNOLIA DEALER**

A Stitch in Time Saves Your Clothes



When you bring your clothes to our modern plant for cleaning and pressing, we check them over carefully for needed repairs, missing buttons, etc.

YOU WILL LIKE OUR WORK AND SERVICE

FRED HUNT TAILOR SHOP

MARIE'S BEAUTY SHOP



BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIALS

All Permanents Reduced in Price During August

LET OUR FALL HAIR STYLES CROWN YOUR PREPARATIONS

FOR THE BEST OF STUDENTS YEARS SPECIALS!

OIL OF TULIP WOOD, Regular \$12.50, now \$9
HELEN CURTIS CREAM WAVE, Regular \$10, now \$8
MACHINE CURLS, Regular \$7.50, now \$6
MACHINE CURLS, Regular \$5, now \$4

We Have Received a New Supply of Helen Curtis Shampoos for All Types of Hair

Hair Individually Cut and Styled With Each Wave

Open 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. — Closed Monday Morning
PHONE 493 FOR APPOINTMENTS

Aransas Butane Gas Co.

Butane Gas and Appliances

FOR SERVICE

NIGHT PHONE 3011

W. L. MIKEAL

DAY PHONE 466

STOKES CAFE

Now Open at Mills' Wharf

SERVING GOOD FOOD — TO PLEASE YOU

EVERYONE WELCOME

ALL REXALL PRODUCTS SOLD ON A MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE

WE ARE NOW A Rexall DRUG STORE

This is BIG NEWS for You!

Our big news is your big news! We have become one of a group of 10,000 Individually Owned Rexall Drug Stores, organized to give you and to give us the benefits of mass production and mass buying. The name Rexall Product means—as it has for 40 years—a better product for less money. Only Rexall offers you famous . . .

Mi31 Antiseptic Solution • Bisma-Rex • Rex-Seltzer • Lord Baltimore STATIONERY

. . . and only Rexall offers the famous merchandise listed below. Yes, and hundreds of other tested items available only at the Rexall Drug Store. Good news, too, are the even greater value-giving events; among them is the nationally famous . . .

Rexall ORIGINAL ONE CENT SALE

We are grateful to our old friends for their patronage in the past. To them—and to our new friends—we are proud to offer the benefits of our New Rexall franchise along with our same friendly service.

Rexall PRODUCTS ONLY Rexall OFFERS YOU FAMOUS

CARA NOME TOILETRIES

The perfectly balanced beauty treatment that has won the praise of women throughout America.

ONLY Rexall OFFERS YOU FAMOUS

Puretest VITAMINS and MEDICINES

Full potency and purity are guaranteed in dependable "Puretest" medicines and Vitamin products.

ONLY Rexall OFFERS YOU FAMOUS

Rexall REMEDIES

Reliable, pure remedies developed and tested by one of America's best equipped laboratories.

ONLY Rexall OFFERS YOU FAMOUS

Firstaid HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

Insist on these Double-Sterilized surgical dressings for your protection. Keep them handy, always.

ONLY Rexall OFFERS YOU FAMOUS

stag TOILETRIES FOR MEN

A complete line of toilet preparations with a tangy masculine fragrance that men favor.

YOUR PHYSICIAN YOUR PHARMACIST

Rexall DRUGS

SHOP WHERE YOU SEE THIS SIGN

REMEMBER THE Rexall DRUG STORE FOR BEST VALUES ALWAYS

