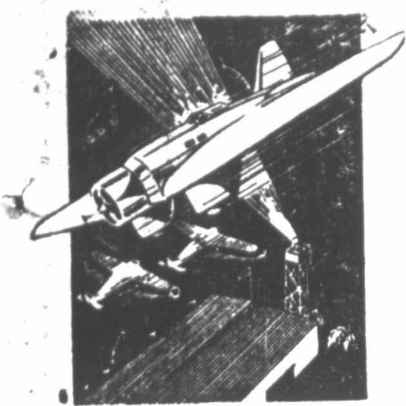




BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

War clouds are growing darker and darker for the United States and Great Britain. The loss of Singapore was a great blow to our cause, and before we can get ready to get reinforcements there the Dutch East Indies may be lost which will be still a greater blow. But I have always heard that the darkest hour is just before dawn. The dawn will come for us very soon, we hope. We do have a full fledged all out war on our hands that it will take an enormous amount of men and material to win. It behooves all of us to do all we can to help.

Below is a clipping from the Abilene Reporter-News which that paper printed under the heading "Letters to the Editor." The letter was written by a Rotan man Wade Preston thought it hit the spot so well that he handed it to us. Here it is:

STRIKES, PRICE-FIXING, AND PENSIONS FOR CONGRESSMEN SECONDARY TO WINNING WAR

Now is absolutely no time for wasting time and government funds over the question of strikes price fixing or congressional retirement funds. The only question now before the public, is to win the war as quickly as possible and get our boys back home with their families and back in their places of business or in school. If our boys and our neighbors' boys can and will be forced to risk their lives to save civilization, and that at the low figure of \$21 per month, can't labor and agriculture and our congressmen, some of whom are wanting a retirement fund for the rest of their lives, be content with their lot and the prices received until the war is either won or lost?

Any member of congress that supports a retirement fund on the public, in the face of the strenuous times confronting the nation now should be retired with out pay and they will by the voters of the nation. It is just simply ridiculous to think of such a scheme, or to countenance the thought of the Townsend or any other plan to get more money out of the public, for retirement and leisure, while our boys are risking their lives. Many will never return to their families. Some will be buried in the bottom of the ocean.

It is not a question of how much you will get per day as a laborer, or congressman, or how much you will get per pound for cattle, or hogs, or chickens and eggs and butter. It is a question of winning the war and saving as many lives of our young men as possible and as quickly as possible. Just this week I was talking to one of our best farmers, and he said that he was just simply disgusted with some of the outrageous stuff being talked at Washington, and that he was satisfied with what he was getting for farm products, and that he was interested only in the welfare and safety of our boys that are now in war service and others that were to go and that something should be done to stop that waste of time and talk just for selfish interest going on in the congress of the United States.

Some of those fellows say that wages are too low, some say they are too high, some have said that labor would or was going to destroy democracy, some are saying that "the farmer and rancher are being imposed on," but the farmer and rancher do not complain.

Why all this surplus talk up there in Washington? It is just to fool and deceive the people in order that they may be returned. Yes, but let's return them to the plow where they have always belonged. If any in congress are not satisfied with \$10,000 and the extra trimmings a year, let them come home and let's send those who are willing to work for the public for that amount of money, which is more than many of them earn at home. Let's go in to win the war and save our dear boys and men to their families. Select your best men for county and state offices, select them on their ability to serve, and none that are known to be failures at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thompson and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett of Odessa visited in the H. A. Peterson and the D. L. Collier homes last week end.

To Destroy Insects Farmers Should Burn Their Trash

Last year was an unusually wet year and the weeds and grass grew profusely along the fence rows and every place that was not cultivated. This trash should be raked and burned to destroy insects in large numbers.

J. M. Bruce says he found a boll weevil inside a sun flower stalk along his fence row and he is satisfied that hundreds of them have hibernated there for the winter, and he believes that if all the trash is burned it will help to destroy them. If only a farmer now and then burns his trash it will not do much good but if all will do so it may help a great deal to control the damage they may do next summer.

OIL AND GAS COMPANIES TO COLLECT SCRAP METAL

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 16.—The last week in February, Feb. 22-28 was today officially designated Scrap Collection week for the petroleum industry by Charles F. Roeser, chairman of the industry's old metals and rubber drive for district 3.

The week set aside for the collection of the oil and gas industry's scrap will open with Washington's birthday and end with the month, Mr. Roeser said. Efforts will be made to get all possible scrap collected from leases, yards, plants and the like, and trucked in to collection centers during the seven day period. Mr. Roeser emphasized, however, that the industry's scrap collection will not end with the special week but will go on as long as any scrap is available.

The collection campaign, sponsored by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association at the request of the Federal government, is already well under way, Mr. Roeser said. The district chairman has named chairmen and in some cases co-chairmen for all the larger oil-producing counties of the state, and also appointed State Collection Committee members all over Texas. These are now at work.

The county chairmen will arrange for use of a collection lot near trackside in each collection center and furnish information to local operators and field superintendents. The operators will cooperate with the county chairman in their home counties to move their own scrap there, and with county chairmen in all other areas where they operate, through instructions to their farm bosses and field superintendents. Sample instructions to be signed by the operators and sent their field men have been prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent and mailed the operators for their convenience.

"Most of the scrap iron, steel, aluminum, other metals and rubber will have to be collected at convenient points on the leases, before Collection week opens," Mr. Roeser explained. "It can then easily be trucked in to the collection lots chosen by the county chairmen and at times designated by them. While much of the industry's scrap will be collected during the special week, we are NOT going to quit then. We want to collect all the untold tons of old metal and rubber which our industry has and which our Nation needs so badly right now. Let's get in the scrap."

ROY HAGGERTON BURIED AT LONE WOLF SUNDAY

Roy Haggerton, who has been seriously ill for many months, was buried in the Lone Wolf Cemetery Sunday afternoon. He passed away Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hallmark visited Edwin in Brownwood Sunday. Edwin has been transferred to Florida.

Dorothy Hall of Snyder spent the week end with Pearl Richards.

Mrs. Roy Baird and Margaret Bennett visited Roy Baird Jr. in Big Spring last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Russell of Abilene visited in the Joe Bennett home last week end.

Arnold Marshall of Big Spring had his tonsils removed at the Johnson Hospital Saturday.

Read In More Homes In The Loraine Territory Than Any Other Newspaper

The Mitchell County News

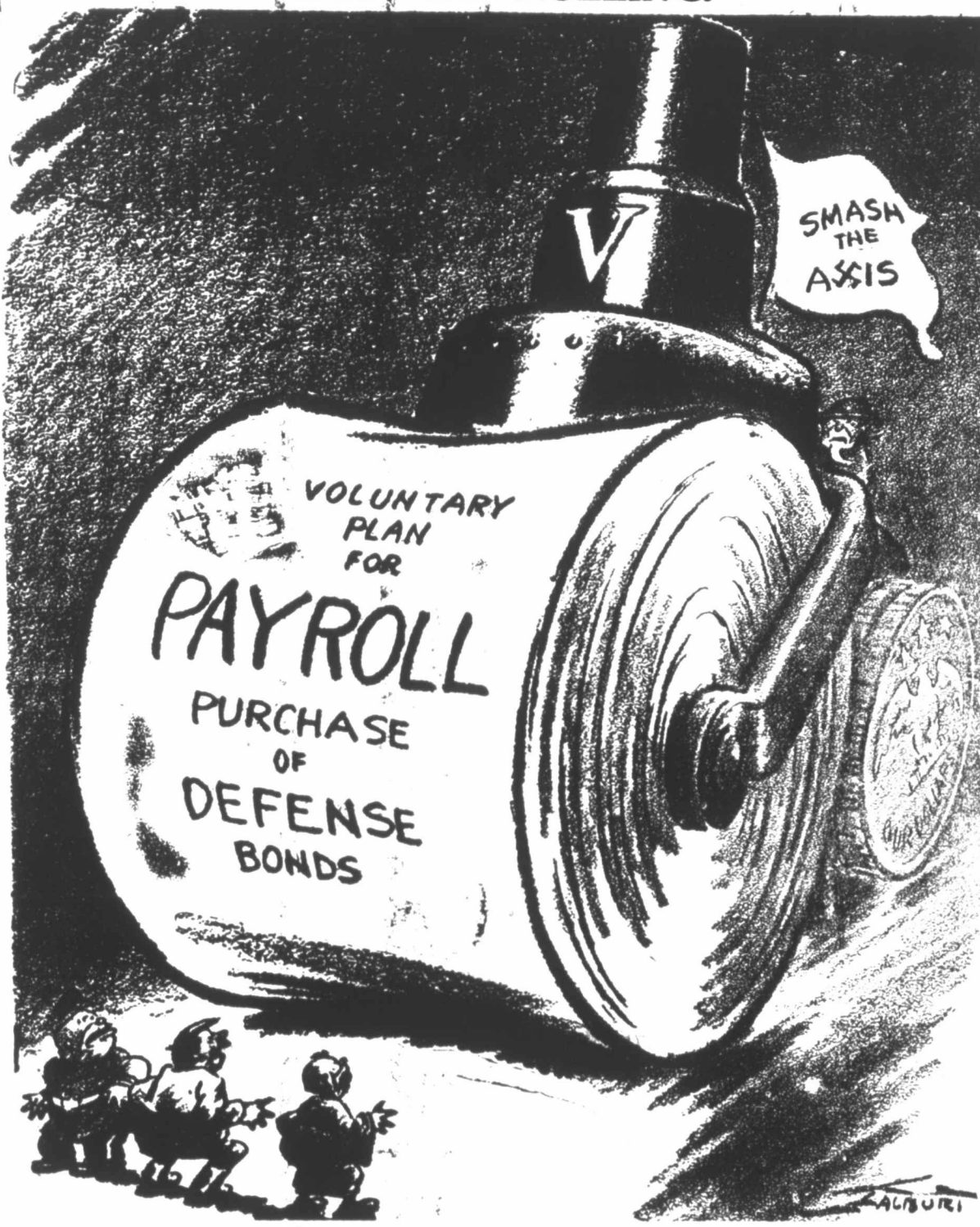
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KEEP 'EM ROLLING!



LORAIN BOY TAKES FIRST AID COURSE IN COLLEGE

Stephenville, Feb. 16.—Marvin Beights of Loraine is taking the standard Red Cross First Aid Course that is being offered at John Tarleton College for the first time this semester. There are approximately 350 students taking this course which is one of the most comprehensive first aid courses. Each student that satisfactorily completes the First Aid Course will receive one hour of college credit.

Faculty members of Tarleton, in addition to their regular schedule courses, are serving as instructors in the First Aid Course under the supervision of Coach W. J. Wisdom.

PLA AND SEW CLUB

The Pla and Sew club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ed Williams with Mrs. John Marshall assistant hostess. 12 members were present.

The hostess served a delicious plate, open faced sandwiches, cherry pudding and hot tea. Little chatters were plate fairs.

Horace Miles had his tonsils removed Saturday at the Johnson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith Jr. of Looney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek and family, Mrs. J. W. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Murel Cheek, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Young were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cheek.

LOREX TO SHOW BATTLE OF LONDON

Next Wednesday and Thursday the Lorex Theatre will have as an added attraction the "Battle of London" filmed from actual pictures of the great battle for the city last year.

PROGRAM OF P.T.A. THURSDAY

Loraine High School Band, Directed by George Corse. Invocation, Rev. Rainey of Methodist Church.

Purpose of program for Founders Day, Mrs. Drew Givens P. T. A. President.

Founders' Day, (a poem) Mrs. W. R. Martin.

Welcome and Statement of Patriotic Theme of Program sponsored by fifth grade (Miss Mattie Anderson, Teacher) Gene Williams.

White Cliffs of Dover (song) Fifth Grade, Geo. Corse at Piano.

Investing in Uncle Sam (play) Fifth Grade.

We're All Americans (song) Accompanied by Geo. Corse. Special Piano numbers, Corse.

The Flag is Passing By (poem), Mrs. W. R. Martin, followed by Flag Drill by Fifth grade, with Mrs. Martin at Piano.

Address, What P.T.A. can do for National Defense, Truett Barber of Colorado City, Texas, District Attorney.

Business meeting of organization: Reports of committees, New business, Nominating Committee announced with Mrs. Harold Martin as chairman. Next meeting date: March 12, 1942. Attendance prize won by Miss Anderson's fifth grade for the third or fourth time this year.

SENIOR AMATEUR HOUR WAS A SUCCESS

The fairly large audience thoroughly enjoyed the Amateur Hour presented by the senior class last Friday night at the school gymnasium. The program included songs, readings, music and novelty numbers.

First prize of \$5.00 in Defense Stamps went to Elvis Lee who played a piano solo. Second prize of \$3.00 in Defense Stamps went to Albert Givens who sang, and third prize of \$1.00 in Defense Stamps went to the Choral Group who sang White Cliffs of Dover. Judges were C. Y. Pettigrew, Mrs. Glen Coon and Miss Irene Brown.

The senior class wishes to thank all participants, judges, and the grand audience.

FAREWELL DINNER

Mrs. Naomi Forbus gave her son, J. C. Forbus, a dinner Sunday. J. C. is leaving for the army Sunday February 22. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forbus, Mrs. Naomi Forbus, Calvin Forbus, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forbus and daughter of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Foy and baby of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Jennings and children of Merkel, Mrs. Bob Brinkley and son of Colorado City, Mrs. Beddie Eunes of Colorado City, Mrs. Sebbert Brint of Colorado City, Harold Brower, Miss Melvina Forbus, George McAlley of Pecos, and Miss Alma Ruth Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battle of Colorado City were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Registration Was Light Here In Loraine

MEASLES EPIDEMIC RAGING IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the State, according to information made public today by Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Doctor Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Doctor Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcus, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in complications which often kill," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

RITES FOR COLORADO CITY WOMAN HELD

Funeral was held Thursday morning from the Primitive Baptist church in East Colorado City for Mrs. W. H. Bodine, 83, who died suddenly while visiting a daughter in Itasca.

Mrs. Bodine was born January 14, 1859 in Alabama. Her maiden name was Joe Anna Putman. She and her husband, the late, Elmer Bodine, came to Mitchell County in 1905, bringing with them their 10 children. Two children were born later in Mitchell county. The family circle was unbroken until 1926. The father and the two youngest daughters died within two years' time.

Surviving children are: Jim Bodine and L. L. Bodine, Sr., of Buford; Fred Bodine of Stanton; Mrs. C. H. Thomas of Loraine; Mrs. Minnie Elyatt of Colorado City; Mrs. Lum Morris and Lloyd Morris of Moran; Mrs. H. L. Willis of Abilene; Pat Bodine of Midland, and Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Itasca.

DEMOCRATS URGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO CAMPAIGN FUND

Fort Worth, Feb. 16.—Chairman Raymond E. Buck of the Texas Washington's Birthday campaign today issued a last minute appeal to the Democrats of the state asking them to contribute to the funds of the National Democrat Party and attend the State wide Democrat banquet in Fort Worth Monday night Feb. 23.

"The National Democratic Party is urgently in need of money to assure the election of a Democratic Congress next November which will be united in its support of President Roosevelt's war leadership," Chairman Buck says.

"The deficit in the Democratic party treasury must also be paid. Texas Democrats have been asked to raise \$100,000 as this state's part of the national quota. The time is very short and help is needed at once since the campaign closes with the Washington's Birthday dinner in Fort Worth next Monday night. Every Democrat giving \$25.00 or over to the National Democratic Committee in this emergency will be sent a banquet invitation. Checks should be mailed to Raymond E. Buck, Chairman, 1329 Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, or given to Congressional or County Chairmen of the campaign."

Joy Green, Allene Walker and Raymond Lee were Sunday evening dinner guests of M. D. Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons have moved to the Finley place and Dee Finch and family have purchased and moved to the place vacated by the Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Hall of Snyder spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land.

Between 55,000 and 60,000 additional workmen are going to be required by Texas defense industries within the next few months, in the opinion of Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering.

Fewer men registered in Loraine last Monday than most people had guessed. All men between the ages of 20 and 44 who had not previously registered were required to register Monday. Registration was light here because most of the young men are away from home, many of them in the armed forces, some at college, and others working in defense industries. A large majority of the men registered here Monday were those between the ages of 36 and 45.

GLEANERS CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained the Gleaners S. S. class in her beautiful home Tuesday afternoon in the regular monthly meeting of the class. Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, vice president, had charge of the short business session.

The following program was rendered: The meeting was opened with the song Blessed Assurance, followed by a prayer from Mrs. J. E. Price. Mrs. J. G. Bruce, study superintendent, brought a most forceful and interesting lesson from the book of Job.

Twenty-two members enjoyed the social hour of games. The hostess served a plate with red, white and blue ice, with cookies and hot chocolate. Plate favors were blocks of wood with a hatchet. The house was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue hatchets and V for Victory.

Those attending were Meses, Jim Johnson, W. M. Teeters, Marshall Bruce, Marvin Martin, J. J. Land, C. C. Hamilton, B. F. McGowan, Tennis Wilson, C. T. Beights, Earnest Meadows, John Marshall, Chas. Palmer, G. A. Hutchins Emma Land, J. E. Price, Floyd Richey, J. G. Bruce, Lee Walker, John Mahon, W. L. Hester and Frank Johnson.

ANNUAL CONVENTION TEXAS DAIRY PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD AT A AND M

Fort Worth, Feb. 16.—Dates for the annual convention of the Texas Dairy Products Association to be held at Texas A and M College have been announced as March 5-6, according to A. J. Riddle of Denison, President of the organization.

Commenting on the plans for the Annual Meeting, Riddle states, "It will be an out-and-out War convention, designed to acquaint Texans and their growing dairy industry with their responsibility during the present emergency. Progress of the organization and report of its Clean-up campaign, development projects and other organization matters will be reported on briefly."

Speakers for the educational phases of the sessions will come wholly from men in some phase of war work as related to dairying and food conservation. Principle among these will be Dr. E. W. Gammill, Administrator, surplus Marketing Administration, Washington D. C., who supervises the purchase of all dairy products that go to England and other allied nations under the Lease Lend Act; J. P. James P. Johnston, War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General; J. O. Clarke, Chief, Central District, Food and Drug Administration, Chicago; J. C. Nisbet, New York City, Director, Extension and Public relations, American Jersey Cattle Club.

Reports being received at the home office of the organization in Fort Worth indicate that County Agricultural Agents, Chamber of Commerce, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Farm Security Supervisors and others engaged in contacting dairymen and farmers are planning for and arranging delegations to attend the meeting.

The convention will be called to order at 1: p.m. on Thursday, March 5th, and closed with luncheon on March 6th. Plans are being formulated by College authorities to make dormitories available for convention delegates.

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Your Federal Income Tax

In the event of failure to make and file an income tax return as required by law within the prescribed time, a certain percent of the amount of the tax is required to be added to the tax unless failure to file the return within the prescribed time is shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner to be due to reasonable cause and not willful neglect.

The amount to be added to the tax is 5 per cent if the failure is for more than thirty days, with an additional 5 per cent for each additional thirty days or fraction thereof during which failure to file a return continues, not to exceed 25 per cent in the aggregate.

A taxpayer who files a tardy return and wishes to avoid the addition to the tax for delinquency must make an affirmative showing of all facts, alleged as a reasonable cause, for failure to file the return on time, in the form of an affidavit which should be attached to the return. Alleged ignorance of the law does not constitute reasonable cause for delinquency.

Tax payers should make every effort to file their returns within the time prescribed by law and thus avoid the possibility of the additions to the tax for delinquency in filing returns.

Do not forget that single persons or married persons not living with husband or wife, who earn as much as \$14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of the year, and married persons living together who have aggregate earnings of as much as \$28.25 a week for the year, are required to file returns.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Navy Reveals Damage to Jap Isles; Senate Again Acts on Price Control; LaGuardia Quits, Landis OCD Heat; Normandie Creates Problem for Navy

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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RAID: On Japs

After two weeks of censorship the Pacific fleet command allowed news men to disclose the amount of damage inflicted by the U. S. navy in their spectacular attack on the Japanese Marshall and Gilbert islands. These reports indicated that with the loss of only 11 U. S. aircraft, plus a minor bomb hit on one cruiser, and with a small loss of life units of the American fleet accomplished the following:

Destroyed four military air bases.
Destroyed four radio stations.
Sank at least 16 Jap ships, including a modern cruiser, two submarines and a 17,000-ton liner.

Damaged at least eight other Jap ships.
In addition to an undetermined number destroyed on ground, the Japs lost 38 aircraft, including fighters and bombers.

Described as almost perfect timing and executed with speed and daring the raid was the first big answer to the often asked question, "Where is the fleet?"

CONSUMERS: Face Living Costs

It was apparent that the price control bill, which had prevented inflation of certain farm prices, was going to be subject to changes that might bring a big rise in the cost of some items.

The senate agriculture committee had unanimously approved a bill

The amendment had been tacked onto a bill passed which provided \$100,000,000 for the purchase of gas masks, auxiliary fire-fighting equipment and other protective goods to be used in the protection of the population against air raids.

The senate had been expected to go along with the house in its effort



JAMES M. LANDIS

Succeeding Little Flower . . . to weed the "frills and furbelows" out of the program.

Senator Byrd, Virginia, keynoted this move by demanding that the OCD send his committee a list of all OCD employees getting over \$3,000 a year, and outlining their specific duties.

LUZON: 163 Planes

Continued efforts by the Japanese to land on Bataan had been turned back by General MacArthur's highly mobile artillery forces in the general's "last ditch" fight to keep the American flag flying over the Philippines.

The anti-aircraft fire of MacArthur's men had continued good, the bag of seven planes in one day comparing favorably with other fronts where the United Nations had many more serviceable aircraft than did the defenders of Luzon.

Captured prisoners and other methods of gaining information revealed that five Japanese divisions had been identified as taking part in the battle, which would bring the estimated strength of the Japs actually on the front battle-line at close to 100,000 men.

Other divisions were on the island, keeping communications open, and it had been reported that reinforcements for the Japs were constantly arriving, thus steadily increasing the pressure on the American-Filipino army.

NORMANDIE: \$80,000,000 Job

Whether carelessness, sabotage or Fate was responsible, the 83,000-ton Normandie, former luxury liner and now the naval auxiliary Lafayette, lay on her enormous beam-ends in 40 feet of water and 12 feet of mud at her dock in New York, an \$80,000,000 salvage job for the U. S. navy.

Twenty-two hundred men were at work inside of her, changing her over from peacetime to wartime uses when a welder's torch started a fire. Within minutes it was out of control.

SINGAPORE: Water-Pincers

A new tactic in warfare, the "water-pincers" movement, utilized by the Japanese in Malaya, had brought Singapore to her knees, spreading gloom in Britain, and making the defense of the East Indies a nearly superhuman job.

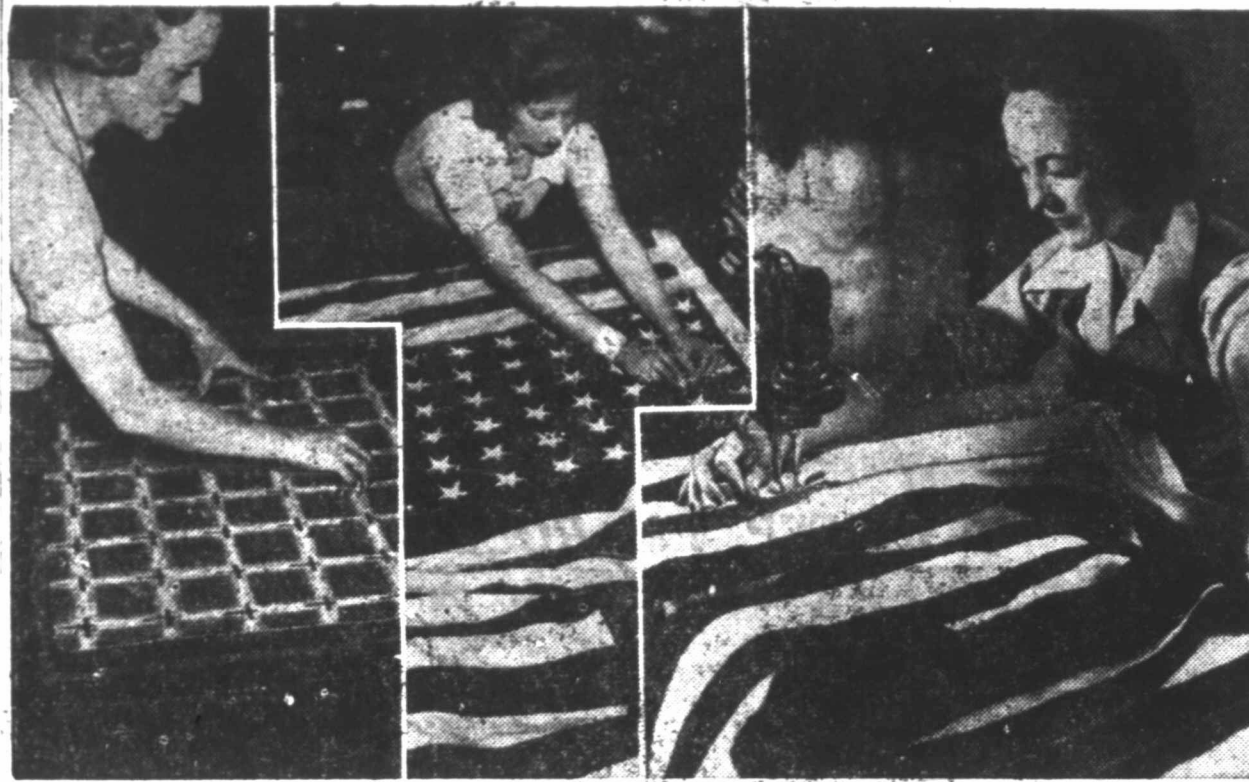
General Yamashita, commander of the Jap forces in Malaya, had won the Order of the Golden Kite and the Order of the Rising Sun for his success in driving the defenders out of Malaya, for smashing into the island of Singapore, first time in history that the historic port had been tested in battle.

The long, narrow peninsula of Malaya, difficult terrain, had apparently presented enormous invasion problems. The Japs had solved these by using small boats, many of them commandeered or captured, and sending small, well-armed and highly mobile detachments, first down the east coast, then down the west, making landings by night, and infiltrating behind the defenders.

Each time the British were able to make a swift withdrawal, and to salvage their main forces, but each time they lost ground, until they were finally driven back across the Johore causeway onto the Singapore island.

Literally scores of "bites" had been taken out of each coastline by this Japanese technique during their advance southward. At the same time the Japs had sent another large force to drive westward from the top of the peninsula in an effort to cut off the Burma road, but, more important, to protect their own rear.

Modern Betsy Rosses Help Keep 'Em Flying



These girl workers at the quartermaster's department in Philadelphia are only three of hundreds employed in making flags, guidons, standards and battle streamers for the U. S. army. At left, the girl marks out the spots on the blue field where the stars go. Right: Sewing the red and white stripes together, and (center) the final step in the manufacture of the star spangled banner—the sewing on of the white stars in the blue field.

Closeups of National League 'Bigshots'



In picture at left, chief umpire Bill Klem (center) referees a discussion between Jimmy Wilson (left), manager, Chicago Cubs, and Eddie Brannick, secretary New York Giants, at National league meeting in New York. Right: Connie Mack (lifting cup) owner-manager of Philadelphia Athletics, and Ed Barrow, president of the champion New York Yankees, talk shop. Inset: Larry MacPhail, president of Brooklyn Dodgers, gets an important letter.

Women at War on Home Front



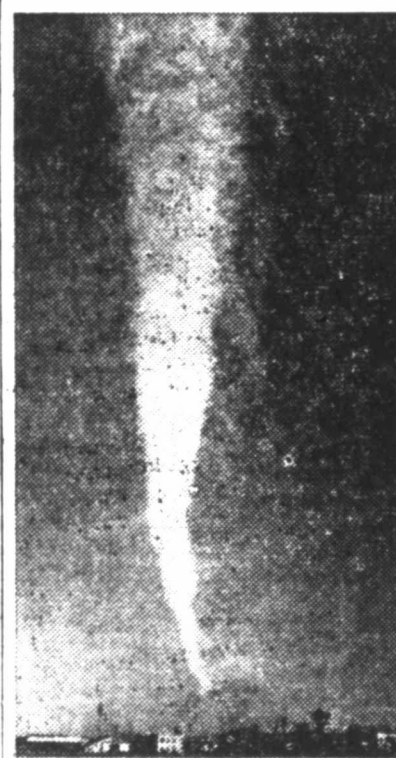
Women in defense will not let war interfere with their chic, judging by a preview of styles for workers at Chicago's famous Merchandise Mart. Displaying some of the costumes are (left to right): Marge Clark, welding; Phyllis Cramer, drafting; Madelon Shannon, civilian defense; June Benoit, mechanic; Helen Webster, phone operator; Gay Hoffman, gardener; Dorothy Williams, carpenter; Lorraine Curtin, timekeeper.

Army Issues Gas Masks in Hawaii



This picture shows civilians in Honolulu receiving instructions on the use of the gas mask by a U. S. army corporal, at a first aid station at the palatial Royal Hawaiian hotel on Waikiki beach. All civilians in Hawaii will have to carry masks at all times from now on, whether they like it or not, just in case Nippon pulls another fast one.

Not a Tornado



The plume in the sky over the municipal airport at Kansas City is not a "twister," but the frozen trail left by a high-flying army pursuit ship. The photo was taken 30 minutes after the plane passed over the airport. Ground reading was 1 above.

Junior 'V' Army



Joseph N. Clemens, instructor at a boys' club in Chicago, registers new members for the junior victory army. He's telling the youngsters how to do their part.

Washington Digest

United Nations Are Forced Into Postponing Offensive

Axis Prepared for War Before Fighting Started While U. S. and Allies Must 'Prepare' As Battles Are Raging.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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It is an open secret that the high commands of the United Nations have agreed to postpone the hope of a general offensive for a year—possibly two.

Circumstances have forced the rewriting of the old military adage which says "The best defense is offense." The axis powers were prepared for war before they started fighting. The United Nations had to prepare after they started fighting. The axis powers choose their own time and place for battle. They have the initiative. For the United Nations, because they have no choice, the best defense is defense.

Besides preparation, the axis powers—Germany and Italy in Europe and Japan in Asia—have another advantage, geographical position. That is, their supply lines radiate out from their own or occupied territory, to the fronts on which they choose to fight.

Although the total naval power of the United Nations is greater than that of the axis, it is so widely spread that it cannot contact the enemy at any one point where the enemy is not superior. In places where the enemy lacks ships it more than makes up in air power.

When the United Nations have trained and equipped land forces and have constructed naval air forces superior in quantity to the axis they will have an even greater advantage than mere numbers of effective man power. Then they will be able to take the initiative and when the axis is placed on the defensive, the latter powers will have one of their advantages of today turned into a disadvantage, namely, their geographical positions. They will become prisoners to sea power. Sea power will cut them off from the resources necessary for the armies and navies to carry on war, and food and fuel for the civilian populations to carry on life.

Raw Materials Will Count

The United Nations can build superior land, air and naval forces because they control more raw materials.

So, military experts say, the task of the United Nations is to remain on the defensive, wasting down as much of the enemy's power as possible while building up their own. Holding as much ground as possible, but sacrificing territory which they do not need now in order to save manpower and supplies which they do need now. The territory can be won back by the United Nations. The manpower and supplies which the enemy loses cannot be replaced.

This is not a popular kind of warfare. It is the kind that makes the people rise up and demand new leaders to bring them quick victories. It makes armies and navies restive. It is bad for morale. But it is the only kind of warfare that the United Nations can engage in now. More haste on the battlefield will make less speed toward final victory.

According to this plan, the defenders of the Philippines, of Singapore, of the Netherlands Indies, must fight as long as they can. But their com-

rades cannot risk too much to help them. At least they cannot risk offense which might temporarily distract the enemy.

So we must expect more enemy victories. While we make over our civilian way of life into a military way of life we must expect to hear the cries of the defeated and the dying. While we sacrifice the things which the axis civilians began sacrificing long ago, we must expect our soldiers and sailors to sacrifice their lives.

The longer the war lasts and the fewer men and supplies we risk until we have so many equipped men, and supplies that we can afford to risk them, the sooner our victories will begin. The longer we make the war now, the shorter it will be in the end.

Business Man Gets

A New Friend and Adviser

Back in the hectic summer of 1933, when the Blue Eagle was spreading its wings—the NRA, if you have forgotten—I had a strange experience.

I was standing in the corridor of the department of commerce where the NRA had its headquarters. The place was seething with business men all trying to find out what they could and could not do under the Blue Eagle. There were offices of information and guides and deputies and building guards trying to direct each worried business man to the place where he could (try to) find out what he wanted to know.

On this particular day a little man came in. He looked confused. He was most humble. The guards eyed him suspiciously and treated his request with doubt if not scorn. Finally he turned to me: "Sir," he said, "could you tell me—"

"What does your firm produce," I started to ask.

"Oh," he replied with a frightened look, "I'm just a consumer."

Today it is the producer and not the consumer who claims that he has been getting the run-around in Washington. Cognizant of this the President has turned to the man who established Washington's first national information bureau, as a result of needs of the NRA. His name is Lowell Mellett. He is one of those "anonymous advisors," one of the executive assistants to the President, a former newspaper man and friend of newspaper men. He runs the Office of Government Reports. His office sees all, knows all, that is happening in government. It publishes the United States Government Manual, one of the most comprehensive current guides to the government departments and agencies ever issued.

So now Lowell Mellett is going to head the clearing house of government information. When his Office of Government Reports is expanded, as it is to be under new orders from the President, this institution will be the guide, philosopher and friend of the wandering business man. No matter what your business with government is, you will come to Mr. Mellett's office and tell him your troubles. He will get hold of the man who knows the answer. That will save shoe-leather and patience, time and money.

Hereafter when you come to Washington you can tell your troubles to Mellett.

Curfew Law For Washington?

The department of justice has ordered a nine o'clock curfew law for alien enemies in the "vulnerable zone" which is a belt stretching from Oregon to Los Angeles and extending 150 miles inland. Strange lights flashing on the seacoast, weird stories of bombs that came near exploding under bridges and aqueducts, were the things that compelled this move.

But lights that go on and off late in the still night right here in Washington have been reported, too. But there are no alien enemies who are causing this temporary illumination in the witching hours, but hard-working girls employed by your Uncle Sam, according to Representative Wilson of Indiana.

Mr. Wilson says that all this must be stopped. He declares that these girls are promulgating the theory of "too little and too late"—too little sleep, too late hours. And so he has sponsored a plan for a curfew for government workers.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

¶ The plant-breeding station in Svalof, Sweden, has developed a crossbreed of rye and wheat.

¶ The tire shortage means more footwork. The National Council of Motor Truck Owners met recently in Washington to discuss the problem of delivering everything from the morning milk to the evening Sun when there won't be enough rubber to carry the load.

¶ The Government Printing Office is rationing itself. The wrapper in which the Congressional Record is wrapped has been reduced one-third. Now if congressmen would only ration their words.

¶ Undersecretary of State Welles told a press conference reports of the Greek famine had been reaching this government for a long time by first hand observers.

MISCELLANY:

Washington: All silk processors were ordered within 48 hours to sell their entire stocks of silk to the government, on penalty of having them commandeered.

Washington: Congress was frankly told that the reason for the short American supply of scrap metal could be traced to extremely heavy shipments to Japan before the declaration of war.



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SHE LOVED A SPY

by SYLVIA TAYLOR (W-H-U-Release)

THE STORY SO FAR: Joan Leland, pretty secretary to Arthur Mulford, San Francisco importer, is amazed and angry when he unexpectedly discharges her with two weeks' salary and refuses to give any explanation for the act. The bewildered girl arrives at the studio apartment shared with her sister Sybil, feeling thankful that one of them still has a position, only to be told by her sister that the beauty salon, where she is employed, is closing up. Reading the want ads that evening, Joan decides to answer one calling for a secretary, willing to put in some night hours. Over the protests of Sybil, she goes to the address given, and finds it to be a new night club. The handsome proprietor, Karl Miller, engages her at once at fifty dollars a week "considering the unusual hours."

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER II

"Just a minute, Miss Leland. I'll give you two weeks' salary in advance."

Joan colored. Did Mr. Miller think she needed money? "It won't be necessary."

He laughed. "You will find that I do business in my own way. It is quite customary for me to pay my employees in advance."

She felt embarrassed and rebuffed as he wrote out a check and handed it to her, but she said quietly, "Thank you very much, Mr. Miller."

He opened the door for her and their hands touched on the knob. Blue eyes gazed into green. He was very close to her.

"I'll expect you tomorrow, then."

She felt a personal significance in each of these unimportant words.

"Good night, Mr. Miller!"

"Good night, Miss Leland." Again she noticed the soft, thick accent, the trick of speaking without moving the lips. He was still smiling as she closed the door.

It was almost eleven when Joan arrived home.

"You said you'd telephone," Sybil reminded her. "What happened?"

Without removing her coat Joan sank down before the fire. "I got the job all right, Syb. It's a night club. A man named Karl Miller."

"You don't seem very excited," Sybil commented.

"He's the most interesting man I've ever seen," Joan said softly.

"What goes on?" Sybil exploded. "Have you lost your mind?"

Joan rose and laughed shakily. "Sorry, Syb! Anyway, I have a job starting tomorrow and the salary is fifty dollars a week."

"Fifty dollars a week!" Sybil frowned. "There's something wrong with this picture! That's too good a salary for a job without a reference. I don't like it, Joan. What's this Karl Miller like?"

Joan yawned and went into the bedroom. "Take it easy, darling! No doubt he is all right. Come on to bed, Syb. Let's not argue about it tonight."

Sybil opened the windows to the screaming wail of foghorns.

"What are your hours?"

"I don't have to be there until two and I work until around midnight."

"Joan, I'm not going to let you take that job! There's something phony about it."

Joan pulled the covers up over her chin. Her hair spilled like liquid jet over the white pillow case.

"It will be fun working at a night club. I'm almost glad that Mr. Mulford fired me."

Sybil wound the last golden curl on a bobby pin and tied a net over her hair. "You're getting into something. I have a feeling."

"At least I won't be bored. You know, Syb, I've always wanted to have something exciting happen to me."

"Something like Karl Miller?" Sybil questioned, shrewdly.

"Perhaps!"

Sybil snapped off the light. "Don't be foolish, Joan! You couldn't possibly be in love with a man you've met only once."

Joan smiled in the darkness. "Why not?"

"Because that isn't love! If you'd ever really been in love, you'd know the difference."

"Maybe I already know the difference," Joan thought, remembering a pair of shrewd blue eyes.

"Infatuation and love are two different things," Sybil's voice cut through the darkness.

But Joan was hearing another voice, a voice that put intimacy into the most commonplace words as it said, "I'll expect you tomorrow."

But Sybil lay awake, shivering in spite of the warm covers, wondering, almost afraid of a tomorrow that might be fraught with sinister significance, a significance she felt and mistrusted.

Joan's first day as Karl Miller's secretary was uneventful. The Club Elite was in the hands of painters and decorators who made so much noise and confusion that it penetrated even to the inner office. From two to five Joan worked harder than ever before in her life. Karl was particular. He watched every move she made. He scrutinized each letter she typed with a quick sweep of his blue eyes. His very presence made Joan nervous.

"I want you to memorize every name in this book," he told her, indicating a small, leather volume. "I speak to no one, in person, or over the telephone, unless the name is here. You understand?"



"You're working for the boss," he reminded her, smiling. "I'll see that we're through early."

He took a red carnation from the vase on the desk, broke the stem long and tight. She had drawn her smooth black hair over her ears, and coiled it in a low knot at the nape of her white neck.

"Look, Syb," Joan begged. "May I use a little of your perfume?"

Sybil thrust the bottle at her ungraciously. "That dress makes you look ten years older, Joan."

Joan was not to be ruffled. "After all, darling, you can't expect me to run around in pink tulle all my life. And Karl must be all of thirty-five," she added thoughtfully.

"All of forty," snapped Sybil. "You have no business running around with a man twice your age."

"Skip it! Please, Sybil!"

Karl Miller put an end to the argument by pressing his finger on the doorbell. Joan flew to meet him. She was proud of him. His charming manners. His impeccable evening clothes. His smooth, indifferent chatter as he talked pleasantly to Sybil while Joan got her wrap. But she knew from her sister's cold good night that she was not favorably impressed.

Karl knew it too. "I don't think your sister likes me," he said as he helped Joan into his car. "Perhaps she thinks I am too old for you."

His uncanny accuracy embarrassed Joan. "Sybil's been married and divorced. She's not very trusting when it comes to men."

"And you, Joan? Do you trust men?"

"Some men," Joan replied, hoping that she sounded careless.

They went to a night club. "I could use a few pointers," Karl told her, "since I'm new to this kind of business."

A Hawaiian orchestra played under soft rosy lights. Karl was a superb dancer, surprisingly light on his feet for such a heavily built man.

"He's like tempered steel," Joan thought. "Everything about him. Voice, expression, strength." He held her lightly but Joan felt that she could not have broken away from him had she tried.

"I have news for you," he said suddenly. "Your former employer, Mr. Mulford, has gone out of business. No doubt that is why he let you go."

"But that's impossible," Joan cried in surprise. "When I called the office three days ago, he had hired a new secretary. Why would he do that if he were closing the office?"

Karl Miller did not smile. "You are quite a little detective."

Joan laughed. "I'd like to be one. I'm afraid I'm an adventuresome soul in spite of the unexciting life I've led."

"Perhaps your life will become more exciting as it goes on."

"I hope it does," Joan said recklessly.

"I am quite sure," Karl Miller said tonelessly. "That it will."

What was it about him that drew and held her interest? His face, which showed her a thousand men in one? Varied moods, hardness, coldness, irritation and amusement? He was obviously a man of the world, a world that Joan had never known.

"Don't think too much, Joan," Karl advised her gently. "I have found that it seldom pays."

It was a strange evening, gay, yet restrained by the undercurrents that baffled and disturbed Joan. Afterward, looking back on this evening, she could understand many things, but at the time being with Karl was all that mattered. Feeling the touch of his arms as they danced, looking into his eyes as he raised his glass, hearing his charming voice blending into the wail of Hawaiian music, guitars, gentle bass, soft drums, the quartette from Honolulu that droned chants into their ears.

He paid her many compliments. "I like your hair that way," he remarked. "It makes you look quite foreign and much older."

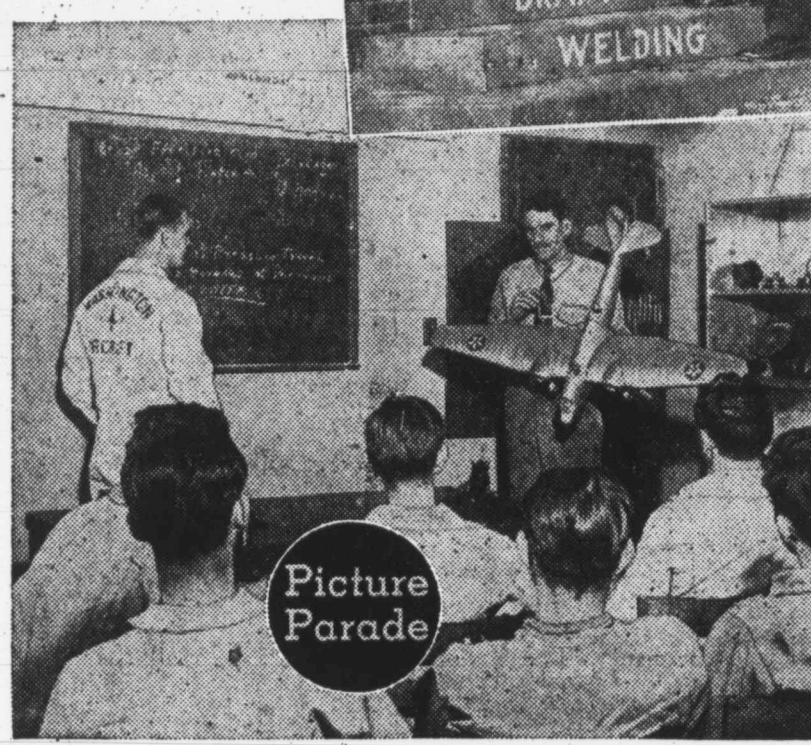
"My sister doesn't like it at all. She has an idea that I'm still a little girl."

His eyes swept the figure in its black velvet dress. "Really? I am afraid that your sister and I would not agree."

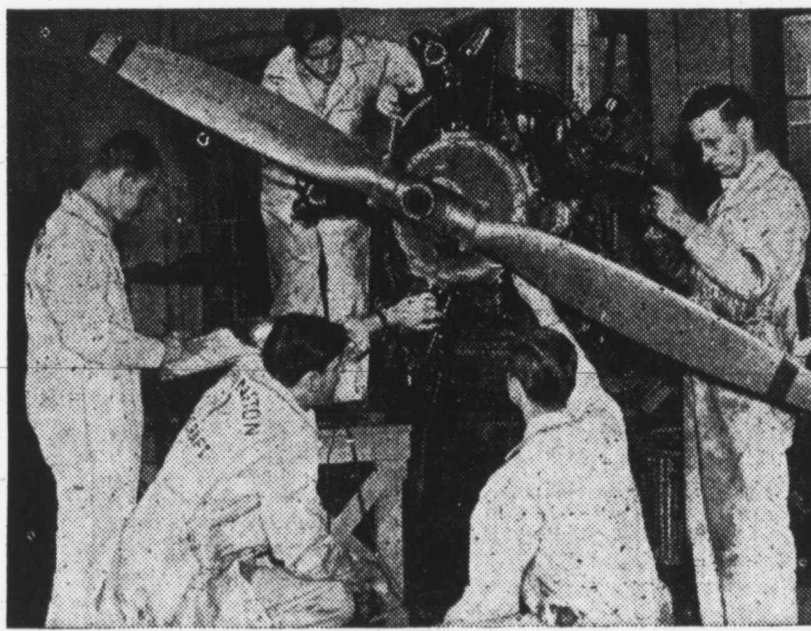
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Training Youth for Jobs With U.S.

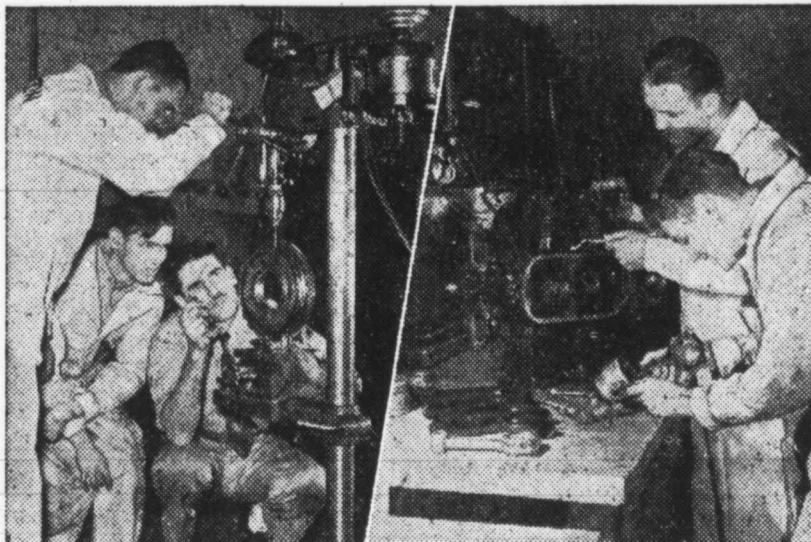
Thousands of young men and women are enrolling in training courses in vocational and trade schools — courses sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education. With this experience they will secure better jobs, or be qualified to participate in civil service examinations. The U. S. Civil Service Commission allows credit in many of its examinations for training received. These photos show trainee airplane mechanics.



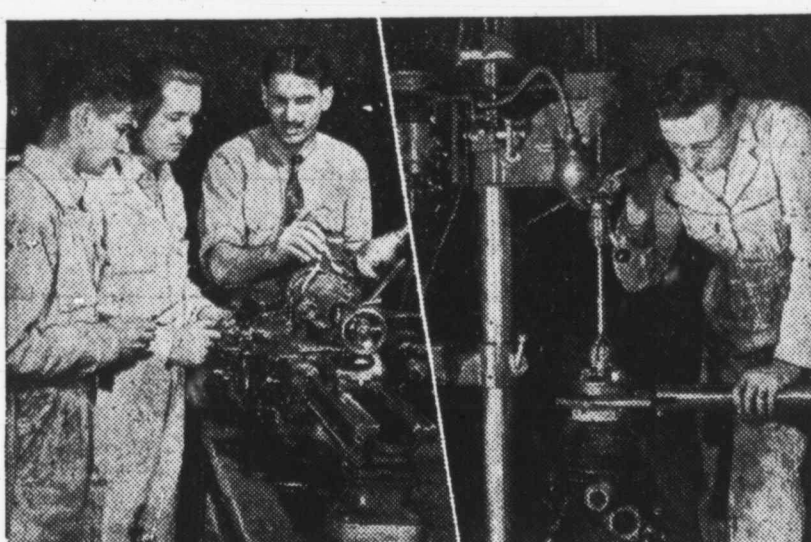
Upper picture illustrates graphically an opportunity to learn by doing. Lower: Basic training in the elementary theory of flight. What makes an airplane fly? (Civil Service Commission photos.)



Their first dis-assembly is shown above. A modern super-charged radial aircraft engine.



Left: Operating a drill press. Machining and checking a cam ring. Right: Assembling a popular opposed-cylinder aircraft engine.



Picture at left shows trainees operating a modern screw-cutting lathe. Right: Honing the bore of a cylinder. Accuracy to one-tenth thousandth of an inch is required.



Applying heat-resisting paint to aircraft cylinders.

My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

RURAL CLINIC

It was very pleasant one morning to see Ambassador Daniels' smiling face greeting us at the station in Raleigh, N. C. He seems to have inexhaustible energy. We found Mrs. Daniels much improved since her return home, and had a pleasant family breakfast with two of her boys, whose wives and children dropped in to see us.

At 11 o'clock, we started to Chapel Hill, but stopped on the way at the NYA center near Durham, where State Administrator, Mr. John Lang is doing a really excellent piece of work with the North Carolina draftees, who were rejected for physical reasons. The medical set-up is an example of rural areas, for here is a very unpretentious but extremely efficient small hospital, which could be duplicated in many places.

It is the type of setup which could easily become a county clinic, where rural doctors could pool their resources and send their patients, when they need medical attention for eyes, teeth and surgical care. For the yearly checkup, which doctors are emphasizing more and more for every individual, this kind of county clinic in rural areas will be invaluable.

FLORIDA ARMY POST

Our visit to Santa Rosa island was preceded by a trip with General MacGruder around the army post. I saw old Fort Barancas and they showed me the two 15-inch mortars, which date back to Spanish times. They were surrendered to General Jackson in Pensacola, Fla., when Florida was ceded to the United States.

All this ground is historic and was fought over during the War Between the States. When we crossed to Santa Rosa, we saw the fort which was held by Northern soldiers all through that war.

The soldiers gave me some copies of their paper, called the Barancas Breeze, and I think it is excellent. I had an opportunity to see some of the soldiers, both on the mainland and on Santa Rosa. On the mainland they have quite a group of New England men, who must find even such chilly winter days as they have here quite warm, compared to the northern winters to which they are accustomed.

I met with the Pensacola Civilian Defense council and was very much impressed by their organization on the protective side of civilian defense.

Their system of communications is well set up and they have auxiliary policemen and firemen enrolled and trained. They have appointed their air raid wardens and they are now being trained.

TO FLORIDA

On our way to Florida we had a nice peaceful day on the train. We ate a very late breakfast, during which one or two visitors dropped in — first a gentleman who wished me to send the President his very best wishes, and then a soldier boy who was trying to console himself for a dull life. He had taken a detail of men from one place to another and thought a little chat with us might relieve the monotony. A little later on a gentleman came bursting in to tell us that there was a man on board with a piece of shell from a torpedoed ship, and it was evident that being near a torpedo was no small experience.

We did much less work than usual, but got through the mail which I had not finished before leaving Washington. Then the hour arrived when we should have changed trains.

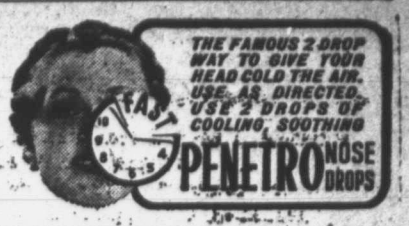
We discovered that we were a whole hour late, due to a tree which had been felled across the track. With this discovery, I realized that I would be late for my broadcast, unless I found a fast method of transfer later, so I wired ahead for a car and on arrival in Flomaton, Ala., the station master's son took us in tow and in less time than it takes to tell it, we were started for Pensacola. I shall always be grateful to that young man for taking most of last afternoon to drive me to Pensacola. He told me that from now on Uncle Sam is working him seven days a week, as he works on aviation parts. He was an extraordinarily good driver, drove carefully but fast and I walked into the broadcasting station four minutes before time to go on the air.

There was a minute more delay in starting due to connections, so while I was waiting they took a few more lines out of my script but we finished exactly on time.

TRAVELING IN WARTIME

I really do not enjoy quite such close connections, and I suppose that from now on, in view of the fact that there are many reasons why trains and planes should be delayed and mere civilians can be removed from either one if more important people wish to travel, I had better travel less and allow more time than in the past, or else have nothing very important to do at the end of any journey.

After a fairly early breakfast the next day we visited Santa Rosa.



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Secret Sorrows

Believe me, every man has his secret sorrows, which the world knows not; and sometimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.—Longfellow.

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Introducing

The Seniors

Carl Lucas was born June 27, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas at Loraine, Texas.

Carl has attended school here all his life. He is five feet ten inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, has brown curly hair, brown eyes, dark complexion with a few freckles.

Carl has taken an active part in most everything. He is a member of the FFA. He also has played baseball playing the position of right fielder. Carl has always wanted to play football, so finally he came out this year and really made good.

Carl is quite an actor. He has taken part in two one-act plays. Last year they went to Sweetwater.

Carl's favorites are: Day Saturday; dish, steak and gravy; movie, Hold that Ghost; actor, Humphrey Bogart; actress, Ann

Southern; song, likes them all; sport, football. Dislikes: He has none.

When he graduates he hopes to be a flying cadet in the footsteps of his two brothers. We all wish you the best of luck Carl.

Alene Virginia Walker was born January 14, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker at Ranger, Texas.

Alene is five feet and three inches tall, weighs 129 pounds, blond hair, green eyes with brown specks in them, a fair complexion.

She attended her first three years at Eastland. Next 2 years at Alameda. The next 3 years she attended Roscoe, Lone Star and Baumann.

She then started to Loraine and believe it or not she is still here.

Alene makes good grades. She was valedictorian at Baumann when she graduated from the 7th grade.

Alene could be called the athletic type. She has taken part in baseball, tennis, basketball, and volleyball every since the fourth grade.

Last year she won second at district in tennis at Sweetwater in singles. She has gone to Colorado in singles every year since the sixth grade.

NOTICE

The annual Stockholders Meeting of the Cooperative Gin Association will be held at the Lorex Theatre in Loraine, Texas, March 3, 1942, at 2 P. M.

August B. Hackfeld, Secretary

THE DAIRY COW

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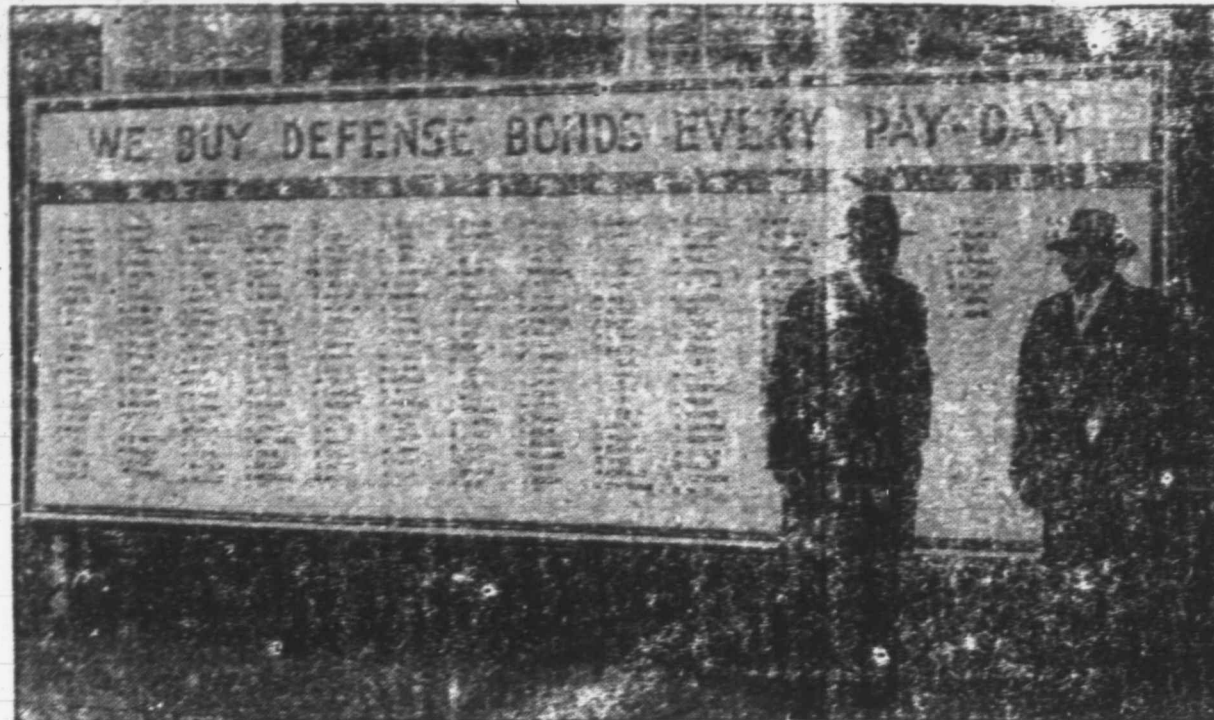
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Loraine Cooperative Association

Billboard is Used as Honor Roll at Indiana Plant



The Delta Electric Company at Marion, Ind., has adopted a novel plan to let the community know how its employees are participating in the Defense Payroll Savings plan. A huge billboard erected outside the plant contains the name of all employees who are authorizing savings every pay day for the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds. The picture shows W. B. Stephenson, president Delta Electric Company, and also president Indiana Manufacturers' Association (left) with W. C. Crimmins, assistant general manager.

She was Mrs. Guppy in our Jr. play and proved to be a good actor.

She was vice-president when we were fish, acting as Pres. when Wanda moved, then she has served as our treasurer for 3 years and has made a good one.

She is charter member of the Sub-Deb club. She was flag bearer for two years of the band and a member of the pep squad when she was a Jr.

Alene's favorites are: dish, chicken; day, Sunday. Movie, A Yank in the R. A. F.; Actor Errol Flynn; Actress Ann Sheridan; Song: I Don't want to Walk With You; Orchestra, Wayne King.

Her ideal boy happens to have blue eyes and used to be a coach but is working for Uncle Sam now.

Her dislikes are celery, conceited people.

Alene is known to everyone as "Sissy". This was started by Truman. Alene plans to be a nurse. Good luck, Alene.

Band News

The band is now much larger than it has been. The Junior band now plays with the rest of the band, the last period in the afternoon. This gives the band about 45 or 50 members.

Last Thursday night a small group of the band members played at the P. T. A. meeting. They played several marches and an overture.

The band has two new numbers—These are the popular numbers "Taps Till Reveille," and "Tonight We Love." Elmers' Tune has also been ordered.

The band is planning to have a band clinic, but the date is undecided as yet.

Senior Flashes—

The Amateur Hour, Friday night was a success. We want to thank everyone who helped make it a success, especially we want to thank the judges, Mrs. Glen Coon, Miss Irene Brown, Rev. Pettigrew. We would like to thank Margaret Watson, Lucile Martin, Mr. Simmons, Leola Duke and Mrs. Ison. Elvis Lee won first prize, it being five dollars worth of defense stamps. Albert Givens won the second prize, three dollars worth of defense stamps. Mrs. W. R. Martin's High School Choral Group won the 3rd prize of one dollar of defense stamps.

We Seniors are having a lot of fun trying and raising money for a Senior trip if possible.

In English IV, we have been studying 'Descriptions'. It seems that a number of good descriptions were written last week.

Next week is six weeks tests. We Seniors have only eleven more weeks of school. To most of us Seniors, the time is grow-

ing near for school to be out, because we will be separated.

Mr. Saunders from the Steck Co. came this week to see how we were coming along on the annual. Half of the annual is completed. Everyone are who has seen it, thinks it is grand.

Sophomore News—

Hello folks!

Did you miss us last week? Well we had to get up so early our brains just would not work. So we'll try to make it up this week.

All the Sophs sure did enjoy the Amateur Program last Friday night.

We want to tell the Seniors it was really grand.

Here it is again the WHAT IFS. Mr. Corse could stand up in history class?

Maxine had to wear black stockings all time?

This is all so.

Goodbye.

Junior Flashes—

Hello! Here comes the Junior news again. We are still not used to the new time. We really are sleepy every morning.

Nothing has happened at school this week. The Juniors have all been nice.

The U. S. History class didn't know their lesson all last week so we had to bring up thirty seven questions for Monday. Some of us had about eleven pages. We are going to study our lesson from now on.

We all enjoyed the Senior Amateur program last Friday night. One of our Junior members, Albert Givens, won second place.

A few Junior members have quit. We are sorry to loose them and hope they will come back.

That's all for now. See you next week

METHODIST CHURCH

The world Day of prayer will be observed by the people of the church. Any and all are invited to attend. Announcements were sent to the other churches to attend with us if they are not observing the day. Meet Friday at 10 for quiet, prayer and meditation with a devotion from 11 to 11:30. The afternoon hour will be 1:30 to 3, with a devotion from 2 to 2:30. This is to be a day of prayer and meditation for all who are to attend and bring your Bible and anything to read and if you like bring your lunch and spend the day. Or come and go at pleasure or as your needs demand.

Sunday will be the fourth Sunday and all services bearing on this special phase of the church work. You are urged to be at home with us. Church school at 10:30. Leagues 7:30 and church 8:15 at night.



Food conservation was the foremost achievement of home demonstration and girls' 4-H Club members in extension district 6 during 1941. Nearly a quarter of a million quarts of fruits, vegetables, meats and jellies were canned. This picture shows a typical pantry of a poultry demonstrator in a southwestern county, the well-filled shelves being stocked by the Texas Food Standard, which 2,668 adults and young people of district 6 memorized and used during the year.

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, February 9th, we will begin observing banking hours under the Wartime Saving Time, opening at 9 A. M. and closing at 3 P. M., being closed from 12 to 1 P. M. for lunch.

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SEN. VERNON LEMENS

The first lieutenant-governor candidate to forward his filing fee Sen. Vernon Lemens of Ellis County is entering actively upon his campaign for election. Sen. Lemens is one of the two Senators with the longest continuous legislative tenure, with almost 20 years' service in the House and now in the sixth year in the Senate. He is a native of Red River County and subsequently resided in Hood and Somervell Counties, prior to moving to Waco, where he is now residing. Sen. Lemens is a graduate of North Texas Teachers' College, Denton, and attended University of Texas Law School. He taught three years in Lubbock County prior to practicing law. He is a Baptist, a member of the American Legion and a Rotarian. His wife is the former Lella Engle of Ansonia. They have two young sons.

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Surrounded by some of the members of his cast in his current show, "Banjo Eyes," Eddie Cantor volunteers to institute the Treasury plan of Defense Payroll Savings for the regular and systematic purchase every pay day of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. Left to right are: Lina Griffith, Virginia Mayo, Doris Ken June Clyde, Audrey Christie, Sally DeMarco, and Tony DeMarco with Eddie seated at the table.

J. D. YARBROUGH SEEKS
COMMISSIONER OFFICE

As stated in the Mitchell County News last week that I have decided to ask the voters of this precinct for the office of commissioner, and that I would write more later, so I will say if you see fit to elect me to this office it will certainly be appreciated and will say that if there is anything that can be done for you I will do my very best for you, on roads and especially in the commissioners courts, which is the most important.

Mr. King in last weeks paper stated I had been in Mitchell county 20 years, which is correct. I first moved to Loraine in 1906 in Sept. my wife and I were married at Henryetta, Okla. in Sept. of that year, and came to Loraine. Bought our first house keeping outfit in Colorado City—and picked cotton that fall for Mr. Knot about 2 and one half miles southeast of Loraine, where Mr. S. E. Hallmark now lives. We went back to Grand Saline in 1922 after traveling from Pensacola, Fla. to Los Angeles Calif. including 14 of the Southern states. We came back here to Loraine. I decided to put in a garage, gas station, and tourist camp, you may not know it, but it was the first modern tourist camp in the state of Texas. I sold this in 1928 to Hop Manley, and knowing that the people were paying more than they should for gasoline, kerosene, oil and coal; gas 22 cents; kerosene 15 cents, coal from 15 dollars to 17 dollars a ton for good coal. I took the matter with facts first to such men as S. E. Brown, T. J. Coffee, R. E. Bennett, L. B. Walder, W. R. Wood, J. W. Fairburn, Alonzo Phillips, M. L. Adrin, and others. So we began at once and organized the Consumers Fuel Ass'n. And we have benefitted by this ever since as you see prices have never been this high since.

As this announcement has been a surprise to you, I promise if elected, I will try to surprise you just as much with the good I hope can be done with this office. I will assure you that if I can't do you any good I will try not to do you any harm.

J. D. Yarbrough

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Mr. and Mrs. Jentry Bryant of Westbrook spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richburg.

HITLER PHONES THE DEVIL

Hitler called the Devil on the phone the other day.

The girl at Central listened to all they had to say.

"Hello," was Hitler speaking, "is old man Satan at home?"

"Just tell him its the dictator, who wants him on the phone."

The Devil said, "Howdy, Adolf."

And Hitler said, "How are you?"

"I'm running your hell on earth, so tell me what to do."

"What can I do," the Devil said, "dear old pal of mine?"

"You don't need any help from me youre doing mighty fine."

Yes, I was doing fairly well, until some time ago.

When a man called Uncle Sam, told me to go slow."

He said to me, "Dear Hitler, we don't want to be unkind, but you've raised hell enough, so you'd better change your mind."

"I thought his lease-end was bluff."

He'd never get it through.

But soon he put me on the spot, when he told me what to do."

Satan said, "Dear partner, there's not much left to tell,

For Uncle Sam will make it hot, than I can here in hell,

I have been a real old Devil, but not half as mean as you.

So the minute you get down here, the job is yours to do.

I'll be ready for your coming and I'll keep the fires bright.

I'll get your room all ready, as soon as Sam begins to fight.

For I know your days are numbered and there's not much left to tell

Hang up your phone, put on your hat and come on down to hell."

Mexico will never become a base from which any nation of the Americas may be attacked from the outside, Pres. Avila Camacho of Mexico assured Texans in a broadcast originating at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisson and Wanda visited in the home of Roy's brother, C. C. Sisson, in Abilene Sunday.

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For County Judge:
W. W. PORTER
(re-election)

For County Clerk:
BASIL HUDSON
J. M. HERRINGTON
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
BRUCE HART
(re-election)

For County Attorney:
B. N. CARTER
(Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
ROY DAVIS COLES
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
ESTHER GRUBBS
(re-election)

For Sheriff:
J. N. (Nick) NARRELL
J. B. FRITCHETT
JACK DELANEY

For District Clerk:
J. H. BALLARD
(re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
S. O. (Doe) GIVENS
(re-election)
CLYDE SMITH
J. D. YARBROUGH

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
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CHARLIE A. JONES
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Mr. and Mrs. David Collier of Odessa visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tharp, Sunday.

James Regan left last Friday for San Diego, California, where he enlisted in the U. S. Marine. James already had two brothers in the service, both with General McArthur in the Philippines.

W. J. Cook of Ballinger visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Richey last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Honca visited his sister, Mrs. Bud Mahoney, at Clyde Sunday.

Davis Smith of Monahans visited relatives here last week end.

Wayland Bennett, a student in Texas Tech, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

J. F. Clarke of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. J. F. Bennett Sr. Saturday and Sunday.



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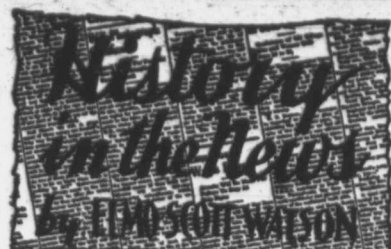
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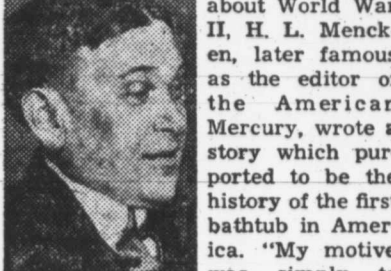


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The 'First' Bathtub

THIS year marks the 100th anniversary of what is probably the most famous bath in history. The interesting thing is that the bath was never taken, that Adam Thompson was the man who didn't take it and that he didn't take that famous bath in Cincinnati, Ohio, back in December, 1842, even though you can find plenty of printed "authorities" which solemnly assert that he did. Here's how it all came about:

Back in December, 1817, when Americans were as concerned about World War I as they are today about World War II, H. L. Mencken, later famous as the editor of the American Mercury, wrote a story which purported to be the history of the first bathtub in America. "My motive was simply to



H. L. Mencken have some harmless fun in war days," says Mr. Mencken. "It never occurred to me that it would be taken seriously because it was packed full of absurdities." But apparently he didn't realize how glib the public was.

The story, which first appeared in the New York Evening Mail of December 28, 1817, stated that the first American bathtub was displayed by one Adam Thompson, "a wealthy cotton and grain dealer," to a group of his admiring friends in Cincinnati on December 10, 1842. It was at a party "for men only" and all of the guests took baths in the new contraption.

That party, according to Mencken, had an unexpected aftermath. The bathtub was denounced by physicians as a menace to public health and the Boston city fathers passed an ordinance prohibiting its use except upon medical advice. In Virginia a \$30 tax was imposed upon the installation of each bathtub and Hartford, Conn., Wilmington, Del., and Providence, R. I., all charged extra rates for water in which to bathe in bathtubs.

The Philadelphia city council, he solemnly averred, tried to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of bathtubs between November and May but the measure was defeated by two votes. However, adverse legislation couldn't stop the use of the "new invention" and during Millard Fillmore's administration as President he had a bathtub installed in the White House and thus became the first Chief Executive to take a bath there.

Such were the "facts" which the public accepted in all seriousness. Eight or nine years later Mencken wrote an article which was syndicated to newspapers all over the United States. Reviewing the history of his hoax, he said:

"Pretty soon I began to encounter my preposterous 'facts' in the writings of other men. They began to be used by chiropractors and other such quacks as evidence of the stupidity of medical men. They began to be cited by medical men as proof of the progress of public hygiene. They got into learned journals. They were alluded to on the floor of congress. They crossed the ocean, and were discussed solemnly in England and on the Continent. Finally, I began to find them in standard works of reference."

In one of his books Mencken tells how the story was reprinted in the Boston Herald with a four-column head and a two-column cartoon labeled satirically "The American Public Will Swallow Anything." Says Mencken: "And then, three weeks later, in the same editorial section, but promoted to page one, the same Herald reprinted my 1-year-old fake—soberly and as a piece of news."

Since then the story has been reprinted countless times—some times for the purpose of debunking it but more often as an authentic item of "social history." Despite all of its author's efforts to debunk his own fantasy, it keeps bobbing up regularly and people keep repeating the yarn as though it were the truth. As a final touch of irony it has appeared at least twice in the newspaper with which Mencken's name is closely associated—the Baltimore Sun!

As a matter of fact, the bathtub has a much longer history than a mere 100 years. The cave men left behind their paintings which show that they made a kind of bathtub by conducting water from springs through hollow logs into rock basins in their caverns. The people of Babylon, Mesopotamia, Crete, Egypt and Greece had all ingenious water systems and practiced frequent bathing. The baths of ancient Romans were famous for their luxury and cleanliness. All of which proves that the "inventor" Thompson was anticipated by many centuries.



(See Recipes Below)



The Truth of It Is... This Cherry Torten Is Good!

(See Recipes Below)

Washington Day Ideas

It took Washington to make the cherry famous by telling the truth about cutting down that famous tree, but it takes only a sampling to make us appreciate the excellence of this luscious red-ripe berry.

If you're sensitive to color, and most of you are, I am sure, then you can make the most of the possibilities which the cherry offers for pepping up winter mealtime. With appetites riding high, but opportunities for decoration fairly low in these colder months, the Washington birthday and its synonims the cherry, come to the rescue. All of today's recipes have "Umum" tacked onto them, so make your bids for fame by starting off with:

*Cherry Torten. (Serves 6 to 8)

Torten Layer:
1 cup sifted flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
¾ cup butter

1 egg yolk, slightly beaten
Combine flour, salt and sugar. Cut in butter with knives or pastry blender. Add beaten egg yolk and mix thoroughly. Press this mixture into baking dish or pie tin. Cover with cherry topping and bake in a hot (425-degree) oven for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350 degree) for about 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold, with whipped or plain cream if desired.

Cherry Topping:
1 No. 2 can red, tart, pitted cherries
¼ cup sugar
4 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon butter
Drain juice from cherries. Heat to boiling point. Combine sugar and cornstarch. Add enough cold water to make a smooth paste. Pour this gradually into the boiling cherry juice and cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, add cherries and butter.

This upside down cake is as good as it looks because the cherries are interlaced with the delicious caramel mixture. You'll be extra clever for varying the dessert course with this newcomer to the upside down cake family for it's bound to carry off first honors.

Cherry Upside Down Cake.

2 eggs
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup boiling water
¼ cup cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon lemon or orange extract
1½ cups red, pitted cherries
¼ cup butter
½ cup brown sugar
Beat yolks until thick; add sugar gradually. Continue beating and add water. Mix well and add sifted

Lynn Says:

The cherry family is one with many branches. In addition to the red, tart pitted cherries which are abundant in the summer and which can easily be put up well in cans, there are two other types of cherries worthy of mention.

The first of these is a white type cherry commonly called Queen Anne. This lends itself well to salads and adds distinctive flavor especially when used in combination with other fruits such as pineapple, oranges, grapefruit and bananas. A little bit of the Queen Anne cherry goes a long way.

The other type, called Bing cherries, are deep, dark red, and quite sweet. For that reason they are at home in desserts. They can be made into sauces and served over ice creams and puddings.

This Week's Menu

*Meat Balls Buttered Noodles
*Creamed Spinach With Egg Garnish
*Banana Muffins Butter Lettuce With French Dressing
*Cherry Torten
Coffee Tea Milk
*Recipes Given.

dry ingredients. Beat in thoroughly and fold in flavoring and stiffly beaten egg whites. Melt butter in heavy skillet and add brown sugar. Over this spread cherries, then pour over cake batter. Bake 30 to 40 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

If you ever have cherries left over, you may thicken the juice with cornstarch mixed in water and heated to the boiling point. This is especially good on rice or cottage pudding or as a sauce over ice cream.

Cherries and peaches are an inspired combination, especially in pie. You'll be enthusiastic over this one:

Peach Cherry Pie.

1 recipe plain pastry
¾ cup sugar
¼ cup flour
1½ cups canned tart red cherries
1½ cups sliced peaches (canned)
¼ teaspoon almond extract
¾ cup juice from canned cherries
3 tablespoons butter

Drain fruit. Mix flour and sugar and sprinkle ½ of the mixture in a lined pastry tin. Add fruit and cherry juice to which has been added the almond extract. Sprinkle fruit with remaining flour-sugar mixture. Dot with butter. Make lattice top for pie and flute edges. Bake in a hot (425-degree) oven 10 minutes, then in a moderate (350-degree) oven 25 minutes.

Meat balls slim the budget and still remain a good main dish for dinners this season. They're nutritious and flavorful made with egg, milk and bread, and colorful with green peas riding in the rich brownish red gravy:

*Meat Balls. (Serves 6)

2 slices bread
¾ cup milk
1 beaten egg
¾ pound ground beef
¼ cup ground pork
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons chili sauce
1 small onion, grated
2 cups strained tomatoes
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup peas, cooked

Soften bread in milk, add egg. Mix meats and add seasonings, salt, pepper, chili sauce and onion. Form into balls, roll in flour and brown in hot fat. Add tomato and Worcestershire sauce and simmer for 35 minutes. Add peas and cook until they heat through.

*Banana Muffins. (Makes 10 muffins)

2 tablespoons shortening
¼ cup sugar
½ cup chopped banana
1 egg
1 cup vitamin-enriched wheat flakes
¾ cup milk
½ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
2½ teaspoons baking powder

Blend shortening and sugar, add chopped banana and egg and beat thoroughly. Stir in wheat flakes and milk. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin tins until ¾ full and bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven about 30 minutes.

*Creamed Spinach.

Wash spinach leaves carefully under running water, being careful to remove all dirt. Boil without water 5 to 7 minutes or until tender. Drain and chop fine. Make a medium thick cream sauce, and blend into the chopped spinach until it becomes part of the leaves. Season to taste with salt, pepper and a little dash of nutmeg. As a garnish serve wedges or slices of hard-boiled egg around the spinach platter.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 22

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JESUS APPOINTS AND TEACHES THE TWELVE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 6:12-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

God is sovereign and has all power. He might, therefore, perform His works without the help of man, and on many an occasion He does just that.

That fact makes it all the more glorious that He ordinarily works through men, giving to them the privilege of companionship with Him in service. Sinful and weak though they may have been, they become strong and holy in Him, able to do valiant service in His name.

I. Appointed to Serve Christ (vv. 12-19).

It is the constant teaching of Scripture that those called to serve God are not self-appointed. They are:

1. Chosen by Him (vv. 12, 13). He chooses whom He will, gives them the gifts and the grace for ministry (and both are important!), and provides them a place of service. It is vital to the servant of Christ that he know that he has been chosen and called of the Lord. Only with that assurance can he meet the problems and bear the burdens of the work.

Observe that it was after a night of prayer that Jesus appointed the twelve. How many churches give that much prayer to the choosing of its leaders? Do we not need it far more than did our Lord?

2. Called from Many Walks of Life (vv. 14-16). The apostles were men of widely differing gifts, temperaments, and personal characteristics. Some had unusual ability, others apparently were of ordinary qualifications. They were of many occupations, fishermen, a tax gatherer, etc.; but not one was by profession a preacher or priest.

Were men to choose for such offices they would look within the narrow limits of a few learned professions, with certain nationalities preferred, and with position in life an important factor. God cuts across every man-made limitation, and calls His workers as He sees fit.

3. Companions in Service (vv. 17-19). At once the twelve received their introduction to service to the great multitude diseased, demon possessed, in spiritual need. It was Jesus who healed them (and notice that "he healed them all," v. 19), but verse 17 tells us that the newly appointed apostles came and stood with Him. They had fellowship with the healing and serving Christ, just as we may have it in service for Him today.

II. Prepared to Live for Christ (vv. 20-26).

Service for Christ is as much (perhaps we should say, more) by life as by ministry. The twelve needed instruction that their spiritual perspective might be right. He tells them:

1. How to Meet Difficulties (vv. 20-23). Poverty, hunger, weeping, being hated for Christ's sake, these were the things that Jesus knew His servants might expect, so He prepared them. They were told that these things need not disturb them, for there is a kingdom coming; there will be a time when every hunger will be satisfied, when weeping shall turn to laughter.

Hatred for Christ's sake is declared to be the occasion for an outburst of joy because of the reward which awaits in heaven. Scripture speaks much of rewards, and we do well to encourage ourselves and other Christians by the blessed prospect.

Meeting difficulties is a matter of having mental and spiritual eyes rightly focused. If we do, we can see right through them and see that on the other side there is blessing. But there are temptations in another direction, so He tells them:

2. How to Avoid Dangers (vv. 24-26). Jesus is here speaking of those who, lacking true spiritual vision, revel in the satisfaction of worldly things without a thought of God. The passage, however, may well be applied to the worker for Christ. Often he will be tempted to covet the wealth, the prosperity, the pleasures, and popularity of those round about him.

The question which comes to him is, Why should I and my family not share these pleasant things? There is lies a temptation to become worldly-minded, centered in the temporalities of life. Let him learn that money in itself cannot bring lasting joy; that the fullness of this world is soon exchanged for an eternal emptiness; that the shallow laughter of this world's fun rapidly gives way to weeping.

The praise of men—popularity with those who know not Christ—is a fickle thing. One day they will praise a man to the skies, and the next day no evil word or disgraceful treatment is spared to destroy and dishearten him.

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The merchant who advertises must treat you better than the merchant who does not. He must treat you as though you were the most influential person in town. As a matter of cold fact you are. You hold the destiny of his business in your hands. He knows it. He shows it. And you benefit by good service, by courteous treatment, by good value—and by lower prices.

Best for Juice

and Every use!

These California Navel oranges are ideal oranges—in every way!

Their juice is more delicious. It has more vitamins C and A, and calcium, more health in every glass.

They are seedless. Easy to peel, slice and section for recipes, lunch box and between-meals eating.

Those stamped "Sunkist" are the finest from 14,000 cooperating growers.

SEEDLESS

Sunkist

California Navel Oranges

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RED BALL ORANGES

packed by Sunkist growers are a dependable brand of juicy, rich-flavored California oranges. Look for the trademark on skin or wrap.

By Its Proverbs

The genius, wit and spirit of a nation are discovered in its proverbs.

MARTINS MENS WEAR
& CLEANER

For

MADE TO MEASURE SUITS

HATS, SHIRTS, SHOES, TIES ETC.

Classified Ads

Large supply of Ray's guaranteed Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice, sells for 35c and 50c at Hutchins and Hall Drug store. 32-44p

For Service—Quarter-bred Palomino Stallion, 2 miles west of Champion store. Allen Richburg. 36-10p

FOR RENT—Bedroom with outside entrance, and next to bath. see Mrs. Harold Martin or call 234.

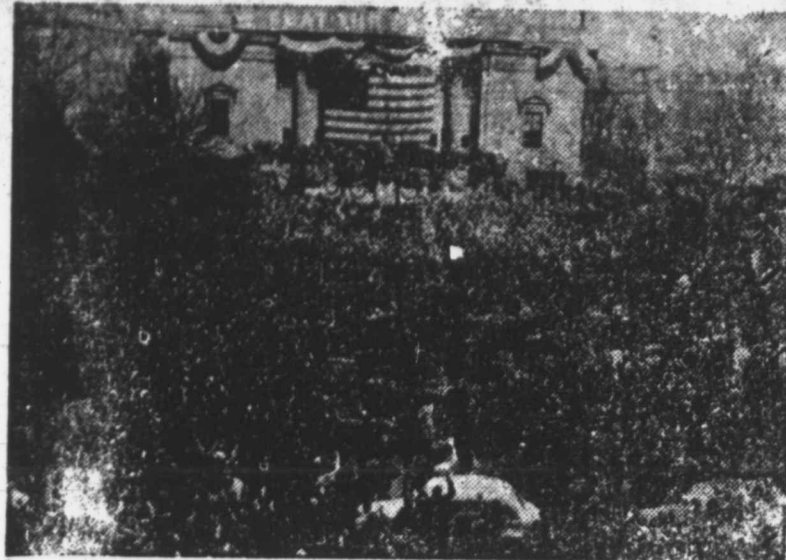
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kahler February 17, a girl named Jo Anne.

Mrs. J. H. Nell and Dennis Cran fill attended the funeral of Mrs. Bodine in Colorado City last Thursday.

Claude Elliott of Windom, Texas visited in the C. E. Elliott and V. L. Richards homes Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henley have moved back to Loraine from Sterling City where Mr. Henley was employed for a few months.

RCA Employees Pledge Savings



The photo shows part of the vast mass meeting of R. C. A. Victor employees held December 8, the day after Pearl Harbor, in a pledge of allegiance to the flag and to the Payroll Savings plan. The Company has set an annual goal of \$2,400,000 in Defense Bonds.

COTTON INSURANCE
PROTECTS GREEN CROP

College Station—Boll weevils and weather will be out of luck this year as far as insured cotton farmers are concerned, according to Donald L. Cothran, state cotton insurance supervisor.

All-risk insurance, being offered Texas cotton farmers for the first time, also protects the crop from other unavoidable hazards, such as drought, fire, flood, plant diseases, storms, hail and wind, he said.

"Risk on seed before planting is not so great; cotton in the bale is so much water under the bridge," Cothran said in explaining that insurance takes cotton through the roughest period, when it is growing in the field.

Under the Federal Crop Insurance program, either 50 or 75 percent of the normal production may be covered by insurance. Cost of insurance will vary by farms since yields are figured from production records, and premiums are based on past crop losses on individual farms, the supervisor said.

"This simply means low-loss farms will have smaller premiums than high-loss farms," Cothran explained.

When producers take out insurance, they sign a commodity note, which is part of the contract and guarantees the premium will be paid either in cash or cash equivalent before maturity date. Premiums may also be deducted from future AAA payments, indemnity payments, if any, or from cotton loans, if available, Cothran said.

First closing date on insurance in the state was January 31, for Willacy, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron counties. Other closing dates are March 1, March 15, and March 31.

The protection of life and property against fire is important at any time. It is vital in war time.

LOREX
THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
February 20-21

LAUREL and HARDY
in
GREAT GUNS

Also Comedy and Serial

SUNDAY MATINEE
MONDAY & TUESDAY
February 22-23-24

"CHARLIE'S AUNT"
with
JACK BENNY

Also Paramount News

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
February 25-26

Is Bargain Night
15c to all
(Tax Included)

"THE SMILING GHOST"
with
Wayne Morris and
Brenda Marshall

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
February 25-26

News Feature

"BATTLE OF LONDON"
Actual picture of the Battle of London.

THE WAR AND
YOUR COFFEE CUP

College Station—Retail prices of coffee have risen about 20 per cent in the last year, and the export price from Brazil and Columbia is now twice as high as it was in October, 1940. What's more, when present stocks are depleted, retail prices probably will rise even higher because of shortage of shipping space, which is especially acute in war time.

This means homemakers must buy their coffee more carefully than ever, says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. "You get more good out of coffee which is freshly roasted and freshly ground," the specialist says, "so buy only 3 or 4 days' or at the most, a week's supply at a time." She explains that what makes coffee good or poor, besides the blend, is the aroma and flavor resulting from roasting the bean. After the coffee is roasted it begins to deteriorate rapidly, and the grinding speeds up even more this loss of flavor and aroma.

If the coffee can has been standing on the cupboard shelf several days this means it will take more coffee to make a good beverage. It all adds up to this, Miss Bryant says: "Buy your coffee in small quantities. Don't waste any of it. Enjoy it while you can."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark and daughter Judith Kay of Midland were week end visitors in the Floyd Richey home.

Ruby Jo Marshall of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, during the week end and had her tonsils removed Saturday while here.

Mrs. Mary Browning left Monday for Sweetwater to be with Mrs. Jim Fines who underwent an eye operation.

Roy Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston and Iris Riden visited Ray Preston and Gordon Richards at Brownwood Sunday. Ray and Gordon are leaving for Florida.

Mart Spikes and Bird McGowan left last week for Abilene where they enlisted in the Marine Corps. Both had previously tried to enlist but because of their age were turned down. Raising of the age limit from 30 to 50 gave them a chance to get in.

Lewis (Bo) Briens left Saturday for Abilene where he enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Defense Bonds sold by the First State Bank during the past week include: W. J. Jones, J. S. Martin, Harold Johnson, Lester Finley and Mrs. Bessie Bruce.



"Penny Sense—Good Defense"

STOCKINGS and socks pulled on and off by the toes wear longer than when tugged by their tops. Teach the "littles one" to treat socks gently—



Careful handling of stockings will save the wear on silk supplies and save you money to invest in DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS. War Bonds through

PRODUCE AND THE
FARM INCOME

College Station—If Texas farm families supply much of the farm produce needed in nearby towns and cities, this will release large shipments to local dealers for use by the growing number of army camps and defense areas. Myrtle Murray, Extension Service specialist in home industries, says in taking over this responsibility of supplying food for others as well as themselves, farm families will need to consider: Varieties of fruit and vegetables best suited to their section of the state, cultural methods, the amount to plant, availability of farm labor for harvesting, proper preparation for market, and means of transportation.

Persons producing poultry for market will need to study proper methods of feeding and dressing, the specialist points out, and consideration should be given to grading and packaging of eggs.

Fire is one of our greatest enemies on the home front.

Harboring rubbish that invites fire, is like giving aid to a fifth columnist in the home.

Every person can become an active defense worker by constantly practicing fire prevention.

A mid-winter check-up of home heating systems, flues and connections may prevent a serious fire.

FOR DEFENSE



AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

Bronchial
COUGHS

Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash

Spend a few cents today at Hutchins and Hall Drugs or any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier.

Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs due to colds or bronchial irritations find Buckley's brings quick relief. Over 10 million bottles sold. But be sure you get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

VALUES

FROCKS, Spun Rayon 36 to 44	\$3.98
SPREADS, Chenille Pastel Shades	\$4.98
HOSE Cannon full fashioned	\$1.19
Scarfs, Brice Lifetime scarf	.39
OXFORDS, Miss Saddle ox. White	\$2.98
SHOES, Texan, Tan leather Sole	\$2.98
PANTS, Carl Pool Army Cloth	\$2.98

Fred B. Ison
Dry Goods

TEXAS EGG SHIPMENTS
WERE HIGH IN OCTOBER

Austin, Texas.—Believing that the rest of the nation needed a chance at some of their good eggs, Texans shipped six times as many carloads of eggs out of the state in October as they did in October, 1940, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments increased from 120 carloads last October to 720 carloads in October, 1941. This includes, in both cases, shell, frozen and dried eggs, reduced to shell equivalents.

Dressed poultry shipments maintained their normal October pace, the Bureau reported.

Five carloads of chickens and four of turkeys were shipped from Texas points during October, as compared with nine cars of chickens shipped in October, 1940. There were no car lots of turkeys shipped last October.

COTTON LOAN
DEADLINE MAY 1

College Station—The deadline for placing cotton under the government loan is prior to May 1, 1942. The loans will mature on demand or on July 31, 1942.

This statement, correcting an erroneous announcement previously made, has been issued from the state AAA office here.

Because of the importance of the closing date, AAA officials urged that all farmers be advised of the correct date.

WASTE IS SABOTAGE
SAYS O. P. A. HEAD

Governors and more than 20,000 mayors and other public officials have been sent appeals for assistance in the national waste paper conservation campaign by Leon Henderson, National Director of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply. The appeal included suggestions that:

All public institutions and buildings stop burning waste paper; all public officials lend support to the conservation campaign; charitable organizations, collectors, and waste dealers be



M. BOEN

Spring Suits
\$35

The 2-button notch lapel style is favored this season. It's medium wide shoulders and easy fitting lines give a smart "natural effect" to your appearance. A very smart buy, too, in the rich worsteds we're showing.

Leggotts
Tailor Shop

encouraged to increase their efforts behind the drive; organizational and public support for the campaign—be enlisted; help of business enterprises to conserve paper be enlisted; householders be asked to stop burning waste paper and to sell it or give it to one of the collecting agencies. One of the slogans in the war conservation campaign is that "Waste is Sabotage."

BRIGHT & EARLY Vacuum Pack .can

Coffee lb .25

LIBERTY BELL
Crackers 2 lb bx .19

Toilet Paper roll .05

C W, P & G or Big Yellow Bar
Soap 5 bars .25

BROOKS
Spaghetti 19 oz. can .11

Beans Mex. Style 3 lb cans.25

LARGE SIZE Economy
Kleenex box .25

OUR MOTHERS
Cocoa 2 lb box .19

ANY FLAVOR
JELLO box .06

Market Specials

Roast Rib 2 lb .39

Cheese Kratt 2 lb box .69

Margarine Lily brd lb .20

Bologna good grade lb .18

J. H. Mahon
Grocery & Market Phone 50

H. E. Thomas

Phone 198

RED & WHITE STORE

O'KEEN'S BEST

Flour 48 lb \$1.98

...RED & WHITE
COFFEE LB .30

MILLERS
Cornflakes 3 pkgs .25

Carrots 3 bunches .10

TEXAS
Oranges nice sizedoz.20

GIANT CAN
Grapefruit Juice .15

KUNER'S
Peas 2 No. 2 cans .25

CRISCO 3 lb tin .69

Pure Lard 4 lb crt. .65

EGG MASH 100 lb 2.45

STARTER 100 lb 3.35

GLEN COON MARKET

BACON Sliced lb .27

BACON Sil. Lean lb .30

STEAK Forequarter lb .25

PORK CHOPS lb .30

HOT BAR B-Q lb .30