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Ladies Sponsor War Bond Drive

Nation-Wide Observance On Pearl Harbor Bombing

A two-day nation-wide observance of the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor will be sponsored by the Office of War Information. Joining in the observance will be the War and Navy Departments, all other war agencies, war plants, labor, schools, colleges and numerous other organizations.

The anniversary will be observed Sunday, December 6 and Monday, December 7, wherever there are Americans around the world. The inclusion of Sunday is doubly fortunate, both because the original attack fell on a Sunday and because the tone and religious ceremonies of the Sabbath are in keeping with the spirit of rededication to a high purpose which will characterize this anniversary.

The OWI proposes that the nation, under the cry of "Remember Pearl Harbor—Work . . . Fight . . . Sacrifice!" will:

Honor and remember the men and women who have already given their lives in this struggle.

Give thanks to God for the nation's survival of the unprovoked attack of ruthless enemies.

Clear-headedly assess what has been done in one year of war, and what lies ahead to be done in terms of "Work . . . Fight . . . Sacrifice." Rededicate the nation's strength its time, its wealth and its very life to preserving a concept of life more precious than individual life itself; to work, fight, sacrifice for all that is contained in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States of America.

The OWI proposes that Sunday be dedicated to solemn memorial for those who died at Pearl Harbor and those who have died since, to thanksgiving for our survival during the first critical year of war, and to rededication of all our resources to the spiritual values which are at stake in this war.

It is proposed that the rallying cry, "Work . . . Fight . . . Sacrifice!" be sounded on Monday and that national rededication be in that key. These words must surely bring to every man and woman a realization that this is a war that touches all of us, personally and intimately. It is a part of the observance of the anniversary of Pearl Harbor that all of us should take stock, both of the material achievements and shortcomings of our war effort during the past year and of our spiritual attitude toward the essential values of national and international life.

The hour of the Pearl Harbor attack (2:20 P. M., E. W. T.) December 7, will be specially marked, but no ceremony should delay war production.

Lamesa Schools To Have Holiday Thanksgiving

The Lamesa Public Schools will have a holiday on Thanksgiving Day but will resume their studies on Friday, according to V. Z. Rogers, superintendent.

The Golden Tornado football team will go to Colorado City for their last game of the 1942 season, and it is thought that a large number of fans will accompany them.

Industrial Coffee Users Register November 24-25

The Dawson County War Price and Rationing Board has set Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24 and 25, as the days for all industrial and institutional coffee users to register for coffee for December and January, this will be based on how much each used during September and October.

Industrial and Institutional users will register at the ration board office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the above mentioned dates.

Stores To Close In Observance Of Thanksgiving

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, practically all business houses of Lamesa will be closed for the entire day Thursday, the Chamber of Commerce informs us.

The banks, grocery stores, dry goods stores, hardware and furniture stores and the filling stations have all stated that they would close for the day.

Mrs. Laura Horton spent the week end in Lubbock visiting with her daughter, Mary, who is a student at Tech.

Jimmie Little is visiting in Houston this week with friends.

Subscribers Are Asked To Check Expiration Dates

Courier readers are asked to watch their expiration dates on their subscriptions in order that they not miss a single issue of their home town newspaper.

In other words, if the numbers following your name on your paper read 12-42 that means that your subscription will expire on December 1, 1942, and that unless you renew your subscription will be stopped at that time.

The subscription price of the Courier is now \$2.00 per year in Dawson, Martin, Gaines, Borden and Lynn Counties, \$1.25 for six months, or \$3.00 for two years. The subscription price outside this territory is \$3.00 per year.

Thursday Courier To Be Printed Early This Week

Due to the fact that this coming Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, the week end edition of the Courier will be printed on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Advertisers and those wishing to get news items in the week end Courier are asked to please remember and get their copy in on Tuesday or early Wednesday.

Miss Earlene Davis of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and with Miss Mary Horton in Lubbock.

1984 Car Owners Register For Ration Books

At the close of gas rationing in the Lamesa Primary School Saturday night, 1984 Dawson County motorists had registered for their gasoline ration books. Out of this total 1981 were passenger car owners and 3 motorcycle and motor bike owners.

These figures were for the city of Lamesa alone, and does not include those registering at the county school buildings, Superintendent V. Z. Rogers states that five people registering left their car registration papers, and school officials will be glad to return them when called for.

Gas rationing is scheduled to go into effect on next Tuesday, December 1.

Paving Of Road To Glider School Now Authorized

The road leading from highway 87 to the Lamesa Glider School is to be paved according to an announcement made November 19 from Austin. The total cost of the project will be \$30,000.

The Dawson County project is from U. S. Highway 87, 5.0 miles north of Lamesa to the Glider School, 2.2 miles. The county road will be reconstructed and will be surfaced.

Farmers Have To Dec. 1 To Obtain War Certificates

Dawson County farmers still have time to obtain Certificates of War Necessity before the deadline date.

Under a recent announcement from the Office of Defense Transportation, the effective date has been postponed from November 15 to December 1 at which time certificates will be required on all farm trucks, buses, taxicabs, and similar commercial vehicles.

Gasoline rationing also becomes effective in Texas on December 1.

According to B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, farmers who have applied for but have not received certificates by December 1 will receive temporary gasoline rations.

He explained that after certificates are received that regular coupons books would be issued and deductions made for gasoline used under the temporary rations.

Operators subject to the registration order will not be able to obtain tires, parts or gasoline without Certificates of War Necessity.

R. C. Merrick of Causey, New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrick.

Mrs. L. E. Standefer and daughter, Ann left Tuesday for Camp Blanding, Florida, to visit with her husband, Captain Standefer, who is stationed there.

"Women At War Week" Nov. 22-28 Being Observed

November 22 to 28 is "Women at War Week" and Lamesa club women are cooperating with an extensive war bond selling drive, with Mrs. M. C. Lindsey as chairman.

Mrs. Lindsey reports that \$38,250 worth of bonds were sold by the ladies at the two banks during last week, and the goal set for this week is \$40,000. Before this drive started Dawson County was \$90,000 behind on its years quota, and the women are determined that this deficit will be wiped out.

"Women at War Week" is being sponsored in Lamesa by the club women of the city, Mrs. T. A. Kellam, president of the Lamesa Delphian Club gives the following appeal for an even larger sale of war bonds this week.

The women of America realize that this is the people's war and are standing shoulder to shoulder with the men in uniform. The 43 million women of America will undertake to sell more stamps and bonds during this week than have been sold in any week since Pearl Harbor.

Lamesa women, anxious to cooperate with the government in any activity which will spell defeat for the enemy and victory for the United Nations, commenced their bond drive last week, with Mrs. Lindsey as chairman of the silk salvage campaign, she is working under the auspices of the Delphian Club.

Mrs. Kellam appeals to Dawson county citizens to wipe out the deficit in the county bond quota. "It is such a little bit that we are asked to do. We should feel honored to be allowed to help."

A young sergeant said in an appeal the other day, "Please lend us a part of your money now, and we pledge you won't lose it all in the end. We are pledging with our lives: is it asking too much for you to pledge with your dollars?"

"Is your son, or brother, or husband, over seas? your dollars may save his life, and without the dollars of all of use, he is sure to lose. Are you keeping faith with him?"

"Our men in the service are not given the opportunity to say whether or not they want to fight and die. They follow instructions. Can the civilian population do less? and remember, too, that Uncle Sam is not asking you to give him this money. He is asking you to invest it and is giving you a fair return on that investment. So, remember Pearl Harbor by buying a bond this week. If you can't buy a bond, buy a stamp. Let this be your slogan, "Stamp yourself an American" or "Becomes a Stamp Collector for Uncle Sam."

Local women will be at each of the banks from now until December 7 to assist you in buying your bonds or stamps, during this nation wide movement. Also continue to bring your discarded silk and nylon hose to local merchants.

Dawson County cannot and will not fail to respond to this call of Democracy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Riethmayer and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hicks of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrick.

BUY WAR BONDS — STAMPS

COOPERATING IN BOND ADS FOR THIS MONTH

A list containing the names of firms and individuals, who are cooperating in the Treasury Departments War Bond Stamp program, will be published in this space each issue of the Courier.

A special series of advertisements, encouraging the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, has been prepared by the Treasury Department and will be offered for sale by the Courier each week.

The following list includes those who have purchased War Bond and Stamp advertising this month:

Hurts
Spencer Machine Shop
Lamesa Creamery
First National Bank
Ideal Food Market
Clark-McDonald Drug
Cavern Cafe
Forrest Lumber Co.
Adams Jewelry
Osborn's Drive In
McDonald Gin Co.
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
Lamesa Tin & Radiator Shop
Arnett's Cafe
E. R. Yates Hardware
Fruitt's Boot & Shoe Shop
J. C. Penney Co.
Globe Dry Cleaners
Arnett Motor Co.
Mark's Radio Service
Palace Beauty Salon
Brown's Steam Laundry
Boone Drug
Ruby's Beauty Shop

G. F. Wacker Stores
The Vogue
Modern Dry Cleaners
Dyer Hardware & Auto Sup.
Bryant-Link Company
Robert's Barber-Beauty Shop
Firestone Feed & Poultry
Hudgens' Grocery
Dewey's Bargain Center
Earnest & Nix Motor Co.
Lamesa Steam Laundry
Fox Food Market
Whitehead's Laundry
Eiland-Burnett Lumber Co.
Wright's Conoco Service
A. G. Waugh Company
W. G. White Gin
Lamesa Cooperative Gin
Sinclair Refining Company
Gulf Oil Corporation
Texas Electric Service Co.
The Lamesa National Bank

A Farewell Message

---TO---

my friends and customers



As a farewell message to the many friends and customers of The Lamesa Tire & Battery Company, who have made the splendid business possible that we have enjoyed throughout the years, I wish to make the following statement.

It has been a great pleasure on my part to have served the fine people of the Lamesa trade territory as their Goodrich Silvertown Tire dealer. And I can assure you that if it were not for circumstances beyond my control, my one ambition would be to continue to serve you in the same capacity.

I am joining up with the United States Army this week and have turned my business, The Lamesa Tire & Battery Company, over to the B. F. Goodrich Silvertown Rubber Company for the duration.

Russell Roland, who has had many years of experience in the tire business, will have charge of the new store which will operate under the firm name of B. F. Goodrich Silvertown Store. The store will be enlarged and several new lines added due to the rubber shortage.

After the war is over it is my intention to return to Lamesa and again operate the Lamesa Tire & Battery Company and until that is possible I especially invite all my friends and customers to continue to do business with the new store.

JACK McLAUGHLIN

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B. F. GOODRICH SILVERTOWN STORE

RUSSELL ROLAND, Manager

SUCCESSOR TO

LAMESA TIRE & BATTERY COMPANY

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Champion Scrap Metal Collectors Of Texas



These 32 students of the Lowake school in Concho County, Texas, are the champion scrap metal collectors of the state. They gathered a total of 106,688 pounds of scrap in the recent drive. The 3,334 pounds per capita topped the efforts of all other Texas schools. Principal J. L. Barkley and Mrs. Barkley are shown in the left of the above photo taken in front of some of scrap the school gathered. Although the nation-wide contest calls for only the principal and one child to represent the winning schools at the christening of a Liberty Ship, Principal Barkley said plans were being made to take the entire 32 children of the school to the christening when Texas' turn comes.

Army Woolies Gef A Workout

Wide World Features

FORT KNOX, Ky. — When winter comes to the Armorer's stronghold at Fort Knox, an odd practice is initiated.

It hinges around the wearing of long undersuits, for which Armorer's have varying uses. At this time of year, for example, they start changing in and out of long underwear at bedtime. Some soldiers wear the undersuit during the day, shifting into pajamas before retiring, while others only don the long handles when retiring, as an added insulation against lowering temperatures.

The John L. Sullivan

This isn't the only time, however, when use of the undersuit — sometimes called a "John L. Sullivan," because of its resemblance to the early pugilist's tights — is varied. Some soldiers wear only the top piece, others only the bottom. In fact, some of the more rugged fellows stick to summer shorts.

Although the Army gives the soldier an option on wearing woolen undersuits, it wouldn't take much encouragement to get most troopers to put on an extra pair when bivouacking, especially around 3 a. m. with frost nipping at pup tents and sending tremors through chilled spines.

Long or Short

The job the soldier is doing influences his choice of long or short underwear. The office worker may spend the winter without aid of the woolens, but to the fellow who must lie behind a machine gun on frozen ground, or ride in a tank or on a speeding motorcycle, the extra clothing is as welcome as an asbestos suit to a fire-fighter.

There will probably be no style review of the soldiers' undergarment, but if there should be, fashion experts will add a timely chapter to their handbooks on today's well-dressed male.

EVEN ROCKEFELLER IS MYSTERY STORY FAN

NEW YORK (AP) — A gray-haired, modestly dressed figure slipped into a tiny book shop in one of New York's quiet side streets, browsed briefly, made a purchase and walked out.

"Isn't that John R. Rockefeller?" asked a pop-eyed customer.

"It is," said the proprietor, "but I've never pretended to recognize him in all the years he has bought books here. Mr. Rockefeller prefers that way."

"And what does he buy — biography, history?" queried the customer.

"Neither. Mr. Rockefeller usually asks for a good detective story."

4-H Clubs Report Record Output For Current Year

A record output of more than 3 1-2 million bushels of garden vegetables and small fruits will be produced this year by 4-H Club members throughout the nation, in response to the Government's call for super-production of these foodstuffs to meet war needs. This output is an increase of 60 per cent over last year's production by the clubsters.

Roughly 350,000 members participated in the 1942 National 4-H Victory Garden contest conducted in cooperation with the Extension Service, in which Sears, Roebuck provided awards consisting chiefly of U. S. War Savings Bonds. This also is an all-time high enrollment in the 4-H gardening project, and shows how vital 4-H production is to the war effort in this as in all lines.

County winners in this competition received gold-filled medals, and four representatives of each State's blue award group were awarded a \$25 War Savings Bond. One of the latter will be considered in selecting sectional and national winners. All-expense trips to the 21st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29-Dec. 2, will be awarded to the two highest scoring participants in each of the four extension sections, who will also receive a \$100 War Savings Bond apiece.

Athletes Wanted By Naval Reserve

Men from 21 to 50, in good physical condition and with an athletic background are eligible for commissioning in the United States Navy Reserve. They are wanted for duty at Navy Pre-Flight Schools to put future Naval pilots in top physical trim so that they can take care of themselves, not only at the controls of a bomber, but in actual hand-to-hand combat.

Lieutenant H. P. McBride, in charge of the Dallas branch of the Office of Naval Procurement, said prospective instructors should write his office for a questionnaire. This will be forwarded to proper channels for processing.

Under no circumstances should the candidate apply in person.

The granting of a commission itself and the rank given the successful applicant will depend entirely on educational and professional attainments, Lieutenant McBride said.

The requirements are:
Be disqualified for naval aviation flight training.
Have a college degree or possess

the equivalent in practical experience in the field of physical educa-

The Food Outlook For 1943 Will Regulate Diet

What farm families can produce for themselves will largely determine what kind of diets they will have in 1943. Louise Bryant, specialist in home management, recently told the headquarters staff of the A. and M. College Extension Service on her return from the Annual Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C.

The outlook conference is sponsored annually by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to give research and educational workers a preview of "what's ahead" for agriculture and home economics.

Shortage of containers, labor and transportation mean consumers will

tion or its related activities. Have a record of participation in athletic competition or possess special qualifications in athletic profession.

Show indication of progress in chosen field of athletics.

Present outstanding appearance and officer-like qualifications.

Be physically qualified in accordance with the minimum standards now set for special service officers.

Waivers, said Lieutenant McBride, will be asked where physical qualifications will not constitute a liability to the government or interfere with the performance of duty.

use more fresh fruits and vegetables next year, the specialist added. The armed services and lend-lease beneficiaries will get the bulk of the country's fruit and vegetable pack plus a large portion of commercially dehydrated fruits and vegetables, she explained. The supply of frozen foods available to civilians also will be limited, although ice cream factories and fur storage houses likely will be converted to sharp freeze and storage plants.

"We're going to buy foods in bulk, too," Miss Bryant reported. For instance, since no canned soups will be available homemakers will either prepare their own or "buy it at the nearest grocery store and take it home in their own glass jars."

Miss Bryant added that rationing will affect the higher income groups more than the lower. She predicted establishment of a point system of rationing which would allow purchases according to food groups, such as proteins, for example. Marked increases in food costs are not possible, the specialist said, since 90 per cent of the nation's food prices already are under control.

WIVES IN INDUSTRY

LONDON (AP) — More than 2,500,000 married women have been employed in British war industries, Labor Minister Bevin told the House of Commons.

The ancestors of three American Presidents were Dutch — Martin Van Buren, Theodore and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—



AMERICANS SHOULD OBSERVE THANKSGIVING DAY IN ALL REVERENCE AND SINCERITY AS THIS COUNTRY IS AT WAR. WE ARE THANKFUL THAT WE ARE PERMITTED TO LIVE IN AMERICA. WE ARE PROUD OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES IN THIS LAND OF THE FREE AND WE WANT TO PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM EVEN THOUGH IT WILL MEAN MANY SACRIFICES ON THE PART OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IN AMERICA WE STILL THANK GOD THAT OUR CIVILIZATION CAN STILL PASS ITS TEST. IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE . . . FOR WHICH WE ARE HUMBLY GRATEFUL . . . TO CHERISH THE FRUITS OF KINDNESS AND TO PROTECT THEM WITH THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF THE LAND.

LAMESA NATIONAL BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BEHIND THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Wide World War Analyst
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
The announcement that the British have reoccupied Bengasi may come at any moment to highlight the fast-moving Allied offensive in Africa.

As this was written, British forces

THEATRE PROGRAM...

PALACE

ADMISSION 11c and 30c

Tues. - Wednesday
NOVEMBER 24 and 25

For a good laugh—See

"Tish"

—with—
MARJORIE MAIN—ZASU
PITTS and GUY KIBBEE

Also News and Comedy

Thursday - Friday
NOVEMBER 26 and 27

Strangest romance ever lived

JEAN GARBIN and
IDA LUPINO

"Moontide"

Also News and Comedy

MAJESTIC

ADMISSION 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday

A BIG COMEDY PICTURE

"It Happened In Flatbrush"

—with—
CAROLE LANDIS and
LLOYD NOLAN

Thursday Only
NOVEMBER 26th

"Yank In Libya"

—with—
H. B. WARNER and
JOAN WOODBURY

TOWER

Admission 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday
and Thursday

NOVEMBER 24-25-26

One of last years greatest pictures and better today—Headlines of papers every day—If you have seen it—see it again

"Yank In The R. A. F."

—with—
TYRONE POWER and
BETTY GRABLE

were reported to be within 50 miles of the town on the coastal route and even closer along the desert by-pass south of the rugged Libyan hump. They had reached the coast of the Gulf of Sirte south of Bengasi. There seemed good prospect that some part of the Axis rear guard would be trapped or destroyed. Chances of a prolonged enemy stand in the El Aghella narrows would be reduced that much.

Bengasi formerly was a key position on the African game board, but it is only a strategic way station this time. The double-jawed Allied African offensive has wider objectives than clearing Libya of Axis forces. It is well on its way toward clearing all Africa of both Axis troops and Axis sympathizers.

Middle Jaw Developing

London reports that a middle jaw of the Allied trap is developing. Free French forces are on the march northward from Lake Chad, 1,200 desert miles south. If that is true, the French should encounter more desert transport difficulties than Axis armed resistance.

The western jaw of the multiple Allied vise appears to be meeting more resistance than its eastern complement. Even that is a matter of conjecture as yet, however. General Eisenhower has still to show his hand fully. His caution in progress bulletins may prove to be in inverse ratio to his daring and speed in action.

It looks possible that Eisenhower's southern column is by-passing the fight for northern Tunisia centering at Bizerte and Tunis. If it has not met strong Vichy French opposition, it must be well on its way toward matching the westward progress of the British in Libya and gaining a position to strike at Tripoli and ultimately effect a junction with the British.

Good News From Axis

Good news comes for the Allies from other fronts, from Russia and the far Pacific. Believe it or not, it comes in both cases from Axis sources.

Berlin admits armies are now on the attack from the Baltic to the central Caucasus. Had doubt existed that Hitler's Russian front was "stabilized" — which means halted — for the winter, if not facing a possible general withdrawal, the Berlin streets on Red offensive tends to remove it. And the German front is stabilized this winter on vastly more extended and exposed lines than last year when, Hitler has said, he escaped disaster by the skin of his teeth. Berlin seems to be trying to break bad news from Russia gently to the German people.

Tokyo spokesmen were less tactful — or even more worried. Admiral Takahashi, former supreme naval commander, shattered the Tokyo version of a thumping Japanese naval victory in the Solomons in a single sentence. More heavy fighting there is coming, he said. That disposes of the Tokyo claim that American naval and air power was crippled beyond offensive action in recent engagements.

Purpose Not In Doubt

The admiral apparently is a realist. He told his radio audience that the fighting in the Pacific was setting the stage for an American drive to recapture the Dutch East Indies. That certainly is true; although he could have included the Philippines, the Malay peninsula, much of China, Burma and French Indo China just as well. The American and United Nation purpose is not in doubt. It is only the timing and direction of blows in the making that are unknown.

Takahashi may also have been preparing his home front for bad news. It looks as though a Japanese Dunkirk is coming up on New Guinea. The only logical explanation of a Japanese destroyer flotilla off Buna, where MacArthur's men have the invaders hemmed in against the sea, is that they are standing by to take off as many troops as they can overnight.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The cry of a Rome broadcaster that Italy's hour has come finds its own echo in Berlin's announcement of the Axis evacuation of Bengasi.

With the fall of that town, an Axis grip on the south shore of the Mediterranean, that once reached from Tunisia to within eighty

miles of Alexandria, a crow-flight span of nearly 1,200 miles has been shriveled to a meager 600-mile-long coastal corridor. Allied power in apparently overwhelming force is closing in for the kill. By air, land and sea the net is swiftly tightening. Decisive results that seem destined to leave not Italy alone, but the whole Axis Mediterranean flank from the Pyrenees to Turkey, exposed to attack cannot be long delayed.

The abandonment of Bengasi was obviously a desperate attempt to escape the British trap squeezing upon it before it was too late. Whether it has succeeded, or another substantial segment of Marshal Erwin Rommel's shattered army has been destroyed remains to be disclosed.

British forces were already on the seacoast of Bengasi barring the only escape route. They stood between the Axis rear guard fleeing Bengasi and the El Akheila bottleneck at the depths of the Gulf of Sirte that offers the foe his only hope of halting the eastern jaw of the vast Allied nutcracker.

French-Axis Clash

Just how close the southern spearhead of the Anglo-American army in Tunisia may be is uncertain. A clash between Free French and Axis forces at Gabes, 100 miles from the Tripolitania - Tunisian border and less than 200 miles from Tripoli, is reported. That Tunisian port would be on Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's shortest line of advance to cut Rommel's communications behind him and catch him in the closing Allied vise. Once Eisenhower's speeding forward elements reach it, they should be in Tripolitania at Rommel's back within days or even hours.

There has been no further word of the Fighting French reported moving up from Lake Chad to complete the circle hemming the Axis forces in against the sea. The long desert distances the French must travel to reach the scene in time are a formidable obstacle. By air line they are about 1,000 miles away, but the circuitous road route they must follow is nearer 2,000.

There are no authentic estimates of either the size of the Fighting French force gathered in the Lake Chad area, or of its equipment. Its importance in the Allied strategic battle design so swiftly unfolding on the Dark Continent cannot be gauged, but it seems probable that Anglo-American plans were laid without reference to it because of its remoteness from the scene of action.

Giant Bombers Used

There are American forces in many parts of Equatorial Africa.

Their exact whereabouts and functions are military secrets still; but by every sign they are busy with establishing and maintaining airways and other communications across Africa for the combat armies surging in from east and west to clear the Mediterranean coast of the foe and pave the way for ultimate invasion of the European Continent.

Only technical troops have been mentioned as yet in South-Central Africa. Whether re-equipment of Fighting French forces with weapons and fast-moving auto transport and tanks was included in their task has not been indicated. Obviously the giant American bombers reaching African action fronts by that ferry route are more urgently needed in Tunisia and western Libya than elsewhere.

Hitler Needs Air Force

Sound reasons underscore the predictions of military observers on both sides of the Atlantic that the first crux of the final battle in Africa will be in the air. Air power offers Adolf Hitler his only hope of delaying, let alone halting the impending complete destruction of his African army.

"Events may be moving in the Mediterranean toward what may soon develop into the greatest air campaign yet fought in this war," General Sewell, commentator of the British Information Service, observes. "The best hope the Germans have for their troops in Tunisia and Tripolitania is by reinforcement and support from the air. We know the Luftwaffe is being concentrated in the Mediterranean area, and in Sicily they have many well-organized airfields."

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

This week end marks an Axis war anniversary Herr Hitler has not forgotten but will not celebrate. It was Nov. 22, 1941, that his armies rolled into Rostov-on-Don. That was the highwater mark of his Russian campaign of that year.

A week later his troops rolled out of Rostov, in retreat. What he since has recorded as his darkest hour of the war was on him with the Russian winter.

Within recent weeks Hitler has recapitulated events of that dread winter of '41 to tell his people it cannot happen again. Yet by every available yardstick this Nov. 22 dawns more ominously for his made-in-Berlin Axis. Distaster is stalking it not in Russia alone but in Africa, at sea, in China and in the far Pacific.

A full-powered Allied invasion threat actually is knocking thun-

derously at its European southern position gate from North Africa. Before this winter ends its counterparts may be hammering also from the west across the English Channel and the North Sea. In the Pacific, Japanese sea power, the vital weapon on that front, is being bled white by American victories.

Still at Bay in Russia

And in unconquered and unconquerable Russia itself a storm also is brewing. Still at bay short of his objectives in the Volga-Don corridor and in the Caucasus as another winter closes in, Hitler must know that the deadliest allied attack of all is in the making. Red armies injured to winter, of proven skill and unrivaled courage, are massing for attack, not defense. And no delaying water hazard need be spanned from the east as from the south or the west.

Yet there are two other factors in the war situation at this moment which may be giving Hitler even graver concern. They are the air power he still can muster and maintain to meet his expanding defense needs and the fuel oil resources on which he can depend to power his mechanized armies and operate his war industries.

The major mystery of the war at this crucial stage is Nazi air power. There is growing suspicion that it has been an overrated element in the Allied problem for months if not from the outset of the war.

Most recent British unofficial estimates credited Hitler last October with 5,000 first line planes of all types. Half of them were supposed to be in the East, 1,500 engaged in the Volga-Caucasus battles alone.

Where's the Luftwaffe?

The other 2,500 by this estimate were variously distributed. Some 400 were with Rommel in Africa another 400 covering the Mediterranean with Malta as their prime target. Another 800, a majority of them fighters, appeared based in France and the Low Countries, some 200 in northern Norway endeavoring to cripple Russia's Murmansk supply route and 500 or more retained in Germany to meet British air raids.

Lack of air power to match Allied concentrations was a primary cause of the disaster that has overtaken the Axis in Egypt and Libya. It underscores the initial and expanding success of the American-British surge eastward from French Africa.

The Fiji islands contain 93,000 settlers transplanted from British India.

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Mrs. Bobbie Hunter Cherrey, wife of Capt. William Cherry, pilot of the long-missing plane carrying Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, cried the happy message of his rescue over the telephone to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry of Quail, Texas. Beside her as she reads the news from an AP wire is her husband's brother, Tom Cherry. Mrs. Cherry and her brother-in-law took a few moments from their work at the North American Aviation plant near Grand Prairie, Texas, to notify her husband's parents. SM.

Inoculate Your Children Against Diphtheria

With the incidence of diphtheria showing a seasonal increase in the state of Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is again warning parents to make sure that their children are protected against this killing disease by diphtheria immunization.

According to the State Health Department, records show that less than 50 per cent of the children in Texas are inoculated against diphtheria.

Inasmuch as toxoid inoculation can and will prevent diphtheria, it seems incredible that so many of our children are allowed to remain open to attack," Dr. Cox said. "Diphtheria is a killer and a vicious one. There are few diseases which cause the victim more agony than does diphtheria, and it is certainly the solemn responsibility of parents to make sure that their children do not fall victim to this disease."

Dr. Cox advised that children be taken to their family physician for inoculation and stated further that in the event parents are unable to pay for this service, county health units will administer the toxoid without charge.

All children should be immunized against diphtheria before reaching their first birthday, but if not, they definitely should have the inoculation before entering school, Dr. Cox said. There is always danger of diphtheria among school children and until every child in Texas is inoculated before school age there will be no way of preventing the incidence and spread of diphtheria among our Texas school children.

About 600,000 non-natives live in the South Sea Islands, the majority in Hawaii.

Geographers ordinarily divide the South Sea Islands into three groups—Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia.

The Panama Canal is about 50 miles long.

Sharing Meat Is Democratic

The government's share-the-meat campaign, a voluntary program for consumers, aims at a fair division of available supplies among those who need them, until a system of rationing can be set up to achieve the same purpose arbitrarily. Meat rationing is not expected until early 1943.

The two-and-one-half pounds of beef, lamb and pork allowed per adult per week is sufficient for an adequate diet, provided other necessary foods are included, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

But, if you are terribly fond of meat flavor and miss it for that reason more than any other, spread the flavor of meat by mixing it with other foods," Miss Phipps says.

The specialist explains that cereal foods such as bread in stuffings, hominy, rice, and macaroni are good meat extenders. Vegetables can extend the flavor of meat in stews, soups, chowders and pot roasts. With meat rationing many homemakers will learn to become more thrifty with left-overs. They will need to save all left-over meat, gravy, or drippings and make broth of the bones. Left-over cooked meat can be sliced and served cold or in a salad. Or, Miss Phipps says, it can be combined with other foods in appetizing hot dishes such as browned hash, meat pie, stuffed peppers, croquettes and chop suey.

It will also pay housewives to make greater use of kidney, brains, heart, and other variety meats which are not included in the "sharing allowance." Like other more familiar meats, these are good protein foods and are an especially rich source of iron and the B vitamins, Miss Phipps says.

The annual suicide rate in the United States is 14.4 persons per 100,000 population.

The South Sea Islands are the exposed peaks of vast, submerged mountain ranges rising from the floor of the Pacific.

Rations For Your Dairy Cows

There is no "best" ration for dairy cows, according to G. C. Gibson, assistant dairyman for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Every dairyman who is feeding his cows properly, Gibson explains, uses a grain mixture which is suitable to the roughage on hand. For example sudan pasture which might run 15 per cent protein would require a different grain mixture from sudan grass hay containing only about one half the protein content. The simplest method to determine the proper grain mixture for feeding along with any roughage, or combination of roughages, is to find the protein content of the roughage and add it to the protein content in the grain mixture. The total should be 27.

Considering the point whether a variety of feeds is needed in grain mixtures, Gibson refers to an Experiment Station test in feeding a simple grain mixture in comparison to a complex one. The former contained ground shelled corn, soybean oil meal and some minerals, and the latter six different feeds plus the minerals. Thirty days feeding of the two groups resulted in practically no difference in production.

One of the best production records in Texas is being made by a herd receiving a mixture of 400 pounds ground ear corn, 300 pounds oats, 200 pounds cottonseed meal, 400

Photos Show Metal 'Hills'

By H. W. BLAKESLEE
Wide World Science Editor
SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — Masks which are incredibly thin, made of a transparent plastic less than one-tenth of a wave length of light, are being photographed by the electron microscope.

The masks are of the polished races of samples of metal. After rouge and all other scientific ingenuity has done its utmost in polishing a flat metal surface, the face is still full of hills and valleys, peaks and pits.

The plastic masks, when peeled off such a polished surface, retain on the under side the impression of these regularities. The result is that the thickness of the film varies greatly, despite its unbelievable thinness.

When placed under an electron microscope, this plastic mass permits the electrons to pass through to the photographic film. But less electrons get through the thicker parts

pounds soybean meal. It costs \$1.94 a hundred and contains 19 per cent protein. It is suitable for feeding along with a roughage containing eight per cent crude protein.

"It looks as though more soybean meal is being fed in Texas dairy herds than ever before," Gibson observes. "It is a good protein supplement and can be used to build up the protein content of the ration."

WAR WORKERS REALLY HOLD THE BAG

AKRON, O. (AP) — Left-handed monkey wrenches, striped paint, sky hooks and other classic items of fiction used in kidding new brands around a shop will have to move over and make room for a new array of wartime things that are factual but sound even stranger than the fictitious articles.

A green hand at the rubber works, for instance, might think you were kidding him if you sent him to the stock room for a "hydrogen cell sack holder." But a review of new wartime products being made in rubber plants indicates such an errand would be strictly on the up-and-up. The hydrogen cell sack holder is used in a hardness-testing process for Army lard.

Some other news items in the rubber-manufacturers' vocabulary are: TNT drain-off hose, oddment trays, brow pads, fulminate dumping tray, sight shields, and hypochoirite reservoir bags!

of the mask, since electrons have very little penetrating power.

The result is a shadow photograph of X-ray type, where the shadows are light or dark, exactly like the patterns of hills and valleys in the mask. The photograph therefore is a perfect picture of the face of the polished metal, despite the fact that the electron eye never saw his face.

By this system the electron microscope enlarges the irregularities of the metal face by about 20,000 diameters.

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File S. S. Claims At Big Spring

Due to the necessity of conserving rubber and Government funds for war purposes, Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Social Security Board office in Big Spring, stated that hereafter practically all travel by representatives of his office will be by bus or train and that the present schedule provides for a reduction of 60 per cent in travel compared with a year ago. Itinerant stations, which are centrally located where claimants and employers may meet representatives at stated time, have been reduced. The present itinerant station is Odessa, Texas.

Adams made this announcement because he has received numerous inquiries from employers and persons wishing to file claims for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance as to the time a representative would be in towns where it has been necessary to discontinue itinerant service. He said that if these clients could not conveniently go to the office in the Petroleum Building in Big Spring or to the present itinerant station, they should write his office. Letters from such persons will be given immediate attention, and they will be furnished forms and instructions by mail.

It is highly important, Adams explained, that persons wishing to file claims get in touch with the local office as soon as possible because claims filed by wage earners themselves cannot be made retroactive to the sixty-fifth birthday, and claims filed by survivors of deceased wage earners can be made retroactive only to the third month back. The itinerant station in Odessa is at the United States Employment Service office, 510A North Grant Avenue. A representative of this office may be contacted there every Wednesday at 11:00 a. m.

Miss Betty Bratcher, of Ozona, spent the week-end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bratcher.

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Hints On How To Cure Venison

Sportsmen's guns soon will be booming but hunters will go out with a more serious purpose than in many years because the meat they bring home will supplement the limited supply of beef, veal, lamb, pork and mutton available for civilians the coming year. Accordingly, says Roy W. Snyder of the A. and M. College Extension Service, venison should be cured, or cut into pieces ready for cooking and placed in a freezer locker.

Snyder, who is Extension animal industries specialist, says that when properly prepared for the table venison can be a very delicious meat. The first step is to hang the carcass unskinned in a temperature of 36 to 38 degrees F. four to seven days. If the meat is to be transported a considerable distance it may keep better if frozen solid before shipping. But frozen meats should be cut and used as soon as possible after thawing.

Venison can be cured successfully, but the thicker, plumper muscles—the rounds—cure best. Loins also might be included. Boneless pieces are preferable. A good cure mixture is 1 1-2 pounds of salt, 1-4 pound sugar, one ounce saltpeter dissolved in one gallon of water. The meat should be weighted down in the container so that all will be covered by the brine. Best results will be obtained if the meat in brine is kept in cold storage at 36 to 38 degrees F. during curing. Otherwise the curing should be done in cold weather.

After being in brine for two days to the pound per piece the meat can be removed, eaten immediately or smoked with hickory, pecan or other hardwoods. After being properly cured and smoked the meat can be kept almost anywhere and under most conditions, except that it will have a tendency to mold in a moist, hot climate. For sanitary reasons placing it in a tightly tied paper bag is recommended. This does not insure against molding, Snyder says. But the mold is not harmful and may be scraped off before the meat is used.

1,000 STUDENT SOUGHT TO LOOK AT THE SKY

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Wanted: 1,000 sky-gazers. This was the request of Hans H. Neuberger, assistant professor of meteorology at the Pennsylvania State College who is planning to use the students to estimate the shade of the sky blue.

He expects to find out whether the eyes of the average untrained person can be used as a measuring stick in this type of meteorological studies. The aerologist explained that if the large majority of untrained students can agree on the shade of sky blue during simultaneous observations, the usefulness of color estimations would be established.

ABANDONED QUARRIES WORKED FOR SCRAP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Abandoned quarries are being worked for scrap metal wherever practicable, according to the office of War Information. A Michigan quarry holds 32 years' accumulation of dumped autos, streetcars from a dismantled electric railway, car wheels and trucks, heavy copper wire, a three-ton pumping engine with its boiler, and tons of other metal.

Most South Sea island colonies are self-supporting.

Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond F. Neill are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, November 21. He has been named John Marshall.

Mrs. Phil McKee spent the week-end in San Angelo, visiting with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed House, of Portales, New Mexico, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mrs. R. E. Simpson.

Home Simpson student in the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week-end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Simpson.

Seventy-Four Men From Lamesa At Lubbock Field

LUBBOCK ARMY FLYING SCHOOL — During the recruiting campaign for the Air Forces which has just been completed seventy-four men from Lamesa were enlisted for the Lubbock Army Flying School and are now stationed at this large twin-engined advanced flying school.

A large number of men from all over West Texas and Texas and from twenty other States in the Union were enlisted. However, Texas led the list. Men were enlisted from New York to California and as far south as Florida.

In Texas, Lubbock furnished the greatest number of men from any one city or town, while Abilene held second place, Anson third place and Lamesa in fourth place, followed by Levelland. Men were enlisted from 216 Texas towns.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Those securing marriage license this week were Burnie Allen Roberts, Jr., and Miss Audrey Faye Goolsby, November 20; John Thomas Reed and Miss Willa Deen Blue, November 20; O. M. McMillan and Mrs. Roxie Ann Thomas, November 21; J. C. Tatum and Miss Nell Tidwell, November 21; John Thomas Fowler and Miss Be Be Inez Reed, November 21; and Walter Wick and Miss Pauline Roque, November 21.

RETURNS FROM HUNTING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes returned Saturday from a deer hunt at Mason. Mrs. Rhodes got a four-point deer.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Lockhart of Odessa spent several days here this week visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Orr.

Mrs. Lockhart Crittenden of Lubbock is visiting here this week with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Orr and Mr. Orr.

Mrs. Roscoe Holton and Mrs. Fred Reece is visiting in Fort Worth this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Guy Cope, Mrs. Clyde Bailey and Mrs. Rupert Austin spent the Week end at Brady visiting with their husbands, who are stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

Miss Opal McDonnell of Amarillo is visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. H. Wheat and son, Robert are visiting with relatives in Winters this week.

Mrs. Stella Plew who spent several days here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greene returned to Big Spring Saturday.

Joe Greene spent Saturday and Sunday in Hobbs, New Mexico, attending to business.

Mrs. Jack Ladd returned Thursday from Paris and Sulphur Springs where she visited with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lynn Parkinson and Mrs. T. W. Dansby left Saturday for Oregon where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harlen of San Antonio spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb who have made their home in El Campo for the past 5 years are moving back to Lamesa this week.

Miss Ann Allen, of Baton Rouge, La., is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen.

A. H. Merrick underwent major surgery at a local hospital Saturday.

MISS MAVIS WOMACK TAKES VOWS WITH WELDON CARMICHAEL

Miss Mavis Norma Womack became the bride of Weldon Hue Carmichael Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at the Church of Christ. O. H. Tabor, minister of the Church of Christ read the single ring ceremony.

SIDNEY REYNOLDS HONORED ON 6TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. S. F. Reynolds entertained Friday afternoon for her daughter, Sidney on her 6th birthday with a party at their home.

During the afternoon games and contests were enjoyed. Favors were miniature flags. Refreshments of ice cream and fudge squares were served to the guests.

Those attending were Donnie Louise Richardson, Nancy Ruth Henry, Carlyn McMullian, Carol Carpenter, Sarah and Nora Nell Hollingshead, Mary McCoy, Gloria Esmond, John Ed Agee, Sonnie Nelson, Patsey and Bobbie Ray Pritchett, Earnestine Wood, Martha Sue Crawley, Glenn Dean Dunn, and the honoree.

Mrs. Elzie Burselson is visiting in Oklahoma City, this week with relatives.

MR. & MRS. D. LOCKHART COMPLIMENTED WITH DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Lockhart of Odessa were honored Friday night with a dinner and 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durwin Echols.

Mr. Lockhart will leave Thursday for Dallas and will be sent from there to Norfolk, Virginia, where he will receive his training in the Navy.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Drue Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Joe English, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Bloyd Echols, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Durwin Echols.

MRS. A. H. SMITH HOSTESS TO CLUB THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. A. H. Smith entertained Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. V. Wilkes, for members of Thursday 42 club.

During the afternoon games of 42 were enjoyed after which a salad plate was served.

Guests attending were Mesdames Joe Barron, E. E. Ault, Irvin Wright, Walter Barfoot, C. Baldwin, Lee Billingsley, A. M. Bennett, Ray Williams, C. A. Eiland, Bill White, David Murray, and Will Norris.

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FOR SALE: Clean 1939 Chevrolet coupe. If interested call Doyle Chiles at 620. 90 tfc.

FOR SALE: Gas range. 901 North 4th Street, Phone 561-J. 90-91 pd

FOR SALE: Nice Jersey Heifers. Ray Burnett, 3 miles northwest, Mrs. F. M. Weaver Ranch. 86-92 pd

FOR RENT: Bedroom, outside entrance. 307 North 3rd. F. R. Mitchell. 90-91 pd

FOR SALE: Pedigreed Cocker Spaniel Puppies. See them at 911 South Fourth St. After 6:00 p. m. Mrs. George Parrott. 90-91 pd

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LOST: Ladies diamond ring in Lamesa, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Reward. Mrs. H. L. Spruill, Rt. D, Lamesa. 88-91 pd.

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WANTED: Good 2-row tractor with equipment, good rubber. J. D. Dyer. 91 tfc.

WANTED: Colored woman to do housework, will furnish room and board and pay good salary. Call at Courier Office.

WANTED: Would like to buy one quarter section of land near Ackery. T. L. Butts, Rt. 2. 91-92 p

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Paul Morgan Graduates At Sheppard Field

SHEPPARD FIELD, Texas. —Pvt. Paul W. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Morgan, Box 620, Lamesa, Texas, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis.

Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain our bombers and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Forces Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade. Men trained by the Command are versed in the art of protection and offense as well as repair.

Odessa High To Forfeit Crown

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 21 (AP) —Murry H. Fly, superintendent of Odessa city schools, left word here tonight that he had decided formally to forfeit Odessa High school's claim to the Class AAA District 3 Interscholastic football championship.

Fly, en route from Austin where he checked the bureau of vital statistics on the record of Jimmy McCracken, star Odessa player, did not reach Superintendent Bryan Dickson of San Angelo schools, who was conducting merit system council exams.

"I accept this notice as official," Dickson said later.

San Angelo Leads

The decision left San Angelo leading in the district with no defeats. San Angelo will meet Abilene at San Angelo Thanksgiving Day. Sweetwater beat Abilene and San Angelo defeat Sweetwater yesterday.

A check of age records of McCracken began after Dickson said Johnson county files showed McCracken to have been born Oct. 22, 1923, making him 19 years old and over the player age limit.

Earlier Fly had informed the Odessa American:

"We saw the certificate in the bureau of Vital Statistics office at Austin today which proves Jimmie McCracken is ineligible.

Check Made

"The certificate was filed in delivery Oct. 23, 1923, by attend-

ing physician. It was in turn filed with the Bureau at Austin on Nov. 6, 1923," Fly was quoted as saying. Odessa school officials said McCracken's certified birth certificate showed him to have been born Oct. 22, 1924.

When a check by Fly, McCracken and his father, L. L. McCracken at Cleburne showed the doctor's original certificate was not on file at the Johnson county court house the check was carried to Austin.

Odessa defeated both San Angelo and Sweetwater in the district race.

A HARD WAY TO LEARN THAT PIGS SQUEAL

NOBLE, Okla. (AP) — A midnight commotion that awakened most of the citizens of Noble and brought their heads out of windows the better to see what the trouble might be, was caused by a city farmer. He'd decided to vaccinate all his pigs and night time was the only time he had to do his farm chores.

Many native South Sea island youths have learned to become expert radio technicians.

Rocket Bomb Is A Deadly Weapon

Wide World Features

The rocket bomb, writes James L. H. Peck in "Air Trails Pictorial," incorporates the advantages of high level flying penetrating power for bombs—with the advantage of low flying — accuracy. It does so by means of a steel cylinder in the rear of the bomb — a cylinder filled with powder which ignites with pink and blue flame and pushes the bomb through space, giving it added speed and penetrating force.

The Russians introduced the rocket bomb against the Nazis last November, and in the December issue of the U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings appeared a report indicating a rocket bomb could pierce armor twice as thick as could ordinary bombs.

Even a twenty-five pound rocket bomb can bust a tank, says Peck, if it has enough penetrating power to crash through the armor and explode inside. It can blow a tank crew to bits.

Axis scientists are working to develop their own types of rocket bomb. But thus far, thanks to the Soviets, Hitler's words about "secret weapons" are literally exploding in his face.

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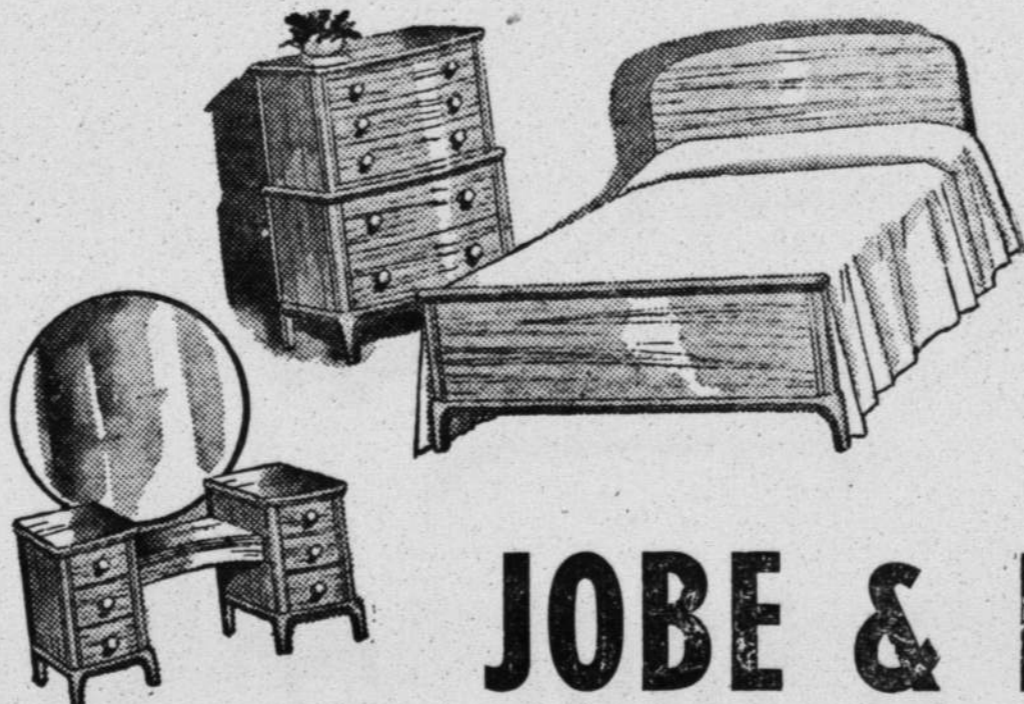
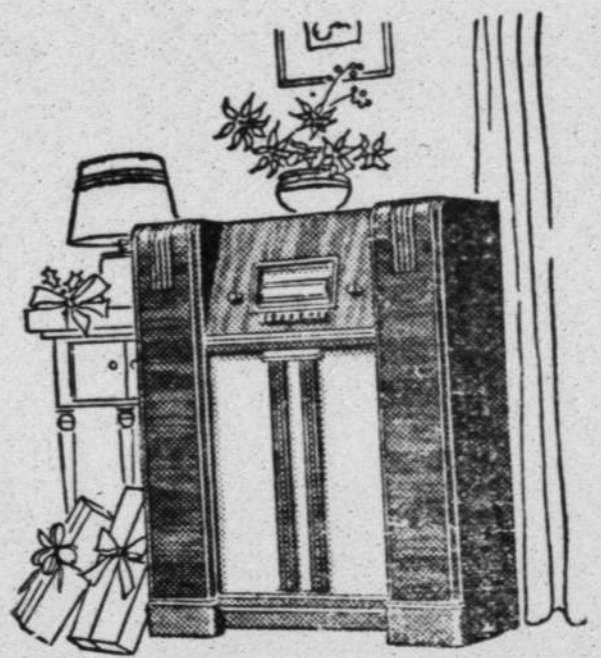
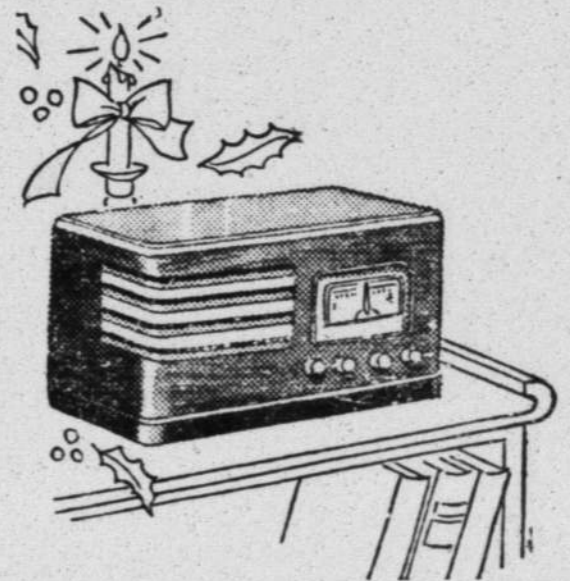
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