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Tuesday, June 15 Is Proclaimed Robert Hurst Smith Day Here

Mrs. R. D. Simpson Lamesa's Own Hero Honored Dies In Beverly Hills, Calif. Friday

Word was received late Friday afternoon telling of the death of Mrs. R. D. Simpson in Beverly Hills, California, the message came from Mr. Simpson to Dixie Kilgore, and stated only that Mrs. Simpson had passed away at 4 o'clock. No details of her death are known here, or how long she had been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore left by car to attend funeral services.

The Simpsons are pioneer citizens of this county, but have made their home in Beverly Hills, for a number of years.

Fine Dairy Cattle Sale At A-Bar Monday, June 21

One of the largest dairy cow auction sales ever to be held in this territory will be staged on Monday, June 21 at the A-Bar Ranch, 4 1-2 miles northwest Lamesa on Brownfield highway one and one-half miles west. The sale will start at 1 p. m., but the crowd is invited to be there in time for a free barbecue.

Fine Holsteins and Jersey cows will be offered for sale. The auctioneer will be Col. George Apple of McKinney, who is one of the most noted dairy cow judges and salesmen in the entire southwest, and holds the record of selling more dairy cattle last year than any other man in the United States. Col. Apple is familiar with the dairy herds from which these cattle were secured.

Dick Andertson who has been in the dairy business many years and is recognized as being an outstanding authority on dairy cattle, will be here to assist Col. Apple. E. E. Barron is the clerk.

Look up this auction sale ad on another page of this issue and read what will be offered for sale.

Pfc. Robert T. Bedwell Completes Training At Sheppard Field

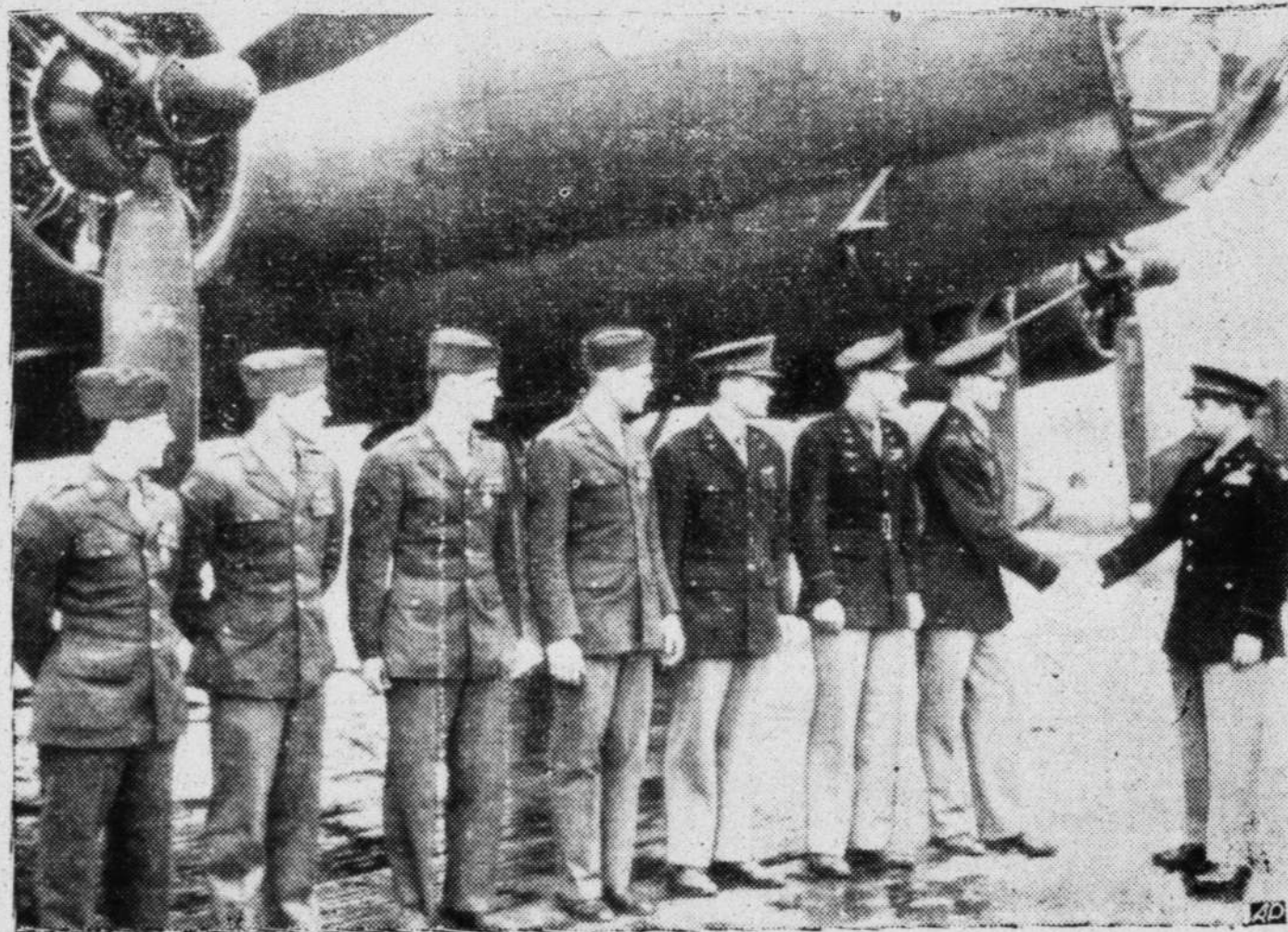
Pfc. Robert T. Bedwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bedwell of Lamesa completed his training Wednesday in the Glider Maintenance Division, at the Army Air Forces Technical Command, Sheppard Field.

Pfc. Beawen graduated with the second highest honors in his class. He spent 3 and one-half months at Sheppard Field, and is now enroute to a new camp.

Pfc. Bedwell's wife is here visiting his parents until he is settled at his new location, then she plans to join him.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Hurt and daughters, Virginia and Anne and Miss Velta Childress left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. and Mrs. Hurt will attend to business.

Lamesa's Own Hero Honored



First Lt. Robert H. Smith, of Lamesa, Flying Fortress pilot whose plane downed eleven German fighters (a new record) before the Fortress itself plunged into the sea, is shown here with part of his crew receiving congratulations of Col. Curtis LeMay (extreme right), of the U. S. Army Air forces. Three crewmen are still hospitalized. Others, left to right, Sgt. A. R. Adrain, Milwaukee; Sgt. Clarence Buchanan, Fort Worth; Sgt. Ayghund Warminski, Hamtrach, Mich.; Sgt. Wayne J. Gray, Coraopolis, Pa.; 2nd Lt. Dan J. Barberis, North Bergen, N. J.; 2nd Lt. Robt. McCallum, copilot, Omaha, Neb.; and Lt. Smith. The city of Lamesa has declared Tuesday "Robert H. Smith Day", (also the noted pilots 23rd birthday), and women of the city will work throughout the day from strategically located booths pushing the sale of war bonds in the beginning of a drive it is hoped will lead to sales sufficient to replace Smith's plane which was lost. Flags are to be flown throughout the city during the day.

U. S. Film Of A.E.F. In North Africa At Palace

"At The Front," the first Technicolor battle report of the American invasion of North Africa, distributed by Warner Bros., for the War Activities Committee, will have its first showing in Lamesa on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15 and 16 at the Palace Theatre.

The picture was produced by the U. S. Army Signal Corps. Forty-two fighting cameramen from the Army and the Office of Strategic Services photographed the scenes in North Africa in November and December of 1942. Scenes of the film include footage taken on a Mediterranean convoy in Algeria and Tunisia.

No scenes are staged, rehearsed, or dramatized. This motion picture is a photographic report, just as the service cameramen saw the action, air raids, troop movements and military activities.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Mrs. Melba George left Saturday for a two weeks vacation in Chicago, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis., visiting with friends.

Courier Prints Early This Week

Due to the designation of Tuesday, June 15, as "Robert H. Smith Day" by the patriotic citizens of Dawson County, the Monday edition of the Courier has been printed one day early.

The citizens of Dawson County are urged to buy War Bonds on this day in honor of the birthday of Lt. Robert H. Smith, Lamesa's own hero.

In the future the regular publication day of Monday will be observed by the Courier.

Revival Starts Tonight At Christian Church

A series of Revival Services will start tonight, Monday, at the First Christian Church, with Rev. Pad Adams of Seymour doing the preaching.

Rev. Ward Gregg of Roswell, New Mexico is expected to be here part of the time during the two weeks meeting.

The public has a special invitation to attend every service.

There are nearly 6,000,000 victory garden on the British Isles.

WAVES, SPARS Sight Rule Lowered

Applicants for the WAVES and SPARS who have been turned down in the past for defective vision now have a new chance to enlist. E. C. Hutchens of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Big Spring said last Thursday.

Women who have been turned down for defective vision by examining officers now may qualify for enlistment in Class V-10 enlisted branch of the WAVES or Class W-10, enlisted branch of the SPARS, if their vision is correctible to 20-20 with glasses.

New Federal Auto Use Stamps Now On Sale

The new federal auto use stamps are now on sale at the Lamesa Post Office, reports Owen C. Taylor, postmaster.

The new stamps cost \$5.00 each and must be displayed on the windshield of every car by June 30.

S. M. MITCHELL HAS THREE SONS IN SERVICE

S. M. Mitchell of this city has

Citizens Asked To Observe Day By Purchasing Bonds

Tuesday, June 15, has been officially proclaimed as "Robert Hurst Smith Day" in Lamesa and will be observed by the citizens of this county purchasing War Bonds—Bonds to replace the Flying Fortress lost, when Lt. Smith and his crew were shot down, is the theme for the day.

Tuesday being Lt. Smith's 23 birthday anniversary, will be celebrated throughout the city, merchants will have their flags out, women will be on the streets and stationed at all bond buying establishments to assist the public with their bond purchases.

Lt. Smith is Dawson County's own war hero, having made this his home for a number of years and whose wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Lee Davis is a Lamesa girl, and is residing here while her husband is in England. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst reside in the Sparenberg community.

Lt. Smith was born at Cutbert, Mitchell County in 1920 and is the son of E. M. Smith, now of San Diego, California. His sister, Mrs. Wilda Jolly also made Lamesa her home for a number of years. He graduated from Lamesa High School in 1939 and then attended John Tarleton two years before entering the Air Corps. He got his primary training at Victorville, California, and his advance work at Ontario, California, where he received his wings and commission on May 26, 1942. He has been overseas since last December, serving with the Eighth Army Air Force.

Lt. Smith has also been awarded the Air Medal since he has been in England for valor and exceptional performance.

Lt. Smith was piloting the Flying Fortress which set a new record of 11 enemy planes destroyed in a single combat recently in a raid over Wilhelmshaven. The exploit of the plane piloted by Smith bettered the record of the Fortress, "Dry Martina," in which Capt. Allen V. Martina of San Francisco, and his crew shot down 10 enemy planes over the Renault Works near Paris, April 4.

Except for Lt. Smith, every man in the crew shared in the kill with Sgt. R. Adrain of Milwaukee, ball turret gunner, who shot down three fighters.

Two each were destroyed by Sgt. Wayne G. Gay of Coraopolis, Pa., the bombardier, and Billy J. Lamb, of Belton, Texas.

One each was shot down by Kenrick Kate of Manchester, N. H., radio operator and gunner; Clarence F. Buchanan, Ft. Worth, top gunner; and 2nd Lt. Robert McCallum, Omaha, the co-pilot.

Let's honor these heroes Tuesday by buying all the War Bonds you possibly can.

The military term platoon originated in the 18th century.

three sons in the service. Lt. (ig) Laurel Mitchell is somewhere in the Atlantic, Russell Mitchell is a radio inspector in San Diego and S. M. Mitchell, Jr., is at Ft. Bliss.

Sweetheart



Auxiliary Jane Cook (above) of the WAACs was named Sweetheart of the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, Tex. She is the daughter of Maj. Dan Cook, U. S. Army. Her home is at Plainview.

There are 62 collegiate, 59 professional and 18 honor fraternities in the United States.

Britain had only 25 motor torpedo boats when she entered the war in 1939.

LONDON HAS EPIDEMIC OF BOOK STEALING

LONDON (AP)—Dealers and the police are trying to end a wave of book-stealing in London and other large cities in Great Britain.

The losses are greater in large shops where people can handle books at will. Because of the reduction in the number of employees, it is no longer possible to supervise the shops properly. Books are not so plentiful and are more expensive than in pre-war days.

The thieves display remarkable cunning, booksellers say. "Only the keenest observers can catch them at it," one dealer said. "They stroll along the shop, taking books out of the shelves, two or three at a time. But when they take out three books, they return only two, and where two have been browsed over just one will be put back. The other is slipped under a coat, hidden in a newspaper or, if the person is a woman, dropped into a handbag."

THE EYES HAVE IT

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — Exasperated at the faces one of her students made at her in classes, a teacher at Columbian school finally wrote the boy's parents and demanded that they discipline him. "Shucks," said the boy when his father questioned him. "I wasn't making faces at her. All I was trying to do was hypnotize her so she wouldn't scold me so much."

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

SHOES ARE EASY TO TAKE A SHINE TO

NEW YORK (AP) — When 31 British naval officers registered at the Hotel Madison Square, a whole corridor was turned over to the men. Early next morning a bellboy chanced to look down the corridor and was amazed to see 31 pairs of shoes lined up outside the doors. He rushed to the manager, who made 31 telephone calls.

"Look," the manager said. "I'll see that your shoes are shined, but for heaven's sake, take them in. Don't you know they're rationed in America?"

BLACK CAT STARTS A TRUCK OF TROUBLES

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — Truck driver Wilfred Tarrow says a black cat ran across his path, just as he stopped his freighter near the railroad depot.

Then a tiny spark from a small fire, burning yards away, floated through the air and came neatly down in the middle of a tiny spot of gasoline on the running board. The next moment the truck was in flames. Most of the paint burned away but the fire left intact the truck's stenciled number.

It's No. 13.

NOW FOR A GADGET TO FRY HIS EGGS!

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP) — John Dunn does not have to get up in the morning to feed his big flock of chickens. He just sets a machine

he invented and goes to bed. Then while he sleeps before daybreak, the machine puts on the light in the poultry yard, scatters the feed and calls the chickens to breakfast and

an early egg laying start.

Gasoline curtailment has shrunk the 3,000,000 private-car licenses of pre-war Britain to 250,000.

The More Bonds You Buy

The Sooner He'll Be Home—



—and the same thing is true of the many hundreds of boys in the service from Dawson County.

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Tuesday, June 15, has been proclaimed by the citizens of Dawson County as—

"ROBERT H. SMITH DAY"

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BUY BONDS---

BUY VICTORY

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ELMO SMITH

BUY WAR BONDS UNTIL IT HURTS

"ROBERT H. SMITH DAY"

TUESDAY JUNE 15



This day has been set aside by the patriotic citizens of Dawson County to honor the No. 1 Hero of the entire Nation.

NO RATION BOOK NEEDED—THE SUPPLY IS UNLIMITED!

Your Government asks you to invest your money in War Bonds—It will speed the day when you can forget rationing books and welcome the boys back home—

PALACE---MAJESTIC AND TOWER THEATRES

Army Cuts Frills From War Weddings

AP Features

FORT MONROE, Va. — Add war casualties: The swank military weddings, with regimental bands, crossed swords and clicking heels, which were a romantic aspect of Army life in days of peace.

It has been more than 18 months now since one of those plush events was held at Fort Monore, which for many years has enjoyed a reputation as one of the Army's dressiest garrisons. There are plenty of weddings, but without the trimmings.

Simplicity is the keynote of the war style ceremony, which is brief. An organist, until recently a pianist with a big name dance band, supplies the Lohengrin.

Since the first of the year, about two soldiers and their prospective brides each week have climbed the stairs in the post library building to discuss marriage with Chaplains Edward P. Tanski and Ralph Bates.

Marriage is a serious business with these couples, most of them in their middle twenties. Most had made their wedding plans before selective service drew the men into uniform. So they postponed the happy event for one year, until the soldier's training period was over. Then came war. In the months that followed, decisions were made,

and Army weddings resulted.

Conditions were different — the soldier was getting smaller pay than his civilian salary. The chaplains warned against the difficulties of moneyless marriages.

With few exceptions, the couples who since January - have said their vows in the 85-year-old post chapel or in St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, had known each other before the war.

DOES GOOD JOB OF RAIN-MAKING

INDEPENDENCE, Kas. (AP) — "You might pray for rain," said Lieut. Col. Richard Montgomery to Miss Oliveta F. Brumley when she reported to the officers' club at the Independence air base as hostess and asked for her first assignment. That night it rained six inches deep.

The next day the colonel met the new hostess in the club and said: "I appreciated your prompt response to orders but don't you think you're overdoing it just a little?"

HERE'S A HOUSE THAT WANTS KIDS

MANHATTAN, Kas. (AP) — Some landlords make the headlines by declining to rent their houses to people with children. Not so Mrs. H. K. Work. When she and her two children decided to join her husband, Lieutenant Work, U.S.N., in San Francisco, she refused to consider any applicant seeking to rent her home here if the family didn't have children.

RUBBER MEN ACT TO SLOW DOWN BOMBERS

AKRON, O. (AP) — Although most aeronautical attention is focussed on attaining increased speed engineers here are pushing research on how to slow down and stop planes once they touch the ground.

Already, they say, brakes operating on the "expander tube" principle give American planes a greater degree of stopping power than ever approached in other vehicles. Extraordinary stopping power is needed for bombers, says R. J. Keller, brake engineer at B. F. Goodrich, because few landing fields can accommodate even relatively short-run stops.

DOG PUTS THE BITE ON TOMATO WORMS

DENVER (AP) — Some dogs catch rats, mice or cats but not so Peppy. He kills the tomato worms in the Victory Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Artese, his owners.

Tomato worms frequently are four inches long, tough-skinned and equipped with sharp jaws, the better to chew tender tomato plants.

Peppy saw Mr. and Mrs. Artese, at 5 a. m. of a morning, destroying tomato worms in the Artese garden. Soon Peppy was in the garden every morning before Mr. and Mrs. Artese, catching tomato worms. So they've turned the job over to him.

Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colo., athletic teams are known as the "Orediggers."

Oil Well Runs Wild After Tornado



This oil well was broken loose by a tornado which ripped through the heart of the East Texas oil field in this area. Oil was blown by the wind over several acres of land in cultivation. The oil stands in the middle of the rows in the above photo.

Tuesday, June 15

IS PROCLAIMED

"ROBERT H. SMITH DAY

IN LAMESA



"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—
YOU LEND YOUR MONEY"

Buy Bonds on this day—Honor Lt. Robert H. Smith—the Nations No. 1 Hero.

The Bond Drive will not be over until the war is won!

**EILAND-BURNETT
LUMBER CO.**

HONOR A FIGHTING AMERICAN



"ROBERT H. SMITH DAY"

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

BUY BONDS

Lt. Robert H. Smith, America's No. 1 Hero will be honored by Dawson County citizens on his birthday, Tuesday, June 15.

When you buy War Bonds you have made an investment in the peace and security of our nation and the government pays you for the use of your money.

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT
COMPANY**

109 Reclassified By Draft Board Here Last Week

At meetings of the Selective Service Board on June 3, 8 and 10 the following men were reclassified.

Designated for local physical examination were, Gyles Faulkenberry, Elmer Ireton, Lindsey L. Doss, Birie A. Rogers Jr., Donald Reeves, William J. Seely.

Men now 1-A Azil McClentock, Robert Midyth, James Brown, Ewing Levacy, Ellis Baker, I. J. Williams, Johnnie Smith, Elmer Ireton, Arlie Gaines, Clarence Martin 1-A-H.

Men reclassified from 3-A to 3-C are, Odell H. Bessire, St. Elmo Murff, George W. Cooper, Elmer C. Lowry, J. C. Clearman, Clifford Beard, Johnnie Lockett, Morris Pruitt, Samuel Middleton, Jake Sealy, Morgan Lindsey, Homer Herring, Aaron Hancock, Lester Lambright, Victor Hamilton, Sammie Cates, Charles Middleton, Clovis Young, Robert O'Neill, Oliver Preston, Berry Moreland, Jack Grant, Gerstle Gorman, Elmer Giddens, Garland Maxwell, Claude Winter, James McKinney, Richard Taylor, Edwin Huse, Calvin McGuire, Franz Barkowsky, Elmer Hall, Yooencio Punte, Jesus Cantu, Sentos Salosor, Jack Fambrough, Munroe Featherston, Earl Henderson, Claude Jeter, Leon Weatherman, Gale A. Hawthorne from 1-A to 3-C.

From 3-A to 3-C Olen Morris, Alto Barnes, Cecil Lynch, William Snellgrove, Clarence Reid, Robert Lane, Prince Waldrop, Ernest Bucklew, Adolph Monthey, Arthur Nolen, Herman Brewer, Lambright Astin, Joseph Cooper, Ramsey Crow, Gordon McGee, Jack Hinson, Heston Coon, William Bennett, Elzie Davis, Omah Lunsford, Earl Calhoun, Halley Box, John Hunt, Willie Herring, Willie Graham.

3-A to 3-A-H Lazaro Barrera, James Fulkerson, Nolan Dudley.

Author Read 3-C-H; Tiburcio Ybarra 3-C-H; Buck Coleman 3-B. Men 4-F Barney Cornelius, Arthur Woolbright, Walter Podrill, Joe Smith, J. D. Harper, Raul Penal, Albert Dameraen.

Men already inducted, Jack Fletcher, Charlie Brown, Leroy Franklin, James Robinson, Will R. Anderson, Claude McClane Jr., Murle Gibson, Jr.

Roy Powell 2-B; Elmer Roberts 2-B; Lee Buckalew 2-C; Mervin Tennyson 2-C; Jimmie Word 2-C; Eugene McCall 2-C; Roger 2-C.

Home - Front Maneuvers

Try this sandwich spread for whole wheat or rye bread slices: To make 6 sandwiches mix together 3 tablespoons peanut butter, 1 hard-cooked egg, sliced, 1 tablespoon catsup and 3 tablespoons mayonnaise. Add a dash of salt and pepper and mix with a fork until very creamy.

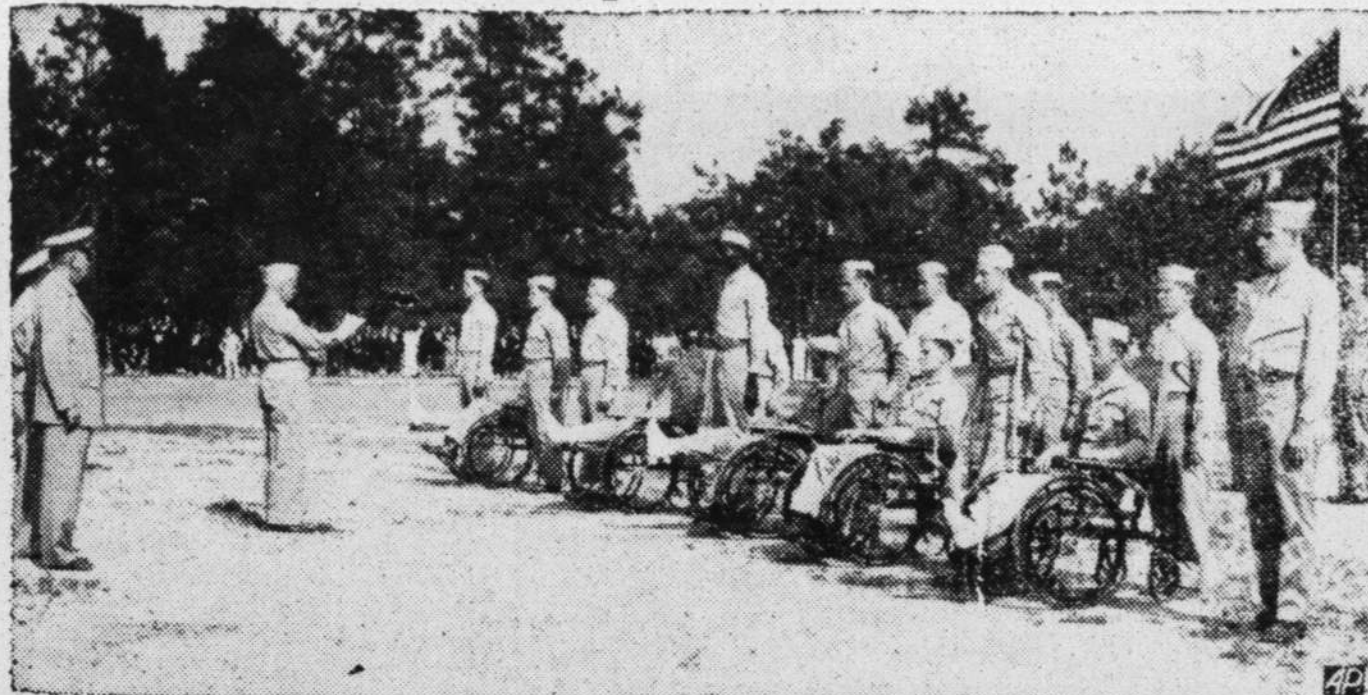
Here is a Victory Cocoa sirup that can be kept in the refrigerator for quick hot or cold beverages. Mix together 1-2 cup cocoa with 1-2 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup corn sirup and 1-2 cup water. Simmer, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Boil a minute, cool and add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Keep in covered jar and use 1 1-2 tablespoons sirup for each cup of milk.

To make mint vinegar for seasoning sauces, gravies and dressing place fresh mint leaves in a pint jar, cover with mild vinegar. Add a top and store in refrigerator for 2 weeks. Drain and store the liquid in a covered jar.

For a good sparerib kraut dish, brown spareribs, then place them over sauerkraut, using 3 pounds of ribs for each 4 cups of kraut. Place the kraut in a baking dish, add 1-3 cup boiling water and cover with the browned ribs. Cover and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven — uncover and bake 15 minutes.

If you have trouble getting sponge cake or lady fingers for your favorite ice box dessert try using Graham crackers, they will do very well.

Army Wounded Get Purple Heart



Fifteen U. S. Army wounded at Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas, received Purple Heart awards in ceremonies June 5. Part of the group is shown listening as Capt. Walter Cullinane, adjutant at Harmon General Hospital, reads the citation for their awards. Far left are Major Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding general, Eighth Service Command, and Col. G. V. Emerson, commanding officer at the hospital (just visible behind Donovan.)

CHINESE SUCCESS IS HEARTENING DISPLAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer

The successful Chinese counter attack against the Japanese in the Inchang zone along the swift waters of the great Yangtze river is a heartening exhibition, for the threat to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's badly strained defensive structure has been very grave.

However, while that shows a bit of silver in China's dark sky, it shouldn't create the impression that danger no longer haunts Chiang's frontiers. The menace is still there. We shall have to await the outcome of the continuing Chinese operations before we can say what measure of success he has achieved.

One of the most impressive features of this show of Chinese strength is that air power played a major part. American bombers and fighters from our General Chennault's forces, and Chinese fighters, appear to have inflicted severe punishment on the routed Japanese.

Feat Is Encouraging

That affords real encouragement. About a fortnight when the Jap offensive was developing in intensity, this column pointed out the danger to China, especially in view of the fact that about the only aid which the Allies could give was by air, because of the closure of the Burma road. I suggested then that if Chiang got too hard pressed the Allies would rush warplanes from India.

Air power, which is doing so much for the United Nations in other parts of the world, seems likely to provide one of the main barriers against the Japs in China, pending the time when the Allies can invade Burma and open up this back-door. He declared that "nothing will turn us from our endeavor and intention to accomplish the complete destruction of our foes by bombing from the air in addition to all other means." Then he added:

Enemy Air Forces Fading

"The steady wearing down of the German and Japanese air forces is proceeding remorselessly. The enemy, who thought that air would be their weapon of victory, are now finding in it the first cause of their ruin."

The Nipponese apparently had little aerial defense against the American and Chinese warplanes. The comparatively small Allied air force in its bombing and machine-gunning of enemy troops and communications, took the place of a large land force with artillery. Such an exhibition shows that airpower can be thrown to Chiang's support, despite the difficulties of flying both bombs and gasoline clear from India into China.

The generalissimo's task is to keep his fighting-machine from being knocked out until the Allies come to the rescue. It will be autumn before the United Nations

can launch their great invasion of Burma across the Bay of Bengal from India.

A few drops (1-4 teaspoon for each 2 cups) of lemon juice added to dried fruits when they are cooked brings out better flavors.

Brittany, in northern France, derived its name from migrations of Englishmen in the 5th and 6th centuries.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

WATCH HAS LOTS OF TIME TO GET AROUND

MEMPHIS (AP) — A wrist watch without inscription, lost by a Memphis marine on the sands of Guadalacanal last January, has come home after a circuitous journey of thousands of miles.

The watch, dropped by PFC. Leo M. Schneider, Jr., as he leaped ashore, was found in February by a marine captain who later turned it over to a Red Cross worker in a San Francisco hospital.

The Red Cross worker, Virginia Menham, traced the watch from the manufacturer through the wholesaler distributor and jewelry firm finally to Schneider's parents here.

The watch, still in good shape, is being saved for its marine owner who has some unfinished business in the Pacific.

When poaching eggs, break each one separately into a small shallow dish and carefully slip into hot water. This will help keep the eggs from separating. Cook 3 minutes and remove with a skimmer or slotted spoon. If you have a regular egg poacher, rinse out each pan with cold water to keep the eggs from sticking. Of course you can grease each pan if you have enough fat. Bacon fat will do very well for this greasing and it also gives a good flavor to the eggs.

The compass plant which grows on Texas and Arizona prairies has two leaves, one of which points north, the other south.

BUY BONDS

—ON—

SMITH DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

IN DAWSON COUNTY



"Is it true, what they say about War Bonds?"

THEY SAY — "Hey, Bill, I heard that in order to pay for the fighting equipment our boys need, each of us should be putting at least 10 percent of our pay into War Bonds."

IT'S TRUE — "That makes sense to me, Joe. Those things cost plenty of dough. After all, one dime out of every buck is a darn cheap price to pay for freedom!"

THEY SAY — "We're not really paying that money to the Government, either. It's just a loan to Uncle Sam, as I see it."

IT'S TRUE — "Sure. You get it back — with interest. Every 3 bucks you put in brings you 4!"

THEY SAY — "That's a sweet investment, I'd say! And when you lend dough to Uncle Sam, you know he'll make good on his I O U"

IT'S TRUE — "Say! War Bonds are better than dollar bills! They're backed up by the strongest Government in the world — and they make more money for you!"

THEY SAY — "Must be a lot of people owning War Bonds by now, aren't there, Bill?"

IT'S TRUE — "A lot of people? Listen! 50 million of 'em have bought War Bonds — and I'm one of 'em. 50 million Americans can't be wrong, Joe!"

You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best

DAVIS FURNITURE

Miss Mary Frances Barnard Hostess At Coffee Saturday Morning At Country Club

Complimenting Mrs. Murrell Landreth, a recent bride, Miss Lucille Smith and Miss Katherine Jean Giles who have moved to Lamesa from Plainview to make their home and Miss Billie Maxine Byars of Plainview who is visiting here this week with Miss Smith, Miss Mary Frances Barnard assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. G. Barnard entertained with a Coffee Saturday morning from 9:30 until 11 o'clock at the Lamesa Country Club.

The Club house was most attractively decorated with roses and shasta daisies. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of white shasta daisies. Mrs. Murrell Carroll and Mrs. Kirk McKinnon presided at the silver coffee service during the morning and was assisted by Mrs. E. L. Smith and Miss Sarah Eiland.

Musical selections were given during the morning by Miss Tinnie Marie Dyer and Miss Betty June Houston.

The guest list included Misses Martha Gertrude and Mary Lou Murray, Ann and Betty Hurt, Betty Jean and Billie Sue White, Betty June Houston, Tinnie Marie Dyer, Sarah Eiland, Billie Jim Lott, Elwanda Gilbert, Doris Richardson, Katie Lee Randle, Sally Branon, Billie Grace Webb, Frances McCollum, Betty, Marie and Estelle Billingsley, Patsey Jo Rountree, Jo Ann Phinzy, Helen Barron.

Lois McBride, Helen Ruth Cope, Jimmie Jean and Lotta Bess Baldwin Betty Renner, June Winner, Ann Manning, Earlene Davis, Helen Costin, Frances Lindsey, Eleanor Simpson, Addie Ruth Fulkerson, Mary Mallory Kelly, Evelyn Rose Morris, Glenna Faye Bailey, Mary Ellen Tarter, Polly Carroll, Wynelle Cotten, Peggy Robertson, Billie Jean Meyers, Kathelina King, Paula Margaret Grant, Wanda Jean Esmond, Ruth Tinkler, Dorothy and Ruth Berry, Doris May Shipp, Jean Hornick, Mesdames H. B. Coston, Harold Cole, Robert Smith, Murrell Carroll, Kirk McKinnon and E. L. Smith.

MR. MRS. T. F. VAUGHN ENTERTAIN FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST THURS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vaughn entertained with a Luncheon Thursday at their ranch, West of Lamesa, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ship and their daughter Doris of Los Angeles, California, and Shack Echols of the U. S. Marines.

Visiting and Horesback riding were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ship and daughter Doris, Jean Hornick of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols and sons, Shack and Spuds, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Echols, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwin Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes of Plainview spent the week end here visiting with friends.

MRS. C. A. WHITE HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Honoring Mrs. C. A. White who is moving to Lubbock, and Officers of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Ross Boardman entertained with a 42 party Friday evening at her home.

During the evening games of 42 and 84 were enjoyed after which Mrs. White was presented with several lovely gifts. Punch and Fudge squares were served to the guests.

Those attending were Mesdames Gus White, C. A. White, S. P. White, Roy Hoback, Roy Speck, Irvin Bailey, Irene Bearden, A. B. Carpenter, Charnell Jobe and Miss Olive Meadors.

Miss Marjorie Green visited with her grandparents last week, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCright, at Anson.

Van Greene accompanied Jack McBride to Mineral Wells last Wednesday, where Jack will begin military training.

Mrs. Joe Green and Miss Mary Ann McBride spent last Wednesday in Tahoka visiting with friends.

TALENE JUNE AND HELEN MARIE LANGSTON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. H. Langston, Madrene Smith and Virginia Lucker entertained with a birthday party on last Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock for Mrs. Langston's two daughters, Talene June 9, and Helen Marie 13.

During the afternoon various outdoor games were enjoyed, after which refreshments of Ice Cream and Cake was served. Favors were pin flags.

Guests who attended were Beth Weeks, Joyce Johnson, Max Cline, Billie Ridgway, Earlene Hatchett, Billie Cline, Paula Jo Foutz, Barbara June Foutz, Donna Jean Caldwell, Madean Brumley, James Lucker, May and Ross Myers and the honoree.

Mrs. Rupert Austin left Sunday for San Antonio, where she will visit with her husband, Cpl. Rubert Austin who is stationed at Brooks Field.

MRS. DON FIRTH COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER WEDNESDAY

Complimenting Mrs. Don Firth, Miss Helen Rogers, Miss Virgie Rogers, Miss Jose Helen Stricklin, Mrs. R. R. Sellers, Mrs. Maurice Sharp and Mrs. Joe Green, entertained with a miscellaneous shower on last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Waller.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Miss Jose Helen Stricklin who also presided at the guests book, where about 50 guests registered during the evening.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of sweetpeas and roses. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a reflector which was surrounded by sweetpeas. Miss Helen Rogers presided at the table during the evening.

Readings were given by Miss Audrey Faye Sellers and Miss Marjorie Green after which the many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Waco, and W. E. Smith of Wortham spent several days here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

THDA Candidates Announced

Candidates for offices in the Texas Home Demonstration Association have been determined following 12 district meetings over the state. The election will be held at the Association's annual convention late this summer.

The slate will include, for president: Mrs. Leon Sullivan, Ellis County, and Mrs. J. Y. Welch, Rusk County; for vice president at large, Mrs. George Parr, Lamar County, and Mrs. G. A. Rogas, Travis County; for secretary, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Floyd County, and Mrs. W. M. Sells, Calhoun County; for treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Henderson of Smith County.

Candidates who have been endorsed as vice presidents for their districts are as follows: District 1, Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Deaf Smith County; District 2, Mrs. A. D. Parker, Swisher County and Mrs. C. W. Schaffer, Dawson County; District 3, Mrs. George H. Beavers, Wilbarger County; District 4, Miss Ella Calfee, Hill County; District 5, Mrs. J. W. Cyphers, Harrison County; District 6, Mrs. John B. Yancy, Tom Green County.

District 7, Mrs. A. L. Renfro, McCulloch County; District 8, Mrs. Bell Adams, Falls County; District 9,

Mrs. Swan Wright, Harding County; District 10, Mrs. Ben Wilson, Victoria County; District 11, Mrs. G. E. Webb, Jr., Brazoria County, and District 12, Mrs. C. A. Oberg of Wilbarger County.

There are approximately 46,000 home demonstration club women in the state, according to Helen H. Swift, Extension Service sociologist who works with rural women's organization's.

LASS TELLS OFF ARMY GENERALS

LONDON (AP)—Margaret Young is an eighteen-year-old ATS corporal who tells off Army officers, including generals.

Known as "the girl who never forgets," this slender dark-haired girl coaches her superiors in identification of radio and signal parts. Margaret can remember all the names of the tiny gadgets. In civil life she was a drug store clerk.

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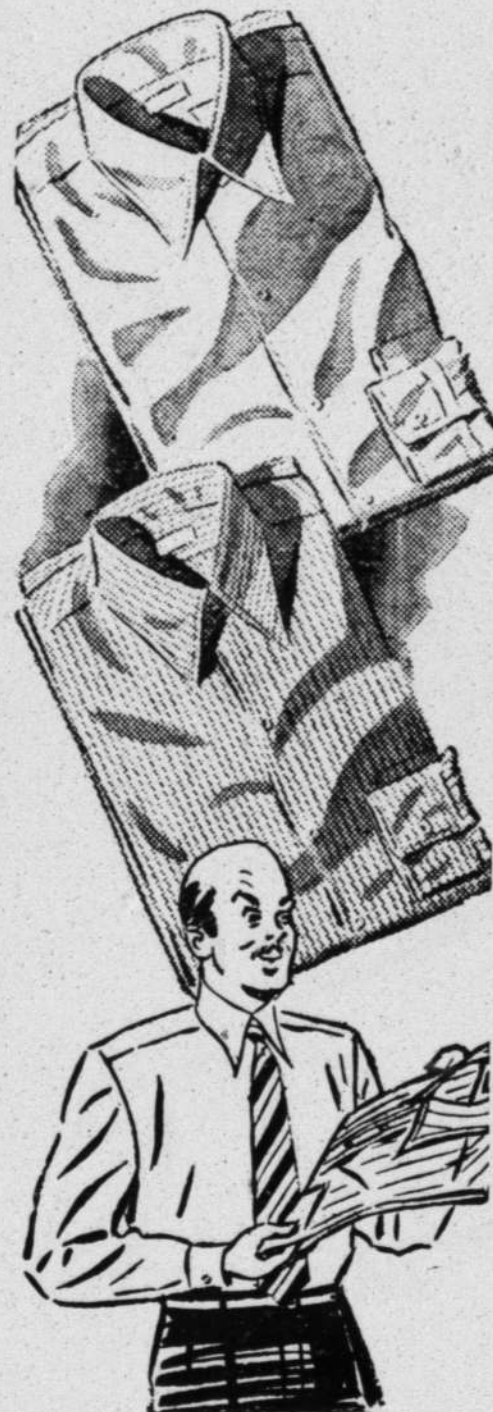
Pvt. Clayton Childress left Thursday for San Marcus, after spending the past 15 days here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Childress.

In Britain a pack of 20 cigarettes costs 47 cents, of which 37 cents is tax.



ON HIS DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Dad's doubled his efforts this year . . . he's working harder and worrying more. Help him to relax by giving him good comfortable clothes on Sunday his day . . . Come in today and get that wearable gift something he's been wanting and needing, but just never gets around to buying for himself . . . Our salesmen will give you a helping hand.



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Mickey Fins KO Cooties Now

By JOHN GROVER
AP Features Writer

BELTSVILLE, Md. — Even the Mickey Finn, used to tame obstreperous drunks, has gone to war.

U. S. experimental farm entomologists have confirmed that knock-out drops are the basic ingredient of a compound that knocks cooties kicking. More than that, Mickey Fins may avert a serious shortage of insecticides that threatens vital food crops.

In peace time, rotenone and pyrethrum are the one-two punch for bugs that blandly ignore other poisons. Most commercial insecticides have a pyrethrum or rotenone base. Both are derived from foreign plants, and the war shipping shortage dried up U. S. supplies.

Use Restricted

It was necessary to restrict the use of rotenone and pyrethrum derivatives to certain essential crops, such as beans. The Army needed the balance available for cootie-killer. Cooties, or body lice, are carriers of typhus and other fatal illnesses, besides being destructive of morale. Every soldier was

furnished his personal package of louse powder.

Just when things looked darkest for farmers, because nothing else is so good as rotenone and pyrethrum, a Swiss-patented compound of Mickey Fins (chloral) and phenol, plus some other chemicals, was found to be more deadly to cooties than either of the natural insecticides.

Production Begun

Manufacture of the chemical under license is already under way and will release appreciable quantities of pyrethrum and rotenone needed for agricultural insecticides.

The new Mickey Fins may also be used directly to aid food crops. Extensive tests are under way to determine the toxicity of the chemical when used against garden and farm pests. Federal entomologists say the preliminary tests are "promising."

It's already proved that the compound is effective against a number of voracious bugs. Field tests on a large scale during this growing season are in progress. If they pan out, the Mickey Finn will move out of the saloon into the fields.

DOCTOR SUGGESTS MEAT SHORTAGE CURE

HAYS, Kas. (AP) — After Alf Landon had discussed the meat

Held In Slavery



Alfred Irwin, Negro, (above), was held in slavery on a Bee County Farm. A Federal Court Jury ruled at Corpus Christi in convicting Alex L. Skrobarecyk and his daughter, Susie. The father was sentenced to four years and the daughter to two years in the penitentiary. The negro testified he was beaten with a bull whip and chain. Irwin's brother testified the negro was "Humble as a dog."

situation with Dr. C. D. Blake of Hays, and indicated some additional meat wouldn't be out of place in the Landon diet, Blake sent him a big female chinchilla rabbit, suggesting he try that for a meal.

Alf wrote back that the rabbit didn't relieve his hunger one bit since his children, Nancy and John, promptly appropriated it as a pet. So Dr. Blake sent Landon a big chinchilla buck and suggested that the Landons grow their own rabbits.

The reservoir at Zaghuan, Tunisia, has been supplying drinking water for more than 18 centuries.

One of the nation's newest railroads is the 50-mile Claiborne and Polk Military Railroad recently completed in Louisiana.

Heavier loads and more efficient handling have added the equivalent of 151,000 freight cars to the American railway system.

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Tests Give Students Tip-Off On Aptitude

TUSCON, Ariz. (AP) — What student about to begin studying for a career in medicine, dentistry or nursing wouldn't be willing to spend an hour or two taking tests which would show accurately his chances of success?

Such tests have been developed at the University of Arizona by Dr. William H. Brown, assistant professor of zoology, and Dr. Charles L. Vaughn, psychology instructor. They report the predicting of students' grades in zoology with an error of less than one grade point in 95 per cent of 200 students recently examined.

The tests, worked out over a six-year period with 1,000 students, are based on elementary zoology because it is a prerequisite to all life science studies.

Search for a yardstick to measure a student's achievements in the field lasted nearly five years, resulting in a series of forty tests. Each skill developed in the elementary zoology course is meas-

ured separately — classification, drawing, dissection, use of microscope, retention of factual material from lectures, reading and observation. Also measured are primary abilities such as perceptual speed and ability to visualize, and motor activities such as finger dexterity.

An hour or two spent by a student in taking the tests may save him a semester, a year or even a lifetime of frustration, Dr. Vaughn declared.

A SLIP-UP IN THE SCRAP DRIVE

BROOKS FIELD, Tex. (AP) — Men in Brooks Field's propeller maintenance department have abruptly ceased carrying scraps of rag waste in the hip pockets of their overalls. The scraps have become progressively more intriguing since women entered the war effort. Now the men never know what they'll pull out of the rag barrel. Currently they're using ladies' gowns and slips in polishing and cleaning the propellers.

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Idaho Dehydrator Dries On Big Scale

CALDWELL, Ida. (AP)—Twenty million pounds of dried potatoes! Two million pounds of dried onions!

And all for America's fighting men on the far-scattered fronts of the globe. This is the goal for 1943 of the J. P. Simplot dehydrator plant in the center of southwestern Idaho's fertile farm country.

Production such as this requires 175 million pounds of potatoes and 20 million pounds of onions. In the dehydrating process, the tubers

are peeled, shredded, given a steam or hot water blanching and dried in airheated tunnels, then packed in this shrunken state into five-gallon tins.

Simplot believes his Caldwell plant is the largest potato and onion processing factory in the world. Shipments are not in carloads but in trainloads.

The payroll now lists 750 women and 150 men, with shifts working around the clock. The plant even has its own box factory for making packing crates.

The first electromagnet, an American invention, was made in 1628.

CAREFUL DRIVING HAS ITS POINTS, TOO

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — The groceries Robert Beemer had just purchased were worth a great many ration points and so he was giving them plenty of attention — in fact about \$250 worth.

He had them piled on the seat beside him as he drove home. They started to fall and Beemer grabbed for them. He stepped accidentally on the gas pedal, lost his grip on the steering wheel, and the car crashed into a building.

Police said \$100 damage was done to the car; \$150 to the building.

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The Board of Trustee of Lamesa Independent School District offers two buildings for sale to the highest bidder or bidders, as follows: (1) The barracks building approximately 20 feet by 100 feet at the southeast corner of the former CCC Camp site and (2) the building along the North side of the former CCC Camp site known as the old office headquarters. These buildings are offered for cash upon removal from site in near future. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved to The Lamesa Board of Trustees. Sealed bids are to be marked "bid" and are to be delivered to Leslie Pratt at the School Tax Office by five o'clock P. M., Monday, June 21, 1943.

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LOST: Naval Officers' sweetheart pin. Reward for return to MRS. DIXIE KILGORE. 45 tfc

LOST: Low heavy set brown pony, white spot on forehead. Notify PIERCE HORTON, Welch. Reward. 43-46 pd

REWARD for return of carpenters saw that disappeared from our driveway Saturday night. ARNETT MOTOR CO. Phone 136. 42 tfc

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History Gets A Clipping

By JOHN SELBY
Associated Press Arts Editor
BALTIMORE — The one really unique wartime publishing venture springs from the brain of J. A. Hopkins, here in Baltimore. It is a kind of glorified scrapbook, giving photographically the story of the war in clippings from selected newspapers.
Mr. Hopkins is not only the compiler of the history — which is titled "Diary of World Events" — he is the publisher as well, and his clients include some of the most important libraries and colleges of the country, not to mention newspapers and individuals.
The system sounds simple, as Mr. Hopkins describes it.
He does a full day's work in the teeming Candler building, which is the home of the Social Security Board, a vast warren of files, filing clerks, filing devices and hurrying executives — one of which is Mr. Hopkins.
Part-Time Historian
Then he goes to his home on Calvert street and begins his second day's work, which is to go carefully through three newspapers for stories on the war. He uses the Baltimore Sun, the New York Times, the New York Herald Tribune. Occasionally he supplements these with others from Washington, Newark Madison, Wis., or what have you.
"There isn't much use," he explains in his strong practiced voice "to go through hundreds of papers, because they all get their war news from the same services."
He confines his clippings to fact — no prophecy, no unfounded rumor. He pictures in some anecdotes, pictures, and occasional cartoons. The items he pastes on sheets 3-column size, ready for the photographer. Once a week he indexes the product; approximately once a year he publishes a set of ten volumes. They are not, of course, set up and printed; they are reproduced by photography, headlines and all.
Began As Hobby
Besides having the item exactly as it appeared, the photographic process has another advantage: it's cheaper, and the history is al-

WAR WORKERS BY DAY, MUSICIANS BY NIGHT
NEW YORK (AP) — Morale has a dual meaning to that wacky orchestra known as the Korn Kobbler. They make enough people laugh in these unpleasant days to be really important as morale builders. But they have their own morale to consider.
So five days a week, three members of the orchestra work in the Rex Engineering company plant at Plainfield, N. J. One member works on a farm. Three night a week, the band plays a Broadway night spot particularly popular with service men.

The port of Novorossisk is 70 miles southeast of the Kerch Strait, which links the Black Sea with the Sea of Azov.
The male narwhal, belonging to the family of toothed whales, is characterized by the presence of a long tusk.

ready 28 volumes long with the possibility of years more to come. It began with the Munich broadcast — "Peace in our time" — of September, 1938, and Mr. Hopkins plans to continue it at least through the peace treaty.
"I started it," he explains, his sharp eyes darting about the battered but orderly desk, "as a private project. I wanted to know exactly what happened on a given day for my own satisfaction."
"Then it occurred to me that the idea would be useful to the public, and I offered it to some publishers. They were interested, they had no precedent for the sort of book it would make, and their sales organizations are not geared to that kind of selling job. Neither was I."
"But one day a fellow in this organization said, "Look here, Hopkins — you know that multith room in the building, don't you?"
"I did, and that was the answer. That's really all there is to it — except the labor, of course."

WAR WORKERS SALUTE THE FLAG NIGHTLY
CAMDEN, N. J. (AP) — The day after the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor, 40 men and five women on the night shift in the RCA-Victor automatic screw machine shop met at lunch.
Someone in the group pulled a paper from his pocket and began to read aloud the Pledge of Allegiance. And as a result, each working night the group lines up with Foreman Willard Smith and recites the pledge, while saluting a flag that looks as if it had been at war.
The French island of Gaude-loupe is only about half the size of Rhode Island.
Hardened lava makes good street paving and building material.
Saudi Arabia is larger than Mexico.

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Uncle Sam's New Numbers Game Helps Mail Go Through

AP Features
NEW YORK — Uncle Sam has invented a new numbers game, and it's sweeping the country. Did you ever wonder how postal

clerks can memorize all the streets of a large city, so you receive even that post card from Aunt Minnie addressed to "Monroe Street" when you really live on "Mongoose Avenue"? Well, postal clerks in all large American cities will soon find their jobs immeasurably simplified under the "key" system of addressing that is being introduced by the post office department.

Senders of letters to these cities will be expected to include the correct postal district number along with the regular street address.

New York Plays It

Long used in Europe and Canada, the system has recently been started in New York City with success? ful results. Correctly addressed letters to this metropolis now include the name of the borough and the district number, as: "Bronx, 63."

Previously, says Postmaster Albert Goldman, New York City mail sorters had to memorize approximately 3,700 place names — streets, alleys and public buildings. Two years

was the usual time required to achieve the feat. Under the new system, even a beginner can quickly route mail to its destination.

Major Cities

"The response to the announcement of the unit numbering system has been most gratifying," Goldman reports.

The post office has issued instructions to start the plan in 178 major cities in 42 states, including Chicago, San Francisco, Washington, D. C., and Cincinnati. First step for the city dweller is to learn his postal division number and notify his correspondents.

War Angle

Uncle's Sam's numbers game meets a wartime need.

In the New York City postal district 2,800 employees have entered the armed forces, while an additional 1,800 have resigned to do war-plant work. Breaking in more than 4,600 new men has shown the necessity for a more exact system of addressing.

Twenty-five years ago the European plan was tried in Boston but failed. This time the innovation is nationwide, and the experience of the largest American city indicates to postal authorities that it will not

Busy 'Blonde Bomber

AP Features

HILL FIELD, Utah — A Woman can be a housewife, the mother of two young boys, a farmerette and an airplane - engine instructor. Mrs. Sylvia Stewart of Clinton, Utah, who work at the Ogden air depot, proves it.

She was the first woman accepted for training at the Pratt and Whitney engineering services at East Hartford, Conn. She has a pair of husky sons, Larry, 11, and Ronald, 7, and hers her husband a corporal of Utah quartermaster depot guards, operate their 40-acre farm.

"It's hard, I'll admit," she said, "but organization seems to be the solution. My husband and I both have war jobs, yet we manage to carry on pretty much as usual."

The willowy blond says that at

only succeed but become a permanent, and unnoticed, part of letter-writing.

Your post office will tell you your name in Uncle Sam's new game.

the Hartford training plant, men students seemed to resent her at first but soon they began to relax."

"By the time the course was finished, we were all the best of friends," she said, "and when I left, they presented me with an autograph album signed by all the instructors and officials of the school and inscribed: "To the Blonde Bomber!"

BRITISH TUGS SAVE TORPEDOED SHIPS

LONDON (AP) — Thousands of tons of war cargoes which German U-boat commanders have reported as at the bottom of the sea have been rescued by the ocean-going tugs of Britain's Royal Navy.

"The little ships sometimes go as far as 500 miles out to save many merchant ships which otherwise would have been unable to make port. Most recent of their exploits is the rescuing of a merchant ship, part of whose bow had been sheared off by a torpedo.

More than 1,000 20-millimeter shells are made every minute in American munitions plants.

The United States Army jeep costs approximately \$800. Its fuel

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Kathleen Latham, 23, (above), graduate of Texas State College for Women, was charged at Fort Worth with the gun slaying of J. B. Disney, 43. The woman said in a signed statement that she shot Disney after an argument with him and Mrs. Disney. Miss Latham's mother, Mrs. G. S. Latham, later declared her daughter had been forced to sign the statement. Miss Latham and the Disneys were employed at Consolidate Vultee Aircraft plant at Fort Worth.

OTHER CITIES' LOSS, KNOXVILLE'S GAIN

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Civil War and a snowstorm were responsible for two businessmen settling in Knoxville.

Jesse E. Miller came from a

Chemist Warns Of Danger Of Acid In Today's Cars

Danger of acid in the engines of America's motor cars, due to slow driving necessitated by wartime rationing, was pointed out today by Dr. B. H. Lincoln, chief chemist of Continental Oil company.

He warned that motorists must be doubly cautious under present conditions if they are to preserve the country's transportation system for the duration of the war.

"There won't be any new cars until long after the war is over," said Dr. Lincoln, "because manufacturers will have to divert from wartime to peacetime production before they can turn out new automobiles. Consequently it behooves all motorists to take the best possible care of the cars they now have.

"Due to war conditions of slower driving and less frequent driving, an old danger threatens to become more pressing and do immeasurable damage. It has always been known that cold engines, not run long enough nor hard enough to get really warmed up to their jobs, wear out faster. Engineers have estimated that the first few minutes of operation, the warm-up period, are responsible for 80 per cent of all engine wear.

"Actually this has not been due to 'wear' from friction, as the word is usually understood. Corrosion of metal parts by the action of acids is to blame.

"The ordinary driver does not know much about the danger of engine acid and corrosion, its causes and effects, and the best method of prevention. Most of all he does not know how and why this particular operating problem has become suddenly more dangerous as he patriotically reduces his speed and cuts down his driving mileage."

Dr. Lincoln went on to say that this condition and its dangers are responsible for Continental Oil company's current advertising theme—an effort to prolong the life of America's automobiles by a timely warning to motorists.

One of Continental's advertisements, in this series, featuring the dangers of acid, appears in today's issue of The Courier.

A small Illinois town 50 years ago to visit the old battlegrounds of the Civil War. He stopped by a milling firm, was offered a job, and climbed to the general management of the firm.

Florenz Rebori, who had just arrived in America from Italy, was caught in a snowstorm that delayed his train, en route to Memphis, in Knoxville. He strolled down the main street, liked it, and hasn't moved to Memphis yet.

The word alcohol is derived from the Arabic particle al and kohl, an impalpable powder used in the East for painting eyebrows.

—EUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Jackrabbits have been known to jump a seven-foot fence.

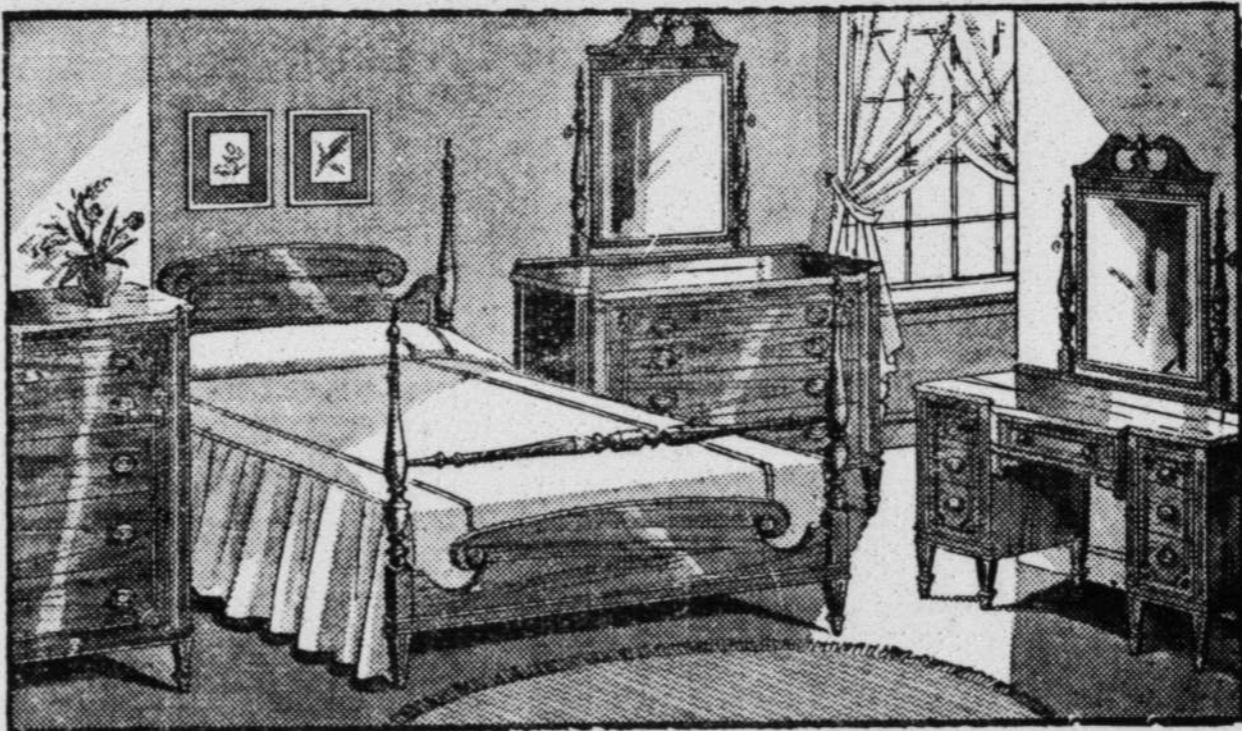
The American Bar Association, and jurists, organized at Saratoga, a voluntary association of lawyers N. Y. in 1878.

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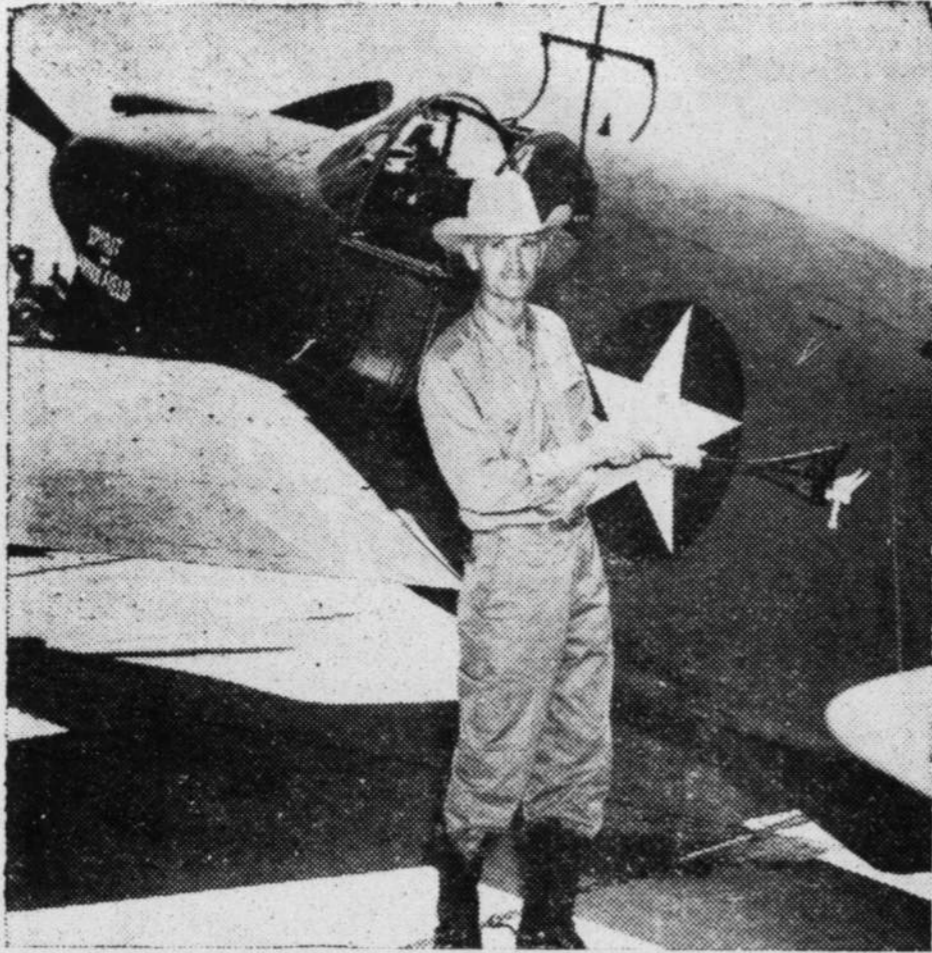
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Bud Mills, Brazos River valley ranchman, simulates the branding of a winged "T" for Texas on the side of this P-51 Mustang when the plane was delivered to the air forces as a gift from the citizens of Bryan, Texas, at dedication ceremonies for Bryan Field, Army Air Forces instrument school which is the only one of its kind in the country. Approximately 20,000 persons at the ceremonies saw Mills rope and brand the swift fighter plane.

Tales Of Harems Scare 'Em

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN

AP Features

NEW DELHI, India — The maharajahs of India are getting soft. They used to be disdainful of public opinion. After all, why should you bother what mere mortals think if you claim descent from the sun — as some of them do.

But now even mighty maharajahs are anxious to create a good impression on the world. To erase what they call the "Hollywood idea" of a maharajah, they have appointed a publicity committee.

It happened at the recent meeting in the Chamber of Princes when the subject came up for serious discussion. Afterward, Yadacindrasingh the bearded, handsome young Sikh who rules the state of Patiala, explained it to the press:

"Something must be done to dispel the Hollywood idea of a maharajah. Look at me. How many jewels do you see me wearing? What kind of a chariot did I come in? How many drinks have I had so far today?"

Abstainer

The answer was in his favor. He was simply dressed in a long white Achkan and a great purple turban. True, there was a row of some 20 gold buttons on the achkan. He admitted they cost a sovereign (about \$5) each — definitely small

change for a majarah.

The Marajah of Patiala says he never drinks anything. I know he never drinks anything. I know he doesn't smoke for it's against the Sikh religion. As for the "chariot" — I noticed that Patiala's military aide favored a Rolls Royce sport phaeton. But the marajah himself came in a small American car.

"Look around the room at my fellow marajahs," said Yadavindrasingh. "They're all simple, hard-working fellows."

If an honest assessment were made of the caliber of the native rulers of the 562 states of India today, it would be something like this:

Some of them, such as the rulers of Travancore, Mysore and Baroda, are doing a very good job. Others have distinguished themselves more as champagne tipplers and chasers of beautiful women.

Some of them are just kids, such as the Maharajah of Cooch Behar who likes nothing better than to pal around with young officers of the American air force, who have the run of his palace.

Are They Slippin'?

They don't need any Gallup poll to tell them that their position is not as strong as it once was. They are worried about their role in post-war India. Just the other day, the Viceroy announced bad news for some of the penny-ante rajahs with pocket-handkerchief states. Their territory is going to be merged with bigger states.

I left the conference with Patiala

A WREN IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED

LONDON (AP) — Third Officer Audrey Sylvia Coningham hoped for thrills when she joined the WRENS. She found them.

The ship on which she was a passenger was torpedoed. She jumped into the water, saw two men in difficulties — only one had a life-belt and he was using it to support the other.

Audrey removed her own life-belt and put it on the sinking seaman. It kept him afloat until he could be picked up. Then she swam to another ship and was picked up.

WILLIAM OWEN JONES GRADUATES FROM UNIV.

William Owen Jones received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at the University of Texas on May 31.

and saw a fleet of luxury cars waiting at the door for his simple fellow Cadillac, decorated with extra gadgets till you could hardly get in. An air-conditioned Packard A Rolls Royce. And so on.

Whatever the future holds, none of them seemingly needs to worry about the poor house. But they are trying to do something about their prestige. They have chosen Patiala, who has a good brain and a likeable personality, to be their publicity chief.

If any American press agent has managed to evade the draft board, he might find a good opening in India.

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TUESDAY JUNE 15**

Tuesday, June 15, is the Birthday of Dawson County's No. 1 Hero, Lt. Robert H. Smith.

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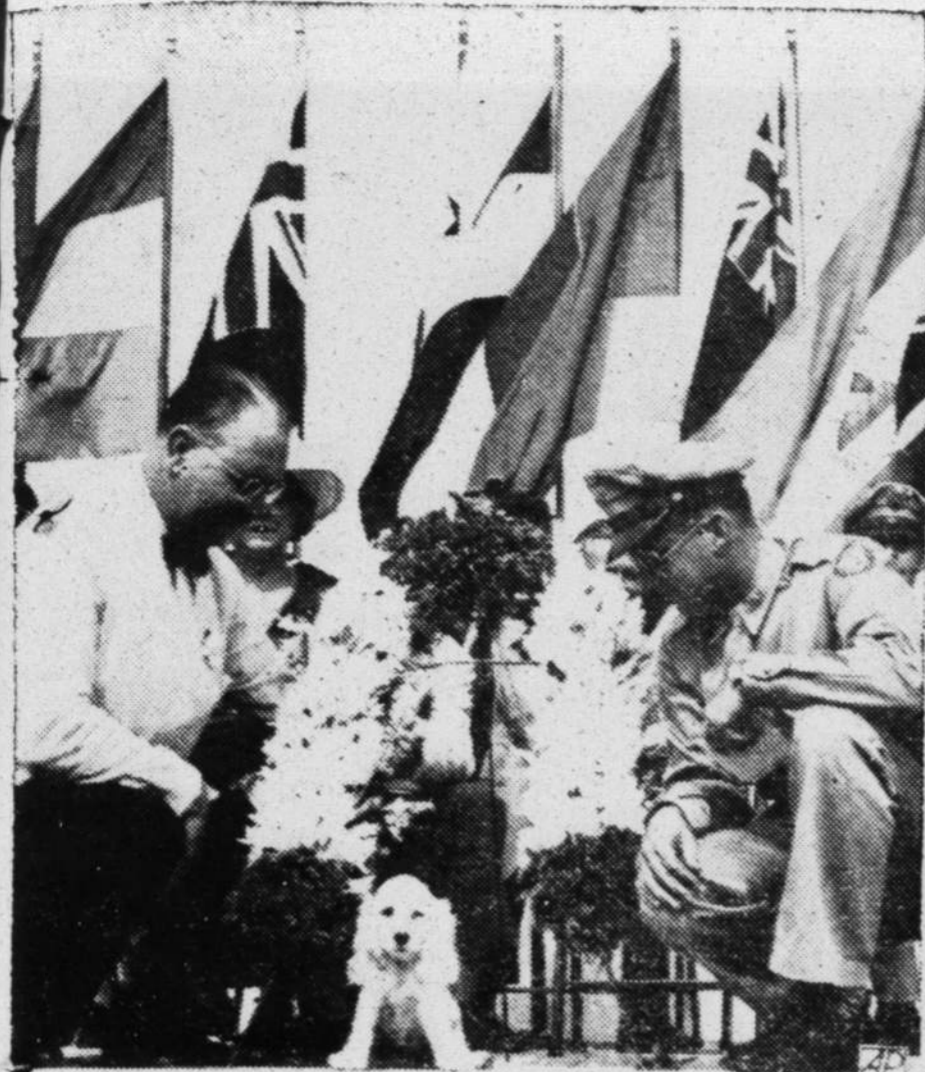
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Why Not Call Him War Bond?



With all the pomp and ceremony befitting a returning hero, this little long eared, sad eyed unnamed Cocker Spaniel is shown being accepted as mascot of the 74th two-engine flight squad at Ellington Field. His path to fame was through a series of War Bond sales. The 74th squad won him by 100 per cent War Bond Buying participation. His donor obtained him by purchasing \$113,000 in bonds at a progressive auction at Houston.

Some Antidotes for Over-Optimism

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The shadow of things to come:

Mr. and Mrs. America on the home front are headed for trouble that will make their present difficulties seem like kindergarten stuff. The trouble is partially of their own making, but we won't go into that.

Some of the troubles, not necessarily in the order of their importance, are:

(1) Food. If you think this is a problem now, wait until this year's crops are in. Bad weather—including late spring freezes, floods (and maybe droughts to come)—have done much to wreck the increased production program. Military and lend-lease demands have been greater than anticipated. Prospects for a corn crop don't look good and that will affect pork, poultry, and dairy products.

Conscientious grocers, who refuse to deal with the food bootleggers, are going to have less and less to sell. Dishonest grocers, who deal with the black marts, are going to have some things but their prices will be so high that they will be tarred with their own brushes before they garner much profit.

(2) The gasoline shortage in the east (and perhaps in the middle west, too) is growing by such leaps and bounds that there is only the slightest possibility that it won't disrupt the whole transportation system to such an extent that drastic measures will have to be taken — perhaps that long threatened rationing of all transportation—even home-to-work trolley and bus services — as well as vacation train and bus travel.

(3) Any day now, Selective Service, under demands from the military services, may launch on a drafting of fathers that will result in the greatest disruption of home-life this country has known since Civil War days in the South.

On the war fronts, this global struggle is approaching a phase of such vital importance that there can be nothing but big news in the offing.

(1) Invasion. It's bound to come and soon, but the chances are that the proper word is "invasions." The European continent is in a dither of anticipation — the Italians, the Nazis, the anti-Axis fifth columnists and guerrillas, and even the still neutral nations. Both Roosevelt and Churchill have promised

the second front or fronts and there hasn't been a word of complaint from Russia against British-American strategy for several months.

(2) Bombings. In view of the news, the only comment worth recording here is the declaration of British officials that these quintupled "Coventry raids" we are now staging from Pantelleria to Norway and Brest to the Caucasus are "just chicken feed" compared with what is ahead.

(3) The Pacific Military observers here who seem best informed, are merely grinning and saying "Wait and see," when the subject of our neglect of Japan is brought up. This is such a radical change from the gloomy pessimisms of just a few weeks ago, that it can only mean there is good reason for such a new face. It won't bear speculation, but questioning the possibilities of offensive action brings from the wiseacres another question: "All right, why haven't the Japanese made one single important offensive move in nearly a year, with the possible exception of their present weak effort against Chungking?"

Temporary Pastures For Dairy Cows

Dairymen should exert every effort to provide temporary pastures for their milk cows.

According to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, cows on pasture save the labor and expense of harvesting, hauling and grinding of feed crops. The dairymen has little responsibility beyond taking the milk twice daily. Meanwhile, permanent pastures should not be neglected, notwithstanding that over most of the state they cannot be depended upon to furnish good green grazing for more than three months out of the year. Accordingly, temporary pastures should be provided to supply this grazing when permanent pastures fail from drought or cold.

Crops most universally used for temporary pasture are sudan and Johnson grasses for late spring, summer and early fall, and oats, barley or wheat for late fall, winter and early spring. There still is time to plant sudan . . . and it may even be planted on stubble land after oats, barley or wheat has been harvested. Moisture, of course, is a governing factor. A dry summer means no pasture. "Regard-

less," says Eudaly, "if we don't sow we cannot reap."

Good pasture should enable a cow to get her fill within two hours. The grass should be young and green because it is higher in protein, minerals and vitamins than mature grass. Such pasture will pay a good dairyman more net profit per acre than any other crop he can grow, Eudaly declares. Good pasture should support one cow per acre, which means that it is worth from \$9 to \$12 an acre monthly. Sudan grass usually can be depend-

ed upon to furnish good grazing for three months out of 12, if properly managed. This means that a sudan pasture is worth from \$27 to \$36 an acre for the season. And since the cow does the harvesting most of the income is net. Mowed sudan can be conserved as hay or silage. Oats, barley and wheat pasture will pay as much per acre as sudan.

Charles 'Red' Ruffing won 258 games while losing 216 in his big league career.

SWEDISH COMMITTEE AIDS POLISH CHILDREN

STOCKHOLM (AP) — A committee to aid the children of Poland has been organized in Sweden. Marika Steirnstedt, author and feminist, and chairman of the new group, stressed Sweden's traditional friendship for Poland and said that "ways and means to send aid to the Polish children exist in spite of all difficulties."

The Canton Bears were the first professional football champions in 1921.



TUESDAY JUNE 15 IS

"ROBERT H. SMITH DAY"

IN LAMESA

BUY WAR BONDS—HELP REPLACE

BOB'S FLYING FORTRESS

Tuesday, June 15 proclaimed "Robert Hurst Smith Day" in Lamesa, by special proclamation by the Mayor, is the heros' 23rd birthday anniversary. Buy War Bonds on this day, and let Dawson County citizens replace the Flying Fortress, which Lt. Smith was piloting when an all time record was set.

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Grand Coulee To Be The World's Greatest Oasis

By J. CLARENCE MOORE
AP Features

GRAND COULEE, Wash. — Hang your imagination on a set of sky hooks and let's talk about a garden that would make the state of Rhode Island look like a postage stamp and support a town as big as Kansas City.

We're talking about the Grand Coulee irrigation project, now largely a sagebrush-ridden desert area which the Bureau of Reclamation says will one day teem with 400,000 people when the elixir of the Columbia river has transmuted the dead land into lush green gardens. The war has delayed start of the project, and no date has been set for it. But its future is certain.

The project area, totaling 2,500,000 acres in central Washington and rated by the Bureau of Reclamation as the greatest of its many big irrigation projects, is large enough to blot out Lake Ontario on the map.

Vast Undeveloped Area

The 1,200,000 acres of the area which are irrigable are said by Frank A. Banks, engineer in charge of construction of Grand Coulee Dam, to compose the finest body of undeveloped arid land in the west.

The flow of water which will feed the thirsty soil will be handled by a pumping capacity at the dam great enough to supply the 130,000,000 people in the nation with all the domestic water they normally use.

To scoop out of the earth only the main canals needed to carry this flow means building waterways with a total length nearly as great as the Potomac River.

One canal, which could carry the output of a fair-sized river, will extend 11 miles from the dam reservoir and then be divided into two watercourses. One of these will swing south 150 miles to reach the eastern and southern parts of the project. The second must be 100 miles long to reach the western part of the irrigable land.

Landscape Pattern

Hundreds of miles of laterals will branch and rebranch from these two main arteries until they pattern the landscape like a venous system.

Today, in two-thirds of the project area little else than sheep can find sustenance between the sagebrush. Dry farming of wheat is carried out on some lands.

Bureau of Reclamation studies show that these lands can blossom into a rich farming empire. Some areas are suited to dairying and fields may be green with the alfalfa and other forage crops needed to support them.

Rows of fruit trees may supplant the gray sagebrush in other areas. Truck crops are forecast

as possibilities for some soils—lettuce, asparagus, potatoes and other vegetables.

Now only 10,000 people live in the project area and towns are few and small. The bureau expects to see new towns and industries spring up as soon as the reclamation program is well under way until a total of 400,000 is finally reached.

The project is expected to be developed over a period of 25 years or so, with units of 20,000 to 50,000 acres thrown open to irrigation each year, depending on current conditions.

However, the project is not considered just a distant eventuality. It has been cited in Congress as a source of farm homes for many of the soldiers who return from the wars. Elsewhere, it has been described as the greatest work project now ready to provide employment after the war.

MILKMAN UNDAUNTED BY FLAMES AND SCOWLS

LORAIN, O. (AP) — At least one Lorain milkman believes that, come what may, milk as well as the mails must go through. During the height of a recent fire, while firemen were running hither and thither with hose, axe and extinguishers, a delivery man for a local dairy nonchalantly entered the smoke-filled building with two wire containers filled with bottles of milk.

Bomb-battered Catania in Sicily has been one of the chief Axis sources of sulphur.

Soldier Saves Mexican Children



Mike Beckerman of Dallas is shown above holding two Mexican tots, still wailing from fright shortly after he carried them from their burning home just second before the flaming roof above their heads collapsed. The children are Fidel (left) and Esmerelda Fraga.

SHERIFF FINDS FUGITIVE IN OWN JAIL

CANON CITY, Colo. (AP) — Sheriff Foster Ranson spent two days hunting a fellow wanted on a check-forgery charge and then found him in his own jail. The prisoner had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness, by city officials, and sent to the sheriff's jail for safekeeping.

— BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS —

MARRIAGE SUITS THEM

CARLSBAD, N. M. (APA) — After being married for 13 years, a couple came to Probate Judge J. T. Hardin and asked him to perform another ceremony. They had found their 1930 marriage papers were made out incorrectly.

Six hundred British naval vessels are constantly on duty over 80,000 miles of sea routes.



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Safe From Jungle



2nd Lt. Marvin C. Hughes (above) of Baird, Tex., is safe in New Guinea after he and two other members of a U. S. bomber crew wandered for ten months in the jungles of New Britain. Two of their mates drowned when the plane crashed, Japs captured two others and another died of pneumonia after they landed from a rubber raft.

Malaria, Still The No. 1 Enemy

By PAUL J. C. FRIEDLANDER
APR Features Writer

More dangerous than any secret weapon yet conceived by man are the salivary glands of the Anopheles mosquito. In normal times, medical authorities estimate, these mosquitoes cause 300,000,000 cases of malarial fevers throughout the world each year with two to three million resultant deaths.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, new surgeon general, once described malaria as "a much more deadly enemy than any foe we may be called upon to face."

This is especially true in this global war when millions of men are being moved from normally malaria-free areas to the mosquito-filled tropics. The incidence of this dread disease is so high and its fever destroys the effectiveness of troops so thoroughly that in World War II malaria is virtually

more deadly to both sides than the enemy.

The number of malaria infections and deaths among American and Allied troops is a military secret. It is no secret that malaria helped lick the Americans on Bataan.

Military excursions and even great civilizations have been destroyed by malaria. Medical historians credit it with a major role in the decay of Greece, and mosquitoes from the swamps of southern Italy and the Pontine marshes are said to have contributed to the decline of the Roman empire.

Union armies in the War Between The States lost 94,000 dead through battle injuries and 186,000 to diseases. Prophylactic measures in World War I sharply reduced the disproportion to 58,000 deaths from disease against 50,000 from battle wounds. Medical authorities are hopeful the great advancements in military medicine will be reflected when the score is in for World War II.

Americans troops now move into battle in the tropics with mosquito nets for field tents and helmets. Specially trained sanitation troops drain swamps, cover stagnant water with effective pyrethum oils.

Engineer officers in selection troop concentration areas strive to pick malaria-free sections on high ground. These considerations might even be weighed in planning invasions of Europe, for Greece, the Balkans, Italy and Sardinia have many malaria breeding grounds.

Most promising developments in the fight on malaria are a new fly and mosquito repellent that is rubbed on exposed parts of the body; and an insect bomb that kills all within one minute. Its vapors are not toxic to humans.

There is no specific cure nor preventive for malaria. Quinine, plasmochin and atabrine, the German-discovered synthetic substitute for quinine, suppresses clinical symptoms and check sporozoites in the blood stream but none of them insure a permanent cure.

When the Dutch East Indies fell, practically the entire source of the world's quinine came into Japanese control. American pharmaceutical houses already were making atabrine however and supplies now are reported to be adequate for our armies.

Field trials are now being given several promising drugs for the prevention of malaria. It may well be that one of the world's greatest benefits from this war will be the development of a drug that will successfully prevent malaria.

Chaulmoogra oil, used in treating leprosy, is from a tree growing only in remote parts of Burma.

In 1900, persons 45 years of age or older comprised one-sixteenth of the U. S. population; today they number one-fourth.

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All Interested In Girl Scout Work Asked To Meet Tues.

All parents interested in Girl Scout work in Lamesa and Dawson County are requested to attend a mass meeting Tuesday night, June 15 in the County Courtroom, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

At the Tuesday night meeting, will be Mrs. James Kidd, Field Worker for the newly organized West Texas District, who will assist local groups in setting up a complete and efficient Girl Scout program in our community. Leaders will be selected by Mrs. Kidd, and will be given training as well as members of the Girl Scout Board during her visit in Lamesa this week.

Several months ago Lamesa citizens donated money so that the city might join other cities in this area in organizing Girl Scout Troops to help combat delinquency, and since Lamesa is now participating in the expansion program, Girl Scout representatives will make regular visits here to assist local leaders in carrying out the program.

All parents of young children are urged to help put the Girl Scout program over in Lamesa, attend the Tuesday night meeting, and hear how the work is to be carried out here.

Miss Edna Bedwell of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bedwell.

Mrs. R. T. Bedwell Jr., of Wichita Falls is visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Lee Dunn of Pampa spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Dominica was first settled by the French in 1632.

Representative Of Aircraft Corp. Here On June 16

A representative of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation will be in Lamesa on Wednesday afternoon, June 16, from 1 to 5:00 p. m. at the Court House to interview men and women for aircraft industry work.

Men between the ages of 18 and 55, women between the ages 18 and 43 inclusive will be hired for skilled jobs, also the representative wants to hire LEARNERS. Boys ages 16 to 17 will be hired and given paid training.

Miss Louise Lomack, N. Y. A. Counselor will also interview boys between the ages of 16 and 17 1-2 and girls between 17 and 24 years of age, for paid government training.

No persons now working for an essential industry, farm workers or dairy workers will be considered.

O. R. Rodden of the U. S. Employment Service of Big Spring will accompany the representative here, and reports that a representative from his office will be in Lamesa every Wednesday afternoon in the future to interview people interested in war industry work.

Pvt. Ricnard Skinner of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting here this week with relatives.

Captain James E. Garrison of Pittsburgh, Kansas, spent the week end here visiting with friends.

The distress call "S. O. S." was adopted internationally in 1906.

WAAC's Releasing Many Soldiers For Combat Service

"Each hour, each day, each week, the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps grows in numbers and in importance. Efficient, well-trained women step into noncombatant positions at army posts, camps, and stations, releasing an equal number of men for combatant posts," Corp. Ray A. Noret, of the Army Recruiting Office in Big Spring, Texas, said today.

"In spite of the magnificent response the women of America have made to the call for their service in the WAAC, we have not reached our objective as yet," Corporal Noret, added. "We have yet to enroll 90,000 more women before we can feel satisfied that our program is well established. The WAAC is to be 150,000 strong. The women of Lamesa can contribute many enrollments and can thus play a large part in achieving our goal."

"In the short space of a year, the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps has invaded many fields new to women. As the WAAC progressed in its assigned duties, more and more non-combatant positions were filled. So encouraging were the results of specialized training along these lines that, these exists today, a list of some 142 skilled trades in which WAACs have made possible the release of men for front line duty."

"Women who, a year ago, had no notion as to what went on beneath the hoods of the cars they drove, are today tearing down, repairing, and re-assembling such complicated machinery . . . and in so doing are bringing the day of victory ever closer," Corp. Noret said.

Betty June Houston spent the past week in Lubbock visiting with friends.

German War Prisoners Escape



Two of five German prisoners of war who escaped from the North Camp Hood, Texas, internment camp June 9, were reported still at large the morning of June 10. They are (L. to R.) Indwig Jung, 21, and Harold Stalliejen, 22.

SOUVENIR HUNTERS 'TAKE' IDAHO GOVERNOR

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Gov. Chase A. Clark has sent his autograph or a souvenir to someone in every state of the Union in his two-year term.

But two requests he had to turn down. One was for his 1942 automobile license plates and the other for a pair of his baby shoes.

Betty Hill, his executive office secretary, says 40 per cent of the hundreds of requests for souvenirs came from citizens of Milwaukee Wis., Baltimore, Mr. Clark was second in the list while Idaho residents are at the bottom of the list of the people seeking Idaho souvenirs.

Miss Betty Hurt spent the past week at Lubbock visiting with friends.

GRANDPA'S IDEA AIDS WAR PRODUCTION

MANSFIELD, O. (AP) — A 62-year-old grandfather's idea has made it possible to increase production of steel caps for armor-piercing shot to blast Axis tanks, according to C. L. Van Derau, Works Manager of the Westinghouse plant here.

Daniel Bemiller, grandfather of 12 children, designed a tool which eliminated a drilling operation previously requiring 9,300 hours of work a year, thus freeing workmen to spend this time making thousands of extra steel caps. The veteran tool maker also figured out a way to utilize worn armor-piercing shot.

W. L. Bedwell left Saturday for Bryan to visit with his son Pvt. Boog Bedwell.

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