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36 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer were in from the Jackson ranch for a few days this week, the guests of Mrs. C. A. Trainer.

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Miss Willie Holland left for Dallas Thursday where she will stludy vocal music.

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Mrs. James Hagerlund left on Tuesday for Austin, her old home, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

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Chris Wyatt was in from his ranch near Owensville this week as a witness.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simmons of Edwards County were in Sonora to attend the funeral of Mrs. Simmons' father, Green S. Dykes.

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Paul Perner, Ed Lawson, Pleas Childress, Boon Kilpatrick, Dan Casbeer and Bud Spradlin were over from Ozona this week courting

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J. H. Martin, a well known trader of San Angelo was in Sonora several days this week on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie were in from the ranch Tuesday visiting

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Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell and Mr. annd Mrs. J. J Ford are seeing the sights of the International Fair at San Antonio this week.

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A. F. Clarkson had on exhibition in Sonora this week 14 head of short horn cattle of the original Warren herd. The were just off the range and clearly demonstrated that blooded stock can result as well as scrubs.

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J. A. Sykes, who ranches near Owensville was in Sonora this week on the Grand Jury.

Holy Week Services Planned By Church

Holy Week was a time of crisis in the life of Jesus. The Christian Church has made this significant week a time of spiritual renewal in its life since that first Holy Week. A week of services will start Sunday at the Methodist Church observing each day with appropriate themes in keeping with the order of events in Jesus' life at that time. The first service commences with the morning worship service a the 11 o'clock hour. There will be no evening service because of the union service at the Baptist Church. Beginning with Monday night through Friday night the services will commence at 8 o'clock. The program for the week is as follows:

Palm Sunday—The Day of Triumph—Evening service at the Baptist Church.

Monday night—The day of Authority.

Tuesday night—The Day of Controversy.

Wednesday night—The Day of Retirement. The choir will present the Easter Cantata, ',Oliviet to Calvary."

Thursday night—The Day of Fellowship.

Friday night—Tne Day of Suffering.

Saturday—The Day of Silence and Sorrow. Members are asked to keep this day at home preparing for the Easter Dawn.

Morning Worship—8 p. m. Quiet music, poems, prayer for strength to bring in the Kingdom of God in homes of Sonora like disciples did for Jerusalem.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. This week of services are in a way on a small scale what the national [illegible] missions are to larger cities.

Plastic Census Nears Completion

Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, chairman, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. Leonard Mays, and Mrs. J. Vl Alley have completed their reports of the Plastic Census which is being taken by a committee appointed by the President of the Parent Teacher Association.

Others appointed were Mrs. Ben Cullenbary, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, Mrs. Frank Bond, and Mrs. Joe B. Ross. The report will be completed April 1.

A meeting will be held next Thursday night at 8 O'clock in the Methodist Church basement to discuss organization of a Retail Merchants Association for Sonora. All Sonora retailers are urged to be present.

Subjects expected to be taken up include solving of new problems now facing retailers; taking advantage of Sonora's position as a shipping point. trying to establish a trade territory.

Methodist Choir To Present Easter Cantata April 1

The choir of the Methodist Church will present its Easter Cantata Wednesday night, April 1, at 8 o'clock. The cantata, "Oliviet to Calvary," recalls simply and reverenty the scenes which mark the last few days of the Saviour's life on earth, and some of the reflections suggested thereby. The rejoicing of the multitude with hosannas and palms introduces the cantata. It gives a good description of Jerusalem from the steep of Oliviet, the lament over the beautiful city, the scene in the Temple, and the lonely walk back over the Mount at night. Thus, the chief features of the first part of the Holy Week are presented in Part I of the Cantata.

Part II opens with the Supper of the Passover, at which Jesus washes His disciples' feet, and gives to His friends the new commandment of love for one another as the sign of true discipleship. From this the scene passes to the infinite pathos of the Garden of Gethsemane, the sudden appearance of the hostile crowd, Jesus forsaken by His disciples, His utter loneliness among the ruthless foes, the tumult before Pilate in the Judgment Hall, the Passage of the Cross, the tragedy and Triumph of Calvary.

The choir, directed by Miss Marie Watkins, is composed of the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Boyd Caffey, James Caldwell, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. L. K. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Miss Nonette Camp, Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, Miss Ruth Freeman, Miss Mildred Dutton, Mrs. Eric Lomax, Mrs. Austin Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, J C. Stephen, John Franklin and Neil Mathena.

SCOUTS SELL PAPER

Boy Scout Troop 19 received a check for $63 in payment for 6 tons of scrap paper sold.

Crowell Mentioned As Coming Rider

Glen "Sonny" Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Crowell, was written up by a sports writer in the Houston Post as likely to become the leading rider a Beulah Park where he races next.

"And here's a long-range prediction: The leading rider will be little Glen Crowell, Texas youngster who is under contract to Locklear. Crowell was brought along slowly and rode his first race at Ascot Park in Akron last June. He galloped horses at Hamilton, O., last July and gained valuable expelience. Crowell really swung into action at River Downs last fall and booted home several winners. Then he went to New Orleans, where he rode with much success. He's now at Oaklawn Park and unless veteran horsemen miss their guess he has the "makings" of a great reinsman."

FWBC Meets With Mrs. Beaman Speed

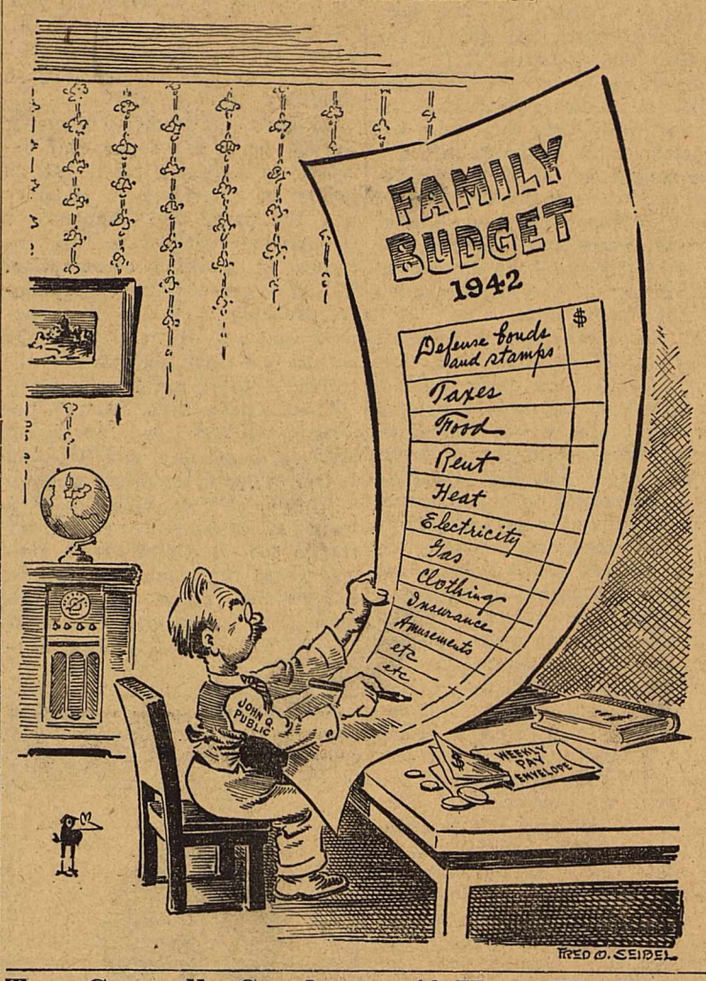
The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met with Mrs. Baeman Speed Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. High club prize was won by Mrs. Hubert Fields, and Mrs. L. E. Holland held high score for guests.

Pear salad and coffee were served. Attending were Mesdames Jim Allison, Lee Patrick, John Watson, Joe Brasher, A. H. Adkins, Ford Allen, Cashes Taylor, Bill McGilvary, Hubert Fields, L. E. Holland, P.M. Carroll and Miss Louise Merriman.

GETS DRAFT BOARD JOB

James Wilson has been appointed to the clerkship of the Sutton County Draft Board recently vacated by Leo Brown, who resigned to make the race for sheriff. The clerkship is now under Civil Service.

AT THE TOP OF THE LIST



Tom Connally Condemns 40-Hour Week Law, Strikes In Answer To Telegrams

Washington, D. C., March 17.—For the duration of the war I favor the suspension of the 40-hour week. The lives of our men on the sea and in the air and on the land must not depend on a factory closing down at the end of 40 hours. We must work every plant and factory that is producing war materials or supplies twenty-four hours per day, with three or four shifts if necessary: If we have not sufficient trained labor, we must secure that trained labor by putting men in the plants and teaching them the job under competent instruction.

This is no time for strikes either by the employer of labor or by labor inself. On November 17, 1941, I introduced in the Senate S-2054, with respect to strikes in national defense plants. It provided that wherever production of defense munitions or supplies is delayed or held up by a strike or labor dispute, the government may take charge of such plant and operate it to preserve the life of this nation. The bill provided for the freezing of labor relations as theyexisted before the strike and provided a Wage Board to mediate wage disputes. There could be no strike on open or closed shop or jurisdictional strikes.

My bill has been endorsed by the Navy Department, the War Department and the Maritime Commission, the three great government departments which deal with production of war materials. It has been reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate by a vote of 12 to 2. I hope to secure early consideration of the bill by the Senate.

An earlier bill which I introduced to stop strikes was adopted by the Senate by a vote of 67 to 7 on June 12, 1941, but the House failed to accept it.

This is no time for employers to secure special privileges by taking advantage of the nation's necesity. Neither is this any time for labor to take advantage of the government's danger to extort special privileges. Therefore, the bill provides for freezing relationships just as they were prior to the labor dispute.

Employers and contractors must not be allowed to secure inordinate or unreasonabley profits on government contracts. In the coming tax bill, the government must tax war profits adequately and fairly. No one must be permitted to profiteer. No corporation, no partnership, no group, no industry shall be permitted to coin the nation's distresses and the sacrifeces of our people into unearned gains and indefensible profits.

Our task is gigantic. We must utilize every resource. We must convert plants and factories from peace-time production to war production. We must see that small plants and small concerns secure contracts and sub-contracts to produce the articles of which they are capable. We must bend every effort and exertt every power. Every citizen—capital and labor and taxpayers and the vast amount of our people who belong neither to the capitalistic class nor to the organized labor class—all must perform their patriotic duty.

The United States is faced with grim and terrible war. This is no time to expend our energies in quarrelling among ourselves. We need every ounce and atom of energy, of resources and of patriotism to cambat the enemy. We need production in the factories and plants. That means that we need the unselfish, the patriotic and devoted services of the men who work in the plants and of men who are not yet working in the plants but who may be needed in the plants later.

For the life of me, I can't see how any group or class of our people in the dary hour of the nation's trial would want to segregate itself from the general public, fro mthe great masses of our people and claim or demand a special privilege or a special profit when men are shedding their blood to preserve the nation's life.

20 Truck Tires, 1 Passenger Issned During March

Twenty truck tires and one passenger tire, and eight recaps and retreads have been issued this month by the local Rationing Board. Those receiving new truck tires are Frank Bond, Sutton County, Mrs. J. T. Evans, Rex Baker, Fields Ranch Co., Lester Shroyer, J. A. Kring, A. H. Adkins, Fred Nichols, J. S. Holman, C. B. Swails, Doc Friend, Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Louella O'Leary. Rev. Fred DeLashaw received a new passenger tire and tube. Those issued tubes are Joe Logan, A. E. Chadwick, John A. Martin, Jr.

Recap and retread permits were issued to A. E. Chadwick, A. F. Kasper, and W. D. Kring.

There are many other applications on hand which have not yet been disposed of, Fred Simmons, secretary of the board said.

"Little Women" Selected As Senior Class Play

For six generations Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" has remained the most popular juvenile novel written by an American and the characters of Jo, Amy, Meg, Beth, Marmee, Laurie, Professor Bhaer and John Brooke have lived in and gladdene dthe hearts of milloins upon millions of boys and girls all over the world, for this classic of American life has been translated into every known tongue.

It is a story that never has and never will grow old because it deals with the greatest of human emotions—a mother's love for her children and their appreciation of it, and her.

Who can forget wild, romping, tomboy Jo, played by Willie Nell Hale, and her desire "to be the man of the family." Of her sacrificing her glorious hair to help finance her mother's trip to Washington whenn the telegram arrived saying her father was dying. Of her writing "The Christmas Play," herearsing Amy, played by Jamie Trainer, in the fainting scene and then playing of the drama on the fateful night when everything went dead wrong and they all end-in a heap on the floor. Her side-splitting pranks with Laurie, Glen Richardson, her quarrel with Amy, who had destroyed her first written story. Her beautiful scenes with Little Beth, Louise Merriman, when they both knew the Angel of Death was hovering near. Of her going to New York, meeting Professor Bhaer, played by Richard Boughton, in Mrs. Kirk's rooming huose, their comedy courtship and ultimate marriage.

DEFERRED GRAZING PERIOD FOR SUTTON COUNTY TO BEGIN MAY 1

The beginning of the 1942 deferred grazing period for Sutton County has been set for May 1, 1942. Supplemental practices approved by the State Committee and the County ACA Committee are listed below. Less that 1920 acres cannot qualify for deferred grazing:

Control of Bitterweed (Actinea Oderata)—

Basis of Payment:

(a) Light infestation, 1 per cent to 2 per cent, 50c per acre.

(b) Medium infestation, 2 per cent to 3 per cent, $1.00 per acre.

(c) Heavy infestation, 3 per cent and above, $2.00 per acre.

Payment will be based on the percentage of ground infested. Where infestation is less than 1 per cent, coverage will be calculated by counting two or more acres as one but not to exceed four acres as one, according to the degree of infestation found by the range inspector and approved by the county committee.

2. Control of Noxious Plants Where Mowing is Impractical—

Basis of Payment:

(a) Light infestation, 5 per cent to 20 per cent, 50c per acre.

(b) Medium infestation, 21 per cent to 40 per cent, $1.00 per acre.

(c) Heavy infestation, 41 per cent and above, $2.00 per acre.

Payment will be based on the percentage of ground infested. Where infestation is less that 5 per cent, coverage shall be calculated by counting two or more acres as one, but not to exceed four to one, according to the degree of infestation found by the range inspector and approved by the county committee.

3. Eradication of Prairie Dogs, Gophers, and Other Range Destroying Rdoents—

Basis of Payment: 7½c per acre.

Specifications: In order to be eligible for payment 100 per cent eradication shall be required on the area approved for treatment. Payment shall be based on the actual area infested.

Instructions for Checking Performance: The acreage of the area to be controlled shall be definitely determined, the location shall be shown on the map of the ranching unit and the degree of infestation shall be determined at the time the practice is approved. Upon completion of the practice a final inspection shall be made. Reports of all inspections and a map of the area treated shall be on file in the county office.

4. Temporary Check Dams—

Temporary check dams used across fullies and draws for checking soil erosion.

It is suggested that extreme care be used in picking locations for these structure and that they be used only after all other possible means of gully control have been carefully considered and found to be impractical.

Three types of check dams will be approved under this practice.

Type No 1: Woven Wire Dams—

Basis of Payment: 25c per linear foot of woven wire in place to be measured along the line of the wire.

Type No. 2: Brush Dams—

Basis of Payment: 10c per square yard of material in place provided that the dam is constructed in accordance with the specifications, plan, profile, and cross-section as shown on the attached sheet.

Type No. 3: Loose Rock Dams—

Basis of Payment: $2.25 per cubic yard of material in place.

5. Piling Brush on the Contour—

Basis of Payment—50c per 100 Linear feet.

Specifications: Brush shall be piled on the contour in a workmanlike manner and with uniformity as to density and appearance. Brush piles shall be not less than 6 feet wide at the base and 3 feet high at the time the compliance is checked. Openings shall be left at intervals in the brush and shall be staggered in order to prevent cattle from making trails.

7. Enlargement of Rubble Masonry Dams—

Basis of Payment: $6.00 per Cubic yard.

Specifications: The specifications as shown under regular Practice No. 7, Concrete or Rubble Masonry Dams or Drops, shall be used on this practice.

8. Pipe Lines—

Basis of Payment:

(Galvanized Iron Pipe)

2" diameter, 30c per Linear foot.

1½" diameter, 20c per Linear foot.

1 1-4" diameter, 17c per Linear foot.

1" diameter, 13c per Linear foot.

(New Black Pipe)

2" diameter, 24c per Linear foot.

1½" diameter, 16c per Linear foot.

1 1-4" diameter, 13c per Linear foot.

1" diameter, 10c per Linear foot.

(Used Black Pipe)

2" diameter, 12c per Linear foot.

1g" diameter, 8c per Linear foot.

1 1-4" diameter, 8c per Linear foot.

1" diameter, 5c per Linear foot.

Used Black Pipe shall be in good condition, and shall be inspected and approved by the county range inspector before being placed in the line.

NOTICE

I wish to thank the Sonora Fire Department for its excellent service during last week's brush fire on my place.

—J. A. Sykes.

J. D. Lowrey Asks Reelection To County Clerk's Office



John D. Lowrey, Sutton County Clerk for 35 years, announced his candidacy for reelection to office Wednesday.

Continuously in the same office since 1907, and even before that time as deputy clerk in the office of Clerk Sam Stokes, "Judge" Lowrey is one of the oldest county officers in point of service in West Texas, and is known far and wide because of his long association with court and county affairs of this section shortly after the turn of the century. Mr. Lowrey first sought election to the office of County and District Clerk of Sutton County upon the retirement of his employer, Mr. Stokes, and since that time he has always been found around or close to the court house, keeping himself informed of and in touch with county and district affairs at all times.

He has earned for himself a wide acquaintance among citizens, not only of Sutton County but throughout this entire area, and has proven not only extremely capable, but a very valuable man to have around.

In announcing as a candidate to suceed himself at the coming primary election, Clerk Lowrey must needs say little, merely pointing to his record of service while in the office and the long tenure which has given him an insight into his duties few county officials can surpass.

Sunbeam Band Meets Tuesday At Church

Plans were made for an Easter egg hunt when the Sunbeam Band met at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with their sponsor, Mrs. C. D. Crumley.

The regular program was held and missionary stories were read. The Easter egg hunt will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the church.

Members attending were Houston Wright, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Richard Lee Hightower, Betty Sue Allen, Sandra DeLashaw, Shirley Johnson, Freddie Johnson and Connie June Crumley.

J. W. Bedford of Weatherford was visiting his son, Eddie, last week.

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EXTENDED EFFORT NEEDED TO FINALLY PARALYZE JAP WAR EFFORT

In a recent issue, Life spoke of America's "chronic and catastrophic complacency." That memorable phrase accurately illustrates what has been wrong with this country. We were told that we could lick the Japanese in a matter of weeks, and we believed it. We were told that the potential enemy is short in raw materials and natural resources and so was incapable of an extended offensive, and we believed that, too. We were told that the oceans were, in effect, fortifications which were certain to protect our shores in any extremity, and we also believed that. And so the inevitable happened. We and our government terribly underestimated the material strength and striking power of the foe. We thought in terms of "national defense" instead of in terms of war. We turned our faces away from the unpleasant facts, and dreamed hppy drems of victory. Only lately have the American people and their govment come to realize how hard it will be to win this war—how much work we must do if we are to escape the fate of France and the other subjugated countries, which the conquerors are using as slave markets.

It does not serve the national interest to minimize the dis- start a drive through the Mid- United Nations. In less than four months, Japan has attained mastery of the Pacific and is moving on Australia. She may turn at any minute on India, which is populated with 29 per cent of the entire world's man power; is rich in resources of many kinds, and is torn with internal dissension. Some authorities expect that Hitler may soon dle East. If that drive were successful, he would make physical contact with Japan, and the Axis would be in a position to destroy vital communication lines. It is clear that the Vichy Government, possessor of a large fleet, is coming closer to all-out cooperation with the Nazis. There is a distinct possibility that the Axis may gain preponderance of the world's resources, human and material alike. In short, the whole picture of the world has changed fatefully since December 7.

There can be no question but what Japan and her partners counted heaviy on that "catastrophic complacency" of which Life spoke. And so, the job of this country and the other United Nations is simply that of revolutionizing our outlook toward war—and of producing and shipping the instruments of war necessary to make such a revolution possible. Every military operation based on defensive strategy has failed—and failed with terrible losses of men and equipment. If we are to win, the war must be carried to the enemy, and carried to him at the earliest possible time.

We could attack Japan's concentrated industrial areas from Alaskan or Chinese bases—if we had enough planes of the right kind. We could crack her long-extended supply line—if we had sufficient equipment at the right place. These and similar "ifs" are today's great bottlenecks to the waging of successful war. They are not simply industrial problems. They are problems which were largely created by inefficiency in government and by work stoppage on the part of labor groups.

Production Chief Nelson has called for an immensely extended effort all along the producing line. If that effort is made, it means that there must be an end to bickering between rival unions, and an end to work-weeks which were fought for and achieved in an era whose end began when Hitler became Chancellor of the Reich. There must be an end to red tape, waste and delay. We have no time or energy for reform for reform's sake. Those are the cold facts.

The American people clearly have a choice. They will work harder than they ever worked in their lives—or they will lose a war whose loss can have no other conclusion but the death of freedom everywhere. None of the nations which are united with us in this epic struggle have the production capacity to turn the scales. The tools of war will come from us, and in ever-increasing quantity—or they will not come at all. We must supply the bulk of the ships, the tanks, the planes, the guns, the shells and the bullets. And we must supply them now, not in years to come.

CALLING U. S. A. — "THOSE MEN ARE STILL KILLING WAR EFFORT"

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal recently published a letter by a World War veteran whose only son is now serving in the Marines. In part, it says: "How can fathers and mothers of boys who are in the danger zone and who are being called upon to sacrifice their lives, feel any 'surge' of unity when Congress permits a bunch of shipbuilders and munitions workers to quit when they get good and ready?

"Do our boys at the front get 'overtime' and double time' in the fox-holes of the Phillipines? Do our sons who are giving their lives to protect the jobs of these and others like them (workers at home) quit on holidays? Is it the idea of our government that it is more important to preserve labor unions than it is to preserve the American Union? Why can't a free-born American citizen get a job in a plant without having to pay tribute to a high-powered labor leader?"

Donald M. Nelson, Chairman man of the War Production Board, declares that the country's output of militar supplies can be doubled if existing war production machinery is used 24 hours a day seven days a week.

He said unless production is brought to victorious levels, "we shall burn in the flames of a public wrath so intense that in its heat it might consume the very standards which we have set for free men to live by."

Every man who deliberately shuts off desperately needed supplies while his brother fights to preserve the country, has blood on his hands.

Is your home fire-safe? Clean up fire hazards wherever, whenever you find them.

Carelessness is a crime in wartime; Are you guilty of harboring fire hazards?

HOTEL McDONALD

"The Home Away From Home"

Sonora, Texas

ABOUT BOOKS

Carl Landau and Leane Zugsmith covered the Far East for a New York newspaper just before the outbreak of the war with Japan. In fact, they returned to the United States on the last boat to get in before the bombing of Pearl Harbor. They immediately set to work on a book about their experiences, which has just been published under the title, "The Setting Sun of Japan."

According to these authors, the belief the Japanese fostered in the outside world that they were exhausted by the long war in China may rank as one of the most effective deceptions in history. Everywhere in Japan they saw signs of poverty. There was a shortage of everything. And all the time Japan was storing supplies in preparation for the Pacific Blitz.

At the once elegannt Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, that was now poorly heated and dimly lighted, the American visitors were allowed one small bar of soap in three weeks. They found luxury goods in the shops, but the Japanese were not allowed to buy them. In fact, the Japs were not even allowed to have their own thoughts.

The authors heard a lot about "Thought Prisoners" in their stay inn Tokyo. One such they talked with was a schoolteacher who had been arrested for several months, then released. He still ws not sure wht all the charges were. But one charge had to do with a school theme. A pupil had written in this theme: "If your soul is pure, you can write a composition." The teacher had not been able to resist writinng in the margin: "True, but how about the grammar?" That, accordig to the Japanese secret police, indicated the teacher was a thinker of "Dangerous Thougths."

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Tolstoy's home on Yasnaya, which figures as Bald Hills in the author's prodigious "War and Peace," was the victim of Nazi vandalism, an eyewitness reports in the "Soviet War News." In their retreat from Moscow the Nazis set fire to everthing on the esate that had even the slightest connection with the great Russian author. In the library room of the Tolstoy museum, they built a great stack of firewood, straw and books saoked it all in kerosent and set fire to it. Another bonfire was lit in the room where Tolstoy lived. And still a third in the room of the author's wife. Fortunately the house was saved from utter destruction. Despite machine-gun fire a young doctor from Tula Hospital and a secondary school student made their way into the blazing house and began putting out the flames. Soon members of the Museum staff and collective farmers came to their assistance, and after four hours the fire was under control.

Speaking of "War and Peace," Tolstoy's seventy year old masterpiece about Napoleon's invasion of Russia will be the next book-dividend of the Book-of-the-Month Club. This special new edition will have maps showing the historical parallels between the Napoleonic and Nazi blitzes, and other valuable features for readers today.

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Nowadays it's so luxurious traveling on a big transcontinental liner that it's hard to realize it wasn't always that way. Yet it wasn't so long since passengers were considered something of a nuiance, Henry Ladd Smith points out in his book on commercial avition in the United States, "Airways." Among the first passengers were a honeymooning couple who paid one thousand dollars for a five hundred mile ride—and the privilege of sitting with the mail bags in the cargo hold.

Penny Wise says...

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Traffic Fatalities Decrease Over 19%

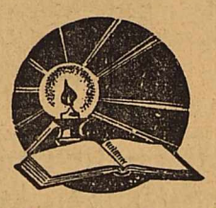
Austin, March 24.—Traffic fatalities in Texas decreased 19 per cent during the first two months of 1942 as compared with the same period of last year, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today.

As of March 18 for the respective years, 294 persons were reported killed in January and February of 1941 and 239 were reported killed in January and February of 1942, a reduction of 55 fatalities.

Although the Highway Planning Survey found a 6.4 per cent decrease in highway traffic at 28 points in the state in January and February, the Comptroller's Department reported a 10.6 increase in gasoline consumption. This divergence, Garrison explained, probably is due to the enormous amount of defense traffic not on principal highways where traffic counters are kept.

Speeds have been reduced noticeably, drivers are exercising more care, and local and Highway Patrol officers are bearing down a little harder on violators as a result of the recent emergency traffic control conference in Dallas, where representatives of five Southwestern states met to formulate plans for more vigorous traffic law enforcement, Colonel Garrison said.

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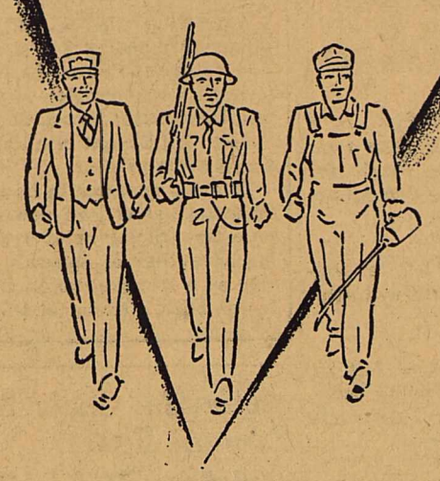


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Mrs. Arthur Stewart was in from the ranch several days this week visiting.

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John A. Ward bought 60 dry cows from Milton Walters at $13 per head.

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Miss Maybell Tilliman who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. J. S. Allison left for the ranch Monday.

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B. A. Dail was in town this week as a grand juror.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin were in from the ranch several days this week.

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Sam Holland the well known stockman and farmer of Eldorado was in Sonora Saturday visiting his son Will.

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Dee Graves was up from the Guy Tarlton ranch on the Llano this week on court business.

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Sol Meyer was in from the ranch several days this week on business.

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Mrs. W. F. Decker of San Angelo came down Sunday to attend to some business.

O. C. FISHER



Fisher Formally Announces For Congress Race

O. C. Fiser, 38-year old native of Kimble County, and widely experienced in public service over the San Angelo country, has requested this paper to formally carry his announcement for Congress from this District. He entered the race on last December 4th.

Fisher is a long-time advocate of rigid anti-strike legislation in war production industries. He says, "The word 'strke' should long since have been stricken from our war-production vocabulary."

The candidate has suggested the following as a plan of legislation to prevent strikes and slow-downs:

(a) Forced mediation of all capital-labor disputes, pending which production, under penalty of law, would continue without one minute of slow-down.

(b) Suspension of the 40-hour week in such industries for the duration of the war.

(c) Strict regulation and limitation on war-contract profits, so that not one profiteer-millionaire will be made during this war at the expense of the soldier boys and workers.

Fisher says this war is being fought on two fronts—the battle with guns and the battle of production.

He points out that it is treason for a soldier to strike.

"Why shouldn't it also be for a soldier in production—laborer or management?" he asks.

The candidate, son of Jobe Fisher, pioneer Kimble County ranchman who is one of the few surviving cowboys who went up the Chism Trail, was born on the Fisher place near Junction, one of 10 children.

He was formerly Tom Green County Attorney, then State Representative, and is now serving his third term as District Attorney for San Angelo and surrounding counties.

Fisher has long been a staunch supporter of the Roosevelt-Hull foreign policy in preparing for and meeting the threat of the robber nations.

"This," he says, "has been my position both before and since war declarations."

He attended Texas and Baylor Universities, and is a graduate of the Baylor Law School.

A good milk goat can produce ten times her body weight of milk in a single actation period, USDA research shows.

4-H CLUB WEEK, APRIL 5-11, TO REPLACE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

College Station, March 27.—The week of April 5 to 11 has been designated as 4-H Club Week throughout the United States. This observance replaces the National 4-H Club Encampment held in normal years in June at Washington, D. C.

According to L. L. Johnson and Onah Jacks, state 4-H Club agents of the A&M College Extension Service, more than 80,000 Texas farm and ranch boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club work are expected to participate. The activities will be conducted by the Extension Service through county extension agents and voluntary local club leaders ad sponsors.

During 4-H Club Week effort will be made to remind adults and youth that the work to be done concerns every individual, and that boys and girls must do their part in a full size job, the state agents said. "Effort will be made to stimulate family and community work to the end that every individual may make his best contribution toward victory."

Farm and ranch boys and girls through their 4-H Club work have carried on na seven-point national defense program for the last year and a half. The state agents said that the club members have concentrated especially on club demonstrations which produce needed foods, care of machinery, clothing and other vital items, fire prevention, selling and buying Defense bods, helping in civilian defense activities, collecting scrap metal, paper and other materials which are scarce and in discussions in, and practice of, democratic principles in their club work.

Nearly three and one quarter million acres, or about three fourths of the acreage sown in wheat in Texas, is planted in the 31 counties comprisin gthe principal portion of the Panhandle-Plains region.

Notice is hereby given that I, Wirt Stephenson, whose place of business is located 9 miles north of the City of Sonora, Texas, on U. S. Highway 277, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the City of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

—Wirt Stephenson
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Miss Nonie Hutcherson, who is attending Southwestern in Georgetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

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Incendiary Bomb Pictures Released

Austin, March 24.—Ten prints of a sixteen millimeter defense training film entitled "Fighting the Fire Bomb," have been made available to the National Defense Committee for Texas, Governor Coke Stevenson announced today. These are sound films annd were received from the Regional Office of Civilian Defense.

Three of these prints will be used by traveling instructors for Air Raid Warden training of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and one print will be used by the training staff of the State Health Department. The six remaining prints, together with Instructor's Manual, will be loaned to the 894 local defense councils in the State.

Governor Stevenson advised that the mayors and county judges, as municipal and county defense coordinators, are eligible to borrow these prints and may obtain them by writing the Executive Department at Austin. A service charge of fifty cents for each film, to cover cost of repair and handling, will be made by the two film distributors who have been designated by the Office of Civilian Defense to handle these prints. Express or postage costs will also be borne by the borrower.

Inamuch as the number of prints available for loan is so small, Governor Stevenson has requested that the print be returned to the distributor within twenty-four hours aftfer they are received by the local defense coordinators, so that as many communities as possible can be given conideration. It is requested that these films be used only by instructors of civilian volunteers.

"We shall take care of these requests in the order in which they are made, and it will be necessary for each community to await its turn," Governor Stevenson said. "We hope to have trained instructors in all civilian defense activities in the various communities shortly, and they will be equipped with portable sound motion picture projectors and films which will greatly air their discussions.

The Governor pointed out that there are many sixteen milimeter sound film projection machines in Texas, and it is likely that one can be obtained through the local school superintendent, the chamber of commerce, civic clubs, or from photographic and film supply house. If no projectors are available locally, it was suggested that the coordinator communicate with the Governor's Office where informaion can be obtained regarding the nearest projection machie distributor.

The Office of Civiian Defense has advised that eleven more sixteen millimeter films are being made at this time and that the National Defense Committee for Texas will receive approximately ten prints of each. The titles of these films are not yet known, but as information is received in the Governor's Office, bulletins will be released to the local defense coordinators.

Governor Stevenson stated that there are several films available through film distributing agencies which have the approval of the Office of Civilian Defense, although they not necessarily "training" films.

In coming months, ranchmen in the extreme west part of Texas may be asked to grow pilot plantings of guayule, the plant from which rubber may be extracted. Areas in California, New Mexico and Arizona also are said to be suited to the desert plant.

URGES VACCINATION AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER

Austin, March 23.—"If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor and be protected against it," Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises prospective campers, Boy or Girl Scouts, summer vacationists, and all other users of the open road—whether for business or pleasure—as the out-of-doors season approaches.

"A carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who, even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and the discharges from the intestinal tract. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carrieds. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

"Typhoid germs are hitch-hikers. They are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers and food. Every case of tphoid in contracted by way of the mouth and the digestive system. The State Department of Health and the local health departments can be depended upon to continue their fight against the disease, but there will still be sources of infection that can be warded off only through the protertion afforded by vaccination against the disease."

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Livestock And Products To Get 3 Per Cent Increase In Freight Rates

It was recently announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission that livestock and livestoc products were to receive only a 3 per cent increase in freight charges as compared to 6 and 10 per cent granted on other rates. This will result in the saving of thousands of dollars to Texas livestock producers.

Early in January railroad interests filed with the ICC for a general ten per cent increase in all rail rates. This was granted for passenger and pullman fares while most freight commodities received a 6 per cent increase. All new rates were authorized for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

The railroad interests also filed to permit charging for equipment furnished by them rather than charging for the equipment ordered by shippers. A new order has recently been issued by the I.C.C. to eliminate these charges a far a livestock is concerned except that follow-lot cars have been canceled.

Holding freight increases to 3 per cent for livestock and livestock products, as well as holding charges for livestock cars furnished rather than cars ordered, was the rusult of the efforts of Chas. A. Stewart, Traffic Counsel for the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Charles Blaine, of the National Wool Growers Association, and the officers of the various state livestock organizations. State and Federal railroad commissioners also recognized the freight burden already carried by agriculture.

Texas growers should gratefully acknowledge the value of their state and natino arlonag_____ ___ state and national organizaitions in these cases, Vestal Askew, Secretary, stated.

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MRS. TYLER ENTERTAINS JUST US CLUB

Mrs. C. A. Tyler entertained the Just Us Club Monday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Rip Ward was presented with high club, Mrs. Ella Wallace high guest and Mrs. Earl Duncan high cut. The Easter motif was used in the table decorations.

Present were Mesdames Rip Ward, G. H. Hall, Earl Duncan, Robert Halbert, J. F. Howell, Preston C. Lightfoot, Ella Wallace, Lums Hines, E. F. Vanderstucken, Ben Cusenbary, Rita Ross and John Lee Nisbet.

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SOL MAYER

Offers Advice For Care Of Tires

Nothing more need be said to present-day automobile owners to impress them with the fact that, when their tires are gone there won't be any more (unless they happen to be in one of those few classifications entitling them to renewals) is the opinion of Sam Hull, local Goodyear tire dealer.

However, drivers will be interested in knowing that, like most other Goodyear service proprietors in the country, Mr. Hull is ready to help car owners with their problems, provide them with scientific service and advice that will make a lot more miles on their tires than if all were just trusted to luck.

"In our Tire Life Extension Policy, we are providing for a wide range of services starting with correct inflation, tire rotation to insure equalized wear, tire inspection, wheel alignment, brake checks and adjustments, tube repairs, wheel balancing and numerous other well planned and systematic services, all of which correctly handled, will add miles to the tires of any owner," said Mr. Hull.

"We also offer branding, which burns the state license number of the owner's car into the sidewalls to help him with positive identification in case they are stolen; but better still, we have tire locks with master key to protect owners against theft of the wheel."

Since his first announcement that he was in a position to help the motorist get the ultimate mileage service from his present and only tires, Mr. Hull said a good many motorists had taken advantage of his offer, which was based on a desire to help keep 'em rolling for the community as long as it is possible.

SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Scout Committee met last Tuesday afternoon at the school cafeteria for their regular monthly meeting.

It was reported that the committee had purchased a $100 bond. A report was read of the "Penny Friendship" tea, given by the Intermediate Scouts at the home of Mrs. J. F. Howell. The $5.45 which was received has been sent to the Juliette Lowe Memorial Fund.

Those present were Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, Mrs. Irwin Willman, Miss Dorothy Calfee, and Noble Prentice.



Letters From Our Service Men

Dear Sir:

Well, how is everyone in Sonora? I am doing fine and have not had to do any training yet.

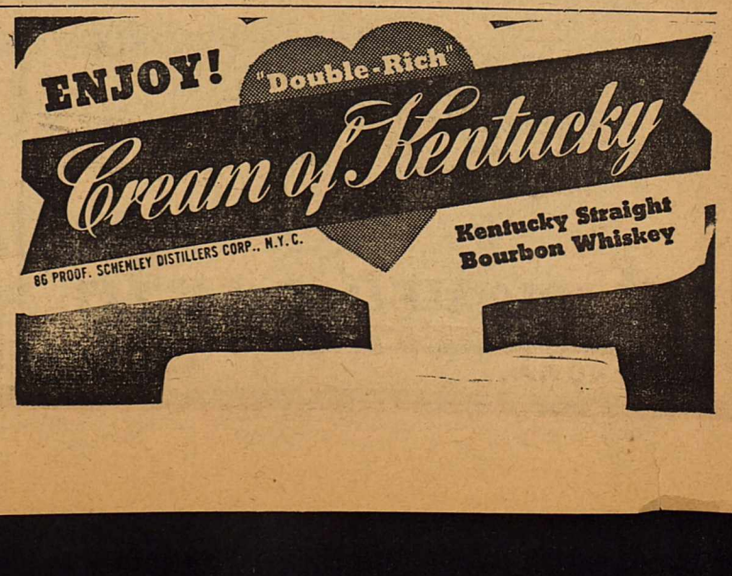
We arrived in Camp Crowden, Missouri yesterday morning about four o'clock. This sure is a muddy place and it's still raining. I don't know what they wanted with me in the signal corps, but I guess they will soon show me.

Well, I guess I am going to have to close now and go stand some more examinations.

Pvt. T. C. Thiers

Co. A. 28th Sig. Tng. Bn.

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Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Editor

With The Churches

Go To Church Every Sunday

BAPTIST CHURCH
Fred DeLashaw, Pastor
W. P. Truitt, Sunday School Sup't
Sunday School—10:00.
Church—11:00.
Prayer Meeting—7:30.
Evening Services—8:30.
Baptist Brotherhood—1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings, 8:00 p. m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
The Full Gospel Church cordially invites the public to meet with them each Sunday morning at 10:30, and each Sunday night.

METHODIST CHURCH
Men's Bible Class—9:45 a.m.
Sunday School—10:00 0a.m.
Morning worship—11:10 a.m.
Choir practice—Time will be announced Sunday.
League services—7:00 p.m.
Fifth Sunday Union Services at the Baptist Church—8:30 p.m.

This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday. It was the day Jesus made His triumphal entry into the Holy City. This Sunday was significant in Jesus life. Let us all make it so in our life by attending church. There will be services each night at church from Monday night through Friday. These Holy Week services are open to the public. Every one is cordially invited to attend. We especially urge our own members to take advantage of the opportunity in preparing themselves for an Easter dawn in their own lives this Easter. We all need such an experience in times like these. No one can do a greater thing for the world today than to deepen his or her life spiritually. The Church is the place where this is best done. Many a person in many countries would give their "right arm" to have the free opportunity to worship in a free church and a free land. Do we appreciate this fact and are we doing much to show our appreciation?

Remember, we will not have services at our church Sunday night. We will join with the Baptist Church in a Fifth Sunday Union Service. The next Fifth Sunday the Baptist Church will be our guest.

Baptist Church To Present Annual Easter Program

The First Baptist Church will have its Annual Easter program Sunday evening at 8:30. The program will open with the Prelude and will be followed by the choir singing the Processional.

Rev. Fred DeLashaw, pastor of the church will lead the Invocation, and the Response will be given by the Choir. The congregation will sing "Praise Him," which precedes the scripture read by Rev. DeLashaw. Next will be the Offeratory and then the Doxology by the Choir.

"A Song of Peace" from Finlandin by Sibelius-Wilson and "Easter Dawn Anthem" by Nolte will be sung my the ladies chorus. The congregation will join in the singing of "Christ Arose," which will be followed by "King, All Glorious," by Vail. The Benediction will be read by Rev. L. K. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Solo numbers will be given by Mrs. Brooks Powell and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot. W. P. Truitt and Rev DeLashaw will sing a duet.

Sonora Woman's Club Meets In Regular Session Thursday

Mrs. Earle Duncan presided Thursday when the Sonora Woman's Club met at the club house for their regular meeting.

At the business session, it was voted to buy a new filing cabinet and cards for the library, and to pay half of it from the library fund and the remainder from the genera. fund. it was also voted to send fifty cents for each member from the general fund to the Federation in Dallas, to help defray expenses for the National Convention which is to be held there. This will entitle our club to registration in permanent records for a 100 per cent donation. Mrs. Duncan's expenses were paid to the convention which was held recently in Menard.

Mrs. John Fields read the letters of thanks from the ladies who attended the breakfast given in honor of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Auxiliary.

Mrs. G. H. Hall presented Miss Smith of Del Rio, who has traveled and lived in Europe. Miss Smith gave a review of "My Twenty-Four Hours," by Morgan, with a historical and geographical background.

Those present were Mesdames Joel Shelton, W. R. Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron, J. F. Howell, Clay Puckett, W E. Caldwell, John Lee Nisbet, Lloyd Earwood, G. H. Hall, Earle Duncan, John Fields, and J. T. Sellman.

Episcopal Guild Meets Wednesday

The Young Women's Guild of the Episcopal Church met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Earwood at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson.

A special prayer was read by Mrs. John Lee Nisbet for the men in the armed services of the United States. Work was continued on their project.

Coffee and pie were served to Mesdames W. D. Hooper, Fred Simmons, Clay Puckett, John Lee Nisbet, Leo Brown, and Miss Alice Karnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley had as their guest over the weekend, their son, Jack, who is a student at A&M.

Members of the Choir are Mesdames Preston C. Lightfoot, Brooks Powell, Lawrence Nichols, Eugene Durham, W. P. Truitt, Lee Hart, W. E. Wright and Fred DeLaShaw; Misses Elma Jean Durham, Madge Mosley, and Charlene Perry; and W. E. Wright, H. J. Long, Lee Hart, J. C. Stephen and Fred DeLashaw.

Athletic Club And Coach Entertained At Dance Saturday

Albert A. Murray and members of the Atheletic Squad were entertained with a party and dance Saturday evening in the High School Gymnasuim. Mothers of the boys were hostesses.

Coach Murray was presented a gift by the boys and Richard Boughton won the prize in the ballon blowing contest.

Vases of red bud and blue bonnetts decorated the gym. The table, from which cookies, punch and sandwiches were served, was centered with an arrangement of pastel streamers, red bud and blue bonnets.

Attendinng were Misses Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, Willie Nell Hale, Betty Taylor, Edith Charlene Perry, Martha Jo Moore, Mary Burtle, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Christine Bird and Maxine Speck; Wayne White, J. R. Hudson, Glen Richardson, Billy Shurley, Don Nicholas, Sanford Trainer, Clarence Smith, Wilfred Berger, Eugene Alley, Ray Wallace Stephenson, Pete Cook, Richard Boughton, Willie B. Ory Jim Martin, Eugene Shurley, R. B. Fulcher, O. L. Richardson Jr. and A. E. Archer of Brady; Messrs. and Mesdames Murray, Noble W. Prentice, O. L. Richardson, Sr .and Curtis Nicholas; Mesdames Troy White, Alfred Cooper, A. W. Awalt, J. V. Alley, Joe Berger, and Helen Berger.

Mrs. P. M. Carroll Hostess To Club

Mrs. P. M. Carroll was hostess to the Nine of Spades Club at her home Thursday evening. Defense Stamps, which were given as prizes, were won by Mrs. Sibe McKee for high club, and Mrs. L. E. Holland for low. Mrs. Jim Decker was high for guests.

Tuna fish salad, coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames McKee, Willie Andrews, Holland, Dennis Duke, Hubert Fields, A. H. Adkins, Bobby Allison, and Decker.



TUNICS ARE TOPS

Tunic dresses flatter. They give an illusion of height to the shorter figure, a slenderizing effect to the fuller figure. They are high fashion this season. A tunic of plum and aqua printed satin tops the plum crepe, slashed-front skirt of this New York creation designed for dining and dancing.

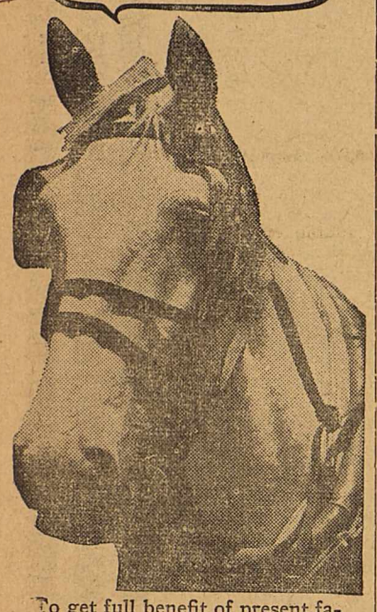
Betsy Ross Feted With Party On Fifth Birthday

Thursday afternoon Betsy Ross, celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, with a party.

Games were played and balloons and chickens were given as party favors. Punch and birthday cake were served.

Gifts were received from Darcy Carroll, Jimmy Prentice, Sharon Prentice, Connie Mack Locklin, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Martha Neil Moore, Jo Richard Lancaster, Betty Lou Bates, Sally Dawn Prater, Billie Bob Ellingson, Chris Lee, Carla Jane Lee, Peggy Patton, Kenneth Brown, Karl Brown, Charles Brent Allen, Johnel Allen, Houston Wright, Roger Wright, Lois Lu Lomax, Cynthia Ann Hall, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Connie June Crumley, Martha June Powell, Ann Lightfoot, Nancy Eaton, Dan Eaton, and Joe Davis Ross.

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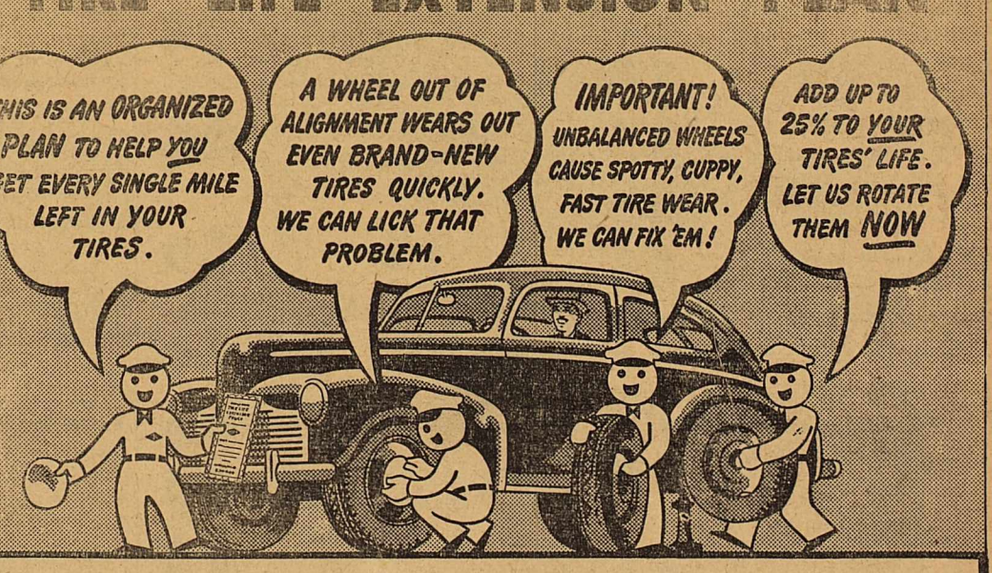
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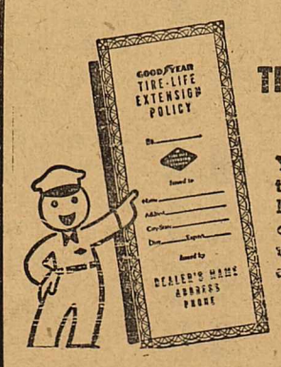
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Class Of 1917 Honored At U. T.

Austin, March 26.—With its World War I class—that of 1917—as one of the honored groups, the University of Texas, Friday, March 27, opens its annual Round-Up celebration when ex-students, dads and mothers and friends visit its campus forentertainment on social and athletic lines.

The classes of 1892 and 1917 are being particularly honored thi year, but the University will take off time during the course of the celebration to pay tribute to its men in the services, now, in the past, and in the future.

Theme of the annual Round-up Revue and Ball, top entertainment event of the program, will be the contribution of the University to the war effort. A pageant "Fun To Be Free," will be presented by the department of drama, and a concert of American and Texas airs will set the keynote for this event.

Highlight of the Revue and Ball will be the presentation of the University's sweetheart, one of five co-eds, Kay Abernathy of Dallas, Nell Jack of Dallas, Mary Frances (Chan) Johnson of Vernon, Jean Taber of Austin or Anne Talley of Kerens. Identity of the sweetheart will remain a secret until the hour of her presentation.

In connection with the Round-Up program, the Texas Relays are planed for Saturday, March 28, and the Texas-Randolph Field baseball game Friday, March 27. Numerous other special events are in process of preparation.

Happy Birthday

Friday, March 27—
Gene Cliff Johnson
Mrs. W. L. Teague
Mrs. Edgar Reese

Saturday, March 28—
A J. Faught
Joe Ovies, Jr.

Monday, March 30—
Horace Hill
Mrs. Harold Saunders

Tuesday, March 31—
Tommy Shannon

Wednesday, April 1—
Rayford Lee Hull
Mrs. Bryan Hunt

Thursda, April 2—
Mary Lehne Prater
Richard E. Saunders

The fire column is a lurking danger more powerful that the fifth column, warns Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

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ALONG the pebbled and sandy beaches of British Columbia, where thousands of Americans have enjoyed vacations, the Canadian army now maintains a ceaseless patrol. Thousands of men, with their faces turned westward keep vigil from sentry posts, while up and down the beaches, Bren Gun carriers rumble on patrol, night and day. Under Canada's system of voluntary enlistment for service anywhere in the world, every two minutes of every day since the outbreak of war, a man has volunteered and has been accepted for service in Canada's Navy, Army or Air Force. Such enlistments now exceed 400,000. This number is supplemented by the men called up under Canada's draft system for national defense. After these men are given four months' training, they are detailed for duty with the army in Canada until the end of the war. Any draftee has the right at any time to volunteer for service outside of Canada and thousands have taken advantage of this privilege.



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Livestock Committee Formed Recently

Fort Worth, March 24.—Formation of a Texas livestock mutual aid committee to bring the many livestock organizaions into closer cooperation may result from a recent meeting in Fort Worth, sponsored by several of the state associations.

James Goodwin Hall, head of the Quarterhorse Association of America was named as temporary chairman and Boyce House, newspaperman, was chosen temporary secretary. Both live in Ft. Worth. Presidents of the cattle, sheep, and swine and other livestock associations will be invited to attend a conference in a few weeks to discuss the proposal further.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

A cow—according to the Sulphur Springs News-Telegram—is an angular feminine bovine, with four legs, an alto voice, a well established mik route and a face that inspires confidence.

A cow's husband is a bull. A of chicken salad. When part of a calf gets breaded, it is called a cutlet.

A cow provides vitamins for double chocolate malted milks until she is old enough to enter a can of corn-beef hash.

Her tail is fastened to the rear of her back. It has a universal joint at one end and a fly swatter at the other.

An old cow has a tough time of it. In the end, she is skinned by those she has benefitted—even as you and I.

A slice of cow's hindquarters is very valuable to a cow but it is worth only a nickel to the farmer, 16 cents to a meat packer, 46 cents to a retail butcher, and $1.25 in a restaurant, not counting the tip.

Governor Coke Stevenson's appointments have been of a uniformly high level and none has met with more widespread approval than his recent naming of Harry Benge Crozier to the State Unemployment Compesation Commission. Crozier, a native Texan, hailing from the beautiful Heart o' the Hill Country, was the ace reporter for years on the Dallas News; is a keen observer of men and measures; a lover of literature and history; a pungent conversationalist; loyal to his friends (one of whom for years has been the present Governor) and is an all-'round fine fellow.

Remember the Irishman who had made a fortune after 10 years" effort in America, so he decided to eat in the finest Broadway restaurant? He said, "Bring me everything on the bill of fare." He consumed things he'd never seen before—soup, lobster, and lettuce garnished with parsley. But when the waiter put a platter of fried eels in front of him, Pat roared: I've drunk yer dish-water, I've et yer insecks, I've swallered yer grass, but I'll be domned if I'll eat yer worms!"

My chief aversion of the moment consists of these great "foreign correspondents" who knew for what Hitler was going to do and what the Japs were up to—but didn't say anything about it. If they're telling the truth about the matter, then their failure to warn us makes them mighty close to being traitors. If they didn't know (and I don't think they did), then they are liars.

One foreign correspondent kept a diary. Some great thinker—I think it was Thomas Carlyle—said that no man with a first class mind ever kept a systematic diary. But waiving that: I read the first three installments and was that boy good! Why, he never missed a shot; he called every turn. Only some sinister monster would insinuate that this man kept a diary all right, but that he went back over it a good deal later and doctored it up.

A cynic might declare that when witnesses in the trial of a case are trying to tell the truth, they will not agree exactly in their stories because, under excitement, men will see things differently; but it is when witnesses agree perfectly that you are entitled to think that maybe so they were "coached" by a criminal lawyer.

But the dear old American public, putting down such remarks to spite, has gone for the diary book in a great, big way and so have even the self-confessed smart book reviewers.

And that, little boys and girls, is how "best sellers" are made.

Just before rationing of tires and automobiles went into effect, the latest thing in the way of a home: Garage for three cars and built-in living room.

Store Wide Specials

Friday, Mar. 27 - Saturday, Mar. 28

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Apple Juice—Two 24-oz. cans 19c

Vegetable Juice—Ting Tang—3 cans 16c

Nabisco Cocktailers—2 bags 19c

Morton's Salt—Plain or Iodized—3 boxes 25c

Arm & Hammer Soda—Three 1-pound boxes 25c

Royal Gelatin Dessert 2 packages 15c

Royal Puddings—2 packages 15c

Malted Milk—Kraft's 1 pound can 29c

Chocolate Covered Cherries 1 pound box 19c

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50 oz. can 36c — 25 oz. can 21c

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BEANS, Pintos, CRC—10 pounds 64c

SUPER SUDS—2 large package 39c

SUNBRITE CLEANSER—2 cans 13c

SOAP, Pride—Yellow 6 bars 25c

SOAP, Woodbur's Facial 4 bars 31c

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Tomatoes—Extra Nice Pound 15c

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6-inch 79 — 8-inch 89c

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5-in. 12c — 7-in. 20 — 9-in. 45c

Knife Sharpeners—Roller Type—Eversharp—each 23c

BROOMS—All-Gold Each 90c

MOPS—Cotton Cord—24-ounce—each 69c

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Blankets, Part Wool Double—$2.98 Value—each $2.29

Shirts, Mens Khaki 14 to 16—each $1.19

Oxfords, Girls School—4 Styles—pair $1.98

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Purses, Ladies Spring Styles 69c to $2.50

Pants, Mens Blue Denim Rivited—pair $1.49

Oxfords, Mens Sport 3 styles—pair $2.98

Hose, Ladies Rayon—new Shades—pair 35c

Pants, Boys Army Cloth Sanforized—pair $1.98

Jar Cream Free with Bottle JERGENS LOTION 50c

Sweaters, Mens Sleeveless—$1.25 Value—each 98c

Socks, Mens or Boys Fancy, Short Tops—2 pair 25c

Honey & Almond Cream—$1.00 Size—Bottle 49c

Window Shades, Clopay—Without Roller—2 for 25c

Shorts, Mens Broadcloth—35c Value—pair 25c

Curtain Rods—48" Extension—Ivory or Brass Finish—2 for 25c

Undershirts, Mens Cotton 35c Value—each 25c

Shoes, Mens Work $2.75 Value—pair $2.29

Prints, Fast Color Reg. 35c Yard—yard 29c

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Farmers in this State and elsewhere in America are beginning to make plans for producing more "defense foods" in 1942. Among the highly-nutritious foods needed in greater quantity are milk, cheese, eggs, meats, and vegetables. Good market prices for the year are assured. Every farmer in the nation will be visited this fall by an AAA farm program committeeman who will assist in planning the increases.

Volunteer Does Have Advantage Over Draftee, Says Colonel

Answering the question as to whether there is any advantage to a man who enlists voluntarily instead of waiting for a call under the provisions of Selective Service, Colonel Kinzie B. Edmunds, District Army Recruiting Officer, San Antonio, stated that there is no difference in the treatment of the two classes after joining the colors and no distinction made between them.

"However," he said, "there may be a distinct gain to the volunteer in time. He has, so to speak, a head start of several weeks or months. Naturally when the time comes to pick to leaders and specialists, with greater privileges and more pay, those whose training is more advanced, who have joined their units and gained the attention of the commanders making the selections, have an advantage over those who are comparatively unknown and are still in recruit squads in the training centers. This is particularly the case when the Army is expanding, as it is now, and there are many vacancies to be filled.

"For men of 18 or 19, below the selective service age, the Army now offers many opportunities to volunteers. The Officer Candidate Schools are open to them if they are qualified to enter. The age for original commission has been lowered from 21 to 18. A man can now become a commissioned officer of several years experience at an age when he formerly would have been eligible only for his first appointment. While promotion is now selective, seniority in experience and responsibility rather than age will always have a marked influence on selections. When the war is over, and many return to civil life, the man who has held a responsible position in the Army will have a great advantage in the quest for employment," Col. Edmunds added.

The same advantages of early entrance will also accrue to men over 18 and 19 years of age, up the 45, he concluded. Additional information can be obtained from Sergeant John W. Mozingo, in the Post Office Building in San Angelo.

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Gov. Stephenson Sets Defense Clean-Up Week

Civilian Defense Clean-Up Week in Texas has been designated for March 29 to April 4, in a proclamation issued by Governor Coke Stevenson.

Calling for cooperation of city and county officials, fire departments, public schools—both urban and rural, civic and patriotic organizations, the Governor in his proclamation has emphasized the need of a clean-up campaign at this time in the interest of public health and fire prevention.

"The health of our citizens and the preservation of property from destruction by fire is of vital importance to our nation as an important part of its Victory program," the Governor declared.

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated that the health of the nation in time of peace or war was of paramount importance. The men in our armed forces must be in perfect physical condition, and those engaged in supplying war material and other defense activities can not have their efforts dissipated by sickness or accidents. This week should kindle a desire on the part of all to make health a part of their war effort.

"Fire prevention has always paid liberal dividends where it has been practiced," Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, said. "The value of fire prevention now is more important than at any time in the past twenty-five years. The growing list of every-day articles being removed from market as more plants are converted to war production makes it vital that all resources be protected from fire losses. A thorough clean-up with the removal of fire hazards is of major importance in fire precention.

It has been pointed out that scrap and waste collections for the war effort can be given added emphasis during Civilian Defense Clean-Up Week by organizations engaged in such activity.

"In collecting waste paper," Commissioner Hall cautioned, "care chould be exercised in storing it so as not to create a new fire hazard."

Careful clean-up now will provide a sound defense against fires.

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TEXAS RANGERS WORKING WITH TSGRA IN CURBING THEFTS

The Texas Rangers, widely known for their ability to apprehend all cases of theft, are now assigned with one major operation as that of curbing livestock theft in Texas.

This is particularly the case of Company E, stationed in San Angelo with Captain Ernest Best in charge. This company is now working in close cooperation with the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in combating the theft of sheep and goats.

The territory covered by Company E extends to El Paso on the west, Midland on the North, Llano on the east, and to Uvalde and the Rio Grande River on the south. This area comprises a large portion of the sheep and goat producing area of the state.

Ranger companies operating in other sections are always ready to assist Company E with theft cases. Captain Best, Rangers Jim Flourney, Zeno Smith, and Dan Westbrook are stationed in San Angeo, with H. D. Wachtendorf stationed in Brady. Rangers Leo Bishop and Pete Crawford in Alpine. This entire company, Captain Best stated, is ready to assist the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at all times.

Captain Best further urged all association members to report thefts to the Ranger offices or to the Association office in Sonora.

During scouting duty over the sheep section, Rangers visit the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Office with reports and calls of theft cases. This cooperation with the sheep and goat interests will be of immense value to the industry.

IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken was hostess to the Idle Hour Club Tuesday afternoon. The Defense stamps were won by Mrs. John Lee Nisbet for high, and Mrs. Sterling Baker for second high.

Others present were Mesdames Ben Cusenbary, G. H. Hall, J. F. Howell, Ella Wallace, Rita Ross, and Josie McDonald.

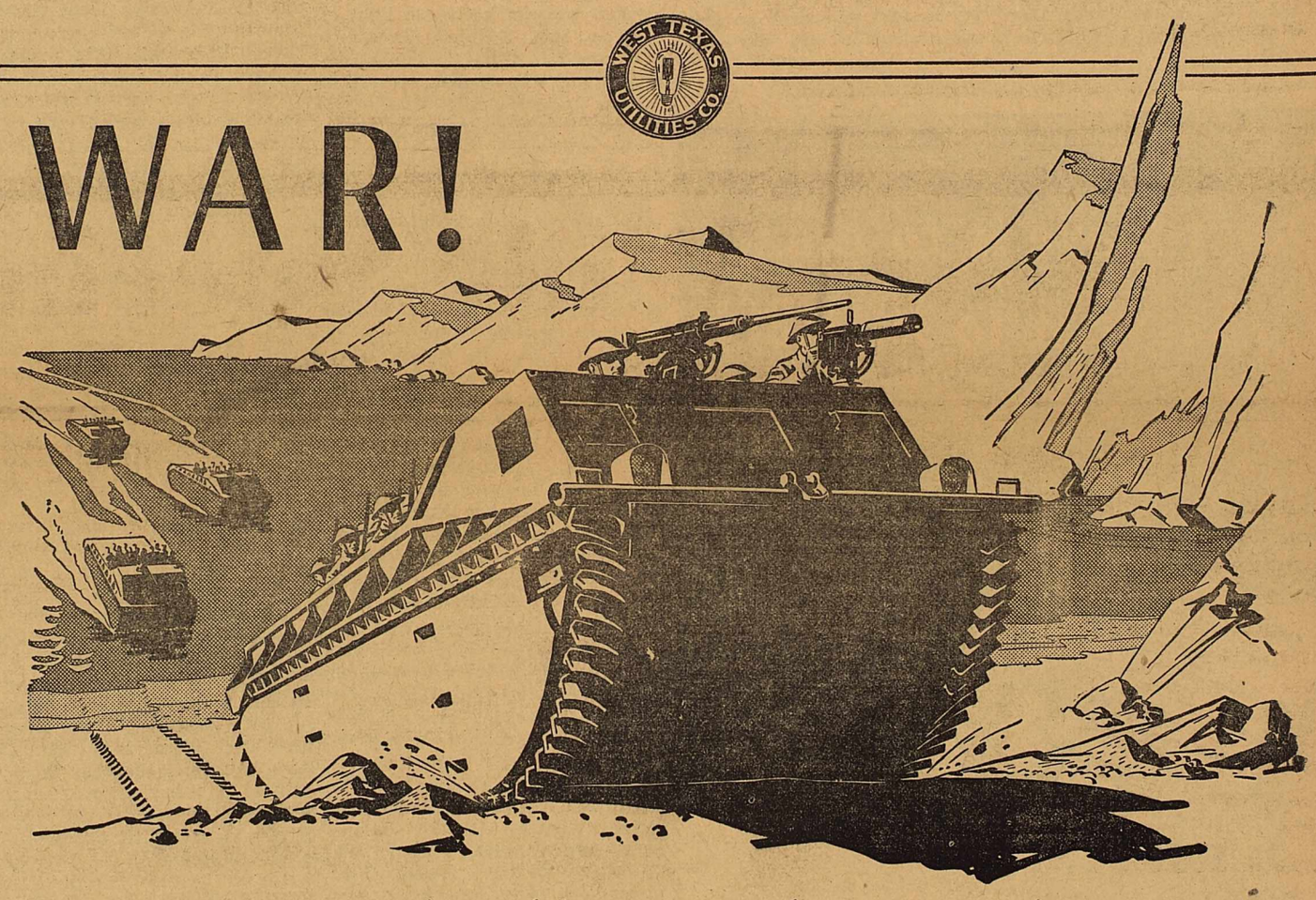
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Thus read the opening lines of an editorial in the official magazine of the United States Chamber of Commerce suggesting that the average citizen feels that the bureaucrats in Washington "are not taking the war seriously."

The average man, it is said, "has become impervious to 'emergency.' He has been exposed for ten years to *perpetual emotion*. It is natural that he ask his leaders for something more than words.... He needs examples, actions, in high places."

But, it continues, "As far as the citizen can see, not one of the 150-odd peace-time bureaus, commissions and authorities has made any sacrifice. Not one. *Rather, not a one but has found the war an excuse for expanding its personnel and 'services'.*"

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The average man knows that wars are *not* won with words, piddling policies, or boondoggling. Wars are *won* with deeds, with production, and with the full cooperation of government, labor, industry, and of ALL the people.

He knows that to *win* the war there must be an end to petty politics while the battle rages. He knows that his country has *no* need for bogus reformers, hampering and reviling industry at a time when our greatest need is planes, tanks, ships—*not ideologies.*

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Lawrence Nichols will join the Navy Reserve subject to an examination which he will take shortly.

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Yet, we who know the light of day in this thrilling Twentieth Century too often find only confusion and defeat when we seek to attain our goals. Life is no longer simple; it is easy to lose our way in its mazes.

Where are we to turn to find the things which might help us? How are we to apply in our individual lives, for our own benefit, the knowledge which is available today if we only knew how to use it? The problem is one of the greatest problems of our times, as thinking people have come to realize. Specialists in scores of fields have brought to light knowledge which in one way or another should enormously benefit the average man in his journey through life if it could be applied. This discrepancy between what is known to science and what is a part of the average person's program is nowhere more glaringly illustrated than in the field of health.

However, these discrepancies apply to the whole realm of human knowledge, as it has a bearing on successful living. Phychology, for example, has made great strides in revealing to man ways to master his weakness, to make the most of his capacities, to live in harmony with his world. The whole cultural heritage of the race—philosophy, religion, science, art, literature, all have contributions to make to those who know how to apply them. With every day that passes, out of the rich and varied experiences of Doers and Thinkers of our time, comes new material that should give help, inspiration and guidance to the average man and woman in search of better health.

During the past fifty years much has been learned about health, sickness, and its cures; probably more than in any other period of time during the history of the healing art. During the past half century many ideas have been brought forth, some extremely radical, others appearing to be contradictory to Nature, while a few seem to be within the pale of natural law. As we study the history of these various developments we note that the most successful measures are those that are in harmony with Nature. The pendelum always swings back. In the advent of some of these radical discoveries it swung a long way to the extreme, but it eventually found its way back to the happy medium, and that medium is Nature. No achievement can ascend above Nature; it must be within the confines of natural law. Therefore, today, Chiropractic, through natural methods, stands out as the one pre-eminent discovery of the modern age. While most methods of treatment have advanced by leaps and bounds, Chiropractic has made gradual, but steady, and permanent progress. We can all recall the parable of the tortoise and the hare, a fable which may be applicable to many new and scientific developments.

Many eminent men in all branches of the healing arts, even back to its earliest years, have known that the only true healing force or power resides within the body itself. No outside force of any kind can replace this inherent healing power. It is this power that keeps the body from being destroyed by the first minor disease or infection that attacks. Without this inherent healing power a simple cut on the finger would never heal, but would remain open until some outside healing force was brought to bear upon it. The same thing would be true of a cold or any other like condition: the person would remain sick unless some outside agent were brought into action to cure the condition.

We all know, through scientific research that the transmission of most diseases from one person to another is due to germs. Few people however, consider the fact that the same germs exist in healthy as well as unhealthy individuals. Science has been able to identify the specific germ as the causative factor in many of the diseases; in others no germ has been identified. It is a well known fact that these germs exist whether they are producing disease or not. It is also well known that they can produce disease only in a suitable environment. It is my belief, however, that there are a few germs that are so virulent that they are able to invade the body no matter how strong the resistance might be. In such cases the administration of strong drugs should be resorted to by the medical physician in order to kill these germs or neutralize their poisons before the body has become overpowered.

In order for most germs to be the causative agents of disease they must find their way into a body that is sufficiently exhausted or toxic to permit their growth. One who has studied the body in regard to the natural laws of health and disease, knows that one part of the body cannot become diseased without affecting every other part and that disease arises when the resistance of the body has been weakened by faulty nerve and blood supply, along with an accumulation of waste products or toxins. This toxic state is usually brought about through faulty elimination of the normal waste products, which in turn is due to an intake of food far in excess of the body needs, insufficient exercise, lack of fresh air and sunshine and an unhealthy environment. This condition has to be built up; people are not born with it, though they may be born weaklings or without great vital resistance and so reach a state of unhealth at an early age.

Another factor which is often concerned in the building up of this toxic state is the fact that many people are so seldom in contact with anything like a natural life. They get little really fresh air, fresh food and water, good sunshine, direct contact with the earth or any of the many sources of natural vital energy. Lack of these things constitutes an unnatural and a more or less unhealthy environment. The average individual consumes much more food than his body needs. This excess soon overtaxes the digestive system and through reabsorbtion from this area, adds its share to the already toxic state of the body. With this state of affairs the body is in no position to throw off an attacking disease, the particular name of the disease making little difference. It is the condition of the body that makes the disease possible in the majority of cases and not the disease that creates the primary condition in the body.

If asked, we would all agree that these principles of natural living, true health, honesty, love, and a sincere smile are the things really worthwhile. But I am just wondering if we are as sincere in abiding by these principles as they would be to us and our health if abided by. Oh, yes—it is easy enough to be pleasant, when life flows by like a song,

But the man worthwhile is the one who will smile,

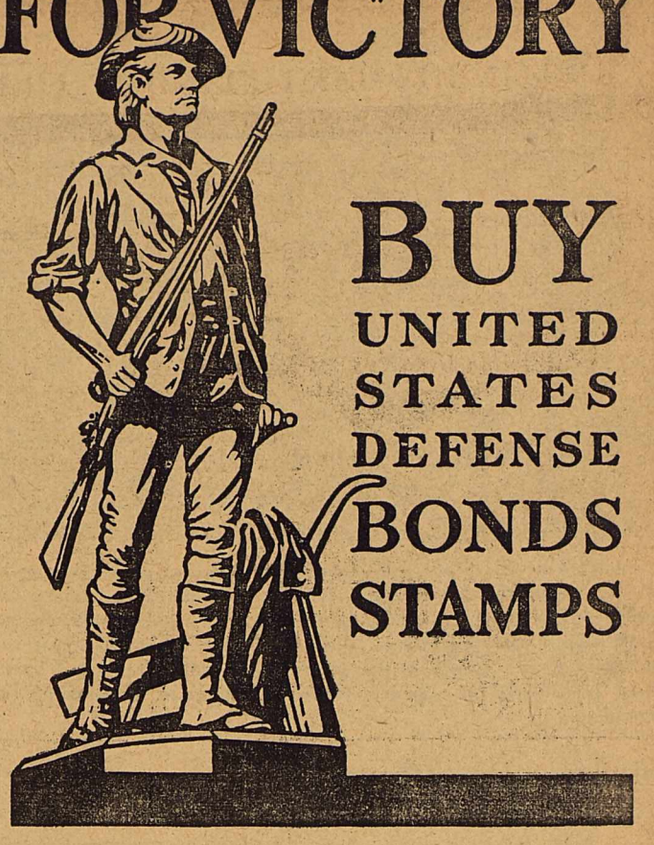
When everything goes dead wrong.
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praises of earth,
Is the smile that shines through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent,
When nothing tempts you to stray,
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away;
But it's only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire,
And the life that is worth the honor on earth,
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered today,
They make up the sum of life.
But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile,
It is these that are worth the homage on earth
For we find them but once in a while.

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Miss Cranford attended San Angelo High School and College and received her degree last year from Hardin-Simmons University. She is now teaching here. Mr. Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield, and grandson of Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, attended T.M.I., and is a rancher.

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