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Rationing Board Issued Tire And Tube Certificates

Persons to whom tire and tube certificates were issued by the tire rationing board of Sherman county for the week ending May 2, 1942 are listed below:

Gruver—J. R. Morris, 2 truck recaps and 2 tubes.

Texhoma—C. L. Roach, 1 passenger car recapped and 1 tube; Carl M. Reynolds, 2 recapped tires for truck; Texhoma Flying School, 2 recapped passenger; Charles E. McWhirter, 2 truck tires and 1 tube; F. D. Mason, 1 pickup tire and 1 tube; Joe Bugner, 1 pickup tube.

Stratford—Carl Winters, 1 passenger tire and tube; L. J. Keenan, 1 recapped tire and 1 tube; W. O. Bryant, 1 recapped tire truck; Leslie H. Parker, 2 recaps for pickup; W. F. Wington, 1 recap tire for pickup; F. A. Judd Ranch Co., 2 recaps for pickup; W. C. Martin, 1 recap for pickup; R. C. Buckles, 1 recap for pickup; A. P. Bralley, 2 recaps for passenger; Ed Lavake, 2 truck tires and 1 tube; Leslie H. Parker, 1 tractor tire and 1 tube; T. S. Brannan, 1 truck tube; H. C. Borth, 1 pickup tube.

Bonds Sold In Sherman County During April

That the citizenship of Sherman county are supporting the war program can best be attested by the number and amounts of the Defense Bonds purchased during the past month. The total amount of the bonds sold by the First State Bank, and Mrs. Sallie McAdams, postmaster, during the month is \$14,000.

Sherman county is one of the thinly settled counties of the great state of Texas, but its doubtful if the larger counties can make a better showing. Bonds are purchased every week by the citizenship, and so far the total amount purchased during the year has been running ahead of the quota given the county for the year.

Blue Stamp Foods For May Are The Same As April

There will be no change in the Agricultural Marketing Administration's blue stamp foods list in May, according to Dan L. Boyd, area supervisor, AMA, distribution branch.

Participants of the food stamp program will be able to purchase the same blue stamp foods during May as they did in April. The complete list of blue stamp foods, as issued by the Agricultural Marketing Administration for the period May 1 through May 31 in all stamp program areas, is as follows: butter, shell eggs, fresh grapefruit, apples, pears, oranges, and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), dried prunes, corn meal, hominy, (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriching self-rising flour and whole wheat (graham) flour.

Mr. Boyd pointed out that through the food stamp program American farmers have a ready market for the foods they grow, thereby assuring them a fair return on their full food production. He said all the activities of the AMA are designed to give farmers a fair price for their products in order that they may be able to continue producing the food and fiber so necessary to win the war and write the peace. At the same time, he explained, these programs help build America's home defense by providing health building foods to needy American families.

Sunday Is Mother's Day

Is Mothers Day losing its significance? Not so many years ago the day was looked forward to by many, and some churches had special programs on that day. Now it is seldom noticed by any organization, and individuals are either too busy to think of Mother, or it could be that since Mother has started to be a bread winner, office holder, or filling so many of the places that formerly belonged to men, that men have ceased to give them the "home" as in the past.

This could be true of the men at home, but who will say that the boys in the armed forces are harboring that thought. The men serving under Uncle Sam think of Mother, and the Homes every day, and perhaps make plans of what they will do when they return home. However, many of them are not coming back. They said goodbye to Mother when they enlisted in the service, and that will be the end of life on earth together for Mother and Son.

In the days gone by, some indi-

STRATFORD MEN ENTER SERVICE THIS WEEK

Two of the many fine Stratford and Sherman county young men this week entered the service with the United States Navy while two others entered the service in the Army.

Otis Eller and Harold Oquin left Friday of last week to take up their training in the Navy, while Robert Murdock of the Kerrick community left Sunday for service in the Army. Eugene Wilson, who has been expecting to be called for the past several weeks left Tuesday noon for Dallas, and expected to be sent somewhere for service in the Army.

CAR WRECK LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Two men were injured last Saturday night in a car accident that occurred at the Beaver river crossing about seven miles north of town. They were here from down near Lubbock, and they did not know that the river bridge was out. They drove their Ford Pickup over the river bank where the bridge used to be. The car turned over, landing on its top. The men were not seriously injured, but were taken to the hospital at Amarillo. Their names were given as John Leonard and Mr. Crouch from Lubbock, and were plumber's by trade.

Slays Moved Back To Stratford From Clayton, N. M.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay again become citizens of Stratford when they returned here from Clayton, New Mexico.

The first of March they were transferred from this place to Clayton to manage one of the Allender furniture stores, but they liked Stratford far better, and again are happy to be here as manager of the Stratford Allender Furniture Store. They have an announcement in this issue of the Star, and they will be happy to have their friends call on them.



Mrs. William N. (Elizabeth Vize) Berry, 2306 Colonial Ave., Greensboro, N. C., has been chosen the American Mother of 1942 by the American Mothers' Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation. She has thirteen children and is an active club woman. Her family is typically American for 1942. One son is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army; another is a student at Annapolis Naval Academy; a 3rd is completing his medical training and is soon to accept a commission in the Navy; two daughters are Sisters of Mercy, one working in a hospital. Another son will be ordained as a priest this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward and daughter, Leta Kay of Beaver, Okla., spent the weekend here with her mother. Mrs. Roberts returned with them for a visit.

Over Thousand Registered Monday In County

The people of Sherman county meant business last Monday when they had an opportunity to register for the War Registration Books for Sugar, is the first of its kind in the history of the nation, and they crowded the registration places from early morning until late in the evening.

In Sherman county 1669 registered Monday, while 1611 books were given out. At Stratford 1016 registered, and at Texhoma 405 registered, and the others were from the other sections of the county to bring the number up to 1669.

The total number registered Monday shows up fine for the county since it is one of the thinly populated counties of the state, having a population of around 2200. Some of the people who lived near the county border lines registered in other counties, and it is thought that every one in the county will be registered by today.

Mr. Joe Doby, chairman of the county rationing board, stated that it was necessary for every one to register, as the rationing books would be used for other commodities as the government restricted sales during the coming months. This being the last day to register, all should take advantage of it.

At Stratford where 1016 were registered, the work was done under the direction of Mrs. Nelle Alexander who had been appointed administrator. She was assisted by a number of the teachers of the schools, as well as some volunteers from down town. Following the registration the reports had to be made, all of the papers checked, the books accounted, and the supplies cared for, which was no small task. She and her many helpers drew the praise of the people and the members of the county board.

At Texhoma the registration was under the direction of Miss Jo Anna Wright, superintendent of the Texhoma schools, and she had five helpers. All those who helped at all of the schools throughout the county in completing the registration, did a fine piece of work, and the citizens of the county appreciate greatly.

Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. Hose Flores, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Ellis Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Walsh and two children were in Amarillo Monday of this week.

THE DUSTER

DUSTER STAFF—SECOND SEMESTER
Editor-in-Chief ----- Marcella Garrison
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Snooping Snoopers ----- Selma Mullins
Sports ----- Patsy Goodman
Grade School Reporter ----- Doris Blevins
Special Column ----- Ernestine Thompson
Advisor ----- Nelle Alexander

CITIZENSHIP

In a person's troublous times such as sickness, sadness, or disaster, he soon learns who his real friends are. Some of his fair-weather friends, he finds, will desert him. Others who had not been so intimate and possibly were not considered so seriously come to the rescue. There real friendship is a crisis.

Quite comparably, the real test for citizenship comes in the situation we are now facing. One inevitable result of this war is that many seemingly mediocre citizens will come to the front because they will be able to face the crisis. Others who have been in the spotlight will be plummeted to derision and scorn when the American public learns their real colors. The real citizen will rise to meet the occasion; the other will fall by the wayside, a failure in the acid test for citizenship.

THE SNOOPING SNOOPER

The snooping snoopers evidently got into some trouble snooping; at least she hasn't been at school this week; however the report is that she had the flu.

So much for the flu. Some new fangled hybrid of the measles seems to have been very popular this last week; anyway it has something to do with a red breaking-out. Eh, what Arline? Kathryn and Selma both think it wise to get rid of such rash.

Going on picnics is much more fun than it is supposed to be. At least Ernestine has found a new talent; she did burn the bacon and the potatoes. Lois has found that she is big enough to chase Patsy all over the prairie, especially when she has a mouse to help her.

Mary Elizabeth's boy friend is here, and she thinks she is entitled to a grand weekend. Oh, well, the more, the merrier—especially at celebrations.

The teachers had a faculty picnic last Wednesday. We have heard that barbecued steak is very satisfying for a huge appetite. Next time,

The Agricultural Victory Council Meeting Held May 6

A special meeting of the Sherman County Improvement Association was called by Chairman Sam Wohlford for Wednesday night, May 6th. R. E. Calendar, of the Texas Extension Service met with the group and assisted County Agent Art Bralley and County Home Demonstration Agent, Mabel Martin, in explaining important responsibilities of the group in connection with war efforts.

This group has been called upon by the Extension Service to serve as a County Agricultural Victory Council for the duration of the War Emergency. "The main function of the Victory Council will be to aid the by the Extension Service to serve as an emergency nature to every rural family in the county and to aid in obtaining important information that will be helpful in carrying forward war work," stated Mr. Calendar.

County Agent Art Bralley and County Home Demonstration Agent Mabel Martin attended a District meeting in Amarillo, Monday, which was one of the 12 held in Texas on this date for the purpose of explaining the work of the Victory council to Extension agents.

Wheat Marketing Quotas 100 Per Cent In County

Sherman county farmers voted 100% in favor of the Wheat Marketing Quotas, Saturday, May 2nd. The County Committee reviewed the ballots Monday, and made the following report:

Spurlock box, 38 for, none against; Texhoma, 54 for, 2 challenged, none against; Stratford box, and non-resident ballots received by mail: 245 for, 1 challenged, and none against.

An incomplete report from College Station, Sunday morning showed the state of Texas voting for Marketing Quotas by 89%. The latest report from Washington indicates the national vote 81% in favor of Marketing Quotas.

Local farmers are much encouraged over the outcome of the election. With the tremendous surplus of wheat in storage, the present crop might mean very little without a provision for a Government loan, and wheat parity and agricultural conservation payments.

Some of the students think they would like to share the "stake".

Something has been heard about an ice cream supper at Buckles' Monday night. The details are rather vague.

Who's Who In The Senior Class

Lois James—Lois was born April 4, 1925. Lois is the pet of the class. She has all kinds of nicknames from "Jeep" to "Babe". Our little cow-puncher doesn't know what she is going to be, but we'll just bet that whatever she turns that personality loose on will be a success.

Claudine McQueen—Claudine was born July 11, 1925. Dean's high ambition is to be an air hostess. We have an idea she has what it takes—figure and all.

Selma Mullins—Selma was born January 25, 1925. If you want to know something, just ask Selma. She is another who keeps up with both her friends and her grades. She is going to Tech next fall.

Jack Smith Says he was born five months ago, but we rather think he means December 16, 1924. Jack has joined the navy, and we're proud of him. Good luck, Jack!

SENIOR'S DIARY

Monday—Just another dreary and blue day. Why do Mondays always start that way? Dreading to move on to class, but thankful when the bell finally rings.

Tuesday—Seen in Amarillo: Stenia and Dean, and they weren't preserving shoe leather either, Uncle Sam! Mary Elizabeth, Mary Frances, Ernestine, Patsy, Ermalee, Lois, Mary Taylor, Patricia, and Dean turned camp-fire girls. They all enjoyed the food even if it had dirt and mice in it?

Wednesday—Whew! All the girls seem to be fighting over their dates to the banquet. The sheik of the class, none other than Mr. Edward, is silently keeping his own and is staggering it to this great event. The big luggages!

Thursday—Whoops! There go skirts and here go eyes. What day! Ask Mary Frances.

Friday—The big day is here! The Junior-Senior banquet and Prom night. Mary Elizabeth has a new friend for the weekend, Mr. Donald Moon. Tommy Joe, you'd better watch that competition.

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STRATFORD 4-H GIRLS STUDY SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES

"Be sure and buy sheets plenty long," Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent, told the Stratford 4-H girls when they met May 2, in the courthouse club room.

Miss Martin went on to say that it is best to have 3 inch hems on both ends of a sheet so one end will not always be used at the head.

The girls worked on their frame garden and made whole wheat gingerbread which was served to the following: Dorothy Nell McWilliams, Rae Delle Griffith, Beverly Smith, Dolores Smith, Dale McWilliams, Dorothy Walsh, Maxine Palmer, Mary Katherine Woodward, Oleta Kelp, Marlene Brown, Louise Carter, Majorie Boney, Patsy Ruth Green, Jackie Williams, Millie Bennett and Patricia Ramon.

OIL AND GAS LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

Assignment of oil and gas lease by Frank Parkes to Stanoline Oil and Gas Co., Sec. 64, Block 2 GH&H.

Oil and Gas Lease by E. Hudson and wife to Frank Parkes, NE 1/4, Sec. 46, Block 2B.

Oil and Gas lease by Hubert Folsom and wife to Frank Parkes W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 46, Block 2B. Also E 1/2 Sec. 410, Block BIT.

School Officials Will Hold Meet At Amarillo

The Panhandle-Plains Superintendents and Principals Association will hold its final meeting of the year Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Amarillo High school Cafeteria, it is announced by J. E. Gunn, secretary of the association.

Dr. Conrad Freed, West Texas State College, will be the guest speaker.

Officers of the association will be elected for the 1942-43 scholastic year.

Musical selections will be presented by students of Amarillo High school, including a clarinet solo, saxophone solo, girls' trio, girls' duet and mixed quartet.

Old-fashioned dancing will follow the banquet. Charles E. Damron, superintendent of schools at Childress, is president of the association.

Sherman County Club Boys Received 15 Registered Pigs

The Sherman county farm bureau will deliver registered pigs to 15 4-H Club boys, Saturday, May 9th. The boys will leave Stratford early Saturday morning for a tour of the Bagby Hog Farm at Clarendon, and a trip through Pinkney Packing Plant in Amarillo. County Agent Art Bralley and Club leader, Harvey Spurlock will conduct the boys on this educational trip.

Mr. Bagby will deliver the pigs in Stratford, Saturday afternoon where the boys will draw for their pigs and condition them as breeding animals for the Sherman County Fair next fall.

R. C. Buckles president of the Sherman county farm bureau stated that this was the first program of its type in Texas and was attracting considerable attention throughout the state and nation.

The three club boys, Emerald Cummings, Johnny Walthall and Garnett Bryan, winning a gilt free will return one gilt from the first litter, and this pig will be given to another club boy at this time next year.

A list of boys buying registered pigs are:

Billy Weston, Leonard Cartrite, Kent Cartrite, Erwin Cartrite, Jimmy Sweny, David Steele, Harold Cameron, R. K. Everett Jr. and Joseph Everett.

CALLED TO TUCUMCARI BY DEATH OF FATHER

Mrs. Arthur Milton was called to Tucumcari, New Mexico Thursday of last week to attend the funeral services of her father, W. T. Stallard, who passed away that day. He was a pioneer settler of that section, having lived there since 1907. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Tucumcari.

Mrs. V. M. King and Mrs. Wells of Gruver were visitors here Monday.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER" with Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan.

Friday and Saturday, — "THE BUGLE SOUNDS" with Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main.

Sunday and Monday, "CAPTAIN OF THE CLOUDS", James Cagney and Denver Morgan.

Tuesday, — "SHUT MY BIG MOUTH", with Joe E. Brown.

May 13 and 14—"BLONDIE GOES TO COLLEGE" with Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton.

Defense Bond Quota Set At \$6500 For Month of May

Wm. N. Price, chairman of the Sherman County War Savings Committee, this week received a letter from Frank Schofield, state administrator, advising him that the quota for Sherman county for May had been set at \$6500.

During the past four months the people of Sherman county had been running ahead of their schedule in raising the quota set for the year, it being \$91,300, and this quota set for May will be reached, it is thought. However, the citizenship are asked to buy at this time as heavy and as often as each individual can, as that is the only way the quota for the year can be reached.

It has not been necessary to make a drive throughout the county, to sign up the bond buyers, and this extra work may be entirely eliminated if the bond sales continue to increase during the year.

Money derived from the sale of the Bonds is used to buy food, guns, tanks, ships and planes, the ammunition and supplies, all so vital in the prosecution of the war. The quota set for the county, is for the purpose of giving all an opportunity to buy a share in America, and support the boys out on the battle front.

TWO GAS WELLS SLATED FOR SECTION

After weeks of inactivity in the field, Moore County drew a new location for a gas test this week.

Canadian River Gas Co. has announced a start, to be known as their Masterson-A, to be drilled 2,640 feet from the east and south lines of Section 11, Block 12, D&P Survey.

A Sherman county location that is attracting attention, is the Hagy-Harrington and Marsh No. 1 well, center of Section 44, Block 3-D, GH&H Survey, Sherman county.

—Moore County News

Walter Lasley Jr. A. E. Pronger Jr. To Get Degrees

College Station, Texas—The total 741 candidates for degrees to be conferred at Texas A. & M. College, Friday evening, May 15, shows a slight decrease over the 763 who received degrees last June, but the decrease is less than was to be expected under the present world conditions, Acting Registrar H. L. Heaton, explained.

With the college the leader in producing commissioned officers for the United States Army, many who might have gone to military service earlier remained to complete the work toward their degree and commission.

Of the graduating class of 741, a total of 565 will be commissioned as second lieutenants on Saturday morning, May 16, and are expected to go to active duty within two months of that date. Many will go right from the final review to duty.

Local boys among the candidates this year and the degree to be conferred include: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture—Walter Lasley Jr., and A. E. Pronger Jr.

Teachers Attend Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting

Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. Walter Lee, Mrs. John Bird and Mrs. Nelle Alexander attended a meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma at the home of Miss Edna Daly in Channing on Saturday evening, May 2. Miss Hazel Harris accompanied Mrs. Bird as a guest; Miss Harris is a member of the Borger chapter.

Members were present from Dalhart, Dumas and Hartley. Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Kimmons, and Mrs. Lee presented a Founders' Day program. Mrs. Robinson, chapter president, gave a report of the State convention in Austin which she attended recently. The program was preceded by a covered dish dinner and followed by a business meeting.

Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary.)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 4: E. E. HAMILTON. D. J. WHEELER. FLOYD KEENER.

For County and District Clerk: F. B. MULLINS. MRS. LELAH BONEY.

DEEP WATER ISLAND

by ALAN LEMAY

W-N-U-RELEASE

INSTALLMENT FIFTEEN

THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterson, who has come to Honolulu to press her claims to the island estate of Alakoa, learns that she is not an heiress at all, as her grandfather, Garrett Waterson, is still alive and on his way to the island. She and Tonga Dick or Richard Wayne, a member of the Wayne family which has been in control of the property since her grandfather's disappearance, find they are in love but they quarrel over Karen's claim to the island. Karen and her lawyer, John Colt, who is also in love with her, decide to leave Alakoa. But when their ship's captain, Ramey, asks for a man to pilot them through the dangerous reefs in Alakoa's harbor, Dick refuses him.

Now continue with the story.

"By Gar, then," Ramey jabbered, "I'll pilot her out myself! I'll run your damn channel! I'll run your damn shoals! There's no coral in the Pacific that can stop me."

"You won't pilot this," Dick told him. "The tide has changed on you, Ramey; you'll never find the way without someone to tell you where you are. Go ahead and pile up your boat; when you've piled her up I'll take your people off. But the Seal will never get out of this bay tonight."

"I'll get a Kanaka pilot off the beach!"

"You've already tried that—or you wouldn't be coming to me."

A storm of blasphemous vituperation from Ramey's boat assured Dick that what he had guessed was true; Ramey had already failed to find a pilot ashore. Wary of argument, weary of Ramey, very much tired out with everything that was going on around him, Dick left the rail and went to the other side of his ship. For a little while the shouted imprecations of the Seal's skipper still disrupted the night. But, since he answered no more, even these at last died away; and the bay of Alakoa was silent except for the clink and thug of oarlocks as the Seal's boat went home.

Dick grinned sardonically at the anchor lights of the Seal; but it was not the boat he was thinking about. "At least," he said aloud, "I know exactly where she is; and where she will stay, this one night more."

CHAPTER XIII

Presently Dr. Shimazu came on deck and talked to Dick Wayne.

"I think she's all right now," he said. "You go look for yourself."

"The knife wound—?" Dick asked. "The wound isn't going to amount to anything, I hope. But you come with me and look, so I can go home."

Dick went below with Dr. Shimazu, and hesitantly made his way into the little stateroom in the stern where he usually slept.

Hokano was stretched out face down upon the bunk beside Lilua, his face upon his arms; and Lilua had turned a little so that she could hide her face in Hokano's shoulder. When Dick had stood there for a moment, Lilua lifted her head, and looked at Dick without expression.

At first he thought that she was unable to see him; but in a few moments he decided that she did. She was simply looking at him with complete impersonality, like a cat; or perhaps simply like a girl looking at someone who doesn't mean anything to her any more. Soon Lilua lowered her head again, returning her face to Hokano's shoulder; and it was perfectly evident that Dick was instantly gone from her mind.

"I guess you were right," Dr. Shimazu said. "It takes a Kanaka to fix a Kanaka—providing they don't kill each other first."

"Of course I was right," Dick said. "Can she be moved ashore now?"

"I think so; yes."

"Inyashil! See that the girl is moved ashore—carefully—and taken home."

"Yes, Tonga."

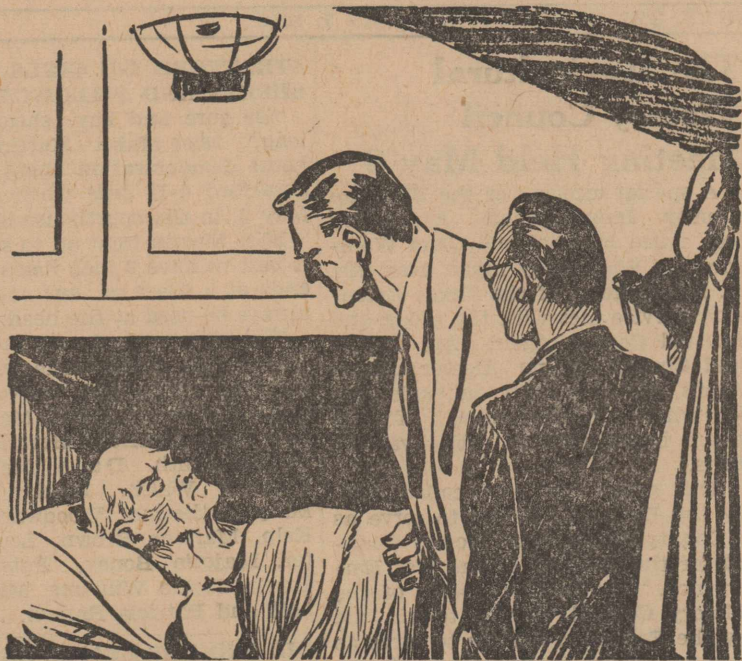
"Maybe," Dr. Shimazu suggested, "I can go home now?"

"Your night is only starting," Dick answered; "I've got other work for you now."

Dick called away the shoreboat again, and, with Shimazu, went aboard the Sarah.

Garrett Waterson's cabin, as they entered it now, was a strange mess. It differed from all other cabins in that it was full of more charts than most people have ever seen. There were charts all over the wall, overlapping each other in reefs and pads—and a great number of these had been drafted by Dick Wayne. There was even a chart nailed to the bottom of the deck above Garrett Waterson's bunk, where he could read it as he lay in bed. Hardly anyone ever got into this room; certainly, since Garrett Waterson had first taken possession, no one had ever cleaned it up. Old shoes, and sea boots, and miscellaneous clothing were piled about, or hung upon nails. But all this litter could mean nothing in this room—the charts were everything here.

Everything, that is, except the man. The ancient figure in the bunk had been a man of huge frame, once. Fever had carved his face very close to the bone, taking away much of his substance. Yet neither old age nor wasting fever could ever make this man appear ascetic—he simply never had been made on ascetic lines. Everything about him had been built in the beginning to be big and vital. There was some-



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thing arresting, even terrible, about this big frame which had been built to a vitality for which the fuel was now gone.

And there was no doubt about the fuel being gone. A faint surprise showed in the eyes of Dr. Shimazu as he perceived that Garrett Waterson was still definitely alive. Little but the body structure of the frame itself now remained to show what Garrett Waterson had been. First inspection found no sign of life in the face, or in the big skeletonized form under the blankets.

After a minute, though, they saw the gleam of the living eyes. In Garrett Waterson's eyes still lived the embattled flame which had driven this man always to wild, extravagant, and uncompromising things.

Garrett Waterson spoke huskily to Tonga Dick. "You're a knockout, you little squirt, you are," he said. "What's the idea?"

Perhaps no one else in the warm seas had ever been able to dominate Tonga Dick as Garrett Waterson could. Shimazu was amazed to hear Dick speak hesitatingly.

"Well," Dick said, without much effect, "I thought I ought to come back here."

Garrett Waterson's voice roared hollowly. "What the hell else should we do but come back? Do you have to duck out with our only fast ship?"

"Didn't know you meant to come."

This time the effect was galvanic. The old skeleton form that had seemed dead whipped up on one elbow with a dreadful, inappropriate energy. Garrett Waterson's voice came like the ghostly shell of a roar that once would have blown a main-sail down.

"Who are you, you insufferable pup, to say what we are going to do?"

As Garrett Waterson raised himself, Shimazu made a quick, instinctive movement, as if he wished to stop an effort which obviously was more than that ancient and wasted frame could stand. But Dick halted Shimazu with a gesture so casual that it carried an implication of utter fatality. He knew, if Shimazu did not, that only one thing would ever stop Garrett Waterson from any unwisdom whatever.

"Sorry, sir."

"Damn your sorriness," Garrett Waterson said in a diminished voice. He eased himself back until he lay as lifeless as before. "And damn you," he added.

"Okay," Dick said. "Damn me. What then?"

"Where is this girl?" Waterson demanded.

"Well," Dick began, "the fact is—"

"What's she like?" Garrett hurried him.

"Well," Dick began again, "she weighs about one hundred and twenty pounds, with kind of blue eyes, and—"

"Blonde and sallow," Garrett Waterson said bitterly. "By God, I knew it! Self-righteous, holier-than-thou. Preaching half the time. Wears starched clothes. Oh, I knew it!"

The outburst winded the old man, and the silence that followed gave Dick time to consider. He supposed that Garrett Waterson was assigning to Karen the attributes he had chosen to recognize in the family into which his son had married. Or, perhaps, the old man's resentment had been inspired by something even more unhappy than that.

"No," Dick said. "She isn't like that. There isn't anything like that about her at all."

Garrett Waterson rolled questioning eyes upon Dick and waited.

"She has blue eyes, like I said, but she has black hair; and she's the color of a gardenia, and she doesn't ever tan at all. There's no preaching about her—for all I know there isn't even any morality. And she's more alive than anything you ever set eyes on yet."

There was a silence again. "So that's the way the wind sets," Garrett Waterson said at last. "Well, I guess that's the worst of all."

"Doesn't anything ever please you?"

"From what you say," Garrett Waterson said, "the girl takes after me. What worse luck could you have than that, I'd like to know?"

There was something ridiculous in the suggestion that Karen Waterson

"look after" this gnarled and huge old man; yet Dick could see that in both there was a certain essential spirit that was the same.

The old man seemed to rest for a moment, and Dr. Shimazu took the opportunity to attempt a counting of Waterson's pulse. Waterson made an irascible resistance. "Get this Jap's hands off me! Who do you think—"

"You'll either let him examine you," Dick said, "or I'll walk out on you altogether, and you'll probably never so much as set eyes on this girl!"

There was anger in old Waterson's eyes, but he must have known his disadvantage. He attempted to ignore the situation by pretending not to notice Shimazu as the Japanese put a stethoscope to work.

"No wonder," Garrett Waterson said to Dick, "that she goes rattling all over the Pacific, trying to grab stuff that doesn't belong to her. If you take my advice you'll stay away from this girl! She isn't going to come to any good end. And neither will you, if you fool around with the likes of her!"

"That's a hell of a fine way," Dick said, "to talk about your own granddaughter."

"Don't you think," Garrett Waterson said savagely, "I know my own breed? She's no good, you mark my word! Or else what's she doing here, at this late date, trying to dig up old trouble?"

Old Waterson closed his eyes, exhausted again.

Shimazu looked at Dick queerly as he rolled up the tubes of his stethoscope; he came to the door and consulted with Dick in whispers.

"I'll take his temperature as soon as we're sure he's asleep," Shimazu said. "But even without that, I can tell you, this is a very weak man. He should have been in a hospital long ago—certainly he should never have tried to come here now. We're going to find out there's more than one kind of fever in this case. Blackwater certainly; and maybe something worse."

"Do you think he's in danger this time?"

Shimazu permitted himself a queer waxy smile. "At his age, and with so much wrong with him, there's no reason why he should be alive at all. His heart is very irregular, weak, and slow. My advice is if you want anything from this man, get it soon. For all I can guarantee, he may never talk lucidly again."

"It's as bad as that, is it?" Shimazu shrugged. "This is a worn out machine. Yes," he added, returning to the understatement that he favored, "this man is sick."

They stood silent for the space of more than a minute, looking at the figure in the bunk. A huge flying cockroach, with a body bigger than a mouse, flew blunderingly across the cabin, and hit the bulkhead with a metallic clatter; it recovered itself immediately, and ran behind a large chart of Rotoava Anchorage.

"I've got to get up," Garrett Waterson mumbled. "I've got to see James Wayne."

They ignored this, and the mumbling ceased. There were a few moments of complete silence.

Suddenly the still figure spoke in a surprisingly strong voice, a voice that seemed wrong from it by an unexplainable emotion. "I would have given my whole life—my whole life, and a lease on my soul in hell, just to see her—just to look at her one time!"

For some unknown reason Shimazu looked appalled.

"By God," Dick said, "then you shall!" He turned to the ladder.

"It's no good," Shimazu said. "By the time you get her here, he'll never know her. Tomorrow maybe, if he is still alive—"

"Then she'll be here tomorrow, too," Dick promised. He went up the ladder like the jump of a marlin.

Then, as he came out of the companionway, he was instantly checked. Now that he was on the open deck he could hear, across the quiet waters of the bay, the clatter of the Seal's loose-jointed Diesel, and he could see the Seal's lights moving away from her anchorage. Captain Ramey had weighed his anchor and was putting to sea.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Prints Combined With Plain Fabrics Make Fashion News

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THIS season's prints are gorgeous and excitingly beautiful, especially the gay florals which are such flatterers every woman adores them. To add to their lure, they are being styled with artistry and resourcefulness which are breathtaking in their novelty and eye-appeal as well as their versatility.

This is especially so in regard to the print-with-plain theme which is interpreted so artfully one could almost believe that a contest is on among designers as to who will create the most ingenious and fascinating effects. The flair for individualizing prints in dramatic ways is strikingly interpreted in the attractive gowns pictured in the above illustration. In these smart New York creations the accent is on bright and brilliant florals dramatically contrasted with dark backgrounds.

The dress to the left looks toward summer. It is of navy sheer. The designer employs a technique which is receiving wide exploitation this season, namely, that of appliqueing cutout print motifs for accent and excitement. Sprightly white daisies are applied on the skirt. Also, white daisies are applied to outline a wide band of bright red faille around the midriff, this girly effect adding a definite note of style distinction. A spray of the cutout daisies decorates the shoulder.

What promises to be most popular of all skirts during the coming months is the skirt of fabric-conserving type, such as wrap-arounds that eliminate zipper or button fastenings, or the dashing side-saddle skirt that goes back to the days of the side-saddle riding habit. The dress shown to the right in the above illustration belongs to the last

category. It features an adroit use of the newest of the new colorful border prints as shown in advance summer collections. The hat is of lacquered navy straw trimmed with grosgrain.

As a guide to buying your print frocks and ensembles it is well worth while to saunter through fabric displays with the thought in mind of discovering what's new in prints. You will find a revelation of new and original ideas, for prints this season have quite a way of their own that differentiates them from the usual order. Some give you a special design for the skirt, perhaps a splash of gay florals on navy or black, with a waist section that poises a single huge matching flower cluster at just the point to give the effect of a corsage either at one shoulder or to accent a girly effect.

If you "make your own" this matter of having the color and scheme of design worked out for you in perfect ensemble simplifies home sewing. Then, too, if you plan to buy a print costume ready made, you will select it more intelligently after acquainting yourself in advance with fashion-right prints.

Featured items that give print dresses and ensembles "style" include such interesting details as quilted pockets, cuffs, collars, lapels and borderings. An eye-catching fancy is a single cluster of flowers here and there that sparkles with exquisite hand beadwork. Boutonnieres made of floral cutouts that look realistic add a beguiling touch, as do also the ruche effects formed of the flowers of the print. And so the story of prints goes on in endless pageantry this season!

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Soft Styling



This dress in the original is intensely interesting. It is done in gray, which is a color of definite importance this year. Then, too, it claims distinction in that it adopts the new soft styling with huge dolman sleeves. The material is silk gabardine and being in gray makes it doubly smart. The gored skirt is topped with an interestingly cut hip-length blouse with a white bengaline dicky. Outstanding fashion details are the unique cone-shaped pockets of quilted gray satin, the laced-down-the-front fastening and, especially, the sleeves which look strictly new - this - season. Gray, softly draped, as you see it here, is as easy to wear as any other color.

Culotte Meets Need As Cycling Costume

The pendulum of popularity swings back to the ever practical culotte costume. It is declared to be the logical dress to wear in many of the defense activities, for gardening, flying, bowling, tennis, golf and, above all, for bicycling, which has become so very popular.

In fact this return of the culotte is attributed for the most part to the bicycle fad. There's a new culotte that is much in demand because of its practicality. By a simple snap adjustment it can be transformed into an undivided skirt—travel in it, go about on your shopping tours—in fact make it a practical all-purpose utility dress.

For the new culottes sturdy cottons are best, especially denim (handsome in the new rust shade), gabardine, and also crinkly seersucker.

Dickey Front Is Lovely In Pin-Tucked Organdy

There is considerable interest shown in dickey fronts, in pique for tailored outfits and in laces or bright prints for dressier effects. Very lovely are those of finely pin-tucked pastel organdy with frilly cuffs to match.

While white is the first choice for neckwear there is a decided favor expressed for frills and furbelows in pastel tones.

Checked

A widespread vogue is on for checks. Suits in brown or black checks are at the top of the fashion list. These are made in classic tailleurs, or they are styled with eton or bolero jackets. Wear with them a pique dickey for a crisp, clean look.

JUST OUTLINE

Out to Get Him

"Now, my man," said the judge, "you know that under our system of jurisprudence you are presumed to be innocent."

"Then," replied the defendant, "why all this effort to convict me?"

His Trouble

"My advice to you, colonel, is to go through the movements of driving without using the ball," said the golf instructor.

"My dear fellow," answered the colonel, "that's precisely what I'm trying to overcome!"

Confusing

"But why do you always look puzzled when I say I'm a self-made man?"

"I just can't decide whether you're bragging or apologizing."

Same Difference

"No, sir," said the defendant, "I was certainly not drunk, though I may have been intoxicated."

"Well," said the magistrate, "I intended to fine you ten dollars, but in that case I'll make it a sawbuck."

There's one fellow who can fool all the women all the time. He's the one who changes the fashions.

Neither Nor

The motorist had had an accident. His car had run over a man's toes, and the victim was claiming damages.

"What! You want \$500 for a damaged foot?" cried the motorist. "I'm not a millionaire!"

"Perhaps you aren't," replied the victim. "And I'm not a centipede."

TRY MOROLINE HAIR TONIC

Silence never shows itself to so great an advantage as when it is made the reply to calumny and defamation, provided that we give no just occasion for them.—Addison.

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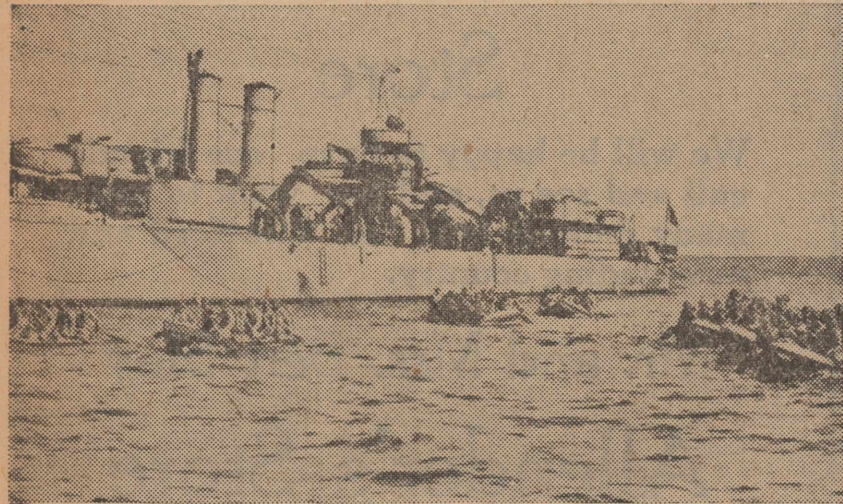
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First Casualty in Argentine Shipping



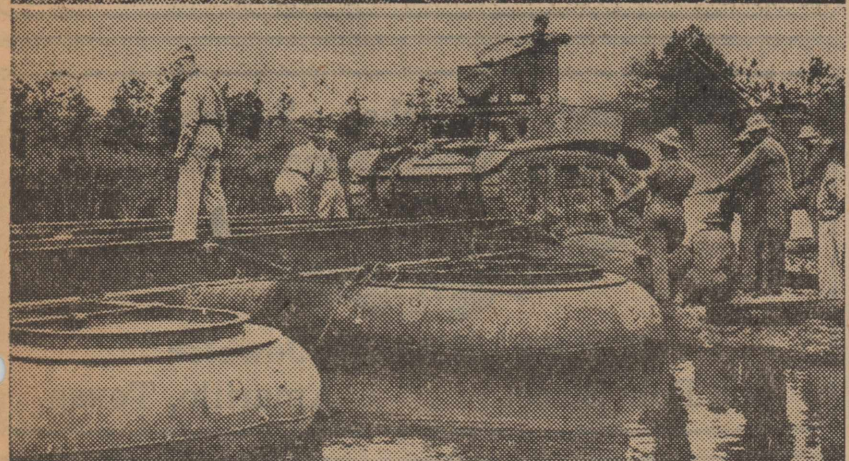
This view of the new 12,500-ton motorship Victoria, first ship under Argentine registry to be damaged by a submarine or a mine, shows the effect of the explosion. The Victoria was proceeding with her flag plainly visible, and showing lights at night. The ship continued to New York under difficult conditions, and managed to reach port safely.

U. S. Marines Adopt Commando Tactics



Somewhere in the U. S. marines are at commando practice. In the background is the mother ship, a U. S. destroyer, and about it are marines in rubber boats, which they have inflated to three pounds per square inch, and in which they are starting on a practice shore raiding party.

Pontoon Bridge for Heaviest Tanks



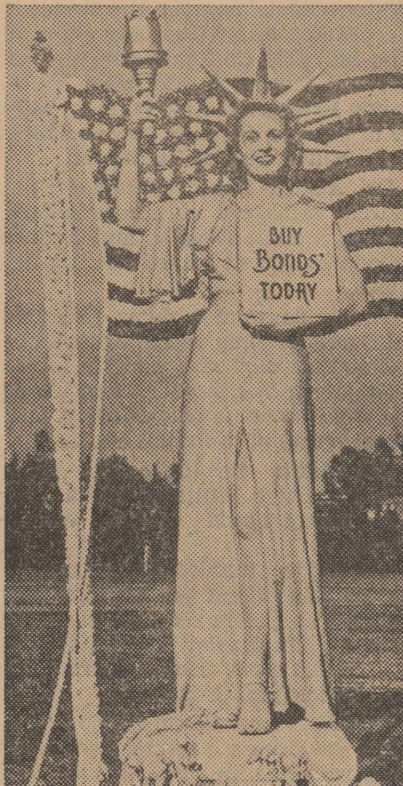
Officers of the 16th engineers, Fort Knox, Ky., have devised a pontoon bridge capable of transporting the heaviest tanks. Rubber pontoons are used instead of wooden floats. Photo at top shows pontoon with men ready to move it into place. Below is a section of the completed bridge showing a light tank climbing the rails to cross the bridge. The light tank weighs approximately eleven tons.

New Record in Famous Marathon



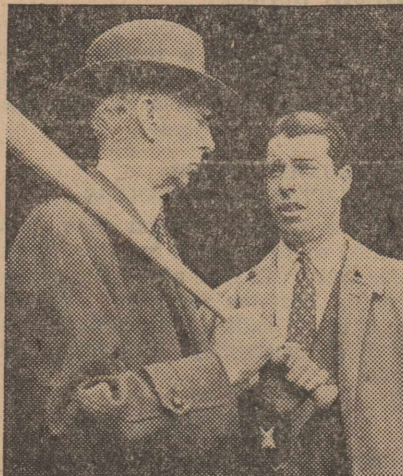
Joe Smith of Medford, Mass., crosses the finish line in the 46th annual American marathon race of the Boston Athletic association as winner, at the same time establishing a new record of 2 hours, 22 minutes and 51.2 seconds for the Olympic distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, from Hopkinton to Boston.

Keeps 'Em Buying



Every family is expected to invest 10 per cent of their income in U. S. savings bonds to help win the war, while preparing for their own future security. Shown above is Miss Jetsy Parket, who is leading a group of movie stars on a nationwide bond-selling tour.

Pros and Cons



Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is one of the few real oldtimers in the baseball business. He is shown here giving Joe DiMaggio, Yankee batting ace, a few pointers on batting. Rain had postponed the game.

'Conquering Hero'



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of the Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific, is all smiles as he greets a cheering crowd in Melbourne, Australia. He is jubilant over the bastioning of the continent by the U. S. as a springboard from which to attack the Japs.

Mobile Machine Shop



With the woods as walls and the sky for a roof, this welder does his stuff beside his mobile machine shop near Salem, Ore., as the master sergeant in the foreground looks on.

IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 10

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MONDAY: THE DAY OF AUTHORITY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:12-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.—Isaiah 56:7.

Modern presentations of Christ in picture and sermon often give the impression that He was an effeminate man who went about doing gentle little deeds of kindness. One almost feels that He spoke in a half whisper and that He fearfully avoided the difficulties and dangers of life.

Such a picture of Christ, whether in words or on canvas, was never obtained from the Bible. Yes, He was gentle and kind; He did go about doing good; He was altogether humble—but why give the false impression that gentleness means weakness, kindness means a sentimental softness, etc. These are the virtues of a strong man and such was our Christ. He was a manly man who so excited the admiration of the boys in the temple that they shouted a holy "Hurray" (Hosanna—in Hebrew).

On Monday as our Lord came into the city He saw and dealt with the fruitless fig tree and later in the day He cleansed the temple. This seems to be the order of the events (see Mark 11) and we will so consider them.

I. Jesus Stimulates Faith by an Act of Judgment (vv. 12-22).

In the morning as Jesus returned to Jerusalem, He was hungry. He had probably spent the night in prayer after His time of fellowship with the disciples (Mark 11:11). It was early spring, and normally not the time for figs to be ready to eat, but He saw a tree which already had foliage on it. Since the leaves form after the fruit, He properly looked for figs—green, perhaps, but even so useable for food—and there were none.

In a swift miracle of judgment, He condemned the tree, which soon withered. Some have assumed that He acted in anger, but that is evidently not so. His act was a sign to Israel and to us. The fig tree was a figure of Israel (see Hosea 9:10, Joel 1:7, Luke 13:6-9). They as a nation had the outward signs of fruit, that is, the "leaves" of temple worship, teaching of the law, etc., but there was no fruit of repentance and faith, of real love for God (see Rom. 2:17-23). Judgment was certain, and our Lord cursed a useless, fruitless tree to try to awaken the people to their need.

So our Lord comes to us—to look below the foliage of Christian profession, of our charities and benevolences, of our correct doctrinal views—to see if there is any fruit of real Christian living. How often He must turn away in sadness because there is none.

This miracle was not only a sign of judgment; it was used by our Lord to stimulate the disciples' faith. What they had seen was only an indication of what faith (and note it was their faith) could do. The promise of God to those who, abiding in Christ and with His Word abiding in their heart, ask according to His will, in faith nothing doubting, is without limit.

II. Jesus Stimulates Praise by an Act of Authority (vv. 12-17).

For a second time He drove out from His Father's house those who had made it a place of merchandise, of commercialized thievery. This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out. The people who had suffered long because of this religious racket, which paid a nice "cut" to the priests themselves (probably as a "gift" even as such things are managed in our day), were jubilant.

The boys who were in the temple (for such is doubtless the meaning of "children" in v. 15) were so delighted at this magnificent exercise of His divine authority that they broke out into "Hosannas," which, as we have suggested, were really a holy "Hurray." Well, why not? Hurray for our Lord! He will not tolerate iniquity even though it hides under the cloak of religion. He is not afraid to speak out and to act against sin and corruption. Possibly the church would reach a good many more men and boys in our day if it would step out in faith to fight the wrong and support the right. Then maybe the young men would shout, "Hurray for the church," instead of some of the things they are saying.

The chief priests and scribes were "sore displeased" (v. 15) both by the acts of Jesus and the praise of the boys. They would be! And they have a host of descendants who hold places of authority today—yes, even in the church—who would be much displeased if such things were to happen now. But why fear them? Is it not high time that the people of God honored their Lord both by faith and good works, regardless of what men may say? Ought we not to please God rather than men (see Acts 5:29 and Ps. 56:4)?

GRASSROOTS

by
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON
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CHEMURGY—AND AMERICAN FARMS

SOME 20 years ago, James Hill proposed a method for increasing American farm production. At that time we had a foreign market for the surplus of all of our farm products. The Hill proposal resulted in the enactment of legislation for the employment of an agricultural scientist in each county in the United States—the county agent.

The plan worked. These trained experts, placed by state agricultural experiment stations, carried scientific agricultural methods direct to the farmer and applied them directly to each individual farm.

We had a market for our increased farm production through, and for, two or three years after the close of the first World war. When we stopped lending European nations money with which to buy, they stopped buying and the American farmer suffered.

We will not again have a farm market capable of absorbing all of our potential farm products until we can find new uses for those products, or produce those things for which new uses can be found.

Industry must come to the relief of the American farmer by a utilization of those things that can be produced on the farm, as well as by a utilization of those things that now are considered farm waste.

It is through the comparatively new science of Chemurgy that these things can be, and are being, accomplished, thanks very largely to the efforts of one man, Wheeler McMillen.

Mr. McMillen is urging the enactment of legislation that will provide for investigations of new crops which can be grown in the United States, and also for new industrial uses for crops now grown on our farms or from the present waste from these crops. To the agricultural committee of the house of representatives, Mr. McMillen recently made the statement that of the 300,000 known species of plants, not more than 500 are known to have commercial value. He said that of the many vegetable products imported from foreign countries and of which we are now suffering a severe shortage, most of them could be produced from crops that can be grown on American farms.

Mr. McMillen sees agriculture as the next great expanding industry in the United States, with opportunities for every small farmer, and in this he sees a safeguard for the American philosophy of government.

AMERICAN SYSTEM GIVES ALL A CHANCE

GOVERNMENT CAN PROVIDE, as our Constitution says, equal opportunity, for every man. Government cannot provide equal ability, initiative, the will to succeed or energy with which to pursue success. Government can so discourage initiative and ability as to make the achievement of success almost, if not entirely impossible. By doing so, it does not raise the standard of the incapable, but by limiting the activities of the capable, will lower the standards of all.

Henry Ford was born with no more opportunity than were millions of other men, but few had the ability, initiative, the will to succeed and the energy of Ford. With these qualities, he achieved a success that has been beneficial to the people of the nation. Directly and indirectly, that success has created hundreds of thousands of jobs. It has made homes and the comfortable support of families possible. It has provided markets for the farmers' products. It has raised materially the living standard of all America. When Henry Ford is gone, what he has created will continue.

I knew two farmers who settled on adjoining claims in Nebraska. Each had the same number of acres, the same soil, the same rain and the same sunshine. They had equal opportunity. One succeeded, the other failed. One had ability and energy, the other did not.

Three men of my acquaintance, three brothers, were educated at the same university. Each had equal opportunity. One became an efficient, successful business executive. The other two became clerks. There was a difference in the ability, initiative and energy—one, or all of these, attributes to success.

The success of no individual benefits only himself. It is the cumulative results of success which cause us to prosper as a people. It is success that creates wealth and jobs. The success of one does not condemn another to the morass of poverty and want. It raises the general standard of all.

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Antony, in misfortune, was most nearly a virtuous man.—Plutarch.



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Nothing is void of God; He Himself fills His work.—Seneca.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry; irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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**FACULTY PICNIC
WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores, and E. A. Wooten entertained the faculty of the Stratford schools Wednesday evening with a picnic on Cold Water creek.

Hose Flores, Stratford's John Snider, served his famous barbecued steak, Mexican beans, potato salad, and coffee to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston, Mrs. John Bird, Mrs. Edwin Boswell, Mrs. Hose Flores, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Miss Bonnie Pendleton, Miss Winnie Lee Williams, Miss Joyce Thomas and Miss Vida Spear.

PRISCILLA CLUB

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Craig, Thursday afternoon, April 30. The afternoon was spent doing embroidery work. Refreshments were served to the

following members, Mesdames V. M. King, Sidney Park, Bertie Wells, J. R. Morris, Velma Williams, J. R. Hurst, Frank Blanks, Oscar Watkins, Luther Browder, Roy Browder, C. F. Moon, Jim Ferguson and the tess.

Visitors present were Mrs. Essie Whitmarsh, Mrs. John Boney, Mrs. Lester Wells and Mrs. Wallace.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Browder, May 14.

**FACULTY MEMBERS
ENJOYED PARTY**

Members of the faculty were entertained Saturday evening in the home economics department of the high school by Miss Joyce Thomas, Mesdames Boswell, Harrison and Plunk.

At the close of the enjoyable hours of "42", delicious refreshments were served. Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, Miss Bon-

nie Pendleton, Mrs. John Bird, Miss Winnie Lee Williams, Mrs. Van B. Boston, Mrs. Nelle Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson, E. A. Wooten, the hostesses and Mr. Plunk.

BEST YET CLUB

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met April 24 with Mrs. Warner Williams. Mrs. Shuler Donelson had charge of the program on yard equipment and playthings for children.

Those attending were: Mesdames Howard Bennett, Ernest Cummings, Shuler Donelson, Raymond Keener and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

The club will meet May 8 with Mrs. Siki Lavake.

**MRS. EUGENE WILSON
GIVEN BRIDAL SHOWER**

On Thursday, April 30, Mrs. Eugene Wilson was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Hattie Flores, assisted by Mrs. Joe Doby and Mrs. Conde Donelson.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with lovely spring flowers.

Mrs. Walton Wilson of Boise City, Oklahoma, served punch from a crystal service to a large number of guests. Numbers of friends sent gifts who could not attend.

TU-SU-LA-TA CLUB

The Tu-Sa-La-Ta Club met on Friday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Curran O'Brien. The afternoon was spent in playing forty-two with Mrs. Hattie Flores winning high score.

Members and guests attending were: Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Burnice Dorch, Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mrs. H. J. DuVall, Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Mrs. Earl Shirk, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Eva Ullom, Mrs. Archie Arnold, Mrs. Peach Smith, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. Marvin Harrison and the hostess.

**LAST MEETING FOR PTA
HELD MONDAY NIGHT**

The Stratford Parent Teacher Association met Monday night, May 4, in the auditorium at the grade school building for the last meeting of the year. Mrs. John Bird and Mrs. Thompson spoke on Leisure Activities for the Summer.

Installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. Forest Mullins.

New officers for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. Otis Bryant; first vice-president, Mrs. Earl Riffe; second vice-president, Mrs. Joe Doby; finance chairman, Mrs. W. N. Price; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Harding; recording secretary, Mrs. John Bird; chairman of summer roundup, Mrs. A. W. Allen; publicity chairman, Mrs. C. R. Bonar.

The third grade won the room count award.

The 4 O'Clock Garden Club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Butler May 11. Lesson subject: "Plant Foods and Soil Conditioning." A round table discussion on plants specialties will be had.

The Busy Workers Club will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Wolfrum, Thursday, May 7th.

The Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Thursday, May 14, 3:30 p. m.

Miss Joyce Thomas and Mrs. Velma Howard accompanied Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Nelle Alexander to Dalhart Saturday afternoon. Miss Thomas remained in Dalhart for the weekend.

Miss Jerry Kelp and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle were in Guymon last Saturday afternoon where they visited for a while with Mrs. Dettle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garst.

Mrs. E. A. Wooten and young son, moved to Stratford last Saturday. She has been teaching in Channing, and as the schools closed last Saturday she moved here to be with her husband, Mr. Wooten, who is the superintendent of the Stratford schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp were in Dalhart Sunday visiting with Mrs. Stuart Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Griffitt of Lyons, Kansas are here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Griffitt.

Mrs. Maude Yates was in town Tuesday from Texhoma visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floy Yates. She was on her way to Dalhart for a few days stay with relatives.

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**COFFMAN-MILLER NUPTIALS
READ WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

The First Baptist church of McAlester, Oklahoma, was the scene of the wedding last Wednesday night of Miss Marjorie Coffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coffman, Talawanda Heights, to Rev. Fern A. Miller of Stratford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, also of McAlester.

Dr. Augie Henry, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony, and Miss Ruth Douglas and Jimmy Hibdon sang and played the nuptial music.

The bride wore a dusty rose suit with powder blue accessories. For "something old" she wore a locket belonging to her mother, and which she wore at her own wedding. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

Attendants for the couple were Miss Charlotte White of Tulsa, and Mr. Harvey Lewis of Fort Worth, Texas.

The bride attended Mary Hardin-Baylor college and the University of Texas. The groom received his A. B. degree from Baylor University and his Th. M. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Immediately following the wedding the bride's parents were hosts at a reception in their home. The bride's table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth and was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Tall white tapers and pink rosebuds were on either side of the cake, the bride cut the first slice, and Miss Jean Douglas and Mrs. J. P. Neville of Okemah were in charge of serving.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Stratford.

MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. Hose Flores will present her music pupils in a recital at the school auditorium, tonight (Thursday), May 7 at 8:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

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Since Eugene Wilson has been called to the service in the Army, Joe Doby will look after the undertaking business for him, and will answer all calls for undertaking, as well as emergency ambulance service.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glasco, Krum, were business visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Allen spent the weekend in Lubbock with her son, George.

Earl Riffe was a business visitor in Kansas the first part of the week.

Mrs. Areice La Bleu and Miss Mae Gay were in Amarillo, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris were business visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

D. R. Wilson and Horace Walker left Tuesday for Marshall, Texas, on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Fern A. Miller were in Amarillo Monday transacting business.

Mrs. R. S. Mason of Copeland, Kansas visited relatives in Stratford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien motored to Amarillo Monday on business.

Miss Bobbie Wiginton and Miss Jerry Kelp were in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Misses Rowena McAdams, Jerry Kelp and Mrs. Mowrer visited in Dalhart last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris, Miss Eudora Farris and Cleo Etheridge motored to Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson have moved here from Skellytown, and will assist his father in farming.

Luther Arnold of Bushland visited his children at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fate Morris, recently.

Mrs. Velma Turner and sons, E. B. and Leota of Amarillo visited here with friends over the weekend.

Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and children returned home Tuesday, after visiting here with Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin returned to their home in Evansville, Ind., Wednesday after spending a week here attending to business matters.

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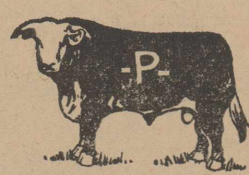
Miss Roberta Wray has resigned her position with Ross Bros. Dry Goods and Miss Eudora Farris has accepted the position.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oquin moved to Dalhart Monday. George is employed as a brakeman for the CRI&G railway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. Lena McQueen were in Amarillo last Saturday on business. Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield who was there returned with them.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. L. B. Haile underwent a major operation Thursday of last week at Northwest hospital, Amarillo and is convalescing nicely.

H. B. Naugle, who has been taking medical treatment at Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo returned here to his home one day last week.

INSURANCE

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Arthur Ross
Stratford, Texas

Walter Foxworth of Dallas, Texas is visiting his sister, Miss Josie Foxworth and attending to business here this week.

Miss Hazel Harris has decided to remain with Riffe Bros. for another year instead of returning to her teaching position in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackwell and children of Edgar and John Blackwell are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norvell and attending to business.

Mesdames Wheeler, Butler, Lee, Pounds, Hunter, Mollie Davis, Taylor, Lowe, Misses Helen Pemberton, Violet Chisum, Opal and Helen Lowe attended the Workers Conference which was held in Dalhart, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Wolfrum and children, Mrs. S. L. Blevins, Mrs. Henry Luther visited in Guymon, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of Dumas visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum over the weekend.

Mrs. L. P. Hunter and Mrs. W. L. Hankey took Mr. Hankey to a hospital in Amarillo Monday. He has been ill for some time.

Walton Wilson of Boise City, Okla. visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson and brother, Gene, who left Monday for the army. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Amarillo where Mrs. Ross received medical treatment.

Mrs. H. J. Grider who underwent an appendectomy operation at Loretto hospital in Dalhart recently, is not doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Miss Rowena Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and son of Dalhart were in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel of Dalhart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKee of Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. McKee and daughter, of Borger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidle and sons of Altus, Okla., moved here last week, making this their home.

Church of Christ

A. C. Huff, Minister.
Bible Study 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m.; Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young Peoples meeting 7:50 p. m.
Preaching 8:30 p. m.

Song drill every Wednesday night. The spring meeting will begin on May 24th, conducted by home forces. In all of our services we do our best to observe the golden rule.

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MY MOTHER

Since first I saw the light of day,
Your love has been my constant guide;
My childish lips you taught to pray,
While near you, God was at my side.

But since from you I've gone away,
Manhood's wide estate to see;
At times my prayers I cannot say,
He seems so far away from me.

I want the simple faith I had,
While bowing at your knee in prayer;
A loving, trusting, little lad,
Whose life was free from sin and care.

This Mother's Day I kneel once more,
In memory there beside your knee;
May He, who came so near before,
Cleanse me from sin and set me free.

May God grant you a life of joy,
For many happy years to come;
To pray for me, your grown up boy,
That we may share our heavenly home.

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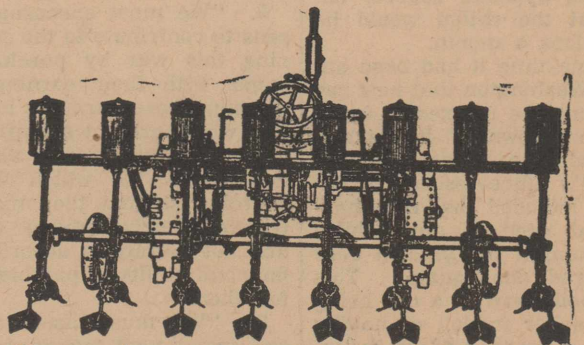
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And Jimmie is right. The war is disproving all the socialistic theories of the last decade. The country is *paying in blood* for the sweat and toil it failed to expend in honest work during a period when political boondoggling and perpetual motion substituted for labor to make our nation strong and virile.

The awakening is painful.

Today we are straining every ounce of energy in the wartime effort while proving the old theories wrong... working night and day to get something for *anything*! Today we know that *PRODUCTION*, not reduction, makes a people strong, a nation free.

We are paying dearly for producing too little, too late!

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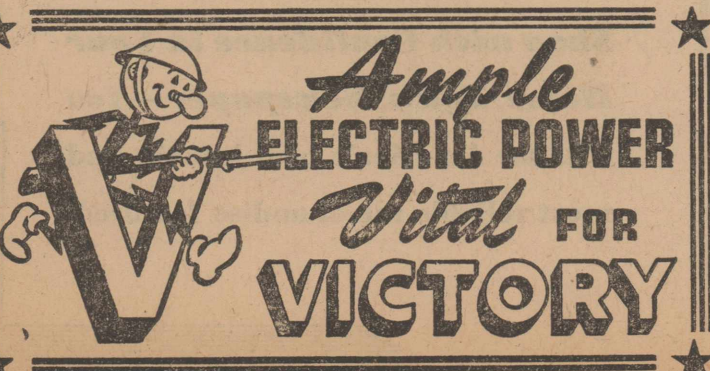
In fact, like Jimmie, you are getting a double-decker... double for your money. The average price of electric service today is about *half* of what it was just 15 years ago.

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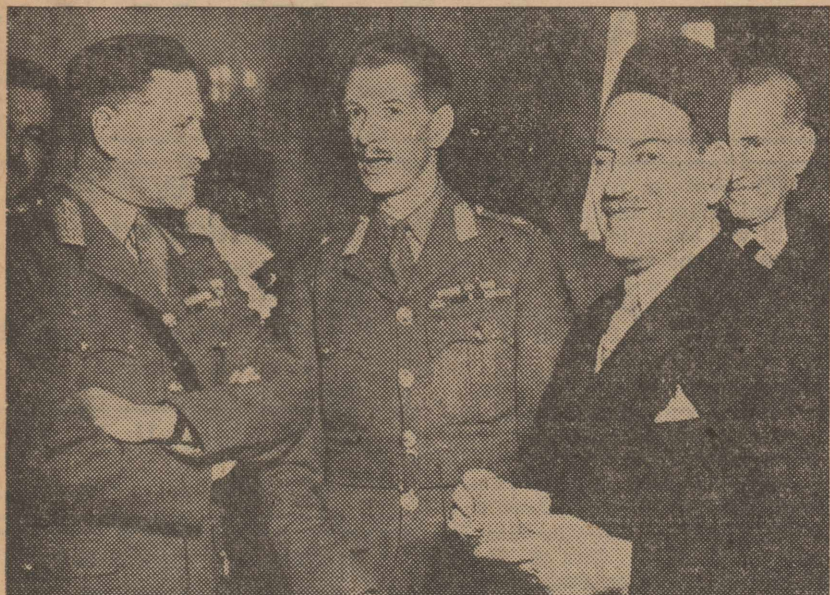
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

British Aerial War Against Germany Relieves Pressure on Russian Front; President Moves to Halt Inflation; Gas Rationing Marked by Conflicts

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Sir Claude Auchinleck, British commander in chief in the Middle East, (left) is shown with Maj. Gen. Napier Clavering, head of the British military mission to the Egyptian army, and Nahas Pasha, (right) prime minister of Egypt. The gathering, in Cairo, was in celebration of King Farouk's birthday.

BRITISH:

Increase Tempo

The tempo of bombings by the Royal Air force planes on objectives in Europe had been vastly stepped up, and there had been indications that more and more deliberately the British were attempting in these raids to aid Russia.

Ever eastward had moved the objectives, first Luebeck, then Stettin, and then Rostock.

On this latter town, in two raids, the Royal Air force fliers had dumped a total of 900,000 pounds of bombs. The destruction was said to be most complete. Particular emphasis had been placed on the Heinkel aircraft factory.

But these were not the only objectives. On one day six giant raids had been carried out, with more than 600 planes zooming over the channel, bound on their lethal task.

British losses were not increasing, showing that with more constant practice, the British fliers were stepping up their technique and managing to get home in increasing numbers all the time.

Daylight hours had lengthened, weather had been favorable, and all of this was working to the liking of the British who were giving Germany, they believed, a worse and more continuous strafing than anything the Nazis had meted out to them earlier in the war.

Germany had begun to increase their retaliatory raids, and the British, ducking again into their shelters, hoped that these planes had been withdrawn from the Russian and Libyan fronts, thus giving the Red and the British troops more respite from attack.

Of the six raids in one day, three were on Baltic ports and the other three on channel coast points, the air ministry had said.

Heaviest hit town of England had been Exeter, home of a famous boys' school, where hundreds were said to have been made homeless and 12 deaths had resulted. But only 25 planes had taken part in this attack and this small number the British counted as a moral victory.

GASOLINE:

Rationing

The order that all gasoline in the eastern seaboard states would go under severe rationing on May 15 had remained much in the air with Ickes' office and that of Henderson sending out daily statements which now and then were reconciled, but for the most part were marked by strong conflict.

One moment it would be announced that rationing would be 2½ to 5 gallons weekly for nonessential cars, and the next moment it would be, from the opposite source, announced that the ration would be 30 to 50 gallons a month.

At the same time it had been announced in Washington that new car rationing would be relaxed in order to put them in owners' hands and thus gain valuable storage space.

Henderson's office issued regulations which included that men having essential need of automobiles could get them if the present cars were declared inadequate. This seemed to boil down to a car being a 1939 or earlier model, or having been driven more than 40,000 miles.

Under some circumstances owners could apply for the purchase of

an additional car to the one already owned, Henderson said.

Fourteen classes of persons had been previously authorized to purchase cars, but hardly anybody was buying them, and the auto dealers had been loudly complaining that they were being strangled by government restrictions.

DRAFT:

Reclassification

Shortly after the older men, those 45 to 64 had gone out and registered, the selective service headquarters had announced that it was going to begin to call to the colors younger men who had dependents, provided they were not in war-essential occupations.

It had not been made plain how wide this classification would be, but it was stated that those in class 3-A would be called, and the continued deferment would continue to apply only to those in 3-B.

A reclassification of these two classes was to be made, and the selective service heads said when this was finished, a start would be made in calling up those in 3-A.

As to "war marriages," the board said:

"In cases where the dependency was acquired after December 8, 1941, or acquired when induction was imminent, or for the primary purpose of providing a basis for dependency deferment, pregnancy, birth or acquiring a child shall not be cause for classification in class 3-A."

It also was planned to move back into 1-A those whose dependent wives had voluntarily quit their jobs which had been adequate for their self-support.

ANTI-INFLATION:

Presidential 'Musts'

A seven-point program "to keep the cost of living from spiraling upward" was presented to congress by President Roosevelt. Living costs have increased approximately 15 per cent since the outbreak of war in 1939. The presidential program proposes the following steps:

1. "We must tax heavily, and in that process keep personal and corporate profits at a reasonable rate. (The President called for a \$25,000 net limit on individual income.)

2. "We must fix ceilings on the prices which consumers, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers pay for the things they buy; and ceilings on rents for dwellings in all areas affected by war industries.

3. "We must stabilize the remuneration received by individuals for their work.

4. "We must stabilize the prices received by growers for the products of their lands.

5. "We must encourage all citizens to contribute to the cost of winning this war by purchasing war bonds with their earnings instead of using those earnings to buy articles which are not essential.

6. "We must ration all essential commodities of which there is a scarcity, so that they may be distributed fairly among consumers and not merely in accordance with financial ability to pay higher prices for them.

7. "We must discourage credit and installment buying and encourage the paying off of debts, mortgages and other obligations."

NEW CALEDONIA . . . Reaction to Laval

The first positive and active aftermath of the Laval situation in Vichy was shown when the United States troops landed in force on the strategic Free French island of New Caledonia in the Southwest Pacific.

There had been a small garrison of Free French on the island, and it was announced that the considerable American force landed there.

The DeGaullists had only recently seized the island, and still more re-

cently American state department officials had issued recognition.

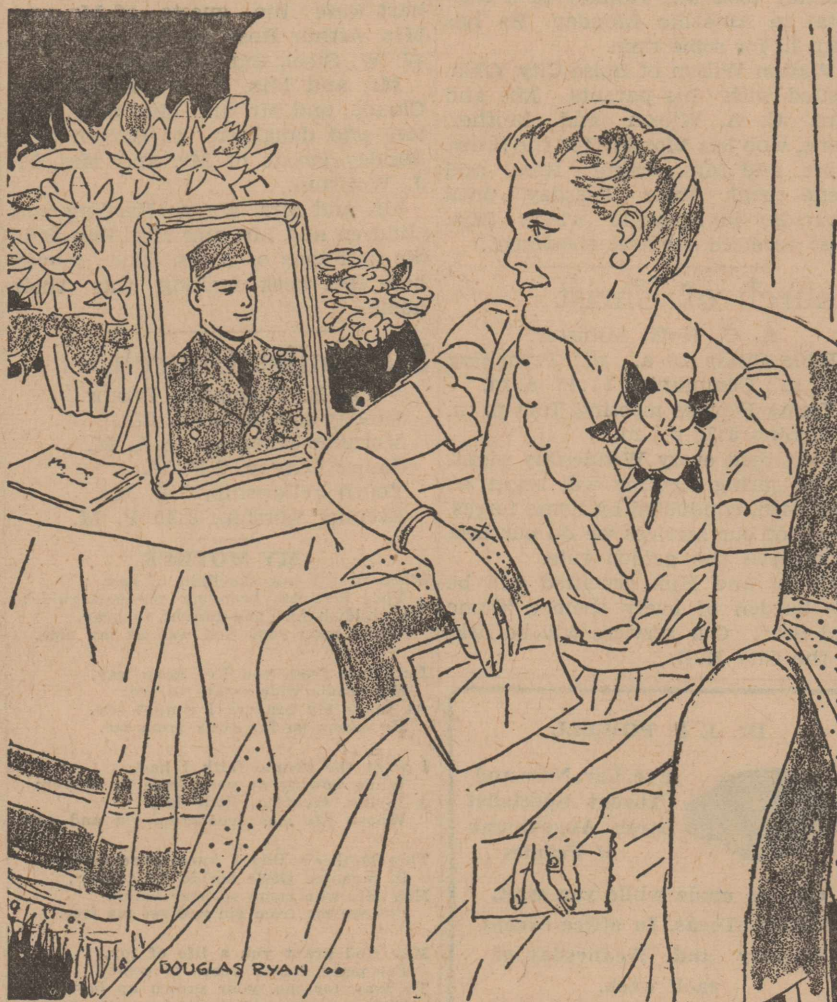
There had been bitter protests from Vichy. The island, part of the New Hebrides group, lies in the direct line of supply between the United States and Australia.

There had been a French naval base at Noumea, capital of the island, and the New Caledonia metal resources were described as considerable.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Remember Your Mother Today

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Your mother's heart is going to follow you wherever you are—in camp, in the air or far off on dangerous seas. These are dark days for mothers; as never before your mother needs a message from you this Mother's day.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

GOOD mothers are the most valuable thing in the world. All the love, appreciation, respect, honor that good mothers get isn't one-tenth enough for them. No nation has ever been just in recognizing what good mothers do; mothers are never publicly rewarded; they get no decorations, no high places. But the fact remains that they are the most valuable persons in the world.

Mothers' lives have two phases. The first is giving; the second is receiving. They like the giving years best; they love the time when the children are small, when love and service keep them busy every moment of the day, when they drop into bed exhausted every night. It is one of the Divine decrees that a good mother shall love her job.

To the skeptical, sophisticated outsider's eye that job looks dull enough. It means the early summons of an alarm clock, a cold dark kitchen turned into a place of warmth and light; it means bubbling oatmeal and the opening of milk-bottles; it means crib blankets to air, school lunches, rubbers, good-bye kisses, telephone, grocer, picking up small pajamas, making small beds, planning of meals, baking of potatoes, help with homework, dishes to wash, scratches and bumps to soothe, cough medicine, scolding, guiding, judging, consoling, advising.

An Endless List.

This list of the normal cares and duties of a good mother could go on for several columns before we come to the emergencies and great occasions that make special demands on her; events like Christmas, parties, illnesses, accidents, moves to new neighborhoods, financial crises. All these Mother has to meet, and it is upon Mother's attitude toward them that the whole family's position depends.

For Mother is the family weather-vane. If she is cheerful, if home is a pleasant place to which to return, if she likes her job, then everyone is happy, and the benefit derived by her husband and children from her strength and fineness is beyond all calculating. It will go with those children through every day of their lives. A happy, unburdened, unafraid childhood actually means a happy, unafraid life. No money can buy that particular security, but Mother—and only Mother—can give it.

Outwardly drudgery, her busy, self-sacrificing, tiring days. But inwardly they are filled with that glory that comes to human beings who are living their destined lives to the full.

The second phase of a mother's life is the hard one. All through her girlhood and young womanhood and proud maturity she has been hearing that there is agony ahead; the agony of having the children grow up, become independent, select their own mates and go into the world to live their own lives. But that is a pain that must be experienced to be appreciated.

The children simply don't need her any more. She can't quite believe it! The tumbled beds and tumbled heads, the torn frocks and cut fingers, the Christmas surprises and vacation trips, the young, sweet faces pressed against hers, the languid small hand of the little convalescent reaching for her own—all gone! Empty rooms in her house. "Tom's room, the girls' room."

NO JUST REWARD?

"No nation," says Kathleen Norris, "has been just in recognizing what good mothers do." But she believes that, because a good mother loves her job, she finds her reward in the joy of doing it well. She loves every minute of those early years when her life is an endless succession of rubbers, measles, school lunch boxes, stray cats. And she loves the memory of those years after her children have grown up and discovered that they no longer need her. Today, busy and courageous as always, she asks no other reward.

Empty spaces in her heart; no use making hot cakes on this frosty morning; she can't eat them and they aren't permitted on Dad's diet. No use picking up a small padlock and chain, a doll's hat, a box of crayons in the store; nobody at home is small enough to shriek with excitement when they are presented.

If those early days called for strength of mind and body, these later ones make even heavier demands on her soul.

Her Duty Is to Be Happy.

Resign yourself to being to your children only the loved memory of their happy youth. Never question them as to how often they write you or come to see you. Their lives are parted irrevocably from yours now; such services as you can do them or the grandchildren are just so much pure gold, pressed down and running over the richness of life. Nothing is your "right," your "due," to be claimed with complaints and reproaches.

Your duty is to be happy, busy, preoccupied, without any reference to them. The mother of whom sons and daughters boast is the mother whose life is independently, individually occupied, so that to keep beloved grandchildren over a weekend, or go to a son's house for an interval of housekeeping or nursing during the younger wife's absence, is to grant a favor.

So much for duty, a mother's last duty to the children. But those children have a duty, too, and now when the year brings around Mother's day it is a duty so mixed with love, pleasure, memory, and honor that its warmth and beauty fill the land. Flower shops, candy makers, telegraph boys, telephone operators, mail men, are all kept busy while American sons and daughters turn back for just one happy day, to think of Mother.

Needs a Message.

And believe me, speaking for all mothers today, no matter how busy that wonderful mother of yours may be, no matter how sensibly and bravely she has accepted the facts of your marriage, your absorption in things outside her reach, she's going to remember that it's Mother's day; she's going to keep one ear free for the telephone, the other for the doorbell; her heart and her prayers are going to follow you wherever you are—in camp, in the air, far off on the dangerous blue seas.

A Canadian woman showed me a letter she received last Mother's day. No money on earth could buy the penciled half-sheet a young flier sent home to his mother that day. It said, "Loving you, having a glorious time, praying every night for Mom. Davy."

This year she won't have any letter. But she's got that one safe.

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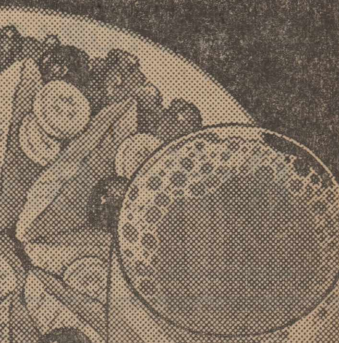
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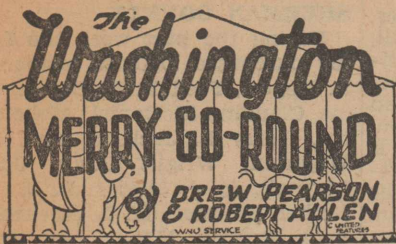
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Washington, D. C. IMPORTING COTTON?

For years the United States has had a huge surplus of cotton. The idea of importing cotton seemed fantastic. Yet that is exactly what is about to be done, as the latest development in the Good Neighbor policy.

Oscar Johnson, leading Mississippi cotton planter and former official of the AAA, will go to South America to buy surplus cotton from Peru and Brazil. He carries a checkbook of the Commodity Credit corporation, whose funds for domestic and foreign crop purchases amount to \$4,000,000,000.

Both Peru and Brazil are suffering severely from loss of foreign markets. Brazil's cotton was sold in Europe, Peru's to Japan. Both Latin American countries wholeheartedly backed the United States at the Rio conference and now Uncle Sam is returning the favor.

For some time, department of agriculture officials, fearful of outcries from the cotton belt, were timid about buying foreign cotton. They thought they might get away with purchases for storage in South America—but not for imports into the U. S.

But two agriculture officials—John B. Hudson, president of Commodity Credit, and Sam Bledsoe, aide to Secretary Claude Wickard—conceived the smart idea of putting the plan squarely up to southern congressmen, with Oscar Johnson as the choice for buyer.

This worked like a charm. Cotton congressmen have full confidence in Johnson, and they even approved importing some cotton, especially the long staple variety from Peru, which does not directly compete with U. S. cotton.

Meantime, plans are being made to purchase other Latin American agricultural surpluses, including beef and vegetable oils. But Argentina, which is suffering more than any other country, will get no U. S. help while President Castillo remains on the neutrality fence.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

President Roosevelt has indicated to Democratic chiefs who urged him to tour the country, that he may take a transcontinental trip this summer—if the war permits. Democratic candidates facing tough election battles are eager to have him visit their states. Also the President long has wanted to inspect several army camps and war production centers.

HOPKINS LOOKS AT WAR

Following his trip to England, Harry Hopkins is giving close friends a very optimistic picture about the war situation.

He is convinced that Hitler is really alarmed at the tough resistance of the Russians, the growing war strength of the United States, and the fear of an invasion on the European continent.

One of Hitler's greatest weaknesses, Hopkins believes, is manpower. German industry has done a great job hitherto. But now with an increasing drain on both industry and the German army, the tremendous losses at the Russian front are having a definite effect.

To his close friends, Harry Hopkins is known as one of the most optimistic men in the administration. But even discounting this natural optimism, other war chiefs in a position to know seem to have a fairly bright look in their eyes recently.

It will be a long time before we can begin to do any real crowing, for the situation in the Near East is almost as sour as the very, very sour situation in India. It does look, however, as if the spring had definitely brightened the war picture.

MUSSOLINI'S DOTAGE

Inside word brought back from Italy by those in the know gives a desolate picture of Benito Mussolini. He has been pretty well isolated from the war command and from direction of the government, both of which are dictated, directly or indirectly, by Nazis.

Mussolini has gone in for reminiscing on his younger days when he was a militant young socialist, part of the time exiled in Switzerland.

He has even sent for his old socialist friends, including some previously exiled to France. And they have sat around talking about the good old days when they were young.

Maybe this is insanity. Maybe it is just getting back to sanity after 20 long years of delusions of grandeur.

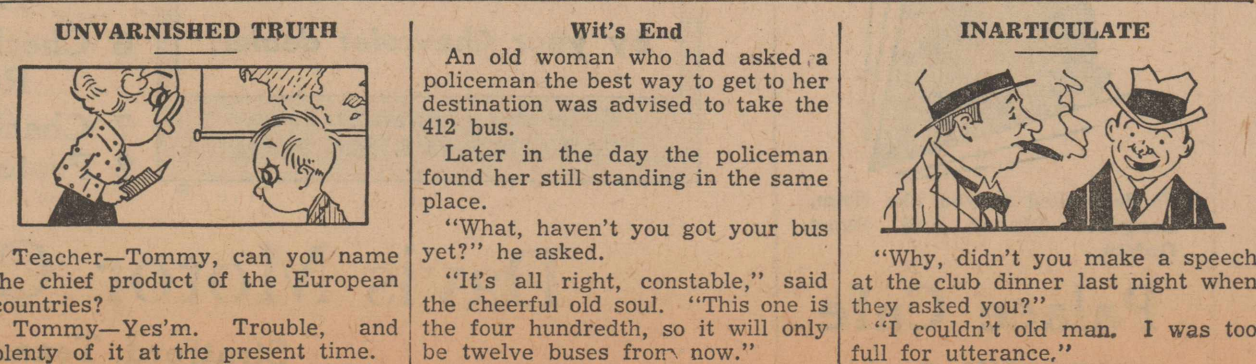
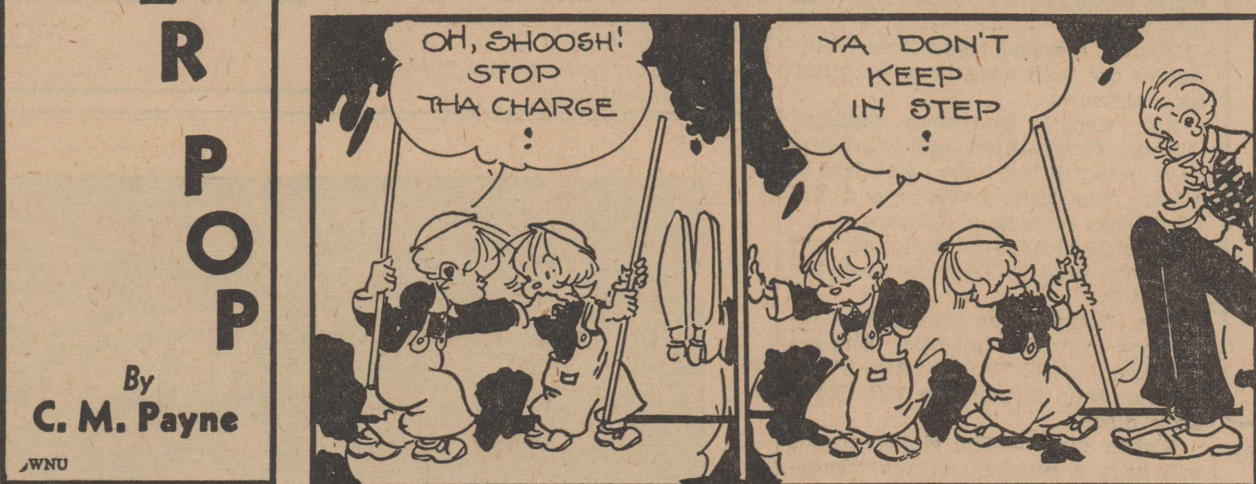
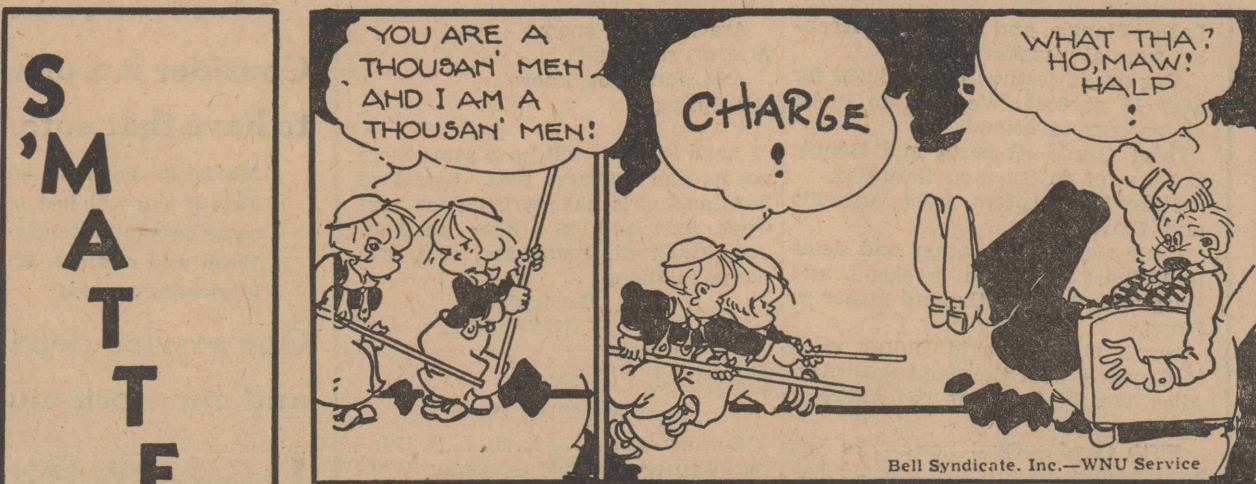
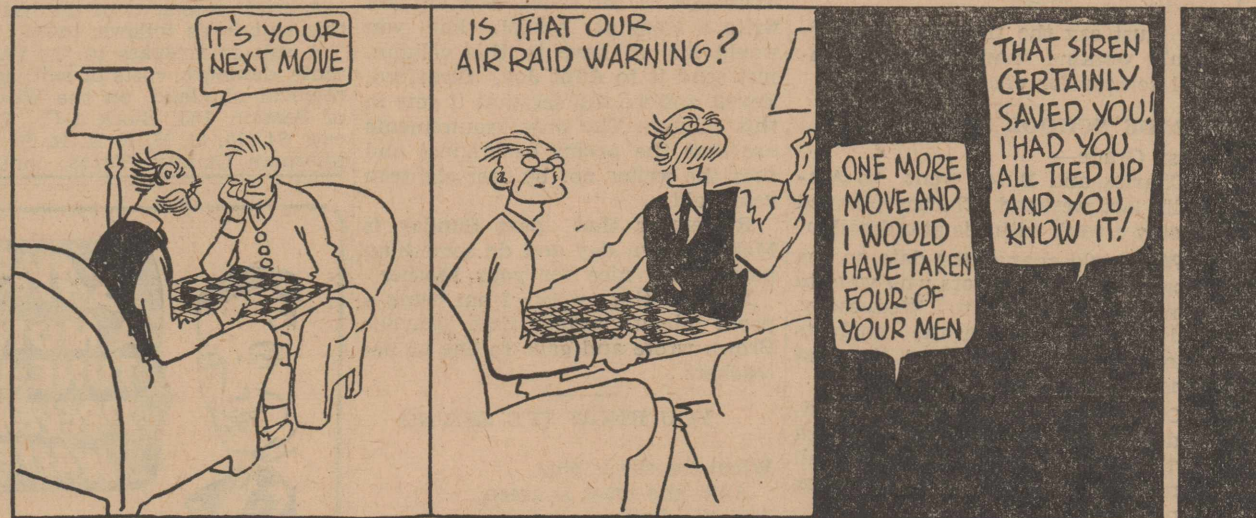
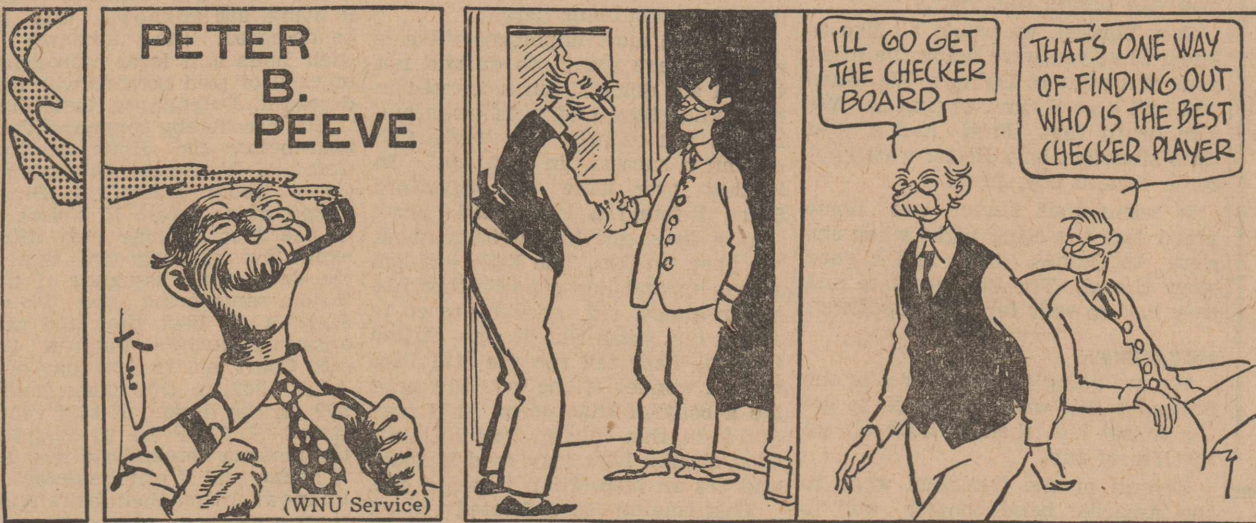
POWER PROBE

A powerful lobby is again back on the Washington scene.

Driven out of the capital a few years ago by the blasting investigation of Justice Hugo Black, then U. S. senator from Alabama, the utility forces have quietly resumed their undercover pressure operations.

Inquiries at this office elicited the explanation that the purpose of the power interests was to "facilitate co-operation with the government in the war effort."

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A General Quiz

The Questions
1. To what timepiece does this motto apply: "I count no hours but unclouded ones"?

2. What was the painter Rembrandt's last name?

3. What state changed its capital from one city to another in 1911?

4. When a ship passes from salt to fresh water, is the draught of the ship increased or decreased?

5. What does a telegrapher mean by the number 95?

The Answers

1. A sun dial.
2. Van Rijn.
3. Oklahoma. Its former capital was Guthrie.
4. Increased. Salt water is heavier.
5. Rush.

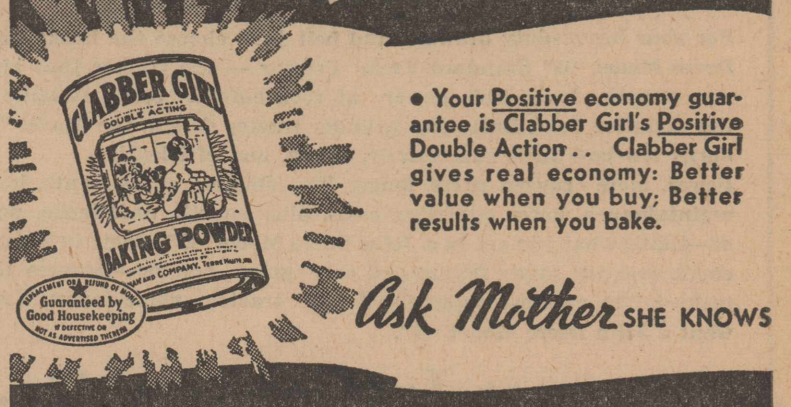
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1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Melt chocolate over hot water and add butter. Beat eggs well, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add melted chocolate and butter. Stir in flour, All-Bran, chopped nutmeats and flavoring. Pour into greased pan, making a layer about one-third inch thick. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: Sixteen 2-inch squares (8 x 8 inch pan).

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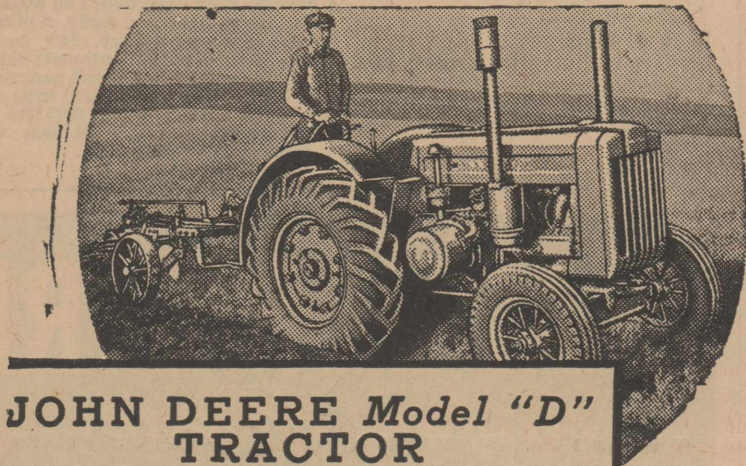
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SOPHOMORES

The sophomore class, like most of the others, has had three weeks tests this week. We can surely tell that the end of school is coming, because we are beginning to have that old premonition of final tests just around the corner. Here's hoping everyone passes this year.

Say, Vondell, we would all like to know what you were doing the night your dad went to Dalhart. We heard you had a good time. Is that so? We also heard that Fred had a good time Monday night. Better watch out for a certain boy, Fred.

It seems that Lenior got home pretty late the other night when she went to Dumas. She had a good story though. The bus was late and they had to wait for "grandmother".

FRESHMEN

We are going to take a trip to the Palisades this week. We hope to get the school bus, then we'll be all set for lots of fun.

Several of the freshmen went to the Amarillo band contest and to Guymon. It's odd how some false stories do spread.

I must say the freshmen are certainly working hard on their general science for once this year.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade—Charles and Butch went to Amarillo last weekend. Charles planned to stay a week with his grandmother.

We should change the date on the program for the visitors who were to come on Monday to Wednesday. This program is for the students who will attend school for the first time in September.

Our reading pins have arrived; and with the war tax, they will cost forty cents. We would like to ask all parents to pay for these this week if possible.

Grade Grade—We have had several visitors both to our classes and otherwise. Ernest Jean Cummings, LaNell Naugle, and Jean Beth Keener were also visitors.

Our music festival is scheduled for May 15 at 8:45. We wish to invite all parents to attend.

Third Grade—Roberta and Bennie Earle went to Guymon Saturday. Patsy had visitors from Amarillo and Canyon.

Gene visited his brother and sister in Dalhart over the weekend, and Gary visited his mother and father in Gruver.

Fourth Grade—David DuVall went to Guymon with the band Saturday. Alice Weatherly spent the weekend in Pampa.

Fifth Grade—Opal Lowe, who has been unable to attend school because of illness, was back for a visit last week.

Florence Alexander and Sonny McAdams are both back in school after long absences.

Billy went to Spearman Sunday. Sixth Grade—Don and Alphonso have been ill but have returned to school; Charlotte, LaVerne and Bill are absent because of illness.

Seventh Grade—Several of our members went to Guymon on the band trip.

Mrs. Howard has practically recovered from the mumps. She returned to school Tuesday. Mrs. Pearson has been teaching in Mrs. Howard's place.

Eighth Grade—The eighth grade will have a number of representatives on the band trip.

Florence is ill and Margaret is in Dalhart.

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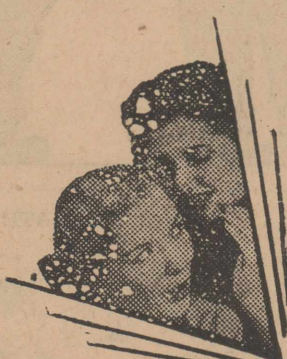
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Well, boys and girls are you surprised at seeing me here. Well, I am just as surprised as you. I watched some Stratford boys and girls one day last week and my! but you are a nice, smart looking bunch of boys and girls. I guess you are wondering what I am doing here.

Well, the most important thing is what you are going to do and not what I am doing. I am interested in the things boys and girls write and I want you to help me make this column a success in Stratford. In looking over some old Stratford Stars, I found a lovely little poem that a little girl had written about her baby brother. The little girl has grown up and her little brother has gotten almost old enough to go to school but guess who it was—Arline Grimes. They tell me she still lives here. I wonder if she wouldn't send me a copy of that poem so I may put it in this column that all children around here may read it again and get an inspiration to write one.

This column is dedicated to all boys and girls who like to read or write and is for them. Now, if you write a story at school that you would like to have in this column, just send it to Aunt Joy, Stratford, Texas, and we will see that it gets in this column. The only requirements are that the poems be original and that the writer not be over eighteen years old.

Remember that next Sunday is Mother's own day and do something particularly nice for your Mother. Now for this week I am using a poem about spring that Marlene Brown wrote and gave to one of her teachers.

YOU KNOW IT'S SPRING

When the sky is blue,
And the grass is green,
And the flowers are new,
You know it's Spring.

The fleecy clouds,
Are white as snow,
And oh so proud!
And don't you know
It's Spring.

I hope that we will have some more poems and stories that Stratford boys and girls have written for next week. Just address them to Aunt Joy, Stratford, Texas, and sign your name to them.

Lovingly,
AUNT JOY.

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Sunday School 10 a. m. L. P. Hunter, Superintendent; Morning Worship 11 a. m.; Training Union 3:00 p. m.; D. R. Wilson, director; Evening Worship 9:00 p. m.

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Spence, whose full name is unknown, Spence & McGill, a partnership, composed of — Spence and A. B. McGill, and N. S. Walton, whose respective places of residence, if living, are unknown, and if any be deceased, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each of said persons who may be deceased. Defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of June, A. D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 999 on the docket of said court and styled W. N. Price as Plaintiff, vs. the persons hereinabove first named, if living, and if any be deceased, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each deceased person, respectively, as defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: For rents, damages, costs of suit, and removal of cloud, on the West half of Section 183, Block 1-C, Certificate 34776, G. H. & H. R. R. Co. in Sherman County, Texas, containing

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320.35 acres; plaintiff, pleading a complete chain of title from State of Texas, and also the 3, 5 and 10 years statutes of limitation; also seeks possession, and writ of possession, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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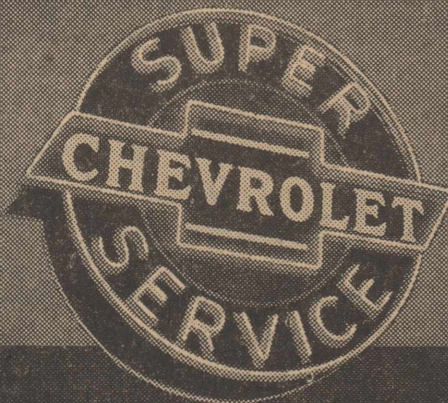
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