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McCarty School Building Destroyed By Fire Friday

Fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed the McCarty School house late last Friday afternoon around six o'clock. According to nearby residents, who reached the scene first, the fire seemed to have started under the flooring.

School had been dismissed for some time and no one was in the building at the time of the blaze. The school piano and a number of seats were the only things saved.

The McCarty school building, was one of the most modern rural school buildings in the county. It was constructed of brick, had six classrooms and a school auditorium. The building was constructed a number of years ago at a cost of \$20,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

According to a spokesman in the County Superintendents office the school children of the McCarty community will probably be brought to Lamesa Public Schools for the remainder of this term.

The teachers in the McCarty school this year were, Principal Duke Ethridge, and Mrs. Vivian Williams and Mrs. Delta Williams.

Methodist Women To Meet Next Friday Night

The women of the First Methodist Church will meet Friday night, January 15th, at 7:30, in what is being announced as The Methodist Women's Mobilization Meeting. The meeting is being called by the pastor, the Rev. E. D. Landreth, who insists that every Methodist woman leave the children with "Hubby" for one night, and be present for this most important meeting. No men will be admitted.

Error Made In Heath Broiler Plant Ad

Due to an oversight in the proof reading department an error was made in the opening advertisement of the Heath Broiler Plant, appearing in last Thursday's Courier.

The plant will be open each evening from 7 to 9 p. m. instead of in the morning.

Mrs. Martha Smith Dies Here Jan. 8

Mrs. Martha E. Smith, mother of G. F. Smith of this city died here on last Friday, January 8. She was 77 years old.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Red Mud Baptist Church in Dickens County, with Rev. J. V. Bilberry officiating. Burial was made in the Red Mud Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, T. A. Smith, and two sons, G. F. Smith of this city and R. G. Smith of Kalgary.

JACK BUSBY PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Jack Wayne Busby formerly of this city, now stationed at the Army Air Force Bombardier School at Big Spring has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

BUY WAR BONDS - STAMPS

McCarty School Students Come To Lamesa

Three high school and 48 elementary pupils from McCarty School reported to the Lamesa system Monday morning, reports, V. Z. Rogers.

The three McCarty teachers were assigned to the Lamesa faculty to take care of increased enrollments or as replacement instructors. They are Robert Ethridge, Mrs. D. H. Williams and Mrs. Vivian Williams.

Sisters Meet For First Time In Over Fifty Years

Two sisters of Mrs. Mary Christopher of this city, are visiting her this week, one for the first time in 52 years and the other the first time in 10 years.

The sisters, Mrs. Uniety Mosely of Oklahoma City, whose age is 72, had not seen her sister here in 52 years. The other, Mrs. Sarah Warren of Clarksville, Texas, had not seen Mrs. Christopher in 10 years. Mrs. Warren is 81 and Mrs. Christopher is 75.

The three sisters celebrated their visit with a family reunion Sunday at the Christopher home, with 42 relatives and friends being present. Among those present were three of Mrs. Christopher's sons, Lester, Sam and Guss Christopher, together with their families. Mrs. Christopher's daughter, Mrs. John Keith of Andrews and her family. A grandson, Curtis Mauldin of Lamesa, a niece, Gladys Mosely of Oklahoma City and another niece, Mrs. H. L. Arend of Seminole.

MR. AND MRS. YARBOROUGH AND SON TO MAKE HOME IN LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yarborough and son, who for the past year have made their home in Seagraves returned to Lamesa this week. Mr. Yarborough is employed with the Lamesa Glider School. They will be at home at 1106 North 3rd Street.

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER SCHUTZA BURNS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schutza, located on the T. A. Kellam farm near Lamesa, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. The fire started from a defective flew.

Mr. and Mrs. Schutza were away from home at the time of the fire, but nearby neighbors saved part of their household goods.

DICK COLLINS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins have been notified that their son, Dick, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is stationed in Washington State.

W. JAMES HOLDER TAKING CAA TRAINING

W. James Holder, of Lamesa was among eleven new CAA war experience trainees reporting for classes and flight training at Southwestern Tech Sunday.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

W. T. Webb Sells Piano

The result getting qualities of Courier Want Ads have again been demonstrated in the sale of a piano, by a well known Lamesa citizen, W. T. Webb.

"I could have sold several pianos, if the number of people answering my ad, was any indication of their needs," Mr. Webb said.

Turn that unused article, that has been lying around in the way, into cash, by using Courier Want Ads.

Midland Bulldogs To Play Here Friday Night

The Midland High School basketball teams, the first and B teams will play two Lamesa teams Friday night, beginning with the B team game at 7 p. m. The two top teams begin their game at 8 p. m.

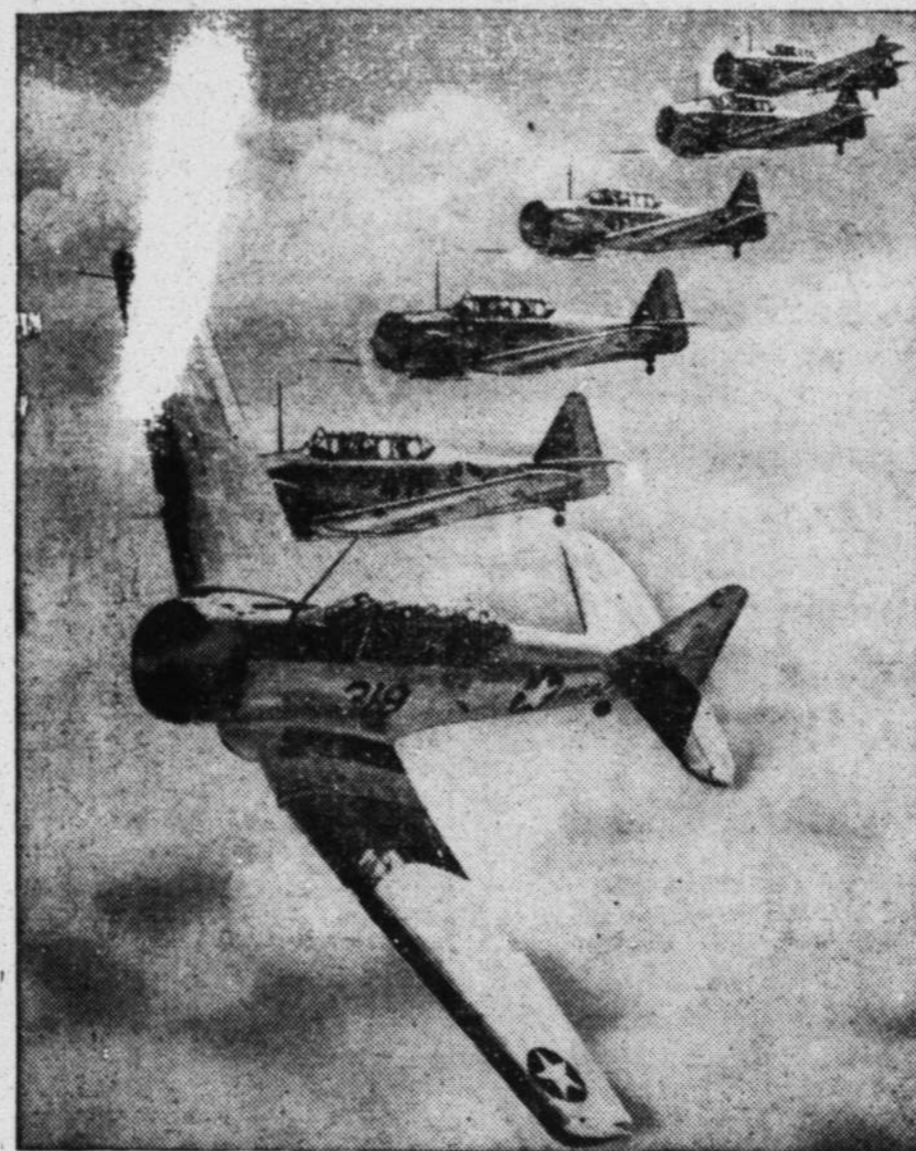
Midland's Bulldogs defeated the Golden Tornadoes last Friday night 28 to 24 in a hotly contested game.

The Lamesa team expects to have a week of serious practice for this weeks game.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET TONIGHT

According to Joe Spikes, there will be a meeting tonight, Monday, of the American Legion. The meeting to be held at the recreation hall in the City Park, beginning at 8 o'clock. All Legion members are urged to be present.

Ready For Action



This formation of AT-6's—single engine advanced trainers—was snapped over Moore Field at Mission, Texas. Graduates of the class of 43-A, the pilots are among those who received their silver wings today. Skilled in the use of this particular type of craft, they will become pursuit pilots, and hope to see action against the enemy soon.

Food Merchants To Meet With OPA Man Tonight

All food merchants of Dawson County are urged to attend a meeting tonight, Monday, in the District Court Room beginning at 8 p. m., at which time speakers from the district price division of the OPA will explain price regulations as they pertain to food.

J. B. Mooney, head of the price division, T. H. Gehring, who is in charge of the food section, and other representatives of the price division of the Lubbock district headquarters at Lubbock will attend the meeting. Gehring will explain various regulations.

"All retail food merchants in Dawson County are urged to attend so they will not be in violation of the law through lack of knowledge," the county board chairman announced.

The meeting to be held in Lamesa will be the first of a series to be conducted in the 75 counties in the Lubbock district. The Dawson County board will sponsor the local session.

Lions Club Will Buy Glasses For Needy Children

According to Roy Eubanks, a member of the Lions Club Glasses Committee the club now has funds for purchasing glasses for needy children.

Mr. Eubanks requests that if any teacher in the county knows of a child needing glasses, who is not able to buy them, the Lions Club would be glad to know about it.

M. E. Boren is the other member of the Lions Club Glasses Committee.

Miss Ulane Zeek Joins The WAVES

Miss Ulane Zeek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zeek of the Key Community, has recently joined the WAVES. Miss Zeek was the first officer candidate to be sworn into the WAVES exclusive "Texas Bluebonnet" squadron, at Amarillo.

Miss Zeek, had been teaching school at Pampa. Upon taking the oath Miss Zeek stated that she had never been so thrilled, not even when she graduated from college, and that it was the happiest moment of her life.

Miss Zeek's brother, Harry Zeek, who has been in the Dredging Service at Panama Canal since "before the selective service system began," is also returning home, not only to register in the draft but to immediately offer his services in the Navy.

Mid-Term Exams Start This Week

The mid-term or first semester examinations for the Lamesa High School will be given this week, according to V. Z. Rogers, Superintendent.

Registration for the second semester courses in the high school is scheduled for Thursday and Friday of this week. Semester grades will be handed out Friday afternoon, Mr. Rogers said.

PEACEMAKER BLITZED BY DOGS AT WAR

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — Everybody knows peacemakers should be wary, even in dog rights, but the fellow who tried to separate two quarreling dogs on a Butte street was taken by surprise. Bending over, he cautiously separated the two snapping dogs, holding one in each hand. A third one sneaked up on him and attacked from the rear.

The flight decks of airplane carriers are surfaced with wood.

THEATRE PROGRAM...

PALACE

ADMISSION 11c and 30c

Tues. - Wednesday
JANUARY 12 and 13

"Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood"

—with—
CHESTER MORRIS and
CONSTANCE WORTH
Also News and Comedy

Thursday - Friday
JANUARY 14 and 15

"Nightmare"

—with—
DIANA BARRYMORE and
BRIAN DONLEVY
Also News and Comedy

MAJESTIC

ADMISSION 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday
JANUARY 12 and 13

A picture that is different
"Lady From Chungking"

—with—
ANNA MAY WONG
and MAE CLARK
Also Comedy

Thursday Only
JANUARY 14th

"Miss V From Moscow"

—with—
FLORENCE RICE and
H. B. WARNER

TOWER

Admission 11c and 22c

**Tues. - Wednesday
and Thursday**
JANUARY 12-13-14

Down In San Diego"

—with—
BONITA GRANVILLE
and RAY McDONALD

Miss Eleanor Doss And Ensign Lloyd Hahn To Wed In Bonham Late This Month

Miss Eleanor Doss will be married in late January to Ensign Lloyd Hahn, U. S. N., son of Mrs. T. H. Hahn of Lamesa, Texas. The ceremony will take place in Bonham, home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss and her grandfather, A. B. Scarborough.

The bride's twin sister, Miss Elizabeth Doss will be her only attendant. Miss Doss is a graduate of Texas Technological College in Lubbock and was a member of Las Chaparritas club. The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech and a member of College Club. After their marriage the couple will make their home in California, where Ensign Hahn is with the aircraft division of the U. S. Navy.

BUSTER HENRY HONORED WITH DINNER ON BITHRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhoades and Miss Lossie Parchma entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Buster Henry, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades.

Guests attending were Buster Henry, Miss Ruth Britt, Letha Wilson, Sgt. Bill Farmer, of Pecos; Elysten Bates, Miss Wanda Henry, Miss Lossie Parchman and Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades.

PERSONALS

Cpl. and Mrs. Glenn Cope of El Paso, are visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Pvt. Lex Brock left Sunday for Lubbock, where he is stationed at the Lubbock Flying School after spending the past month here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barron are the parents of a baby boy born January 9 at a local hospital.

Miss Maulee Bedwell spent Monday in Lubbock visiting with her brother, Pvt. Boog Bedwell.

Pfc. Lloyd Buckalew of Florida is visiting here this week with his wife.

Pvt. Jim Nell of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting friends.

Miss Dorothy Lane is visiting in Big Spring this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lane of Pleasant Valley spent Saturday here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poteet of Big Lake spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craddock.

Pvt. Robert Carter of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week end here visiting with his mother.

Pvt. Rube Kelly of Camp Hood, Temple, is visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

A. C. Woodward spent several days in Waco attending to business this past week.

Pvt. Clifton Arnett of Greenville is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Arnett.

Miss Jo Hall left Sunday for Dallas, where she will attend a meeting for the Managers of Sears Roebuck Stores.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ted Sanders of Big Spring spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders.

MOVES TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, left Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

ATTENDS MEETING

County Agent, B. J. Baskin and County Home Demonstration Agent Mattie Phenix, were in Post last Friday where they attended an agricultural meeting.

MISS WILLIE VAUGHN BECOMES BRIDE OF R. W. MURRAY

The marriage of Miss Willie Vaughn to R. W. Murray was solemnized Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Ackerly with the pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Murray has made her home in Lamesa for the past eight years, where she has been employed with the Southwestern Telephone Co. as Chief Operator. Mr. Murray is employed with the Lamesa Gilder School.

Conserve Soil For Increased Productions

The most important new year's resolution a farmer can make is to pledge himself to stop the rich soil of his farm from washing and blowing away. Such a resolution, says Paul G. Haines of the A. and M. College Extension Service staff, can be fulfilled by adopting conservation practices which will make the land more productive. He is the specialist in soil and water conservation.

Overgrazing, plowing up-and-down hill, and burning of grass and stalks are open invitations to water and wind erosion, Haines points out. Gullies and ditches tend to grow deeper on pastures which are grazed too closely, resulting in the washing of much good soil before a new growth of grass appears. Hill-side fields, eroded beyond profitable cropping yet too steep to terrace, could be made productive by sodding to Bermuda or some other adapted grass during January and February. Planting trees might perform an equal service.

Practice shows that there is less loss of soil and crop yields are increased when rows are run on the contour. Contouring gives the soil a chance to soak up water which will be needed later. "The water walks off the land instead of running when rows run up and down a slope," Haines explains. "The farmer should do all those things necessary to slow the speed of free water. Fast running water causes the erosion. Make it walk slowly off the land."

Stalk burning robs the soil of needed humus, and burns drainage-ways, turnrows and along fences. Most harmful insects are not killed by fires. They lay their eggs too deeply to be reached by fire. Burning pastures may bring some earlier-tender grazing in the spring, but exposed to the rays of the sun, as it will be, it soon disappears and the total yield of grass will be greatly reduced. The after effect is more noxious weeds and increased erosion. Burning for five successive years will lessen the tonnage of grass by more than 50 per cent, the specialist says.

Miss Ora Phipps Working In Calif.

Miss Ora Phipps, a 1942 graduate of Lamesa High School, is now employed as a defense worker at McClellan Field, Sacramento Air Depot, Sacramento, California.

Upon graduation from the local school Miss Phipps went to California to visit a sister, Mrs. Chris Neilson, formerly Tressie Phipps of this city, liked it so well decided to remain.

The two sisters have a brother, Mart Phipps now serving in the Aleutian Islands.

Carthage, Africa, was founded about 800 B. C.

Three refreshment trucks of the British YMCA bring a touch of home to troops in Iceland.

The Play 'Stage Door' To Be First Presentation Of Local Amateur Group

As Shakespeare might have said had he lived in Lamesa, "me thinks the local amateur group hath bitten off an extra large hunk." This particular play contains a large and difficult cast and would no doubt fail with a newly gotten together group of players, were it not for the dynamic personality and past experience with this particular play of Miss Elizabeth Arnett, director and player. The cast consists of more than 30 persons, each part being highly individualistic. They who saw the recently successful movie version of Stage Door will find an almost entirely different piece of drama. The original Broadway version of the play, sans Hollywoodian alterations, will be presented here this first week in February as now planned by the group.

The screen version was an absorbing tragic-comic account of Broadway back stage, differing in plot and spirit from the original. The stage play which George Kaufman and Edna Ferber penned for Times Square is a high voltage satire of Hollywood and the movie business, rampant with Kaufman smart talk.

The role which Ginger Rogers portrayed on the screen is not to be found in the original. There is a suicide in the stage version, but the similarity to the character which Andrea Leeds played on the screen is slight. Importance in the state version is the role of Keith Burgess, young wild eyed wing playwright who turns Hollywood plutocrat in

the rustling of a contract. It is in this character, absent from the screen version, that Kaufman takes his hardest digs at the gelation gentry.

The Terry Randall role, played by Katherine Hepburn in the film, actually corresponds more nearly to the Ginger Rogers part. Other roles in the stage version—the Russian girl, the girl from the South, the landlady and others were carried over an extent in the screen adaptation.

Broadly speaking, the fundamental difference is that the stage piece is more the brittle comedy and satire, less the moving drama, than the photoplay.

The action of authenticity in the presentation is the fact that Miss Elizabeth Arnett has not only played the lead in the play before, but has directed it in Little Theater presentations in other cities. All in all while not extremely important as a play it is a large undertaking and gives the Lamesa Theater Group a cosmopolitan air from the word "Go."

Mrs. C. B. Buckalew of Wordsville, Oklahoma, is visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

Pfc. and Mrs. Lloyd Buckalew are the parents of a baby girl, born January 9, at a local hospital.

Mrs. Jackie Vaughn and Miss Lillian Mitchell spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting with friends.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY—

TO BUY:—That set of good all-steel Kelly Sweeps, at old prices, Garden Hoe and Rake, Spade and Fork, Garden Hose and Sprinkler, Wheel Barrow, Good Lawn Mower (only 3 on hand).

IT'S NOT TOO LATE—

TO BUY:—A real bargain in an Oil or Gas Heater, Iowa Cream Separator, or a good Radio and Battery.

Dyer Hardware & Auto Supply

"where your money buys more"

ANNOUNCING...

I HAVE PURCHASED THE F. C. DUNN GROCERY IN ACKERLY AND WILL OPERATE IT UNDER THE NAME OF W. S. MORROW GROCERY IN THE FUTURE.

I WILL CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF GOOD GROCERIES, AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

May everyone have a successful New Year!

Come To See Me When You Need Anything In The Grocery Line

W. S. MORROW GROCERY—Ackerly

'Disarmament Of Foes Must Be Permanent' President Roosevelt Says In Message To New Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP) — To the stormy applause of the seventy-eighth Congress, President Roosevelt predicted Thursday that 1943 would see a "very substantial advance along the roads that lead to Berlin, Rome and Tokio," and demand the permanent disarmament of the Axis nations after the war is won.

The United Nations "can and must remain united" to enforce that disarmament, he said, and to help achieve a degree of world economic stability that will make freedom from want a fact. In this effort the United States must participate fully, he implied, for "we can not make an America an island in either a military or economic sense."

With vigor, he "dissented" from the view that war time is no time for a discussion of domestic reforms. In very general terms he called for an expansion of the Social Security system and for planning that will give our fighting men permanent employment, when the armed forces of this Nation are demobilized.

Glittering Assemblage

Roosevelt was delivering his annual message on the "state of the union, speaking it in person before a joint session of the House and Senate, before a glittering assemblage of big names, cabinet members and the diplomats of the Allied Nations.

It developed, however, into a report on the state of the world; on the status of the Allied cause, which he found encouraging; and on American war production, which he found excellent — "the arsenal of Democracy is making good," he said. To all this he added a guarded prediction that this Congress may have "the historic privilege" of making the peace.

It was a conciliatory message, one that stressed the victory objectives and accomplishments, upon which all are united, and avoided specific recommendations for domestic legislation which would stir up factional disputes.

Tax Issue Ignored

His reference to the always controversial subject of Social Security was couched in the general terms of desirable ultimate objectives, with no insistence upon immediate action. The issue of taxes he ignored altogether. That subject is to be discussed in his budget message on

Monday.

The result of all this was that Republicans and Democrats alike praised the message, almost unstintedly. The Republican leader in the Senate, Senator McNary of Oregon, for instance, found it "an excellent review of current conditions affecting our war and productive effort." Even such a steadfast foe of Roosevelt policy as Representative Fish of New York thought it a "very fine speech" And, of course, the Democratic membership was profuse in its praise.

No Partisan Rowing

If the objective of the address was to promote unity and avoid bitter partisan rowing, it obviously accomplished its purpose. But just as obviously the rowing will come later — when specific legislative proposals are presented.

The House membership assembled noisily in the House chamber a half hour before the President's arrival. There was much back-slapping and effusive exchanging of greetings. Meanwhile page boys, closely supervised by Chairman Bloom of the Foreign Affairs Committee, arranged chairs around the rostrum for the distinguished guests.

Soon the Senate entered, and paraded in double file down the center aisle, led by McNary and Senator Barkley of Kentucky in formal morning attire. Then, in single file, the diplomatic corps entered, to the applause of the congressmen. Prominent among them was Lord Halifax, the British ambassador; prominently missing was Ambassador Litvinoff of Russia.

Tremendous Ovation

Next came the cabinet and there was an ovation for Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State. Finally the doorkeeper of the House, Joseph Sinnott, announced:

"The President of the United States."

Everyone arose. Cheers and the "rebel yells" of Southern members mingled with tumult of hand-clapping. Meanwhile, the President was making his way to the Rostrum, on the arm of his military aide, Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson. He smiled a greeting to Vice President Wallace and Speaker Rayburn and prepared to speak. His naval aide, Capt. John L. McCrear, placed his manuscript—typewritten and bound

in a block loose-leaf notebook—before him. Roosevelt removed his pince-nez glasses and placed them on the desk before him, under the semi-circle of eight microphones. He waited for the din to subside and then began.

Speaks Quietly, Swiftly

He spoke quietly, throughout, quietly and swiftly. Only occasionally did he raise his voice to emphasize his points. Characteristically, his head bobbed up and down with the rhythm of his words.

He began with a review of 1942. "The Axis powers knew that they must win the war in 1942—or eventually lose everything," he said. "I do not need to tell you that our enemies did not win the war in 1942."

He praised the Russians for their defense of Stalingrad and their present offensives. In the Pacific the battle of Midway was the most important victory, he said, for it secured to the United Nations communication lines stretching far "in every direction."

"The period of our defensive attrition in the Pacific is passing," he said. "Now our aim is to force the Japanese to fight. Last year we stopped them. This year we advance and fight."

Mathematical Certainty

The ultimate outcome, he said, is a mathematical certainty — "that will become evident to the Japanese people themselves when we strike at their home islands, and bomb them constantly from the air." In these attacks, he asserted, we shall be "closely joined with the heroic people of China." Even today, he added to the amazement of many, more material is being delivered in China by airplane than ever was carried over the famous Burma Road.

In the European theater, the effort is to lessen the pressure on Russia, he said, through the successful invasion of North Africa.

This, he added, has opened what Winston Churchill called "the underbelly of the Axis" to attack, and removed any danger of an Axis invasion of South America. He said "great rains and appalling mud" have delayed the "final battles for Tunisia and the Axis is reinforcing its positions there. But he expressed confidence that "though the fighting will be tough the last vestige of Axis power will be driven from the south shores of the Mediterranean."

Leader's Names Cheered

A reference to Winston Churchill drew a loud cheer, the name of Joseph Stalin evoked an even mightier one, and the loudest of all came with the mention of the name of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China.

"I cannot prophesy," the President said. "I can not tell you when or where the United Nations are going to strike next in Europe. But we are going to strike—and strike hard."

"I can not tell you whether we are going to hit them in Norway, or through the low countries, or in France, or through Sardina or Sicily, or through the Balkans, or through Poland — or at several points simultaneously. But I can tell you that no matter where and when we strike by land, we and the British and the Russians will hit them from the air heavily and relentlessly. Day in and day out we shall heap tons upon tons of explosives on their war factories and utilities and seaports."

Axis Superiority Gone

"Hitler and Mussolini will understand the enormity of their miscalculations — that the Axis would always have the advantage of superior air power as they did when they bombed Warsaw, Rotterdam, London and Coventry. That superiority has gone—forever."

"Yes—The Nazis and the Fascists have asked for it—and they are going to get it."

He went on to talk of production.

Numerically, he said, tank and plane production fell short of the 1942 goals, and yet 48,000 military planes were turned out, more than the aircraft production of all the Axis countries together.

In December, he added, plane production was at a rate of 5,500 monthly and "rapidly rising." Moreover, he pointed out, as time goes on the "averages of our types weigh

more, take more man-hours to make, and have more striking power. Tank schedules were revised as the result of battle experiences and a portion of the tank production capacity diverted to making "new, deadly field weapons especially self propelled artillery."

1942 Production Figures

He gave these 1942 production figures:

- Combat vehicles—56,000.
- Machine guns—670,000.
- Anti-tank guns—21,000.
- Small arms ammunition — 10,250,000,000 rounds.
- Artillery ammunition — 181,000,000 rounds.

"These facts and figures," he added grimly, "will give no aid and comfort to the enemy."

There had been criticism of the production effort, he said — some of it "based on guesswork and even on malicious falsification of fact"—but on the whole the criticism had "spurred us on" and "reflected a normal American impatience to get on with the job."

Inconveniences and disturbances and "even hardships" were a necessary part of the war effort, he said, and he predicted that 1943 would "not be an easy year for us on the home front." The American people, he added, will "feel in many ways in our daily lives the sharp pinch of war."

The present division of the world into five climatic zones was established in 640 B. C.

No Shortage Of Hot Air Seen

By SPOON RIVER SAM (AP) Features

The President's talk to Congress is supposed to be on the state of the Union, but he usually don't stick to that subject, and it's just as well he don't change now.

At this writing the Union seems to be in a state of high dudgeon. I don't know whether the people are just trying to keep warm or what, but the big American mouth is wide open, and the words are pouring out hot and furious.

Instead of directing our mad on at Hitler or Hirohito, we're squabbling amongst ourselves hollering about regimentation, bureaucracy, dictator powers, rationing, shortages, freezings, or anything else that comes in handy.

There's one thing you can count on. This country will never have a lungpower shortage. The way we keep ranting 24 hours a day, we act like we're lit up on vitamins.

We're all right at heart, of course, but we squawk too much — just like I'm doing in this piece. We love our fellow man, we say, but just let him step on our toes and we'll knock his blame head off.

The Netherlands received Dutch Guiana in South America in exchange for the territory which later became New York.



CLOSE-OUT SALE

NOW GOING ON

We are quitting business in Lamesa. Prices on every item in the store greatly reduced.

Now is the time to fill your pantry shelves with good quality, essential foods so necessary at this time.

We are going to sell each and every item in the store to the consumer. So, come early while the stocks are complete.

FOX FOOD MARKET

NOW OPEN
MOORE'S RADIO SHOP

At Townsend Floral Shop, by Shelly B. Moore, Friday, January 8. Mr. Moore was formerly with Dyer's Hardware & Auto Supply. Bring your radio troubles to us. We will guarantee you satisfaction and our charges are reasonable. We install car Radios.

MOORE'S
RADIO SHOP
PHONE 162-M

BEHIND THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Wide World War Analyst

FRIDAY JANUARY 8, 1943

If a monster Japanese amphibious expedition against New Guinea Guadalcanal or some other point is assembling, as Australian reports have it, it is doing so under trying conditions.

Rabaul, in New Britain, is said to be the nerve center of the enemy mobilization, although shipping for the expedition is reported widely dispersed to avoid air detection. Within a few hours after publication of the report in Australia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers were on the job over Rabaul for the sixth time in thirty days. They bagged an estimated 50,000 tons of Nipponese troop and cargo space and brought to twenty-one the number of ships sunk or wrecked in that area in the half dozen bomber sweeps.

That does not necessarily forbid a new Japanese effort to retrieve lost ground or strengthen defensive outposts out the Solomons-New Guinea-Timor perimeter. However it stoutly supports

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox's statement that Japanese doings in the Rabaul area are being scouted regularly by the Americans.

Americans On Alert

A follow-up bombardment of the enemy's Munda airfield on New Georgia by units of an American surface task force tended to show that American sea as well as air patrols are widely and aggressively on the alert. If a mass Japanese sailing from the Rabaul region is impending, it is confronted with the grim menace of American air and surface attack along the way. It could bring a sea-air fight even more decisive than the Midway battle which changed the face of the war in the Pacific.

The logic of the situation for the Japanese points primarily toward defensive rather than offensive maneuvering in the Southwest Pacific. The Allied threat against that vulnerable corner of the Nipponese conquest sphere is real and growing.

It is written in the Pacific attrition figures which President Roosevelt so sharply emphasized to the new Congress in his hopeful review of the war on all fronts. Naval, cargo and, above all, air losses of the Japanese since Pearl Harbor warrant Mr. Roosevelt's dictum that "the period of our defensive attrition in the Pacific is passing."

Force Japs To Fight

"Now our aim is to force the Japanese to fight," he added. "Last year we stopped them. This year we intend to advance."

The time, the place and the method of that allied advance against Japan are unpredictable for the same reasons that prompted presidential refusal to predict the nature or direction of projected Allied advances across the Mediterranean or the North Sea against the Axis in Europe. Military necessity, if nothing else, would bar such disclosures.

Yet Mr. Roosevelt confirmed formally that in the air struggle with Japan, the enemy's losses are four times as heavy as ours. That alone, coupled with plane production figures for last year, justifies his grim announcement of coming Allied advances in the Pacific as well as in Europe.

Time and again the Allied war bulletins, describing American bomber forays from bases in Pacific islands, Australia, China and India, have ended with the line: "From the above operations all our bombers returned." That is a realistic background for the President's address, well warranting his conclusion that the prime weapon on which the Axis counted for victory, air power superiority, has failed it, east and west alike.

"That superiority is gone—forever," the President said. "Who can doubt it?"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1943

Even as President Roosevelt told Congress that the Great Russian offensives dominate the whole strategic picture of the war, events in the Caucasus and on the lower Don sharply intensified that estimate of war relativities.

The third battle of Rostov has begun. London intimations that a fifth Russian offensive is impending or in progress in the Black Sea sector of the Caucasus in an attempt to seal the Kerch Strait-Crimean supply or escape route behind the invaders are credible if still lacking confirmation except for Berlin admission of a retreat in the Caucasus.

The Germans' Black Sea coastal position in the Caucasus, driven southward from the Kuban River to the region of Tuapse, 150 miles below Kerch Strait, is a powerful anchor to protect that Kerch-Crimean gateway. But the Russians could turn it by sea and air if it could not be broken by land. It is obvious that Adolf Hitler's commanders must be marshaling strong forces both along the Tuapse-Maikop angle of the Caucasus salient and on Kerch Peninsula against any such Russian flanking efforts, forces that are badly needed elsewhere to bolster the wavering Nazi front east of Rostov.

Million Men In Trap

Hitler has an estimated million men in the Rostov-Volga-Cau-

casus trap the Russians are trying to close upon him. Their situation would be desperate with Rostov and the Kerch escape route lost. What such a military disaster could mean to German morale or Hitler's prestige at home is beyond appraisal.

There is no authentic information as to what is still available of the once considerable Russian Black Sea fleet and its cargo auxiliaries. There is no lack of fuel for them, however. Baku pipe lines to Black Sea ports far out of Nazi reach provide oil aplenty.

Only torpedo speedsters and other small craft carried overland to the Black Sea coast or built there are available to the foe. It seems possible that a telling new Russian blow could be struck by sea at the Kerch corridor to match the land drives at Rostov.

Vital Oil Target

The Black Sea coast of the Caucasus has another strategic aspect, however, that is worth recalling in connection with President Roosevelt's statement that wherever and however the Allies might strike by land against the foe, relentlessly, day in and day out, they would pound his war factories, utilities and seaports by air.

Of all war targets of the Axis in Europe, the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania are the most vital. They primarily power the Nazi war machine afloat, in the air and on land.

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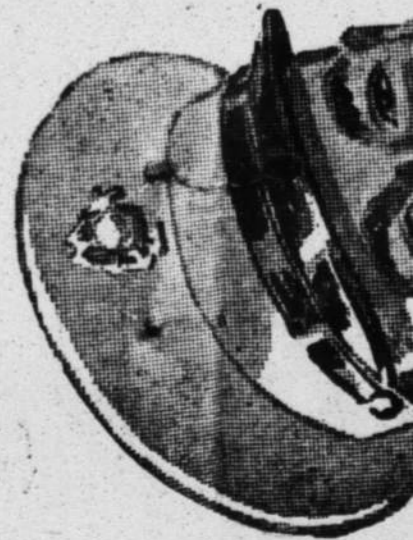
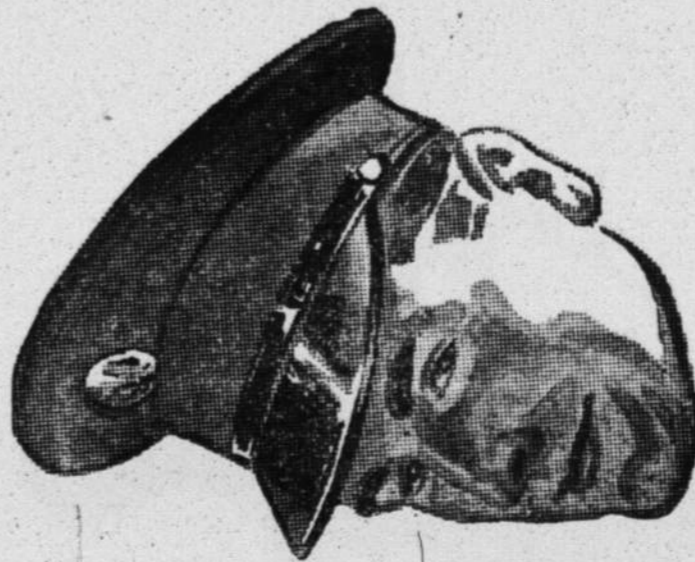


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- TO SHARE DUTIES ON THE HOME FRONT. To take an active part in Civilian Defense Work.
- To pay income taxes promptly. To stop rumors and gossip about the war. To buy sparingly—and then only what is actually needed. To do some volunteer war work for the Red Cross or other worthy organization. To keep healthy, live sanely and work hard . . . for Victory!
- TO CONSERVE VITAL WAR MATERIALS. To drive less than 35 miles per hour and have tires inspected regularly. To stop pleasure driving and keep car in first class running order. To conserve fuel and heat homes at less than 65 degrees. To save electricity and keep appliances in good repair. To eat it up . . . wear it out . . . make it do or do without.
- TO WRITE OUR SERVICE MEN OFTEN. To send men in our armed forces newsy, cheerful letters, regularly. To keep minor troubles or worrying news to myself. To write about his friends, his home, his hobbies, his loved ones. To build his confidence in the home front.



They are not much more than 600 miles air flight from Russian-held sectors of the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus.

Six hundred miles to their target is within range of today's American, British and Russian heavy bombers. It would be easy going from the Caucasus coast, most of it over water and at low levels.

Sooner or later, from one direction or another, an Allied air blitz against that Rumanian oil source is certainly coming. It could achieve decisive results, go father toward shortening the war than any other predictable form of Allied attack.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1943

The first full week of the new year — the year President Roosevelt has chalked up to mark long Allied forward strides by air, sea and land toward Berlin, Rome and Tokio — ends under circumstances that lend realism to his predictions.

In the Far Pacific, MacArthur's spokesmen tersely dismiss the battle of the Papuan Peninsula of New Guinea as ending in the most costly single Japanese defeat of the war except at sea. An enemy force once 15,000 strong and dangerously close to its Port Moresby goal has been annihilated except for a bitter-end handful.

The aggregate of Japanese ship and plane losses in the futile ef-

fort to hold the Papuan bridgehead is of even greater significance in a war of attrition. The implication of the Papuan clean-up is that there, as well as in the Solomons and in Burma, Allied offensive preparations for 1943 are already replacing the defensive necessities of 1942. The fight for all New Guinea and Timor beyond it seems opening as MacArthur's bombers range increasingly that way.

That brightly illuminates Roosevelt's assertion that the period of "defensive attrition" fighting in the Pacific was passing and that "this year, we intend to advance."

The most pregnant sentence dealing with strictly military aspects of the struggle was the President's depiction of 1942 as the crisis year.

"The Axis powers knew that they must win the war in 1942—or eventually lose everything," he said.

That sentence was founded upon more complete and detailed information both as to Allied resources and Axis liabilities than is available to anybody but the highest inner circle of United Nations leadership. Roosevelt's position and responsibilities, his unbroken past caution against over-optimistic reports to the Nation combine to make that statement the highlight of his address.

Before the echoes of the President's assertion had died away, a Nazi retreat in the Caucasus had been confirmed from Berlin. Mos-

What Form You Should Use In Filing Income

Persons subject to the Federal income tax must report their income to the Government on forms, or blanks, prescribed by regulations. These forms are obtainable from any Collector of Internal Revenue, and generally from any bank. Special forms are designated for corporations, for partnerships, for trusts and fiduciaries, and for non-resident aliens. Farmers who keep no

books of account on the accrual method must attach a special schedule to their return (Form 1040F). For individuals, two forms are used, depending upon the amount and source of income to be reported.

FORM 1040.—This form is intended for general use of individuals who are citizens of the United States, or residents in this country whether citizens or not. It contains spaces to show the amount of income from various sources, deductions allowable, exemptions and credits, and computation of tax liability. As most of the items require some explanation in order to be allowable, the form also contains appropriate schedules to show in more detail how the income or the deductions are determined.

FORM 1040A.—This is a simplified report, which may, at the option of the taxpayer who makes his return on the cash basis, be filed instead of form 1040 by citizens and residents whose gross income was \$3,000 or less during 1942, provided all this income consists of one or more of the following: salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities. In using this form it is necessary only to enter the amount of gross income as shown, deduct the credit allowable for dependents, and insert the appropriate amount of tax in accordance with one's personal exemption status, as shown on the table on the reverse of the form. This form has no entries for deductions allowable, since the tax-

es indicated in the table on the back of the form are computed after taking into account what have been considered average deductions for persons of this income class.

A taxpayer should, therefore, consider which form would be appropriate for his purposes. Whichever form is employed, all the information called for in the spaces should be inserted so far as applicable to the taxpayer, in order to avoid the expense to the Government, and the possible inconvenience to the taxpayer.

With each return form is a set of accompanying instructions, and these instructions should be carefully read by the taxpayer before making his return.

Returns for the calendar year 1942 must be filed not later than March 15, 1943. They may be filed by mailing to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the appropriate district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the taxpayer. If the return is filed by mailing, it should be posted in ample time to reach the Collector's office on or before March 15, 1943. Returns received later than the due date are subject to a penalty according to the lateness in filing.

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The earth is the fifth largest planet of the solar system.

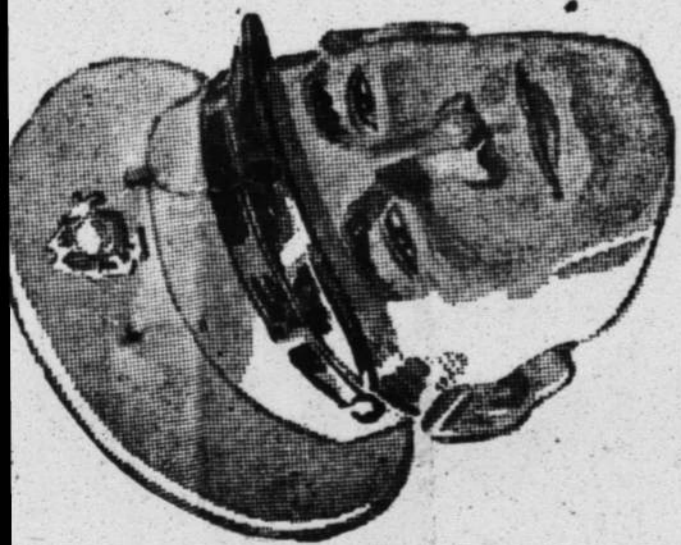
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- TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS. To guard the four freedoms. To take an active interest in civic affairs. To keep myself informed. To vote at every election. To support character-building and health-guarding organizations. To give generously to worthy charities. To make myself heard clearly on subjects of community importance.
- TO GO TO MY CHURCH REGULARLY. To cherish freedom of religion . . . an American heritage. To be tolerant of the religious beliefs of others. To pray for the safe return of our boys and for a deserved victory and a lasting peace.

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Every individual is allowed a credit against his net income which varies with his domestic status, that is, whether he is (a) a single person, (b) a married person living with husband or wife, or (c) a head of family. The credit is known as personal exemption, and is shown on line 21 of the return form 1040. The amount of the personal exemption also varies depending upon the period during which the taxpayer occupied the particular exemption status.

The personal exemption for a single person is \$500 for the year; for a married person living with husband or wife, \$1200; and for a "head of family," \$1200. (Personal exemption as head of a family has no effect on liability to file a return). For Federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, as well as persons who have never been married, are classed as single persons.

A head of family is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, may, therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Taxpayers using a Simplified Return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is \$3000 or less and derived solely from earnings from employment and/or from dividends, interest and annuities) obtain personal exemption based on their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus, a taxpayer married and living with husband or wife on July 1 is entitled personal exemption on Form 1040A; if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption would be \$500, irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is reflected in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

Taxpayers using return Form 1040 obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a person who married on July 1, (who was not a head of family prior to his marriage) the personal exemption would be \$850 (\$250 for the six months as a single man, plus \$600 for the six months as a married man). In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income.

Married persons may, however,

file joint returns, even though one has no income, and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be \$1100 (\$250 for each spouse for six months plus \$600 for six months married status).

If a husband and wife living together both have income and file separate returns on Form 1040, the personal exemption applicable to a married person may be taken in the return of either or divided between them in any way as they may agree, but the total personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed \$1200.

Baseball In Minor Leagues Facing Dark Future

(AP) Features

PHOENIX, Ariz. — A gloomy future is forecast for minor league baseball by Bill DeLancey who has spent the last few seasons managing teams in the lesser loops after illness ended his career as a catcher with the St. Louis Cardinals.

First of all it takes money to run a minor league club, the man who caught Dizzy Dean declares. Big League front offices won't be interested in financing farm teams if there aren't any young players to be developed in return for the investment. And most of the young players are going into the armed services.

And even if a Class C or D organization can raise money and gather together two or three pitchers and eight other players with two arms and two legs each, transportation problems must still be faced.

Moving a ball club from one town to another and from a hotel to a ball park takes more than the wishful thinking of an ambitious manager, DeLancey sadly remembers.

Last year he was piloting the Cards' Asheville, N. C., farm team in the Piedmont league.

"At Richmond," DeLancey said, "the ball park is some distance from town and 20 blocks from the nearest trolley line. We finished a game about 11:30 one night when it was raining pitchforks and there were no taxis around. We hoofed it 20 blocks in our uniforms and spiked shoes, then rode the street cars to our hotel."

On top of that, DeLancey recalled, "only about 150 people were in the ball park."

You get the idea when DeLancey says his Arizona chicken farm looks like a pretty good place to be—for the duration.

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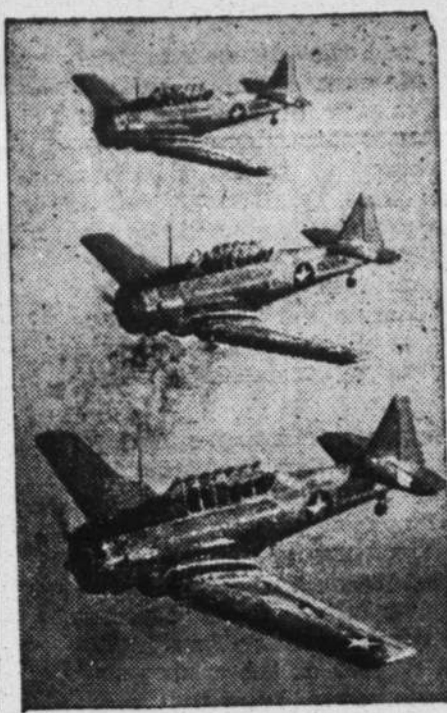
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LAGOS, Nigeria, Africa (AP) — A native house boy, charged with slaying his wife near here, has charged complicity by British soldiers for whom he works.

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600-22, 6 pply	\$ 8.75	30-5, 8 ply	\$16.00
32-4 1/2, 6 ply	\$ 8.75	30-5, 8 ply	\$19.50
35-5, 8 ply	\$ 8.75	32-6, 10 ply	\$29.50
525-18	\$ 8.75	32-6, 10 ply	\$33.50
550-17	\$ 8.75	36-6, 10 ply	\$40.00
600-17	\$ 8.75	34-7, 10 ply	\$40.00
600-16	\$ 9.95	34-7, 10 ply	\$45.00
650-16	\$12.50	36-8, 12 ply	\$50.00
700-16	\$13.75	40-8, 14 ply	\$50.00
		600-20, 6 ply	\$17.00
		650-20, 6 ply	\$17.50
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WANTED

WANTED: Two girls want employment, one an experienced waitress. Call Cox's Tourist Camp, Room 5. 1-2 pd

WANTED: To buy or trade for Shetland pony, saddle, and bridle for child. Howard Allen Staudt, Rt. 2. 1-2 pd

WANTED: Boy 17, with high school education desires full time employment. Qualified in several lines. References. Leslie Ansley, Rt. A. 1-2 pd

WANTED: To rent farm on halves Can work 1/2 section. Live across street from Owens Gin — R. A. Ballew 1-4 pd

WANTED: To buy a quarter or half section good land near Lamesa. See Ped Aldridge at Post Office or 106 McKinley St. 104-1 pd

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WANTED: To buy small acreage near Lamesa, also small frame house that can be moved. H. L. Kidd 1211 North Second or Gulf Oil Co. 103-2 pd

WANTED: Man with family to work on farm. D. G. Hurst, 4 miles southwest of Sparenberg. 102-107 pd

WANTED: To lease small place near town, suitable for cows and chickens. C. W. Foard, Rt. C. 102-1 p

WANTED: To buy 22 pistol or rifle. H. L. Vaughn at Globe Cleaners. 102-1 p

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

WANTED: Man with family wants job on farm. W. O. Boone, 1-2 mile east of Sparenberg. 102-3 p

WANTED: To buy good 2 wheel trailer. F. G. Grawunder, Rt. B. 100-104 pd

WILL PAY CASH—for a number of good used Tractors. Must have good rubber, and be in good shape. Will pay top prices. R. W. Kelley Implement Company, 408 North Second Street. 83 tfc.

WANTED: To buy your eggs, top prices. Sellers Grocery and Market. Phone 212. 73tfc.

WANTED: Some used hog wire. A. P. Hamilton, Rt. B. 104-1 pd

FOR RENT

HOUSE TO RENT: Free to right party. Will want man to work on farm part time. Tom McBrayer, Rt. A. 1 tfc.

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FOR RENT OR LEASE: One good beauty shop. Ruby's Beauty Shop. 99 tfc.

FOR RENT: Furnished bed rooms. Mrs. Lela Houser. 409 North Main Street. 78 tfc.

Lost and Found

LOST: Saturday in Lamesa a Yellow Gold Cameo Bracelet. Finder please return to Maxine Gillispie, Rt. B. 1-2 pd

LOST: Brown alligator purse, rimless glasses, change, keep change, please return glasses. Ethel Wainwright, 506 North Marvinfield, Midland, Texas. 104-5 pd

LOST: Light yellow Collie and Spitz mixed. Answers to name of Skippy. \$5.00 Reward for return to J. A. Black, Seminole, Texas. 102-1 p

Miscellaneous

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Stockholders of the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association will hold their Annual Stockholders Meeting at the Companys office on Wednesday, January 20, 1943 at 7:00 p. m. 103-2 chg.

NOTICE TO FARMERS: Several section choice land for sale at fair price. Satisfactory payment and easy terms. Address Felix Barker, care P. O. Box 274, Denver City, Texas. 104-5 pd

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I have for sale 60 Improved Farms in Terry and Hockley Counties and will be glad to show them to those who wish to purchase. Many of these were foreclosed during the depression and can be purchased at present values. Good terms. — D. P. Carter, First National Bank Bldg. Brownfield, Texas. 81 tfc.

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OPA Places Price Controls On Five Different Types Used Farm Machinery

LUBBOCK, Jan. 11 — In a move designed to relieve farmers from paying excessive prices for five kinds of used farm machines, the Office of Price Administration has placed price controls on all sales of used machines made by dealers, auctioneers or farmers themselves, the Lubbock district office has been notified.

Machines covered are farm tractors, except crawler tractors, combines, corn pickers, corn binders, and motor or tractor operated hay balers.

Some reports have reached the Lubbock district office of sales of ancient used equipment in West Texas at prices higher than the ceilings of new equipment.

The new control will aid farmers who are trying to maintain their production of crops despite serious manpower shortages, district officials said.

A National OPA study of prices at farm auctions showed some instances where sellers obtained as much as 100 per cent profit for equipment several years old.

The control measure specifies that private owners and auctioneers may not sell used tractors, combines, corn pickers, corn binders and hay balers less than one year old for more than 85 per cent of the base price, and not more than 70 per cent of the base price for such machines more than one year old. The same ceilings apply to sales of the five machines by dealers, except where such machines have been reconditioned and guaranteed for 30 days, in which case the ceiling price is 95 per cent of the base price. Dealers may add actual transportation charges to their maximum prices in sales involving movement of the machines more than 100 miles.

Although the ceiling placed on used equipment sales was the main feature of the amendment, which became effective January 9, the measure also makes several changes in provisions of the regulation dealing with transportation allowances for new equipment, distributors' handling charges and maximum prices for new equipment not having suggested retail prices. It also further restricted dealers on prices they may charge for all used machines resold without the dealer's guarantee.

Complete information and instructions may be obtained from the price division of the Lubbock district office.

Point Rationing System And What It Means To Public

By HERMAN ALLEN

The "Point Rationing System" won't seem so complicated if you look on your coupons as a sort of money.

Beginning probably in February, you will have to "spend" these coupons for most varieties of canned dried and frozen fruits and vegetables just as you spend nickels and dimes. Of course you will still

have to fork over those nickels and dimes too.

Your "Ration Book No. 2" will contain red and blue coupons numbered 1, 2, 5 and 8 and lettered from A to Z. The numbers stand for point values and the letters for time periods. The blue coupons are to be used for the processed foods and the red ones later for meat.

It may be that for the first month of rationing you will be permitted to use all coupons letter A, B and C. If so, you will have 48 points to "spend" on processed food. If only the coupons letter A and B are released for the first month, you will have only 32 points. As food supplies vary up or down, the OPA may permit you to use more — or fewer — coupons in any period of time.

The OPA explains that point rationing is necessary for things like canned foods where it is not necessary for things like coffee and sugar. The reason is that there are few if any common substitutes for coffee or sugar. If you ration them you've just about covered the field. With canned goods it's a different story. If you ration just one item, like peas, you simply send people scampering to buy other things similar to peas, and before you know it you have a shortage in them too. So you have to ration the whole list of canned, dried and frozen vegetables to keep the supply on an even keel.

Here's the way it will work. Let's pretend for the moment that only dried beans are involved.

Let's say a shortage has developed in navy beans. It won't do any good to ration them, because folks will simply jump in and buy up all the kidney beans, lima beans, black-eyed peas (which are really beans) and pinto beans they can get their hands on. So you ration ALL kinds of dried beans.

But there are plenty of lima beans — skads and skads of them — and just about as many kidney beans. Black-eyed peas and pinto beans are not quite so plentiful. Obviously the thing to do is to push lima beans and kidney beans so that there will still be enough navy beans for everybody to get at least a few.

So you get a point ration book. You decide that grocery buyers will have to "pay" only one point a pound for lima beans and two points for kidney beans. You decide to charge four points for black-eyed peas and six for pinto beans.

But for navy beans, which are very scarce, you charge 12 points a pound.

Then you decide that the general bean situation is such that you can allow each consumer 32 points worth of beans in February. You announce that coupons letter A and B are good for that month. That means the housewife can buy 32 pounds of lima beans for each member of her household, or 8 pounds of black-eyed peas — but only 2 2-3 pounds of navy beans. She can take it all in lima beans, or divide it up any way she pleases, but she gets only 32 points worth of beans all told for each person.

Of course it is just a make-believe

example. Beans probably won't be handled in just this way at all, but it illustrates the principle. When point rationing comes, nearly every item of prepared food in your grocery store will have its point value — canned soup, dried prunes, frozen peas. If you can't find exactly what you want, OPA hopes that you will be able to find something very like it.

But remember — your coupons are not money. They are simply proof of your right to buy a certain number of points' worth of goods. You will still have to take a handful of change to the store with you.

SUGAR RATION CARD 'SUED' FOR DESERTION

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A Tampa woman complained to her rationing board that her husband had left her and she needed assistance. She didn't want her husband back but he had taken her sugar ration book with him and she wanted help in recovering it. The board excused itself for lack of authority.

CURFEW RINGS IN PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP) — Curfew shall ring tonight in Providence, just as it has nearly every night since Revolutionary times. The city annually appropriates \$125 to the First Baptist Church, which provides a sexton who rings the church bell at sunrise, midday and 9 a. m. Nobody seems to mind — and few seem to notice.

Castles are built on the sides of extinct volcanoes in Scotland.

Important Deadline Ration Dates To Keep In Mind

LUBBOCK, Jan. 11. — Reminder of several important deadlines in the rationing program was given today by Lubbock district officials of the Office of Price Administration.

Jan. 15 will be the final date for registration with county war price and rationing boards for war ration book one, which the consumer must have before obtaining war ration book two which will be issued in the near future. Although most persons already have the first book, there are some late registrants, largely persons who eat most of their meals out and have had no need for ration book one so long as its only use was buying sugar and coffee.

Deadlines for first tire inspections in the mileage rationing programs are January 15 for commercial vehicles and January 31 for passenger cars.

District officials urged motorists to avoid unnecessary rush at the end of the month by getting inspections immediately. Officially designated OPA inspectors are located in every community. Neither gasoline ration books nor tires will be issued in the future to motorists who do not meet the inspection deadline.

Other dates were listed as follows:

January 21 — Last date for using No. 3 coupons in "A" mileage rationing books. No. 4 coupons will become valid January 22.

January 31 — Late date for issuance of temporary "T" coupons directly by county boards. Beginning Feb. 1, "T" rations will be issued on the basis of ODT certificates of war necessity; last date for obtaining three pounds of sugar with coupon No. 10 in war ration book one.

February 7 — Last date for obtaining one pound of coffee with stamp No. 28, which became valid January 4.

SHORT CUT TO FAME

NOWATA, Okla. (AP) — Bill Painter says that ever since he was appointed a member of the gasoline rationing committee every one has been addressing him as Mr. Painter.

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