

War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Sound Reasons Listed Why Farmer Should Put Money Into War Bonds

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County Agent

If you're like most farm people, you're interested in two things right now: winning the war and keeping your farm on a paying basis. Naturally, winning the war comes before everything else, but if you can help your farm business while helping in the war, so much the better. Getting right down to facts, I'm talking about War Bonds, which Uncle Sam is asking us to buy more of during

this Third War Loan drive before the end of this week.

Let's consider the facts for a moment. Our national farm income is about as high as it has ever been in history. However, remember that much of the return you are getting on the farm is not real income. You normally would be using much of your increased income to purchase farm and home equipment and to repair your buildings. But war needs come first and much farm equipment cannot be replaced for the duration. Therefore, a considerable part of your income represents payments for equipment and buildings, that are now wearing out. So the sensible thing to do is to invest this extra income in war bonds. It will not only help finance the war but will also help curb inflation and provide future reserves for yourself and your family.

Unlike the factory worker, farmers are both laborer and capitalist. You not only have to operate the plant in which you work but also have to finance it. You spend thousands of dollars for your land, machinery, buildings and household equipment. For this reason, farm people are interested in war bonds as a means of setting aside current income as depreciation reserves—reserves to cover wear and tear now occurring on their farm and home property.

This Third War Loan drive re-emphasizes the 4-point wartime program for farm people recommended by farm leaders.

The first point is the production of food and fiber for the war effort.

The farmer's second job is to get his debts in shape and build some war bond reserves for a

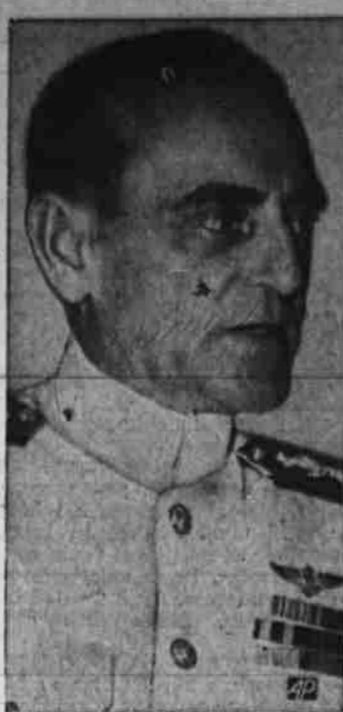
rainy day. This doesn't necessarily mean paying off all of a first mortgage, but it does mean taking care of back interest and principal payments on the mortgage and clearing up those old notes and accounts that you've been wanting to pay off for some time. After debts have been reduced to a safe basis, it is safer and better for most farmers to build an adequate financial reserve through investment in war bonds, than to apply all of your income on debts. If all income is applied on debts, it will probably be necessary to borrow again in order to replace your tractor or automobile or refrigerator or washing machine when they again become available.

The third responsibility of farm people is to avoid speculation in farm land. It's better in the long run to build financial reserves in the form of war bonds than to enlarge your holding beyond the size necessary for efficient production of food and fiber and even the depression that may follow this war would find you owing more on that farm than it would sell for. The possible profit from the speculative purchase of farm land in periods of favorable prices is seldom worth the worry and risk of losing all if a severe depression should follow. You'll remember that many farmers who speculated in farm land went broke after the last war. In addition, it is well to remember that speculation in farm land is harmful to agriculture and the nation.

The fourth job of farmers is to invest in war bonds to help the nation to build financial reserves. Farmers who are out of debt can begin at once by investing in war bonds all their available income above necessary business and living expenses.

Cotton picking and maize heading harvest on your farm is probably getting under way. This should give you a pretty good idea how you're going to come out financially this year, so you can determine how much you can invest in war bonds during the Third War Loan drive. Perhaps you have your own system to help you determine how much to invest.

Some farmers are setting aside so much for each bale of cotton, or ton of maize. If you're a dairy or livestock farmer, you may wish to set aside a certain amount from each pound of butterfat or hundred pounds of milk, pound of beef or pork sold. Other farmers



CHIEF—Vice Admiral Arthur Byron Cook, USN (above), is the new commander of all Allied defense activities in the Caribbean sea frontier, relieving Vice Admiral John H. Hoover.

simply figure out the amount of wear and tear annually on their farm machinery, buildings and home equipment and invest enough in war bonds to cover this. However, investments in war bonds for depreciation reserves should be the minimum investments. The other yardsticks I have mentioned will help you determine your investments for future reserves for other wants and needs, such as education of your children, land improvement, old age security and travel.

Regardless of the system used, every farm family should invest in war bonds to the limit of its ability during this Third War Loan drive. Remember that they are the best form of financial reserve ever offered farm people because you can always get back all the money you invest, plus interest, and war bonds are the promise to pay of the strongest government in the world. For your own and your country's sake, invest all you can in war bonds.

Rainfall Helps Part Of State

AUSTIN, Sept. 30 (AP)— Fall feed crops, pastures and fall and winter truck crop prospects have been greatly benefited by recent rainfall in south, south central and southwest Texas, the United States department of agriculture reported today.

Reporting on crop and weather conditions through Saturday, Sept. 26, which did not include the state's most recent rains, the USDA noted that precipitation over the south and southwest and the Edwards Plateau covered many localities which had been missed, and that range feeds will be vastly benefited.

Harvest of feed crops and cotton continued through the north and northwest parts of the state with dry weather favorable for the work. In the southeast coastal area rice harvest was resumed during the week, but progress was slow in most areas due to scarcity of labor and to recent rains, and on the high plains, being more severe in the cross timbers and low rolling plains areas.

Weather conditions in the northern part of the state were almost ideal for cotton picking and rapid progress was made. In the southern half of the state most of the crop had already been picked, but rains delayed completion of the harvest. In the southern portion of the high plains most of the crop was open and ready for pickers, and was opening fast farther north.

Range feeds and pastures were good in the southeast part of the state. Livestock were in generally good condition, except in the severe drought area where there was continued shrinkage. Movement of cattle was increasing from most sections of the state and receipts of livestock at markets were heavy.

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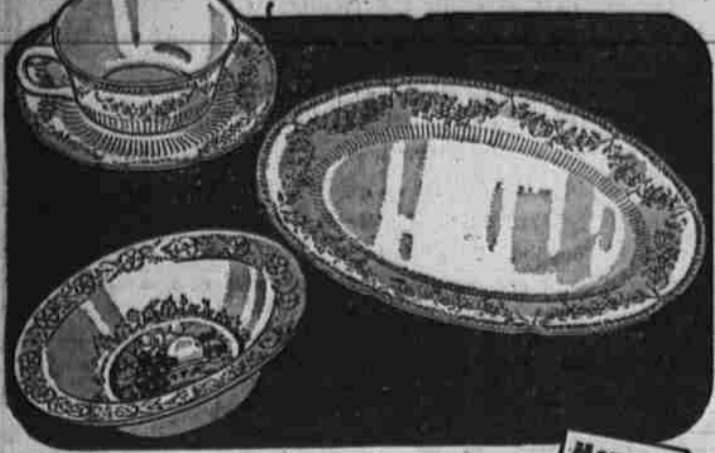


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Menus For Your Approval

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Enlisted For Fall Serving
(Point-rationed items are starred)
Victory Spoon Bread (main dish)
Baked Buttered Beets
Cabbage-Carrot Slaw
Whole Wheat Bread
Grapes, Chilled
Betina's Peanut Butter Pats
Coffee for Adults
Milk or Cocoa for Children
Recipes Serve Four
Victory Spoon Bread
2 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
2-3 cup corn meal (yellow suggested)
*3 tablespoons shortening
1 1/4 cups milk
1-2 cups cooked corn
3 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon baking powder
Four water and salt over cornmeal, in upper part of double boiler. Cook 5 minutes over low heat. Stir frequently. Add shortening, milk and corn. Cook 2 minutes. Stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients and pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 50 minutes in moderately slow oven (325).
Betina's Peanut Butter Pats
*1/2 cup shortening
1-2 cup peanut butter

2-3 cup dark brown sugar
2-3 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-3 cup buttermilk or sour milk
2-3 teaspoon salt
3 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoons baking powder
Cream shortening and peanut butter until soft. Add sugars and beat until creamy. Add eggs and buttermilk. Beat 2 minutes. Mix in rest of ingredients. Chill dough overnight if convenient. Break off bits of dough and roll into inch balls. Arrange 4 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Flatten each by pressing with a fork frequently dipped in flour. Press the fork first one way across the cookie balls and then the opposite way. This gives an ornate top that looks quite professional when the cookies are baked. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
An Oven Dinner
(Point-rationed items are starred)
*Baked Shoulder Lamb Chops
Oven-Cooked Carrots
Corn-Stuffed Peppers
Biscuits
Pickle Relish
Apple Brown Betty
Coffee for Adults
Milk for Children
Recipes Serve Four
Corn-Stuffed Peppers
4 large peppers (seeds discarded)
1 cup corn
1 egg, beaten
1-2 cup bread or cracker crumbs
1 tablespoon minced onions
3 tablespoons cream
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
Stuff peppers with rest of ingredients, mixed. Fit into shallow baking dish. Add 1-2 inch boiling water. Bake 40 minutes in moderate oven. Baste frequently.
Oven-Cooked Carrots
8 fresh scraped carrots
1-2 cup water
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
*2 tablespoons butter or margarine

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POLLO A LA MEXICANA
(Mexican Chicken)
4 lb. hen
1-2 c. mild vinegar
4 c. water
1 T. salt
1 T. Gebhardt's chili powder
1-2 c. flour
1 T. salt
1 t. Gebhardt's chili powder
1-2 c. fat or more
Cut chicken into serving pieces, place in stew pan, add vinegar, water, seasonings; simmer 1 hour or until tender. Cool in broth. Mix flour with salt and Gebhardt's chili powder. Drain chickens; roll in flour mixture, fry in heated fat until brown. Serve with chili sauce.

POLLO FRITO A LA MEXICANA
(Mexican Fried Chicken)
3 lb. fryer
1 t. salt
1-2 c. flour
1-2 c. rice
1 T. Gebhardt's chili powder
1-2 c. fat or more
1 small onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 c. tomatoes
1 t. Gebhardt's chili powder
2 c. water or less
Cut chicken into pieces for serving; salt and roll each piece in mixture of flour and Gebhardt's chili powder. Brown chicken in hot fat; reduce heat. Add other ingredients; salt, cover, allow to simmer until done, about 40 minutes.

FRITADA DE POLLI
(Chicken Fritassee)
3 lb. chicken
1-2 c. flour
1-2 c. fat
1 onion, sliced
1 green pepper, chopped
2 cloves garlic
4 T. catsup
1 c. water
8 ripe olives, chopped
1 t. Gebhardt's chili powder
1 c. sherry or claret

1 t. salt
4 T. raisins
Cut up chicken, dip in flour, brown in hot fat. Remove to large skillet. Fry onion, green pepper and garlic until brown in hot fat; add catsup, water, Gebhardt's chili powder; boil 5 minutes. Pour over chicken, with sherry and salt, adding water as needed; cover, allow to simmer until chicken is tender; about 1-1/2 hours. 15 minutes before serving, add raisins, ripe olives. If desired, two cups of cooked rice may be reheated in the gravy, served around chicken on platter.

3 T. butter
3 T. flour
1-2 t. salt
1 t. Gebhardt's chili powder
1 c. milk, scalded
1 c. diced chicken
4 T. minced parsley
1 egg, beaten
Crumbs
Melt butter; add flour, seasonings; gradually add scalded milk, stirring until smooth. Cook until thick and smooth. Add diced chicken, minced parsley. Cool. Shape; dip in beaten egg; roll in finely sifted bread or cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat (365 degrees F.) until well browned.

HOMEWORK
CHICAGO—A girl complained to her companion on a suburban train that she couldn't study at home. She believed she could do better if she went away to school. There was too much housework to do at home, she said.
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By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Sturdy Salad, Main Dish
Hot Tomato Juice
Crisp Crackers
Glazed Parsnips
Stewed Pears
Coffee or Tea (Hot)
Recipes Serve Four
Crisp Crackers
6 cooked peeled parsnips
3 tablespoons fat or meat drippings
1 tablespoon corn sirup or sugar
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
Brown parsnips quickly in fat heated in frying pan. Add rest of ingredients. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Turn several times with 2 forks.
Stewed Pears
1 cup cooked lima beans
1 cup diced cucumbers
1-2 cup diced celery
1-2 cup salted peanuts (or other nuts)
2 tablespoons minced onions
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons French dressing
4 tablespoons mayonnaise
Mix and chill vegetables, nuts, seasonings and French dressing. Serve in bowl lined with crisp salad green, topped with mayonnaise.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Tailored By Uncle Sam
(Point-rationed items are starred)
Creole Eggplant
Creamed Cauliflower
Apple Salad
Whole Wheat Bread
Cottage Pudding
Cherry Sauce
Coffee
Recipes Serve Four
Creole Eggplant
1 eggplant
*1-4 cup diced bacon
3 tablespoons chopped onions
1-4 cup chopped green peppers
2 cups tomatoes
1-3 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
*1-3 cup cheese, grated
Cut eggplant in inch thick crossway slices. Discard skin and cut slices into inch-sized pieces. Heat bacon in frying pan, add eggplant, onions and peppers and simmer 10 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and cook slowly 25 minutes or until mixture thickens. Stir frequently.
Cottage Pudding
1 1-2 cups flour
2 1-2 teaspoons baking powder
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 teaspoon lemon extract
1-2 cup milk
*4 tablespoons shortening melted
Mix ingredients and beat a minute. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Cut in squares and serve.

FEET HURT
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SAFEMWAY

Stretch Meat Rations With Rice Dishes

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
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A & M College Extension Service

War-time shortages have proved the value of rice—principally in stretching the meat ration. It makes an excellent companion to gravy.

The bland flavor of rice makes it desirable for combining with other more highly flavored foods. For instance it can be mixed with ground meat and used as a stuffing for peppers, or it may be combined with eggs or shrimp. Rice pudding is an old fashioned favorite.

It's to a homemaker's advantage to serve rice—especially brown rice, since it offers more nutritive value. Milled rice is important principally as an inexpensive source of energy, while whole grain rice provides both minerals and vitamins.

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of ways to prepare rice.
Brown Rice Cooked in Milk
1 cup brown rice, 3 cups skim milk, 1 tsp. salt. Place milk, salt, and rice in top of double boiler. Let cook till tender, about 1 hour. Stir only once or twice, very gently, while cooking.

Brown Rice Salad
A good substitute for potato salad. 2 cups boiled brown rice, 1-2 cup chopped pimento, 1 cup grated cheese, 1-2 cup chopped celery, 1-2 cup chopped pickles, salad dressing. Combine ingredients by lifting together with a fork.

Spanish Rice
1 cup rice
1 large onion
1 can tomatoes (2 cups)
4 T fat
Wash the rice sometime before it is to be cooked and have it thoroughly dry, so that there will be no steam when it is put into the fat. Parch in the fat until even straw color. Add a finely chopped onion and a can of tomatoes. Season to taste with salt, pepper and chili powder, if desired. Cover and cook dry. If the evaporation is too rapid, so that the rice does not get soft, add water.

Left Over Pot Pie
2 cups cups diced chicken, veal, or fish, all cooked. 1 Tbsp. butter, 4 cups gravy. Line a buttered baking dish with the brown rice; mix the meat or fish with the gravy and pour into the lined baking dish. Put a layer of rice on top, dot with butter, cover and bake until well heated through.

PUNCTURED RATIIONS
SAN FRANCISCO — Mrs. Lucille Requard was granted a divorce from George Riquard on grounds of cruelty.

Asked the climax to a quarrel, Mrs. Riquard told Judge A. J. Fritz, her husband punctured her 55 cans of rationed fruit and vegetables.

Dust Off The Old Family Meat Pot

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE (P) Food Editor

Good old dry beans can do a man-size job of maintaining nutrition in ration-restricted menus.

Navy, lima, kidney and soy beans, are good meat alternates and should be used mainly for that purpose. They are an excellent source of iron, the blood building mineral, of thiamine, the morale vitamin of riboflavin, a B vitamin.

Here are some stick-to-the-rib flavorful bean dishes:
LIMA BEAN CHOWDER attributes some of its goodness to crisp bacon. To serve 6, soak 1 cup of dry lima beans overnight in the morning, cover and simmer until beans are tender—about 45 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon salt and 1-4 teaspoon block pepper. Cook 1-3 cup each chopped celery and onions, for 5 minutes, in 1-2 cup chopped salt pork, heated in frying pan. Pour into the cooked beans and bean stock, add 1 cup diced carrots, cover and cook slowly about 20 minutes or until carrots are tender. Add 1 cup cooked peas and 1-2 teaspoon sugar. Stirmer until steaming. Serve in hot bowls and top each portion with sliced cooked bacon. Add springs of parsley and pass crisp crackers. Accompany by a cabbage apple relish salad and bring on deep-dish peach pie or blueberry cobbler for dessert.

SAVORY BEAN LOAF uses any cooked dried beans and some of the abundant tomato crop. Mix together 2 cups cooked beans, 1 cup soft bread or boiled rice, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons each chopped onions, green peppers and parsley, 1-3 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 eggs, beaten, 3 tablespoons melted margarine or butter and 2-3 cup tomatoes. Pour into greased loaf pan and bake an hour in moderate oven. Baste the loaf 3 times with 2 tablespoons catsup added to 1-3 cup boiling water. Serve this loaf unmolded and cut in sliced. Pass any preferred brown or herb-flavored sauce.

Dry beans need to cook from 45 minutes to 1 1-2 hours. Soybeans require about 2 hours for cooking. Never add soda to cooking beans as that would cause loss of vitamins.

BEAN SASSEROLE is a wholesome dish, low in cost, with plenty of taste-appeal. To serve 4 or 5, simmer 4 minutes, in 3 tablespoons chopped salt pork or bacon fat, 1-2 cup diced onions

and 3 tablespoons chopped celery. Add 2 cups cooked dry beans (any kind), 4 sliced "franks," 3 tablespoons flour and 2 tablespoons chili sauce or catsup. Mix thoroughly and add 2 cups water, 1-4 teaspoon each of salt and black pepper and 1-2 teaspoon poultry seasoning or chili powder. Pour into greased casserole and bake 40 minutes, covered, in moderate oven. Uncover last 10 minutes to brown the top.

Baked Beans
1 pound dried navy beans
1 medium sized onion, peeled
1-4 pound salt pork, scored
1-4 cup brown sugar
1-4 cup molasses
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 cup boiling water
Pick over beans, wash and soak overnight in cold water to cover. When ready to cook, add additional water to cover and simmer slowly until skins break. Transfer to bean pot. Bury onion and salt pork in beans. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over. Add additional water to cover beans, if necessary. Cover pot and bake in slow oven (300) until beans are tender—6 to 8 hours. Add water during cooking to keep beans covered. Uncover pot during last half hour baking to brown top.

Cranberry-Apple Relish
2 cups fresh cranberries
1 large apple peeled and cored
1 orange
1-2 lemon
1-4 cups sugar
Put cranberries and apple through food chopper. Quarter orange and lemon and put

through chopper. Add sugar and blend. Chill in refrigerator a few hours before serving. Corn syrup, maple syrup or honey may replace half the sugar.

Gov. Urges Women To Enlist In WAC's

AUSTIN, Sept. 30, (P) — Cooperation of the state government was pledged today in the WAC Drive to obtain 3,409 recruits in Texas by Dec. 7.

Gov. Coke Stevenson issued a proclamation urging qualified Texas women to join the corps, and instructed the Texas defense coordinator to mobilize defense councils in the recruiting campaign.

In his proclamation Stevenson called on every woman to "consider the fact that, unless she is engaged in some other vital work, her place is with the armed forces of her country. She can serve well and with high honor in the Women's Army Corps."

Women between the ages of 0 and 50 and otherwise qualified are eligible. Capt. Winifred L. Stillwell, WAC staff director for the eight service command, explained that under the recruiting plan outlined to the governor, women from Texas will be sworn in as a state unit and will train as a unit with their state flag and wear state insignia on a shoulder patch. The recruits will remain a state unit, she said, until they complete basic training.

School Association Cancels 1943 Meet

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Sept. 30 (P) — Dr. G. D. Humphrey, president of the Southern Association of Colleges and secondary schools, says the association has voted unanimously to forego its 1943 meeting because of war time conditions but that the regular business would be carried on under a temporary status.

Reports of the commission committee on secondary schools will be submitted to the executive committee at a December meeting and the commission on higher institutions will follow a similar course.

Patman Works To Get Steel Plant

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (P) — Additional information which he said might bring approval of the Lone Star Steel company's application to build a \$35,000,000 steel mill at Dargerfield, Texas, is being supplied by Rep. Patman (D-Texas) at the request of the War Production Board.

Patman announced this last night and it was revealed that Texans postponed a planned transatlantic telephone call to WPB head Donald Nelson in London yesterday with the hope the new information would make the call unnecessary.

SABOTAGE
LOS ANGELES — Beatrice McVonnille is anxiously watching the sky to see if her 31 homing pigeons will prove true to their tradition. A burglar stole them.

Parents Told To Ward Off Fever

AUSTIN, Sept. 30 (P) — Warning that incidence of scarlet fever is above normal incidence in Texas, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, urges parents to give serious attention to sore throat in a child.

"A child with any kind of sore throat should be seen by a physician promptly," Cox suggested. "Complications following scarlet fever may cause prolonged disability or death."

The child with scarlet fever or scarlatina, common name for a mild type of the disease, may be far more ill than appearances indicate, Cox added.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

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You Can Blame A Texan For Tune 'Pistol-Packin' Mama'; He Just 'Got To Thinkin' And It 'Come Out'

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 30 (AP) A lanky youth from the piney woods of East Texas, whose first guitar was a home-made, sweet-gum contraption he built himself, is the author of the nation's most-acceptable current corny tune — "Pistol Packin' Mama."

He is Al Dexter, a Jacksonville self-styled hillbilly, a former painter and decorator.

Record shops over Texas cannot supply their demands for his catchy tune. It has been featured on Bing Crosby's program and has zoomed high on America's hit list. Even doughboys on the far-flung battlefronts are singing it.

It's pure corn—even Dexter admits that—but its popularity has gained a tryout for Horace Heidt's nationally-known Musical Knights.

About the most surprised person of all when the nation started singing "Pistol Packin' Mama" was the tall East Texan himself.

"How come?" he said. "I dunno. Just got to thinkin' and it come out. Folks seemed to like it, so I put it on record."

That was a year ago, but it was only recently that it caught on and since every juke box in the country has it available for a nickel.

Dexter has been foolin' around with music since he was 15. He played a French harp and banjo and learned to finger an old reed organ his folks at Jacksonville used to have.

Said he: "I got in the habit of singin' while I worked, stid of whistlin' like most folks. Guys and gals would gather 'round and listen. Kind of encouraged me, I guess, and that's the way it happened."

His first "git-tar," he said, he made from sweet-gum strips that he picked up around a Jacksonville box factory and from a white-pine drain board from a dismantled kitchen sink. Then he got his first radio job singing over a Fort Worth station.

But it's the nation-wide popularity of "Pistol Packin' Mama" that is going to give this country boy a break. He is already coin-ing big money on royalties, but that's not all. He has big-time ambitions and his tryout with the Heidt band may bring him that opportunity. At least, Dexter says, "Here's a-hoping."

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Their motto, the same as Available Jones, unscrupulous character in Li'l Abner, is "We'll do anything for a price." The first night, they scouted around the squadrooms for shoes to shine... and found them. The proceeds were quite encouraging. Since then, they have gone in for a number of other odd jobs, such as sewing on stripes and Air Corps patches.

Sunday when it was rainy and cold, Glendale made trips to the dayroom for Coca Cola's — a nickel a trip. Yes, business is thriving. In fact, it is so good the girls have made lots of pin money. The only trouble is they are so busy they can't find time to go out and spend their money.

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Dawson — Weather favorable; fair progress picking; five per cent out. Grade and staple average middling 13-16. Farmers selling most of cotton. Storage fair.

Gaines — Weather favorable; picking beginning. Small amount out. Average quality is middling 15-16. Labor expensive.

Howard — Weather favorable; slow progress picking. About 10 per cent out. Average quality strict middling 7-8. Estimated 90 per cent to loan. Storage ample.

Lamb — Weather favorable; picking just beginning. Quality averages strict middling 13-16. Farmers selling slowly. Storage situation fair.

Lubbock — Weather favorable; slow progress picking. Only one per cent out. Quality middling to strict middling 13-16. Ninety per cent going into loan. Storage situation is tight.

Lynn — Weather favorable; picking beginning; about five per cent out. Quality averages middling and strict middling 13-16. Storage only fair.

Martin — Weather favorable; slow progress picking. About 10 per cent out. Quality strict middling 13-16. Most cotton will go into loan unless prices advance. Storage fair.

Mitchell — Weather favorable; fair progress picking. About one-third out. Quality averages middling 7-8. Farmers holding for loan. Storage situation good.

Scary — Weather favorable; picking slow on account of picker shortage. About 20 per cent out. Grade high, staple short. About two-thirds going to loan.

'QUEEN MARY' TRANSPORT

LONDON, Sept. 30. (AP) — The liner Queen Mary carried tens of thousands of United States troops to fighting fronts around the world in 1942, it has been disclosed.

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