

The Weather

West Texas: Continued mild this afternoon and tonight.

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Good Evening

Because indeed there was never law, or sect, or opinion, did so much magnify goodness, as the Christian religion doth.

Hitler Yelps As RAF Opens 'Second Front' In Germany

FDR PROPOSES WAGES AND PRICES BE FIXED

U. S. Planes Soon Will Be Bombing Nazis

Russia Launches Final Offensive Against Finland

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH Associated Press War Editor

While the RAF cracked the whip over Western Europe there were signs today that on the eastern front that Russia had launched upon an offensive to knock Finland out of the war and outflank the Germans on their main northern anchors about Leningrad and southward.

Nearly 2,000 Finnish soldiers were reported killed last week in this reported offensive. Likened in hitting power to the coupe de grace that the Finns by the Red army two years ago to end their short winter war.

Russia and Finland fought that earlier war, with Germany on the sidelines, over the Russian demand for Finnish territorial leaseholds to shield Leningrad. The battle lines now are drawn up well inside the Finnish frontier of 1939, said dispatches through London.

The present Russian drive might have the additional effect of protecting the lease-lend ports of Murmansk and Archangel while Adolf Hitler's main forces still mark time in the slush and mud from Leningrad south to the Crimea.

The RAF ruled the skies of Western Europe today in its greatest offensive of the war, a strategic factor upon which the whole course of the conflict may depend.

It threatened devastation of centers of German power, one by one, in the deliberate manner of the last four nights of consecutive bombing at Rostock, a process which no doubt would be speeded up when and if Germany gets under way against Russia.

It was estimated that 1,600,000 pounds had been dumped on Rostock.

To clinch this aerial sovereignty, the British had the promise that United States planes soon would be working with them to wing in a campaign which already has shaded Germany's own 1941 blitz.

The prospect of United States collaboration in the work of destruction was not new. It developed from the recent visit to Britain by the United States chief of staff, General George C. Marshall. But American participation in the offensive was still in secretive preparation.

Last night's RAF pounding at Rostock, Baltic port of exit for supplies and troops to the Northern Russian front as well as a great plane-building center, was followed up by another daylight sweep over the northern part of captive France.

Before noon, great bomber-fighter formations of the RAF had winged across the English channel and back from the direction of Boulogne.

British air power was coming as close as it could to opening up a second European front while the Germans still dalled, with a great diversion of the air power, on the Russian front.

In his Reichstag speech on Sunday, Adolf Hitler dropped a hint of expectancy that the war would go into another winter: "... in the coming winter, wherever it finds us, German railways will be better able to meet their tasks than in the last winter."

He spoke of Russia as the only front on which the war would be fought—whatever such a statement is worth.

Franz Von Papen, his ambassador to Turkey, appeared today to be trying to impress that thesis on the uneasy Turks. Reuters, in London, quoted a French news agency dispatch from Istanbul which in turn quoted Von Papen as having told friends Germany could not open any new front this year; that she must defeat Russia before she could not face a fourth winter of war there.

Hitler's promises yesterday of reprisal against the British, of a great victorious decision to be worked out by the Germans on the eastern front and of a rule in Germany leaving not even a Nazi judge or any army

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SENATOR CONNALLY AND MRS. SHEPPARD WED—Senator Tom Connally and Mrs. Lucille Sanderson Sheppard, widow of Senator Morris Sheppard, were married in New Orleans Saturday.

FDR And 13 Million Others Register Today

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt and the bulk of 13,000,000 other Americans in the 45-65 age group were called upon to register today to complete, except for the 18-20 year olds, the nation's inventory of manpower for both fighting and non-combatant war duty.

To minimize interference with work on war jobs, the second biggest enrollment since the war started began in some areas over the week-end and will continue after today where necessary. Today was 12-day for most, however.

The chief executive, who was 60 last January, arranged to register along with other white house officials in the cabinet room of the white house. He was not exempt despite his position as commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

It was understood that he would be given a I-C classification which covers those already in military service.

Aided by American Legion officials, members of congress by the score registered in the rotunda of the capitol.

Biggest part of the activity today around the county capitol was devoted solely to the federal nose-count. Similar scenes were enacted in the county's 11 other registration places.

First and second floors of the court house buzzed with the sound of men walking, the staccato clack of typewriters, the calls of "ready" as registrars called to the next man.

On the first floor, the offices of the county superintendent, county home demonstration agent, county case worker, the office of D. R. Henry, justice of the peace, and Jess Hatcher, constable, was turned over to the registration.

R-men overflowed the county court room into the adjoining office of County Clerk Charlie Thut.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The war department reported today that artillery fire from besieged Corregidor fortress broke up a Japanese troop concentration on the nearby Bataan peninsula in the Philippines and set afire a number of enemy motor trucks.

Hitler Hints Nazis Face Internal Crisis

Japs Losing Everywhere But In Burma

(By The Associated Press)

Straining for conquest of Burma ahead of the wet monsoon coming in mid-May and jockeying with a fresh show of air power for southwest Pacific positions before the United Nations can strike back in full force, Japan has a big job on her hands and little time in which to do it.

Wide-ranging Allied bombers answered the sudden intensification of enemy air activity in the Australian theater yesterday by blasting again at Japanese bases at Lae, New Guinea, and Bougainville, in the Solomon Islands. A Sunday attack by the Japanese on Port Moresby, New Guinea, was reported beaten off.

At least four planes were destroyed by the Allies at Lae. Military sources at Allied headquarters in Australia held belief that the continuing American trallan offensive in the air, harbingers of all-out action being prepared to crack the backbone of Japanese bases facing Australia, might force a speedy showdown.

The Japanese can ill afford to sit passively in their present island lodgements while the Allies build up a striking force in Australia, they said.

By this reasoning the Japanese would have to attempt one of three courses—invade Australia, broaden the island invasion front with a view to cutting American supply routes to Australia, or attack New Zealand.

The recent landing of American troops on the French island of New Caledonia—subject of a pending protest by Vichy to Washington—was viewed by observers in Australia as a move in apparent preparation for some new operation which may bring the United States fleet into action. Some observers foresaw the possibility of a great naval battle somewhere between Hawaii and New Zealand.

In Burma it was a question whether the hard-pressed British imperials and their Chinese comrades-in-arms could stay the Japanese push into the monsoon rains come with their prospect of hindering Japanese communications.

At present the defenders were imperiled by two thrusts, according to London reports: One a drive from Loloen on the eastern flank of the line toward the Mandalay-Lashio road, threatening the two cities joined by the highway, and the other an infiltration to the west aimed at isolating the Allies in the Pyawbwe area, about 85 miles south of Mandalay.

A squadron of 24 Japanese bombers, escorted by fighters, raided Darwin Saturday for the first time in three weeks.

Here of the air battle over Darwin was Lieut. James Morehead, 25, of Oklahoma City, who personally accounted for three of the 11 enemy planes shot down.

"My flight and another flight from the main squadron just jumped right into the Japanese formation," said Morehead in telling of the combat. "The Japanese were in a tight formation with 24 planes flying in echelons of nine, eight, and seven, respectively. I got the leader of the echelon of nine and two out of the right echelon of seven planes."

"The other two pilots of my flight got two apiece and another of my flight got one. The other flight from my squadron was intercepted by zeros. They didn't do so well for our boys got three of them. The battle took place high over the sea and lasted only a few minutes, with the Americans suffering only slight damage and no losses."

Allied communiques reported no change in the Philippines during the week-end. Enemy air attacks on Corregidor were said to be decreasing and only minor operations were reported on Mindanao and Panay, where a Japanese force was said to have been repulsed at San Remigio.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Russian Wants To Get Another Chance At Japs

CHICAGO, April 27 (AP)—A sign in Henry Schurosky's tailor shop reads: "Attention soldiers and sailors—suits pressed free."

Explained Schurosky: "I was a Russian prisoner of the Japs for six months during the war of 1905. I didn't like it. I'd like to get at them again but I'm too old, 62. My son, Edward, is training at Great Lakes, will represent our family."



SMILES AND CHEERS FOR VICTORY—If smiles are a victory omen, the war in the South Pacific is as good as won, for General Douglas MacArthur.

Movie Stars Aboard Special Train To Go Through Pampa Today

En route to Washington, D. C., the Hollywood Victory caravan, a special train carrying 80 screen stars, and radio stars will slow down to pass along the Santa Fe tracks through Pampa at 6:10 p. m. today. L. J. Cassel, Amarillo, Santa Fe's public relations officer, said this noon.

The caravan is to open a series of one-night stands for the benefit of army and navy emergency relief. Following the Washington opening, shows will be presented in Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and other cities.

Dallas, May 11, and Houston, May 12, are the only Texas cities listed on the schedule.

The special train will stop in Amarillo for 10 minutes between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Stars boarding the train at Hollywood were Desi Arnaz, Joan Bennett, Joan Blondell, Charles Boyer, James Cagney, Claudette Colbert, Olivia de Havilland, Cary Grant, Charlotte Greenwood, Bert Lahr, Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Groucho Marx, Frank McHugh, Ray Middleton, Pat O'Brien, Eleanor Powell and Rise Stevens. They will be joined in Washington by Bob Hope, master of ceremonies, Frances Langford and Jerry Colonna, who were tied up by radio engagements; Merle Oberon will go from New York to meet the group in the nation's capital.

United Nations' Position In Burma Further Imperiled

LONDON, April 27 (AP)—Two new Japanese thrusts have further imperiled the United Nations' position in Burma, British sources reported today.

One was a thrust from Loloen, on the eastern flank of the line, toward the Mandalay-Lashio road. One British source regarded that development as a threat not only to the Mandalay-Lashio highway but to the cities themselves.

The other was an infiltration to the west, aimed evidently at isolating Allied forces in the area of Pyawbwe, about 85 miles south of Mandalay.

Although the recapture of Taunggyi by Chinese veterans under U. S. Lieut.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell gave the defenders at least a temporary advantage in one sector, it was acknowledged in Chungking that Chinese forces had yielded 40 miles to the Japanese in a thrust thru Pinyinana and Takton to the vicinity of Pyawbwe.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

40-Mile Speed Limit

Heavy Taxes Necessary, Nation Told

Farm Prices Must Be Controlled, Says President

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that during the war "no American citizen ought to have a net income, after he has paid his taxes, of more than \$25,000 a year" in proposing to congress a seven-point program designed to combat the upward spiral in living costs.

The president proposed stabilization of wages and salaries of individuals, saying "I believe that stabilizing the cost of living will mean that wages in general can and should be kept at existing levels" and asked repeal of the provisions of the price-fixing law which allow farm commodities to rise to 110 percent of parity. (Parity is the price designed to give the farmer a return, based on industrial purchases, enjoyed in a 1909-14 base period.)

"We must fix ceilings on the prices which consumers, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers pay for the things they buy," the president said as he outlined his plans to keep the cost of living down, and added "ceilings on rents for dwellings in all areas affected by war industries" to the steps that must be taken.

Mr. Roosevelt also declared it was "indefensible that those who enjoy large incomes from state and local securities should be immune from taxation while we are at war and urged that state, municipal and similar bonds be subject at least to surtaxes."

"Flatly opposing suspension of the 40-hour work week law, the president said:

"Most workers in munition industries are working far more than 40 hours a week, and should continue to be paid at time and a half for overtime. Otherwise, their weekly pay envelopes would be reduced."

Mr. Roosevelt reported that "all strikes are at a minimum."

The president will discuss the program for the nation in a radio address tomorrow night, Senate Democratic Leader Barkley said after a White House conference. The hour was not announced immediately.

The program, outlined in a message to congress, was the administration's plan for gearing the economy of the nation and its people to emergency war conditions.

The chief executive also proposed rationing of all essential scarce commodities and stimulation of the purchase of war bonds. Only taxes and stabilization of farm prices, Mr. Roosevelt said, require legislative action.

But he added in his message, read to the senate and house by clerks: "I assure the congress that if the required objectives are not attained, and if the cost of living should continue to rise substantially, I shall so advise the congress, and shall ask for any additional legislation which may be necessary."

Mr. Roosevelt said there were obvious reasons for taking every step necessary to prevent a rise in the cost of living. He said that since the autumn of 1939 and which might soar "another 80 per cent or 90 per cent during the next year or two."

"These were the objectives which the president listed for congress: "1. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, we must tax heavily, and in that process tax personal and corporate profits at a reasonable rate, the 'reasonable' being defined as a low level.

"2. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, we must fix ceilings on the prices which consumers, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers pay for the things they buy; and shall ask for any additional legislation which may be necessary."

"3. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upwards, we must stabilize the remuneration received by individuals for their work.

"4. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, we must stabilize the prices received by...

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Marine-ette Corps Entertains With Hay Ride, Dance

Honoring boys in the United States armed forces who spent the week-end in Pampa, Marine-ette corps entertained with a hay ride and barn dance at the Southern club on Friday night.

Background for the event were sacks of feed, bales of hay, tables laid with red-checked covers and centered with kerosene lanterns, and old-fashioned milk crocks for cookie jars.

Also a patriotic color scheme was observed. Forming the setting for the nickelodeon was an American flag, the marine corps emblem, and banners on which the names of local boys in service were printed.

At the intermission, the group joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to Jimmy Foran. Refreshment of feed drinks and cookies were served.

Members of the club are Misses Wanda Roberts, Lanita Beesley, Audrey Garrison, Naomi Snyder, Maurine Scrimshire, Mary Alice Bond, Mary Elkins, and Maxine Smart.

Sponsors are Mrs. Claude Roberts, Mrs. Ray Beesley, and Mrs. Juanita Stuller.

Attending the dance were Doris Adams, Stogie Crane, Betty Moutts, Mary Jaynes, Charles Beach, Eddie Vollmer, Sergeant DeWitt Henry, Wanda Roberts, Mrs. H. H. Keyser, Duard Mitchell, Anna Lois Beesley, Audrey Garrison, Corporal James W. Franklin, Jean Whiteside, Clyde Adams, Pfc. Oberia Whiteside, Pfc. Thomas R. Morrison, Sybil Patterson, Laneta Beesley, Mrs. Ray Beesley, Mr. and Mrs. Eld Foran, Juanita Kierke, Bill Arthur, Cletus Mitchell, John Smith.

Donald Johnson, J. V. Adams, Elmer D. Young, Katherine Robinson, Carolyn Clark, Tommy Howell, Mrs. Hattie Hefflin, Bob Coker, Elaine Dawson, Biddy Simmons, Forrest Vaughn, Colleen Bergin, Kenneth New, Joe New, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Davis, Mrs. Henderson, H. C. Covington, Anne Buckler, Jimmy Mosley, Roy Showers, Mary Jean Hill, James Foran, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett, Charles Hillard, Melvin Clark, Leon Holmes, Billy Burton, John Paul McKinley, Harold Henson.

Tommy Mills, Sally Simmons, Wayne Hillard, Robert Fletcher, Charles Rayn, Bobby Burns, Robert McClendon, Harris Lee Hawkins, Jack Fade, Calvin Skaggs, Mrs. R. E. Showers, Miss Janice June, Carroll C. Montgomery, Fonda Nell Smith, Lynn Stark, Darlene Clante, Louie Vaughn, Leymond Hall, Bill Brock, Klahr Baker, Bill Ward, Ralph Burnett, Roberta Lovett, Wayne Giddens, Doris Mae Jarvis, Eugene Wineset, Tom Klug, D. E. Williams, Lee R. Frank, E. B. Emerson, J. V. Roche, Eddie Zane Graves.

Ruth Graves, Bonnie Frick, Lou Wilkins, Juanita Smith, Don Omara, Loyd Wehr, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, Jack Waters, Pete Miller, Red Covington, Ino Cox, Sammie Binnion, Leon Qualls, Jimmy Berry, Hugh Monroe, Bill Abernathy, Jake Halter, Buster Wilkins, T. S. Bunting, Naomi Snyder, Fern Simmons, Maurine Scrimshire, Bob Thomas, Mrs. Juanita Stuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts.

Marriage Of Susie Leverett And Harry Miller Solemnized

In an impressive ring ceremony solemnized Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. Susie Leverett became the bride of Harry T. Miller.

The Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor of Central Baptist church, officiated as the vows were read before a background of vari-colored spring flowers and bouquets.

The bride was attractively dressed in a navy blue ensemble with beige accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations, and the bridegroom wore a matching boutonniere.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Carlson, son-in-law and daughter of the bride.

Present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gist of Plainview, Mrs. Carl Gibson, Mrs. Jessye Stroup, and Jerry Carlson.

The couple will be at home in Houston where Mr. Miller is associated with the housing construction department of the government building works. He has made his home in Pampa for the past year, and Mrs. Miller has been a Pampa resident for 16 years.

Goblets Name Miss June Marie Amick President

The initial meeting of the Goblets was held last week in the home of Miss June Marie Amick, when officers were elected as follows:

President, Miss Amick; vice-president, Harris Lee Hawkins; secretary, Geneva Nickols; treasurer, Dixie Hedgecock; and reporter, Klahr Baker.

Plans were discussed for a dance at the Southern club next Friday night. Also arrangements were made for a floor show to be sponsored by the Goblets at the annual page officers convention at Wichita Falls on May 25 and 26.

Refreshments were served to Geneva Nickols, Bill Forman, Harris Lee Hawkins, Melvin Clark, Johny Cornet, Maxine Smart, Juanita Kirby, Betty Meyers, Dixie Hedgecock, Klahr Baker, and the hostess.

Mrs. Roberts Hostess At All-Day Quilting

SKELLYTOWN, April 27—A chili dinner was served at the home of Mrs. M. La Roberts when a group of women met for an all-day quilting. A special guest for the day was Mrs. I. C. Looman of Borger, formerly of Skellytown. After two wool comforts were tackled for the hostess, an informal hour was spent.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson will be hostess to the group at the next meeting for a fried chicken dinner and quilting.

Those attending were Mesdames I. C. Looman, Pat Norris, Arthur Johnson, Bill Franks, W. W. Hughes, and the hostess.

The Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Young women's class of First Methodist church will have a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 in the church.

Executive Board of Business and Professional Women's club will have a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms before the dinner at 8 o'clock at the Court House cafe.

Business and Professional Women's club will have a dinner at 8 o'clock in the Court House cafe. Members will meet at the club rooms at 7:30 o'clock for roll call.

Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ivy Duncan.

Civie Culture club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms with Mrs. W. G. Irving as hostess. Mrs. E. A. Shackleton will be program leader.

Varies club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob McCoy.

Mrs. Charles Lamka will be hostess to B. G. K. club at 8 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors will meet at 2 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Bruce Pratt will be hostess to Twentieth Century Forum at 2:30 o'clock.

A meeting of Twentieth Century Culture club will be held at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. B. Henson.

Mrs. W. Purvis will be hostess to El Progresso club at 2:30 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club will have a social at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

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HORIZONTAL

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13 Disorder.

15 Tiddly.

17 Like.

19 Additional.

21 Morsel.

22 Symbol for cobalt.

23 Fish eggs.

25 Subsided.

26 French article.

27 Paving substance.

28 Land meas. re.

30 She is one of 47 Air (comb. form).

31 The — of blindfold of water.

32 Emphasize.

33 Hackneyed.

34 Any.

35 Morindin dye.

36 Adjust to right pitch.

40 Exclusive story.

42 Decisive moment.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

12 Injures.

14 Across (spreads).

16 Animal.

18 Substance formed by combustion.

20 Half an em.

22 Vehicle.

24 Changeable.

27 Makers of clothes.

29 Class of objects.

31 Copy.

36 She has in many pictures.

37 Group of three White ice particles.

39 Tries.

40 Quieters.

41 Sign.

42 Sacred song.

44 Letter of alphabet.

49 Narrow inlet.

52 Alder tree.

53 Obtain.

55 Male.

57 Labeled type.

58 Musical note (abbr.).

60 Therefore.

VERTICAL

2 Either.

3 Goal.

51 Dawn (comb. form).

52 Amalekite king.

6 Upon.

7 Pen point.

8 Certify.

10 Island (Fr.).

11 New York (abbr.).

59 Exclamation of sorrow.

61 Ominous.

62 White ice particles.



Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at their primary election Saturday, July 25, 1942.

For Chief Justice:
J. ROSS BELL

For State Representative, 122nd District:
ENNIS FAVORS

For District Judge:
H. B. HILL
W. R. EWING

For District Attorney:
BUD MARTIN

For County Judge:
SHERMAN WHITE

For County Attorney:
JOE GORDON

For Sheriff:
CAL ROSE
JESS HATCHER
CLARENCE LOVELESS
JEFF GUTHRIE
DAN CAMBERN
G. H. KYLE

For District Clerk:
R. E. GAULIN
MIRIAM WILSON

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE TRUT

For County Treasurer:
W. E. JAMES

For County School Supt.:
W. B. (RED) WEATHERED

For County Commissioner:
Precinct 1, LeFors
ARLIE CARPENTER
C. W. BOWERS
JOHN OLDHAM

Precinct 2
JOHN HAGGARD
H. C. GOFFEE
J. V. NEW
CLYDE E. JONES

Precinct 3
THOS. O. KIRBY

For Justice of Peace:
Precinct 2, Place 1
D. R. HENRY

Precinct 2, Place 2
CHARLES L. HUGHES
T. W. BARNES

For Constable Precinct 1:
C. L. GLENDENNEN
W. J. (JAKE) CLEMMONS
GEO. HAWTHORNE
GEORGE BAILEY
JOHN TSCHIRHART

For Constable Precinct 2:
JACK ROSS
ROY PEARCE
EARL LEWIS
H. W. GOOCH

Vesper Service At Alamo Will Open State P-TA

AUSTIN, April 27—As in covered wagon days, "Come to Texas" will be lacked on the offices of the nation's Parent-Teacher associations as their officials trek to San Antonio for the 48th annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers May 3 to 7.

Approximately 3,000 representatives from the nation's 2,500,000 members are expected to attend first because home front action in wartime will be stressed and because of the appeal of historic San Antonio.

"Here in a country once more at war, delegates will gain sustenance to make their nation strong, their spirits free, their conviction meaningful," declared Mrs. William Kietzer of Portland, Ore., president of the national congress.

Preceding the convention proper, a vesper service will be held Sunday afternoon, May 3 at the Alamo, "The Shrine of Texas Liberty." The main speaker will be Howard L. Funk of Bronxville, N. Y.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann will open the convention Monday morning by welcoming the visitors to Texas. Mrs. Jack M. Little of Dallas, president of the Texas congress, will extend greetings as will Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

Monday afternoon will be given over to three section meetings which will emphasize the unique role of the P-T-A. in the community. Each section meeting will be followed by a "clinic" at which time questions relating to organizational problems will be discussed. Mrs. S. C. Cox of Roanoke, Va., will preside over the section discussing "The Work of the Local Unit in Wartime." Mrs. James K. Lytle of Los Angeles, Cal., will be discussion leader. Other meetings will be "Unity Achieved Through the Council"—Mrs. M. D. Wilkinson of Tacoma, Wash., presiding; Mrs. Warren L. Mabrey, Cape Girardeau, Mo., discussion leader; "Planning Together With Youth"—Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham, Texas, presiding; Mrs. J. W. Bingham of Palo Alto, Cal., discussion leader.

The convention's keynote address will be delivered Monday evening by Margaret Mead, assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, and author of "Coming of Age in Samoa."

Two addresses are scheduled for Tuesday morning: "Healthy Children for a Strong America," by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer of Texas, and "Interpreting the War to Children," by Ethel Kavin, University of Chicago.

Two forums will highlight the convention: "The Outlook for Education in Wartime" Tuesday afternoon, and "War Economy on the Home Front" Wednesday afternoon. Paul C. Packer of the University of Iowa will be moderator at the first one and the participants will be Mrs. Myrtle Hooper Dahl of Minneapolis, president of the National Education association; Henry Harap of George Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn.; and Edwin A. Lee of the University of California.

Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, director of Hoag Foundation, University of Texas, will be moderator for the second forum, and participants will be Helene H. Dodderidge, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. R. H. Montgomery, University of Texas; and Alfred Horton, state home demonstration agent, Texas A. & M. college.

Dr. George I. Sanchez, professor

Bowling Party And Dinner Fete Sponsor Of Club

Honoring the new sponsor, Mrs. Charles Lamka, Trade Fete club entertained with a bowling party followed by a buffet dinner at the home of Miss Eugenia Phelps Friday evening. Hostesses were Wanda Giles, Marjorie Hill, Mary Nelson, Eugenia Phelps, Loretta MacArthur, Anna Lois Heard, Maxine Jones, Marjorie Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamka.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Neva Lou Woodhouse. All members are requested to be present for additional discussion of the Mother's Day tea to be given.

Conference Report Given At Meeting Of Pantex P-TA

Special To The NEWS

BORGER, April 27—Pantex Parent-Teacher association met Friday at the Pantex school with Mrs. W. A. Bowen, president, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the American flag and "The Star Spangled Banner" led by the Pantex school children. Mrs. L. T. Meace gave the devotional, using as her subject, "Keys to Knowledge."

Mrs. Bowen gave a resume of the eighth district Parent-Teacher conference, to which she, Mrs. T. L. Ward, and Mrs. A. C. White were delegates.

Mrs. C. E. Livingston presided at the installation of the new officers. Those installed were Mrs. W. A. Bowen, president; Mrs. H. V. Tate, vice-president and program chairman; and Mrs. A. C. White, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. A. C. White read a report of the auditing committee for the treasurer's records of the year.

Further plans were discussed for the May Day tea and book review to be given Friday at 3 o'clock at the Pantex school. Mrs. D. W. Page will review "They Came to the River," by Ailla McKay.

Central Baptist Circles Meet For Bible Study Lessons

At the weekly meeting of four circles of Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church, Bible Study lessons were conducted.

Mrs. John Arledge was hostess at the meeting of Lillie Hundley circle at which a song by the group preceded the business session conducted by Mrs. C. E. McMillin. Mrs. W. H. Dempster taught the Bible lesson. Eight members and one new member were present.

The convention's keynote address will be delivered Monday evening by Margaret Mead, assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, and author of "Coming of Age in Samoa."

Two addresses are scheduled for Tuesday morning: "Healthy Children for a Strong America," by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer of Texas, and "Interpreting the War to Children," by Ethel Kavin, University of Chicago.

Two forums will highlight the convention: "The Outlook for Education in Wartime" Tuesday afternoon, and "War Economy on the Home Front" Wednesday afternoon. Paul C. Packer of the University of Iowa will be moderator at the first one and the participants will be Mrs. Myrtle Hooper Dahl of Minneapolis, president of the National Education association; Henry Harap of George Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn.; and Edwin A. Lee of the University of California.

Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, director of Hoag Foundation, University of Texas, will be moderator for the second forum, and participants will be Helene H. Dodderidge, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. R. H. Montgomery, University of Texas; and Alfred Horton, state home demonstration agent, Texas A. & M. college.

Dr. George I. Sanchez, professor

Dixie Lea Robinson Honored At Birthday Party On Saturday

Mrs. and Mr. Don Robinson honored their daughter, Dixie Lea, with a party on her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon.

The living room was gayly decorated in vari-colored balloons forming a large V for Victory.

Games were directed by Mrs. Robinson, assisted by Mariola Duval.

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered with a white and pink birthday cake decorated with pink candles. Favours of balloons and blow-outs were presented to the guests.

Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served to Jacquelyn Reeves, Edward Benton Reeves, Herman Ray Van Sickle, Kenneth Van Sickle, Jerry McMurray, Bill Seago, Janice Oxford, Mariola Duval, Everett Gray, Mrs. Al McMurray, Mrs. Jack Reeves, Mrs. Don Robinson, and Dixie Lea Robinson.

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County Navy Relief Fund Nets \$1,151

Gray county exceeded its \$885 quota in the Navy Relief society campaign by \$266.19, with a grand total of \$1,151.19 obtained and sent to state headquarters, representing this county's share in the state's \$210,000 quota. Grand total represents the net after federal tax deductions.

Included in the grand total from Gray are the contributions from McLean, which exceeded its \$85 quota by \$37, and the collections taken at Pampa theaters by the Marine-ettes, amounting to \$74.70.

Dates of the campaign were from April 19-26, Navy Appreciation week, as proclaimed by Governor Coke Stevenson.

However, Gray county's campaign extended from April 12 to 18 properly, with the entire quota raised by April 19.

Reno Stinson was chairman of the county campaign, a position to which he was named by Gerald C. Mann, Texas attorney general, March 29. At McLean, Clint Doolin was chairman and County Commissioner C. M. Carpenter, co-chairman.

Proceeds from collections taken in Pampa theaters will be sent to the motion picture theater division of the state campaign, for transmittal to state Navy Relief society headquarters, Gerald C. Mann, Texas attorney general, is state chairman.

Outstanding was the speed with which the money was raised and the fact that the committee did no "begging" for funds, but instead offered two outstanding attractions, a benefit dance, with a clever floor show, April 16, and a benefit baseball game, April 19.

Generous Pampans, of course, made outright donations, in addition to buying tickets, but there was no direct solicitation.

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- 4:30—Melody Parade.
- 5:00—Wilson Ames at the Console.
- 5:15—Mildy's Melody.
- 5:30—The Trading Post.
- 5:35—Musical Interlude.
- 5:45—News.
- 6:00—Sports Cast.
- 6:15—Western Serenade.
- 6:30—Sports Cast.
- 6:35—Interlude.
- 6:45—Tune Tabloid.
- 7:00—Easy Aces.
- 7:15—Our Town.
- 7:30—Monitor Views the News.
- 7:45—Musical Melod.
- 8:00—Bordertown Barbecue.
- 8:15—Sundown Serenade.
- 8:30—Jeff Guthrie—Studio.
- 8:45—Pop Concert.
- 9:15—Isle of Paradise.
- 9:30—Best Bands in the Land.
- 9:45—Lum and Abner (Repeat).
- 10:00—Goodnight.

TUESDAY

- 7:30—Curley Nickel—Studio.
- 7:45—Checkboard Time.
- 8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWeese.
- 8:05—Musical Interlude.
- 8:15—Novelty.
- 8:30—Timely Events.
- 8:45—Vocal Roundup.
- 9:00—Sam's Club of the Air.
- 9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa.
- 9:30—Dance Tempo.
- 9:45—News.
- 10:00—Woman's Page of the Air.
- 10:15—Sweet and Swing.
- 10:30—Trading Post.
- 10:35—Interlude.
- 10:45—News—Studio.
- 11:00—The Bonzer Hour.
- 11:15—Woman to Woman.
- 11:30—Light of the World—WKY.
- 11:45—White's School of the Air.
- 12:00—It's Destination.
- 12:15—Lum and Abner.
- 12:30—News with Tex DeWeese—Studio.
- 12:45—Latin Serenade.
- 1:00—Trouble Shooters—WKY.
- 1:15—Market Reports.
- 1:30—Dance orchestra.
- 1:45—Low Preston—WKY.
- 2:00—Sign Off.
- 4:30—Sign On.
- 4:35—Melody Parade.
- 5:00—Wilson Ames at the Console.
- 5:15—Mildy's Melody.
- 5:30—The Trading Post.
- 5:45—News with Jack Calvin.
- 6:00—Treasury Star Parade.
- 6:15—Sports Cast.
- 6:35—Interlude.
- 6:45—Tune Tabloid.
- 7:00—Movie Time on the Air.
- 7:15—Our Town.
- 7:30—Monitor Views the News.
- 7:45—Bordertown Barbecue.
- 8:15—Sundown Serenade.
- 8:30—Jeff Guthrie—Studio.
- 8:45—Echoes of the Opera.
- 9:15—Isle of Paradise.
- 9:30—Best Bands in the Land.
- 9:45—Lum and Abner (Repeat).
- 10:00—Goodnight.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

War Still To Be Fought, Says Jap

TOKYO. (From Japanese Broadcasts). April 27 (AP)—Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo said today that despite successive Japanese victories "the war still has to be fought."

He declared in an address that "recent developments" showed that the United States and Britain have been forced to reckless actions because of successive defeats in the Pacific.

He did not specify these developments but Domet said the phrase might be taken to refer to the "United States stunt air attacks on Japan itself."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Jap Students At Texas U. To Be Discouraged

AUSTIN, April 27 (AP)—Students of Japanese descent will be discouraged from enrolling at the University of Texas.

The state school's regents have instructed President Homer P. Rainey to try to dissuade such students from registering, should any apply for admission.

Rainey, asserting each case would be considered on individual merits, said the board found there was no state law or university rule barring such students.

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Five Dead And 262 Injured In Wreck Of Tube Train

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 27 (AP)—The third car jumped the track as a heavily-laden Hudson river tube train lurched along 75 feet underground at the Exchange Place station at 10:40 p. m. (Eastern War Time) last night, spreading terror, claiming five known dead and injuring 262.

Daniel Casey, public safety commissioner, announced early today he had booked the motorman of the eastbound Hudson & Manhattan railroad's six-car train, Louis A. Vierbuchen, 48, on a manslaughter charge.

"The responsibility is definitely the motorman's," declared Casey, adding that the other trainmen would be questioned. The commissioner said authorities were "trying to find out exactly what happened."

The derailment cut power lines, plunging the tunnel into blackness at the deepest point on the line, just before the train burrows under the Hudson river. Acrid fumes gushed from storage batteries in the wrecked car, which left the track with a blinding flash and burst into flames. Workmen shrieked, car windows were kicked out. One negro girl, pinned under a seat, had to be extricated by acetylene torches.

All but 100 of those injured were released from the medical center after treatment for superficial injuries.

Police and fire department rescue squads descended by elevator to the scene, setting up floodlights to remove the injured. The fumes were so heavy that the rescuers donned gas masks.

Flying Tigers 'Pretty Lucky,' They Decide

NEW DELHI, India, April 26.—(Delayed)—(AP)—"We've been pretty lucky."

That's what the Flying Tigers, the fliers of the American volunteer group, themselves say for their record of destroying approximately 400 Japanese planes as against a bare quintet of their own number killed in actual combat.

Naturally there have been other casualties but their losses have been so trifling that even they are amazed.

Examples of just how "lucky" the

Tigers Have Been Given By Robert Layher of Colorado Springs, Colo., one of a group who stopped off in New Delhi today while ferrying more planes into Burma.

Layher said one Yankee pilot whose engine was not functioning too well was caught by a Japanese flier and chased 50 miles. His plane was simply shot to ribbons and he was flying so low he couldn't dive to safety.

Minute after minute he felt Japanese bullets pounding against the armor plate at his back.

Finally the Japanese ran out of bullets and pulled off.

The American still had a hundred miles to go with an oil pump that was leaking badly. But he got in.

"I've never seen a plane with so many holes in it," grinned Layher. "All the tires were flat and the

wings and fuselage were like a sieve—but not a solitary control gear had been hit."

Another pilot was caught in a blast of machine-gun fire that shot off both his earphones at the same time. The bullets left burns along both cheeks just below the ears—but the pilot otherwise was unscathed.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Soldier Really Tough
CAMP WOLTERS, April 27 (AP)—This reception center has found a soldier who can really bear pain. The recruit went to the dental

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"Since 1927," the rookie replied.

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AN HONEST AND WISE PROFESSOR

A wise and honest man is a man who will retract what he has been advocating and attempt to undo the damage he has done when he sees that what he has been sponsoring is harmful to his fellowman.

This is exactly what Harley L. Lutz, professor of Public Finance of Princeton University, is now attempting to do.

In this issue, we are publishing a summary of an article written by Professor Lutz under the heading of "Those Who Eat the Seed May Yet Want for Bread."

It will be remembered that Professor Lutz was for years a weekly contributor to this newspaper. As late as four years ago, he was advocating in these columns an income tax. He said it was a good tax.

Now he sees that income tax is very harmful. We quote the first paragraph of professor Lutz' articles, as follows:

"Since the ratification of the Sixteenth Amendment in 1913 the income tax has been generally regarded as the one perfect tax in an imperfect world. This impression has been the result of fiscal 'fifth column' activity, in which almost all professors of economics, including the writer, have had a leading part. In this article the writer undertakes to undo the damage to which he has been a party."

We are of the opinion that there is nothing more important for the citizens of the United States to understand than the proper method of taxation. One cannot be a good citizen unless he understands the fundamental principles on which this country was founded; namely, that all people are equal before the law, with equal right to all and special privileges to none.

With this idea in mind, we are again reproducing quotations from an article written and published by the late Calvin Coolidge, shortly before he died. We quote:

"Our danger lies in indirect attacks on our property rights under the guise of taxation. This is rendered possible by constitutional changes already made."

"Many are beginning to wonder if it would not be wise to supplement our system of taxation by providing that a large number of people should pay a small but certain direct tax."

"If it is necessary to meet an emergency, excessive high taxation on a few large incomes might be made temporarily without great injury."

"But to adopt such a system permanently and, under the pretense of raising revenue, pursue a policy of expropriation and attempted redistribution of wealth, would have the gravest consequences. One of two things would be likely to result: Enterprise would be stifled, accumulations of property would be dissipated, and a condition of depression would become chronically progressive, with a falling standard of living, economic suffering and great poverty on the part of the people."

"The other alternative would be the creation of a class of great wealth who would have a large control of the government because it would be dependent on their money support. Only under some system of privilege and by exploiting the people could such class continue to pay the high taxes required. That would be the re-creation of the age of over-lords. The rest of us would be reduced to dependency. In either case, the people lose."

"Would that there were more men as honest and sincere as Prof. Lutz. It is not so serious to make a mistake if when it is discovered one is willing to admit one's error and try to undo the harm done as Prof. Lutz is doing."

The Nation's Press

GOV. PHILLIPS AND THE COO (Chicago Tribune)

Gov. Phillips of Oklahoma says that the National Youth Administration and the Civilian Conservation Corps are not, as their defenders claim, producing better citizens—at least in his state. He told the senate committee holding hearings on Sen. McKellar's bill to abolish the two boondoggling organizations that half of a group who applied to him recently for parole from the state reformatory were CCC graduates.

"I find that after a term of two of NYA or CCC they have the attitude that the government, after all, is going to feed them," said Gov. Phillips. "If they don't get work readily some of them go into the car stealing business."

The response of the New Dealer, Sen. Thomas of Utah, to Gov. Phillips' charges was significant. The senator indignantly told the governor that he would write to the heads of the NYA and CCC, demanding that they discontinue their activities in Oklahoma. That is a typical New Deal reaction to criticism. Any one who doubts that their measures are both all wise and all good is threatened with denial of the federal papp.

Gov. Phillips' charges are among the most sensational that have been made against the two New Deal youth administrations. The case against them, however, does not need to be reinforced by the charge that they may be encouraging delinquency among young people.

The argument for abolishing CCC and NYA can be reduced to simple arithmetical terms. Together they have received appropriations of more than 400 million dollars for the current fiscal year. They are not contributing 400 million dollars' worth of effort, or anything near it, to the war. The people, who have submitted willingly to deprivation of an increasingly long list of comforts and articles of common use on the plea that these sacrifices are necessary to win the war, and who are paying the heaviest taxes in our history for that same purpose, have no patience with government organizations which continue to tap the treasury without producing anything of comparable value in return.

AN ANTI-NAZI OF 1548 (New York Times)

Nearly four centuries ago an 15 year old Frenchman named Etienne de la Boetie set down some thoughts on the nature of tyranny. He was, until his death in 1563 at the age of 33, the closest male friend of the essayist, Montaigne. He had some of Montaigne's calm spirit. Tyranny, did

Common Ground

By R. C. BOLES

I speak the past-word primer. I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of in the same terms. WALT WHITMAN.

THE FIRST STEPS OF DEGENERATION

I have just been reading a very interesting book, "The Five Great Philosophies of Life," by William DeWitt Hyde, president of Bowdoin College. According to the author, the five great philosophies are Epicureanism, Stoicism, Platonism, Aristotelian Friendship and the Christian philosophy. He summarizes the various philosophies and endorses the good in each of them, but concludes, as he naturally should, that the Christian philosophy is by all odds the one worth striving for.

As one reads this book, however, he realizes the precarious position we have been in for the last three decades. Under the chapter headed, "The Stages of Degeneration," he points out that the first step down is taken when, instead of the good, men seek personal honor and distinction. He says that the first steps of degeneration, whether in the state or the individual, are hardly noticeable.

We have gone so far now that the personal ambition and the desire to retain power, on the part of not only our church and educational leaders but the leaders of our state, is becoming more and more obvious. In fact, to the close observer, it is very obvious. We have so degenerated that many of our leaders have come to believe that they need not camouflage their desire for personal power. The author of the book explains it by saying:

"An ambitious statesman, on the whole, will advocate, if he is shrewd and far-sighted, much the same measures as the statesman who is intent on the welfare of the state. For he knows that by promoting the public welfare he will most effectively gain the reputation and distinction he desires. Yet there is a marked difference in the attitude of mind, and in the long run that difference will express itself in action. When it comes to a close and hard decision, where the real interest of the state lies in one direction, and the wages of popular enthusiasm are running in an opposite direction, the man who cares for the real welfare of the state will stand fast, while the man who cares supremely for honor and distinction will be more likely to give way."

Is there any question in the minds of people that decisions are made now, not with the long time view of the welfare of the state, but with the idea of retaining control over the lives of our people by public bribery and corruption?

Yes, our country is in a state of advanced degeneration, as compared with what it was when we more nearly complied with the principle that all people are equal before the law, as they are before God.

This book, "The Five Great Philosophies of Life," points out very clearly what will be the ultimate results of the actions we have been pursuing for the last three decades.

STRANGE REASONING

A socialist reader contends there is no use discussing the question of taxes on the uniform rule basis because the rule, if it ever existed, has been taken out of the Constitution by a large majority, in the constitutional way.

According to this logic, then rules that have once been established by the Constitution should not be discussed in order to correct any errors that might have been made in making the change.

No, the Constitution is not, and never was, the final determining factor of right or wrong. The final factor of right and wrong is whatever will make all people equally free before God and before the government. If the uniform tax rule would make people more nearly equal before the government and before God, it should be discussed so that it can again be put into our form of government.

not so much entice as puzzle him. Why did people endure it? "What could he do to you," he demanded, "if you yourselves did not connive with the thief who plunders you, if you were not accomplices of the murderer who kills you, if you were not traitors to yourselves?"

La Boetie, of course, found some answers which may be read today in the recently published English translation of his essay by Prof. Harry Kurz of Queens college. He noted that people can get accustomed to slavery, as Mithridates is said to have "trained himself to drink poison." He cited the Venetians, once jealous lovers of liberty, but in 1548 servile subjects of a duke of the Great Doge, "unwilling to live except to serve him, and maintaining his power at the cost of their lives."

He noticed that dictators usually have half a dozen men who flatter and manage them, tho always exposed to loss of favor; that these six have 600 in the same position toward them, the 600 have 6,000 followers, so that in the end "a hundred thousand and even millions cling to the tyrant by this cord to which they are tied."

La Boetie understood the Europe of his time—and of our time as well. He observed: "The more tyrants pillage, the more they crave, the more they ruin and destroy; the more one yields to them and obeys them, by that much do they become mightier and more formidable." He saw them loveless and unloved, having accomplices but no friends. Devoutly religious, he thought "of nothing so contrary to a generous and loving God as dictatorship." His bones have been dust for nearly four centuries, yet his words prove him one of us. It is Hitler and his toadies who belong in the abysses of time.

AMERICA'S NEW MEDIUM TANK

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

Pictures of the army's new medium tank, 30 tons or thereabouts, show that the more glaring defects of the old model have been removed. The new M-4 is lower in silhouette, meaning that it makes a much poorer target than the M-3, which had a profile like a cheese box on a raft. In addition, its heaviest gun is now installed in the central turret and can be swung about for use against an enemy approaching from any quarter. In the old tank, the largest rifle was fixed at the side, and while it could be moved up and down, it had very little, if any, sideways motion, so that it was necessary to aim the tank rather than the gun.

A notable improvement is the use of a one-piece cast shell instead of riveted armor to cover the tank's vitals. It was the experience of the English, who used their riveted light tanks in Libya, that the metal rivets used to join the armor often became dislodged by shell-fire and did as much harm to the operators of the tank as bullets.

Those Who Eat The Seed May Yet Want For Bread

By Harley L. Lutz, Professor of Public Finance, Princeton University

Since the ratification of the Sixteenth Amendment in 1913 the income tax has been generally regarded as the one perfect tax in an imperfect world. This impression has been the result of fiscal "fifth column" activity, in which almost all professors of economics, including the writer, have had a leading part. In this article the writer undertakes to undo the damage to which he has been a party.

The Sixteenth Amendment says nothing about tax rates, but it has always been assumed that income tax rates should be progressive. The larger one's total income, the higher the tax rate applied at the top. This is called taxation according to ability.

Wherein Some One Else Carries the Load

When we get down to the brass tacks of progressive taxation, we find that it is a device whereby the mass of the voters can compel some one else to support the Government. The only good reason for it is the socialist's argument for the redistribution of wealth and income. No advocate of progressive taxation has ever given an adequate and convincing answer other than the socialist answer to the question: "Why should any one be compelled to contribute to the support of government on a basis different from that on which he contributes to the support of the other parts of the economy?"

If we accept the idea that taxation should be used primarily to support the public employees in their work, and not to equalize wealth and income, the defense of a different basis for determining our respective tax contributions than is used to measure our support of private employees must rest on the thesis that government is so much more important than private economic activity as to be inconmeasurable with it.

But this thesis cannot be supported except by conceding the validity of the super-state, far above and wholly superior to all other human and mundane affairs. This is the theory of the German Nazi party. The state is everything, the individual citizen is nothing. The dangers of this doctrine, particularly for a people devoted to the democratic tradition and way of life, are too obvious to require further comment.

Two Reasons Why It Is a Bad Policy

It must be recognized, however, that "progressive taxation is now an accepted feature of public policy. Its advocates can therefore dispense with logic and theory. If we appraise it as a policy, is it good or bad? From the standpoint of the immediate present, the evidence appears to be in its favor. Public expenditures can be larger for a time, and taxes can be lighter on the masses for a time. From any point of view which

extends beyond the immediate present, the policy is definitely bad, and even the temporary advantage becomes illusory. Progressive taxation is bad policy for two reasons:

1. It negates or nullifies the most important force which makes a country great, which enables its citizens to prosper, and which raises the standard of living. This force is the profit motive.

2. It is a method of impairing and depleting the capital fund which can only be likened to "eating the seedcorn" or "burning down the house to keep warm." The most shortsighted aspect of progressive taxation of incomes and estates is the naive assumption that wealth or income can actually be redistributed or equalized by the process. An apparent approach to equality is achieved, but this occurs through the destruction of wealth and income. Those who expect to realize significant social gains through progressive taxation are quite unaware that in the end the equality which they seek is far more likely to be on an income level below than above the present average.

One evidence of the effect of eating the seedcorn of wealth and income is the emergence of unemployment as a chronic phenomenon. It has appeared in England, Germany, France and the United States coincidentally with the increased pressure of progressive taxes on incomes and estates. For a decade we have sought to eliminate unemployment on the theory that its cause was a lack of consumer buying power, to be remedied by creating and distributing more purchasing power through huge public deficits.

Doing the Same Thing Which We Fight Against

While payment of taxes for the support of government is a primarily obligation of every citizen, it is not his sole obligation or responsibility. Extreme progressivism implies that there is nothing else to be done with the surplus part of any income or estate except to surrender it to the government. This ignores or neglects the requirements of the capital fund and the productive equipment of the nation, from which come both our sustenance and our taxable capacity.

In earlier times the doctrine of thrift and investment had an individualistic emphasis—each one should save and invest something from his income as a means of providing for his own future.

It was no doubt perceived, though it was not emphasized, that when every one followed this course he was contributing to the present and future well-being of others as well as of himself.

The doctrine of individual thrift has declined as the doctrine of progressive taxation has risen. Increasing taxes not only make thrift less possible, they extend the hazards of investment and thus lessen the incentive to invest. Since the revenues collected under progressive taxation are not applied to capital creation, but are spent for current operations or for non-reproductive durable goods, the direct or inevitable, a depletion of the nation's capital fund. It would be in some degree justifiable to eat our seedcorn of capital if we were in such desperate straits that survival depended on this course. We are not in this plight. We are strong and wealthy. To eat the seedcorn under the illusion that we are thereby permanently bettering the condition of the people is a ghastly fiscal tragedy.

Some one has said that the whole subject of economics can be boiled down to one short sentence—"There is no free lunch." The people have had a long and intensive course of education pointed toward the idea that the economic system will provide them indefinitely with a free lunch, a free ride and free tickets to the circus. Drastic progressive taxation does provide a free lunch, but it will last only as long as the seedcorn holds out.

A final phase of the defense of progressivism is encountered in the proposition that such taxes are proper, provided that government uses the revenue for capital rather than for current purposes. This line of thought was somewhat popular in the early days of heavy inheritance taxation, or what was considered twenty-five years ago to be heavy inheritance taxation.

As a defense of progressivism, it is without sense, unless it can be shown to be sensible to tear down one house merely to use the materials to erect another similar house. The result of the wrecking operation performed by the tax would be, of course, to transfer ownership of the house from private to public hands, and this is precisely what socialism is.

We are engaged today in a process of consuming our resources at a high rate in order to strengthen the national defense. Our objective is to end aggression, by the economic and political philosophy which underlies the policy of aggression is national socialism. At bottom, therefore, we are fighting against national socialism. Yet we are traveling the road to national socialism as fast as the devil can send us. To those who abhor socialism, and who see the contribution which progressive taxation is making toward the realization of socialism, the whole doctrine of progressivism must appear, indeed, to be the work of the devil himself.

Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, April 27—You may be hearing more about another senatorial investigation of war, defense, and related activities, with particular emphasis on how they affect farmers. The noise will come from a subcommittee on agriculture and forestry.

Its chairman is Guy M. Gillette of Cherokee, Ia., and its other members, who can make plenty of trouble if they have a mind to, include Senators Charles L. McNary of Salem, Ore., Burton K. Wheeler of Butte, Mont., George W. Norris of McCook, Neb., and Elmer Thomas of Medicine Park, Okla. For counsel, the committee has just taken on Paul Hadlick, who has been battling special interests in Washington for years, and knows all the tricks.

In a way, this Gillette committee investigation might be considered a slight infringement on the work of the Truman committee investigating national defense. But the Truman committee is concerned primarily with industrial production and war contracts, while the Gillette committee is interested solely in looking after the interests of the farmer.

First problem the committee has tackled is industrial alcohol, of which some 275 million gallons will be needed this year and 365 million gallons will be needed next year, as compared with normal, peacetime consumption of 100 million gallons. This alcohol—known variously as grain alcohol, ethyl alcohol, or denatured alcohol—is needed primarily for explosives, but it also is needed for hundreds of industrial uses and in addition has long-range potentialities as a motor fuel and as a source of synthetic rubber.

This last makes it particularly interesting just now. The normal source is from blackstrap molasses, which is what's left of cane or corn syrup after the sugar is taken out. But the alcohol can be made from other farm products such as potatoes, corn, and wheat.

These last two particularly interest the farm state senators because of the tremendous surpluses—336 million bushels of corn and 440 million bushels of wheat—carried over from crops dating clear back to 1937. These surpluses are owned or held as security for loans advanced to farmers by the government's Commodity Credit corporation. Unless the demand for these grains goes up, the government can stand to lose nearly a billion dollars. It hardly seems profitable, though the individual deals have unquestionably saved thousands of farmers from bankruptcy in these past few years.

When the increased demand for alcohol first became apparent, it was natural to look for the supply at the usual and cheapest sources—the rectifiers, or distilleries which should be converted to alcohol in the government can stand to lose nearly a billion dollars. It hardly seems profitable, though the individual deals have unquestionably saved thousands of farmers from bankruptcy in these past few years.

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Various private interests and state agricultural college research staffs had the idea that the surplus grain should be converted to alcohol in small alcohol plants in the mid-west. Poland and Germany, which have no petroleum resources of their own, have developed this alcohol-from-potatoes industry to a high degree. About two and a half gallons of alcohol can be produced from a bushel of grain, and about two pounds of synthetic rubber can be obtained per gallon of synthetic alcohol.

Unfortunately, all such proposals have had to be turned down by the April 30.

SIDE GLANCES

By Gelbreith



"What he really needs is an old-fashioned girl like me."

Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, April 27—Hollywood news and personals, exclusive to this paper:

Bing Crosby is figuring on a new business venture. He wants to bring his race horses from his Del Mar place and start a lively stable here.

Adolph Menjou, who lives east of town, drove in Monday and bought a new suit of clothes without cuffs on the pants and went to the picture show.

Ida Lupino is still on the ailing list, but her many friends will be glad to know she is getting better right along. Her job at the Warner Brothers film canning factory is being held for her.

The Hollywood Thursday Evening Young Peoples Elbow Bending and Literary society met at Lana Turner's house. The guest of honor was Robert Benchley, who gave a stereoscopic show and lecture on "Cecil B. DeMille and His Place in the Modern Bathub." Tasty refreshments were served.

Alfalfa, oats, dairy feed, and hatching eggs for sale. Also kittens to give away. Phone 75 ring 2, or call at the Harry Warner place.—Adv.

HANK IMPROVES

His many friends will be glad to hear that the splint has been taken off Henry Fonda's finger which was mangled in the fan belt of his tractor. Doc Branch says he was afraid for a while that Henry would lose the finger. Bob Taylor has been helping with the chores at the Fonda place.

Jane Wyman gave Ronnie Reagan a surprise party before he left for the army. Jack Benny, Bob Taylor, Zeppo Marx, and their wives were guests. Games were played and nice refreshments were served.

Sheep dogs, antiques, rose cuttings, live bait, carpenter work, tourists accommodated at the Edward Everett Horton place. Drive out Route 3 from Encino or phone 78 ring 2.—Adv.

Lionel Barrymore is missed by the boys around Schwab's drugstore these nights. Mr. B. is staying home because he says with weather forecasting a military secret he doesn't dare talk to anybody about his rheumatism.

PAGO-PAGO IS A UNITED STATES PORT

PAGO-PAGO is a United States port in Samoa.

People You Know

By Arch Fullingim

This column hasn't been keeping up with Gaston Fovee as well as he thought he had. The Rev. Dr. Fovee is now pastor of the First Methodist church in Montgomery, Ala., the largest Methodist church in that state. It was erroneously stated in this space yesterday that Gaston who is preaching at San Jacinto Methodist church in Amarillo this week is still the pastor of the church in Little Rock, Ark., but Mrs. Harold Wright, secretary of the First Methodist church here, tells me that Gaston went to Alabama last fall.

Mrs. T. S. Bunting, 601 E. Francis, recently went to California to see her son Wiley, a member of the U. S. marine, but when she arrived she found out that he had sailed only a short time before for Hawaii. Mrs. Bunting was disappointed of course, but she enjoyed her stay in California and had a good time while out there. She arrived back in time to see her lilacs, among the prettiest in town, bloom.

The C. P. Buckler residence is again a show-place on account of the purple banks of lilacs. It doesn't seem as if there are as many as there were last year, but there are enough. I have never seen anything prettier in the spring time than the Buckler place. If flowers mean nothing to a man then you can put it down that there is nothing that means much to him—except, possibly himself.

What did you think of yesterday for day? It was about as good as they come.

Foster Fletcher's hobbies eventually become his major passions. I don't know all the techniques he has mastered but I know a few of them. I know that once he decided to learn to play the steel guitar, and he mastered that instrument. That was when he was living in Plainview. Then he decided to learn to play the piano, and he's a good pianist.

Then he became a typotype operator and he was the first in the New News when he was working at The News he became interested in photography, and soon he opened Fletcher's studio, and soon he was

HIGH LIFE And low life in The BIG City

By Stella Holt

Let us not hope too much from the defeated nations. Truth crushed to earth does surely rise again but it is man really crushed to earth seldom rises under his own power.

What family does not harbor its crushed spirits? Poor John who went under the depression. Fruitless job hunting broke him and now he doesn't try. Look at Aunt Minnie, a hypochondriac since Uncle Fred's death. All families have the defeated men and women whose spirits have snapped. We know how little we can expect from these people in initiative.

Think on what a vast scale men and women are being defeated in the world today. Spirits are being broken by hunger and the elements. Think of whole nations where masses of people are living on subsistence fare. It is all very well to say these nations under tyranny will revolt. But can they? How many years could you go on hoping if you were half-starved and your family homeless and scattered?

We must not expect them to show courage and rebellion and fire. We who have not been defeated must show these things. It is the last man who puts his trust in conquered nations. It is wishful thinking. Hoping that the man pinioned on his back by a monster can bite the monster back. We who still have our arms and legs free must fight the monster.

His next hobby was flying, and by day his interest grew in flying. Last week he decided to go the whole road and he is now taking a pilot's training course and expects to become an instructor in an army flying camp. Fletcher has been flying a plane less than a year but already he is spoken of as a guy who can master detail. Well, they say genius is only an infinite capacity for detail.

So They Say

The whole outcome of World War II may turn on the Soviet Union's ability to carry on. GEORGE CRESSY, American geologist, recently returned from Russia.



See the Opening Game Tomorrow!

5:30 p. m.---Road Runner Park

PAMPA OILERS

VS.

LAMESA DODGERS

OPENING LINEUP

Probable starting lineups for tomorrow's game:

LAMESA

STEVENS, 1b
 BONNELL, 2b
 KOENIG, ss
 SPATAFORE, 3b
 HANEY, lf
 HUNTER, cf
 DRAKE, rf
 McGRAW, c
 MOHRLOCK, p

PAMPA

BAILEY, 1b
 MARTIN, 2b
 LANG, ss
 BUCKEL, 3b
 ISAACS, lf
 BROWN, cf
 SUMMERS, rf
 RATLIFF, c
 SCHMITT, p

Umpires: Ned Pettigrew, league umpire-in-chief; Ben Levin, veteran umpire, and Kinch McClain, newcomer to the league.

The Pampa Oilers—Pampa's own baseball club will open the 1942 season here tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon. They hope to see Road Runner Park overflowing with fans so that they can win the pennant for the largest opening day crowd in the league.

Game time is 5:30 p. m. All Pampa business houses have agreed to close one hour earlier than usual in order that all baseball fans in town may go out to see the Oilers open the season.

The Oilers have already shown, in a pre-season exhibition game, that they really have a team this year. They are sure to go places with the continued support of all the local fans. Manager Dick Ratliff and his boys are working hard every day to insure the fans the best game of ball possible. Show your appreciation every day they play on the home field by being in the stands.

The Pampa Oilers were made possible this year by a group of Pampa baseball fans—over 100 in number—who put up their own money to assure the city a ball club. Show your appreciation to these men by supporting the ball club every game.

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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

By EDMUND FANCOFF

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THE STORY: Peggy Lorton's weekend guests at her Pampa country place have had two surprises. One was to learn that Fay Lamson, head of the local social club, is the famous night club singer, Gay Randall. The other is when Fay's manager, Mr. M. M. Monahan, barges in to take her back to Broadway. Peggy, who is a manager at the Pampa Monahan for her brother Michael, and to use Baldy to further her own "career."

"DAMES ARE CRAZY"

CHAPTER XI

LOW and grumbling were the mutterings that stirred the quiet of the lounge room as Peggy and Myra sat outside on the veranda.

"Dames... hmph!" growled the voice indignantly. "Crazy. Plain crazy."

Peggy jumped up, impatient to pursue her plans for the morning, but she slowed her stride as she entered the room and her voice was casual and disinterested.

"Something biting you, Baldy?" She popped a strip of bacon into her mouth and foraged at the sideboard for another piece of toast.

"Don't call me Baldy," he growled. "Squirt like you oughta be more respectful to her elders."

"So dames are crazy," mused Peggy, dropping into the chair next to him.

"They are. Where's Fay?"

"Down by the lake I expect," said Peggy. "What has she done now?"

"It ain't what's she done. It's what she's going to do that's got me worried. And if she don't make up her mind soon we'll miss that afternoon plane to New York."

Peggy's eyes widened as she gazed at the little man.

"You're not going back so soon?"

"Listen, baby. Even five minutes ago isn't soon enough for me."

"Gee!" said Peggy, her eyes limpid with what looked like disappointment. "Just when I was thinking we'd have a really interesting man."

Baldy Brian returned her gaze, completely unimpressed. "Oh yeah?" he said.

Peggy offered to help him in his search for Fay. He refused the offer but found that she had the persistence of a mosquito. Not unlike one, Peggy was quite aware that every man has a vulnerable point somewhere.

She showed him the way to the lake and found Nigel disconsolately lying in the sun on the wharf.

"Fullo. Have any of you seen Fay?"

"We were just looking for her," said Peggy. She realized that if

she was to have any attention from the men she would have to distract them from their fixed idea, so she went to the bathroom and changed into her Hawaiian swimming suit.

When Peggy returned she realized that she had left two men together who had every reason to dislike one another intensely. It was apparent that they did.

Nigel lay on his back gathering a tan and Baldy sat in an over-pressed play suit of blue cotton perspiring slightly and smoking a very long cigar with a moody unconsciousness of the striking beauty of the morning.

He looked at the exceedingly attractive vision of Peggy coming from the bathroom.

"I thought you said Gay was down here."

"You told me that too," said Nigel reproachfully.

Peggy's eyes narrowed with a certain satisfaction and the pert smile on her lips showed that so far, things were going her way, even though she would have preferred to manage the two men separately.

"I only wanted to help," said Peggy.

At that moment just as Nigel sat up and noticed obviously and obligingly how attractive she looked in her new swimming suit, Myra emerged from the woodland path and sauntered down to join them.

Peggy realized that her sister would see through her plans only too quickly, so she smiled sweetly at Nigel and decided to leave Baldy till later.

"Let's go and find her in the canoe," she suggested.

"Right," said Nigel all too willingly.

"I'll come too," said Baldy.

"No you won't," said Peggy. "Can you swim?"

"What's that got to do with it?" asked Baldy.

"Everything," she replied. "When you swim from a canoe in the middle of a lake."

Myra sat down beside Baldy and they watched the other two push off in the sunlight. The canoe cut through the mirror-like surface of the lake with a swift perfection of motion and the two in it completed a perfect picture for a still young summer morning, their strokes falling immediately into perfect rhythm.

Peggy's dark hair, vividly colored swimming suit and lithe, vibrant body were picture-book contrast to the tanned torso of Nigel, muscular and hard after camp training.

"She's pretty, isn't she?" said Myra watching her sister appreciatively and anxious to find out how much she had impressed Baldy.

"She's just a kid," said Baldy. "Besides, I wouldn't care if she was Hedy Lamarr. I got problems."

There was a note of bitterness in his voice that made Myra take a quick glance, but he looked like nothing more menacing than any over-smart, over-slick parasite.

"It's like this with me," he began, unable to resist an audience. "Twenty years I been in show business, twenty years I seen 'em all, going and coming, up and down. Twenty years. And sister, that's time that is. Why, a man in the pen for life don't get more than twenty years if he's got a good record, and some of them gets out in less. But I've had twenty years and what I don't know about show business you couldn't put on a dime. Twenty years—ten on the boards and ten managing talent, and when I could find it—and sister, believe it or not, it's easier lookin' for needles in a haystack."

"Now take this dame. She's got everything, even a red head, and that's hot right now, a pair of legs and a voice that knocks 'em over. All the work I done on her coming out with a bunch of contracts like flowers on a cherry tree and what do I get?"

"She quits on me, quits on me, that's what she does! Runs away and does she tell me where she's going? No, she does not. I burn the air with cables and I spend dough like it was dirt and what do I find? She's just taking a weekend with a bunch of hicks."

"What was that?" asked Myra darkly.

"In the sticks," said Baldy, correcting himself. "As if I couldn't have fixed a weekend for her at some nice place if she wanted a rest. Some nice place where she could be seen around with a few of names that count, where I could fix a few candid shots for the press boys, where I could get Johnny White chasing her making a play for that contract. And what about him? He loses the best contract of his season on the air if he doesn't get her. Is that fair? I ask you, is that fair?"

But Myra was less interested in Baldy's troubles with Fay than in whatever impression on him Peggy might have made. Her first problem was to keep that rattle-brained youngster from cutting out whatever plot churned in her pretty head.

(To Be Continued)

Navy Pilot Gunned For Jap Bombers Only With Rifle

NEW ORLEANS, April 27 (AP)—Lieutenant James W. Robb, Jr., daring navy pilot who disregarded all safety measures and went gunning for Japanese bombers at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7 in an amphibian plane armed only with a rifle, was awarded the navy cross for his heroism in ceremonies today in Eighth District navy headquarters.

High praise was paid the pilot by Secretary Knox in an official citation and the award was presented here by Captain Frank T. Leighton, district commandant, before his entire staff.

Lieut. Robb, now an instructor at the naval air school, Corpus Christi, said he was proud to get the cross "and I feel pretty good but it really is representative of all the boys out there. They deserve it as much as I do. I just happened to be the lucky one to get it."

Lieut. Robb in telling of his experience at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese struck said he was "a little bit mad" and didn't realize he didn't have any protection until his plane without armor was a couple of hundred miles out here.

The mission of Robb, his co-pilot, radio man and mechanic was chiefly scouting for information on enemy craft bound for Pearl Harbor, he said, but his crew tore open a door of the plane and simulated a machine gun with the rifle in an attempt to fight off any attackers.

Lieut. Robb, born at Staten Island, New York, will return Monday to his base at Corpus Christi, where he reported two weeks ago.

Air Cadet 'Chutes To Safety After Plane In Tail Spin

CHICKASHA, Okla., April 27 (AP)—Air Cadet John W. Odum, San Angelo, Texas, parachuted to safety here this afternoon at the Wilson and Bonifis primary air training school when his training plane went into a spin at 4,000 feet.

Cadet Odum was practicing spin recoveries, Capt. Fenton D. Lamb of the school said, when he lost control of the ship, which crashed in an alfalfa field. A routine physical check at the field hospital revealed no injuries.

The cadet, a young Texas rancher, surprised officers by his calmness after the incident and reported himself ready for an immediate check flight with Capt. Charles Teyman, field commander. Odum's wife and two children are at the field with him.

Sadler Holds Slight Hope For Oil Hike

AUSTIN, April 27 (AP)—Slight hope was held today by Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad commission, for any increase in the drastically low 960,000 barrels daily oil production for the state in May as recommended by the Office of Petroleum coordinator.

Returning with Commissioner Oil in Culberson from Washington conferences with OPC officials, Sadler stated:

"We spent two entire days making plans to help the producer and working man and we have slight hope for immediate relief."

Manufacture Of Batteries Restricted

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The War Production Board today restricted manufacture of batteries for passenger cars and light trucks and ordered the number of sizes and models reduced from 75 to 15.

Between now and Sept. 30, each manufacturer must cut his output to 75 per cent of the number of batteries he sold during the corresponding period last year. After April 30, retailers are forbidden to sell or deliver new replacement batteries unless purchasers trade in used batteries in exchange.

Cross Presented Posthumously To Texas Sergeant

HOUSTON, April 27 (AP)—A distinguished service cross yesterday was awarded posthumously to Staff Sgt. Doyle Kimmy, 27, to commemorate his heroism at Pearl Harbor.

The award, bestowed at Ellington field, was received in behalf of his son by Wood H. Kimmy, Angelina county highway worker.

Hundreds of cadets presented arms as the decoration was pinned on Kimmy by Colonel Walter H. Reid, commander of the field.

Watching in the background were the mother, a sister, Doris Helen Kimmy, 18, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmy.

SMU Schedules Army

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 27 (AP)—After an absence of 16 years, Southern Methodist university will return to the army football schedule in 1944, Lieut. Col. Lawrence M. Jones, graduate manager of athletics, announced today.

The game will be played at West Point, Oct. 21. Army squeezed out a 14-13 victory in 1926, the only other time the teams have met.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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Shoosh, Abner!!

By AL CAPP



RED RYDER

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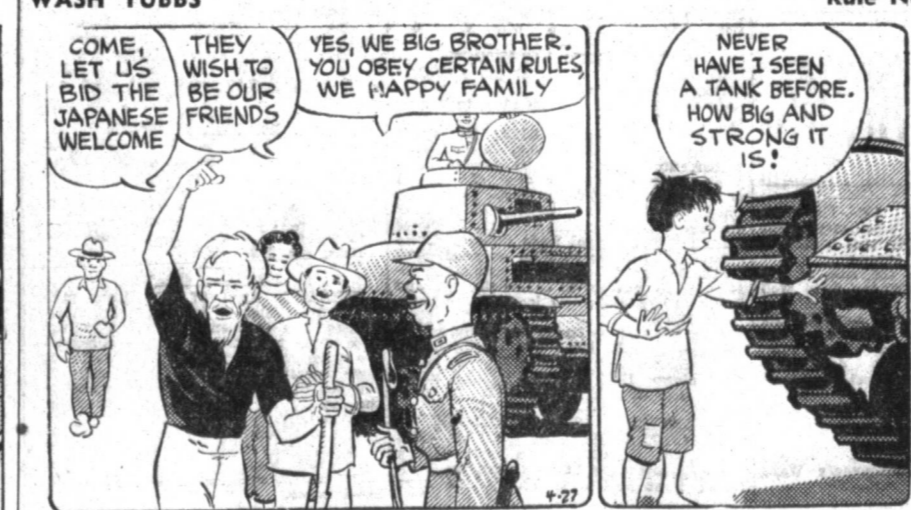
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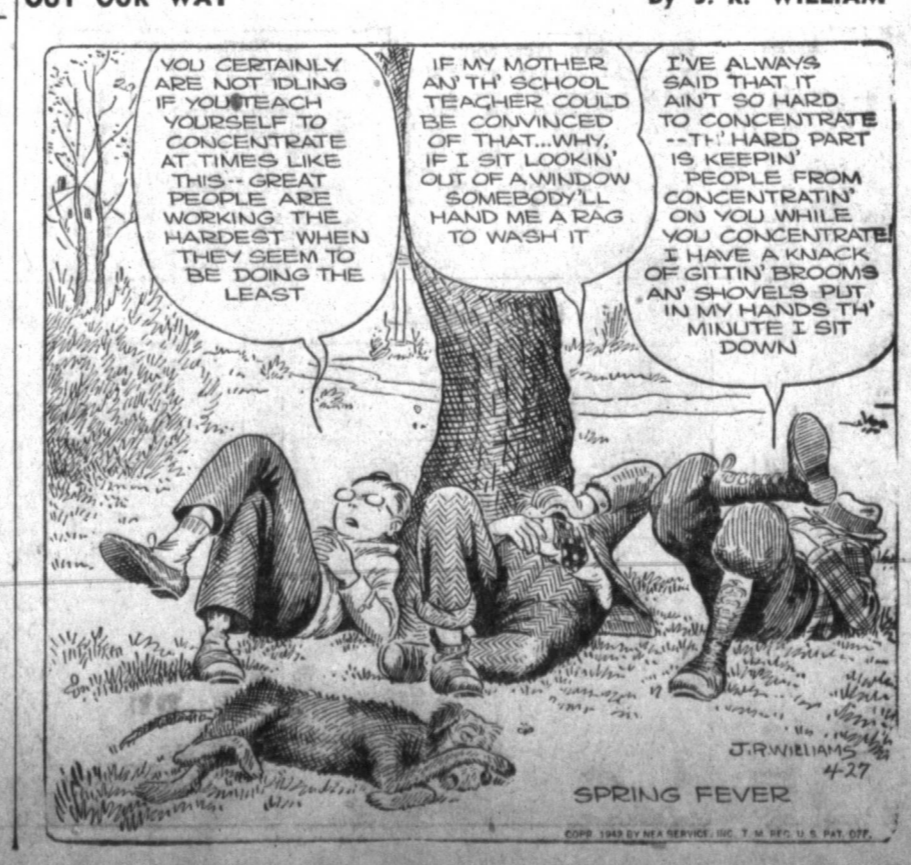


OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAM

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



Mainly About People

Miss Maxine Holt, Miss Patsy Packett, and Miss Royce Hutchison, students at Texas State College for Women at Denton, spent the week-end in the home of Miss Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt.

Wanted—Experienced housekeeper for couple. Good pay. Ph. 333 or 794.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and children returned Sunday night from Dallas where they spent the week-end with their daughters, Mrs. W. C. Pendleton and Mrs. Reid Herring.

Fuller Brushes, 514 W. Cook, Ph. 2153-J.—Adv.

Roy F. Crouch underwent a major operation at the Security Benefit association hospital in Topeka, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch and their daughter, Kaye L. Crouch, accompanied Mrs. Remsch, mother of Mrs. Crouch, to the hospital and while there, Mr. Crouch had an attack of appendicitis.

For any kind of yard work, call 673.—Adv.

Scheduled meeting of the Pampa school board tonight has been postponed because of absence of several members from the city. No date has been set for the next session.

Clean turn apt. new innerspring mattress, \$22.50 mo. Bills paid. 305 Sunset Drive.—Adv.

E. R. Nunnally of Berger transacted business here today.

The executive board of the Adobe Walls Boy Scout council will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the city hall with M. A. Graham, president, presiding.

Two men, both charged with being intoxicated, paid fines in city police court today.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Culberson Opposes Proposed Oil Slash

AUSTIN, April 27. (AP)—Olin Culberson, member of the state railroad commission, today expressed the opinion that if Texas oil production were slashed to 900,000 barrels daily, as recommended by federal officials, half of the state's 6,300 independent operators would go bankrupt.

Assessing Texas refineries total storage capacity was only two-thirds filled, Culberson said he could see no reason for reducing the state's production days from 12, the current number, to six, the figure he said would be required for May under the recommendation of Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes.

The commissioner said that as of March 1, Texas' total storage capacity of 126,364,294 barrels of oil and products lacked 47,579,257 barrels of being filled.

"With the oil industry having taken 15 on the chin with 12 production out of 30 this month," Culberson declared, "it appears to me that with one-third of the storage capacity being empty and available, there is no justifiable reason why operators should be reduced to six days production in May."

"It seems that it would be the duty of the holders of empty storage to be permitted to take at least 12 days production and thus in a measure avoid a still more serious rupture of the aggravated economic situation confronting the industry in Texas."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

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HEAVY TAXES

(Continued from Page 1) growers for the products of their lands.

"5. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, 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. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, 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 high prices for them.

"7. To keep the cost of living from spiraling upward, we must discourage credit and installment buying and encourage the paying off of debts, mortgages, and other obligations; for this promotes savings, retards excessive buying and adds to the amount available to the creditors for the purchase of war bonds."

The president, discussing stabilization of remuneration, said he thought no legislation was required "under present circumstances." He added:

"I believe that stabilizing the cost of living will mean that wages in general can and should be kept at existing scales."

Then he gave a brief summary of the government's policy, for which congress had been waiting before taking any action on restrictive labor legislation.

Organized labor, Mr. Roosevelt said, has given up voluntarily its right to strike during the war. Therefore, he said, all stabilization or adjustment of wages will be handled by the war labor board machinery which he said had been accepted generally by labor and industry for adjustment of all disputes.

After remarking that strikes were at a minimum, the president said that in all fairness, existing contracts between employers and employees must be carried through to their expiration date, with existing machinery for handling labor disputes continuing to consider inequalities and the elimination of sub-standards of living.

Most workers in munitions industries, he said, are working far more than 40 hours a week and should continue to be paid at time and a half for overtime. Otherwise, he said, their weekly pay envelopes would be reduced.

This apparently, was his stand on efforts in congress to abandon the law requiring payment of time and a half for hours worked in excess of 40 a week.

Only an all-embracing program will suffice to keep the cost of living in check, Mr. Roosevelt said.

"When the cost of living spirals upward week after week and month after month," the president said, "people as a whole are bound to become poorer, because the pay envelope will then lag behind rising prices."

"The government and each individual, and each will be issued a war ration book.

Applicants for books are urged by the office of price administration to study carefully the application above, and have the correct answers when they register.

If the questions are answered promptly OPA estimates it will only take four minutes to fill out each form.

Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each; an exact description of each member of the family unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one.

The person who registers for the family unit must state his or her exact relationship to each member of it.

It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided up the number of people in the family units and stamps will be torn up by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person, if more than four stamps have to be

removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

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APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK

Form for application for war ration book, including fields for name, address, and family unit details.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

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The 56-page pamphlet contains instructions for the state and county ration administrators, local ration boards, city and county superintendents of schools, and institutions for the school site administrators and for the registrars.

The book of instructions, called officially "The Plan for Distributing War Ration Book 1," is being sent to county courts throughout the country. From the courthouses, these books will be distributed to public elementary and high schools, and there will be placed in the hands of registrars. It is estimated that 1,250,000 elementary school teachers in the United States will be assisted by volunteers, working under supervision of "school site administrators" appointed by local school superintendents.

Another book of instructions, "The Plan for Trade Registration," gives directions for registering retailers, wholesalers, boarding house keepers, institutions such as hospitals, asylums and orphanages, cafes, hotels, bakers and soft drink bottlers.

These sources declared that while the German air force still was strong, it was not strong enough to defend the west against a determined offensive and support an offensive against Russia in the east at the same time.

Other swarms of RAF planes battered the docks at Dunkerque, laid mines in German-controlled waters and attacked enemy airdromes in France and the overrun low countries.

One bomber encountered an enemy supply ship off the Danish coast and left it blazing. Another destroyed an enemy fighter over the North sea.

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officer to intervene between the Gestapo and dissidents at home or on the front must have had only a distracted audience, if any, at Rostock.

The Fuehrer's message to the Supreme Reichstag at Kroll opera house was followed by the Berlin radio's early morning announcement:

"British bombers last night continued their terror raids on residential quarters in Rostock. Houses were again damaged and there were killed and injured among the civilian population. Two British bombers were shot down."

In planes downed the German announcement of two was not as much as compared to past claims and British admissions. It indicated perhaps that Germany's defenses, at least in the Rostock area, had broken down.

But Hitler was striving to make good his threat of reprisal. Bath, 100 miles west of London, was its second successive night raid. Last night's was "short and sharp" with extensive damage and "fairly heavy" casualties. The assault was not so heavy on Saturday night, however, and the raids otherwise were compared with those at Rostock.

In addition to attacking Rostock Saturday night Britain's great Stirling bombers penetrated deep into former Czechoslovakia to blast the great Skoda munitions works there for the first time in a year and one-half and also attacked targets in Southern Germany and Northern France.

Military quarters said these round-the-clock assaults were rapidly forcing the hand of the German high command and that the Nazis might be forced to revise their entire strategy.

These sources declared that while the German air force still was strong, it was not strong enough to defend the west against a determined offensive and support an offensive against Russia in the east at the same time.

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Train Engine Crew Jumps, Saves Lives

ROYCE CITY, April 27 (AP)—The engine crew of an L. & A. freight train could credit saving their lives to quick action just before their train crashed into the rear of a Katy freight train on Missouri-Kansas-Texas tracks a half mile west of the M-K-T station.

The L. & A. crewmen jumped just before the impact four of them were injured.

Bruises and a gash across the face were suffered by Stanley Nix of Greenville, engineer; Jim Burnett of Greenville, fireman, suffered a forehead cut and a back injury; J. S. Brown, brakeman, was scratched, and Charles McKerny of Denison, acting as pilot on the L. & A. train, suffered a forehead abrasion and a back injury.

Those on the Katy train escaped injury.

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Canadians To Vote On Draft Issue

OTTAWA, Ont., April 27 (AP)—From the Yukon to Labrador Canadians will vote Monday on the use of drafted man power in service abroad.

More than 4,000,000 of Canada's nearly 7,000,000 voters are expected to cast ballots in this second commonwealth-wide plebiscite of dominion history.

The government, having committed itself not to impose conscription for overseas service, is asking the people to free it from that commitment. The people will mark their ballots "yes" or "no."

It will then be up to the government to proceed according to the plebiscite results.

Nearly 500,000 Canadians in the army, navy and air force, among them about 150,000 volunteers who are serving overseas, started marking their ballots April 16 and completed their voting today.

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Captain Asks For Bible And Gets Surprise

TULSA, Okla., April 27 (AP)—Two months ago Capt. John Retsche of the Army Air Force wrote from Hawaii asking his wife here to send him a small pocket Bible. Mrs. Retsche sent him a pocket Bible she had received as a girl of nine from her pastor, the Rev. Frank Pippin, former Methodist pastor here, who autographed it. Today Mrs. Retsche received this note from her husband: "I have some great news for you. I was showing the Bible to our chaplain and he is none other than Reverend Pippin."

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PERRY J. WEAVER volunteered for service on March 4 in the machine-gun corps but he is in the signal corps and is stationed at Kansas City, where he is taking a special course in radio. He enlisted in the machine-gun corps because he served three years in that branch of the service from 1922 to 1924. Mr. Weaver had resided in Pampa for seven years and was associated with J. C. McWilliams in the operation of the Champlin wholesale and service station here. Mrs.



A FORMER FOOTBALL PLAYER on the Miami High school team who knows his vitamins as well as victory plays is Bob Dial, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dial of Greenville, formerly of Miami. Bob enlisted in the navy one day after Pearl Harbor was bombed, on Dec. 8, 1941. He graduated from Miami High school in 1941, was a member of the Warrior football and basketball teams, and is now a second class seaman at the cooks and bakers school at San Diego, Calif.

Youth Drowns While Trying To Save Life Of Companion

BROWNWOOD, April 27 (AP)—The body of William Moore, 27, son of the Rev. Ben H. Moore, executive secretary of Daniel Baker college, was recovered last night from Pecan bayou where he drowned yesterday while trying to save the life of a companion.

The body was found by Corp. Bill Pika of Camp Bowie about 200 yards downstream.

The companion, William Davis of Brownwood, was pulled from the bayou waters by Glenn Pouncey, 18, and J. W. Dennis, 20, and revived by artificial respiration.

Moore and the other youths had been swimming.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—The stock market got one foot on the recovery ladder today but buying timidity still was sufficient to prevent a real ascent.

Improved prices were the rule at the start and fractional advances were well distributed at the close.

Reinstatement of sold-out commitments here and there, brokers said, was based early on somewhat more bullish war news and the belief the market had done a lot of discounting in the sharp decline of past week.

Favored stocks most of the session included Bethlehem, Santa Fe, John-Manville, Goodrich, Chrysler, Boeing, Anaconda, duPont, Standard Oil (N. J.), Chesapeake & Ohio, Montgomery Ward and J. I. Case.

American Telephone fell to a new bottom since 1935 as Washington dispatches indicated administrative opposition to any attempt of the corporation to boost rates in order to maintain the 49 annual dividend.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table with columns for stock names, sales, high, low, and close prices.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Cattle 14,200; calves 1,150; fed steers opening steady to strong, spots 10-15 higher, stockers and feeder classes common, active, steady to strong; spots 25 higher.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1,700; calves 500; killing classes scarce; few butcher yearlings 9.00-10.35; light heifers to 12.00; beef cows mostly 8.50-9.00; bull top 9.75; vealers quoted at 15.00; most slaughter calves 12.00-12.00; choice medium weights to 13.00; stockers scarce firm.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 9,300; calves 600; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 12.50-13.50; good fed kind 12.00-12.50; few steer yearlings 12.50 and odd head to 13.10; beef cows 7.35-8.50; bulls 7.50-9.75; slaughter calves 9.00-13.50; good and choice stocker steers 12.00-14.50; weighty feeder yearlings 12.00; stocker cows 9.50 down.

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Advertisement for Mobilgas and Mobiloil, featuring a banner with a flying red horse and the slogan 'Keep 'em fit SUMMERIZE'.

Advertisement for Wm. T. Fraser & Co., The Insurance Men, located at 113 W. Kingsmill, Phone 1044.

Advertisement for Mobilgas and Mobiloil, featuring a man in a military uniform and the slogan 'YOUR FRIENDLY MAGNOLIA DEALER'.

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Large advertisement for HARRIS COFFEE and FRESH PRODUCE, including prices for lettuce, onions, and various meats.