

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## WILL GATHER ALUMINUM JULY 24

Boy Scouts, Home Demonstration Club ladies and 4-H boys and girls will visit the homes in Sherman County next Thursday, July 24, to collect all discarded aluminum of kitchen utensils and labor saving devices which housewives wish to donate in the cause of national defense, County Judge L. P. Hunter announced this week.

Boy Scouts will canvass Stratford. Home Demonstration club ladies and 4-H club members will canvass the rural sections.

It is not necessary that the aluminumware be of pure aluminum content, as other metals may be removed at the smelter, and funds received from the discarded metal will be given to national defense.

No housewife is asked to sacrifice any aluminumware which it will be necessary for her to replace with new purchases, as this would defeat the cause of the drive which is being made to make available more aluminum for the manufacture of war materials without creating a greater demand of the material for household use.

### U. S. Needs Discarded Aluminum

The Government needs all discarded or used aluminumware that can be spared without replacements from homes, institutions, business houses, and industrial plants. For example, if a housewife has some new and some old aluminumware and has other types of pots and pans or kettles which she can use in place of the aluminumware, she will be asked to give away the aluminumware she can spare; but she would not be asked to give away anything that would require her to purchase new utensils.

### First Defense Appeal

The Nation is appealing to all its citizens for their active assistance for the first time since President Roosevelt's declaration of a full national emergency May 27.

The Nation needs aluminum for planes and other vital items in its defense program more rapidly than existing facilities can produce it.

Additional facilities are being constructed as quickly as possible. In the meantime, the people of the Nation can help by donating all used aluminumware that can be spared from their households without being replaced. No individual or group or corporation will make any profit out of this transaction. The entire proceeds of the sale will be used for civilian defense. All of the aluminum will be used exclusively for national defense.

The national campaign is being carried on at the request of William S. Knudsen, director general of the office of Production Management, and F. H. La Guardia, director of the office of Civilian defense.

## Jimmie Sweny Underwent Operation Wednesday Afternoon

Jimmie Sweny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny, was taken to Loreto hospital Wednesday by his parents and Dr. J. W. Norvell, where he underwent an emergency appendicitis operation.

Reports from the hospital Wednesday evening stated he was resting easily.

Jimmie is an active 4-H club boy in the Spurlock community and is thought by his friends here to be about 13 years of age.

## J. I. Mooney Displays Mounted 9-Point Deer Head

J. I. Mooney is proudly displaying the mounted head of a 9-point buck he bagged last hunting season. The mounted head arrived here Wednesday.

### CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Reaching For The Sun," with Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew.

Friday and Saturday, "Flame Of New Orleans," with Marlene Dietrich.

Sunday and Monday, "Affectionately Yours," with Merle Oberon.

Tuesday, "A Shot In The Dark," with William Lundigan and Nan Wynn.

July 23-24, "The Devil and Miss Jones," with Jean Arthur and Charles Coburn.

## FREE W. T. U. COOKING SCHOOL OPENS TODAY



Miss Eudora Hawkins, West Texas Utilities Co. food specialist, will open a two-day free cooking school at the West Texas Utilities Office here this afternoon. The sessions will be open from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M. today and Friday.

The school is free without obligation to every woman who desires to attend. New modern electrical appliances will be used in the demonstrations made by Miss Hawkins, who at the present time is touring the Texas Panhandle and conducting cooking schools in towns and cities served by the West Texas Utilities Co.

Practical recipes for the average home will be featured along with several new recipes which have proven popular with homemakers attending schools recently conducted in West Texas. Copies of all recipes will be given to those attending the demonstration.

Miss Hawkins will use a new Hotpoint electric range in the cooking demonstrations. However, recipes are adapted for use with all methods of cooking.

"If you have questions regarding the use or operation of any of your electrical appliances, I will only be too glad to help you," Miss Hawkins said.

Questions may be written and handed in at the school or Miss Hawkins will be available for personal consultation immediately after the school.

Chester Guthrie, local manager, states that "every person interested in cooking is cordially invited to attend."

## Christian Ladies Missionary Council

The Council met Wednesday afternoon with 22 ladies present. The president, Mrs. Keenan, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Bomer arranged the following program:

A talk was given by Mrs. Keenan on "Friends." Song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Prayer, Mrs. Homer Martin. Scripture, Luke 9, 27th, 28th and 32nd verses by Bobby Dortch. Song, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home." Talk, "What We do with Life," by Mrs. Walter Lee. Duet, by Lena Faye Cowdrey and Alice Lowe. Talk, Behold God's Care, Mrs. W. E. Kelley. Poem, Secrets of Happiness by Lena Faye Cowdrey. Duet, Mrs. H. E. Lowe and Mrs. Homer Martin. Prayer, by Mrs. L. B. Chaffin.

We adjourned to the basement for refreshments served by Mrs. Bert Cock and Mrs. M. Dortch. We voted to have our next meeting at 3:00 o'clock instead of 2:30 until fall.

## C. T. Watson In Wreck Wednesday

C. T. Watson and an out-of-state truck driver collided at the intersection of U. S. 54 and Main Street a little before noon Wednesday. The front of the Watson car was badly smashed but occupants of both vehicles escaped without injury.

## Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M. Morning Services 10:50 A. M. Communion Service 11:45 A. M. Young Peoples Bible Study 6:45 P. M.

Evening Services 7:45 P. M. Come let us study the Bible and the Bible alone. Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. Col. 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the Church; who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

## Miss Irene Tice Becomes Bride Of E. W. Butler

Miss Irene Tice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tice of Guymon, became the bride of E. W. Butler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, in a wedding solemnized in the Baptist parsonage at Dumas Saturday evening by Rev. J. B. McBeth.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Glennel Garst, Guymon, Miss Betty Rhea Lee, Jack Dettle and Baskin Brown.

Following the ceremony the party drove to Amarillo for the wedding supper.

The bride graduated with the Guymon senior class of '41. Mr. Butler graduated from the Stratford high school in 1937. They will make their home in Stratford.

The younger set welcomed the newly weds in Stratford Monday night with the usual antics imposed on newly married couples.

## Pinch Of Salt May Prevent Heat Cramps

AUSTIN. — If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days.

## The Laurels Go To The Boys In The Country

There are few soft snaps in life and troubles as a general rule, are usually evenly divided. Just at the present time, however, it seems that the boys in the country are getting a bit the worst end of the deal. Necessity is rapidly demanding that the average business man who carries responsibility work most of 7 days a week and half of the nights. That continuous grind will reduce the best of grand guys to a ragged edge, and at times it does.

Reports are frequent and varied of the trials and troubles experienced by the average farmer during this harvest season, when over abundance of moisture threatens to take from his grasp a small fortune for which he has battled the elements of the dust bowl for many years to attain. But for the person who has never farmed in the Panhandle with heavy machinery since recent rains began, there is little possibility of drawing a true picture of conditions as they exist today with weeds rapidly growing up in the midst of ripened grain that is gradually bending farther toward the ground, while tractors, trucks, combines and binders bury themselves at intervals in land where there seems to be no bottom.

The time element will finally determine the extent of the loss of crops. A conservative estimate will place the loss of grain now over ripe at approximately 5 bushels an acre. A few days of dry weather would probably peg the loss as it stands. Continued moisture to prolong the harvest season will cause a continued rise in the loss of grain yet to be harvested.

The Editor gratefully acknowledges the services of O. R. Blankenship and G. C. Bryan who assisted him with tractor and shovel in getting his car out of a field where he went for a close up view of conditions in the harvest fields as they really are in the Panhandle today, and made an attempt to reach the location of the ITIO Calvird No. 1 well, where workmen are reportedly digging the pit and running the foundation for erecting the tower for drilling operations.

## S. E. Wohlford Loses Two Fingers In Combine Accident

S. E. Wohlford, well known Sherman County farmer-stockman, lost two fingers on his right hand in a combine accident last Thursday afternoon. The first and second fingers were crushed in a combine chain and later amputated. His thumb was cut and bruised but according to last reports medical care has prevented the necessity of amputation.

Mr. Wohlford gave little explanation for the accident other than he believed he was momentarily overcome by heat or fell asleep while standing on top of the moving combine. As he lost his balance his right hand was caught in a chain on the combine.

## 13 YOUTHS LISTED WITH LOCAL BOARD

Thirteen youths listed in the recent Selective Service registration have been placed subject to classification and call by the local selective service draft board. The names and serial numbers of those recently added to the county's list are:

- S-1 Edgar Ellis Williams.
- S-2 Clarence Joe Renner.
- S-3 Roy Douglas Harris.
- S-4 Ervin Clarence Tayoya.
- S-5 George Henry Allen.
- S-6 Bennie Claybern Kirkwood.
- S-7 James Arthur Ullom, Jr.
- S-8 Fred Johnson.
- S-9 Herschel Duane Harris.
- S-10 Harry Milton Sims.
- S-11 Alfred Edward Pronger, Jr.
- S-12 Eddie Clarence Arnold.
- S-13 Harland Henry Roper.

Eighteen youths registered in Sherman County but in the transfer of the boys to the county of their home residence, only 13 were placed on the permanent list in Sherman County.

### NEW LOTTERY TODAY

The order in which the new registrants will be integrated with the old ones will be determined by the national lottery to be held in Washington, D. C., today, General Page, State Director, states.

### EXEMPTIONS FROM SERVICE

Men who have satisfactorily served three or more years in the Regular Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, are not liable for Selective Service training, it was pointed out today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

He cited a recent amendment to the Selective Training and Service Act, which also exempts, under certain conditions, men who have satisfactorily served in reserve components of these branches of the Nation's armed forces.

The original Selective Service Training and Service Act provided such exemption only for men who had served in the Regular Army, National Guard or Reserve Army, General Page explained, and a number of registrants who are now exempted by the amendment have been inducted into the Army. These men, he said, may be discharged upon application made through their company commanders to the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department.

The amendment extends relief from liability for Selective Service training to the following former members of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Reserves:

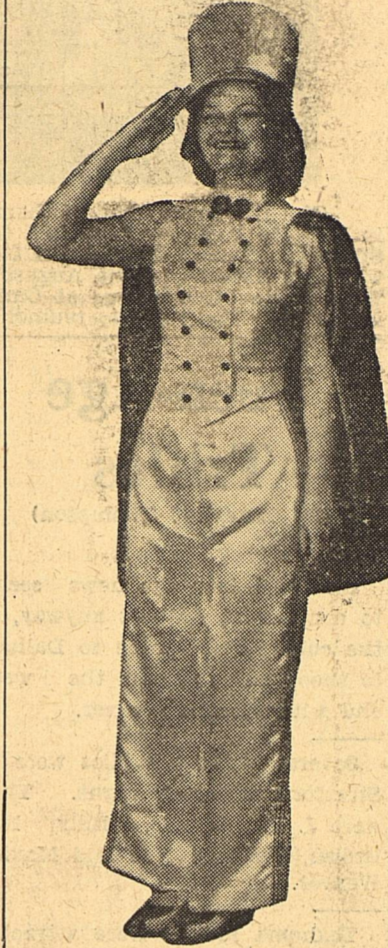
Any person who shall have satisfactorily served for at least three consecutive years on active duty as a member of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve;

Any person who shall have satisfactorily served for at least one year on active duty as a member of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve and for at least two consecutive years in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps or with an organized unit of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve;

Any person who shall have satisfactorily served for at least six consecutive years in organized Naval Reserve or the organized Marine Corps Reserve and who was such a member on the day fixed for registration under Section 2 of the Act;

Any person who shall have satisfactorily served for at least eight consecutive years in the Naval Merchant Marine Reserve, Volunteer Naval Reserve or the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve and who was such a member on the day fixed for registration under Section 2 of the Act.

## Harley Sadler And His Company To Appear Here July 24



Jeannie Layne  
Dancer with Harley Sadler Show

Harley Sadler and his all new stage show will appear in Stratford for one night only, Thursday, July 24. They are sponsored by the American Legion, who respectfully urge the people of this section to attend. Mr. Sadler this year promises one of the biggest and finest attractions ever brought to Stratford. Besides outstanding plays a marvelous orchestra is carried and vaudeville features that consist of many radio, stage and recording stars. One of the big features will be the musical comedy presentations, which will be given preceding the play and in addition to the regular line of vaudeville that you have always witnessed with the Sadler company.

## New Band Director Accepts Contract

Rex Beene, son of the Dalhart school band director, has been elected director of the Stratford High School band, and has accepted the position, according to reports. Young Beene graduated from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth in June.

## I'd Make You Wealthy But—Printer's A Heel

Business promotion men have informed many representatives of the Stratford business district this week that they could make them wealthy but the local printer was a heel. The uproar was caused from the apparent simple request for copies of the Star's mailing list, a trust it has never betrayed for 40 years.

A newspapers first duty is the protection of its business district and trade territory from outside interests who would plunder its resources for their own benefit. For the last 40 years it has refused cash offers from almost every mail order concern and business firm in neighboring areas for its mailing list. The results are that the business men of Stratford are forced to compete with the smallest amount of competition from unreliable fly-by night firms, and the Star's readers are subjected to less mail fraud cases than almost any area in the nation.

For many years, this trust held by reliable newspapers depended on the honesty and integrity of the publisher and his employees, but has recently been enacted into law. Please do not ask us for a copy of our subscription mailing list. The record of the Star's past history represents many mistakes, but this one which apparently represents a simple request, an accommodating citizen should grant, represents one mistake (where we know better) and do not make.

## ITIO CREWS WORKING ON CALVIRD WELL

Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company crews have been arriving this week to make preparations for the drilling of the ITIO Calvird No. 1, located in the center of the northwest corner of section 382, Block 1-T. The location of the well was surveyed early this week, and plans were made for digging the slush pit and running of the concrete foundation for the tower to be used in drilling the well. Although landowners familiar with the condition of roads in that location vow there are passable roads which will enable observers to reach the location of the well, mud holes have prevented visits of the average person to the location.

The tower and some of the ITIO equipment which will be used in drilling the Calvird No. 1 still remains at the site of the Bryan No. 1, completed for gas about two years ago.

### 3 NEW LEASES FILED

Three oil and gas leases were filed in the county deed records this week, which according to reports represent a part of the silent leasing which has been taking place near the outer edges of the ITIO drilling block.

Paul Craig and wife et al, sold an oil and gas lease to D. D. Harrington on the Northwest 1-4 of section 68, Block 1-C.

W. A. Whorton and wife sold Frank Parkes an oil and gas lease on section 127, Block 1-C.

Frank Parkes bought an oil and gas lease on the Northeast 1-4 of section 78, Block 1-C, from W. E. Hartman and wife.

## Farmers Battle Mud Elements To Gather Over Ripe Grain

Rains and small floods falling over the territory this week has continued to harass harvest operations, although a few truck loads of wheat have continued to arrive at Stratford elevators from a few favored fields almost continuously. Producers for the first time this week, openly admitted the prolonged rainy season has been costly, although the general average of the current loss would probably not average more than 5 bushels to the acre.

According to reports, rains ranging from one to three inches have fallen over most of the territory during the week. One and one-fourth inches of rain fell in Stratford. Albert Adams reported the government gauge readings of .33 Friday and .92 Saturday.

## Discharged Guardsmen Must Register With Local Draft Board

Men who have served in the National Guard are required to register immediately upon expiration of their service, even though they are not, under certain conditions, liable for further peacetime training and service under the Selective Service Act.

The act is specific, states General Page, State Selective Service Director, in requiring registration of men within the age group of 21 to 36 who have served in the National Guard must register immediately upon their discharge with their local draft board.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)  
Sunday School 9:45.  
Morning Worship 11:00.  
Subject: "Christ's Love for His Own."  
Training Union 7:30.  
Evening Worship 8:30.  
Subject: "Memorials to God".  
That which we believe in fully and love devotedly we will give to sacrificially.

## Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.  
Intermediate Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.  
Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.  
Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.

Egg production during the first five months of this year was about four per cent larger than in the corresponding period last year.

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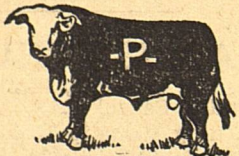
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**General XIT Committee Goes To Work**



The five men, some of them old hands at the game, who will stage the Sixth Annual XIT Reunion in Dalhart August 4-5 are, left to right, J. C. Parker, Charlie Coombes, Dan Spencer, Allyn Finch, Willis Stewart. They comprise the General XIT Committee. Spencer is chairman. Entertainment this year will open Saturday night, August 2, with both old-time and modern dances. Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State college at Canyon, will address the special pioneer Memorial Service Sunday night, August 3. The two day reunion proper will open early Monday.

**Teen-Age Trifles**

(By Ernestine Thompson)

Stratford teen-age news seems to come from Dalhart anyway, so the cub reporter came to Dalhart to snoop and to spend the week end with Maxine Weaver.

Several Dalhart kiddies were in Stratford Thursday night. They were J. B. Minter, Billy Neil Brown, Elenor Cotton and Maxine Weaver.

Texhoma kiddies were attracted also. Seen at the skating rink were Esther Yoder, Ginger Whaley, Jack Freeman and La Verne Freeman.

Betty Wilkenson and her friend, Ruth Hammond of Amarillo, who

are spending the summer in Tex-  
homa, visited in the Methodist  
parsonage Monday.

A Predicament: Feverishly I strive to complete the task I have started. All around me people are staring, offering suggestions and hurrying me. Hurry—Hurry—Hurry—my brain calls back to me. And ahead shouting, glaring, and shining at me, are the bleary eyes of the dead line! Anxiously I set to work anew—working against time and the many obstacles that raise their faces at me. Closer—closer—closer they come. Chanting slowly the song of the dead line. I try to run but my feet are tied. I look around me—and high above I see daylight—and escape. I tug at the bonds at my feet and finally they break. I run for dear life and finally reach the opening. Whew! This column is finished.

**Best Yet Club Meets With Mrs. Williams**

The Best Yet Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Warner Williams Friday. The President, Mrs. Raymond Keener, presided over the business session.

After the business session, games were played with Mrs. Ernest Cummings as leader.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Sekki Lavake, Ernest Cummings, Arthur Summeror, Elroy Halley, Roscoe Dyess, Raymond Keener, and the hostess, Warner Williams.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Cummings July 25. Mrs. Raymond Keener will be leader for the program on "beverages."

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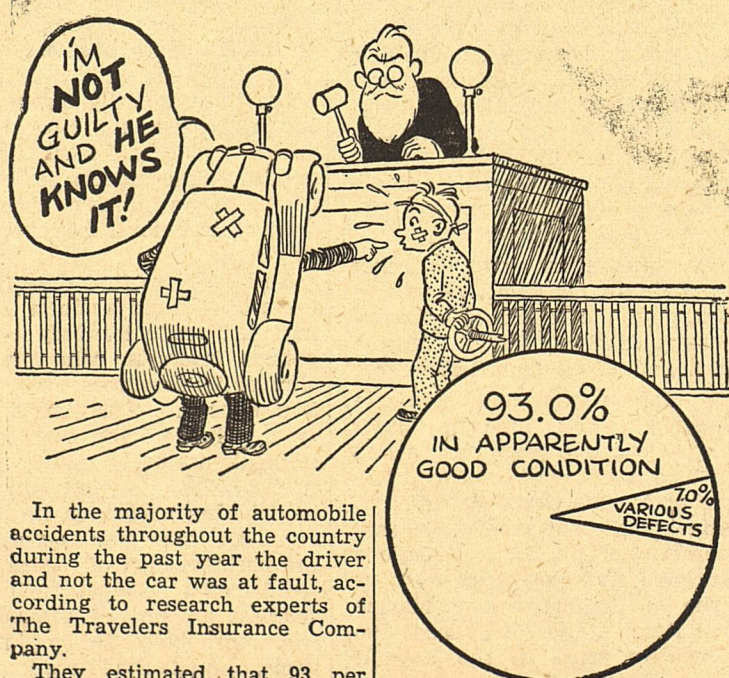
**AMERICA ON GUARD!**

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

**Don't Dump Cull Tomatoes**

Tomatoes classed as culls during the green wrap deal have a monetary value, says J. F. Rosborough, A. & M. College Extension

**Man, Not Machine, Chief Cause of Traffic Deaths**



In the majority of automobile accidents throughout the country during the past year the driver and not the car was at fault, according to research experts of The Travelers Insurance Company.

They estimated that 93 per cent of all automobiles involved in fatal crashes in 1939 and 95.5 per cent of those in non-fatal accidents were in good mechanical condition.

Of 37,000 cars dealing out death, only 670 were found to have defective brakes and 510 had faulty lights. A puncture or blowout was reported as the primary cause of accident in but 440 cases.

While it stressed man-failure rather than machine-failure as the chief cause of accidents, the report was careful not to minimize the importance of keeping vehicles in good condition.

"It is known that many accidents attributed to some failure

on the part of the driver would be averted if the car were in perfect or near-perfect condition," the report stated. "As an example, an investigating officer writes into his report as the cause of an accident: 'Operator drove off the roadway.' The driver may have been inattentive; however, is it not possible that with perfect brakes, perfect steering mechanism, and good tires he could still have pulled himself out of the hole into which his inattentiveness placed him?"

In other words, the report concludes, mechanical failure is often cited as a contributing cause but not the principal cause of accidents.

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**First Doctor To Answer British Call**



Rochester, Minn.—Dr. Howard R. Ives is the first American medic to be accepted for service in Great Britain to answer to the Red Cross call for volunteer medical men. Dr. Ives, 30 years old, is a fellow in surgery at the Mayo Foundation.

**E. Goule Called For Military Service**

County Agent E. Goule, a reserve corps officer, has been called to report for one year's service as a First Lieutenant in the Cavalry Division of the 8th Corps area at Fort Bliss July 21. Mr. Goule served as County Agricultural Agent in Sherman County for approximately 17 months. Appointment of his successor has not been made public.



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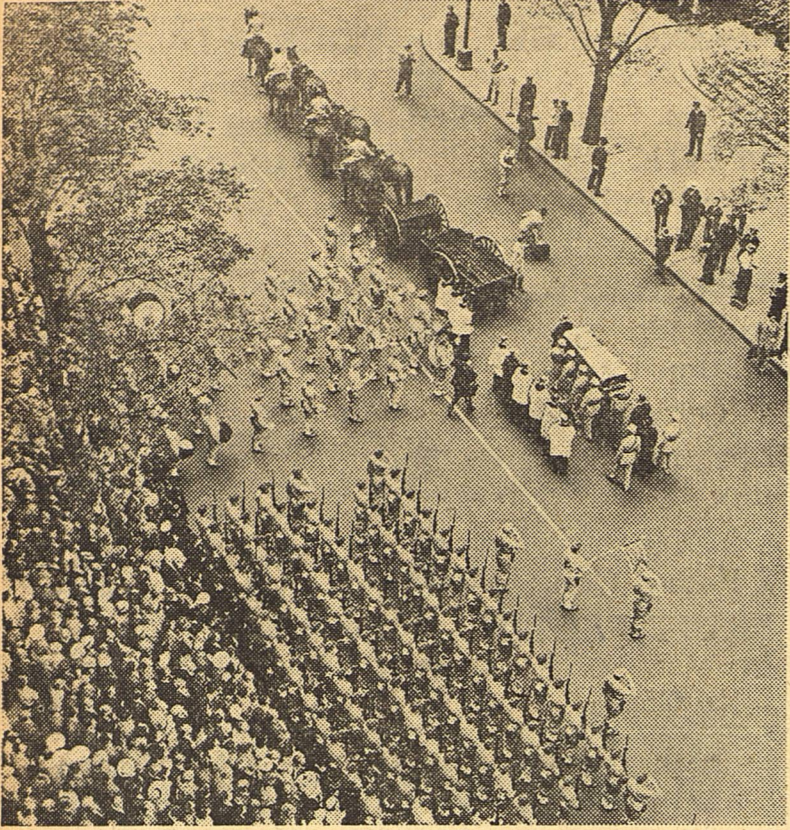
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<b>CARD PUNCHES</b> Each	<b>25</b>	<b>Typewriter ERASERS</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>CORRESPONDENCE CARDS</b> 3½x2¼ Inches, 20 Cards and 20 Envelopes	<b>20</b>	<b>Typewriter TABLETS</b> 100 sheets	<b>15</b>

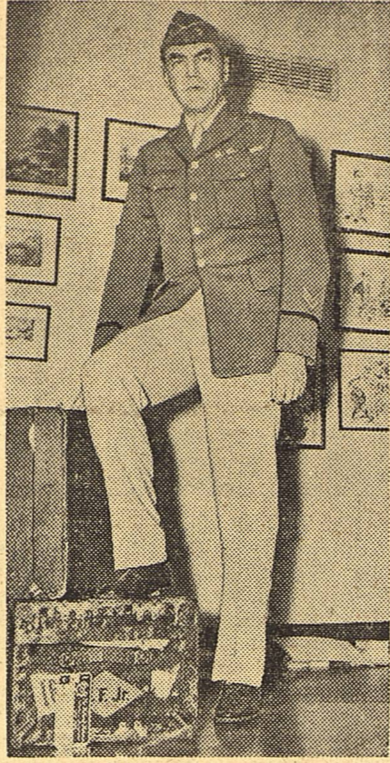
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Last Honors for Paderewski

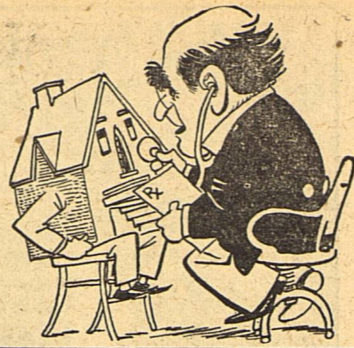


A view of the funeral of Ignace Jan Paderewski, renowned Polish patriot and pianist. The casket, draped with the national flag of the Polish Republic, was borne on a gun carriage flag by an honor guard of the U. S. army. Until it can be taken to Poland, the body will rest in Arlington cemetery.

Leaves for Duty



Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York, leading house isolationist, and a colonel in the Specialist Reserve, is pictured in his uniform in his office in Washington shortly before leaving for a month's active duty at Fort Bragg, N. C.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

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**Moldy Window Frames**  
**QUESTION:** In my new house the varnished wood of the windows has started to turn dark, and mold or mildew has formed on them. How can this be prevented? In repainting the windows, should all varnish and mold first be removed? How?

**Answer:** You will probably find that the water that causes the mildew comes in through cracks around the outside putty. On new work putty is very likely to separate from the wood frame in the course of hardening. Your first move should be to close these cracks which can be done with a coat of paint. Take off the inside varnish with varnish remover; the mold should go with it. If it does not, scrub with steel wool wet with a disinfectant. Follow by rinsing with clear water, and allow to dry thoroughly before revarnishing.

**Cold Air Intake**  
**QUESTION:** We are confronted with the problem of how large a cold air intake our hot air furnace requires in order to give the maximum amount of heat, throughout the house. There is a screened opening on the right side of the furnace, but since we were not getting enough heat, we decided to have another opening made on the other side of the furnace. There is no noticeable improvement. Can you make any suggestions?

**Answer:** Air taken from outside the building should have a cold air duct area not less than 80 per cent of the total area of the warm air leaders. If the cold air supply is obtained by recirculation from the building, the area of the cold air return pipe must be at least equal to the sum of all the warm air leader pipes. It would be advisable to have a reliable heating man check the heating capacity of the furnace, the heat supply ducts and the outlets.

**Rough Cement Floor**  
**QUESTION:** Is there some simple, inexpensive way to resurface my rough cement floor in the cellar? The finish is somewhat like a sand-float plaster finish.

**Answer:** A floor grinding machine, of the type used by terrazzo floor contractors, can be used to smooth down the surface. Get an estimate on this method from your local terrazzo and tile man. A topping coat of portland cement could be laid over the present floor after properly preparing it for the new cement. The Portland Cement association will gladly send you a bulletin on this subject, on request. The New York office is at 347 Madison avenue; the Chicago office at 33 West Grand avenue.

**Wooden Fruit Bowls**  
**QUESTION:** I have seen some fancy fruit bowls made of woodware in some of the department stores. They have a high gloss finish. What material is used to finish the bowls in this way, and how is it done? I have some unfinished bowls that I should like to finish in this way.

**Answer:** Get a smooth surface on the wood by rubbing it with fine steel wool or very fine sandpaper. Wipe off the dust with benzine, being extremely careful of fire. Finish with two coats of a good quality quick-drying varnish. Pull the gloss of the first coat, when dry, by rubbing lightly with very fine sandpaper; wipe off the dust, then apply the finish coat.

**Hardened Paint Brushes**  
**QUESTION:** Please advise the best method to restore paint brushes that were allowed to dry hard and have been unused for two years.

**Answer:** To remove hardened paint from a brush, soak in paint remover. Or, you can use any one of a number of brush cleaning compounds on sale at paint and hardware stores. Brushes in which paint has hardened will not be satisfactory for fine painting. The bristles usually lose elasticity and form.

**Lining a Cabin**  
**QUESTION:** In finishing the inside of a summer cabin, I plan to attach panels and composition board directly to the studding. Would it be wise to put tar paper underneath?

**Answer:** Rather than tar paper I should prefer to use heavy roofing felt, for it is not so brittle. This lining will make the walls more wind-proof and be a protection against moisture.

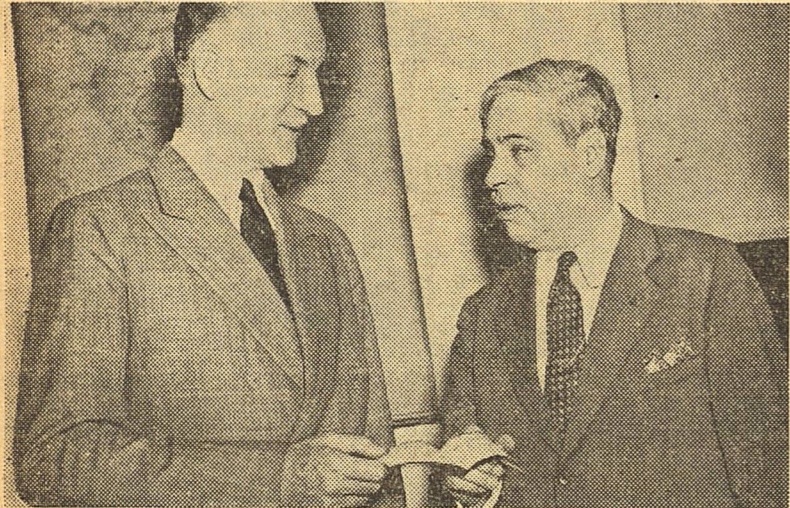
**Brick Sun Porch**  
**QUESTION:** Inside our sun porch the walls are red brick, like the outside bricks of the house. I should like to paint the brick walls inside the porch in an ivory color. What kind of paint should I use?  
**Answer:** Casein paint or a cement paint would be suitable for painting the brick. Be sure the surface is clean and free of grease.

New RFC Chairman



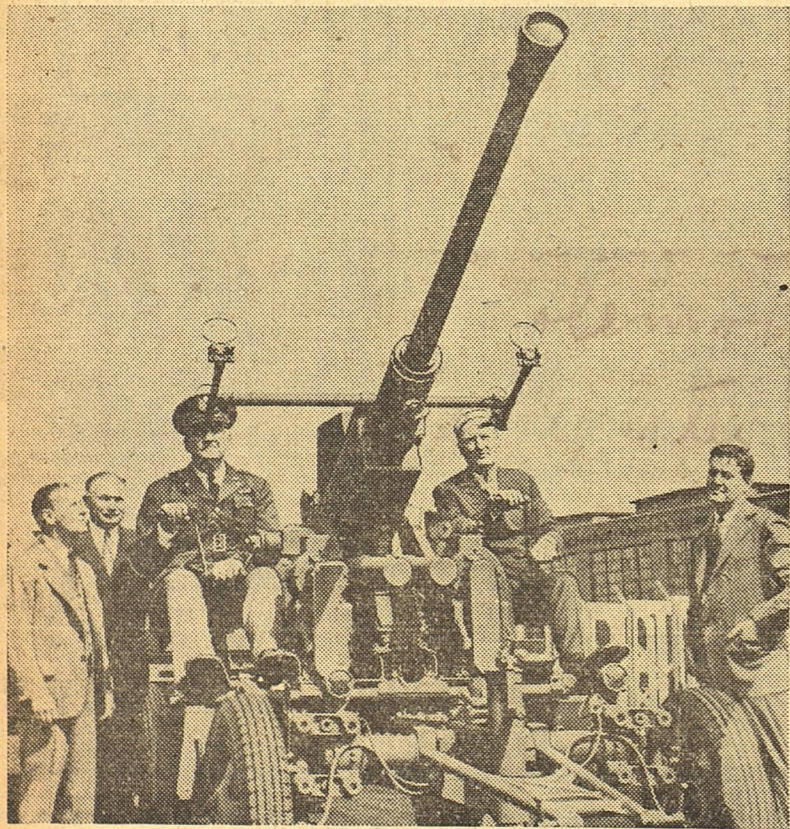
Charles B. Henderson, 68, of Elko, Nev., appointed chairman of \$10,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance corporation, to succeed Emil Schram, new head of New York Stock exchange.

Mexico Makes Land Expropriation Payment



Mexican ambassador Dr. Don Francisco Najera (right) hands acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles the Mexican government's check for \$1,000,000, in payment of the amount due on account of the claims of American citizens whose lands in Mexico have been expropriated since August 30, 1927, under the Mexican agrarian program.

New Anti-Aircraft Guns for U. S.



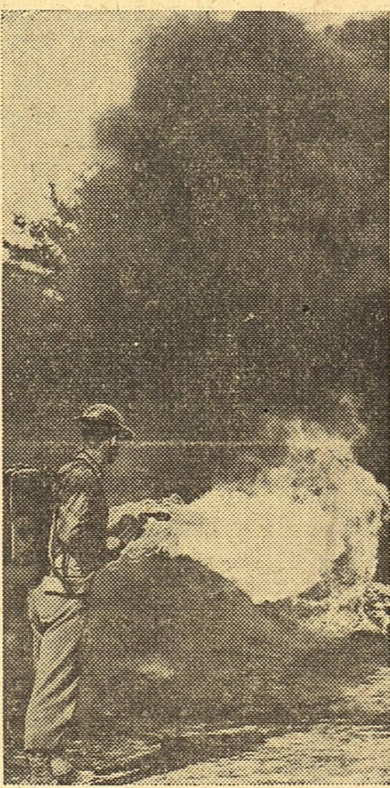
The army officially receives, at Akron, Ohio, the first two 40-millimeter anti-aircraft guns ever made in the U. S. Photo shows, L. to R., Harvey Firestone Jr., Congressman Dow W. Harter (Akron), Brig. Gen. Charles T. Harris, and J. W. Thomas, president of Firestone. (Man at extreme right unidentified). The guns were completed in Akron.

World's Record Cracked



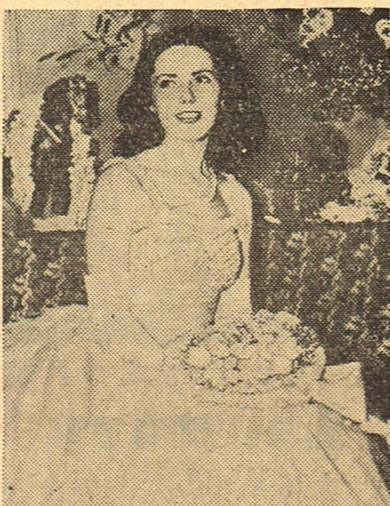
Grover Klemmer, defending champion of the Olympic club of San Francisco, wins the final of the senior 400-meter dash in the world's record-breaking time of 46 seconds flat at the National A. A. U. track championships in Philadelphia, by nosing out Hubert Kerns of the Southern California A. A. The old record of 46.1 was set by Archie Williams in 1936.

Enemy, Beware



Private Herbert Davis of the U. S. engineers attacks a pillbox with new model flame thrower at Fort Belvoir, Va. This model is portable and can be used by soldiers for attacks on fortifications or defense against enemy tanks.

Debut



Anne Bullitt, daughter of William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to France, shown in the debut gown which she wore at a coming out party at Gwynedd Valley, Pa.

GRASSROOTS by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

AS WE GO ABOUT SAVING MAN HOURS EVERY LOYAL AMERICAN will approve of any method which results in the saving of man hours so badly needed in our national defense preparations, but—

The press was given a graphic story of production speed in connection with the recent launching of the battleship South Dakota. According to that story, before the ship hit the water, the keel of a new one was being laid on the ways she had just left. So great was the effort to save man hours that the workmen who had built the South Dakota were not permitted to stop work for a few minutes to see the monster slide into the waters of the Delaware river.

All of that represented a commendable saving of a few man hours when man hours are sadly needed, but— Work in the great shipyards around San Francisco bay was stopped, or seriously retarded by an unwarranted strike called in violation of a labor contract by a comparatively small number of essential machinists. Over a period of 30 and more days, the time loss represented hundreds of thousands of man hours, and nothing much was done about it.

Yes, the conservation of man hours at Camden was all to the good, but that story of production speed given to the press sounded a bit like carefully planned propaganda.

HONEST LABOR ENTITLED TO FAIR SHARE

PRODUCTION values, the amount for which manufactured commodities are sold, are divided between labor, raw materials, management and selling, taxes—municipal, county, state and national—and capital, as interest on investment.

Labor, the man or woman who works at bench or machine, demands its fair share of what it produces. Collectively and nationally, we know labor receives a fair share of the national income, but each workman, individually or by factory groups, wants to know that he gets his share of what he produces.

He does not want to take the word of some interested party as to the amount of his share. He wants definite proof.

That is the crux of the real labor problem. There are labor racketeers and labor saboteurs who can be dealt with without injury and, in fact, as a benefit to honest labor. The solution of the problem of honest, patriotic American labor means finding some method by which each workman in each factory group may be definitely shown that he gets his fair share of what he has helped to produce.

With all the ingenuity to be found in America, that should not be an unsolvable problem. It has been accomplished in some plants and those plants do not have labor difficulties.

NO ROOM FOR SABOTAGE OF AMERICAN DEFENSE

ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION men in the armed forces of the nation are working, at \$21 a month, with inadequate tools to prepare themselves for the job of defending American liberties, the American way of life.

Thousands of other men are refusing to work at wages of from \$160 to better than \$200 a month so the \$21 a month men may be provided with the tools needed to defend our liberties.

We do not want government operated industry. It cannot be as efficient as when privately operated. We do want, and demand, that privately operated industry be operated without excessive profits and the government levies heavy excess profits taxes to prevent any possibility of war profits.

The government has drafted men for the armed forces at a wage of \$21 a month. It can, and may, draft men to man the machines to produce the tools of war needed by the armed forces for the protection of American liberties. Strikes in any plant in which defense equipment is being produced should not, and will not long be countenanced. It is that kind of thing which caused the downfall of France. It is sabotaging the American defense effort.

TO BE SURE, this present war is terrible, but it does not sound so bad when we realize more Americans were killed during the 18 months we were an active participant in the last war than the total of English losses during two years of this conflict.

'DOLE' OR WORK?

As an experiment, the state government of Illinois made an effort to find jobs in private employment for 90 individuals then on relief. Of that number, places were found for 46, two others refused to accept for any job, three did not show up after accepting and three did not want the kind of jobs offered. The numbers were too small to prove anything, but what would your guess be as to the percentage of those now on relief who prefer to continue to receive a "dole" than to work for a living?

New Jobs Being Offered By U. S. Civil Service



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 Man, know thyself! All wisdom centers there.—Young.

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**PERSONAL**  
Mrs. W. N. Price and children left Sunday for Calvert, Texas to visit her mother, Mrs. Arthur Klowetter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger had as their guests for the week end, Mrs. J. A. Knight, Miss Martha Jones and Miss Marion Miles of Tampa, Florida, and Miss Ethel

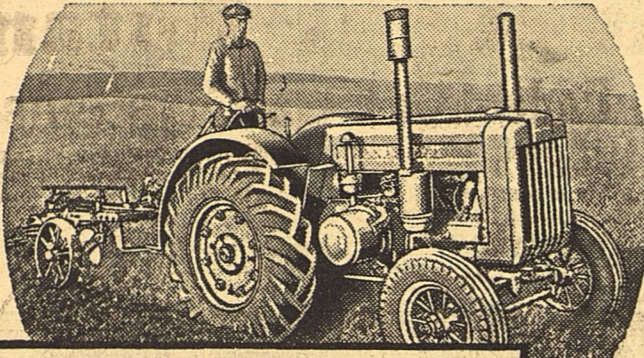
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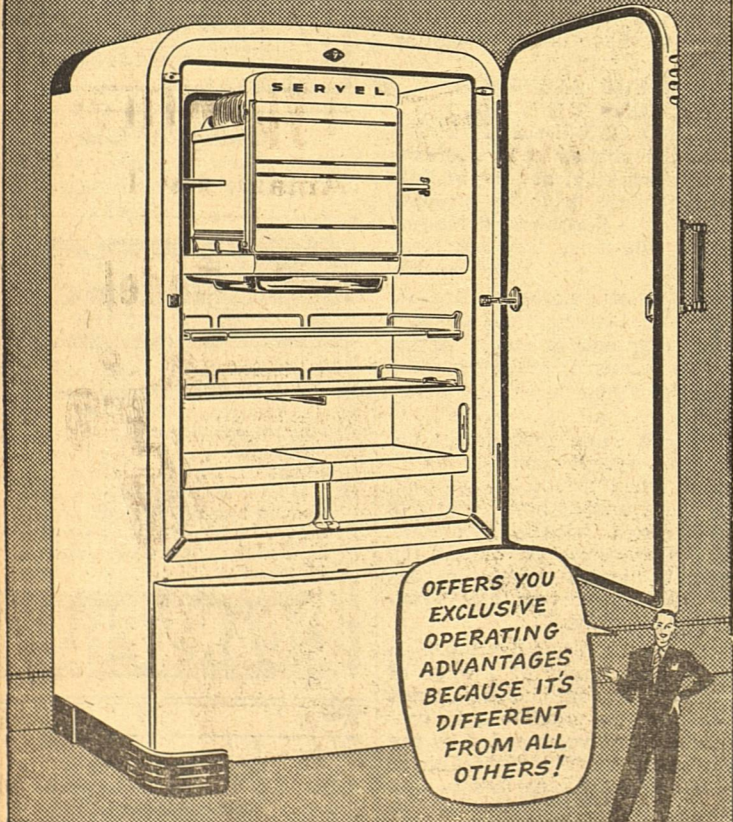
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Fowler of Detroit, Michigan.

Al Hart left Sunday evening for California to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hart, and brother, Tom Hart, and family.

Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kansas, visited with her brother, H. T. Jackson, and family, and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and Mrs. Harold Leonard and son, Jerry, of Windsor, Missouri, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and family last week.

Jack Burk, Amarillo, visited his wife and baby Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welmaker and Miss Billie Jo Bratton of Lubbock brought Miss Kathryn Bonar home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and Miss Margaret Ritchie took Donald to Denver, Colorado Wednesday to a plastic surgeon to remove scars from injuries he received in a recent tractor accident.

Miss Keith Ann Gamble, Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her grand mother, Mrs. W. R. Gamble, and other relatives, before joining her mother who has been transferred from Washington, D. C. to Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelts, Windsor, Missouri, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison this week.

Rex Beene and C. W. Beene, Dalhart, were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons attended the junior music recital of Miss Lorraine Ross in Lubbock Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Perryton, were here Monday looking after their wheat harvest.

Mrs. Archie Arnold and children spent last week with her mother in Amarillo.

Miss Jimmie Lee Landrum, Perryton, and Miss Mildred Pendleton were in Lubbock for Miss Lorraine Ross' recital and returned Sunday afternoon, Miss Ross returning home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. Arden Fowler, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Thomas and son, Junior, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyons in Texhoma.

Charlie Coombes, District Manager of the W. T. U. Co., Dalhart, was here on business Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. V. Collins, Mrs. Jim Brown and Mrs. Lester Plunk, were in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Fate Morris and nieces spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Kinchloe and the former Miss Lelah Kinchloe near Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. McCroary and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and family.

W. G. O'Brien and J. C. O'Brien were in New Mexico Wednesday on business.

Dan Michaels returned Sunday from a visit in Panhandle, Texas with his daughter, Mrs. Sherwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey, Lub-

bock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins and other relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Morehead, Borger, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were business visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Dyess and family of Mississippi were the guests of his brother, Roscoe Dyess and Mrs. Dyess last week.

Mrs. Wayne Wherry, Plainview, Texas, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson.

Mrs. B. B. Carter and daughters and Miss Patricia Grimes left Tuesday morning for a vacation at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. H. Bowen and son, Leon, Harlingen, Texas, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock.

N. D. Kelp and daughter, Jerry, transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Bliss Crampton, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, left Wednesday morning for her home in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Wm. J. Foster of Low Point, Illinois, who is here looking after real estate interests reports that Barley in the Spurlock community is producing as much as 60 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk and Pinky Plunk were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, and Miss Bliss Compton of Fort Smith, Arkansas, visited in the country homes of Mrs. Cline Gilbert and Mrs. L. M. Fedric Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers, Ruth, Nevada, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden have returned from Fort Sill, Oklahoma where they were called last Thursday night by the illness of their son, J. T. Walden, who is reported to be recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Paul J. Lawhon spent the week end with friends in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

**WANT ADS**

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**PERSONAL**

R. B. Duncan, Amarillo, N. D. Allender and his Dalhart office force attended a sales meeting at the local store Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Friday night.

**Embroidery Club Will Meet July 24**

The Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. J. Wheeler Thursday, July 24, at 3:00 P. M.

**William Steel Writes Home From Army**

Dear Brown: I wrote you a card yesterday giving my change in address. I lost it before I got it mailed. I have just finished an 8-day truck convoy from Brooks Field to Las Vegas, Nevada. We had a very nice trip. Please send the

Star to William W. Steel, Jr., 79th A. B., McCarran Field, Nevada.

**Local FSA Advisory Committeemen Named**

Notice of appointment of leading business men and farmers in Sherman County to serve on committees to help the Farm Security Administration in carrying forward this agency's program of assistance to low-income farm families in this area was received today by George F. L. Bishop, FSA rural rehabilitation supervisor.

News of the appointment, Mr. Bishop said, came from Rex B. Baxter, state rural rehabilitation director.

Committees on which Sherman County citizens will serve are Rural Rehabilitation and Farm Debt Adjustment.

In addition to these committees, FSA officials have appointed a County Council composed of the above committee personnel in addition to three members at large. Purpose of the Council is to advise with respect to all phases of the

**LA GUARDIA 'PLUNGES IN'**



Washington, D. C. — Receiving his commission as Head of Office of Civilian Defense from President Roosevelt, the Mayor of New York City tackled his new duties of mustering men, women and children in a great voluntary peace time mobilization for civilian protection "in the event of attack." Mayor LeGuardia is shown in his office in Washington (right) conferring with Paul Betters, secretary of the Mayor's committee.

FSA program as they affect, or are affected by, local and individual situations.

Appointed to serve on the County Rural Rehabilitation Committee were: Clifton R. Hawkins, William T. Crabtree, Cloyce N. Treece, of Texhoma.

Names on the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee were: Clifton R. Hawkins, and William T. Crabtree of Texhoma, and G. L. Taylor of Stratford.

Serving with these committees on the County Council will be: Floyd M. Keener, Earnest Goule, and Eugene H. Hudson, of Stratford.

The function of the Rural Rehabilitation Committee, Mr. Bishop said, is to assist the county FSA personnel in developing among borrowers and applicants an understanding that sound, long-time farm and home planning, keeping accurate records of income and expense, and home production of feed and food are important to successful farming.

Other functions of this committee, Bishop explained, include assisting in solving problems of distressed farm families by making it possible for them to use the maximum facilities, help and guidance possible in the FSA program.

The Farm Debt Adjustment Committee will study the financial situation of FSA applicants and borrowers and other low-income farm families, explaining their problems and plans for rehabilitation to the creditors, adjusting where possible, adjustments profitable to both creditors and debtors.

A careful study of the tenure situation, and assisting in working out more satisfactory and profitable lease arrangements for landlords and tenants, will be among the other primary functions of this committee. It will also seek to improve the living standards of tenant families and to protect the land resources of the landlords.

In addition to duties previously mentioned, the County FSA Council will cooperate closely with the County Land-Use Committee, AAA Committee and other Community groups in planning and promoting a coordinated attack on community problems as they affect low-income farm families.

Moreover the Council will help determine what land adjustments should be made within the county to alleviate specific problems. Another function of this group will be to study the problem of rural housing in Sherman County, and assist in every way possible to improve rural housing conditions.

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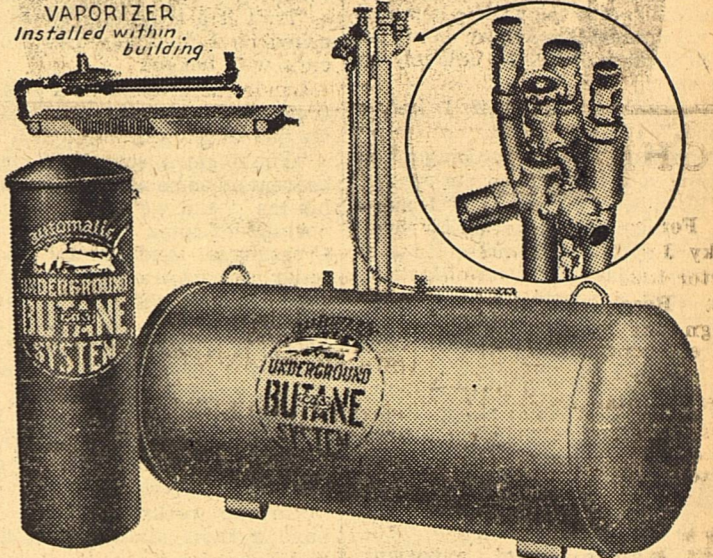
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White Swan	26
Pound	
1-10c Can Black	
Pepper	FREE
PICNIC HAMS	
6 To 8 Pound	22
Pound	
Friday Evening And	
Saturday Only	
GOOD STEAK	
Loin or T-Bone	22
Pound	
PORK & BEANS	
Pound	5
Can	
Or Dozen	55
Cans	
Standard	
SUGAR CORN	25
No. 2 Can, 3 for	
GREEN BEANS	25
No. 2 Can, 3 for	
SPINACH	
Del Haven	25
No. 2 Can, 3 for	
Morton's	
TABLE SALT	35
25 Pound Bag	
TOMATO JUICE	
Del Haven	17
46 Oz. Can	
GRAPE JUICE	
Nelson	25
Quart Bottle	
LAUNDRY SOAP	
Crystal White	35
10 Bars for	

CIGARETTES	15
Package	
APPLE BUTTER	
116 Ounce	49
Glass Jar	
RICHWIP	
The Genuine	
Filled Milk	25
4 Large Cans	
VANILLA WAFERS	
N. B. C.	15
Large Box	
Brimfull	
CRACKERS	15
2 Pound Box	
Hi-Ho	15
CRACKERS	
SCOCO	
SHORTENING	43
4 Pound Carton	
Brimfull	
PEACHES	
Tall Can	21
2 For	
Brimfull	
PEARS	25
Tall Can, 2 for	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	
No. 2 Can	21
3 for	
WASHO	12
Large Size	
If They're Any More	
BARGAINS	
We'll Have Them	

here in cooperation with the Federal Government and low-income farm families.

In a communication to Mr. Bishop, Wilson Cowen, regional director of the FSA, said, "The Department of Agriculture, through this agency, is anxious to adjust its program to meet the specific problems and needs of low-income farm families on a wider scale than ever before."

"In this connection," Mr. Cowen continued, "I hope various people and public generally will, through these committees and councilmen, strive to develop methods by which we can do even a better job and reach the greatest number of families needing the services of this agency."

Mr. Bishop said he had been advised by State Director Baxter, that meetings for all committees and councilmen in Texas will be held in the near future at which time they will be given detailed instructions as to their duties. Time and place for the meeting will be announced soon, he said.

**The Low Down**

**From Hickory Grove**

Experts—that is my subject today. Brothers and Sisters, I am allergic to experts. Early each fall they tell us which football team has no chance, and then on New Years day, in the Rose Bowl, is the outfit they said was a weak sister. Last spring they said the Yankees were too strong and should be broken up to give the others a chance. And in Cincinnati, in the fall, you see Detroit—got the Yankees.

And down in our bulging Big Buildings on the Potomac, our Experts expound and tell us they have it fixed so by next year we will be in clover. But next year keeps on being next year.

And Gallahadion in the Derby a year ago, had no chance, but if you put 2 dollars on him you took down 60. The experts sneaked home in a barrel. This year they improved some—but not much.

What this country needs most, is not fewer grandmas in seersucker pants and lavender toenails, like most people think, it is fewer experts.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

**Wheat Producers**

**Collect Insurance**

COLLEGE STATION, July 16. — All-risk wheat insurance claims already have been approved for 801 Texas wheat growers E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor, has announced.

These claims cover a total indemnities which will be paid producers who have suffered partial or total losses of their 1941 crops because of flood, rust, plant diseases and excessive rains at harvest time which caused a growth of weeds so heavy that harvest was impossible.

Wheat growers in various parts of the state, Duke said, improvised different devices in an attempt to save a part of their wheat which had been badly damaged by wind and rain.

Producers making claims may collect their insurance in two different ways. They may request indemnity to be paid immediately in the cash equivalent, or they may request that settlement be deferred until later. If the deferment plan is used, certificates of indemnity may be issued and converted into the cash equivalent at a later date.

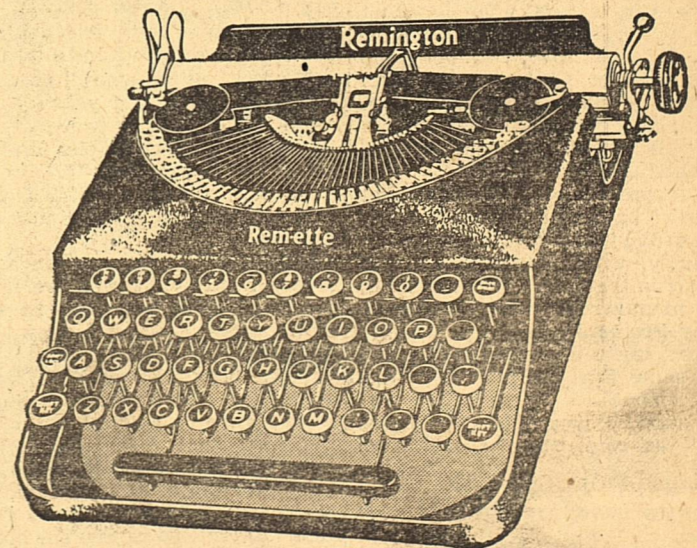
A total of 11,040 Texas wheat growers insured their 1941 wheat crop with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation on a production of 4,943,435 bushels.



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# The Lamp in the Valley

BY ARTHUR STRINGER

W. N. U. Service

THE STORY SO FAR

Sidney Lander rescued Carol Coburn from the annoyances of Eric (the Red) Ericson. She is returning to her native Alaska to teach. Her father, a sordid, died with an unproven mine claim. Lander, an engineer for the Trumbull Co., which

is fighting the Coburn claim, breaks with Trumbull. But he remains engaged to Trumbull's daughter, Barbara. Carol tells Barbara she is not after Lander. Salaria Bryson, an outdoors girl, is also in love with Lander. Trumbull invites Carol to fly

with him to the scene to see that her father had no real claim. She declines, however, and her manner nettles the mine king. He is used to having things his own way. Father and daughter were both rather imperious.

INSTALLMENT XI

Record Office chair-warmers. And we'll have to depend on Canby."

"Trumbull's going to lose out, remember, on his first round," Lander was explaining. "That report shows your father's naturalization papers can be confirmed. It'll leave the issue hanging on the question of clear or clouded title definition. And that issue may have to be decided out of the Chakitana."

He then turned to the task in Matanuska.

"Things are going to be different around here," he confidently affirmed. "They've got to, or there'll be hell to pay. And it'll be a man's size job, making this muddle ready for those two hundred families."

"Isn't it a trifle late for that?" I asked as I filled my two crockery cups with hot tea.

Lander admitted that it was. But that, he contended, was just what we had to pitch in and help.

"You'll get a school, of course," he went on as he abstractedly stirred his tea. "And we'll have to have a hospital of some sort. And a Red Cross nurse. And a marshal to keep order in those transient-camps. And someone to speed up the building-gangs and stop all this bungling about supplies and the eternal buck-passing that's mainly responsible for the mess they're in."

"I want to help," I said. Something in my voice brought an approving smile from the man across the bald pine table.

"In two weeks," he said, "we'll have a radio station here, to link

day night, for our relief-roll toilers. And I want to get a line on the bad actors in that bunch."

"I'll be seeing you," I acquiesced in the offhanded note of the frontier.

"Fine," said Lander as he waited for Salaria to climb into the truck.

It was many a year since I'd seen an Alaska jamboree of that kind, and it left me wondering if life hadn't rather spoiled me for such affairs. For along with the dancing was much brawling and lovemaking and the imbibing of a local brand of hooch known as moose-milk. The orchestra was merely a tinny old piano helped out by a fiddle and accordion. Even as we pushed our way into that crowded roadhouse with its open bar I wondered if the natives weren't doing the best to revive the old Klondike days. Men in flannel shirts and high-tops gyrated about with gum-chewing white women in slacks or held well-rogued and sloe-eyed half-breed girls in calico close to their Mackinaw bosoms.

Lander danced with a smooth sedateness that left us almost conspicuous in that swarm of jiggling bodies and flying heels. And I felt oddly small and passive in that strong arm of his. The sense of his nearness, I suppose, should have made me happy.

But I couldn't drum up any enthusiasm for that falsetto and loose-jointed hilarity born of bad music and worse whisky.

I tried to tell my partner that there was something pathetic in such childlike efforts to escape the isolation of wilderness life. But Lander only laughed.

"This is easy," he said. "There'll be a broken head or two before the night's over." There'd even been a stabbing, the week before.

But I had no craving to see fist-fights and knifeplay.

"I want to go home," I said at the end of our dance. For along the line that crowded the bar I'd caught sight of Eric the Red, surrounded by a circle of transients. He was too busy drinking and talking to give any thought to dancing. But his sardonic smile as we passed within six paces of him confirmed my distaste for the place.

"All right," said Lander. Yet I knew by the way his gaze lingered on the flushed and bleary-eyed faces all about him that he would have preferred to stay.

The air outside was sweet with a small wind that blew down from the Talkeetnas.

"I guess this is better," he said as he tucked a blanket about my knees and climbed in beside me. He was silent for a while, tooling the truck along the spectral ribbon of a road.

"I'm afraid I took you away from your work," I ventured.

Lander laughed as that none-too-even road kept our swaying bodies in rough but friendly contact.

"That's about the best I can ask of life," he said. "To be next to you like this."

My answering laugh, I suppose, was largely defensive.

"While we both remember to keep to the center of the road," I suggested.

"It'll be a better road before we're through with it," the resonant low voice beside me announced. He was speaking in riddles, of course. Yet I knew well enough what he meant.

"But where will it lead to?" I asked.

"I don't know, yet," he answered after a moment's silence. "But I don't want it to lead me from you."

"Hasn't it already done that?" I questioned.

It may have sounded a bit cruel. He turned and made an effort to study my face in the none-too-certain light.

"I thought we meant something to each other," he said with a quick and boylike candor that was more disarming than all the earlier riddles. "I rather thought you liked me."

"I do," I said in an effort to match casualness with casualness. But that, plainly, didn't solve his problem. He drove on in silence until he came to the narrower trail that led in to my shack.

"I suppose there's somebody else?" he finally ventured, coming to a stop in the cabin clearing.

"There's nobody else," I was honest enough to acknowledge.

"That's all I wanted to know," he said with a new resoluteness in his voice.

I was more afraid of myself, I think, than I was of him. I didn't like the way my heart was pounding as he got down from his seat and crossed to my side of the truck.

"With me there is nobody else," I compelled myself to say.

"You're right," he quietly acknowledged. Then he laughed his curt laugh. "I guess I'm running a little ahead of the game."

I felt like calling after him, as he backed and turned and went lurching out to the highway.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for July 20

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### THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT—I Corinthians 5:9-13; Titus 2:1-8. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are the salt of the earth.—Matthew 5:13.

The church has a grave responsibility regarding alcoholic beverages, but in recent years it has largely failed to meet it with intelligence and enthusiasm. Let us never forget that the first business of the Christian and of the church is to preach the gospel, winning men to Christ. It is not our calling to attempt by social or economic methods to right the wrongs of this world. Nor is ours a "social gospel" with the emphasis on "social." But have we forgotten that it is a gospel with serious social implications and responsibilities?

The man, and the church, who follows Christ should be vitally concerned about every influence in American life which is destructive to character, and right at the top of that list stands alcohol. To meet this gigantic (and growing) problem effectively the church must be

**I. Separated From Sin** (I Cor. 5:9, 10).

A church living in careless worldliness has no testimony against the sin round about it. In fact, its influence is definitely on the wrong side. The Christian is to be in the world, but not of it. He must live with the sinners, but he must never by word or deed, or even by his presence in the wrong place, seem to condone their sin nor fellowship with them in it.

Here we have one of the horrible weaknesses of our day. Men and women who profess to follow Christ (whether they really do, only He can judge) indulge in a social glass of wine, or sip a cocktail "for the sake of courtesy," or attend gatherings which are obviously non-Christian or anti-Christian. If there is to be effective dealing with any problem—with the liquor problem—we must have separated Christian living.

**II. Cleansed of Wicked Persons** (I Cor. 5:11-13).

Even a "man that is called a brother" (v. 11) may not be one at all, but may be a "wicked person" (v. 13). We are not able to judge any man's spiritual experience. His relationship to God is a matter between him and God, but if, in his life, he shows himself persistently to be on the side of wickedness, it is the duty of the church to have him "put away from among" them (v. 13).

We can only judge a man by his actions, but we are required to do that for the sake of the purity of the church and the effectiveness of its teaching. This is not to be done in self-righteousness, but in humility and with the constant effort to restore such a one (Gal. 6:1). But it should be done. We are woefully weak in the matter of church discipline, and it shows in the inability of the church to do valiant service for God and country.

**III. Intelligent in Doctrine** (Titus 2:1-8; esp. 1, 7, 8).

To be informed is to be wise, able to plan properly, balanced in judgment and action, useful and effective. Fundamentally every problem of life finds its solution in a proper knowledge of the doctrines of the Christian faith. It is of great importance that we have information about the liquor traffic, about the dreadful results of the use of alcohol, etc. Helpful material on such subjects is available, and the sources are known to ministers and Christian workers. However, we must hold and use this information in relation to Christian truth if it is to be fully useful. A temperance worker without Christ in his own life and in his labors against liquor is weak, lacking the real solution and the dynamics to proclaim it effectively.

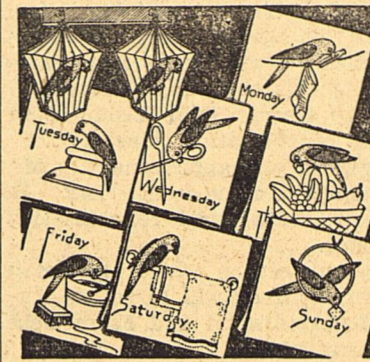
**IV. Consistent in Life** (Titus 2:1-8, esp. 2, 5, 7).

It is what we are that speaks so loudly that folk do not pay any attention to what we say. This passage clearly states the fact that both young and old, both men and women—yes, even the preacher (v. 7)—are to present before the world the undeniable teaching of a consistent Christian life.

Read the exhortations of these verses again with great care and apply them first to your own life, and then to your own church. What great Christian graces we have here! Note that again and again there is the admonition to temperance. No user of intoxicants can be sober, temperate, discreet, chaste, sound in faith, and so on.

The writer of these notes is convinced that the only consistent position for the Christian (individually or in the church) to take regarding alcoholic beverages is that of total abstinence for himself and the legal elimination of temptation from others.

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### CHAPTER XIII

Saturday, of course, meant a day off for the valley chalk-wrangler.

But a day off didn't mean idleness. I had my mending and darning to do, my sourdough sponge to work into loaves, and my house to put in order after six days of neglect. I'd baked my bread, and finished my washing and ironing, and with the fortitude of the true frontiersman was just filling my big woodbox with neatly split spruce boles when a truck rumbled up to my door.

It was a rather official-looking truck of battleship-gray, similar to those I'd seen of late about the Administration Camp at Palmer. And it startled me a little when Lander swung down from the driver's seat. He looked tired and a trifle solemn.

"I suppose you know what that means?" he said as I continued to stare at the truck. He laughed, rather curtly, when I told him I was entirely in the dark. "It means I'm field manager for the Matanuska Valley Project."

From my silence he seemed to reap some final impression of disappointment.

"I suppose you think I've failed you?" he said, more solemn than ever.

"In what?" I asked, resenting his power to interfere with my heart action.

"In marking time this way about your Chakitana claim," he observed as he followed me into the shack.

"I can live without that mine," I found myself saying.

"But nobody likes to be robbed," Lander observed as he thrust some papers into my hand. One of those papers, I noticed, was my father's dog-eared certificate of citizenship. And as I glanced down at the faded portrait appended to it I realized I was looking at the face of a fighter. It made me stiffen my shoulders.

"We can't, of course, pick our ground for this particular fight," Lander was saying. "We have to know our enemy's line of attack. And in this case he seems to be playing safe and turning to court procedure and trying to make everything look legal."

"Then what can we do?" I asked.

"I have Canby working for us at Juneau," Lander explained. "He's both dependable and resourceful. But you can't, of course, hurry those



"You'll get a school, of course."

us up with the outside world. That'll take us out of the wilderness, at one jump. And before winter we'll have electric lights and telephones and cold storage and a cannery and snug homes for every one of those two hundred families."

I thought of the undug wells and the unfinished roads and the carloads of cement that had been left to harden along the railway siding.

"You know, of course, that your friend Ericson is in the transient-camp here?" Lander asked.

I disclaimed any friendship between Eric the Red and myself.

"That's just the point," proceeded my visitor. "He's as yellow as they make them. And two days ago he had a talk with John Trumbull up at the Happy Day."

"What's that to me?" I asked with what was only a pretense of indifference.

"Trumbull," he explained, "is pretty ruthless. There are mighty few road rules left when he starts steamrolling toward his own selfish ends."

"I've been talking with Colonel Hart," he added. "And he agrees with me we've got to have a medical man here. There's a chance he'll bring Doctor Ruddock over from Toklutna. And I've put in a word for your friend Katie O'Connell. There's no reason she couldn't swing in as a Red Cross nurse."

A wave of joy went through me. Katie, I realized, would be an answer to prayer.

Just then Salaria appeared at my door, brown and wind-blown. In the crook of her arm she carried a rifle and over one shoulder swung a full game bag. Her dusky eyes rested rather hungrily on the silent Lander.

"You goin' my way, old-timer?" she inquired, indicating the truck in the dooryard.

Lander's gaze met mine for a moment. I could see the heat-lightning smile that hovered about his lips.

"Right to your door, S'lary," Lander answered her, with a hand-wave toward his truck.

It was while the Artemis with the rifle was still frowning over some faint tinge of mockery in his voice that Lander turned back to me.

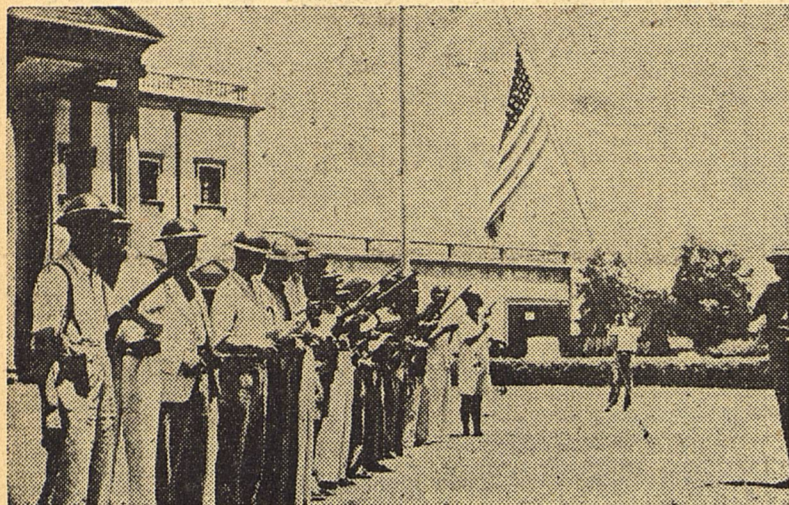
"How about coming to Wasilla tonight?" he asked. "They have a roadhouse dance there, every Satur-

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

### Landing of U. S. Forces in Iceland Is New Move in Hemisphere Defense; Germany's Campaign Against Russia Gives British Chance for Air Attacks

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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During the Iraq rebellion and war, Americans stationed at the Iraq capital city of Baghdad prepared to defend themselves. As Old Glory is raised in the background men of the American legation staff start training drill with weapons furnished by British military mission commander. But the British won this war before the Americans were called upon to defend themselves.

#### ICELAND: Occupied by U. S.

American naval forces have occupied Iceland to supplement and eventually to replace British forces there. This information was given congress by President Roosevelt, who explained that the move was taken "to forestall any pincers movement undertaken by Germany against the Western hemisphere."

The occupation was accomplished with the full permission of the new Iceland republic which had declared its independence from Denmark in May.

#### ON RUN: Or Defending?

Crucial questions of the Russo-German war were these:  
Did the Nazis actually have the Russians in a wild-disorganized retreat?  
Were the Russians, instead, falling back to the Stalin line in good order considering the magnitude of their army?  
Was the finish to be another defeat for the defenders as soon as the large cities were taken, as had happened in Norway, Belgium, Holland, France?

Or were the Russians willing, like the Chinese, to move back across vast territory and let space and winter hardships swallow up the Nazi effort?

None of these questions could be answered accurately through the middle of rival claims, yet there were hints here and there that tended to show trends in attack and defense that might furnish a partial answer.

The onslaught was terrific and news pictures released by the Germans showed the advance across battlefields filled with backgrounds of smoke, flame and destruction. The speed could be counted at about 350 miles in two weeks—the very distance not only pointing to the terrific power of the attack, but also to the difficulty of maintaining a service of supply and "mopping up" over so many thousands of square miles.

So much tended to show the Nazis swift and easy victors. Yet there were other indications, entirely aside from the official and biased communiques which bore on the eventual result and the theory of the Red defense.

There were reports from Nazi-friendly Vichy and Rome. The former reported half the troops of occupation withdrawn to the eastern front; the latter warned against expecting a swift and easy victory.

The reports from Scandinavian sources of the evacuation of civilians from Leningrad and Moscow and Kiev; the speech of Stalin in which he urged the "scorched earth" defense; the plans of Hitler to put Louis Ferdinand on the Russian throne—all indicated that there might be a chance that the Russians were willing to drop back as slowly as might be, cede what cities and territory must be given up, and let the Russian wastes and the impending Russian fall and winter eat up the strength of the attacker.

Few believed that the "Stalin line" would be anything but a stormy way-station for the German advance. But many believed that the "Chinese plan" would not only stem the Hitlerian attack—but eventually defeat it.

#### ARMY: Dive Bombing

The army, which has relied on lofty bombers with an efficient bomb-sight, and low-flying attack planes to machine-gun infantry positions, finally decided it was unwise to let the navy do all the dive-bombing and was reported about to get some dive-bombers of its own and start practicing the art.

The navy developed dive-bombing to hit fast-moving ships which were difficult targets for high flying bombers.

#### BRITAIN: Her Chance

The British were apparently keenly aware that the preoccupation of the Nazis with the Reds on the East furnished them with their great chance of the war.

Hardly had the attack against Russia been on for a week than the R.A.F. leaders announced mastery of the daytime air over the occupied regions and western Germany.

Hardly did a day pass without large-scale daytime bombing raids, and the British plane losses did not appear great if, as the claim was made, they were using several squadrons of upward of 100 bombers each every day.

There was a silence from German sources about the accomplishments of the raids, but the British, judging from their own losses from German air attacks, figured that their chosen objectives must soon be reduced to hopeless ruins.

They felt that the Coventries on Europe's soil must be numerous. Heavy night attacks followed those by day, with only occasional and very light German reprisals—and all of these under cover of darkness.

On the sea, also, the British seemed to be making some headway against the U-boat menace, and the probability was felt that many submarines must have been diverted to the Baltic, to serve against Russian vessels.

#### MARSHALL: And Draftees

Two vital questions on the home front were brought to the fore by General Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. army:

The keeping of selective service men past their 12-month training period.

The question of sending them beyond the United States and her possessions as "task troops."

The chief of staff made his case plain. The army, he said, was composed of three elements—regulars, national guardsmen, and draftees. These, instead of having been kept separate, were all melted into one military whole, and to remove a part of these, the draftees, at the end of 12 months, would be to create utter confusion in the whole organization, he said.

He asked that the part of the selective service law which limited the time and place of the soldier's service be taken away.

Otherwise, he pointed out, the power of the commander-in-chief would become a meaningless thing, and detachments needed at certain points would be forced to lose their manpower.

But the chief of staffs request, couched in such a way that it seemed an official request of congress by the war department, found considerable opposition, Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican leader, stating that he was not only in opposition to the removal of the geographical restrictions in the draft act, but also was against the removal of the 12-month restriction as well.

It was evident that Marshall's hope for an army of 2,500,000 trained men, able to move wherever the congress and the commander-in-chief deemed expedient, was not going to be won without overcoming serious opposition.

#### MISCELLANY:

Ottawa: There was evidence of a new political outcry in Canada for some form of draft or selective service to take the place of voluntary enlistment, still in force in the Dominion.

Washington: The White House confirmed the fact that Colonel Donovan, after two unofficial tours of inspection of Europe's war centers, would be given a post of importance in the defense set-up.

#### Russian Throne?



Above photo is of Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the late Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and his wife, Grand Duchess Kyril, daughter of Grand Duke Kyril of Russia. Prince Louis is reported to be Hitler's choice for Czarism over Russia, if and when the Nazi legions complete the conquest of that vast land.

#### SYRIA: And Ethiopia

Britain also seemed on the threshold of success in Syria and Ethiopia, and resolved to do something about North Africa, because General Sir Archibald Wavell was relieved, a new commander, General Auchinleck sent out from England, and the whole African and Middle Eastern campaign seemed on the upgrade.

The final crumb of Italian resistance in Ethiopia melted away before the rains and the relentless British follow-up of victory after victory, and another menace to Britain's Red sea and Suez position was removed.

In Africa the situation was no worse than it had been, still apparently a stalemate on the Egyptian border, with the Tobruk defenders still holding out. There were some indications that the British forces, strengthened by U. S. tanks and lend-lease airplanes, were beginning to lay the groundwork of a new advance against Cyrenaica—not only to relieve the Tobruk garrison, but to attempt to win a major victory against the Italo-Nazi forces.

As to Syria, there were reports of an imminent Franco-British peace there, following in the wake of a continuous series of English victories and the steady fall-back of the Vichy defenders around the vital Beirut sector.

All in all, the British seemed to be making what use they could of the Russo-German battle on all their various fronts, and with varying success.

There was a strong demand in London for an invasion attempt on the continent, but the apparent verdict of the powers that seemed to be "thumbs down."

Britain was unwilling to risk further shipments of me me armaments to the continent until a far more drastic preparatory air bombardment had been carried out.

Britain wanted no more Dunquerquees.

#### LOST: U. S. Nurses

Added to the Zamzam and the Robin Moor incidents was the torpedoing of the Dutch steamer Maasden, the survivors including a number of U. S. marines, bound for London to do guard duty at the American Embassy, and American nurses, 15 of whom were saved, but two feared lost at sea.

The young women were a group of Red Cross nurses who volunteered to cross the dangerous Atlantic to "man" a Red Cross hospital in London.

The vessel was torpedoed on a Sunday, and nearly a week later a rescue vessel brought all but two of the nurses safely to London.

The Dutch freighter was part of a large convoy bound for Britain, and what the fate of the rest of the convoy was could not be learned, but one of the nurses said:

"The captain of the ship that rescued us looked scared to death when he saw his vessel boarded by a bunch of women."  
"The marines were wonderful."

#### AMERICA: A Round Trip

The luxury liner America was designated by the state department to make a round trip on the Atlantic from New York to Lisbon and return, carrying deported diplomats both ways.

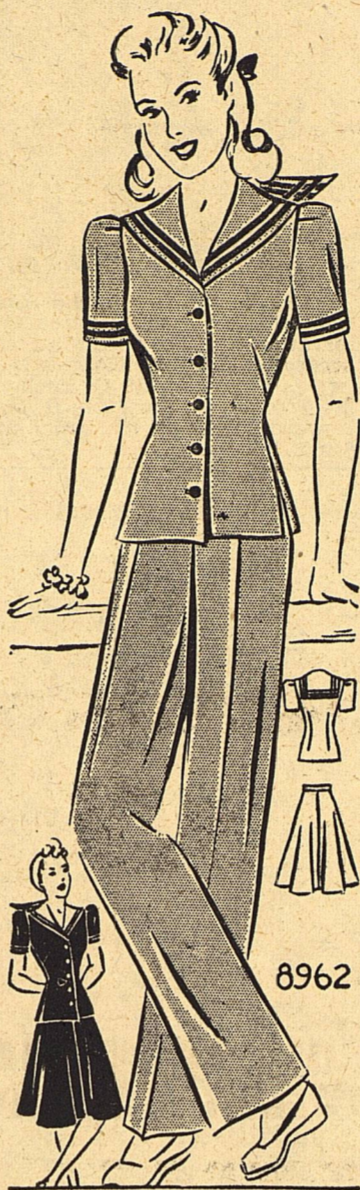
At Lisbon will be gathered the American consular officials from Italy and Germany, and they will be brought back to New York.

The German and Italian consuls, under a July 15 deadline to quit the country, were to be taken to Lisbon aboard the America with members of their families.

There are 86 of the Americans, and with their families will swell the America's passenger list to a somewhat respectable amount.

Prior to the eastward sailing there were at least two suicides among members of the German consular staff. One was ascribed to ill health, the other to despair at leaving this country after 20 years' residence.

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After a time the man, Brown, by name, got into conversation with his burden, and asked her where she was going. On hearing her destination, he exclaimed, "Why, that's my house!"  
"Well, then," replied the woman, blushing, "I'm your new cook."

#### Invented Torpedo Plane

The torpedo plane, figuring so prominently in this war and highlighted by the crippling and sinking of the German battleship Bismarck, is an American invention. Patent for the first torpedo plane in history was obtained 29 years ago (in 1912) by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired, hero of the Battle of Manila.

Now 85, Admiral Fiske looks at the important role being played by the weapon he invented, developed to meet modern needs, as vindication of his dream.

#### Ask Me Another A General Quiz

##### The Questions

1. How many tablets of stone held the Ten Commandments as given to Moses?
2. The average amount of blood in the human body is about what proportion of the body weight?
3. "Double, double, toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble" is a quotation from what?
4. What is a binnacle?
5. In Greek legend, who sowed the dragon's teeth?
6. What country named its capital after an American President?
7. What is meant by 0:15 a. m.?
8. Who were Egbert, Ethelwulf, Ethelbald, Ethelbert, and Ethelred?

##### The Answers

1. Two.
2. One twentieth.
3. "Macbeth."
4. A box containing a ship's compass.
5. Jason.
6. Liberia (Monrovia, named for President Monroe).
7. Fifteen minutes after midnight. The zero is used to denote that the first hour of the day has not elapsed.
8. The first five rulers of England, reigning 12, 19, 2, 3, and 5 years respectively, from 827 to 873. Their conquest formed part of the rich early Saxon-Danish history of the island.

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**AAA REPORTS ON RANGE CONSERVATION**

COLLEGE STATION, July 16 — Elimination of prickly pear, mes-

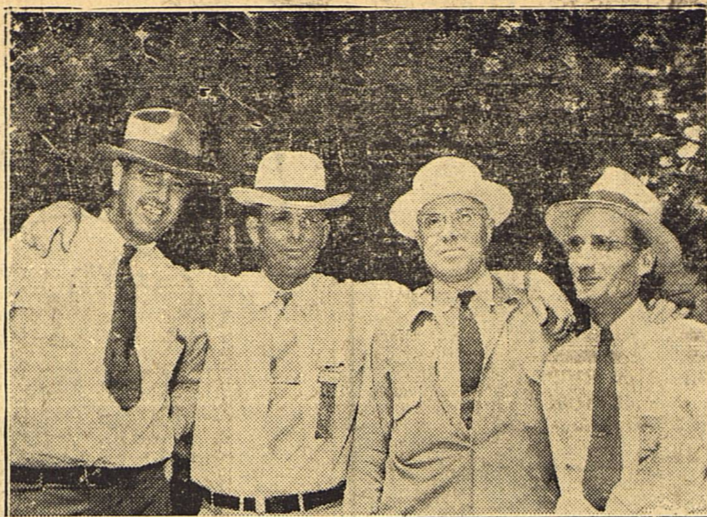
quite and cedar led the field on a basis of acreage affected under the 1940 Range Conservation Program, M. C. Puckett, State AAA committeeman and ranchman from Fort Stockton, has announced.

These practices, which include the eradication of light, medium and heavy infestations, the AAA official said, were carried out on a total of 2,453,203 acres with ranchmen clearing 1,697,136 acres of prickly pear, 133,483 acres of mesquite and 622,584 acres of cedar. The elimination of lechug- ulla was carried out on 67,107 acres.

Eradication practices carried out in connection with deferred grazing included elimination of noxious weeds, brush, bitter weeds and rodents on 273,985 acres.

"Approximately 83 percent of the 22,173 ranches cooperating under the range program earned payments of \$300 or less," Puckett pointed out. "Of this amount, 77

**Texans On Range Tour In Idaho**



Texas ranchmen and AAA officials who attended the recent National AAA Range Conference and Tour in Idaho inspected range conservation work in that state and compared it with work done in their home state. Here Charles McCann, ranchman from Victoria, extreme left, is seen with M. C. Puckett, ranchman and state AAA committeeman from Fort Stockton, R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, and Howard T. Kingsbery, ranchman and state committeeman from Santa Anna.

To the public's unwillingness to assume the full burden of maintaining an elaborate military machine without a few years to think it over add in fiscal policy which future events will prove to have been desirable.

"This leads to the conclusion that a certain amount of price inflation in the United States is in-

evitable, but it should not be too difficult to hold it far below the limits to which it went in the first world war. If the current defense effort can be managed in such a way as to hold the price level fairly close to its present position the dislocations in economic activity which will occur in any event, will be greatly minimized."

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**Perryton Elects Wheat Queen**



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percent were paid \$200 or less."

Other range-building payments distributed to the remaining 3,719 ranches in Texas were from \$300 to \$10,000, the maximum payment allowed under the conservation program.

A resume of the range program indicates ranchers signed 79,076,380 acres with a grazing capacity of 4,878,132 animal units and a range-building allowance of \$6,480,913 under the 1940 program. The total of range payments earned by Texas ranchers was \$5,275,120 with \$172,766 representing increases in payments to 16,908 ranches. Under the AAA program, payments of less than \$200 are increased according to a graduated scale.

A total of 589,179,190 linear feet of listing, furrowing and chiseling rangeland was reported. These practices included furrows containing 60 square inch cross sections with dams and furrows with 60 square inch cross sections without dams. The remaining furrows were smaller with 32 square inch cross section. Contour ridges of 5,816,501 linear feet were used on 136 ranches.

Other widely-used practices were the construction of 9,116 earthen dams or reservoirs in which 15,308,011 cubic yards of dirt were moved and 558 spreader dams containing 1,893,764 cubic yards of dirt. Ranchmen also built approximately 2,000 miles of fireguards and 1,350 miles of spreader terraces.

For the purpose of giving a more even distribution of range water, 2,127 wells were drilled to a total depth of 562,390 feet. Of this number, 1,981 wells containing 500,073 linear feet had casings of 4 inches or more in diameter. The remaining 146 wells had casings of less than 4 inches in diameter.

Natural reseeding of rangeland by deferred grazing was carried out on 5,323,873 acres and 3,889 ranches while artificial reseeding and sodding were done on 1,892 ranches and 151,749 acres. On the 1,781 ranches carrying out artificial reseeding 974,478 pounds of various grass seeds were used.

Other practices carried out for payments were: the construction of 20,947 cubic yards of concrete or rubble masonry dams for 241 structures; 27 natural watering places in soil or gravel, 8,694 cubic feet; 24 watering places in rock in which 5,291 cubic feet or rock were moved; the planting of 940 acres of trees on 12 ranches; and mowing 330,648 acres of noxious plants on 1,089 ranches.

**INFLATION MAY COME**

COLLEGE STATION, July 17. — Enough controls are available to check inflation in this country during development of the armament program, but the vigor of their application will be limited within the boundaries set by public opinion, according to W. E. Morgan, economist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Inflation means a rise in the general price level. If enough of the increased consumer buying power, entailed by expanding employment and rising wages, could be siphoned off so that the amount left for spending stays in line with the supply of consumers goods, there would be no reason for prices to get out of hand. To do this the government could take the surplus buying power in the form of taxes, or it could be saved and loaned to the government. Alternate methods are direct price controls and rationing of consumption.

"While public opinion now seems to favor government action to prevent inflation," Morgan explains, "such action will require individual sacrifices which many persons have not considered. When some of the more stringent controls are applied, with consequent reduction in consumer buying power, many persons will prefer to take chances with inflation rather than undergo the immediate cost of preventing it."

It is not likely people of this country would adjust themselves easily to the burden of diverting one half or more of the national income, as in Britain and Germany to the war effort, Morgan says.

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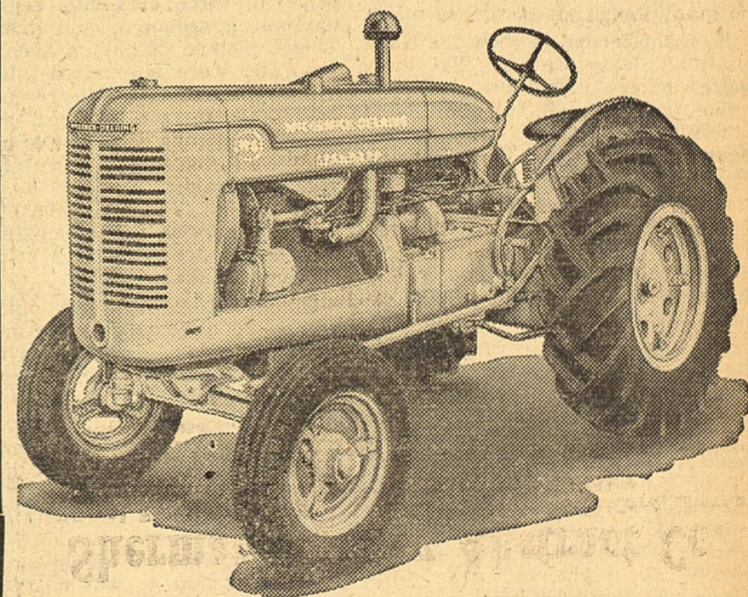
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