19.85 Inch Rainfall Sets **New Record**

The 3.49 inch rain falling this week pushed Sherman County's ches for the first seven months of territory, but arrangements have 1941, breaking all existing moisture been made to allow anyone who records kept since 1929. May and desires to leave their aluminum donations at either the City Hall months, 6.33 inches falling in May or the Courthouse, Judge L. P. and 6.30 inches falling in July. Hunter announced this week. Previous records showed the county's rain fall varied from 9.50 dur- accumulations of aluminum this ing the dust bowl years to 17.90. week. Only in three years during this period previous to '41 has rainfall topped the 17 inch mark. Moisture readings of Albert Adams this week were: Friday morning 1.30, Saturday morning 1.81, and Wednesday morning .38.

North and Southeast of Stratford it is possible that rainfall this year has reached the 24 inch mark as heavier rains have been reported in these regions on numerous occasions, which place estimates of 3 to 5 inches more parti-

HARVEST BOGS DOWN

Harvest operations, which consisted largely of mudding combines through weed infested fields where wheat and barley is piled out to dry for separation before Urges Deferment storage, has been brought to standstill. Producers express the opinion that when it is possible For Defense Work harvesting will continue as long as they are able to save sufficient grain to pay cutting expenses.

have never been touched and only fense program in his civilian occu- man, Turpin, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. a few days cutting has been re- pation. ported in others.

ROW CROPS FLOURISH

are reported to be growing into cialists, General Page said: what promises to be a bumper yield, the best prospects old timers remember. Other farmers are though they have little hope of

The only dry spot in the territory was reported in a small area serve the morale of the civilian and Johnnie Freeman, Gray; Gil- stative of the work of 1,500,000 ru-Northwest of Stratford between Mallett and Kerrick. Graydon Gamble stated he was drilling feed Wednesday morning.

A. P. Bralley Assigned Post As County Agent

A. P. Bralley, Corsicana, has assumed his duties as the Sherman ceeding E. Goule, recently drafted field of engineering, including for military service. Mr. and Mrs. Bralley and baby

arrived in Stratford this week. Bralley is acquainted with the problems of farmers of this sec-

WINDY FISH

To escape from pursuing enemies, the swellfish or ballonfish pumps itself full of air and swells up into a little balloon. The wind blows them along on top of the water like balloons, safe from the

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "They Met In Arentia," with Maureen O'Hara and James Ellison.

mouths of underwater feeders.

Friday and Saturday, "Kitty Foyle," with Ginger Rogers and Dennis Morgan.

Sunday and Monday, "Road to Zanzabar," with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope.

Tuesday, "Private Detective," with Loyd Nolan.

Aug. 6-7, "The Great with Bette Davis and George

MUDDY ROADS PREVENT ALL-OUT **ALUMINUM DRIVE**

Donations May Be Left At Courthouse Or City Hall

Sherman County's give alumi-num for defense drive bogged down last Thursday when muddy roads prevented much of the county from being canvassed. Boy Scouts, working short-handed, failed to visit many business houses, not realizing that many of the ladies had brought their donations to the place of business where they worked.

Continued rains may prevent official participation to 19.85 in- the planned all-out canvass of the

Several farmers have hauled in

Ruby School Issue Will Be Decided Saturday

Ruby School District patrons will decide as to whether or not will decide as to whether or not they will open the Ruby school this fall or transport the students to Stratford by bus at a mass meeting to be held at the Ruby school at 9:00 A. M. Saturday morning. All patrons who are interested are urged to be present at 9:00 A. M. for a round table discussion, so that farmers who have dry fields, will have an opportunity to continue their work without loss of time.

Of Men Necessary

Stressing the need for this care-All types of row crop feed plant- maintaining an adequate reservoir ed before the rainy season started of professional and technical spe-

"While the selection of men for planting row crops when possible sential to the national defense, it all of Sunray, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. National 4-H Club Camp in in hopes of producing feed al- is equally important that there be Gordon Stedje, Guymon, Mr. and capitol city. Seven Texas no inteferrence with the produc- Mrs. Merle Eldridge and family, club girls contributed to the distance with the production of the distance of tion of defense supplies and mathe military forces, as well as preserve the morale of the civilian and Johnnie Freeman, Gray; Gil-stative of the work of 1,500,000 ruby an inexpensive dress if it answers in the most water of the stratford from, and not to be ashamed to stative of the work of 1,500,000 ruby an inexpensive dress if it answers in the most water of the stratford from and not to be ashamed to stative of the work of 1,500,000 ruby an inexpensive dress if it answers in the most water of the stratford from and not to be ashamed to stative of the work of 1,500,000 ruby an inexpensive dress if it answers in the most water of the stratford from and not to be ashamed to stative of the work of 1,500,000 ruby an inexpensive dress if it answers in the most water of the stratford from and not to be ashamed to stative of the work of 1,500,000 ruby an inexpensive dress if it answers in the most water of the stratford from and not to be ashamed to stative of the work of 1,500,000 ruby and inexpensive dress if it answers in the most water of the stratford from and not to be ashamed to stative of the work of 1,500,000 ruby and inexpensive dress if it answers in the most water of the stratford from a stratford fro health and general welfare.

"There are hundreds of places to produce arms, munitions, tanks, trucks, and airplanes. Vitally immines we must produce the miner- wife, Bridgeport, and their daugh-Office of Production Management, Russel Lenover and wife of Peoria County Agricultural Agent, suc- the supply of manpower in the and Loren of Decatur. in mining and metallurgy, is at a Mrs. Curtis Lowe, Gruver, Mr. and 'dangerously low' level.

intelligent investigation of every ryton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John bilities of the county and is en- fense. Local Boards must give Belle McCarter, Gray, Betty and cordial welcome to all who thused over moisture conditions full weight to the provisions of the Bess Schollenbarger, Perryton. although he regrets the excess Selective Service Regulations dealmoisture at this period which re- ing with the claims for occupasulted in the loss of wheat for pro- tional deferment of 'necessary men' engaged in activities necessary to the national defense, including those necessary to defense production."

Re-Roofing Lumber Yard Building

Workmen are re-roofing the Foxworth-Galbraith lumber yard building this week. The building will be re-painted as soon as the new roof is completed.

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

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

Family Reunion On 85th Birthday Of Mrs. N. J. Freeman

Honoring the 85th birthday Anniversary of Mrs. Nancy J. Freeman, of Liberal, Kansas, early pioneer of the Southwest, relatives held their annual reunion Sunday, near Gray, Oklahoma.

The grandchildren joined singing a happy birthday song, composed by a granddaughter, Mrs. Luther Browder of Sunray, to ular 4-year period of service the tune of "Seeing Nellie Home." The words of the greeting were:

Happy Birthday. Dear Grandmother; Congratulations from us all; We will celebrate your birthday party With the grandest day of all.

We have come in from the country
The village and the farm;
Just to share this grand occa-

Amid your love and charm. Is the wish of every one; Who attends this birthday Party And of those who could not

Happy Birthday, Dear Grand-mother, Congratulations, from us all; We will celebrate your birthday Party With the grandest day of all.

A beautiful birthday cake was presented to the honoree by Mrs. John Calloway, Liberal, and a radio from her grandchildren.

Those present were five of her seven children, Mrs. Ada B. Ward of Long Beach, California; Mrs. School Board Buys Jennie Eubank, Liberal; Bertha Johnson, Macksville, Kansas; R. H. Freeman and Mrs. Garman of Gray and Mrs. Essie Whit- transporting band members General J. Watt Page, State Se- marsh of Sunray, and one son-in- athletic teams on their trips. The tive Everyday Foods for Defense, lective Service Director, today law, Garrel Kerns of Gray, and her bus was secured from the Borger given by three of the specialists of again urged Texas' local boards to grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. John-school, and trustees believe Optimistic producers believe make certain that no man is call- nie Spivey and family, Mrs. Dur- purchase of the used-bus which is that 80 precent of the crop has ed for direct military training who ward Cluck, Bob and Nella Beth. in good condition, was a good buy. been saved although some fields is more useful to the national de- Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Free-Earl Reynolds and family, Mr. and 4-H Exhibit Praised Mrs. B. B. Eubank and family, Mr. ful selection and the necessity for and Mrs. Oscar Watkins and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Threl- valling that of professionals" keld, and family, Mr. and Mrs. the way one Washington, D. Luther Browder, Kenneth and newspaper recently described Ben Freeman, Edith, Lily Rose, handicrafts exhibit provided service in the armed forces is es- Elsie May and Patsy Whitmarsh, 4-H Club boys and girls at Liberal, Kansas; Alvin Gene terials. We must feed and clothe Johnson, Macksville; Dale, Billie, patio of the Department of Agripopulation by protecting public bert and Lorene Weaver, Albu- ral boys and girls engaged in 4-H swered our purpose. She urged ing arrangements with band memquerque, New Mexico.

> A group of relatives from Illinwhere the hand of man is needed ois attended the reunion. A sister-inlaw of the honoree, Mrs. Mahala Freeman, age 79, of Sullivan; portant is the fact that from our a nephew, Oscar Freeman and read through its body. als from which a mechanical army ter, Mrs. Claude Moody, Lawrencefashions its weapons. According ville; a niece, Mrs. Charles Lenover to a recent survey made by the and husband, Decatur, their sons,

Old friends present to recall metrained technicians and specialists mories of early days were: Mr. and Mrs. Will George, Boyd, Okla., Mr. "We must make a careful and and Mrs. Joe Schollenbarger, Per-

Marine Recruiting Officer Will Be Here Wednesday, August 6

Sergeant Marvin G. Myers of the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Service will be in Stratford at the Post Office Wednesday. August 6, for the purpose of interviewing and accepting applicants July 20, on her old homestead, for enlistment in the U.S. Marine

> Applicants must be 17 years of age and under 30. They may have the choice of enlisting for the regthey may enlist for the duration of the National emergency.

If you are between the ages of 17 and 30, in fair physical condition, no dependents, white, between 64 and 74 inches in height, and can read and write well enough to understand written orders, you are eligible for enlistment either in the regular marine corps for four years, or the Marine Corps Reserve "for the duration of the National emergency." You can May your wants be ever granted still enlist in the corps even though you have registered for selective service, provided you have Song,' and 'Home on the Range, not received orders to report for in- were sung. The sermon on 'Things duction.

All young men accepted for enfurnished free transportation to school of agriculture. He told how Amarillo for examination and proud we should be that we are transfer to Oklahoma City for final enlistment. Men accepted at Oklahoma City will be furnished death and poverty rule the land, government rail transportation to the big Marine Corps base in San Diego, California.

Mrs. 50-Passenger Bus

A 50-passenger school bus secured Friday by the Stratford rell Kerns of Gray, Oklahoma, two daughters-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Free- Independent School District for and

COLLEGE STATION, July 31. "Handiwork and craftsmanship riwork.

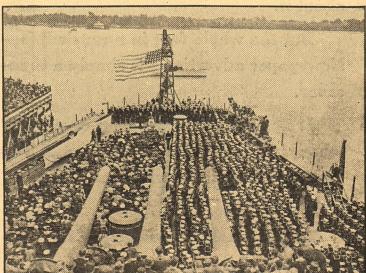
GETTING THIN

BAPTIST CHURCH (J. H. Dean, Pastor) Sunday School 9:45.

Morning Worship 11:00. Subject: "Our Heavenly Citizen-Training Union 7:30.

Evening Worship 8:30. Subject: "Faithful to Christ." was transferred to Corsicana. He not interfere with equally impor- who attended were: Wesley Brow- you leave undone that undoes you. believes in the agricultural possi- tant civilian work for national de- der, and Cloys Knox, Sunray, Anna This church extends its most will lift the blanket. worship with us today.

Commission The 35,000 Ton U.S.S. Washington



Philadelphia, Pa. — The scene aboard the mighty battleship Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox addressed officers, members of the pleats, and shirring on every day crew and visitors under the 16-inch guns of the dreadnaught during dresses as it complicates the launthe commissioning ceremonies at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The dry. Mrs. Dora Barns, clothing battleship brings America's dreadnought strength up to 17. It was specialist, was the speaker on this completed 6 months ahead of schedule.

| Buckles, Sponsor. (Continued on Page 8) | Evening Worship

COUNTY WOMAN TELLS OF TRIP TO SHORT COURSE

The following is Mrs. Leslie Keenan's story of her trip to short course at College Station. Other delegates were Mrs. Arthur Summerour and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield "It was the first time that I had ever been to a Short Course, and I would like to go again next year, taking along my husband, an umbrella, and a rain coat. I shall need all three of them. The programs are so good and so much is told for the benefit of the home that one person cannot absorb all

of it. The husband is half of the

family, and all the improvements

and time and money-savers have to be discussed with him. "The song service was led Sunday by Walter Jenkins of Houston and all of the old hymns, familiar to farm people the country over were sung. At other times songs

like 'Carry Me Back to Old Virginia,' 'Dixie,' 'Loves Old Sweet That Abide' was most wonderful Monday mornings greetings were istment here in Stratford will be given by E. J. Kyle, dean of the Americans; that we are blessed that we are not in Europe where that we live in a land of schools and colleges, rather than in concentration camps. President Walton's address was along the lines of National Defense, and the agent and club men's and women's responsibility in the program were stressed.

"It was impossible for all of us major companies and many specuto attend all of the programs so lators. we chose the programs we thought 4 OIL LEASES FILED would help us the most. Attracthe college, Jennie Camp, Zetha McInnis, and Jessie Whitacre, was one I chose. We were told not to try to disguise the natural flavor of foods with other seasonings; to watch temperature of all foods; to combine neatness with simplicity in the serving; to use milk and whole wheat flour whenever possible, and to make baked custards a more poular item on our menus.

the on 'Highlight Your Dollars by Wise the Spending' by Mary Anna Grimes appealed to me. She suggested Rex Beene Takes clothing and linens; see what dresses we had the most wear that we talk to clerks in the stores bers for practice sessions to enable who were anxious to give service them to appear in the XIT celeand information about the quality bration parade at Dalhart. Beene The young eel is ribbon-like and of materials and thread count; to is enthusiastic over the band and so transparent that print may be be sure to buy sheets long enough hopes to assist it in winning many for the beds; to see that bought honors during the coming school ones had tape selvedges, and to term. hem home-made ones the same Veazey To Direct Dumas Band way, so that the sheets would be interchangeable. The most wear band director, who resigned to accomes over the shoulders of the cept a position as director of the sleeper, and sheets with two sizes school band at Levelland, recently of hems will wear out quicker at accepted the position as director the tops. Pillow cases should al- of the Dumas high school band low for sizing in the material and and will begin his work at Dumas should be two inches larger and Friday. The church can reflect only the much longer than the pillow. Good character of it's indivdual mem- blankets should not be more than tion, having been assigned to registrant to be sure in each case Callaway, Liberal, J. F. Todd. age bers. There is no better example 25 per cent cotton. The law a-Moore County until 1937 when he that a call to military training will 89, Gray, Okla. Other friends than to do your duty— it is what bout the wool content is now in effect, but be sure that the nap Savings Bond?

iron a Terry towel, it ruins the increase to \$100; other Bonds are nap and prevents its absorbing in proportion. moisture easily. Narrow borders urged for the farm home. There Bond? are no sunproof colors in toweling. A. Your money will be put to of threads. On the other hand, we were urged to use plenty of colors in table linens as these are now fast color and sanforized gone into effect, and each pair must be labeled 'First,' 'Second,' 'Third,' or 'Irregular.'

"We were urged to be curious about our clothing, to try them on, to walk, to sit down, to hug ourselves, and other motions to see if the garment fits us well enough to Pendleton, Superintendent. be worth the money we were putting into it. We were told to avoid lace, eyelet trims, fancy buttons, C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.

Mud Delays Raising ITIO

Continous rains have delayed erection of the tower at the ITIO Calvird No. 1 location in the northwest quarter of section 382, Block 1-T, about 12 miles south of Stratford. Several days have been set for commencing work but rains usually fall a few hours before the deadline, making the ground unsafe for operations.

Fain-Porter drilling crews and officials, and ITIO officials have arrived in Stratford but no official comment has been made as to the company's intentions.

2 WELLS RUMORED Rumors similar to those curculating with the beginning of the Davis No. 1 and Bryan No. 1, forecast the drilling of two wells before operations cease. Rumor also declares that the Calvird No. 1 will be drilled through the gas strata in search of oil to a depth of ap-

proximately 4,100 feet unless pay is found at a higher level. Sweet gas is usually found in large quantities at approximately 1,700 feet. This is the shallowest depth for pay in the North Panhandle field, and drilling activities immediately draw the spotlight attention of all

Four new oil and gas leases were recorded in the county records this week, according to the report of County Clerk J. R. Pendleton.

Reuben L. Baskin et al leased 280 acres of the West 1-2 of section 373, Block 1-T, to Tom Collins. Mary E. Ransdall and husband

leased section 125, Block 1-C, to Frank Parkes. C. A. Gibner et al leased section

22. Block 3-T, to W. N. Price. Dr. F. B. Williamson and wife leased the West 1-2 of section 43, "In the afternoon, the program Block 3-T, to W. N. Price.

Rex Beene, Dalhart, recently

Jack Veazey, former Stratford

Defense Bond QUIZ Q. What is the price of a Defense

A. For the smallest Bond. you "Towels of Terry cloth have been pay \$18.75. The Bond will infound in the tombs of Egypt, and crease in value in ten years to \$25. it is a well-made material. Never For \$75, you get a Bond which will

Q. What will the Government do are better and all-white color is with the money I pay for my

Use as little decoration on them as work at once in the National Depossible, and when buying hold to fense Program to protect the freethe light and look for three sets dom and safety of the United States, and of all its people everywhere.

Note.— To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearshrunk. The hosiery law has also est post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs.

Intermediate Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor. Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. C.

Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.

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Teen-Age **Trifles**

What a life. When I do some news, I'm blitzkreiged into \$1.50 Per Year in Sherman and not printing it. I still can't figure out why those certain people don't want it known that they were in a certain place on a certain night. I can't furnish names, places, or times. Anyway I'm gona start charging a fee to those who make news but won't let me

> Girls. Were those bathing suits you were donning on the way? Dear, Dear! But omiting all preliminary comments and leaving them to your imagination, Ermalee Bonar, Kathryn Bonar, Keith Ann Gamble, Marcella Garrison, and Selma Mullins went swimming in Dalhart Sunday afternoon. Bill Garrison, Tommie Parker, Owen Hudson, Alan Cartrite and Rex Hudson were also seen there. Oh Bill (and Tommie.)

> Lenore Alexander has been monia isn't any fun in the summer time. Best wishes, Lenore.

Band Practice is every night at 8:00. Be sure and come. We're having a swell time.

Marcella Garrison and the cub reporter are deep in the mysteries of short hand. Gay-r-e-n spells what. We are on the subject.

This description of a certain person was over heard— Hayseedy— mouth too big— pants too little- language very vilewould have thought this person was really terrible if we hadn't known several people were angry because a certain band member had to work Monday night.

Ermalee Bonar and Oran Highley left Tuesday for band school in Walsh, Colorado.

La Vera Ann Thompson of Lamesa, Texas, is visiting the J. B Thompson family.

STATE POLITICS AND POLICIES IN BRIEF

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel closed his week of examining legislative action by approving 30 measures and vetoing 4 major bills, namely: 'the big liquor bill," endorsed by the Liquor Control Board, which proposed to strengthen present liquor laws; the optometry bill, which would regulate the advertising rights of optometrists; the vided the death penalty for acts of out. The excessive moisture also quantities of water. sabotage; and a bill which provided is reported to have led to an infor changing the manner of collecting taxes on cosmetics and ilaying cards, as set out in the House omnibus tax measure.

Plan Special Session Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson who may have to decide whether a call is made for a special session of the legislature for the re-enactment of the road bond assumption law, said he planned to make a statement defining his position in the near future. House members who passed the bond assumption law at the last session have expressed a willingness to compromise on the question alloting the surplus in the bond assumption fund if a special session is called but defy the right of the Senate to reject the views of a majority of the house in disposing of a \$3,000,000 surplus. House members preferred returning the surplus to the counties for building lateral roads while the Senate favored giving the funds to the State Highway Commission for completion of the State highway system. 5 Constitutional Amendments

Texas voters at the next general election will have an opportunity to vote upon 5 proposed changes in the basic law, including one of paramount importance: forbidding deficit financing of the state government. The act provides that at the end of the 1943 fiscal year, the state shall issue bonds to cover the outstanding deficit, and that thereafter the governor may not sign any appropriation bill until the comprtoller has examined the account from which the appropriation is to be paid and finds the money is on hand or reasonably to be expected.

State Transportation Agreements Reciprocity agreements authorized by the legislature have been signed with Nebraska, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Louisiana, and Arkansas, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announces. The agreements mean that if a draftee from Nebraska drives his automobile to a Texas training camp, he won't be required to buy a Texas license, or

ARMY GETS 81 MM. MORTAR



Hammond, Ind.— Brig. Gen A. G. Gillespie, commanding general of the Watervliet, N. Y. arsenal; C. A. Liddle, president of the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company, and Col. Donald Armstrong, each. At the market price of efficiency of their students. executive officer of the Chicago ordinance district, left to right around gun, inspect one of the first 81 mm., trench mortars completed in the United States for the national defense program. The 81 mm., mortar manufactured by the plant of Pullman Standard, was presented to Col Armstrong for the army in a ceremony at the Hammond shops.

yes, Marcella returned home with a Texas boy driving to Nebraska idea of making plowing easier and Another example is in trucking. plained. ill When a truck with a Texas license tax for each mile you drive in New have not signed a reciprocity agreement. Texas can't quite charge the 1-cent mileage tax, but inspectors can stand at the border and demand that New Mexico trucks buy a Texas license. Curiously, only two border states, Louisiana and Arkansas, signed the agreements.

1,221 Texans In August Draft State Selective Service headquarters has announced Army's 22nd call on Texas' draft boards for 1,221 white draftees to be delivered for induction August 12, 13, 14 and 15. Sherman Coundraftees in the current call.

DON'T BURN WHEAT STUBBLE

rillo warns.

The burning of wheat straw and Service in the Plains region.

"Sabotage bill," which pro-the region, the conservator points pable of absorbing much These facts are influencing many ing," Finnell says.

will be allowed the same privilege. to destroy the insects, Finnell ex-

"The advantages of labor saving for the last week. She says pneu- hits the New Mexico border, it's and insect destruction which may met by an inspector who says to be credited to burning are more the trucker: "Buy a New Mexico than offset by erosion damages license or pay one cent per mile and decline of future production due to fertility losses," the De-Mexico." Texas and New Mexico partment of Agriculture official warns.

But how should the wheat straw and stubble be handled, many farmers are asking. To this question Finnell states that the straw should be worked into the surface soil so as to create a mulch and preferably not be turned under without a turning plow.

"Any type of implement may be used that will control weed growth and work the straw into the soil near the surface," it is explained.

Damages resulting to the soil from the burning of wheat straw, include increased danger of eroty has not been listed to furnish sion, loss of moisture, and reduced fertility over a period of years.

The burning of straw and stubble leave a field more barren and subject to wind and water erosion than do three years of crop fail-Fire is one of the greatest ene- ures," Finnell declares. "It is a nies stalking Southern Great mistake to think that the roots Plains farmers today, and ironi- alone will control erosion for a cally enough, many farmers are large percentage of the roots are deliberately starting fires that will too deep to be effective in checkdestroy crop production of future ing damage by wind and water. years and add to soil erosion haz- When the straw and stubble are ards, H. H. Finnell of the U. S. De- worked into the ground, the movepartment of Agriculture at Ama- ment of soil by either wind or water is checked.

Burning also deprives the soil of stubble is the fire hazard referred moisture," the conservator conto by Finnell, who is regional con-tinues, "because when the straw servator for the Soil Conservation and crop trash are destroyed there is nothing to check the water as Heavy spring rains resulted in it runs off the field. With the an unusually large production of straw mulched into the surface, straw on wheat fields over most of the soil remains spongy and is ca-

"Another factor is the loss crease of insects in some areas. fertility that comes from burnfarmers to burn the straw with the straw is burned the organic matter ************************

stroyed. Within three years after this industry. straw is burned, the soil fertility becomes vitally affected and crop

production tends to decrease. "Farmers of the Southern Great Plains now have an effective our life. It is a great entail. It means for controlling erosion for belongs as much to those who are at least three years even if drouth to come after us as to us and we prevails for the next two years, but have no right, by anything we do this advantage will be lost if the or neglect, to involve them in any wheat straw and stubble are burn- unnecessary penalties or to deprive ed and not turned into the soil them of the benefit which was in properly," the conservator warns.

FROG INDUSTRY JUMPS

that would maintain and improve \$1.35 per dozen, there was a return the fertility of the land is de- of \$226,787.55 to those engaged in

CONSERVATION

"God has lent us the earth for our power to bequeath."- John Ruskin.

Photographs of the eye move-You'd probably be surprised to ments when reading in more the know just how big the Louisiana 5,000 persons from various parts or frog industry is. During the past the country indicate that not year there was a production of more than one-fourth of the popu-2,015,916 pounds, which represent- lation reads with efficiency. Many ed the same number of frogs with schools and colleges are studying At the market price of efficiency of their students.

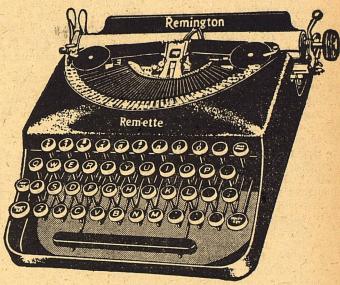


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The Stratford Star

Authorized Remington Typewriter Dealers

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Much has been written about Newspaper advertising.

Many speeches have been made about it.

But the whole fact in a nutshell is -Newspaper advertising is simply a timesaver.

It saves time for the man or woman who wants to buy something- and for the store or factory with something to sell.

And like most time-savers, it's a money-saver too.

The Stratford Star

以古来的"自己的一生"的第三人称形式的现在分词

The Marines Have Landed



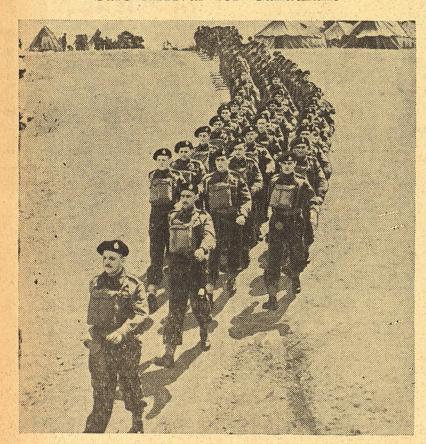
This photograph was made at Jacksonville, N. C., during marine maneuvers-first time-between army-navy and marines on beach landing practice. Transports unloaded armored cars and troops carrying equipment, etc. Photo shows marines going over the side of transport into landing boats.

Pay Day for Dollar-a-Year Men



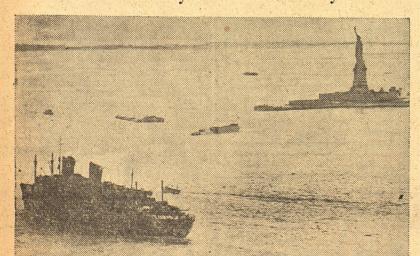
Here are some of the 262 dollar-a-year men in the defense program on their recent "pay day." Total of all payments was only \$126 to the 262 workers as many of them had not worked a full year and could not receive their "total" salary. Distributing checks above (center) is Edward Stettinius, priorities director.

Safe Arrival for Canadians



A Canadian tank division, which includes many U. S. volunteers, arrives at a camp "somewhere in England," after a trip through the Atlantic danger zone. They were part of the largest contingent of Canadian troops to reach England. Thousands of men made the safe journey across, said the British censor.

Miss Liberty Waves Good-bye



The ship West Point eases out of New York harbor with her passenger list of German and Italian consulate employees. The Statue of Liberty, welcoming hope to liberty loving immigrants bids a long farewell to these Axis nationals who have been ordered out of the nation by the federal government.

'Unlimited Army'



Arrow indicates Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, as he appeared before senate military affairs committee asking congress to authorize a draft army of unlimited size. He spoke of the "grave national peril."

Another Number



Secretary of Navy Frank Knox is shown drawing the second number in the second peacetime draft lot-tery. The number was 98. First number was 196.

New Product



Steve Vassilakos, for 30 years the White House peanut vendor, now has a new product. Steve, who has been selling peanuts near the White House since Teddy Roosevelt's time now offers peanuts, popcorn and defense bonds.

General 'Yoo-Hoo'



This is Gen. Ben Lear, whose marching penalty for soldiers "yoohooing" at shorts-clad girls on a golf course, made him "famous"

HOSE looking for further late summer and early autumn excitement should find what they want in the battle for the batting championship of the American league between its two best hitters-Ted Williams of the Red Sox and Joe Di-Maggio of the Yankees. Heath, Cul-lenbine or possibly some other son of swat may upset this combination but we doubt it.

Williams and DiMag are the two A. L. standouts and they still have the better part of

three months left in which to prove their places in polite baseball society. DiMaggio's briliant consecutive hitting streak has given the San Francisco entry most of the publicity lately, but the gangling kid from San Diego and Boston is still far out in front when it comes to the main figures.

Anyone who can reach the halfvay mark over .400, as Williams did, knows how to handle ash furni-ture. And even the excellent DiMag will have to keep on swinging his mace effectively to catch or pass the tall, relaxed entry from the Red Sox reservation.

Looking Back

How do the two compare at this spot along the pennant road? Here is DiMaggio's five-year Yankee record through 1940: 1936— .323; 1937— .346; 1938— .324; 1939— .381; 1940— .352; grand average— .343.

Here is Ted Williams' record for nis two complete years: 1939- .327; 1940— .344; average— .336.

But up through the halfway stretch of 1941 Williams is now in front, counting the games both have played under the big tent.

Both Williams and DiMaggio can be listed high in the natural hitting



swingers. DiMag-gio, well balanced on both feet, lets Joe DiMaggio his body work with

his hands, but that brace of cocked wrists deliver most of the poison. The main feature of Ted Williams' bat swinging is his almost complete lack of tension. Williams won't be 23 until October, but he still acts with the ease and confidence of a veteran who has been through many baseball wars. In this respect he reminds you of Napoleon Lajoie. Larry at the plate looked as loose as ashes. He was apparently indif-

ferent as he waited for the pitch. "You either hit it or you don't," Larry told me years ago. "Why

bother about it? Just take your cut." The fact might be mentioned here that with this modern lively ball Lajoie, a smoking line hitter with the old one, would soon have several hospitals full of crippled infielders who happened to be in the line

Another Hot Match

With Williams and DiMaggio graboing off most of the wild laurel sprigs in the American league, you can look for another hot scramble in the N. L. between Pete Reiser of the Dodgers and Johnny Mize of the Cardinals

It might interest you to know, if you care for the succulent statistics n baseball, that Johnny Mize's fiveyear average with the Cardinals is now .339 up through 1940—just four points below DiMaggio's mark for the same span.

Big John is one of the top hitters of his time. Ball players through the South this last spring all picked him as the best hitter in the older league. Mize hails from Demarest, Ga., not so far away from Royston where Ty Cobb spent his younger years. (Ever notice how most of the top ones come from the unsung hamlets-not from the big towns?)

Mize has a freshman challenger in Brooklyn's Pete Reiser, who in his first year on big time has been whacking away between .350 and .370 most of the season.

Pete Reiser is the ball player

named by Leo Durocher as the 'next Ty Cobb-provided there will ever be another Ty Cobb. Reiser is 185 pounds of speed, power, head and heart," according to Durocher's estimate.

Reiser is now just 21. Don't forget that when Tyrus Raymond was Tiger debutante he batted .322. But from there on he finished with a lifetime average of .367 for 24 years—and that, my fellow country-men, is something to shoot at.

But for all that, the stretch duels between Williams and DiMaggio, Mize and Reiser, will add considerably to the general public interest in both races. Suppose someone else beats them out? What of it? They are still the four best hitters in the two big leagues over a period

Washington, D. C. DEFENSE 'INCIDENTS'

Out of 26 major "incidents of damage" in defense plants last month, military intelligence authorities have evidence that 14 were caused by sabotage. The other 12 were accidents.

Of the 14 sabotage cases, four were fires and 10 were mechanical damage. Two are attributed to Communists; the others to Nazi agents. There is no indication that Communists and Nazis worked to-

Since the outbreak of the Russo-German war, the Communist party line has somersaulted. The current dictum is, no intereference with defense output. It is significant that since the Nazi attack on the Soviets there has been a sharp decline in strikes.

However, intelligence agents report that the party has made no change in its policy of propagandizing soldiers and sailors. This is being pushed as vigorously as before, although with little success. In fact, party generals are so dissatisfied with results that they recently or-dered labor unions dominated by Communists to help their campaign

reation centers. Japanese Consulates.

by offering their halls as soldier rec-

Another significant development in subversive influences relates to the Japanese.

Since the expulsion of the Nazi and Italian consulates, intelligence officers have found that the Japanese consulates in Los Angeles and Seattle have become the chief clearing houses for espionage on the West coast. Japanese residents are sending in a constant stream of reports on airplane production, ship movements and other military informa-

The recent arrest of two Japanese spies in Los Angeles caused a flurry in Japanese quarters, and a number of Japanese rushed to Washington, apparently to place themselves under the protection of their embassy. Others hotfooted for Mex-ico, which may mean they are plan-ning to shift spy headquarters to ming to sim.

Mexico City.

SECRET NEW AAA CZAR

American Farm bureau and National Grange moguls are smart politicians. Although their bill to create an independent, five-man board to rule the AAA has not yet seen the light of day on Capitol Hill, they are already greasing the way by canny wooing of possible oppo-

Latest to be "propositioned" is Rudolph ("Spike") Evans, ambi-tious head of the AAA, who might be a vigorous foe of their scheme to gain control of his own agency. The farm leaders have sent word to Evans that they will back him for chairman of their proposed board if he will go along with them.

An inner group of 11 decided on is move a ing the recent conference in Chicago of the Farm bureau, Grange and National Co-op council on the defense emergency.

The master minds also accepted Walter Randolph of Alabama as the Farm bureau's selection on the boards, pledged themselves to take whomever the Grange picked, and agreed to allow this hand-picked trio to name the other two board mem-

The plan is very pat, but the mystery is where Roosevelt and Secretary Claude Wickard fit into the picture. Under the law the President appoints board members, and on agricultural selections he naturally would consult Wickard. Apparently, the Grange and Farm bureau manipulators propose to do the picking and force Roosevelt and Wick-

ard to go along. No Chance.

Actually, the five - man board scheme has no chance of getting anywhere this year.

Not yet even introduced, it faces such a long battle when it does appear that months will elapse before it goes through the committee process. Further, there are indications that certain Farm bureau moguls privately don't want the legislation considered at all this session.

According to Farm bureau insiders, Earl Smith, Illinois big-gun, and Francis Johnson, Iowa chief, secretly want to make it a political issue in next year's congressional election. Militant New Deal foes, they are said to believe that a lot of GOP campaign hay can be made in the rural districts by raising the cry of "give the farmer control of the AAA."

How much control he would have is shown by the fact that the boys already have made sure that they would do the controlling.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Frank Grillo, secretary-treasurer of the United Rubber Workers, is slated for membership on the antidiscrimination committee that President Roosevelt is planning to set up to eliminate bars against Negroes and other minority groups in defense industries.

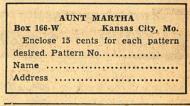
On the desk of Lawrence Fly, scrappy chairman of the Federal Communications commission, is one of those little plaster busts designed for temperamental people to smash -when they lose their temper.



Pattern No. Z9324

DERHAPS this is Chicken Little and Ducky Lucky come to decorate baby's crib spread. Twelve adorable blocks are done in outline and lazy daisy, and a border of color and scallops of white finish the spread.

The hot iron transfer for stamping is Z9324, 5 cents. There is a minimum of embroidery on this delightful cover. Send your order to:





Homage by Hypocrisy Hypocrisy is the homage which vice renders to virtue.—La Rochefoucauld.



Test With Reason Reason is the test of ridiculenot ridicule the test of truth.-Warburton.

BEAT Dust with cooling Mexican Heat Powder. Dust in shoes. Relieves and eases chafe, and sunburn. Great for heat rash.

Get Mexican Heat Powder. Total of Past

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Source of Revenue Economy is in itself a source of great revenue. -Seneca.

hat Nagging

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

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

blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent prinction.

urination.
Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisements... to learn what's new ... and cheaper ... and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hart of near Riverside, California, visited friends here Tuesday. Al Hart who has been visiting with them returned home.

Mrs. J. J. Fryar, Mrs. McQueen, end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jack-

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SPECIALS

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and Mrs. H. L. Vincent visited in Preparing For Shows Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emelia Martin of Kerrville returned with Miss Mabel Martin and will spend two weeks in Strat-

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and guests, family, Lubbock, spent the week

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Carmel, Ind. - "An extra bucket of oats now will bring you a prize ribbon at the National Percheron Show at St. Paul," says Dianna Taft to Partigue, Percheron mare, owned by Lynnwood Farm. gressive farmers throughout country are now fitting and paring their fine animals in anti-cipation of a bigger and better show season this year.

son and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton. Neil Jackson returned with them for a weeks visit in Lubbock. Mrs. J. J. Fryar and Mrs. Mc-Queen visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.

and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and children spent Sunday in Perryton with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder.

R. Alexander in Gruver Tuesday

Boyd McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, Dalhart, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green.

ternoon on the Canadian river. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson,

Channing, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. and L. L. Grimes and families Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk and

Pinky Plunk were visitors in Amarillo Friday. George Skillen and daughter,

George Anna, visited in Walsh, Colorado Tuesday. Miss Hazel Harris has accepted a permanent position with Riffe

Bros. elevator here. Miss Velma Mullins, Hardy, Arkansas, is the guest of her uncle, Arthur Mullins, Mrs. Mullins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were in Amarillo on business Tuesday. Mrs. Emma Brown and Dr. Hudspeth, Texhoma, attended the Harley Sadler tent theatre Thurs-

day evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and guests, Mrs. J. J. Fryar and Mrs. McQueen, Dallas, Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Wichita Falls, and Mr. and homa last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, spent Mrs. Ross Turner and the week end at Eagle Nest Lake,

Toas and Santa Fe, New Mexico. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, transacted business in Amarillo

John Martin and Tom Kester, Evansville, Indiana, returned home this week. Mr. Martin was here looking after the harvest of wheat

on his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey, are parents of a daughter born July Dr. J. W. Norvell was attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crossfield, Pritchett, Colorado,

room for regular practice each evening at 8:15 o'clock this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harmond Looney Amarillo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett Tuesday

Jack Burk, Amarillo, spent the

\$ Go Farther

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Dr. J. A. Hill Will Speak At XIT Memorial Service



Dr. J. A. Hill, born near Moody rexas, and president of West Texas State College, Canyon, since 1918, will be the principal speaker at the Memorial Service Sunday night, August 3, prefacing the Sixth Annual XIT Ranch Reunion in Dalhart August 4-5. The Memorial Service, in the Central Methodist church, is to pay a tribute to all the sons and daughters of the Old West, living or dead, who contributed to its glory.

week end here. Mrs. Burk and baby and Mrs. W. G. Harris turned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Spearman and children moved here Sunday from Boise City. He has accepted a position with Albert's Grocery. Mrs. M. H. Harrison is ill with nfluenza.

Bill Early received a deep cut on his right leg Tuesday morning when the lid of a crockery water Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris and jar slipped from the jar and broke niece, Dixy Beth, spent Sunday af- on the supporting shelf, a sharp pointed piece piercing his leg.

Lawrence Ashby, Dalhart, transacted business here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billington and daughter, Joyce Ann, left Monday for a short visit in Colorado City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Lawhon and daughter, Darlene, attended a lumberman's convention and barbecue at McLellan lake Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lollis and

daughter, Patricia, Burbank, California, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingham and other relatives.

Mrs. Jesses Turner is spending the week in Sunray with her daughter, Mrs. William Green.

Misses Jewel Rita Cowdrey and Esther Rahenham spent the week end with her parents in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and children attended family reunion at Adams, Okla-Aspermont, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Turner Thursday on Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mr. their return home from the reunion. Ross Turner is Sheriff of Stonewall County.

FOR SALE: 320 Acres Sherman County wheat land at \$10.00 per acre. Small payment down. Balance 20 years, low interest rate. See Lawrence Ashby, Dalhart, Texas.

One Easy Washer in good shape \$17.85; One Extra good Gas Range \$14.95; One Almost New Ivanhoe Oil Range \$32.50; One Slightly Used Perfection Range, new \$112.50, our price \$79.50; were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck and Grandma Crossfield.

The band will meet in the band The band will meet in the band Th

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown. OUTSTANDING 2,580 Acre Ochiltree County Ranch, running water, timber, alfalfa land, 200 acres valley farm, good improvements, natural gas, 30 minutes drive from Canadian; Price \$9.00 per acre, minerals included. - W. Make The L. Parton, 1411 Jefferson St., Amarillo, Texas.

LOST: Rimless glasses with yellow gold ear pieces. Reward. Finder please return to Star office.

FENCE And CORNER POSTS For Sale.— Leslie Parker. 31tfc. LOST: Seiberling Tire and Wheel off Chevrolet Pickup between Stratford and Texhoma, \$2.00 Reward.— M. J. Wolfrum, Texas Highway Department.41-3tp FOR SALE: Used Perfection Oil Ranges in good condition; Used Maytag Washing Machines with electric or gasoline motors. — Van

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HUNTING GUN NEWS

With the thought that this prob- the war started. ably was a "scare" we talked to a representative of a big arms company and he told us that this was very probable. Better hold on to those old pieces you have now boys and get any others you want as

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soon as possible or you might not Reports are still circulating to get them at all. Even now some the effect that you won't be able of the big companies are offering to buy a gun of any description if for sale only certain models of the war continues another year. which they had a good stock when

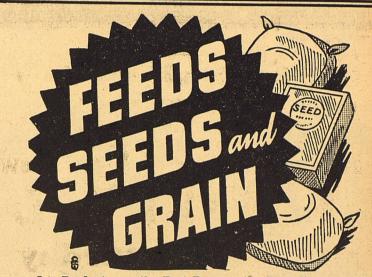


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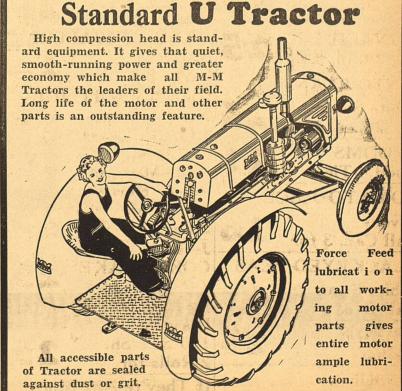
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KERRICK NEWS

(By Mabel Murdock) of Kerrick. Those going were in the afternoon. Scout Mistress Mrs. Woodson Wad- Mrs. Rachel Bennet of Fort ley and Scouts Lois James, Strat- Worth, who has been visiting rela-

ford, Mary Taylor, Mettie Lee James and Mabel Murdock. The Kerrick Girl Scout Troop I. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean of went on a sunrise breakfast Mon-Stratford were here Sunday. Rev. day morning to the Canyon south Dean preached at the services held

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You don't have to cook with messy, smelly, expensive Oil. You can buy a GAS RANGE and Butane Bottle Equipment for less than the cost of an oil stove and it will operate on half the fuel cost. 100% more comfort and better cooking.

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2 Pound TIN

Any Kind

BANANAS

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Strawberry

4 Pound Jar

CATSUP

Quart

Nelson

2 Pound

N. B. C.

Large Box

No. 2 Can

CORN

3 For

Bag

Oxford Brand

Tommy Tinker

14 Oz. Bottle

PEACH AND

APPLE BUTTER

GRAPE JUICE

Full Qt. Bottle

GINGER SNAPS

VANILLA WAFERS

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Pound

2 Packages for

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BUY THE BEST FOR CIGARETTES LESS

FLOUR Western Pride 24 Pounds

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Pound PICNIC HAMS Pound

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SPINACH No. 2 Can, 3 for **PINTO BEANS**

White Swan No. 2 Can, 3 for **BROOMS**

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PRUNES Gallon TISSUE

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Gold Medal Whole Kernal White No. 2 Can 2 For Jersey CORN FLAKES 25 3 Packages for PAPER TOWELS Diamond 150 Size Sheets 2 Rolls for If They're Any More BARGAINS

We'll Have Them

ALLIES VOW FIGHT UNTIL WAR IS WON 65 during the last six months of for life."



London — King George VI of Great Britain shown talking to General Wladyslaw Sikorski, the Polish Premier, and August Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Minister, at the meeting in St. James Palace of the Allied Governments at which they resolved to fight Hitler until they had achieved victory. Other persons in the picture are, left to right; Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary: Sidney Waterson, High Commissioner of South Africa: W. I. Secretary; Sidney Waterson, High Commissioner of South Africa; W. J. Jordan, Commissioner of New Zealand; S. M. Bruce, Commissioner of Australia; Vincent Massey, Commissioner of Canad, and Ivan Soubbotitch, the Yugoslav Minister. Photo passed by the British censor.

tives here returned home Satur- fice of Social Security Board. "The tree, and family took her to Dal-

Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Lyle Mcthem for a few days visit. Mrs. D. T. Wadley and

Stratford Thursday.

Taylor a new car. Leon McDaniel was in Dalhart

scott and Pearl Ellen northwest of covage. Boise City Thursday. Mrs. Perk Thornhill and Peggy returned to Richmond, California

fter an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers here. ter and other relatives here. Joe W. Taylor and son, Ray,

Thursday where Ray purchased some cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Clayton and family were plum hunting on the Sneed ranch near

Dumas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers and baby daughter and Joe W. Taylor were in Dalhart Friday.

Those in Stratford Friday were Roger Crabtree, Lyall Murdock and Mabel and Robert, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel and Fred and Hank Rog-

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley and Paulagean Wadley were in Boise City Saturday.

Mrs. Roger Crabtree took children to Stratford Monday and Thursday where they received music lessons.

Various amounts of rain and hail fell here Monday, Thursday and Friday. Most of the hail was in the south and west part of the community.

Mrs. V. R. Crabtree and Ethel of Dumas visited relatives here Monday. Misses Ellen and Jackie Ray returned home with them after a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Maggie Louise Combs of Amistad, New Mexico visited Mrs. W. K. Dunlap Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mathews

and W. K. Dunlap were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. W. L. Chenault of Amarillo was

a business visitor here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lollis and daughter, Patty, of Burbank, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy James. They arrived here

A. W. Taylor was in Boise City Monday on business.

David McBride and harvest crew returned Monday from Duke, Okla., where they will harvest

Kay Dunlap, Lee Johnson and Dwaine were visitors in Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Nobles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mc-Cune and family were in Boise City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewy Gimbel and daughter visited relatives in Coldwater over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Barret of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Old-Age Survivors Insurance Provides

For Monthly Payments The old-age and survivors insurance system provides for monthly payments to an insured worker and certain members of his family when he retires after reaching the age of 65, and to certain members of his family in case of his death, according to a statement by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo of-

day. Her nephew, Newton Crab- length of time a man has worked in jobs covered by this system and the wages he has received must be Cune and Wanda, and Miss Mary sufficient to meet certain mini-Taylor were in Stratford Friday mum requirements. To use the and Miss Lois James returned with language of the law— he must have had sufficient 'quarters of Mrs. coverage.' A quarter of coverage Woodson Wadley were visitors in is a calendar quarter (3-month period beginning January, April, Homer Mathews was in Liberal July or October) in which the Thursday where he purchased Jim worker was paid wages of \$50 or more in covered employment."

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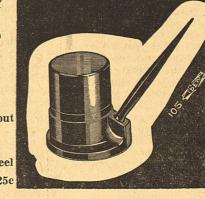
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The Stratford Star

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 sourdough, died with an unproven mine claim. Lander, an engineer for the Trumbull Co., which is

"Are you all right?" he asked.
"I'm all right," I told him. And attempted to prove it by going out and bringing in the mud-smeared and forgotten blackboard.

He stood watching me as I wiped the mud, and then what was unmistakably a bloodstain, from that ignobly acquired symbol of authority. Then, still without speaking, we stood rather foolishly looking into each other's eyes.

"This won't happen again," he said with a steely sort of quietness. He glanced down at his bruised knuckles. "You know, of course, what that rabble-rouser wants to do? He wants to throw a scare into you, to frighten you out of your job, to make this valley intolerable.'

"Why should he?" I asked. "I think," answered Lander, "it's because he has Trumbull behind him. There's more than one way, remember, of fighting a mine

A ghostly voice was telling me that it would be sweet to lean against a wide shoulder like that, whatever the outcome, until life lost a little of its uncertainty.

A car horn sounded outside the shack. The door opened, and we stared at the rough and mannish figure of Katie O'Connell.

'You're the bozo I want," was her grim-noted announcement. "We've got to get action here or there'll be hell to pay. There's three clear cases of measles in that tent colony, and about two hundred kids who've been exposed to it. Colonel Hart's gone over for the Anchorage doctor, but that doesn't solve our problem.

"What is it you want?" asked Lander.

"I want Doctor Ruddock here," said Katie's prompt proclamation. "And inside of twenty-four hours I've got to have a hospital of some

"Then you'll get it," Lander said with reassuring curtness. "We've got the material and we've got two hundred workers."

"What workers?" challenged Katie. "Those bindle stiffs in the CCC camp have just told me they're walking out. They say they're on strike. And the building-gangs claim they have orders to stick to houses.'

To hell with orders," barked Lander, "at a time like this. I say you'll get that hospital. And you'll get it, lady, before I take these boots off."

CHAPTER XVI

Action is eloquence, as Shakespeare once said. Lander didn't fail the valley in its time of need. And Katie got her

All she got was a board shed interlined with plywood and roofed with tar paper, a bald-looking building with square windows and a row of army cots along one wall. But it was shelter for Katie's patients.

It didn't come easy. When Lander put his pride in his pocket and talked to the transient workers he got nothing but jeers. For Eric the Red, obviously, had been working on them. They declared they were already imposed on and underpaid.

But Lander didn't give up. He hurriedly canvassed the colony tents and unearthed three men who had once done carpenter work. Then he went after the old-timers. He got Hans Wiebel. Then he got Sock-Eye, and the quick-handed father of Olie Eckstrom, and a stalwart excabinetmaker who knew the meaning of edged tools. The acid-spirited Sam Bryson, it's true, flatly refused to come to our help. But Salaria just as flatly defied all paternal injunctions and joined up with the

Then the dirt began to fly. Half an hour after the site and size of the building had been decided the pillars were bedded and the sills laid. While I helped to lug two-byfours from the track side lumber piles the wide-shouldered Salaria strode back and forth with twelvefoot boards on her back. She gloried in dumping her gigantic loads at the feet of the busy Lander. And almost as fast as we could carry the allotted timbers they were caught up and measured and shaped while the sound of hammer and saw filled the valley.

Northern nights, at this time of the year, are not long. But, when darkness came on, fires were lighted and lanterns were swung above the busy workers. They neither grumbled nor rested.

It wasn't until the sun began to show over the peaks of the Talkeet-mas that Katie and I took time off to serve them with coffee and hardtack. But by then the floor had been laid and the walls were up and the roof was ready and waiting for its

govering of tarpaper. By noon the roof was finished and Katie's brand-new Red Cross flag was flying from its peak. Then the windows were screened, and the drugs and dressings and towels and instruments and enamelware were carried in from the emergency tent. Everything looked so shipshape that THE STORY SO FAR

fighting the Coburn claim, breaks with Trumbull. But he remains engaged to Trumbull's daughter, Barbara. Lander becomes field manager for the

Matanuska Valley project.

Carol and he both are enthusiastic about INSTALLMENT XIII

Katie hurriedly donned a uniform, as brand new as her Red Cross flag, and gave instructions for the carrying in of the sick children. There were seven of them by this time. And just as the last of them was being tucked into bed Doctor Ruddock appeared in our midst and promptly announced that from that day forward he was to be recognized as the official man-of-medicine for the valley project.

I could see the glow that came into Katie's Celtic eye as she caught the significance of that announcement.

"That's great," she said, with a quaver in her voice. He inspected the building and lamented the absence of running water and laughed at the electric sterilizer, which couldn't be used, of course, until the completion of the Project's generating plant.

"They're throwing money away on the wrong things," he said, aft-er a quick appraisal of the supplies.

And that seemed confirmed, two days later, when a motor ambulance was unloaded from a flat car, a highly varnished and urban-looking ambulance designed for the use of the new Red Cross nurse. But Katie promptly cottoned to that vehicle, which because of its sable paint scheme, she christened "Black

But Katie soon had other things to think of. Two cases of scarlet fever developed in our little tent city.



"That's great," Katie said.

And that stirred her Ruddy into still more frantic action. He bundled his nurse off to an isolation tent in a clearing at the edge of the Wiebel farm and commanded her to carry on as best she could.

"This is like stamping out a prairie fire," he announced. "We've got to check it before it starts."

Katie went without a murmur. I think she would have gone to the north pole if her abstracted man-ofmedicine had ordered it. He boiled with indignation at the carelessness of the colony mothers. One neglected child, in spite of his warnings, developed pneumonia. And that brought a hurry call to me.

"We've got to have help here," he said when I confronted him in his crowded little tent office. "And as I'm stopping all public assemblage, your schoolwork peters out and leaves you free."

So I was not only a day-nurse and scrubwoman and deputy-marshal but also a human laundry and a stove-stoker and milk-distributor and oiler of desquamating little bod-I took temperatures and changed sheets and doled out a gallon of cathartics. I kept the shed warm at night and the sunny side screened by day. I patted soda solutions on itchy little torsos and swabbed out spotted little mouths and baked sheets and played checkers with the convalescents and shooed overinquisitive urchins away from the door and went to bed so dog-tired that seven hours' sleep seemed nothing more than seven

ticks of my alarm clock. But behind my back, all the while, life was going on as life has the habit of doing.

For the colony wasn't without a valor all its own. Every mass migration, I felt, must have had its casual mishaps and touches of misery.

The misfits might rail at Ruddy and his health rules and the malcontents might squat about the Commissary porch and orate at the bureaucrats who were turning Matanuska into something worse than Soviet Russia But the real homeseekers were already out on their plots getting a bit of land ready for belated seeding or lending a hand at building shelter for their belated stock. They were the hope

of the Project. And among the women, I found.

the future of the new colony. Eric, the Red, and a gang of workers bring Carol a blackboard and becomes insulting. She faces them with a pistol. Lander arrives and knocks Eric out. Once more Lander had been her protector.

there was the same division between the misery-mongers and the homemakers. While the triplehomemakers. While the triple-chinned Betsy Sebeck sat on a chopping-block and railed at the Commissary for ladling out coffee that wasn't dated and butter that smelt cheesy, a more energetic group of housewives were down at the salmon stream, with pitchforks, ladling out half a ton of fresh fish, where the water was almost solid with redmeated bodies, which were promptly dressed and salted, or processed and canned and stowed away against a rainy day. Some of them, I noticed, had already planted sweet peas along the black-earthed terraces in front of their still unfinished

houses. They made my own humble wickyup, when Ruddy's prairie fire was finally stamped out and I moved back to my home on the Jansen clearing, seem a very small and antiquated affair. The quietness oppressed me.

I was glad when Katie dropped in. But her spirits, for once, seemed anything but light and airy.

"What's on your mind?" I demanded. "A couple of snapshots," was Ka-

tie's rather cryptic answer.
"Snapshots of what?" I asked. "Of a snip of a surgical nurse down in that Seattle hospital," the gloomy-eyed Katie replied. "Ruddy just showed 'em to me. He seems to think she's the last word

in womanhood." Life, I felt when Katie went on her way again, was a dolorously muddled-up affair.

It didn't make a good beginning for my first night back in the wicky-And, a little later, it was crowned by a still more unpleasant thing.

For most unmistakably, on that first midnight of my new loneliness, somebody came to my cabin and tried to force the door open.

I wasn't sure just how much pressure my crossbar would stand. So I groped about in the darkness, after slipping out of my bunk, and made a search for Sock-Eye's revolver.

I waited, with the big six-gun in my hand, until the sounds began again. Then I deliberately fired a shot at the wall, as a gentle reminder of what that would-be intruder might expect. The warning, apparently, wasn't

wasted. For nothing but silence, after that awful roar of sound, came to my ears. But, even though I took Sock-Eye's

six-gun to bed with me, it was a long time before I could go to sleep.

CHAPTER XVII

Long before this colony was thought of there was a small school at Matanuska Village. It was housed in what had once been a woodenfronted trading post. Its floors had heaved with the frosts of many a long winter, its walls had sagged. and its roof leaked like a sieve. Sam Bryson, its owner, soured by his removal as district superintendent, refused to lift a hand in repairing the old wreck. The CCC workers were equally recalcitrant. So Lander marshaled a corps of volunteers and tackled the job. The undulating floor was made level once more; the side walls were patched and straightened; two new windows were put in, and the roof was made waterproof. They also built a double row of rough little desks and replaced the rusty old drum stove with a new and shining air-tight heater, to say nothing of four equally bright and shining gas lamps.

The Project officials may have been short on labor but they proved prodigal enough with supplies. For they promptly shipped in six gross of blackboard wipers and a half truckload of chalk boxes and enough paper and pencils to run a state university. They also, ironically enough, sent a nickel and enamel water-cooler and an electric fan, both of them, of course, quite useless. But all shipments of textbooks must have fallen by the wayside.

S'lary, openly defying her acidu-lous old dad, helped me sandpaper the rough little chair desks and sweep up shavings and brighten the windows with chintz.

When I asked S'lary, as we worked there side by side, if it wouldn't be easier to pursue her studies in such surroundings, she startled me by the vigor of her revolt.

"Me plant my carcass in one o' them kid seats?" she indignantly de-manded. "Me squat here and do sums with a bunch of undersized cheechakos who ain't able t' wipe their own noses? Not me.'

She was conscious of my frown of disapproval as I watched those full and rose-red lips framing language so unsuited to the seeker of culture. "Pop's been wonderin'," she ob-

served with a new meekness in her smoldering eyes, "if you couldn't come and teach me private. And once I got t' handlin' a pen as easy as I handle a rifle, he allows, I'c be ready t' go outside and have a winter in the States."

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JCHOOL Lesson

Lesson for August 3

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PAUL PREACHES FAITH IN CHRIST

LESSON TEXT-Romans 3:21-31; 5:1, 2. GOLDEN TEXT—As it is written, The just shall live by faith.—Romans 1:17.

Justification by faith is a doctrine which lies at the very heart of the gospel. It provides the answer to man's age-old question, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30).

"This was a question with which Paul had himself grappled, and for years he had sought salvation in the traditional Jewish way. Then one day he met Christ and he underwent a spiritual transformation through faith in Him, apart from the works of the law. Because of that experience, and because of the divine revelations made to him, he was able to show others how to be saved and how to live a life of victory. Among the writers of the New Testament it is Paul who most clearly sets forth the doctrine of justification by faith, a doctrine which has brought comfort of soul to multitudes, and the consciousness of sins forgiven." (Olmstead).

I. How Can God Be Just and Justify Sinners? (Rom. 3:21-31).

The portion of Romans just preceding our lesson is devoted to a devastating treatment of man's sinfulness, bringing him face to face with the question, "What can I do about it?" The answer has a hopeless ring to it.

1. Man has no righteousness of his own, and cannot by any of his own works save himself. "He has tried many ways, in every age, but no human being, or groups of men or women, have ever devised any scheme, have ever conceived of any ritual, have ever established any religion by their own efforts, through which peace with God has been found and a sinner has been enabled to stand before a holy God without condemnation. Man being helpless, God now intervenes" (Wilbur M. Smith).

2. Christ paid the penalty for man's sin by His own blood. How clearly verse 25 declares the sacrificial death of Christ to provide a covering of blood (the real meaning of "propitiation") which will enable a just God to forgive the sinner that believes in Christ (v. 22). Why not receive it in all its grace and power, not trying to explain it away or to evade its requirements? Why attempt to provide some other means of salvation when we know that "without the shedding of blood is no remission" of sin (Heb. 9:22)?

3. Man receives salvation by grace through faith, apart from works. Man can only be "justified freely by his grace" (v. 24). It is for "them that believe" (v. 22), it is "through faith" (vv. 25, 26) and, note with care, "man is justified by faith apart from the works of the law" (v. 28). Thus God establishes the law (v. 31) and yet becomes the righteous justifier of a repentant believing sinner.

II. What Happens When a Man Is

Justified? (Rom. 5:1, 2). These verses sound like the uplifting music of a mighty organ, with the celestial choirs joining in to sing. "Therefore being justified by faith, we have" - What? Oh many precious possessions, three of which are here mentioned.

1. "Peace With God."

"Through our Lord Jesus Christ" the barrier of sin with all its malicious enmity has been broken down and the believer is at peace with God. What could be more wonderful than thus to be really "in tune with the Infinite"? That is something, by the way, which can only be true of the believer, one who has both peace with God and the peace of God flooding his soul. Every sinner who covets that experience may have it-now-by faith in Christ.

2. Standing in Grace.

"To stand in grace is to occupy the position wherein love is able to carry out its desires. To stand in grace is to come into such relationship with the Lord that He may do that thing that is in His heart, the thing which His love prompts. To stand in favor is to be unafraid. It is to be able to pass into the presence of One of whom we are unafraid, and know that there will be welcome. It is to know that to come into the presence of this One is to receive, not necessarily a gift, but love, and of Himself, in a communion which is unbroken and perfect" (G. Campbell Morgan).

3. Rejoicing in Hope.

The world is sorrowful for it has lost hope, but the believer rejoices "in hope of the glory of God" (v. The Christian has the forward look. His future is as bright as the promises of God. He knows that he will one day see the glory of God revealed in all His holiness, power, love and grace. Even now the believer has that hope in his heart, and lives a rejoicing life (or should do so!). It's a great thing to be saved!





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time, then he secured a large stone, wrapped it, addressed it and sent it express collect to his friend McTavish. Attached to it was a note, which read as follows: 'Dear McTavish:

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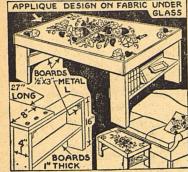
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MEN WITHOUT MACHINES

AS I READ in a recent issue of Collier's, W. B. Courtney's graphic description of the German Panzer invasion of Greece, I thought of what America has been doing to meet just such an attack.

We have called to the colors close to one and a half million men, at a cost of better than one and a half billion dollars to the government for their food, clothing and pay. We have taught those men to do fours right and fours left, or column right or left, as troops were taught years ago when I knew something of soldiering.

Today the striking force of an created by the national govern-army does not consist of men. It ment in the past few years. consists of machines of terrific destructive power when operated by highly trained specialists. Such is a German Panzer division.

England, France, Poland and Greece learned that men alone, no matter how courageous and well trained, could not stand against fastmoving machines, operated by ex-

perts.

We could not train our men in the operation of machines, for we did not, and have not, the machines. That we did not have them is not the fault of the government for it takes some years to provide them.

The most valuable thing men can do now, or could have done during the past year, is to produce the machines with which an army must be equipped if it is to have a chance of success.

In our army of close to one million and a half men, we have two divisions of the regular army reasonably well equipped with modern war machines, and some partial equipment in a small portion of our National Guard. For the million "selectees" called into service we had practically nothing. They pass out of the army with no training that will be of value in the defense of America. The great majority of them know nothing of the machines

of modern warfare.

We have let war hysteria put the cart before the horse. We have provided the men without having the machines for them to work with. Why not first use American manpower in the factories producing the machines of war?

LET US INVITE LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN CAMP

FATHERS AND MOTHERS, especially those of rural communities, are fearful of what the army may do TO their sons. They would be pleased to know what the army can do, and is doing FOR their sons.

The one place where the army's public relations or publicity is falling down is in connection with that 50 per cent of America which is rural. There is greater interest in such sections in what the army is doing FOR its personnel than is to be found among the masses of the cities.

If the army could encourage the young men to write letters to their home-town newspapers, each telling in his own way of what he does, of the other young men he meets, where they are from, his interest in his daily routine and what it is, much would be accomplished.

People of each rural community are proud of their young men who are in the army. All of the people of the community know each and every one of these young men. They are the boys, not only of Father and Mother Jones, but of every other father and mother. A letter from any one soldier to his home-town newspaper is a letter to all the people of the community.

It is in no way an impossible problem to induce the soldier boys, one or more from each community each week to write such a letter to his home-town paper. Every editor and every reader would welcome such letters. From reading them, all fathers and mothers would soon realize what the army is doing FOR their boys.

Without its being a matter of censorship, company commanders could easily see that such letters did not contain anything detrimental to the interests of the nation.

Our army is entitled to the enthusiastic support of all Americans. It can have that 100 per cent support when those at home realize what their soldier boys are doing for the nation, and what the army is doing FOR the soldier boys. Letters from the boys to the home-town papers will do the job, and every editor of such a paper would welcome them.

A MILLION MEN in the army means a cost of better than \$1,000,-000,000 a year. But a billion is small change these days.

THERE IS ONE BORN

EVERY MINUTE
A YOUNG MATRON living in a Los Angeles suburb was telling me recently of her telephone problem.

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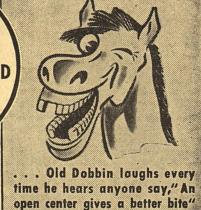
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wide celebration of the lending of received by the Amarillo Producthe two-billionth-dollar in pro- tion Credit Association. duction credit association loans Reflecting credit dem being staged in Newton, Iowa, 36 seasonal operations and expanded



associations have hit an all-time high in loans to stockmen and farmers during the first six In connection with the nation- months of 1941, according to word

> Reflecting credit demands for farm production to meet national defense requirements, Texans this year have borrowed \$23,957,630, a gain of 47 percent over last year's first half total of \$16,442,627. Loans during the period reached a total of 9,377, a gain of 2,991 members.

The Amarillo Association has made 152 loans to stockmen and farmers for \$1,056,486.24 in the period of January 1 to June

County Woman—
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"By this time the activities of the meeting had begun to tell on a country woman, so 'Better Feet for the Family' appealed to me just then, and I was told that less than one per cent of the people in the

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Suffern, N. Y. — After three months of following the old adage, the rockland Volunteer Aid Society, which helps needy families that are not qualified for public relief, has operated so successfully that its officials openly declare if any one in their community is in want, it is because the society hasn't heard of the case. The plan was originally conceived by Anthony Cucolo, who came from Italy many years ago and worked himself into a position of wealth. All the tradesmen in this town are either contributing their services free or at cost. Membership is open to anyone who contributed fifty cents to the society's bership is open to anyone who contributed fifty cents to the society's Officers are shown (left to right) Dr. E. A. Scale, president Anthony Cucolo, founder and chairman of the board of directors and Fred B. Nidd, relief administrator.

be knock-kneed than boys.

'Landscaping the Home Grounds' the liquidation." followed in the grounds, plantings definitely inadequate. outbuildings. Specimen planting and planning was stress-

this feature first. Spotting lawns tal, if it is to continue as a healthy, with flower beds, borders and us- progressive factor in our national ual plantings was also discouraged. life. For this reason the sound-There are three areas in the plantings, the public area, or front yard; the private area, or outdoor living room where rest and comvice area for outbuildings, clothes is now coming in for severe critifort are predominant, and the serand other necessary buildings.

"Programs were given on Farm Refrigeration, Soils and Fertilizers, Care of Milk and Cream on the dar and Mesquite.

"The last program was entirely feminine, and made us all feel that for a little money wisely spent, that we could make attractive to the special would provide some \$340,000,000 of additional revenue. Commenting on this, F. L. Lapman, outstanding Western dressing centers of old sewing ma- banker, said: "Such an important chines, apple boxes, or other amount as \$340,000,000 must not be crates, by fashioning quilted, pleated or shirred covers of bright would scarcely argue that the size

"Again I say I had a wonderful time, and want to go back next

The National Tax Program- As It Affects You

First and most obvious phase is the Court has gone even so far as to of fighting inflation. War prior- legal right to file separate returns \$ 65 ities will result in a considerable for tax purposes." rolls and income. That situation, eral spending. heavy taxation.

purposes. But a good many authmittee. Their opposition is based on varied grounds.

The new tax bill places its heaviest burdens on the middle-income groups- present rates of taxation on big-income groups make it impossible to substantially increase revenue from them. Persons and families earning from \$4,000 to \$12,000 per year will be forced to pay the bulk of the increase in taxes. Writing in the New York Times, Godfrey N. Nelson says that, if the proposed bill passes in its current form, less than 4 per cent of the population will have to make returns, and nearly one-half of these will not be required to pay a tax because of ther exemption credits. In other words, the tax does not reach down into the smaller bracket incomes. Mr. Nelson, like other economists, sug-

world had perfect feet; that bun- gests that it is advisable to reach ions, calluses or corns are the prin- thse lower incomes either by recipal troubles. Running shoes ov- ducing amounts of exemptions, or er at the outside was only natures by levying a flat tax, payable at way in trying to correct foot ills. the source, on all incomes. "It High shoes do not cure foot trou- seems reasonable to assume," he bles, as I had heard, and I was says, "that if the national debt is told that girls were more prone to ever to be paid, all earnings should be made to contribute to

appealed to me also, and we were Furthermore, it is clear that the told that most of our trouble was middle-income groups, which are from lack of planning, rather than composet largely of salaried peoover planning. Unity was the first ple, will share the least in war fundamental, with each part of spending. Wages of workers are the ground in relationship to the going up far faster than salaries other; that the style of architec- for white-collar help. On these ture used in the house should be grounds alone, the new bill seems

Some are convinced that the ed. Proportion, that of the industry is dangerously high. No burden the new bill will place on house with the ground was also one wants "war profiteering." But urged, emphasis on the most im- it is clearly necessary for industry portant features of a place were to earn sufficient profits for excited, so that the eye would catch pansion and to attract new capiness of the excess profits tax provisions of the bill is gravely doubted in many quarters. Still another provision of the bill

cism. That is the provision which would force husbands and wives to lump their income in one return, even though each earned separate farm, Control of Prickley Pear, Ceconnected. Government experts estimate that provision would prosuperficially dealt with, but one of the amount determines the justice of propriety of the tax." Bishop William T. Manning assailed the provision on other grounds when he said: "If Congress retains this provision, those who have been divorced— or who live in immoral sexual relationship, will be called on to pay far less to the government than the married The government's present tax couples." And David Lawrence policy has two distinct phases. points out that "the Supreme necessity of raising more revenue. hold that, even where a husband Second phase is to reduce consum- and wife receive a joint income er purchasing power, as one means from a single source, they have the

reduction in the amount of goods Still another general criticism available for consumers. War of government fiscal policy is that spending, on the other hand, will almost nothing has as yet been result in a great increase in pay- done to reduce non-defense Fedunless corrected, must almost in- ities, including Treasury experts, evitably result in price inflation. have estimated that \$1,000,000,000 And one means of correcting it is to \$2,000,000,000 could be saved by pruning unnecessary and avoid-Few authorities oppose these able items from the budget.

Summing up, the feeling is alorities are extremely dubious of most universal that all of us, withthe wisdom and justice of the new out exception, must pay greatly intax bill as tentatively approved by creased taxes, and make all necesthe House of Representatives com- sary sacrifices for defense. But

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many economists regard the new dance in the past will come home tax bill as a helter-skelter affair, empty handed. unsound, and in some cases con- Evidence of the way the wind

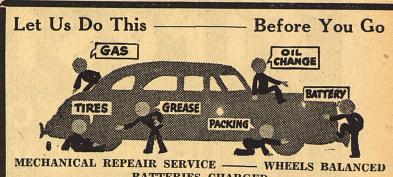
fiscatory, which needs a thorough blows is found in the fact that motor car, electric refrigerator, We have barely begun to feel the and washing machine production pinch that the defense effort will will be cut about 50 per cent in produce. Next year, many a con- 1942. Anything which requires, sumer who goes shopping for items aluminum, rubber, or basic metals that have been produced in abun- will be harder to get.

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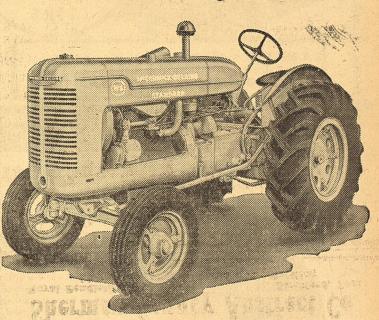
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