

Calverd No. 1 Produces Oil Core At 3,914 Feet

Seven inch casing was set in the Cities Service Calverd No. 1 at 3,887 feet Tuesday night. G. A. Robb of the production department, stated Wednesday afternoon in an interview that drilling operations were shut down at 3,900 feet, and workmen core drilled for 14 feet in Mississippi Lime. They recovered 3 feet of the core saturated with oil.

Standard tools are being installed in the well and drilling will probably be resumed Saturday.

Mr. Robb stated that the finding of the saturated oil core did not necessarily mean that they had discovered an oil well, but it did mean that they had a showing of oil in the well at 3,900 feet and would make every attempt to complete the Calverd No. 1 as an oil well. Tests he said would be necessary to determine the quantity of oil they had found in the well.

Rumors for the immediate starting of another well were discounted by the production engineer. Rotary drilling crews for the Fain-Porter drilling company have been ordered to remain in Stratford.

Throbbing with the tempo of prospects which may decide as to whether the Cities Service Calverd No. 1 will produce oil in hours or days, leases and the sales of mineral rights have continued to change hands although the number placed on county deed records is below that of previous weeks.

110 Acres Mineral Rights Sold

The purchase of 110 acres of mineral rights by investors represents one of the strongest plays of many months.

S. K. Roach sold the mineral rights of 110 acres of land in section 369, and west 1/2 of section 370, Block 1-T, as follows: Maracaibo Oil Exploration Corporation 40 acres; Paul Steed 20 acres; E. L. Wilson 35 acres; D. H. Voss 15 acres.

Rentie Hamilton and wife an oil and gas lease to W. E. Benson on section 102, and the northeast 1/4 of section 110, Block 1-C.

W. E. Benson assigned the lease on section 102 and the northeast 1/4 of section 110, to Frank Parkes.

W. E. Benson bought an oil and gas lease from the Norton Properties on the north 1/2 of section 121, Block 1-C, and assigned the lease to Frank Parkes.

W. E. Benson also bought an oil and gas lease from the Norton Properties on section 131, Block 1-C, and assigned the lease to Frank Parkes.

Legion Will Sponsor Tent Show Here For Three Nights

Goff's Comedians, a vodvill show, well known in the south-west, will be in Stratford for three night engagements, beginning Monday, September 8, under the auspices of the American Legion, it was announced Wednesday afternoon.

There is to be a complete change of program each night. The opening play will be adopted from the radio production, "Lady in White." Vodvill featured will include Madelyn and her accordion, Gracie Brennan, singer; Buddy and Sally LaVarr, novelty musical numbers; Sam Bright, monologist; Jack Bell, character comedy and Goofy Gooft himself, the All-American half wit. A six-piece stage band will also be featured. Twenty outstanding vodvill artists will furnish a complete line of entertainment.

A percentage of the gate proceeds will replenish the American Legion's treasury, it was stated by advance men.

As a special attraction, all school children will be admitted for 10c.

Cemetery Association Cleaning Premises

Five men have been employed by the Stratford Cemetery Association to clean the cemetery. Officers in the organization state they were unable to hire men to keep the cemetery clean during the harvest rush as they were financially unable to compete with wages paid at that time.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Her First Beau," with Jane Withers and Jackie Cooper.

Friday and Saturday, "Men Against the Sky," with Richard Dix and Wendy Barrie.

Sunday and Monday, "She Knew All the Answers," with Franchot Tone and Joan Bennett.

Tuesday, "Thieves Fall Out," with Eddie Albert and Joan Leslie.

Sept 10-11, "I'll Wait For You," with Marsha Hunt and Virginia Weidler.

Roy Husky Was Buried Tuesday In Marella Cemetery

Roy Husky, 34, a former Sherman County youth was buried in Marella Cemetery in Cimarron County, Oklahoma Tuesday afternoon. Husky died in a Liberal hospital Monday night from four bullet wounds allegedly fired by Leonard Woodward, Saturday night on Main Street in Texhoma as Husky approached a car in which Woodward was sitting with Husky's estranged wife and another couple.

Woodward surrendered to Texhoma officers a short time before Husky's death.

Popular Farm Conservation Topics Listed

When you go to the county fair this fall or any gathering of farm folks, here are some ideas that you might well talk over with the neighbors from town or farm.

Everyone is or should be a neighbor in these farm states where the general prosperity is so largely determined by the size of the farm income and where public thinking is essentially rural in its viewpoints. People clear up their thinking when they get together and talk things out and fair time is a good time to do this.

First, of course, talk with the neighbors about the war which dwarfs all other public questions. With so much confusion and propaganda in the news, it is difficult to figure it out alone. It is a good idea to swap ideas and find out what other folk think about it all.

Unity of public opinion is particularly important at this critical time. Unfortunately they have been entirely too much disunity now which makes an ideal seed bed for growth of the poison cup. When your mind is clear on the war question and what we need to do, it would be a good idea to talk over the problems ahead of agriculture. Despite comfortable production of the present season, there are still plenty of problems ahead. This year of moisture was a bit abnormal, just as the dry dusty years were abnormal. It is certainly no time to let down in further improving farm methods.

Perhaps the greatest gain that agriculture has made in the past 20 years has been the growing consciousness throughout the nation that farming must be put, and kept, on a permanently prosperous basis. There has been a many sided national farm program to insure this prosperity. But here, too, there is a certain amount of disunity in farm opinion. East, West, North and South farmers and farm organizations should be agreed on what is good for agriculture as a whole, rather than this or that particular group. This is a good question to thresh out.

Farm prices need little discussion at this time of odd price situation. Livestock, dairy and poultry producers do not seem to have much to worry about, but what should be done with the huge surplus of wheat?

Consumers are starting to grumble about the increasing cost of food which is always a bad sign if the farmer hopes to hold any price advantage he may get. Farmers too are starting to worry about equipment and production costs. Government officials may be smart enough to keep costs in line but there can always be runaways and inflation. United rural opinion is the best weapon to hold the farm front in price wars.

Lastly it would be a fine thing to talk over the problems that are ahead for the generation to follow us. Perhaps you could learn much from a talk with the 4-H youngsters if you can find out what goes through their minds. They are the ones whose future we would fight for if it becomes necessary. Get your thinking straight at fair time. It is the time to set the fashion thoughts for the winter and net year. You might as well have them up-to-date.

Mrs. Emil Blanck, Council Chairman

Same Old Editor But Very Little Zip

The publication gratefully acknowledges the many favors performed by its readers last week while the editor was ill. We regret that some articles were cut a bit short but the Dalhart Texan boys were working against odds in publishing the paper last week and did the best they could.

Mrs. Jack Lucas, Texhoma, is with the Star this week, serving in the capacity of a linotype operator, and may become a steady member of the staff.

Within a few weeks the paper will be back to normal, and the publication requests your patience until that time arrives.

Schools In County Will All Open Monday Morning

A short opening exercise will be held in the school auditorium at 9:00 A.M. Monday after which registration will begin. One new course in Public Speaking will be offered this year. Faculty members are:

Guy B. Tabor, Supt., will teach shop.
M. E. Cleavinger, Principal and Social Science.

Grady Pearson, Mathematics and Coach.

Mrs. Nellie Alexander, English and Spanish.

Miss Ruby Bryant, Homemaking.

Mrs. Van Boston, 8th grade.

Mrs. Velma Howard, 7th grade.

Miss Winnie Lee Williams, 6th grade.

Mrs. Leta Boswell, 5th grade.

Mrs. Adeline Bird, 4th grade.

Mrs. Lulu Lee, 3rd grade.

Mrs. Walter Pendleton, 2nd grade.

Mrs. A. W. Allen, 1st grade.

Rex Beene, Band Instructor.

Mrs. Homer Harrison will again conduct music classes in the music studio.

Mrs. Hose Flores will conduct private classes in piano.

School will open at the Palo Duro school Monday morning with Miss Ruth Miles, Conlen, as instructor.

Miss Louise Austin, Bushland, will return again this year as the teacher of the Spurlock school.

Mrs. La Puelle, Dumas, has accepted a contract as the instructor at the Ruby school.

Students in other districts will be transported to larger schools by bus.

Miss Martin Urges That No Food Be Allowed To Waste

In this interest of National Defense it is most desirable that no food which is produced this summer should be allowed to go to waste.

In nearly every locality, supplies of vegetables and fruits go to waste each year because they are not gathered for immediate use or either stored or preserved. These foods are needed to provide adequate diets to all people.

The situation will vary from community to community. Communities carrying home food supply demonstrations in their home demonstration clubs are urged to intensify their efforts. Those without such programs, but with available supplies, are urged to undertake a food use and preservation program.

The demand for commercially canned goods will be greater than last year because of increased consumer buying power, army purchases, and shipments under the lend-lease program. If commercial supplies can be supplemented by non-commercial storage and preservation, it will help to meet consumer needs and will contribute toward price stability.

Discretion should be exercised as to the nutritive value of foods canned and emphasis should be placed on the foods of high nutritive content. In smaller schools, parents and interested community leaders may get together to can, dry, or store food for the school lunch. The extension Service has a "live at home" program involving the encouragement of raising home food supplies and preserving food for the year-round use, and according to Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent, this program is being intensified.

There is no present expectation that defense requirements will interfere seriously with the supply of materials for tin cans, so there should be no shortage or price increase in the case of cans. Glass jars and rubbers or composition tops present no problem of either supply or price. Many empty jars may be collected in the community from individuals to avoid the necessity of purchasing new jars. Zinc tops for Mason jars will be scarce, but glass tops should be plentiful and some substitute for zinc tops may be developed.

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.

Mrs. Emil Blanck Is State T.H.D.A. Convention Delegate

Mrs. Emil Blanck, chairman of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Club Council, left Monday for Beaumont, Texas where she represented the county at the Texas Home Demonstration Club Association Convention. She is expected to arrive home Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Harrison Will Open Music Studio In School

Mrs. Homer Harrison will open a music studio in the high school building with the opening of school. She has studied college music for three and one-half years, including two years of public school music. Three years of her course was spent at Clarendon College under C. C. Fuller and Grover C. Morris, and one-half year at Northwest Texas State Teacher's College, Canyon. Her advertisement giving rates appears elsewhere in this edition.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Higginbottom

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom, 47, were conducted at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Dean.

Mrs. Higginbottom was killed instantly Saturday evening at a grade crossing in Canyon, Texas. Eye witnesses said she approached the crossing carefully, but was watching a slowly approaching train, and drove her car in front of a fast freight approaching from the opposite direction.

Mrs. Higginbottom and her mother, Mrs. Rice, were in Canyon for the week end. She had been calling at the Anton Zimmer home and became the victim of tragedy on her return home.

Mrs. Higginbottom had been active in school work in Sherman County for many years, having taught in the Stratford school and in the schools of several rural districts. Her former pupils were numbered among a large portion of the friends who gathered to pay their last tribute at her funeral Tuesday.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery with Wilson Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Obituary

Mary Lee Rice was born near Washburn, Texas in January 1894. She attended high school in Claude, Texas and later was a student at the Teacher's College in Canyon. While there she united with the Baptist Church.

In June of 1917 she was married to J. Lewis Higginbottom. To this union were born two children who survive, Mrs. Mary Helen Wright, and J. Lewis Junior, of Stratford. Other survivors besides her husband are, her grand child, Paula Wright, her mother, Mrs. J. G. Rice, a brother, Joe Rice of St. Louis, Missouri, and a sister, Mrs. F. C. Mallory of Chicago, Illinois.

Reaps Two Bushels Of Elberta Peaches

Mrs. C. R. Bonar is proudly displaying samples from her two bushel crop of Elberta peaches grown on a tree at her home.

Four Mexicans Injured In Wreck Near Conlen

Four Mexicans riding in a '41 Buick were seriously injured when their car turned over after a front tire blew out 2 miles west of Conlen Monday morning, on U. S. 54. T. S. Brannan and Bill Corley rendered first aid and carried the occupants of the car to Loretto hospital. A small girl, thought to have been about five sustained deep lacerations. Her mother and father, and another man riding in the car were injured but their conditions were not considered as serious as that of the child.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Subject: "The First Commandment."
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Subject: "The Test of a Christian"
A man who would die for his baby girl should so live before her and so train her mind and heart that she would be a great blessing to the world.
We welcome you to all our services.

Stratford N. F. L. A. Stockholders Meet Saturday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stratford National Farm Loan Association will be held in the City Hall in Stratford Saturday at 2:00 P. M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, Arthur Ross, Secretary-Treasurer, announced this week.

Farmers Urged To Plant More Winter Cover Crops

Winter farmers are being urged in the name of national defense to plant more winter cover crops as a means of increasing production of needed foods for America and the embattled democracies.

Meeting in College Station on request of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, the Texas USDA Defense Board studied a threatened shortage of winter legume seed and recommended increased plantings of both winter legumes and non-leguminous cover crops.

"Protection of our soil is more important than ever during the defense emergency," B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, told board members representing all USDA agencies in the state. "Food is vital to our national defense, and increased production of the necessary foods to a great extent depends on increased productivity of the soil."

Winter cover crops, it was pointed out, prevent leaching and erosion of the soil and add to its fertility. Most widely-used legume cover crops in Texas are vetch, Austrian winterpeas, and various crops in the state include oats, barley, rye, and sudan grass.

Texas farmers this year ordered nearly a million pounds of winter legume seed through the AAA's conservation materials program Vance told the board, and already have received 60 percent of their order. A delay in shipment of the rest of the order will seriously curtail the planting of winter legumes in the state and will result in serious damage to the state's soil, he declared.

It was explained to the board that most of the vetch and Austrian winterpea seed supply was produced in the northwest, but that an anticipated bumper crop of seed had failed to materialize with the result that growers were holding the seed off the market to await better prices.

Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)
RALLY DAY NEXT SUNDAY
Sunday has been designated as Rally Day in the Sunday School beginning at 10 A.M. Every member is urged to be present. Morning Worship; 11 A.M. The church begins its Fall Program Sunday morning with the pastor in the pulpit. Evening Service; 8 P.M. Opening the fall series of evening vesper services with the pastor on the subject, "A Chip Off the Old Block."

The Church and the School
The church and the school have always contributed a large share in the life of the community. Their work is almost identical. They both seek to shape character. This is true and yet each is distinctive in its field. To attend church and not attend school a child would indeed be one sided. To attend school and not attend church would be equally as disastrous. Knowledge without righteousness is dangerous. Crime feeds upon such. A religious enthusiasm without knowledge leads to fanaticism and superstition. John Wesley once pled for an educational system in his societies, saying, "Let us unite the two so long divided, knowledge and godly piety."

As we come to the beginning of another school year we lift our voices in praise for a free land and a school system, democratically controlled. However, this great privilege lays its obligations upon us. The school has a right to expect something from the church and the ministers. In turn the church has a right to expect something from the school and the faculty. The church should carry on a program of christian education and the pulpit ministry that will aid in developing christian character. The school should teach by precept and example, such knowledge as will also build christian character and skill. Any minister or teacher whose life and labor does less is unworthy of the position he holds. We pledge support to our school and look forward to a great year working together for the development of life.

Club Ladies Make Plans For Big Fair Day

Committees Meet At 7:30 P. M. Monday In City Hall To Complete Plans

Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies are making big plans for Fair Day in Stratford this fall. They will pay a \$1.00 prize for the best name suggested for the day. Suggestive names may be left at the Star office until 4:00 P.M. Monday, September 8. The winning name will be selected by committeemen at their meeting Monday evening. (Committees named to active part in the fair this year are: Location Exhibits Committee R. C. Buckles, chairman, Paul Lawhon, F. L. Yates, and Chester Guthrie.

Livestock Committee
Elmer Hudson, chairman, Harvey Spurlock, C. E. Harris, W. W. Steel, J. N. Bridwell, Arthur Ross, P. J. Pronger, Jr.

Grain And Seed
Floyd Keener, chairman, W. T. Crabtree, Eugene Hudson, Sam Wohlford, A. P. Bralley.

Women And Girls Exhibit
Mrs. Warner Williams, chairman, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. Merit Sweny, Mrs. Nell Sloan, Mrs. John Knight, and Miss Mabel Martin.

Chicken Department
Mrs. C. E. Harris, chairman, L. B. Halle, Van B. Boston.

Pet Parade
H. J. DuVall, chairman, Joe DuValley, R. B. Puckett, and Mrs. Emil Blanck.

Band Committee
F. B. Mullins, chairman, Rex Beene.

Races
Judge L. P. Hunter, chairman, G. L. Taylor, D. R. Wilson, Joe Billington, M. E. Cleavinger, and Mrs. Kenneth Eller.

Mrs. Jack Davis Recovering From Auto Crash Injuries

Mrs. Jack Davis is reported to be rapidly recovering from injuries sustained in a recent auto accident when a car driven at high speed ran into the back of the Davis car in which Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Jackie and Ollie Marie were riding. The accident reportedly happened near Dumas. Mrs. Davis has been in the Moore County hospital at Dumas receiving treatment for a crushed foot.

Ernestine Thompson Retires As Youth Columnist

Miss Ernestine Thompson, who has written the column, "Teen-Age Trifles," for the Star is retiring this week and will probably make her appearance next week as a member of the Duster Staff. Ernestine has proven herself to be a willing worker and has shown talent in writing. Like most youthful writers, who attempt columns during the summer months, she has been put to journalism's most grueling tests. Oftentimes there is so little news, and writing it in a pleasing manner under high temperatures is an art developed only by years of experience.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to neighbors and friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful flowers.

J. L. Higginbottom
J. Lewis Jr.
Mrs. Mary Helen Wright
Mrs. J. G. Rice
Joe H. Rice
And other relatives

Christian Church

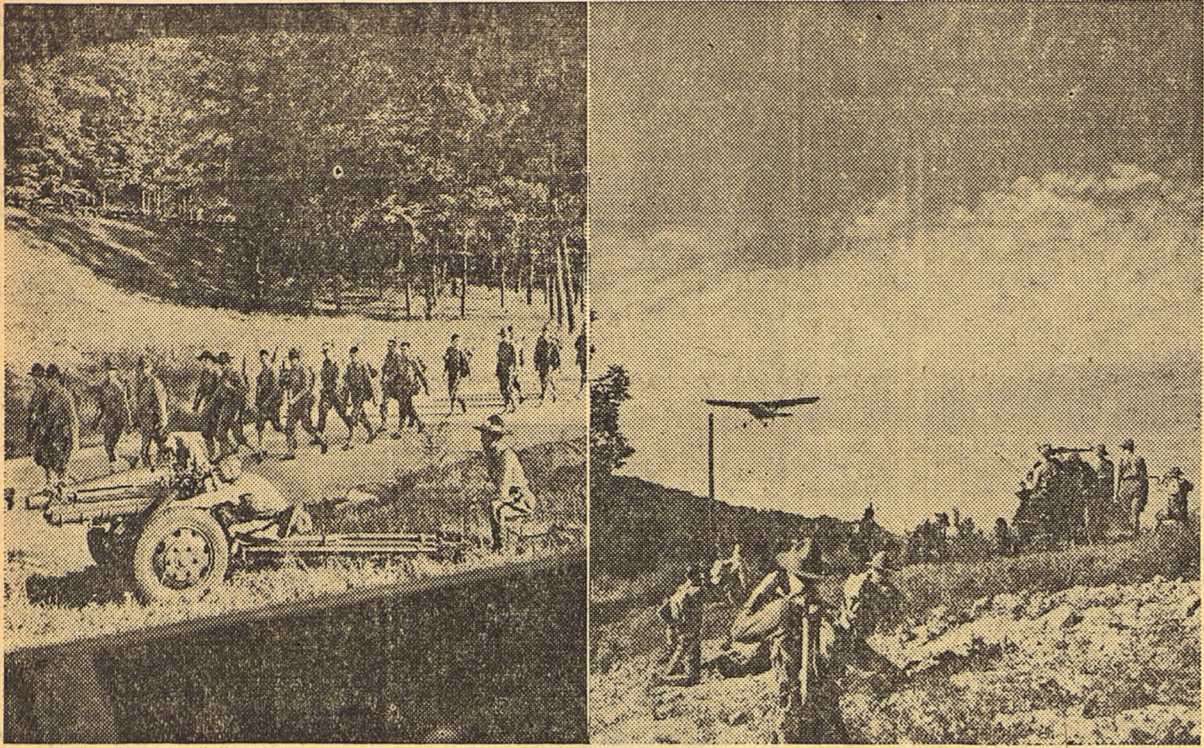
(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 7:15 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
A number of the young people and the minister and his family are attending the Young People's Rally at The First Christian Church at Amarillo this afternoon and tonight.

We announced about two weeks ago that our District Convention would be here on Oct. 21. This date has been changed to Oct. 28. We are looking forward to this occasion as a great experience in the life of the church and the community. It isn't often that we are able to get the big conventions in a little town. The large towns usually get them. Put a circle around Oct. 28 on your calendar and plan now to be with us on that date. We will announce the program later.

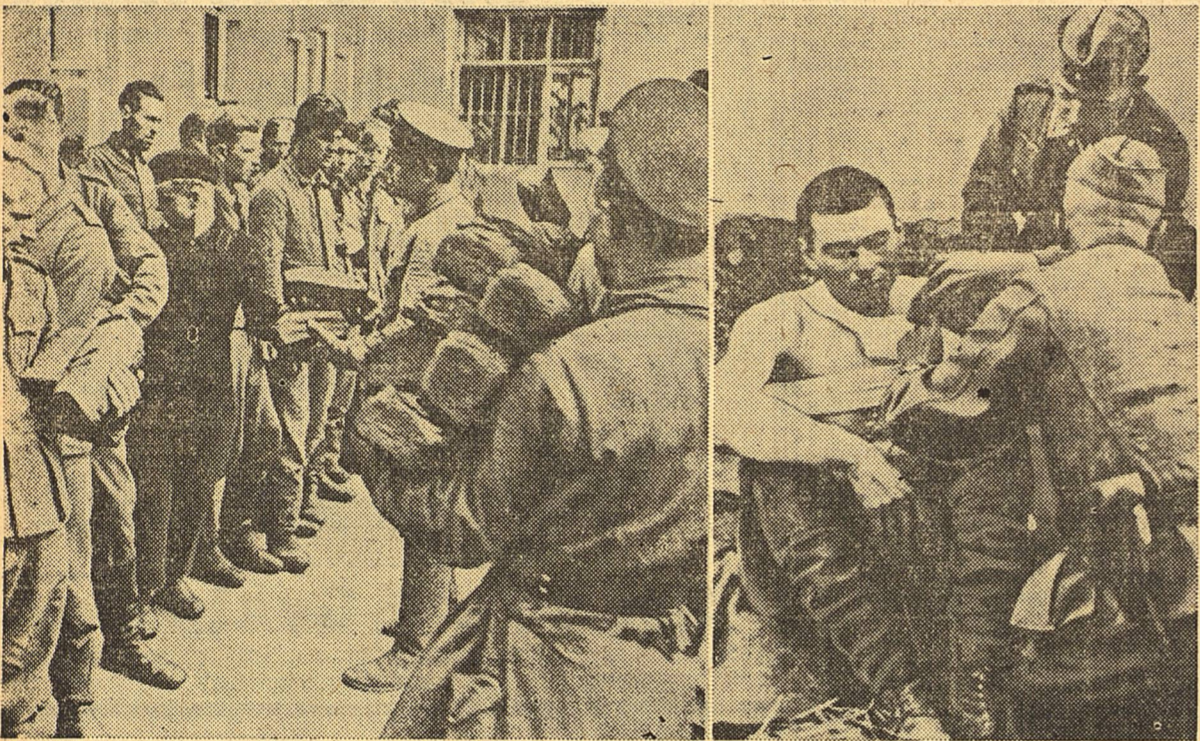
Don't forget Oct. 5. It is Rally Day for our Bible School.

Land and Air Maneuvers at West Point



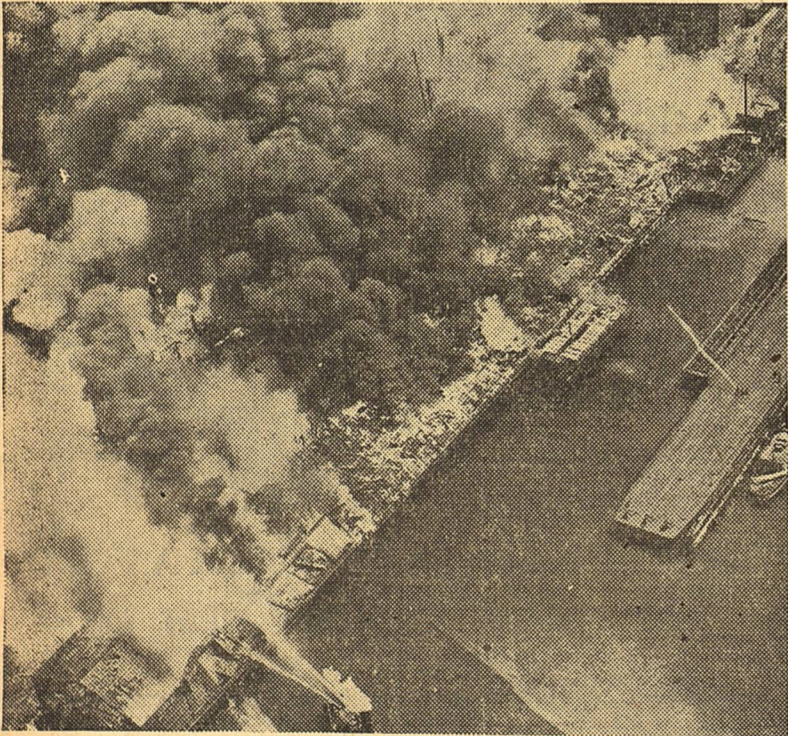
Framed against the hills (left) an infantry column of the West Point cadets moves along a road in the vicinity of the U. S. military academy, West Point, N. Y., at the start of the cadets' annual field exercises. Picture at right shows a low-flying "attacking" plane getting a hot reception, as cadet infantry and anti-aircraft guns open fire on it.

'Love Your Enemies' on Eastern Front



Picture at left shows captured Nazis receiving bread from Russian soldiers, according to the Moscow and London censor-approved caption. In the picture at the right German troopers are giving first aid to a wounded Russian soldier. It would seem that both sides in this terrific conflict like to send out photos showing their men rendering aid to wounded enemies.

Mystery Blaze Sweeps Brooklyn Waterfront 'Gold in Them Peaks'

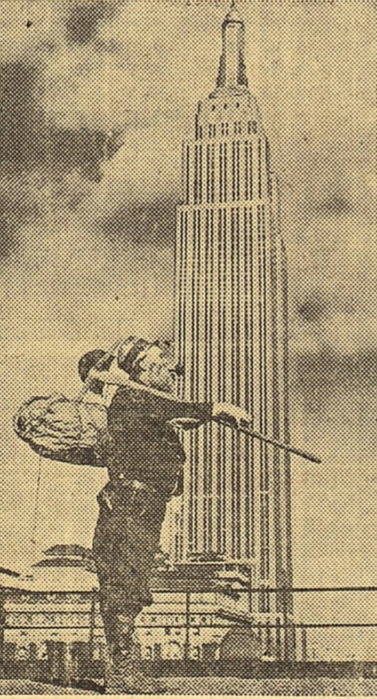


Darting as close to the flames as it dared go, a cameraman on a special plane made this unusual photo of the conflagration that swept pier 27 in Brooklyn in one of the worst fires in recent years. In the center, between both piers can be seen the Cuban liner, Panuca, ablaze. Scores of firemen were severely injured and some military supplies were damaged.

Home from 'The Wars'

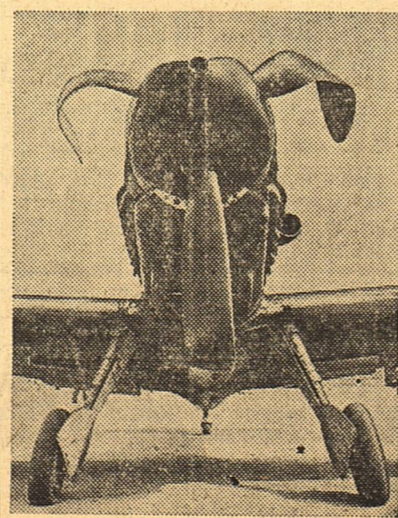


The U. S. S. Wakefield, formerly the S. S. Manhattan, is shown arriving in New York harbor with the force of soldiers who recently went south to co-operate with the U. S. marines in mimic war. Landing exercise and beach head tactics on the coast of North Carolina were high spots of the "war."



Goldminer Frank Gimlett, in from Colorado, gets his first glimpse at New York's architectural peaks. Equipped with pick, shovel and gold pan, he stands atop the Pennsylvania hotel with the Empire State building in the background. He is 76 years old.

'Ears Pinned Back'



This German plane looks like it had its "ears pinned back." Not so, however. It was a fine, almost undamaged specimen of the latest German fighting plane.



Washington, D. C.

AUTO CUT
That fanfared OPM cut of 26½ per cent in auto production drew no cheers from war department chiefs. To them it was a big disappointment.

First of all the cut looks a lot bigger than it actually is. For one thing the OPM carefully did not reveal in its hoopla press releases was the fact that even with this curtailment auto production still will be 10 per cent greater than in 1938 and 1939.

In other words, notwithstanding the increasing shortage of strategic raw materials, such as steel, rubber, alloys and other metals, auto production is to continue at levels higher than in the peaceful years of '38 and '39.

Another reason for the army gloom was that it wanted an immediate cut of at least 50 per cent.

For months war department heads pleaded and argued with OPM moguls for drastic curtailment, on the ground that the material going into pleasure cars are desperately needed for planes, tanks, ships, guns and other vital armaments. But for months the OPM masterminds did absolutely nothing.

Finally, in July, scrappy OPACS Director Leon Henderson, who has seen eye-to-eye with the army on this issue from the start, took the bull by the horns and "ordered" a 50 per cent slash.

OPM's reaction was to hit the ceiling. It refused to accept the ruling. And while OPM battled behind the scenes with OPACS, autos continued to roll off assembly lines in record-breaking numbers. However, Henderson's bare-knuckling finally took effect. The 26½ per cent cut is a little less than half of what the army and Henderson wanted, but it is 6½ per cent more than OPM's original figure.

TANKS FOR BRITAIN

Some time ago the Merry-Go-Round revealed that a chief objective of Lord Beaverbrook's visit was to get more tanks—tanks for Iran; tanks for Egypt, tanks eventually for an invasion of the continent. Beaverbrook particularly wanted the new powerful 32 tonners that soon will roll off the Chrysler assembly line at the rate of 450 a month.

It can now be revealed that the British supply minister will not go home empty handed. He will take back with him very cheering assurances regarding the division of these tanks between the U. S. and British armed forces. But that isn't the end of his tank problem.

Allotting tanks to the British in this country is one thing, but delivering them across the Atlantic is another.

In fact, the problem of transporting large numbers of 32-ton tanks is the toughest shipping problem maritime experts have faced since the magnetic mine, which ravaged shipping until the de-magnetizing devices were evolved.

In a nutshell here is the problem: For every shipload of light 12 ton tanks sent to England or Africa, the same ship plus nearly three-fourths of another ship would be required to transport the same number of 32-ton tanks. In other words, they are bigger. Translated into specific figures—that 26-ship convoy which landed 500 light tanks at Alexandria three months ago would have had to consist of 44 vessels to carry the same number of medium tanks.

With shipping scarcer than hen's teeth, a difference of 18 ships is an extremely important factor. Also, the necessity of traveling in slow convoys further reduces the amount of shipping available. Some experts estimated this reduction as high as 50 per cent. In addition the British sometimes take an excessively long time to unload cargoes.

So the tank problem thus also becomes an acute shipping problem. One bright spot in the situation is the great reduction in ship losses in the last 60 days since the extension of the U. S. neutrality patrols. But the basic problem of securing more cargo bottoms still remains.

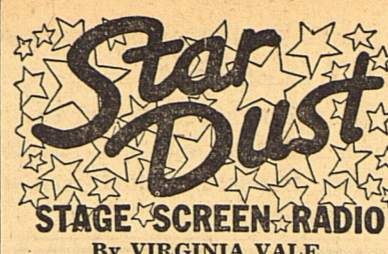
Note: Since January 1, U. S. shipyards have turned out a total of 50 cargo vessels.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Army officers are singing the praises of 20th Century-Fox's Darryl Zanuck and many movie moguls for their big job in filming 100 reels of army training films. This was the first time training films have ever been taken, and Hollywood did them for 40 per cent of what it would have cost Hollywood itself to do the job. In other words, the army only had to pay union labor and cost of film, Hollywood supplying the studios, production, overhead and everything else.

The Washington Diplomatic corps is goggle-eyed over Mrs. Warren Pierson's new book, "The Good Neighbor Murder." Her husband is head of the Export-Import Bank which loans millions to the Good Neighbors.

Dr. I. Lubin, brilliant White House defense expert, is the most "officed" official in Washington. He has an office in the White House, another in the labor department as head of the bureau of labor statistics, a third in the labor division of OPM, and a fourth in the treasury as an adviser to Secretary Morgenthau.



By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

CAREY WILSON, producer of the Hardy Family pictures, was awarded a Master of Arts degree by the Colorado State College of Education recently, in recognition of his "artistic, creative and ethical contributions to the screen and because the Hardy pictures have made an outstanding contribution to clean, wholesome entertainment for the American people."

All of which is pretty impressive. But—right on the heels of all that, the National League of Decency cracked down on "Life Begins for Andy Hardy," the latest of the series, finding it objectionable for children!

Norma Shearer is back in Hollywood after a visit in New York, preparing for her first film since "Escape." It will be "We Were Dancing," based on a Noel Coward stage success, and Melvyn Douglas will be her romantic part-



NORMA SHEARER

ner. He's now occupied with "The Twins," along with Greta Garbo and Constance Bennett—that's the one in which Garbo evidently does practically everything but walk a tight rope.

Lyle Moraine, who writes songs and works in pictures, was inspired by Bob Hope's "Caught in the Draft" to write "I've Been Drafted, Now I'm Drafting You," which Hope and Miss Lamour sang on the air. Moraine announced the other day on the "Louisiana Purchase" set that part of the title had been in the nature of a prophecy. He's set for a compulsory role in the army.

Dinah Shore, who sings "Yes My Darling Daughter" so effectively that it made her famous on the air, has had to defer her picture-making plans. She's been re-signed for the new Eddie Cantor program, which means that she'll remain in New York. Cantor is set to stay there; he's returning to the stage in the autumn in a musical comedy entitled "Banjo Eyes."

The Rudy Vallee program now has an impressively large production staff—six script writers and four song writers, to turn out the original music. All of which doesn't keep John Barrymore from ignoring the script and ad libbing occasionally.

Lana Turner's making it three in a row—three of Hollywood's most popular male stars. She did "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with Spencer Tracy. Then came "Honky Tonk" with Clark Gable. Her next is "Johnny Eager," an underworld story, with Robert Taylor. That one sounds familiar—ex-convict, soured on the world, and society darling who falls in love with him.

As was expected, Ellen Drew lost no time after doing location scenes in Nevada for "The Remarkable Andrew" before marrying Sy Bartlett in the same state. Paramount lost no time in putting her into "Prison Widows," a story of the women who wait outside prison gates for their men to return to them. She's being currently seen on the country's screens in "The Parson of Panamint."

Mildred Coles was heartbroken a while ago when, after a week's shooting in "Scattergood Pulls the Strings," she came down with acute appendicitis and Susan Peters had to take over her role. Now she's happy; she's leading lady in "Scattergood Meets Broadway."

ODDS AND ENDS—Ann Sheridan will be in two Warner pictures at the same time for the next two months—"The Man Who Came to Dinner" and "King of the Ring." The Mutual chain will bring five championship boxing bouts to the air this late summer and fall. Waite Hoyt never was afraid of anything when he played baseball—but now that he's broadcasting he's afraid of the word "particularly." Betty Harrison, Deanna Durbin's stand-in for five years, will appear on the screen for the first time in Deanna's "It Started With Adam." Tyrone Power won new laurels recently when he returned to the stage at an eastern little theater.

Tobacco tops the gift list with men in the service. They've said so themselves in survey after survey. A gift of a carton of cigarettes or a tin of smoking tobacco is always welcome, and more than welcome the week before pay day. Actual sales records from service stores show the favorite cigarette with men in the Army, the Navy, the Marines, and the Coast Guard is Camel. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is another popular favorite. With these sales figures and preferences in mind, local dealers have been featuring Camels by the carton and Prince Albert in the big pound tin as gifts preferred by men in the service from the folks back home.—Adv.

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PERSONAL

Arthur Gibbons, Dalhart, has accepted a position as a mechanic with Van B. Boston.

Pigg & Walsh have completed a 40x80 shed at the H. B. Naugle place and are building a new room to the Naugle home. They will build a granary for Roger Crabtree

the latter part of the week.

Marvin's cafe is being remodeled into a building 20x30 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green, Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green, Hereford, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Buster, Mrs. Preston and Miss Edna Bolster visited with Mrs. Swift Inghram and baby in Lorretta hospital at Dalhart Tuesday.

Ervin C. Kester left this week for his home in Prairie, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons, Gene and Bill were visitors in Amarillo, Borger and Pampa Sunday.

L. M. Price.

Mrs. John Lavake and daughter spent the week end with her parents in Clayton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and daughter were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter Bess, Lamar, Colo., and Newton Foster, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas were over the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and family spent the week end in the mountains, New Mexico. Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, who was on a vacation in New Mexico returned with them and left (today) Thursday for Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Foxworth, Kansas, enroute to Colorado stopped for a short visit with Miss Ida Lenoir, Mrs. Nelle Alexander and daughters and Miss Josie Foxworth.

Mrs. Myrtle Cooper and Mrs. Lelah Boney were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson visited with their parents last week end.

Mrs. E. M. Boswell and son, Mac, returned Sunday from Baylor Belton. Dr. Norvell met her in Amarillo.

The Four O'clock Garden Club will meet Monday, Sept. 8th, with Mrs. W. R. Gamble for a round table discussion of fall planting. Mrs. Earl Riffe, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrinbrock and children, Milton and Janice of Wichita Falls were week end guests at the Pronger ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and family left Friday for a vacation at Lake City, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and son Cagle Phillips, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes returned Friday from a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Mrs. Lucile Morse, Miss Peggy Morse and Melvin Phillips returned Sunday. They were on a vacation in New Mexico and spent the week end in Denver, Colorado with Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and family. They report that Donald who is in the hospital was in high spirits.

Dan Allender, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy B. Tabor, Canyon, was visiting in Stratford this week.

Mrs. J. A. Walker, Texhoma, Oklahoma, was the guest of her niece Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr. and Mr. Pronger last week.

Ruebin Baskin is able to be out again after a tough seige of summer flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer and daughters returned Monday from a week end visit in the Red River, New Mexico country.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp took her daughter, Jerry, to Amarillo Tuesday morning where she enrolled in Amarillo Business College.

J. T. Burgess, J. B. Burgess and Jess Hass left last Wednesday for a fishing trip in Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. C. Huff is on the sick list this week but is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Claude Fedric has accepted a position with Allender's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and Jewel Rita returned home Wednesday from a visit in Temple, Texas.

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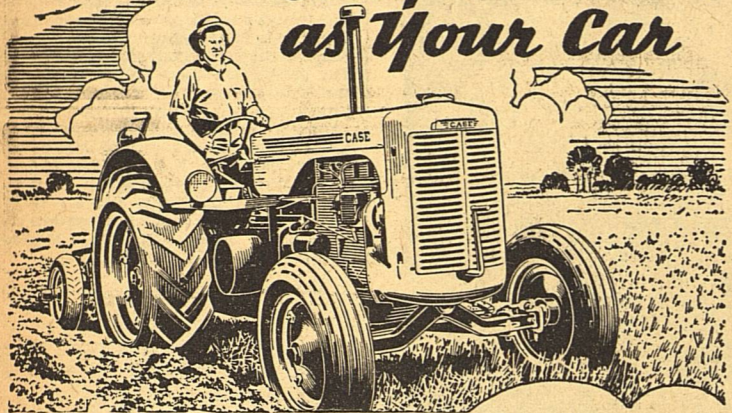
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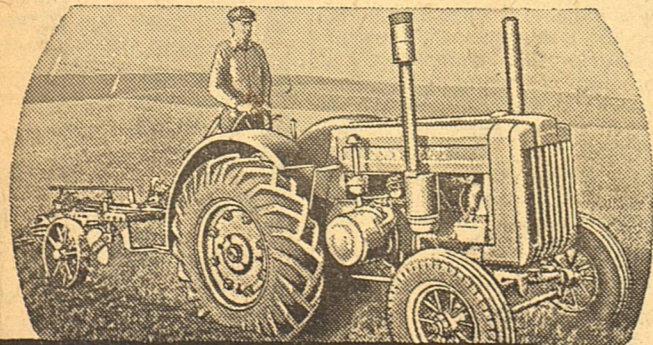
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Cook the rines in water until clear, drain and add 1 cup sugar to one cup of rine. Add desired coloring and flavoring at this time. Return to the fire and cook slowly until almost dry, then spread on a plate and let dry.

Miss Martin's demonstration was raised tea ring, coffee cake and pecan rolls.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames, Luther Browder, S. Holt, F. Blanks, C. F. Moon, E. Reynolds and Miss Martin.

The next meeting will be Sept. 16th, with Mrs. J. R. Morris.

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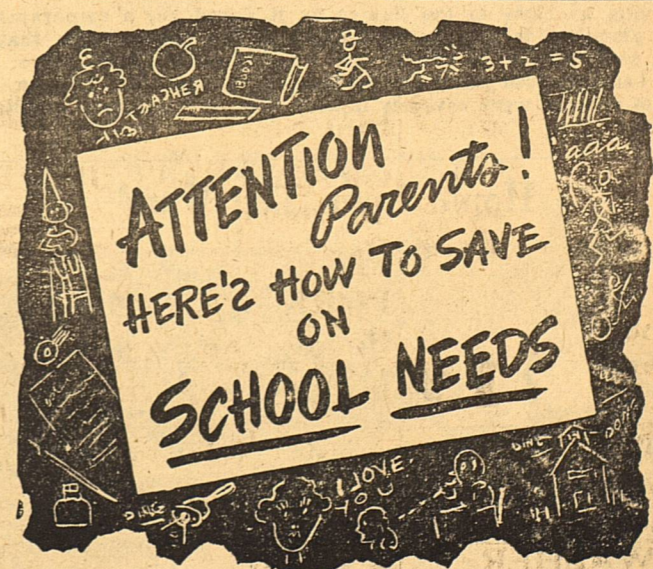
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(By Mabel Murdock)
School began here Monday. The teachers are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens. There are thirty-five pupils from the first to eighth grades. School bus drivers are Lee Johnson, A. D. Bryant and Charlie May.
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baby and Hank Rogers were visitors in Plainview and Littlefield, Texas over the week end.

Mr. Z. G. Romoan of Stratford was a visitor in Kerrick Sunday.

Those in Stratford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen, L. M. Hudson and son, Dickie Nobles and children and Elmer Lonley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy James and Bobby were in Dalhart and Stratford Saturday.

Miss Mildred Crabtree of Plainview visited relatives and friends here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and Ida Lee returned from Plainview and visited relatives in Tahoka.

Miss Bertha Graham and Mr. Earl Graham of Dalhart visited Lyall Murdock and children Saturday. Mr. Murdock and children took them back to Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullet and Dale were in Dalhart Saturday.

Messers O. H. Ingham, Roger Crabtree, Frank James and Francis Hilburn looked at cattle on the Cimarron river and near Kenton last week.

Those in Dalhart Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and Norma Kay, Mr. Joe W. Taylor, A. W. Taylor and Robert Murdock.

Mr. Newton S. James was a visitor in Dumas and Stratford Sunday.

Miss Ida Lee Crabtree entertained with a Sunday School and 4-H club party at the school house Saturday afternoon. Those attending were: Paulajean Wadley, Matha Lynn and Julia Ann Crabtree, Dorothy Johnson, Lewis and Roger Crabtree, Burt and Lyall Jr. Murdock, Billy and Chahrlis Barren and the hostess.

Mrs. Mettie I. James and Lois and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Peachie James and children near Boise City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adams returned Sunday from Dimmit, where they visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McDaniel and children returned Saturday from Kansas and Missouri where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Gruver visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and children Sunday.

The Sneed Estate delivered a large group of cattle here Friday. Mr. Walter Wilmeth of Amarillo was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and children were in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. Charles Durr is a business visitor in Oklahoma City and other parts of Oklahoma this week.

Texas Panhandle Eats Its On Wheat

College Station, Sept. 4—Panhandle people who raise wheat say there's no sense in selling their wheat for 75 cents per bushel and buying the germ back in vitamin concentrate tablets at five cents a piece.

That's why the Food for Defense program in most Panhandle counties started with observance of "Whole Wheat Week," says Doris Leggett, Extension Service district agent who supervises home demonstration work in 22 Northwest Texas counties. County land use planning committees, who sponsored the movement, wanted first to make it easy for farm families to get whole wheat flour and cracked wheat at prices they could afford to pay. Then they want-

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ed people to get their Vitamin B1 from one serving a day of whole grain product rather than buy it from a drug store.

Cooperating in the campaign to eat Panhandle-raised wheat were flour mills, grocers, 4-H and home economics classes, cafes, newspapers, radio stations, service clubs, women's study clubs, and farm organizations.

Here are some highlights of the movement:

Hansford County home demonstration club women have arranged exhibits of whole wheat products in grocery stores, and growers engaged

in a county wide wheat improvement program have become interested in better nutrition. Many homemakers in Hutchinson County have canned their own whole wheat, Miss Leggett says. In addition, members of the county home demonstration council in that county have helped distribute recipes for using whole wheat to all the families in the county.

Mrs. J. N. Bridwell and members of the Texhoma Girls' 4-H Club in Sherman County have taught many of their neighbors to make good whole wheat bread. Grocers in Moore County are now stocking graham flour in large sacks now that there is a demand for it.

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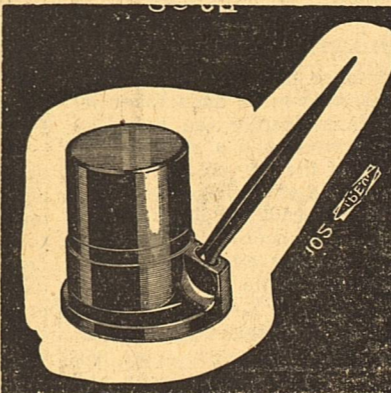
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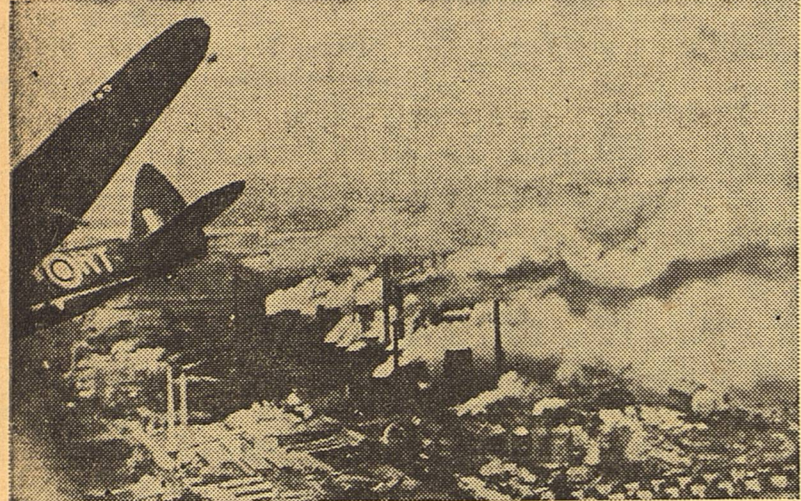
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

British-Russian Forces Invade Iran In Drive to Foil Alleged Nazi Coup; Navy Takes Over Shipbuilding Plant; Fierce Battle Marks Russo-Nazi War

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



COLOGNE, GERMANY.—This picture gives a dramatic view of a recent sensational daylight air raid by the British Royal Air force on a huge power station in the vicinity of Cologne. The bombers flew at a height of less than 100 feet at times. Much of the smoke was caused by air raid missiles and many direct hits were scored. The planes then swept lower still to get photographs like this.

PRODUCE: Or Else

While President Roosevelt struck out at critics who said that production was lagging, quoting chapter and verse, also war department figures to show Senator Byrd of Virginia that he had been misinformed, he also put the Kearny, N. J., shipyard back into production by ordering the navy to take over the plant.

Secretary Knox sent one of his admirals to take charge, and history, made when the army took over the North American Aviation plant, was repeated.

Yet there was said to be a difference in this latest plant seizure, in that the navy would not plan to relinquish it to the private owners after putting it in operation, but continue to operate it as a navy yard.

Thus the eventuality oddly enough sought by men and employer as well in this instance, was brought into being, an eventuality which the state authorities of New Jersey sought vainly and bitterly to prevent.

Sixteen thousand workers were affected, and the work on two cruisers, one almost ready for launching, six destroyers, three tankers and two freighters was halted, contracts adding up to \$493,000,000, and awarded by the navy and the maritime commission.

The union was the International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of the C.I.O.

IRAN:

And Britain

The British demand on Iran that she expel all Nazi agents from her borders, and the Iranian refusal to obey, turned eyes again to the Middle East and Near East, and showed that Britain, conquerors of Syria with the aid of the Free French, realized the need of strengthening the position of her forces in that part of the world.

Few doubted the ability of the British, with the possible aid of the Russians, to take over little Persia, and present to the Nazis coming down from the Ukraine, or wishing to, a firmer front. It also would extend the common frontier with Turkey, and allow Ankara to have an excuse for maintaining a stronger pro-British neutrality.

Iran's fears were realized when British troops under the command of Gen. Archibald Wavell crossed into southern Iran and at the same time Soviet Russian forces moved into northern Iran from the Caucasus. There was resistance encountered, according to the early reports from the fighting fronts. London sources indicated that the movement into Iran came to foil a Nazi coup. The move was seen as a direct action to the refusal of the Iran to give a satisfactory reply to the British and Russian request that Germans be expelled from the country.

Iran was powerless militarily, though with an army technically measured at 120,000, to halt a British invasion in similar force to that which moved in on well-defended Syria, but she was in an important position geographically for Britain's Middle Eastern defense, believed one of the next tactical moves of the war, as the weather in northern Russia was about to tighten into winter temperatures and snows.

TRIPOLI:

The lengthening range of R.A.F. bombers was bringing the harbor of Tripoli, chief Mediterranean base for Nazi-Fascist operations in North Africa, more easily within reach.

Ports of the character of Tripoli being rare in northern Africa, the latest of these bombings, during which 25 tons of explosive were dropped, were said to show that the British are putting into effect a plan they believe utterly necessary—the preparation for the switching of a major Nazi offensive to Africa.

JAPAN:

'Not So Wide'?

The statement by Ambassador Nomura of Japan in Washington that the bridge between Japanese and American policy was not so wide that it could not be spanned was viewed as perhaps a sign of the weakening of Nippon.

It was recognized in both Britain and the United States that the far eastern menace of Japan was largely a war of nerves and a battle of bluff.

The Indo-China move both these nations could laugh off as a good joke provided it did not develop into one of two things—an invasion of Thailand, or a move against the Burma road.

Either of these eventualities, it was understood, could reasonably set fire to the powder magazine in the East, yet Japan made no such move, only issuing statements which were more and more bitter. Now Nomura was saying, after a 20-minute conference with Secretary Hull:

"He outlined the position of your government. I outlined the position of mine. No conclusions were reached."

"I believe the gap between the two can be bridged. It would be folly to do otherwise. I have a very strong conviction that it will be done, but I don't just know how."

And that, at least the "folly" part of it, was exactly what America and Britain had been preaching to Japan for weeks, since the start of the move into Indo-China. It offered room for hope that Japan might yet decline to be the Axis tool.

DEFENSE:

Of Leningrad

The defense of Leningrad, which apparently was to be undertaken by the Russians despite the belief of most observers that a military involvement of the city could only end in its total destruction, drew the eyes of the world, heralded by the dramatic announcements of Soviet leaders preparing everyone for the imminence of battle.

There was only one way to read this situation, and that was to understand that the Russian army resistance on the Finnish front and against the pincers attack from Latvia and the south was crumbling, that the soldiers were fighting rearguard actions and falling back on the Soviet's second city, and that the civilian population was being armed to fight it out.

Such a battle had been fought only once before in recent world history, and that was in Warsaw, and the pages of that battle were filled with stories of the glorious heroism of the defenders, and of the ruthless destruction of the city and thousands of its inhabitants in the course of the battle.

The story was to be even more bitter and terrible in Leningrad, not only, believed most observers, because of its greater size and population, but because of the fact that the German invaders undoubtedly were not so "hot" as they were before Warsaw, and the Leningraders were better prepared.

It seemed that the army retreating toward Leningrad was not, like the ill-fated Polish army, a rabble in a rout, but an orderly group whose losses might have been heavy, but which was moving backward slowly.

In fact, as the northern forces, under Voroshilov himself, were falling back, the Russian communiques told of encounters in the Smolensk area, although they had admitted the loss of the city days before, and some thought this might mean that the Reds were driving the Nazis back in the center.

On the southern front the Germans were consolidating their gains, and the battle of Odessa, sort of a foretaste of the battle-to-be at Leningrad, was admitted by the Germans to have been a hand-to-hand encounter of the bitterest sort.

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Stepmother Problem Still Exists

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Diana's mother lets her do anything she likes; go out with boys; use make-up; drink a cocktail now and then and smoke. The girl buys extravagant clothes and wastes the allowance her grandmother gives her.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IN THESE days of easy divorces, when so many otherwise sensible men and women are convinced that the kindest thing which can be done for children is to break up homes and substitute strangers for Daddy and Mummy, there is a heavy crop of stepmothers.

The stepmother used to come into the picture only when the mother died. The motherless or fatherless child in those days was always heartily pitied. The term "cruel stepmother" was proverbial. To say "stepmother" at all was almost to say "unjust."

Well, that is changed now, thank God. The little writhing hands of First Reader classes are not struck with rulers, in school; babies' mouths are not washed out with yellow soap; boys are not flogged, thrashed, caned; the rod and the whip are not terms used in general conversation.

The Problem Still Exists.
But that doesn't mean there isn't a stepmother problem, and Aimee, a 24-year-old Virginia wife, writes me of hers.

"Lloyd and I fell in love with each other while I was working in his office," she writes. "He is 19 years older than I am. In every way he seems to me today only more wonderful than he used to seem in those old days; handsome, devoted, clever, popular, and able to give me the beautiful home of which all girls dream."

"Lloyd's wife and he had been living apart for months before he asked her for a divorce. She is a very rich woman, travels from Palm Beach to Coronado, from Hawaii to Newport; he had had no home life and no affection from her for years.

"She did not object to the divorce, and agreed that Diana, their daughter, should be with us in the school months and go to her mother in the summer. However, Sally's travels and visits have been such that she has had Diana only for seven weeks out of the 15 months we have been married. This delights Lloyd, who adores his daughter. Di is now 14, a poor scholar, but a very handsome, developed girl, precocious in her tastes."

"Her mother lets her do anything she likes, go about with boys, use make-up, drink a cocktail now and then, smoke. She buys extravagant and unsuitable clothes and wastes the allowance her mother's mother gives her. When she is with us of course Diana expects to do the same. I know she lies to her father; I know she is going to get herself into trouble, but I am helpless."

"Lloyd merely asks me to give the kid a break, and Diana glares at me. Her other grandmother wants her, and Lloyd would consent to this arrangement because he lunches downtown every day in his mother's apartment, but what sort of a life would that be for a girl that age? A sophisticated, worldly, bridge-playing woman who is 68 and looks about 50; a daily governess or companion to take Di about and help her with lessons, no control at all, and the feeling that she has triumphed over her father and me and escaped from home influences."

SPOILED DARLING

From the depths of her frightened and aching heart, this stepmother cries out to Miss Norris for aid in solving a problem only too common in this modern world. Marrying a man nearly a score of years her senior, she confidently undertook to squeeze in his daughter's affections, to complete a happy triangle. The daughter, at 14 years, developed beyond her years, beautiful and with money flowing to her liberally, takes the natural path of youth with all those advantages. Parties, cocktails and make-up become almost daily diversions for this young girl. She flirts with romantic dangers while her stepmother looks on helplessly. The husband senses discord and their relations become strained. Kathleen Norris absorbs the details of the situation and answers the troubled wife in a manner most surprising, probably, to the wife, and with great interest to readers having a similar problem.

"This is far from what I planned when first I thought of marrying Lloyd, and making a harmonious, happy home for him and his little girl. I began by showing Di nothing but big-sisterly affection and sympathy; I invited her friends to the house, tried to become her confidante and pal."

Relationship Strained.

"It seems to me now that we are all in a mess, and for the first time I feel a nervous and critical element in the relationship between my husband and myself. Diana was a quiet, sweet, shy little girl when first I met her. Can you supply me with some argument that will convince him that I am the best person to handle his child, and that eventually we can work it out here?"

But my dear Aimee, I am obliged to say in reply, I am far from convinced you are the best person to handle the situation, even if you had decent material with which to deal, which you obviously have not. Diana is evidently a girl who grew too rapidly from childhood into maturity. She ought to have a smooth-running home at this time, and the affectionate, not-too-pressing help and companionship of both father and mother.

Instead she finds an attractive new wife absorbing her father's love, and her mother wandering about from place to place to find amusement for herself, quite unconcerned as to the welfare of her child. The two grandmothers and the aunts and uncles are doing their share to demoralize her, and the fact that there is enough money on all sides to make constant experiments and changes possible, adds the last element to her mental and moral upset. My advice would be for you to discipline yourself sternly to keep hands off. If she will go to the worldly grandmother, let her go by all means. She won't like it there; the company of an old person is infinitely boring to a girl that age; she won't like the clothes her grandmother suggests, nor the amusements, nor the constant tiresome repetitive talk of an old lady.

Keep friendly with all, and welcome Diana when she drops in.

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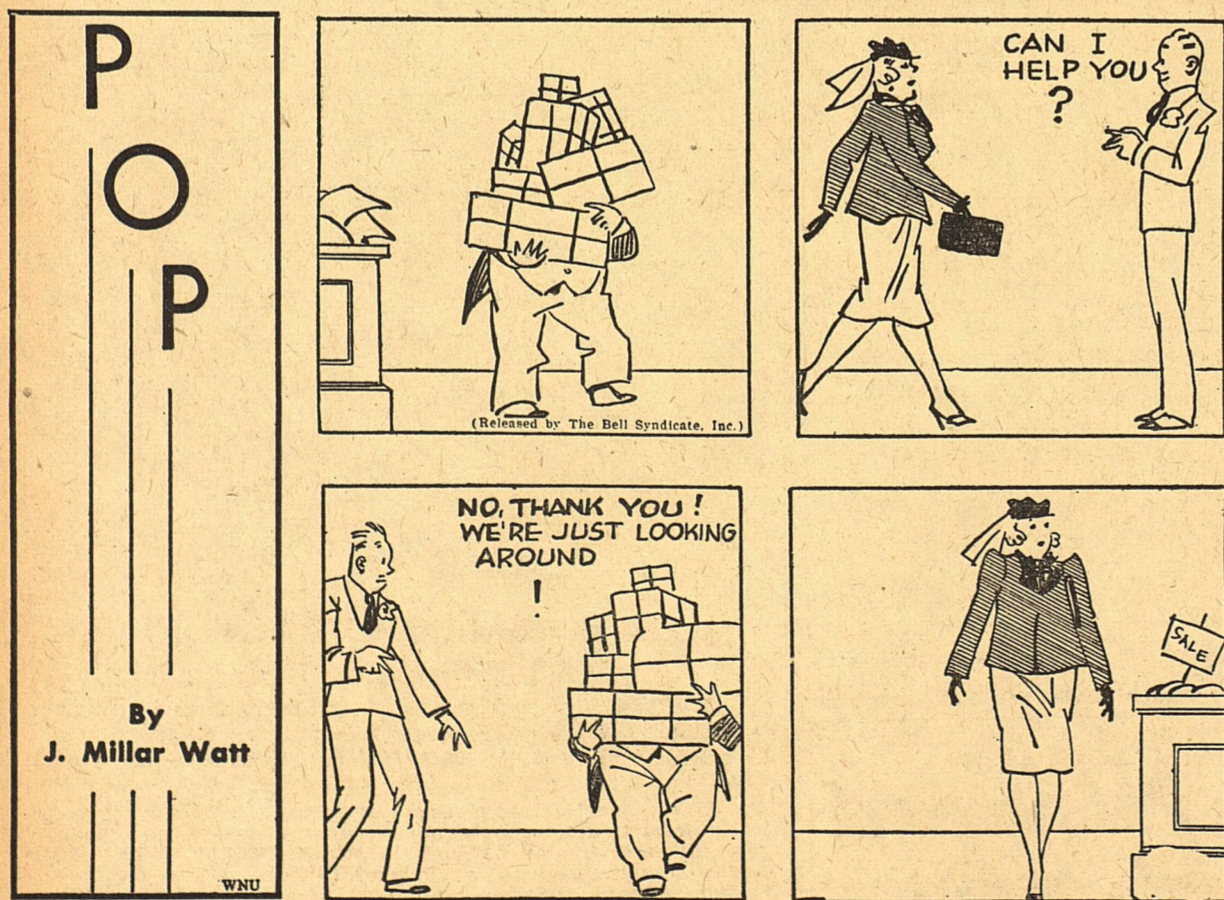
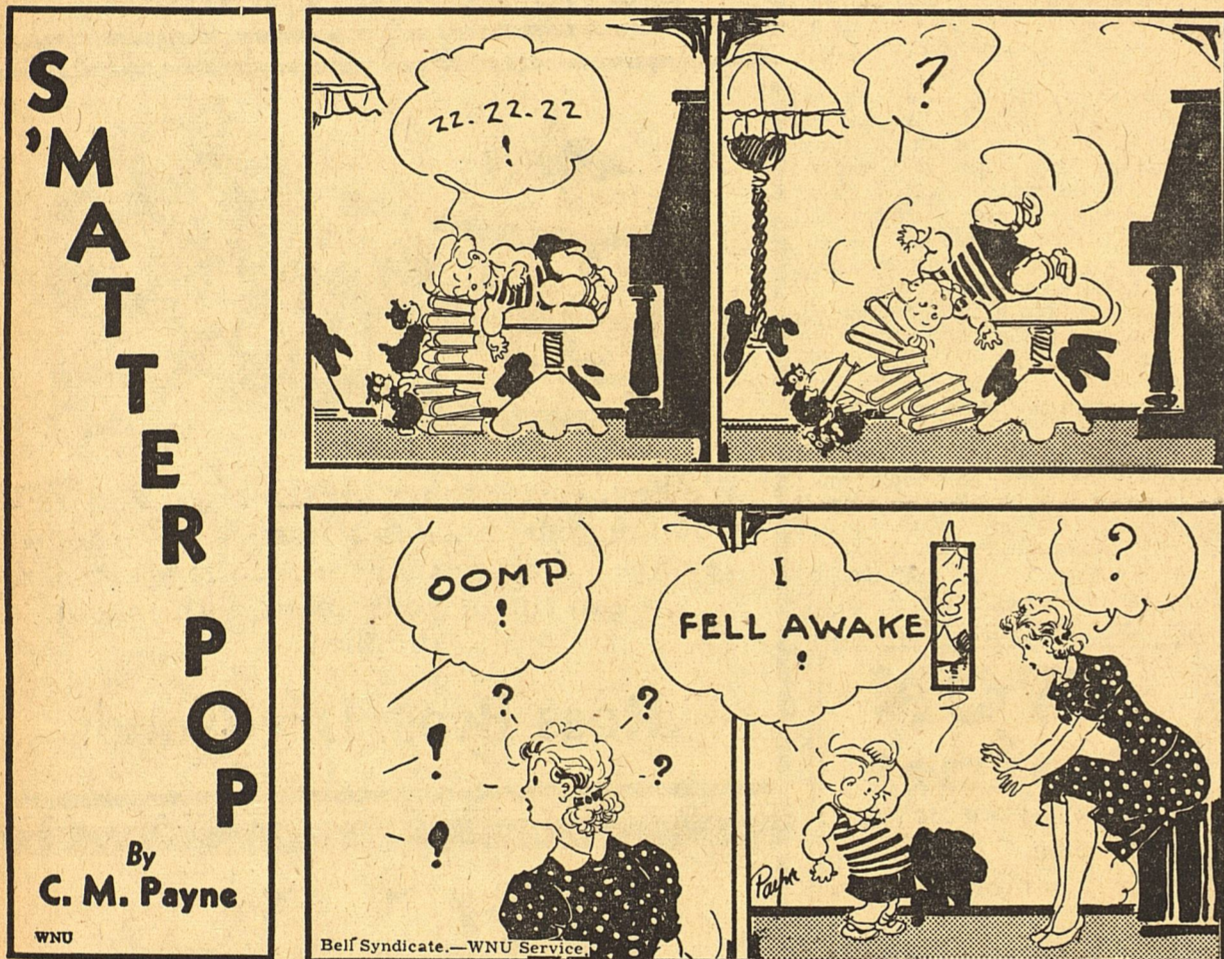
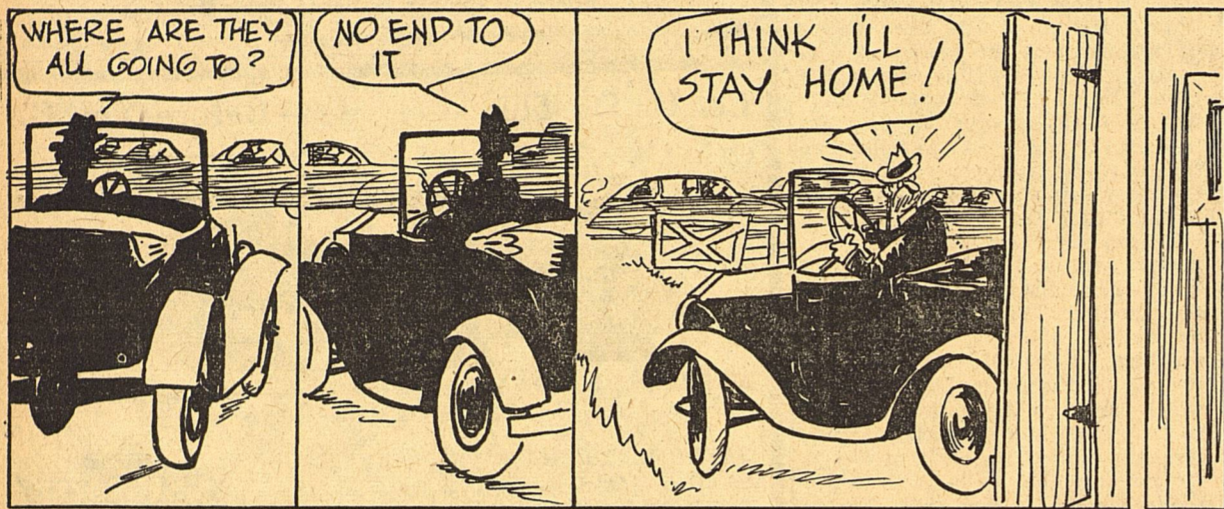
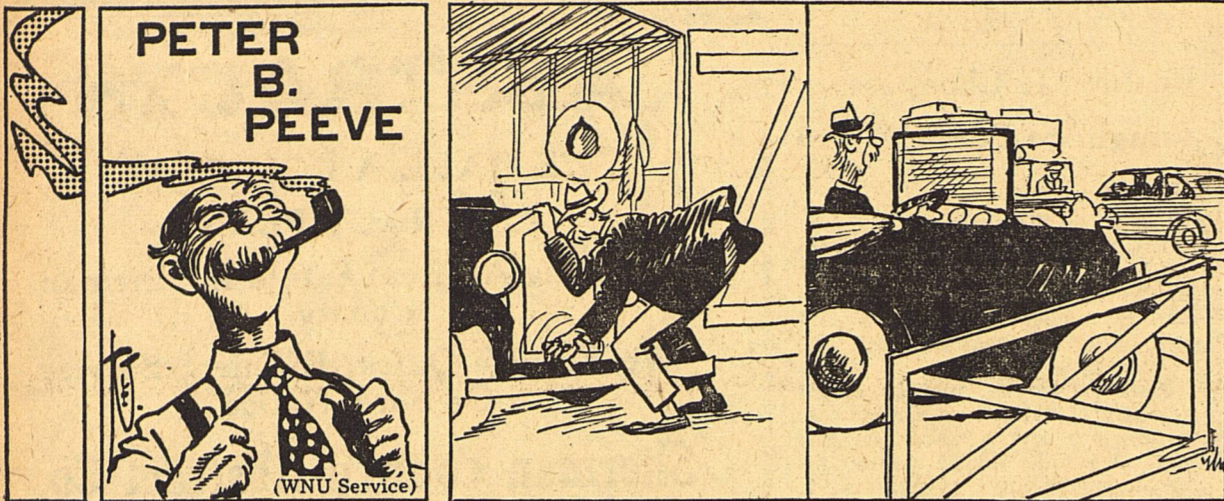
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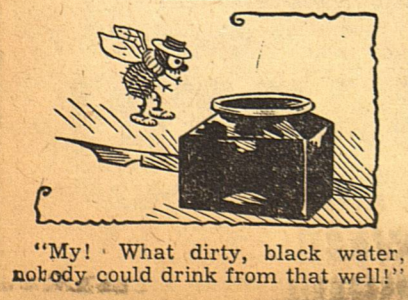
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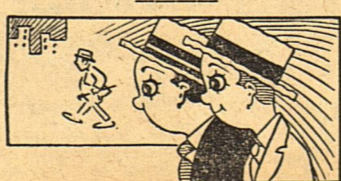


Mathematical

A mother was very much put out because the teacher insisted on a written excuse explaining her son's absence from school following a severe snow storm. Whereupon the mother sat down and dashed off the following note to the persistent school teacher.

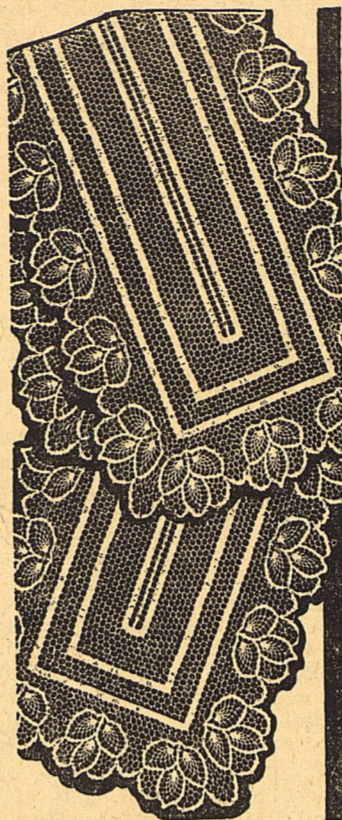
"Dear Miss Kitty: Little Eddie's legs are 14 inches long; the snow was 18 inches deep. Very truly yours, Mrs. Franklin Sylvester Johnson."

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INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS INSEPARABLE FROM LOCAL WELFARE

Uppermost in many million American minds right now is this

question: "What effect will defense priorities have on the supply of goods for civilian use?" At this time, it is impossible to give an exact answer to that question. But, judging by information from Washington and the industrial centers, it looks like we're going to have enough of all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life to keep us going in comfortable style. There will be shortages in some lines, but there will be no grave disruption of the American economic system or the American standard of living, unless some unlooked for cataclysm occurs. A lack of some important materials will make the use of substitutes necessary, but, according to the experts, these substitutes will be generally adequate in quality and reasonable in price. Here is how the outlook shapes up at this writing:

CLOTHING: No serious shortage in sight, though there is none too much leather on hand, in the light of military needs. Prices will probably go considerably higher for shoes and suits. In the case of lower price goods, quality may have to be lowered. Within a few months, silk stockings are expected to entirely disappear from the market, and there is not enough nylon and rayon to supply the demand. However, new types of cotton stockings are being developed, and are said to be excellent.

AUTOMOBILES: It has not yet been decided to what extent production will be cut. Best guess is that 1942 output will be at least 25 per cent under the record level established in 1941. It will be necessary for dealers to make larger profits per unit, so trade-in values will be lower. The expected government excise tax will up price of new cars substantially. There will be little chromium trimming, and there will be no aluminum for pistons, etc., after present stocks in carmaker's hands are exhausted.

OIL: The industry's capacity to produce is far beyond any demand that can yet be foreseen. But the transfer of tankers to Britain has created something of a transportation problem in this field. Main shortage is along the Atlantic seaboard, where some think rationing may be put into effect. In the foreseeable future, there will be no lack of petroleum in other parts of the country.

HOUSEHOLD Appliances: Heavy cuts in production will be made to conserve metals for military purposes. In the case of washers and refrigerators, the cut may go as high as 50 per cent. However, the cut will be made, as in the case of automobiles, on the basis of 1941 record sales. So, for some time to come at least, production will be close to normal levels. It is reported that the substitutes being used for aluminum and nichel are satisfactory. Higher prices are to be expected.

FOOD: No shortage of any food is anticipated. If rationing of certain foods, such as in the last war, is imposed, it will be very limited in extent.

HOUSING: In certain areas, notably those which contain major defense industries, there is a very grave shortage, and rents are soaring. This is one of the toughest problems the country has on its hands now.

ELECTRIC POWER: Shortages exist in a few areas, and utility experts say this is largely due to the government's "anti-utility" policy which has prevented much private expansion. The utilities, however, are now planning an ambitious development program, and are confident of their ability to meet the demand. In most of the country there is plenty of juice for both industrial and household needs.

What it all adds up to is that we will have less non-military production of a good many commodities—but the pinch will not be anywhere near so severe as scare rumors might lead us to anticipate. It is generally believed that the average price level will go ten or fifteen per cent higher and most government experts do not feel that any danger of real inflation has yet appeared. Great hopes are pinned on higher taxes as a weapon against inflation—they will deprive the consumer of a large part of the increased income which war spending is producing. In addition, Congress will undoubtedly pass some kind of price control legislation.

Emphasis is being placed now on making goods give better service. Economists tell us to drive our cars slower to save motors, rubber and gas; to have our shoes resoled and our clothes repaired, instead of buying new. That is good advice.

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Teen-Age Trifles

(By Ernestine Thompson)
"Teen-Age Trifles," makes its final appearance this week. We hope this column has been of interest to you. Now that school is starting, "The Duster," will serve the purpose that this column has served this summer. So long.

Pasture Is Cheapest Roughage For Dairy Cow

Pasture is the cheapest and best roughage for a dairy cow, and according to E. R. Eudaly, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service dairyman, September is the time to plant oats, barley or wheat for fall and winter pasture.

Prompted by the request of the secretary of agriculture for increase in milk production, Eudaly suggests that the coming fall and winter offer an opportunity to farmers "to make a little money producing milk, provided they can keep the cost down." Pasture is the best means of holding down the cost and, currently, "milk is selling for a fair price," he says. Texas cowmen have pasture about as often as they are without it, "and if we don't plant we sure won't have any."

Cows grazing on oats, barley or wheat during the fall and winter will need some hay since the grain pasture will be high in water and low in dry matter. An average Jersey cow needs from 18 to 20 pounds dry matter daily in the form of roughage. She will eat about 80 pounds of the grain pasture daily, which furnishes the equivalent of 12 to 14 pounds of dry matter. Therefore, the cow will need from two to six pounds of hay daily. If some hay isn't furnished she will develop scours. When this happens she fails to get the full benefit of the grain mixture which is fed at milking time. This lowers milk production, increases the cost and reduces profits.


Eudaly advises that the protein content of the grain mixture should be 12 to 14 percent when the cows are getting their fill of oats, barley and wheat pasture. If they are not getting all the pasture they want, and as a consequence are eating more hay or silage, the protein content should be raised. If the cows are eating as much as 10 pounds of carbonaceous hay, such as cane, and Johnson grass, daily, or 25 pounds of silage, the protein content of the grain mixture should be raised to 16 or 18 percent, dependent upon the quality of hay.

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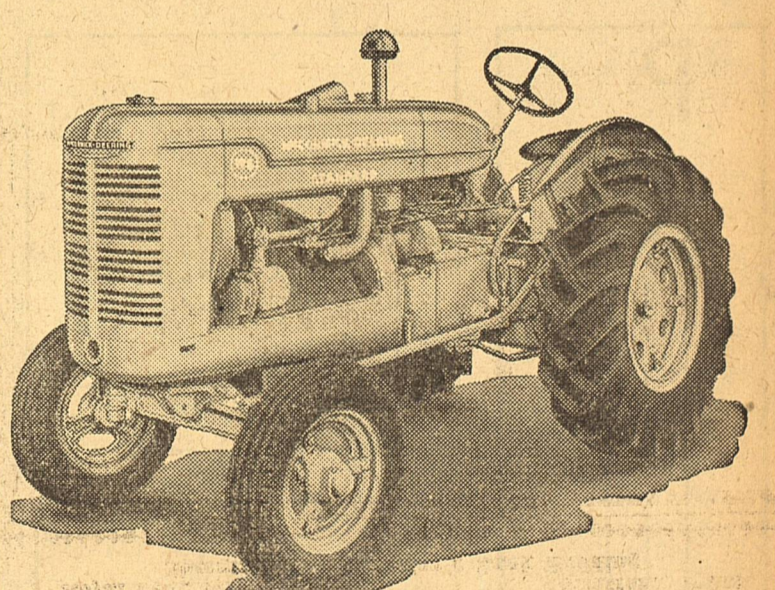
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