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ELEMINATION OF DICTATORS IS PREDICTED

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 30.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain today asserted that Adolf Hitler "and his gang" will "reap the whirlwind" and that "if anybody likes to play rough we can play rough, too."

The prime minister, in addressing the special assembly of the Canadian Parliament, promised the "final extermination of the Hitler tyranny, the Japanese villainy and the Mussolini flop."

He asserted that Axis forces shall be hurled into "the pit of death" by the world wide forces now arrayed against them.

He declared that the allied forces will not stoop to the treacherous and uncivilized measures of waging war as they were introduced by the Axis powers.

He declared that the end of the conflict would not be reached until "these bandits" have been "purged of their crimes" referring to the German occupation of European countries, the Italian stab in the back of France, and the Japanese raids upon Pearl Harbor and the Philippines.

Naval Reservists Are Being Sought To Fill Positions

Enlistments are being accepted in the Naval Reserve for a period of two, three, four years, or minority (to serve active duty during the war or national emergency). Age limits are 17 to 50, with pay ranging from \$21.00 to \$133.50 per month. Married men may be enlisted if they are qualified to enlist at a rating in which the pay will be sufficient to support their dependents, or if their dependents have other means of support.

Men between the ages of 17 and 36 may enlist as apprentice seamen for training in the following schools: machinist, electrical, metal-smith, carpenter, radio, store-keeper, yeoman and signal. Those between the ages of 17 and 28 who are graduates of an aviation vocational, aviation trade school, or who are mechanically inclined may enlist for training in aviation schools.

Men enlisted for the above schools who fail to qualify in accordance with present standards for entrance to service schools will be available for general detail.

Men who are qualified by professional training or experience in a trade used in the navy, such as: machinist, mechanic, electrician, metal-smith, welder, carpenter, radioman, cook, baker, pharmacist, stenographer, aerographer, and many others, may enlist as petty officers with pay of \$60.00, \$72.00, \$84.00, or \$99.00 per month. Those who can qualify for \$72.00 or more per month who have dependents receive an additional \$34.00 per month. Rating and pay is dependent on extent of professional training or experience, and can be determined only after personal interview by the recruiting officer.

Men between the ages of 20 and 27 who have two or more years of college credits, or sophomores who can furnish a statement from the registrar of the college they are attending, certifying that it is reasonably certain that they will complete enough academic work during the current college year to have one-half of the credits necessary for a degree, may enlist for flight training, leading to commissions as ensigns in the naval reserve, with pay ranging from \$36.00 to \$245.00 per month.

Men between the ages of 19 and 28 who have a degree from an accredited college or university, or seniors and juniors regularly enrolled, who can furnish a statement from the registrar of the college they are attending certifying that upon graduation they will have the educational qualifications required, may enlist for midshipman training, leading to commissions as ensigns on the naval reserve, with pay and allowances of ensigns in the regular navy.

For further information, call in person at the navy recruiting station located in the Post Office building, Abilene, Texas.

The Big Parade—Of Axis Captives in Libya



Lone Britisher goes about pleasant task of escorting a batch of sullen axis prisoners to internment at Tobruk. This scene has been repeated many times in smashing British victory across Libya.

Youths Are Held In Connection With Automobile Theft

Three youths, who are accused of stealing a car from L. G. Stark of Fort Worth about two weeks ago, were arrested in Ranger by Patrolman Johnny Boyd, assisted by H. H. Vaughn.

Boyd investigated when it was reported that two boys were asleep in an automobile near the underpass south of Ranger and, according to the officer, their stories did not sound real. They were taken to the Ranger jail, and soon their companion was picked up for questioning.

The three gave their names as George Rhodes and Charles Rhodes of Greenville and William H. Tippett of Roscoe.

According to information obtained by Boyd and Vaughn the three were picked up as hitch hikers near Abilene and rode with Stark to Fort Worth. There it is alleged they pulled a toy pistol, took Stark's car and his billfold containing approximately \$7, and fled.

After some questioning the youths admitted that they had been in the vicinity of Greenville for several days, and were enroute to California when arrested. The car was a 1940 Chevrolet sedan, which had apparently been turned over. Its license number is A28-454.

An 80-Year-Old Is Willing To Volunteer

VOCA, Texas (UP) J. E. (Wild John) Davis, known hereabouts as "The Law West of Lost Creek," wants to "get at those Japs."

He says it doesn't make any difference that he is 80 years old.

"I'm rarin' to go," said Davis, who alternately has been justice of the peace and constable in this tiny town for the last half century. "I want to serve and I'll do anything the government wants me to, from water boy on up."

AMARILLO, Texas (UP) — Fighting mad at the Japs, a Borger oil field worker appeared at the recruiting office and told a Naval officer to let him join. Seeing that he was disqualified by false teeth, the officer tactfully asked, "What would you do if you lost your teeth at sea?"

"Gum it," the applicant said. But he was rejected.

New Cincus



King as Annapolis middle.

New photo of the CINCUS. New and old pictures show Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.

Congressman Scores Good Treatment Of Officials Of Nazis

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30 Rep. Stephen Young, Democrat, Ohio, today denounced in the house the "striped-pants boys at the State Department" who arranged for the detention of Japanese and German diplomats at the West Virginia and Virginia.

American government officials and reporters, now in Germany, have been sent to one of the famous hotels in the resort section of Germany, where they are being kept pending exchange of diplomatic and press representatives with the United States.

Eastland Mexican Is Slashed With Knife In Fight

David Jimenez (Mexican) of Ranger gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 on a charge of assault with intent to murder filed in Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood's court at Eastland by Hugh Carleton, constable of the Eastland precinct.

Jimenez was arrested by Constable Carleton who filed the charges against him following an alleged altercation between Jimenez and Pedro DeLos Santos, Mexican of Eastland Saturday night in which DeLos Santos is alleged to have received several knife wounds.

Justice of the Peace Woods stated Monday that it was likely that the charge of assault with intent to murder would be reduced to that of a lesser offense since he understood that DeLos Santos' wounds were not as severe as first believed.

W. L. Garner To Start Newspaper At Levelland

LEVELLAND. — W. L. Garner, veteran West Texas newspaper man and one of the State's oldest and most widely known newspaper publishers, announced here today that the initial issue of The Levelland Leader, new Hockley County weekly, would appear Friday.

Garner, owner and publisher of the new publication, comes to Levelland from Denver City where he published The Denver Press.

He is the father of two well known Eastland County citizens—Brann Garner, prominent Ranger theatre operator, and Carl Garner, former Ranger Times employee now residing in Eastland.

The Leader is Garner's twenty-seventh weekly newspaper.

His newest publication, modernly equipped, is located in a new building which was completed on East Houston Street here last week.

Grover C. Lee, Jr. of Fort Worth formerly editor of The Strawn Tribune and The Grafrod News, Palo Pinto County weeklies, will edit the new newspaper. Lee, who has been engaged in newspaper and radio work for the past eight years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Lee, Sr. of Strawn.

NEW CONGRESS TO START ON NEXT MONDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30 The United States Senate today adopted and sent to the House of Representatives resolutions providing for sine die adjournment of the current session of congress on Friday and the convening of the new session ext Monday.

Both the resolutions were adopted unanimously in the Senate. Special action was necessary to postpone the meeting of the new session from Saturday, Jan. 3, the date arranged in the constitution, to the Monday meeting date.

In addition to postponing the start of the new session until Jan. 5, the resolution provided that the 1943 congress shall be delayed one day the resolution provided also that the next, or 1943 session of congress, also be delayed one day, so it will start on Jan. 4.

Eastland Callahan Pioneer Is Dead

PUTNAM, Dec. 30. — Mrs. A. B. Everetts, 85, Callahan and Eastland county resident for almost half a century, died at the home here of a son, W. A. Everetts at 9:30 p. m. Sunday, after an illness of several months.

Burial was in the Putnam cemetery Monday afternoon.

Born Sidney Christian, Oct. 2, 1855, she was married to the late A. B. Everetts in 1874. He couple came to Texas in 1893, settling in Eastland county near Scranton. Four years later they moved to Cross Plains, and then in 1900 to Rising Star, where they lived for 25 years.

The couple moved to Pittman in 1925, where Mrs. Everetts since has maintained her residence. Mr. Everetts died several years ago.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. N. C. Ramsey of Dohian, J. L. Everetts of Comanche, C. N. Everetts of Stanton, B. W. Everetts of Cross Plains, and W. W. and W. A. Everetts, both of Putnam.

Many Couples Get Marriage Licenses

The following couples have been granted marriage license by County Clerk R. V. (Rip) Gallo-way.

John J. Pursell, Cisco, and Vurtine Wink, Cisco; William Arthur Dishroon, Ranger, and Miss Hattie Louise Hollis; Bernie Bernard Milmo, Ranger, and Miss Adona Mitchell, Strawn; Charley Jackson, Desdemona, and Miss Velma Clark; Joel Pittman Burns, Nimrod, and Miss Joyce Frazier, Nimrod; Vernon Loyd Frazier, and Miss Maydell Burns, Nimrod; Joe H. Blackwell, Ranger, and Miss Linnie Bryant, Ranger; George Price, Abilene, and Mrs. Laura Price, Abilene; E. H. Winge and Miss Hellen Agnew, Cisco.

Indian Congress To Help In War Effort

BARDOTI, India, Dec. 30 — The All-India Nationalist Congress today relieved Mohandas K. Gandhi of responsibility for congress leadership after he had dissented from a decision that the congress would participate conditionally in the British War effort.

British War Chiefs in Washington



Three war leaders from London study military maps on front steps of British embassy in Washington. Members of the group accompanying Prime Minister Churchill to the U. S., they are, left to right; British Field Marshal Sir John Dill, Fleet Admiral Sir Dudley Pound and Chief Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal.

Little Change In "Blue Stamp" List For January 1941

Charles L. Howell, Area Supervisor, Surplus Marketing Administration, today announced only one change in the blue stamp food list for families tag part in the Food Stamp Program in Eastland County.

Except for the removal or raising from the January blue stamp list the commodities obtainable are the same as the December blue stamp foods.

The complete list of blue stamp foods for the period of January 1, 1942, to January 31 in all stamp program areas is as follows: Butter, all cuts of pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), fresh grapefruit, peaches, apples, oranges, and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

Soldier On Leave Peps Up Trainees

PUEBLO, Colo. —When parents, sweethearts and friends began weeping on the shoulders of 23 newly recruited draftees in the Pueblo Union station. Pvt. Merwin C. Woodward decided to cheer the boys up.

Home on furlough from Camp Ord, Cal., Woodward jumped upon a platform in the station and delivered a "pep talk." He told the new soldiers the army was great, the food was fine and that the parents and sweethearts should be proud to have their boy in the army.

Congressmen May Need Badges Now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Rep. Jack Nichols, Oklahoma, today introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives, which would set up a special house committee to acquire and distribute to each house member a suitable badge or emblem identifying him as a member of congress.

JAPS VIOLATE A CIVILIZED CODE OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today charged that the Japanese had violated the "civilized" processes in their indiscriminate bombing of Manila, and threatened retaliatory measures at the "proper time."

Gen. MacArthur's statement was issued by the War Department as part of its communique describing how the Japanese launched their savage bombing of Manila after it had been declared an open city.

Gen. MacArthur radioed that the Japanese had used 63 bombing planes in their attack upon the city.

"It is notable that before Manila had been declared an open city and before our anti-aircraft defenses had been evacuated therefrom, the enemy abstained from attempted bombings of anything in Manila except the military installations," he said.

It was reported that the Japanese had apparently, and deliberately, picked out Christian edifices and educational institutions as their targets, first flying over the city to locate their targets and then dropping bombs on churches and schools. Prior to the declaration that Manila was an open city, and was undefended, the Japanese targets were military installations and little damage was done to the city proper.

N. N. Rosenquest Died This Morning

Nelse Nelson Rosenquest, 63, died at his home in Eastland this morning following an illness of long duration. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of a daughter who lives in Oregon.

Born in Sweden, Aug. 20, 1878, the deceased came to the United States with his parents when 3 years old. The family located for a short time near Seymour and finally settled in Stephens county, which has been the family home since.

The deceased graduated from the Texas State Teachers' College at Denton and taught school for a time in Stephens and Eastland counties. He entered the State University at Austin and took his law degree from that institution in 1908. While in Austin he was married to Miss Ethel Mary Thompson of Jacksonville, Texas, who was also a student at the State University.

Ex-Marine Offers For "Suicide" Duty

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP) Rodney Buckley, a former marine and a flier who was hopelessly crippled by an air crash in 1939, has volunteered for a "suicide mission" against the Japanese.

"I could, if placed in a plane, fly again, even if I am not able to walk," Buckley wrote Sgt. D. C. Howell, Marine recruiting officer.

"I would like to say here and now that if the Japanese can commit suicide, I can too. In the condition I am now in, I am not much good. But I could get one or more of those yellow dogs before they got me."

"I hold an honorable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps, which I was in before I was hurt. I would ask no pay. I only want to help as all full-blooded Americans should help."

Buckley, writing from his home at Hemphill, asked that his request for service be relayed to the President.

Ruben Smith With The U. S. Marines

Ruben Smith, 17, son of Mrs. Eunice Smith of Eastland recently joined the United States marines. He has been stationed at San Diego, California, and in his last letters to his mother said he was getting along splendidly and really liked his work.

Young Smith, a former Eastland Telegram carrier boy and a student in Eastland High school, joined the marines with the intention of building his future career on that foundation. He is taking special courses in other work as a foundation for his general education.

Seriousness of Tire Shortage Stressed at First of Series of Lone Star Meetings Held to Bring out Conservation Plans

In order to stress the urgent need of conserving automobile tires, tubes and even automobiles themselves, a meeting of Lone Star Gasoline Company drivers was held in Ranger Sunday evening, at the instigation of John Kindle and Harry Henry. The vital necessity of conserving tires was forcefully pointed out and methods of conserving rubber were given.

In the course of instruction for drivers it was pointed out that excessive speeds, fast starts and sudden stops were prime factors in consuming rubber, and that these practices, which are unnecessary, cause more tire wear than any other practices. Proper inflation of tires also was stressed as being most important in conserving rubber.

Similar meetings, to stress the importance of rubber and general car conservation, are to be held at other points throughout the Lone Star system as soon as possible.

Lone Star began a systematic research into the tire situation almost a year ago, and set up a plan whereby the company's drivers can do much to aid in national defense through the strict practice of ordinary precautions that anyone, whether driving for a large or small company, or drivers of privately owned and operated automobiles can follow.

"The situation is so serious," Kindle stated today in commenting on the tire problem, "that I consider it not only unpatriotic at this time to wantonly waste rubber, but almost treasonable. The soon-

er the general public, and every one who drives an automobile, realize this I believe that persons driving in excess of 60 miles an hour will be looked upon with disfavor, almost in the category of saboteurs."

The Lone Star drivers, in fact, are adopting a slogan of "Drive at 50 For Defense," so vital is the need for conservation at this time.

Harry Henry, in his study and research into the tire problem, has unearthed the following startling facts, which he obtained from tests made by one of the leading automobile manufacturers after a survey of 56 cars which were put on test:

Of the 56 cars tested, the difference in tire mileage between the earliest and the hardest driver

showed 10,500 miles for one and 36,900 miles for the other. It was pointed out, however, that the best driver could have obtained much more mileage from his tires, but they showed the same amount of wear at that time as the tires which had been driven on the same model car, under the same conditions, for only 10,500 miles.

Fast starts and stops cut tread mileage 50 per cent. Tread wear is twice as fast at 65 miles per hour as at 40. Under-inflation can cut tread mileage 25 per cent or more. At 70 miles per hour a gallon of gasoline takes you only 56 per cent as far as a gallon does at 30 miles per hour.

Lone Star drivers were urged to see to air pressure in tires

first, when having their cars serviced, and to check gasoline and properly inflated, as this was considered after the tires had been properly inflated, as this was considered one of the most important of all the filling station services, now that rubber has become so vital and the supply so limited because of the war in the Pacific areas, which produce the majority of the rubber used in the United States.

Harry Henry recently prepared a paper on "Conservation of horsepower, which covers most of the points brought out in the meeting, and which was prepared after continued research into the automobile situation brought about because of the war. The article reads, in part, as follows:

"If we would eliminate the

waste caused by neglect, improper servicing, excessive speed, zooming starts, quick stops and poor driving habits in connection with our automobile equipment, I believe that we could operate our fleet at the 1940 cost-per-mile level, the all-time low. This could be done, although we have had an increase in the cost of labor and materials. Our drivers have little, if any, control over the price they must pay for gasoline, oil, tires or repairs. They do have control over the number of miles obtained from each dollar of expense through their driving habits.

"If we prepare ourselves for this emergency the practice of good driving habits, the economy de-

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The Bad News, 1941 and 1776

Well, it was bad news that Secretary Knox brought back from Hawaii. Bad. Nearly 3000 American soldiers and sailors struck down by a sudden and cowardly attack. Two big battleships knocked out, and several smaller ships.

But our principal Pacific base, Pearl Harbor, is itself intact. We have already, in one week, exacted a measure of retaliation. Our fleet is still contending for the Pacific in no unequal terms. We are a nation of 133,000,000 united people. We have taken our blow, rocked with it, and are still punching, not notably weakened; strengthened, perhaps, by the electric shock of the blow.

There was bad news 165 years ago, too. Back through the bitter cold winter days and nights reeled the dwindling Continental Army, its hunger and cold heightened by the loss of 300 tents in a surprise attack by the British at Fort Lee. Nothing succeeded. Everything went wrong.

Only the bitter winter weather was holding back the enemy. Washington had at times fewer than a thousand effective men, never more than 4000, to hold back at least 8000 British. At Newark their pursuit was so close that the British were entering one side of the town as Washington's ragged Continentals were leaving the other. On Dec. 17 Washington wrote to his brother:

"Your imagination can scarce extend to a situation more distressing than mine. Our only dependence now is upon the speedy enlistment of a new army. If this fails, I think the game will be pretty well up . . ."

His soldiers the few that were left, were almost literally naked in the snow; few arms, little food, no supplies, the disheartened men melting away in the shadow of every night. And at night, after to day's march, Tom Paine sat writing, writing, by the light of watch-fires blown in the bitter wind . . . writing, writing, after the day's long march.

"These are times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country . . . Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as Freedom should not be highly rated . . ."

A tiny land, without resources, beset by a highly trained and well-equipped army, the best Europe knew. Nothing but failure and retreat—nothing, that is, but Tom Paine's defiant pen, and Washington's indomitable courage, and the dogged stubbornness of a couple of thousand plain, ordinary people who blew their frozen breath on their cracked and bloody fingers, and muttered, and went forward to win the Battle of Trenton.

In so far as it serves to prevent repetition, let us find out why we lost today's Fort Lee at Hawaii. But let us go forward to win today's Battle of Trenton, and then tomorrow's Yorktown.

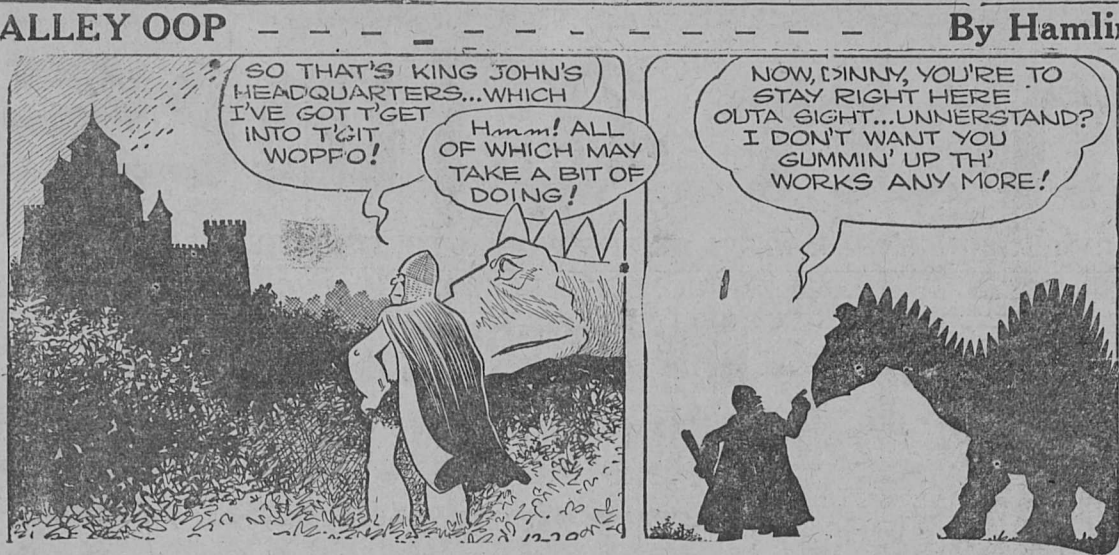
FORMER U. S. PRESIDENT

HORIZONTAL

1 Mother. **ANN**
 4 Stout cord. **CREED**
 8 First name of pictured U. S. president. **CHEST**
 14 Range. **HITS**
 16 Turkish governor. **IDE**
 18 Farewell. **ACTRESS**
 19 His last name. **ORE**
 21 Garden tool. **TURNED**
 23 Lucky number. **PESTS**
 24 Observe. **OT**
 27 Insane. **ANN**
 29 King (Latin). **ELA**
 31 Craft. **ARN**
 33 Egg dish. **MY**
 36 Elastic band. **SEAT**
 38 On top. **ETNAS**
 39 Roman robe. **OUR**
 40 Newspaper chief. **SORES**
 44 Deliver into an enemy's hands by treachery. **SALAD**
 17 Lion. **SCREEN**
 18 Music note. **STARS**
 19 Advertisement (abbr.). **STOAS**

VERTICAL

2 Poem. **ANN**
 25 Devour. **SHERIDAN**
 26 Before. **CREED**
 27 One who poses. **LITITAN**
 28 Prohibits. **ADO**
 30 Great anger. **MOTIF**
 32 Threes in cards. **STEELE**
 34 Pillar. **MITE**
 35 Jutt. rock. **ORE**
 36 Sailor. **TURNED**
 37 Rodent. **OT**
 41 Scottish river. **ANN**
 42 Electrified particle. **ELA**
 43 Conquer. **ARN**
 45 Cloth fragment. **MY**
 46 Trouble. **SEAT**
 48 Faithful. **ETNAS**
 51 Female deer. **OUR**
 52 Slavic. **SORES**
 54 Stick. **SALAD**
 55 Fasten with thread. **SCREEN**
 56 Compass point. **STARS**
 59 Toward. **STOAS**
 61 Into. **STOAS**
 62 Note of scale. **STOAS**



Air Corps Slogan Activities Of Demonstration Clubs In County

Editor's Note—Mrs. John Love, secretary-treasurer of the Eastland County Council of home demonstration club women, has prepared the following article concerning the activities of the home demonstration clubs in this county.

By MRS. JOHN LOVE
Eastland county home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls are sharing with other groups in the county the responsibility of national defense during the last year they have served in groups for the Red Cross, making 79 shirts, 10 complete Layettees, 36 hospital robes, knitted 18 sweaters, assisted in the cutting of garment and other work at the Red Cross centers, 10 quilts have been made and sold and the money given to the Red Cross. Two clubs gave (\$5) five dollars each to their local Red Cross. One 4-H girl's club brought money to their Xmas party instead of exchanging gifts this money was given to the Red Cross.

Wants To Go Back To Get Laundry

SHREVEPORT, La. (UP)—The recruiting sergeant asked L. R. Duncan why he wanted to enlist in the navy.

"Oh, I left some laundry in Manila coming home from Vladivostok after the last war and I want to go back and get it," Duncan said. "Maybe there'll be a couple of Japs inside it."

Duncan, 39, is one of Shreveport's youngest veterans of World War 1.

Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser

BUT WE ONLY HAD FOUR IN OUR PARTY! THOSE OTHER KIDS PULLED A FAST ONE BY DEDICATING THE BILL TO ME!

WILL YOU PAY IT OR MUST I CALL YOUR FATHER?



ers to buy defense stamps and defense bonds. They have also cooperated in the annual Red Cross membership drive and the emergency war fund No. 1 drive, and have asked for first aid training classes in their respective communities. In one club the 4-H club girls gathered scrap iron and sold it, all the clubs are saving paper and magazines to be sold and the proceeds will be given to their local Red Cross. They have cooperated in helping the boys in training by sending home baked cookies to the camps. They have bought defense stamps and are encouraging other public places. They have cooperated with the hot lunch program in Morton Valley, Alameda and Flatwoods by helping obtain necessary equipment for lunch rooms. They also contributed time in helping in the school lunch room. They have contributed to the State Home Demonstration fund for purchase of food preservation equipment for rural England. The Home Demonstration Club women had 8 educational booths at the county fair carrying out the food for defense theme. They have had whole grain products demonstration in all the clubs and have given especial help on use of whole grain products in the diet to non-club members and have given out information on where the whole grain products may be obtained and how to prepare and serve them. Each Home Demonstration Club member and 4-H club girls has pledged to do her part in the food for freedom, campaign preparation for next year. Gardens have already begun by deep fall plowing and better fertilization. More frame gardens will be planted and each member is taking better care of the farm flocks of poultry to increase the production of eggs.

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Seriousness of Tire

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rived from will also prepare us for the usual hard times to follow all civilian transportation will benefit, and possibly delay government control of automobile transportation. Not only our fleet, but transportation.

"The shortage of new cars caused by limited production due to National Defense will result in the necessity of our driving our cars to a much greater total mileage than heretofore, before they are traded in. Close attention to repair jobs, as soon as they develop, both small and large, should result in smaller over-all operating cost than of these repairs are neglected for a period of time. In addition to the economy obtained by better use of horsepower, it should greatly reduce accidents and make available more essential materials for defense. For example rubber stocks for civilian use have been curtailed and there is already a tire shortage. We should conserve our supply of rubber by taking the best possible care of our tires.

"One of the leading automobile manufacturers made a survey of 56 cars of the same make and model, using the same brand of tires. The difference between the hardest and the easiest driver was the difference between 10,500 miles and 36,900 miles, the others ranging between those two extremes. They also made the state-

Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



City Hall Moved To Drill Oil Well

HAWKINS, Texas (UP)—The city hall of this little oil-dependent Texas town has made way for a new well. A year ago the Hawkins field

was brought in as a major producing area and the town has had a topsy-turvy existence since. Latest of several dismantlings and moving of houses and buildings was the partial razing of a brick building. A drug store occupied the front, the city offices the rear portion.

The pharmacy will continue operation. The Humble No. 1 Peacock will be drilled in the rear. The city hall has reopened in another building. When a fellow promises to be faithful to the last—who were the others?

Child's Colds

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VICKS VAPORUB

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ment that fast starts and stops can cut tread mileage 50 per cent. Tread wear is twice as fast at 65 miles an hour as at 40 miles per hour. Under-inflation can reduce tread mileage by 25 per cent or more. It is possible that re-capping of our old tires may be the answer.

wer. These tires could be used in towns where speed is controlled by city speed laws. The necessity for conserving gasoline is being made serious issue by departments of our government.

"Most of us know that the faster we drive the more gasoline we use per mile, but very few of us realize how much continued high speed driving reduces our miles per gallon. At 70 miles per hour a gallon of gasoline takes you only 56 per cent as far as a gallon does at 30 miles per hour. I am sure that with proper engine lubrication we can expect longer engine life between inspections and overhauls. It is very important and necessary that a conserve the cars we are now driving, along with the fuels and tires on which they run."

Plans are being made to carry on a conservation plan through talks at civic clubs, in the schools and anywhere that it can be brought to the attention of the people that, though few realize the seriousness of the rubber situation at this time it will soon be forced upon all motorists through inability to purchase replacements for tires and tubes.

RAID DRILLS TO MUSIC NEW YORK.—Air raid drills are set to music by the Hunter College elementary school children, who sing such songs as "Jingle Bells" and "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" while sitting on the floor of the bomb-proof corridors in the 16-story college building.

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- That we will continue our efforts to reduce the spread between prices paid to the grower and prices charged to the consumers.
- That to this end we will continue to do everything in our power to assist the farmers and growers of America in the orderly marketing of their products at the fairest possible prices to them.
- That we will make every effort to hold our inventories at the lowest point consistent with good service to our customers because hoarding, whether by wholesalers, retailers, or consumers, will cause higher prices.
- That we will endeavor to continue to pay our employees the highest wages and to give them the best working conditions in the grocery business generally.
- That we will make every effort to continue to sell food at retail at the lowest gross margin of profit in the history of the retail grocery business.

Today we are providing food for our customers at the lowest gross profit rate in the history of the retail grocery business. This means that we have achieved efficiencies in the distribution of food never before attained. More of your food dollar goes for food and less for overhead expenses than ever before. No other great retail business in the United States in any field is operated with such a low cost of distribution.

No one in the food business can control the wholesale price of food. Only the government of the United States has power to do this, and for the protection of our people this power in the government is now a necessary power.

Today, with the nation at war, we believe that no private interest has any rights in conflict with the general public interest.

The armed forces of the United States are today receiving more and better food than ever before in our national history. It is equally important that all of our people working and living behind the lines, men, women and children, shall be better fed and better nourished than ever before in our national history.

John A. Hartford
JOHN A. HARTFORD, President

Society Notes

Marriage of Mr. W. H. Bragg and Miss Edith Hare is Announced.

In an impressive double ring ceremony, which was solemnized Christmas morning, Miss Edith Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hare of Denton, became the

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R. H. Snyder's Removal From Ranger Will Be Noted Throughout The Town

With the closing of the local Woolworth store, Ranger will lose not only one of its older business establishments, but a citizen who will be missed by many, in every walk of life.

R. H. Snyder, manager of the store since it was established 15 years ago, has been active in many phases of the community's life, and has been looked upon to carry his end of many problems, which he has done adequately and thoroughly.

Snyder has been an active member of the Ranger Country Club, and its golf team, since it was organized, and has rarely missed a matched schedule of the team, and then only when health or other conditions beyond his control prevented his participation.

He has been a member of the local Elks Club, a member of the Baptist Brotherhood and a personal member of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, ever since he arrived in Ranger, and has been as active as his duties would permit in each organization. He was a former member of the Lions Club, but because his deafness prevented him hearing the speeches which formed the greater part of the programs, resigned from that organization.

He helped to organize and operate the old soft ball league, and during the years business men played in the league he was an active player. He also organized and managed a local girls softball team for several years, and was an "official umpire" of the league throughout its existence.

For three years in succession he was appointed "sheriff" of the annual labor Day Rodeo and Celebration, and acquired the nickname of Sheriff Shorty, writing a rodeo column for the paper each year under the title "Sheriff Shorty Says." He was also publicity chairman for the Ranger Country Club and conducted a weekly column in the Times under the title "Putern" Around the Country Club which proved very popular. He started it to aid in publicity for the annual invitation tournament and then the column's fans refused to let him stop his golf writings, which he did in spare time.

Snyder also has been a great Bulldog fan for 15 years, and has been one of the staunchest supporters of the High School football team.

Snyder does not know, as yet, where he will go when the Ranger store is closed, but he will be transferred to some other Woolworth store. He says he really hates to leave Ranger, because exactly half of his 30-years of service with the Woolworth firm has been spent in Ranger.

Mrs. Don Bonney of Strawn and Mrs. H. V. Ables have been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

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Gail Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brann Garner, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been removed to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Bell of Taylor, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and son Dwight of Jacksboro, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price and children Garland and Zella Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines and daughter Linda Gale all of Baird, Texas.

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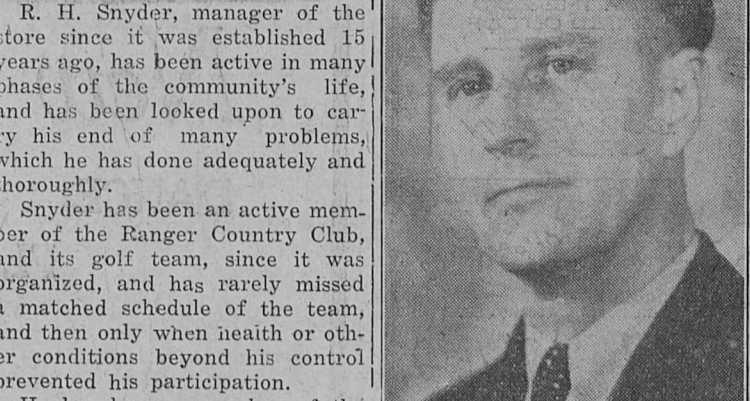
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"All this social service is carried out for a tax of about a shilling a head (20 cents). Since the introduction of the Social Security Act three years ago, 210,000 people have received free medical treatment in New Zealand. The fight is not yet over, but the doctors are operating our maternity scheme, and I feel sure that their opposition to the general practitioner service gradually will be overcome."

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Reform Is Hailed In New Zealand

By United Press
SYDNEY, Australia — New Zealand is trying to blaze a trail for the world in social services.

"We have succeeded beyond our dreams," said Robert Semple, minister for national services in the New Zealand Labor government, in an address here.

In support of his claims, Semple said that no one paid hospital bills in New Zealand today.

"In maternity cases," he said, "instead of the mother receiving a bill as she leaves hospital, she is free of obligation, and if she subsequently becomes ill she is eligible for a sickness benefit of \$4 for every week she is in hospital."

"Since introduction of the Social Security Act, 63,000 children have been born in New Zealand without any cost to the parents. The mother receives free medical treatment from the earliest months. After she returns home, she still receives free medical treatment, free medicine, and free visits from a nurse if necessary."

"The safety and greatness of a nation depend on the economic and social conditions under which its people live and work—and it is on this principle that the New Zealand government has set out to safeguard women and children."

"We safeguard the children by making maternity safe and free

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Battalion Meeting Scheduled Tonight

The 15th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, will meet tonight, it was announced here today by R. H. Hansford.

Movies will be shown at the Nazarene Revival Is Started Monday

The revival meeting which was begun at the Ranger Church of the Nazarene Monday night, will continue through the next two weeks, it was announced here today. The services are being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. South, assisted by Miss Betty Ellis.

The trio of evangelists constitute good singers and preachers, who have interesting services at all times, to which the public is cordially invited.



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Armory Building, where the meeting will be held, and Dr. P. M. Kuykendall will give a lecture on first aid. A patriotic address will be delivered by Dr. G. C. Boswell. Citizens are invited to attend the meeting.

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