

Sutton County War Bond Quota: \$235,000

Amount Purchased and Pledged: \$255,000

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FIFTH WEEK

Washington Letter

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CONGRESS RECONVENES

With Congress back in session, it appears doubtful that much will be accomplished before the New Congress meets in January. Eighty-six of the present members will be replaced in January.

There are, however, a few important bills that may be acted upon. These include a post-war road construction bill, a rivers and harbors bill and a flood control bill, to be effective after the war. The Social Security tax subject will be up, as will be the continuation of the President's War Powers Act.

ENGLAND PREPARED FOR INVASION

I have previously described some of the things we saw in Southern England and France when a bi-partisan group of Congressmen (at our own expense) visited in the United Kingdom.

It was interesting to observe how the British had prepared for the expected German invasion after the fall of France. Throughout Southern England can yet be seen miles and miles of "Dragons' Teeth"—rows of concrete knobs protruding from the ground to stop invasion tanks.

The fields are dotted with tall posts and strings of cable to prevent glider and plane landings. All highways were likewise protected.

There are hundreds of miles of rusted barbed wire entanglements, coiled and twisted along hedge rows and streams and other selected defense points. Even in London and other cities, the parks and many buildings are bordered with coils of barbed wire obstruction, and many concrete pill-boxes can be seen at road junctions and other strategic points.

SCOTLAND AND IRELAND

The most beautiful part of the British Isles we saw was Scotland and North Ireland. This is especially true of the Scottish Highlands.

There are 19 million acres of land in Scotland, of which 11 million are hilly. Sheep raising is a big industry there, where about 6 million acres are grazed for that purpose. The wool, however, is a much poorer texture than ours. Britain is essentially an industrial country. Only about 6 percent of the people are engaged in agriculture, while in America the ratio runs around 25 percent.

To meet the blockade menace the British put in every available acre of land to food raising. Before the war they raised about 40 percent of their food and imported 60 percent. Today they raise 70 percent and import 30 percent.

Near Belfast Congressman Poage and I visited a linen mill, where we saw the flax straw being brought in from nearby fields and processed into linen and the finished product. No linen is sold to the public in wartime. It all goes to the government for use in airplanes, parachutes and for other purposes.

2 Conference Games To Be On Air Nov. 30

This Saturday afternoon, Humble brings two games to the football fans of Texas, one of which will undoubtedly have an important bearing on the Conference Championship.

Rice, who was topped from its lofty perch atop the Conference heap a couple of weeks ago by Arkansas' brilliant win, will play the T. C. U. Horned Frogs. The broadcast starts at 2:20 o'clock over stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth. Announcers will be those two Humble veterans, Kern Tips and Charlie Jordan.

Also 2:20 is starting time for the S. M. U.-Texas Tech. broadcast. Ves Box will be play-by-play announcer and Dave Russell color man. Stations carrying the game will be KFYO, Lubbock; WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KGKL, San Angelo; KRLH, Midland; KPRO, Longview; KTHH, Houston and KWBU, Corpus Christi.

Brown Attends Sheriff's School In Austin

Leo E. Brown, Sutton County sheriff, returned Tuesday from Austin where he had attended the Texas Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff School, conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety at Camp Mabry. Brown had been attending the school since Wednesday of last week, the school being conducted from November 12 through November 25.

Attending the school were sheriffs and their deputies from all over the state, and speakers on the program were members of the Department of Public Safety and county and state officials. Director of the program was Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, and the theme stressed at the meeting was preparedness for law enforcement problems that will emerge in the post-war period.

6 To Be Inducted Next Monday

Six Sutton County registrants will leave for induction into the Armed Forces on Monday, November 27, and four registrants will go for pre-induction physical examinations on the following Wednesday, according to Miss Melba Kleitcher, clerk of the Draft Board. Both groups will report to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Those going for induction are Guillermo R. Romero, Louie T. Andrews, James A. Martin, Jesus Y. Sanchez and Delmer Lee Slone.

To go for physicals are Carrel Edward Garrett, Elmer Escobedo, Jose Garza and Bicente Bautista.

Mrs. Floyd L. McKinney of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, and will be here until the early part of December.

Mrs. Nell Alphin of Austin is a guest this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Saunders.

Dr. Morelock Speaks Here On Allocation Of Surplus War Material

"Surplus war materials that would aid in vocational training should be made available to educational systems as they are no longer needed for the war effort," declared Dr. H. W. Morelock, President of Sul Ross College, Alpine, in a meeting here on Thursday, November 16, with the superintendent of schools, county, and city officials, and other civic leaders of Sonora.

Dr. Morelock and Glenn Burgess, manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, are visiting 35 West Texas cities in an effort to arouse interest in the application of the "Surplus Property Act of 1944" passed by Congress on October 3, 1944.

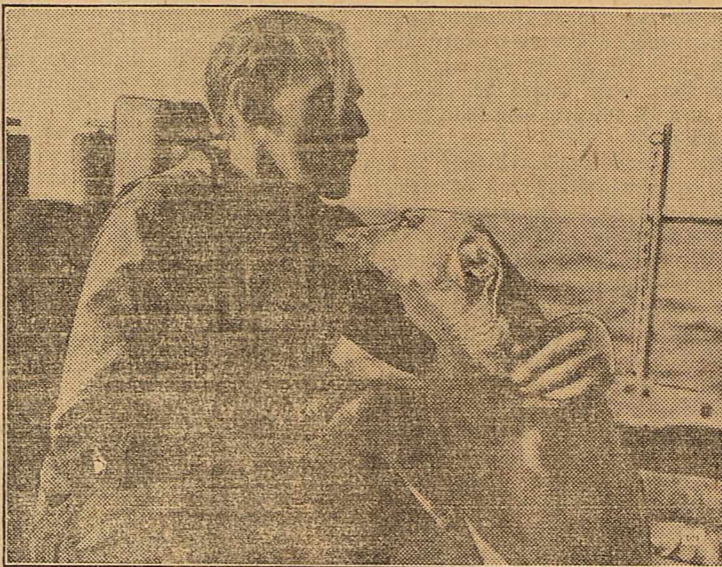
While here, Dr. Morelock stressed the part Sul Ross College plans to play in the education of the returning veteran and the efforts that are being made by the college to create better relations between the people of the United States and Mexico.

Dr. Morelock stated that some of the improvements for Sul Ross College scheduled for the post-war period included a Health Education Building, Pan-American House, a Science Building for Biology and Geology and an outdoor swimming pool. This building program, Dr. Morelock believes, will make Sul Ross campus one of the most attractive in the Southwest, to all classes of students as well as to veterans.

Speaking of allocation of surplus war materials, the following is a summary of what the two visitors presented at the meeting: "The money for the purchase of this material came from the taxpayer's pocket at every level of society, and some of it should be returned to him."

"Because of the demands of war, all city, county, and State agencies have been denied many necessities for carrying on a program which is complimentary to the democratic way of life."

Watchdogs of the Sea



NORWEGIAN MINESWEEPERS undertake dangerous job protecting British coast. At best the task is monotonous and the heroic duties of crewmen often go unnoticed. Here, a Norwegian sailor aboard one of these watchdogs of the sea takes time to play with his pet. His ship is one of many keeping sea lanes open for convoys going to France.

Highway Entrance Into Sonora Being Changed

Highway maintenance crews this week are removing signs on State Highway 290, as it enters Sonora from the west, so that instead of entering the business section on Main Street, it will enter by turning left at Oak Street at the home of Mrs. E. C. McGilvary, and turning right onto Concho Street in front of the Sonora Motor Company.

S. M. Loeffler, local maintenance foreman, said that the change is being made because of public demand due to the crowded conditions that exist on Main Street at certain hours, especially in front of the postoffice.

The highway originally entered Sonora from Oak Street, being rerouted later to enter the business section on Main Street. The change now being made will move the highway back to its original route through Sonora, the one which is still shown on highway maps.

Lions Review County's Growth Since 1936

POST-WAR PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Main speakers at the Lions Club luncheon program Tuesday were H. V. Stokes and George H. Neill, who spoke of the physical improvements made in Sonora in the past eight years, of the improved financial condition of the citizens of the county and of post-war plans being made for the city and county.

In illustrating the great strides that have been made here in the past eight years, since 1936, Neill said that the total resources of the First National Bank, the county's only bank, have jumped from \$818,304.00 in 1936 to \$2,665,846.00 in 1944, and that the number of accounts at the bank were around seven hundred in 1936, whereas they now number over twelve hundred.

Neill also said that the county ranchmen have paid off about one-half the indebtedness on their land and around two-thirds of the indebtedness on their livestock. Besides this, he said that there are over one million dollars in "hidden assets" in the form of U. S. Government War Bonds owned by Sutton Countyans.

Stokes, in the same trend of thought, enumerated the many improvements that have been made in Sonora and the county during the period since 1936, including the paving of many blocks of city streets, extension of public utilities and drainage and sewer systems and building of many new parks. He also pointed out the plans that are now being formulated for post-war improvements, among these being the obtaining of the right-of-way for the proposed super-highway through Sonora, the obtaining of surplus war goods (as proposed in the Morelock Plan) for furnishing material for now standing and proposed improvements, extension of the sewer and water systems, the building of an airport and the building of more public parks.

The growth of Sonora, and especially of the Sonora Lions Club, were also spoken of by W. E. Caldwell, Sonora citizen since 1918, who will soon move to San Angelo. Guest at the luncheon was I. M. Isbell of San Angelo.

CHINESE MISSIONARY TO LECTURE AT BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY

An invitation has been extended to the public by the Baptist Church to attend the lecture to be given Monday night, November 27, at 7:30 o'clock by Miss Inez Lung, American-born Chinese, who is a missionary from China.

Those who attend the lecture may bring sandwiches, as sandwiches, cookies and coffee will be served buffet style in the basement of the church at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Jack Mann, who underwent a major operation last week in a San Antonio hospital, is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Sonora Man With Famed 7th Corps In Germany

WITH THE FIRST U. S. ARMY IN GERMANY—The divisions under command of Major General J. Lawton Collins since D-Day have been on a constant rampage, and two members of Collins' famous VII Corps are a Sonora man, T/Sgt. Reginald R. Trainer, and his brother-in-law, Lt. A. F. Moffat, Jr.

Collins is called by his men "Joe Lightning", and there couldn't be a better name for him. Since his troops landed on the Contentin Peninsula, these are the things they have accomplished.

They stormed across the Peninsula to trap 36,000 Germans, and then drove north to take Cherbourg. With little or no rest, Collins brought his divisions south to the base of the peninsula where General Omar Bradley entrusted him with the job of breaking through the German's tough, Normandy hedgerow defenses. Behind a great aerial bombardment, the men under Joe Lightning made a successful break-through. Later, at Mortain where the Germans lost three out of seven divisions in an attempt to halt the Americans, Collins' men caught the brunt of the attack and stopped it.

Also, Collins' corps took part in the trap set for Field Marshal Gueuthner von Kluge's Seventh Army at Argentan, and his divisions were the first to drive into Belgium and the first to smash the Siegfried line in force. In every major operation of the First Army, the VII Corps has taken a leading part, until the name of the corps and Joe Lightning have become almost synonymous.

DAN CAUTHORN TO FILL VACANCY ON DRAFT BOARD

The names of Dan Cauthorn and G. H. Hall have been recommended to the State Selective Service headquarters for service as County Selective Service board member and County Re-employment Committee member, respectively and their appointments are pending appointment by the State board.

Cauthorn will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of W. E. Caldwell, who has been a member of the board almost since its forming. Caldwell has resigned from the board, as he plans to move to San Angelo in the near future.

Other members of the draft board here are Sam Hull and Roy Hudspeth.

S/SGT. K. C. COLLIER, JR. REPORTED MISSING NOV. 1 OVER YUGOSLAVIA

S/Sgt. K. C. Collier, Jr., former Sonora boy, has been reported missing since November 1, after a bombing raid over Yugoslavia, according to word received last week by his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Turney.

Sgt. Collier, a gunner on a Flying Fortress, had been in Italy with the Air Corps since September, and had been in the Army only a little over a year. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Collier, Sr., live in Albuquerque, N. M.

Episcopalians Start Building Fund For Parish House And Rectory

Among the several post-war projects planned by Sonorans, one is that of the parish of St. John's Episcopal Church to build a parish house and rectory. Tentative plans have already been drawn up for the large, L-shaped building, which will be constructed of stone and will be situated on the right side of the church lot. Estimated cost of the building will be \$12,500.

Killing two birds with one stone, the parishioners started their building fund with the opening of the Sixth War Loan. To those members and friends of the church who wish to give to the building fund and who are going to buy bonds, it has been suggested that they make bonds out in the name of St. John's Building Fund. Also, another small gifts fund is being created, and donations made to it will be used to buy War Bonds for the building fund.

The building, according to pre-

Bond Quota Exceeded Before Drive Opens

\$242,000 IN BONDS BOUGHT BY NOV. 18

By having made cash purchases of \$242,000 in War Bonds by last Saturday, two days before the opening of the Sixth War Loan, Sutton County was probably the first county in the state to go over its quota in the drive. Always one of the first counties in the state to subscribe its quota, Sutton County had a quota during the Sixth War Loan of \$235,000. Purchases were still increasing steadily this week, according to reports from the War Finance Committee.

The county's E Bond quota was \$70,000, and that amount had been exceeded by \$2,000 by last Saturday, and the remaining \$170,000 of the purchases were in other securities.

George H. Neill, chairman of the War Finance Committee here, in making the announcement of the county's topping its quota, stressed the fact that the purchase of bonds should not stop just because the quota has been attained. He urged that all who have not yet bought bonds do so, and that those who can afford to buy more do so.

"The quota set for each county in the bond drive is the minimum amount of bonds to be purchased," he said. "Until the national goal of \$14,000,000,000 has been reached, our job is not done. The maximum amount of bonds, the greatest amount each of us can afford, should be our goal."

5 Registrants Reclassified I-A

The Sutton County registrants were reclassified I-A, when the local Selective Service Board met this week and reclassified 19 men.

- The registrants and their reclassifications are as follows:
- 1-A: Louis Castro, Antonio Alvarez, Frank D. Nichols, Jose Gomez, Rodolfo Castaneda.
- 2-A: Andrew Baggett, George A. Barrow, Alfredo Sanchez.
- 1-C: James O. Mills.
- 4-F: Frank Gandar, Victor Noreiga, Pablo Perez, Jesus Noreiga, Francisco Perez.
- 2-C: Guillermo Lopez, Travis E. Glascock, John Nelson Merck, Stanley Mayfield, Armer Earwood.

BENTON MILLER STATIONED AT CAMP WOLTERS

CAMP WOLTERS, TEXAS—Pvt. Benton Wesley Miller, 19, son of Mrs. Jim Wright of Sonora, has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle, heavy weapons and specialist training.

Mrs. Joe H. Trainer, who underwent an operation in a Fort Worth hospital three weeks ago, is now out of the hospital and visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Rutledge, in Fort Worth.

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**The Dismissal Of President Rainey
Of the University Of Texas**

DELIVERED BY
THE REVEREND BLAKE SMITH

Pastor of the University Baptist
Church of Austin and President of
the University Religious Workers
of the University of Texas, over
Radio Station KNOW, Austin, Nov-
ember 8, 1944.

Dr. Blake's address was delivered
at the request of a committee
from the student body of the Univer-
sity of Texas in order, first, to
explain to the parents of the stu-
dents that the actions of the stu-
dents during the past week had
been dignified and correct, and
second, to allay rumors which had
begun to circulate through the
state as part of a "whispering
campaign" against President Rainey.
Portions of the address are
reproduced below.

I can assure you that from the
beginning there has not been one
single act which could possibly re-
flect anything but credit on the
University and the state of Texas.
The whole thing has been digni-
fied . . .

Why are the students and friends
of the University aroused?

Well, President Rainey has been
fired and the Regents have not
made any charges which would
justify this drastic action . . . He is
recognized throughout the nation
as one of our leading educators.
Under his administration the Univer-
sity has made marvelous gains
in academic standing, in spite of
the fact that the Regents have
given him little encouragement
and cooperation . . . The students
know these facts. Their sense of
fair dealing was outraged when a
President was fired outright with-
out any charges which would war-
rant his dismissal. Not all Texans
believe in the New Deal, but all
Texans do believe in a square deal.
The students do not believe that
the president has received a square
deal.

Those who are best acquainted
with Dr. Rainey's life and record
are enthusiastically supporting
him. All, that is, except the Reg-
ents. The list of those who are

behind him is most impressive.
The Austin Council of Churches,
through its Executive Committee;
the University Religious Workers
Association; and the Austin Min-
isterial Association, all passed un-
animously the following resolution:

"We affirm as our considered
judgment that Homer Price Rainey
has proven himself an able admin-
istrator as President of the Univer-
sity . . . Because of what he is
and of what he has done we earnest-
ly hope that all things necessary
will be done to maintain him in
his capacity of President of the
University."

The Baptist ministers expressed
their confidence in even more vig-
orous terms. In other words, those
who are entrusted with the spiri-
tual development of the students
all have expressed their complete
confidence in Dr. Rainey.

His faculty is behind him. Be-
fore his dismissal they voted con-
fidence in his administration, and
following his dismissal they passed
enthusiastically and overwhelmingly
the following resolution:

"Resolved: That the Board of
Regents, when it is completed, be
informed of our considered desire
that Dr. Rainey, who continues to
enjoy our confidence and loyalty,
be returned to the position of
President of the University."

Dr. J. Alton Burdine, vice-pres-
ident, made the following state-
ment to the faculty, following the
dismissal of President Rainey:
"During the present crisis I have
taken an unequivocal stand in sup-
port of Dr. Rainey. I should like
to reaffirm this stand to you with-
out qualification or reservation.
Personally, I will not be satisfied
with anything short of Dr. Rainey's
reinstatement as President of the
University of Texas."

Dr. Burdine was not dismissed.
What interpretation can be made
of this action other than that the
Regents acted from personal pre-
judice and not from principle? If
they acted from principle, they
should have fired Dr. Burdine also,
because he believes that the Presi-



Texas fighting men of the famed
36th division grow furious when
they hear predictions that "the
war is just about over". They know
better and tell an authentic story
that graphically proves their point.

When the "Texas Division" went
in at Salerno, the men were told
that little opposition was expected
and that they would be able to
conquer all Italy in less than three
months.

But at Salerno beach they were
met by a withering fire of rifles,
machine guns, mortars and artill-
ery, and many Texas boys made
the supreme sacrifice. The predic-
tions of a quick victory just made
the whole thing more pitiful.

Incidentally, that prediction that
Italy could be conquered in three
months was made exactly 14
months ago, and Americans still
are dying there. So the men of the
36th get fighting mad when they
hear predictions that "the war is
just about over".

When Capt. Faraon J. Moss, public
relations officer of McCloskey
General Hospital, spoke before
the Austin Lions Club re-
cently as guest of State War Chest
Manager Wayland D. Towner, he
took with him two Texas heroes of
the 36th, Corp. Richard Reno and
M/Sgt. Bill Wasko.

Reno and Wasko were more than
frank in letting the Lions know
what wounded service men think
of those who encourage "let down"
rumors on the home front. They
don't like civilians who sell their

dent is right.
After dismissing Dr. Rainey, the
Regents elected Dr. T. S. Painter,
an honored member of the faculty,
as acting president. Before accept-
ing this position Dr. Painter made
the following statement to the
faculty: "I do not approve of the
action of the Board of Regents in
discharging Dr. Homer P. Rainey
as President."

What does all of this add up to?
The religious forces support Dr.
Rainey. The faculty is solidly be-
hind him. The vice-president will
not be satisfied with anything
short of his reinstatement. The
acting president does not approve
of his dismissal. Is it any wonder,
then, that the students say, "You
are still our president"? They want
to know why Dr. Rainey has been
fired.

Another reason why the students
are alarmed is this: the action of
the Regents puts the academic
standing and the good name of
the University in jeopardy. Al-
ready the Secretary of the Ameri-
can Association of University Pro-
fessors, Dr. Ralph Himstead of
Washington, D. C., has said: "This
action could lead to a blacklisting
of the University."

The University of Texas has
been humiliated in the eyes of the
entire nation. I have time to read
just one telegram. It is from Presi-
dent Frank P. Graham of the
University of North Carolina;

"As a North Carolinian proud
of his Texas kith and kin, as an
American proud of the history of
Texas, and as a teacher jealous of
the good name of a great Univer-
sity, I wish to protest against the
outrage of the dismissal of an
able, courageous, and distinguished
educator from the presidency of
the University of Texas . . . The
Regents are doing to the Univer-
sity of Texas what Bilbo did to
the University of Mississippi and
what Talmadge did to the Univer-
See President Rainey, page 8

POSTED!
No Hunting
Violators Prosecuted
Aldwell Brothers

No Trespassing
on my ranch
Violators
Prosecuted
DANTES REILEY

war bonds, either!

"Home was never like this!"
That is probably what Willie
Muzny of Galveston is thinking
these days, as he lives in a sand-
bagged foxhole in France. The
army recently released a photo-
graph showing Willie's battlefront
home, with the Texan in the "door-
way".

Kenneth Bennett of Pampa, Tex-
as, who has seen much fighting
in France, took time out to write
a new military march, "Here
Comes the Nineteenth!" Wick
Fowler, Dallas News war corres-
pondent, liked it, sent it back, and
soon it will be published and played
on radio programs.

When Lt. Dan Gilmore's Flying
Fortress exploded during a mis-
sion over Europe, the Luling bomb-
ardier experienced one of the war's
most unusual escapes from death.
He had just picked up his para-
chute when the blast came, and
was hurled from the plane with
the chute in his hands. He fell
10,000 feet before he was able to
slip into the harness and pull the
rip-cord, but he finally landed
safely only three miles from the
German lines.

Another Texan who marked up
a new sort of record was Pvt. Dan
Castro of New Braunfels. Dan was
advancing near Chateau Salins,
France, when his rifle jammed at
a crucial moment, with Nazis dead
ahead. He grabbed a grenade and
hurled it. Just as the grenade left
his hand, a German 88 shell ex-
ploded, the blast hurling Castro



**I GIVE
YOU
TEXAS**
by
**BOYCE
HOUSE**

Recently, this observer heard
"Indian Love Call", that stately
and melodious song, played on a
juke box—in swing time. I've now
heard everything!

In Corpus Christi:
There is a cafe that serves eggs
any way you want them—just so
you want them scrambled.

At the Good Conscience Parking
Lot the motorist parks his own
car and takes the keys with him.
There is no one there; the custom-

into the air and wounding three of
his comrades.

When Castro came down, he
landed on a German "S" mine,
which bounced him up into the air
again.

Despite all this, and despite
many wounds, he refused aid of
litter-bearers and insisted upon
helping other wounded men.

All of which proves that Texans
really are tough.
(Berlin papers please copy.)

er pokes 15 cents through a slot
in the door.

And a souvenir shop bears the
romantic name of "The Sea Chest".

My good friend and fellow news-
paperman, John McCarty of the
Amarillo Globe-News, has written
a booklet, "The Enchanted West",
splendidly illustrated by Ignatz
Sahula-Dyke and published by the
Dr. Pepper Co., of Dallas, that
covers the scenic variety of the
West, its rugged history, notorious
early-day characters, great ranches
and ranchmen, rodeos and many
other subjects—truly an excellent
piece of work.

Do you like brain-teasers?
Here's one:

Long, long ago, there lived a
despot who built a bridge and, in
the middle, he erected a gallows.
Then he posted a guard at each end
of the bridge and each traveler
was asked where he was going. If
he told the truth, he was to be
permitted to proceed, but if he
lied, he was to be hanged on the
gallows.

One day a traveler was asked
the customary question, "Where
are you going?" and he replied,
"I am going to be hanged on that
gallows in the middle of the
bridge."

If the guards allowed him to
go across the bridge, then he lied
and should have been hanged. On
the other hand, if they hanged
him, then he told the truth and
should have been permitted to go
on!

PIGGLY WIGGLY A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Fri. Nov. 24 & Sat. Nov. 25

VEGETABLES

YELLOW SQUASH, 2 lb	25c	Luncheon Meat, lb	35c
MARSH SEEDLESS - 96 SIZE		RATH'S - SPICED	
Grape Fruit, Doz.	49c	ROAST, No Pts. lb	33c
NEW CROP		SWIFT'S ALLSWEET	
Paper Shell Pecans, lb	47c	Oleomargarine, 2 Pts. lb	25c
FRESH		Horse Radish, Jar	15c
English Peas, 2 lb	35c	HOME MADE	
NEW CROP - TEXAS		SAUSAGE, No Pts. lb	35c
CARROTS, Bunch	5c	Fish Fillets, No Pts. lb	50c
DELICIOUS - EXTRA FANCY		CALF	
APPLES, 2 lb	23c	LIVER, No Pts. lb	35c
TRIMMED		SKINLESS	
Cauliflower, lb	13c	Wieners, No Pts. lb	35c
TEXAS		Oysters & Birdseye Fruits	
ORANGES, 2 lb	15c		

SPUDS IDAHO 10 LBS. MESH BAG 49c

ITALIAN

Spaghetti, Bottle	18c	DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN	
TREASURE STATE		PEAS, No. 2 Can	18c
PEAS, No. 2 Can	15c	IN HEAVY SYRUP - NO. 2 1/2 CAN	
PEACOCK		Pears & Peaches, 80 Pts.	30c
RICE, 2 lb Box	23c	MORTON'S - PLAIN OR IODIZED	
SUNBRITE		SALT, 2 Boxes	15c
CLEANSER, 2 Boxes	15c	BABO, 2 Boxes	25c
40 - 50 SIZE		THIN SHELL	
PRUNES, 2 lb Bag	37c	ALMONDS, lb	49c

Snowdrift 3 LB. JAR 68c **Lard** PURE 4 LL. CARTON 75c

YELLOW		PRIMROSE - GRADE A	
POPCORN, lb Bag	25c	Asparagus, No. 1 Can	25c
KIX, 2 Boxes	25c	Wheaties, 2 Boxes	25c
LIFE BOUY		LUX	
SOAP, 2 Bars	13c	Soap, 2 Bars	13c
SWAN - LARGE BAR		PALMOLIVE - BATH SIZE	
SOAP, 2 Bars	21c	SOAP, 2 Bars	19c
WHITE SWAN - NO. 300 CAN		RANCH STYLE - NO. 300 CAN	
Pork & Beans, 2 Cans	17c	BEANS, 2 Cans	21c
CALUMET		ROYAL	
Baking Powder, 2 Cans	21c	Baking Powder, 2 Cans	21c

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 25 LB. BAG \$1.35 50 LB. BAG \$2.59

SWANS DOWN		DROMEDARY	
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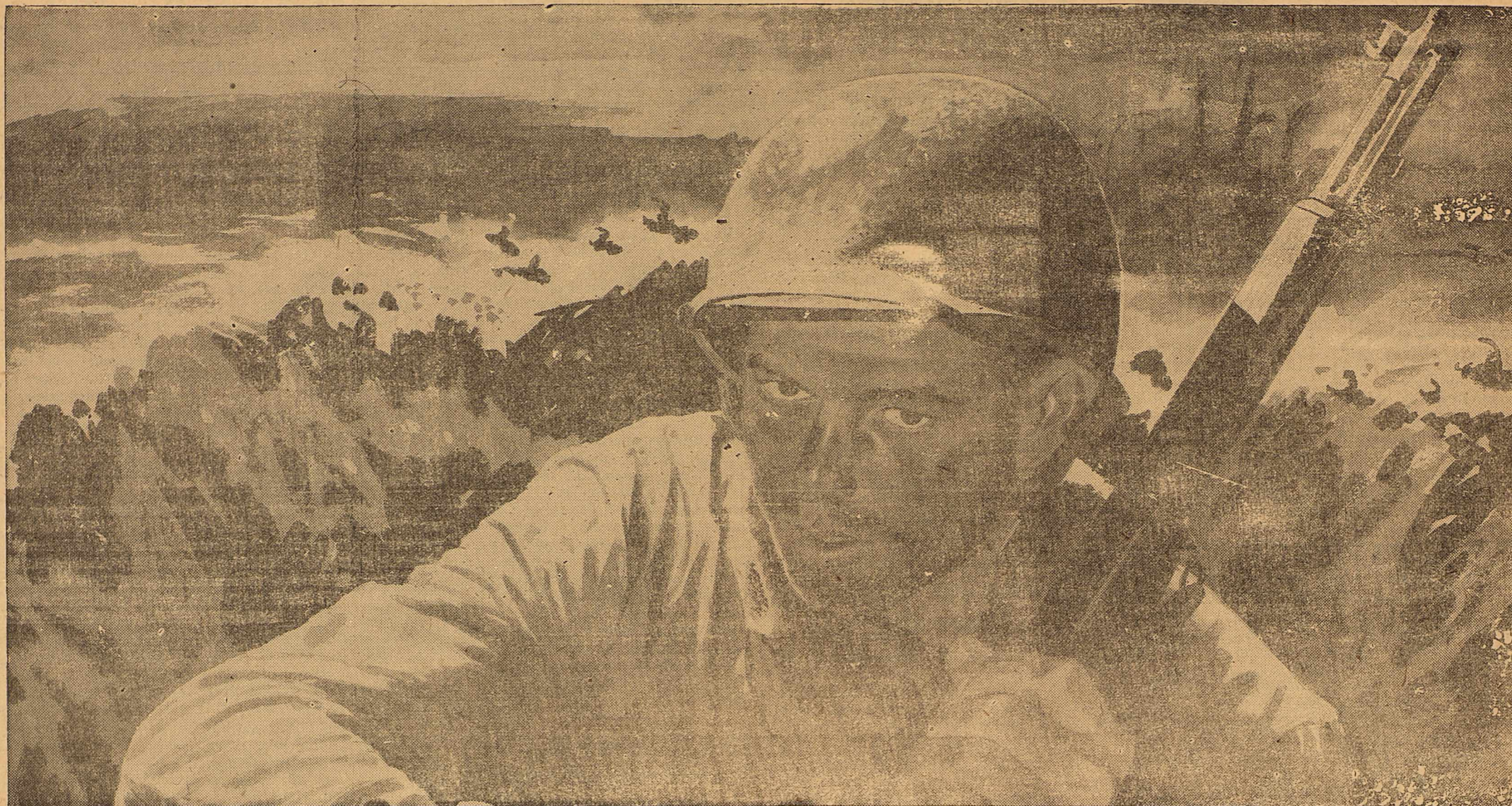
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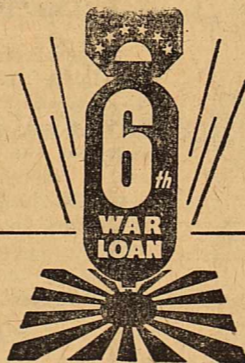
Across the world the sound of shells has ceased . . .
 And quiet shrouds the battle-rubbed West . . .
 The enemy has laid away his arms, and Death and Pain
 are done in France.
 But I go on . . . for I must fight and kill . . .
 And work and sweat . . . and hide and run . . .
 For here the enemy is very much alive . . .

His bullets still are made of lead . . .
 Their angry whispers still foretell of sudden death
 For me and others crouched in slime and mud . . .
 The end for us is yet to come . . .
 And so we pray to God to give us strength
 To fight and win . . . without the waste of Time . . .
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From The Churches



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Evening Service 7:30
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W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00
Sunbeams, Monday 3:15
Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

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Weekday Mass: 7:30

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Darlene Barrow Is Party Honoree On Birthday

Mrs. George Barrow entertained with a theater party honoring Darlene Barrow on her eleventh birthday anniversary. The children met at the Barrow home and were taken to the show. After the show they were taken back to the home where they received small lapel pins for favors and had their fortunes told. Ice cream, birthday cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Barrow was assisted in serving the children by Meses. C. W. Taylor, W. E. Wallace and J. L. Davis.

Gifts were received from Janie Kiser, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Dianna Wood, Nancy Neill, Mary Elaine Stringer, Inez Chalk, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Billy Bryan Savell, Lee Roy Valliant, John Stanley Hamby, Jack Ratliff, Jimmie Morrow, Harold Schwiening, Jr., Norris Loeffler, Tommy Wood, Ernest Carroll Stephen, Joe Morrison, Joe Walton, Tyree Hardy, John Mittel and George Barrow, Jr.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE Clubs • Parties • Features

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, November 24, 1944 The Devil's River News

Mrs. Lyles Honors Daughter On Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Pat Lyles entertained her daughter, June Rose, with a party on her birthday Thursday, November 9, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Books were given the children as favors, and birthday cake and punch were served.

Gifts were received from Cecile Folley, Adah E. Wardlaw, Dixie Ann and Mary Jane Queen, James and Viola Montgomery, Mary Lehne Prater, Mary Jack Puckett, Freddie Fields, Rodney Davis, Lynn Kirby, Loma Lea Bridges, Ann Morris, Catherine and Larry Kiser, Elsbeth Ellen Street, Connie June Crumley, Robert Trainer, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Sue Ann Stokes, Yvonne Penick, Sue Norris, Wanda Lea Merriman, Margaret Faye Moore and Willie Ruth Drennan.

Mothers attending the party were Meses. Autrey Bridges, W. J. Fields, Jr., Bryan Hunt, Wiley Trainer, Dorothy Norris and Harry Kiser.

Mrs. Bunnell Is Club Hostess

Mrs. John Bunnell was hostess to members and guests of the Laundry Bridge Club at her home on Thursday, November 16. Cut flowers decorated the rooms and sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. O. L. Carpenter held high score for the members with Mrs. Beth Lancaster holding high for the guests.

Attending were Meses. John D. Ray, Ross Thorp, Katie Brasher, Lancaster, Joe Berger, Robert Ross, W. E. Glasscock, Carpenter, Lee Labenke, H. V. Morris, B. C. McClary and G. C. Ogden.

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Girl Scout Council Meets With Mrs. Paul, Special Training Director

Members of the Sonora Girl Scout Council, in meeting last Wednesday, November 15, with Mrs. Alice Paine Paul, special training director of the Girl Scout Field Staff, discussed the scope and responsibilities of Girl Scout work in Sutton County and as a whole. Also, at that time they voted to ask that all persons in the county be ready to assist with the Girl Scouting program.

In speaking to the groups on Girl Scout work, Mrs. Paul said, "It is through the association of all youth development organizations throughout the United States that an intensive effort to better prepare our children for the inevitable changes that will attend the post-war period is being carried on. More and more women have pledged themselves to further Girl Scouting, one of the most important programs in the National Youth Movement. All work is on a voluntary basis, and it is the busiest of people in each community who are dedicating what time they can to further the movement."

"The government," she continued, "has been calling upon boys and girls to help with many needed jobs that could not otherwise be handled. It is important for all parents to contribute, especially the mothers of the girls who will receive benefit from Girl Scout work. It takes many people giving even the least amount of time and effort, to build a valuable program."

Also, the list of troop leaders and troop committee members has been completed. Those serving are the following. Brownie Troops: leaders, Meses. C. D. Crumley, W. H. Queen, Kinser, Berry Duff, Preston Prater and George Barrow; committee members, Meses. Bill Smith, Roy Valliant, Bill Mittel, Jamie Glasscock, N. B. Miller, Cliff Johnson, F. O. Marvin, Bill Drennan and George Bailey. Intermediate Troops: leaders,

Mmes. F. J. Wood, C. O. Wyatt, T. E. Glasscock, G. Vernon Morris, and Miss Pat Reiley; committee members, Meses. B. W. Lovelace, George H. Neill, E. D. Stringer, Jack Wardlaw, G. H. Davis and Ervin Willman.

Senior Troops: leaders, Mrs. A. F. Moffatt, Jr., and Miss Libbye Jo Wallace; committee members, Meses. H. L. Taylor, Ed Glasscock and Granville Barker.

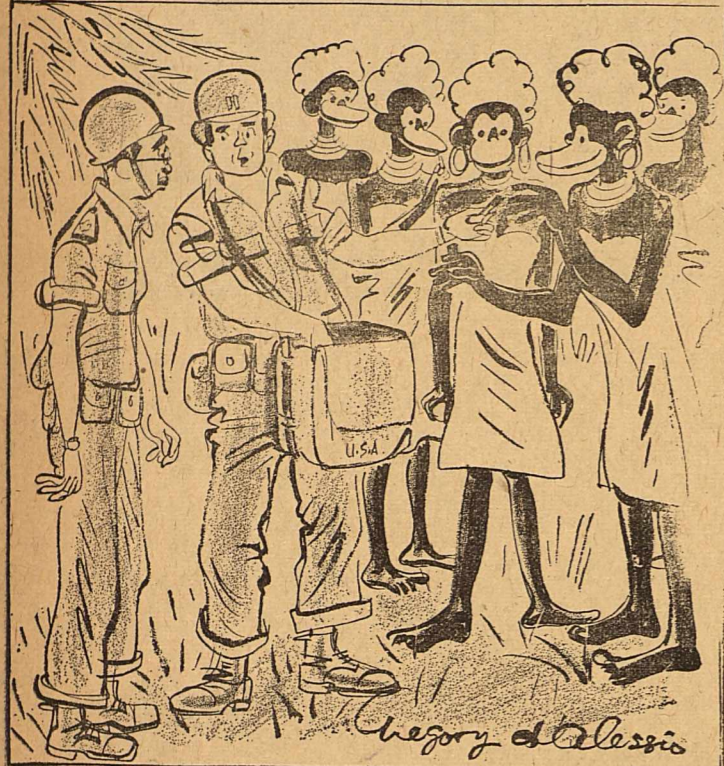
Dawn Gibbs Is Pledge Of TSCW Honorary Society

Denton, Texas, November 24—Miss Dawn Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs of Sonora was guest at a tea Sunday, October 29, honoring freshmen students who were high school valedictorians. Members of the Texas State College for Women chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshmen honorary society, were hostesses in the Virginia Carroll Lodge on the campus. Approximately 60 honorees, TSCW members of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chi and Alpha Lambda Delta officers and pledges attended.

The Lodge was decorated with autumn flowers, and a musical program was presented during the afternoon. In the receiving line were Emerald Zgourides of Galveston, president of the society; Peggy Hendricks, Kilgore, vice-president; Barbara Layton, Oklahoma City, treasurer, and Miss Gertrude Gibson, sponsor. Misses Jean Donoho of San Diego had charge of the guest book, and Misses Doris Brown of Denton and Hallie Pope Jackson, Marshall, presided at the tea table. Members and pledges of Alpha Lambda Delta were in the house party.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Frankly, Major, I don't think our gross of lipsticks is going to scratch the surface!"



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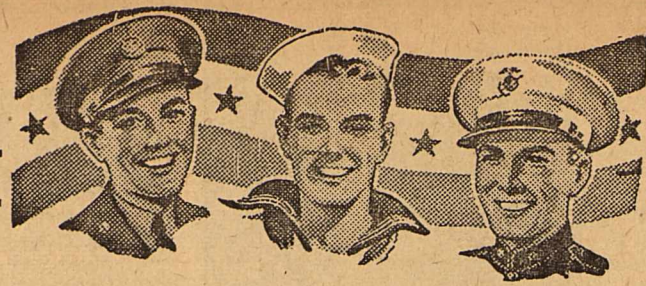


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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

In The Service

Home From The War

ROLL OF HONOR

RdM 3/c Mancil Crumley writes from the Pacific.

"Just a few lines to let you know I am still alright and doing fine.

"For the first time the Navy Department has permitted us to mention our whereabouts. As you have probably heard over the radio and read in the newspapers, the U. S. S. Tennessee was a very active participant in the initial assault upon the Philippines Islands, and was also a shooting partner in the battle which so disastrously sank many units of the Jap fleet. The Japs were attempting to interfere with our landing operations on Leyte and Samar Islands. I am proud to say that we really sat the Nips back on their heels. We are now retiring to a safe area and are all happy and joyful about the whole thing.

"I received no injury whatever in the operations and am well and feeling fine, so don't worry about me.

"How is everything at the ranch? I sure would like to see everybody and maybe, if this war lasts enough, I will get a leave.

"I must stop for now."

T/Sgt. Rex Merriman, who is in France, writes the following:

"I just got your letter and I sure was glad to get it, as it is



the first one in quite awhile. I might say that I have started several letters, but something always interferes with my writing.

"I am not living in a tent anymore and I have lights to write by, so I should be able to write more often. The room I am living in is very nice and cozy. It sures makes a fellow feel good. I borrowed a radio, and it is a lot of company. I get to hear a lot of the old favorite tunes. They bring back memories of good old times, but even so, you feel better when you hear them.

"You say it has been raining a lot and you have a lot of water. Well, don't you think it is about time you got some rain after a long hot dry summer? I know that when it rains it pours, but who cares? It is worth it to be there at home.

"You say you have seen a lot of boys home on furlough lately. I'll bet they are glad to get back from across. I would sure like to see all of the gang again. I guess they have changed quite a lot, haven't they? If you see them again, tell them I said 'hello'. Have

any of them gotten married, or do you know?

"Bady and I have seen a lot, and I am sure I will see a lot more. It is really interesting in its own quaint way. I have seen Paris, but I have never been in it. I hope to see it before the war is over. There are three places I want to see while I am over here, and they are London, Paris and Berlin.

"I got the letter saying that the packages had been mailed. I look for them everyday, but I know it takes quite a while to get them here.

"I am going to close for now.

Tell all I said 'hello'."

/Sgt. Odell Odom writes from Santa Barbara, California.

"This place is dead, and I have been broke for the past two weeks. I passed up the last pay day, so now I wish I had not done it. The situation here concerning cigarettes is critical. For a couple of days the P. X. was closed, so we all nearly went crazy for a cigarette, everyone was desperate. I came in the barracks and a dozen guys were watching me smoke. I could just see the 'look' in their eyes. So I offered them a cigarette, as I had plenty of them ready. I know how it is, I went nearly all day once without one, and I was nearly mad for one. That is a bad habit, but it is too late now.

"I went into San Diego the past week-end. I started from here about three and got into Diego at one in the morning. I stayed there until Sunday afternoon about two, then started back. I caught a ride from Diego to Los Angeles. From on out it was rough sledding. I had to retrack for about thirty miles and lost an hour, but I got into camp in plenty of time.

"The duty here is darn good. I don't do much of anything but still

I have to hang around and do a little every now and then to let them know I am still here. I have one report that is my duty each morning. After that I am through for the day. I came in and inherited the job. This organizing of a new outfit is quite a task. There are a million and one orders to make, a million things to do.

"I wrote Jack Lindsey, so if he is still in San Diego, I will drop down and see him. I thought maybe I might accidentally run into him while I was down there, but there are a lot of sailors there.

"We are having night flying tonight, so I am down at the office writing these letters. I am going to run out of people to write to, so I will stand by and answer letters I receive, and they are few and far between, and I am not kidding.

"Well I have shot the breeze long enough, so will quit. I hope you are all O. K."

Sgt. G. C. Allison, Jr., stationed at the Santa Ana Army Air Field, Calif., was here on furlough Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his father, G. C. Allison, Sr., and other relatives.

Cpl. R. W. Johnson, stationed at the Fairmont Army Air Field, Geneva, Neb., who has been here on furlough since last Sunday visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, left today to report back to duty.

LEE HART, WITH AAF IN ENGLAND, IS PROMOTED

Lee Hart, Sonora man stationed in England with the ground forces of the Air Corps, has recently been promoted from the rank of corporal to that of technical sergeant, according to word received by his wife here recently.

Sgt. Hart was inducted into the service at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, on October 29, 1942. He left for overseas duty from Robbins Field, Georgia, in September of last year, and landed in England the following month.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and son, Sidney, were in San Angelo Monday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Ed Carey Talks
(Thanksgiving) Turkey
Bert Childers hails Ed Carey on his back porch. "What you doin', Ed?" he asks.
"Pluckin' our Thanksgiving turkey," Ed replies.
"Looks like a chicken to me," says Bert. "Looks like one to me, too," Ed allows. "But with so many turkeys goin' to our fightin' men, some chickens got to do a turkey-size job."
Guess that's the way Thanksgiving is going to be in a lot of homes this year. We'll be sitting down to rationed foods and substitutes—and being mighty glad

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U. OF T. LAW STUDENTS OVERSEAS GET "REFRESHER" FROM PROFESSOR

Austin, Nov. 23—Just in case University of Texas law school ex-students now overseas should forget legal terminology, C. T. McCormick, Dean, included part of the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944" in his recent newsletter to ex-students.

Not wanting the ex-students to forget the language of statutes and regulations, Dean McCormick quoted the material part of Title II of the Act. Also, the Dean figures the boys will know what to expect in the way of their future education if they "digest" the new law.

In the many pages of the mimeographed news letter to former law students are items about those who have attended the school from 1907 to the present time. Brief summaries of University happenings, and legal activities in the State, and letters from men in the service are also contained in the letter.

Voluntary contributions from former law students keep the news letter in circulation. Miss Helen Hargrave, instructor in law, and law librarian, is editor.

Mrs. William Allison has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley, this week.

John Lee Nisbet of San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

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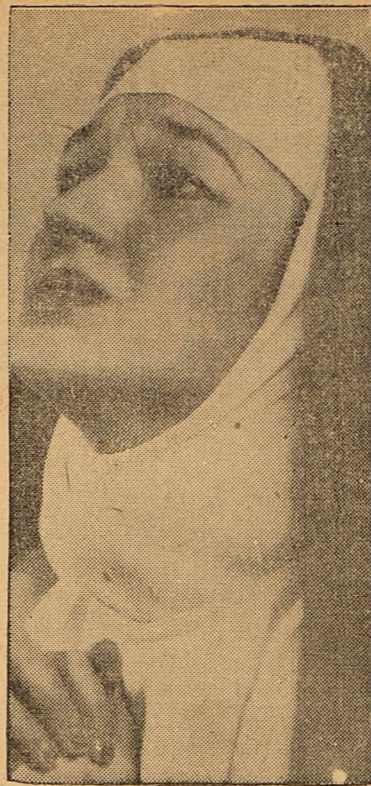
Postmaster Urges Early Mailing Of Christmas Gifts

Dewitt Lancaster, local postmaster, this week announced that Postmaster General Frank C. Walker has urged that Christmas shoppers buy their gifts in November and mail them as soon as possible, if they hope to have them delivered by Christmas.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Walker's statement read. "Unless more people buy and mail this month, the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time. It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so because it has to be done."

Lancaster said that the local postoffice will be able to handle the Christmas mail this year more easily than for the past three years, due to increased personnel, but conditions are not so fortunate in other offices through which the mail must pass before reaching the addressees. The lack of trained personnel and transportation facilities elsewhere will cause delays if most of the Christmas parcels are not mailed during this month.

Curtis Norman of Brady was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miers.



CLARE HUME MEIER as Mary the Mother in the Black Hills Passion Play which opens in San Angelo November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of Marfa and Sgt. Neal King of Washington, D. C., were the guests the first part of the week of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clay Fuckett.

Passion Play To Open In Angelo Monday

A fleet of trucks carrying tons of equipment for the staging of the Black Hills Passion Play at the Municipal Auditorium, San Angelo, commencing Monday, November 27 and running through Thursday, November 30, will roll into San Angelo, Sunday. This great drama has been breaking all-time attendance records over the Nation.

A corps of workmen will meet the vans and immediately start serious preparation for the premier of the production Monday, November 27, when the San Angelo premiere of the Play with dialogue for the first time in the English language will take place at 8:15 that evening. There will be special student matinees at 2:00 each afternoon of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The equipment used in the production of this great historical drama is said to exceed that of any other production in the world. The play is the oldest of which history makes any record and is now in its 702nd year of continuous presentation having its origin in Luenen, Westphalia, in 1242.

The play was transplanted to the United States and set up as a permanent American institution in the Black Hills of South Dakota in 1938 where it is given each summer during June, July and August.

Josef Meier, star of the production is the seventh in his family to have the honor of portraying the role of "Christus". He is supported by a notable cast of 125.

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There may be times when he can't sell you a thing—but "Doc" is always glad to see you, always glad to give you any of the typical Humble Services that will help keep your car in good shape. For he's looking forward to the day when you can once more drive into his station, road map in hand—and say, "Fill her up, Doc We're heading for the highway."

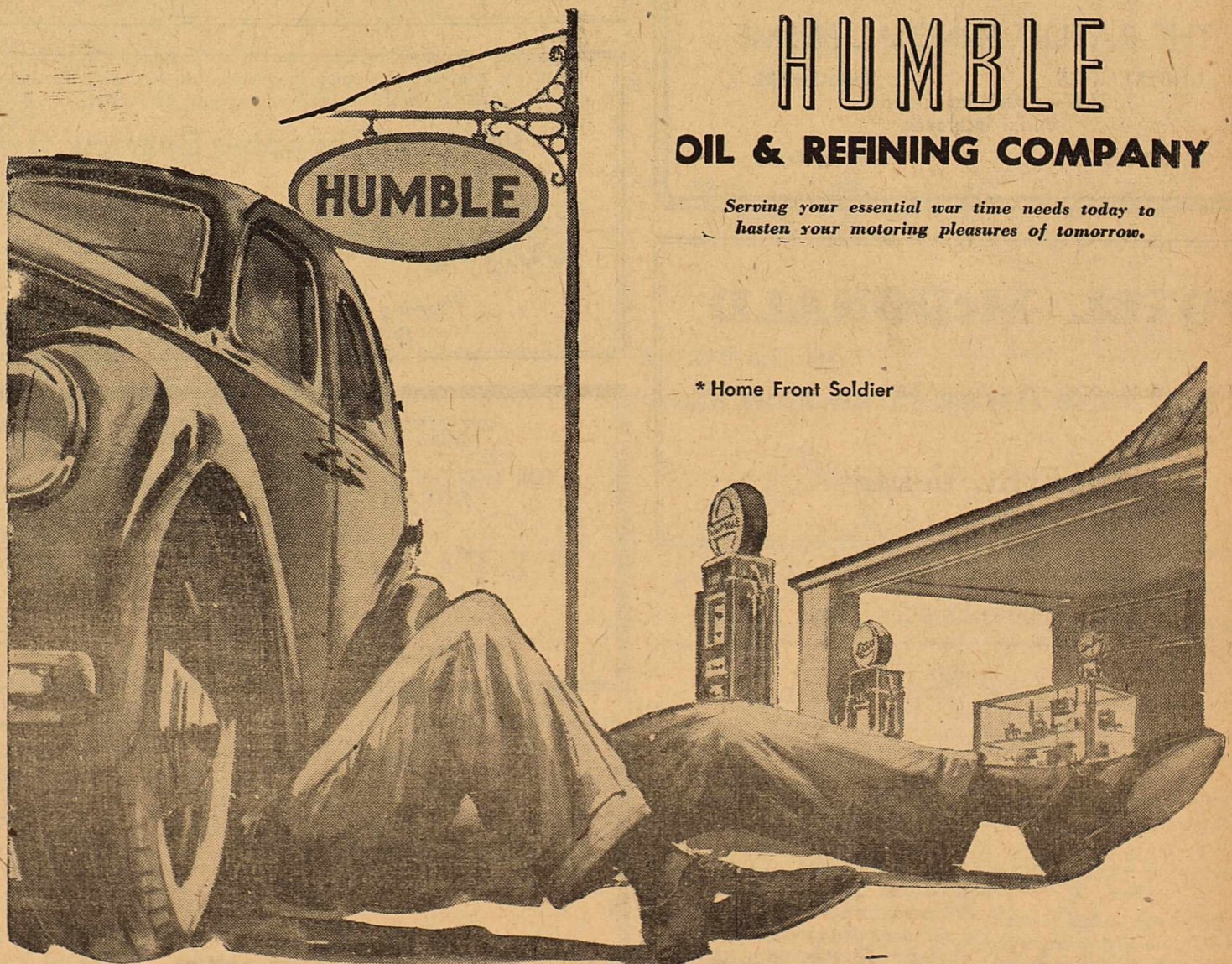


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Tetra-ethyl lead, when added to gasoline, raises the octane number of the gasoline and reduces or eliminates motor "ping." But tetra-ethyl lead has recently become a critical war material... so critical that the Petroleum Administration for War has directed all refiners of premium grade fuels to limit their production of such gasoline to one-half the amount pro-

duced during the six months prior to June 1944. This reduces drastically the amount of premium gasoline available to civilians.

Also in the interest of conserving war-vital tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasoline. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 72 to 70.

So, if your Humble Station is temporarily out of Esso Extra, or if Humble Regular does not perform in your car like it did in the past, please remember that tetra-ethyl lead is really at war... just another of those small sacrifices all of us at home are asked to make in the interest of an earlier Victory.

Son of a gun



Often Sutton County goes a long time without rain, but again when it does rain, it is sometimes at the most opportune moment. Last week for instance, just as the bond drive was getting ready to start, along came a good general rain, ranging from one to two inches. Then, two days before the drive opened officially, Sutton Countians had over-subscribed their quota. Maybe rain doesn't deserve all the credit, however, as Sutton County folk have quite some reputation for getting things done -- and fast.

The rainfall in Sonora, measured at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, was 1.89 inches.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Last week and this week the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company shipped 110,000 pounds of 12-months wool. Thirty thousand pounds went to Emery & Conant, Boston, and 80,000 pounds, bought by C. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio, went to the Julius Forstman Co., Inc., at Passic, N. J.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

CCC appraisals at the wool house Monday cleaned up all remaining fall clip and remnants of the 12-months wool. The total appraised was 38,000 pounds, 13,000 of which was fall clip and 25,000 pounds was 12-months. Appraisers were Henry Maginot L. L. Duquette and E. G. Woodward.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

When deer season opened last week, as Son-of-a-gun observed before, hunters from all parts came pouring through Sonora. This week they started coming back through with some beauties. One trailer had five big bucks on it. But we haven't heard much of the successes of local hunters.

Some Sonorans who have killed deer are J. B. Merck, who got his the second day of the season; Scott Roberts, who brought in a big buck Wednesday morning; George Barrow, who brought a 10-pointer back from the Big Bend country, and Nann Shelton and Jean Saunders, each with a 12-pointer.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Livestock shipments for the past week have been light, as the season is almost at an end and the rains have made movement of stock almost impossible. A few small bunches were shipped out last week-end, however, and C. T. Jones, Sr., shipped a carload of mixed cattle to Wichita, Kan., this week.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

The sheriff modestly admits that he has solved the problem for the Lions Club program committee from now until an indefinite period in the future. While attending the special school held by the State Department of Safety, he learned so much that he can make a speech at every Lions Club meeting for many weeks to come.

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43 Years Ago

Joe North, while out hunting Sunday, jumped up six deer in a bunch and was terribly disappointed because he only got four of them. Better luck next time, Joe.

Bids will be received at Washington, D. C., on December 3, 1901, for the carrying of the mails for four years beginning July 1, 1902. Information as to requirements of bonds, contracts, etc., for the San Angelo to Sonora, Junction to Sonora, Rocksprings to Sonora, and Sonora to Ozona routes may be had at the post office at Sonora. Intending bidders have no time to lose, as the bids must be received by the Second Assistant Postmaster General at Washington, before December 3, 1901.

John Rosenow, who owns the Jeff Russell ranch, was in the trading center this week. Mr. Rosenow has the ranch stocked with cattle and sheep. He formerly ranches in Gillespie County.

E. F. Athinson and bride of Streeter, Mason County, were in Sonora Monday on their way to Rocksprings to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Athinson will reside at Christovel.

J. A. Black, the new owner of the Atkinson ranch, four miles south of Sonora, is making necessary improvements to the ranch and building an addition to the ranch house.

E. T. Stringfellow came up from the Whitehead ranch Wednesday to attend to some business and left on Thursday morning for the ranch accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Martin who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson were in from the Haby ranch several days this week. Mr. Bryson is on a trade for the John W. Reiley ranch in the eastern part of the county.

C. A. Canuteson and sons, Andrew and Ollie, formerly of Clifton but now of San Angelo, were in Sonora last week on their way to Devil's River on a hunt. While here they met several of their old Clifton friends, among whom were Lewis Mayfield, Warren Keesee, Ed Grimland and Tom (Waspnest) Wallace, and they all had a good time.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, November 25—
Mrs. Earl Duncan
Sunday, November 26—
Frank P. Bond
Mattie Mae McKee
Matilda Hearn
W. A. Miers
Monday, November 27—
Mrs. J. S. Morgan, Sr.
D. Q. Adams
Mrs. O. L. Richardson
Tuesday, November 28—
Harold Schwiening
Wednesday, November 29—
Mrs. D. L. Sloan
Thursday, November 30—
None
Friday, December 1—
Patsy Inez Moore
Mrs. Harold Friess
Frank Bond

Visiting William Allison at his Marfa ranch the first part of the week were his brother, Lea Allison, and his father, H. P. Allison, of San Angelo.

Rheumatic Fever Is Child Health Menace, Cox Says

AUSTIN, Nov. 22—Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged ten to fourteen, and is second only to tuberculosis at ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease, its epidemiology is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, and whooping cough has yet been developed, for

its prevention or control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals, and with the physician's accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented.

Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

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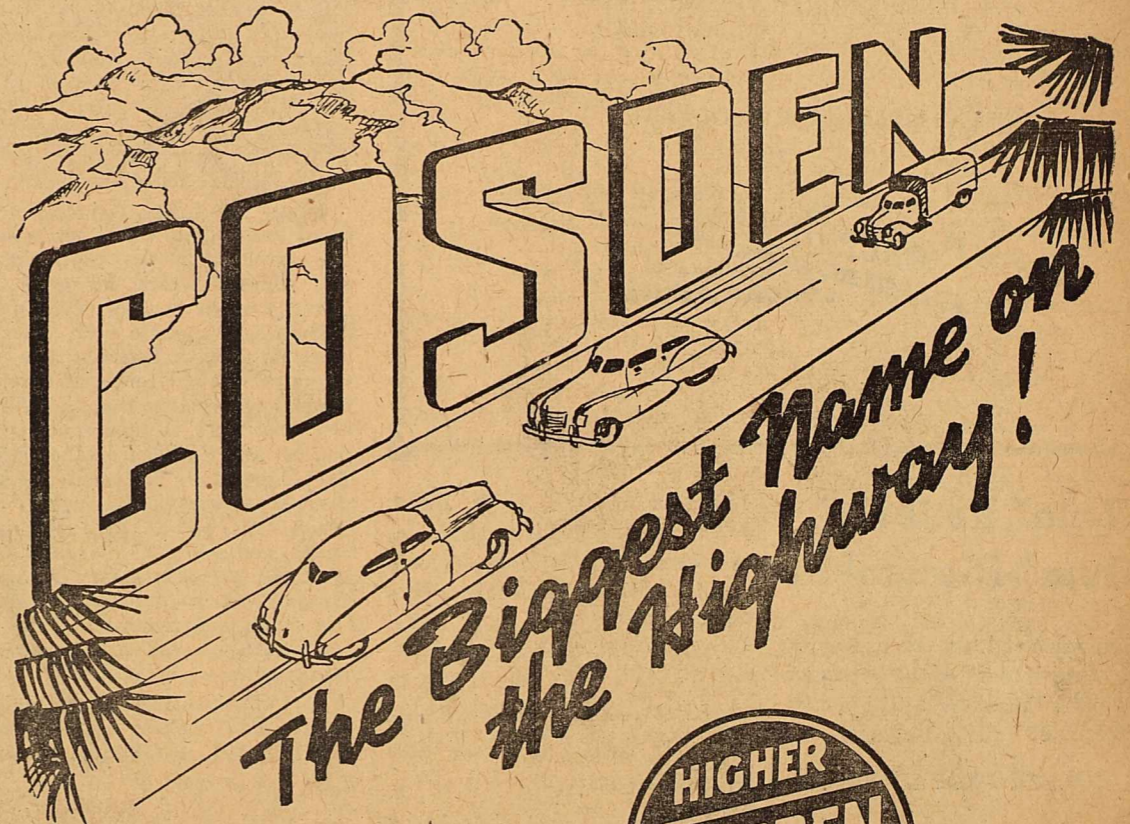
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President Rainey

sity of Georgia. The charges against Dr. Rainey are an honor to him and to the University and should not be allowed to become a dishonor and a disgrace to Texas and higher education in America."

There is another thing involved in this crisis which we cannot overlook. People are so constituted that reasons must be found for important and inescapable facts. The fact here is that the President has been dismissed. In the absence of satisfactory and reasonable explanations, it is inevitable that rumors, ugly and hurtful, should arise. Already we are hearing such rumors. Let me mention two: One is that Dr. Rainey wants to admit Negro students into the University. I have Dr. Rainey's word for it that he has never entertained the idea that such a thing should take place, now or in the future. He is deeply interested in high standards of education for Negroes, but within their own institutions, and not at the University of Texas.

Another rumor given as a possible explanation of the action of the Regents is that Dr. Rainey is a communist or that he has communistic leanings. What are the facts? Under his administration the University has cooperated fully with every government agency that has investigated the matter, and without a single exception the University has received a clean bill of health. There is a Naval Training Unit at the University. Certainly the Navy would not approve a University until it was assured that communism was neither taught or encouraged. The University has a clean bill of health from the Navy.

What about Dr. Rainey's personal convictions? Let me quote one statement on the subject from the address which he gave at Christ Church in New York only a few weeks ago. He said: "Democracy is caught between two of the most virulent forms of revolutionary government that the world has ever seen -- Communism on the left and Fascism on the right. That Democracy is threatened by them there can be no doubt. . . . When this war is over Russian Youth are going to be fanatical in their enthusiasm for Modern Russia. Our youth must be imbued with a comparable faith in and loyalty to, the traditions and values of our way of life."

Is it not strange that an intelligent, gallant fighter against communist doctrines should be accused even surreptitiously of being a



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Visitors of Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Sr., and B. M. Halbert, Sr., this week are Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., of North Carolina, Mrs. Halbert Bloodworth and Mrs. George Dennis, both of El Paso, and Lt. Col. Bloodworth, Sr., of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mrs. Bloodworth, Jr., plans to remain here for an extended visit.



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communist?

Let me make it perfectly clear that I do not intimate that the Board of Regents or any one of them have started or encouraged these rumors. I am only saying that in the absence of satisfactory and convincing reasons for firing the President, it is inevitable that rumors should get started. These two are already being whispered.

In this report I have tried to tell you how the students feel and why they feel as they do. They have a right to be considered. This younger generation have been asked to put their lives between us and an enemy that would enslave us. They have not failed us. Do not we, their elders, owe them a debt which we never can pay? Your youngsters feel that their University, the freedoms for which they fight, the justice which they associate with everything American, have been betrayed. They are doing their share of the fighting all over the world. Do they not have a right to expect an equal measure of responsibility from us here at home?

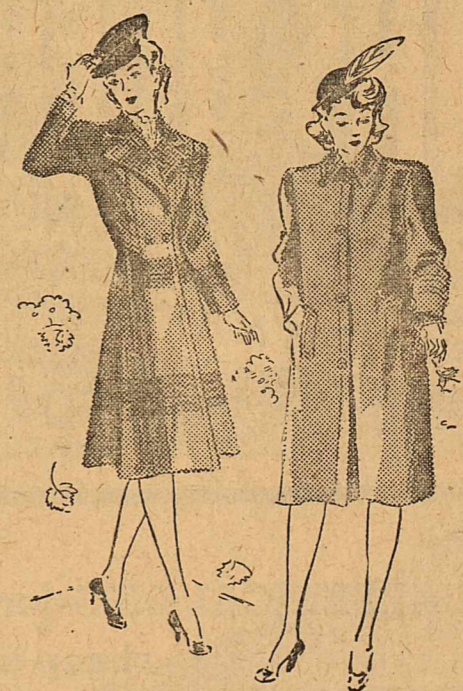
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WARDEN SAYS GUNS MUST BE PLUGGED WHEN HUNTING GAME BIRDS

W. P. Hendrix, game warden for Sutton and Kimble Counties, this week issued a warning to hunters to have their guns plugged when hunting migratory birds or any game birds, including wild turkeys, so that there will not be more than two shells in the magazine and one in the chamber, making a total of three shots in the gun at a time.

Bird hunters found with a gun holding more than a total of three shots will be guilty of a misdemeanor and will be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, Hendrix said.

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