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SMALL PLANT MAY CONTINUE TO MAKE CARS

By JOHN D. GONZALES United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (UP) The government may authorize one comparatively small plant to continue producing automobiles after present assembly lines are halted about Jan. 31, it was said today.

The plant would produce cars only for the government, for the lend-lease program and for essential civilian users. The average man still would be unable to buy a new automobile.

Defense officials believed that the estimated 650,000-car stockpile will be rationed in about a year and some production will be needed to meet demands over a three to four-year war period.

Present stocks of 40,000 cars in the hands of dealers will be augmented by 200,000 cars to be produced this month from already fabricated parts. Production of new parts was frozen on Dec. 10 but the industry already had a 213,000,000 materials and parts inventory.

Only \$100,000,000 will be used in the January new car assembly job and the remainder will be held for replacements. If no new car production were available for rationing in 1943, the government would be forced to commandeer civilian automobiles. Price administrator Leon Henderson said yesterday that such a step was "one of the gloomy possibilities" of a long war.

Under the single-plant production being considered by OPM, all existing automobile companies would retain their trade names. The company or combination in charge of output would serve as a "trustee" for the entire industry.

The plan may be broadened to include producers of washing machines and other consumer durable goods which face drastic curtailments.

The 650,000-car stockpile, if allotted under specific terms of the tire and tube rationing program which goes into effect Monday, Henderson said, would not provide needed equipment for the first three essential classes—medical, ambulance and protective groups. Generally, automobile rationing will follow lines of the tire and tube rationing. De-

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Local County Tire Rationing Board Members Named

The mayors of Eastland County towns, and County Judge W. S. Adamson, upon the authority and by the direction of Governor Coke Stevenson, State tire rationing head, appointed an Eastland County Tire Rationing Board composed of the following persons: Jack W. Frost, Attorney, Eastland; E. Ringold, real estate dealer, Ranger; and O. J. Russell, employee of West Texas Utilities, Cisco.

The meeting was held in the County Commissioners courtroom at the Eastland County courthouse Saturday morning within a short time after the instructions from Governor Stevenson were received.

No person who has taken the oath of office as an official in any political subdivision of the State of Texas, and no person in any way connected with the production, sale or distribution of new or re-capped tires were eligible for appointment on the county board.

No compensation whatever is allowed members of the County Tire Rationing Board, their services being voluntarily offered for national defense.

Present at the Eastland meeting Saturday morning were: Mayor W. Hoffmann, Eastland; Mayor C. P. Mitchem, Cisco; Mayor A. E. Sneathy, Rising Star; Mayor Blackwell, Gorman; Mayor Hall Walker, Ranger; and County Judge W. S. Adamson.

Texas quota for January of tires, tubes, truck tires and truck tubes has been set at 12,530 tires, 10,488 tubes, 24, 150 truck tires and 20,189 truck tubes.

Figures set for Eastland County include 71 tires, 89 tubes, 131 truck tires and 110 truck tubes. Quotas for other months are expected to be set from time to time.

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Where Pacific War May Strike Northward



This may be a new arena of war. Japanese naval vessels are reported operating around Kodiak, in Alaska, and President Roosevelt has intimated that American war supplies may be sent to Russia's Kamchatka peninsula.

HIGH COMMAND TO TAKE OVER PACIFIC AREA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Anti-Axis powers today established a unified supreme command for all the Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific—including the United States, British, Dutch and British Dominion forces—under British General Sir Archibald Wavell.

The deputy supreme commander under Gen. Wavell will be Maj. Gen. George Brett, Chief of the air corps of the United States Army, who is now in the Far East.

Admiral Thomas Hart, commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet, will direct the sea forces under Gen. Wavell's orders.

British General Sir Henry Pownall will be Gen. Wavell's chief of staff.

Establishment of the unified command, to embrace all land, sea, and air forces, was announced by the White House on behalf of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The announcement said that Gen. Wavell "will assume his command in the near future."

The British general, who is 58 years of age, was the first military commander to win victories over the Axis powers when, last winter, he pushed the Italian forces virtually out of Libya.

The announcement said that the unified command was agreed upon "as a result of proposals put forward by the United States and British chiefs of staff, and of their recommendations to President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill."

The announcement stated authoritatively that the Southwest Pacific Area, over which Gen. Wavell will have supreme command, will include the Philippine Islands.

Italians Urged To Cooperate Closely With The Germans

ROME, Jan. 3.—Premier Benito Mussolini demanded today that Italians cooperate more closely with their "comrades of the Axis" because the future of Italy is at stake.

The premier spoke to the National Committee of the Fascist Party, according to the official news agency.

Closer cooperation, he said, will enable the Axis to achieve a final victory.

"This is a war in which two worlds are facing each other," he said. "The future of the Italian people is at stake."

12th Grandson Of President Is Born

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—A second son was born today to Capt. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt. He is the 12th grandchild of President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Hawaii Head



Lt. Gen. DeWitt C. Ebbins, as commander of the Hawaiian department, succeeds Governor Poindexter as head man on the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (UP) Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold charged today that powerful private groups hampered the national defense effort during its first 10 months because of fears that expansion would endanger their control of industry.

The charge was contained in the annual report to congress of the Justice Department's anti-trust division.

Arnold said that antitrust investigations during fiscal 1941 had shown there was not an organized basic industry in the nation which had not been restricting production by some device or other "in order to avoid what they call 'the ruinous overproduction after the war.'"

New Producer In Rising Star Area

J. C. Hamer and G. C. Groce, Monday of this week, spudded in their second well in the Amity community one and one-half miles southeast of Rising Star. The new test is located on land owned by Jesse Morgan.

The company's first well, which was drilled in a week or two ago for a 40 barrel producer from the 750 foot Blake sand, is located on land owned by Mrs. Mary Smith.

BARN BURNS

The Eastland fire department answered a call Friday night when a barn on the Cisco-Eastland Highway outside the city limits of Eastland caught on fire. The barn, filled with hay, belonged to J. R. Thomas. The building and hay were a total loss.

Atlantic Chief



Pictured at his desk in Washington after promotion to new job as commander of the U. S. Atlantic fleet is Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS — Decreasing cloudiness except becoming cloudy with occasional snow over Panhandle. Continued cold.

JAP BOMBERS HIT AT ISLAND IN MANILA BAY

By MACK JOHNSON United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. — A Japanese force of at least 60 bombers struck for five hours at Corregidor Island, U. S. stronghold commanding the entrance to Manila Bay, but inflicted "no material damage" to the island's fortifications, the war department reported today.

The department's communique, covering reports received up to 8.30 a. m., C. S. T., indicated that the invading forces—already in possession of Manila and the Naval Base at Cavite—now are unleashing the full power of their attack on Corregidor.

Corregidor is the anchor point of the consolidated American and Filipino forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, which have withdrawn into a comparatively small area northwest of Manila.

The attack by Japanese planes occurred yesterday and cost the defenders 13 killed and 35 wounded.

At least three Japanese planes were shot down, added to four destroyed in a previous attack on Corregidor.

The communique said that with the consolidation of our forces in new positions, "organized resistance to Japanese attacks will be intensified." It reported a "marked lessening of enemy ground attacks."

There was no mention of the exact location of the consolidated forces, but Tokyo broadcast that most of them were on the 30-mile long Bataan Peninsula, on the northwest shore of Manila Bay. Corregidor is just off the Southern tip of the Peninsula.

The communique indicated that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the defending forces, is making his stand in the Bataan area—a mountainous region not well suited to land attacks by modern mechanized armies.

Hitler Is Taunted By London Radio

The British Radio taunted Adolf Hitler today with having lost two important ports in the Crimea, five key positions on the Leningrad front and 17 on the Moscow front since he took command of the German forces.

"Even more important are the German losses in men and material," the broadcast, heard by CBS, said.

"On the Moscow front alone German deaths were at the rate of 3,000 per day in the last week of 1941."

Ace Jap Pilot Is Killed In Battle

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—German dispatches from Tokyo reported that Air Officer Masaaki Ihnuma, who established a Tokyo-London flight record in 1937, had died from wounds suffered in an air battle over Northern Malaya on Dec. 11. Ihnuma flew to London from Tokyo in 94 hours and 17 minutes under the auspices of the Tokyo newspaper Asahi.

Dutch Tanker Sunk By Jap Submarine

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Japanese submarines were reported today to have sunk a former Dutch tanker being used by British and American Naval forces 80 miles off the California coast.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: C. W. Tarter, et al, vs. A. L. Frazier, Scurry. Motions Submitted: City of Big Spring vs. M. H. Tate, appellant's motion for additional time to file brief.

Mrs. Florence Payton, et vir, vs. City of Big Spring, et al, motion for further findings under Prop. No. 8 and Prop. No. 9; for rehearing; and for oral argument.

National Aid Life of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, vs. Charles S. Adams, appellee's motion for rehearing.

R. O. McCarroll vs. P. B. Lakey, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Hollis B. Douglas, et al, vs. Ida Mae Douglas, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Uvalde Construction Co., et al, vs. H. M. Shannon, appellant's motion for leave to perfect and file transcript.

National Aid Life of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, vs. N. G. Price, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Nellie D. Crawford vs. Stella H. Sanger, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Zurich General Accident & Liability Ins. Co., Ltd., vs. Richard Dyeck, et al, appellee's motion to advance submission.

Joe E. Ward, vs. City of Big Spring, joint motion to postpone submission.

O. S. Hurley, et al, vs. Burton Reynolds, et ux, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions granted: City of Big Spring, Texas, vs. Leola Eva Fletcher, et al, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.

City of Big Spring vs. M. H. Tate, appellant's motion for additional time to file brief.

Joe E. Ward vs. City of Big Spring, joint motion to postpone submission.

Cases Submitted Jan. 2: Eugene Thompson vs. Dalton Gandy, Stephens.

County School Trustees of Scurry County, Texas, vs. Strayhorn Common School District No. 18, Scurry County, Scurry.

Mrs. Stevenson To Be Buried Today

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson, wife of Texas' ranchman-governor and one of the most beloved members of official Austin life, will be buried Sunday at Junction, in West Texas' hill country. The services will be conducted by Rev. Ennis B. Hill of San Antonio, former pastor of the Stevensons' church at Junction.

Before and After Tire Retreading



Here's the change that comes over an old tire during a retreading treatment. A New York tire shop attendant exhibits before-and-after samples.

LEGISLATION ON PRICES TO BE TAKEN UP

By JOHN R. BEAL United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (UP) Price control legislation took top billing today on the list of issues facing the new session of Congress which convenes at noon Monday.

The price fixing bill was given first rating when the Senate banking and currency committee, after the year-long first session of the 77th Congress had come to an end late yesterday, voted unanimously to report a stronger control measure than that approved by the House Nov. 28.

Senate leaders planned to begin consideration of the bill next Tuesday or Wednesday. The start of debate, however, presumably hinges on final decision as to the day President Roosevelt will appear to deliver his annual message to Congress on the state of the union.

The Senate's price fixing bill would authorize Price Administrator Leon Henderson to set ceilings on commodity prices. It would direct him to consider prevailing market prices during the period from Oct. 1 to 15, 1941, in fixing those ceilings, but to select another two-week period if in the first half of October the price of some commodity was abnormal.

A special floor is provided in the case of agricultural commodities. No farm price ceiling may be set below 110 per cent of parity, or below the market price of Oct. 1, 1941, whichever is higher. The Senate committee eliminated a House provision carrying a third base for farm products—the average price for the years from 1919 to 1929.

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AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson, wife of Texas' ranchman-governor and one of the most beloved members of official Austin life, will be buried Sunday at Junction, in West Texas' hill country. The services will be conducted by Rev. Ennis B. Hill of San Antonio, former pastor of the Stevensons' church at Junction.

Mrs. Stevenson, 45, died at the executive mansion this morning shortly after 7 a. m.

A few hours later it was announced that her body will repose at the mansion tonight and be taken to Junction Sunday morning. Junction is 150 miles west of Austin, in Kimble county.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Junction Methodist church, followed by burial in the Junction cemetery.

Friends from high stations and low today mourned Mrs. Stevenson's passing. Her death had been expected momentarily for several days, and many members of the Texas Legislature, over which Stevenson had presided both as speaker of the house and president (Lieutenant Governor) of the senate, already were in the city.

Flags flew at half-staff on all state buildings and condolences flooded in from all parts of Texas.

Roosevelt Hat Sells For \$3,200

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt's campaign hat, which the chief executive gave Jean Harsholt and was auctioned off for benefit of the Motion Picture Relief Fund, played its part today in national defense.

ALLIES AND AXIS IN FIERCE BATTLES OVER WORLD-WIDE FRONTS

JACKSON SAYS FBI EFFECTIVE AGAINST SPIES

By FRED MULLEN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (UP)—Associate Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson reported to congress today that counterespionage techniques developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been effective in aiding the war effort.

Jackson and his successor, Attorney General Francis Biddle, reported jointly on the activities of the Justice Department in the last fiscal year. Jackson resigned to accept the Supreme Court appointment.

Counterespionage was developed, Jackson said, on the theory that espionage and sabotage called for preventive measures, rather than for the usual enforcement of laws.

"I considered it advisable to mature our cases by full investigation rather than to break them prematurely even to protect ourselves against criticism by the uninformed for lack of activity," he said.

He recalled that the FBI in one counterespionage case "for almost two years" operated a shortwave radio station which the German spy system in this country "believed to be its own and to which it resorted to transmit much information."

"By this means," Jackson said, "the bureau was able to obtain contact with a large group of German spies, to edit and control the information that they were seeking to transmit to their employers abroad, and to learn the sources within the country which were their willing accomplices."

"When the case had matured to a point where no further advantage seemed to accrue from continuing the operation, the spies involved in the ring were arrested."

Jackson said the year was marked by rapid expansion of the department, "due chiefly to the war abroad and to the national defense program.

Biddle, in his section of the report, said: "Special defense activities, have almost overshadowed the normal work of law enforcement which is the Department's permanent concern."

"The caliber of Federal law enforcement is both a measure and a symbol of the democracy we seek to defend... its success will not be diminished in the future—However arduous may be the days that lie ahead."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, in his contribution to the report, said that the investigative activity of the bureau resulted in 6,182 convictions, of which 412 were secured in cases under the national defense classifications, compared with 58 such convictions during 1940.

Oil Production Off 55,250 Barrels

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 3.—(UP) Production of crude oil in the United States averaged 4,046,450 barrels daily for the week ending today, the Oil Weekly magazine reported.

California wells, with a drop of 49,400 barrels daily, led the week's total decline of 55,250 barrels for the nation, compared with last week's output, the publication said.

The daily average was 92,550 barrels below the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand for December and 91,950 below its estimate for January.

The week's trend: Texas, 1,497,100, up 11,900; California, 589,000, off 49,400; Oklahoma, 419,400, off 200; Illinois, 388,150, off 4,550; Louisiana, 360,450, up 150; Kansas, 242,200; off 14,400; New Mexico, 117,300, off 200; Eastern States, 91,700, off 2,850; Mountain States, 113,950, up 1,850; Michigan, 56,900, up 4,050; Indiana, 19,850, off 350; Arkansas, 73,550, off 150; Mississippi, 71,950, off 1,150, and Nebraska, 5,550, up 250.

PHILIPPINES — The Americans and Filipino forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur still were losing Manila and were holding the island fortress of Corregidor at the mouth of Manila Bay.

Axis radio broadcasts reported that Corregidor had been heavily attacked by air and claimed—obviously falsely—that 17 American destroyers had been taken in Manila Bay.

Malaya — British artillery on the west coast balked at a new Japanese attempt to land reinforcements by sinking three ships—two transports and three barges filled with troops. The enemy admittedly was putting great pressure on the British lines both in the Perak sector of the West coast and the Kuantan sector of the east coast. Three heavy Japanese attacks on the west were thrown back but enemy reinforcements appeared to be threatening Tapoh, about 30 miles south of Ipoh and 250 miles north of Singapore.

The Japanese claimed to have seized Kuantan airbase on the east but the British said they still were fighting there.

China — Japanese forces that fought their way to the east gate of Chungsha were "annihilated" by a Chinese counterattack that inflicted 15,000 casualties, the Chungking government reported. Heavy battling continued in the suburbs, however, and Tokyo claimed that Chungsha had been entered.

Melbourne — Australian airplanes again raided the Japanese Caroline Islands, doing damage to

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Oil Operators To Keep Close Record Under New Ruling

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Operators of crude oil gathering, transportation and storage facilities were ordered today by the Texas Railroad Commission to keep daily records of all oil carried and the amount delivered to each recipient.

The order added that such records must be kept available to Railroad Commission employees.

The commission said it was necessary to have this additional, detailed information so "the most efficient use (can) be made of available high octane crude oils and transportation and refining facilities for the production of aviation gasoline."

"It is extremely important that there be available an adequate supply at all times of aviation base stock naptha," because of the war, the order pointed out.

The commission also called a hearing at Austin Jan. 14 on the application of C. L. Wann to produce oil from his J. T. Todnett lease in Brown county under vacuum.

Eastland Man's Brother Loses Foot In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox were in Fort Worth Saturday at the bedside of Mr. Wilcox's brother, R. L. Wilcox, who underwent amputation of his left foot Friday after he had been struck by an automobile driven by a city policeman.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

What We're Up Against

One of the most fatal mistakes in a war is to underestimate your opponent. Hitler himself, in "Mein Kampf," tells what a costly mistake it was for Germany in 1914 to have told its people that the English were a "nation of shopkeepers" with no talent for war, and who probably wouldn't leave their ease to fight anyway.

Probably some such contemptuous underestimation of Japanese audacity and daring (to say nothing of the underestimation of Japanese treachery and perfidy) had something to do with the tragedy at Pearl Harbor.

Let us look our enemies squarely in the face, therefore, and measure our task at full height.

The idea that Germany (or even Italy) is on the point of collapse internally, or that either is likely to rise against its leader, might as well be put out of mind immediately.

From the best information we can get, the German mood today is one of determined desperation, for all Germans believe, whether they like Hitler or not, that it is win the war and live, or lose it and pass out of existence as a nation. It makes no difference why they feel that way; it does not matter that this mood has been induced by the most intensive and unscrupulous propaganda the world has ever seen.

Japan's military prowess is no longer open to doubt. To suggest that the Japanese people will not fight desperately to the very end is to misunderstand their mentality. They have been brought up from babyhood in the belief that to die for the Emperor is to live forever.

Neither of these enemies is going to collapse or give in for any reason except through being overwhelmed by superior military force. We must not for a moment delude ourselves that any other outcome is possible.

The man who doesn't know where he is going but is on his way is just learning to drive.

What was the name of that fellow who parachuted to the flat top of what was the name of that mountain in what state was it? Such is fame!

OPERA STAR

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured opera star.
10 Relates.
11 Rodent.
12 Circle part.
14 Brist.
15 Bear.
17 Mine.
18 Exclamation.
20 Unit.
22 Leaner.
23 Australian bird.
26 The head.
27 Apicuous plant.
28 So be it.
29 Age.
30 Pint (abbr.).
32 Attorney (abbr.).
33 Threeome.
34 Cooking utensil.
35 Assam silkworm.
37 Cloth measure.
38 Bustle.
41 Midday.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BURMA, FRIEND, MADRID, BANANAS, SPLIT, etc.

VERTICAL

- 1 Music note.
2 Sick.
3 Cut lengthwise.
4 Student of immortality.
5 Transpose (abbr.).
6 Deserves.
7 Vermont (abbr.).
8 No.
9 Senior (abbr.).
10 Male singer.
11 Heavenly body.
14 Rib.
16 Relative.
17 Mister (abbr.).
19 Seek.
21 Exaltation.
23 Symbol for nickel.
24 Electrical engineer (abbr.).
25 Issue.
30 Dessert.
31 Secret foreign agent.
32 Completes.
34 Plant parts.
39 One who gives.
40 Sign.
44 Weapons.
45 Toward.
48 Beverage.
49 Apt.
51 Honey producer.
54 Tellurium (symbol).
55 Land measure.
56 Symbol for lithium.
58 Like.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-58 and a small illustration of a woman's face.

"Nation of Dollar-Chasers"



Small Plant

(Continued from page 1) tails have not yet been formulated.

Meantime, in full-page newspaper advertisements here and in New York, the CIO criticized the office of production management for failing to convert the automobile industry to war materials production many months ago.

The letter was addressed to "Mr. OPM" and signed by CIO President Philip Murray, and President R. J. Thomas and Secretary-Treasurer George F. Ades of the United Automobile, Aircraft and Agriculture Implement workers.

Allies And Axis

(Continued from page 1) military establishments at Kapings on Marangi Island.

Atlantic-Mediterranean — A 5-day battle in which German submarines and seaplanes attacked a 30-ship British convoy ended with loss of a British destroyer (the former USS Bailey), an auxiliary warship, the Audacity, and two merchant ships.

Russia — The Red Army pinners closed around Moshaisk following the recapture of Maloyarslavets on the Moscow front.

By PETER EDSON

Senate Farm Bloc Feuds With Henderson Over Price Ceilings; Southerners See Red

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The powerful farm bloc of the United States Senate is apparently oiling up its hardware to drill effective price control legislation full of holes.



Edson

Here was Henderson trying to get an effective price control bill through the Senate to replace an ineffective measure passed by the House.

With good price control legislation in effect, the country can fight the war with a minimum of inflation.

Other farm quarters are trying to spike price control legislation. One of the provisions of the House Price Control bill now before the Senate is that it will permit the prices on farm products to go up to 110 per cent of parity.

ED O'NEAL, more formally known as Edward Asbury O'Neal III, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and claiming to represent two million farm people in 40 states and unquestionably the most powerful farm lobby in Washington, is against the Thomas proposals.

O'Neal was, however, "shocked and astounded" when Henderson proposed limiting the ceiling prices on farm products to 100 per cent of parity.

The official Russian news agency issued long lists of war material captured from the retreating enemy.

Litva — The British reported capture of more than 5,000 Axis prisoners with the seizure of Bardia, where 1,150 British prisoners were released.

Russia — The Red Army pinners closed around Moshaisk following the recapture of Maloyarslavets on the Moscow front.

At the same time, President L. Clare Cargile of the National Automobile Dealers Association, launching a "nation-wide fight to prevent wholesale bankruptcy among dealers," said the OPM's order banning new car sales would ruin many small dealers.

Farm Income Is Double That For November of 1940

AUSTIN, Texas Jan. — Texas agricultural income during November was nearly double that for the same month during 1940, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Bee Sting Blamed For An Auto Cra

By United Press

TULARE, Cal.—Highway trooper L. R. Van Gorden and a honey bee wrecked two cars on the Golden State highway, near San Joaquin Valley, thoroughfare between northern and southern California.

Van Gorden said Russell St. 29, San Francisco, was stung in the eye by a bee as he was driving south on the highway.

As Small turned his automobile back to the right, he lost control of it, and overturned next to a peach tree.

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Farm Income Is Double That For November of 1940

AUSTIN, Texas Jan. — Texas agricultural income during November was nearly double that for the same month during 1940, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Other farm quarters are trying to spike price control legislation. One of the provisions of the House Price Control bill now before the Senate is that it will permit the prices on farm products to go up to 110 per cent of parity.

ED O'NEAL, more formally known as Edward Asbury O'Neal III, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and claiming to represent two million farm people in 40 states and unquestionably the most powerful farm lobby in Washington, is against the Thomas proposals.

O'Neal was, however, "shocked and astounded" when Henderson proposed limiting the ceiling prices on farm products to 100 per cent of parity.

The official Russian news agency issued long lists of war material captured from the retreating enemy.

Litva — The British reported capture of more than 5,000 Axis prisoners with the seizure of Bardia, where 1,150 British prisoners were released.

Russia — The Red Army pinners closed around Moshaisk following the recapture of Maloyarslavets on the Moscow front.

At the same time, President L. Clare Cargile of the National Automobile Dealers Association, launching a "nation-wide fight to prevent wholesale bankruptcy among dealers," said the OPM's order banning new car sales would ruin many small dealers.

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SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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THIS STORY, The terms of Andy Dearborn's will specifying that the secretary, Carol, and the other employees, shall judge whether or not his playboy son Andy is running the business according to his father's policy...

Carol found Mr. Herrick jacing his office very much like a caged beast. He whizzed on her, "You! You! Who do you think you are? Manager of the store?"

Mr. Herrick wanted her out of the way, she was sure of that, and he had used Miss Fanny's case as an excuse. After all, he had taken credit for the good will of Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Grover and he must know that Carol's presence was a constant threat to that.

CAROL—FIRED! CHAPTER XIII CAROL, holding the empty envelope which should have contained Mr. Dearborn's will, stood in the vault, puzzled beyond expression.

SHE caught herself. No, she couldn't tell him about the will. She had refused to reveal its contents to save Andy. She couldn't reveal them now to save herself.

Bill came that evening as soon as he heard the news. He was irate, urged her to let him go to Andy for her. He was loyal enough to believe that whatever she had done was for the good of the business.

But why leave the envelope? And, most important of all, why hadn't the will been turned over to the proper authorities?

His small eyes narrowed. "I ought to throw you in jail. If it weren't for the unfavorable publicity, I'd send you up for embezzlement!"

"Then you and Mary are going out to dinner with me," he said firmly. "You can't sit here and mope."

Swiftly her mind tabulated the people who had access to the vault. The head cashier, the girls in the credit office, Mr. Herrick, Andy, herself. Any one of them could have referred to the inventory record and found the will.

Carol's lips trembled. "I was sorry for her," she stammered. "I knew it was what Mr. Dearborn would have done," she retorted miserably.

"Nice going, Bill," she said gently. He searched her eyes before he answered. "Perfect," he said.

What if he had found the will, read it, been angry at its contents and decided to suppress it or destroy it? It would be no more than human for him to do so.

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U. S. INDUSTRY PLANS PEACE-TIME PROGRAM

NEW YORK.—America's industrial leaders, now engaged in an all-out drive to fashion the nation's economic machine into a super weapon designed to win the war, also are laying plans to win the ensuing peace by warding off a post-war depression.

Typical answers from some of the following business executives followed: Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman General Motors Corporation—If we entirely ignore our post-war problems and do not anticipate them so far as we can, then we may well win the war and lose the peace.

realigning our processes, products and policies to conform to the post-war conditions when the time for applying them arrives. Perhaps the most fundamental objective I have in mind is the absolute necessity of more intensive engineering, more intensive utilization of materials, with the result that goods may be sold at lower prices and hence stimulate the demand.

That "preparedness" has been disclosed in a nationwide survey completed by the Research Advisory Service, an organization established through the voluntary cooperation of more than 800 industrial research laboratories under the sponsorship of some of the nation's leading banks.

Charles E. Wilson, president, General Electric Company—Early in the year we appointed a group of our leading research engineering, manufacturing and commercial men to plan to meet the conditions of the post-defense era. One of the principal clauses in the franchise we gave them was to keep abreast of the great developments of the defense era, with a view to turning as many of these as are available to the purposes of peacetime expansion of business, with particular regard to the possibilities of finding developments of the current period that could be turned into new businesses that will utilize the in the dangerous decade for the free enterprise system that may

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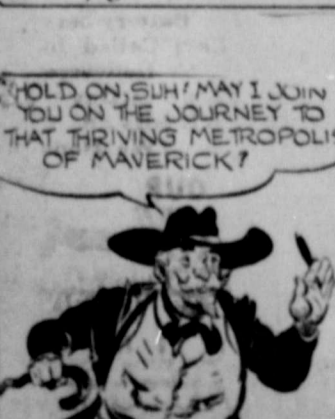
The service questioned 352 leading American manufacturers as to what their plans were, if any, to maintain high operations after termination of the war.

Specific replies showed that 66 per cent of those answering plan to maintain or expand their research work and that 20 per cent

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RED RYDER

By Hamlin



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



New England Men May Be Henpecked But Here's Answer

WASHINGTON (UP)—If men in New England appear to be henpecked and wary of the female, the answer might be found in the 1940 Census which indicates that the Land of the Pilgrims has a preponderance of women. The latest census reports show that in the five New England states, there were 127,632 more females than males.

Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

Synoptic Gospels Splendidly Portray The Real Glory in the Life of Christ

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

THIS lesson begins a series of six months' studies in the life of Christ, as recorded in the Synoptic Gospels. The Synoptic Gospels are the first three, namely, Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and they are so called because they give a synopsis of events and incidents in the life of Jesus, as distinguished from the fourth Gospel, the Gospel of John, which is not so much a running detailed story of events as an interpretation of the life and teachings. The Gospel of John, so far as we know, was written much later than the Synoptic Gospels, and was for those who already knew these earlier Gospels and who were familiar with the story of the earthly life of Jesus as recorded there.

Instead of passages from a single Gospel, the lessons in a number of instances will be from passages in more than one Gospel. This is the way in which one should study the life of Christ, for while Matthew, Mark, and Luke have a common framework and are in substantial agreement, each Gospel is of distinctive character and each fills in some details that the others may lack.

HOW little we know concerning the life of Jesus in terms of what might be called "modern biography." And yet, how vividly and splendidly the New Testament gives us all that is essential! Could the picture of Jesus stand out more clearly if, instead of these simple Gospels, we had an enormous biography, such as is written about almost every famous man of today?

It is fitting that the New Year should begin with the study of the life of Jesus, for our years date from His birth. One might well pause and reflect upon the fact that we do not know the exact date of that birth. In fact, we do not even know the exact year, and some would place the birth of Jesus as four years before the reckoning of our era. If everything worked out exactly in agreement with the hard accuracy that some assume whenever we come to discuss religion and the Bible, it is obvious that Christmas would be New Year's, for as we ostensibly reckon our years from the birth of Jesus, His birthday would be the beginning of each year.

These are old and familiar passages which we shall be studying, yet it is remarkable how every new reading and every further study seems to bring out newer aspects of truth and its application to life and richer beauty. In our present lesson, following the introduction by Matthew and Mark to their Gospels, we have the opening verses of Luke in which he speaks of former Gospels, and in fact says that many had undertaken to "draw up a narrative" concerning the Gospel events. How fortunate we are that of the many, these survive!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



U.S. Marines by Krez



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All Can Serve—Including Lindbergh

It is not a time to harbor past grudges, to brood over past mistakes, to moon over might-have-beens. A lot of slates were wiped clean on December 7, 1941. In a sense everything began from the beginning on that day. It is what we do now and hereafter that counts. What we thought or did not think, did or did not do, before that day when actual war came, is all tinged with unreality.

In this war for our existence, every man and woman must bear a share; every hand will be needed.

A man named Charles Augustus Lindbergh trained 17 years ago as an Army flyer. Later the holder of a reserve commission which he resigned April 28, 1941, he now wishes to be of service again. Though this man was against American involvement in war, so were many others. Yet since war has come, they wish to serve. Though this man repeatedly said that the war could not be won, and that to send military supplies to the Philippines was to strip American home defense, he probably realizes now that the war MUST be won, CAN be won, and WILL be won.

It would be a mistake to reject the services of any man today who can prove by action that he is willing to help. It is today's action, not yesterday's word, that is the measure.

Nothing would be gained by making an issue of Lindbergh's case. As a matter of fact, it is not highly important.

Lindbergh trained as an Army flying cadet at Kelly and Brooks fields 17 years ago. He flew the mail briefly. He became a captain in the Missouri National Guard. After his civilian flight to Paris he was given a colonelcy which was largely honorary. He served brief tours of active duty in 1925, 1927, and 1939, the last largely inspectional. He has never done the refresher flying required of reserve officers, since his civilian flying was regarded as an equivalent. He learned much of European air forces, did considerable valuable exploratory work on routes abroad, all of which has been reported on and is presumed to have been available to the Army for several years. He is 39 years old, too old to fly actively in combat or to assume field command, for which he is not trained anyway. The Army has plenty of officers who trained as cadets at the same time as Lindbergh who have the whole intervening 17 years to the air service.

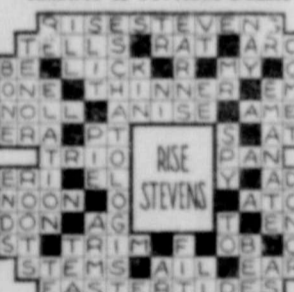
Lindbergh's experience, unique as it is, should be used, and used in whatever way the Army authorities believe it most serviceable. The day war came, Lindbergh became just another man like all other men, with certain qualifications which the country should use to the best advantage.

LATE BRITISH PEER

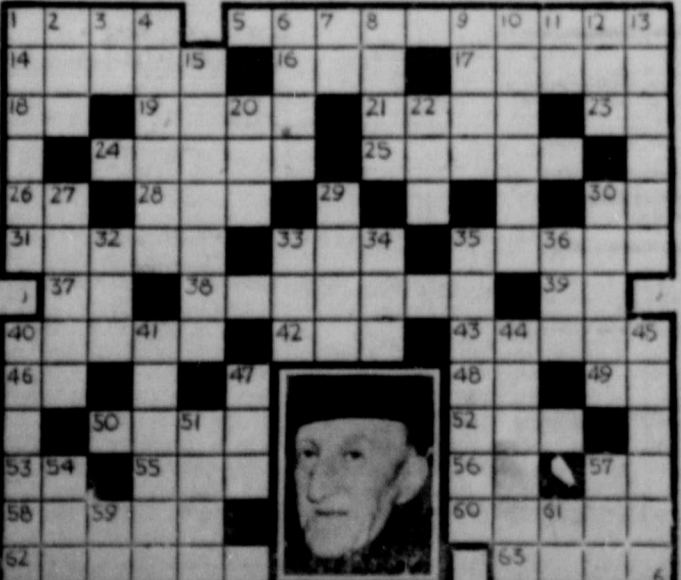
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- 26 And (Latin).
- 28 Ever (poet.).
- 30 Japanese measure.
- 31 Round hand.
- 33 Narrow inlet.
- 35 Frozen.
- 37 Universal language.
- 38 Winding course.
- 39 Iridium (symbol).
- 40 Genus of frogs (pl.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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- 43 River in India.
- 46 Exclamation.
- 48 Negative reply.
- 49 Italian river.
- 50 Superintendent.
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- 53 British Columbia (abbr.).
- 55 Tangled mass of hair.
- 56 Print measure (abbr.).
- 57 Senior (abbr.).
- 58 Sweet secretion.
- 59 Close to.
- 60 Decile.
- 61 Doctor (abbr.).
- 62 Lubricant.
- 63 Required.
- 65 Ransoms.
- 66 Thrice (music).
- 67 Cereal grass.
- 68 Precept.
- 69 He was a statesman.
- 70 Molasses.
- 72 Not (prefix).
- 73 Light blow.
- 74 Paid publicity (pl.).
- 75 Footprints.
- 76 Molar tooth.
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- 80 Hare.
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OUT OUR WAY - - - - - By Williams



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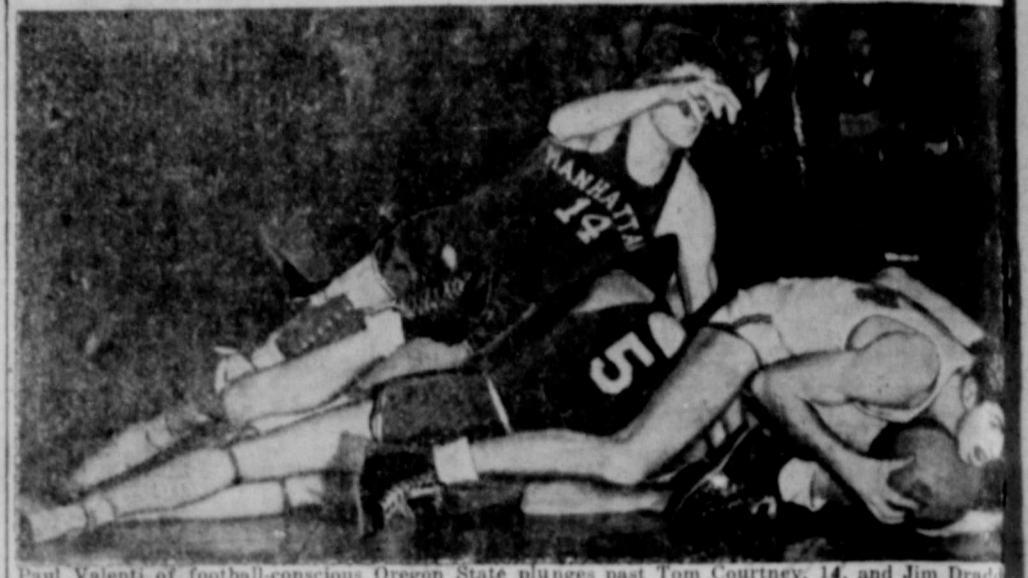
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Touchdown?



Paul Valenti of football-conscious Oregon State plunges past Tom Courtney, 14, and Jim Drade, Beavers whip Manhattan, 47-34, before 14,377 at Madison Square Garden.

Year Of Service Is Urged For Youths

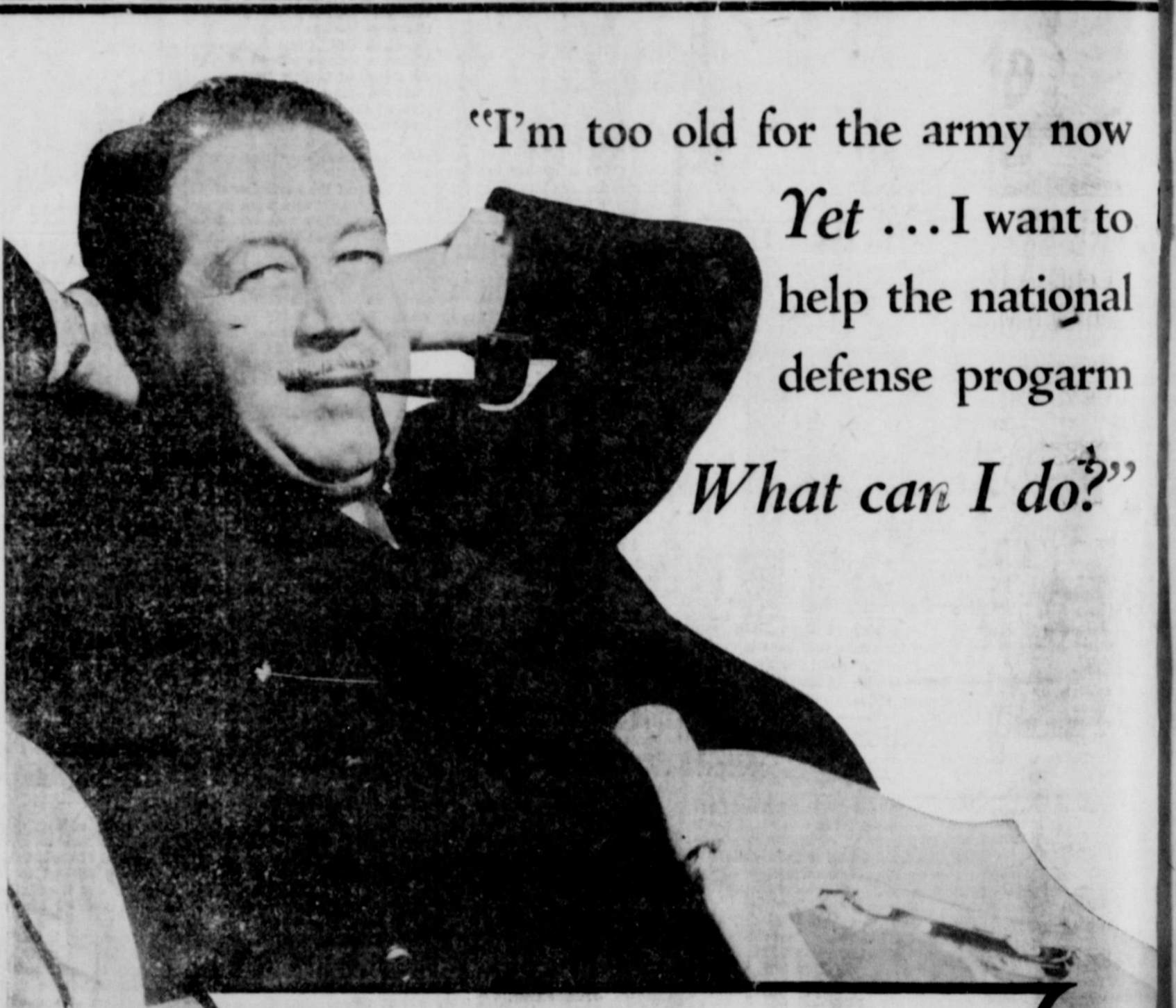
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (UP)—A noted New York educator and sociologist agrees that compulsory service is necessary to maintaining democracy—but he does not believe that military training provides the whole answer.

Dr. Henry Neumann, head of the Brooklyn, N. Y., ethical cul-

ture society, told Utah educators: "No mere daily drill or obeying orders can compare with the self-training which people give themselves heartily when they prepare for their life work."

"Rather than military training, the lasting need for discipline as citizens in a democracy could be met better by athletics and a program of hard work in homes, schools, shops and fields."

Neumann advocated a work-service for every youth—boy or girl.



"I'm too old for the army now
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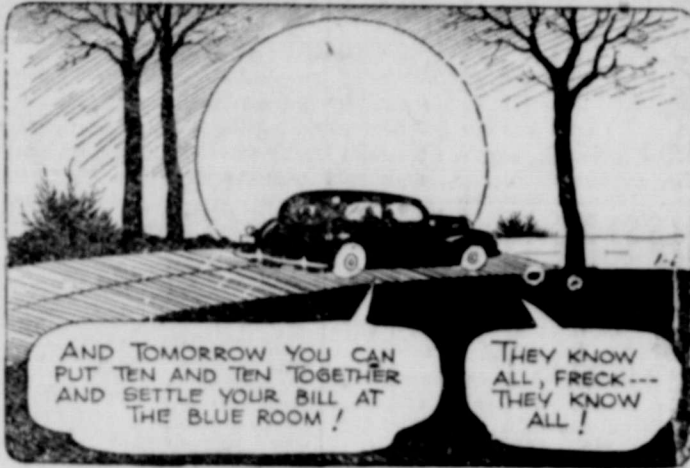
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THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary Carol, and five other employees, shall judge whether or not his playboy son Andy is ruining the business according to his father's policy of "service to the people," put Carol, who has loved Andy since girlhood, in a difficult spot. Her heart sinks when Andy, currently involved with slick Linda Julian, turns management over to unscrupulous Mr. Herrick, whose only idea is to make money. She knows that unless Andy mends his ways and takes over he will lose the store to charity by a vote of the strange "jury" the last will provides for. Back-passing Herrick blames employee Bill Reese for the toyland elevator accident that injures scowboy Nicky, although Nicky discovers that Bill had reported the elevator's condition and was not to blame. Herrick also takes credit for cash adjustments made to customers by Carol without his knowledge, in an effort to save the store's reputation. At the annual store party Andy kisses Carol, indicating he is through with Linda. Next day Carol finds the will's envelope in the vault, but the will is gone. Herrick then fires her for writing a retirement check for an employee he has dismissed, although again she was only following the Dearborn policy. She is at home that evening when Andy calls.

than she could shoulder without wincing under its great weight? Finally, "Come in," she said, dragging her mind back to now. "This can't happen, Carol," he told her. She had supposed he would be indifferent. He should be saying Mr. Herrick was right. Instead he followed her into the living room of her small apartment and said, "We can't be without you. We won't hold the check against you. Everybody makes mistakes." "It wasn't a mistake," she said quickly. "I did it because you wouldn't!" "You're exaggerating the importance of it. I told Mr. Herrick you meant well. I've fixed it up with him. You're to come back." "Fixed it up with Mr. Herrick? That's just it, Andy Dearborn! Why should you have to fix things up with him? Who's running the store, you or Mr. Herrick?" He tried to answer. She rushed on. "There's no use." The words fell over one another in their urge to be said. "It's not just me. One person doesn't matter. It's everybody! It's Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Grover." Go on, look up your checks, she thought wildly. You'll find out who wrote them. Aloud, she continued, "Dozens and dozens of others you know nothing about. It's Mary Todd and Bill Reese. It's Miss Fanny. Mr. Herrick is ruining the store your father spent fifty years building!"

suffered on as she relived the few tense moments Andy spent with her. She couldn't keep her rebellious heart from wishing the situation might have been a different one, from thinking a girl's mind has no right to interfere with love. She determined to go to the store in the morning and get her file box. That was all. The will wasn't lost now. The person who was holding it would have to be responsible for the consequences. If that person were Andy it would rest on his own head. She was through. She wouldn't even think about it ever again. Then she went to bed and thought of nothing else! The conviction that Andy must be holding the will persisted in her mind. Who, more than he, would profit by its disappearance? And it would have been so easy for him to dispose of it. Yet surely he wouldn't destroy it just to save himself? Or would he? And if he did, why had he left the envelope in the ledger?

ANDY PLEADS CHAPTER XIV

ANDY was standing in the dimness of Carol's porch, hat in hand. He was unsmiling. "This is like drowning," Carol thought, her head whirling with the memories that passed in mad parade through her mind in the moment between her opening of the door and Andy's first words. "This is the way they say people feel when life is slipping away from them and they try to hold onto it with remembering."

It was not just Andy Dearborn, playboy-executive, that she saw before her. She saw, too, a shy boy returning from military school and giving her a half-smile as he passed through the store when she was working there on Saturdays. She remembered a blue dress she had worn and her eyes laughing back at her in a mirror as she smoothed her hair before a store party—ever so long ago. She recalled a dance with an earnest young Andy Dearborn, and a secretary's anger with an indolent Andy Dearborn, hundreds of miles away, as his checks for sums twice her yearly salary passed into her hands for filing.

It seemed natural enough for her to be walking into the store again the next day, but very unnatural for her not to go to the little office adjoining Andy's and begin work. She was sorry now that she had left the file. In getting it she might see Andy and she didn't want to meet him again. As she approached the office, she heard voices. One of them was Andy's and one was Mr. Herrick's. She didn't intend to eavesdrop but Andy's angry words held her attention. She listened, instinctively concealing her presence. "The game's up, Herrick!" Andy was saying. "I've found out enough today to convince myself that you're wrong. Wrong in every policy you ever advocated."

Family Is Fed On 17 Cents A Day For Each Of 6 Members

Home Economics department at Texas Technological College has devised a menu to feed a six-member family at a cost of 17 cents a day for each person. Using only surplus commodities, the menus feature well-balanced diets with plenty of vitamins for health. A one day sample menu:

Breakfast: Cracked wheat with milk, hot biscuits and molasses, milk for children and coffee for adults.
Dinner: Spoon bread with sausage topping, baked sweet potatoes, boiled cabbage, cracked wheat cookies, cambric tea.
Supper: Cream of carrot soup,

ALLEY OOP

By HARMAN



RED RYDER

By Hamlin



open face toasted prune and peanut butter sandwiches, turnip greens salad. The department offers these recipes for spoon bread and cracked wheat cookies. For spoon bread the following is needed:

One and one-third cups yellow cornmeal, two and two-thirds cups of milk, one teaspoon of salt, two tablespoons of sugar, two egg yolks, one pound of sausage, and one and one-half teaspoons of melted butter.

The cracked wheat cookies recipe: One cup cooked cracked wheat, one egg beaten, one-half cup of fat, one-half cup sugar, one-fourth tablespoon of cinnamon, one-eighth tablespoon of nutmeg, one-eighth tablespoon of allspice, one cup of chopped raisins, one cup of flour, one-half tablespoon of baking powder, one-half tablespoon of salt.

A lot of youths actually do step right into their father's shoes when he gets tired of wearing them.

There wouldn't be so many books written on child psychology if Birch switches grew in every back yard!

CALF JOINS "V" PARADE WICHITA, Kas.—A calf born on the day war was declared bore a plainly marked "V" on its left shoulder. The purebred shorthorn bull is owned by George Cross, a farmer living west of here.

WE-ALL

The Japanese attack on the United States instantly changed our trend of thought in this country.

Before that attack some of us thought in terms of "I", others in terms of "we". Neither of those terms expresses our feelings today.

"I" represents only one person. "We" may mean only two or a few persons.

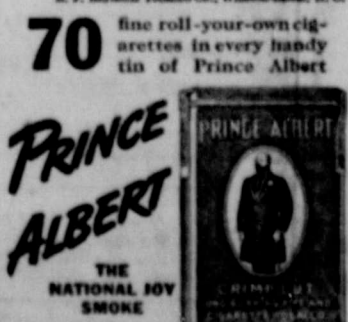
Our slogan now is WE-ALL, which means every loyal individual in the United States.

We are facing a long, hard job, but when the United States decides to fight for a cause, it is in terms of WE-ALL, and nothing can or will stop us.

President Roosevelt, our Commander-in-Chief, can be certain that WE-ALL are back of him, determined to protect our country, our form of government, and the freedoms which we cherish.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President,

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Society Notes

Ladies Bible Class Meets
An attendance of 20 members was present Monday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ held at the church at 3 o'clock.

Wesley Mickey conducted a study of the Lord's Supper giving the interpretation placed upon it by the various authors of the Bible.

At the close of the meeting members conducted the regular weekly social work.

W. S. C. S. Has Installation Of Officers
At the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian

Service of the First Methodist church held Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock an installation service for incoming officers was held. Rev. E. N. Scarlett, pastor of the church, presided over the service.

Following the installation, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, newly installed president presided over a short business meeting in which plans for the year work were made and committee chairmen appointed. Reports on the last quarter of 1941 were made.

The meeting was brought to a close by a prayer offered by Mrs. L. N. Griffin, retiring president.

W. M. U. Meets Fondly
The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business meeting and Bible study.

Mrs. Chester Rogers presided over the business meeting which opened the session after which Mrs. David M. Phillips directed the Bible study.

It was announced at the meeting that meetings of the various circles will be held next week as follows: Blanche Rose Walker Circle in the home of Mrs. C. C. Cash; Elkin Lockett Circle in the home of Mrs. Weaver Ashman; Anita O'Neal circle with Mrs. David M. Phillips; Christina Donath Circle in the home of Mrs. R. F. Duncan and the Alma Jackson Circle in the home of Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

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Mrs. R. F. Chappell
Mrs. S. D. Sonendreker
Mrs. Earl Fry
Miss Nona Gardenhire
Mr. and Mrs. Harless Gardenhire.

Society Personal

Vicky Sue Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnett, is confined to her home because of illness.

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- 1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN**
LOST: One brown Pigskin Glove. Finder please return to Ranger Times.
- 2—ROOMS FOR RENT**
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- FOR RENT: Downstairs bedroom, private entrance. 455 Pine. Phone 270-J.
- 3—HOUSES FOR RENT**
FOR RENT: Modern four room furnished house. Mrs. Bob Hansford.
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Groceries To Be Delivered Twice A Day In Future

In an effort to conserve tires and automobiles, Ranger grocers are following the practice established in cities of making but two deliveries daily, and customers of the local stores who have been in the habit of ordering several times a day, have been requested to be guided accordingly and to make up complete orders before telephoning them to the grocer.

Grocers do not come under the priority ratings on tires, and when the tires and delivery cars now in use are worn out they cannot be replaced, it was pointed out today, so the twice-a-day delivery schedule is being adopted.

For the duration of the present cold wave the O. K. Grocery is making four deliveries a day, after which it will go on the two-a-day schedule, which will be continued in the future. Other grocers announced that they would begin the two-a-day deliveries, without any mention being made as to the date they become effective.

It was indicated that one delivery would be made each morning, in time for the noonday lunch to be prepared, and one in the afternoon. Anyone telephoning in orders between the delivery periods will receive their groceries on the next delivery.

1941 Dividends Of Loan Association Hit \$1,400 Total

Dividends paid to shareholders in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association during the year 1941 total \$1,400, according to a statement today by C. E. May, treasurer.

The 1941 dividends were paid semi-annually, the report shows, with \$587.49 being paid during the first half of the year on fully paid shares, and \$109.90 being paid on partial payment shares, which are not yet fully paid up.

In the second half of the year \$54.31 was paid as dividends on fully-paid shares, with \$118.30 being paid on partial payment shares.

The annual shareholders meeting, in the form of a breakfast, will be held on Tuesday morning, Jan. 13, in the Paramount Cafe, when a complete report on the activities of the association for the past year will be made.

Plant Hybrid Corn Says County Agent

Eastland County farmers who have good corn land are advised to plant it to hybrid corn this year by Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who points out that experimental station tests show that hybrid corn will produce one fifth more grain than field corn under the same conditions. He sure that the hybrid seed bought are produced in Texas and have a blue Texas State Certified Seed tag on the sack. Northern grown hybrid corn has not proved satisfactory in Texas.

Hybrid seed corn is good for planting only one year and new hybrid seed should be bought each year, Cook advises. After the first year the seed lose their hybrid vigor and the corn produced is mixed in size, color and other characteristics.

The quantity of hybrid seed corn in Texas is limited and those who want the seed should order now. The seed cost \$7.50 per bushel in less than ten bushel lots, plus freight. The county agent offers to give information on where to get hybrid seed corn to those interested.

O. K. K. T.



This revealing picture gives away no military information, and so this newspaper presents Miss K. T. Stevens of the Broadway show "The Land Is Bright" just for the fun of it.

In New Arcadia Film Offering



Here's the screen's newest male sensation Richard Whorf taking in the embrace of Priscilla Lane in a scene from "Blues In The Night" which will be the attraction Wednesday and Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre. Two bands—Jimmy Lunceford and Will Osborne—are featured in the picture as are Betty Field, Lloyd Nolan, Jack Carson. The picture although it is filled with song and music is not a musical.

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1941, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1942.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$335,897.66
2. Loans secured by real estate	52,409.21
3. Overdrafts	1,324.55
Securities of U. S. and State or political subdivision thereof	258,154.05
9. Banking House	13,000.00
10. Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
11. Real Estate owned, other than banking house	16.00
12. Cash and due from approved reserve agents	152,453.60
13. Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	14,598.04
14. Cash Items in Process of Collection	10,369.05
16. Other Resources	
Lease Rental Contract Gulf Oil Corp.	237.50
One 1942 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup	491.11
Two 1942 Hudson 1/2 Ton Pickups	1,633.51
	2,362.12
TOTAL	\$845,084.28

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
3. Surplus Fund	15,000.00
4. Undivided Profits, net	26,718.08
5. Reserve for Taxes	1,186.34
8. Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	421,914.65
10. Public Funds, including Postal Savings	326,455.78
11. Time Certificates of Deposit	5,000.00
12. Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding	13,809.43
TOTAL	\$845,084.28

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County of Eastland
We, Hall Walker, as Vice-President and W. F. Creager, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HALL WALKER, Vice-President.
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