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## Europe's Oil Consumption Must Be Lower Than Estimates Figures Compiled By An Expert Reveal

Hitler's Europe must be using much less petroleum than has been hitherto suspected, recent calculations by oil experts reveal, but speculation still continues about the extent of his oil resources and how long they can last.

The maximum production of crude oil and all substitutes for petroleum in all Axis Europe in 1941 was not more than 130,000,000 barrels, or about as much as the United States alone produces in a month, according to calculations by Dr. Gustav Eglhoff reported at the recent meeting of the American Chemical Society. Other sources indicate that production of petroleum and synthetic oils from coal did not exceed 100,000,000 barrels last year.

The rate of consumption, therefore, cannot be anywhere near the immense quantities suggested by many experts. If consumption were at the rate of 21,500,000 barrels a month, with 17,000,000 barrels required for the Russian front, as has been suggested, the total 1941 demand would have been 255,000,000 barrels, or 125,000,000 barrels more than the maximum production. It is incredible that Hitler's reserve stocks could withstand such a drain.

The London "Petroleum Press Service" in its April issue reports that even the widely-held estimates of 7,500,000 to 15,000,000 barrels a month consumption on the Russian front must be far too high. If these estimates had any foundation in fact, this paper says, the struggle would by now have ended in a Nazi defeat.

Although predictions have been made repeatedly since the war began that Germany was near the end of its oil reserves and would falter soon, there would appear to be no evidence that the German military machine is as yet handicapped by any immediate or threatened shortage of oil for fighting purposes. The Germans would have been incapable of withstanding the furious Russian counter-offensive — still less of preparing for a renewed drive on a gigantic scale — if the strain on their oil resources had not remained within bearable limits.

Most oil experts have agreed that Germany's chief deficiencies are in high-grade lubricating oils, which are difficult of manufacture from synthetic oils. The Rumanian, Polish and Czechoslovakian crude oils available also are known to be relatively poor sources of lubricants. A prominent war correspondent recently reported that these facts suggested that Germany's spring objective would therefore have to be Russia's Caucasus oil fields, for the crude oil from Baku makes high-quality lubricants, while the petroleum from Iraq and Iran is not nearly as suitable.

On the other hand, the "Petroleum Press Service" story indicates the possibility that Germany's chemists have been able to make great improvements in the synthetic-oil processes and are producing good quality lubricants from coal oils.

The actual facts, of course, despite all inferences and informed guesses, must remain unknown. It is obvious that the Nazis have nowhere nearly as much petroleum as could be used, and it is probable that their reserves are very low. Yet they evidently are preparing a massive offensive which would be impossible without the most careful attention to their oil position.

## Seeks New Uncle



Uncle Sam's family beauty standard should go up when Eva Gabor, above, 21-year-old Hungarian actress, becomes a citizen. A Los Angeles court has granted her citizenship.

## PARIS PRESS IS IRED OVER BRITISH COUP

Great Britain's lightning assault forces smashed the Vichy French resistance and seized the naval base of Antsirane on the northern portion of Madagascar Island today, amid demands by the pro-axis Paris Press that the French Fleet strike back.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who again hinted of Allied offensive operations being near disclosed that about 1,000 casualties were suffered by the British air, land and sea forces in the two-day onslaught that resulted in the occupation of Antsirane, the town of Diego Suarez and the arrow head tip of the big island.

Some pockets of resistance were being cleaned up and some Vichy forces reportedly had fallen back to the south to defend the gateway to the rest of the island by guerrilla methods, but the British Fleet was ordered into Diego Suarez Bay and it was believed likely that other strategic points on the island would be occupied later.

The occupation which gave the Allies control of the vital naval base on the Indian Ocean supply route before Japan could move in, was widely protested by the pro-axis press in Paris, which long has sought to put France into war on the side of the Axis.

Newspapers called for "active reprisals" by the French Fleet and the French Air Force, but it appeared unlikely that the Laval Government at Vichy would take any war initiative at the present.

## Price Control To Be Explained At Abilene Monday

ABILENE — Recent government orders controlling for the war's duration retail and wholesale prices of living will be explained at a meeting in Abilene at 8 p. m. next Monday, May 11th.

Especially invited to the meeting are retailers and others of the merchandising trade — owners of large and small stores alike from this area.

The meeting will be held in the Hilton Hotel Ballroom.

The chairman for the meeting will be John B. Ray, Chairman of the Retail Trade Development Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting full opportunity will be available for business men to learn all about the general maximum price regulations. Officials from the Regional Office of Price Administration at Dallas will be present to speak on the various phases of the regulations. These officials will be specialists both from price and legal point of view. After their presentation, they will answer questions sent up from the floor.

This will be one of thirty-one meetings being held in all parts of Texas by the Office of Price Administration.

**HISTORIC MILITARY**... 18 6...  
**PORTLAND, Ore.** — Cavalry troop A, one of Oregon's most historical military units, is ready to pick up where it left off in 1917.

The unit, formerly commanded by the late eGn. George A. White, has been reformed under the Oregon state guard and will be led by Major H. C. Tobn, U. S. Army, retired.

The state guard has announced plans for organization of additional cavalry troops at Pendleton, Burns, Baker, Salem, and Klamath Falls, Ore.

## Nicaraguan Ship Sunk In Atlantic

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7 — A small Nicaraguan merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic Coast, the Navy Department announced today.

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas—Slightly cooler in southeast, slightly warmer in northwest tonight, little temperature change elsewhere, scattered thunderstorms in south this afternoon and tonight.

## Through The Dawn's Early Light



United States destroyer plows through early morning haze on Atlantic patrol in striking picture made near the Grand Banks off Newfoundland (U. S. Navy photo from NEA.)

## CHOICE OF PEOPLE IS PURCHASE OF BONDS OR BE TAXED, CREAGER SAYS

W. F. Creager, chairman of the Ranger Bond Sales Committee, today stressed the importance of full cooperation with the plan in order to evade federal taxes that would confiscate a good part of personal incomes instead of allowing the individual to make investments in the safest security in the world at good interest rates.

Several meetings have been held locally at which time the necessity of purchasing war bonds was brought out, and in each instance it was forcefully mentioned that unless the people volunteer to purchase bonds, within the limit of their income, then federal taxes would have to be applied to everyone in order to meet the increased cost of war production.

Committees were busy here yesterday and today, in an effort to contact every employe and every employer to secure pledges of purchase of war bonds in the amount of 10 per cent of each person's salary. The committees were meeting with whole-hearted response in practically every instance, Creager stated today.

"Even where a person is making only a small salary, part of it can be diverted into these bonds, which are a splendid investment, bearing interest," Creager said. "While some may think they are not able to help out in the war efforts because they do not have large incomes, they will be much better off sacrificing a little to purchase bonds than they would be if they do not buy the bonds and are faced with having at least that amount, and maybe more, taken from them in the form of federal taxes. This is an emergency, as the fall of Corregidor so recently emphasized, and everyone must do his part."

Creager stated that where a person did not make enough salary or have enough income to purchase a bond a month they could help by buying bonds as often as possible by allotting a portion of their salary to this cause, then when enough had accumulated making a purchase of a bond, whether it was every week, every month or every two or three months.

"This will mean giving up a few things in some instances," Creager said today, "but it will be nothing compared to what one would have to give up if the people of the United States do not respond and this country is invaded, or should be dominated by the Nazis or Japanese."

Eastland County's quota of war bonds purchases for the month of

## Scout Clubhouse Is Now Paid For

The clubhouse for Boy Scout Troop No. 3 of Eastland, which was financed by the Eastland Lion's club, has now been paid for, members of the Lion's club disclosed today. The building was erected at a cost of some \$600. The scouts did much of the construction work.

## British Cruiser, Merchant Vessels Sunk In A Convoy

LONDON, Eng., May 7—The British Admiralty said today that the cruiser Edinburgh and two merchant ships had been sunk over a period of several days by German air and submarine attacks on Allied convoys enroute to Russia.

One German destroyer was reported to have sunk in the engagement and another damaged by a hit.

## Negro Is Charged In Eastland Court

Charges of theft from the person are on file in Justice of the Peace E. E. Woods court at Eastland against Fannie B. Cook (col) of Ranger. The complaint was sworn to by Lonnie Baker (col).

## Peru and U. S. Sign A Trade Agreement

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7—A reciprocal trade treaty between Peru and the United States was signed today at the Department office, a few hours before the expected arrival here of Peruvian President, Manuel Prado.

## Lowered Income Tax Exemptions Are Being Urged

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7 — Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., today proposed to the House Ways and Means Committee that all individual income personal exemptions be lowered.

He proposed reducing them from \$750 to \$600 for single persons, from \$1,500 to \$1,200 for married couples, and from \$500 to \$300 for each dependent.

## Two For The Show



Bernice of Canyon Crest, that's the Great Dane, goes around with another beauty, Vivienne Wort, as a preliminary to the Los Angeles Kennel Club spring dog show, receipts of which are destined for war charities.

## 11,574 WERE ON ISLANDS OF MANILA BAY AT TIME OF SURRENDER TO JAPS

### Science Beating Guessing 5 To 1 In Locating Fields

Science beat guesswork better than five to one in finding new oil fields in 1941, the best record made since figures have been kept. One out of every five wells drilled last year on the basis of technical advice in the hope of finding a new oil field was successful. Only one of every 27 which was drilled because of a hunch, a doodle-bug, or some other non-technical reason found oil.

Scientific exploration is used in locating most wells in unproved areas today. A single oil well costs anywhere from \$25,000 on the average up to \$150,000 and more, and even with the help of science the chance of finding oil is only one to five.

Geology, geophysics, geochemistry, or some combination of these scientific methods of mapping underground structures was used in determining the location of 2,399 of the "wildcat" wells drilled in 1941, and 471 of them found oil. Guesswork or some non-technical reason led to the drilling of 801 wells, of which only 30 were successful. Altogether the industry drilled 3,264 wildcat wells; the reason for drilling 64 of them, two of which found oil, it is not known.

Normally about one-tenth of all wells drilled each year are wildcat wells, or wells sunk in the hope of finding a new field. Most wells are drilled to develop fields which have been found. This year, however, the total number of wells drilled will drop to a little more than half of the 1941 total because of the shortage of steel. Wildcat drilling is being encouraged, and the proportion of those wells to the total will rise tremendously.

Although scientific exploration has been increasingly successful, the quantity of oil found per successful well has been dropping in recent years. In order to keep the nation's proved oil reserves at safe levels to meet future emergencies, more oil must be found, and a larger number of wildcat wells has been fostered by the government.

## Views War As An Aid To Character

NEW YORK — The war will shake education out of its rut and give it new impetus as a character builder, Dr. James Madison Wood, president of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., said on completing a tour of eastern junior colleges to observe their reaction to the war program.

"Most of the junior colleges are following the advice of Brig. Gen. Lewis Hershey and continuing their programs at a normal pace," said Dr. Wood.

**Home Training Boosted**  
The difference will be in emphasis," he pointed out. "The junior colleges won't concentrate on just accumulating credits. With the great emotional and industrial upheaval of this war, emphasis will be placed on functional education.

"More than ever before educators will realize the importance of training boys and girls for the useful tasks of life.

"War emotion will drive us to a new appreciation of the home as the social unit of democracy. At Stephens we are increasing the courses that train young women for greater usefulness in the home."

## 14 Selectees Are Rejected By Army

Out of the 51 selectees the Eastland County Local Board sent to Camp Wolters Tuesday for physical examination for army service fourteen were disqualified on physical defects.

A new aluminum plant just placed in operation can make in one month 50 per cent more tons of airplane sheet than the whole country produced in 1938.

### 1,269 Of Number were Civilians Attached To The Islands, While Army, Navy And Marines Constituted Rest Of Personnel

## New Era In Fish Control Begun At Possum Kingdom

AUSTIN — A new era in scientific fish management on a large scale will be inaugurated June 1, when the fishing season opens on Possum Kingdom Lake in Palo Pinto, Stephens and Young Counties, with the Game Department and the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District having full authority to open and close season, fix bag limits, and length limits and prescribe the kind of fishing gear that may be used.

The fishing season opened in the remainder of the State under general law on May 1, with special restrictions applying in many counties.

The lake is the only one in Texas on which the Game Department has complete authority to regulate fishing. This authority was granted by the legislature in Regular session last year. The procedure, under law, is for the Department to draw up regulations that are justified by the abundance of the fish population, the condition of the fish, the condition of the water and other factors, and for the Department then to submit the regulations to the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District for approval or disapproval.

Significance of the Possum Kingdom lake law, it was pointed out, is that the huge body of water can be regularly studied by the Department's fish culturists, who are well trained in aquatic biology and thus are in a position to make recommendations and to correct factors that from time to time might be limiting the supply of any one or a number of species of fish in the lake.

Bag and possession limits: Black bass, 7; white bass, 7; catfish, one kind or in the aggregate, 7; crappie, of any one or all species, 12; smaller sunfishes such as bluegill, bream, green perch, war-mouth bass, goggle-eye, etc., 30 in the aggregate. Carp, buffalo, suckers and gar may be taken or possessed in any number.

Seine and net fishing for fish or minnows are prohibited. No minnows may be removed from the lake by any method, since it is considered necessary to conserve them to provide food for larger fish.

Trolling from a motor boat or from any other power-driven boat in the lake waters is prohibited.

## New Iron Field Will Be Opened

SPRING VALLEY, Minn. (UP) — A new iron ore mine field soon will be opened in Minnesota, which already produces 90 per cent of the nation's vital iron ore supply.

Hitherto, Minnesota's iron ore has come from ranges in the northern part of the state, but the new field—of low grade—ore is being opened in Fillmore county in the southeast corner of Minnesota.

Mining operations are expected to begin early in June, and officials of the company developing the field predict that 120,000 tons of ore will be removed this summer.

C. S. Whitaker, vice-president of the company, said the ore will be shipped to Grant City, Ill., for processing.

Iron ore was first discovered in this area in 1930 when extensive plans were laid for the mining operations. Depression years followed and the plans were dropped, but the war need for the ore led the companies to start exploratory work last fall and to obtain permits to work the ore.

Whitaker said the companies had the machinery and equipment needed to wash the ore for shipment. "and mining operations will begin soon as it is set up near Etna (Minn.)."

By United Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7—The War Department announced today that 11,574 soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians were on Corregidor and other Manila Bay island forts when they were captured by the Japanese. They are presumed to be prisoners of war.

The estimate was based on reports received up to April 15, and did not take into account any casualties which may have been suffered since that date.

The breakdown of the personnel of Corregidor and the other islands in the bay was as follows: Naval—2,275  
Marines—1,570  
American soldiers—3,734  
Philippine Scouts—1,280  
Philippine Commonwealth Army—1,446.

Casuals, including civilians and other unclassified individuals—1,269.

The estimate, which was issued at Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson's press conference today, said that no communication had been received from the Philippines by the War Department since early yesterday morning.

Secretary Patterson said that fire from heavy Japanese guns had forced the surrender of the Manila Bay defenders.

## Army Butter Now Made To Take It

CHICAGO, (UP)—A new kind of butter, guaranteed to remain solid in temperature up to 114 degrees Fahrenheit, is the latest contribution in Army culinary experimentation.

It is called "Carter's spread," named in jest by Lieut. Col. Robert Carter of the quartermaster general's office, and is the result of six months' laboratory work.

This new butter, also to be shipped without refrigeration, has been perfected by Major J. H. White and Col. Rohland A. Isker of the Army laboratory's meat and dairy section.

According to White, the experiments have reached the point where the army has begun purchasing "Carter spread" in large quantities. He said:

"This butter keeps almost indefinitely without refrigeration judging from our tests to date. It is good quality dairy butter stabilized through the addition of a small amount of hardened fat. We have kept some of it for three months at 110 degrees of heat and it is still all right and tastes good."

White said that it is just as nutritious as ordinary butter and except for the fact that it has to be chewed slightly when eaten, since ordinary body temperatures won't melt it, can't be distinguished from the original.

The advantage of the new butter were shown when an experimental batch of it was shipped at ordinary temperatures to the Philippines, back through the Panama Canal, thence to New York, from New York to Chicago, and arrived as good as when it left.

## 10-Gallon Helmet



New oversize helmet gives added protection to lookout aboard United States warship escorting an Atlantic convoy. (Passed by Navy censor.)

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Unpleasant Suspicions

EVEN in the midst of war, one has to take time out to marvel at the versatile John L. Lewis. Never a man to be bound by consistency, this time he has achieved the ultimate in paradox. He is going—he hopes—to organize employers.

In the whole history of trade unionism, nothing like this ever before has happened. Here is a top-ranking labor boss, a man to whom employers have been lifelong anathema, deliberately setting out to organize the backbone of American capitalism, the farmers.

He is saying frankly, positively, and even beligerently, that he doesn't give a tinker's damn about the farm laborers. All he wants is the owners, the managers, the entrepreneurs who up to now have been untouchable in the trades union program.

Mr. Lewis is not organizing the farmers to work shorter hours themselves, to give their employes shorter work weeks, to improve conditions of agricultural labor, to promote any of those social goals which organized labor customarily demands.

Not at all. He wants the employing farmers to obtain a greater profit from the production and sale of milk, through higher prices.

The more one thinks about this latest Lewis venture, the more one becomes convinced that there is a very black Ethiopian in the woodpile.

In dealing with so devious a mind as Mr. Lewis', it is not safe to leap at conclusions. It is permissible, however, to point out a few considerations which the self-proclaimed protagonist of the nation's farmers can hardly have missed.

More than 30 million Americans live on farms. A large proportion of these own from one cow to hundreds, and sell milk. Perhaps an equal number, in rural villages, depend for their livings upon the farmers' trade.

There are close to seven million individual farms. Unlike industry and commerce, farming is a business which has more entrepreneurs than hired hands.

Being very vulgar, one may point out that in organizing industry, the gravy comes from millions of workers rather than from thousands of owners. But on farms the reverse is true.

Moreover, being in guspicious mood today, one notes that if perchance Mr. Lewis had political ambitions—if he desired either votes for himself or the control over votes—there are perhaps ten millions in the hands of the nation's dairy farmers, but relatively few cast by agricultural hired hands.

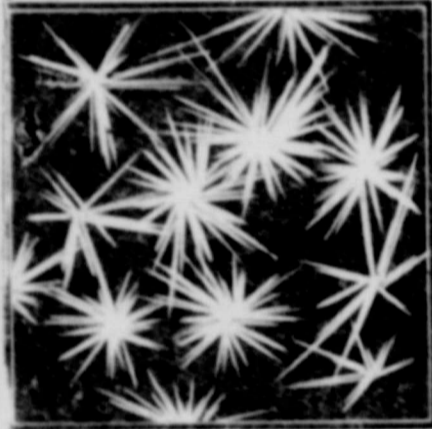
Perhaps Mr. Lewis, softened by beatings he has taken, really has been moved by the plight of the dairymen, and for purely unselfish reasons has laid aside his crusade in behalf of industrial workers and gone to the farmers' succor.

It Locks Them Out



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY PROFESSORS OF CHEMISTRY AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SHOWED B1 VITAMINS WHEN HIGHLY MAGNIFIED, APPEAR AS BEAUTIFUL CRYSTALS!



birching when I was well enough. I had not licked a half dozen stamps before the clouds rolled by: my pulse slowed to a steady beat, my scalp stopped tingling, and my frame was pervaded by a sense of the utmost well-being.

What specific property the gumarabic on War Stamps contains to combat a hangover and revitalize the system I hope not know, but ever since then, I have taken care to start my morning routine by licking several dollars' worth of War Stamps. My teeth, formerly dingy, are as sparkling and lustrous as pearls, and strangers constantly stop me on the street to peer enviously at my larynx.

Convinced my experience might prove of value to the Treasury Department, I reported my findings to Secretary Morgenthau, only to discover he had known about it all along. Not only that but he made it plain that government chemists are preparing new and delightful surprises in this direction.

By mid-summer for example, your war Stamps will taste of vanilla, chocolate, coffee, and black walnut. Savory food flavors as well are being developed, and soon all denominations, from the modest ten-cent size to the regal five-dollar variety, will be available in chicken, turkey, ham, and a host of tantalizing combinations.

By skillful selection, the purchaser of War Stamps will be able to run the gamut of an entire meal as he paste up his album, beginning with an ox-tail soup issue, progressing through a couple of stamps redolent of boiled beef and parsley potatoes, and ending with a succulent dessert-type like strawberry shortcake or lemon meringue.

No details of gracious living has been overlooked, down to the postprandial bon-bon; Morgen thus clearly hints that there will even be a special 25c issue embodying the cool tang of the after dinner mint.

As to whether the Treasury Department plans to incorporate al-

BUYING WAR STAMPS AND BONDS CURE FOR MORE ILLS THAN ONE FAMOUS HUMORIST DISCOVERS

Editor's Note—The following article was contributed to the War Savings Program by R. J. Perelman, humorist.

By R. J. Perelman
One night a few weeks ago, as I was crossing a midtown street, I was seized with a sudden attack of vertigo. I reeled and would have fallen had it not been for a passing street arab, who seeing my plight, helped me into a nearby store. There the proprietor, with unusual presence of mind, raised my right foot higher than my left, propped me against a polished expanse of mahogany, and administered a slight restorative made in Scotland.

Two or three draughts of the magic elixir produced a miraculous change; my color returned. I developed a rich baritone voice, and my brain cleared sufficiently to load several bystanders in a corner arrangement of "Coma, Josephine, in my Flying Machine, by the time I reached home. I was well enough to indulge in a little Graeco-Roman wrestling with the doorman and attempt to carry a cigar-store Indian up to my apartment.

That I would stumble on a startling medical discovery as a result of this sequence of events sounds bizarre, but it is nonetheless true. I was lying in bed the next morning with a splitting headache and an already-split lip my aftermath of my vertigo, when my five-year-old son entered with a handful of War Stamps and the request that I paste them in his album. I flung a boot at

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coholic beverages in its stamps, the Secretary is discreetly silent, but some provisions will undoubtedly be made before long for the normal thirst.

The prospect of spending a quiet evening at home in front of a glowing fire licking a couple of bourbon-flavored stamps is one certain to appeal to any red-blooded patriot; and it will be a rare host indeed who does not give you a significant wink after

dinner and invite you down to his celler to sample his album of rare old vintages.

Naturally, there are bound to be abuses—I can readily envision a shivering child in a shawl hanging about a post office imploring her father, who has had one stamp too many to come home with her now, but such pitiful cases must be few and far between.

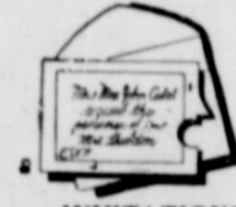
Yes, take one thing with another, that War Stamps is just

about the biggest buy in town. Any time you can get hold of a tiny square of paper good for a seven-course meal, a high old time, and a hangover cure, all for a dime, you've got a bargain, brother. And while they last, the special added inducement—your manufacturer's throwing in special added inducement—your freedom.

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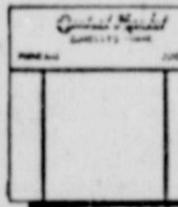
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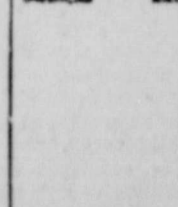
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NAPOLION'S WIFE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a woman's face.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 67.

Canadian War Workers Take Aptitude Tests



If a woman seeks employment at one of the rifle and machine gun ammunition plants somewhere in Quebec province, she does not simply walk in, give in her name and find herself hired. She must first be interviewed by a specialist. If she gets by this first step, she proceeds to an examination room, a corner of which is shown here, and undergoes various tests. The two tests illustrated in this photo might be called the jig-saw and mirror tests. At the right squares are being fitted in their appropriate places, and at left, an applicant draws an object, only the reflection of which appears in a mirror, with both left and right hands. There follows arithmetical and classroom tests to determine ability, speed and discrimination.

The average work week for employees in manufacturing industries in this country now is 41.5 hours.

Alameda Has Big Cemetery Working Saturday, May 2

A host of old time friends and neighbors and relatives gathered for the annual cemetery working and get-together, Saturday, May 2. The morning hours were spent in visiting, and did it do our hearts good to see and hear the old timers welcome each other, with stories and memories of the past, just fairly overflowing their hearts.

This writer probably missed a lot of the names of out-of-town visitors, but here are a few of the ones that we did get: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and son, Homer and daughter, Elia, West Texas; the Len Twins, Toby; The Floyd Butler and Walton Moseley families, Crane, Texas; Mrs. Alta Payne Gentry, Odessa; Frank Hunt, Fort Worth; Mrs. Opal Minchew, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smick and mother of Houston; The Thelbert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duffer, Brownwood; Mrs. Sophia Freeman, Coffeyville, Kan.; Mrs. Marjorie High and Mrs. Madean Rodgers, Anding, Miss; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmidt, Abilene; Mrs. Tom Jones and daughter, Gwendolyn who is County Home Demonstration Agent for Hamilton County, Hamilton; C. B. Hopkins and wife, grandson of Mrs. Margaret Duvall; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nash and daughter, Nelda June of Cadizo; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Malton and daughter, Gatesville, Texas.

Some of our real old timers: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson; Uncle Jim and Aunt Julia Blackwell; Uncle 'Pat' Futler; Mr. Warren; Mrs. Moseley; Mrs. Belle Fox; Uncle Cicero Wecker; J. P. Strickler; J. L. Brown; Mrs. Paterson, and we would not forget



How Con Man Took Big Names Goldbricking Including Ex-Governor of Massachusetts

WASHINGTON—Somewhere today, Mr. James George Fuller is probably laughing till his sides ache. It may be in Mexico, where flowers bloom, the birds sing sweetly, the sun shines brightly and worry is unknown. That is where he was heard from last. True, Mr. Fuller may be living under some other name now, which is somewhat of a pity, for under the proud name of James George Fuller, or slight variations thereof, Mr. Fuller built up for himself quite an amazing criminal record.



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It began in 1925 at Schenectady, N. Y., and ended just recently in a blaze of glory in Washington, D. C., where he worked several con games that look in some of the biggest and the sharpest and the shrewdest men in the country. That's what Mr. Fuller is probably laughing about today, even though he had to take it on the lam. At the top of Mr. Fuller's list of victims was that stoic son of South Boston, ex-Gov. James G. Curley of Massachusetts, and ex-mayor of Boston. To Jim's credit, he told the story on himself, under oath and before the Truman committee of the United States Senate, investigating national defense. That took courage, for it's hard for an ex-governor to confess that he has been taken in. But Jim's sad experience is a good moral lesson to other big shots who listen to the siren songs of promoters with fancy schemes for even such noble motives as helping the war effort while getting rich at the same time.

SERIAL STORY FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

THE STORY: Peggy Mack, 17, arrives for her first weekend party with her sister Myra and brother Michael at the country place of Ferd's Lorton, near Montreat. Other guests are the beautiful Fay Ransom and her new but already devoted suitor, Lieutenant Stockhouse. Peggy starts an all-out glamorous campaign and makes quite an impression.

participatory smile. "Good!" she said. "Fay," said Ferd. "There is a piano in there. Why not sing to us?" Fay smiled at him. "Must I?" Ferd nodded. "Hardly must, but I think we'd all like it."

Fay looked around at the others and there were signs that everyone else was about to join in the persuasion. To avoid it she rose. "Can I tell them?" said Ferd. "Fay looked down at him and smiled. 'I thought everyone knew.' 'Not in Montreal,' said Ferd. 'I gathered you had kept it fairly quiet.' Fay Ransom left the veranda and went into the room with the eyes of the two soldiers following her.

"Fay Ransom," began Ferd, "is her real name. Her stage name is Gay Randall." "Peggy sat up as if shot. 'What? Is she honestly Gay Randall?' 'Exactly,' grinned Ferd. Myra looked at him calmly. 'I know there was something about her that didn't fit into that office.' 'But...but...' exclaimed Peggy. 'I've got records by her! She was singing with Johnny White's band at the Astor in New York. What's she doing here?' At that moment the soft notes of the piano drifted out to the veranda. Then a song by Grieg began to float from the room on a voice that held those who sat outside quiet and still. It had a low, gentle quality, as though each note of the song reflected perfectly the will and feeling of the singer.

After the song was finished there was a silence. "Then Peggy cried irreverently: 'Sing something!'" A laugh came from inside. "Sorry. Not here." Peggy relaxed in disappointment and the voice began again, this time a song by Schubert. The audience listened quietly. The two soldiers appeared to be deep in thought. In both their minds there came the same thought. Before she was Fay Ransom, a very attractive girl and accessible to any man who could hold her. Now she was a celebrity, who had sung in New York with one of the best-known dance bands, who had had radio contracts on famous programs, whose name was a legend among that vast number of girls who envied her success. In other words, she had suddenly leapt to some impossible pedestal where ordinary men could not reach her.

Then came Peggy's... whisper. "But why is she here?" "Why shouldn't she be?" asked Ferd, to whom it was quite immaterial whether his guests came from the pinnacles of show business or from an office desk. "But I mean, why isn't... New York?" "Shut up," said... abruptly. She subsided again in... of curiosity. She leaned over to Ferd. "I can sing!" she whispered.

"Can you?" said... "Yes," she nodded eagerly. "I'd like anything to get into show business!" "The song ended, a lovely song fitting perfectly into a summer evening with the air already cooling over the tree-tops. A moment later Fay... through the door. Both Michael and Nigel sat up suddenly. "Please sing some more," they said almost in unison. She shook her head. "I can't sing any more."

Ferd laughed. "Peggy singing? 'Who said so?'" asked Myra. "I can so," replied Peggy quickly. Then she turned to Fay. "Remember the 'No' song you recorded last year—the one Sherwin wrote specially for you? I can imitate you in that." "Come on then," said Fay. "I'll play it for you."

The two soldiers slumped into their seats and resigned themselves to it. The piano broke into a ripple of notes. Then came a husky, slow voice swinging one of last year's most popular songs. "They're kidding," said Myra. "That's Fay!" "Not at all," said Ferd looking into the room. "That is your little sister." The two gloomy soldiers sat with new interest. A look of amazement crossed Michael's face as he looked across to Myra. "That's a new one on me," he said. "Wait until you've heard it... often as I have," said Myra. "She puts that record on up in her room about sixty times a night and practices with it. We've all been looking for it for weeks to break it, but she hides it too well." Peggy ran back to the veranda, and Fay followed her. "How was that?" asked... unabashed. "Pretty good," said Ferd. "In spite of what your family thinks about it. Has she got a voice, Fay?" Fay laughed. "She has," she replied.

To Be Continued

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

BY HARMAN



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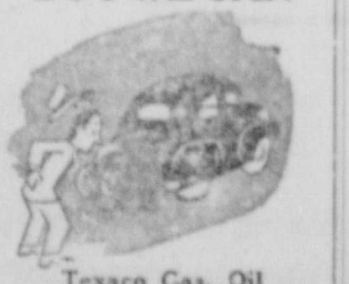


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## Pasteurized Milk Being Processed At Ranger Plant

The Home Producers Milk Products Company, Ranger's new pasteurization plant located in the Guaranty Bank Bldg., Main at Austin Streets, began operation the past week, using local producers' milk exclusively and distribution of milk products is already being made.

Earnest Shelton, owner, selected the Dacro milk bottle and cap because of its added safety features and attractive appearance. It consists of an air-tight seal with openers furnished with each bottle. Milk sealed containers naturally remain fresh longer.

Milk pasteurized from the plant is bought from a Grade A dairy whose cows have been tubercular and bang tested.

One route is already being established, with daily delivery to merchants, homes and other consumers.

Due to the defense requirements, bottles were difficult to obtain, and through the cooperation of the Alta Vista Creamery, Ft. Worth, the milk is being distributed in their labeled bottles temporarily.

A. A. Lyons, is in charge of pasteurization.

## SALEM NEWS

Rev. Burdison filled his regular house Sunday night. Large crowd attended.

Several from this community attended the Senior play at Alameda Tuesday night, everyone enjoyed the play very much, it was a very comic play and all the actors did splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine, Ruby and Floyd attended Sunday school and church in Ranger Sunday.

Aunt Jane Sparger who has been very sick for the past week has improved at this writing.

Mrs. Clara Ivey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparger Friday night.

Zelvin Feneville is working up near Breckenridge this week.

Norville Dunlap spent Tuesday night with Ruby Redwine and went to the play at Alameda.

Mrs. Eula Jacobs and children visited Mrs. Ellen Williams Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan called at the Davis Moore home Monday for a short time.

Mrs. John Feneville visited Aunt Sparger, Friday afternoon.

Lloyd Swain is staying a week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Feneville.

Mr. Yancey and Mr. Feneville work in Eastland Friday on business.

The farmers of this community have been very busy putting down their commercial fertilizer getting ready to plant peanuts.

Mrs. Zela Percin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sparger, Sunday.

## Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE (Claude Curley) MAYNARD For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR. ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR. For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON. For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS JOHN HART JOHN C. BARBER. For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS HOMER SMITH C. S. (CLARE) ELDRIDGE For Constable: L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN Constable Precinct No. 2: RAY FAIRCLOTH For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN For Justice Peace: MAJ. R. H. (BOB) HANSFORD

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## 'Blitz Lunch' Served in Street



The proprietress of a cafe in East End London had her shop bombed out in an air raid, so she promptly moved into the street to serve tea and mid-morning lunch to her customers. This picture is typical, says the British Ministry of Information, of the manner in which the people manage to carry on under adverse conditions.

## CALIFORNIA IS MAKING GUARD LIKE BRITAIN'S

By T. M. Bright United Press Staff Correspondent SACRAMENTO, Cal. —(UP)—America's first large scale attempt to duplicate the English home guard is underway in California with a recruiting campaign for a "farmer's army" of 100,000 men and boys who will be trained for combat duty in the event of an actual invasion of the West Coast.

Unrelated to the state guard or any other group, this state militia is expected to draw from thousands of hunters and expert marksmen in rural areas of the second largest state in the Union.

Later when the program is established in rural neighborhoods, it will be extended to cities, where an additional 100,000 or more men may be recruited.

Prices as of date paid at our place: Eggs, per doz. 26c; Hens, Heavy, per lb. 16c; Hens, Light, per lb. 14c; Fryers, lb. 20c; Sigs and Roosters, lb. 9c; Turkeys, No. 1 prim. 16c; Turkeys, No. 2 prim. 13c; Turkeys, old tons. 14c; Cream, lb. 36c.

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vice farm agents are being used as recruiting officers. Qualifications for membership in the "farmer's army" require that a prospective trooper be an American citizen or a national of one of the United Nations.

"We in California cannot be too well prepared," Governor Olson said. "We don't want to have to evacuate our state but want to be in readiness as supplementary to our combat troops to protect those in our homes, protect our highways, guard against parashutists, and give our citizens a sense of security. We shouldn't delay our training until there is a duty to perform."

R. H. Crecherson, director of the University of California's agricultural extension service, said California is the first state to undertake such a program.

So closely will the farmer's army be patterned after the

British home guard that even the method of detecting fifth columnists will be employed.

Lieut. Col. Herbert Herlihy, state director of military and veterans affairs, said the procedure would entail rotation of identification certificates of men in the field.

As each guardsman is sent on duty, he is told which series of identification card is being used for that shift and how to make himself known if he is challenged. The cards then are changed for the next shift. Herlihy said such procedure had been found effective in England in exposing fifth columnists.

In Germany the work week averages at least 60 hours. In Japan the average work week averages about 70 hours.

## JOB'S FOR GRADUATES

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Courses offered are fully accredited and meet all requirements set forth by the State, the Texas College Association, the American Junior College Association and the Federal Government.

Courses have been added for girls who expect to become attendants to doctors and to dentists.

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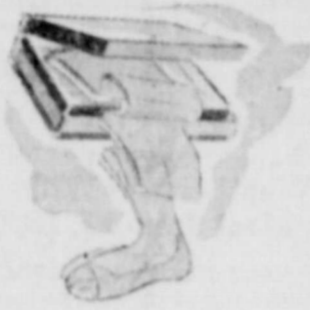
The world is at war. Think what that means to the millions of mothers all over the world—mothers whose sons are fighting in that war. The "sitting and waiting" job isn't easy—sitting and waiting for perhaps months at a time for just one word from those sons.

It is for this reason that Mother's Day achieves an even greater importance this year. It is up to us remaining at home to show Mother the love and admiration she is winning for the fine way she is doing her job. And it is up to us to make "Her" day as happy a one as we possibly can.

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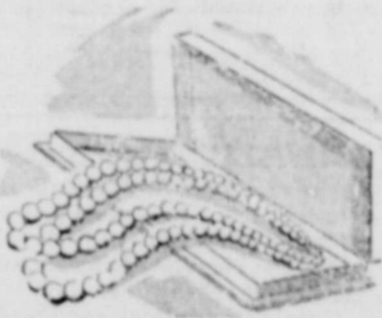


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The maximum price may be marked on the commodity itself or

on the shelf, bin, rack or other holder or container upon which the commodity is kept. Or the maximum price may be posted at the place in the business establishment where the commodity is offered for sale.

Under the regulations, the maximum shall be stated as follows: "Ceiling Price \$—", or "Our Ceiling, \$—".

It might be noted, Office of Price Administration officials have said, that the seller may sell commodities at lower than the ceiling price if he desires. In posting the ceiling prices, any person choosing to post by price-line the maximum prices of commodities in classifications specified in the regulations, shall post the maximum price by price-line at the place in the business establishment where the commodities in such price-line are offered for sale, and, in addition, shall mark the selling price (which may be lower than the maximum price) of such commodity on the commodity itself.

### Manufacture Of Clay Products In Area Grows

That the manufacture of clay products in the form of pottery, will soon become one of the leading industries of this immediate section, is the belief of many here who have been studying and investigating the possibilities.

Guy Quinn, owner and operator of the Novelty Plant & Pottery Company, near Eastland is now manufacturing pottery much of which he is using for his own business. Quinn's business is the handling of cacti and succulents. This business has grown by leaps and bounds. Quinn has been working with H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce for the past year and one-half towards the establishment of a pottery business and Tanner states that he feels sure that the manufacture of clay products will, in the near fu-

### Producing Parson



The Rev. Milford G. Butterfield labors at anti-axis evangelism six days a week at Hudson Falls, N. Y., war plant and preaches on Sunday at Advent Christian Church in same town.

ture, be one of the areas major industries. He bases this opinion on the reports of chemist who have examined the clays.

More than a year ago samples of the clay to be found nearby were sent to the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry of the University of Texas and that institution's analysis showed the Eastland clay to be suitable for the manufacture of pottery.

Quinn, who handles large quantities of pottery in shipping his products to the four corners of the nation, became interested in the matter and built the kiln that is now in operation. Pottery, manufactured in Eastland, now being shipped to all parts of the United States.

Secretary Tanner says that there are nearby all the elements that go into the manufacture of clay products and that now, since a beginning has been made in this new industry, it cannot help but greatly expand.

### DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY

By FRANK MARTINEK

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN, RED. EACH DEFENSE BOND WE BUY MEANS MORE SHIPS AND PLANES FOR OUR NAVY!



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### Praise Boston's System Of Sirens

BOSTON (UP)— First of its kind in the nation, Boston's coordinated system of compressed air-raid warning sirens and loud speakers serves as a model for other cities.

Operated on a radio principal, the siren-speakers can transmit warnings or spoken messages to Boston's 800,000 residents over a system of 21 installations at strategic points throughout the city. Work is now being completed to enable a single broadcaster to send messages from a central point over the entire system of over any number of loud speakers desired.

Effective range of siren-speakers is about three-quarters of a mile each, although in some instances the signals have been heard above the city noises at greater distances.

Costing \$1,500 apiece, the horns are installed in groups of four at some locations while at other sites a single unit has proven adequate.

Completing its comprehensive air-raid alarm system, Boston has created an auxiliary system utilizing about 70 church bells and factory whistles. Persons responsible for operating the whistles and bells are notified by a fire department tapper system or couriers if the system is disrupted.

### Weathermen Will Meet June 17, 18, 19

SALT LAKE CITY—(UP)— Utah's capital city will be host to the 1942 convention of the Pacific division, American Meteorological Society, June 17, 18 and 19.

G. K. Greening, meteorologist in charge of the U. S. weather bureau station in Salt Lake City and general chairman of the convention, said sessions would be held at the University of Utah.

E. H. Bowie, San Francisco, is society president.

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### County Chapter Of Red Cross Has Received Material

The Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross have just received shipments of materials to be made into garments to fill the spring and summer quotas for the armed forces and for refugees.

- Following are the items to be made:
- 80 turtle-neck sweaters
- 44 navy and army helmets
- 22 sleeveless army sweaters
- 20 sleeveless navy sweaters
- 18 navy watch caps
- For refugees:
- 25 convalescent robes for children.
- 60 tweed skirts for women.
- 200 woolen tweed skirts for girls.
- 50 woolen tweed dresses for girls.
- 33 flannel twill for boys shirts
- 33 part wool flannel for toddler rompers

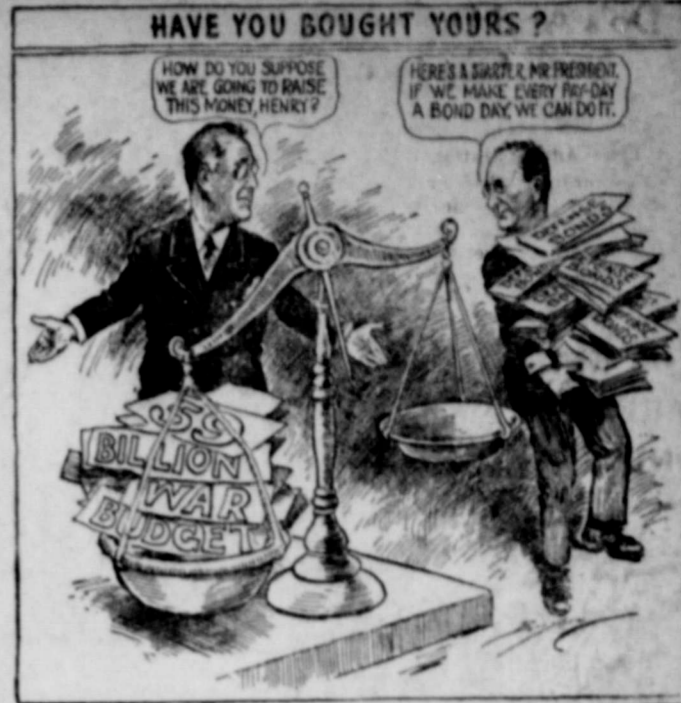
Red Cross room second floor, Eastland Bank building is open Wednesday for everyone, knitting and sewing.

### War Bars Traffic On Mountain Top

Bar Harbor, Me. (U P)—Automobiles will be barred this year from the summit of Cadillac mountain, which dominates Acadia National Park, but motor traffic may be permitted to go part way up the mountain if suitable space can be provided.

Wartime restrictions will not affect the rest of Mount Desert Island's huge network of scenic highways, according to B. L. Hadley, assistant superintendent of the park, and usual influx of vacationing motorists is anticipated.

Last year 423,088 persons and 106,022 automobiles visited the park, which boasts 33 miles of major motor highways. There are about 75 miles of major town and state highways on the island, and about 55 miles of carriage roads.



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Better food is what makes America strong. That's why it's imperative that you buy and serve only foods you know to be healthful and nutritious. Do what wise homemakers are doing - shop at Powell's

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# PENNEY'S

This Year... More Than Ever... It's Department is Remodeled!

## GIFTS FOR MOTHER

Penney's Means A Lot To Mothers. Homemakers with families like our thrifty way of doing business! And now, just before Mother's Day their children will come to Penney's to buy gifts for Mother!

Cool, Fresh and Dainty!

HOUSE COATS 1.98

Dainty slim waists and graceful flared skirts. Full sleeves and choice of square, V or sweetheart necklines!

FOR MOTHER PURE LINEN 49c

HAND MADE LINEN HDKFS. 29c

PRINTS With Sparkle 5c

Generous square of linen with elegant lace trim! Mother will adore them!

Pure white with both applique and drawn work! They're loveliest!

Floral design or bold geometric squares of cotton!

REMEMBER MOTHER MAY 10!

CYNTHIA CREPE SLIPS 1.29

Trim, crisp choice of line wearing crepe in the popular straight cut in either trimmed or tailored styling. Colors tea rose and navy. Sizes 22 to 32.

Silk Hosiery For Mother HOSIERY 89c

Dainty Batiste Gowns 98c

All-Occasion Handbags 98c

Many shoes or service weights—all perfect—all full fashioned! Favorite shades! A luxury any mother will appreciate!

Gay Luncheon CLOTHS 98c

Embroidered Pillow CASES 98c

Wide - swells up like a balloon - white with gold borders. New design!

Place white or white with gold borders. New design!

RAYON CREPE GOWNS 1.98

Consistently trimmed or tailored style in the popular tea rose color! Sizes 24 to 42!

Lift Your Spirit With A New Frock!

### GLEN-ROW CASUAL DRESS 2.98

The dress you'll find more use for than anything else you've ever owned!

Popular button-front type with notched collar and short sleeves. Rows of gay embroidery give it that different look you love!

Select yours in one of the soft summery pastels, 12-20.

Fresh For Summer SWEET COTTONS 29c

Sheer and lovely! Buy her one!

1.98

SEERSUCKER SLACK SUITS 2.98

These practical suits will fit her every need for work and play. So easy to launder! Sizes 12 to 30.

Summer Skirts 2.98

Made of Juergo cloth, lined for comfort and good looks!

### READY TO SERVE YOU!!!

Abstracting is careful and painstaking work. Every order must be checked and rechecked by an experienced personnel with the thought ever in mind that the completed abstract must be right. Good abstracting takes time.

Moral: Don't delay sending in your order. Rush orders are always acceptable, but mistakes are less likely to occur where the abstractor is given plenty of time to do a good job.

### Earl Bender & Company, Inc.

ABSTRACTERS

Eastland Texas

1923-1942

### GET RID OF ME, SIR, IF YOU FEEL YOU MUST!

I'll admit I'm just a classic bust.

But do it right... I want perfection.

Sell me through the want ad section.

No matter what you have to sell, use this paper's classified ads for sure and prompt results!

PHONE 224

Ranger Texas

RANGER TIMES

### Retailers Urged To Observe Three Do's And Don'ts Before They Seek Guidance From The OPA

All retailers are urged by the recently issued general Office of Price Administration to maximum price regulation, observe three cardinal "Do's" and "Don'ts" before seeking special guidance from the OPA on immediate problems under the regulation in all retail stores.



"You know, everything has to go a lot farther and last a lot longer these days. I find that if Bob changes his underwear frequently, I can wash it with a light rinse. This means less scrubbing, less work and less wear on the fabric."

that is extra absorbent, extra elastic and gives extra wear. HANES sizes are true. Underwear that fits has less strain on it—gives comfort for a long time. HANES CROTCH-GUARD SPORTS are shown above. They help active men keep fit by providing gentle athletic support. Conveniently placed buttonless front. Require no ironing. Team them up with a HANES Undershirt for extra comfort.



**BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS**  
The HANES Label assures you quality garments at moderate prices. If you can't get all the HANES Underwear you want, remember that a large part of HANES production is going to our Armed Forces.  
V. H. HANES KNITTING COMPANY  
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### "Who's Who" on T. C. U. Campus



These 18 students have been chosen by the faculty and student body of Texas Christian University as outstanding for 1941-42, their names to be included in the annual national "Who's Who" publication of colleges and universities. The 18 include: Wilson Baugh, Tampa, Fla.; Harry Rex Davis, Bellevue, Ky.; Kyle Gillespie, Paris, Tex.; Miller Museley, Wichita Falls; James Moody, Washington, D. C.; Margaret Ramage, Waxahachie; Marie Seaberry, Mineral Wells; Mary Simpson, Jackboro; Ethel Rae Cheatham, Mrs. Marguerite Duvall, Charles Moran, Frances McGee, David McKee, Arthur Norred, Rosella Porterfield, Eutiff Friest, Jack Bullow and Joe Tummons, all of Fort Worth.

1. Assemble and preserve immediately all your records regarding all prices charged for goods in March. In addition, begin preparing your statement of highest base period prices for each item sold, so that it will be completed by July 1, 1942.
2. Check prices of all goods in your store to be sure that they are no higher than the highest prices charged in March, 1942. This job must be completed by May 18, after which time you cannot exceed these maximum prices.
3. Arrange to post or mark and identify as "ceiling price" or "our ceiling" your maximum prices on all "cost-of-living" commodities specified in Appendix A of the regulation. This must be finished by May 18. In addition a list of these items at their ceiling prices must be filed with the Local War Price and Rationing Board in your area by June 1, 1942.

- The three "Don'ts" are:
1. Don't bring your problems to Washington personally. It would be physically impossible for OPA's staff at this moment to give every retailer the time and individual attention that such a visit ordinarily would warrant.
  2. Don't telephone the OPA on your problem, unless it is of the most urgent nature. It probably would be impossible to render a

### Canada's Fighters Learn Trades



In Hamilton, Ontario, the Canadian Active Army maintains a technical trade school where 2000 bright, young soldiers at a time are given their final grooming in the trades at which they must be experts in this age of mechanical warfare. They run the gamut of instruction from carpentry to electrical engineering and when they have passed their examinations at the end of the grueling course they are sent overseas almost immediately to join the 110,000 Canadians now on active service abroad. The photograph shows two members of the Tank Corps, wearing their distinguishing berets, working on a special cutaway model of a tank engine at the school in Hamilton.

snap decision on your case. You will receive carefully considered guidance from OPA, along with all others, as soon as is humanly possible.

3. Don't write in before you have carefully read and reread the regulation itself, the official press release issued simultaneously, and the question and answer summary that also accompanied the Order. In many cases, clearer reading will reveal that your problem has been anticipated by OPA and answered in this or other material to be released shortly.

All OPA representatives, both in Washington and regional offices, have been instructed to confine themselves to the general dissemination of the Order and explanatory material sent out and not to attempt handling of individual adjustment of any kind until a later date.

People who work eight hours and sleep eight hours don't fit into the war program—when they're the same eight hours.

Maybe the fellow who speeds is just anxious to have his accident and get it over with.

Cold feet often carry a hot load away from trouble.

### Helen Childress To Be County H-D Agent At Eastland

Miss Alice Wheatley, Assistant Co. Home Demonstration Agent, since April 1, 1941 will be transferred to San Saba County on May 11 as Co. Home Demonstration Agent of that county.

Miss Wheatley came to Eastland County from Italy, Texas where she was teaching Home Economics in the high school. She is a graduate of Trinity University in Waxahachie and has done graduate work in North Texas State Teacher's College in Denton.

Miss Helen Childress of Wellington, Texas will assume duties as Assistant Co. Home Dem. Agent of Eastland County on May 11. Miss Childress is a graduate of Texas Technological College of Lubbock. At the present time she is County Supervisor of the School Lunch Program in Collingsworth County.

The best reason for keeping your temper is that nobody else wants any part of it.

### HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOURS?



### Co-eds Are Entered In Billiard Meet

AUSTIN (UP)—Five university of Texas co-eds are entered by mail—in a national college girls' billiard contest. The matches will be held on several university campuses, under sponsorship of the National Billiard Association. Results will be judged from letters on May 7. None of the Texas contestants ever played billiards before their team was organized in April by Charles Peterson, nationally-known billiard player. The girls are Jacqueline Warren of Chevy Chase, Md.; Charlotte Walters, of Fort Worth; Bunney Barbour of Austin; Carolyn Carleton of Houston and Betty Booth of Austin.

### Side Saddle Hop Given New Names

MIDLAND, Tex.—(UP)—The old side-saddle hop is out! It's the stratosphere hop now! The Gulf Coast Air Force Training Center's cadet conditioning program has "souped up" exercises with fancy aviation terms. Budding bombardiers at Midland Army Flying school now do these aviation calisthenics: Motor warmup—waving the arms. Climbing turns—bend. Power dive—to prone position. Blackout—grab knees and yell. Takeoff, landing and stratosphere hop—the old side-saddle hop which means waving arms and hopping on legs.

Although the rate of savings by the American people this February was double that of February a year ago, this trend alone is not enough to check inflation, according to financial experts.

**Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect**  
Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETOX" fails to satisfy.  
OIL CITY PHARMACY

We recommend to you . . .  
Our Own CHICK STARTER  
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Our Own COW FEED

The best way to find the merits of the above Feeds, is to ask those who are using them. You will have no trouble finding a user.

ALL KINDS OF SEEDS  
**A. J. RATLIFF**  
PHONE 109 RANGER

and a courteous ad writer will place your want ad in the Ranger Time to solve your selling, renting buying or employment problems.

Remember the Sweetest Lady you know on

# MOTHER'S DAY

Tell Mother she's young, fun and fashionable—dress her up for her day! And of course, come to Mother's favorite store for the clothes she likes best. Expensive looking, they're inexpensively priced—so you can give more!

Classic slim-fitting slip with neat lattice trim. Shadow panel for sheer dresses. In cameo pink, white or black. Sizes 32-42. **\$2.25**

Delicate net and val lace trims this well-fashioned slip. Fitted bosom and waist. Cameo pink, white or black. Sizes 32-38. **\$2.95**

Sculptured nightgown, exceptionally well-cut. Drapes beautifully. In lovely honey pink or soft French blue. Sizes 34-42. **\$1.98 up**

Then see this Georgiana half size sheer and you'll find your dream come true . . . even to low cost and upkeep . . . it's washable and just. **\$4.50 to \$10.95.**

Humming Bird, Vanity Fair and Berkshire in silk and lisle. 69c to \$1.65

Silk and cotton summer gloves \$1 up.

Bags - in pat jersey cream and white \$1.00 up.

Vanity Fair bandeau in cool net-lined jersey. Cameo pink. Sizes 32-36. **\$1.15**

Stream-lined brief pantie with light comfortable elastic around the leg. For the active type. Cameo pink, sizes 4-7. **\$1.00**

Six-gored slip, intricately fashioned to fit her bust and waist. Cameo pink, white or black washable jersey. Sizes 32-42. **\$2.25**

**JOSEPH DRY GOODS**  
Main Street — Ranger

CANNED MILK	6 Small or 3 Large	23c
LIFEBUOY SOAP	2 bars	15c
RED CUP COFFEE	2 Pounds	43c
CORN FLAKES	2 Large packages	15c
CATSUP	14 ounce bottle	10c
FLOUR	48 pound bag	\$1.35
GRAPE JUICE	Clover Farm, pint	18c
BAKING POWDER	Clabber Girl, 25 oz.	19c
FRUIT MIX	No. 1 Tall Can	10c
MUSTARD	Full Quart	10c
MEAL	5 Pound Bag	15c
BEEF ROAST	lb. 25c	
CO. BUTTER	lb. 35c	
SPARE RIBS	lb. 23c	
SALT PORK	lb. 21c	
STEW MEAT	lb. 19c	
Cheese, full cream	lb. 29c	
OLEO Clover Farm	lb 21c	
Bacon, Armour's Dex	31c	
CARROTS	3 BU. 10c	
GF. ONIONS		
RADISHES		
BANANAS	lb 7½c	
POTATOES	10 lbs. 39c	
CUCUMBERS	lb. 10c	
GREEN BEANS	lb. 7½c	
LETTUCE	head 5c	
SQUASH	lb. 5c	
	WHITE or YELLOW	

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**CLOVER FARM STORES**

# Society, Club and Church Notes

## Gleaners Class Have Social

Members of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church will be entertained with a social Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Chester Rogers Grant and Dorsey Sts. Mmes. Joe Graham and Jimmie Cozy will assist Mrs. Rogers. All members are invited to attend.

## Julia Alexander Grove Meets

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1304 of the Woodmen Circle met at the L.O.O.F. hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Guadalupe, Julia Blackwell, presiding over the meeting.

Routine business was transacted and plans were made to have an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Viola Cash, Blundell St. on next Wednesday; a fishing pond will be one feature of entertainment and other games will be played later.

Pal gifts were exchanged and new names will be drawn next

Wednesday at which time past names will be reviewed.

The Grove had a visitor from Maplechester Grove No. 5 of Fort Worth, Mrs. Katie Ludiker who gave an interesting talk.

Viola Brink was elected to fill the advisor's chair for the remainder of the term. The penny prize which was furnished by Thelma Bott was won by Bosie Harris.

Nine members were present.

## Young People Entertain Seniors

Members of the Young People's department of the First Methodist Church with their teachers and directors entertained Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a banquet at the church in honor of members of the senior class of Ranger high school.

The tables were laid with white cloths and centered with runners of bright red roses. Following the banquet a program was presented with Alvin Johnson serving as toastmaster. The toastmaster was introduced by Mrs. Carl Heinlin, one of the sponsors, and the program was opened with the group singing the national anthem. Mrs. F. S. Pear-sall was accompanist for the evening.

Program numbers were: Reading, Miss Dana Sue Ker-bow; Solo, Miss Lilian Ruth Car-

ter, Miss Caroline Pester, accompanist; Remarks, Dr. G. C. Boswell; Violin Trio, Marjorie Pear-sall, Charles Osteen, and Ann Mathews; Remarks, P. O. Hatley; The Blue Swingers, Selected; Speaker, Rev. E. N. Scarlett; Bless Be The Tie, Entire Group.

## New Era Club Meets

The regular meeting of the New Era Club was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

The program for the afternoon had as its subject "American Cookery" and each member answered roll call with the name of a dish peculiar to one section of the country. "Early Kitchens and Customs" was discussed by Mrs. E. R. Green and "Creole Cooking and Breads" was the subject of a discussion by Mrs. Paul MacDonald. Mrs. Arthur Deffebach spoke on "Southern Dishes".

Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. Vernon Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, MacDonald, W. F. Creager, E. R. Green, L. R. Her-ring, Arthur Deffebach and Miss Anne McEyer.

## Mrs. Moore Complimented Wednesday

Mrs. Daron Moore, the former Miss Margaret Lou Hargraves, who was recently married was complimented Wednesday afternoon with a gifts tea from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. A. Strong.

The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with orange blossoms and roses forming the decorations for the refreshments table. Miss Billie Marie Davenport presided at the punch bowl and Miss Joyce Lynn Moore was in charge of the white satin heart shaped bride's book. During the afternoon 50 guests called and presented the bride with a shower of gifts.

## Reopen Old Mine Closed For 41 Years

PORT ROYAL, Pa. (AP)—On the night of June 10, 1901, two black-damp explosions rocked a coal tippie across the Youghiogheny river from Pittz Henry and brought death to 18 miners. Today, workmen are exploring the old diggings, removing tools and lunch pails which were dropped by the men when the blasts occurred, and preparing to reopen the pits after 41 years of idleness. A belated search for the body of John Peoples, of West Newton, even is under way, for it's believed his remains are in some unexplored part of the shaft.

The deserted mine is being reopened because of the war emergency.

## Sugar Registering Ends In Ranger; New Rules Given

Sugar rationing closed in Ranger today. G. C. Boswell, who has been chairman of the sugar rationing for Ranger, received from the County Rationing Chairman, Jack Frost, today a new interpretation of Stamp One from the war rationing book.

Stamp one is good until the 16th of May, and War Stamp Two should be used by the 30th of May. Stamp Three should be used from May 31 to June 13 and Stamp Four from June 14 to June 27 and thus through the year the use of the stamps would go unless other changes are made.

So, the citizenship of Ranger and surrounding territory should be thus governed and make use of Stamp One before Saturday June 16.

Application for canning, for preserving, et cetera, will have to be made to the County Rationing Board at Eastland. The citizenship of Ranger and surrounding territories certainly deserve much praise and commendation for the very fine attitude that has been taken during the sugar rationing during this week.

## Junior College Is Inviting Seniors To Attend School

Ranger Junior College, through its president, Dr. G. C. Boswell, is extending congratulations to the seniors of nearby high schools upon their graduation, and is urging them to attend Ranger Junior College next year.

The following letter has been mailed to the seniors of all Eastland County high schools:

Dear Eastland County Seniors: "Congratulations are in order on your finishing your high school courses of study. Your alertness and proficiency in your high school work should make you a most desirable college student. I want to extend to you an invitation to continue your education in Ranger Public Junior College. A college large enough to engage in all college activities, still, small enough for you to know and be known.

"We have 'revamped' our course of study so as to include a number of courses for national defense. We have excellent courses in Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Zoology, and Home Economics. Also we have both electric and hand-driven rapid calculating machines for business training. Study comptometry with us. We stress mechanical drawing, engineering drawing, descriptive

## NTSTC Co-eds Favor Cool Cotton Styles



Denton Texas.—Anne Calhoun of Dallas makes a saucy gardener as she leans against a wheelbarrow and shows off her crisp cotton pinafore, a star of the annual Cotton Froek style show held at the North Texas State Teachers College this week.

The parade of cool cotton styles sponsored by the NTSTC Girls' Forum to make the campus cotton-conscious and to stimulate purchase of clothes manufactured from Texas cotton. At the style exhibit, co-ed models showed 1942 cottons in play clothes, street dresses, and formal wear as a climax to the week-long campus Cotton Week.

geometry, solid geometry and trigonometry for engineering students. We have added courses for girls who expect to become attendants to doctors and to dentists. We are prepared to give the V-1 Navy program. Also high school students who have 12 units of affiliation and who are in the upper third of their class may enroll with us for college courses and at the same time work toward high school graduation. This is a very progressive movement and one that you should be vitally interested in.

"We are not neglecting any of the literary activities for Ranger Public Junior College won seven first places out of a possible 11 literary contests in District 5 this year. Where will you find a college that has made such an unusual record? So, if it is extra-curricular activities, Ranger has it. If it is an atmosphere conducive for wholesome study, Ranger has it. Therefore, go where the best is for you. Cost within range of all students.

"A first class Junior college, stressing character, culture and social efficiency. Also offering many national defense courses." "G. C. Boswell, President".

## Personals

Vivian Crebshaw who is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has been transferred to Dallas. She will begin work there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verge Johnson are attending the funeral of Mrs. Pace's brother in Denton today.

Friends have received word of the illness of Mrs. J. F. Jones who has been visiting her sons in Odessa and McCamey.

## Collects Autographs On Handkerchiefs

McLEANSBORO, Ill.—(UP)—Mrs. George W. Hogan, McLeansboro, boasts an autograph collection of more than 2,000 names—all of them on individual handkerchiefs.

Most of the signatures are in pencil and the hankies are dipped in a vinegar solution to preserve the writing. Then they are placed in cellophane envelopes to prevent them from getting dirty. Mrs. Hogan's ambition is to obtain the signatures of President Roosevelt and the King and Queen of England. She has been collecting for eight years.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### WINGS TO VICTORY



### FROM KITTY HAWK... TO FLYING FORTRESS.

AT KITTY HAWK TWO GREAT AMERICAN CHARACTERISTICS AGAIN ASTOUNDING THE WORLD—THE INGENUITY TO BUILD THE AIRPLANE—THE DARING TO FLY IT. AGAIN TODAY THESE TWIN ASSETS ARE AT WORK—AMERICAN INGENUITY BUILDING THE GREATEST AIR FLEET EVER KNOWN—AMERICAN DARING FLYING IT TO VICTORY. NO ONE WILL BEAT US AT OUR OWN GAME!

The 19th Hole

ARCADIA LAST "A YANK ON THE BURMA ROAD" DAY COMING FRIDAY PRISCILLA LAKE - BOB CUMMINGS in Alfred Hitchcock's SABOTEUR

Since this column got by last week without any subscribers cancelling their subscriptions we are going to try again this week.

The men of the Country Club who went to Breckenridge aren't sure they can still play golf. It seems they were beaten (slightly) by a very big margin, but we don't expect that to keep any of them away on next Sunday when the Breckenridge men come to Ranger for a return match. Will all you golfers come one and show them they can't repeat.

Plans are in full swing for the Annual Golf Tournament to be held the latter part of this month here. All committees are working on their part to make the tournament a big success. We have mentioned before and think we can't mention it too often that prizes this year are greater than before. Defense stamps are uppermost in our minds now, and the chance to win them is really something to appreciate.

The American Golf Association, or someone, has ruled that accepting Defense Bonds and Stamps, or are they War Bonds and Stamps now, does not make a golfer a professional, and such prizes can be given in amateur tournaments, without changing the amateur status of the winners, or anyone else.

This makes it easier on the prize committee, because all receipts from the tournament can be turned into stamps and that is that as far as prizes are concerned. Now if someone would just find a way to make it as easy for the barbeque and calcutta pool committees putting on a tournament would be as easy as shooting fish in a barrel. But at that all indications are that in spite of the rationing and everything this should be one of the best tournaments ever held here, maybe with a slightly decreased participation, but a good tournament nevertheless.

And it is a bargain, too, just \$2.00 entrance fee, which includes a good barbeque, the calcutta pool

and all of the golf anyone could want for one week-end, plus the chance of winning a nice fat prize in bonds or stamps.

So everyone should be making plans now to attend and participate, even if the dates are three weeks away.

Week-end players from out of town were, Mr. A. W. West of Ft. Worth, J. R. Stewart and M. L. King of Strawn; Neal Day, John Harvey, Al LeClaire, Bobby Sikes, Earl Conner Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gillespie of Eastland.

## Former San Angelo Man Is Manager of Local Ward Store

R. S. Warner, formerly of San Angelo, has arrived in Ranger and has assumed his duties as local manager of the Ranger Montgomery Ward Store. Warner replaces C. L. Crews, who was transferred this week to Austin, where he will have charge of a store there.

Mrs. Warner and their children will move to Ranger within a few week's as soon as school is out. Warner stated today that while he had been in Ranger but a short time he had enjoyed the town's hospitality and is well pleased with Ranger. He said that he was glad to be transferred to the store here, which is one of the best in this part of the Southwest.

## CONSTIPATION

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MONTGOMERY WARD Surprise Mother with something to wear! MOTHER'S DAY—THIS SUNDAY, MAY 10th. A NEW HANDBAG is always welcome! All the advance styles—in grand colors! Soft simulated leathers. \$1. A NEW DRESS—FOR HER DAY! 4.98 Worth more! No one appreciates a bargain more than Mother! She'll love the flattering twin print sheers, the soft rayon crepes. They're such values! 38 to 44, 46 to 52. RAYON HOSIERY—the kind she buys! Full-fashioned—sheer and dull! 45-gauge! Every pair perfect! 89c. 3-LENGTH SLIPS will fit perfectly, for they're proportioned in bust, waist, and hips. Rayon tulle or satin. \$1.29. Montgomery Ward. Use our MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN to buy all your needs at Ward's. Thousands of items not on display may be bought in our CATALOG ORDER DEPT.

Announcing... Opening Of Home PRODUCERS Milk Products Company. Guaranty Bank Bldg., Main at Austin. Ranger's new plant, distributors of Grade A, pasteurized milk products. We invite you to inspect our small, but well-equipped plant anytime. Keep Ranger Money At Home by calling at your grocer for Home Producers Milk in the doubly protected Dacro Alta Vista bottle with the Grade A pasteurized label. Should you desire daily house delivery, phone 12 and get your first quart free with our compliments. When its 'Pasteurized'—it's Safe.

GIFTS For Mother's Day. HOSE Always an appropriate gift. \$1.00 to \$1.25. Handsome Bags She can never have too many 79c to \$5.95. GLOVES Something she can always use. All colors and styles. 79c to \$3.50. Costume Jewelry To add the feminine touch 25c to \$5.00. Also slips, gowns and robes all sizes and many styles. HAMILL'S, INC. 219 MAIN ST. PHONE 378