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G. K. Wallace Will Start Revival Meeting At Church Of Christ On Sunday And Ending Sunday, July 12

A revival meeting at the Ranger Church of Christ, beginning Sunday, June 28, and continuing through Sunday, July 12, has been announced by Weslie Mickelthwait, minister of the church. The services will be conducted by G. K. Wallace, one of the Southwest's most outstanding evangelists, who conducted a revival here two years ago.

Morning services will be held each week day at 7:30 in the open air, when weather permits, with the evening services being held at 8:30. Sunday morning services will be held at the usual hour at 11 o'clock.

The open air meeting will be conducted on the west lawn of the church grounds.

The evangelist, whose home is in Wichita, Kan., is one of the church's most successful evangelists. He has just completed a meeting at Fort Smith, Ark., which was very successful, and has been in great demand as an evangelist throughout the nation, particularly in the southwest.

He has been in great demand for the past few years, and has conducted many meetings in Texas this spring. Before entering evangelistic work three years ago he was pastor of the largest Church of Christ of Wichita for 10 years.

The public is invited to attend any or all of the meetings.

Auxiliary Police Training School To Be In Austin

AUSTIN — A training school for instructors of Auxiliary Police will be held soon at Department of Public Safety Headquarters in Austin, State Police Director Homer Garrison announced today.

A comprehensive training course has been worked out in conjunction with Governor Coke R. Stevenson and R. E. Smith, Regional Director of Civilian Defense, Garrison said. The tentative plans call for approximately 42 hours of instruction.

The school will be held in the State Police classrooms and students will be housed in the Department's dormitory. It will be open only to regular members of duly constituted law enforcement agencies.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Little temperature change. Fresh to strong winds 25 to 35 miles per hour over the north portion, diminishing tonight.

The Chinese used umbrellas 3,000 years ago, so borrowing must be an old, old custom.

Four-Point Landing



Note ease with which Cornelius Warmerdam lands—on toes and hands—after breaking own two-year record in National A. A. U. with pole vault of 15 feet 2 1/2 inches in first attempt at Randall's Island. In third and last try at 12 feet 9, which would have bettered own world calling of 15 feet 7 3/4, Piedmont, Calif., schoolteacher got legs over but brushed off cross-bar with chest.

IOWA CITY IS WINNER 1942 SAFETY AWARD

DALLAS, Texas, June 24—Two years of conscientious effort to improve the street lighting in its community won today for the Iowa City Junior Chamber of Commerce the coveted "Safety with Light" prize of \$250.00 and a plaque. The award was made at the termination of the annual convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce at Dallas, and was the chief of five similar prizes presented by the Street and Highway Lighting Safety Bureau to groups which had done outstanding work in this field during the past year. Other winners were Cleveland, Ohio; Monett, Missouri; Long Beach, California; and East St. Louis, Illinois.

The Iowa City Jaycees merited the highest award by effecting a marked reduction in the number of night traffic accidents—sufficient in itself to pay for the new street lighting system. The city was beautified as well, and the Junior Chamber reported that transient traffic increased as a result of the newly installed lights.

The Cleveland Junior Chamber brought about a reduction of 34 per cent in night accidents because of their relighting several heavily travelled thoroughfares and a traffic circle. It is estimated that as many as 266 automobile accidents will annually be prevented through the improved visibility on these streets. Their final report states that "there were more night accidents on Superior Avenue per mile before the new light than in any other section. After relighting this artery as a night traffic accident rate of considerably lower than the rest of the city was achieved."

The Cleveland Junior Chamber was awarded \$100.00 for its Safety with Light activities. In Monett, Missouri, the Jaycees included a provision for a new downtown lighting system in a bond issue for \$36,000, primarily intended to finance a new airport for the community. The street lights have brought to the town a reduction of 30 per cent in night accidents on the streets which were relighted according to the Monett Chief of Police. The Monett Jaycees won \$50.00 for their part in securing modern street lights for their locality.

The Long Beach, California, group has been active in improving their street lights for many years. In continuing their program since last July, the organization replaced 483 antiquated street lights with new units. It points to a decline of 13 per cent in traffic fatalities for the city as largely being a result of their work in the field. Accidents for California as a whole had increased 15 per cent during the year, and the amount of traffic on the streets of the city is 25 per cent more than it was in 1940.

In presenting the awards, A. H. Banish, director of the program, said that there are many roads leading to vital war plants that are still unsafe for night shift workers. He urged the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic minded organizations to provide better visibility on these thoroughfares so that night traffic accidents will be kept to a minimum on the production front. "There are two kinds of streets that must be lighted right now," he said. "The first are the streets of Tokyo, and I think we can entrust that job to Jimmy Doolittle. The second, and almost equally important, are those thoroughfares that hold the fate of our war production. That is largely a Jaycee job for the next year. We know that they will receive the support of all patriotic people and our national Government as well in their forthcoming efforts to make these vital roads safe and speedy for our workers and our war materials."

Allred In Attack On O'Daniel Statement
By United Press
FORT ARTHUR, June 25—People of France heard the same hollow song Texans are hearing now, James V. Allred, candidate for United States Senator, said today in a fresh assault upon Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel's statement that the war would end a lot sooner than a lot of people think.

United Nations' Hero



Leader of the Soviet western armies, Marshal S. K. Timoshenko has become No. 1 military hero of his country, commands the unstinted admiration of United Nations leaders. New photo just arrived by clipper.

Last Flingers To Jam the Highways On July Fourth

CHICAGO — A parade of last-thing drivers will jam the nation's highways over the Fourth of July, the National Safety Council predicted today.

The Council believes that the threat of nationwide gasoline rationing, plus the long holiday weekend, will prompt motorists by the thousands to make that trip to Aunt Minnie's, to visit the boy in camp, or to see Susie's new baby while they still have the chance.

Added to these last-thing pleasure drivers will be a legion of war plant workers who will stay on the job this Fourth of July, many of whom will be driving to and from work.

Contrary to general expectations, the net result will be a traffic volume only slightly less than in normal years, in the Council's opinion. Backing up its prediction, the Council is launching a nationwide campaign against accidents that will result from the heavy traffic and other recreational activities. The need for a safe celebration of the Fourth is especially acute this year, since every accident wastes manpower, time and material vital to victory.

The Council urges motorists to forego all unnecessary driving over the holiday as a patriotic way of cooperating in the government's program to conserve tires and relieve congestion.

For those who feel they must use their cars, the Council recommends slower speeds and unusual caution, both to conserve rubber and to avoid accidents that are so costly this year to the individual and the war effort alike.

National organizations and government officials are joining with the council in the campaign to "Put Victory First on the Fourth."

The public is being asked to contribute to the safe celebration of the Independence Day holiday by being extra alert for the hazards of motoring, swimming, fireworks and other recreational activities—all the ingredients of the "accidents that help the Axis."

Flatwood Boys Harvest 385 Lbs. Potatoes From 41

The Flatwood 4-H Club Boys planted a "Victory Garden" this year. Last week we dug our Irish potatoes. We planted 41 lbs. and harvested 385 lbs. These potatoes will be used in our lunch room.

We celebrated our potato digging with a fishing trip. Our sponsor Mr. Charlie Garrett took us. We stayed all night, went boat riding and had all the fish we could eat for supper and breakfast.

Club members who went on the fishing trip were Troy Lee Cron, Bobby Dean Marshall, Carroll Evertson, Burl Caddle and our sponsor Mr. Charlie Garrett and Mrs. Garrett and Doc at supper and breakfast with us.

Thompson Quotes Figures Upon An Eight Inch Line

AUSTIN (UP) — Col. Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission is a great believer in figures. He can cite them on oil storage, gasoline consumption, market demand, and all the other factors that control the oil industry.

He also knows what the figures mean, which many who quote them do not always know. He gives the following data on the proposed eight-inch gasoline pipe line to be built across the neck of Florida.

An eight-inch line (meaning eight inches in diameter) will carry 50,000 barrels of gasoline a day or 2,100,000 gallons of gasoline. That equals 14,700,000 gallons of gasoline a week and will supply fuel for 4,800,000 automobiles, giving them three gallons a week which they are rationed.

However, this supply carries far less than a fifth of the passenger automobile now in use, which Thompson estimates to be approximately 27,000,000. If 1941 driving habits continue there will be less than 5,000,000 of these still in operation on Jan. 1, 1945, when rubber is to be available.

The other 22,000,000 cars will be packed in the garage because their tires will have been worn out in the meantime.

An incident of the last statewide oil rationing hearing was elaborated upon by Thompson in a recent radio broadcast. At the hearing Humble Oil and Refining Company reported it might have to slacken operation of two of its big refineries producing war supplies because the no-incident supply of motor gasoline was piling up at a rate to occupy all storage capacity.

Unless this gasoline is used by motorists there is nothing to do but burn it or dump it back into the ground, Thompson said. "If we burn it, that certainly would be a scandalous waste, and if we put it back in the ground I seriously doubt if it could again be recovered from the ground."

"Certainly here in Texas, where we produce the gasoline as an incident to and as a by-product of 100-octane aviation gasoline, we should not be rationed in the use of gasoline."

Eastland Masons To Be Host To 73rd District

Members of the Masonic lodge composing the 73rd district will meet at the Eastland Masonic Hall Friday night. The meeting was called by Most Worshipful Grand Master Dr. E. M. Wood of Arson, who will attend. Frank Leach of Cisco, District Deputy Grand Master, will preside.

Lodges composing the 73rd district are Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Gorman, Wayland, Carbon, Rising Star and Deafmond.

GERMANS ADVANCE FAR INTO EGYPT IN ATTACK AIMED AT SUEZ CANAL

CHURCHILL IS NOT AFRAID ABOUT EGYPT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25—Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain told congressional leaders today that Britain feels confident she can hold Egypt against any mechanized drive of Germany's desert legions.

House Republican Leaders Joseph W. Martin, Mass., told newsmen in a joint press conference with Speaker Sam Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, that Churchill had given the conference considerable encouragement on the African situation, despite serious reverses this week.

"He indicated that Britain will hold, and there is no danger of losing Egypt," Martin said.

NYA Boys And Girls Are Trained In Aviation Work

AUSTIN — Live at an NYA Center and work at a Naval Air Station! That's what 296 boys and girls are doing in Corpus Christi.

J. C. Kellam, state youth administrator, said these young people live at the Corpus Christi NYA War Work Center, sponsored by the United States Naval Air Station, there, and obtain work experience at the station in the repair, construction and maintenance of airplanes and airplane engines.

At the present time only twelve local girls are employed, but by July 1 facilities will be completed to accommodate 104 young women who will be selected from every section of Texas.

Since February, 320 boys from the NYA Center have been appointed by the Civil Service Commission to the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station as helper trainees at \$120 a month; three young men have been appointed as helper electricians at \$4.48 a day; and two young women have been appointed as mechanic learners at \$105 a month.

Formerly assigned to the NYA Center, they worked in the Naval Air Station shop units in engine repair, aero repair, metal manufacture and repair, electrical, drafting, maintenance, and instrument work. These youth assisted in checking the conditions of the airplanes and engines; made repairs, replacements, and adjustments to each; and inspected critical parts of the craft, such as electric and control systems, undercarriage, brakes, motors, and propellers.

Having been referred to the Corpus Christi NYA War Work Center by the United States Employment Service, these young people also attended refresher information and training classes after working hours in radio theory, shop mathematics, and blueprint reading taught by instructors furnished through the Corpus Christi Public Schools and the State Board for Vocational Education.

Second Front Of U. S. Forces Seen

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25—Establishment of a "European theatre of operations for United States Forces" — presumably a prelude to eventual opening of a second European front by the United Nations — was announced today by the War Department.

Kokomo Plans Big Singing On Sun.

Announcement was made here today of an 8-day singing, to be held in the Kokomo Community on Sunday, June 28.

British Not Expected to be Able to Make Decisive Stand Short of Sidi Omar, 140 Miles Within The Frontier, As Rommel Attacks Gain Momentum.

Wheat Growers To Substitute War Corps On Lands

COLLEGE STATION, June 25—Texas wheat growers will be urged to substitute war crops for wheat on land where such crops can be successfully raised, E. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, said in announcing the Texas 1943 wheat acreage allotment of 3,727,866 acres.

"We have plenty of wheat, while we still are short of having enough of some crops, particularly oil-bearing crops," the war board official pointed out. "Under present law, the national wheat acreage allotment of the AAA cannot be less than the 55,000,000 acres which Secretary Wickard has announced, but I hope that Texas growers will voluntarily shift part of their wheat acreage to the production of crops which we need much more than we need wheat."

Vance said that AAA committees will work out with each grower a war production plan to get the maximum production from each farm to meet war needs.

Farmland wheat growers already are being forced to give wheat on the ground because of a severe shortage of storage space, the USDA official explained. USDA war boards have carried on a campaign for several months acquiring more farm storage capacity. Despite these efforts, however, a lot of wheat will be lost for lack of storage.

In the far East, fighters centered in China, where a Chungking communique told of success in counter-attacks against the enemy, with air support being given the Chinese in Southeastern China for the first time. Allied planes were reported to have sunk several Japanese river boats and to have shot down at least one Japanese fighter plane.

Harringtons Win At Post Rodeo In Roping And Milking

Phelton and Zelma Harrington both won day money at the Post Stampedo, one of the outstanding rodeos held in that part of the state this year. Big crowds attended and the number of contestants was far greater than ever before.

Each of the winners has received a \$100 Defense Bond for the best time in roping and wild cow milking, with 62 contestants being entered in the calf roping and 67 in the wild cow milking contests.

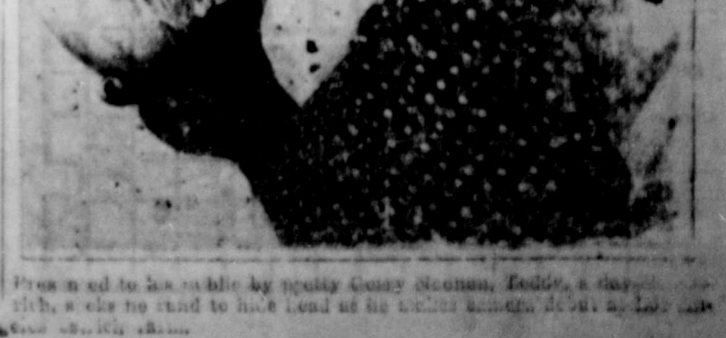
Henry McCarty won second place in the calf roping event.

Strawn Couple To Celebrate Golden Wedding On Tues.

Announcements have been received here that Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stuart of Strawn will be at home Tuesday, June 30, from 10 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

All friends of the couple have been invited to attend, and it has been especially requested that no gifts be brought.

A Good Egg Gets The Bird



From an egg to her table by young Ginny Stinson, Lodi, a duckling, she has reared to help feed her family. She is a member of the 4-H Club.

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We All Are Consumers

Just because we now have an ostensible ceiling over prices, we can not afford to relax and assume that all danger of price inflation has been removed.

The ceiling is Leon Henderson's, and that alert gentleman is not fooling himself. He knows that the step we have taken thus far is merely a stopgap, helpful but limited in its effectiveness.

That, of course, is why Mr. Henderson has been back before a congressional committee and is reported opposing general increases in the wage level and favoring taxes even more onerous than Treasury Secretary Morgenthau proposed.

The hearing was closed, and only secondhand reports as to Mr. Henderson's proposals have been made available. These did not mention a ceiling upon the prices of farm products. Since the Price Czar is a realist, and hard-boiled, it seems probably that he did bring us this third element in the program needed to avert further—and potentially disastrous—price inflation.

Working men, who support their families on wages and try to save a bit, hate to have Uncle Sam decree that their incomes shall be fixed, for the duration of the war, at present levels.

Farmers, who took a beating for years, would like to recoup out of the present war-induced prosperity. They, too, dislike having any effective roof put over the prices they can obtain for their products.

We can sympathize with both, just as we sympathize with the industrialist and the merchant who squaked through the long depression, often by drawing upon capital assets and mortgaging their futures, and now are forbidden to make good their losses.

We are almost as sorry for the wage-earner and the farmer and the business man—but not quite—as we are for millions who are being drafted into the Army at \$21, \$30 or \$42 a month, and are wondering what is going to happen to their families while they are gone, and to themselves after they come back, if they do.

Nevertheless, the people have resolved that nobody shall make money out of this war. If, by miscalculation or fraud, some contractor does profiteer, we are determined that his antihuman profits shall be taken from him by taxation.

Most of us are either farmers or wage-workers. All of us are consumers. We have come, or been brought, to the point where we must subordinate our interest as earners to our interest as consumers—where we must rest content with present income in order that we shall not force the cost of living beyond our reach.

Successful Well Adds Virginia As 24th Oil State

RICHMOND, Va.—Half of the states in the nation are now producing crude oil, if the report of oil discovery in the twenty-fourth state, Virginia, is correct.

Drillers in Lee County, on the far western boundary of Virginia, have reported a successful oil well completion at a depth of about 1,100 feet, with a high-gravity crude oil being pumped at about 20 barrels a day.

The most recent addition to the ranks of the oil producing states were Mississippi and Nebraska, both of which became members to the oil industry with the discovery of good oil fields in 1929. Added significance was given to the Virginia discovery because it is located at the extreme eastern limit of the area which geological theory has designated as possibly productive. Some authorities believe that this discovery may serve to make necessary a revision of that theory, and with it the inferred possibility that oil can be discovered in areas previously held to be geologically unfavorable.

Tomatoes Are On List Of Victory Food Specials

COLLEGE STATION, June 22.—Tomatoes are on the list as the Victory Food Special for the week June 29 to July 4, the Texas USDA War Board has announced.

Although most Texas tomatoes already have been marketed at good prices, some of the East Texas crop probably still will be moving during the period, B. F. Vance board chairman, said.

Tomatoes will be featured in advertisements and displays of stores during the week in a drive to increase sales to consumers of this perishable farm product. The merchandising campaign is being conducted in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Administration of the USDA.

Although tomatoes have been relatively high in price for this year, lower prices are expected to prevail in consumer markets with the shipment of heavier supplies from producing areas, the AMA reports.

Tomato marketings are aggravated this year by the war-time transportation situation. Shippers and dealers will not be able to hold tomatoes in freight cars for ripening as has been the practice in the past. This year it will be necessary to ship an unload as quickly as possible in order to release cars.

The Victory Food Special program is intended to facilitate movement of the crop by increasing consumer purchases, thus reducing possibilities of accumulation in terminal markets of excessive supplies.

Peanut Pickers Are Available For The 1942 Crops

COLLEGE STATION, June 25.—Approximately 1,800 peanut pickers are available for harvesting this year's peanut crop in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, the Texas USDA War Board announced this week.

Sufficient machinery for harvesting Texas' 1,954,000-acre crop is assured since the pickers will be distributed according to state goals, B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, said.

Pickers may be bought from any of the implement dealers throughout the state that are designated by Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Gorman, and all machinery sold will be upon basis of application to the Gorman office. Buyers may secure proper application forms through dealer agencies, county USDA War Boards, county agents, or AAA offices, the chairman said.

Temporary price schedule ranges from \$350 to \$630, cash basis, for all makes of pickers and credit price ranges from \$600 to \$795. Additional freight charges and taxes will be added to machines after they are received from the factory.

Already, approximately 500 pickers are in the hands of dealer agencies and approximately 100 applications for pickers have been received by the Gorman office.

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which makes you CRANKY, NERVOUS If you suffer monthly cramps, backache, dizziness, "irregularities," nervousness—due to irregular monthly menstruation—try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Compound Tablets (with added iron). Made especially for women. They also help build up red blood. Follow label directions. Try it!

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HERE'S YOUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AGAINST HIGH PRICES. Here's the value event of the year—your opportunity to get the things you need for home and car, for farm and garden, for sports and recreation at big savings.

KEEP FIT FOR VICTORY Firestone Suggestions for a Healthful, Happy July 4th Holiday

For the Kiddies: Baseball Bat... 59c, Regulation Baseball... 69c, Fielder's Glove... 2.49, Softball Bat... 1.19, Deluxe Softball... 1.19, Warplane Kits... 49c to 98c. Picnic Needs: Portable Charcoal Grill... 2.69, Portable Ice Box... 3.98, Folding Camp Chair... 69c, Picnic Jug (with Faucet)... 3.19, Roamer Portable Radio... 29.95, Camper's Hatchet... 1.59, Tackle Box... 2.19, Polaroid Sun Glasses... 1.95, Eastman or Agfa Camera Film.

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Women's Rayon-Taffeta Lined Canvas-Covered LUGGAGE. Hat and Shoe Bag... 13.95 NOW 10.95, Wardrobe Case... 15.95 NOW 12.95. Sportsmen's Zipper Bag... 4.98 NOW 4.98, COVERT BAG... 2.49 NOW 2.49, Men's Two Suits... 11.79 NOW 11.79.

Big Reduction! Buy Now! Coolaire Fiber Seat Covers. Coupe... 2.69 NOW 2.19. Price includes Free Installation. Colorful new patterns. Satisfactory fit guaranteed. Long wearing fiber.

TRI-HAIL GRILLE GUARD. Custom-fit dash controls—0" speaker. Was 23.95 NOW 18.88. TRUMPET HORN. Clears the road with popular air-electric tones. Was 2.95 NOW 1.89.

Spectacular JULY 4th AUTO SUPPLY SALE

Wig Wag Signal... 1.98 NOW 1.49, White Tire Coating... 69c 49c, 20 Yd. Polishing Cloth... 69c 49c, 22"x28" Chamolins... 1.98 1.49. Extra Values at these Low Prices: Wheel Locks (Set of 5)... 1.89, Locking Gas Tank Cap... 1.29, Spot Remover... 29c, Deluxe First Aid Kit... 98c, Standard First Aid Kit... 29c.

COMMANDO LEADER

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle. Answer to Previous Puzzle. 18 Offspring, 20 Beret, 22 Lair, 24 Light brown, 26 Long fish, 28 Alan, 30 Still, 32 Period, 34 Age, 36 For, 38 Rodent, 40 Point, 42 Symbol for titanium, 44 Sprite, 46 Bit of wood, 50 T-see, 52 Pr. in, 54 Italian river, 56 Tumbled type, 58 Cover, 60 Like, 62 Bore, 64 Fasten by stitches of thread, 66 Novel, 68 Neat, 70 Area measure, 72 Stick, 74 Stir, 76 Sheep's bial, 78 Crain, 80 Each man under his, 82 Lubricant, 84 Connection, 86 Music note, 88 Two (prefix), 90 Auricle, 92 Explosive, 94 Half (prefix), 96 Neat, 98 Title, 100 Existed, 102 Person, 104 Greek letter, 106 Exclamation, 108 Toward.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the bottom right corner.

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Modern Betsy Ross, Artist in Needlecraft, Makes All Army Flags



Betsy Ross, 1942

The year 1942 marks the 165th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes, today a battle-flag proudly carried by American armed forces in every continent on the globe.

In January, 1777, the American people, elected by General Washington's recent victories at Trenton and Princeton, were seeking an emblem for the new nation. The Congress on June 14 following adopted a resolution providing for a flag of 13 alternate red and white stripes with 13 white stars on a blue field. And then the inspiring story of Betsy Ross who made the first Star-Spangled Banner in her little upholstery shop in Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Today the modern Betsy Ross still sews in Philadelphia—one of hundreds of women skilled in needlecraft. She plots her art in the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot where all the flags used by the United States Army are made.

Story of Betsy Ross

Betsy Ross was born January 1, 1752, and died January 30, 1836, but it was not until a third of a century after her death that the legend of her handiwork in the making of the first flag became generally known. One of her descendants, W. J. Canby, related the incident before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1870 and since then she has been exalted as a national heroine.

The modern Bettys take keen pride in their work. Many have reached the highest perfection in the art of embroidery, in designing and the blending of colors. Nameless though they are to mil-



Embroidering Quartermaster's Honors

lions of people who are thrilled by the sight of glorious banners fashioned from their delicate stitches, they are revivified by the knowledge that the flags they have wrought are today the signs of liberty and freedom afar amid the fogs of Ireland and in the battlefields of the Philippines.

The most stirring sight at the Quartermaster Depot is the making of the flag. After thorough inspection of the cloth to insure that it comes up to rigid specifications, the hunting is marked and cut with an electrically driven cutting machine into strips of two lengths for making the flag. One hundred strips are cut in a single operation. The blue field for the stars is cut in the same manner. The material for stars is stamped out with a steel-cutting die on an electric-driven stamping machine. The alternate red and white stripes are joined together on a double-needle sewing machine.

Each blue hunting field is carefully marked for its stars, and the stars are stitched on with a special machine that produces a zig-zag stitch. Other operations complete the making of the flag of the United States.

The manufacture of silk colors and standards is a specialized art at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. The stripes and field are cut by hand but the stars are made of solid embroidered silk on a Swiss hand-embroidering ma-

chine. The blue fields are placed in frames on a machine provided with many needles and these turn out a stitch resembling hand embroidery, both sides alike.

Regimental Standards

Regimental colors and standards, with their coats of arms and mottoes, each distinctive into its own military unit, are manufactured by hand. As many as 30 different shades of silk thread are used in embroidering each flag. This calls for exceptional skill and care to produce the predetermined designs in their exact blending of shades. All designs are passed upon by technical experts in the office of the Quartermaster General.

Proudest moment of the Philadelphia flag makers is when they receive an order for the colors carried as a symbol representing the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States—the President. This color has a blue background in the center of which is embroidered the seal of the President. There is one white star in each corner of the flag, representing his greatness as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. This color has gold and silver fringe on three sides, and also has a cord and tassels secured immediately below the flag-staff headpiece, consisting of a gold-hued, spread eagle. The design of this flag was established by Executive Order of President Woodrow Wilson on May 22, 1915.

The Old Gray Mare, She Ain't What She Used to Be And She's No Answer to Transportation Problem

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

ANY sentimental hopes of the busy set that horses are due to stage a comeback in this era of gasoline rationing might as well be tossed goodby. Here and there some one may hitch up a rig or a buckboard and make a brave show of solving the crisis in transportation with a swish of the tail and "Giddy-up, No-peon." But the sad fact is there simply aren't enough horses to fill the bill these days, even counting the bangtail, and those on merry-go-rounds.

So, if you are worrying about how you're going to get anywhere in 1942, you can place more reliance on having synthetic rubber to recast fabric carcasses than you can on expecting the available supply of brood mares to foal enough colts to grow into enough three-year-olds to haul any sizable proportion of the nation about its business. It takes three years to raise a horse that you can get anything out of, and there aren't even enough stallions available. It seems to require the mares and rubber shortage developed and you see how big the gap is and how hopeless it would be to try filling it with horseflesh.



Edson

The total horse population of the country in 1941, according to the Department of Agriculture, was around 10 million head, four million of which were on farms. In 1925 there were 15 million head, in 1920 there were 20 million head. The peak was in the 1912-1917 period when there were 21 million head. Compare those figures with the estimated 30 million passenger cars and five million buses and trucks in service before this war and rubber shortage developed and you see how big the gap is and how hopeless it would be to try filling it with horseflesh.

EVEN if you include the mule population, the figures don't even come close. That's four million head or better today, as against a top figure of six million in 1924.

So, even with a break market for horses and mules in various eastern where such lines is peddled, there isn't a chance of solving this crisis for farm work, city delivery or just plain joy rides down lovers' lane.

The Department of Agriculture, which is supposed to know everything about anything rural, has been trying to get out some information on the possibilities for the return of the horse, but its experts can't agree on a policy. The Bureau of Animal Husbandry thinks horses are wonderful, while the Bureau of Agricultural Economics contends that horses are uneconomical, expensive, wasteful, inefficient, slow, outmoded, troublesome and useless except possibly when added for amusement purposes on a race track or bridle path and for rough country excursions like heading cattle. The result of this controversy has been that no statement has been issued.

HORSE traders who are given the job of organizing delivery stables have so far been able to get enough horses and automobile wagons. They have been able to contract for feed. But they run into snags on fittings. Steel tires for wagon wheels, it seems, are harder to get than rubber. Hardness is now made only for heavy trucking or racing, and there are priorities on leather. Medium weight delivery harness is practically unobtainable. The same thing goes for wagon hardware. As for drivers and groomers, they're rarer than machine tool designers and bomber pilots.

Of course the cavalry accounts for a large part of the useful horse population today, in spite of mechanization. There probably wouldn't be any horses at all available today if it weren't for the Army Remount Service, which for years has seen to it that good blood stallions have been scattered around the country to breed a tough grade of colt. As for the stockmen, they'd rather raise beef. More money in it. There's always a demand for meat and just one sell calves when they're yearlings.

played out, the operator can see the operation best, but with some implements this may throw the plow out of line where the wheels will run over them. Some growers cut off a right and left wing from the sweeps, to reduce the draft somewhat.

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house drawn riding planter or a one-row tractor planter. The opener and cover standards are removed from the planter. Some growers report that when soil conditions are such that a sweep will not take the ground that a lister bottom is used, after removing the lister moldboards. In at least one peanut area, the lister point is preferred for any soil condition, reports Mr. M. E. Bentley, Agricultural Engineer of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College to county agent Floyd Lynch.

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RANGER TIMES

Firing Squads Put An End To Gen. Alias Case

LONDON, June 24—The German high command today put a firing squad to rest by executing the strange case of Gen. Alias, former premier of the protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia. The execution of Alias, 55, was sentenced last Oct. 1 by a "people's court" to life for "aggravation for high treason and aiding the enemy" and, strangely for a man presumably near death, deprived of his civil rights for life. A German official news agency dispatch from Prague, broadcast by radio Berlin, said he was executed yesterday. The dispatch said he confessed having had relations with "the enemy" and having supported plots against the Reich at his trial, but did not reveal why the Nazis suddenly had decided to execute the sentence. There were indications that he had been made another martyr for the cause of Reinhard (The Hangman) Heydrich, No. 2 man of the Gestapo. Heydrich's assassination mounted last year when he hastened to Bohemia-Moravia to put down dissatisfied Czechs and had hundreds shot. Alias was one of the first Heydrich ordered seized. He was taken to Berlin for trial, and his case dragged on, while Gestapo firing squads were busy in Czechoslovakia. The Germans announced Thursday night that they had found the patriots who fatally wounded Heydrich outside Prague on May 27, killing in a church and had shot them. It was considered more than a coincidence that Alias should have been shot the following day. Radio Berlin said Prague newspapers had published pictures of the church where the patriots were caught and shot; it was the Roman Catholic church in a busy section of the city. The picture of the clergyman alleged to have sheltered the patriots also was published, radio Berlin said, and it showed a "tall, rather haggard man with a grayer and ascetic features."

Annie Oakleys Join Guerrillas For War Service
TULAMOOK, Ore. (UP)—The Tulamook Guerrillas today were reinforced by a ladies' auxiliary—a band of sharpshooting Annie Oakleys with well-polished deer rifles. Col. Stewart Arnold, blind commander of the Guerrillas, signed up the feminine marksmen at a recent meeting. Citing the example of the Russian and Spanish women "partisan" warriors, the Tulamook housewives and secretaries begged Stewart to grant them lessons for the prospective "Japanese-hunting season."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

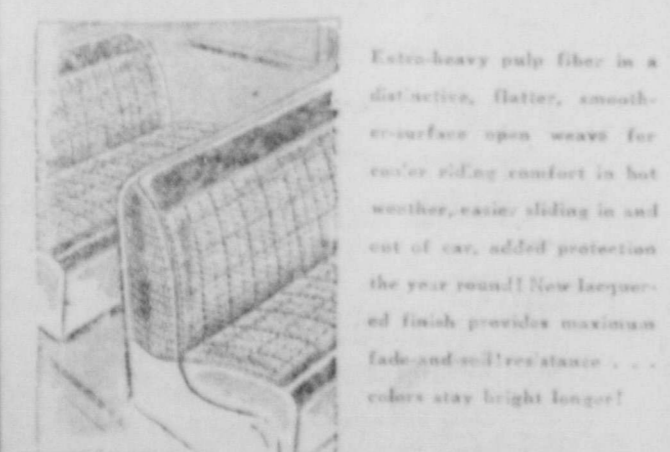


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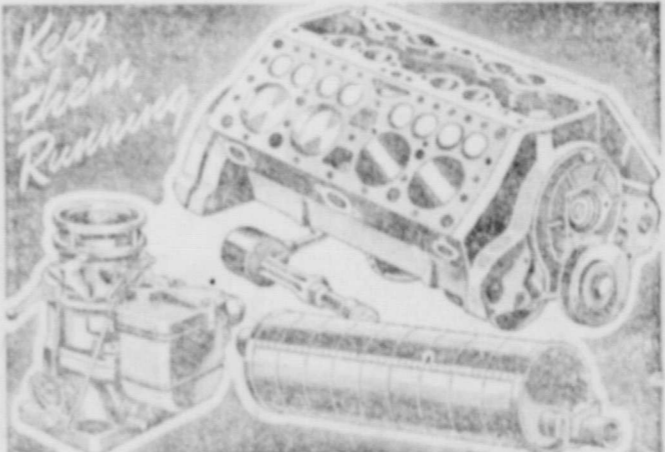
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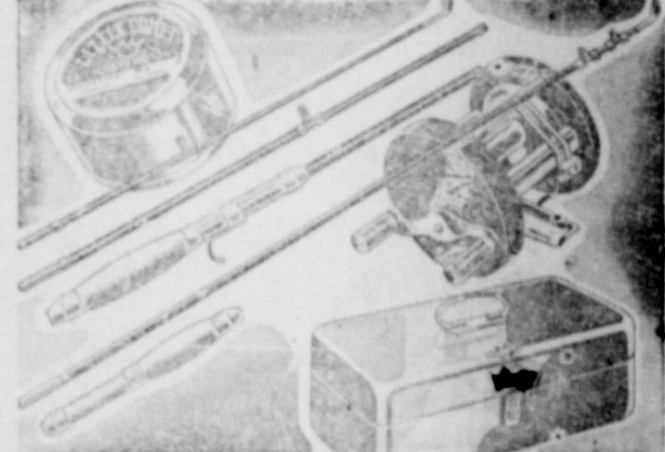


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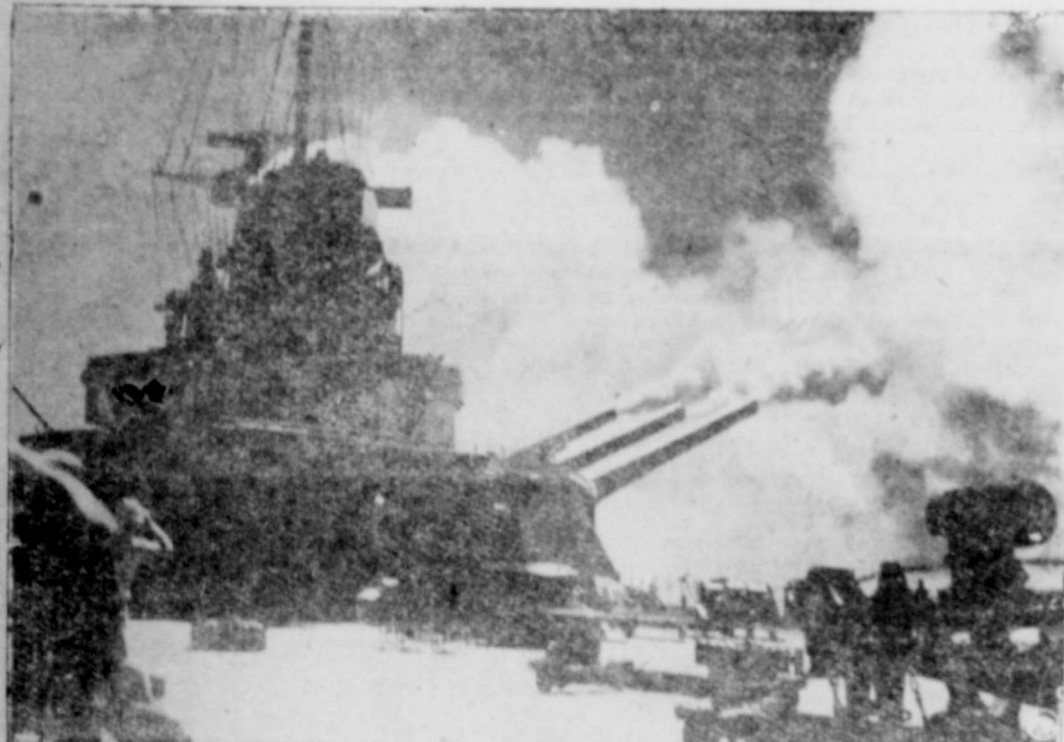
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Court Asks Help On Kilday Plea

AUSTIN, June 25—The State Supreme Court has requested all

members of the two commissions that assist the court to sit with three court judges this afternoon and hear arguments on whether James E. Kilday is entitled to run unopposed for the Democratic nomination for State Railroad Commissioner. Texas has a pine timber belt as large as the entire state of Indiana.

MAKING AMERICA STRONG

SEA MONSTERS FROM INLAND

THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY IS BUILDING SUBMARINES FOR THE US NAVY AND LAUNCHING THEM IN THE GREAT LAKES—MILES FROM THEIR DESTINATION. THE SUBMARINES BUILT INLAND ARE LAUNCHED SIDWAYS DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO THE SEA!

Launching submarines hundreds of miles from the ocean, one Midwest shipbuilding company is helping to wage America's sea war by turning out huge fighting boats on the shores of Lake Michigan. When the hulls are completed, these subs are floated down the Mississippi, going part of the way on a floating drydock that carries them over shallow water in the Illinois River. The first ship slid into the lake seven weeks ahead of time, and present indications are that others will be completed even more quickly, as time-saving lessons learned on the first job are applied to those to come. Before the war is over, it

is predicted that American shipyards will smash all construction records by turning out a sub in six months instead of twenty-one as in the past. In this yard parts of the fighting 'fish' are built in fabricating shops and then are assembled into large sections. When a whole section has been completed, it is taken out to the building ways, set into place, and fastened to the other sections. Several parts of several ships are cut and fabricated simultaneously—a construction technique that has already saved hundreds of hours of building time. The first sub was built flush with the water's edge and was launched sideways instead of head on in first such launching in America. Compared with the submarines used in the last war, today's new vessels are extremely complicated ships. Since 1918 they have become full-fledged fighting boats. They are larger, have a greater cruising range and can carry more and bigger torpedoes than the World War model. Development of efficient means of communication enables them to move in fleets, coordinating their actions to achieve maximum striking power. On the surface they can keep in touch with each other by means of radio.

Jewelry Auction Will Start Here Saturday, June 28

Announcement is being made today by the Ranger Jewelry Company that a big auction sale of jewelry, diamonds, watches, pottery, chinaware, in fact everything in the store, will be started on Saturday, June 27, with two sales held daily. J. D. Heyes, owner of the store emphasized that this was not a going out of business sale, but a money raising event purely. The store has a large stock, with a wide variety of items that will make lovely gifts, or will fill household and jewelry needs of every description, and all will be thrown on the market during the sale. The public has been urged to attend this sale, to take advantage of the many rare bargains that may be obtained, many items that cannot be replaced being offered at the buyers' own prices, in order to raise money. The Ranger Jewelry Company store will be closed all day Fri-

Farm Ponds As Source Of Food Being Stressed

COLLEGE STATION — Planning and operation of farm ponds as a source of food for farm families will be the subject of a two-day conference at Texas A&M College July 3-4, it was announced today by the college extension service. Dr. W. P. Taylor of the A&M Fish and Game Department and Dr. George E. Potter of the Department of Biology, will co-operate with R. E. Callendar, game management specialist of the Extension Service and with representatives of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in leading the conference. Representatives from the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security, Southern Methodist University, North Texas State Teach-

partments of Vocational Education, Texas States Conservation Board have been invited to attend. In addition, the public is cordially invited to attend the meetings, Dr. Taylor said. Meetings will be held at 2 p. m. Friday and 8 a. m. Saturday, both in the Animal Industries building here. "Farm ponds, believe it or not, produce more pounds of meat per acre than do dry pastures," Dr. Taylor said. "But ponds must be planned correctly, and care must be taken that natural food for fish is provided. "We know that fresh fish provides an enjoyable variety in the farmer's diet, and we hope to improve Texas farm ponds" until every farmer will be able to have fish in season." A good farming country which is as large as the combined areas of Ohio and Kentucky, ranging in altitude from 200 to 2,500 feet above sea level, lies in the central and midwest part of Texas. day, making preparations for the big auction sale, which begins the next day.

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The Payoff

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Thomas Davis Bridges is a working example of the fact that a pitcher does not necessarily have to be a big, rawboned bloke. Standing 5 feet 11, Tommy Bridges wouldn't weigh any more than 155 pounds soaking wet. Yet he was—still is—one of the great right-handers of the day. His hard one packed authority. No one ever broke a better curve in the dirt. Bridges, off to a beginning that presages another fine year at 35, confesses he is not nearly as swift as when he was leading the American League in strikeouts, shutouts, and games won. "BUT I'm still fast enough to make the batter respect my speed," says the Detroit star. "He's got to be ready for the hard one, and that makes the other stuff go. It's like Ted Williams says about Ted Lyons. He throws so much junk the batter isn't ready when the fast one breezes by. Some of his stuff is so slow and lazy it makes his fast ball seem much faster than it is. The secret of hitting is timing, and it's up to the pitcher to throw that timing off. He does this by changing speed." Bridges conserves his speed . . . throws no more than 12 or 14 fast balls in a game. BRIDGES has such a thorough knowledge of pitching and such an assortment that he compiled the amazing earned-run average of 1.75 in winning seven of his first eight games. "I often pitch to a good hitter's strength in a clutch," he explains. "That would be dangerous against a young fellow who is just up there trying to hit with nothing much on his mind. But I know the good hitter is laying for my best ball and expects it, so I frequently cross him and catch him off balance with a pitch that he ordinarily would like."

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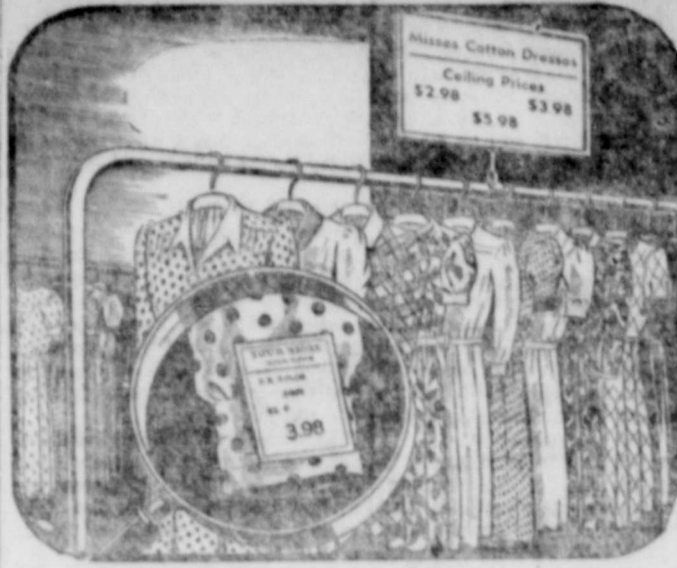
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SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

THE PLAN IS REVEALED

CHAPTER XXI

A KNIFE. Sebastian had been killed like this. A thrust from behind while asleep. Sebastian, MacDowell—the toll was mounting.

The call to the deck had been a decoy. An assassin had lurked there in wait. Already MacDowell was dead or dying. Only the lurch of the ship had saved Talcott. No wonder Struthers hadn't been worried about what would develop on Talcott's return to New York! At last the plan was completely revealed.

A trumped-up charge so ridiculous that Talcott would be completely willing to return and "face the music"; a dumb detective who would be so senesic as to be unable to defend himself; so dumb that whatever they had told him would sound like gospel truth; so dumb that he could be eliminated at the proper time.

That was the final piece in the auditor's fabric. It was to appear that Talcott, unable to face disgrace, had murdered the detective and then jumped overboard.

Unsteadily he drew a shaking hand before his eyes and turned away from the horribly still form. Sebastian, MacDowell, Talcott almost—What was the end? With Talcott still alive, what would happen next? Up to now it had been perfectly planned, perfectly timed and executed. They had stuck him with a corpse. When he went to report it to the captain the story would come out. He was, he realized, in as bad a position as if they had succeeded in tossing him overboard.

No. Not quite. He was still alive.

Who had been the assailant on the boat deck? Halsey? It couldn't possibly have been Halsey. Halsey was in the lounge, slaying bridge with June Peterson and Martha Swenson and the doctor. And the attacker had been smaller than Halsey; strong though he might be, Talcott wouldn't have disposed of Halsey so easily.

Who, then? Webber? Talcott recalled the business of the voices at the door. The more he thought

of it the more positive he became that Webber had been on the outside and the steward on the inside of the door when a prearranged conversation was exchanged. It was the steward who had told him who Webber was supposed to be; that definitely lined the steward with Webber.

But, who was Webber? "Think," he said savagely. "You've got to think. You've seen him before. Him or his likeness. A photograph, maybe—"

And then with stunning force it struck him. The gray-eyed man at the desk in the little room in Charlotte Amalie. The smudged copy of a photo made twenty years before. "This man is a Nazi agent; brilliant and unscrupulous. He speaks five languages as easily as if each were his mother tongue. We believe him to be in the islands."

Webber was Baron Gerhardt von Stampf!

The ship was not improving in stability. They seemed to be running into a blow. In the pitching stateroom with a dead man for a companion, Talcott dressed rapidly. There could be no sleep for him now. He had to act, and act quickly. A double advantage he possessed now; Webber's plan had failed and he knew who Webber was. It was a slim margin but he had to act on it before Webber became suspicious.

The Nazi agent had gone out from his cabin shortly after the arrival of his "message." The message had been a blind; an opportunity for Webber to change places with the steward. Thus there were at least two against him. How many more? He could not tell.

Should he gamble and go straight to the captain now? It was the proper course, but he wasn't so sure. The majority of masters would, after listening to his story, put him in irons and then conduct their own investigation. Being in irons wouldn't gain him anything.

Nor could he ride to New York with a dead man as cabin mate. The steward would report it and he'd be in irons anyway.

Talcott slipped from his stateroom. The corridor was deserted and he paused a moment before

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Webber's door. No sound. The bald-head hadn't come back. No use trying to break in. He already knew what he wanted to know about him anyway.

On deck he walked rapidly, eyeing with apparent casualness the occupants of chairs. Martha Swenson and the ship's doctor he saw and nodded to them. Further along Professor Constantine was still curled up in sleep, this time with a blanket tucked around him.

In the lounge he saw Halsey and June Peterson over empty, ice-melted glasses. She saw him and a welcome light flashed in her eyes. "Oh! There's Bill Talcott!" So he went in.

Oddly enough, Halsey acted glad to see him. "How is our friend MacDowell getting along?" Halsey asked.

It was now or never. Talcott leaned forward and in a quiet, conversational voice said, "MacDowell is dead."

"Positive." "How was it done?" "A knife."

Halsey carried it beautifully. Called, sharply, "Steward! Take Mr. Talcott's order and bring us another round!" and then, satisfied that they were not noticed by the other patrons, said, "Talcott, I think the time has come for us to lay all our cards on the table. We're as safe here as anywhere. I suggest that in answering my questions you keep your voice as low as possible; let's appear to be in conversation only. You entered my cabin and secured an envelope given to me by Struthers. Correct?"

"Yes." "You opened it?" "Yes."

"What did it contain?" "Nothing but blank paper."

Halsey smiled as if Talcott had just told him an amusing anecdote. "I suspected as much. What did you do with it?"

"I hid it." "Securely?" "I think so."

The drink arrived, putting an end to conversation and Halsey lifted his and said, "Calmly, I suppose you realize that either you or I are next on the list? Suppose we drink to it."

June Peterson lifted her glass but could not force herself to swallow. In her mind was the horribly tall figure of Sebastian. (To Be Continued)

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Oil Industry Scrap Rubber Campaign Organization Set Up In Record Time

Organization of the petroleum industry's Scrap Rubber Drive was one of the most spectacular jobs ever undertaken by an industry noted for many years for its ability to adjust itself quickly to emergencies.

advised that the magnitude of the country-wide mobilization would require at least two weeks of top-speed work.

Meetings called by telephone and telegraph convened and Friday night, on Saturday, and Sunday. A complete organization plan was prepared by the Council, and was in the hands of most district chairmen, simultaneously appointed, on Saturday. State, regional, county, and local chairmen were appointed over the week-end, and the supply companies had notified almost every dealer before Monday morning.

Pleasant Peasant



Slightly mixed up as to garb is attractive Nadia Petrova, Russian film find, who invades Hollywood in a Mexican peasant ensemble.

land at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning. The Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner Undertaking Company in charge.

Royal Arch Masons Install Officers

Companion Robt. E. Grantham, grand visitor of the chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Geo. T. Lamar, grand visitor of the grand Council of Texas, will visit the

DEATHS UPON HIGHWAYS IN BIG DECLINE

AUSTIN — Patriotism, curtailment of traffic and stronger law enforcement reduced traffic fatalities 19 per cent during the first five months of 1942 as against the same period last year, State Police Director Homer Garrison announced today.

and Rumania aren't satisfied with a "first." They want to keep on striking until their task is completed. "It's going to take that kind of spirit here at home. It's not enough that Texas is ahead. It's not enough that 138 lives have been saved in five months. We must think of the 574 lives that were lost in this period. We must forget any notions that the traffic problem has solved or will solve itself.

Wards "ODDS and ENDS" CLEARANCE

Priced to Move FAST! Shop Early!

SUMMER HATS—all of our hats for summer are going on the bargain table tomorrow! And that means rare savings for a number of lucky women! Lots of styles to choose from, and hats that ranged from 1.00 to 1.98 are now reduced to only .87 & 1.47

WOMEN'S RAYON SUMMER DRESSES are included in the "Odds 'n Ends" Clearance! It's much too soon to reduce these, but Fall styles are already on the way. Not all sizes, of course, but there are exceptional values for many women on this bargain rack. Some were priced as high as 2.29... now they're all slashed to ONE LOW PRICE. 1.67

COTTON DRESSES that will serve you for general housework or in the garden. These are late Spring models, but new assortments have arrived, so what's left must go at only .97c Cotton Dresses, now only 1.27

COTTON SHEERS that include printed flaxons, flock-dot dimities and voiles; they're fast color, and even though there aren't many yards of any one pattern, there are rare values to be had. Now slashed to 27c

COTTON REMNANTS that include printed seersucker, chambrays and buckram are all reduced drastically for immediate clearance; be sure to see this bargain table... values that were up to 29c now just 23c

SALE OF DRESS FABRICS — Short lengths of rich rayon rayons, prints and plain shades—you're sure to find just the material you need in this bargain grouping at only 33c yd.

CHILDREN'S SANDALS, OXFORDS... come on in, boys and girls, and join this exciting game of "have-you-got-my-size-in-this-sale." The lucky ones will find good, brand new sandals and oxfords marked way down to clear immediately! Regularly 1.79 styles 1.37 Regular 1.29 styles 87c

WOMEN'S STYLE SHOES — we had so many lovely styles this Spring that there's quite an assortment of "odds 'n ends" left over. We've slashed the price from 2.49 to clear them out in a hurry! If you're early, you'll probably find your size! 1.77

A FEW PAIRS OF "ROCHELLE" SHOES with Wards specially-built arch-supports; because the assortment is almost gone, we've marked these last few pairs down from 3.49 to clear immediately. 2.77

"SADDLES," "MOCS" AND WOMEN'S CASUALS have been grouped at one quick-clear price! You're sure to find some one style to fit your feet—and every pair's worth their original 2.49! While they last, only 1.77

CHILDREN'S PANTIES of good quality absorbent knit cotton; sturdy elastic waists. What we have left of this broken-size assortment is being marked down from 19c to 15c

WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES are included in the Odds & Ends Clearance! Cotton sheers, heavy rayon and summer rayons in latest fashions! All with the rich details and decorative cut you expect of Wards 79c frocks. They'll move out quickly at only 57c

WOMEN'S SUMMER TOGS included in this big Clearance Sale! We've got some inner-outer suits for little boys 4 to 8, that were 1.39; now we've reduced them to 1.17

NOVELTY UNDIES—You'd better be here early for these bargain, though, when we're marking off regular 39c styles to as little as 29c

WOMEN'S SUMMER SLIPS of printed rayons and cottons are just the thing for weeks of wear this season. We've grouped all we have left on one counter, and they're yours for only 99c

WOMEN'S BATISTE GOWNS AND PAJAMAS... Don't want to pack these away until next year... they're much too pretty to stay in boxes! Come see these 1.59 gowns and pajamas we've reduced to 1.47

ATTENTION LADIES—We have 32 fall and winter coats carried over from last fall. Tweeds, Plaids Herringbone and Lomery Fabrics. Good assortment of color and sizes. You are aware that these materials are of much better quality than coats received this year at much higher prices. The regular price was 3.98 to 19.98 now 3.78 to 11.50 \$1.00 down with small monthly payment will hold your coat until Oct 5th.

LADIES HAND BAGS—Whites, Pastels, and colors—were 59c and 1.00, now 54c and 94c

SUMMER GLOVES—All of the new bright colors and white were 59c now 47c

LADIES—We have just 21 of the beautiful dresses, Bernberg Sheers, Silks and Rayons. Colors and patterns suitable for several weeks wear before you buy your fall dresses. Originally 2.98 and 4.98. Look what you can save at 1.89 and 3.19

BOYS WASH PANT SALE—Good selection of patterns, plaids stripes and solids, sizes 6 to 18 reg. 1.00 and 1.49 now 87c and 1.27

SPECIAL — 14" Cut 4-blade Lawn Mower a real value at 5.18

A FEW PAIRS OF MEN'S PAJAMAS, in several different styles and color combinations; they're slightly mussed, so we're cutting their original price of 1.95 to only 1.47

MEN'S WASH TIES that we've sold by the hundred—now for the few dozen left, we've slashed the price from 10c to only 7c

BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS are reduced, too! It isn't really time yet to cut prices on these ice-cool, short-sleeved shirts, but these have been slightly mussed. They're as good as new, and a sensational value at only 57c

MEN'S SUMMER SHOES that will still get a lot of wear this year are waiting for a few early shoppers! Both white and casual styles in this assortment, but the sizes are limited! Formerly 2.98 a pair, now reduced to 2.47

SUMMER TIES in colors, stripes and designs that you'll wear for two months yet—what we have left are being cut from 50c to 44c

We've gathered up "odds and ends" from every corner of the store—and we're clearing them out... regardless of price... to make room for new stocks! Odd lots, broken sizes, one-of-a-kind, and slightly soiled or damaged items we won't sell for new—all of them serviceable and all of them rare values! You'll even find drastic savings on items we can't replace! Check over the bargains on this page—then be at Wards early tomorrow for best selections!

MEN'S LIGHT SOCKS will be in demand for weeks yet, but we have to clear our counters of seasonal merchandise; so out they go at prices way below regular! Better hurry for your share! 35c Silks and Rayons 27c 20c Rayon and Cottons 17c

SLACK SUITS FOR BOYS 4 to 10—they're the same suits that were a "best seller" earlier in the season, but the few remaining ones must be cleared out now at only 1.77

INLAIN LINOLEUM ON FELT BACK—Every customer can't use a full roll. That's why we have a flock of assorted-size pieces of these lovely linoleums. It's the very same linoleum that we sell every day for 98c a square yard—and if your kitchen or bath isn't too large—you can cover the floor wall-to-wall with your favorite marbled pattern at only 94c

PATTERNED JUTE RUGS—Displaying and handling have soiled these gay little rugs, so we've cut the price 20 per cent. You'll want several when you see the big assortment of sizes and colors 55c - 97c

LIVING ROOM SUITE Bargains—we have just 2 lovely rayon and velvet covered living room suites, left-overs from special sales! You can have either or both 64.88

BEDROOM SUITES—Sophisticated Modern as well as "homey" Maple are included in this group! A scratch here and a chip there brings the price of 3-pieces—bed chest and vanity—WAY down to just 29.88 to 64.88

A CONVENIENT TABLE LAMP may be just what you are looking for, and if it is, you're lucky. Wards have a group of Table Lamps with a fabric and parchment shades, and a variety of pottery, metal and wooden bases; come early for best choice 98c - 2.98

ODD LOUNGE CHAIRS—we've sold the sofas that made up the complete suite—and now we're slashing the price on these odd lounge chairs to way below regular; your choice of several styles and coverings, reduced to only 22.88

OIL CLOTH SALE—We have numerous patterns in short lengths up to 1 1/2 yds. Ideal for small tables, kitchen shelves etc. Now less than half price.

SOFA BEDS—We have one or two super-comfortable sofa beds that have become a bit soiled and damaged in warehouse—removal—Prices ranging from 69.95 to 89.95. Reduced 59.88 to 74.88

AUTO SEAT COVERS in discontinued patterns are one of the Clearance items! Water-repellent fiber tops; snug-fitting. You can easily afford this protection to your car at the give-away clearance price of 4.44

RADIOS—A few used radios and trade-in models in exceptionally fine condition! For hours and hours of listening pleasure, see these radios, priced as low as 5.00 to 20.00

9 x 12 WARDOLEUM RUG—Beautiful patterns to brighten your home. So easy to clean and so easy to own now at this special Clearance price. Just one of these rugs—so HURRY! Only 5.27

PAINTS—Too many paint colors is our misfortune—your good luck, if the color we've overstocked with should prove the paint you need. Nothing wrong with them—but to clear our slowest moving colors—we've marked them WAY down! Coverall Flat Wall Paint 69c qt. Coverall Gloss Wall Paint 79c qt.

BASEBALL BATS—We're marking these down only because we need the space. Come in early for some marvelous bats. From 49c to 44c

WE STILL HAVE 100 25 foot length of black garden hose, at only 1.49

GRILLE GPARDS—several types of Guards that we're slashing in price to clear immediately; they were formerly marked as high as 5.45—now they're grouped at 4.44

90-LB ASPHALT ROOFING—Enough for a small home or garage. It's perfectly usable, but the edges are slightly damaged—so the price is cut to 600

THIS MAY SOUND SHADY—But we have 32 window shades that have been unwrapped and slightly mussed—from 39c to 79c. Take them at 27c

A SPECIAL TOWEL BUY—Now is the time to stock up on these 15x32 Turkish Face Towels. You would expect to pay 15c. Now only 9c

32-PC DINNER SET—It's the last one we have of a specially popular pattern, so we've cut the price on this 32-piece service for 6 to just 3.69

TAPESTRY LIVING ROOM SUITE—This beautiful 2-piece suite was formerly in a group marked 44.95! But it's the last of them so we've sale-tagged it at 37.88

SOLID OAK DINETTES—These sets are real beauties, but we need the floor space—so OUT they go! Graceful table and 4 matching chairs 34.88

quarters at Washington to help direct the drive.

Distributors' salesmen worked steadily over the week-end notifying dealers in person, and helping them to settle the manifold problems involved in getting 400,000 outlets to change over temporarily from a liquid-volume business to one based on weight. All sorts of makeshifts and borrowed weighing machines, from baby baskets to bathroom scales were pressed into service.

Just as one example of the speed with which the job was done, the War Council organization on the Pacific Coast in three days approved, had printed, and posted 5,800 42-sheet posters in billboards from California to Washington. This is only typical of the speedy work done by district and state chairmen from coast to coast.

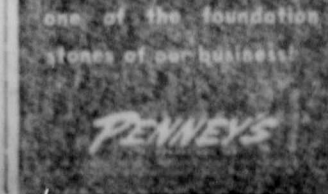
Everywhere, William E. Boyd, Jr., chairman of the Council announced, reception of the unprecedented conditions of the drive was wholehearted, and billion-dollar, million-dollar, and ten-thousand-dollar companies, and companies without any capital at all cut through every piece of red tape, and detoured every normal business procedure in order to get the plan into operation regardless of expense and the interruptions of regular business. From their own pockets the companies are contributing all of the running expenses of the drive—personnel, trucks, advertising, and the financing of the entire cost of the buying program until the government can take over the rubber.

If automobile and truck owners of the United States were to turn in an average of one worn-out, discarded tire each, a 435,000-ton supply of rubber scrap would be provided to ease the current rubber shortage. If every man, woman, and child were to turn in a nother five pounds of rubber from around the house, an additional 325,000 tons would be provided, making a total of 760,000 tons of scrap, which is equivalent in weight to the crude rubber used in the United States in peace-time years.

H. O. Satterwhite, Eastland Official, Died Thursday

Funeral services for H. O. Satterwhite, 72, Eastland City commissioner, who died at his Eastland home early Thursday morning, will be conducted from the First Baptist church of East-

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MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS 1.19

BOYS' SIZES .79c

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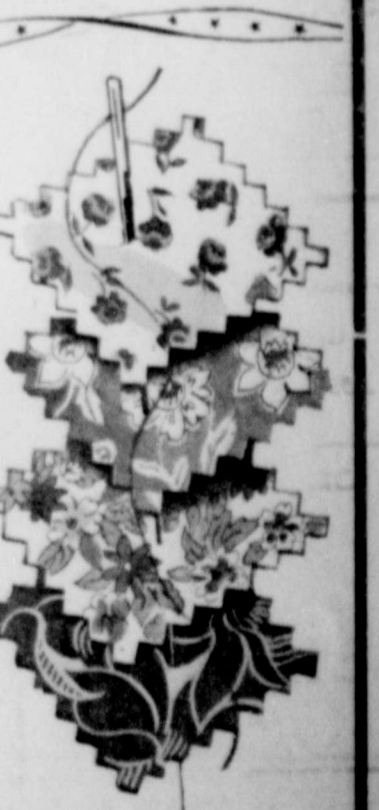
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Personals

Vacation time is here and where people are going and what they are doing is of interest to the readers of this paper. Please call 224 to report any news of personal or general interest.

Miss Marguerite Cato of Strawn was a visitor in Ranger, today.

E. T. Lowe of Borger is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Lowe and of his sister, Mrs. Charles Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith and children of Palestine are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kindle and of Mrs. E. O. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards have as their guests, Mr. Edwards parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edwards of Ireland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson of Abilene are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Singleton while their son, Cliff, Jr., recuperates from a tonsillectomy performed this morning at the West Texas hospital.

W. W. Bagwell of Huntsville, Alabama, is the guest of his daughters Misses Ruby and Bernice Bagwell and of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White. The Whites also have as their guest, their granddaughter, Nancy Elizabeth Quinn of Eastland, while Mrs. Quinn is in Seminole, Oklahoma for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Christine Mills spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Miss Josephine Robinson has returned to Mineral Wells after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Singleton.

Mrs. Al Graves and children of El Paso are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan. The Morgans have also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koen and children who have returned to their home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier have as their guest, Mr. Lanier's sister, Mrs. E. J. Winningham of Sennett, Oklahoma.

Among those from Ranger who attended the Dabney-Sullivan wed-

ding in Eastland, Wednesday night were, Mrs. O. G. Lanier, E. J. Winningham, Leola Martin, L. R. Pearson, Ross Hodges, J. S. McDowell, and Miss Muri Dean Murrell and Miss Cecelia McDowell. Miss McDowell played the wedding music on the xylophone.

Keith McLaughlin left today for Brady after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Miss Doris May has as her guest Miss Martha Speer of Henry Grove. Miss May and Miss Speer are roommates at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Frank Carver of Comanche is a guest in the home of her son, Arlie Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson and children of Trinidad, formerly of Ranger, and Jerry and J. M. Coley of Hollis, Oklahoma are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers.

Grandson Of Famed General Is Visitor At State Capitol

AUSTIN (UP) — Sr. Jose M. Pavon, a grandson of Mexican General Santa Anna, was a visitor at the Texas State Capitol last week. He did not call on officials and did not disclose his identity, registering in the visitors' book in the State Senate Chamber: "Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Pavon, Mexico City"



ONCE MORE WITH WELLES—Everett R. Holles, left, of the United Press, who accompanied Under Secretary of State Summer Welles on his visits in 1940 to European capitals, again traveled with the diplomat to the conference in Rio de Janeiro. This picture shows them arriving back in the United States.

ARCADIA Last Times Thursday MEET THE STEWARTS Coming Friday REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR Don Red BARRY Joe CURTIS

apples — Baldwins, Winesaps or Rome Beauties. They have a superior taste to dried apples and also are much lighter in weight, since dehydration takes out more water than does drying. Some women are good draught artists — judging from the way they can stay on a telephone.

CLASSIFIED

We still have baby chicks and also some bargains in started chicks. Frasier Hatchery. FOR SALE—Plums and cucumbers. Mrs. L. M. Cook. WANTED — Woman cook for small cafe. Box C, Ranger Times. FOR RENT—house at 206 Mesquite. Apply 320 S. Austin. FOR SALE—Fifty head of feeder shoats—Weight from 50 to 120 lbs. See at my place, 1 mile east of Ranger on Strawn highway after 6 o'clock or on Sunday. Lewis Godwin

Apple Nuggets Of Army Are Versatils

BOSTON (UP) — The latest thing for army menus are dehydrated apple nuggets which look like popcorn, but can be eaten "straight" or turned into succulent pies or sauce. The quartermaster's first order was for 1,000,000 pounds. The apple nuggets are made from tart

Colored Boys Get Juneteenth Melons In A County Jail

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP) — Sheriff Owen Kilday of Bexar county is a mighty tough man to some—but with a kindly one. And come June 'teenth — anniversary of Emancipation Day — 21 colored prisoners were in a terrible predicament. They knew they couldn't get out of jail—but they wanted to celebrate. They had no money. So some bright soul decided to appeal to Kilday. The prisoners drafted a letter to the "Sheriff." It said: "We are colored prisoners in the Bexar Co. jail and we would appreciate it if you would send us a good cold watermelon. Some of us have a year, some of us six months, and some life; and we certainly would enjoy it on the 19th of June. Oblige kindly." The Sheriff came through. He bought watermelons — ice-cold ones to the tune of \$6. And the colored boys in the Bexar county jail staged a celebration and a rousing cheer for Sheriff Owen Kilday.

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