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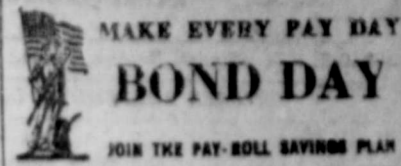
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Women citizens between 21 and 45 who are in good physical health may enroll in the Corps. Those recruits, while enrolled as auxiliaries, will be given every chance for specialist ratings and Officer Training after they have completed their basic training. All transportation to the training center will be furnished as well as transportation into the District Office for the preliminary examination. Uniforms, quarters, food, medical and dental care are given WAAC's in addition to their regular pay.

## Clothes Made For Red Cross Should Be Turned In Now

Mrs. Arthur McFell, head of production for the local Red Cross Chapter, issued an urgent call this morning for all who have garments at their homes to turn them in to the Red Cross sewing room at once, as all articles must be packed and ready for shipment tomorrow.

Those who do not have any way to deliver the garments are asked to call Mrs. Murrell and some one will call for them.

## Revised Plans On Bombing Europe Are Being Made

LONDON, Eng.—Allied strategists are revising their plans for bombing Axis territory in order to coordinate the best improved British and American planes and methods.

## Gilding the (Water) Lily

Whether it is Lynda Grey actually is tantalizing goldfish with a water lily, as suggested by a high-powered Holly wood press agent, or merely posing for a picture, the result seems eminently satisfactory.

## Slackened operations on the Russian front and a flare-up of air war in the Mediterranean today suggested that strategic may bring a shift of major operations from the cold-blooded eastern sector to the warmer African sector.

In the Southwest Pacific American Marines extended their area of control on Guadalcanal Island by driving back the Japanese westward along the north shore of the island.

Reports from Berlin and Moscow emphasized that winter is beginning to close down on the Russian front.

The Nazis appeared to be applying their principal pressure in the Caucasus, to secure their position before winter snow chokes the mountain passes. German pressure continued at Stalingrad but no material change in position was noted.

The chief action front in the Mediterranean was Malta where the Axis suddenly resumed heavy air attacks.

The Axis attacks were believed related to the prospect of reopening the North African campaign. Nazi reports suggested the British might be about ready to move. British reports suggested that Marshal Erwin Rommel may have another trick up his sleeve.

## Marines Again Go On The Offensive

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The United States Marines are on the offensive again in the Solomon Islands, and have expanded the American positions on the northern shores of Guadalcanal Island, the Navy Department announced today.

Reports stated that the Marines had driven back the Japanese on the northern coast, forcing them to retreat to the west.

## Former Principal Of Ranger School Now In The Navy

Friends have received word that L. C. Thomas, former principal of Young School, is now in navy construction, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Prior to entering the navy Thomas was with the State Welfare department with headquarters at Franklin.

The Wild Bear of India attack without provocation—as does the tame bore of America.



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### Industrial Draft

An industrial manpower draft modeled on Canada's appears to be inevitable for the same reason that the military draft originally was adopted by the United States—because not enough men can be obtained, for the tremendous job on hand, through voluntary enlistment.

This is not said in belittlement of popular patriotism and willingness. In an absolutely perfect world, perhaps men and women would voluntarily give up agreeable, accustomed work to take more essential but less desirable jobs. In a perfect world perhaps men and women would be uninterested in the opportunity to add 10, 20 or 30 per cent to their weekly incomes.

But we do not live in a perfect world. Some jobs are more pleasant than others; some jobs pay better; anyway, each of us has become accustomed to his own and isn't eager to change.

To win the war some work is essential, and some doesn't matter. We can do the essential only by keeping all of its employes on the job and taking others from the dispensable occupations. We can't, in this imperfect world rely upon voluntary action.

The only resort becomes a draft of workers, putting each person where he or she can contribute most.

The reiteration of "he or she" is not pedanticism. It is intended to emphasize that this is not a man's war. It is an American people's war. There aren't enough men to fight and also produce. Therefore women—millions and millions of women, many of whom would prefer to stay at home and care for their children—are going to have to work in war industries.

The whole idea, from beginning to end, is objectionable. It introduces regimentation of a type and to an extent that no free American citizen ever supposed he would accept. It strikes at the very roots of one of our most precious heritages—the right to work when, where, as and if we choose.

We hate violently the idea of an industrial draft, but we are going to accept it because we prefer regimentation under democracy, temporarily and voluntarily, to regimentation under Hitler permanently and ruthlessly.

We ask that the industrial draft be planned and executed with all possible consideration for our human frailties, with utter fairness, with every safeguard against the greed of both employers and unions.

The principle we accept. We made our bed when we permitted Hitler to rise to domination. Now we realize that we must lie in it.

Some fellows buy their wives pretty things in the hope it will leave them speechless.

### ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1, 7 Pictured orchestra conductor.
- 14 Prayer.
- 15 Flower.
- 16 Sloth.
- 17 Compass point.
- 18 Any.
- 19 Myrtle syllable.
- 20 Network.
- 22 Three times (comb. form).
- 24 Spain (abbr.).
- 25 Peel.
- 26 By.
- 29 Roman emperor.
- 31 Father of Jacob and Benji (Bib.).
- 33 Unit of length.
- 35 Symbol for selenium.
- 36 Prevaricate.
- 37 I leave out.
- 39 Symbol for calcium.
- 41 Railroad (abbr.).
- 42 Closed.
- 45 Snare.
- 47 Symbol for tin.

#### Answer to Previous Puzzle

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Was victorious.
- 2 Mountain ere.
- 3 Chinese weight.
- 4 Czar.
- 5 Age.
- 6 Royal Navy (abbr.).
- 7 Humid.
- 8 Like.
- 9 Mountains (abbr.).
- 10 Harvest.
- 11 Dunes fabric.
- 12 Those who fix chairs with

### Checking Heaters Is An Important Safety Measure

AUSTIN, Tex. —Because of the purchase of some types of new stoves is now limited by government order. Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, declares it is more important than ever to carefully check stoves and heating equipment before they are placed in use for the winter. "Our used stoves can't be replaced," he said, "and this will require us to get the best service possible out of what we have until the war is over. Fire losses in other years—times when used stoves could be replaced with new ones—have always shown an increase at this season.

"This can be charged to carelessness and hurried installation of stoves at the beginning of fall. It is more important than ever for us to see that our heating equipment is in good condition and will not cause a destructive fire."

To more strongly fortify the "home-front" against fire, Hall recommended: Carefully check chimneys and flues for holes through which sparks may escape, especially in the attic and at the roof line; clean thoroughly to prevent flue fires. Examine stoves and old pipes for rust holes and loose joints.

Set stoves and furnaces a safe distance from combustible walls and ceilings or protect with shields of asbestos, metal over asbestos or metal separated from combustible surface by an air space.

If metal pipes pass through walls or ceilings protect the work with ventilated thimble. Use metal mats under stoves.

Ash cans should be of metal and kept covered. Do not place cans combustible materials near wooden fences, walls or other.

Before connecting gas heaters see that all burners are clean and adjusted for the correct mixture of air and gas. Avoid the use of rubber hose connections; use metal connections instead. Never use matches or hen hunting gas leaks. To detect gas leaks use soapy water and small bubbles will form at the point where gas is escaping.

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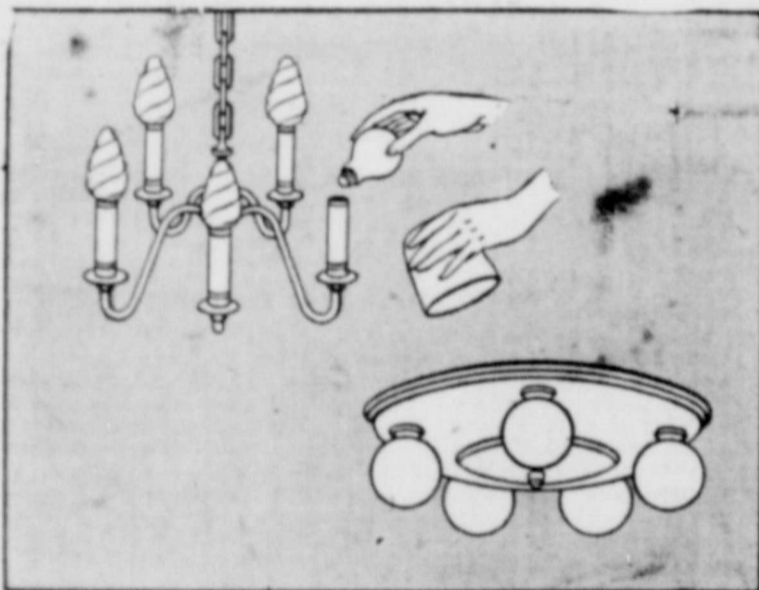
Greyhound buses will operate on new schedules. This change is being made in order to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Office of Defense Transportation in the conservation of rubber and other vital war materials. Nearly all departure and arrival times have been changed, so be sure to check with your Greyhound agent before any trip. And here's another way you can help—save extra stops and save extra rubber by boarding buses at the bus terminal. Your co-operation is asked in eliminating stops at intersections along the route.

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Pipes	36.9	37.4	23.8	37.7	37.7	19.4
Books	40.7	40.7	18.4	50.0	51.4	11.4
Cotton underwear	36.0	36.4	23.8	24.6	42.9	29.7
Waterproof money belt	22.6	28.5	42.5	42.3	28.0	28.0
Cigarette Case	37.4	29.9	32.7	35.4	31.2	30.3
Fitted Toilet Kit	40.2	35.5	22.4	52.0	32.6	15.7
Unfitted Toilet Kit	21.0	40.7	29.0	20.0	47.4	26.9
Windproof cigarette lighter	55.1	28.0	13.6	65.4	21.1	14.3
Pen & pencil set (clips at the top)	61.7	26.2	10.7	61.1	29.1	8.6
Stationery	56.5	29.4	9.8	60.6	25.1	11.4
Waterproof wristwatch	75.7	14.0	10.3	89.7	8.0	1.7
Compact kit of bath towels	36.9	40.7	21.5	26.9	46.2	26.9
Handkerchiefs	44.4	38.8	13.6	50.9	48.0	18.0
Shoe brush	38.8	33.6	27.6	32.0	45.7	22.5
Playing cards	22.4	42.5	35.2	26.9	47.4	25.7
Cribbage board	14.0	52.2	52.3	14.9	41.1	44.0
Checkers	12.1	35.0	49.1	15.4	41.7	42.9
Chess set	14.5	33.2	47.2	18.9	34.3	46.6
Flashlight	41.1	38.8	17.3	26.9	41.7	28.6
Small sewing kit completely fitted	51.9	36.9	10.7	52.0	35.4	12.6
Sun glasses (polarized)	48.6	35.0	15.0	40.0	32.6	27.4
Diary	14.5	35.0	48.1	19.4	38.3	42.3
Pocket size Bible	49.5	39.7	9.3	58.5	29.1	6.3
New Testament	42.1	41.1	16.8	50.9	36.6	8.0
Cross	37.9	41.1	16.4	40.1	35.7	9.7
Rotary	35.0	36.9	17.3	41.7	37.1	20.3
Religious medals	29.9	36.4	19.6	37.3	34.9	14.9
Packet of adhesive tape, gauze, insect repellent, aspirin, Band-Aids	41.1	37.0	19.2	45.1	31.4	22.9
Warm slippers	41.1	30.4	27.6	38.9	34.3	26.3
Warm robes	29.0	25.7	45.0	26.3	31.4	32.4
Portable photograph	32.7	24.3	42.1	52.0	19.4	28.6
Records	32.7	26.2	38.3	47.4	22.9	26.9
Small portable radio	70.1	13.6	11.7	78.4	16.0	7.4
Sweaters (sleeveless)	37.9	37.9	21.5	34.3	38.3	26.3
Good pocket knife	45.8	35.0	16.4	37.1	35.4	29.0
Overnight bag	50.0	28.5	18.7	64.6	25.4	11.4
Razor blade sharpener	48.1	22.5	29.4	50.8	24.6	24.6
Gloves	38.8	37.4	23.8	46.3	32.6	18.9
Muffler in regulation shade	38.8	35.0	25.2	33.7	30.9	30.9
Polished metal colorable mirror	42.5	40.2	17.3	45.1	30.9	22.9
Leather Wallet	44.0	26.2	9.3	70.9	19.4	9.7

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### Cancer Is Still Taking Big Toll Throughout State

AUSTIN, Tex. — A steady in-

crease of deaths in Texas from all forms of cancer is disclosed by the fact that over 45,000 persons have died from this dreaded disease within the last ten years, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public should be warned

against cancer 'quacks' and so-called cancer cures," Dr. Cox said. "Advertising of medicines and so-called cancer doctors puts dangerous, misleading information before the public. Undoubtedly," Dr. Cox declared, "there are many persons who being thus delayed in seeking

proper medical advice, unfortunately lose their lives to this disease." According to the State Health Officer there are two ways of treating cancer; namely, surgery and the use of radium and X-ray. Treatment must be started early and be carried out by a competent surgeon. In almost two-thirds of the cases surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous growth, while X-ray or radium is used to good advantage in approximately one-third of the cases successfully treated. Frequently the two methods are combined.

"The greatest defense against death by cancer is early diagnosis," Dr. Cox stated. "Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those persons suffering from cancer do not seek medical advice until beyond permanent cure."

Dr. Cox pointed out that any unusual bleeding from any part of the body, any lump in the breast, or any surface sores, especially on the face and mouth, and even chronic indigestion may be symptoms denoting the presence of cancer.

"Where cancer is suspected, do not delay but consult your physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves, and diets are absolutely valueless."

### Hen From Energy Wins In Laying Contest At School

Final reports on the Sixteenth Tarleton Egg Laying Contest, which closed September 22, have just been tabulated and released.

Out of 112 pens entered, totaling 1,456 birds, a nentry from Konder's Pedigreed Leghorns, New Plaza, New York, carried off top honors for their ear, producing 3,438 eggs for 3,745.65 points. W. A. Siedel of San Antonio was runner up with 3,361 eggs for 3,569.35 points.

A white Leghorn hen, owned by Charles D. Deisher, of Energy, Texas, won individual honors as high pen with 319 eggs for 344.05 points.

The silver trophy presented by the Win. H. Hommel Wine Company to the winning hen was won for the second consecutive year by Konder's Pedigreed Leghorns.

In commenting on the test, Mrs. T. A. Henslerling, Supervisor, said the mortality rate for the year showed a reduction of 2 per cent over the past year, but the mortality rate was one of the biggest problems in the test and urged that all breeders contemplating future

entries give vigor and vitality close attention in the brooding of their birds.

The seventeenth test opened October 1, with 112 entries representing 10 broods and 20 states.



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### SERIAL STORY OF BRIGHTNESS GONE

BY HOLLY WATTERSON

THE STORY: Peter Prosser is in the unhappy situation of being in love with Candace Beck, who is engaged to Martin Corby. Peter's roommate in medical school, who had Peter have been raised together, for while, the second wife of Peter's father, is an aunt of the orphaned Candace. Peter has returned from a summer's hospital job to find Candace entered in her's training, his father almost penniless and separated from Belle, who has returned to turn over her country home to her husband to satisfy creditors.

### THERE'S A CROWD CHAPTER X

EARLY in the summer Peter had promised himself that his first act for the fall would be to get himself a single room. It would be more expensive, but there was no reason then to think that his allowance would not cover it.

He had had another reason, only half-admitted to himself, for wanting to make a change: in June at Tuckaways he had felt that he would have given anything to be able to erase his original mistake in having brought about a meeting between Candace and Martin; he did not intend that they should be thrown together again through him. And if he continued to live with Martin that would be almost unavoidable.

All that had now been changed. Rather than increased, expenses would have to be pared down to a minimum, for one thing. And for another, he meant to stick closer to Martin than a brother.

But he was due for some bad times because of the arrangement, he knew that. Having to congratulate Martin had been tough enough. He had been afraid that he might not get through it decently, that he might somehow slip and Martin would realize the true state of things. But Martin was too wrapped up in himself at the moment, too far gone in a delirium of rosy dreams to have noticed anything.

Having to see them together, however, was something else again. He most dreaded the first occasion. He spent hours speculating on the best way to carry it off, whether to be out when she was expected and casually walk in later, whether to be there in the first place, or what. It turned out to be easier than he'd dared hope.

They were all there, including Chip Wilson and Bill Ward and the landlady, Mrs. Prosser, who was very particular about what went on in her house and who must of course be introduced. And they were all charmed. They made a party of it. The boys went out and got wood and made a fire in the fireplace and Mrs.

Prosser sent up hot cocoa as a mark of favor. Candace sat there looking all that was lovely and beautiful, she was delighted and delighting, and the boys were willing jesters and everyone was very gay.

DURING the week Martin, whenever possible, would go over to New Jersey to Candace, but on her day off she usually came to Manhattan. Occasionally they managed a movie, but for the most part they sat in the alcove and just talked.

The two younger boys were frequently away, but Peter, in spite of hints from Martin, refused to absent himself. He would sit in the other room, honestly trying to lose himself in his books; and all the time he would be achingly conscious of the whispered conversations in which he could have no part. Or of the sudden pregnant silences that were even more difficult to bear.

One evening when they came in Peter thought Candace acted worried. She seemed to be wanting a chance to talk with him; she loitered about the desk where he sat, picking up and idly looking at the titles of his books, and when Martin tried to lure her away her tone when she answered him sounded slightly sharp.

The old camaraderie of the brother and sister relationship again existed between Candace and himself. He asked now, adopting the old familiar tone of raillery, "Just what weighty problem is on your mind this moment?"

Candace started. The frown-lines disappeared from her forehead and he saw she made a deliberate effort to smile. "Nothing," she said.

Martin grinned at her. "If anything, I'd say indigestion, probably. We ate at the Greasy Vest."

She said, "Sir, you jest. My digestion is such that it could swallow whole." But she sounded absent-minded, her thoughts obviously weren't with Martin. After an instant she said to Peter, trying to make it sound very casual, "When did you last see your father, Peter?"

So that's it, Peter thought. She guesses about Dad—or she knows. He leaned back in his chair, draping a leg comfortably over its arm, and drew with elaborate concern on his pipe. "Oh, one day last week. When did you?"

She said seriously, "Not since the day I told you about, when he stopped off at the hospital. I haven't been able to get him on the phone, either. I've phoned him several times when I've been



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# Society, Clubs and Church Notes

Members Attend A. A. U. W. Conference

Miss Izetta Woods, president of the Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women, and Miss Gladys Mudd, Membership Chairman, attended a leadership conference at Stephenville Sunday.

The conference, presided over by the State President, Mrs. A. A. Brown of San Antonio, took the form of talks by state chairmen and round-table discussions by branch representatives. The theme of the meeting was "What can the University Women do as their share in the war effort?"

After the morning session, the members attended luncheon at the Long Hotel, with Dr. Anna Powell, a member of the National Committee on International Relations, as principal speaker. The afternoon meeting was devoted to reports by the various branches. The Ranger Branch was commended for its selection of price control and consumer education as its study topic for 1943.

### Class to Have Luncheon

The Martha Dorvas Class of the First Methodist church will entertain with a covered dish luncheon, Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. N. Larson. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

### McFatters Have Reunion

Members of the family of Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter gathered at the family home here Sunday for a reunion of the 84th birthday of Judge McFatter.

Those present were A. D. McFatter of Dallas, Mrs. Helen Julius of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter and family of Desdemona.

### New Era Club Opening

The opening of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when members entertain with a reasonably tea in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager. Members and their guests are invited to attend.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward had as their guests for the week-end, Pfc. Cecil W. Carraker of Camp Barkely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank and

family spent the week end in Waco.

Mrs. H. C. Croon and her sister, Mrs. Jean Robinson of Mineral Wells spent the week end in Marlin where they visited Mrs. Croon's daughter, Miss Bernice Croon.

Among the boys in service who are receiving the Ranger Daily Times is Pfc. R. V. Cole.

Miss Mari Dean Murrell underwent appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Sunday.

Alvin Johnson is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Flota were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Champion of Abilene.

Tiff Harrell who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be slightly improved.

Miss Elizabeth Crisman of Olney underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital Sunday.

Mary Ruth Gibbs is in the West Texas Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy, Monday.

J. J. Kelly is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Milne at the West Texas Hospital Saturday announced the birth of a baby boy.

James Higginbotham and George Herak of Sheppard Field were the week-end guests of Mrs. Alice Higginbotham.

Mrs. Grace R. Taylor of Haskell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Reeves.

Miss Agnes Higginbotham of Fort Worth was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Higginbotham.

Rafus Moore has returned to his work at Dalhart after a week's visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Hazard have received word that their son, Archie, is now stationed at Randolph Field with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Friends have received word of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Swift of Odessa. Mr. Swift formerly made his home in Ranger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Swift.

J. F. Mitchell, Owen Brady, Phillip Harlan and Bill Smith left Sunday for Arkansas where the three latter will be employed in defense work. Mr. Mitchell will visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Bell and Mrs. Marcus Smith and son of Brownwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas E. Moore and family spent Sunday in Wichita Falls where they visited Pleas E. Jr. who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

## Data On Huban Clover Is Given By County Agent

Karl F. Manke, Agronomist of the Experiment Station, has released experimental data to County Agent Floyd Lynch, Extension Service A. & M. College as follows:

Planting date: Feb. -April. Seeding rate: 12 to 15 pounds of seed per acre. If sown in rows less is required. A firm, well-prepared, moist seed bed, reasonably well drained and free of weeds is best of obtaining stands of Huban.

Inoculation: Seed inoculation is necessary. A commercial inoculant is the most satisfactory method.

Uses: Huban has a variety of uses in farm practices. It furnishes abundant spring grazing under favorable moisture conditions. It may be plowed under for soil improvement. A ton of air-dry Huban hay contains about 45 pounds of nitrogen. The average yield per acre on the experiment stations of air-dry material is 1.50 tons per acre. Huban is not early enough to turn under just prior to cotton planting or peanut planting and rarely makes enough growth sufficiently early in the season to justify this practice.

Huban clover may be cut for hay and will occasionally make enough growth after cutting to produce a seed crop. If this is to be tried it is necessary to cut the hay at a height of four to six inches, and to cut it early, that is, prior to blooming. Huban hay, when properly cured, has caused a limited amount of loss of livestock through the development of bleeding disease. This is not common, however, but is worth mentioning. Bright, well-cured, sweet-flavor hay is highly nutritious, palatable, and non-toxic.

Any farmer desiring to get further information may contact County Agent Lynch.

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## Navy Day Will Be Celebrated In The Nation On October 27th

For the first time, since its inception 20 years ago, we observe a Navy Day on October 27th, with a nation and a Navy at war. Most appropriately Navy Day annually occurs on the birthday of a great American, the late Theodore Roosevelt, who deservedly will always be known as the father of the modern Navy.

Since its organization, the Navy League of the United States has been the voice of the American people urging the creation and maintenance of a Navy large and powerful enough to insure and guarantee our security and freedom. Mindful of our peaceful purpose and our traditional policy of non-aggression, we sought neither superiority nor prestige but only parity and equality with other great powers. Subject to and controlled always by public sentiment—the sole master of a free people—our responsible representatives in the government respected and maintained this policy with regard to our agreements and commitments to other nations.

The sudden though not unexpected outbreak of hostilities in Europe naturally found us unprepared. However, sensing the certainty of or ultimate involvement because of the issues at stake, the Congress in response to a practically unanimous public demand, immediately authorized expenditures to insure the building of the world's most powerful navy. At the time Navy Day was observed a year ago, the Congress had authorized the enormous expenditure of \$7,234,262,178 to build "the greatest array of fighting ships under one flag the world has ever seen." Included

## Safety Council Has A Safe Way To Hoard Gas

CHICAGO, Ill.—The National Safety Council today suggested a safe rule for hoarding gasoline—don't do it.

Hoarding of gasoline not only is unpatriotic, but extremely dangerous," said the Council. "The motorist who tries to hoard gasoline by laying in a supply of gas literally is storing up danger and trouble for himself."

"While the storing and handling of gasoline can be perfectly safe when done by experts, the average person would be just as safe with a supply of TNT in his home."

"No matter how careful the average person may be in storing gasoline, there is a definite danger that its vapor will escape. This vapor is highly explosive, and a chance spark or flame may set off an explosion that can wreck a house and cause death or injury."

"Furthermore, no matter where you live, the chances are that your fire insurance is automatically void if you have more than a small quantity of gasoline on hand. And even that must be stored in an approved safety container."

"You may get an extra ride by hoarding gas, but the chances are it will be to the hospital."

"There is only one safe rule for hoarding gasoline—Don't do it."

## Coast Guard Is Still Accepting Enlisted Men

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Despite rumors to the contrary, the United States Coast Guard still is accepting enlistments from qualified men for general service, Lieut. Cmdr. V. F. Tydlack, in charge of the Fort Worth regional office, announced today.

Enlistments, in fact, have been so heavy that during September the main office and the five "mobile" units in Texas—located at Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Amarillo, Dallas and Waco—signed up 1,204 recruits. It was the biggest recruiting month in Coast Guard history in this area.

Charged to speed enlistments to the rate of at least 35 recruits for each man attached to the office, the staff of 17 instead signed up an average of 60 men each during the month—almost doubling its quota.

The Waco office was opened only last week to serve the increasingly large number of Central Texans who are enlisting along with their fellow citizens from other parts of the State. In charge is Chief Boatswain's Mate Joseph A. Lamb, whose Wichita Falls office topped all other recruiting stations in the city in number of enlistments during the last few months, and Yeoman Cecil A. Singleton,

## Crude Production Shows Increase

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 10. (UP)—Crude oil production increased approximately 80,000 barrels daily in the United States for the week ending today, the Oil Weekly reported after a compilation of its estimates.

Total production for the nation averaged 3,876,599 barrels a day this week. Average daily production for the preceding period was 3,697,300 barrels. The O.P.C. daily allocation for October was set at 4,06,200 barrels daily.

Increase in Texas production was the largest factor in the higher output. California production also registered a substantial increase, while Kansas fields had the biggest slump.

Average daily petroleum production by states: Arkansas 73,850, up 800; California 732,900, up 32,000; Colorado 6,825, up 50; Illinois 270,450, up 5,850; Indiana 17,350, up 600; Kansas, 276,300, down 6,400; Kentucky 12,250, up 150; Louisiana 326,550, up 700; Michigan 62,300, down 650; Mississippi

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our friends who were so thoughtful during the death of our little Tom Ed. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Short, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Betts, E. G. Purmany, Mr. Dave Britton and family.

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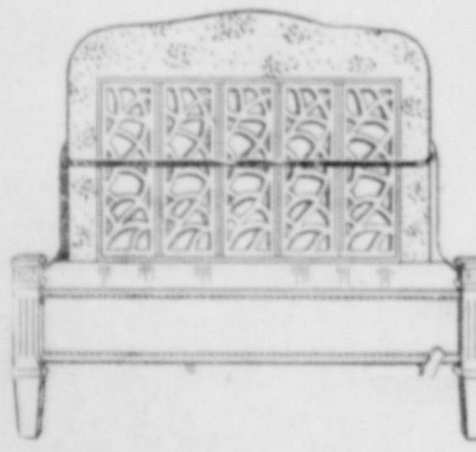
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