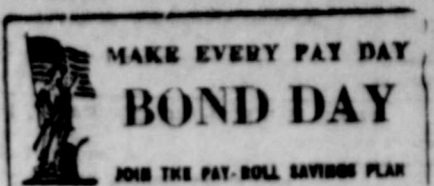




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PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were heard in the court of Civil Appeals Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed:
F. F. W. Belcher vs. Mrs. Lela Hurley, Administratrix, Etc., Cases Dismissed.
Safeway Stores, Inc., of Texas vs. Kather Bell Fitzgerald, Taylor, A. D. Summerlin, et al vs. John Adair, Fisher, Motions Submitted.
Warren S. Cook, et al vs. Lex C. Wilmet, et al, Appellant's motion for rehearing.
Safeway Stores, Inc., of Texas vs. Kather Bell Fitzgerald, et al Joint motion to dismiss appeal.
A. D. Summerlin, et al vs. John Adair, Joint motion to dismiss appeal.
General Cab Company, et al vs. J. C. P. Huisey, County Judge, et al, Respondent's motion for rehearing.
Motions Overruled:
Aaron Craig Coffey, et al vs. S. S. Manly, et al, Appellees' motion for rehearing.
A. C. Barclay vs. W. R. Sharrock, Appellant's motion for rehearing.
Brazer River Conservation & Reclamation District vs. C. E. Allen, et al, Appellant's motion for rehearing.
Motions Granted:
Safeway Stores, Inc., of Texas vs. Kather Bell Fitzgerald, et al Joint Motion to dismiss appeal.
A. D. Summerlin, et al vs. John Adair, Joint motion to dismiss appeal.
Cases Submitted November 13, 1942:
C. A. McDonald vs. A. H. Wilcox Erath.
Mrs. Mary DeGrummond vs. Mrs. Memrie Hawkins Smith Erath.

Commercial Driver Licenses Must Be Renewed At Once

Joe Daws of the drivers license division of the Department of Public Safety stated this morning that he will be here each Friday at the City Hall from 9 to 5 o'clock in order to assist chauffeurs and commercial operators to secure licenses.

Daws stated that operators can secure license renewals but that they will have to forfeit their privilege of driving until the renewal arrives. Otherwise an examination will have to be taken.

Those applying for the licenses are requested to park their cars in the alley back of the City Hall in order to speed the application work.

Drape Shape



Something for women to take sides over is Pauletta Goddard's raily frontless shawl. Her dress is new, sideless, backless, practically frontless evening gown.

Programs For Home Front Are New Outlined

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Two programs that civilians can use as weapons to help win the war at home were announced for the Eighth Region of Civilian Defense today by R. E. Smith, Regional Director. Government experts estimate that these two programs, if fully sponsored by the people, will be as effective in the fight against the Axis on the home front as Airacobras over Africa. They include voluntary meat rationing, and a new plan for all-out civilian war services, called the Black Plan.

In every city block or similar small geographical unit in this country, civilian war services under the block plan will be reorganized on the basis of all-out neighborhood participation. Thus, programs like meat rationing will be carried out by the simple process of neighbors working together. "Block Leaders" will be appointed, as their name implies, for qualities of leadership, to head unit organizations which will carry out civilian war services. These leaders will see to it that every family in their respective neighborhoods is enlisted in the bigger, more effective civilian army that is planned.

James M. Landis, National Director of the Office of Civilian Defense, today issued a statement showing how the Block Plan and meat rationing will be used together:

"Block Leaders will contribute directly to our national war program when they win the cooperation of their neighbors in the voluntary conservation of meat.

"Voluntary meat rationing should be clearly understood for exactly what it is—an immediate as well as a longer range plan to fulfill the needs of our armed forces, and, under lend-lease contract, those of our fighting Allies.

"It should be made clear that there is no shortage of meat in this country. More meat is being produced this year than ever before in our history, but the demands of war far exceed the demands of peace. We must supply our civilian population, our army, to a large extent the armies of our Allies. We are asked to limit our selves to two and one-half pounds of meat each week for each adult, not much less than the average American eats at present, but representing enough of a saving to assure full strength to the battalions of liberty and to help in some measure the hungry, uprooted millions of the earth.

"If one thing is sure in this war it is that food is going to count as a weapon for victory."

"We have got to have an economy of food. I ask most urgently that every Defense Council and every Block Leader get squarely behind the voluntary meat rationing campaign, so that every housewife will know the importance it holds for our success in the bitter struggle ahead. Bring the war into the American kitchen and take the kitchen straight into the war so that by planning, saving, and serving, every American can make this direct contribution to the winning of the war. This is a challenge that every Block Leader can accept, a job in which prompt action will bring an immediate response from every community in the nation."

50 Deer Released In Tudor Sector

Approximately 41,000 acres of land lying in the area known as the Tudor Game preserve will be the new home of fifty head of deer which the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Austin, Texas is releasing to the Members of the Tudor Game Preserve Association, according to Floyd Lynch, County Agent of the Extension Service of A & M College.

The project has been approved for some time pending completion of necessary papers which are being mailed to Phil Goodrum, Director of Wildlife Restoration, Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

According to a survey there are twenty-six deer at the present in the Tudor Game Preserve which are some of the original stock and their increase that were released by the department a few years ago. With the additional 50 head and with a five year protection agreement the area should be fairly well stocked.

Plans are being made to transport the deer from traps to the game preserve.

The Desert Song Is Tea for Two



Like the colonel's lady and Judy O' Grady, general and Tommy both like their tea, so Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army, accepts a cup from a gun crew member.

Girl Grigger



Martha Parkes, 10, is 80-pound triple threat of Mountain Lakes, N. J., public school's fifth grade football team. Corrugated cardboard shoulder pads, dungarees, sneakers and "real" football helmet comprise costume in which she leads teammates to victory.

Morton Valley 4-H Club Meets

The Morton Valley 4-H girls club met in regular session recently. The president called the meeting under 21, consent of his parents or guardians must be obtained in writing.

Miss Childress had charge of posture demonstration. The group took posture exercises to record.

Yellow 4-leaf clovers were presented to the 23 members who were promoted in rank to first class privates. A green 4-leaf clover was presented to Mrs. Tankersly, the sponsor, who was promoted to a first lieutenant.

Rising Star Wins District Title

The Rising Star Wildcats defeated the Olden Hornets in one of the best football games seen on the Ranger gridiron in many years, to take the championship of District 12-B. The score was 13 to 6.

Fans from Ranger, as well as the two towns represented in the playoff were thrilled by the hard fought game between two evenly matched teams.

Navy Is Offering Commissions To College Graduates

DALLAS, Tex.—The Navy is offering commissions to college graduates from colleges, or who are pursuing courses leading to a degree, their finest opportunity to become officers. Lieutenant H. P. McBride, in charge of the Dallas Branch of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement said today.

Thirty days of indoctrinal training are necessary after enlistment. Applicants then are appointed Reserve Midshipmen and sent to school for three months additional duty, leading to their commissioning as ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Two classifications are open, Lieutenant McBride pointed out. In class V-7 (S) requirements have been relaxed to some extent.

For general service under the V-7 program, applicants must meet physical requirements heretofore outlined, but a special service classification has been set up under which applicants may be a minimum of five feet, four inches; have 12-20 vision correctable to 20-20; have minimum weight of 124 pounds in proportion to height and with deficient color perception permissible.

Full time juniors and seniors in recognized schools whose curriculum is directed toward a degree in the following subjects may qualify: engineering, bachelor of science, arts, education, philosophy, business administration, commercial science, journalism or laws.

Undergraduates accepted must be unmarried. Men who have completed their scholastic training, however, and are married are eligible for appointment.

Applicants may apply immediately to their nearest Navy Recruiting station or the Dallas Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1530 Allen Building. If the applicant is under 21, consent of his parents or guardians must be obtained in writing.

Losing Stripes Is Not So Bad For A "Busted" Officer

AUSTIN, Tex.—"Busted" from five stripes to only one is the record of one University of Texas graduate who entered the Naval Reserve—but it's not as bad as it sounds.

Weldon Porter, petroleum engineering graduate from Hillsboro, was made regimental commander of his entire school of midshipmen while they were in training on board the U. S. S. Peairie State. When he graduated, he lost those five cadet stripes and replaced them with the one stripe signifying an ensign's rank.

Porter took first honors in his graduating class of 664 midshipmen, and during his training period, was presented the British Naval Officer's Sword by the Royal Navy of Great Britain for "outstanding accomplishments as a midshipman."

Good Grades In High School An Asset In College

AUSTIN, Tex.—If Johnny and Mary made good grades in high school, then it's more than likely they'll make good in college, too. Dr. J. G. Umstad, University of Texas professor of secondary education, believes.

Writing in The Texas Outlook, organ of the Texas State Teachers Association, Dr. Umstad revealed that a study of high schools recently completed showed that the most valid indications of a student's probable success in college were his high school scholarship, rank in his high school graduating class and college aptitude tests.

An intensive study of Texas secondary education, to plan more satisfactory curricula for the non college-going students, to develop better guidance methods, and to predict future trends in secondary schools is now being launched, Dr. Umstad announced.

Navy "Cruiser" To Be Here On November 17th

A Navy "cruiser"—a recruiting station on wheels, is headed this way.

Advice received from district Naval recruiting headquarters in Dallas indicates that the latest in ultra-modern enlistment technique, a complete Navy enlistment office in a streamlined trailer, will make Ranger a port call on Nov. 17. Further details concerning the Cruiser and where it will be "docked" in this city are expected to be released within a short time.

Designed to facilitate enlistments in record time, the Cruiser is complete with novel time-saving features and special equipment which permit all regular recruiting practices, from the initial interviews and physical examination to the final allegiance to take place "aboard" the attractive land vessel.

It literally allows a man to enter as a civilian and leave as a full-fledged bluejacket, legally sworn in and enrolled for duty with America's mighty two-ocean Navy.

Manned by five enlisted men and one medical officer, the boat is a modern marvel in compact engineering layout. The cruiser's crew will consist of Lieut. B. T. Blackwell, medical officer; Pharmacist's Mates A. B. Williamson and E. E. Miller, and Yeoman Julian Frade, C. B. Edwards and C. W. Summeds.

All men from 17 to 40 years of age interested in the Navy are invited to go "aboard" the Cruiser. All members of the crew will be ready to answer any question concerning the Navy, at no obligation on the part of the person requesting the information.

Picture show free at 8 p. m. in the City Auditorium "The Navy in Action".

CONVICTS MAY ENTER ARMED SERVICE SOON

HOSTON, Tex. (UP)—As many as 1,500 Texas convicts may be given a chance to join their country's fighting forces, Dr. S. M. Lester, chairman of the Texas Prison Board said today.

Dr. Lester said that plans for freeing the prisoners and allowing them to join the Army and Navy now are being made.

National Selective Service Officials are now working out the details, he stated.

Darlan Assumes Responsibility Of North Africa

LONDON, Eng. (UP)—Admiral Jean Francois Darlan, with the approval of the United States Expeditionary Force, assumed full responsibility for the French interests in North Africa tonight.

Darlan guaranteed the defense of the French African Empire, a Havas French News agency dispatch said.

Three Suits Filed In District Court

The following suits have been filed in Eastland County district courts:

Ida Harris Richardson vs Raymond Richardson, divorce.
Vernor Williamson vs Lora Lee Williamson, divorce.
R. L. Scott vs Annie Scott, divorce.

AXIS SITUATION IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA IS MORE PRECARIOUS

CONGRESS MAY TAKE HAND IN RUNNING WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The House Republican Leader, Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, said today that congress must act swiftly and effectively to correct the "astounding conditions" alleged by Rep. Melvin J. Maas, Republican, Minnesota, who recently returned from the Southwest Pacific.

Maas charged in a speech last night that the government is misleading the people about the fighting in the Pacific.

He said that the United States has suffered repeated disasters there at the hands of the Japanese and that we "are still losing the war" with Japan.

Frontier Front



The Sollum - Bardia - Hellfire Pass area has been fought over many times in the axis and allied shuttle drives across Libya and Egypt. This border battlefield may see new clashes if retreating axis forces make a stand against British here.

Young Schools 4-H Club Boys Hold Meeting

The boys' 4-H Club of Young Ward School met Thursday, November 12, at 10:30 a. m. with W. T. Eaton presiding in the absence of the president Jimmy Hancock. Twenty-two old members and six new members were present.

E. M. Gossett, assistant county agricultural agent, had charge of the program, which was in the form of a discussion on "Preventing Fires in Farm Homes and Barns," "Rationing on Wheat," and "Cleanliness in regard to Pure and Wholesome Milk."

Much interest in being shown among the boys, and they feel that many homes will be helped as a result of the activities of the 4-H Club boys at Young School.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature northwest portion not so cool in the east and south portions tonight.

War Necessity Certificates Are Due On Vehicles

Operators of trucks, buses and taxis must have their certificates of war necessity before applying to the local war price and rationing board for their mileage rations, Jack W. Frost, Chairman of the Eastland County War Price & Rationing Board, announced today.

The certificate of war necessity by the Office of Defense Transportation, from the basis for issuance by the local board of transportation to those commercial vehicles. When applicants come to the board they must bring with them these certificates, together with properly executed application for a mileage ration.

Each war necessity certificate states the number of miles the vehicle for which the certificate is issued will be allowed to travel during a three-month period. The certificate also states the number of gallons of gasoline needed to cover this mileage.

The rationing board will determine the amount of transportation to be issued for the vehicle on the basis of the mileage allowed in the certificate. In no case is the board permitted to allow more gasoline than is stipulated in the certificate.

Tobruk Again Changes Hands; 6 Italian Transport Planes Full of Germans Shot Down; Spain, Portugal and France Become More Uneasy as World Events Take Shape.

The Axis situation in North Africa deteriorated today under heavy blows from both the east and west.

Tobruk, Libyan coastal stronghold which has changed hands numerous times in the Libyan campaign, fell to the Imperial 8th Army, and Marshal Erwin Rommel was thought to have passed the half-way point on his westward flight across Libya.

Six big Italian air transports were shot down while evacuating Nazi personnel from Tunisia, and Allied planes ranged over the skies of North Africa virtually without opposition as the British and American forces approached Tunisia's frontier.

Adolf Hitler was striving desperately to erect new defenses and re-arrange his forces to counter the Allied advance into Africa.

He already had moved troops and guns south in France to the Mediterranean and stationed his forces all along the Spanish-French frontier.

It is possible that the next step might be a Nazi thrust into Spain and Portugal in an attempt to unshingle Allied control of the gateway to the Mediterranean at Gibraltar.

Some nervousness was evident in Spain. Authorities in Spanish Morocco, only territory at the Northwest corner of Africa not in Allied control, issued statements to the populace in an effort to reassure them.

The situation in France was still tense, with the position of the Vichy regime of Premier Laval apparently extremely precarious.

It was possible that, with Nazi attention preoccupied with the Mediterranean situation, the Allies might loose another lightning blow in some other quarter.

SURVIVOR OF RICKENBACKER PLANE FOUND

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—A companion of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker has been rescued under circumstances indicating there may be other survivors among the eight men reported missing when Rickenbacker's plane was lost Oct. 21, the War Department revealed today.

The announcement stated that Capt. James Cherry of Fort Worth had been found alive. He was on a life raft in the South Pacific.

Too Ducky for Words



Story with text is told by James R. Stamford's prize-winning picture appearing in salon issue of Popular Photography Magazine.

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The Pinch Draws Near

We civilians are just around the corner from those shortages about which there has been a lot of talk. It will not be long now before we shall be unable to buy items from an increasingly long list of luxuries and comforts.

Official spokesmen have warned that 300,000 retail stores will have to go out of business before the end of next year, and that we consumers will find ourselves back in the dark days of 1933, when the nation's worst depression was at its lowest point.

Competent business economists say that even this gloomy prediction is optimistic—that in fact, we are going back to the pre-World War I era before many of our now accustomed gadgets first went into mass production and became available to the rank and file.

We have been warned about this prospect time after time and then have gone to the stores and found it possible to buy anything for which we had the money. After so many apparently false alarms some of us are a bit indignant now that the pinch begins to be felt.

We shouldn't be. The alarms were real. The warnings were legitimate. They may have been a bit premature, but the intention of that was to break the bad news gradually.

The reason why, up to recently, we found plenty of everything in the stores was that we were drawing upon a huge reserve stock, made before factories began converting to war production. But the stock was not being renewed and now it is getting dismayingly thin.

There still are a lot of labor-saving, comfort-producing, even luxury items to be had. But as each store cleans out its own reserve it cannot replenish, and so for more and more items each week we have to shop from store to store in hope that, by good chance, we shall find one that still isn't sold out.

Fortunately the pinch is going to be worse in the commodity fields where it will do least real harm.

There is no overall shortage in the raw materials for food and clothing. Some items are scarce, and some will disappear entirely; we won't have the wide selection of brands, sizes, containers, etc., to which we have become accustomed.

As we watch retail outlets disappear and shelves become bare in those that remain, we can console ourselves with the thought that—however we are deprived by contrast with 1939—everybody in the United States still can get more of necessities, and will have more comforts, than the average man had in 1914.

On Oklahoma man claims to have carved a whole sentence on a grain of rice. Or was it a cereal story?

The little boy who saves old magazines probably will grow up to be a dentist.

With the shortage of small change, a lot of little piggies really are going to market.

The Bright Continent



CARBON NEWS

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Preston McCall of Beaumont. He has been named John Preston.

Mrs. W. W. Stevenson is visiting her son, Ben Stevenson, and daughter, Mrs. Jess Vaughn.

Miss Alota Robertson is leaving for Fort Worth this week where she has employment.

Mrs. Maurice Vaughn visited Mrs. J. M. Vaughn Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Hazelwood visited her sister, Mrs. L. L. Livingston of Cisco.

Mrs. Storey was returned by Methodist pastor.

Mrs. W. C. Trimble, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson attended the Methodist conference at Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Williams were here Friday on their way to Cisco.

Mrs. John Edwards and baby went home Monday.

D. L. Adair was called to Katy Sunday to work in the depot there. Mrs. Adair is working in his place here.

Miss Beulah Spoor has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Armstrong of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ester McAlister visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis, over the weekend.

Roy Atherton and Mrs. J. M. Bruce of Weatherford are visiting Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough.

Billy Stevenson is visiting his grandparents at Kilbuck this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitaker, stopped in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messinger on their way to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westerfield of Nolin were here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Storey.

Charlotte Phillips is improving nicely after having her tonsils removed.

Lee Fields was here on a visit Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Messinger and son, J. R. left for Fort Worth Monday to attend the State Baptist Convention.

Miss Ella Ruth Hammer and her brother, Roy are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. V. L. Messinger.

Lee Greer preached his first sermon at the Carbon Baptist church last Wednesday night.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



NEXT: What is light?

SERIAL STORY

PLAY BY PLAY

BY PAUL DAVID PRESTON

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THREE THUNDERING BUZZING engines roared in the bus bringing the Lincoln Field football team back to campus to Blythe Miller. The 19-year-old member of Coach Pop Miller's athletic team was sitting in the bus, which was crowded with Duane Hogan, who took her to his little sister, and another, who was in love with Norman Dana, who's always producing. That's what he is doing when the bus crashes into another, sending both of them flying.



CHAPTER II
 WHEN Blythe Miller's mind really focused again she was holding childishly onto the tail of big... one Hogan's coat while he rumped a fire extinguisher. She never really knew how she or the others got out of the bus and came to be standing here in the rain beside the wrecked coupe.

On quick impulse she moved forward.

"By! No, not wait till the flames!"

The voice didn't finish. It was Norman Dana, also at her side. He had restrained her. Suddenly then she remembered Pop and the football team that had been in the bus. But when she swung around frantic for them, she saw that the bus was intact, the men all anxiously ready. Pop's hand top with the grayish fringe of hair all around at the ear level made him most visible of all. He was nearest to her and he spoke calmly now.

"Steady, sweetheart, steady!"

That was like Pop. Steady. Wise. In spite of his attractive spirit. It was why people loved him, why he made a great football coach. Already he was opening the team's first aid kit. The bus driver held a flashlight, and next moment Blythe, as if he was helping Duane and Norman lift a human form out of the coupe.

"This is a woman, a girl," Norman stated, quite unnecessarily.

The screams that had first broken everybody's throat had ceased, but the baby was still crying. And yet—the woman was not unattractive.

"Thank—thank you!" she managed tentatively. "Scouter is—Scouter!"

"Just be quiet," Blythe counselled. "We'll lift you."

Big Duane scowled that, "Yes, ma'am. It'll be easier if you do."

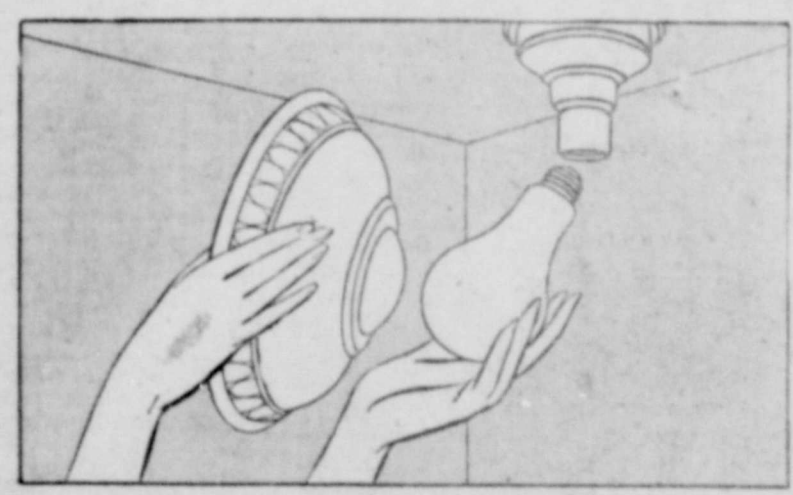
"Scouter! I must have Scouter!" They reached for Scouter. Tenderly, quietly, he was lifted through the twisted coupe door, past the teeth of broken glass and metal. Murmurs rumbled through the football players as they crowded in.

"Way he was fixed, I don't believe there's a scratch on him," Duane Hogan drawled. "Scouter, eh?"

THE mother was crying. Sobbing in relief over the nothing that. Pop made a tooth-bolt from the woman's... a lot of brass... the forehead with a Pop, who was not unattractive... Scouter ceased pulling and developed an interest in the whole proceedings here, examining even to smiling and trying to talk. He sat in Blythe's loving arms. He saw there when big Duane again lifted the mother and the group had a little procession through the front door of the bus Norman...

Big Duane took the baby from the wrecked car, while Blythe and Norman tried to soothe the frightened young girl. She was more scared than hurt.

Tips on How to— Improve Your Lighting



Change Blackened Bulbs

Long before a lamp bulb burns out it often begins to turn dark and gives out less light than new, bright bulbs. You'll get better light if you replace blackened bulbs in reading lamps with new bulbs, and use the darkened bulbs on back porches, in closets or other places where the amount of light isn't important.



It's Easy to Replace Burned-out Fuses

You can save time and trouble by having a few spare fuses on hand if one should burn out. Just disconnect the appliance that caused the fuse to burn out, pull out the main light switch to cut off the current and then change the blown fuse for a new one.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
 A. N. LARSON, Manager

GENERAL'S SON

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured son of a famous U. S. general. — Warren

14 Artificial language.

15 Counterparts.

16 Onward.

17 Decay.

19 Small child.

20 Bullad.

21 Stationary (abbr.).

22 Central American tree.

24 Nominated.

25 Melt.

27 Coagulates.

28 Negative prefix.

29 Putrefies.

30 Rushed.

33 Thin.

35 Pertaining to nodes.

36 Analyze a sentence.

37 Air raid alarm device.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

12 Marked with spots (bot.).

13 Chew upon.

18 Students of plants.

21 Coasts.

23 Accompanies.

25 Crowd.

26 Volcanic tuft.

31 Dutch city.

32 Son of Jacob (Bib.).

33 Diminutive of Samuel.

34 Golf teacher.

37 Aged.

38 His — is Gen. John Pershing.

40 More pallid.

41 The sun personified.

42 A Jim.

44 Spot.

45 Observed.

47 Nothing.

49 East (Fr.).

51 Long primer (abbr.).

52 North Dakota (abbr.).

VERTICAL

39 Downy.

40 Nuisance.

41 Child's game.

43 Social insects.

44 Slopes, as of hills.

46 Fairy fort (Irish antiq.).

47 Insect egg.

48 Born.

50 Cloth measure.

51 Form of liturgical prayer (pl.).

53 Lustrous.

1 Liberates.

2 Brigand.

3 Notary public (abbr.).

4 House pet.

5 Metal.

6 Archfiend.

7 Place (abbr.).

8 Gu't's name.

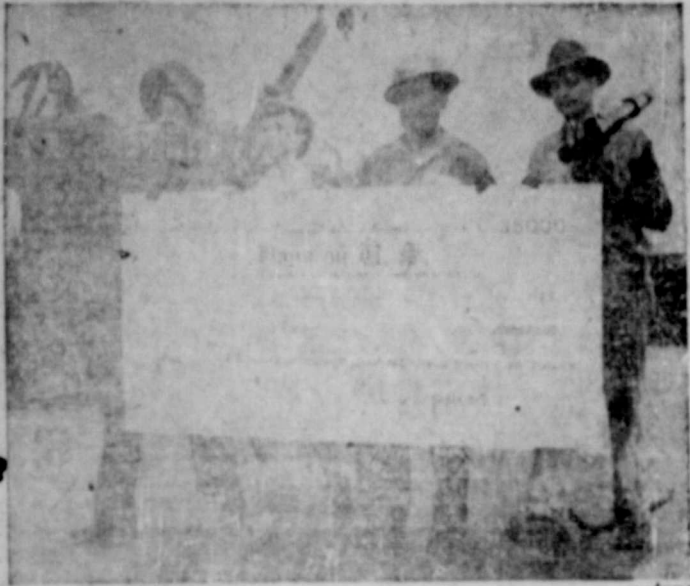
9 Peruse.

10 Foxy.

11 High school (abbr.).

A crossword puzzle grid with some numbers filled in. The grid is 12 columns wide and 12 rows high. Numbers 1 through 37 are placed in the starting squares of the words.

Large Check for War Bonds



TERMINAL ISLAND, CALIF.—Symbol of California Shipbuilding Corporation's huge War Bond subscription is this oversized check displayed by workers (left to right) W. G. Jaster, Margaret Frisbee, E. E. Watson and H. C. Kelly. California ship workers collectively fulfilled a pledge to President Roosevelt to buy bonds matching the Government's investment at the shipyard. Twenty million dollars was the goal, and workers passed their mark by...

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—College football publicity releases are so enlightening. Pick up any one of them and you learn little things like these from Manhattan:

Marty Jurkups worked as an undertaker's receptionist and intends to become a mortician. Coach Herb Kopf suggests he bury a few opposing halfbacks in the meantime.

Tackle Frank Dumanti won a litterbug contest at the age of 15 back in his home town—Carnegie, Pa.

Tom Denovan has good initials for a back—TD. Marty Fay races homing pigeons.

Seeing Jack Dempsey in the flesh for the first time was the big event in the life of John Feika.

In his first game as the Ellsworth, Pa., High School center, Jim Gaurloff was kicked on the nose and knocked unconscious by his own fullback, Mike Kostynick took a State school course in blaspheming.

Favorite of Chef Smorgi is dancing the Polish hop to Beer Barrel Polka.

By Bob Amo saves every letter he receives and some day intends to count them.

The object will be to find out how many he has, no doubt.

You could list a million brief bits of information like these, but why go on?

By this time you have a rough idea.

That little fellow slugging with the three big Slokes in the Pennsylvania showers was drafted from the Mark and Wig show.

Fullback Bert Sull, End Dennis Kuczynski and Guard Tom Nelson were in the showers. They could not find a team on the squad, hence the youngster from the Mark and Wig.



Men Make the Navy

Q. What are the new arrangements in pay for submarine volunteers?

A. A recent order was issued giving men who volunteered for submarine service a 50 per cent increase in pay.

Q. What is the period of service before an enlisted man receives an advancement?

A. An enlisted man is automatically promoted after two months service.

Q. Does the Navy place any enlistment restrictions on men who have had criminal records?

A. Applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Navy must have no police records and no juvenile delinquency records except for minor infractions of the law such as breaking of traffic rules or some thing of a like non-serious nature.

Q. What are "fiddle boards" in U. S. Navy terminology?

A. "Fiddle boards" are racks used during rough weather aboard destroyers to prevent dishes from sliding on the mess tables. Destroyers, because of their narrow beams, roll at eight to nine second intervals and are more cramped in quarters space and far rougher riding than as cruises or battleships, but for those bluejackets looking for thrills and adventure, the destroyers are recommended.

Q. How long do the large guns on ships of the U. S. Navy last?

A. Approximately 150 firings. After that the linings in large naval guns wear so that the worn interiors reduce accuracy and necessitate relining.

Q. Can a man who is over thirty-one years of age enlist in the regular U. S. Navy?

A. Men who are over thirty-one years of age cannot enlist in the regular Navy unless they are members of the Marine Corps, Army or Coast Guard with creditable discharges and are still under thirty-five years of age. However, any qualified man between seventeen and fifty years of age is eligible to enlist in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Q. What are the fire control systems on board ship in the U. S. Navy?

A. The fire control systems direct gunfire and are not systems of fire fighting as one might infer from the phrase. The U. S. Navy's fire control equipment is the finest used by any Navy in the world.

Q. What is the fuel used on most ships of the U. S. fleet?

A. With few exceptions, oil is used. In the newer ships the oil is heated to a temperature of 170 degrees before igniting and the steam produced to drive turbines is superheated to 725 to 850 degrees, at which temperature the steam is no longer visible to the eye.

Q. Do men who volunteer for submarine duty in the U. S. Navy receive any training in the use of emergency escape methods?

A. The first step in the training of any new submarine sailor is to teach him how to make an emergency escape. Since escape training was established in 1930, thousands of tank escapes have been made.

Q. What is the meaning of the SP worn on the brassards of sailors ashore?

A. The SP on the sleeves of Uncle Sam's sailors on shore stands for Shore Patrol and is to the Navy what the Military Police or MP is to the army. These Shore Patrolmen are used whenever liberty is granted to a considerable number of sailors. Their duty is

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Q. Is it possible for Navy planes to land and take off at sea?

A. The larger flying boats in the U. S. Navy can land and take off at sea. can be refueled at sea by tenders and are manned by flight crews of from six to sixteen men.

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I SURE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF HE MEANT THAT!

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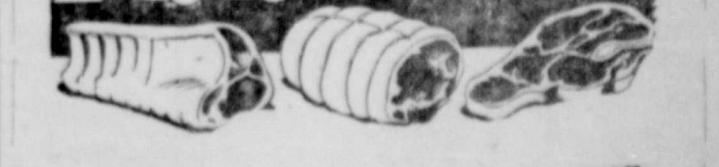
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Society, Clubs and Church Notes

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At nine a. m., Sunday, November 8, 1942, Miss Edna Files became the bride of Pfc. William G. Roney in a quiet ceremony...

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Files and the groom is the son of Mrs. Ruth Sullivan, of Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Roney, graduated from Gorman High School in 1939, and graduated from Ranger Junior College, Ranger, Texas, in 1941 with honors...

High Schools In Minneapolis Aid In War Effort

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—School Supt. N. B. Schoonmaker has announced that Minneapolis high schools will begin a program designed to "give a military tone to school activities."

Special work to be done outside regular school hours, will be on an elective basis, Schoonmaker said. The program calls for "radical" expansion of shop classes at Miller vocational high school, he said...

Military drill under volunteer drillmasters recruited from veteran's organizations also will be offered on an elective basis, Schoonmaker said...

Mobilization of junior high school pupils for civic work related to the war effort, such as scrap collection and assistance in the operation of civilian defense agencies, also are included in the program.

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PERSONALS

Emmit Morrey will leave Saturday for Mineral Wells where he will be inducted into the army.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Pool left Thursday afternoon for Los Angeles where they will visit their son and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. D. McGraw who will visit her two sons.

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The Major (Ray Milland) doesn't know whether the Minor (Ginger Rogers) is a kid or just kidding, in "The Major and the Minor." The comedy is at the Arcadia today and Saturday.

Albert P. Mitchell will leave Saturday for Mineral Wells where he will enter the army.

Doyle W. Vaughn of Houston is here for a visit with relatives.

Bill Rainwater who has been the chief for the local NYA left Thursday for Corpus Christi where he has accepted a position with the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Ingleswood, California are here for a visit with friends.

Pfc. Lee Roy Jacoby left Thursday to return to Camp Edwards Mass after spending a furlough here as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carroll Clarke has returned from Abilene where she visited her daughter Miss Marjorie Clarke.

Mrs. J. M. White of Gorman left Tuesday for Florida. Mrs. White, who was formerly Miss Olive Ward, will join her husband who is stationed in Camp Blanton. Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Ranger and has been in the army since August. He is serving in the medical corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Massey have announced the birth of a baby daughter Wednesday morning at the City-County Hospital.

C. W. Alworth who recently underwent an emergency operation in Denton is now at home and reported to be recovering rapidly. Mr. Alworth was stricken while enroute home from a visit in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hallifax of Ingleswood, California are visiting relatives in Ranger.

Word has been received that Cpl. Wiley J. Post with the armed forces has landed safely in England.

Miss Gene Law, Bartrug who is employed by the war Department at Gainesville has been the guest of her other Mrs. A. J. Bartrug. Mrs. Bartrug and son James, accompanied her back to Gainesville and will join Mr. Bartrug to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scott and son, George, of Monahans are the guests of Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. T. L. Scott and other relatives.

A High Pressure Fog Developed To Fight Fires

By BRANDT RIDGWAY United Press Staff Correspondent LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Farmers who sought to protect their own property from fire by keeping high pressure fruit sprayers full of water made a contribution to the science of fire fighting and to the war effort, officials of the John Bean Manufacturing Co., said today.

Salesman found that farmers used their high pressure fruit sprayers on orchards in summer and for fire fighting equipment the rest of the year. The farmers reported the sprayers could quench "good sized fires" and used much less water to put out fires than old time pumps or the "bucket brigade."

The company experimented with higher pressures and larger equipment. The "fog drive" fire fighting technique resulted and was adopted by the War Department for its emergency crash trucks. Meanwhile, the company developed its own "revolutionary" type of fire truck equipped with high pressure pump, water tank, "garden-size" hose and "fog" nozzles operated by a trigger similar to those on a boys squirt gun.

Before the commercial distribution of the new type of fire truck could begin, the government began ordering equipment for its own fire protection and an adaptation of the equipment for gas decontamination.

Company officials said it had been known for a long time that steam was the best fire fighting medium known. They explained that their high pressure fog, which drifts onto a fire like smoke, could be called "cold steam."

Main advantage of the new method was said to be water economy and incidentally reduction or elimination of water and chemical damage caused by other methods. Officials said that but one-tenth to one-twenty fifth of the water ordinarily required to put out a fire was used with the "fog" method.

Howard C. Lisle, general manager of the Bean plant, said the "fog drive" method had proved its value at fires which occurred at a distance from fire hydrants and especially at airports where, when a crash occurs, there is no time for laying a line of hose.

At a recent demonstration here, a 20 by 16 foot shack, 12 foot high, was saturated with gasoline and oil. Fire was allowed to envelop it before the "fog" was turned on. The fire was "blacked down" in one minute and was put out with less than 100 gallons of water.

Arnold C. Renner, Michigan State fire marshal, said the "fog" method if handled by experts would be effective in fighting 75 out of every 100 fires.

"But when the flames begin to roll and the wood is charred down an inch or more, the old method where you hit it with a lot of water still goes," Renner said.

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