

WAR POWERS BILL KILLED FOR SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House Ways and Means Committee today voted unanimously to postpone further consideration of the administration's "war powers" bill.

This decision kills the measure until after the new congress convenes Jan. 4.

Former Eastland Attorney Dies At Slaton, Texas

H. Sewell, 65, former Eastland county attorney, died last Friday at Slaton. Funeral services were conducted from the Slaton Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Interment was in a Slaton cemetery.

Squires Murder Trial Is Again Being Postponed

The case of N. B. Squires of Ranger, charged with murder which was originally set for trial in the 88th district court on Nov. 18, but which was postponed to December 15th, has again been put off. This time it was passed for the term. The new term court opens January 4th.

Dressed To Kill



Equipment of RAF heavy bomber rear gunner, ready for action, includes: 1—helmet; 2—oxygen mask and tube; 3—oxygen tube; 4—intercommunication lead; 5—parachute "dog clips"; 6—inflated life jacket; 7—tape ties for jacket; 8—parachute harness release; 9—parachute harness webbing; 10—fur collar of lamb's wool lined leather jacket.

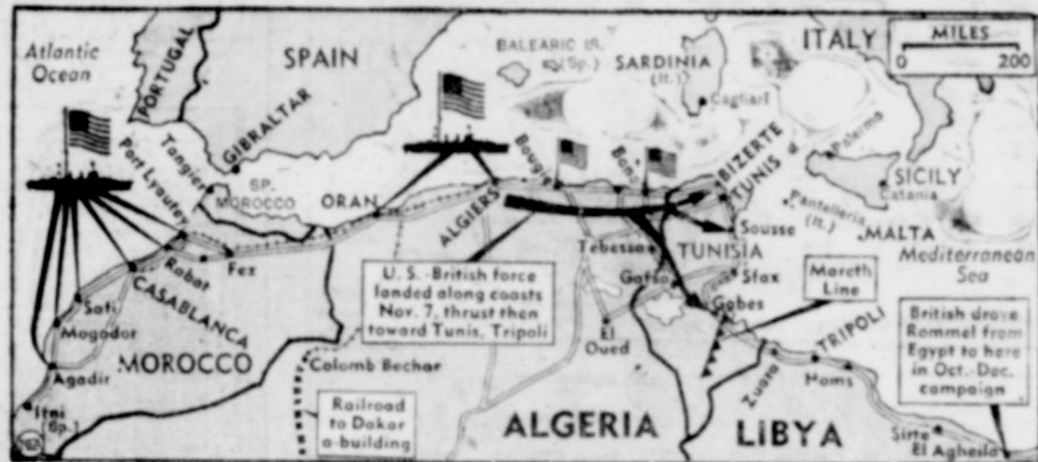
AMERICA'S FIGHTING FRONTS IN FIRST YEAR OF WAR



ALL THE WORLD was our war front in 1942. America suffered initial defeats at Wake and in the Orient, won the naval battle off Midway but let the enemy get a foothold in the Aleutians, then started on the long road back with victories in the South Pacific. While axis U-boats sank our shipping in the western Atlantic, American bombers went into action over the Balkans, Egypt, Libya and western Europe. Year's climax was allied offensive in Africa.



FIRST FRONT for American fighting men was V-shaped Wake Island, still a symbol of Victory. Here U. S. Marines stood off Japs in heroic 17-day siege.



SECOND FRONT for 1942 was opened in North Africa by American and British troops that landed in Morocco and Algeria from an 850-ship invasion armada just 11 months after Pearl Harbor. French in Algeria and Oran put up token resistance fought harder at Casablanca, but in a few days all of Vichy's North Africa except Tunisia was in Allied hands.

Warning Says Be Careful Of Christmas Fires

AUSTIN, Tex.—Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, suggests that plans for the coming holiday season include careful consideration of fire prevention.

Several fire safety practices mentioned by the Commissioner were: See that decorations are kept a safe distance from stoves or other heating equipment; do not allow them to come in contact with electric light bulbs, or appliances; prevent the accumulation of trash, papers, boxes or rubbish.

If a tree is used, secure a fresh one, keep it dampened and outside the house until actually needed. When set up, place the tree in a room where it will be as cool and moist as possible.

50 Deer Will Be Placed On Tudor Game Preserve

A shipment of 50 deer from Gonzales, was due to arrive in Ranger this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and will be placed in the Tudor Game Preserve, east of Ranger.

The Tudor Game preserve is one of the largest in this part of the state, and hunting has been prohibited on it for several years. A number of deer already have been placed on the preserve.

Hugh Smith Is New Scoutmaster For Local Troop

Hugh Smith of the Bell Telephone Company, has been selected as scoutmaster of Troop 53, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. J. Blevins, Jr., who was scoutmaster of the troop for the past few years.

Seven Couples Obtain Licenses To Be Married

Marriage licenses have been granted to the following couples from the office of the Eastland County clerk: James C. Hood, Eastland and Clara Mildred Franklin, Eastland.

Miss O'Donnell Is Appointed A Field Welfare Worker

Miss Mary Jane O'Donnell, daughter of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, 214 Cherry Street, has been appointed senior field worker for the State Department of Public Welfare and after December 23 she will be stationed at Floresville.

Scoutmaster



Hugh Smith, employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has been named scoutmaster of Troop 53, of Ranger, filling the vacancy caused by resignation of A. J. Blevins, Jr. The first meeting of the troop under the new scoutmaster will be held tonight.

War Industries Growing Rapidly In The Midwest

ST. LOUIS (UP)—The Midwest is becoming the "arsenal as well as the breadbasket and meat storehouse of the nation", according to Chester C. Davis, president of the Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis, and is destined to play a leading part in postwar industry due to the shifting of war plants inland from the coasts.

After the war ends, Davis said, "we should find ourselves in possession of the best equipped, most extensive and diversified mechanical plant in the world's history, manned by the greatest army of trained factory workers ever known."

Morton Valley PTA In Regular Meet Tuesday

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium with the vice-chairman, Mrs. T. L. Whatat presiding.

Mrs. Nix moved the Parent-Teacher donate \$3.00 for a family at Christmas time.

On account of the change in the bus schedule on January 12 the Morton Valley Study Club will meet at 3:15 and the Parent Teacher will meet at 4:15.

Mrs. M. E. Harrell, County Pioneer, Buried Saturday

Mrs. Myra E. Harrell, 72, Eastland county pioneer and widow of the late Cozy Harrell, died Thursday, December 3. Funeral services were conducted from the Eastland Church of Christ of which she was a member, Saturday afternoon followed by interment in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Tom of Kilgore and Tiff of Ranger; one daughter, Mrs. Emma Vaughn of Ranger; two brothers, Charley Shahan, Eastland and George Shahan, Tahoka; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Sumnerall, Abilene, and Mrs. C. C. Baker, Gageby.

NEW PHASE OF AFRICAN WAR IS NEAR AND ITALY IS POUNDED ONCE MORE

State Will Lose, But Not Much, By Gas Ration

LONGVIEW—While gasoline rationing will affect adversely the State's finances, the blow may not be so severe as first expected, according to figures made public by the Tax Department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Six of the Atlantic seaboard states where gasoline rationing has been in effect for several months were queried by the regional chamber on their November net gasoline tax collections.

South Carolina's net gasoline tax revenues for November fell off 32.5 per cent from the year before.

Virginia, also reporting for October, said its loss was 28.1 per cent.

Maryland in November collected 1957,000 in net gasoline taxes. Its loss from a year ago was the lowest of all—only 20.2 per cent.

Texas net gas tax collections for November held up surprisingly well with no gasoline rationing to drag them down. The total was \$3,649,000 according to Comptroller George H. Sheppard.

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PIWC Pleased Over Appointing Of Harold Ickes

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Hamilton Funeral Not Yet Arranged

Funeral services for James (Jim) Hamilton, who died in a local hospital today, are still incomplete, pending receipt of word from a sister who lives in Arizona.

Quarter Final Football Games To Be Broadcast

Three Texas radio networks, with a combined total of 31 stations, will broadcast the quarter final games in the playoff for the Texas High School football championship.

Amario meets San Angelo in Butler Stadium at Amarillo. Start of the game is set for 2:00 p. m. Friday. The broadcasts will be over KWT, Wichita Falls.

In an all-Dallas game to be played at De-Hi Field, Sunset High will tackle Highland Park at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Chas Jordan will do the play-by-play reporting over KRLD Dallas, 1080 kc.

Whooping Cough Is Hardest Of Children's Ills

AUSTIN, Tex.—Controlling today on the control of communicable diseases, Dr. Gen. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that whooping cough is one of the "hardest of the so-called children's diseases" to control.

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German Prisoners To Lose Shackles

OTTAWA, Canada.—German prisoners in Canada, who have been shackled since Oct. 10 will be released tomorrow night in response to an appeal from the Swiss government.

Hargraves Rites Are Postponed

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou Madeline Hargraves, 80, which were scheduled to be held Thursday, have been postponed until Friday.

Legion Post Will Hold A Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held tonight at the regular hour. It was announced here today.

German Reinforcements, Both On Land And In The Air, Are Rapidly Overcoming An Advantage The Germans Had For A Time In The Tunisian War Theater

The Allied campaign in North Africa moved today toward a new phase, with air pressure on Italy was increased steadily by the Royal Air Force in another big raid upon industrial Italy.

Fighting on the Tunisian front slowed down by heavy rains, which bogged down movements of troops and transports and made many of the winding roads of the advanced fighting area impassable to armored forces.

However, the Allied reinforcements, both on land and for the air forces, were built up rapidly and indications appeared to be that the Allies would hold their strategic Hill position in the rear of Tebourba until they are in a position to move forward in a major attack.

A Berlin report to a Stockholm newspaper, with Nazi leanings, claimed that German armored forces had captured Tabarka on the Tunisian north coast, only 28 miles from the Algerian frontier. However, there was nothing from the Allies or from previous German claims to indicate that there was any basis for this report.

At the Eastern end of the African front there was every indication that the British Eighth Army was about ready to close in on Marshal Erwin Rommel's defenses at El Aghela.

A Cairo communique reported that British skimmers, and artillery, were giving the Axis forces a good time in the area.

Another heavy attack upon Tunis, Italy, was carried out last night by the Royal Air Force, and it was admitted in Rome that it increased the destruction already inflicted upon that city. It was expected in dispersion, further, the Italian industrial and civil life.

However, an Angora, Turkey report said that the Germans now have 200,000 men in Italy, and are rapidly increasing their garrisons there, making it increasingly unlikely that any of the war would crystallize into action.

Great Guns!



Serg. Vincent Zekus has cause to grin. Gunner on a U. S. Army plane, he saw his first Jap zero on a raid over Guadalcanal, downed.

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This One Kicked Back

Even before the new Congress takes over, with its relatively even party balance, there is evident a new spirit of discrimination at the Capitol. Among other things, Congress betrays strong reluctance now about granting sweeping powers to the executive.

This can prove good or bad, in the long run. Obviously in time of war it is necessary for the executive to have certain powers which he cannot explain to the public, and therefore cannot discuss with Congress as a whole.

But whether it is good or bad, President Roosevelt brought the change on himself, in good part, when by executive order he placed a \$25,000 top limit on net salaries, with certain minor adjustments.

Congress had refused, explicitly, to adopt a \$25,000 income limit, as demanded first by the Communist Party in its 1928 national platform; as proposed early this year by the left wing Automobile Workers' Union; as sponsored by Mrs. Roosevelt in her syndicated column.

Congressmen are saying publicly that they had the promise of recognized administration spokesmen, when the President was given sweeping powers to act against inflation, that the \$25,000 limitation would not be imposed by executive order.

Now, rather naturally, the people's representatives are saying that they were flagrantly received and that they do not feel that they can trust the White House with future broad powers unless reservations are made explicitly to cover all contingencies.

Such reservations—or even their proposal—have the unfortunate effect at times of forcing Mr. Roosevelt to disclose things that might better not be discussed publicly. They open the way to prolonged, heated arguments in Congress which delay action on pressing business.

Granting all these things, Congress is acting within its proper rights when it insists on exercising control over matters of major policy.

The simple question whether anybody is entitled to receive more than \$25,000 net in salary, or in total income during any year does not directly affect enough individuals to create much furor.

The question whether the executive, taking advantage of a wide discretion given to him for other purposes can, promulgate such an order, rejected by Congress, seems to the lawmakers and to many others to be of tremendous importance.

That order was a terrible mistake. It has kicked back hard. Its reaction is going to bring a lot of gray hairs to the Presidential head.

Bootlegger sentenced to jail in Oklahoma was 67. About 67 years older than his stuff.

There Ought To Be Some Happy Medium



NEA Service Sports Editor

CHICAGO.—These are kick-backs on the all-America team, of course, and the most recent one comes from the west coast. "Alvin Brock of Santa Clara was an All-America end if you ever saw one," telegraphs Tom Laird, veteran sports editor of The San Francisco News.

He caught eight of nine passes against the California Eye-Fighters—the last one a absorbing catch in the clutch right in front of Rocky Grayson. Last season, in a humor, he scored a dozen touchdowns.

Marchie Schwartz of Stanford describes Brock as the best end he has seen in college since Don Hutcheson's senior year at Alabama in 1932. I say he is the finest since Brock Muller of California and the early '20s. Nick Sunsett of Washington State wasn't in his class.

MY next nomination would have been Chuck Taylor, Stanford guard.

Johnny Sorensen of the University of San Francisco was the most formidable tackle on the Pacific coast by 10 miles. He averaged 54.25 minutes per game.

Wall Harrison of Washington was the top center. Jimmy Phelan, who had him last fall, says he is the smartest player he ever coached.

Jens Frietas, Santa Clara left

Fire Losses In Drop Below The Level For 1941

NEW YORK (UP)—Despite a marked increase in production America's fire losses during the first eight months of 1942 were \$601,000 less than for the same period of 1941, according to estimates by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

This decrease, in place of a widely expected rise, is attributed to civilian defense activities, which have taught millions of lay men how to put out small fires.

O'Schickgruber Wanders

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.(UP)—Deonand Slattery is mourning the wandering instincts of his pet, a South American, deodorized skunk, Alexander O'Schickgruber. After acquiring the pet in Latin America, Slattery thought to improve on Hitler's family name by prefixing an "O," the "O" standing for Obnoxious. He has taken the precaution of advising all home owners where Alex might show up, that the skunk's name is the worst part of him.

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

THE telephone rang in the modulated, genteel, yet definitely firm tone that a well-proteged telephone should ring in a State Department office. The official picked up the receiver and gave his name "This is the White House calling," the official heard a feminine, see reticular voice saying, "How do you spell Francisco Franco?"

War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson is being referred to as "the Bernard Baruch of the next war."

The trouble with reporters is that they have no sense of reverence. As one group of Washington correspondents sat waiting for a cabinet officer to make his appearance for a press conference, a reporter was heard to remark wearily, "Well, come on! Bring him in and prop him up."

The point hasn't been emphasized, but defeat of the Pepper poll tax bill was a terrible kicking for organized labor, particularly the C. I. O. which for months had been needling Senator Claude Pepper of Tallahassee, Fla., to get going on this measure. The labor lobbyists felt that if Pepper had pushed his bill earlier, it could have cleared Congress before the election.

What organized labor had to gain out of the poll tax repeal was the franchising of the lower paid workers in the south.

WOMEN doctors have never caught on in the United States. All this may be changed by the war, however, if it lasts long enough. For there aren't enough men doctors or women nurses to go around and the medical profession may be opened up for women in a big way. In Soviet Russia, 50 per cent of the doctors are women. In the United States it's only 3 per cent, or 8000 out of the 160,000 registered and practicing physicians.

For the first week or so of the African campaign of occupation, a lot of officials in Washington were depending on radio Vichy in Occupied France for detailed news of what was going on. American radio communication from Africa was limited to present giveaways. But the Vichy radio kept going full blast all the time, and was amazingly accurate, as late checks revealed.

HEADQUARTERS of the National Farmers Union, made up largely of tenants, sharecroppers and small farmers, thought it would provide some good clean fun for members by starting a

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FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Phone 283-W, 309 Elm.

and have stressed the wartime urgency of fire prevention through such slogans as "Every Fire Helps the Axis" and "Fire is the Friend of the Enemy."

The civilian defense aid has been to make every factory, commercial establishment and public building as nearly self-reliant as possible during a fire emergency. To this end employees have been organized to handle hose lines and heavier equipment. Steps have been taken also to eliminate hazards that might otherwise provide fuel for enemy bombs, sabotage, or fires due to "ordinary" causes.

Commenting on Chicago's improved fire record, which reflects the national trend, Chief Fire Marshal Anthony J. Mullaney recently said: "A study of these figures compliments the excellent work done in the field of promoting civilian defense work and proves that it has not been wasted effort, but rather is paying fine dividends in reduced fire expense and fire extinguishing activities."

Buy War Bonds

Out Our Way



BY HARRY GRAYSON

ANNAPOLIS.—Unless you have a home, house boat or otherwise can establish residence within 10 miles of Annapolis, don't apply for a ticket or come to Crabtown expecting to see the Army-Navy game.

For this spectacular engagement, which for years has attracted 100,000 or more spectators, this fall is to be played in the comparative privacy of Thompson Stadium. The arena on the bank of the Severn accommodates 35,000, which is approximately how many people live within 10 miles of Annapolis.

Comdr. Lyman S. Perry, the Naval Academy's director of athletics, guesses that the attendance will not exceed 10,000. You have to go back to 1893 to find an Army-Navy game crowd of that dimension.

CADET corps is not coming down, as you know, and there will be no pompous politicians from Washington or big shots from anywhere.

Comdr. Pop Perry and his staff are fine-tooth-combing applications, and you have to have something more than a hunting or fishing license to make the grade. President Roosevelt prescribed this one himself. There is vastly more important work for the 66 special trains required to cart customers, cadets and midshipmen to Philadelphia a year ago.

An order is an order to Commander Perry, and he is thoroughly capable of carrying one out. He was an All-American guard.

By Williams



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ATLANTIC GUARDIAN

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Grew Says U. S. Must Destroy Jap Military

NEW YORK (UP)—Ambassador Joseph C. Grew's "Report From Tokyo, A Message to the American People," published on the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor, brings together the recent addresses made on Japan by the man who represented the U. S. in Tokyo during the 10 years preceding the war.

Despite its formidable strength, Mr. Grew maintains that "Japan faces ruin. The problem that confronts us is, on the one hand, how do we escape being drawn down into it. . . . Either Japan destroys us all, including the Japanese people themselves, or we destroy the militarism of Japan and win for all the Pacific peoples the just and free society which we believe to be the rightful condition of all nations. . . .

When I say that Japan is ruining the future safety and welfare of civilization and humanity. . . . Mr. Grew warns Americans that "after we have defeated the Axis states, the ghosts of totalitarianism will stalk through the world with prejudice and hate. We can exorcise these ghosts and destroy them if we do not try to meet hate with hate. We must hate with cold but sane resolution. We must meet malice, not with malice, but with fine good sense. . . . The Japanese people must achieve the freedom of civilized men and must take their role in the comity of nations. . . .

In looking back on his 10 years in Japan, Mr. Grew says: "I have had many friends in Japan, some of whom I admired, respected and loved. They are not the people who brought on this war." He places full guilt for leading the country into war on the shoulders of the hierarchy of . . .

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SERIAL STORY

PLAY BY PLAY

BY PAUL DAVID PRESTON

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BY PETER EDISON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

TO get the "all drift of he x completely silly and antiquated is the Senate procedure over this poll tax bill, all you have to do is consider what might have happened to the African campaign if, instead of being commended by Generals Eisenhower, Clark, Patton and Douglas, the invasion had been commended by J. S. Senators. . . .

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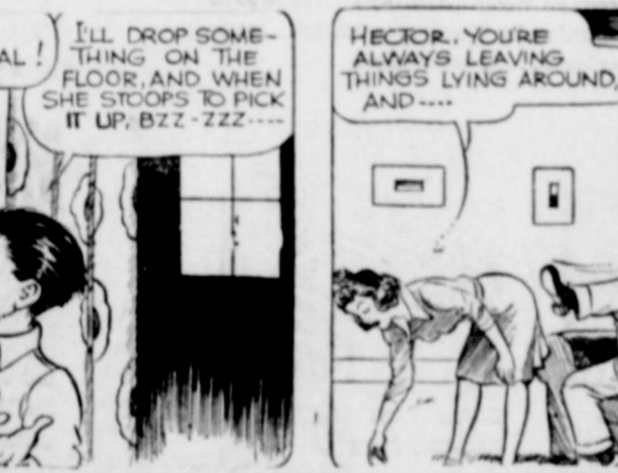
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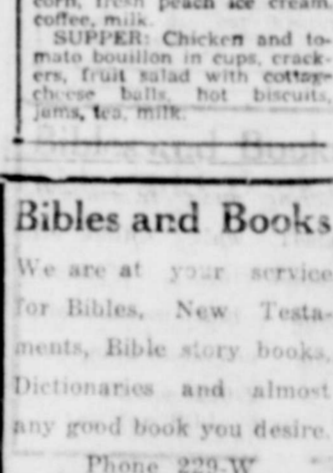
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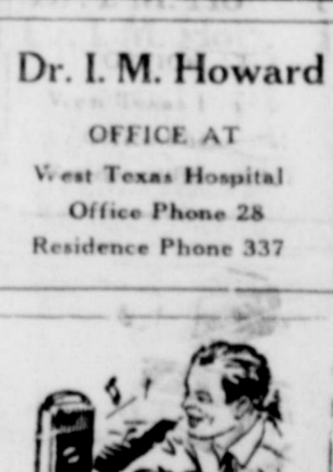
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School News Hodges Oak Park

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HIGH HONOR ROLL

The following pupils have made the A Honor Roll for the third week of school:

First Grade: Jimmie Arrendale, Gabe Baggett, Luis Billie, Blaine, Jill Brazda, Sue Burks, Anton Cosby, Max Dooley, Maty Ann Elder, Eva Sue Fuller, Betty Jean, Howell Jimmy Long, Dan McGregor, Don McGregor, Dan Mitchell, Jerry Simmons, Nina Belle Stuard, Shirley Townsend, Helen Williams.

Second Grade: Madeline Bond, Shirley Harbin, Lynn Nicholson, Lida Jane Smith, Bryan Talley, Al Tom.

Third Grade: Donna Mae Sum-

rail, Sixth Grade: Ralph Cooper, B. Tony Lewis, Gloria Graham, and Tony Reuser.

Seventh Grade: Jimmie Hein-
Eighth Grade: Paul McDonald.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils have no grade less than a B for the third week of work.

Second Grade: Marianna Baker, Johnnie Barton, Letty Lou Frasier, Betty Jo Fry, Jonnie Gay, Wayne Hargrave, Charles Nichols, Sandra Peterson, Evelyn Robinson Erkin Stallings.

Third Grade: Betty Christensen, Rheta Beth Perlstein, Dena Sue Stewart, Donald Varner.

Fourth Grade: Violet Blodson, Halfe Brooks, Richard Davis, Patsy Ann Frasier, Barbara Healer, Max Lyon, Melba Mehta, Marie Morales, Carolyn Pruetz, Joe Nell Sheffield, Carolyn Blaughter, Doris Williams.

Fifth Grade: Jackie Bell, Nellie Black, Bobbie Joe Brummett, Lanta Creager, Bob Hamrick, Lila Beth Green, Evelyn Hargrave, Denna Rose, Bill Varner, Mazy Williams, Tommy Wilson.

Sixth Grade: Jane Hatley, David M. Phillips, Harold Green, Patsy Sue Vaughn, Marvin Wilson, and Pauline Williams.

Seventh Grade: Melba Lois Cooper, Betty Jo Dickson, Jacqueline Edwards, Ralph Gay, P. O. Hatley, Georgeanne Rogers, Odell Vinson, and Glenna Weaver.

Eighth Grade: Kenneth Mayhall, Marlene Thomas and Jimmy Martin.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

The boys and girls in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a program presented by the eighth grade folks. The purpose of this program was to honor those who gave their lives at Pearl Harbor.

Below is the order of the program presented with the names of those who took part.

Chickens - Turkeys

STAR SULA-PURUS COM... died in this great struggle. Betty Sue Cooper's subject for her talk was "Work". Jack Cole

DEFENSE STAMP SALE

The total amount of money in-

vested in defense stamps by the Hodges Oak Park pupils up to Mrs. Phillips presented around date is \$479. The eighth grade 180 pupils in a delightful musical room is still leading all the others program to the P. T. A. members in this weekly defense stamp sale, on Tuesday afternoon of this P. T. A.

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An Astringent and Antiseptic that please the user or Druggist return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
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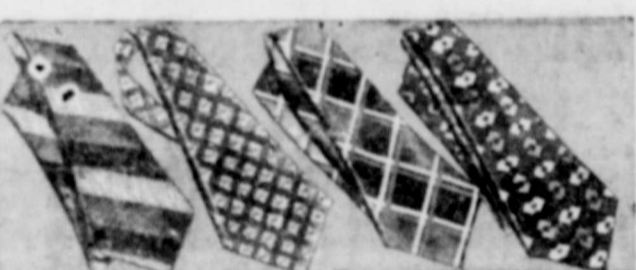
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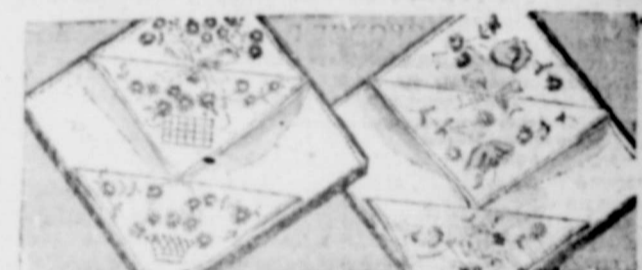
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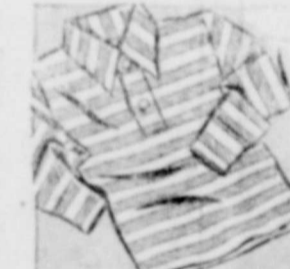


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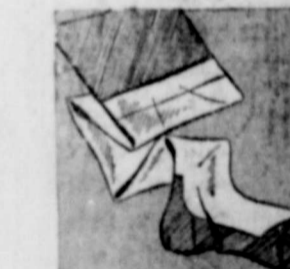
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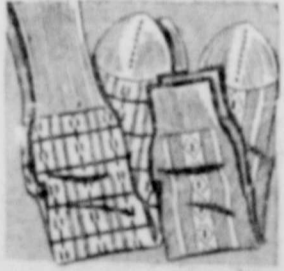
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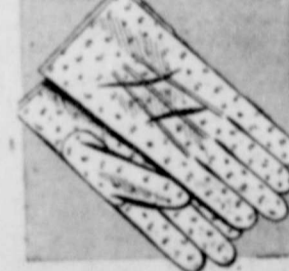
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45 gauge... 100 Denier... proportioned to fit in 3-length! Short, Average, Tall in 8 1/2-11.



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A variety of fancy patterns... in a long-wearing blend of cotton and rayon. Sizes 10 to 12.



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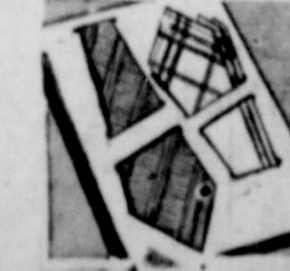
MEN'S PIG-GRAINED DRESS GLOVES \$1.00
Sturdy capskin leather in slip-on or button style! Full cut, graded sizes. Smartstitched backs. Unlined.



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Cord, leggings and parka, 50% wool and 50% rayon—shoddy or extra warm! Pink, blue.



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A grown-up gift for a growing boy! Smart rayon tie, gift-based with cotton handkerchief.



FLUFFY BUNNY SLIPPERS FOR TOTS 59c
Warm rayon plush, soft as fur! Padded felt soles. Pretty pink or blue. Sizes 1 to 5.



PILLOW CASE GIFT SET—EMBROIDERED \$1.09
A pair of smooth duco cases, embroidered in gay designs. Size before hemming, 42"x36".

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IF IT'S GIFTS FOR MEN... YOU'LL FIND IT AT **E. L. MARTIN CO.**

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For the first number on the program the second graders gave "The Snow Man" as a choral reading. They were led by Barney Smith.

Following this the Rhythm Band directed by Miss "Baskin" played and sang "Yankee Doodle" and "Jingle Bells."

Next the Choral Club presented in song and choral reading the story of Christmas. They were directed by Mrs. Phillips, Glenna Frances Weaver and Georganne Rogers dressed in white robes and carrying candles read the story of Christmas from the Bible. At intervals between the reading the choral club sang Christmas Chorals.

SPANISH CLASS TO PRESENT PROGRAM FOR A. A. U. W.

The Spanish class of Hodges Oak Park, directed by Mrs. Lightfoot will present a short program for the women of the A. A. U. W. Club in the Blue Room of the Ghelcon Hotel on the evening of December 15.

Various members of the Spanish American countries attend a party given in honor of Uncle Sam. As a part of the entertainment at the party Paul McDonald Jr., Clarence English and Jim Vinson will tell in Spanish the story of the Three Wise Men. Georganne Rogers and Jim Feinlin will do a Spanish and Rudolph Lopez and Hermosillo will sing a Spanish song.

YOUNG SCHOOL NEWS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE DECEMBER 15

A very interesting Christmas program will be presented to students of Young School and to members of the Parent Teacher Association in the school auditorium on December 15 at 2:30 p. m. The choral club will sing a group of Christmas Carols.

Anna Matthews will tell of Feasts and Festivals in Mexico. Helen McArdy will tell of Christmas and Holy Week in Mexico. The Spanish chorus will sing "Noche de Paz."

The fourth grade will present a number entitled "I Dreamed of Music." Children of the second grade will give two short plays, entitled "The Little Star," and "The Dolls Christmas." A special number is also being planned by the fifth grade.

CHORAL CLUB NEWS

We have a Choral Club in our school.

Robert Martin plays the part of Uncle Sam in whose honor the party is given. Ricard Martin and Marga Loto. Creager are two children of the United States who give the party. Representatives of the South American Republics will be played by Jimmie Crossley, Ralph Gay, Gloria Rogers, Jerry Dulock, Glenna Weaver, Jacqueline Edwards and Manuel Herman.

Paul McDonald

school. Mrs. Hagsman is director, and Miss Usery is accompanist.

Right now we are practicing for our Christmas program. Some of the songs we are learning are: "When The Lights Go On Again," "White Christmas," "Hark, The Herald Angles Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Joy To The World."

We are proud of our choral club and we are going to do our best work in it.

YOUNG SCHOOL IN SCHOOLS AT-WAR PROGRAM

Young School is fully mobilized for wartime service in the nation-wide-schools-at-war program. Both teachers and pupils have been working faithfully in co-operation with our government.

We have had two very successful scrap drives in which much useful metal was salvaged.

A large number of our students have joined the Junior Red Cross and are ready to contribute their services to that work.

Our Government has especially asked the school children of our nation to save their money and buy War Stamps. Young School has responded generously to this drive. Our sale of stamps has shown a steady and substantial increase each week and we intend to do even more.

Not only have we learned, in this total war, to conserve in our homes, but also in our schools. The children of Young School are making a great effort to give, in whatever way they can, paper, erasers, pencils and all school supplies.

It is said that we love best those whom we serve most, and I am sure that the children of Young School and of our Nation feel a deeper love for our country because of the acts of service that we are privileged to perform during this time of war.

—Anne Matthews.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DRIVE

Young School had a Red Cross drive last week. It was the first one we had had this school term, and a successful one. The goal was seven dollars and we got seven dollars and seventy-six cents. We hope the Red Cross drives to come will be as successful. Everyone

should join the Red Cross, and invest in War Bonds and Stamps.

—Bulah Edna Smith

PEARL HARBOR DAY AT YOUNG SCHOOL

Last Monday, December 7, Young School observed Pearl Harbor Day.

Early in the morning, the whole school assembled in the auditorium for the short but effective program. First of all, the student body stood and sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Then principal J. R. Ervin introduced Rev. A. B. English, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Rev. English spoke on cooperation and patriotism and closed with a prayer. After singing "God Bless America," the students passed down stairs and resumed their studies.

We also observed Pearl Harbor Day by buying United States Defense Stamps later in the day.

THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

As citizens of this great nation we have opportunities not common to those of less democratic countries. Through the foresight of our forefathers, we are privileged to live a comfortable life and possess a high standard of living.

Our ingenious inventors have made it possible for us to have the opportunity of the electric light, refrigerators, telephones, and factories for shoes, clothes, household goods and other useful and luxurious articles. If one of our great-grandmothers had the



EVERYBODY GET IN THE SWIM

opportunity to enter one of our modern kitchens she would be overwhelmed with all the gadgets.

We have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We have, as citizens of America, the right to elect our political of-

ficers with fair votes.

And last but not least, we have the great honor of saluting the American Flag, the "Oldest Glory" of our country.

—Katherine McLarty. AMERICA AT WAR

We, the American people, try to do our part in the war against our foreign enemies.

We have tried to do our part. We, the people, have bought War Bonds and Defense Stamps, but that is not all we can do. We can be proud for

gas rationing and other rationing, for that helps the boys over there.

Help in the scrap, and rubber drives. I am glad to do all I can in helping America in winning the war.

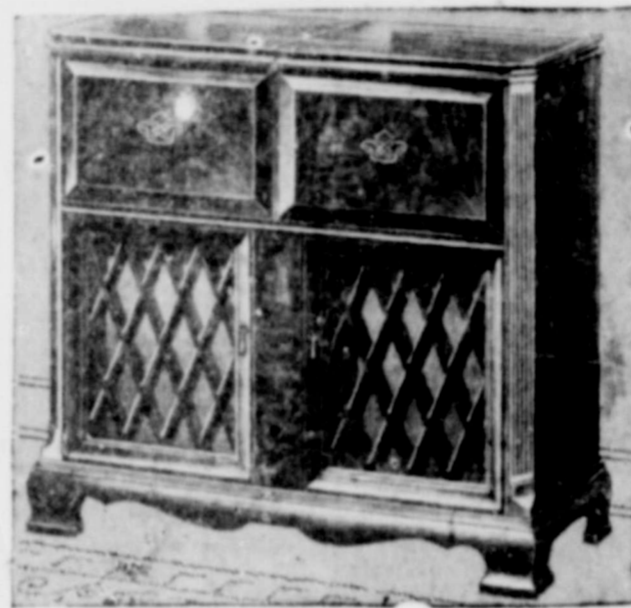
—Robert Ferrel Weems

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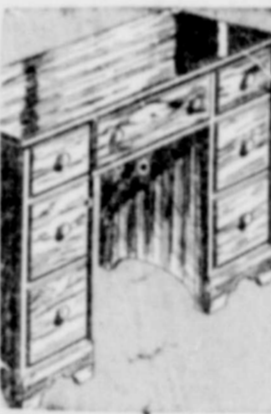
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Does double duty, for the rim is big enough to hold glasses or cigarette box. Attractively styled in hardwood, walnut or mahogany finish. A popular gift priced very low. Glass tray.



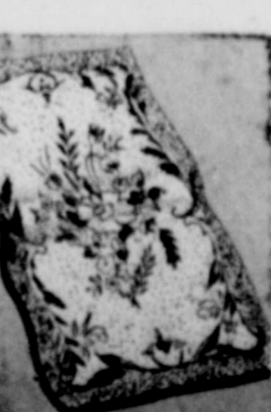
CHRISTMAS VALUE! GUEST CHAIR \$9.95

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SAULE PERLSTEIN

SOCIETY CLUBS

Miss Ivy, Mr. Woods Wed Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nellie Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy, to Mr. H. O. Woods, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods. The service was held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson with Rev. Johnson officiating. Mrs. Sam Ward attended the groom is employed by the southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Mrs. Hazard Hostess to Auxiliary. The annual Christmas program and party for members and guests of the American Legion Auxiliary was given Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Con Hazard who was assisted by Mrs. E. E. Garne was elected second vice president and Hugh Smith was elected third vice president to fill vacancies. Lee Dackery had charge of the program. As an old paper hanger, Hitler should be interested in the way the American public is plastering things up with Defense stamps and bonds.

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Let them have YOUR SEAT this Christmas

ALL of us believe that the men and women in Military Service are entitled to the right of way for the holidays. Furloughs will be liberally granted, enabling many of them to be with their loved ones for a few days.

Transporting these folks will tax train facilities to the utmost. So we are asking the civilian population to refrain from traveling by train, particularly from December 15th to January 1st, unless absolutely necessary. There just isn't enough equipment to serve everybody. Maybe later on you can go if you must—while the fighting forces are chopping the Axis down.



"All the way for the U.S.A."

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

Citizens Navy, Composed Of All Ages And Classes Is Now Doing Real Job Of Learning While Fighting

By CHARLES P. ARNOT United Press Staff Correspondent

WITH THE U. S. FLEET, SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed) (UP)—Barly Albert Moffet left the Baltimore police force to rejoin the navy after 14 years. He figured he had a debt to settle with "them Japs."

Scholarly Rufus W. Mathewson, Jr., 23 year old Harvard graduate from Philadelphia, gave up a chance for a graduate scholarship to enlist four days after Pearl Harbor. His father, head of the Philadelphia navy yard, learned the next day that Rufus, Jr., was a "jap."

Moffet, Mathewson and hundreds like them are manning guns today as America's new navy carries the Pacific war to the Japanese. These are the fighting guys in dungarees—youth and content.

Probably not all of them can define democracy, fascism and imperialism. But they'll tell you that this is a war of survival and that preserving democracy means "killing Japs."

Slow Speed in Learning Every day at sea they grow greasy and grimy from head to foot. They growl, sweat and swear. But they're prodigious, determined workers. They've learned to be sailors probably faster than any other contingent of lambskins in history.

This "citizen navy" came voluntarily from New York's Third Avenue, from Pennsylvania's coal fields, from Minnesota's farms and Wyoming's ranches. Their average is about 19. Some look 14, claim they're 16.

Former prize fighters, farmers, florists, truck drivers and college graduates eat side-by-side at the crowded mess tables, grow grimy and hot and sleep together. Recruits only a few weeks out of "boot camp" learn technical jobs alongside such veterans as Chief Machinist's Mate Frank King, 42 of San Pedro, Cal., who has served 22 years on a navy ship.

Seaman come off gun watches and retire to the ships library to play chess and listen to recordings of Mozart's classics. They re-fight the Civil War in Louisiana drawl, in Brooklynese. They talk

of smashing the enemy and of home.

"About Time" for Allies When the Japanese and Germans gain, it's a "helluva note." When the United Nations score, it's "about time." If you ask them how long the war will last, they shrug their shoulders. They know it's going to be long and tough.

They dislike regimentation, but their indignation is silent; orders are sacred and an officer is always "sir."

They've learned to sleep in tiers of bunks below decks to live out of lockers no bigger than biscuit tins, to stand in line for meals and for cigarettes from the canteen. If food is good, it's "fair chow," if mediocre it's "slumgullion."

They've learned to roll out of their bunks at any time of day or night, and when a lull comes to curl up in crowded corners and sleep like dead men. It hasn't taken the citizen navy long to cultivate the traditional profile of the flat-hipped, bow-legged sailor, to pick up tattoos, to cock their white hats.

Sure of Beating Enemy Their war talk is always optimistic fighting talk. They're confident that American ships, crews and guns can outshoot, outmaneuver and outsmart the enemy. They're impatient for action.

The infrequent arrival of mail is a banner occasion. Most of the men average two letters a week home and expect at least as many. Hometown newspapers grow shredded around the edges from reading—even papers two months old are devoured from masthead to want ads.

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The ships library handles a tremendous volume of business. Western and mystery stories top the fiction list. For "heavier" reading, the navy turns to biographies and historical novels. A prized book of Plato, missing several weeks from the library was finally located in a Negro mess attendant's quarters.

From All Walks Civil engineers like Seaman Second Class William B. Lambert of Amarillo, Tex., swab decks alongside attorneys like Seaman Second Class Leslie A. Kidd of Cleveland enlisted just four months before the Pearl Harbor attack claimed the life of his uncle Rear Admiral Isaac C. Kidd.

Yeoman First Class Robert W. Callan of Grand Forks, N. D., a journalism graduate from the University of North Dakota, formerly worked as night city editor of a Duluth, Minn. newspaper. Machinist's Mate Second Class Jack Hagenbuch of Newark, N. J., captained the Rollins College fencing team. Musician First Class Dick Strayer of San Jose, Cal., played trumpet for a "name" band.

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1943 hog goal to a 15 percent increase in farrowings over 1942's record crop. Previously the Secretary had asked for an increase of 10 percent.

At the same time, he reiterated his requests that growers market their hogs with at least 10 pounds more weight on them and that they plan farrowings so as to result in orderly marketing.

Although the extra pork production goal has not yet been announced, B. F. Vance, Texas USDA War Board chairman, said that Texas growers would be asked to produce their share of the increase being asked.

According to Secretary Wickard's announcement, the Agricultural Marketing Administration will support prices of hogs so as to insure growers a price level of \$13.25 average, Chicago basis, for Good and Choice butcher hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds, until the end of 1944.

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