

Ranger has oversubscribed her Bond Quota every month, and has met every Red Cross quota in sewing and surgical dressing before the deadline.

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TUNISIAN BATTLE SWINGS TO ALLIES

COMMITTEES FOR RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY CHAIRMAN OF DRIVE

Final Meeting for workers to be held Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce for completion of drive plans

L. R. Pearson, head of the Red Cross War Fund Drive which will open Monday, March 1, has announced the committee appointments for the campaigning and has asked that every member be present at a worker's meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

Elmo Lowe, field representative for the drive, of the St. Louis office of the American Red Cross will be present at the Thursday meeting to explain the drive and offer suggestions as campaign plans.

Following is the list of committees and the areas to be worked:

- Committees**
- Block 12: Pigeley-Wigley, Lee Dockery, J. J. Kelly, T. J. Anderson.
 - Block 13: City Hall, Lester Crossley, Jim Morris, A. N. Larson.
 - Block 20: Paramount, D. Joseph, C. E. May, Paul McDonald.
 - Block 21: S. P. Boone, W. W. Davis, Max Star.
 - Block 22: Bank, W. F. Creager, Joe Graham, Jack Chapman.
 - Block 29: Ployd Killingsworth, Roy Dawn, Calvin Brown.
 - West of Marston: E. F. Arterburn, P. B. Madison, Morris Leveille.
 - North of Walnut: R. S. Balch, E. L. Martin, A. E. Crawley.
 - South of Pine: Mrs. John Ducker, Price Crawley.
 - East of Railroad-South: Edwin George, Jessa Meroney.
 - East of railroad North: Charley Moore, H. P. Earnest, Sig Faircloth.
 - East of railroad - East: H. O. Woods, R. J. Raines, Jimmy Matthews.
 - County Employees in Ranger: Henry Davenport.
 - 1920 Club: Mrs. W. L. Jackson, New Era Club, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sub Deb.
 - Mrs. M. R. Hamrick, Sponsor: New Era Junior Club, Miss Gladys Maddocks, Columbia Study Club, Mrs. W. L. Downtain, West Texas Clinic, Mrs. Lottie Davenport, City-County Hospital, Miss Annabell Kenney.

FIVE PERSONS ARE INJURED IN MILL EXPLOSION

FT. WORTH—Officials of the Burrell Mill and Elevator Company today estimated damages of "more than \$5,000,000" were caused by a terrific explosion and ensuing fire which wrecked a 4,000,000 bushel grain elevator at the firm's plant at Saginaw, nine miles north of here last night, injuring five persons.

The explosion rocked buildings in Ft. Worth and was even felt as far away as Dallas and Lancaster. Cause of the explosion was not definitely known but it was believed to have been caused by grain dust.

Night Class In Home Nursing To Be Started

Mrs. W. C. Palmer, chairman for the Red Cross home nursing classes, announced today that an evening class in nursing will be started right away and that registration will be held at the surgical dressings room on Main street Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock at the high school and will be taught by a registered nurse.

Mrs. Palmer stated that women who purchased the text books from the Home Aid are eligible to attend the classes and asked that these women contact her at the surgical dressings room or call her at 439-J.

It was pointed out that the government is especially interested in this work because of the shortage of nurses and anyone interested is urged to enter the class. Text books will be 60c each, payable in advance.

Senator Moffett Has Good Reason For Wanting Tests

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 23 (UP)—Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, Tex., was explaining his bill to prevent sale of inferior agricultural insecticides when senators asked why he wanted tests made by the state chemist or other specially trained persons.

"Any chemist can tell you what is in a sample given to him," argued Sen. Jesse Martin of Ft. Worth.

"I do not think so," Moffett replied. "It takes a quantitative and qualitative analysis of arsenic. I worked at it hard for four months when I attended A & M College, and I only made a 'B' in the course."

Moffett and Sen. Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, another A & M graduate, were team workers for the bill.

Higginbottom Is Chosen To Head Colony School

Members of the Colony school board have announced the selection of L. H. Higginbottom as superintendent of school for another year.

Higginbottom is serving his second year as superintendent of the schools and stated today that both years have been very successful. He stated that an even better year is expected next year.

Churchill Backs Rejection of Appeal for Gandhi

NEW DELHI—Prime Minister Churchill tonight endorsed the Indian government's refusal to free Gandhi in a message rejecting an appeal to intercede on behalf of the fasting Nationalist leader.

COMMAND IN NORTH AFRICA



Supreme command of the 2nd Nations Forces in North Africa is in the hands of U. S. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose three British aides are Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, deputy commander; Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, air commander; and Adm. Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, naval commander in the Mediterranean.

VICTORIES OF U. S. AIRMEN FOUR TO ONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (UP)—American airmen—although long on training and short on combat experience—destroyed four enemy planes for every one of their own knocked down during 1942, the first complete tabulation for the year revealed today.

Army, Navy and Marine Corps fliers, in that first year of real fighting, shot down at least 2,587 of their foes.

That figure does not include the hundreds of planes listed as probably destroyed. In addition, hundreds of enemy aircraft were blasted out of the skies by anti-aircraft fire.

American aircraft losses last year totaled 609. Some were shot down by anti-aircraft fire; others just never returned from combat missions for reasons unknown.

Most of the 609 losses resulted from actual combat with enemy airmen.

This is the first time it has been possible to present the full air fighting balance sheet for 1942 for the United States, based on official information.

City Commission Passes Ordinance On Livestock

At the regular meeting of the City Commission held Tuesday afternoon members of the commission drew up an ordinance with reference to keeping livestock within the city limits.

According to the ordinance there will be a limit placed on the number of livestock that can be kept within the city limits by any one person.

President Ismet Warns Turkey of Threat of War

The Office of War Information said today that President Ismet Inonu of Turkey had told his people, "We will do everything possible not to become involved in this war, but we know that it is not within our power to remain out."

PETE NORRIS TRAPPED, DOES NOT RESIST

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 23 (UP)—Pete Norris, Public enemy No. 1 on the books of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was captured on a farm near here late Tuesday.

Norris, who gloried in the name of Big Boy, was rough and tough when he had a gun and the other fellow didn't, but he surrendered without firing a shot when he saw that officers had him trapped. He had the gun-a rifle and two pistols—and he thought for a moment that he'd use one of them, he told police, but then he decided it wouldn't be wise.

The officers agreed. Pete, whose real name is Thomas Natham Norris, had been sought since March 16, 1942, when he and six companions escaped from the Ferguson prison farm at Midway, Madison County, after two pals from outside held up the guard who was watching over them.

Captured with Norris was his 21-year-old brother, Jean Paul Norris, who has been sought for questioning in connection with several crimes. Also taken into custody were a 19 year old girl, the farmer on whose property the Norrises were found, and the farmer's son. The farmer was identified by officers as an ex-convict from Arkansas.

Camera Incident Doesn't Ruffle Congressman

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 23 (UP)—Cong. Hutton W. Summers of Dallas proved to Austin audience of legislators that he is not camera shy. While he was talking from the house speaker's stand in front of a microphone, a woman photographer from an Austin newspaper tried to take his picture. Her view was impaired by the microphone stand. Summers stopped, took off his glasses and smiled.

"Shoot, young lady, I can't keep my mind on my business when I look down at a pretty lady," he said.

The photographer got the picture, but for fear it wasn't good she again tried to get the congressman in the camera's focus.

"Child, do you want another picture of me?" he asked. "You can have just as many as you please."

Unruffled at having interrupted the speaking, the woman suggested Gov. Coke R. Stevenson pose with Summers.

"Don't do it, governor, you might want to run for re-election," Summers said.

But Stevenson posed, the picture was snapped and Summers resumed his address on states' rights.

Men With Police, Postal Training Wanted By Navy

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 23—An urgent appeal for men between the ages of 38 and 44 with police or postal experience to enlist in the Naval Reserves as petty officers has been issued by the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station.

Men must have at least two years of police or postal clerk experience to qualify for one of the petty officer ratings. Chief Tom Gaston, recruiter in charge, pointed out.

REPORTS INDICATE AMERICANS, BRITONS WEATHERED WORST OF BATTLE AND TURNED TIDE

Allied planes administer worst battering of war to retreating forces near Kasserine Pass. Messina and Sicily hit.

BULLETIN
A SPECIAL GERMAN WAR COMMUNIQUE CLAIMED TODAY THAT GERMAN SUBMARINES HAD SUNK 17 VESSELS OF AN ALLIED CONVOY IN THE ATLANTIC. THE SHIPS TOTALED 104,000 TONS IT WAS SAID. THREE OTHER SHIPS WERE TORPEDOED, ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE.

LONDON, Eng. Feb. 24, (UP)—The battle of Tunisia swung sharply in favor of the Allies today as British and American troops drove German armored forces back toward Kasserine pass and planes gave them the worst battering the Axis has suffered in that theater.

Marshal Rommel's tanks had been rolled back to a battleground within three miles of the vital pass, breaking for the time being, at least, the threat to the Allied lines in West-Central Tunisia, involving a possible flanking maneuver against all the troops east of Algeria.

Reports from North African headquarters indicated the Americans and Britons had weathered the worst of the storm by taking command of a situation which had excited possibilities.

American Liberator bombers of the Mid-East command joined the struggle revolving around Tunisia with a daylight raid on Messina, Axis base in Sicily. Plastering the harbor area and ferry ships, they left fires among Axis installations and scored a hit on a ship. All the bombers returned to base.

In Washington the Navy announced a flareup of air activity in the Solomons and a Jap air raid on the American base at Espiritu Santo in the New Hebrides Islands. U. S. Airmen struck five times at the Japs in the Solomons and the Japs retaliated with mild raids.

In Russia, the Red Army was driving hard against Orel, last stronghold of the old German line in the south. Soviet troops broke through Nazi defenses, crossed a water barrier and captured several villages.

The growing weight of the Allied air offensive against Germany was disclosed by an announcement that the RAF had dropped more than 100,000 tons of bombs on the Reich, Italy and occupied Europe.

CONSTRUCTION OF LONE STAR LINE UNDERWAY

Construction of a 25 mile gas line pipe line of 4 1/2 inch diameter from Lone Star Producing Company's Brooks Plant at Breckenridge to Plant 101 three miles south of Ranger is under way, with completion scheduled March 15.

From the line the fractional-gallon units at Ranger will take natural gasoline from Brooks Plant and other company plants in the West Texas area and process it into isobutane, normal butane, isopentane, normal pentane and heavier hydrocarbons. Isopentane and isobutane are used for blending with refinery stocks to make aviation gasoline from 90 to 100 octane grade.

The pipe is being strung along the right-of-way by L. T. Campbell, contractor, and construction is by the Sharmon and Allen Company of Houston. On hand when construction started last week were Luther Tolbert, assistant pipe line superintendent for Lone Star, and Aubrey Boyd, district pipe line foreman. Lone Star men on the project are Earl Miller, construction inspector; Vernon Lackey, welder inspector, and A. L. Williams, storekeeper.

Fancy Prices Are Being Paid For Jap Souvenirs

TYLER, Tex., Feb. 23 (UP)—Jap souvenirs are bringing a fancy price on the open market among the soldiers on Guadalcanal.

Dorsey Sawyer, former Tyler fireman, recently wrote his fire fighting friends that he sold a Japanese flag for \$50 and now he is on the lookout for a Japanese officer.

There's no market for Jap officers but their swords, Sawyer says, bring as high as \$200.

Air Elephant



Three tall fins of this barrage balloon resemble trunk and flapping ears of an elephant, familiar sight in Ceylon where this flying pachyderm is on guard.

Although Central Florida has a city known as "Frostproof," the only frostproof city in the continental United States is Key West, Fla.

WAAC Shaves



Wolf in WAAC clothing is Pvt. Henry W. Hayden Jr., Iowa posing cheerfully while in the east of soldier show at Bowman Field near Louisville, Ky.

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BOOKS FOR VICTORY BOOK DRIVE

The 1943 Victory Book Campaign has designated March 1st to 6th as Victory Book Week. It's a good time for citizens everywhere to give their bookshelves another going over. This look around will certainly reveal still another—maybe several other—books that men in the armed forces can read with a great deal of pleasure.

All along the home front, in various production centers, we have stepped up output so that never again may those heart-breaking words: "Too little, too late" be applied to our effort. Ours is a smart army—Army and Navy officials have designated our armed forces as the "readingest in the world." That means that to such men, books for leisure time are as important as bullets for tank offensives when they come to grips with the enemy.

The books that these men want are best sellers in the fiction and non-fiction field; detective, mystery, adventure, sea, and western yarns; good biography; humor in fiction and cartoon form.

We all know that this Campaign is for a worthy cause and we most sincerely want to contribute our good books. But, being human, we've probably put off making the actual contribution, figuring that there was still plenty of time in which to do it. Well, time is running out... going, going... before it's all gone BRING YOUR BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY TODAY and make it a happy tomorrow for the servicemen who will get a great deal of pleasure in reading them.

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UPSIDE DOWNERS

As everyone knows, the Japanese people live on the bottom of the earth, and walk upside down. After countless generations of this physical topsyturviness, what could be more natural than that they should have developed a mental hindsideforever?

For example, that they dry themselves with the towel before taking their bath, and eat dessert before the main course. Their books open at the right instead of at the left. Their lines run down the page instead of across. They start in the upper right corner instead of at the left. They are a funny race.

This background is useful in considering Maj. Gen. Kenryo Sato's explanation to the Japanese Diet, on behalf of the War Office, that the Nips sacrificed at least 20,000 troops on Guadalcanal, plus scores of cargo, transport and fighting ships, merely as a diversion, to distract American attention while they conducted a "strategic advance to new bases."

The 20,000 troop figures is an understatement. Perhaps he found that even in an upside-down world he could explain the loss of 20,000 men more easily than that of the

far greater number who actually perished in a vain attempt to take back Henderson Field from American fighting men.

General Sato's clarification has gone over so well that soon we may expect some admiral to explain how it has been possible for the Japs to destroy the same American fleet—utterly—so many times, and still be forced to sacrifice thousands of men and scores of ships as decoys to avert unwelcome attention from our Navy.

Studying Japanese propaganda one is reminded of what has been demonstrated time after time since the Nazis started in to Poland.

Dictatorships are at their best, at propaganda, while they are winning. Then the crude truth is sufficient to create the desired illusion that the dictator possesses super-human qualities.

It is when the tides turn, and reverses come, that the dictatorships tie themselves into knots of lies, seeking to protect Fuehrers and Duces and Shoguns from the results of their own follies.

In democracies we have no inflated individualities to protect. We can stand unpleasant truths because our strength rests upon the unflinching will of the people.

NO ISLAND HOPPING

Two great nations, the American and Chinese, will be elated by President Roosevelt's promise that "we do not expect to spend the time that it would take to bring Japan to final defeat merely by inching our way forward from island to island across the broad expanse of the Pacific. It would take too many years."

General Mac Arthur, who ought to know if anybody does, already has expressed himself firmly against island-hopping from Guadalcanal to Tokyo.

The alternative is building up China as the base from which we can blast Japan out of the Society of Great Nations.

"Great and decisive actions against the Japanese will be taken to drive the invader from the soil of China," continued the commander-in-chief. "Yes, important actions are going to be taken in the skies over China—and over the skies of Japan itself."

We could knock off one island after another until we reached the Nipponese archipelago. But that would be slow and costly. It took more than six months to recapture Guadalcanal. By the time we had won an island-hopping war we and our allies would be pyrrhic.

China is the ideal base from which to smash Japan. But first we must clean up the situation there. We shall have to provide China with more weapons and munitions, along with kind words.

The Lend-Lease Administration explained to Congress that delay in supplying China thus far has been due principally to transportation difficulties. These are being overcome.

It will take time, with the best of luck, to prepare the Chinese base for the demolition program against Tokyo. Meanwhile, undoubtedly there will be continued aggression against Jap-held naval and air bases in the islands to the south.

While this preparation is going forward, it is good for Chinese-American morale, and bad for Nipponese, to have it clearly on the record that instead of pulling fangs one by one we proposed to cut the heart out of the snake in the home land itself.

The sands begin to run low in Japan's hour glass.

TODAY'S SPORTS

BY HARRY SPARTAN NEA Service Sports Editor

NEVER able to agree on rule interpretations, college basketball coaches once more are blasting officials.

"The officials' bureau needs a thorough going over," says conservative Nat Holman of City College of New York. "I know high school officials superior to some of those working college games."

"Officials are letting the game get away from them, particularly in the last five minutes, when they neglect to call fouls they would have called earlier in the game," remarks Clair Bee of Long Island University. "Maybe they are influenced by crowd sentiment."

So vigorously did Chick Davies protest while Duquesne was being shaded by Geneva at Beaver Falls, Pa., and Long Island at Madison Square Garden that he drew technical fouls for his interference. Capt. Stanley Noszak of the Dukes was similarly penalized in New York.

The Manhattan Beach Coast Guard handed Villanova its first defeat, "even though the officials were, to put it mildly, a little less than non-partisan," according to Knigh Lawrence Gigor.

Ensign Gigor adds that the officiating at Villanova contributed so little to making the bluejackets so mad that they ran up 71 points.

Any official who doubles in football and baseball will tell you basketball is a much more difficult game to officiate.

"It's getting tougher and tougher," declares Kearns. "A referee has to use his judgment, call only a part of these (blocking) fouls, or he'd be blowing the roof with his whistle."

"Coaches say, 'Call all those fouls for three or four games, and you'll put a stop to it.'"

"I say quit coaching that brand of basketball, and we won't have to worry about calling fouls."

The solution is for everybody to live up to the rules.

News From Washington

BY PETER EDSON

Service Washington Correspondent

SOME \$25 million of U. S. money has been spent on over 500 health, sanitation, food production and economic rehabilitation projects in 13 South and Central American countries since the Rio de Janeiro Inter-American Conference of Foreign Ministers came to a close just a year ago.

At that conference, in addition to recommending that their countries break with the axis, these representatives of the American republics agreed among other things to co-ordinate defense measures and create a hemisphere front to deal with post-war problems. The extent to which these strictly military phases of that agreement have been carried out can't be talked about for obvious reasons of security and censorship. But in support of that military co-operation a study has been made on these 500 health and welfare projects which, taken together, form what is known as "Basic Economy" program of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, headed by Nelson Rockefeller.

The extent of this Latin-American aid borders little on the unbelievable. While the various projects have received considerable attention in the rest of the hemisphere to the south, the work has not attracted much attention in the United States. The \$25 million figure mentioned above does not represent the entire cost. In many of the projects, the Latin-American governments are matching the U. S. funds, dollar for dollar.

This expenditure is considered necessary as part of the U. S. program of economic warfare. If this country wants Amazon rubber it must insure that rubber gatherers in the jungles are healthy.

If the U. S. wants these other American republics to declare war on the axis, the theory is that the U. S. must make up for the German and Italian markets which formerly took Latin-American exports. In Central America—Latin America from shipping coffee or bananas or similar crops to market, it seems to be up to Uncle Sam to lend a hand in getting these one-crop countries on another crop.

Four hundred of the 500 projects already under way have to do with improving health and sanitation conditions, and no one can argue that health and sanitation are not desirable wherever found.

ALL up and down the Amazon and its tributaries, in Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, long ridden by malaria, health centers are being established to fight the mosquito. Swamps near cities are being drained, hospitals built, first aid barges or floating dispensaries are being stationed between the health centers to care for the 50,000 migrants going into the jungles to tap the rubber trees.

In Central America—in Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua—new hospitals and health centers are being established, water and sewage systems put in.

Supervising all this health work for the Rockefeller organization is Brig. Gen. George C. Dunham, 56-year-old Army authority on tropical medicine.

General Dunham is now in Latin America, checking up on work already started, looking for new projects to defend the hemisphere against its other enemy—disease.

NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRY

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Hodges Oak Park School News

YOU THINK YOU HAVE A HARD TIME

at MacDonald Rations, you think they are hard? Well, you don't know what rough is. Think about Washington at Valley Forge. He didn't have rations, he just didn't have. Did he "grape"? No, he fought and won! Our petty little sacrifices amount to nothing compared to the hardships that confronted Washington's small band of men that was called the U. S. army. No sacrifice was too great for them because they saw a light, the light of Freedom that glows

over our country today. Let's show them our appreciation, Americans, "Let's win this war!"

EXAMS COMING UP

Billie Ray Campbell Six weeks exams are coming up next week. Some of us are going to have to settle down and work a little harder than we've been working. One pupil, talking to a teacher the other day asked, "Am I getting by in all my subjects O. K.?" The teacher replied, "You can work a little harder because you have slack weeks." This only goes to show that you can't get by on a little slack. There will have to be some tightening up on the rope for some of us."

Among those who are beginning to face their work more seriously are the eighth graders. There will be some who will not graduate from Hodges Oak Park this year. Will you be among those who will not take their places in high school another year?

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS ORGANIZES AS CLUB

The seventh grade class elected officers for their class on Wednesday, February 10, 1943. Odell Vinson was chosen president, Clarence English vice president, and George Huffman secretary. This class meets as a club group twice each month. Each pupil pays monthly dues. These

dues are used for buying things that will make our room more attractive. We have already bought two small flags which are being loaned to the flag. We have also bought a scrap book in which is to be kept pictures of different pupils in the class room. We hope that by organizing we can accomplish more as a class than we could other wise. Jacqueline Edwards

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER

Jimmy Crossley A girl in our school whom you should know better is Barbara Ann Stewart. Barbara Ann is a class. All her school days have

member of the eighth grade and then another like the rain and them the sun.

Barbara is one of the better students in her class and is well liked by all who know her. She was crowned queen of the Hodges Oak Park Halloween festival this year.

Barbara's favorite hobby is dress designing. In the summer time swimming is her favorite sport.

Lack of approval from the boys has never been one of Barbara's worries. As one great poet said, "Variety is the spice of life", and I truly believe that Barbara believes in that statement. At least her smiles fall on first one

IT WILL BE NEW WHEN

Jimmy Martin Jimmy Crossley gets all his work in on time. B. Tony Lewis doesn't top the scales in anything the sixth grade class undertakes. The eighth graders do not get sore after physical education. Virgil Stiles finishes his airplane. When our eighth grade lovers realize that puppy love is only the beginning of a dog's life.

The Price of Victory TAXES AND WAR BONDS It Takes Both

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NOTICE Effective this date due to expense of bookkeeping and collection. Classified ads will be published for cash only. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove, \$25. Sheet iron shed \$40. 212 Main street.

WANTED—Woman to do hotel work. Good job for right person. Box B. Ranger Times.

WANTED TO RENT 2 or 3 room modern apartment. Must be close in. P. O. Box 118 care Ranger Times.

FARMERS: Your choice bar on knob tread tractor tires—9.00-36 only \$52.75. Let us help you apply. Use Words "Crop-Payment" Plan. Complete stocks of pre-war quality tractor tires. Montgomery Ward, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—2-room house, also 1934 Chevrolet truck. G. O. Strong, Phone 159-W.

WANTED—Chauffeur for private car. George Rogers.

FOR SALE—5-foot gas burner Electrolux Refrigerator. Good condition. Phone 9916F1-2 Ranger. Refrigerator at T. P. Gas Plant, No. 2, 3 miles south of Strawn, H. D. White.

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WANTED—Cook, woman or man. Gholson Coffee Shop.

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FOR RENT—3 room apartment. Apply 214 Cherry Street.

FOR SALE—Practically new bicycle. Gayle Blacklock, Phone 112.

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Rationing At A Glance

RAIION BOOKS

WAR RATION NO. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2. WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2—To be issued soon, will provide for rationing on a "point system." Rationed Food Commodities SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight, March 15, 1943. COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for those for 1 pound until midnight March 21, 1943.) MEAT—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 1/2 pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

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Society

Mrs. Mirj Boyvey Society Editor PHONE 224

Woman's Society of Christian Service Met Monday 4 p. m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church.

The Bible Study was led by Mrs. C. E. May and followed by song, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," devotional, stewardship, Mrs. A. B. English, prayer, Mrs. English, review of "In His Steps," tribute to life wholly consecrated to Lord discipleship, closing prayer, Mrs. May.

Fidelis Matrons to Have Luncheon

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon Thursday at 12:30 p. m. at the church.

A business meeting is to be held after the luncheon and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Quinn, Bride-Elect Honored at Tea

Mrs. Goyer, Mrs. Jack Ammer and Mrs. Roy Stokes entertained Tuesday afternoon, with a gift tea at the home of the former hostess at the power plant near Olden, honoring Miss Marguarite Quinn, whose marriage to Capt. Wayne McGrath of Brownwood has been announced to take place March 6, in the Catholic church at Brownwood.

Mrs. Price Crawley and Mrs. J. P. Morris were members of the house party assisting in entertaining the many guests who called during the afternoon. Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Mrs. A. N. Larson were included in the guest list.

Mrs. Fleckenstein Complimented Tues.

Mrs. Alton Burns and Mrs. Joe Fleckenstein honored Mrs. Regis Fleckenstein of Ft. Worth with a bridge and forty two party Tuesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 at the home of Mrs. Burns.

Those enjoying this social affair were Meses. J. B. Houghton, Gaston Dixon, Harry Warner, Wright Einfenger, Jack Bower, J. W. McKinney, J. D. Johnson, and Arlie Carver.

Mrs. Kindle Gives Bridge Supper In Honor of Mrs. Smith

Mrs. John Kindle entertained Tuesday evening at her home with a bridge supper, honoring her sister, Mrs. Sydney Smith Jr., of Palestine.

The guest list included Meses: Chas. T. Dean, Arthur Murrell, P. E. Moore, W. J. Van Bibber, Bill Gorman, Ira Wolford, and honoree, Mrs. Smith.

High score was won by Mrs. Gorman and second high, Mrs. Moore.

Personals

Mrs. Lula Riddle has written Ranger friends that she is feeling much better and will probably be home some time this week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Joe H. Blackson, Feb. 23, at the City County well announce the birth of a Hospital. Cpl. Blackwell is home on a six day leave from Ft. Sam Houston.

Claude White underwent an appendectomy at the City County Hospital, Tuesday.

Guy Quil, Boy Scout executive from Brownwood, was a Ranger

Summary For Day Of OPA Rulings And Regulations

Living Cost Rise Slowed

An increase of 0.2 per cent in living costs for city workers was recorded for the period December 15 to January 15 by Secretary of Labor Perkins. This is the smallest monthly advance since February, 1941. The Bureau of Labor Statistics pointed out, however, that black market operations or sales to customers who pay bonuses for services cannot be measured.

Vegetable Ceilings Set

OPA acted promptly to avert sharp speculative price advances in fresh vegetables, as housewives of the nation shifted their buying from canned goods to fresh produce, by setting emergency ceilings effective, Feb. 23 over tomatoes, snap beans, carrots, cabbage and peas. Only the growers' sales are expected from control by the order, which sets maximum prices at the highest levels between February 18 and 23 this year.

OPA Issues Egg Prices

OPA announced cents-per-dozen maximum prices for eggs sold to retailers, restaurants and institutions in every community in the country for every week in the year, fixed in each instance on basing visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ohr Jr., of Honey Grove are visiting in the home of his brother, Max Ohr, before going to Paris, where he will report for military service, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett are in Ft. Worth, attending the wholesale Grocery convention.

Mrs. Bran Garner and little daughter, Gail, left this morning for Graham where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hightower.

Misses Marjorie Clark and Melba Brimberry, guests of Mrs. Carroll Clark since Sunday, returned to Abilene, today.

NIGHT COUGHS due to colds... eased without "dosing".
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Marjorie Main seems to resent Guy Kibbee's advances, as Aline MacMahon and Virginia Grey look on at a scene from "Tish", an unusual comedy! Starting today at the Arcadia Theatre.

Some Shoes Going Off Ration List

A limited group of "play" shoes and certain other types not ordinarily worn on the street which are already in the hands of shoe stores and wholesalers or in the process of manufacture are being released from ration control Thursday, Feb. 25, OPA announces. To be excluded from rationing by

Purchase Time Extended

Extension to March 15 of the time allowed for retailers to use Ration Stamp 28 to acquire coffee from wholesalers or other retailers was announced by OPA. Under the coffee regulations, the time allowed for use of the stamp to replenish inventory expired Feb. 17. The extension was permitted because as a result of coffee shortages many suppliers have been unable to fill retailers' orders promptly.

Railroad Watches Needed

Reporting that public response to its appeal for idle railroad watches has been excellent, WPB's

Oil Industry To Aid Program For Tire Conservation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 — With the approval of the Petroleum Administrator for War, the petroleum industry will launch a special drive to support the U. S. Rubber Conservation Program, it was announced here today by William R. Boyd, Jr., chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council.

Thousands of service stations throughout the country will be enlisted to promote a program of regular tire inspections, lower car speed, and proper tire care, Mr. Boyd said. In addition, each individual oil company will use all of its current advertising media to promote the program, which supplements the oil industry's own conservation program launched last year under the slogans: "Oil is Ammunition—Use it Wisely!" and "Care for Your Car—For Your Country."

The tire inspection program will emphasize correct inflation, which is "one of the most important measures in prolonging the life of tires," Mr. Boyd said. "Private surveys show that prior to Pearl Harbor only 20 per cent of the tires on our nation's motor cars were properly inflated, and a recent survey made by the same group shows that only 30 per cent are correctly inflated."

"That is just not good enough to do the job that must be done," said Mr. Boyd. "Our plan is to promote a regular weekly tire inspection program by the consumer durable goods division suggested that persons turning in the watches should apply directly to their nearest railroad company, which will refer them to a reputable buyer. Increased railroad activities have intensified demand for watches."

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