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# AIR OFFENSIVE PLANS TOLD

## MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 29 SET BY OPA AS BEGINNING OF MEAT, FISH RATIONING

Meats, cheeses, fats and oils, and canned fish listed as the newest and largest food rationing program

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 24.—Point values that consumers will pay beginning next Monday morning March 29, or meats, cheeses, fats and oils and canned fish under the newest and largest wartime food rationing program were released Wednesday by the Office of Price Administration.

Examination of the "official table of consumer point values," which every seller of the newly rationed foods will be required to display in his store, discloses that meats-fats rations are relatively more liberal than the rations of processed foods.

The weekly allotment of 16 points per person, represented by red stamps in War Ration Book No. 2, compares with an average weekly allotment of 12 points per person under the canned goods program.

On a "per pound" basis, the point values of individual items under the meats-fats program are sharply lower.

Almost all popular meat cuts have point values of eight points a pound and less. Butter is assigned a value of eight points a pound and a similar value is given to all of the rationed cheeses. All canned fish is valued at seven points a pound.

OPA officials emphasized that while the first point values under the new program have been set with the most careful regard to supply and consumer preferences, it is not possible to gauge these and other factors in advance with absolute accuracy. Adjustments will be made whenever they are indicated to be necessary by actual operations under the program.

A list of the principal items on the official consumer point table in terms of points per pound follows:

- Six Points Per Pound**  
Standing blade rib roast (10-inch cut); chuck or shoulder roast (bone in); brisket, neck, heel or round; and shank—hen boneless.  
Beef livers and tongues.
- Five Points Per Pound**  
Veal shoulder chops and veal rump and sirloin roasts (bone-in); leg and shoulder roasts of veal (bone in); boneless breast and neck of veal; ground veal and pat.
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## New Plane Plant Built Of Wood

CHICAGO (UP).—Construction engineers have whipped critical metal shortages in the building trades and are putting the finishing touches on an all-wood factory for the Douglas Aircraft Corp.

Production of giant Army cargo planes already has begun within the unique structure which, when completed, will be entirely of wood except for steel pipes in the steam lines and sprinkler system. It is estimated by Army engineers that the substitution of wood for metal has saved 30,000 tons of scarce steel, copper and aluminum needed for military weapons.

The new plant provides all employee conveniences and safety factors expected in a modern industrial building.

Huge overhead 70-ton trusses constructed of timber are fitted into laminated wood columns and asbestos siding has been developed instead of masonry. The plant has wood sash instead of steel and fabric metal in the flashing that waterproofs the edges of the roof.

The fluorescent lighting system in the new plant saved 132 tons of steel by the use of pressed wood reflectors with white enamel surfaces. Copper wiring was reduced one-third by the use of a new distribution system, according to Army engineers, and a new mechanism in the lighting fixtures saved enough copper and aluminum for 96,000 cartridge cases and 110,000 fuse primers.

Pipes of plastic, fiber and asbestos replace steel in handling water for the process lines. Wood pipes have been substituted for reinforced concrete in the drainage system.

## REDS WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF SMOLENSK

DESPERATE RESISTANCE OF GERMANS FAILS TO STEM ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS IN NORTH

LONDON, March 24.—(Wednesday) (UP).—Russian troops have driven to a point north of Dukhovschino, only thirty miles northeast of Smolensk and twelve and a half miles northeast of Smolensk, bastion of Yartsevo, Russia's Tuesday midnight communique revealed.

Resisting desperately, the Germans threw heavy forces of tanks, artillery, infantry and mortars into their lines both in the Dukhovschino sector and in the Darovo sector fifty-seven miles northeast of Smolensk, where a Red army two-pronged drive is thrusting along the main Moscow-Warsaw Railroad, the communique said.

But the Russians, racing the thaw, gained new uninhabited pieces Tuesday after previously taking nearly sixty in twenty-four hours, the midnight communique said, and bulged out west of the Dnieper River north of the Moscow-Warsaw line.

Revelation of the shifting of the fighting to the zone north of Dukhovschino meant the Red army in its steady advance had gained fifty air-line miles from a beleaguered position filled with woods and swamps and with but a single dirt road.

**Germans Cross Donets**  
At Dukhovschino they would hit a hard-surfaced main highway to Yartsevo and from Yartsevo to Smolensk.

Taking the southern front fighting to the sector east of Belgorod, forty-three miles north-east of Kharkov, the midnight bulletin admitted that the Germans had crossed the Upper Donets River "and at the price of considerable losses captured one inhabited place."

The Russians counterattacked, drove the Germans from the village and threw them back across the river, the communique said, the enemy leaving more than 200 dead.

## Funeral Services For Lawler Child Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mary Margaret Lawler, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lawler of Houston, were held at the Mt. Zion Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Rev. C. R. Copeland, pastor of the Methodist church at Olden and Rev. C. W. Young of Olden were in charge of the services and Killingsworth's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born at Franklin, January 28, 1941 and died in Houston March 21, 1943.

Besides the parents the deceased is survived by a sister, Barbara Jean; two brothers, Norman Eugene and Truman Dale all of Houston. Surviving grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawler, Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bradford of Fankell.

## Red Cross Honor Roll

- Bill Moore  
J. C. Weaver  
Mary Ann Jones  
Meta Ann Scott  
J. D. Johnson  
Lloyd Almir  
Roy L. Gray  
Everett Weaver  
Betty L. White  
Burris K. Garner

## Nurses Dig In in Tunisia



Army nurses, Frances Goble, swinging pick, and Veronica Engler, in WPA pose, prepare for those Tunisian rains by digging a drainage ditch alongside their tent at a field hospital.

## Amphibian Car Is Now In Service In All War Zones

DEARBORN, Mich., March 24.—The most flexible new machine of war, on land or in the water, the new four-wheel drive Ford-built amphibian car, is being used by U. S. fighting forces in war zones, it was announced today.

With a carrying capacity of a ton, the new addition to the Army's transportation arm can plunge into the water and propel itself as a boat.

The wide range of possibilities of the new Ford-built car is one of the most interesting developments in war transportation.

I can ford a river, navigate a lake, even operate in seas that a boat of comparable size can negotiate. This latter operation is made possible by a device which automatically seals off the motor from water penetration when waves or rough water are breaking over the bow. On land it can perform every task ordinarily done by a quarter-ton four-wheel drive truck designed for land operations only.

In the construction of this new mechanical marvel, the Ford engineers, in effect have taken a quarter-ton four-wheel drive truck and ingeniously "built a boat around it." Highly important and essential in the hard, grueling tasks that the new machines are called upon to perform, is the fact that the maximum number of quarter-ton truck parts are interchangeable for manufacture and service.

Another feature of this Ford engineering creation is that, if necessary, it can "pull itself up" a river or lake shore bank that would be difficult for a man to climb. This astonishing operation is accomplished by means of a power-driven capstan, or winch, in the prow of the "boat." Any object on shore, such as a tree or a post, to which a rope can be attached, is sufficient to pull the amphibian car ashore.

The controls of the new army transportation unit, for land operation, are identical to the quarter-ton four-wheel drive reconnaissance car. No steering change-over is required from land to water operation.

## Dr. Leake Will Be Feature Speaker At Pre-Med Feast

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, vice president and dean of the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, will be one of the featured speakers at the annual statewide pre-medical banquet to be held here Saturday evening, March 27.

Sponsored by the University chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical fraternity, this banquet regularly draws several hundred students and members of the medical profession.

## Hogg Foundation Will Sponsor Seminar Series

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—In cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches in America, the Hogg Foundation of the University of Texas is sponsoring a series of seminars for army and navy chaplains, with Dr. Russell Dick, assistant professor at S.M.U. and author of several books on personal counseling, as the leader.

"The number of soldiers who receive the Certificate of Disability Discharge because of mental and emotional breakdowns is unnecessarily large," Dr. R. L. Sutherland, Hogg Foundation director, has pointed out, "and we believe that the number can be reduced through more effective work by the chaplains."

The seminars conducted by Dr. Dick have been approved by Lieutenant Colonel Franklin G. Ebaugh, of the Eighth Service Command, and several have already been held.

Material prepared by Dr. Dick and by Col. Ebaugh is being used by the Hogg Foundation as a part of its series of "Lectures in Print," available to Texas citizens. Dr. Sutherland said.

## Jobs Plentiful For Business School Graduates

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—The big question for June graduates of the University of Texas Business Administration school is which one of many job offers they shall accept. Dean J. A. Fitzgerald has revealed.

Three-fourths of the men students in the School of Business Administration, including seniors, are in one of the military reserves and may be called to active service before the end of the semester.

But calls for women graduates are coming in daily, with the bulk of the demand being for accountants and secretaries. Many of these offers hold out the chance for advancement from secretarial jobs to positions in management, Dean Fitzgerald said.

Both industry and government agencies are clamoring for business graduates, and a new range of civil service jobs have been opened to senior women, he explained.

## GUESTS' COATS STOLEN

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Emily Post having apparently failed to advise the American public sufficiently that guests should not park their coats on a bed too close to an open window, four guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Johnson are coatless. While all were listening to the radio, a long-armed thief extended his arm through the window and relieved the bed of its unaccustomed weight.

## 31 SELECTEES FROM COUNTY ARE INDUCTED

The following named selectees were examined and inducted into service this week:

- Shakeeb Saleh Dakour, Ranger; Ward Cane Armstrong, Eastland; Richard David Arnold, Eastland; Betnie Maurice Sherrell, Carbon; James Odle Calvert, Ranger; John Eugene Guy, Carbon; Charlie Wyatt, Cisco; James Ed Agnew, Cisco; Milton Jefferson Stephens, Nimrod; Richard Stephens Wynne, Cisco; Calvin Hanson Williams, Desdemonia; Ames Morlow, Gordon; Ranger; Edward Wayne Hyatt, Carbon; Wadrey Pilgrim, Ranger; Wilbur Dean Ervin, Ranger; David Galavis Jimenez, Ranger; Earnest Claude Barker, Eastland; Rolley Junior Cate, German; L. D. Dunlap, Eastland; Glen D. Hord, Rising Star; James Woodard Taylor, Pioneer; Bobbie Dean Brown, Cisco; Burt David McGraw, Jr., Ranger; Marcelino Jimenez Martinez, Ranger; Otto Dupuy, German; Billy Crim Snodgrass, Carbon; Harold Jay Smith, Rising Star; Martin Carlie, Eastland; Vonecil Reynolds, Eastland; Thomas Jefferson Capell, Jr., Ranger.

The following named selectees were also inducted, but transferred to Eastland County from other boards: Harmon Eudell Perrin, Ranger; Wright Robert Gibson, Pioneer; Raymond Everette Nance, Cisco; Arvois Samuel Gibbs, Ranger.

## Funeral for Mrs. Berry, Friday 10

Funeral services for Mrs. Sam Berry, who died at her home Tuesday at 2:25 p. m., will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Services will be conducted by Rev. David M. Phillips.

The deceased was born in Henderson County and had made her home here for the past 50 years. Survivors besides the husband, S. A. Berry, include two step-sons, W. O. Berry of Memphis, Tenn., and Homer Berry of Knox City; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lois Hodgkins of Ft. Worth and the following sisters, Mrs. Sallie Williamsberger, Mrs. Julia Pace, Yuma, Ariz.; Mrs. Nanie Coffman, Center City, Mrs. Bebe Ashe of Mineral Wells.

Pallbearers will be T. C. Hepper, Herman Phillips, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Herlan Taylor, Bud Clark and Carl Clark, of Rochester.

## Operators And Miners Agree On Negotiations

NEW YORK, N. Y. (UP)—Miners and operators of the northern Appalachian soft coal region agreed today to extend negotiations in their wage dispute for 30 days, with the understanding that any subsequent agreement reached would apply retroactively from April 1, when a new contract is due.

## Quiet May Be Calm Before Storm

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that while the Pacific combat area seems very quiet at present "it may be the calm before the storm."

## Navy Operating Base In Africa

WASHINGTON.—The United States now has a naval operating base at Casablanca, Morocco and has established a West African sea frontier force, the navy revealed today.

## MAJOR GENERAL EAKER TELLS OF FASTER, AND BETTER PLAN FOR ALL-OUT AIR OFFENSIVE

Details of plane necessarily withheld but says force will be so big it won't hurt if the Germans "know we're coming"

LONDON, England, Mar. 24. (UP)—A preview of the developing air offensive against Nazi Europe was given today by Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, who said new and bigger U. S. bombers were about to join it, that it would be put on a true non-stop basis, and that daylight bombings had proved practicable.

For security reasons the specifications of the new tits of the air may not be given, but the American Air Chief Britain said they were faster than the Flying Fortress and would carry three or four times as big a bomb load.

The Americans will operate the day shift and the RAF the night shift when the Allies loose their full aerial might against the continental fortress, Eaker reported. Midsummer he expected to have a force big enough so that "I won't give a damn whether the Germans know we're coming or not."

Reports on the battle of Tunisia left its trend obscure. Prime Minister Churchill announced the Marshal Rommel had wiped out Gen. Montgomery's bridgehead in the March line and virtually restored the Nazi position.

On the other hand, North African dispatches conceded no significant German successes.

## Deadline For Meat Permits Is Monday, March 29

Pleas Moore stated today the application blanks for permits necessary for anyone handling meat have been left at the Chamber of Commerce and that anyone wishing the blanks may secure them there. He also stated that he will be glad to assist anyone in filling out the application.

Anyone who deals in meat, anyone who slaughters meat must have the permit not later than Monday, March 29. Farmers who slaughter beef must also have the permits. Moore stated that it is imperative that the permits be secured and that very little time remains before the deadline.

## U. S. Liberators Bomb Messina

CAIRO. (UP)—American Liberators bombed the harbor of Messina, Sicily, in a daylight raid yesterday and started fires in the vicinity of the Ferry Terminal, a communique of the U. S. Army Air Force said today.

## House Takes Up Labor Union Bill

AUSTIN.—The Texas Senate today took up consideration of the Durwood Mansford bill for regulation of labor unions.

An attempt to eliminate the railroad brotherhoods from inclusion in the Mansford bill was defeated when Lieut. Gov. Smith held it was not germane to the bill.

## Rommel's Double

CHICAGO.—Sixteen flour mill corporations, 11 of their executives and the Millers National Federation were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

## Rainfall to No Measures

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## Smoky Joe



You've gotta be tough to keep up a daily routine of fighting Japs in South Pacific skies, and Capt. Joe Foss, Marine ace who downed 26 planes, looks it.

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Monday Morning-

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veal sweetbreads and tongues. Leg and shoulder of lamb and sirloin roasts (bone in); bone-in neck of lamb; lamb patties; 1 lamb tongue.

Pork bellies, fresh and cured; pork shoulder (shank half); pork tongues.

Ready-to-eat spareribs, 53¢. Meat spread in tin and glass containers and pork tongue in glass containers.

Salad and cooking oils (1 pt. equals 1 lb.).

Five Points Per Pound Rump roast of beef (bone in); plate beef (boneless); flank meat and beef neck (bone in).

Hamburger (hamburger is defined as "beef ground from neck, flanks, shanks, briskets, plate, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and beef fat").

Veal flank meat and neck (bone in); veal hearts and veal kidneys.

Pork regular plates, jowls, and pork livers.

Smoked plate and jowl squares.

Four Points Per Pound Deef short ribs, plate, brisket, and shank (all bone in).

Veal breast and shank of veal (bone in); and calves brains.

Lamb neck and shank (bone in); and lamb sweetbreads.

Pork spareribs, fat backs, clear plates and leaf fats; chittlings, scrapple and tamales, sausage and headcheese.

Three Points Per Pound Beef brains, ox tails, and tripe.

Lamb breast and flank; lamb brains, hearts and kidneys.

Pig hocks and knuckles; pig brains, hearts and tails.

Tin or glass containers of brains, boned pigs feet, and chille con carne.

To Points Per Pound Pork kidneys and snouts; pork neck and backbones; and ready-to-eat pigs feet (bone in).

Tin or glass containers of pigs-feet (bone in); and tamales.

One Point Per Pound Fresh pigs feet (bone in), and pig ears.

Only one cut of beef—boneless stein steak—has a point value above eight. For this cut the point value is nine per pound.

Other items priced at nine points-per-pound are boneless ham, ready-to-eat ham (bone in), either whole or half; and hard dry sausage, such as hard salami, hard cervelat and pepperoni.

Five items on the official consumer chart have a value of 10 points per pound. These are boneless pork loins, fresh and cured only; pork tenderloin, ready-to-eat boneless ham, whole or half; ready-to-eat picnics or shoulder, boneless; and whole or half hams or picnics packed in tin or glass containers.

Two items—ready-to-eat boneless ham slices and Canadian bacon—command values of 11 points per pound, while dried beef, either loose or packaged, at 12 points a pound is the most expensive item on the entire list in terms of points.

Except for the various types of bacon, according to the official explanation printed on the chart, retailers must charge the same point value per pound for any of the rationed foods, whether fresh, frozen, cured or smoked, and none of the foods involved may be sold or transferred without points.

The housewife is informed that the dealer will weigh and determine the point value of her purchase. If she then has the dealer "bone" or grind or "dice" an item, the point value will not be figured again. The customer is entitled to the entire purchase; that is, if she has a roast boned, she is entitled to the bones since she has paid points for them.

The official list does not set a point price for rolled rib roasts—one of the more popular cuts of beef. OPA rationing officials explained that this type of purchase must be made with rib in and points charged accordingly, after which the butcher will bone and roll the roast. The same applies to any cut that is bought "bone in".

In addition to the consumer point value table, the meat rationing program provides a table of "trade" point values which lists hundreds of wholesale cuts in many cases, these cuts having a point value less than the corresponding retail cuts on the consumer table to allow for shrinkage, trim, and waste. Each retail store will have a copy of the trade point value to guide his wholesale buying. A special table of point values for kosher retail cuts also will be issued.

The definition of "hamburger" on the point table sets a precedent, in that it marks the first time that the federal government has undertaken to give specifications that retailers selling to consumers are required to follow for this popular type of ground beef. By reason of this definition, no ready ground meat may be sold for more than five points a pound.

Ground steak, ground chuck, ground rump, or ground sirloin, for example, cannot be prepared and point "priced" in advance by a retailer after rationing begins. In other words, a housewife will buy any of these meats in whole form, paying the correct number of points and then will have them ground to order. This restriction applies similarly to ground veal and lamb, which are defined in the same manner as is beef hamburger.

There is no point value assigned to any type of ground pork (other than sausage), and here again, the dealer will pay points for a whole piece and have it ground to order.

In addition to the "ready-to-eat" meats—cooked, boiled, baked and barbecued—that are listed on the consumer point table, a footnote explains that the point value of the whole uncooked item from which it is prepared, or three points per pound if it is cooked and sliced.

In the same manner a footnote under the values of butter, lard, and shortening explains that if a consumer buys in bulk of more than five pounds, she is entitled to use the slightly lower "trade point value, rather than the consumer point values.

Because meat and cheese cannot always be cut to the exact pound, the consumer chart contains a simple table of point values for ounces, United States and four in Canada. The left hand column of this table goes from one to 16 ounces, while the right hand column goes from 15 points. If a purchase of the chuck roast, for example, came to three pounds, 10 ounces, the point price would be computed by multiplying the per-pound point value of 6 by 3, a total of 18, and adding four points as discovered by following the "10-ounce" line to the "6-point" column. The full "point price" thus would be 22.

Any fractions of a point are dropped if less than 1-2 point; but if the fraction is 1-2 point or more, the dealers will collect a full point. Fractions of exactly 1-2 point or more items, bought in big single purchase are added together.

As announced previously, retailers will begin to collect red stamps from customers beginning March 29, but do not surrender points for their wholesale purchases until April 11. The purpose of this "point holiday" is to enable storekeepers to build up "working capital."

NEW YORK (UP).—The 1942 record for "big" fire losses—individual fires in which losses amounted to \$250,000 or more—was the worst since 1940, with 76 such fires occurring in the United States and four in Canada, according to the National Fire Protection Assn. By way of contrast, the 1941 records showed 40 large fires in the United States and six in Canada.

Not counting the "Normandie" disaster, which alone is estimated to have involved a \$53,000,000 loss, the remaining 75 big fires were responsible for one-eighth of this country's annual fire toll of approximately \$315,000,000.

Not sabotage, the association said, but ordinary carelessness, such as careless smoking, defective electrical equipment and wiring, and the misuse of flammable liquids caused many of these big fires as well as a large proportion of the other estimated 736,000 fires that occurred in the United States last year.

That this higher fire waste was not even higher, however, in view of tremendous expansion in production, is credited by many fire safety authorities to vigilant steps taken by most industries to prevent fires from starting in the first place, and to attack those that do break out quickly and effectively. Most factories today are the scene of vigorous fire safety campaigns, and are manned by private fire brigades so that fires may be put out as soon as they are discovered.

Political Announcements The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 6, 1943.

Street Commissioner, V. V. Cooper, Jr. For Police and Fire Commissioner, L. E. Gray. For Finance Commissioner, Edwin George, Jr. Mayor, J. J. Kelley. Water Commissioner, C. B. Pruett.

BY HARVEY GLASSON, NEA Service Sports Editor

GEORGE REOGAN'S funeral brought a friend, Frank Leahy, to South Bend from Florida, where Leahy is Notre Dame's athletic director and head football coach.

The difference between the Leahy of last fall and the current Leahy is so marked that you'd hardly recognize the little Dakota Mick with the football tricks. Leahy has fully recovered from that spinal ailment which drove him to the Mayo Clinic in mid-season last autumn. Completely rested for a change, he appears to be getting Joe Petrizz, Ed McKeever, Capt. Bligh McArdle or someone else to do the worrying.

So it is that Notre Dame has obtained a running start in spring football, and a refreshed Leahy is talking.

SHOULD it become necessary to suspend football, we would feel that Notre Dame was losing a far more vital item than a mere game, or luxury to be enjoyed by spectators.

"Football at the university provides a source of revenue which pays the way for almost all of our other branches of athletics—base-

ball, baseball, track, golf, boxing, wrestling, basketball, swimming, gymnastics, squash.

"A large percentage of football profits enables the university each year to allocate a working fund which aids some 800 students, the great majority of them non-scholarship, in earning part of their way through school.

NOTRE DAME, like all other leading educational institutions, stands ready to conform to any government requests regarding its activities. We are happy in the thought, however, that the outlook for continuing football next fall is very encouraging.

"Our attitude is simply this: We will have a team so long as there are 11 boys expressing a desire to participate. Any other policy would be disastrous to Notre Dame men on the far-flung front."

FORMER U. S. PRESIDENT

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept., Wash., D. C.

CALL TO THE COLORS—And the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps marches to the field to replace able bodied enlisted men in rear-line jobs. In the WAAC are opportunities for American women 21 to 44 years old, inclusive. Those who enroll receive pay equal to a soldier's—for equal rank and grade. Every woman who enrolls has an equal opportunity to advance to specialist rating, non-commissioned officer grades or Officer Candidate School. Additional information and application blanks for enrollment may be obtained at any United States Army Recruiting Station. WAAC officers are on duty at many of them.

ANNUAL REPORT TO TELEPHONE USERS. A Summary of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's 1942 Annual Report, Recently Issued. "PEARL HARBOR" was only three weeks old as 1942 started, but already the telephone system had felt the first of war's pressing demands. Expenses mount faster than revenue. But expenses climbed even faster. They jumped from a little over 88 million dollars in 1941 to more than 101 million dollars—an increase of 15 per cent. Most of this increase was a result of sharply higher payrolls and taxes. Taxes grew from slightly less than 20 million dollars in 1941 to more than 24 million dollars. The result was that the company matched its high record with a low. Earning rate lower than in depression. The company's earnings for the year were at the rate of 4.4 per cent on the money it has put into the buildings, wires, and equipment needed to furnish telephone service—a lower rate of return than at the lowest point of the depression. On the whole, telephone service was better in 1942 than telephone people had dared hope it would be. This was due in large part to the competence and fine spirit of service of the telephone men and women in the Southwest. It was due also to the understanding and sympathetic co-operation of the people who use the service.

SERIAL STORY Glider Girl By OREN ARNOLD Copyright, 1943 NEA Service, Inc.

CHAPTER II ENGAGED PAT sat far on the edge of her chair, as if poised for flight. Her eyes were wide and beautiful, as always. "I just—just—well, your secretary didn't seem to be here, so—" "Miss Stuart is often late for work. Confound it!" "Is she? I mean—well, then, I—"



From basement to sky—in a few short days Pat Friday

learned the thrill of soaring. Glider flight opened the way to romantic adventure. "You remember Crete, he went on. "The Germans took it with paratroops dropped out of gliders. Gliders, see? Airplanes without motors. Soaring is flying in those planes. Only—" "Oh... Oil!" He caught her heightened interest. "Mmmm! Sounds exciting, eh? Okay, Miss Friday, it is! I'm here to tell you soaring is more fun than power flying. Easier, and safer, too. Now look—" His boyish enthusiasm had him again. For five minutes he lectured Pat, and she was a fascinated pupil. He leaned close to her, he swayed back, describing things with his hands. It was the most delightful, most exalting feeling she had ever known! Soaring! It had to do with aircraft, yes; but it had to do with her own consciousness, too! Jimmie Carr had sent her spirals soaring sky high.

"YOU'RE hired." He turned abruptly to his desk again, writing. "What's your age?" "It's—22." "Mmm. Height?" "Five feet one. Almost two. Maybe I could—" "Weight?" "I'm dieting. I think I can make—" He wrinkled his nose at her, impishly grinning. "Ninety-five?" "Oh, no! It's 99!" "Mmm! Fat lady!" "I want to gain." "Married?" "Goodness no! I mean—no!" "Plain No!" He chuckled. "Any encumbrances?" "No. I—I'm an orphan. Brother's in the Navy. We—" "Typing? Shorthand? Dicta-

Pat Friday seeks a job that offers patriotism, adventure and romance. She is attracted by a help wanted ad that offers six young women with "sound minds" an opportunity to learn something. When Pat arrives early to place her application, she finds 40 girls ahead of her. She shows resourcefulness by pressing in as a secretary and obtaining data from all the applicants. James Carr, young and boyish, though of military bearing, is surprised to find Pat has assumed secretarial duties in his office. But cannot be angry for long.

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Mrs. A. H. Dean, Mr. A. H. Dean, Mrs. Fred Goswick, J. T. Butler, Mrs. J. F. Butler...

Mrs. S. E. Lemley, Miss Edythe Weekes, Mrs. D. C. Weekes, Mr. D. C. Weekes...

Absent From Work Once In 47 Years

TROY, N. Y. (UP)—After 47 years of service, working an average of 12 hours a day, John W. Nugent, assistant treasurer of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, has resigned.

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Here's the way Canadian ski-troopers set up equipment for the night. Skis and poles form platform for packs, rifles and other equipment, keeping them well above ground.

LEADING SCORERS GO

IOWA CITY, Ia.—February service calls have cost the University of Iowa its leading scorers in basketball, swimming and track.

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Service Washington Correspondent. ONE of the most popular hedges against inflation is the old dodge of buying a farm...

THE latent forces which might develop into a speculative boom are listed as the existence of large savings in cash and war bonds resulting from several years of large farm incomes...

ALLEY OOP



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# Society

## Ladies Bible Class Meets On Monday

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ, presented a very interesting study taken from the twelfth chapter of Romans. The round table discussion on this subject was high lighted with personal comments and views from the members.

Following the meeting, the thirty-six members present made visits to the sick and shut-ins.

## Mrs. May Presides At Society Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church, and the president, Mrs. C. E. May presided.

The meeting was opened with the song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go," which was followed by the opening prayer given by Mrs. R. C. Cravy.

A "World Outlook" program was presented with Mrs. P. O. Hatley as program leader. In carrying out this theme Mrs. I. N.

Griffin gave a very interesting discussion on "Missionaries and American Troops Meet in North Africa."

Mrs. G. D. Nicholas took for her discussion topic, "Service Men Evangelizing Missions."

Mrs. Shobe gave the devotional, "The Second Lord's Prayer," taken from the seventeenth chapter of St. John.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman brought a very interesting report on the "Jurisdiction Conference" which was recently held in Dallas.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer offered by Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

## Personals

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, A. J. Hatfield, C. E. May, Lillian Wolfe, and J. Killingsworth went to Cisco Tuesday to attend the all day meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Zone District.

Word has been received in Ran-

ger that Charles Henry Ford has been graded in Class A and transferred from Camp Wolters to Shepherd Field, where he will serve as a welder in the Air Corps Ground Crew.

Mrs. Georgia Henderson of Cisco visited friends in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Bronstad of Cad-do was a business visitor in Ranger Tuesday.

James V. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Brown, was among the boys in service from Ranger, who were recently transferred to Camp Butner in North Carolina.

Mrs. Edwin George has returned from Temple where she was a medical patient at The Scott and White Hospital.

Everett Weaver, who has been a patient in the West Texas Clinic, was removed to his home Tuesday.

Dean Ervin left Tuesday to go

to Camp Wolters, where he will report for active duty in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. D. A. Bonney and Mrs. Marvin Flynn of Strawn visited friends in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Finney of Eastland spent Tuesday in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. G. O. Strong is spending several days in Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carl Butler of Eastland was a Ranger visitor Tuesday.

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## Back From Africa



Wearing a trench coat and a big smile, Carole Landis is back from a war-front entertainment tour that took her to England, North Africa, and, incidentally, the altar while in London.

lema confronting food producers in the present all-out war effort. The meeting has been called over the signatures of a half dozen state commissioners of agriculture, farmers, and live stock growers in behalf of the National Farm Committee, a Texas corporation operating upon a nationwide program.

Signing the call are Commissioners J. E. McDonald, Texas; Tom Linder, Atlanta, Ga.; E. H. Everson, Pierre, S. D.; Nathan Mayo, Tallahassee, Fla.; L. M. Walker, Richmond, Va.; and numerous farmers and stockmen in Texas and other states.

The meeting, according to J. E. McDonald, Texas Commissioner, will bring outstanding United States Senators, Governors and Congressmen to Dallas. These men will address the meeting, but considerable time will be given over to farmers and stockmen who will make their wants known to the representatives of state and national government.

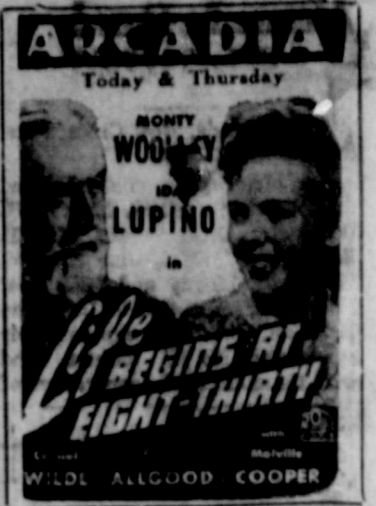
## Army-Navy Tests To Be Given On April Second

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 23.—April 2 is the date for qualifying tests for the Army-Navy college training program. Dr. H. T. Manuel, University of Texas educator and regional director of the testing program, has announced.

The tests will be given at the University, along with approximately 3,500 other Southwest colleges and high schools, Dr. Manuel said. They are designed for civilians, 17 to 20 years of age, and those passing will be certified to Army and Navy procurement officials for physical examination. Information on the testing program may be obtained from college presidents or high school principals, Dr. Manuel said.

## Food Producers Meeting Called For March 29

DALLAS, Mar. 23.—Southwestern farmers, cattlemen, dairymen sheep and goat raisers, will gather in the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Monday, March 29, to meet with agricultural commissioners and representatives of state and national governments for an all-day discussion of prob-



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