

L. C. Chamberlain, veteran editor of the Earned Bulletin, writes interestingly about a variety of subjects. Last week he so vividly described the current situation in an article headed "In the Valley of the Shadow" that we are taking the liberty of passing along his thoughts to our readers.

"It is beginning to look like the United States and our allies are getting near the border of the valley of the shadow of possible defeat in the war against Germany and Japan. Two years ago, or even a year ago, perhaps 99 out of every 100 people in this country really believed that in the event of war with Japan, it would take our navy only a few weeks to gain complete mastery over the treacherous little yellow men. President Roosevelt did not believe this, and two years ago or longer, he recommended to Congress that steps be taken to fortify more of our possessions in the Pacific Ocean.

"Perhaps another cause for the complacency of many of our people, and which still exists to a considerable extent, is the feeling that with our tremendous wealth and resources we are invulnerable to defeat. Such are great assets, it is true, but we are not going to win the war depending too much on the wealth of our country. Since the war started, Japan has captured and conquered many locations possessing tremendous resources that are especially vital for war purposes, and she is constantly moving closer to the United States. A year ago many so-called military experts declared that Singapore could not be captured under any conditions, and that it was impossible for air bombers to land on Pearl Harbor, several of the largest battleships in the world have been sunk by air bombers—and look at Singapore!

"The people of the United States have got to snap out of their smugness, or we are going to lose this war. And do we generally realize what this would mean? Hitler is abominable, bloodthirsty, and treacherous, but the Japs are probably more so. Hitler removes children from their parents when they are at a tender age, and the state takes complete control of them. How would you like for a man of his calibre to take charge of your children and train them almost exclusively for war, his kind of religion, and everything else that is opposite to our beliefs and customs? How would you like to live under a government that would tell you what you can read, and listen to over the radio, and should you disobey be put to death? Should a friend or relative be charged with a treasonable act against such a government, do you know that you might be put to death because of such in the event that you could not help apprehend and furnish evidence against the accused? Do you know that Hitler has the say as to what kind of business his subjects and vassals engage in, and most of them get only what they eat and wear, and that in very insufficient quantities? If Germany or Japan win this war, none of us will ever again know and realize the feeling of freedom.

"There are some statesmen in the Congress of the United States, but a majority of them are very ordinary men, as a recent action of theirs demonstrates. With the gravity that is facing this country and reaching into its very foundations, a majority of the Congress voted themselves pensions. Senator Tom Connally voted against the measure, as would have Representative Lyndon Johnson, had he not been absent in the Navy. It is reported that Senator O'Daniel was not present when the vote was taken.

F. B. I. Positions Now Available At Good Salaries

There are positions available in the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the present time for a number of male or female clerical appointees for assignment to the Identification Division at Washington, D. C., according to a letter received this week from M. W. Acers, Special Agent in Charge, at San Antonio, Texas.

In the event an applicant is interested in such a position, he should communicate directly with me by letter," Mr. Acers said, "addressing his communication to Mr. M. W. Acers, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation, Post Office Box 1639, San Antonio, Texas. Thereafter an application blank will be forwarded to this individual and upon completion the application blank should be returned to this office."

Stenographer applicants must be able to successfully pass a dictation test given at the rate of 120 words per minute and a typing test at the rate of 45 words per minute.

Applicants for the position of Under-Clerk must possess basic qualifications for assignment to indexing, filing, or other clerical positions. It is not essential that applicants for this position be Typists.

All Fingerprint Classifier vacancies in the FBI are filled from the male staff of Under-Clerk employees. Employees are assigned to this duty after demonstrating fitness for training and advancement as technical fingerprint men.

Salaries are: Stenographer, \$1620 per annum; Typist, \$1440 per annum; Under-Clerk, \$1440 per annum.

Nation-Wide Victory Book Campaign to Be Pushed Locally

The Victory Book Campaign continues to receive any donation and to urge people to give more good books for the boys in the service. The campaign seems to be lagging in Texas, and Mrs. John Horsfall, Chairman District Eight, relays the appeal of Miss Fannie M. Wilcox, State Director at Austin. "Surely, if these boys can give up their jobs and risk their lives in our defense, we at home can contribute from our personal libraries to the extent of a few books."

"With nearly 170,000 books needed in Texas army camps alone, we face a definite challenge to give books to America's fighting men. A large percentage of boys in service are located in Texas which means that many Texas boys are in these camps too."

These boys need books for study as well as for relaxation. Some book being read and enjoyed right now would bring joy to a homesick sailor or soldier and help him to uphold that all-important morale. They want all kinds of fiction, travel, biography, poetry, recent science and mathematics and up-to-date technical books.

Also they are asking for texts in good condition. "Readers" of the lower grades for foreign-born fighters who need to know more of the language of the nation they are serving. One report told of an officer who asked for this very officer for his men who were Greeks, Poles, Portuguese, etc. He also asked for spellers.

The chairman of Bosque and Hico of Hamilton County is Mrs. Clara F. Richards of Meridian. The local committeewoman is Mrs. Marvin Marshall. Collection center for Hico has been established at Leonard Howard's News Stand. The Home Ec. girls will assist in the collection of books.

Training Program In 9 Texas Army Camps Trains 3,431

Austin, February 24.—Vocational training to equip men with the knowledge and skill necessary to keep a large mechanized war machine rolling has been extended to 3,431 men in nine Texas Army camps. James R. D. Eddy, State Director of Vocational Training for Defense Workers, announced today.



AT FORT BLISS

Private Lemmie Trantham is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trantham, who were in this week to have the address on his paper changed. He had been stationed at another camp for some time.

The Tranthams said that their son always had wanted to be a soldier, even when a little boy, and was well satisfied with army life. He volunteered after a period of schooling at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, where his determination was whetted.

NOT COMING HOME

Geary Cheek, now with the United States Navy, whose parents and friends had hoped that he would be able to come home on furlough after a recent telephone conversation from him somewhere on the West Coast, telephoned again this week that it looked like he would be unable to make the trip now.

PROMOTED

According to a report from Camp Polk, La., Private First Class Dennis H. Rhodes has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

IN THE ARMY

Irvin Lane, who left Hamilton last week for an induction center, has written the News Review giving his address for mailing him a home paper each week.

ECONOMIZING

If we ever find out where Mutt Price gets his mail, we're going to send him a few more papers. He subscribed while working at Rockdale, but later had his paper sent to his dad before he left for the service.

Safe At Aruba

Frank Mings this week received two letters from Aruba, one from his son, Odis, who is employed at the Lago Oil & Transport Company's headquarters on the island which has been the scene of enemy submarine activity, and another from Mrs. Mings.

Poultry Meeting And Demonstration Held At Clairette

People of Alexander and Clairette met recently at Clairette for a demonstration on the production and utilization of poultry and poultry products.

"Be sure you buy your chicks from a reliable hatchery if you want to raise them," the women were advised. "Keep all drinking fountains clean to prevent diseases. Feed good feed and give them lots of clean water to drink."

Garden Program For Lunch Rooms Now Under Way

This year's garden project of Hamilton County school lunch rooms is now under way. In a garden planted and worked by WPA labor, it is planned to raise as much food as possible to be either dried or canned for use in the school lunch rooms.

Baptist Church

Sermon subjects for next Sunday have been announced as follows: "Morning," "This Is My Remembrance of Me," evening, "In His Image." The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning.

Methodist Church

"Lives Laid Down" will be the sermon subject Sunday morning before the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Gas Co. Officials Travel by Train to Conserve Tires

H. C. Frizzell, district manager of the Texas Southwestern Gas Co., and J. E. Cozzens, line superintendent of the same company, with offices in Bellville, were in Hico Wednesday and Thursday on routine business with the Hico office.

Mr. Frizzell stated that it had been his policy since the rationing of tires to confine his trips to those actually necessary, and to go by train frequently. "We have tires now," he pointed out, "but like lots of other folks we have no assurance of where the next ones are coming from. And even with a priority rating which might entitle us to more than the average citizen, we are making every effort to conserve these vital resources, as well as other over which we have control in our business."

First Year Foods Girls Interested In Study of Nutrition

The first year foods' girls in the Home Economics department of Hico High School are studying the factors which contribute to the promotion and maintenance of good health of both mind and body and have become very interested in their work.

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P-T. A. Meeting Set For High School March 4, Next Week

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers has urged all of its local units to cooperate in the nutrition phase of the National Defense Program. Our local P-T. A. has been urged to cooperate in the school lunch program and in the conservation of food.

Entire Community Invited to Sing-Song Next Monday Night

The Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring a community wide sing-song evening at the High School Auditorium on Monday evening, March 2, from 8:15 to 9:30. Rev. Floyd Thrash has been chosen to direct the sing-song and high school students will assist.

Dry Fork Preaching

There will be services at the Dry Fork school house Sunday, March 1st, at 11 A. M. Everyone has an invitation to come.

Defense Subjects Top Discussion At C. of C. Meeting

The February meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was held in the Home Economics cottage at the Hico School Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Boyd Greenway and her girls serving the meal. Special music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. J. N. Russell with her accordion. Forty-three members and guests were present. The guest list included the following: Mayor Cecil James, Paul Winn, Police Chief Jim Grogan and County Air Raid Warden Dow Henderson, Hamilton; Patrolmen P. H. Stevens and L. C. Harris, Stephenville; Arch Corbett and Mrs. J. N. Russell, Hico.

On motion of E. H. Persons the body voted to retain its membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the year 1942.

Control Methods Needed In Cases of Whooping Cough

Austin, Feb. 24.—Speaking of whooping cough and the need for controlling this childhood disease, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said this week that the death rate from whooping cough in the United States increased in 1941, almost 33 per cent over the rate for 1940.

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TRAGEDY of X

By Ellery Queen

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CHAPTER XIII

SYNOPSIS

Harley Longstreet, broker, is murdered on a trolley. Cherry Browne, his fiancée, DeWitt, his partner, DeWitt's second wife Fern, his daughter Jeanne and her fiancé Christopher Lord, Police, Cherry's vaudeville friend, Ahearn, friend of DeWitt, Imperiale, middle-aged Latin, and Michael Collins, brawny Irishman, are with him when the murder is committed. District Attorney Bruno, Inspector Thumm and Drury Lane, retired Shakespearean actor, investigate. Everyone seems to have a grievance against Longstreet. Another man is later murdered. He is identified as the conductor of the death trolley. Bruno and Thumm believe DeWitt killed Longstreet and Wood. DeWitt is tried for Wood's murder. Lane proves his innocence. DeWitt, homeward bound, is murdered on the train. His fingers are rigidly crossed in death. The two conductors show by their punches in DeWitt's ticket that DeWitt was a frequent passenger. Doubtless the murderer knew this. Lane finds a note in DeWitt's safe, post-dated four months, signed Martin Stopes. "Get ready to pay," it warns. "You may be first." Later Collins attempts suicide. He swears innocence, though admits following DeWitt on the train. Juan Ajos, Uruguayan consul, tells Lane that Martin Stopes was sentenced in 1912 to life imprisonment for his wife's murder. The evidence of his three mining partners—Longstreet, DeWitt and William Crockett convicted him. In 1924 Stopes escaped. Meanwhile, his six-year old daughter has disappeared, as well as Crockett.



The conductor's hand stopped in mid-air, holding his ticket punch. His mouth popped open, his burly figure sagged.

"Martin Stopes is the X we have been seeking—the man responsible for removing Harvey Longstreet, Charles Wood and John O. DeWitt."

Thumm gulped. "I've never heard of him! His name's never come up!"

"What's in a name, Inspector? You have had the pleasure of seeing Martin Stopes many, many times!"

All that afternoon his men had been disturbing the turgid depths of various New Jersey streams crossing the path of the West Shore Railroad and, as successive attempts with the dragging apparatus proved sterile.

It had grown quite dark by the time the wet and weary party of men reached a stream near the town of Bogota. Strong searchlights were set up near the tracks and Lane and Thumm stood watching the mechanical movements of the workmen. There was a shout from one of the men operating a row-boat twenty feet from the roadbed. Another searchlight was trained on the boat.

"What is it?" roared the Inspector, scrambling down the slope.

"A 38, no doubt!" asked Lane mildly.

"That's what it is!" cried Thumm. "Only one empty chamber, and I'll bet dollars to doughnuts that when we fire a bullet through this barrel the markings'll jibe with that one we took out of DeWitt!"

He fondled the wet weapon tenderly, wrapped it in a handkerchief and put the thing into his coat pocket.

They had reached the police car now and rested gratefully against the black door. Lane remarked: "In any event, the discovery of the revolver where we found it definitely eliminates any opportunity of Collins."

"You mean that Collins now has a perfect out?"

"Judiciously phrased, Inspector. The local pulled into the Ridgefield Park station at 12:30. Collins secured a taxicab before the train was out of sight—this is important. From that point on his alibi is fixed by the taxi-driver who was taking him in the opposite direction from the train toward New York. The revolver could not have been thrown from the train into the stream before 12:35, the time the train passed over it. Even if the revolver were thrown into the stream by a person on foot, he could not have reached the stream before the train, naturally."

Quacey spoke into a telephone in his wiggery at The Hamlet as Drury Lane sprawled in a chair.

"Yes, sir, Mr. Bruno. Tonight at eleven you are to meet Mr. Lane here and bring Inspector Thumm and a small squad of police in plain clothes."

At the appointed time the door of the library opened suddenly and Quacey slipped in, an expectant grin on his old gnarled face. Then into the room strode a burly, ruddy-faced man who regarded them truculently. He had a powerful chin, but his cheeks sagged slightly and there were unmistakable signs of dissipation around his eyes. He was dressed in rough tweeds, and jammed his hands into flannel pockets and glowered at them.

District Attorney Bruno blinked his eyes rapidly, but Inspector Thumm was affected in a subtler, profounder way. He whispered hoarsely: "Harley Longstreet!"

"O, that decent should dwell in such a gorgeous palace!" said Harley Longstreet—in the splendid voice of Drury Lane.

Eighteen minutes past midnight found the police party seated in one of the rear cars of the Weehawken-Newburgh local train.

Lane was swathed in a topcoat, a wide-brimmed felt hat pulled over his face. He sat beside Inspector Thumm by the window, his head turned to the pane, apparently either asleep or absorbed in some mental problem.

Thumm glanced at Lane's averted head, sighed, and got to his feet. He tramped heavily out of the car. Almost at once he returned with an excitement-flushed face. He sat down and leaned forward, whispering to Bruno. "Something queer. . . . Just spotted Ahearn and Imperiale in the forward car."

The conductor appeared at the forward end of the coach and began to collect and punch tickets. When he reached the police party he grinned in recognition; Thumm nodded sourly and paid the fare of the party in cash. The conductor took from his outside breast pocket a number of standard cash-fare tickets, placed them together, punched them at two places and, ripping the tickets in half, handed Thumm one set, depositing the other in a pocket. . . .

Mr. Drury Lane, the somnolent, chose this instant to spring startlingly into life. He rose, whipped off the concealing hat and coat, and turned to face the conductor. The man stared blankly. Lane plunged his hand into one of the patch-pockets of his sackcoat, produced a silver case and, snapping it open, took out a pair of eyeglasses. He did not put them on, merely regarded the conductor with a reflective, curious preoccupation.

The conductor's hand stopped in mid-air, holding his ticket-punch. His mouth popped open, his tall burly figure sagged, the waxy coloring of his face vanished in a flood of dead-white. Out of his mouth came a single word: "Longstreet."

The artificial lips of Harley Longstreet smiled and his right hand, dropping the silver case and eyeglasses, went again into his pocket and came out clutching something metallic. . . . A tiny click and the conductor tore his eyes away from that smiling face to look down dazedly at the handcuffs on his wrists.

Whereupon Mr. Drury Lane smiled again, this time at the unbelieving faces of Inspector Thumm and District Attorney Bruno. Lane said calmly: "Did you bring the ink-pad as I requested, Inspector?"

Thumm struggled to his feet, and while he grasped the man's nerveless hand and proceeded to press it on the pad, Lane picked up from his seat the discarded topcoat, searched one of the pockets, and brought forth the consular manila envelope. Thumm handed Lane the wet impression of the conductor's fingertips. Lane held the paper side by side with the photographic prints, cocking his head critically. Then he returned the wet impression to the Inspector, together with the photograph.

"What would you say, Inspector? You've compared thousands of these, doubt."

Thumm scanned them carefully. "They look the same to me," he muttered.

Bruno faltered to his feet. "Mr. Lane, who—what—?"

Lane grasped the arm of the manacled man in a not unkindly manner. "Mr. Bruno, Inspector Thumm, allow me to introduce one of God's most unfortunate children, Mr. Martin Stopes, alias Conductor Edward Thompson of the West Shore Railroad, alias an unknown gentleman on the ferry boat, alias Conductor Charles Wood!"

EPILOGUE

As it had done five weeks before, an automobile wound up the road to The Hamlet with Inspector Thumm and District Attorney Bruno.

"The papers have informed me Stopes has confessed," said Lane.

"Anything interesting?"

"Interesting to us," said Bruno, "but I suppose you know the substance of it."

"On the contrary," Lane smiled. "There are a number of things in connection with him about which I am at sea."

From Bruno he learned that it had been Stopes who in 1912 had discovered a manganese mine, while he and his partner, Crockett, were prospecting in the interior of Uruguay. Because the two men needed capital to work it they had taken in as partners, on smaller percentages, two other prospectors—Longstreet and DeWitt. Stopes made it clear that the crime he had been accused of subsequently was committed by Crockett. Crockett had attacked Stopes' wife one night in a drunken lust, while Stopes was at the nearby mine, and when she resisted, had killed her. Longstreet had concocted the plan whereby the three were to accuse Stopes of the murder, and, since no one knew the mine legally belonged to Stopes, they could take over the mine themselves—it had been unregistered. Crockett was shaken by his crime and accepted the plan eagerly. DeWitt, Stopes said, was dominated by Longstreet and forced by threats to join the conspiracy.

The shock of his wife's death, the realization of his partners' perfidy had unbalanced the young geologist. It was not until after his conviction and imprisonment that he regained his normal faculties. From that moment his thoughts were diverted to revenge. By the time of his escape, close confinement had taken toll of his features, although his body was as strong as ever, and he felt reasonably certain he would not be recognized by his intended victims.

"These things, however," concluded Bruno, "aren't nearly so important now—to me, at least—as your uncanny solution?"

"In the street car murder one inference stood out at once," said Lane, "and I cannot comprehend how you escaped the intelligence of both of you. The nature of the weapon was such as to make it apparent that it could not be handled with the bare hand without fatal results to the handler. I felt certain, then, that when the murderer slipped the needed cork into Longstreet's pocket, he must have worn a glove. Now we knew the cork was dropped in the pocket after Longstreet boarded the car. Please recall, Inspector, that I specifically asked you at the termination of your recital whether gloves, among other things, had been found, and you replied in the negative. So, although the murderer was still in the street car, there was the peculiar situation of an object, which must have been used in the commission of the crime, not being found after the crime. It could not have been used in the commission of the crime, not being found after the crime. It could not have been thrown out of a window; no window was open from a period even prior to the boarding of the Longstreet party. It could not have been thrown through a door, because Duffy opened and closed the doors on the only occasions when they were used. If the glove could not have been thrown out of the car, and yet it left the car, it could have done so only on the conspiracy. But only one person left the car! That was the conductor, Charles Wood, sent by Sergeant Duffy to summon Officer Morrow and notify headquarters."

"So I was forced to conclude—taken, as it seemed—that Wood had taken the glove from the scene of the crime and disposed of it somewhere. That reasoning made him either the murderer or an accomplice. Naturally, he could not have anticipated being granted the opportunity to leave the car and dispose of the glove. So he must have accepted the possibility of having the glove found on him if there were a search and he had had no opportunity to throw it away. But as a conductor, handling money all day long, he knew a glove on his person would not excite suspicion."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Falls Creek

By Lula Mae Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam went to Dallas Friday to be with their son, Orval Washam, who is to go to the Navy soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and daughter of Fort Worth spent Monday night with Mrs. J. R. Griffiths.

Floyd Washam of Dallas has been real sick with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam visited him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughters and Grandmother Chumney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cook of Stephenville.

Mrs. Robert Russell has returned home from San Antonio.

Mrs. H. D. Knight of Greyville is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Griffiths.

Mrs. Morrison of Richland Springs and son, Dow, of Ellington Field spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Morrison.

Mrs. Omer Cook and daughter of Stephenville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and family.

Mr. Dugar Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. J. R. Griffiths was called to Brington, Mo., on account of the death of his father, Mr. G. W. Griffiths. He was 93 years old. When Mr. Griffiths arrived in Missouri he found his brother, Terry, very ill. Mr. Griffiths has our deepest sympathy in the going of his father. We wish for his brother a speedy recovery.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mr. A. O. Allen were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Jr. of Cleburne, Judge and Mrs. E. I. Key and Alyne of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sims and Lenore, and Miss Edith Sims of Joshua, Mr. W. L. Sims of Temple, Mrs. Charlie Wilhite of Carlton, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Dean E. N. Jones, Dr. Charles G. Smith, Dr. R. W. Severance, Dr. Monroe S. Carroll, of Waco, Mrs. A. C. Schloeman, Mrs. John Thomas Brown, Mrs. J. D. Brown Jr., Mrs. H. C. Stinnett, and Mrs. Jno. O. Potts of Gatesville, Mrs. Herbert Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leach of Stephenville.

Good Citizen Summoned Home

"A good man is gone out from amongst us," passed from one to another as the news spread over Hico and the Falls Creek community last Wednesday, February 18, that Mr. A. O. Allen had died at 4 p. m. from a heart attack. Mr. Allen had suffered a heart attack ten days before, but he had rallied and seemingly was doing fine when the end came very unexpectedly. There had been hope in the hearts of all that his span on earth might be lengthened and the severance of all this here brought a new sorrow to as many as knew him.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Hico Feb. 21 at 2 p. m. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery. Tender and comforting were the words of the minister and the songs sung by friends. The officiating ministers were the pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, Rev. R. E. Perkins; Rev. Alvin Swindell of Rock Springs, a former pastor of the Hico church and a special friend of the Allen family; and Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hico.

Those acting as pallbearers were Geo. Powledge, David Foust, J. M. Massingill, Hardy Parker, Grady Coston, and W. Malone. The flower girls were Martha Claire Brown, Margaret Allen, Mrs. Herman Leach, Mrs. Willard Leach, Lula Mae Coston, Virginia Coston, and Mary Frances Russell.

A. O. Allen was born Nov. 25, 1859, at Mansfield, La., and was converted and baptized into Union Baptist Church at Mansfield, La., at the age of 23. He was married to Miss Maggie Le Noir at Cleburne, Texas, in August, 1882. They would have been married 60 years this August 23.

They came to Hico in January of 1883, moving to the farm where they now live. After coming to Hico Mr. and Mrs. Allen joined Liberty Baptist Church and were members there until 1902 when they became members of the Hico Baptist Church.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife and four children and four grandchildren: Frank Allen of Hico, Miss Constance Allen of San Antonio, Dr. W. S. Allen of De Land, Florida, and Mrs. Robert Brown of Gatesville. The grandchildren are Frank Colt Allen, San Diego, California; James and Margaret Allen of Hico; Martha Claire Brown, Gatesville. All were present for the funeral except one grandson, Frank Colt Allen.

The First Baptist Church was filled to its utmost seating capacity for the service, so great was the esteem and respect for this departed man. The floral offerings were beautiful and comforting in their messages.

It can be truly said of A. O. Allen that "wherever he met a stranger, there he left a friend."

His loved ones and friends do not have to think of the departure of life of this dear one with sorrow that knows no hope, but know they were parting with him for only a little while. He was a true Christian, and left the assurance of a reunion in Heaven above, where there is no parting.

University of Texas Board of Regents has approved addition of three-weeks course between the present summer and fall terms, making graduation possible in two years and eight months.

Are you a hit-and-run Shopper?

Hit-and-run drivers are known as a national menace. Hit-and-run shoppers are almost as dangerous — but only to themselves!

Hit-and-run shoppers act on impulse, without plan or purpose. They rush through miles of aisles, pause, pass on, back-track and buy.

They pay too much and get too little. They waste time and they squander energy. And a lot of their pointless purchases wind up in a dark closet with the rest of the family skeletons!

Smarter, Shrewder Shoppers chart their shopping trips in advance — in the advertising pages of The Hico News Review. They know that firms doing consistent advertising in the home paper are dependable. They compare prices, products, values. They learn exactly where to find what they want. Then they go and get it.

Read the advertisements regularly. It's a simple system. But it saves time, temper, tramping. And it makes every dollar do double duty!

Hico News Review

Mystery number one in a series of baffling crimes which remain unsolved until Inspector Thumm of the New York police calls an eccentric old actor, Drury Lane, to his aid. Ellery Queen places many a clue in the reader's hand early in the story, but we defy the most experienced fan to know the answer before the final page!



ELLERY QUEEN, a household word to millions through magazines, books, radio and silver screen, gives mystery-lovers a challenging puzzle to solve in this masterpiece of detective-fiction. Longstreet, a much hated man, is murdered in a crowded street car, yet there is no eye witness to the crime.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hensley and children moved to the residence they bought from Mr. McBeath, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper and children, who moved to Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Hensley sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshew.

Mrs. Jap Fallis was in Waco Monday.

Miss Nevada Houston of Wichita Falls spent from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Howard and young son, who was brought home from the hospital at Waco Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Tyson of Denton, accompanied them home. Mr. Howard went after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and children of South Texas visited his mother this week. They are on their way to California.

Ben Cranfill, who is in the army somewhere in Kentucky, came in Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts and Mrs. C. R. Conley spent the week end with relatives.

Clem McAden, who has been working in Killeen, was very ill and had to be brought home Thursday night. He was up and around Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Clepper of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson were in Clifton and Meridian this week.

Misses Dorothy and Doris Gillis of Farmersville are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Maude Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Holland spent the week end there and Dorothy and Doris accompanied them home. They are twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips were in Dallas Thursday.

Theo. Wilkerson is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Neighbors and son of De Leon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Laswell entertained the W. M. U. Ladies at her home Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Cundieff assisted her. The games and contests were in keeping with Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The dining table was decorated with small United States flags, sandwiches and tomato juice was served. All had a fine time.

Peggy June Tidwell spent Saturday with her cousin, Georgella Harris.

Bud Echols left Monday for Orange where he will work in the shipyards. He and his mother returned Saturday from Houston.

Miss Bonnie Duncan of Austin came in Saturday for a visit to her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McInerney and baby of Beaumont spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Sullivan is with her daughter, Mrs. Elvis Loader of Dallas.

Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin of Arlington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wyche, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson are living in one of Mrs. Petty's houses. J. B. is working on the ranch. The place was the home place of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanks. A nice rock house has been built there and is a pretty place.

Mr. Phlemon Hudson and daughters, Marie and Vada, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cara Curtis, and family of Duffau.

Ray Gene Wright, a student at John Tarleton, spent the past week end here with friends and visiting his girl friend, Miss Faye Hensley.

Harlon Guinn went to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis of Dallas are the proud parents of a daughter born Feb. 16. She was Miss Aileen Miller before her marriage.

Mrs. A. F. Lassiter wishes to thank Mr. Eugene McDowell and two sons and Jess White for sawing her wood Monday afternoon. Good friends are hard to beat.

Mrs. Fuller went to Troy, Texas Sunday to see a sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foster of Arlington, who were en route to Paris to visit relatives, visited here a short time Sunday.

Wesley Horton of Dallas visited his grandmother, Mrs. Squires, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Curtis of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Elizabeth Woodal returned Sunday night from Sweetwater where she visited a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson and Mrs. Hortense Prater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson.

Miss Cathryn Harris, who works in San Antonio, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

James Porter has returned to his work at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in San Diego, where he was working before coming home for two months to recuperate from an operation.

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Dry Fork

By —
Johnnie Ruth Driver

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor gave a party at their house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Stephenville were recent visitors with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and family of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson of Greyville visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas.

Mrs. Emma Suitts and brother, Fred Driver, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family.

Wayland Douglas, who has been in West Texas, returned home last Wednesday.

Orval Bell spent Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett, at Hico.

Miss Leona Simpson of Hico spent Saturday with Miss Mildred Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bell and Jim Columbus spent Sunday and a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and baby of Greyville.

Mt. Pleasant

By —
S. N. Akin

Oh, no, we haven't been drafted into the Army. We have just been waiting for some news to come along so that we could report it.

But we have about decided the news of our little community is avoiding us for some reason. Maybe we haven't been looking close enough for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson of this community and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Slater of the Agee community attended the funeral of Mr. Slater's and Mrs. Anderson's brother, John Slater, the 16th of this month. Mr. Slater was living near Sweetwater. He had lived in our community. We extend sympathy to the relatives.

O. J. Ford, wife and son Rodrick, of Arlington spent Saturday visiting with S. N. Akin and family.

A few of the farmers of this community attended the cotton crop insurance program at Fairly last Tuesday night.

See, we told you we didn't have any news. We have decided the trouble is we are too absorbed with war news to pay any attention to things that are happening about us.

Clairette

By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heathington of Clarendon and Mrs. Della Tracy of Granbury were guests in the home of I. B. Havens Sunday.

John Alexander of Laredo visited his father, R. M. Alexander, Sunday and Monday. T. T. Alexander and wife of Hico also visited in the home of R. M. Alexander Sunday.

Etheridge Sherrard left last Friday for San Diego, California, where he is employed. His uncle, Will Sherrard went back with him.

Visitors in the Henry Roberson home last week were Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Rippote of Stephenville, Earl and Sunny McCarty of Carlton, Miss Leatha of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren and children, and Hugh Carr of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Head and children of Dallas were week-end guests in the home of Bob Clark and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain of Granbury spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Stone and son of Seiden spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. B. Harvey.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John East were Mr. and Mrs. Luid Sharpe of Dublin and Buck East and Bullet East of Bunyan.

Mrs. T. D. Phillips left last Thursday to visit relatives at Greyville.

Mrs. Alice Fenley of Stephenville came down Tuesday to be with her father, R. M. Alexander, who is ill.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberson and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberson and twin boys, from Bryan, Mrs. Cleone Salmon and son and daughter, of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Jones of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Bud Baldwin were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and children, Gallord and Charlene, and Mary Taylor of Alexander.

Mrs. Winnie Burnett of Hale Center, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Clark, who is ill. J. H. Alexander and son, Bobby, went to Austin Tuesday.

Mrs. Griffin has been sick with flu. Joan Griffin missed school several days on account of having the mumps, but she is back in school this week.

Mr. Marty Hipp has bought him another tractor. That means he is getting ready to work.

Club members met with Mrs. Marty Hipp Tuesday for an all-day working.

Mrs. Will Hathcock went to Fort Worth to spend a few days with her son, Lee Roy, and family. Miss Stella Ross spent Monday morning with Mrs. Luther Cole.

Unity

By —
Mrs. L. A. Cole

Judson Cole of Fort Worth spent the week end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole.

Lee Roy Hathcock and family of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hathcock, Sunday.

Ernest Kidd and wife and son, Charles, of Waco spent Sunday with his father, J. L. J. Kidd.

Kirby Killion is improving his house. It is looking very nice.

Eber McDonald of Duffau was in the L. A. Cole home Sunday.

Luther Cole and Frank Griffiths were in Hamilton Monday on business.

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Salem

By —
Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children Mrs. Dovie Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland and children at Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son of Duffau spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children.

Mr. John Lambert of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Lambert and children.

Miss Dimple Lambert of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children.

Miss Neva Davis of Pony Creek and Miss Winnie Moon spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mr. Jim Johnson of Stephenville and son, Mr. Grady Johnson, of Dallas visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Lambert and children Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Cook of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brunette and children of Carlton spent Saturday afternoon here visiting Mrs. Cecil Burnett and son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. O'Bryant and children, Frankie and Wanda Rosella, of Stephenville spent

Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinton and daughters, Misses Ruby and Ruth, of Marthal Gap spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and children.

Mrs. T. A. Laney had as birthday guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children of Cleburne, Miss Dimple Lambert of Dallas, Mr. Cecil Cunningham of Woodson, Mr. Harold Stephens and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of Stephenville, Mrs. Guy Eklins of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children, Mrs. Albert McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Poin-dexter and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney and children. Mrs. Laney is 76 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children and Mrs. Dovie Noland had as guests one day last week Mr. and Mrs. Raybourn Noland of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland and children of Clairette, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children of Salem.

Mrs. S. P. Saffell spent Saturday and Sunday with one of her brothers who underwent an appendectomy in a hospital at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and children of Seiden spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. Cecil Burnett of San Angelo spent the week end with his wife and son who are staying for the present in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett.

Miss Winnie Moore received an invitation to be a sponsor at the Palo Pinto Livestock Show and Rodeo to be held in Mineral Wells March 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Several young folk attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waugh at Salem.



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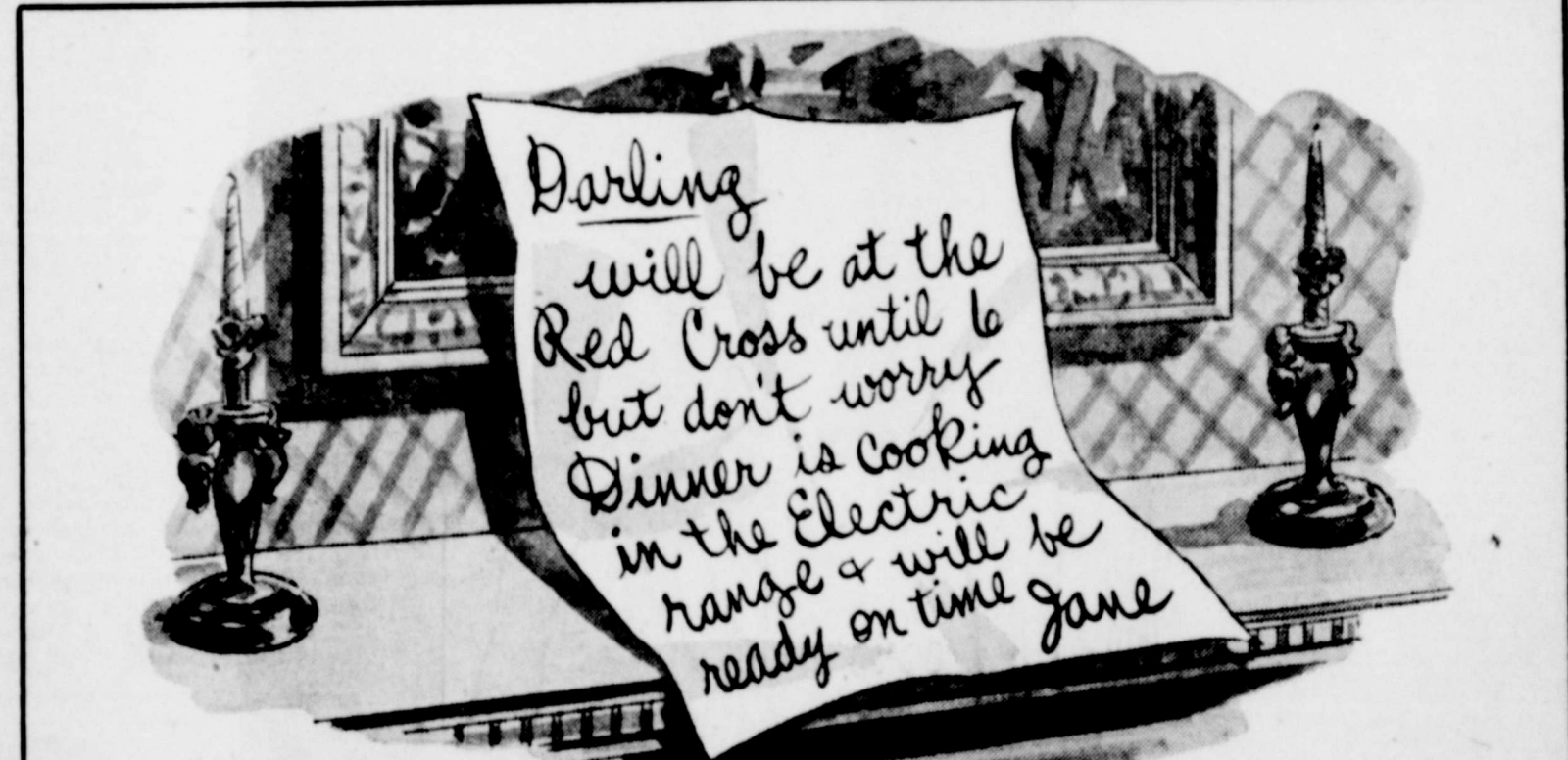
Recondition your home now so that it may bring more rent if you should receive such a proposition. Fix your home now that you may be on the preferred list.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 27, 1942.

WATCH FOR GOVERNMENT MENUS

The success of the government's efforts to stabilize the cost of living depends largely on the cooperation which all of us give to the program.

One way of helping, which should appeal to most of us, is to concentrate our food purchases on those products which we find are being sold at the most reasonable prices.

As we already have learned, hoarding sends prices up rapidly. So does scarcity. It's the old, old story of supply and demand. If demand exceeds supply, the suppliers all along the line are tempted to increase prices.

The foods which are lowest in price are the ones which are most abundant. If we conscientiously avoid buying the high-priced goods—the ones which are scarce—we not only will save considerable money but we will help in alleviating the shortage of the high-priced products and thus force these prices down.

Suppliers of most staple foods, according to the Department of Agriculture, are at record levels in this country. We have enough of these staple foods to supply the needs of the people in this country as well as to fill the food ships going to other nations.

The office of price administration and the Department of Agriculture are planning to work closely together to keep food prices down. They will play the role of shopping guides and will advise us what foods are abundant and which are scarce. They will, from time to time, suggest shifts in our food buying habits in order to meet varying conditions in food production.

In addition to guiding purchasing, the Department of Agriculture also is planning a wide-spread program to increase production of the foods which will be in greatest demand.

NO LOLLYPOPS FOR JUNIOR

Many a father will call his little clan together in the next week or two to announce the sad results of his analysis of his income tax blank.

With his forehead furrowed, he will point out that the tax is the biggest in history and that to pay it each member of the family will have to confine his purchases to bare necessities. Mother will have to postpone her shopping trip; daughter will have to stay home from the movies and Junior must stop asking for lollypops.

It's too bad that we didn't all start saving for income tax payments last September. We all meant to, but it seemed a long ways off then. Now we are faced with the tragic reality of having to put the money on the line by March 15.

It's a lucky thing we can pay the tax in installments, or some of us would have to do all kinds of financial acrobatics to lay our hands on enough cash.

This first payment on the tax will probably be the hardest—but not necessarily the biggest. It will be the hardest because many of us haven't planned for it. After making that first payment we may really do something about saving to make it easier next time.

Income tax may not get any bigger this year. Next year it is apt to increase and it is still possible that Congress will put through a new tax on wages which will be deductible at source—this year.

We might as well look at a big tax as something permanent. At least it will go on until sometime after the war is over—and when that will be is anybody's guess.

But since, as far as we can see ahead now, a big tax is coming up every year, or every three months let's all make up our minds to save for it regularly. It will help keep

peace in the family and it will make it easier for our local storekeeper who will feel the brunt of father's "stop buying" order.

STRIKING AGAINST AMERICA

It is hoped that the barrage of editorials in the newspapers of the nation, launched against Pacific coast shipyard welders who went out on strike recently, will be sufficient warning to prevent other defense workers from continuing to think of strikes as a method by which they can reach selfish goals.

Behind the attacks upon the strikers by government officials, was the righteous indignation of the entire American public.

The whole nation, including organized labor, was 100 per cent behind Donald Nelson, head of the War Production Board, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, and Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission, when, in a joint statement to the striking welders, they said:

"The undersigned again call on those who are still idle to repudiate the leadership which has encouraged a reckless disregard of the needs of the country. Every man is needed at his post of duty in the production of ships that are required to back up the men fighting and dying in the Philippines, Midway Island and the Straits of Macassar and other combat areas to protect American rights and liberties."

The fact that this strike, caused by a minor inter-union disagreement, was called during these times and won the support of a sizable number of men, indicates that many Americans are still unaware of the dangers which our nation faces in this war.

We hope that the welder's strike was an isolated instance of the attitude of defense workers toward this war. If it proves otherwise—and if other strikes occur in defense industries—it would seem wise to put the strikers in uniform, ship them off to the Philippines and let them see for themselves that a war is really going on.

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NEWS NOTE: Partial returns indicate that 1941 had the highest birth rate since 1930



NEWS QUIZ

- 1. A recent Washington census reveals that there are 238 dollar-a-year men, but only one dollar-a-year woman. Is she (a) Mrs. Roosevelt; (b) Alice Marble; (c) Secretary Perkins? 2. U. S. government credit to Latin-American nations is handled through (a) the Export-Import bank; (b) the State Department; (c) the Office of Production Management. 3. Prime Minister Winston Churchill's report to the House of Commons on the country's man power included an estimate of the population of Britain. Is it more nearly (a) 16,003,000; (b) 116,200,000; (c) 46,750,000?

ANSWERS TO NEWS QUIZ

- 1. (b) is correct. 2. (a) is correct. 3. (c) is correct.

WOMEN CHUTISTS

THE USE OF WOMEN PARACHUTISTS by the Germans is charged in a story from the official Russian press. The article further alleges that the women were attired in uniforms of the Soviet militia and carried full equipment.



Suspender Hold-Up

Pattern No. 8041—Little sister walks off with the cutest frock in the household when you finish for her this cunning suspender topped skirt and the quaint little blouse with a drawing at the neckline which ties into a soft little bow. It is as easy as pie to make the entire outfit, and ric-rac braid is the secret of its special charm. Make the little oblong yoke on the blouse with it, edge the suspender straps with it and run it around the belt and pocket.

Pattern No. 8041 is designed in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 skirt requires 1 1/2 yards 35-inch fabric, blouse 3/4 yard; 4 1/2 yards ric-rac and 1/2 yard ribbon.

Wings Over U. S.



Dale Carnegie

GIVE ALL YOU'VE GOT

The thermometer stood at 27 below on a winter morning in 1893. On the platform of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Rondout, Illinois, a man paced up and down, his breath forming icicles on his mustache. He was one of the executives of the railroad, waiting for the Limited to come through. It was to be pulled by the "Columbia," a new locomotive of spectacular power and bigness, recently part of the exhibit of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at the World's Columbia Exposition, and now being tried out by the road with a view to purchase.

As the iron monster flashed by, the executive was startled to see a man in overalls clinging like a fly to the running board along side the boiler. With one hand he gripped the handrail above the running board; with the other he played a hose on the right mainpin as the revolving drivers brought it close.

He wore no overcoat or gloves. The slightest weakening of his grip would have hurled him to his death, jerked from his perch by the rolling and pitching of the iron monster.

It was an unforgettable picture, gone in a flash, as the great Columbia went roaring down the line at 75 miles an hour, while the engineer "pulled her tail" and gave her everything she had.

To the railroad man the significance of what he had seen was instantly apparent. It meant that the mainpin was hot, and that the daring young man on the running board was risking his life to bring the Columbia in on time so the road would buy her.

Years after that incident Samuel M. Vauclain, the vice president and general manager of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and later its president, called personally on the president of a Virginia railroad. He wanted to sell him some locomotives—against keen competition. "It has been a long time since I have seen you, Mr. Vauclain," said the president as they shook hands. "But I remember you distinctly. One bitter morning in 1893 I stood on the station platform at Rondout, and saw a man in overalls on the running board of the southbound limited, playing a hose on a hot mainpin. By telephoning Chicago I learned that the nervy fellow on the running board was not the fireman, but S. M. Vauclain of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, taking care of his engine. Right then and there I decided that a man who would risk his life to protect the reputation of his locomotives would get my business if I ever had a chance to give it to him. We'll buy these engines from you, Mr. Vauclain."

Here's the point: No average fireman ever would have done what Samuel Vauclain did. The value of the story for you lies in the fact that it furnishes an almost infallible recipe for success. Anybody who employed Samuel Vauclain got everything Vauclain had to give. Follow his example and you will stand out among your fellow employees, and your chances of promotion will be greatly increased.

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The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1942:

Hamilton County

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election) J. B. POOL

For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election)

For County Judge: CLAUD JONES PERRY L. MAXWELL W. E. (GENE) TATE

For Co. School Superintendent: BERT C. PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. TIDWELL (Second Term)

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election) J. M. (JIM) RODDY O. W. (OC) PIERSON

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Second Term)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: J. C. RODGERS (Re-Election)

Erath County

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

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WANTED: House wiring and other electrical work. Clayton Lambert. 32-5p.

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The Hico News Review

Lost

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WANTED—HENS TO CULL. Sell your boarders and buy baby chicks. McEver & Sanders Hatchery. 35-

STARTING, growing or laying. Hico Feed House has your feed. 38-4c.

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E. H. Persons Attorney-At-Law HICO, TEXAS

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Hico Service Sta.

N. N. AKIN, Operator

G. HOOPER, Gulf Agt.

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LONG EXPERIENCE in pleasing the fastidious and discriminating diner has enabled us to prepare skillfully chosen menus to suit every appetite. Only the finest foods of the very best quality are used in our kitchen. We pride ourselves on our choice meats. All cakes and pastries are baked in our own ovens.

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The Buckhorn Cafe

PHONE 16

L. P. BLAIR

THE SHIP OF GOOD HEALTH

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Local Happenings

John Golightly was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lorena Stanford and Miss June Malone spent Saturday night with Miss Laura Ogle.

John Dix and sons, Lowell and Donald, of Coleman were visitors in Hico the first of the week.

Clifford Malone left Tuesday for Bastrop where he will be employed as material foreman with a construction company in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty were in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday and Tuesday purchasing new Spring merchandise for their store.

Sunday guests in the home of J. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughters, Ina Ruth and Billie, of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Locke and son, Tommy, of De Leon visited her grandfather, G. H. Golightly, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder returned Friday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Driver, in the Salem community.

Pvt. Cecil Ogle from Ellington Field spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery and daughter, Carolyn Lea, of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle.

Mrs. Ralph Horton and little son, David Otho, came in Saturday from Austin for a ten-day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Lieut. and Mrs. Benn A. Gleason of Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Miss Alora Marie, of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwarz were Mr. and Mrs. Shack Smith of Anna and Misses Juanita Keith and Patsy Ruth Williams of Van Alstyne.

Miss Anita Machemehl, employed in the Bellville office of the Texas Southwestern Gas Company, was in Hico last week end doing some work in the company's local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Everett purchased the J. E. Burlison residence in the west part of town last week. They are making some improvements on the house this week and plan to move in about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallis returned Saturday from a honeymoon trip in the Big Bend National Park, and are making their home at present with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan of Hico, Miss Mable Jordan of Brownwood, Miss Hester Jordan of Columbus and Buck East of Dublin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and family Saturday night.

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Guest List

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades and son, Charles Jr., of Clifton spent Sunday here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Jackie Weisenhunt, who is employed at Isbill's Beauty Salon in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Weisenhunt, and sister, Miss Norma Jean.

Relatives and friends who were here Sunday to help J. C. Rodgers celebrate his 80th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers and son, Billy, of Tyler; Miss Mattie Rodgers of Waco, Mrs. J. H. Raney of Dublin, and Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. T. H. Cude of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson and son, L. E., returned home Monday from a trip to Nuevo Laredo, where they visited his brother, Frank Williamson. Another brother, Will, of Houston, joined them there Sunday and they attended a most exciting bull fight, in which six bulls were killed.

Dr. Holland Jackson of Fort Worth came in Saturday for a visit in the home of his father, E. S. Jackson. Sunday he was accompanied by his father and brother, R. B. Jackson, and nephew, Billie, to Brundage where they visited their son and brother, Owen Jackson, and family, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan have had their two daughters, Misses Hester and Mable, at home during the past few days. Hester, who is now employed in the Texas Southwestern Gas Company's office at Columbus, came up for the week end, and Mable, employed at the Service Club at Camp Bowie in Brownwood as cashier in the restaurant, came over Thursday to spend part of a week's paid vacation she had earned.

HICO BOY MARRIED AT COMANCHE TUESDAY

Mrs. J. A. Autrey of Hico has announced the marriage of her son, Melvin Autrey, to Miss Billie Ruth McKenzie, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 10 a. m. The ceremony was performed in the study of Elder Ledbetter, a Church of Christ minister in that city.

The bride was dressed in navy blue alpaca, with blue and white accessories. She bore a bouquet of Easter lilies. The groom was attired in teal blue. The couple will be at home in Comanche after the 5th of March, where young Autrey has employment.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip to Fort Worth and other points, coming by Hico to see the groom's mother and the bride's sister, Tharon McKenzie, who is employed at the local plant of the Bell Lee & Dairy Products Co. She is a member of a prominent family of Comanche County.

The groom is well known in Hico, where he attended school before his removal to Comanche about a year ago. The couple will have the best wishes of the many friends of the Autreys in this community.

Guest List

Names of those who have visited the News Review office and registered since the list printed in last week's paper appear below. (Unless otherwise indicated, the parties are from Hico.)

- Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr.
- Mable Jordan, Brownwood.
- Hester Jordan, Columbus.
- A. C. Stanford.
- Josie Harris, Iredell.
- J. E. Burlison, Coleman.
- Mrs. W. A. Moss and Madge.
- Beatrice Vinson.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Morrison, Claiborne.
- Dink Hamilton.
- Mrs. Lucille Snyder.
- Mrs. Ballard Strong, Iredell.
- Oscar Burton, Tyler.
- Mrs. Hattie Davis.
- J. H. Chambliss, Cisco.
- Harvey Belcher, Stephenville.
- John Dix, Lowell and Donald Dix, Coleman.
- E. E. Giesecke, Fort Worth.
- Mr. and Mrs. Rufus F. Patterson, Route 3.

Died At Gorman

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crouch were in Gorman Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Gus Ogle, held at 4 p. m., with burial in Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Ogle, who had lived at Gorman for only a short time since removal there with her family from their former home between Hico and Stephenville, had been ill for about two months. She died Sunday night at 11 o'clock. She is survived by two sisters, including Mrs. Crouch, three brothers, eight children and her husband.

Forty-one new courses in fields of war importance have been added to the curriculum of the University of Texas.

Bonds of homage? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

YOUR INCOME TAX


• Article No. 8

Taxes due on a return filed for the calendar year 1941 may be paid in full at the time of the filing of the return on or before March 16, 1942. The tax may, at the option of the taxpayer, be paid in four equal installments instead of in a single payment, in which case the first installment is to be paid on or before March 16, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before December 15, 1942. If the taxpayer elects to pay his tax in four installments, each of the four installments must be equal in amount, but any installment may be paid, at the election of the taxpayer, prior to the time prescribed for its payment. If an installment is not paid in full on or before the date fixed for its payment, the whole amount of the tax remaining unpaid is required to be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

The tax must be paid to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer's return is required to be filed, that is, to the collector for the district in which is located the taxpayer's legal residence or principal place of business, or if he has no legal residence or principal place of business in the United States, then to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Baltimore, Maryland.

The tax due, if any, should be paid in cash at the collector's office, or by check or money order payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue." In the case of payment in cash, the taxpayer should in every instance require and the collector should furnish a receipt. In the case of payments made by check or money order, however, the cancelled check or the money order receipt is usually a sufficient receipt.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has appropriated up to \$20,000 to finance University of Texas Bureau of Industrial Chemistry experiments in the manufacture of acetylene from natural gas. Manufacture of acetylene is the initial step in the preparation of synthetic rubber from natural gas.



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100 LBS. COTTON SEED MEAL	\$2.40
100 LBS. SHEEP CHUNKETS	\$2.00
100 LBS. WHEAT BRAN	\$1.80
100 LBS. SHORTS	\$2.00
48 LBS. BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR	\$1.95
100 LBS. BEWLEY'S EGG MASH	\$2.45

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• THIRTY-FIVE YEARS IN HICO •

News of the World Told In Pictures

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—"Thank God, the men on Bataan peninsula don't know what's going on here!"

That exclamation of Senator Tydings crystallized the feelings of a growing number of government critics who until recently have kept their criticism of our war program to themselves but are now openly attacking the red tape, the wrong decisions, the petty squabbling, the political angling and the general confusion which abound in various departments.

Perhaps the most outstanding error of the month, from the viewpoint of public reaction, was for congress to pick this time to vote for a raid on our war funds to provide pensions for its own members. Already, as a result of the public's protest against this action, a number of bills have been offered to repeal this measure.

Another chief target of attack has been the Office of Civilian Defense, which, it is charged, has been going into fields which are only indirectly related to civilian defense and which has been used to expand social reforms rather than concentrating on the purpose for which it was formed.

The resignations of New York's Mayor La Guardia and Mrs. Roosevelt from the directorship of this office is resulting in a reorganization of the whole set-up under the guidance of James M. Landis, former dean of Harvard university. Mr. Landis has said that he will rebuild the organization for action of a purely defense nature and he seems to have been given the authority to reorganize it in whatever way he believes will do the best job for the nation.

Lack of reports and explanations to the public on the accomplishments of our army and navy in the Far East also are believed to have done more harm than good. The fall of Singapore led to a growing public demand to know what we can do in the Far East. The furor in England over Singapore and over the escape of the German battleships through the English channel quickly spread to Washington—and the people of both nations are becoming more and more insistent upon getting an accurate accounting of our war program progress.

Anti-administration forces, who for several weeks seemed to be working hand-in-hand with the executive department, are now daily building new charges against the administration of trying to take advantage of the war to put through new social reforms.

In addition, the public is growing increasingly annoyed by reports of jealousies between different government departments over who will control what.

All this dissatisfaction may not be as bad as it is painted. Anyone will admit that the gigantic problem of organizing for this war would be a severe strain on the most gifted executives in the land and there are some here who are glad to have the weaknesses in our set-up ironed out now before the many new government departments are too firmly established.

It is expected that congress will continue to give all-out support to the President on all measures to speed production and support our army and navy. Although there will be increased debate over measures such as the bill for \$300,000,000 for relief of workers who are forced temporarily out of their jobs, legislation for war supplies will be pushed through in record time.

The best example of this is the support given to the largest appropriation bill in the history of the country, which came right on top of other record appropriation bills but which all of the members of congress and the public realize must be rushed through to guarantee victory.

The new appropriation calls for \$32,170,501,000 which includes \$5,430,000,000 for the lease-lend program, \$3,852,000,000 for new ship construction, \$13,252,000,000 for army ordnance, \$3,011,512,000 for aiding production for the army, \$2,245,000,000 for the transportation of troops and \$220,336,000 for the chemical warfare service.

One bright spot in the confused situation in Washington is the general confidence over our production of war supplies. Most officials say that, under the direction of Donald Nelson's War Board, we are now making real progress and are getting into full stride in the production of tanks, planes and guns.

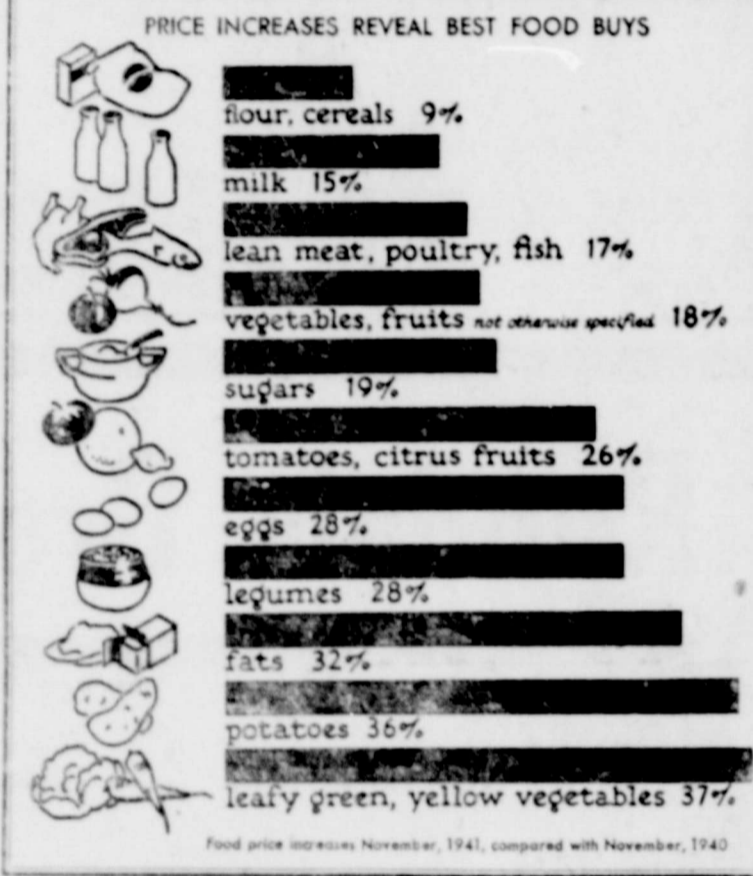
Although no complete figures have been given out recently on production, the reports on what various automobile companies and other large industries are doing, and the general satisfaction of industrial leaders over the present production set-up and handling of priorities, make it clear that much of the red tape has already been cut and that the War Board is doing an admirable job of working with industry to perform a miracle of production.

LADY MUSHIER

MARY JOYCE LOOKED forward to an uneventful career as a nurse. Sent to Alaska on one of her first cases, she stayed there and became Alaska's most famous "lady mushier"—dog team driver. In the winter of 1936 she drove a team over the 1,000 mile course from Juneau to Fairbanks, just to see if she could do it. She also became the operator of Taku lodge, a summer resort on the Taku river 42 miles north of Juneau. Not satisfied with that, she has now decided to spend her winters, the slack season at Taku lodge, working as a stewardess for Northwest Airlines, on the Seattle to Billings run. - Not so uneventful, this career of hers!



U. S. Diet Standards Studied



THE average price increase for a moderate cost adequate diet for a family of four, for one week, has increased 24 per cent in the past year, according to the National Dairy Council. The foods chosen were based on dietary standards set up by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The prices were from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

PAINTING OF TEXAS SCENE THRILLS THOUSANDS

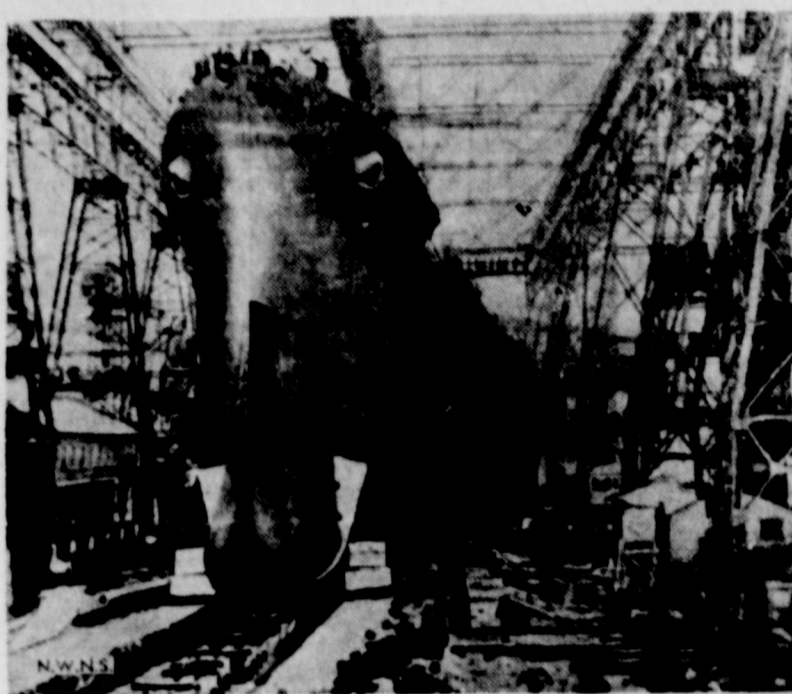


A bit of Texas has been framed and hung on the walls of farm homes from coast to coast in the last few weeks.

It is that bit of Texas that Georges Schreiber, noted painter, captured on his canvas, that then became a four-color cover of the January issue of Country Gentleman and since has caused that magazine's editor to be swamped with thousands of requests for reprints suitable for framing. In addition hundreds of readers have written saying that they framed the cover itself.

A Texas ranch scene was chosen for the initial painting for a series of covers which will be distinctive in the magazine field, inasmuch as this is the first time that 12 rural paintings by notable artists will have been presented in this way. Each painting in the series will deal with a different crop or phase of

25,000 Tons of 'Aid and Comfort' for U. S.



The U. S. S. Alabama, latest addition to Uncle Sam's heavyweights of the deep blue sea, is shown sliding down the ways after she was christened at the Norfolk navy yard, Norfolk, Va. The Alabama is a 15,000-ton battle wagon, and will mount nine 16-inch guns. Her speed will be more than 27 knots. She was launched nine months ahead of schedule.

Paradise for Autograph Hunters



Sergt. Hank Greenberg, right, former Detroit Tiger first baseman, and Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee outfielder, are pictured as they signed autographs at a U. S. O. dance at McDill Field, near Tampa, Fla. Greenberg was transferred from Boling Field, Washington, to McDill Field after re-enlisting in the air corps. DiMaggio is here for spring training at St. Petersburg with the Yankees.

Bad News for Japs



Somewhere on the Pacific coast, deep underground in a dugout beside an anti-aircraft battery, U. S. artillermen pass along shells to serve their gun. These men are anxious to get a crack at the Japs.

Better Than Steel



J. C. McQuerry of Wichita Falls, Texas, has developed a method of protecting naval vessels from bombs and torpedoes by using a cushion of cotton bales fixed inside the ship's hull. His invention, now being studied by the Navy Department, is based on the proved theory that projectiles penetrate cotton less readily than steel.

Threat to U. S.-British-Russia Supply Line



This map graphically illustrates what the escape of the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the cruiser Prinz Eugen means to the United Nations. While the vessels were nested in the French, Nazi-held, port of Brest being periodically pounded by the British Royal Air force, everything was under control. But by getting away to their home bases for repairs and refitting they are in a position to cause plenty of trouble. Small jagged arrows show the route of their escape through the English channel. The large arrows show their route to the U. S.-British-Russian supply lines from their home base or the possible route they might take for an attack on Iceland. But they needn't do any of these things, really. By merely being where they can't be kept under observation, they have a great nuisance value. Major units of the British fleet must be kept constantly ready to deal with their menace.

Two Sons . . . Two Generals . . .



Mrs. Madeline Harmon looks the part of a proud mother as she poses with her two sons, both generals serving Uncle Sam. Maj. Gen. Millard F. Harmon Jr., chief of air staff, Washington, D. C., is at left, and Brig. Gen. Hubert P. Harmon, commanding general of the gulf coast air corps training center at Randolph Field, Texas, is at the right.

Training for Trouble in India



Even the peace-loving Parsi of Bombay, India, feel the call of all-out war. Parsi women are here shown during an air raid precaution drill in the Indian city. Wearing steel helmets at their work they remove "casualties" from a "bombed" building to places of safety.

NEW FREEDOM

AT A MEETING of the forum on the American woman and her responsibilities held recently at Stephens college, Thomas H. Beck, president of the Crowell-Collier Publishing company, predicted greater freedom for women after the present war. But, he said, it is most important to begin now to train American women for the new responsibilities that will come with that freedom.

So Sorry



Shown at the hall of justice in San Francisco, Calif., after arrest by the FBI in alien roundup is Haruo Oaki, 34, who was described as a Japanese army reserve officer. Many others were arrested.

THE INSIDE STORY OF THE WASHINGTON FRONT

What happens in Washington is of vital importance to us all. Get the facts by reading "This Week in Washington," written by an internationally known political commentator, who was the confidante of four presidents, and who draws on 25 years' experience in the political field to present his inside stories of the nation's capital.

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THE GUMPS BY GUS EDSON

LOOK, FOLKS! REQUESTS FROM MY THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES ASKING ME TO TAKE PART OF THEIR SALARIES TO BUY SAVINGS BONDS FOR THEM!!

WHAT ABOUT IT, FOLKS! HAVE YOU STARTED THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN IN YOUR OFFICE YET?

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ATTENTION, EVERYBODY
If you want to have a full evening of entertainment, come to our junior play Friday evening, March 6, beginning at 8:15 p. m. You will laugh until your sides split when Polly, the maid, puts some love powders in some lemonade. When Aunt Semantha, who hates men, Serena, Semantha's eldest niece, and Buddy, the grocery boy, drinks some of it, things start poppin' and they won't stop. Be sure and see what happens in "Aunt Semantha Rules the Roost." We'll be looking for you.

SENIOR NEWS
It hardly seems time for six weeks tests, but it is. It won't be long until we'll be out of school and it seems like only yesterday when we started as seniors. Several of the seniors plan to go off to college, some to work, and some to tell what.
The senior class only likes two or three having a 100% in defense stamps.

FACTS AND FEATURES
It looks as if Paul White has been enjoying the seventh period study hall. Could it be that striking junior girl sitting in front of him.
There is a certain freshman boy that seems gloomy this morning. Could it be that Don Griffiths is having trouble. His favorite saying is, "I just fell out of a well." I think the freshmen are going to change it to, "I just fell in a well and I intend to stay there forever."

It looked as if Mary Jane and Don were having trouble on their English test Friday.
Wonder why the bookkeeping students are spread all over the room?
Don't anyone dare ask Mr. Sargeant how his grocery business is! Mr. Pinson didn't happen to lose his test questions this time — Band soon to have 7 new pieces, and not too soon, either — Air raid alarms interrupting classes — O Boy! Boys still in debt after dates to "Sergeant York" — Seniors hoping to get a trip this year — Juniors in a stew over their play — English IV class talking of seeing "Macbeth" on stage at Dallas. What's this Betty Jo and Dorothy have been teasing Mr. Levisay and Mr. Sargeant about? They say it's really something.

Don't forget the Junior play March 6, High School Auditorium Hico, Texas

FRESHMAN NEWS
If you miss our news from the "Mirror" every now and then, think nothing of it. Between a bunch of lab. experiments and numerous air raid drills, news is the farthest thing from a freshman's mind.
Wonder why — Milly was a bit angry Saturday afternoon? Clovis is writing a letter to Hamilton? Virginia was absent Friday? Milton is carrying all those nails around?
Mr. Hefner: How are you getting along in school son?
Donald: Pretty well. I'm trying awfully hard to get a head.
Mr. Hefner: That's fine; you need one.

JUNIOR NEWS
The junior play is progressing rapidly. The first act is underway and we have started on our second act.
The buying of Defense Stamps and Bonds is gradually increasing in the junior class. 89% of our class has bought them. We are trying to be the first class that gets one hundred per cent, but if we intend to reach that goal, we will have to do some fast buying

because the seniors have a large per cent which have bought them. We can beat, juniors, if we make up our minds to.

ASSEMBLY
Last week in assembly we had a fire prevention picture show. This picture was very interesting and educational. It showed the modern methods used in preventing fires. It was stressed that the school should be 100% in the buying of defense stamps and bonds.

SOPHOMORE NEWS
We are sorry that we haven't put any news in the paper in a long time. We had some of our tests last week and we are finishing them this week.
We have been having fire drills, air raid drills and military training. We all enjoy it. Our new Sophomore students names are Dixie Littleton, R. T. Simpson, Mary Alice Crist and Grace Hicks. Shirley Ince has resigned as sophomore reporter. He gave his place to Samuel Mangum.

BOYS' TRACK
The track boys have been working out for almost a month under Mr. Levisay, their coach. The boys have been putting in some hard work and are getting in shape for the district track meet.
The boys expect to have a track meet with Clifton or Eastland on Friday (today). The track meet will be held there.

Monday Junior McKenzie was elected Captain of the track team, and W. J. White, co-captain.
The boys are entering in the following events: Half mile, Junior McKenzie; 440 yard dash, Billie McKenzie; Currie Polk, W. J. White, Worth Wren, Thurman Bradfute; 220 yard dash, Currie Polk; shot put, W. J. White and W. R. Lynch; discus throw, W. R. Lynch; mile relay, Thurman Bradfute, Junior McKenzie, Currie Polk, and Billie McKenzie; 440 relay, W. J. White, Junior McKenzie, Thurman Bradfute, and Currie Polk; mile, Elton Russell and Owen Weiborn.

Army Air Chief



Major General Millard F. Harman of San Francisco, who has been assigned as chief of the air staff of the army air force with headquarters in Washington.

Guard Your Country . . . and Your Loved Ones

Right now, thousands of young American soldiers and sailors are risking their lives to protect yours. Patriotism, your own self-protection, demands that you do your part, now!

Start buying United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps immediately. Back down the aggressors with your dollars. Bonds are on sale at banks and post offices. They cost as little as \$18.75. Put your dimes in Defense Stamps and they, too, will go to work.

America needs your money for a very important reason—to safeguard your country, your life.



"Pinching Pennies is Practical Patriotism"

GET acquainted with the cow! You'll save money if you know cuts of beef—their most economical and successful use. Your butcher can supply you with such information.



Spend the pennies you'll save for DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS—you can buy them for 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1, or \$5. Suggest to your husband that he enter into any pay roll savings plan his company may consider for Defense.—War Needs Money!

SIX INCH SERMON
REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Parables by the Sea. Lesson for March 1: Mark 4: 26-32; Matthew 13: 44-50.

Golden Text: John 7: 46. The Parables by the Sea illustrate the nature of the kingdom and the kind of people who compose it.

The first two show that the kingdom will come slowly and surely as things develop in the field. We may become impatient, may years for good results more quickly. But it is ours to sow the good seed; God gives the increase. Results and times must be left to him. Let Christians be encouraged. Small beginnings will lead to large things.

The next two parables also illustrate the exalted place of the kingdom and the kind of man who wins it. The kingdom is above all things that men seek. Only he who gives it the chief place can be a true citizen of it. A man sold all he had and bought the field where he had found a great treasure; a merchantman sold all he had and bought the splendid pearl.

The last parable shows the separation between good and bad. As in this present time, saboteurs and fifth columnists are cast out, the time must come when the unworthy shall be cast out of the kingdom and those of unquestioned allegiance to Christ shall remain.

Amid terrible hindrances to the kingdom now, let us preserve our faith in its ultimate success and, above all, enthroned Christ as our personal Savior that we may enjoy the blessings of the kingdom now and have a sure place in it hereafter.

COMING EVENTS
March 2—World's Champion New York Yankees open spring training season in Florida.
March 3—100th anniversary of the first child labor law.
March 4—9th anniversary of the New Deal.

HOUSE and HOME
by Mary E. Daque
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

On every side we are being admonished to economize and conserve and waste nothing and those of us who feel that we have been thrifty wonder just where we can make greater savings and how the small part we play in the scheme of things can help in the national defense program.
In an article by Harriet Elliott in the December issue of the Family Dollar some helpful answers are given to this very question. She shows us that our part is not a small one, that, "In a very real sense, the consumer can be the guardian of national resources."

Miss Elliott's opinion "the self-responsible consumer often un- . . . realized that the money they spend lays claim to the national economic strength, that in their homes they hold stocks of strategic war materials, that by conserving these materials, by not replacing them any sooner than absolutely necessary, they are helping to build military defense."

When we take this into ourselves and understand the necessity of taking the best care of our equipment in our homes, from such simple things as steel pans and knives to our electrical appliances. Cleaning, oiling and storing properly all contribute their share toward prolonging the life and usefulness of all household utensils and equipment.

Miss Elliott continues that, "in this conflict of today, our total economy is our defensive weapon. We must use it wisely and carefully. We must conserve its energy and strength and this means that we must conserve all that we buy and use. Even a packet of flower seed has used needed defense materials. It has been in a machine made of steel. Its paper is a material we must conserve; it was shipped to the retail store over railroads that must now carry defense equipment."

From this we shouldn't feel that we must stop buying the things we need or that we must stop eating because many of our foods are shipped to us. Instead we must buy thoughtfully and we must protect the things we have and those we buy, making them last longer and do double duty when possible.
Since Miss Elliott is a former associate administrator of the Office of Price Administration she knows whereof she writes and when she tells us that "the consumer who sees his economic functions clearly and acts upon them responsibly is the soundest economic asset this country has" we may feel that when we follow her advice we are doing our part in one department of the national defense program.

Lessons in HEALTH
by AATIE M'GOVERN

The business woman who depends upon restaurant food for her daily diet must exercise considerable care in the selection of her foods if she would avoid digestive disturbances and the danger of becoming overweight. Most modern restaurants employ trained dieticians and offer the best of food, but they are also quite apt to cater to their patrons' weaknesses for tempting dishes which may be too rich to be wholesome.

An occasional spree in the way of a restaurant dinner with all the frills does no one any particular harm, but habitual overindulgence can play havoc with the digestive apparatus, the complexion, and the figure.

Select the foods you eat when dining out with the same care the housewife uses when she plans meals for her family. Don't order the "blue plate special" just because it will save you a little time. A cooked-to-order meal may take ten or fifteen minutes for preparation but it's worth it. Stick to the simple basic foods—broiled lean meats, fish, fresh vegetables, milk, eggs and fruits. Avoid the goulashes and a-la-Newburgs that must be heated and re-heated over the steam table. An ounce of caution in the choice of food is far better than a pound of soda bicarbonate or weeks of reducing workouts.

WOMEN ON THE ALERT
WE HAVE NOT been idle these past months. And now that the nation is at war, many women are already at work in defense industries and in volunteer organizations. The Office for Emergency Management has released a documentary film showing what these things are. The script for the film was written by Mrs. Roosevelt and it is not only a summary of, but also a tribute to, the work women are doing for the defense of our country.

AIRPORT HOSTESS
TO KEEP PACE with the rapid growth of air transportation, officials of Pan American-Grace air ways have begun the appointment of airport hostesses in Latin American countries. The first is Cynthia Steele, a native Chilean, she will be hostess at Santiago. Although she performs some duties similar to those of an airline stewardess, such as preparing breakfast for departing passengers, an airport hostess must also have a thorough knowledge of the country and be able to make hotel reservations, help passengers through customs and greet a large number of people making their first visit to a strange land.

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Recent Hico Visitor Writes Interestingly About His Trip

R. L. Sanders, co-owner in McEver & Sanders Hatchery at Hico, who with Mrs. Sanders made a trip from their home in Chicago to Texas the latter part of December and the first of January, fulfilled a promise made here that he would write up their trip for publication in his home-town paper, The Glasford (Illinois) Gazette, and send a copy of the paper back to Hico when the article appeared.

Mr. Sanders' article, which went into detail about various points visited along the route, was most interesting. The part about this section is reprinted from the article in the paper which was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver of Hico. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. McEver are sisters.

We arrived in Hico Tuesday afternoon. The speedometer registered a little over 1150 miles so you see that even though we were in a hurry to get there we didn't exceed any speed laws.

Hico is a town of about 1500 people. Cotton fields, poultry farms and livestock afford opportunities for the rural citizens to trade with the townspeople. The county enjoys the reputation of producing more poultry products than any other similar government unit in the States. Mrs. Sanders' brother-in-law is associated with a hatchery doing business on the main street.

I met many of the poultrymen who came in to market their products and consequently I learned much about the agricultural problems in that part of the country. I visited some of their homes and saw the many fine breeds of chickens they were developing.

The town has a weekly newspaper. We called on the owner and editor one morning. Dropping in on him like I usually do on you I found him busily engaged with presses and linotypes very similar to yours. We signed his guest register, recalled some of our experiences and generally compared your paper and his. He, too, is sending the home paper to many of the boys now serving their country. In one respect, former residents of Hico are in the same

class with many of us who formerly lived in Glasford because they, too, subscribe to the "Home Town Paper" and eagerly await its delivery each week.

"We were entertained by a number of the townspeople, helped some of them celebrate the holidays in their homes and chatted with many others along the sidewalks. Everyone seemed to have plenty of time for visiting. This sort of "time out" soon gets into your blood and you suddenly find yourself "falling in line too." We didn't notice any hustling, crowding and bustling so common up here on State Street. It is said that people moving to the South soon become very much reconciled to that mode of living. We felt ourselves slipping.

"Hico is no exception to the southern towns insofar as porches extending over the store fronts are concerned. We could walk from one end of the block to the other under porch roofs of various sizes, shapes, and designs. They afford nice protection from the hot rays of the sun or the direct falling rain drops.

"The weather was exceptionally favorable to us. The sun shone most every day. It was a little cool during the early morning hours.

"Mistletoe is very common down there. It's parasitic growth is scattered among the trees so much that I believe little significance is attached to it. Any way I didn't notice anything going on that would have lead me to believe otherwise.

"Our visit to Hico was a happy one. The welcomes extended to us and the new friends acquired filled the week with many pleasant events and we wish that we could have stayed longer. . . ."

Officials of the U. S. Marine Corps have been on the University of Texas campus to sign up 55 students for future commissions in the corps. Thirty seniors, 20 juniors and five sophomores will remain in school until they have finished their degree work, and will then be called into marine training stations.

There are no "rookie" dollars. Send yours to the front. Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps at every opportunity!

A new recreation center, including concrete bleachers for soft ball games, has been completed in Tyler by WPA workers.

Billions for Allied victory or for tribute to dictators? There is only one answer: Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS!



Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.

TODAY and TOMORROW
— by —
DON ROBINSON

PROSPERITY . . . orders

This talk about a big depression after the war is a lot of hooey—if we want it to be hooey. After the war we can have the biggest period of prosperity we ever dreamed about.

Our war program has shown us the formula for prosperity and that formula can be applied in peacetime as well as war-time.

The government has increased the national income to its highest point in history by placing gigantic orders for planes, tanks and guns. Because of these orders every factory is humming day and night and almost every worker is employed at high wages.

We, the people of the United States, can keep those factory wheels humming after the war if we place similar gigantic orders for consumer goods to be delivered as quickly as possible after the war ends.

We can place our orders now by saying to the manufacturers of our country: "The year after the war ends we want 5,000,000 automobiles, 100,000 private planes, 3,000,000 refrigerators, a million miles of new roads, 4,000,000 radio receivers and a big quantity of anything new you've got which will add to our comforts and enjoyment of life."

There's only one hitch. They will want to know where the money is coming from and we've got to have the answer ready.

PAYMENT . . . bonds

Here's the answer to where the money can come from for us to guarantee payment on the world's biggest orders for consumer goods: We must put ourselves in the position to say when the war ends: "We've been saving the money for these goods ever since the war started. As a group we have saved billions of dollars a year—and if you want to see it, just go ask the U. S. treasury. They're holding it for us. We offer it as security for payment on all the goods you can deliver to us."

Of course we can't say that unless we actually do put that money aside. But defense bonds offer us a double-barreled incentive to do this. For in buying defense bonds we are not only getting ready to put on this post-war spending spree, but we are also lending the government the money it must have to carry on our gigantic war program. Furthermore, by putting a good chunk of our present income in bonds, instead of spending it on goods, we are aiding in lessening the strain on our present over-taxed production facilities—another contribution to the welfare of our nation.

DEMANDS . . . planning

To show that we mean business in taking it upon ourselves to prevent a post-war depression by demanding the continuance of super production after the war, perhaps we should write up our order now and get every citizen to sign it. We could say something like this:

"To the manufacturers of the United States:

"We the people of the United States are going to go without luxuries and without many necessities during the war period.

"Our automobiles are going to wear out, our homes are going to go without repairs, our refrigerators, washing machines and vacuum cleaners are going to deteriorate.

"That's all right with us. We want you to stick to production of war supplies until victory is won. We'll get along.

"But the day the war ends we want you to rush our consumer goods just as fast as you are now producing war equipment. We'll need everything then, and we'll have the money ready to pay for it. We want you to give us better equipment, greater comforts and a bigger supply of goods than we have ever had before.

"We want you to start planning right now on how you are going to shift overnight from producing war supplies to making the things we want. We don't want any delays in filling our order."

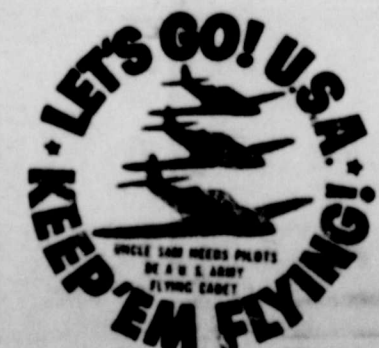
FUTURE . . . installments

President Roosevelt has ordered 185,000 planes, 110,000 tanks, 55,000 anti-aircraft guns and 18,000,000 tons of ships. Industry has said: "We can do it. We'll fill that order."

If the American public places an order like that for consumer goods—for the greatest supply of consumer goods ever produced—there is no question that we will get the same reply from industry so long as we can show the color of our money. And there's no question that every man will keep his job after the war, if industry accepts this order.

In spite of taxes and higher living costs, most of us still can figure out how to do some real saving from now on. It's certainly worth plenty of sacrifice if we look at it in the light of what we are saving for.

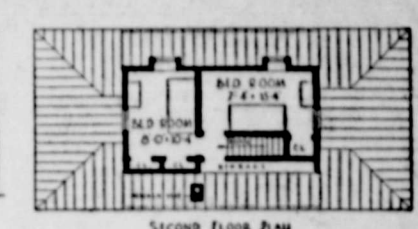
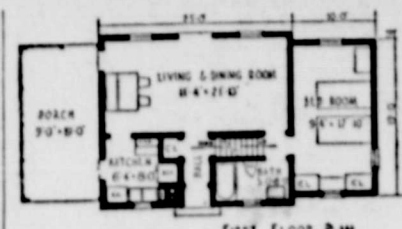
Let's start now—every one of us—to make installment payments on future delivery of the highest standard of living ever known to man!



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WITH the Federal Housing Administration and the building industry cooperating throughout the nation to foster and facilitate the construction of small, substantial homes, here is an especially planned "House of the Month" that fits into the picture.



It is designed for the average budget as well as for the average family, particularly in areas of expanding defense production. It has three bedrooms and a bath, the latter on the first floor but convenient to the stairs. The kitchen is small but complete, and the living room and dining room have been combined into one large room.

A porch which can be screened in affords additional room. All the bedrooms have cross ventilation, and ample closet space. The cellar shown here is only partially excavated, but complete excavation would provide a large game room. The practicability of this modern small home is matched by its charm and beauty, its gleaming exterior of pure white lead paint being set off

by green lawn and hedges. Use of this old reliable paint is likewise indicated for its wearability and well-known protective qualities. Complete plans and specifications may be had for \$1, including a cardboard cut-out model architecturally drawn to scale. Address your request to this newspaper for Ladies Home Journal Pattern No. 140L.

'Here's Regards!'



Hiram Bithorn celebrates with a drink of coconut milk after 53 sports writers picked him as Puerto Rico's outstanding athlete for 1941. He was the only Puerto Rican ever to gain a trial in big league baseball.

125-Year-Old Feud Is Settled



Julio Donoso, foreign minister of Ecuador and Dr. Alfredo Solf Y. Muro, foreign minister of Peru, are shown here as they signed the pact between their two countries at Rio De Janeiro. The signing of the pact settled a 125-year-old border feud between the two nations. Senor Donoso is at the left.

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