

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

If you know boys, you certainly know that every boy (except your own) of the "button" age, will lie like a trooper when he gets into a tight spot.

A long time ago, my associates and I operated an old fashioned corn mill. People would load a sack of corn on a mule with the family "button" on top of it and send him to our mill to have it ground into meal.

The mill was on Snake Creek. Often the boys would hang around and tease for their grinding until it was done and then go down to the creek and play and swim until dark before starting home with their sacks of meal. Then their parents would raise sand with us because they were so late getting home.

A certain boy whom I will call Bill Jones was an inveterate liar, although his parents told the neighbors that Bill wouldn't lie under any circumstances.

One day Bill came to the mill and got his grinding about 10 o'clock and then went to the creek and stayed until nearly dark before starting home. The next day Mr. Jones came over and gave us the dickens because we kept Bill so late in getting his grinding done.

We tried to tell Mr. Jones about Bill getting his corn ground early and that he went off to the creek and stayed until nearly dark before he started home. Mr. Jones got wrathful and told us that Bill told him that his corn wasn't ground until nearly dark. He also stated that Bill wouldn't lie about anything.

The next Saturday Bill came to the mill about 9:00 a. m. We then ground his meal and set the sack of meal aside, and then Bill went to the creek and didn't call for his meal until it was nearly dark.

While Bill was playing on the creek, I called several men to witness that fact. Then I wrote Mr. Jones:

"Dear Mr. Jones: Your corn was ground at 9:35 a. m. this day, Bill is somewhere down on the creek. He may be late again."

I put the letter in the sack of meal and tied it up again. About dark Bill called for his sack of meal and started home.

Next day Mr. Jones came over and wanted to know why we didn't get his corn ground before dark.

I said: "Mr. Jones, go home and feel for a letter in your sack of meal. The letter will be the answer to your question. Don't take my word for it, ask Hamp Healer, Lon Bass, John Plumlee, Sam Young, Mack Oliphant, Tom Collins and Jim Taylor about it. I called on them to witness what I said in that letter."

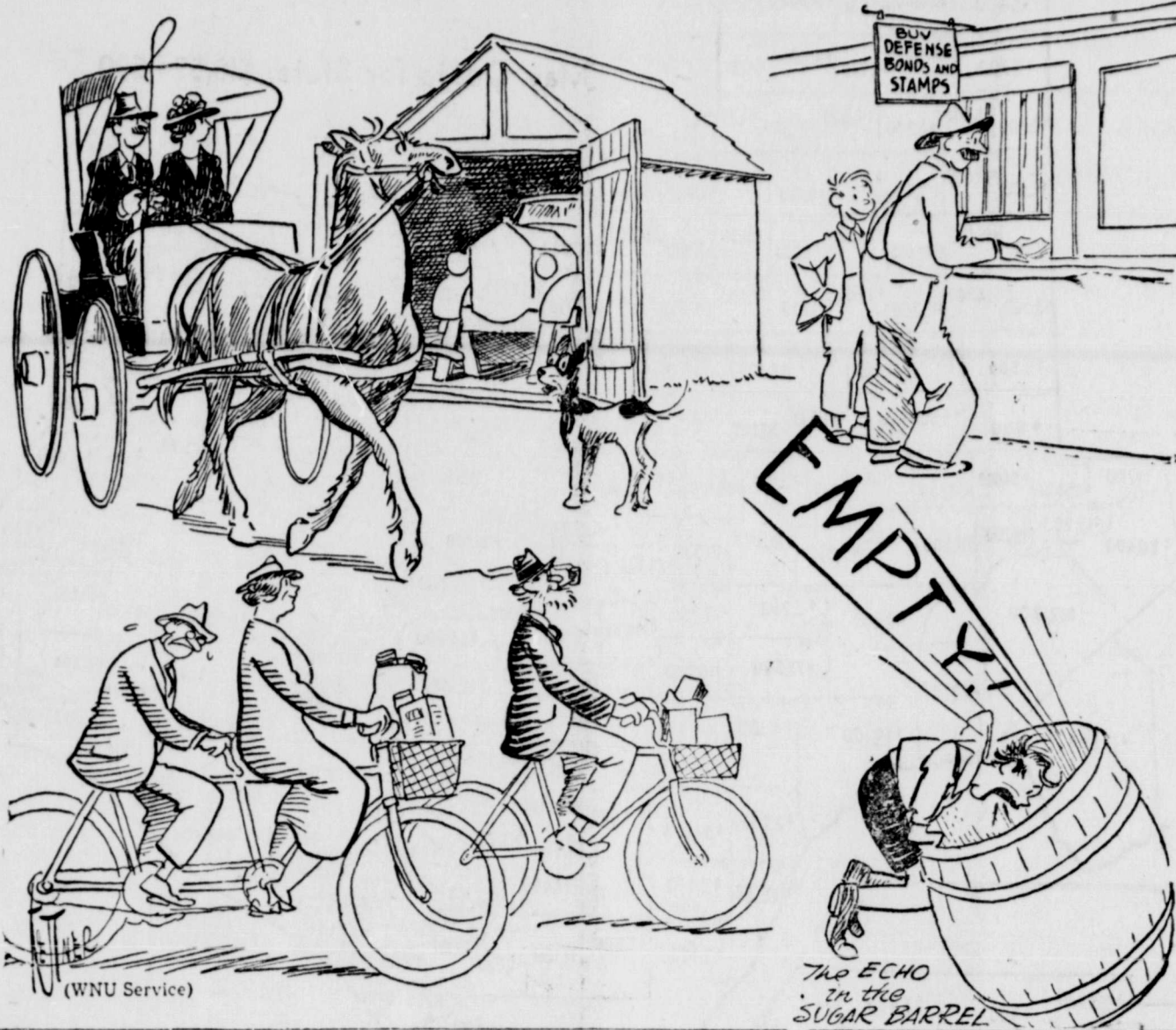
When Mr. Jones got home and read that letter, he called on Bill for an explanation. Bill knew that he had been caught up with and for one time he told the truth.

For several days Bill stood up to take his meals.

Mr. Jones came over and apologized for his mistake. He admitted that I was right when I said that most boys, except our own, at the "button" age will lie like a trooper when caught in a tight. You have been through the "button" age yourself, am I not right? Of course I don't mean your boy.—Uncle Bill

Miss Ruth Garms, a teacher in the Wilson school, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Carr, and other relatives.

"For the Duration"



SENATORIAL CANDIDATES

In the U. S. Senatorial race in Texas this year will be three ex-governors, and a possible fourth to choose from, to wit: ex-governor Lee O'Daniel, ex-governor James V. Allred, ex-governor Dan Moody and the possible ex-governor Jim Ferguson.

Each one of these have a potential following. The present incumbent, W. Lee O'Daniel is one of the most glamorous politicians that ever trod the political pike. He is an artist at pulling the wool over the public eye.

Ignorant as a cow of the laws of the land, he rode to the governor's mansion to the tune of "Fido's Retreat to the Ryepatch," and the promise of thirty long greens each month to the old folks, by the largest vote that was ever cast for a Texas governor.

While he had lost a lot of his former following, yet when a place in the U. S. Senate was made vacant by the death of the late Senator Morris Sheppard, he was elected to the Senate by a big margin. But these were peacetimes and today as war The people want men in congress who will fight and who has never pulled on the brakes of our war machine as Wheeler and his bunch has done.

Senator Lee O' has slowed down a lot in popularity since he became Senator. He seems to have lost a part of his terbacker since pretty Mollie got married and now has a baby and Mike is in the army, yet he has many admirers who will shout when they see the Senator's band wagon coming and hears the inspiring strains of "Piedy Died of the Hollowhorn." Jimmy Allred and Dan Moody had better look out. If Senator Lee O' promises some people a slice of the moon, they feel sure that they will get it. Then they like to hear Lee O' sing "Fido's Retreat to the Ryepatch," and other classical sonnets.

Jimmy Allred and Dan Moody are great men. They are both skilled by long experience in statecraft and are honest as the days are long. They are learned in the law of the land. They are both brave and patriotic to the Nth. degree. Either one would fight until they were in the condition of a bull on green range.

But they are no woolpullers. Neither one of them could sell a sack of flour at half its worth, while Lee O' could sell it at twice its worth. I doubt if Dan could play "Hogeye" on a J-flat fiddle to do any good, or Jimmy could play "yi yi yippi" on a k sharp squiredunk. Both of them pay their poll taxes and neither has the nerve to promise you a slice of the pale faced moon.

They will promise you to do the best they can if they are elected. They are both in the prime of life, are good Democrats and regular poll tax payers.

I hope my old friend Jim Ferguson will stay out of the race. He is getting too old. Ma needs him to help her can peaches. Jim let Dan and Jimmy fight the bear. You might get stepped on.—Uncle Bill

Tea will soon be as scarce as hen's teeth. Well, it will not take so much sugar if we cut out tea. I have seen four tealess, coffeeless, sugarless, wheatless and almost eatless years. While it was tough at times, yet we were not bothered with heart and stomach trouble.

W. A. Nichols Victim of Heart Attack

W. A. (Billy) Nichols died suddenly last Tuesday evening. John M. Cass happened to be passing by the door of the home of the deceased and found him dead sitting in a chair.

Dr. Swann was summoned and after investigation, the Doctor was of the opinion that deceased came to his death through sudden heart failure.

Burial was made at the Montvale Cemetery on the following Wednesday. Rev. C. B. Stovall conducted the funeral services at the graveside. Lowe Funeral Directors had charge of the funeral and burial program.

Deceased was 72 years old. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Casey Nichols, and three grandchildren. He came to Sterling City 27 years ago and worked at odd jobs during all that time. He led a blameless and harmless life, and was respected by all who knew him.

Sterling's Quota For May Is \$7,900

Sterling County's quota for the War Savings Program for the month of May is \$7,900. This is a quota for you and me to buy War Savings Bonds and Stamps to the limit of our ability. It isn't only a quota in money. It is also a quota in tanks and guns, planes and ships, torpedoes and bombs. When the Treasury Department sets a quota for any county in America, it tells us in effect that every month we must buy a dozen planes, or a hundred tanks, or, if we are large enough, a destroyer, a cruiser, or even a battleship. Let's buy even more planes and tanks and guns than the government asks us to buy. Let's all pledge to buy as many War Savings Bonds and Stamps as we can afford—ten, fifteen, or twenty percent of our salaries or wages set aside each payday to invest in War Bonds and Stamps. Only by doubling and tripling our purchases of these Bonds and Stamps will we be able to meet our quota. Come on, Sterling County, let's show America and the whole world that America means business.



"Every wasted penny adds to Hitler's bank book"

NEVER walk away from the refrigerator without closing the door. Leaving the door ajar wastes either ice, electricity, or gas—and does the food no good! Even if you'll need to open it again soon—shut the door!



Those pennies you'll save will bring your family and your country added security if invested in U. S. SAVINGS STAMPS AND BONDS!

Pre-Habilitation

"Pre-habilitation is a word with much more meaning than the familiar one 'rehabilitation.'" Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared today in emphasizing the advisability of frequent physical examinations.

Dr. Cox pointed out that young men who expect to enter military service within the near future should go to their family doctor for a check up, so that any remedial physical defects can be attended to before they are called.

"By possible corrective treatment, many young men can be ready for military service when called, who are not now able to serve," Dr. Cox said.

According to the State Health Officer, not only young men expecting to enter military service, but war workers and their families, students cramming four year's work into much less time and all others caught in the accelerated speed of the business world today should be examined by a doctor at least twice a year.

"It costs less to maintain than to repair," Dr. Cox declared. "Get to know a good doctor before you need repairs."

Boy Scouts to Collect Paper Monthly

Beginning this month the Boy Scouts will collect waste paper only one day each month, the day designated being the last Saturday. This change is being made in order that time and tires may be conserved. Hereafter only three types of paper will be needed, namely: magazines, newspapers and corrugated cardboard boxes. It is suggested that each home secure a medium sized cardboard box, fold all newspapers and place them in the box with the magazines, and on the last Saturday of the month put the box out on the front porch for the Boy Scouts to pick up.

Any one desiring to do so may continue to bring your magazines newspapers and cardboard boxes to John Walraven Service Station.

Mrs. Ed Pickett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford.

Old Timer Visits Here

B. H. Cummins of Taft, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philips last Thursday. Mrs. Philips is Mr. Cummins' sister. Benny spent his boyhood and young manhood days in Sterling. His father and mother were early pioneers of this vicinity. Benny's school pals were: Walter and Ellis Sparkman, Ed Gilmore, Allie Rutherford, Pat Kellis and others we do not recall.

After leaving Sterling, Mr. Cummins made good both socially and financially. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins plan to visit their son who is stationed at Camp Barkley, before returning to their home in Taft.

While here Benny called on this old editor and we had a great time talking over old times and incidently killing off a few Japs. He is Postmaster at Taft. He is chairman of the Defense Bond Sale Unit at Taft.

Marcellus Stovall, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stovall, is visiting his parents here. Marcellus has been serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force for some time and has been transferred to the American Air Forces. He expects to leave soon for "somewhere" to continue service.

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NEWS Established in 1890
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When Hitler started the world war, no nation wanted war except Hitler and his German Nazis. England, France and Italy were under obligations by treaty to protect Czechoslovakia against aggression. Hitler wanted that country. He met the representatives of England, France and Italy at Munich. At the meeting Hitler told these worthies that he only wanted Czechoslovakia. That he had no craving for any other country. These English, French and Italy boys said that rather than have any hard feelings about the matter, Hitler could take over Czechoslovakia. When Hitler took over that country, he wasn't satisfied. He took over Austria, Poland, Holland, Norway and the other countries. Hitler had made a trade with Joe Stalin not to bother Russia if Russia would let Germany alone. Then one day when Adolph thought Joe wasn't looking, he jumped a straddle of his neck. That was the biggest bust that Adolph ever made. Adolph ribbed the Japs up to jumping astraddle Uncle Sam's neck at Pearl Harbor, but it will prove to be the biggest boner the Japs ever pulled.—Uncle Bill

In his speech in the House last Nov. 12th, opposing the repeal of a clause in the Neutrality Act, Congressman South said it would take from four to six million men to stop Hitler. "I am not willing to pay the price," he shouted. Well, it may take from four to six million men to stop Hitler and his dirty Jap pals, but we must stop them or else—Is Mr South willing to pay the price now? Will he cooperate with us in winning the war? Can you trust him in this great crisis? Put only dependable men on guard. I would not trust South in this crisis as far as I could find a prize bull by the tail. He has been running and voting with old Wheeler and his yellow belly bunch too long for me to trust him again.—Uncle Bill

A friend asked me the other day: "Uncle Bill, I want to buy some Defense Bonds: I have no ready cash but I can get a loan at the bank at 8 per cent. Would you borrow the money and buy the bonds?"

I certainly would. If you bought \$500 worth of bonds, you could place the bonds in escrow in the bank as security for the loan minus the interest and plus the interest on the bonds coming to you. After a short time you could sell the bonds and pay the bank what you owe plus the interest. In this way you could loan Uncle Sam \$500 to help win the war. If the war is lost, all you have is lost. It would surely be good business to do this.—Uncle Bill

The Japs are great liars. They told the world that the U. S. warship Marblehead had been sunk. The other day the boys brought the Marblehead into port for repairs. The old ship will soon be giving the Japs another headache. The Japs, with a little practice, will soon equal their side kicks, the Germans in the art of lying.

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May



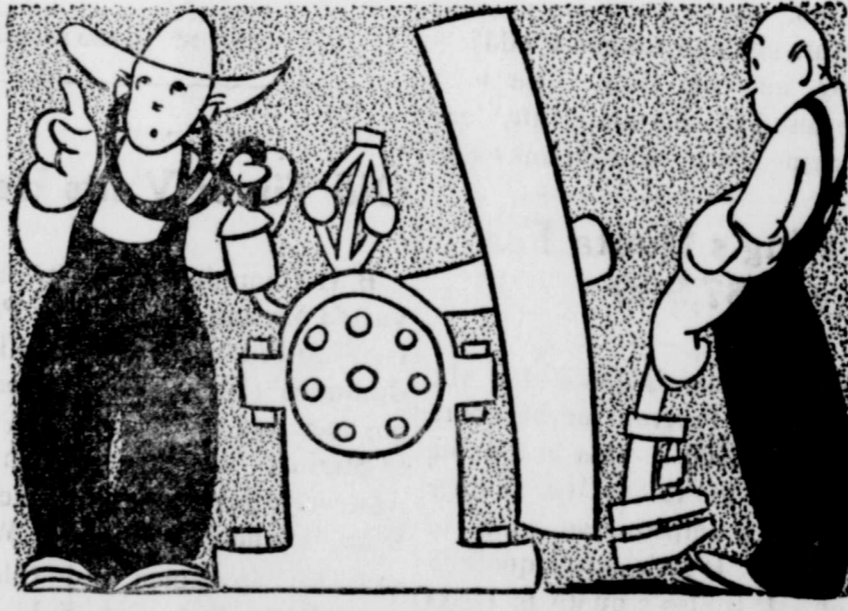
The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$18,594,500. Every income earner in the State is expected to step-up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent or more of income. This is necessary to help America's armed forces take the offensive against the Axis powers. The American voluntary method of War Bond purchases must be successful in reaching the quotas set by the Treasury Department for every county in the nation. The job of every American now is to stop spending and save dollars to help win the War.

We have lots of armchair admirals, generals and strategists who sit in bombproof places and tell the people how the war should be conducted. But not being in this class I am willing to trust the admirals, generals and strategists at the front to do the job. If they say for me not to talk through my hat about the conduct of the war, it is ok by me. They are doing the managing and fighting and ought to know the business. I feel sure that they know their business and are doing it too. All I can do is urge the home folks to buck up and buy Defense Bonds.—Uncle Bill

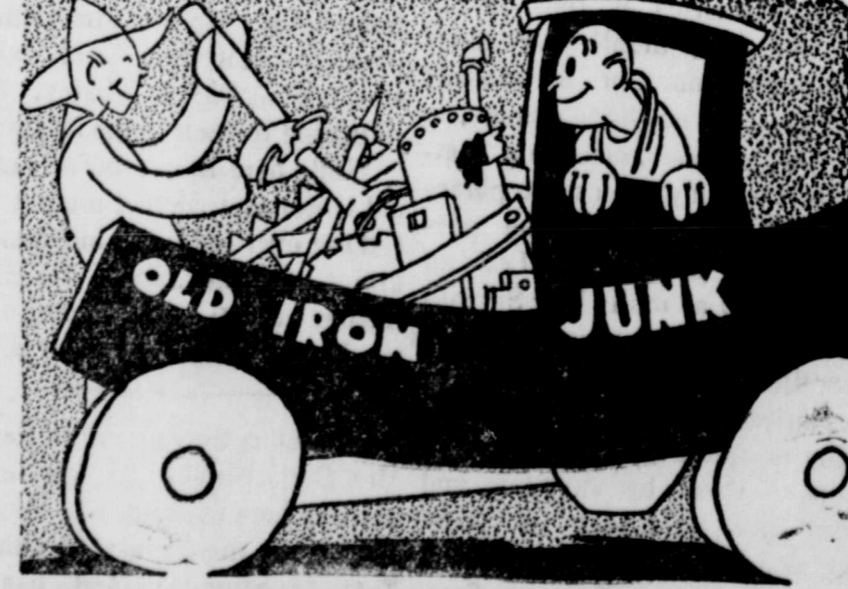
Marsal Petain, the alleged head of the French government urged the French troops on Madagascgar to "fight for the honor of France." As if France had any honor! The honor of France died at Dunqurke. What is left in France are puppets and slaves. No doubt but there are French patriots scattered over the globe, but they dare not show themselves where Hitler can get at them. The noble breed of French patriots are either dead or in exile. But like the fabled Phoenix, France will rise again from the ashes of its ruins.

As tin cans have gone out of style everybody is urged to take good care of every fruit jar or other glass container that can be used for canning food. Tin cans may be out of the question and only glass containers may be used for home canning.

Save and Sell for Victory



SAVE all good farm machinery. Make repairs. Order needed new parts. Swap equipment and parts with your neighbors. Keep war-time food production rolling.



SELL your old iron and steel. Get it to your junk dealer right away. Steel mills are working 24 hours a day. They need scrap for every lath of steel.



THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

The Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded to any person, while serving in any capacity with the Army Air Corps of the United States, including the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, subsequent to April 8, 1917, has distinguished himself or shall distinguish himself by heroism or extraordinary achievement, while participating in an aerial flight. On a bronze patee a four-bladed propeller; in the re-entrant angles, rays forming a 1-inch square. On the reverse are engraved the grade, name, and organization of the recipient. The cross is suspended by a plain straight link from a silk moire ribbon composed of alternate red, white, and blue stripes, blue predominating.



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Local Items

The people of Sterling are cheerfully cooperating with the sugar rationing Board. Most everybody seems to think that is the thing to do.

W. B. Atkinson finished shearing his flocks last Wednesday. While the wool is of good quality, Mr. Atkinson says the clip is light this year.

WANTED: A job on a ranch. Have a wife and one boy 17 years old.—W. Keenan, 1912 Armstrong St., Box 91, San Angelo, Texas.

Mesdames Henry Dorman and Syd Faubian and daughter, Sylvia Faubian, and Mrs. Connelly of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ballou a few days ago.

Dee, Vern and Jeff Davis have been shearing their sheep in the Byron pastures this week. Extra range during the winter and spring assures a fine, heavy clip.

Mrs. Chappel Murrell has been conducting the business of the county Clerk's office while Miss Sible Durham has been touring Mexico during the past week.

WANTED. Reliable hustler with ability to supply consumers with 200 household necessities. State age, occupation, references. Rawleigh's, Apt. TXE-710-Y, Memphis, Tenn.

Marvin Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Langford, who is a member of the air corps of the United States army and stationed at Sloan Field, Midland, has recently been promoted to corporal.

Sitting as an Equalization Board, our County Commissioners have been wrestling with the job here this week. Commissioner Bill Reed says the people of Sterling County are giving the Board very little trouble this year.

Miss Mildred Atkinson returned from Cheapside last week where she had been visiting her brother, John Clark. She was accompanied home by a friend, Miss Jean Pearce, of Austin, who spent a few days visiting in the Atkinson home.

The fruit crop in this vicinity was heavily damaged by frost in March and April and there will be only a few peaches and plums this season. However, there are good prospects for a heavy crop of pecans this season, barring hail and insects. The trees are loaded with catkins, and to date there has been but little rain to destroy the pollen.

Mary Lou Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster, has been elected representative of the Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority to the Panhellenic, ruling court of the sororities on the campus of Southern Methodist University where she is attending school. Miss Foster is a freshman in the school of Arts and Sciences.

In search for certain minerals that Uncle Sam needs for war materials, someone who knows should prospect these hills for barite, kaolin, magnesite and other minerals. There are places where deposits of crystal barite and feldspar may exist. There are vast deposits of caliche which may bear magnesite, kaolin and plastering material in unlimited quantities. In these times a search should be made for useful minerals that may be found here.



SOLDIER'S FOXHOLE DIVERSION—Private Vincent Costante at Fort Benning, Georgia, models a sculptured likeness of the girl back home. Active service in the foxholes has no terrors for the United States Army soldier of 1942. Possessed of talent, ingenuity and a will to win, he finds diversion wherever he may be. It is an old American trait. At Valley Forge after a dreary winter had passed the Continentals played a game which since has been evolved into baseball. Confederate cavalymen with "Jeb" Stuart rode their best when they joined in rollicking song, and veterans of the old 155th Pennsylvania Infantry used to tell of their lively card games on the rocks of Little Round Top during Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. It's the same indomitable spirit that so long has kept chins up over on Corregidor.

Every rancher should have a wagon and team in case the rubber plays out. Of course, the wagons and teams in some cases can't be had. When most all the mules and horses were in use in the Confederate army we went out on the range, roped wild steers and broke them to work. A steer is mighty slow as a motive power, but they got us there all the same. A yoke of oxen can pull anything that is loose at both ends. A steer is speedy only on a hot day when he smells water.

I have lived to see four major wars in my time. In all these wars I have never seen the people as near a unit as they are now on winning this war. If a man wants a scrap, let him come to Sterling and make a seditious talk and he will get it from the first man or woman he meets. — Uncle Bill

It behooves every rancher in these parts to save and take good care of every sack that comes to their ranches. The chances are that sacks will be sacks before another season.

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You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party in its primary elections in July 1942

Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals

E. F. Smith

For Congressman 21st District

O. C. Fisher

Harry Knox

For State Senator

Penrose B. Metcalfe

For Representative 91st District

Dorsey B. Hardeman

For District Attorney

W. C. (Bill) McDonald

Ralph Logan

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

V. E. Davis

For County Judge:

G. C. Murrell

For County and District Clerk:

Prebble Durham

For County Treasurer:

Sallie Wallace

Thad Green

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

R. T. Foster

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

Herbert Cope

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

L. R. Knight

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

W. N. Reed

Baptist Church

Sunday

A.m.

10:00 Sunday School lesson

11:00 Worship Service

P.m.

6:00 Training union

7:00 Evening worship

Wednesday

P.m.

2:30 Missionary Society

7:00 Weekly Teachers meeting

7:30 Mid-week Devotional

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Return From Tour of Mexico

Misses Prebble Durham and Ethel Foster returned last Tuesday from a tour to Mexico City. They were a part of a group of 150 ladies who went as delegates of the Federated Clubs to attend a convention held in that city last week. Miss Prebble says they had a great time. She says Mexico is a beautiful country and the people they met were nice and friendly. They met many of the dignitaries of Mexico City who were very courteous to them. She learned that there were many Communists and Fifth Columnist in Mexico, but that the government and masses of people were loyal to the United States.

Thos. Merrell Is Valedictorian

The friends of Thomas Merrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merrell of Water Valley, will be glad to learn that Thomas was valedictorian of the Water Valley high school class which graduated there last week. For outstanding work, young Merrell was awarded a scholarship good in any college in Texas, and another award as the class's outstanding athlete.

Joseph Collyns was salutatorian of the class.

Thomas Merrell was born and partially reared in Sterling City where he attended the school here before his parents moved to Water Valley a few years ago. He plans to enter A. & M. College next fall.

Resorts to Wagons

When the tires on Claude Collins' automobiles and ranch pickups have played out, the ranch outfit will keep right on producing beef, mutton and wool. Recently, through the Lowe Hardware Co. Mr. Collins, joined by his two sons, Ralph and Claude, Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mendenhall, of Dallas, purchased six new ranch wagons for use on the Collins ranches. Mr. Collins has a string of good horses that will be used to do the hauling on the ranches. Claude knows horses and wagons. He was a grown man before he ever saw an automobile. The auto is nice but the wagon is dependable.

It is either buy bonds or pay taxes. A bond is money laid up for a rainy day. A tax receipt shows that you have kissed your money goodby. Buy bonds or pay taxes.

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LAND VALUES

In most parts of the country we have a prosperous agriculture. Prices of farm products, for the first time in several years, are high enough to give the farmer a purchasing power that is up to that of the industrial worker. And there is a ready cash market waiting for nearly everything that can be raised on the land.



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Such a condition often lays the foundation for a period of land speculation, something that in the end always spells disaster for somebody.

Perhaps this is a good time to take a look at land values, and see just what they mean.

A student of economics will tell you that there are several different ways to arrive at the value of land. We enumerate some of them as follows:

- 1—The value which is assigned to the land for taxation purposes.
- 2—The value which might readily be realized at a forced sale.
- 3—The value that is based entirely upon what the land will produce—how much it can earn.
- 4—The price you would be willing to pay for the land today.
- 5—The price you would be willing to sell the land for today if it belongs to you.

It doesn't take much of a genius for figures to see that there might easily be a very wide variation in such a range of values. And yet they all apply to the same piece of land.

An analysis of land values has two possible points of interest to every farm operator—to you. You might be considering the purchase of additional acres for your own farm, or you might be approached tomorrow by someone who wants to buy you out.

As a buyer, you would have to consider the present owner's ideas of the worth of his land, and then determine whether or not it might be worth that much to you. You should also decide whether you could afford to assume additional tax and interest burdens, and whether the land would be worth what you paid for it in two or five or ten years.

As a seller, you would have to decide if the profit on the deal would be worth giving up your home and your occupation, and whether or not you could invest the money to your own benefit in another farm, another home, or another business.

Most of these are far-reaching decisions, for both buyer and seller. They should not be hastily made on either side.

A sharp distinction should be drawn between investment and speculation. Investment is made to secure an earned profit, based on production. Speculation is indulged in to secure an unearned profit, and such a profit cannot be had unless somebody else suffers an equal loss, since it is not the result of production.

Speculation also leads to so-called "land booms." Most of us have seen them before. They are something to avoid as harmful and unhealthy to whole communities. For in a land boom, somebody always winds up by paying more for his land than it can possibly be worth.

WAR GARDEN INSECT SERIES—No. 1

Every Garden Plant Has Its Insect Enemies

The gardening beginner is inclined to pass up the first few bugs he sees as of no importance—and this is the worst possible mistake. The single bug in the spring can produce a bushel basket full by fall, so fall upon him with all your forces. Run him down with sprays and dusts and poison as the type of insect may indicate. Don't let the spring crop escape or you may lose much of the value of your garden.

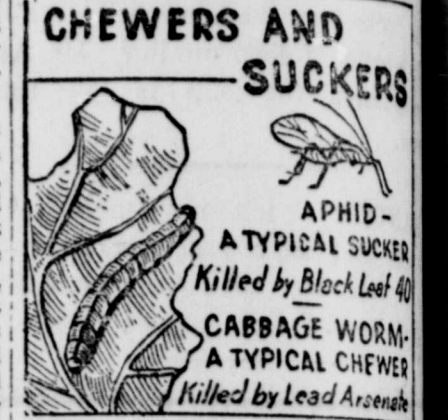
In this series, we will tell you about many of the more common insects but remember, in general, that there are two ways to control them: By a contact spray that poisons them from the outside when it hits them—for example, Black Leaf 40 is so used—or by a stomach poison which the insects eat and which kills by its internal effects. In the latter case, lead arsenate is the standby. Sucking insects cannot be poisoned by internal treatment and some of our most destructive pests, such as aphids, are suckers.

Catch Them Young and Treat Them Rough

Remember that many egg-laying insects hatch out as a worm and often they are easiest killed in this stage. For example, while the grown asparagus beetle can be killed by covering the grown plants with a spray made of a pound of lead arsenate, one pound of soap and fifteen gallons of water, yet this spray is dangerous to humans when sprayed on the tips that are to be eaten, and so the tiny worms should be attacked as fast as they hatch by also spraying the edible tips with Black Leaf 40, using a teaspoonful in a quart of soapy water. One or the other will get him.

In spraying either with a contact spray or with a stomach poison spray, we hear much about adding soap to the mixture. There is a definite scientific reason for this.

It is self-evident that in spraying either type of poison, a complete coverage is desirable. There should be tiny particles of lead arsenate, for example, on every part of the plant so that no matter where the pest eats, it will be poisoned. Soap suds spread more thoroughly than plain water, and distribute the spray material more evenly than can possibly be done if the soap is



APHID—A TYPICAL SUCKER Killed by Black Leaf 40
CABBAGE WORM—A TYPICAL CHEWER Killed by Lead Arsenate

omitted. Remember, then, when spraying your garden, always add enough soap to 'make suds'.

Leafhoppers cause serious damage by what is called hopperburn or tip burn. This happens on beets, rhubarb, potatoes and many such plants. In the early stage, the leafhopper is in a wingless "nymph" stage and spraying or dusting with Black Leaf 40 will kill it. After the leafhoppers are grown, they fly readily and can not be handled effectively by poisons. Borsdum mixture is also a control for leafhopper if used early.

The same general principles apply to flower gardens that apply to vegetables. The insects lay eggs that in most cases hatch into worms, and the sooner action is taken with a spray gun, the less the loss.

Although the aphid grows in a different manner, not passing through the worm stage, the same general principles of early spraying apply.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

RUMMAGING through my desk the other day, I came across some snapshots of friends of mine made back in 1933.

If you don't think time flies... if you don't think this world ever changes... you ought to look at the women's hats and dresses in those pictures taken 9 years ago! Wow!

It gave me quite a start... and then it set me to thinking... and rememberin'! Lots of things sure happened in 1933. A new administration in Washington... the turning point of the depression... and the coming of Repeal.

I remember the re-legalization of beer. It came before Repeal, when Congress amended the old Volstead Act to allow legal sale of "3.2" beer.

What talk and arguments they had in those days! One argument I remember well... was that beer would do a lot to help bring back prosperity. I wondered at the time whether that argument could be proved.

I thought about that again, the other day. I decided to check up, and find out.

Well, I found out plenty. I found out that legal beer has paid more than 3 billion dollars in tax since 1933. It has made more than a million new jobs.

According to one of the reports I've seen, beer has put more than 15 billion dollars into general business circulation. Goodness me, that's a lot of money.

Beer is sold today in every state in the Union. Every state by profits from beer's jobs and taxes. And I guess there's no denying that beer did do its share in bringing back better times.

I'm glad it did, too, because beer is such a pleasant, appetizing beverage. And it stands for moderation and moderate people... it's not likely to get you in trouble.

Joe Marsh

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