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Two Elections Here Saturday, August 25

Re-Allocation of Funds and State Amendments

Sterling County voters will have a chance to vote on state constitutional amendments and a re-allocating of rates on local taxes here on August 25. The same set of judges and clerks will handle both elections on that day.

On the re-allocating of taxes the general fund will be upped from 25c to 35c. The road and bridge fund will be upped from 15c to 27c. Then to compensate the jury fund will be lowered from 15c to 3c. Also the permanent improvement fund will be lowered from 25c to 15c.

In the past the jury fund and permanent improvement fund did not carry the full rate allowed by the constitution and the rate was 83c overall. Under the re-allocating such full rate would be used and the rate for Sterling County would be 95c per \$100 valuation. The county plans to use the increase in the road and bridge fund to purchase a right of way and fence the Robert Lee road. The State Highway Department has agreed to build and maintain the road, said Judge G. C. Murrell.

The last session of the legislature made such an election possible by a new law. Some counties in the past had transferred money from one fund to another when needed-even though it was illegal. Now it may be done according to law, and such is not a tax raise or lowering on the whole-just setting or re-allocating the various funds.

The first part of the constitutional amendments is one to grant members of the U. S. Armed Forces to vote without paying a poll tax. In the past it was unconstitutional for a member of such forces to vote.

The second amendment would raise the pay of the legislators to \$10 a day all during any session. Now they get \$10 a day for 120 days and then \$5 a day if they run over the prescribed 120 days.

The third amendment would increase the Texas Supreme Court from three to nine members. The three judges now have six commissioners to help them, all drawing the same pay. Such passage would give the six commissioners the same status as the three judges.

The fourth amendment changes the old age, needy blind and dependent children payments and makes the total payment to old age pensioners not to exceed \$20 from state expenditures.

The voting places and the election judges are to be as follows:

Sterling City—Courtthouse: H. M. Knight, judge; Mulberry—R. T. Foster's ranchhouse: Robert Foster, judge; China Valley—T. H. Humble's ranchhouse: Mrs. T. H. Humble, judge; Divide—Moon Chapel Church: Mrs. H. Garlington, judge; Kellis—N. H. Reed ranchhouse: N. H. Reed, judge; Morrow—W. N. Reed ranchhouse: Mrs. W. N. Reed, judge; Lacy—Mrs. H. Bade's ranchhouse: L. H. Bade, judge.

Lions To Send Admiral Halsey Spurs

The Sterling Lions Club is to send Admiral Bull Halsey a pair of spurs to use when he rides Hirohito's horse down Tokyo Boulevard. The money was raised quickly and it was voted to engrave "To Admiral Bull Halsey from Sterling City, Texas Lions Club" on the spurs. They will be mailed as soon as possible to Halsey.

J. M. Garrett of Long Beach was a visitor. Dr. W. B. Everitt, chaplain, and Rev. B. B. Hestir spoke briefly. Mrs. D. P. Glass and Mrs. Allie Foster served the meal in the Methodist Church basement.

Pvt. Harry Gann, son of the George Ganns, who was recently wounded on Okinawa, has been moved to a Naval hospital at Norman, Oklahoma.



Fords Without Music:

The Warner Brothers' film biog of George Gershwin reminds of several musical oddities which should be new to most of us. For example, the origin of "Yankee Doodle." . . . During the French and Indian War in 1755, a ragged army was camped on the Hudson, a little south of Albany. The militia was so pitiful an Englishman named Shuckberg just for giggles revived a ditty tagged "Yankee Doodle," which was whistled in Cromwell's time. . . . He passed the tune off as a celebrated European martial air, scribbling some double-talk lyrics for it. . . . The gag was on him. Two decades later, a tiny American army won its independence from Britain to the tune of "Yankee Doodle!"

Four hundred thousand juke-boxes will go overseas to keep our men entertained with the latest recordings. . . . C. Porter's "Begin the Beguine" and "Night and Day" are still printed in lots of 100,000. Known as "popular standards" in the music biz. . . . Otto Harbach is doing a musical play named "Meet Miss April." . . . Four hundred million recordings were sold this year. . . . They say 100 new recording firms have popped up. . . . "Rose of No Man's Land" (which sold 5,000,000 copies) and "Till We Meet Again" (which sold 6,000,000) were the biggest song hits of World War I. All the ditties of this war haven't equalled the sale of any of the above standouts.

Mention of "Yankee Doodle" above recalls that an American gratefully returned the British favor in another war over a century later. . . . Most of us know "Keep the Home Fires Burning" was probably the most popular of English songs during World War I. . . . Ivor Novello, English actor, created its lyrics, of course. But a little known fact is that Lena Guilbert Ford composed its melody, reportedly in 10 minutes after Novello had excitedly read her its words via the phone. . . . Miss Ford was killed in 1918 in a German air raid over London. She was an American, born in Elmira, N. Y.

Speaking of the Gershwin flicker, here is how wrong some critics can be. . . . This is what the concert appraiser of the N. Y. Herald Tribune (Lawrence Gilman) had to say of the now-famed "Rhapsody in Blue" when Paul Whiteman premiered it here: "Most ambitious piece on yesterday's program was the 'Rhapsody in Blue' of Mr.

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Question Box

Do You Think We Ought To Let The Japs Keep Their Emperor-Hirohito?

JEFF DAVIS: "Yessir".

JIM HINSHAW: "Aw d- if I know. Anything to get it over".

FOSTER S. PRICE: "Don't make much difference if we have complete control. That'll show 'em that he's not a god".

DR. SWANN: "Well, I don't know. I think it's the practical thing to do".

H. SPARKMAN: "No, I don't. I think we ought to take him. If we let them keep him, they'll come right back again".

WEBB HUDSON: "Why, thunder no. We ought to blow them off the face of the earth".

MRS. J. A. REVELL: "Yeah, but not let him have any power. We could save some American boys lives".

HOMER PEARCE: "No."

EARL BAILEY: "Naw sir, naw sir. If we're going to have an unconditional surrender, let's have an unconditional surrender".

SETH BAILEY: "I would say I'd be in favor of handling him as a war criminal".

DICK BAILEY: "I just wouldn't know".

RUFUS FOSTER: "I don't give a d-, he won't be worth much to them when we get through with him. What do you think?"

FRED ALLEN: "Naw, I don't think so. Ought to put an atomic bomb under him so we won't have to do it again when Freddie gets old enough to fight".

ROLAND LOWE: "No, I don't think so".

JIM McCARTY: "I don't know. It'd be all right if they'd let us rule him, wouldn't it?"

MRS. HOMER HAGERTY: "No, I don't".

R. P. DAVIS: "Well, it just depends. If he's not got any part in war activities-well, let him stay in there".

G. C. MURRELL: "I believe in unconditional surrender-and we should stay with it".

W. W. DURHAM: "H... no. That's the way I feel about it".

A. T. Brattons Honored With Barbecue

The A. T. Brattons were honored with a barbecue dinner and party on the lawn of the G. C. Murrell home last Friday evening. A dinner of beef barbecue and all the trimmings was served. The Brattons were presented with gifts (a set of tools and a blanket) by the hosts.

Hosts were the Herman Garlingtons, the Trinon Revells and the Murrells. Bridge and 42 games were played. 44 guests were present.

The Brattons left Monday for Austin, where Mr. Bratton will take up the managership of Joe Carrington's Jersey Farm.

End of War Observed Quietly in Sterling

School Budget Next Year \$48,541.83

The 1945-46 Sterling school budget calls for an estimated income of \$48,541.83. Such receipts are to be received as follows:

Cash in treasury	\$2,018.25
Interest on county fund	525.00
Vocational remuneration	1,619.00
	\$4,162.25
State apportionment	1,440.00
Vocational remuneration	2,250.00
Interest on county funds	1,000.00
Maintenance tax	33,729.00
Estimated receipts	48,541.25
Estimated disbursements	45,449.42
Balance	3,091.83

Balance will be needed for opening of school 1946-47 until new funds are received. The salaries of teachers for 1944-45 were \$24,586.00. The salaries of teachers of teachers for 1945-46 will be \$28,817.00.

The taxable valuations of the county are \$2,810,802.00 and the rate has been set at \$1.25. Only 5c of the rates is for bonds and the remainder for maintenance.

Berryman Named Scoutmaster

Bro. A. A. Berryman, pastor of the local Church of Christ, was named Scoutmaster of the Sterling Boy Scouts at a troop committee meeting here Monday night in Dr. W. J. Swann's office. Benny Green will still be the assistant Scoutmaster.

Present at the meeting were Bro. Berryman, Dr. Swann, Homer Pearce, W. R. Hudson, Roy Foster, Benny Green, Joe Snead and A. H. Bird, district executive. Plans for building a cabin and fixing the tank and windmill were discussed.

The Henry Merrells are visiting Henry's sister up near Wichita Falls this week.

Holiday on Wednesday

All was quiet in Sterling City Wednesday as the business houses and offices observed a holiday--celebrating the peace--after 4 years, 8 months and 8 days of war. But on Tuesday night exuberance reigned all over the Allied World--and Sterling City. Somebody set fire to the waste paper collection and made a bonfire. The seismograph and drilling crews got stinko and let off steam. Parents and relatives of men overseas breathed a long sigh of relief and thanksgiving.

Many are the boys from here that are in the Pacific--on islands and on the ships at sea. Now they can turn their thoughts to home and peace time pursuits. The problems of occupation will be mostly for those who have not done the fighting, but will go across now to occupy the conquered nations.

General Douglas MacArthur, as supreme allied control commander, will rule the Japs by keeping the emperor Hirohito under his thumb as a puppet.

The cost of the war to the U. S. was one million casualties and \$300,000,000,000.00. Such was the sacrifice and price to us that V-E and V-J days might come.

Now-the cost was not in vain. We-the United States-are the top ranking nation in the world. We shall set the pace-for the rest.

TFWC Executive Meeting

Earlier this month the TFWC executive committee met in Austin and outlined a program for the 1000 member clubs. Such program includes the preservation of military records in Texas counties, an architectural students' contest, and aid to the 36th Division Memorial Fund.

The architectural contest is for a suitable memorial building honoring the late Mrs. Clara Driscoll, federation benefactor.

Attending the executive meeting from here was Miss Ethel Foster, past TFWC president.

But It's True

MOUNTAIN CITY, NEBRASKA, IS AN ISLAND IN THE MIDDLE OF MOUNTAIN LAKES AND THE CITY ITSELF IS 100 FEET BELOW SEA LEVEL...

YALE UNIVERSITY TEAMS HAVE WON MORE ATHLETIC CONTESTS THAN THE TEAMS OF ANY OTHER THREE COLLEGES IN ALL THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES...

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Aug. 22 & 23

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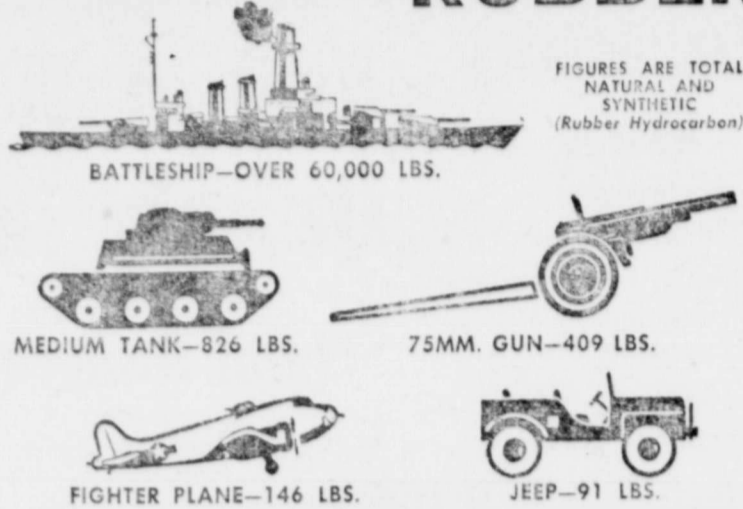
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nation on its multi-billion dollar
contribution to the war effort, the
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closed recently the staggering quan-
tities of rubber products that it has
channeled to the armed forces.

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tacks.

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ber to keep each battleship in fight-
ing trim.

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on the march, entirely apart from
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turned out for the troops alone in
1944.

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rubber products to win the war
against Germany and to press home
the final attack against Japan.

The story is set forth in a pictorial
booklet, "We Had to Have Rubber,"
published by the Rubber Manufac-
turers Association. Statistics of astro-
nomical proportions explain home-
front shortages of rubber goods dur-
ing the war years in terms of the
tremendous mountains of supply that

the rubber manufacturing industry
has produced for the armed forces.

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duction, matched only by the miracle
of our synthetic rubber output it-
self," A. L. Viles, president of the
association, said. "We had to have
rubber. The war could be lost with-
out it. And within three months
after Pearl Harbor, Japanese con-
quest had choked off more than 90
per cent of the entire world supply.

"The story of America's develop-
ment and manufacture of usable syn-
thetic rubber in great quantity in 30
action-packed months is a familiar
one. It is one of the epochal achieve-
ments of the war.

"The story of the uses to which it
was put, now that we are able to tell
it, matches the great chronicle of
our synthetic rubber effort almost
chapter for chapter. Rubber man-
ufacturers were called upon to use
under great pressure a wholly
strange and difficult new raw ma-
terial. Research and production men
leaped into months developments
and progress that could not
have been expected under normal
conditions in a decade or more.

"The full measure of the indus-
try's achievement is clear in the
amazing production records that are
brought together here to show the
nation's absolute dependence on rub-
ber in its wartime as well as in its
peacetime economy," Mr. Viles said.



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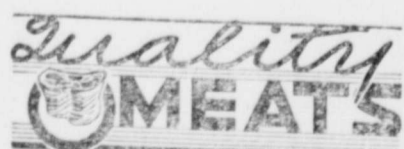
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Mrs. W. T. Green, Jr. of Biloxi,
Mississippi has returned to her
home after a two-week's visit here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Pink Abernathy.

Mrs. Fred Nibling, daughter of
the Harry Tweedles, is here at her
parents, until she and her husband
get possession of a house they've
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Items of Interest to the Ranchmen and Heel-Squatters



J. T. Davis sold 1200 old ewes to the Fort Worth market last week at \$6.50 per hundred pounds. The ewes averaged 100 pounds. He sold 230 milk lambs at \$12.50 per hundred. The lambs averaged 100 pounds.

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The new tax valuation of \$2.00 per acre, plus the 25c school tax increase, plus the 20c increase in state taxes make taxes on land that formerly valued at \$1.25 almost double. Before this the rate was approximately \$18 per section and now it will be around \$35.80 per section in Sterling County.

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Claude Collins is in Albuquerque, New Mexico this week on business. Claude recently bought a ranch there and is having to wind up transactions this week.

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John Reed is buying a large group of Brahmas from down Houston way and putting them on his ranches here and Coleman county. Ted Brown has been picking the Brahmas for John.

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Fred Ball, commission buyer, shipped three cars of lambs to Missouri points Tuesday.

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John Reed got in four cars of Brahmas from Houston this week. Fred Hall, Santa Fe agent, says one got loose at the stock pens and he couldn't catch it with a P-38.

Jeff Davis, local commission buyer has begun contracting of lambs for fall delivery at 12c. Among the lambs he has contracted for are the following:

- Claude Collins--4,500
- J. T. Davis--2,000
- Glass and Everitt--3,100
- J. L. Glass--1,500
- Clyde Everitt--1,000
- Mims Bros.--1,800
- J. A. Bynum--450
- J. I. Cope--1,100
- Copeland Bros.--900
- W. B. Allen--600
- R. T. Foster--1,600
- L. A. Radde--300
- E. F. McEntire--300
- Joe York--1,300
- George McEntire--1,500
- W. C. Miller--900
- Miller & Smith--1,000

Jeff got a telegram from his buyer Tuesday to lay off contracting anymore until further notice. The war situation makes the market unsure.

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Two Sterling County girls, Paula Sue Wyckoff and Jessie Vern Martin, will enter San Angelo Junior College next month under the Massie scholarship set-up. Both girls graduated from Sterling High School last spring.

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Personal

Mrs. Maud L. Hildebrand of Sherman is here visiting her son and his family, the H. L. Hildebrands.

J. M. Garrett and family of Long Beach, Calif. are here visiting the Lee Reeds. Mr. Garrett is a brother of Mrs. Reed's.

Cummins Woods of Colorado City spent last week-end here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philips.

Roy Longshore of Forsan spent last week-end here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philips.

Mrs. Lee Hunt left Sunday for El Paso to be with her son and family, the Stencil Hunts. The Stencil Hunts have a new daughter, born last week-end. This is the second child, as the Hunts have a three-year old son, Doug.

Luther Cobb of Brownwood, brother of Mrs. Lee Hunt, visited the Hunts here last week-end.

Sue Lowe is helping Roland in the hardware store this week while Sue Nelson is vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gay of Dallas visited the Rufus Fosters and Clyde Reynolds this week. Mrs. Gay is a cousin to Mrs. Foster and Mr. Reynolds.

Mrs. Harry Tweedle and daughter, Mrs. Albert, left last week for Liberal, Kansas, to visit with Lt. Albert, before he goes overseas.

Mrs. Roy Foster, Jr., Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Miss Sue Nelson and Miss Carolyn Foster are in New Mexico this week on a vacation trip. They will go through the Carlsbad Caverns before returning home.

Mrs. George Hull and Mrs. Minnie Haynes of Paris are here visiting at the Earl Baileys.

Thin Air-Mail Paper and Envelopes at the News-Record.



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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA—Chet Lauck, the "Lum" of the Lum 'n' Abner team, finds relief pounding an anvil at his Bar-Nothing ranch near Las Vegas. Lum's protest is over a deal he made with young Chet (at left), which provides that all bull calves born at the Bar-Nothing belong to Chet, Jr., the heirs to Lum. Perhaps because of the war's influence on the birth of males, the last checkup of the Bar-Nothing's registered herds showed that young Chet led his illustrious father in the contest of sexes by a ratio of 3 to 1.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
W. J. McCawley, Pastor
Morning Services
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Evening Service 9:00 at the tabernacle.

Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 9:00 P. M.
Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 8:00 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B. B. Hestir, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A.M. Clarence Mogford, Superintendent.
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Worship 9:00 at the tabernacle.
The University of Life will also meet at the Tabernacle at the regular time.

METHODIST CHURCH
STERLING CITY
Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 9:00
8:00 P. M. U of L Study
Recreation and Fellowship immediately after evening service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. A. Berryman, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 9:00 at the tabernacle.
Ladies Bible Class Tuesday 4:00 P. M.
Choir Practice and Young People's meeting Wednesday 8:45 P.M.
Social every third Wednesday night at 9:00

Tony Bateman of San Antonio has been visiting at the W. J. McCawleys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson and little son of Henderson, Tenn. visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, the A. A. Berrymans, here last week.

Mary and Jennie Ruth Davis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, are in Odessa visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M.B. McKnight.

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Pfc. Francis O'Bryan was flown back to Miami, Florida recently from Europe. O'Bryan is a veteran artilleryman with 28 months overseas which terminated in Germany. He holds the Purple Heart medal.

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George McEntire brought us a book on atoms—so we could read up on them. After reading it once, we knew less than we knew before, and a second reading really put us in the dark about atoms. We did get that atoms are tiny as heck—which sustains that old saw about "Powerful things come in small packages", and that as a small universe, each little atom has orbits of protons that are hard to break up—as would be our (earth) own.

"Calf Rope"

The Japs are now yelling "calf-rope". Those little yellow bellies have just about had enough of a real man's size war—now that the U. S. has turned all their attention to them. First we soften them

up by bombing and Naval forays. Then we drop a couple of atomic bombs on two of their cities. Then the Russians declare war on the Nipponese. This has them all—from Hirohito on down, quaking from their hirstute adornments to their pedal extremities. Now they want peace—and say the atom bomb is inhumane.

Remember the rape of China, remember the Death March of Bataan, remember the beheading of our flyers—and Yamamoto's boast—that of dictating the peace in the White House.

We would like to see Admiral Halsey ride Hirohito's white horse down Tokio boulevard wearing a pair of spurs donated by Sterling County. Who's got a pair we can send him—some with big rowels?

Vote for Your Choice

Cast your vote now for the outstanding citizen of Sterling County (for the month of August). Don't let the month slip by and still not having voted for your favorite.

My vote for Sterling's outstanding citizen of the month is

Date.....

Signed.....

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PUSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the Commissioners Courts of Sterling County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 25th day of August A. D. 1945, at the designated voting places in Election Precinct in Sterling County Texas, for the following purpose, viz: Reallocating and changing tax rates for county purposes as follows:

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AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



PARACHUTE Infantry Sgt. Ray E. Eubanks, La Grange, N. C., awarded a Medal of Honor posthumously, died after clubbing to death 4 Japs with his rifle in a machine gun and mortar nest. Going to the relief of a platoon isolated by the enemy in Dutch New Guinea, he crawled to the Nips' position, was wounded and his rifle crippled, but charged in, swinging. After a shot dropped Eubanks, his squad killed 45 and effected the relief. War Bonds help equip such heroes.

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You may not have noticed it—because with everything else going up in price, you'd likely assume your electricity costs more too. Actually, however, electricity has been coming down in price for years—and has even been reduced since the war. Of course, you've probably added a lot of electrical conveniences to your home in the last few years, and that's another reason you may not have noticed how much the price of electricity has come down. So much, in fact, that if you're an average user of household electricity, you're getting about twice as much for your money as you did fifteen years ago.

And that's quite a trick! Because the business-managed electric light and power companies that supply over eighty percent of our electric needs, have had enormous tax bills—and a lot of other problems to meet since the war. Nevertheless it has been accomplished... through efficient business management on the part of the experienced men and women who operate America's electric light and power companies.

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Gershwin. Weep over the complete lifelessness of its melody and harmony—so derivative, so stale, so expressive!"

Only one Gershwin tune was ever network-banned. That was the ditty tagged "Nice Work If You Can Get It." The air censors decided its lyrics were a bit too risqué. . . . Cole Porter's "Love for Sale" from the "New Yorkers" had the same trouble. . . . Jimmy Walker did his unsuccessful best to get them radio airings.

The first blues song, according to authority Isaac Goldberg, was performed in New York on May 29, 1769. . . . Then a comic opera tagged "The Paddock" premiered in a theatre in Gotham. It was an adaptation of a diversion written by Charles Dibdin and first performed at the Drury Lane Theatre in London. Lewis Hallam, playing the part of a West Indian slave, had this for the punchline of his big musical number: "Me wish to de Lord me was dead!"

In the Warner film, there is a scene demonstrating how Al Jolson inserts Gershwin's "Swanee" in "Sinbad," at the Winter Garden. . . . Old-timers in show biz will pardon the dramatic liberty. First time "Swanee" was heard on B'way was in the initial show opening the Capitol Theatre on the Stem. . . . Jolson later interpolated it in his show. . . . This is not the first time a hit song was pushed into a Broadway production and made a smash of the opus. Some years ago a show called "The Girl Behind the Counter" was playing to moderate houses at the Herald Square Theatre. . . . One night the management inserted a Paul Lincke tune tagged "Glow Worm." Next day the song and the show were the talk of the town. . . . Another time, a Reginald de Koven opus was playing the Standard Theatre at 34th St. Business was off, so a new song was written into the production. It carried the show successfully through the season—"Oh, Promise Me!"

General Grant and a regiment of his men were marching through a northern town and were greeted by the shouting and cheering of mobs. "Who are those people?" asked a junior officer. "Those are the people who aren't going," answered Grant.

Then there's Stripteaser Betty Rowland of Hollywood, who put so much heart into her work that she bumped one of her swivel-hips against a wall and took off for the hospital, partially paralyzed.



SGT. D. L. HUNT

D. L. Hunt En Route Home

With The 30th Infantry Division In Assembly Area Command, France—Sgt. Douglas L. Hunt of Sterling City, Texas, en route home from Europe with the "Old Hickory" Division, which broke up Germany's supreme counter-offensive in Normandy, is now being processed at Camp Oklahoma City, an infantry redeployment center operated by the Assembly Area Command.

Landing on the French coast on D plus four, the 30th, commanded by Major General L. S. Hobbs, spearheaded the St. Lo breakthrough, poured across Northern France, Belgium and Holland, and crashed through the Siegfried Line to complete the encirclement of Aachen.

On December 17, 1944 the division wheeled south to help stop Runstedt's lightning attack in the Ardennes. After some bitter fighting in the Stavelot-Malmedy sector they sent the Germans reeling back frustrating Nazi plans to seize Belgium's northern ports. Stunned SS Panzer troops taken prisoner and gasping Nazi radio commentators spoke of having yielded to "Roosevelt's SS" in this battle.

Out for the kill, the 30th led the 9th Army's assault crossing of the Rhine on March 24 and fought its way more than 200 miles to the Elbe at Magdeburg where Russians

and Americans clasped hands in historic union.

Sgt. Hunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt. He holds the following decorations: Combat Infantry Badge, The Purple Heart with the Oakleaf Cluster, Good Conduct Ribbon, the E. T. O. ribbon with 4 campaign stars and the Presidential Citation.

Winston Churchill, Y I-c, in Manila, sent the following cablegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Churchill, Thursday morning:

"Hello, Mother. Am feeling fine. The war is over and I know you and daddy are so happy. I love you lots. Love, Winston."

Mexican House Burns

Paul Medina's home burned in the Mexican part of town Monday afternoon. The fire truck put the fire out, saving the adjoining property, but Medina's house was gutted and entirely ruined.

Restitution of \$985.00 to Sterling County was made the first part of the month by W.N. Reed, former county commissioner.

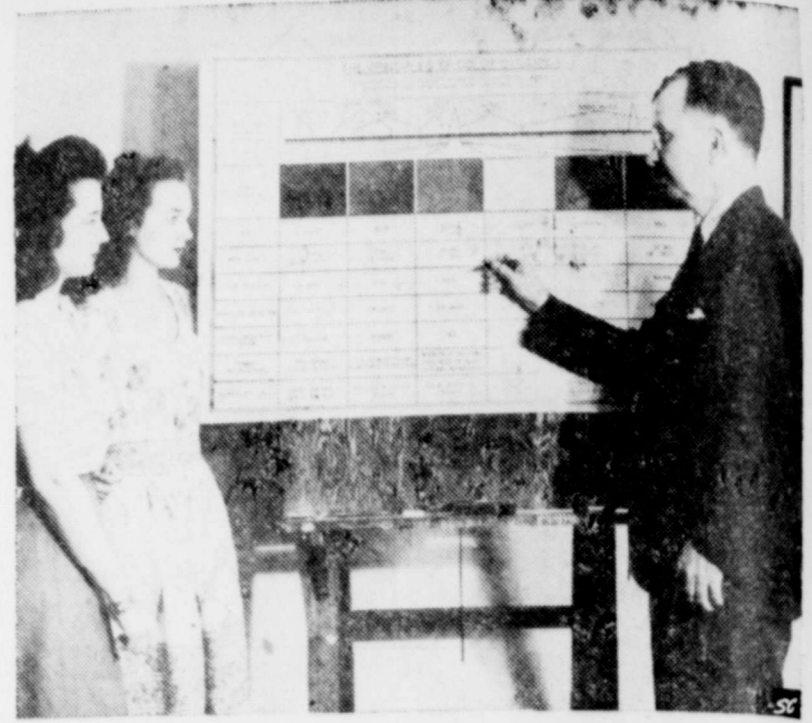
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