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Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee
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Questionnaire Cards

Recently every person in the county was mailed a questionnaire card relative to what had been done or what was the producer's intentions for the "Food For Freedom" program.

The cards have been coming in very slowly. I urge you to please return these cards immediately as it is necessary to compile this information to see what is being done about the "War-Effort".

I realize that every person is being called on to do a multitude of services in the revision of our normal living; however, there is no such thing as "Normal Living" now. To delay may cause us to be late. Now is the time, let's not be late. Had Pearl Harbor been ready, the story would be different. Let's be ready! We are depending on you to do it!

Voting Places For Wheat Referendum

The following voting places will be available for farmers to vote on wheat marketing quota referendum Saturday May 2.

Silverton, AAA Office
San Jacinto School
Francis Store

The polls will be open at 8:00 A. M. and close at 8 P. M. (War time).

On May 2, we'll be doing a thing few farmers in the world can do. By cooperation and democratic privileges, we can step out to the polls and vote the way we want on wheat marketing quotas.

Farming As Usual

What farmers do on the home place can determine the outcome of battles thousands of miles away. There must not be any more "farming as usual", or "business as usual" until we have won the war.

Farmers who continue to turn wheat which is not seeded and not to produce the things that are needed fall into the same category of factories who continue manufacturing cars, washing machines, boxes, and lawn mowers, instead of munitions, planes, and tanks.

It takes about 18 people on farms, in factories and elsewhere working at the right things at the right time to keep a man at the front in A-1 shape and if we fall down our part we will be lying on our back on the job Uncle Sam has put on us.

With adequate reserves on hand, war effort can be disrupted if controlled flood of wheat produced on acreage in excess of allotments is dumped on the market.

add a carry-over of 630 million bushels to a 793 million bushels for this year, subtract 670 million bushels for domestic consumption, and you have the wheat surplus we are facing. Export quotas of any quantity are not permitted for the year.

Wheat Marketing Quotas, which are 85-percent of parity loans payable, will be decided in national referendum, Saturday, May 2.

To keep our boys flying and fighting, sailing and shooting, we cannot spend much time on things that can do without. That goes for the war which must be fitted into our war plan.

ALLS HAVE GET TOGETHER

April 19th marked the Homecoming for the R. M. Hill family. Present memories of the yesterday was the happy occasion for a pioneer family. A well filled table with good eats was served by all. Those present were:

and Mrs. V. R. Gardner, Tulia, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walls, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pitts, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill and Bob Haley, Okla.; Mrs. B.ley Childress, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and James, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. C. E. Burdick and Shirley, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. Buel Hill, Leta and Miss Lillie B. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill.

Silverton Lions Club Wednesday Noon

NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

LOYD HODGES wrote to his Dad from Camp Roberts where he is in the Field Artillery. Loyd had been cowering when he went in the army and he said that the marching just about killed him off—but he's over it now, and tells in the letter that he can hardly wait till he gets into action. He has gained 15 pounds in the army.

LOYD SHERMAN writes that he is well. He is in the Naval Reserve serving in the medical division. He wrote on a form card, where all he had to do was mark out the things he DIDN'T want to say.

LEN PERKINS, who has been in the Medical Corps for the past fourteen months, is spending a few days here with his father and relatives. Len is giving a part of the First Aid Demonstration at the courthouse Thursday night.

DOC MINYARD has been transferred to Shreveport, but as yet has no permanent address. He was formerly at Sheppard Field.

IRWIN PENNINGTON, brother of Mrs. Buster Hodges, of the Francis Community, wrote his mother a letter which she received only a few days ago, said that Corridor where the soldiers live underground—which still was holding out at latest reports Friday—was "one hell of a hole." But he indicated a satisfaction with his war experiences—even the trip across during which "everybody got sick."

Pennington, a private first class when he wrote the letter, had arrived at the island fortress near Manila only about five days before the Japs struck. He sent his mother a cable from Manila only a day or two before it was declared an open city.

County Quota Set For Navy Fund

Briscoe County is being asked to contribute to the Navy Relief Society, and the quota for the county has been set at \$105. A considerable portion of this money has already been subscribed, and the rest is expected to be gotten together by Saturday.

The Navy Relief Society is headed by Admiral Harold R. Stark who says, "You can best help the Navy by helping the Navy man's family back home. You can do this through the Navy's own 40-year old organization, the Navy Relief Society. The Society belongs to the Navy and is one of our most cherished."

It may be explained here that this money is used by the Society to help families of disabled Navy men, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen. The Society works at times through the Red Cross to avoid duplication, and its help to these families consists of Emergency Loans, Educational Aid to Orphans, and Outright Gifts.

W. Coffee, Jr., having received word from the President as to the county quota, has appointed James Allred to receive the contributions to the fund. Allred, himself, is killing time, awaiting call to active duty to the Navy, which he expects any day.

In case he doesn't find you, why not find him? Those Navy men are taking an awful lot of punishment for us right now.

ALL DAY MEETING AT ROCK CREEK SUNDAY

The revival meeting at the Rock Creek Church of Christ is progressing nicely and the attendance has been good in spite of bad roads during the past week.

The revival will wind up next Sunday with an all day meeting. Basket dinner will be had at noon with three services during the day, morning, afternoon and night. You are cordially invited to attend any of the services.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Spann of Freer, Texas, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Ollie Wray. She was born April 13. Mrs. Spann will be remembered here as Mildred Jackson, sister of Mrs. Clifford Allard.

Smithee Asks For Commissioner's Job

Senior Play To Be Presented April 30th

The Senior Class of the High School will present their Senior Play at the High School Auditorium here, Thursday night, April 30, according to Mrs. Ben O. King, who is directing the play.

The story of "When Jane Takes A Hand" is a modern comedy drama of three acts, and the class is working hard to make their last appearance a creditable one.

Jane, played by Faye Gene Davis, is a Virginia girl, who travels to New York to obtain a deed from John Mortimer. Upon her arrival she finds that her relatives, with whom she had intended to stay, have left town for an extended trip. Her old Negro Mammy, who made the trip with her, promotes the idea of opening a boarding house to pay their expenses. While here she meets Jimmy Mortimer son of John Mortimer. The romance that develops, and the fun and hilarity provided by Archie and Mammy Josephine make up one of the best high school comedies you will have the pleasure of seeing.

The complete cast is as follows: Mammy Josephine—Lola Howard Archibald—Evelyn Coffee Jane Dare—Fay Gene Davis Henry Dare—Willie A. Smithee Mrs. Poffington—Mildred Boswell Amelia Poffington—Pat Bomar Mrs. Bates—Velma Lois Young John Mortimer—George Long Jimmy Mortimer—Louie Bonds Mr. Smith—Jack Reeves Mrs. Jenkins—Charlene Garrison Henrietta Jenkins—Freda Wimberly Mr. Pendleton—J. W. Brannon

The play will start at 8:45 P. M. Admission will be 10c and 25c.

W. C. (Will) Smithee has authorized the Briscoe County News this week to announce that he is a candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct No. 3. Mr. Smithee, a stockman-farmer, has made this his home for the past 43 years. He is a capable business man, and has always taken an active part in community affairs. In his personal announcement to the voters, Mr. Smithee says:

"I feel that this is a very important office and that it should be handled as such, more especially from an economic standpoint. More than ever, right now, every dollar should be spent where it will go the furthest and do the most good.

In any trade or undertaking that comes up before the court I believe that the taxpayers should be kept in mind. If you voters of this precinct feel that I am capable of handling this office to the best of their welfare, being fair to one and all, then give me your consideration.

I am an average taxpayer and am interested in how our money is being spent and will try to spend it to the best interest of the precinct and county.

This is a small paying office but a very important one to all of us. Again I say, if you think I can fill the bill, then your vote and influence will be appreciated very much.

Yours truly,
W. C. (Will) Smithee

YOUNGSTERS HAVE CHOICE

A War Department announcement will be welcome news to the young men of 18 and 19 years who wish to get in the Army and have a favorite branch in which they wish to serve.

The West Texas Recruiting & Induction District has been allotted quotas of enlistments for the Air Corps, the Armored Forces, the Coast Artillery Corps, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Signal Corps, and Infantry, exclusively for men who are not yet 20.

Enlistments of men who are 20 and over, and are therefore of draft age, are welcome in the Army of the United States, Unassigned. Their preferences are followed in assignment whenever possible. But only men of 18 and 19 years of age are allowed the preference of enlisting direct into the branch in which they wish to serve.

TOM BROOKS WINS IN 880-YARD RUN

Tom Brooks, of W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, won second place in the 880-yard run in a dual meet with Texas Tech. The time for the race was 2:09.

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SPRING FLIGHT



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Hamilton is of course the State's prosecuting attorney in all criminal cases. He has never lost sight of the fact that there are two sides to every case. There have been several times that he spent considerable amounts of his time and money in investigating the possibility that an innocent person had been found guilty, and doing his utmost to right the wrong.

In his announcement below, John explains just why he will not make an expensive, house-to-house campaign for the office. To the voters he says:

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Dan Montague has a new Farm-all-M tractor and equipment which he purchased last week from Tull Implement Co.

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Men, 45 to 65, Register Monday

By Presidential Proclamation, all men between 45 and 65 years of age, who have not previously registered, must register for service Monday, April 27. Registration hours will be from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The men of this age do not come under the Selective Service Act for military service, and the registration is more for finding each man's particular qualifications that he may be placed in a position where he will be of the most help in the war effort.

There will be no National Lottery and no order numbers assigned, although the registration cards will be numbered by the local boards.

Local boards will conduct the registration with the assistance of volunteer registrars. The registration cards will contain about the same information as those used in the other age groups.

All men in doubt as to whether or not they should register should consult the local board.

April Rainfall In Another Spurt

With 50. inches moisture received this week, the April rainfall has been boosted to 3.16 inches, according to Ray C. Bomar, weather observer.

The rain has fell in small quantities, and with the ground already saturated, Bomar says that folks have been guessing as high as two inches on the amount received this week. As this is written at Thursday noon, the rain is falling in sheets, and a few hours may boost the April total by several inches.

Farmers are already worrying for fear 1942 will be overly wet as was last year. Talk of green bugs, rust, and even drowning out is heard. In reality, the moisture received at this time, is just right for the time of year. Of course, continued cloudy, wet weather would be bad but with a few days of sunshine now, wheat will look better than ever before.

LUKES ENTERTAIN SUPPER CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke entertained the Supper Club at their home Friday night, with dinner and an evening of Liverpool Rummy. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Womack, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and the host and hostess.

District Court To Open Monday, 27th

The April term of the District Court will convene here Monday, April 27th at 10 o'clock. Indications are that a heavier docket than usual will be had.

Notices have been sent out to the following men to serve as Grand Jurors for the opening of the court session:

- E. J. Hamilton
- Leon McCracken
- John Lee Francis
- Ray C. Bomar
- H. G. Gardiner
- Earl Malone
- Roy F. Barber
- Ben O. King
- C. M. Campbell
- O. P. Frakes
- W. M. King
- Ellis Currie
- Warren Cope
- H. J. Bailey
- Earl Bullock

More interest than usual is being shown in the coming session, largely because of the Grand Juror's action to be taken in the case of J. B. Brooks and his son Troy. There are also several civil cases and suits for divorce.

APOSTOLIC FAITH MEETING

A Revival will open at the old Wallace schoolhouse Sunday night, April 26. Services will begin at 9:00 o'clock each evening. Everyone is welcome to the meeting.

There will be special singing each night. The old time meeting will be conducted by Evangelists Earl Morgan and George Ballinger.

AMARILLO GLEE CLUB UNABLE TO APPEAR

The Amarillo Glee Club, a chorus of 51, which was scheduled to appear for the Harmony Club at the high school auditorium were unable to obtain transportation to Silverton, and so were unable to appear. The Silverton Club had counted on their appearance for some time and had all plans set for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children were in Clovis over the week end visiting with relatives. They returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin were in San Angelo over the week end. Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. R. C. Harris returned to spend a few weeks here with her daughters, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Dave Ziegler.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Russ Situation Grows 'More Serious' As Nazis Move New Troops to Front; Jap Pacific Supply Lines Endangered By Increase in U. S. Naval Activities

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



Juan Antonio Rios is shown taking the oath of office as president of Chile at inauguration ceremonies in Santiago. The event was attended by 40 foreign ambassadors and various dignitaries of the Chilean congress. At left is Dr. Jeronimo Mendez, former vice president. At right is Dr. Florencio Duran, president of the Chilean senate.

RUSSIA:

Situation Serious

Spring officially had arrived in the United States with the opening of the wartime baseball season, but it was hardly far advanced on the Russian front, though warm enough in the southern portion.

But the Nazis' spring drive was on, and the Russians, keeping themselves highly on the alert, had never seemed so active, and were attempting to continue to "beat the Germans to the punch."

Kuibyshev and Moscow reported constant attacks on German positions, Berlin was admitting breakthroughs here and there, with huge tank attacks, and the Reds were proudly declaring that much American equipment had arrived.

Best report tending to show the Russian situation was serious had emanated from neutral sources, and said that Hitler had begun to move additional troops from occupied France, probably from other occupied countries onto the beleaguered Russian front.

If true, and it might well be, this might be tied in with General Marshall's talks in London, hinting that the time was ripe for invasion.

Perhaps, on the other hand, Russians were claiming continued victories in hopes of convincing "fence-sitting" England that she ought to cross the channel.

At all events there were signs that the German spring offensive was fairly started in Russia, and also that it was getting nowhere fast.

BRITISH:

Days Still Dark

From the unsuccessful mission of Sir Stafford Cripps England was forced to the admission that her days continued dark indeed.

Britain had the galling reminder that she was keeping large fleets of naval vessels in the Indian ocean; that her troops were bravely fighting in Burma; that she was suffering heavy losses on several fronts, and that India was blandly talking over post-war conditions while the Japs were at her very gates.

In fact, after the loss of the Hermes, an aircraft carrier and two cruisers in the waters off Ceylon, word came that the British were planning to send a punitive fleet for a final showdown with the Jap navy in the Far East.

But Britain was having a tough time in Libya, in the Mediterranean generally, and the threat to Australia was a serious one indeed.

The failure of the Cripps mission had been handled by Bernard Shaw, anti-government speaker, as "to have been expected," but the rank and file of England didn't feel that way about it, nor did Sir Stafford himself, who left India a grim and sadly disappointed man.

His last word to the Hindus had been that Britain naturally would have to withdraw her proposals, but that she would not withdraw from attempting to defend India, but would do her duty whether the Indians helped or hindered.

Many believed the breakdown of the conferences had laid the groundwork for possible revolution or civil war within India, either of which would surely seal her fate if the Japs (as they certainly would) should move in with a strong invasion force.

As to friendliness with the Japs, few believed the Indians felt that way. The Japanese smacked too much of occidental civilization and thinking to suit the Indians.

RAF: A Ton a Minute

Finally the British had hit a tempo of bombing Germany which was catching the imagination of the man in the street.

In one raid they had dropped a ton a minute in high explosives, sending thousands of tons of bombs across the channel in a single squadron.

Some of the squadrons had totaled as high as 300 planes, a figure which the British compared with the estimated 400 which Germany had sent over during the height of the air war on one day over British objectives.

OUR NAVY:

Busy; Building

Despite the published details of the losses of the Java sea and at Pearl Harbor, also the heavy losses of merchantmen in the Atlantic, also the occasional ship reported "missing and presumed lost" in earlier actions, many believed that the navy was doing a big job, particularly in the Pacific and doing it well.

One recent report told of activities of submarines in points as far removed from each other as "near Bali" (right off Java), and in "Japanese waters," probably close to the coast of Japan.

Four more Jap ships had been sunk, bringing the total since December 7 to 217 ships sunk or damaged.

This was a toll far enough in advance of our own to make any layman realize that a battle with such unequal results could have only one ending.

Those who chafed against a navy which could not wipe the Japs off the seas in a matter of weeks, and which, in the only two large engagements lost heavily, were forced to admit that in actual ship and tonnage losses, the Japs were doing very badly.

And there also was the realization that once fleet supremacy was established in the Pacific, the Japanese supply lines, and therefore their conquest, must fall immediately because of its own weight.

Also those who believed in the job the navy was doing pointed with pride to the thousands of troops and tons of supplies transported to Australia with a single loss, of the other thousands of troops and huge supplies sent to England without loss.

Japanese transports have been sunk, but our troops were getting to their destinations safely. That was a superiority not to be denied. Many felt that this move had won an important victory in the war and that Japan, afraid of our link with Australia, had definitely turned aside from a real effort of invasion of that continent and would live on the hope that the Allies could not develop a real winning offensive from that territory.

AMERICANS:

Up and Doing

Speaker Sam Rayburn of the house had reviewed the situation as far as the present attitude of Americans toward the war outlook was concerned when he revealed pertinent facts about the armed forces and their progress.

He pointed out that America now had on foreign battlefields, six times the number of men we had in Europe after eight months of the last war.

He declared that planes were being turned out at the rate of 3,300 a month; that Garand rifles were far ahead of production schedules, with already enough on hand for every soldier in uniform to have one; that tanks were ahead of schedule, with one factory turning them out at the rate of a trainload a day; that the building of merchant ships would catch up with schedule by midsummer, and other items of like importance.

Rayburn felt that the temper of the people was such that no lessening, rather an increase of this good work would be demanded. He said that on one recent day 100 men had been on strike in all war industry, and added "that was 100 men too many."

Some Americans were puzzled by the demands, in view of our production, that all old-style army rifles, the Springfields and the Enfields of the last war, all that were fit to fire, at least, be turned back to the war department for shipment to other members of the United Nations. This was to include a highly controversial point, the recalling from the 48 state guard organizations, all their rifles.

They were to get shotguns, as were the military police, and the war department announcement added "that is all the arms they need."

As Bataan Fought on to the Bitter End



These photos of the heroic defenders of Bataan, whose long and gallant defense is an epic of courage seldom matched in the annals of war, were taken shortly before the peninsula fell into Jap hands. At left, Brig. Gen. M. S. Lough, Col. H. Browne and Capt. J. Sallee as they planned the fight in their sector. Upper right: Courageous to the last, generous even to an enemy, Yanks are shown as they gave aid to a dying Jap. Below: U. S. fighters as they ducked shrapnel fire somewhere on Bataan.

Keep 'Em Rolling and Keep 'Em Flying



Upper picture shows how, on the final assembly lines, the army's new medium tanks get their turrets and guns in a war production plant in the Cleveland area, where they keep 'em rolling as part of Uncle Sam's answer to Hiro-Hitler. Below is shown a view of mass production at the Beech Aircraft company plant in Wichita, Kan., where trainers for the army air corps are in the final stage of assembly.

Supplying Strategic Australian Base



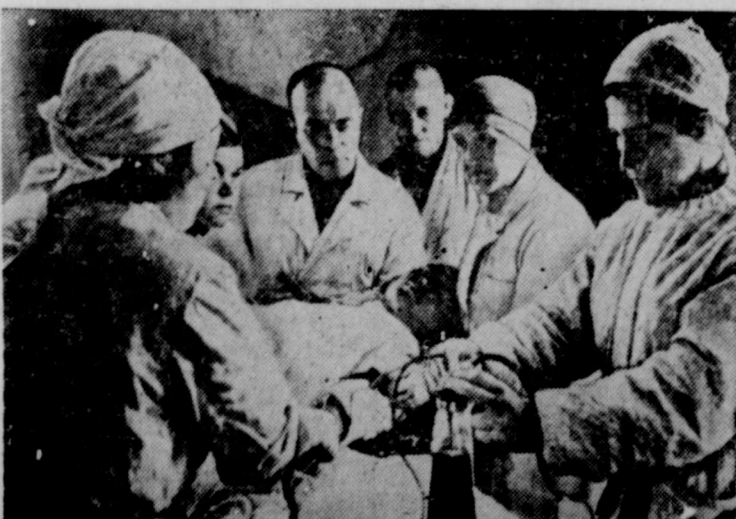
A focal point of the war, Darwin, Australia, strategic base on the northern rim of the "continent down under," is being supplied for defense or offense. Australian soldiers are shown unloading stores at Darwin. They have named their depot "Paddy's market."

Kin of Kai-shek



Pearl and Tsi Sun have every reason to form a V-for-Victory with their skis at an Idaho winter resort. They are grandchildren of Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the Chinese republic. Their uncle is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and their father is Dr. Sun Fo, leader of the Chinese legislature.

Russ Medical Corps Aids Wounded Red



Men and women in white, members of the Red Russian army medical corps, are shown in a dressing station on the front pumping blood into the veins of a sorely wounded soldier. The blood used is from a blood bank, a system now in world-wide use which was inaugurated in Russia.—Soundphoto.

Canal Zone Alien



"Otto," No. 1 man of the German faction in the Canal Zone, whose clownlike appearance was deceiving. He is about to be evacuated to the U. S., where he will be of less "nuisance value."

Washington Digest

Total War Effort Demands End of Political Bickering



American Industry Now Rolling at Speed Which Means Victory for Allies; Defeat Can Only Come at Home.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

As the time grows shorter and the critical moment approaches when the Axis poises itself for a knock-out blow, there is one battle which the enemy is steadily losing. The battle of France, the battle of Crete, the battle of the Netherlands Indies are all deep scars on the Allied escutcheon. But at last, despite endless delays, the selfishness and the bickering, we have begun to win the battle of America.

In the laboratory, on the drawing board and now finally in the machine shop and on the drill field America is forging the weapons and the organization which will win.

That statement is based on the confidential reports of the performance of American rifles, cannon, planes, tanks and ships tested in actual warfare.

We are still behind the enemy in some weapons. Some special artillery units of the Germans are superior. We have not reached the perfection in training of paratroops. We have not mastered the Japanese art of infiltration. We have not been able to work out the synchronization of air forces with other forces as the Germans have done on land and the Japanese have done on the sea. But wherever our separate units have been in action there is high praise for both performance of personnel and material. Where we have perfected that unity we have been highly successful.

American big bombers lead the world. With the comparatively few now in action they have put out of commission 60 Japanese ships and destroyed as many enemy airplanes.

The United States was far behind in aircraft carriers when the war began. But we can build them faster than Japan can. We are building them now. We are turning out "eyes of the navy." Our navy after Pearl Harbor was constantly shadowed by Japanese reconnaissance planes which have been in the air steadily.

Torpedo Boats

We are building an under-water surface and air combination which will probably decide the war in the Pacific. Our fast patrol torpedo boats have an enviable record in the Philippines; our new destroyers are tough skinned. The Kearny reached port after being almost cut in two with torpedoes. Our new merchant ships are tough, too. The sinkings along the Atlantic coast have been limited to ancient tankers; the only new tanker the subs were able to catch and hit got into port under her own power.

General MacArthur reports that the new Garand rifle and the new carbines which have been substituted for the 45 revolvers give our mobile troops superior fire power. Our light machine guns are at least equal to anything the Axis has produced.

Our field artillery has been re-made.

Our light tanks have proved themselves against Europe's best in the same class; our medium tanks are being improved in the light of experience and army men believe our armored units soon will dominate in that field.

We have the men. We now have trained men to train other men and as the Axis draws on its reserves of manpower our own army swells. We are winning the battle of America before it is begun and unless the whole structure of the Allies is destroyed before we can get the ships, we will be able to carry that battle into the enemy's country.

That is the optimistic side of the picture. The other side is the confusion on the home front. Like France we are still battling each other. We still are afraid of losing our own privileges and our own profits, group is fighting against group instead of uniting against a common enemy.

Although we have gradually abolished business as usual, we have not been able to abolish politics as usual. Until we do we will not have a total war effort, and without a total war effort we cannot wage a total war to victory.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

Golden Silence In all Washington taxicabs there are signs, placed there by order of

the Public Utilities Commission, which read: "Don't kill Americans by loose talk."

You know Washington has—or do you have until the tire restriction started—one of the most remarkable taxi systems in the world. You ride miles for 30 cents. There are no meters. The cabs are all sedan, no partition between driver and passengers and the drivers are very sociable.

That is one reason for the signs. Not that the drivers are silly but they frequently repeat what they hear.

The day the signs appeared I asked a driver if he had noticed any difference in the conduct of his passengers.

"Oh," he said, "it makes some of the brass hats whisper some, that's all."

I talked to a colored driver who had quite a contribution on the subject. He may have been biased for he talked like a man who was trained personal servant. He said this:

"Careless talk is what gave the Japs the jump on us in this war. You see when an American got rich the first thing he did was to hire a Jap butler. A lot of butlers turned out to be captains and generals and admirals. I heard a lot of careless talk and they learned a lot of important secrets."

The opinion may have been inspired by professional jealousy, but I imagine the driver was not far wrong.

—Buy Defense Bonds— War Program As Propaganda

The President's gargantuan war program proved to be just what probably intended it—not merely prescription for eventual victory arms for the united nations, but powerful propaganda weapon.

We Americans don't quite realize in what high esteem our ability to make things is held abroad. I was told by officials recently returned from Europe that the thing which America's war effort (before Pearl Harbor) which most impressed Europeans was the statement by Ford that he could produce a car in sand places a day.

Why? Because the name Ford means more around the world in terms of concrete experience than the name of perhaps any other living man. Almost everybody has seen a Ford.

The second thing that most impressed Europeans (which occurred since Pearl Harbor) was the fact that American pleasure cars factories were to be turned over 100 per cent to defense.

Why? Because few towns in Europe are unfamiliar with the name of some branch factory of an American automobile manufacturer.

Polter-Geist

Did you ever hear of a poltergeist?

It is a strange kind of ghost that breaks dishes, rattles pans, upends tables and chairs. There are plenty of records of their behavior.

Well, one visited me the other day. While I was shaving I heard a crash. I thought the dog had fallen loose, jumped up on the dresser and knocked off the alarm clock. I looked at the kitchen door. It was closed. The dog couldn't open it. I went into my bedroom.

Enough the clock was sitting on a weird angle on the dresser. I picked it up. The key that sets the alarm was bent almost flat. I tried to straighten it, it broke. Now who could have done that? A poltergeist?

Twine—and Japs

Farmers who get binder twine must sign a statement that they will use the twine for handling hay products only. Sisal products were cut off by the war in the East.

And the Japs have got hold of some of the best—Manila hemp rope made from Manila hemp, especially valuable to sailors because it is like a certain well advertised soap. It floats.

There is, however, one satisfaction about having the Japs get hold of that rope: perhaps if we get them enough they'll hang themselves.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

One of the men most feared by congress is Jesse Jones. He is a powerful political figure and he holds many purse-strings.

Now that the Day Care Nurseries are being started for war-working mothers, we'll probably pay the baby's cost several times over the way we do on our hats with the cost of checking them.

A listener writes me she has the tangle of her 3 1/2 year old son's toy telephone and then her businesslike voice says: Baukhage talking? Well, she war—I don't advise it."

The British National Federation of Women's Institutes than for gifts of "seeds, and hand-sewing machines."

SHE LOVED A SPY

by SYLVIA TAYLOR

W-N-U-Release

THE STORY SO FAR: Joan Leland, secretary, in love with handsome Karl Miller, night club owner, is horrified and disillusioned, when he shoots his business partner, Eric Strom, and threatens to implicate her unless she continues her work and remains silent. He confesses he has a wife in Germany and is part of a Nazi spy ring. Paul Sherman, his manager, reveals to Joan that he really is Paul O'Malley, an FBI agent, trying to trap the spy-rings. Joan agrees to help him. Joan's sister, Sybil, is missing and Paul believes Karl is holding her as a hostage. Pat Hines, a new singer for Karl, is really Paul's young run-away sister, Patricia, and she innocently betrays Paul's identity to Karl, who captures Paul and Joan as they discover incriminating evidence. He spirits them away on a boat and they find they are in love. A submarine appears to pick up bomber plane stolen by Karl. Thomas, a victim of Karl's, slips a gun to Joan, who shoots Karl as he is about to shoot Paul. Then Paul sends Thomas to recover the evidence from the ship's safe. They escape in a lifeboat.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVI

Paul looked from Joan to Thomas. "Now listen, both of you. This may be something of a shock but Karl was not dead. He had a nasty wound but he's probably still very much alive."

Thomas looked terror-stricken. "Then he'll find us."

"We were allowed to escape from that ship for a purpose. We will doubtless be picked up by other members of the ring as soon as we land. We're off the coast of Mexico now. About Mazatlan, if my calculations are correct."

And less than an hour later they were picked up by a fishing boat and landed at a Mazatlan hotel.

The hotel proved to be old and magnificent, with beautiful tiled floors and high-beamed ceilings and ramps instead of stairways. It appeared practically deserted except for the yawning clerk who assigned them to rooms.

Joan was surprised that Paul spoke Spanish. "Is there anything you can't do?" she asked.

"I specialized in languages in college and it comes in handy with my job. I never know where I'll be next."

Joan felt better after a hot bath. Joan enjoyed her first taste of papaya and the oversized cups of coffee served with hot milk and huge lumps of unrefined sugar. "No wonder everyone seems so lazy. Nothing to do but eat and sleep and breathe this heavenly air."

Thomas looked up in disgust. "Sometimes I think you two are nuts. You sit there and wait for Karl's gang to come after you as if the whole thing is a joke. I don't get it. Why don't we get out of here right now while we still have a chance?"

"If you tried it, you'd find out how much chance you have."

"Where are they then?" Thomas demanded.

"Don't be impatient. They'll be with us soon enough."

But when Thomas had gone back to his room and Joan and Paul walked in the tropical garden patio of the hotel, she said seriously, "Thomas is right, Paul. Why don't we leave before it's too late?"

"This is the end of the trail, honey. Even if they let us get away, which they won't, what would we have gained? Their next move will lead to the heart of this affair. It's what I've been waiting for all these months."

They strolled through the garden where every variety of tropical fruit and flower was exhibited by nature's lavish hand.

"It's so beautiful and so peaceful," Joan whispered.

Paul held her hand tightly. "Be patient, dear. Just a little while longer and everything will be cleared up, and when we're married I promise you I'll take a vacation and there won't be a single mystery to solve."

"Darling, I don't care where we go just so we aren't being followed," she added laughing, "following someone else."

"Not a single person," Paul promised. "I'll guarantee to be under foot every hour. You'll probably be tired of seeing me around so much."

During the next three days Joan's fortitude began to waver. She understood Paul's devotion to duty, but in her heart she longed to escape, to go home, to be married, to give up the chase which seemed to grow more dangerous and futile all the time.

"I don't know why I'm sticking around here," Thomas complained as the three of them sat in the deserted hotel bar watching the shafts of sunshine fall through grilled iron windows.

"You're staying because you're afraid to leave," Paul said, "and you're smart enough to realize it."

Thomas stared at him. "This place is driving me crazy." He looked around the empty bar in disgust. The bartender dozed. The warm sweet air was heavy and languorous. "Where is everybody?"

"Didn't you ever hear of a silent?" Paul inquired.

"I've heard of it," Thomas said, "but people who have Karl Miller's gang after them aren't apt to waste time king sipping."

"No kidding. I'm sorry you two have to stay but it isn't safe for



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They visited the cathedral, the park, and finally took in a movie. They walked leisurely back to the hotel. Dinner was never served until nine o'clock.

As they turned on to the long avenida which bordered the sea, one of the few automobiles they had seen turned the corner sharply.

"That man!" Joan cried. "I have the strangest feeling I know him! I couldn't see him very well, but I'm sure of it."

"Maybe it's the man who was trying to get in touch with you," Thomas said. "Maybe it's one of Karl's men that you used to see around the club in San Francisco."

"That could easily be possible," Paul said.

"But I don't connect him with anyone at the club," Joan said puzzled. "It gives me the queerest feeling."

She was still worrying about it after dinner when Thomas announced that he was going to "do the town."

"Watch your step," Paul advised. "Don't get absent-minded and try to escape."

"Don't worry about it, Mr. O'Malley! You've got me baffled. I'll stick around and watch the fireworks."

Joan retired early but she lay awake in the huge four-poster bed wondering about the man she had seen. Who was he? Why couldn't she place him? The roar of the sea and sweet night air filled the room. Moonbeams flitted across the stone floor like shimmering mist. She looked uneasily towards the old-fashioned door. She had locked and bolted it but it rattled in the wind.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for April 26

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WAYSIDE CONVERSATIONS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:23-35. GOLDEN TEXT—And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.—Luke 14:27.

Learning by talking with Christ as they walked from place to place—such was the training for service which the disciples received. That was the greatest school this world has ever known, for while it had no great buildings, no beautiful campus, no learned faculty, it had the Son of God Himself as preceptor and teacher. With all due regard for our fine colleges and seminaries, we say this is still the outstanding need of Christian workers—to walk and talk with Christ.

On the day of which our lesson speaks the subject considered was how to be saved, and who should be saved. Several trends of thought emerged, but all pointed in the one direction of a diligent following of God's plan. In order to be saved, we learn, a man must

I. Make an Earnest Effort (vv. 22-24).

The question regarding how many were saved received no direct answer for our Lord wished to direct attention to the far more important question—Are you saved? Get that settled and the other matter will care for itself.

Here some who assume that it is an easy thing to be saved will receive a surprise, for our Lord says (v. 24) that it is something one must "agonize" over, for so may the word "strive" be translated. The door into eternal life is so narrow that no man can pass through it with his sins—they must be taken away. Seeking is not enough (v. 24), one must "strive" to enter in.

II. Enter While the Door is Open (vv. 25-30).

The door stands open for all who will, to come in. (What a friendly thing is an open door!) But men idly ignore it, or definitely reject its opportunity. Or they seek it, but do not strive to enter in, and all at once it is closed. Then in a frenzy they seek to enter, but it is too late. What an appalling thing—to be eternally too late!

Note their claims of acquaintance with the Lord (v. 28). One is reminded of those who think they are Christians because father or mother belonged to the church, or because they attend an occasional church supper or listen to a sermon by radio. Unless we know Him personally, as our Saviour, He will have to say to us, "Depart from me, ye workers of iniquity" (v. 27). Let us make that matter very clear to those to whom we minister, lest they be eternally lost.

III. Follow the Fearless Christ (vv. 31-33).

To know the high and unwavering character of one's leader is to go forward with real confidence. What about the Captain of our salvation? Here we find Him facing the indirect threat of a powerful and wicked earthly ruler, in perfect calmness, with the very poise of eternity upon Him.

Christ, conscious of His divine mission and with determination to do the Father's will (Heb. 10:7), knew no fear of man. As we are in His holy will as Christian men and women, we too "may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me" (Heb. 13:6).

Consider the rebuke to Herod (v. 32). There is probably no place in Scripture where our Lord spoke with such stinging contempt of any man. It is almost as though the black cloud of eternal judgment already had settled around the head of this man who was so sly and crafty that the tenderhearted Jesus called him a "fox." One wonders of how many He would have to say the same in this our day of supreme and malicious wickedness.

They both sat down in the deep leather chairs. "I suppose Thomas has explained the situation?"

Thomas was standing on the veranda smoking a cigarette, apparently preferring to let Joan do the talking.

"Yes," Mulford said with concern. "He tells me you are in danger of being recaptured by some gang. I must say it sounded a little fantastic."

"It's the truth," Joan said gravely. "After you discharged me I went to work at a night club, the Club Elite, owned by a Karl Miller. I learned later that he is head of a spy ring in this country. I also met Paul O'Malley, of the FBI, who is trying to get evidence against Karl."

"And why don't you leave Mazatlan?" Mulford inquired.

"Paul, that is, Mr. O'Malley, is still trying to run down the rest of the gang. And he believes they are keeping tabs on us. He is determined not to give up."

"Thomas seems quite willing to leave."

"Yes. He worked for Karl in return for Karl's promise to save his wife from a Nazi concentration camp," Joan said bitterly.

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- #### The Questions
1. What is the meaning of tele as used in a word such as telegraph or telescope?
 2. Sanskrit is the ancient sacred and literary language of what country?
 3. What is called the first law of nature?
 4. For what sentence of four words is the word "good-by" a contraction or abbreviation?
 5. Is Alaska larger in area than Texas?
 6. What does "pettifogger" mean?
 7. What is the difference between astrology and astronomy?
 8. How do pearls range in size?
 9. Wreckage of a ship or its cargo found floating is called what?

- #### The Answers
1. Far off.
 2. India.
 3. Self-preservation.
 4. God be with ye.
 5. Yes. Alaska, 590,884 square miles; Texas, 265,986 square miles.
 6. A lawyer who practices in petty cases.
 7. Astrology is the art pursued of foretelling or forecasting the future of mankind by reference to the influence supposed to be exerted by the stars. Astronomy is the study of the heavenly bodies.
 8. Pearls range in size from the tiny "dust" specimens which weigh less than one-twenty-fifth of a grain up to the giant paragon which have been known to weigh as much as 337 grains, or about 8,500 times more.
 9. Flotsam.

Household Hints

Don't wash eggs before putting them in the refrigerator. Simply wipe them off with a dry cloth to preserve the natural bloom that protects the interior of the egg from the air.

If you have trouble keeping flower holders in place in bowls, stick them down by first dipping the holders in hot melted paraffin. This works splendidly and the water in the bowl will not harm the paraffin.

If you have any leftover meat and gravy, why not make a pastry roll? Spread the meat, mixed in with the gravy, on biscuit dough, roll it and fit it in a greased loaf pan or baking dish. Bake about 30 minutes and serve warm with a vegetable sauce.

J. Fuller Pep

By JERRY LINK

Uncle Jed always used to say, "Things'd be a whole lot pleasanter if folks would just live so they'd never be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossiper."

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WELL, THE BRISCOE County News has another Year to its life this morning as we start off Volume XXXV, No. 1. Every year I marvel at just how that Volume was figured. In reality the paper is nearly 51 years old—that is, Silvertown has had a paper since October 1891. In fact the Silvertown paper is a few months older than Briscoe County.

YOUR PRESENT PEN pushing genius has been in charge here a little over six years. Whether I will round out another depends largely upon several factors—the draft board, the wife, the advertisers and subscribers, and the bank.

THE SIX YEARS have been

GET IN YOUR SCRAP METAL

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pleasant ones for the Hahn family for the most part. In fact the Hahn family started from scratch here in many ways. To start with, no money, no wife, no children. I now have the wife and one child.

ORLIN STARK, that astute, poker faced individual at the First National Bank, does occasionally take time out for the weaker side of life. For instance he told me about General McArthur's Social Security Number the other day. It is 29A6-34T-N0-2219. I guess you knew that. Cooney he had it written on a piece of paper and then he just laughed and laughed. Me, I don't get it. Anyway, maybe if you write it off on a piece of paper and examine it from every angle, you'll laugh and laugh too. I said maybe.

COONEY ALEXANDER is home again, looking better than I ever saw him. However he is no longer with the armed forces. Uncle Sam handed him a medical discharge and that was that. Cooney spent 16 months in the army and air Corps. Learned to fly, and to want to fight. And back to the medical discharge again—he said he also learned not to argue. He has no plans for the present except to eat up a little of Ora's cooking.

JUST GOT A letter from Barbara. Mr. Whitney is quite a bit better and can probably start sitting up a little in a few more days. He has really had a siege of it.

BARB SAID SHE had been shaving her Dad. She thinks perhaps she can shave me when she gets home. Whew! She said she couldn't always tell just how she was going on the whiskers on his neck, but was getting so she could, by watching the expression on his face. What a woman!

THE LIONS CLUB here doesn't exactly set the world on fire with actual start-to-finish work. But here is an example of the workings of the club. Coffee made a short talk Wednesday on raising of money for the Navy Relief Society. There were fourteen members present and by the time he had finished talking there had been fourteen dollars passed down the table. Just like that, one-fourth of Silvertown's quota was raised. Lions Clubs work like that all over the country—doing what needs to be done with no thought of personal gain.

COMES THIS PLAN for settling the dispute with Japan. They want and claim they need, more territory. Let's give 'em hell!

CRAFT TALKS TO LIONS ON AFTER WAR SITUATION

Saying that the war could have but one climax, victory, Lion T. G. Craft, talked to the Lions a few minutes Wednesday noon on what was coming after the war. Pointing to increased expenditure now, he quoted a few facts on taxes after the war and said that there were bound to be severe changes made in many places. He suggested that one of the best planned ways of preventing depression after the war, was the buy-

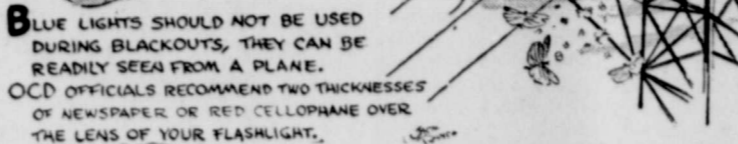
We Now Know

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MOths ARE SABOTEURS! POWER LINES CAN BE DAMAGED BY MOTHS, DUE TO THE INSECTS' APPETITE FOR FELT WASHERS USED IN THE EQUIPMENT. ENGINEERS HAVE DEVELOPED AN INSECTICIDE TO MAKE THE WASHERS UNPALATABLE.

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ing of War Bonds now with every cent we can, there-by creating a so-called nest egg for after-war emergencies.

W. Coffee, Jr., and Tom Bomar made short talks on work in the county in Civilian Defense, and said that within a short time that Briscoe County men would be functioning where their efforts would do the most good.

FLORAL CLUB MEETING POSTPONED TO MAY 8TH

The open meeting of the Floral Club will be postponed from May 1 to May 8, and will be held in the Calvary Baptist Church at 2:30 P.M. Mrs. B. P. Harrison and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson are hostesses. Mrs. R. M. Hill and Mrs. C. M. Strickland are preparing the program.

The Floral Club Park Committee will appreciate your donations of Bermuda grass sod. If you have any you are digging out please notify Mrs. Noah Amason, Mrs. Clyde Wright, Mrs. T. L. Anderson or Mrs. Webb.

SCOUTING

By Ray Cash
The scouts met Tuesday night in their regular meeting. The meeting opened with the Scout Oath. A short business session got under way with J. T. Luke leading. Plans were made for attending the Scout Circus. We discussed our part in the Circus which is to sandbag a door during a blackout.

A knot tying contest was then held among the boys. The winners being J. C. Fowler, Ray Cash, Clovis Hill, and L. B. Garvin. A few more games were played and after sweeping the meeting was adjourned.

"BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS"

By John Craddock

BACKLASH—Deeper and deeper bites the backlash of war, into even the most modest of the nation's 1,700,000 retail stores. Thousands of things you wouldn't

think of as "war materials" at all actually are needed in tremendous quantities for some war role or other—dainty things like window curtains, or novelty items like playing cards. Storekeepers, even of stores which haven't been hit directly by auto, or gas, or type-writer, or bicycle, or pots-and-pans curtailments, are constantly finding their "education" broadened with respect to the materials and machinery behind just such items as these, and many others. Taken as a whole, the nation's retail stores face the problem of making up for durable goods which last year aggregated \$15, billion worth of their \$54, billion total sales.

RE: PRODUCTION—In almost one-fourth of the plants engaged in war production, the work as of now is 168 hours—and that's all the hours there are in any week; only 10 per cent of the war plants are holding down to a 40-hour total. General Electric company booked \$299,000,000 worth of orders for the first quarter 1942, one-sixth more than for the same period of 1941. The War Department says that about one-fourth of the 350 airliners

fly domestic commercial routes will be taken over by the Army to transport military cargoes and personnel. President Roosevelt urges that "older workers" be given places in war production (incidentally, the "know-how" and experience of many oldsters has proved mighty valuable in many plants, solving problems of machine improvisation in stepping up production). Steel output in March broke all previous monthly records.

BUSINESS: USUAL—"Business as usual" is probably farther from the expectations of tire retailers than of any others today, yet their "spring sale" plans indicate they are determined to make up, in vigor and variety, for the crimps that the rationing of rubber has put in their normal sales. (Rationing means only 9 per cent as many new and retreaded passenger car tires can be sold as in 1941.) Illustrative of the way they are turning to diversified mer-

chandise is the spring catalogue the B. F. Goodrich company has got up for its dealers and stores, whose selling efforts insofar as tires are concerned must be largely concentrated on truck tires and service. The 48-page booklet contains an array of sporting goods and clothes, luggage, house and auto accessories, tools, lawn furniture, dishes and appliances that would do credit to a combination sports, hardware and home furnishings emporium. And the center spread is devoted to a strong appeal and education message from the company on "what you can do to conserve rubber"—tips on tire care, and so forth.

Have you bought your defense saving bond?

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HOME TOWN NEWS

As Told

BY CLEO GARRISON

Miss Joy Seaney spent the week with Miss Glenna Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin returned last Wednesday from Denton where she had been visiting her children. Mrs. Garvin and her daughter from Fort Worth left Tuesday for California where she plans to visit her son several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pitts of Tulia visited with Mrs. Pearl Simpson and mother Sunday. They also attended the R. M. Hill dinner celebration Sunday.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton former pastor of the Methodist church of Silverton is now the new pastor of the Methodist church at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and children of Abilene visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. Conrad Alexander returned home Monday afternoon from Santa Anna, California. He will be here indefinitely.

Mr. Jack Reeves spent the week end at home in South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner were in Plainview shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel spent Sunday in Tulia visiting their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Emmet Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fanning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean and family.

Mr. Monty Ritchie and Mr. Word of the J. A. Ranch were in town Friday transacting business.

Freddie Garrison spent the week end with Joe Earl Deavenport.

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Misses Carlyn and June Wimberly, and Winona and Wilma Lee Francis were hostesses of the Musical Arts Club in the home of Mrs. Alvin Redin Wednesday afternoon.

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Rev. Roy Shahan of Littlefield arrived Monday. He will do the preaching for the Calvary Baptist meeting.

Mrs. Flo Zimmer of Canyon an old time friend of Mrs. V. R. Bomar visited with her Sunday.

Miss Mary Nell Hodges was here over the week end visiting with friends.

G. W. Decardova recently bought a new Farmall-M and four row equipment from M. C. Tull.

Misses Mayme Lou and Marie Nance were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and family are moving back to their farm this week.

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Mrs. Betty Schott of Wichita Falls is visiting her aunt Mrs. Maurice Foust this week.

Miss Lucille Weast of Canyon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed Stodghill are the proud parents of a 7 lb. boy born April 16th at the Tulia Hospital. They have named him William Edward, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas were in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley Moore and son Tommy of Lawton, Oklahoma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison and family.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar and Brubs took Roy Beth Bomar to her home in Lubbock Saturday. Roy Beth has been visiting her grandparents for the past week.

Miss Nora Mae Thompson spent the week end in Brownfield with Miss Ruth Mercer.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Draper of Quitaque visited in the J. R. Foust home Thursday night.

Miss Euldean Baker who has been here several weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Baker returned to her home in Austin Saturday afternoon.

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THE SALE AT the Finley's Stores is still going on. Big bargains at small prices.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler were in Amarillo Tuesday where they met Mrs. Mabel Knox of Los Angeles. Mrs. Knox will make her home here for sometime.

Mrs. Ruth Sewald and Jimmy, and Mrs. Roy Peters of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard.

J. L. Webb purchased a new Farmall-M last week from Tull Implement. The tractor was bought with full four-row equipment.

FOLKS ARE talking about the bargains this week at the Timely Values Sale at Finley's Stores.

Mrs. Azone Zimmer of Canyon and her brother Bert Brown of Amarillo, were visitors in the R. G. Alexanler home Sunday night.

Francis Locals

Mrs. Edith Wimberly and Peggy of Plainview, Mrs. Floyd Golden and Miss Doris Campbell visited Mrs. U. D. Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barclay have moved to the Haylake community.

Mrs. C. A. Simmons and Mrs. W. C. Roberson visited Mrs. Glen Fore and Mrs. W. R. Sams in Lockney Wednesday.


Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fitzgerald of Lelia Lake spent Thursday and Friday with F. A. and W. H. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Dawn and Dimple spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Earl Bell of Plainview visited her father J. L. Francis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

VERY OFTEN these days, I get to thinking about the soldier boys at camp. And the sailors, too.

What worries me is... what happens when they get a day off after working their heads off all week? They go to town... and what then?

What happens? The answer is... mostly nothing! Because most towns near army camps just don't have nearly enough entertainment facilities to take care of the soldiers on leave. So the boys just stand around, leaning against lampposts or sitting on doorsteps. And sometimes, the local townsfolk find themselves wondering what's changed the town... instead of pitching in to help the boys have a good time in decent surroundings.

In many towns, however, the situation is better. Many towns have nice, community places where a soldier can go sit down and "chew the fat" and enjoy some cake and milk, or maybe a good glass of beer. The boys like that. And they're not likely to get in trouble... because common sense tells you

nothing can be wrong about a couple of glasses of beer.

There's another reason, too. The beer industry is cooperating with the army and with the law-enforcement officers to help keep the places where beer is sold, clean and decent. The brewers don't want their beer sold to soldiers in places where bad conditions exist... and they're right.

Seems to me that we Americans ought to get together and do everything we can to make things pleasant for the boys who are in training. They're doing their duty... maybe we have some duties, too, in this direction.

There are lots of ways of helping. We ought to support them all. All of us have our part to play in winning this war... and making life a little easier for the boys in camp is something we all can do something about.

Joe Marsh

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Mr. Earl Cantwell spent Sunday night with his wife and children. He is employed at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fitzgerald visited in Lockney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mercer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer, Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters, Mr. John Montague, Mr. Bood Myers and Mr. and Mrs. George Weast visited in the F. A. Fish home Sunday.

THING-S TO WATCH FOR--A coin bank for quarters, registering the total up to \$18.75, when guess what you do with that sum!... Bathing caps for next summer that are entirely rubberless, being made of waterproofed cotton seersucker... Glass pen-points and thumb tacks, to replace the metal versions of those office accessories curtailed by war orders... A shoe material called "patent plastic" which looks like patent leather but is claimed not to crack or rot due to perspiration. *You buy a \$25.00 War Bond.

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Instead it stays plated—much as any plating—and that's what the conventional movable oil film slides on! You're one more remove from excess wear—from repairs and delay these days. You're up to the Nth degree of oil mileage for your car. Change now at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company



Mr. Farmer:

Yes, Conoco Products have been proven in Death Valley tests—and they have been proven over and over again in actual tests on the farm.

In every way, we are urged to save and conserve—to take good care of what we have in the way of equipment. We really believe that CONOCO Motor Oil will add many hours to the life of your tractor motor.

We just want to add this word to our regular ad above—that we want you to consider us completely at your service. Let us know your needs, that we may help you to "KEEP 'EM ROLLING" and with less expense and time out for repairs.



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Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicines more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label, or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.



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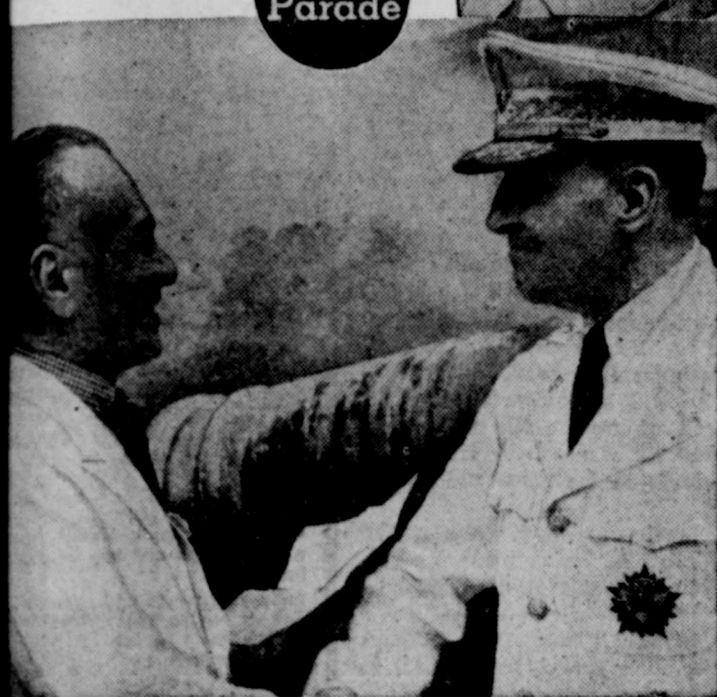
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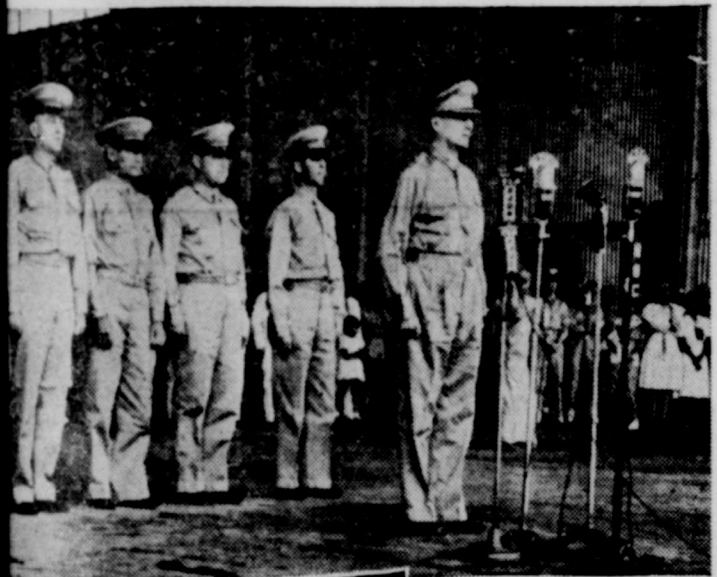
Magnificent MacArthur

When word was flashed around the world that General Douglas MacArthur had made a spectacular dash from the Philippines to Australia in safe-free peoples everywhere rejoiced. The fighting general had won the confidence and admiration of the world. Australia had clamored for him. They wanted the benefit of his marvelous leadership to head the Japs and carry the war to Japan. Upon his arrival MacArthur immediately assumed command.

Picture Parade



General MacArthur and Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines, who is now in Australia with MacArthur, talk things over. The Filipino leader arrived safely with his government and family after breaking through the blockade the same as MacArthur did. He awaits the day when MacArthur will free his island people from the Japs.



Above is a photo of General MacArthur and his aides, when he was commanding general in the Far Eastern army. He is shown accepting the command of the Philippine army troops in the induction ceremonies of the Philippine army air corps. Photo at the left shows General MacArthur as he stopped for a talk with Maj. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright (left), who was ranking field commander when MacArthur was in the Philippines. Despite odds of 20 to 1, the Jap forces on Bataan peninsula were held off, and heavy casualties inflicted. Wainwright now holds U. S.-Filipino line on Bataan.



World War II's outstanding hero, General Douglas MacArthur, shown at his desk in the Philippines, before the Japanese invaders forced the U. S.-Filipino army to retreat from Bataan.

Household Hints

by Lynn Chambers



Menu Inspiration—Strawberries in Season

(See Recipes Below)

Strawberry Doings

Once again this red, bright berry is coming into its own, as strawberries dot the markets in this spring unto summer season. For the lilt that it gives to foods in which you use it, for the harmony with which it combines with other foods, and for its own natural goodness, the strawberry rates a column by itself.



Honey Strawberry Jelly.

2 1/2 cups strawberry juice
1 cup honey
2 1/2 cups sugar
1 package dry pectin

Crush strawberries and drain through jelly bag without cooking. Measure juice, add pectin and place over hottest fire. Bring to a full rolling boil. Add honey and sugar and again bring to a full boil. Continue boiling for 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour into sterilized jelly glasses and seal.

You will be allowed extra sugar for canning in spite of the sugar rationing, so do not be concerned over the amount of sugar called for in this recipe.

Strawberry Marmalade.

(Makes 12 6-ounce glasses)
1 quart strawberries
2 oranges
2 lemons
1/2 cup water
7 cups sugar
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

Remove peel from oranges and lemons and cut off white membrane. Put peels through a food chopper. Add water and bring to boiling. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Add orange and lemon pulp and juice. Simmer 20 minutes. Add crushed strawberries. You should have 4 cups of fruit. To this add the sugar. Bring to a boil, and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in pectin. Let stand 5 minutes. Skim. Seal in hot sterilized glasses.



If you want to ride the crest of popularity with family or guests, then arm yourself with a few strawberries, a bit of sugar, an egg beater, and old faithful, the refrigerator, and in no time at all you will have a perfect dessert for lunch or dinner or afternoon refreshment:

Lynn Says:

Honey Hints: With increased use of honey in prospect you will want to learn to use it most economically. Honey is different chemically from sugar so follow all amounts given in recipes carefully for best results. They have been tested to give you the necessary correctness in cooking.

To measure honey, use a greased or a moist cup so it will pour out readily to the last drop. A greasing brush is an economical way to grease the cup. In measuring spoonfuls of honey, dip the spoon first into cooking oil, melted butter or liquid fat before dipping in honey.

Keep liquid honey in a warm place, about 75 degrees or over. Avoid damp places of storage. Comb honey is better kept at room temperature rather than in the refrigerator.

To liquefy honey that has granulated, place in a bowl of warm water, just warm enough for a hand, and leave in until all crystals have dissolved.

Cakes made with honey taste different from cakes made with sugar and seem less light and fluffy when baked. But the cakes will be moist, flavorful, and nice textured if you let them stand from a day to three days to age properly.

Place honey jar in warm water for about 10 minutes before using.

Baked Spareribs. (Serves 6)
1 can tomatoes (No. 2 can)
1 tablespoon butter
Salt and pepper
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1 slice bread, cubed

Place 3 to 4 pounds of spareribs in a roasting pan. Pour over the following sauce and bake at 300 degrees for 2 to 3 hours, basting occasionally with the sauce.

Sauce: Combine 1/2 cup soy sauce, 1/4 cup honey, 1 level teaspoon prepared mustard, and 1 finely chopped onion.

Stewed Spareribs. (Serves 6)
1 can tomatoes (No. 2 can)
1 tablespoon butter
Salt and pepper
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1 slice bread, cubed

Heat tomatoes, add salt, pepper, butter and sugar. Fold in cubed bread and as soon as all is heated thoroughly, serve immediately in small sauce dishes. Cracker crumbs may be used in place of bread crumbs.

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This Week's Menu

- *Baked Spareribs
- *Browned Potatoes
- *Stewed Tomatoes
- Lettuce Salad with French Dressing
- Bread and Butter Beverage
- *Strawberry Shortcake
- *Recipes Given.

Strawberry Mousse.

- (Serves 6)
1 1/2 cups crushed strawberries
1 cup thick cream, whipped
2 egg whites, well beaten
Pinch of salt
1/2 cup sugar

Combine sugar and crushed fruit and stir until sugar is dissolved. Fold sweetened fruit into the whipped cream. Fold salt into beaten egg whites and mix with fruit and cream. Pour into a refrigerator tray or mold for freezing until firm.

No round-up of strawberry recipes is complete without a sauce to crown that dish of ice-cream or that cool vanilla pudding which you made this morning. This one will really turn your simple dessert into a party-mannered one, so cherish it as you would an heirloom:

Strawberry Sauce.

- 1 quart strawberries
Powdered sugar to taste
Grated rind of one orange
Few drops of lime juice
4 tablespoons currant jelly
1 cup whipping cream

Stem and wash strawberries. Slice them and sweeten to taste with powdered sugar. Sprinkle grated rind and lime juice over berries, and stir in the currant jelly beaten with a fork. Beat the cream and fold it in carefully to the strawberry mixture. Serve over ice cream or cold pudding.

Then there's shortcake! Nothing is so good as shivered or crushed strawberries spooned between hot biscuits, slit and buttered:

*Strawberry Shortcake.

- (Serves 8)
2 cups flour
1 tablespoon sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons fat

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cut fat into mixture, using two knives. Add milk gradually to make a soft dough. Toss on floured board, pat lightly to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter and bake on un-buttered pan in a hot (425-degree) oven for 12 minutes until a light, golden brown. Split, butter and fill with crushed or shivered, sweetened fruit. Replace top and spoon more fruit on top. Be sure that you let the sugar stand on the fruit for a half an hour or so before using.

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HAMILTON OUT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AGAIN
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causes, as to mention some of them, Red Cross campaigns, United Service Organization work, sale of defense bonds and stamps, patriotic speeches, clerk in registering men on registration dates, aiding registrants in filling out their Questionnaires, member of the scrap metal, rubber and paper committee of my county.

While each of these seem insignificant, yet at the end of each month I find that I have devoted a large percentage of my time to them, and it frequently requires me to work both day and night to catch up with my regular duties.

In doing these things I feel that I am doing my country more good than I would be if I were wearing out my car and tires and using time running over the district campaigning for public office. For

these reasons, and under the peculiar circumstances as they exist during these times, I do not think that I should, and I do not believe that you will expect me to, devote much of my time campaigning for this office. So I take this means of announcing my candidacy and at the same time explaining why I do not intend to make an extensive campaign in the orthodox manner, but expect to continue to devote that time and effort to patriotic causes, and leave it to you as to whether I shall be elected.

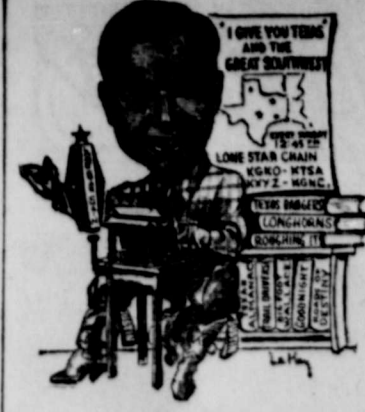
But I do want to assure you most sincerely that I do want your vote and your help and support in every manner, and will appreciate everything that you can do for me, although I probably will not get an opportunity to see you to personally tell you so.

I am 33 years old, and right in the middle of the draft age, and registered in the first registration. I have a wife and three small boys who are dependent upon me for support, but if and when the government directs that those who are in my class shall be called for service and my number comes up, I shall be more than ready to go, and I will not be making any claim for exemption, deferment or preference, but shall go, without protest like all off us should want to do, to whatever place or position those in command think I can do the most good, whatever or wherever it may be.

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Cynical Sam says, "Charity begins at home—but, in too many cases, it ends there, too."

Along the Bowen route: Down at San Antonio, Frenchy's Black Cat cafe has a cash register that can ring up a ticket for \$999, 99.99. The machine cost \$1,000 and of course, there's no need in the restaurant of registering such a staggering sum as practically a million dollars but this high priced register had features not available in a less expensive one.

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That reminds me of the lady who was looking at a coat made of skunk and she asked the salesman, "Will this be injured by the rain?" He replied, "Madam, I have never seen a skunk carrying an umbrella."

State Banking Commissioner McAdams announces that farm compliance checks hereafter will be mailed out of the regional office in Dallas direct to the farmer. This will make it unnecessary for the farmer to go to a designated town, usually the county seat, for his check—in some instances, making several trips to the AAA office to see if his check had arrived.

Governor Coke Stevenson's appointments have been of a uniformly high level and none has met with more widespread approval than his recent naming of Harry Benge Crozier to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. Crozier, a native Texan, hailing from the beautiful Heart o' the Hills Country, was the ace reporter for years on the Dallas News; is a keen observer of men and measures; a lover of literature and history; a pungent conversationalist; loyal to his friends (one of whom for years has been the present Governor) and is an all-round fine fellow.

Remember the joke about the Irishman who had made a fortune after 10 years' effort in America, so he decided to eat in the finest Broadway restaurant? He said, "Bring me everything on the bill

of fare." He consumed things he'd never seen before—soup, lobster and lettuce garnished with parsley. But when the waiter put a platter of fried eels in front of him, Pat roared: "I've drunk yer dish-water; I've et yer insects; I've swallered yer grass but I'll be domned if I'll eat yer worms!"

One foreign correspondent kept a diary. Some great thinker—I think it was Thomas Carlyle—said that no man with a first class mind had ever kept a systematic diary. But waiving that that: I read the first three installments and was that a good boy! Why, he never missed a shot; he called every turn. Only some sinister monster would insinuate that this great man kept a diary all right but that he went back over it a good deal later and doctored it up.

A cynic might declare that when witnesses in the trail of a case are trying to tell the truth, they will not agree exactly in their stories because, under excitement, men will see things differently; but it is when witnesses agree perfectly that you are entitled to think that may be so they were "coached" by a criminal lawyer.

But the dear old American public, putting down such remarks to spite, has gone for the diary book in a great, big way and so even the self-confessed smart book reviewers.

And that, little boys and girls, is how "best sellers" are made.

HALL PRAISES CIVILIAN DEFENSE TRAINING

Praising the civilian defense program for various volunteer groups, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas, today declared the program will promote better citizenship.

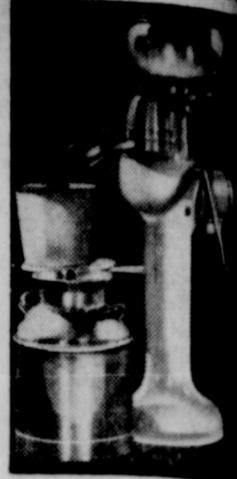
"While designed to equip individuals to meet emergency conditions during war-time, the special training for civilian defense workers in air raid warden service, as auxiliary firemen and other volunteer defense services, is not the type of training that will be unless after the war is over," Hall asserted.

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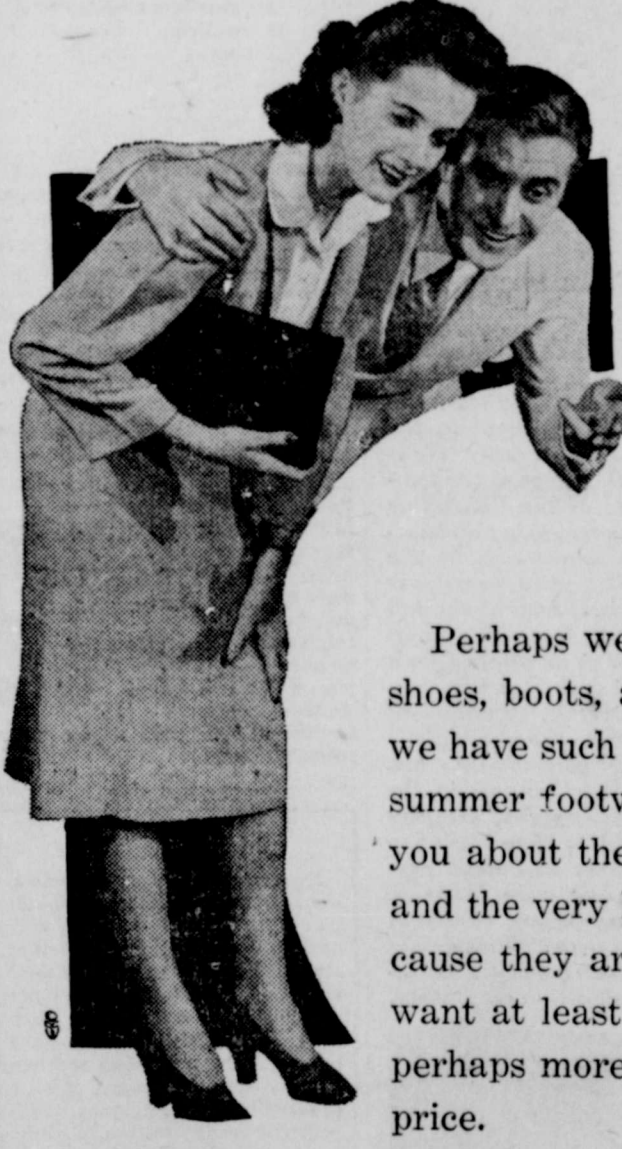
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