

ENEMY SUB. BRINGS WARTIME BLACK-OUT

PILOTING

Rockport citizens generally are to be congratulated upon the fine spirit they displayed Wednesday night in the first war-time black-out of Aransas County. They took the whole thing in stride and kept the county dark throughout the night. Much of the credit for the successful blackout is due Asst. Chief Air Raid Warden Emory Spencer, who managed many, many details of administration, and the score of wardens and assistant wardens who kept long watches through the night.

Keen-eyed watchers atop the court house Wednesday night were correct in what at the time seem like a fantastic conclusion. A glowing light to the northwest was noted every five minutes. The light remained in the same location and stayed on each time about 15 seconds. The reddish light appeared to cast a reflection on an object nearby and was about 2,000 feet in the air. Observers remarked it could be a balloon. It was learned later in the evening that the light was on an army observation balloon near Port Lavaca.

The Pilot is late this week due to difficulties of various kinds, but mostly because of an itinerant linotype operator who imbibed too freely and left after putting the typesetting machine out of commission temporarily.

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX! You may want to use it in July. Indications are that the election this year will be quite lively. Despite war you can bet that politically things will be warmed up this summer.

A last minute opportunity for paying poll taxes will be offered local voters Saturday night, when the office of the tax collector will be open at the court house until late that evening, Mrs. Alice Thomerson, tax collector, said Thursday.

Only a few over 500 voters had paid their poll taxes at that time, the figure about double the one published on January 15, but only about half the number who should pay their poll tax. Some 900 to 1,000 citizens should pay poll taxes this year, since over 800 receipts were issued two years ago in the last county election year, and Rockport's population has greatly increased since that date.

Stolen Auto Recovered In Laredo

Almost exactly a month after the automobile belonging to Mrs. C. L. Harris was stolen the day after Christmas, Deputy Sheriff M. W. Haynes recovered the car in Laredo, after the authorities there had reported its presence in the border town.

The car was borrowed on Christmas day by a man giving his name as "Burl Young," who was working temporarily at Mitchell's Humble station in Fulton for his board, and was staying at Mrs. Harris' cottages and doing odd chores about the place for his room.

When the man failed to return that evening as he had said he would, local authorities were notified, but "Young" brought the auto back next day with a smashed fender. Stating that he intended to have it fixed at a machine shop in Fulton, the man drove it away a second time, failing to return at all.

A few days later a Gregory deputy sheriff brought a warrant for the arrest of a party by the name of "Johnnie Darr," who had passed a number of hot checks in and around Gregory, and here it was found that Young and Darr were the same person, Darr being his correct name.

Haynes traced the car to Laredo after contacting authorities there and picked up the car late last week. Darr was not located at that time, however, but his apprehension is expected in a short time.

Saturday 6 p.m. Deadline For Auto Use Stamps

With just a few hours left in which to purchase the new federal automobile use stamps, quite a rush is reported at the post office.

The stamps, which have been on sale locally for a week, must be purchased before February 1 and must be attached to all motor vehicles. Each stamp sells for \$2.09, whether it be for an automobile, truck, motorcycle, trailer, or motorboat.

The notices sent to local boat owners by the Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin states first that "all boats" are included in this tax, but in the second paragraph of the document defines the term "boat" not to include those operating commercially.

Each purchaser will be given a card by the postmaster to fill out at his home or office, which must then be sent to the collector of internal revenue at Austin. On the card the car owner must list the make of his vehicle, the body type, the year and the engine number. This card serves as evidence that he has purchased a stamp.

Persons who lose this card will not be given another, and authorities states that it must be attached to the motor vehicle in a "conspicuous place."

Methodist Group Here Hears Rev. Spellman

The Rev. L. U. Spellman, D. D., district superintendent of the Corpus Christi district of the Methodist church was in Rockport, Monday, January 26, looking after the interests of his work in Rockport.

Following a very helpful and inspiring sermon which he delivered to a good sized congregation in the evening, Dr. Spellman called the first session of the Quarterly Conference of the year to order and proceeded with the business of the conference. Besides many visitors present, the following officials of the church answered to roll call:

Rev. A. D. Jameson, pastor; Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, recording steward and secretary; John Haynes, steward; Mrs. Joe Smith, steward; Pat Mixon, steward and treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Cooke, steward; Raymond Black, steward; Mrs. Allemang, steward; Mrs. Roberts, president of Women's Society of Christian Service, and numerous others who hold office or semi-official positions in the organization such as the personnel of various committees. Many reports were received and heard in which it was revealed that satisfactory progress has been made along all lines of the church's activity the past quarter of a year.

Rev. Jameson announced the names of six new members that have been added to the membership, some by certificate from other Methodist churches and some by baptism and vow.

The treasurer's report showed that the finances of the church are in excellent condition. Dr. Spellman expressed his great pleasure on hearing the reports and stated that the conference was one of the best he has held in the district. After adjournment, refreshments were served to everyone.

Auto Licenses Go On Sale Here February 15

Mrs. Alice Thomerson, tax assessor and collector, advises that 1942 car licenses will go on sale in Aransas County on February 15.

The new numbers can be placed on automobiles on March 1 and must be on all cars by April 1.

It will be necessary for all car owners to present their certificate of title at the office before cars can be re-registered; however, this does not apply 1935 or older models, provided they were purchased prior to October 1, 1939.

Buy Defense Bonds

For Pan-American Solidarity Against Axis



Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, center, and U. S. ambassador to Brazil, Jefferson Caffery, are shown talking to Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's foreign minister, who was also administrator of the Pan-American conference held in Rio de Janeiro. The photo was made just before the third conference of foreign ministers in the interest of lining up all the American republics in a solid 100 per cent Western hemisphere front against the Axis, with a complete rupture of diplomatic relations. Leaders described Aranha as a "tower of strength."

In 'Merry England'



Mrs. Winston Churchill is shown obviously enjoying a dance with a munitions worker at a recreation center in the North of England. This center was opened for the use of workers who have come from the south of England and Scotland.

Allyn Roberts Jr. Now at Kelly Field

Allyn Roberts Jr. entered training at Kelly Field as an aviation cadet on January 21. There he will be stationed for a training period of five weeks.

Roberts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Roberts Sr. of Rockport has been attending St. Mary's University in San Antonio for the past three years and was already a flyer before entering the service of his country.

Band Concert Set For Thursday Night

A musical treat is in store for Rockport music lovers on next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, when the Rockport School Band will entertain. The band has a special program arranged for the evening, including many new numbers.

The concert will bring the first public appearance of the band in new uniforms and the members of the band are looking forward to the opportunity to show the public what they can really do in making music.

Admission of 10c and 30c, including tax, will be charged. The funds will apply on payment of the new uniforms.

S. L. Baker Cited For Bravery On Wake Island

News from Marine Headquarters the past week confirmed the suspicions of friends and family of S. L. Baker when it was announced that he was supposedly a prisoner of the Japanese forces on Wake Island. Baker enlisted with the Marine Corps in the fall of 1939 and is now just past 17 years of age.

First Class Private Baker's family received a citation for his bravery during the siege of Wake Island, an honor which was received by each valiant defender of the tiny, ill fated mid-Pacific post.

Baker is the only Rockport youth in the far eastern war zone that has not been heard from personally or through friends since the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Japan, and is the first to receive the high award of a governmental recognition of bravery in battle.

New Teachers On School Faculty Here

Three new teachers have been added to the faculty of the Rockport Schools recently, Supt. R. E. Black announced this week.

The new teachers are Mrs. Otis Henderson, Mrs. C. C. Hayden of Rockport, and Mrs. Isabel Joyner of Harlingen. Mrs. Henderson is teaching a section of the fifth grade and Mrs. Hayden is teaching elementary mathematics and other subjects.

Mrs. Joyner is teaching public school music in the elementary grades and English. Mrs. Joyner has her bachelor of arts degree from S. M. U. and her bachelor of music from Tulane. She has taught in two or three foreign countries and several years in college.

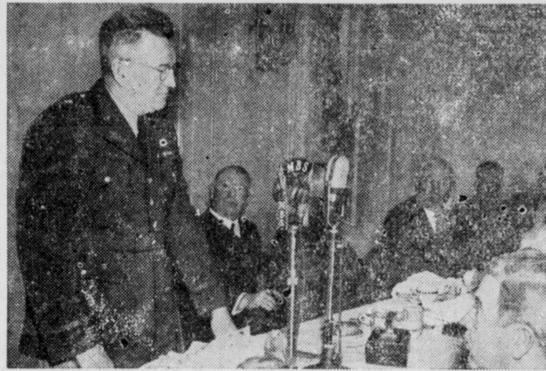
Eugene Reader, former band director at Refugio and now employed at the boat works is conducting the school band three hours each week.

The teachers who resigned are: C. D. Fulkles, William McGrath, and Miss Jessie Lee Harrell.

LOST—Bill fold containing driver's license, identification cards. No money. Jesse Earl Jones. Leave at Pilot office for Reward.

LOST—Wrist watch. Westlox, 2 weeks ago. Reward. Mrs. Bruce Mayes at Sorenson Apartments. P. O. Box 602. 2tp29

Warns Draft Boards Against Hysteria



Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, speaks at national press conference in Washington. He said he expects the nation's manpower in the next several months to come from men in the 21 to 37 age group, and warned local draft boards not to indiscriminately classify men for immediate service because we are at war.

Milburn W Haynes Announces For Sheriff Aransas County

Milburn W. Haynes, peace officer for 23 years and now deputy sheriff of Aransas County, this week announces his candidacy for sheriff. He is seeking election to the office of sheriff and tax assessor and collector of Aransas county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Haynes needs no introduction to the voters of Aransas county since he has been a resident for some thirty-one years. He was born in Bee county at Pettus and came here in 1907 to reside until 1923, when he moved to San Antonio to work for the American Railway Express Company, and later he went to San Benito where he was employed as a railroad fireman and engineer.

In 1929 he was appointed deputy constable at Weslaco by Lee Sims

and was later city night police and constable in Edinburg and then deputy sheriff in Hidalgo county.

In 1937 Mr. Haynes returned to Rockport and was appointed deputy sheriff by the late Sheriff J. A. Brundrett, which position he still holds under the commission of Mrs. Alice Thomerson, sheriff.

"I will enforce the laws to the best of my ability if the people elect me as their sheriff," Mr. Haynes stated. "I will give everybody a fair and square deal, but will still enforce the laws. I ask each and every voter to give my candidacy their careful attention and assure each and everyone that I will most sincerely appreciate their vote and support."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELECTS NUMBER OFFICERS

A. L. Bruhl, A. A. Knox and the First Presbyterian church Sunday, presided over by Rev. T. H. Pollard as moderator, several new church officers were selected by the church members, with F. L. Booth chosen as a new elder and Fred Brundrett elevated from the office of deacon to that of elder. New deacons selected were Floyd Smith and Fancher Archer. A. A. Knox and Hugh Morrison were added to the board of Trustees.

The board of elders is now composed of A. L. Bruhl, A. A. Knox, Judge James A. Steele and Fred Brundrett.

The board of deacons includes Norvell Jackson, Travis Bailey, Hugh Morrison, Floyd Smith, and Fancher Archer.

A. L. Bruhl, A. A. Knox and Hugh Morrison compose the board of Trustees, while Norvell Jackson is treasurer of the church.

Sam Kaufman Elected Aransas Pass C. of C. President

ARANSAS PASS, Jan 29—At a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday afternoon, Sam Kaufman, local department store owner, was elected president for the coming year; J. L. Meredith, manager of the Central Power and Light Company here was named vice-president; and it was voted to consolidate the Chamber of Commerce with the Retail Merchants Credit Association.

Mrs. Frazier Dies In Corpus Christi

Word was received Tuesday morning that Mrs. Bert T. Frazier of Corpus Christi passed away at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services were to be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon from Dunn's Funeral Home.

Test Blackout Turns Into Real Thing Wednesday

County 100 Per Cent Dark From Dusk to Dawn In First Black-Out

Rockport closed her eyes at dusk Wednesday, apparently in the sleep of the dead. But, any raider taking this for granted would have been badly shaken, for activity and watchfulness reigned the entire night.

In its first all-night black-out in the history of the United States, Rockport showed her preparedness for any such emergency by the most nearly perfect demonstration in the entire black-out area. This accomplishment was in spite of the fact that her first real experience under wartime conditions came without any previous practice.

County Attorney Emory Spencer, assistant chief Air Raid Warden, acting on appointment of Mrs. Alice Thomerson, sheriff and chief air raid warden, had set the ground work for trial black-out Wednesday night. Then came news that enemy submarines were lurking out in the Gulf and a request from the Navy that the county black-out. The planned test turned into the real thing for a whole night, instead of an hour.

Every citizen cooperated in the urgent situation. Scarcely a light gleamed as dusk fell and by 7 p.m. all was dark.

Those in charge of the black-out were high in their praise of the co-operative spirit shown by everyone.

The wardens reported that citizens showed every willingness to correct any faulty black-out light "baffles," and in turn Rockporters, one and all, have lauded the constant vigilance of the wardens and observers. Few lights were seen after 7 o'clock, and those were quickly snuffed out upon notice from the neighborhood wardens.

An effective system of locating the cracks of light protruding from under attempted black-out covers of windows and doors was used. Wide-awake observers atop the court house over kept keen watch for all signs of illumination. Location of visible lights were telephoned from the watch tower to the chief air raid warden's office, who in turn relayed the message to the proper local warden.

Cruiser cars also played an important part in the black out experience, those cars catching many lights missed from the tower because of trees, other buildings and obstructions.

Judge B. S. Fox, co-chairman of the defense council, who cruised about most of the night reported early in the evening that the county was "100 per cent blacked-out."

The single situation that needed the most control, as stated by official observers and wardens, was the lack of blacked out tail lights. In most such cases, cars moving about during the evening had well blacked-out headlights, or were moving without lights of any kind due to the brilliant moonlight, but no attention had been paid to the brilliant red lights on the rear of the cars, showing up radiantly through the black of the night as brakes were put on, or in some cases, all the time.

Regulations say that tail lights must be blacked out entirely (black tar tape is effective) except for a tiny crack on the left light, for safety's sake.

The entire black-out experience was carried through without mishap. Only one startling occurrence broke through the still, calm of the night. A pair of youths were playing along the seawall "rocks" under cover of darkness, just across from the shipyard. Navy officials there called to the provokers to stop, but their shouts apparently were unheard or unheeded, upon which a machinegun was fired. The bullets were believed aimed at the water and neither of the youths was hurt—only scared.

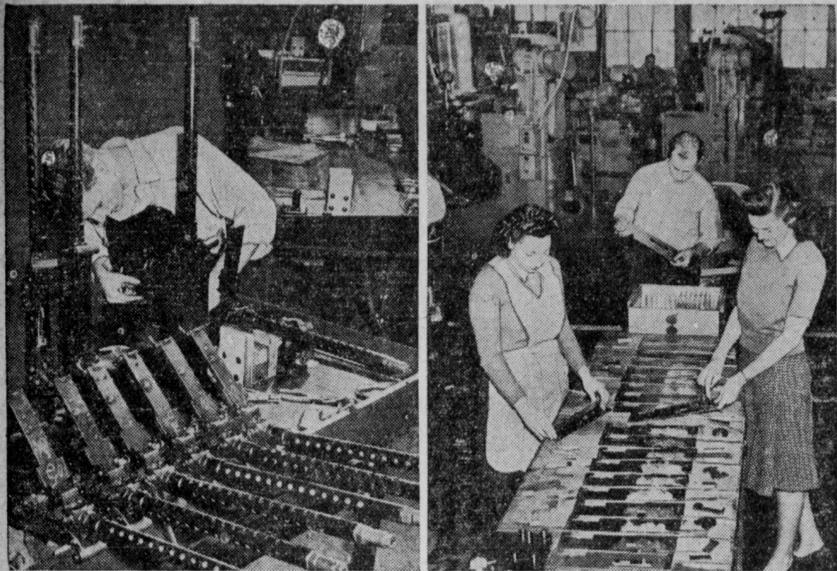
Even the most innocent of intentions may appear ominous under the strain of wartime conditions, and citizens are urged to take every precaution.

Pat Gaskin Enlists In U. S. Coast Guard

It has been learned that Pat Gaskin enlisted with the United States Coast Guard this month, leaving for Galveston at the time of his enlistment.

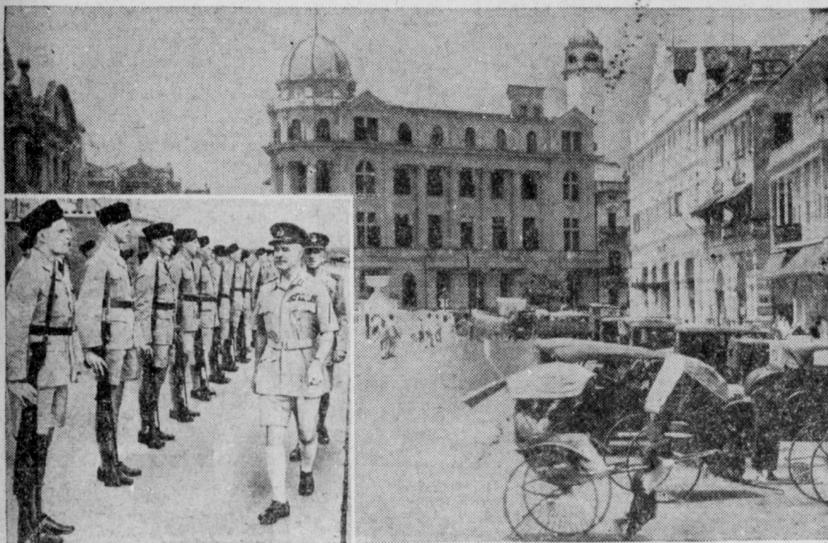
Mrs. Gaskin has had communication from him since his enlistment, stating that he was well pleased with the Guard.

Auto Plants Are Geared for War Production



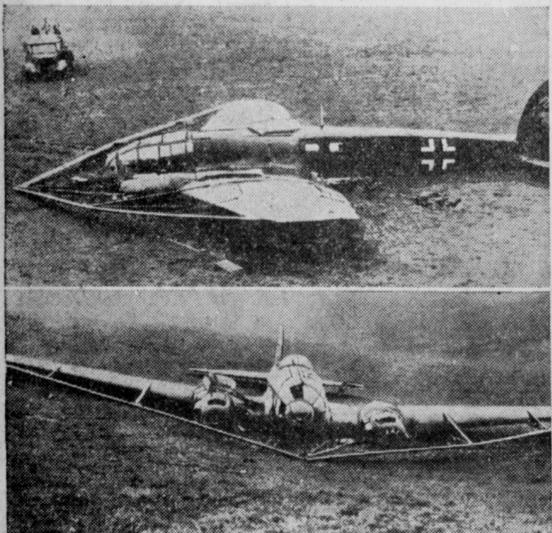
Machine guns sprout where auto parts once grew in the Brown-Lipe Chapin division of General Motors in Syracuse, N. Y. Above at left you see an inspector putting the final Okay on a bevy of Browning machine guns before they are taken to the test range for inspection. At right, machine gun slide plates are carefully checked to .002 of an inch. There are about 300 parts in each machine gun turned out here.

Singapore, Crossroads of Far East Sea Lanes



Above is shown a view of Raffles square in Singapore, famed British bastion that is the meeting place of numerous important sea routes, and the main objective of the Jap drive through the jungles of Malaya. Inset: Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, allied commander in chief in the Far East, shown making a tour of inspection at the formidable British fortress at the tip of the Malayan peninsula.

Nazi Bumper Plane Gets the Bumps



The strange device affixed to the leading edges of this Heinkel bomber's wings is a bumper to help prevent it from entangling with the cables of balloon barrages which protect all of Britain's larger towns. The device leads the cables past the wing tips.

Three 'Big's' of O. C. D. Meet First Time



The three directors of the Office of Civilian Defense meet for the first time in Washington. They are, left to right, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant director in charge of women's activities; Mayor LaGuardia of New York, director and James M. Landis, dean of law, Harvard university, assistant director.

Decorated



Lieuts. G. M. Welch and K. M. Taylor were scarcely commissioned in the army air corps before they shot down six Jap planes at Pearl Harbor on December 7. Picture was taken after they were decorated with the distinguished service cross.

For Anti-Axis Pact



Dr. W. M. Loch, chancellor of free Austrian national council, who asked Cordell Hull that free Austrians be allowed to affiliate with nations that signed anti-Axis pact.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

President Sketches World Strategy; Australia Is Periled by Japanese Army Invasion of Its Key Island Outposts; Nelson Speeds Up U. S. War Production

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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'March of Dimes'



Alma F. Borgmeyer, clerk in the mail room at the White House, opens mail bags jammed with "March of Dimes" letters addressed to President Roosevelt and designed to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis. The mail was reaching its peak just before the President's Diamond Jubilee Celebration on January 30.

Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state and head of the U. S. delegation to the Pan-American conference at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is cheered by spectators as he waves his hat from the Tiradentes palace, scene of the historic meeting.

BLUEPRINT: Of World Battle

While the nation girded itself for victory production on a scale never hitherto dreamed of, and while American soldiers were arriving on foreign fields ready to do battle until victory, while still others were filling the news with their heroic exploits, President Roosevelt gave newsmen a hint of the "blueprint of battle."

The President, following the close of the Churchill conferences, and the safe return of the British premier to London by airplane from Bermuda, had told little to newsmen save that there was a complete accord among the united nations.

Now he had begun to give them the picture, a portrait of battle carried on simultaneously in every part of the globe by the soldiers of all nations working in concert with each other.

Thus were found American aviators fighting in the Singapore area, with the Dutch in the East Indies, in the Philippines, over the Seven Seas, and most lately arriving in Britain and other points for service.

The President said one could look at the map of the world and assume that the anti-Axis group was doing something at almost every strategic point.

He said that joint technical committees were busy, covering the subjects of production, of transportation of produced supplies to every part of the globe, also to the assignment of fighting men and machines to points where they were most needed.

While all of his information had been of a general nature, the nearest he came to giving out details was when he said that excellent progress was being made in strengthening the Allied forces in the Pacific.

This latter statement was taken by the press to be an attempt by the President to allay Chinese fears that the Allies were not going to make a vigorous enough battle against the Japs.

The President had finished a conference with Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, lieutenant governor general of the Netherlands Indies. Dr. Van Mook came out of the conference room beaming.

JAPS: Extend Fronts

The Japs, far from being licked or even stopped, were constantly extending their front, and with reports of their continued advances spreading out with attacks on all fronts, came dispatches telling of two new ventures. These were the invasion of New Guinea and the Solomon island area; and an invasion of Burma by the Siamese as a measure to aid Japan.

Indicating a threat to Australia itself, the New Guinea invasion was paced by air attacks and a movement of naval forces. The Solomon islands lie in a chain northeast of Australia and east of New Guinea. The Burma invasion had started at Myawaddie on the Burma-Thai frontier. This lies at the northern end of the Burmese panhandle bordering the puppet country.

It had not been unexpected, and General Wavell's headquarters some time before had told of Chinese reinforcements to the Burmese troops, apparently sent there for just such a contingency.

The invaders also seized the port of Tavoy, which bisects the panhandle and gave the Jap-assisters a good advantage in opening the fighting.

Jap fliers were reported to have occupied a flying field at Tavoy, and roared out to attack with bombs the important cities and ports of Moulmein and Rangoon.

PRODUCTION: OPM Finally Dies

The OPM, over which William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman had presided as twin geni for many hard-working, hard-fighting months prior to American entry into the war, finally died, Production Chief Donald Nelson supplanting it entirely with his new War Production board, probably to be known as WPB.

Mr. Nelson, however, had "portfolios" in his new series of divisions for most of the key men in OPM—for it was not so much a junking of an old organization as a revamping of it on a streamlined basis.

The placing of one man, Nelson, at the head of the war production effort, also necessarily called for a change in organization.

This was undertaken fearlessly by Nelson, who created five primary divisions, most of them utilizing as heads former members of the organization of OPM, SPAB and other groups.

Leon Henderson still was in charge of civilian supply; Hillman still had the labor job; Stacy May was "progress reporter," and so on down the line.

Probably the first and most vital job, almost coincidental with the naming of Nelson himself, went to Knudsen. The big motor man became a Lieutenant General, in direct charge of the speeding up of factory production in general, that is, as far as Army procurement was concerned.

But the man who was to be most in the public eye for the next few weeks was Ernest Kanzler, a new figure in the picture, who was named automobile production czar—not of automobiles, but of what the auto factories are going to make.

MAC ARTHUR: Resistance

As if to prove that the defeat of his army had been prematurely predicted, General MacArthur sprang a distinct surprise on Washington and the country's newspapers when he reported that American-Filipino resistance was continuing on the island of Mindanao in the vicinity of Davao.

An all-out Japanese effort to turn the Luzon defenders' right flank had earlier been turned back with heaviest Jap losses, and yet the danger was far from over, for the Japanese were reported returning to the attack again with vigor.

It was reported that an entire Japanese army—estimated by some as many as 300,000 men—had been thrown into the battle for Luzon and the whole Bataan peninsula front blazed into action in a renewal of the Japanese attempt to crush the defenders.

But the word from MacArthur's headquarters that fighting was continuing in Mindanao came long after official Washington had given up Mindanao for lost, and simply showed how difficult communications were in the area.

It was believed possible that MacArthur himself had thought Mindanao gone until he received belated word from the southern island that the battle was still in progress.

CRITIQUE:

A dual report on profiteering came before the legislative bodies of the congress, the Truman report and the Vinson report—named for their committee chairmen, the former rushing into print and into the press a few days ahead of the latter.

That congress, aware of the huge character of the hurling of 56 billions into war production in two short years, and of what this might mean if profits were allowed to go beyond certain limits, intended to clamp the lid down was evident.

SUB ATTACKS: Intensified

Submarines, probably German U boats, were pressing their attacks along the East coast of the United States, but the Navy department had reported that strong counter measures were being taken.

The whereabouts of the navy's chief strength was being kept a closely guarded secret, but all authorities from the President down continued to insist that the navy was extremely active, and was disposed in such a manner as best to meet present threats.

The sinking of a Japanese cruiser by navy bombing planes was announced, and there had been a number of sinkings of supply ships, some of them close to Japan.

Most dramatic had been the exploit of PT-boat division commander Lieutenant Bulkeley, who shot his own boat at 80 miles an hour into the Bay of Olongapo, sent a 5,000-ton Japanese vessel to the bottom and escaped unscathed.

Bulkeley's boat, a 77-foot speedster, carries heavy machine-guns and 18-inch torpedoes. He was being hailed as a hero almost on a par with Colin Kelly.

The cruiser sinking lacked details, but the navy said it was sent to the bottom 100 miles off the island of Jolo, one of the nearly 8,000 isles of the Philippine group.

Where the American bombers which did this trick and achieved other victories were based was a closely guarded secret, but there were many possible bases in territory within reach of the location where the sinking occurred.

PRICE CONTROL: 'Joker'

The price control bill, slinking in the house and senate conference under the baleful displeasure of the President, continued to bog down as prices continued to soar.

The farm relief "joker" in the bill had met with condemnation, not only from the White House, but from many leading agricultural centers, and this remained the main point of controversy in the bill.

In the meantime, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard came out with a statement that there probably would be a shortage of sugar, just after all the refinery men had gone out on a limb with the opposite prediction.

Sugar hoarders and other purchasers of foodstuffs were continuing to storm grocery stores and cartons were published under the caption "this little pig went to market" showing hoarders at their deadly work at the grocery counters.

Administration circles were at their gloomiest over the situation, one source saying "we had hoped to get an improvement over the house bill when we got to the senate, but the senate bill was worse than the house bill and now most of us would be calling it a victory if we could get the house bill enacted."

MISCELLANY:

Bern: German rationing has cut men down from five cigarettes a day to three. Women are allowed no tobacco ration whatever.

Vichy: A German soldier was shot and killed outside a Paris night club. Police were able to arrest a young girl said to have been a witness. She was confronted with a dozen suspects and ordered to pick out the man who fired the shot.

Batavia: The Dutch admitted the loss of Minahassa, the northern portion of the Island of Celebes. It was the second severe loss of oil-important islands in the N.E.I.

London: Already work was in progress reviving the "scorched areas" of Soviet Russia retaken by the Red army. It was announced that Sir John Russell had been named advisor to the board, and would go to Russia with American, Canadian and British help to put Russian production back into being.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Are humming birds found in the Old world?
2. Who ruled England longer—Queen Victoria or George III?
3. What do the letters R.I.P., which are often found on tombstones, mean?
4. Where does troy weight get its name?
5. Gerrymandering is associated with what—fishing, carnivals or politics?
6. What is a student of cryptography concerned with?
7. What is the only active volcano in the United States?
8. Who gave the state of Florida its name?
9. "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes," was said at what battle?
10. Which of the following cities is farthest west—Spokane, Reno or Los Angeles?

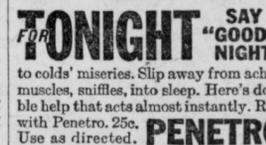
The Answers

1. No. There are 500 species known to science, and all are residents of the Western hemisphere.
2. Queen Victoria, 63 years. George III ruled 59 years.
3. Requiasscat in pace (rest in peace).
4. From Troyes, France.
5. Politics (To divide a state, county, etc., into election districts in an unfair way to give a political party an advantage over its opponent).
6. Secret codes and ciphers.
7. Mt. Lassen.
8. Ponce de Leon.
9. Bunker Hill.
10. Reno.

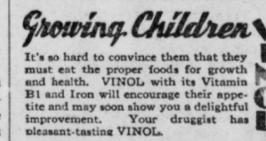


Precious Liberty

God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Webster.

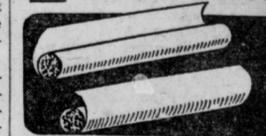


Maidens' Desire
The desire to please everything having eyes seems inborn in maidens.—Salomon Gessner.



Revenge of the Weak
Revenge is always the weak pleasure of a little and narrow mind.—Juvenal.

WHICH WAY DO YOU START ROLLING?



EITHER WAY—ROLL 'EM FASTER, SMOOTHER WITH P.A.

PRINCE ALBERT
TOBACCO ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS ON MAKIN'S SMOKES—FAST, EASY ROLLING—FIRM, SMOOTH SHAPING—NO WASTE, MILD, NO-BITE SMOKING WITH RICH, MELLOW TASTE



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W. H. DEFACE

INSTALLMENT NINE
 THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterson, convinced by her lawyer, John Colt, that she has a claim to the island estate of her grandfather, Garrett Waterson, has come to Honolulu to attempt getting the property. In an effort to find out something about the Wayne family, now in control of Alakoa, the island, she accepts a date to go sailing with Richard (Tonga Dick) Wayne. Against her wishes he takes her to Alakoa. While there, James Wayne, Dick's uncle and manager of the property, is found dead from overwork. Next day on the way back to Honolulu Dick tells Karen he loves her, but they quarrel over her claim to the estate. Dick later tries to work out a compromise settlement with John Colt and when he fails he tells Karen and Colt that their adventure is to end soon. He goes back to Alakoa and is in the midst of a conference with his two half-brothers, Willard and Ernest Wayne.

Now continue with the story.

"You see," Dick said, "as this contest for Alakoa sits down, all the original aspects of the case are going to have to be investigated with the utmost thoroughness—and made public. You understand that, I suppose?"

Willard Wayne said with an unnecessary intensity, "Just what do you mean by that?"

"I mean that it is very likely—even inevitable—that a lot of things are going to be brought to light that nobody's thought about for a long time. Isn't that so?"

"Don't know what you're driving at," Ernest mumbled.

"How well, for instance," Dick Wayne asked them, "do you think that you know James Wayne?"

"We've worked with him all our lives," Willard said impatiently.

"And yet, did it ever occur to you he might know some things you never suspected at all?"

"Nonsense!"

"For example," Dick went on, his voice lazy, "take the exact circumstances under which old Garrett Waterson left here—just at the time the Waynes bought this island."

"That has nothing to do with it," Ernest declared. "The entire transaction was closed before Garrett Waterson—disappeared."

"This disappearance," Dick prodded them; "the tradition has been that he set sail southwest, in his own schooner, and was never seen again—wasn't that it?"

"Well? Can we be expected to account for—"

"Didn't you happen to know," Dick Wayne asked them, "that when Garrett Waterson sailed, our father was with him?"

They were not looking at him now; but their eyes were fixed upon each other, and an unspoken question passed between them.

Tonga Dick leaned forward, his face hardening. "The old rumor is that Garrett Waterson must have been lost at sea," he bore down on them. "And yet—and yet, our father came back—"

Dick saw Willard Wayne's heavy neck redden; the color rose and rose until Willard's eyes, no longer slow and mild, stared bleakly out of a purple congestion. Ernest, however, turned a sickly green, and behind his glasses his eyes could not be seen.

Dick's own eyes turned ugly. "So you did know that?" he said. "You've known it for a long time, haven't you?"

"Stop," said Willard Wayne thickly. "You don't know what you're saying!"

"I take it," Dick said, "that I was not supposed to know about that little circumstance."

Willard's voice rose. "I object to your tone," he blustered. "I object to the whole line you've taken. It isn't up to us to go raking through the dead ashes of the past!"

"You've told me what I wanted to know," Dick said. "You put me in mind of a couple of tide pools full of octopi—easy to see to the bottom of, but not pretty to look at. I can understand now why James Wayne never trusted either one of you!"

"What—what—" The edge of Ernest Wayne's voice sounded frayed out, raveled. "What do you mean?" he finally got out.

"How long," Tonga Dick asked them, "have you two supposed yourselves to be the sons of a murderer?"



A faint flicker of self assertion reappeared in Ernest Wayne. "You can't order us—"

The eyes of the two brothers snapped sharply to Dick's face. Probably they did not believe him; but they were grasping at straws. "You hold something over John Colt?" Willard asked.

"Do you mean," Dick asked incredulously, "am I in a position to blackmail Colt?"

"Somewhere in that man's life," Willard Wayne said, "there must be something that he doesn't dare have turned up. It's been our only hope, all along, that we could find out what it is. And if you've got hold of it?"

Dick Wayne had meant to tell them, tonight, what he knew. He had meant to tell them that their father had not killed Garrett Waterson—had even meant to give them an irrefutable proof. But now his temper broke, and he could not bring himself to tell them anything at all.

He stood up. "Get out of here," he ordered them. "Get out of here, and stay out! I can't stand looking at you any more!"

A faint flicker of self assertion reappeared in Ernest Wayne. "You can't order us—"

Willard Wayne stood up and signaled to Ernest with his eyes. Together, after a moment's hesitation, they left the room.

CHAPTER IX

Dick Wayne went to bed, but it seemed to him that he was not allowed to stay there long. The first light was hardly showing in the sky when his brothers were at him again, literally clamoring at his very bedside.

Evidently they were angry, in addition. "What is the meaning of this?" Ernest Wayne demanded, spinning a yellow sheet of paper onto the bed.

"What's the meaning of what?" "Nobody but you," Ernest accused him, "could have had that radio message sent."

Dick picked up the paper, and by the poor but increasing light read what was typed upon it. Instantly he was more wide awake than as if he had never slept at all.

"When did this come in?" "Just a few minutes ago," Willard told him. "You ought to know. There isn't anybody else that could."

Tonga Dick looked at the message again. It read:

MAKE NO SETTLEMENT UNTIL I ARRIVE GARRETT WATERSON

Dick's first reaction was, for special reasons of his own, one of immense relief. But his next thought, which followed immediately brought him a new uncertainty. The new turn of events relieved him of certain necessities; but it also took the game out of his own hands in a way that he did not like.

Ernest Wayne's nervousness did not permit him to wait Dick out. "Well—what have you got to say?" "This message is genuine," Dick told them.

"This is incredible—this is fantastic," Ernest said unsteadily. "Some kind of a hoax," Willard added.

"There's no hoax about it," Tonga Dick assured them. "How do you know this?" Willard demanded.

"I work for him," Tonga Dick said. "You what?" Ernest Wayne bleated.

"He's lying," Willard expressed himself.

"And just why," Dick asked with elaborate patience, "should I be lying?"

"Willard," Ernest said, "do you suppose this thing could possibly be true? Because if Garrett Waterson is alive, and we can produce him—do you see what that means? John Colt's case is absolutely exploded."

"Is it?" Dick said. "They were stopped once more. Ernest and Willard were both deathly pale, overwhelmed by more unforeseen uncertainties than they were able to handle.

"You mean," Willard said at last, "that Garrett Waterson really is incompetent?"

"I mean," Dick said, "that the whole situation is going to be just exactly what old Garrett Waterson chooses to make it."

My Week

by Eleanor Roosevelt

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY

In the current issue of Parent's Magazine, they give their second annual report on the nation's children. There is a general recognition of the grave responsibility of providing our children, in this war crisis, with the services necessary to preserve for them in the future, the things for which we today are fighting.

The four freedoms will not mean much to them, if they are told that we have preserved them for them, unless they are able to use those four freedoms. You can not be a citizen in a democracy and feel confidence in your own ability to meet the future, unless in your childhood, the basic needs of every child are met, regardless of war conditions.

The carrying out of this program to achieve this end, lies largely in the hands of the children's bureau, and the different health and welfare projects under Administrator McNutt. But, I think it is the responsibility of the Office of Civilian Defense to see that the needs are recognized. They must have the backing of people in every community so that the defense councils will recognize the importance of meeting them.

Such magazines as Parent's Magazine can do a great deal to bring before the public the needs of the children and the responsibility of the public towards those needs. I hope that many other magazines and publications will also recognize this responsibility.

I must tell you that the pageant on the contribution of the Negro people to the history of the United States, as given last night in the performance called "Salute to Negro Troops," presented by the stage, screen and radio division of the Fight for Freedom Inc., was most moving and thrilling. Any citizen of the United States must have been proud when Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, each came on the stage and spoke their own message to their people, who loved democracy and liberty.

It carried into one's heart an emotion, which must translate itself into a greater devotion to accept the challenge of this war, and to make of this nation the example which the founding fathers envisioned, but which we have never completely carried out.

4-H CLUB INTEREST

I spent two hours at the office one morning and at 11 o'clock went down to meet with a group of the agriculture department extension people working on the 4-H club program. They told me what they had developed for their victory work in rural areas and assured me that they would co-operate in the OGD youth activities program in every possible way.

Then we discussed how best the Office of Civilian Defense could help them to carry out a program, which would not only make the community strong now, but leave it stronger at the end of the war to meet post-war problems.

VICTORY BOOK DRIVE

The Victory Book campaign has started. This is a "nation-wide campaign to collect reading materials for many needs, arising from the national defense and war program."

Each club house, of which there are now 400, with many more contemplated, will have space for from 500 to 2,000 volumes. There are state directors in practically every state and your state librarian can give you the address of the special directors appointed for these collections. If you do not know where to write in your state, write to Miss Althea Warren, 1630 Empire State building, New York city, and she will tell you where to send your books.

BLIND PERSONS HELP

It is a wonderful thing to feel that in this emergency everyone wants to help. I was glad to hear that the New York Association for the Blind is starting a course for volunteers. The course is designed to train volunteer workers for service with the blind.

It will make it possible for them to help the blind to adjust to war conditions, which make even the ordinary occurrences of life more difficult. If you attend one of these courses and learn what modern procedures and policies are in New York city, you can be helpful in your own home town when you return there.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

One morning, at the Office of Civilian Defense, I met with some 25 people who are working largely in the mountain areas for the Save the Children fund. They work, as far as possible, with the existing agencies and one of their main activities is to salvage desks from schools that are being remodeled and to provide them for the smaller schools where no desks have been available in the past.

In addition, they provide shoes and clothing for children who would otherwise be out of school.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

by DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C. NEW SELECTEES

It needed no mind reading to fathom what was behind that war department announcement of the purchase of 700,000,000 feet of lumber and 240,000 kegs of nails—the biggest order of its kind in U. S. history.

The materials are for the construction of numerous new army cantonments and the enlargement of existing ones. Army strength, down to 1,600,000 after the demobilization of 23 to 35 year olds last fall, is due for a big increase—at least another 1,000,000 after the next draft lottery following the February 16 registration of men between 21 and 44.

An estimated 24,000,000 will register next month, and on the basis of past experience only about 5 per cent will be rated 1-A; that is, subject to immediate call. Heretofore the army has inducted only men in good physical condition, with no dependents and not engaged in "essential" production.

However, as the need for military manpower develops, 1-A standards will be broadened and many thousands of 1-B, 2-A, and 2-B deferrees by pre-war standards will be called up.

For the present, the army still is placing primary emphasis on youth. The February 16 registration is expected to list around 2,000,000 20-21 youngsters and the largest proportion of new inductees will come from this group. Registrants in the 36 to 44 group will have to be in top condition to get in the army at this time.

However, big scale inductions from this age group can be expected by fall, particularly those with no dependents and with previous military service.

For the present the army will take its older-age recruits from the 23 to 35 year olds who were exempted because of dependency or defense work.

REDTAPE BUSTER

Ordnance is the haughtiest and most hide-bound branch of the army. So much so that it has been the object of much bitter private criticism by civilian defense chiefs.

But there is one notable exception to this Ordnance rule. He is William Van Antwerp Kemp, a tall, husky, dynamic engineer, who made a big success in private business and volunteered his services when the national emergency arose. Since then, as an Ammunition division executive, he has been making history, busting redtape in tradition-bound Ordnance.

There are many tales of Kemp's unconventional exploits. The latest is one of the best.

Asked by a general to suggest a manager for a new government munition plant about to begin production, Kemp recommended a crack expert who had been loaned to the British to build a plant in England.

"He ought to be finished with his job over there by now," said Kemp. "If he is, get him," was the order.

From the British, Kemp learned the expert had completed his work and was available. So Kemp picked up a phone and called the state department.

"I want to talk to the guy," he said, "who gets guys back from England."

There was a gasp, but the operator switched Kemp to someone who asked him who he was and what he wanted.

"I'm Kemp of Army Ordnance," he said. "There's a guy in England we want to run an ammunition plant for us. Get him back here right away, will you?"

Six days later the expert reported to Kemp and left for his new job.

A few days later the general again summoned Kemp, asked what had been done about the expert.

"It's all taken care of, general," said Kemp. "He's been on the job at the plant two days."

"How did you get him back here so fast?"

"No trouble. I just called up the state department, asked for the guy who gets guys back here and he arranged it."

"Kemp," said the general severely, "do you know what that guy in the state department was?"

"No, sir."

"He was the undersecretary of state."

Note: Kemp has persistently refused to accept an army commission. Finally, pressed by the general for the reason, he retorted: "Some day I may want to come in here and blow up. If I do, as an officer you could court-martial me. But as a civilian, all you can do is fire me. I'm remaining a civilian."

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Thrift Play Is Feature
P. T. A. Meeting

The Rockport Chapter of the
Parent-Teacher Association met on
Wednesday, January 21, in the
school auditorium in its regular
bi-weekly gathering.

An interesting program for the
afternoon featured a Thrift Play
given by the fourth grade under
the direction of Mrs. Ruby Huff.

The business session completed
the afternoon's meeting.

The next gathering will be held
on February 4.

Mrs. John A. Picton left for Port
Arthur early this week after a visit
with Misses Vivien and Velma
Picton.

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W. M. U. Meets in
Business Session

The Women's Missionary Union
of the First Baptist church met in
its regular bi-weekly business
meeting Thursday afternoon at the
Baptist church.

Presided over by Mrs. J. F.
Stanley, the members heard re-
ports of the various chairmen, the
discussion of several new projects
the group is undertaking, and other
matters of routine business.

The devotional for the afternoon
was read by Mrs. Stanley, and the
W. M. U. hymn, 'The Light of the
World,' was the featured song.

Ernest Silberisen and Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene Bracht spent the past
week-end in Brownsville visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Putegnat and
family. Mrs. Silberisen has been
with her sister, Mrs. Putegnat, for
some time, following her operation,
and plans to return to Rockport
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stumberg
left Sunday afternoon for San An-
tonio, where they attended the
funeral of a friend. They plan to
remain there for several days.

Mrs. McBride Honoree
At Surprise Luncheon

Mrs. W. L. McBride was the
guest of honor at a beautiful sur-
prise bridge luncheon Wednesday
when Mrs. Arthur Curry entertain-
ed at her lovely bayside home
in honor of Mrs. McBride's birth-
day with four tables of bridge.

Attractive arrangements of pur-
ple stock were placed on the small
tables about the party rooms, and
a delicious luncheon course was
served the guests at noon.

Mrs. Fred Booth was awarded
high score honors for the party,
with Miss Genevieve Bracht win-
ning second and Mrs. L. E. Sanders
guest prize.

Guests for the anniversary party
included Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Miss
Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Travis
Johnson, Mrs. Charles Picton, Miss
Velma Picton, Mrs. J. H. Mills,
Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred
Booth, Mrs. I. C. Thurmond of
Amarillo, Mrs. James Sorenson,
Mrs. Harry Ingersoll, Mrs. Fred
Hunt, Mrs. Stephen Bettley, Mrs.
J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Bertha Lassiter,
Mrs. L. E. Sanders and the
honoree, Mrs. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of
Pena, La., are guests of Mrs. Wil-
liams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Smith.

Mrs. Stanley and
Mrs. Brown Initiated
Into Rebekah Lodge

On Tuesday evening, January 20,
Mrs. Eugenia Stanley and Mrs.
Peggy Brown were initiated into
the Rockport Rebekah Lodge.
These two new additions brings the
total new membership for the local
lodge during the month of January
up to three.

At the meeting on the following
Tuesday night the lodge deputy,
Mrs. Gladys Mullan, conducted a
school of instruction, and discus-
sion both interesting and educa-
tional. The lodge decided to put
aside the first Tuesday night of
each month as practice night for
the degree staff.

Following the lodge meeting a
social hour was enjoyed by the
members present, during which in-
teresting games were played and
delicious refreshments consisting
of coffee, cake and candy hearts
were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and
Mrs. Sam Loe of Corpus Christi
spent Sunday with Mrs. James La-
throp.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Haseman
of Corpus Christi were week-end
guests in the home of Mrs. Haseman's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Lee Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood and
daughter, Mary Connor, of Bay
City, were visitors in Rockport
over the week end, guests of Miss
Anne Wood.

Candle Ceremony
Conducted by W.S.C.S.

The Women's Society of Chris-
tian Service of the Methodist
church met Thursday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. J. F. Brundrett.
Co-hostesses were Mrs. Allemand,
Mrs. Wm. Beetley, and Mrs. Alice
Haney.

This social meeting was enriched
by a special pledge service of the
members. Mrs. C. L. Roberts was
leader of the program entitled "For
the Facing of This Hour," and
conducted a beautifully impressive
ceremony of lighting the candles in
a seven-branched candelabra. She
lit a separate taper, and as special
prayers were said, seven members
representing either officials of the
organization or representatives of
branches of service took the taper
and lit the candles. Mrs. A. D.
Jameson, Mrs. Joe Smith, Miss
Minnie Friend, Mrs. Clarke Rooke,
Mrs. Paul Dupuy, Mrs. Mattie
Johnson, and Mrs. J. A. Walling
assisted in this lighting service,
and all members present then came
forward and laid their pledge cards
in the glow by the candles.

Guests for the impressive service
included Mrs. L. J. Hodges, Mrs.
E. C. Jeffrey, and Mrs. Ted Berry,
who became a member during the
meeting.

Fidelis Class Honors

Mrs. Eunice Piper

Mrs. Eunice Piper was the guest
of honor at a "Backwards Party"
Monday evening at the home of
Mrs. James F. Stanley. Mrs. Piper
expects to leave in the near future
to accept a position with the govern-
ment in Corpus Christi.

The Fidelis Class, of which Mrs.
Piper is a member, enjoyed an
evening of hilarity and entertain-
ment, with everything done back-
wards—even the refreshments
were the very last kind one would
expect at a party. They included
such delicacies as brown beans,
blackeyed peas, cornbread, onions,
peanut butter, and the like.

The decorations throughout the
house were slightly backwards, too,
being in the Christmas theme.
Dominoes were played in the theme
of the evening, with the object not
to make any score.

Those enjoying the entertain-
ment included the hostess, the
guest of honor, Mrs. Mabel Bryant,
teacher of the Fidelis Class; Mrs.
Simon Lee Sorenson, Mrs. Clarence
Brown, Mrs. W. Christensen, Mrs.
Henry Camehl, Mrs. John Town-
send, Mrs. Lizzie Jeffries, Mrs.
Charles Powell, Mrs. R. H. York,
and Mrs. Jack Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt,
Miss Willea Schmidt, and their
house guests, all of Taft were visi-
tors in Rockport the past week-end.

W. H. Fairchild Honored
On 82nd Birthday

The home of Mrs. Ina Pasey was
the scene Saturday evening of an
annual affair held each year on the
birthday of her father, Mr. W. H.
Fairchild. A host of friends and
neighbors gathered together on his
82nd birthday to enjoy his favori-
te game, "forty-two."

After several games were play-
ed the honoree was presented with
a number of useful gifts in attrac-
tive packages.

During the evening the guests
were served hot chocolate, coffee,
and birthday cake. The cake was a
tall white confection topped with
82 white and blue candles.

The following guests enjoyed the
evening of fellowship, paying hom-
age to 82-year-old Mr. Fairchild:
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Isham, Mr. and
Mrs. John Kellar, Mr. and Mrs.
Morris Gordon and children, Mr.
and Mrs. G. A. Smith and children,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cloberdants and
son, Jim Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy
Fairchild, Rev. A. D. Jameson, Mr.
and Mrs. John McLester, Mrs.
Cruiser, Mrs. Anna Russell, Mr.
and Mrs. L. V. McLester and chil-
dren, Rev. J. F. Stanley, Mrs. W. E.
Fairchild, Mrs. Elmer Mullan of
Kingsville, Mr. L. T. Condra, Miss-
es Ruby and Doris Ruth Casey, and
the hostess, Mrs. Pasey and daugh-
ter Rowena.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison
Hostess to Circle Two

Mrs. Hugh Morrison was hostess
to the members and guests of Cir-
cle Number Two of the Presby-
terian Women's Auxiliary Wednes-
day afternoon when they met in
their regular semi-monthly mis-
sionary and business meeting.

Presided over by the president,
Mrs. Leonard Casterline, the meet-
ing's devotional topic was lead by
Mrs. Morrison as a Bible lesson.
Mrs. Harry Mills conducted an in-
teresting and timely program on
the subject "Christ the World, and
the Church."

During the business session
plans were discussed for the com-
ing covered-dish luncheon to be held
at the home of Mrs. T. H. Pollard
on Tuesday, February 3, beginning
an entire afternoon of study and
review of the mission book, "Found-
ations of a World Order." This
will be a part of the observance of
the National week of prayer and
self-denial.

Eleven members and two guests,
Mrs. Paul Reese and Mrs. C. H.
Duhon, were present for the af-
ternoon meeting, with the latter be-
coming a member of the circle.

Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, Mrs. George
Adolphus, and Joe Adolphus
spent the day in Edna Monday visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers
and family, who are now located
there.

The Fred Johnsons of Sinton
were week-end guests in Rockport,
visiting in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Picton, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs.
Travis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McMullen
and daughter, Dorothy, of Victoria,
were guests of Mrs. James G.
Hooper Monday.

Craig Steele, who is attending
school in San Antonio, spent the
past week-end in the home of his
parents, Judge and Mrs. James A.
Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Magness of
Taft were guests in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caspary Sun-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier and
daughter of New Orleans are
guests of Mrs. Collier's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reader and
son of Palacios, are visiting in the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Reader.

His many friends will be glad to
know that "Dock" Hunt, having
recently been taken out of the oxy-
gen tent in which he stayed so
many days, is improving. He is in
Spohn's hospital in Corpus Christi.

More good news to all of Rock-
port was the report late this week
that the condition of Mrs. Thursey
Spencer, who has been dangerously
ill with pneumonia, is steadily im-
proving. Mrs. Spencer is the moth-
er of County Attorney Emory
Spencer.

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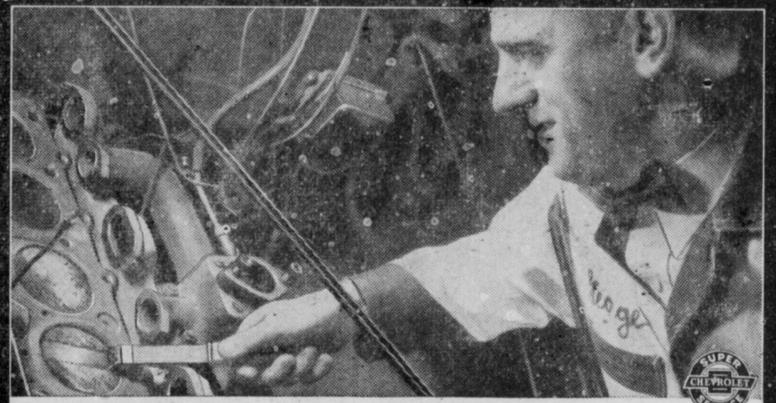
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To John O'Neal... living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 2156, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and John O'Neal, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has implemented

taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and/or personal property assessed in the name of John O'Neal for the years 1920 to 1941 inclusive and in the amount of \$63.09, said property being described as follows, to-wit: 6 acres, Jas. McKay Original Grantee, Abstract 160, Certificate 1391, being the same land as described by deed in Volume D-2, Page 566, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, said deed being dated January 26, 1914, and being from H. Brooke to John O'Neal,

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$18.93 for State taxes, and \$44.16 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and/or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause, by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. By BONNIE TOWNSEND, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To Nellie L. Tucker... if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 2152, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and Nellie L. Tucker and J. D. Stewart, guardian of the Estate of Beverly W. Stewart, a person nor compos mentis, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the

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unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has implemented

taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and/or personal property assessed in the name of B. W. Stewart for the years 1928 to 1941 inclusive and in the amount of \$236.22, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Block 31, C. F. P. Co. Sub-division to the County of Aransas, Texas, together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$70.87 for State taxes, and \$165.35 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and/or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. By BONNIE TOWNSEND, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To George E. Sanders... if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 2151, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and T. W. Carr, J. H. Outlaw and George E. Sanders, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has implemented

taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and/or personal property assessed in the name of Unknown and Mrs. J. M. Mass for the years 1919 to 1941 inclusive and in the amount of \$100.45, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Outlot 88, Town of Fulton, being the same property as described in deed recorded in Vol. U2, page 156, of Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, said deed from J. H. Outlaw to T. W. Carr, and being dated October 11, 1939, together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$30.14 for State taxes, and \$70.31 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for

collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and/or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. By BONNIE TOWNSEND, Deputy.

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collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and/or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. By BONNIE TOWNSEND, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To H. C. Coke and Ellen Robertson, Mrs. Sawnie Robertson, George A. Robertson and John C. Robertson

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 2150, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and H. C. Coke and Ellen Robertson, Mrs. Sawnie Robertson, George A. Robertson and John C. Robertson,

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$55.79 for State taxes, and \$130.17 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and/or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. By BONNIE TOWNSEND, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To N. B. Barnes and wife Dangie Barnes

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 2146, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and N. B. Barnes and wife Dangie Barnes,

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has implemented

taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and/or personal property assessed in the name of Dangie Barnes for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941 and in the amount of \$185.96, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

A .0625 royalty interest in all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and produced and saved from Lot 13 in Block 216, Burton & Danforth Subdivision of Aransas County, Texas, containing 5 acres, and commonly referred to as Shasta Oil-Conn Brown Lease, said land being described in Volume 8, page 634 of the Oil & Gas Lease Records-Pooling Agreement, together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$55.79 for State taxes, and \$130.17 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and/or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. By BONNIE TOWNSEND, Deputy.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, IN PROBATE

ESTATE OF FRANZ FISET, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that I, T. B. Kellum, Administrator de Bonis Non, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Franz Fiset, deceased, have applied to the County Court of Travis County, Texas, for an order authorizing me to execute and deliver to the Barnsdall Oil Company a certain oil and gas lease on certain lands in Aransas County, Texas, in which said estate has an undivided interest; and the court has set said application for hearing on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1942 in the County Court Room in Austin, Texas at 10 o'clock a. m. Said land is described as follows: 636 acres of land, out of the league surveyed by Isaac E. Robertson, assignee of Wm. Lewis; being the premises allotted to Mrs. K. J. Edwards in Cause No. 424, in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas; also Outlots Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 95, 97, 98, 99

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$80.65 for State taxes, and \$188.19 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and/or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing pay-

ment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1942.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. By BONNIE TOWNSEND, Deputy.

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110, 111, 112, 104 and 105; also, Tract No. Two (2) out of Reserve "D," according to the map or plat of the Town of Lamar, containing 117.55 acres, more or less; all situated in Aransas County, Texas; also a strip 70 feet wide off the west side of Outlots Nos. 83, 84, 91 and 97; and a strip 70 feet wide off the south side, and a strip 70 feet wide off the east side of a tract 117.55 acres out of Reserve "D," all on Lamar Peninsula in Aransas County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1941.

T. B. KELLUM, Administrator de Bonis Non, with the Will Annexed, of the Estate of Franz Fiset, deceased.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Fernando Soto, Grantee: You are commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 12 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 2nd day of February, 1942, at a regular term of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse in Rockport, said petition having been filed in said court on the 17th day of December, 1941, its file number being 2129 in which suit Isabel Sanchez Soto is plaintiff and Fernando Soto is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit for divorce alleging that plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married about the 26th day of May, 1936, and that about the 31st day of December, 1936, without provocation, defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from plaintiff and has continued to do so up to the filing of this suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said County of Aransas, this 17th day of December, 1941.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas. By, Bonnie Townsend, Deputy.

Issued this 17th day of December, 1941.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas. By, Bonnie Townsend, Deputy.

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for taxes for the following amounts \$79.89 for State taxes, and \$188.42 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and/or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1942.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. By BONNIE TOWNSEND, Deputy.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1942.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas. By BONNIE TOWNSEND, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To B. I. DAHLBERG and D. R. ROARK

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1942, in a certain suit No. 2159, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and Steve Paul, individually and as Trustee, R. W. Milner, Jr., A. L. Medley, B. I. Dahlberg and D. R. Roark, Tide Water Associated Oil Co., Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Housh & Thompson, Inc., and Fohs Oil Company,

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1942, in a certain suit No. 2163, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and H. H. Adams and H. O. Adams

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1942, in a certain suit No. 2163, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and H. H. Adams and H. O. Adams

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and said Plaintiff has implemented

taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and/or personal property assessed in the name of Steve Paul for the years 1939 to 1941 inclusive and in the amount of \$284.32, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3 in Block 1; Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4; Lot 3 in Block 5; Lots 1-4 and 13-16 in Block 6; 6-14 in Block 23; 13-15 in Block 27; 13-16 in Block 52; 9-12 in Block 53; 8-11 in Block 79; 4, 5, 14, 15 in Block 80; 1-5, 15, 16 in Block 81; 1-4 in Block 82; 1-12 in Block 87; all of Block 19; all of Blocks 21, 32, 33, 46, 54, 17, 38, 85, 93; and Lots 3-16 in Block 20; and Lots 1 to 16 in Block 42; all of foregoing lots and blocks being situated in City of Fulton,

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To John O'Neal
if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 2156, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and John O'Neal, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has impleaded

taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and-or personal property assessed in the name of John O'Neal for the years 1920 to 1941 inclusive and in the amount of \$63.09, said property being described as follows, to-wit: 6 acres, Jas. McKay Original Grantee, Abstract 160, Certificate 1391, being the same land as described by deed in Volume D-2, Page 566, Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, said deed being dated January 26, 1914, and being from H. Brooke to John O'Neal,

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$18.93 for State taxes, and \$44.16 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and-or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS,
Clerk, District Court,
Aransas County, Texas.
By BONNIE TOWNSEND,
Deputy.

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To Nellie L. Tucker
if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 2152, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and Nellie L. Tucker and J. D. Stewart, guardian of the Estate of Beverly W. Stewart, a person non compos mentis, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the

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unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has impleaded

taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and-or personal property assessed in the name of B. W. Stewart for the years 1928 to 1941 inclusive and in the amount of \$236.22, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Block 31, C. F. P. Co. Sub-division to the County of Aransas, Texas.

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$70.87 for State taxes, and \$165.35 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and-or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS,
Clerk, District Court,
Aransas County, Texas.
By BONNIE TOWNSEND,
Deputy.

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To George E. Sanders
if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 2151, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and T. W. Carr, J. H. Outlaw and George E. Sanders, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has impleaded

taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and-or personal property assessed in the name of Unknown and Mrs. J. M. Mass for the years 1919 to 1941 inclusive and in the amount of \$100.45, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Outlot 88, Town of Fulton, being the same property as described in deed recorded in Vol. U2, page 156, of Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, said deed from J. H. Outlaw to T. W. Carr, and being dated October 11, 1939,

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$30.14 for State taxes, and \$70.31 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for

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collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and-or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said above-named persons be dead, the suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS,
Clerk, District Court,
Aransas County, Texas.
By BONNIE TOWNSEND,
Deputy.

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To H. C. Coke and Ellen Robertson, Mrs. Sawnie Robertson, George A. Robertson and John C. Robertson

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 2150 in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and H. C. Coke and Ellen Robertson, Mrs. Sawnie Robertson, George A. Robertson and John C. Robertson,

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has impleaded

taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and-or personal property assessed in the name of Robertson and Coke for the years 1919 to 1941 inclusive and in the amount of \$101.83, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Outlot 55 in Town of Fulton, being the same property described in deed recorded in Vol. Y, page 70, dated July 2, 1909, as recorded in Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$30.55 for State taxes, and \$71.28 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and-or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS,
Clerk, District Court,
Aransas County, Texas.
By BONNIE TOWNSEND,
Deputy.

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COUNTY OF ARANSAS

To N. B. Barnes and wife Dangle Barnes

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Aransas for taxes:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1942, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1942, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 2146, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff and N. B. Barnes and wife Dangle Barnes,

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, are Defendants, and said Plaintiff has impleaded

taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and-or personal property assessed in the name of Dangle Barnes for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941 and in the amount of \$185.96, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

A .0625 royalty interest in all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and produced and saved from Lot 18 in Block 216, Burton & Danforth Subdivision of Aransas County, Texas, containing 5 acres, and commonly referred to as Shasta Oil-Conn Brown Lease, said land being described in Volume 8, page 634 of the Oil & Gas Lease Records-Pooling Agreement.

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts \$55.79 for State taxes, and \$130.17 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February, 1942, term of the District Court of Aransas County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Plaintiff and-or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS,
Clerk, District Court,
Aransas County, Texas.
By BONNIE TOWNSEND,
Deputy.

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To Fernando Soto, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 2nd day of February, 1942, at a regular term of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse in Rockport, said petition having been filed in said court on the 17th day of December, 1941, its file number being 2129 in which suit Isabel Sanchez Soto is plaintiff and Fernando Soto is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit for divorce alleging that plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married about the 26th day of May, 1936, and that about the 31st day of December, 1936, without provocation, defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from plaintiff and has continued to do so up to the filing of this suit.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D., 1941.

J. M. SPARKS,
Clerk, District Court,
Aransas County, Texas.
By BONNIE TOWNSEND,
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Queer Town Names

If you study a large scale map of the United States, you will find many places with queer names. For instance, respectable villages are called by such odd names as Hard Cash, Boomerang, Bird-in-Hand, and Dynamite. In other parts of the United States, towns are named after various foods, Apricot, Grape, Fish, Coffee, and Cereal are a few. Then there is Fry, What Cheer and Peculiar.

England, too, has its queerly named places, such as Seldom Seen, Never Seen, Billy Row, Brass Side, Black Boy, Early Nook, Cow Tail, Kicking Cuddy, Friar's Goose, Light-a-Pipe, Poverty Hole and Out-of-Sight.

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Americans in Westminster Abbey Only three Americans have been honored by the British with a memorial in Westminster Abbey—James Russell Lowell with a stained-glass window, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow with a bust and Walter Hines Page with a marble tablet.

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THAT STOMACH AGAIN! Maybe you ate too fast! Worked late. Were too hungry. Normal stomachs are slightly acid, but hurried eating, when exhausted, can cause EXCESS acid. ADLA Tablets contain Bismuth and Carbonates for QUICK relief. Ask druggist for ADLA.

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Hating Hate:

The President of the United States has announced a completed objective. It is: The United Nations. Twenty-six nations have united to win a war and to keep the peace that follows war. What the nations refused to learn from concentration camps and torture chambers of one continent, they have learned on the bitter battlefields of all.

Dictators fight for power; diplomats for prestige; and militarists for victory. But the Common People always fight for peace. Not an armistice between nations, but peace of soul between men.

That is why the present struggle is a total world war, because the dictators' New Order is a campaign against world conscience. The panzer attacks to break a military line are less important than the propaganda efforts to tear the fabric of law and order. The Common People today are fighting for their stake in law and order.

Men from all over the world are fighting side-by-side for their countries. Because they want to live in dignity side by side for their God. And when final victory comes, it will be the job of the diplomats not only to bring peace to nations—but peace to men.

For the Common People of the world are awake. Their enemy is out in the open. It is not a man. It is a creed. They know there is nothing to hate—but HATE!

Innocent Bystander:

Judge Joseph Guthrie, of Kansas City, tells the one about the show that came to town and was pretty bad. The audience almost to a man groaned and grumbled most of the evening.

Except, that is, one spectator, who just kept staring at the stage. His neighbor who kept growling, "This is awful," finally turned to him and said: "You haven't had anything to say—what do you think about it?"

"I am here on a free seat," was the dry reply, "but if this thing gets any worse—I am going to buy a ticket and raise hell."

Old razor blades are being collected to supply steel for tanks. Don't forget. No blade is too dull to cut Hitler's throat.

Jessie Royce Landis, star of "Papa Is All," the Theatre Guild comedy about the Pennsylvania Dutch, had to spend a great deal of time around Lancaster learning dialect, customs, etc. She passes along this legend, typical of the people there. To appreciate it even more, she says the Dutch rarely keep money in banks. They usually hide it around the house or in the barn.

Anyway, this concerns an elderly pair who arrived at a real estate office before April 1—"Settlement Day" for the Dutch. They were buying a farm, the price of which was \$17,000.

Papa brought forth a huge stocking packed with folding money and patiently counted it.

"Only comes to \$14,000, Mama," he said unhappily. "What happened?"

"I guess," Mama said blandly, "we must have brought the wrong stocking."

How courteous is the Japanese! He always says, "Excuse me, please."

He climbs into his neighbor's garden And smiles and says, "I beg your pardon."

He bows and grins a friendly grin, And calls his hungry family in; He grins and bows a friendly bow; "So sorry, this MY garden now," Ogden Nash, March, 1938.

All the Axis citizens are Aryans now. Hitler issued an order admitting the Italians and the Japs to membership. A British soldier in Libya, a dress designer in private life, was a little confused by all this. The other day his sergeant sent him on patrol duty.

"The captain," he instructed, "wants you to catch him an Aryan prisoner."

"Veriwell," said the private. "Bleached, olive or snuff-colored?"

While negotiations were going on between Japan and the U. S.—during the Kuru-faction—Kurusu presented this plan: Why could not the two nations peacefully divide the Pacific?

Secretary Hull smiled agreeably. Encouraged, the Japanese continued, "Which part would you want—the north or south?"

Mr. Hull is supposed to have replied: "As long as we are dividing the Pacific, we'll take the top; and you take the bottom."

Over at the new Club 131, they were talking about the magazine writer who disappeared for weeks. "Wonder where he is," somebody said.

"Oh, he's very busy," explained a Winchell fan, "blowing up a rumor and two truths—into a full-length article for his mag."

Kathleen Norris Says: We Need Courage, Laughter and Faith

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



America needs battalions of women ready to fly to their posts. If it is only washing dishes in a service club, or taking charge of the babies of young mothers to free them for defense work, there is something you can do.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IF YOU are one of the many women who have been acting badly since America went to war, now is the time for you to make a fresh start.

Any woman who indulges in vague, groundless fears, communicates them to her neighbors or allows the children of the household to be frightened is a bad American.

Any woman who complains constantly of change, of the rising cost of food, of the things she once could afford and can't now is a bad American.

Such women are not worthy of the protection and liberty their flag has given them; they are essentially stupid, a drag upon the supreme effort to which all America is now committed.

Nobody wants to hear their troubles; there is not one of us women in our broadland today who has not plenty of her own. What we need from each other is courage and laughter, ingenuity in solving the new problems and filling the new blank spaces, and faith that looks, as the song says, "beyond the years."

If your boy is in the service he may not come home. Granted. Or he may come home blind or crippled. Granted. But the CHANCES are that he will return to you whole and unharmed, and when he does you must be ready to help him live in the new world. A poorer world, a world burdened with tremendous problems, but, I believe, a happier one. A world with its eyes wide open to the fact that peace as well as war has its battles to win, and while there is a slum or a hungry baby or a work-hungry man unemployed in that world, it can hold no prospect of a secure and honest future.

Do you realize that in England, after all the bombings of the past year, the death rate was slightly BELOW what it had been in normal years? What's the answer?

The answer is that the starving poor had been brought out of the fearful city slums, the men set to work, the women given jobs, and all of them fed. And also because the children had been shipped to country places, where, despite extraordinary difficulties, they had been slowly brought up to the levels of luckier children, decently fed and housed and trained.

And because there was so much less motor traffic. It would be a very terrible battle that cost us 30,000 lives, and maimed and wounded 100,000 more of our boys. But that's what carefree driving cost us last year and will cost us this.

Autos More Dangerous. You don't tremble and shiver and shut doors and cover under beds because motor cars are racing over the highways, yet there is a greater danger in a steering wheel trusted to incompetent or intoxicated hands than in enemy bombs. Especially as bombs, which have not conquered gallant England, must come thousands of miles to reach us.

Make no mistake, America and her Allies will win this war, as America has won every war, little or big, upon which she has entered, even though the odds were heavily against her. It may take her a year to get her full forces into action; and as she pushes the invaders steadily out of one stronghold after another, it may take her

THERE IS SOMETHING

What can I do for national defense? That's what all American women are asking today. Kathleen Norris believes there is something each of us can do, if it's only taking care of children, entertaining service men or doing any of the menial tasks women called to work in factories or on other defense projects must necessarily leave undone. We cannot all serve in the front lines, but we can all do our part to keep things running smoothly behind the lines. This is no time for selfish nagging and groundless fears. It is a time for courage and for action, and there IS something you can do to help.

another year to finish the job. But time is on our side.

Our resources are limitless; to compare the manpower of all the other nations of the earth to that of a united America, England, Russia, China, Holland and all the smaller nations—overwhelmed now, but not always to be powerless—is to show a comfortable four-fifths of the world's fighting energy on our side.

It is tragic, and we women feel it bitterly, that it must come to this; that evil must be invoked to overcome evil, and peace-loving peoples be forced into the slugging tactics of the gutter.

Can Signify Strife. But we can elevate, we can dignify and justify it if we keep in mind the great objectives; that little nations may live under just treaties in no fear of encroachment or molestation, and that great nations shall constitute themselves the watchdogs over God's peace in the world.

Your job and mine is to make perfect our lives, outside and in. To go after health first of all, the all-over health that simple diet and plenty of walking and good sound nights of rest insure. To keep the spirit within us serene, realizing that this is poor, faulty old Terra Firma upon which we live—not Olympus or Eden or Valhalla, but a place of mistakes and blindness, wherein every little while we have to pay in blood and sweat and tears for the intervals of peace and harmony we win.

To make home a place where fears and complaints don't enter. Where Mother finds ways of making meatless meals delicious, of turning the blackout room into the cosiest place in the house, of holding tight to the thought that when Tom comes home, and his uniform is laid away, he must find a courageous, solvent, busy family, a family more than equal to the tremendous demands of war-time, and ready to help him in peace to find his place in the world.

Wars used to be entirely a man's business. He went away to remote parts, news of him trickled back only at long intervals, and the women could only worry, starve, roll lint and wonder what on earth all the shooting was about.

It's different now. We all belong in this war. America needs battalions of women ready to fly to their posts; scores of San Francisco girls have called off the cotillions and shelved the bridge parties for the jobs of sentinel, intelligence officers, secretaries, nurses for Defense. If it is only washing dishes in a service club, or taking charge of the babies of half-a-dozen young mothers, to free them for defense work, there is SOMETHING you can do. And the sooner you get to it, the less you are going to worry and be afraid.



Nelson's Winning Game

A short while back Craig Wood, U. S. Open golf champion, rated Byron Nelson as the finest all-around shotmaker in golf.

Nelson backed up this generous tribute from the Open titleholder by coming back in 30 at Miami late last month to win the \$10,000 Open by a matter of five strokes.

Since few know more about Nelson's game than Leo Diegel, a smart observer, we asked the diagnosing Diegel to let us in on the secret of a great golfer's style and success.

"I've known Byron since he was a Texas kid," Diegel said. "I've studied his game as it changed with the years. I think I can tell you something about him.

"In the first place, I would say that Byron Nelson, like most of those Texans, is one of the best competitors I've ever known in golf. What makes a great competitor, you might ask? My answer is determination, unbroken concentration on every shot and his refusal to be discouraged by a few bad shots or a few bad holes. Nelson sinks his teeth in every round, concentrates on every shot, and battles it out to the last putt. He has a fine golfing philosophy, which so many lack—and that is to take the breaks of the game as they happen to come, good or bad.

"Nelson," Diegel continued, "has the soundest swing in golf. He is the finest long iron player I ever saw. He has one odd feature, and this is his wrist action. At the top of his backswing you will see almost no break of his left wrist.

"Byron doesn't cock his left wrist at all—or only slightly. He uses a strong, firm left hand and wrist that is always in control of the clubhead, which he never lets dip. He hasn't nearly as much body action as many good golfers have, for he lets his body work with his hands and arms. He also has almost perfect head action. I mean by this that his head remains in place until the ball is hit.

"I don't know of any golfer who has a more compact style of swinging a club. Everything is under control. He has cut the margin of error to near zero.

His Weakest Shot

"I would say Byron's weakest shot was the short chip," Leo said. "This is due to his lack of even slight wrist action on this stroke. He isn't bad just off the green, but he isn't as deadly as he is on other shots. I have often seen him play long irons from 200 or 220 yards away just as close to the pin as he would from 20 yards away.

"Another factor is his perfect confidence in his own swing. I've also seen him drop 8 or 10 balls on the turf in just average lies, take out a driver, and hit them all over 250 yards as straight as a rifle can shoot.

"Too many golfers bother too much with unimportant details. They don't concentrate enough on what their hands and wrists are doing with the head of the club. Too often they think about everything except swinging that clubhead through the ball.

"You don't swing a club with your hips and shoulders. You swing it with your hands. If you watch Nelson you get the idea that he isn't using anything except his hands. Of course, he does, but he lets the rest of it fit in, not work against his hands.

Tough Competitors

"Why is it those Texans are such tough competitors?" Diegel asked. "They come along with Ralph Guldahl, who wins two National Opens in a row. Then they give you a Jimmy Demaret who wins eight big tournaments in a few months. Then along comes Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson. Hogan is one of the most successful golfers that ever played. You may recall that he finished in the money 56 consecutive times before he slipped a little. Then at Miami he finished second after leading the field for three rounds.

"Hogan uses his wrists and body much more than Nelson does. Ben, weighing only 133 pounds, has to do this—to get the distance needed to turn. Hogan has a far greater body turn than Nelson uses, and more flexible wrists. Ben lets the clubhead dip at least 18 inches or two feet more than Nelson does. Byron uses little more than a three-quarter swing.

"Nelson, Hogan and Sam Snead make one of the most interesting studies in golf," Diegel said. "All three are great golfers—three of the greatest we've ever had.

That Child

By JOHN C. HEYWOOD (McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

PEOPLE have said that I use the catch in my knee, born of an old wound, to incite sympathy or to bring me to a halt when some touch of humanity attracts my attention. It may be so. Sometimes a limping gait opens a door that would otherwise be shut to me.

One day I was taking a brisk walk in the Park and had just rounded a corner fringed with hydrangea bushes when I saw, a little further on, an extremely pretty woman seated on a bench. In front of her, digging in the soil where the feet of many had killed the grass roots was a little child. Instantly the abominable catch came into my knee. I limped to the bench and sat down. She was well-dressed, in good style, and as I glanced at her face I thought I saw a look of sympathy in her eyes.

"You have an attractive child," I ventured, hoping to be forgiven the lie, for it was dirty and rather unwholesome looking.

"It is not mine," she answered curtly. "Oh, I beg your pardon. A natural mistake, perhaps."

She turned her face away. But under some circumstances I have found conversational bread cast adroitly returned without waiting, so I continued.

"It must give you much pleasure to have charge of a pretty child like that."

"It doesn't. I—" She stopped suddenly and leaned toward the child. A park policeman rounded the corner. He eyed us both, a steady, inclusive stare, and went on. At the next corner he stopped, turned, looked at us again and went on. The child, who had been watching him, rose unsteadily to its feet. It toddled to me, placed its dirty little paws on my light trousers, and said "Da-da."

"Oh, I am tremendously relieved." The woman's face lightened. She took up her book as though to go. "Your child, isn't it?"

"My child! Good heavens, no!" "But she called you Dada!" "I don't care what she called me! I never saw the kid before." I was mystified. What sort of a plan was this? The child, having apparently claimed me, went back to the soil.

"Be careful," the woman said in a low voice. "Here comes that man again; he's watching us!"

The policeman came briskly up the path. I was about to call to him, leaning forward to do so when the woman said "Don't. Don't speak to him. Talk as if you had known me all your life."

And I did. The policeman passed on. "Now," I spoke sternly. "Please explain. You must realize this is—rather a peculiar situation."

"Peculiar! It's—horrible!" She had a most attractive voice. "I never saw that dirty little brat until half an hour ago. I was sitting here reading when she—if it is a she—came running round that corner and settled in that dust.

"I took no notice of it. Then that park policeman came along—and eyed me. I knew after that if I got up and went away he'd be after me for deserting my child, get me in court or something. It would kill me. Whose is it, do you suppose?"

"How on earth should I know?" "But she—it called you Dada as soon as you sat down, and you came from that direction." She looked at me with suspicion clearly developed.

I told her why I sat down, about my knee and was going on to describe the pain when the policeman passed again. He was clearly watching us, had no doubt had experiences of people leaving other things than luncheon debris in the park.

When he had rounded the corner the woman continued. "If you really don't own the child—or won't—it looks as though we were both in the same boat. Being a gentleman you cannot leave me in my distress and I can't go and leave you because that man will come along and if you say it isn't yours, suspicion, of course, will fall on me. He will come after me. What shall we do?"

In the distance I saw the park policeman coming toward us. Instead, however, of passing, he crossed the sward. I felt the woman stiffen. But the policeman did not hesitate. He went straight to the child and picked it up in his arms. "Now, Buddy, it's time to go home," and to the woman he said, "Thank ye, ma'am, for keepin' an eye on him."

Post Office 'Gestapo' Claim The Los Angeles post office department has set itself up as a "little Gestapo," according to Attorney George Acret. He has attacked the constitutionality of the statute in a precedent-setting federal complaint. The constitutional questions, involving a post office fraud order, comes under provisions of an order issued by Postmaster A. E. Harwood of La Verne, who has stopped all of the mail of W. H. Neher of La Verne, returning it to the senders marked "fraudulent."

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