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New County Agent Extends Greetings to Foard Citizens

"In assuming the responsibilities of the Extension Service here in Foard County we realize that it will take some time to get acquainted and get into the swing of things," D. F. Eaton, new county agricultural agent, said Monday.

"We also realize that following in the footsteps of our fine young friend, John Nagy, will not be easy; however, we shall do our very best to carry on for the duration or until he returns," he stated.

"May we ask his many friends to call in to see us, so that we may get acquainted and talk over your various agricultural problems. Mondays and Saturdays are office days. We will be glad to confer with you on these days or at any other time.

"In this time of stress we will all face many perplexing problems but we will have to face them with courage and confidence. In meeting these problems it will require the co-operation of us all, and all groups, especially in the face of labor and machinery shortage and the rationing of some of our commodities. However, we have this war to win and it will take the courageous effort of us all," he continued.

Mobilizing Rural Youth

Regarding the program for this county he released the following information:

In the field of youth work the Extension Service is making an extra effort to enlist every boy and girl in the county except those in Home Economics or F. F. A. work. The purpose of this work is to enlist the youth of the county to do their part in an increased production of essential products for home use and for the armed forces, and to help rural youth develop soundly and have sound democratic and Christian ideals.

In the development of this program it is hoped to enlist the cooperation of the rural teachers, the parents of these boys and girls, and the leaders, and members of the Victory Council.

In order to carry out this program properly, the boys will receive active rural leadership by individuals living in their respective communities.

This, we feel sure, will be able to obtain, since this will offer a fine field for doing some real constructive work.

Our Country's Call

To win this war, we all have a patriotic duty to perform and pressing responsibilities to carry out, and burdensome obligations to meet.

There are important groups that have to function and each depends on the other. Should one of these groups fail, disaster will come to the others, and we will fail in our real purpose.

Our armed forces now totaling around seven million persons, and which is constantly increasing, holds the spotlight of all. Then comes our civilian population at home, our Allies, and the people of conquered countries. Then the millions who toil in defense jobs of all the Allied Nations, all these groups have got to be fed and clothed.

It becomes increasingly evident that the greatest burden of all falls on the agricultural producers of these United States of ours, on whom rests the responsibility of producing the food, feed and clothing requirements of all the above groups.

Tuesday, January 12, has been set aside as mobilization day and we feel sure everyone listened to our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt, and our agricultural leaders, present the plans for an increased production in 1943.

Pretty soon local leaders will come to each of you with Foard County's goals and request that each individual assume his definite share of the production requirements.

This added responsibility we feel sure will be cheerfully assumed as everyone is faced with the patriotic duty of doing his very utmost to meet this requirement of increased production of meat, eggs, milk, food products, and other necessities.

The American farmer has always responded faithfully to every requirement of his country, and although handicapped, he will not fail this time. Remember, our sons in the armed forces expect us to do our duty and not let them in this crisis.

Santa Fe Depot Being Re-Modeled

The depot of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroad is being re-modeled and reduced in size this week. A new foundation has been laid under the structure and it also has a new roof.

The store room in the future will be on the south and the office and waiting room will be on the north.

Thursday Night Is "Brotherhood Night" at Revival

Thursday night, (tonight), has been designated as "Brotherhood Night" for the revival meeting in progress at the Methodist Church, and an urgent invitation is extended to the men of the community to attend this service. "Of course, women, too, are invited, but special emphasis is placed on the man's place in this service," Rev. Copeland, evangelist said Tuesday.

Large crowds are attending the services each day and greater interest is being manifested in the meeting. The evangelist is one of the most able ministers in the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference and his messages are being received with sincere appreciation by the people of this community.

Services will continue through Sunday, Jan. 17, with Rev. Copeland preaching his final sermon Sunday morning. Mrs. Copeland, who arrived the first of the week, meets with the children at 4:30 each afternoon, and Rev. Copeland meets with the young people at 7:00. The evening service is at 7:45 and the morning service at 10.

The choir for the evening service is under the direction of Sam Mills and good singing is being provided for these services.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Jan. 15 Deadline for Inspection of Tires on Trucks

Truck operators were reminded this week by C. R. Seale, chairman of the Foard County War Price and Rationing Board, that Jan. 15 is deadline on truck tire inspections and that if inspections have not been completed, operations of the truck must cease on that date.

Jan. 31 is deadline for tire inspection on passenger cars. At the time of inspection, truck operators will be expected to show his certificate of War necessity. They have made all reasonable and necessary adjustments and carried out adequate maintenance to prolong the life of the tires.

Each operator must have with him at the time of the inspection his certificate of War necessity. Following the inspection, the inspector will note in the right hand column whether the tires have passed inspection, need recapping or replacement and sign his name or initials. In the event repairs or readjustments are needed, the inspector will not sign the certificate until he is satisfied the repairs have been completed.

P. T. A. Will Meet Next Tuesday

The Crowell PTA will have its January meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Music room.

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson will serve as leader and Mrs. Roy Archer will talk on the subject, "Earn, Save and Have." The meeting is designated as Thrift meeting.

A Large Attendance is Urged.

NEW STORE ROOM

A small building was erected this week by the Brooks Food Market to be used in the storing of feed. The building joins the grocery store on the west, and will enable the Food Market to carry a larger stock of feed.

There's a time and place for everything. Your place is to give your scrap metal to the Army now.

Leaves for Austin



Claude Callaway left Wednesday of last week for Austin where he will represent for the first time the 114th District in the State Legislature, which convened in that city Tuesday. Grady Roberts, newspaper publisher of Monday, who had served two terms, is the retiring representative of this district.

Bargain Rates with Wichita Dailies and The News Still On

Bargain rates on the Wichita Falls Record-News and Daily Times and The Foard County News are still in effect and those who have not renewed their papers for the coming year should do so at once as the bargain rates will probably be withdrawn by February 1.

The News has had an excellent subscription business during the bargain rate season and it greatly appreciates the large number who have set up their papers for another year. There still are a few who need to do so and it is hoped that they will do so soon.

Remember, the bargain rate in Foard and adjoining counties is \$1.50 per year, and subscriptions going to distant points remain at the regular rate of \$2.00 per year.

The following renewals and new subscriptions have been received at this office since Jan. 4: Frank Cavin, Santa Fe, N. M.; Ernest Patton, city; E. D. Howard, Foard City; Ransom Meadors, Rt. 2; George C. Fox, Rt. 2; J. W. Long, Post, Texas; Mrs. Dale Grimes, Yucan, Fla.; Mrs. Harvey Turnbough, Lubbock; Lottie Cole, Kermit; R. G. Hunter, Wheeler; Mrs. J. M. Young Jr., Vernon; W. R. Ferguson, Foard City; Mrs. H. E. Schlagal, city; Robt. Schlagal, Rankin.

Stanton Adams, Palacios; Grover Yocham, Bradway, Calif.; Milton Hunter, Rt. 1; Tom Bursey, Rt. 1; W. A. Dunn, Rt. 2; S. T. (Continued on Last Page)

Annual Meeting of Farmers Gin Will Be Held January 16

The annual membership meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Gin in Crowell will be held in the district court room at 2 p. m. on Saturday, Jan. 16, it has been announced by the president, A. W. Barker.

At this meeting annual reports will be received and four directors to serve for the coming year will be elected. Other business needing attention will be looked after at this meeting.

Directors of the gin authorized a dividend payment of \$2.00 per bale for the season just closed.

Men in Service

Mrs. Adrian Thomson is in receipt of a cablegram from her son, Gordon Thomson which was dated Dec. 29. He stated that he was well, but his location was not revealed.

Crockett C. Fox, who enlisted in the Navy several weeks ago, has been classified as a navigator and is located at Santa Ana, Calif., Air Base, Sqdn. 3, Flight 3, for further training.

Cadet Herbert Kyle Edwards Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards, arrived at the Air Forces Weather Training School at Grand Rapids, Mich., a unit of the Army Air Force Technical Training Command, Major General Walter R. Weaver, commanding, on Jan. 4, to start his training as an aviation cadet. Cadet Edwards received his high school education in Crowell and attended Texas A. & M.

Issac M. Shultz of Thalia has been sent to Camp Peary, Va. He writes his wife and mother that he is well and fine but would like for his friends to write to him as he has very little time for writing, but would like to hear from his friends at Thalia and Crowell. His address is Isaac M. Shultz, Co. D, 4th Pltn., Camp Peary, NCTC, Williamsburg, Va.

Garland Edward Taylor, son of W. E. Taylor of Margaret, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala., located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama. Here the new class of cadets is receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the U. S. Cadet Taylor entered the U. S. Army on July 10, 1942.

A. J. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert of Rayland, who joined the Navy Dec. 1, is in training at the Naval Base in San Diego, Calif., according to information given us by his parents. He will be in San Diego for twelve weeks.

Pvt. Virgil Dopkins of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is here on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dopkins, and other relatives and friends.

Lt. Sam Crowe, who has been stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., since a visit here in December, has been transferred to Camp Davis, N. C., where he will be in the Officers' Training School in the Army Anti-Aircraft Division. He expects to be there for the next four weeks.

Jessie Don Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson, of Palo Pinto is Warrant Officer in the U. S. Army in the 8th Service Command with headquarters at Dallas. His wife and son reside in Dallas, also. Mr. Bryson is well known in Crowell and Foard County, having been practically reared here. He entered the regular army in 1934 at Fort Sill, Okla., in 2nd Ammunition Train, was transferred to the Signal Service in 1935 and received an honorable discharge and termination of service on May 15, 1937. He re-entered the service in September of the same year and retained the same position until Sept. 1942, when he was made warrant officer and sent to Dallas.

Five sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook of Springtown, formerly of Margaret, are in the service of the U. S., according to information from their sister, Mrs. Ben Whitfield, also of Springtown. First Lt. Garrett Middlebrook is in New Guinea. Pvt. Bob Middlebrook is in Miami Beach, Fla. These two are in the Air Corps. Pvt. Neff Middlebrook is at Camp Gruber, Okla. Sgt. Lance Middlebrook is in the parachute division in Wisconsin. Corp. Toulon Middlebrook is with the Marines. No further word has been received by the family concerning his having been wounded in action several weeks ago.

Pvt. Bill Manning, who is stationed at Camp Robinsfield, Ga., has been here for several days visiting his family and friends.

Sgt. Ed Dunn of the 1506 Service Unit at Fort Knox, Ky., arrived home last Thursday on a 13 day leave, to visit his mother, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, of Margaret and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. John Banister, a member of the U. S. Air Corps, stationed at the Army Air base at March, near Mojave, Calif., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Wishon, and friends.

First Lieut. James Joy and his wife of Barksdale Field, La., were here for a few days during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy. Lieut. Joy is a flying instructor at the field.

They say love makes the world go round. Show your love for America by giving your scrap metal to her now.

Evangelist



Rev. Kenneth Copeland, pastor of the Methodist Church in Haskell, who is doing the preaching in the two-weeks' revival meeting now in progress at the Crowell Methodist Church. Interest in the meeting is growing with each service. Rev. Copeland is also doing fine work with the young people.

Deposits in Local Bank More Than One Million Dollars

Total deposits in the Crowell State Bank were \$1,025,960.91 at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1942, according to the statement printed in last week's issue of The News, the largest amount of money to be on deposit in the history of the banking business in Crowell.

Deposits in the bank at the close of business Dec. 31, 1941, were \$734,601.55, making a gain of \$291,359.36 in 1942. According to a statement issued at the close of business on June 30, 1942, total deposits amounted to \$931,152.74.

Officers of the local institution are R. L. Kincaid, president; J. M. Hill, vice president; Lee Black, cashier; Merl Kincaid, active vice president; Mrs. Floy Hamey, assistant cashier. Directors are R. L. Kincaid, J. M. Hill, Lee Black, Merl Kincaid and Edna M. Hill.

Employees in the bookkeeping department are Arlie Cato and Miss Wilma Jo Lovelady.

County Agent Gives Formula for Ridding Cattle of Lice

County Agent D. F. Eaton reports some interest in controlling lice on cattle since this is the time of year cattle are troubled with lice.

Their presence is indicated by animals continually licking themselves and rubbing against fences, etc. Infested animals usually present an unthrifty appearance, ragged dull hair and dirty skin. It is sometimes difficult to find them when present in large numbers, since they can hide in the dirt and debris of the skin. They are usually found along the backs of animals.

The following treatment is recommended, which may be used as a spray, or dip, or may be used dry as a dust:

10 pounds of derris or cube powder, 100 pounds of wettable sulphur, 1,000 gallons of water.

Cattle should be dipped three times at intervals of 18 to 21 days for complete riddance.

Lice reproduce by eggs or "nits" which are glued to the hair. It is therefore necessary to repeat the treatment.

Pacific Fleet Commander Talks to Newsmen



Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, is pictured giving his fifth press conference of the war at Pacific fleet headquarters. He reviewed the first year of the war in the Pacific. Seated on his left is Capt. L. J. Wiltse, assistant chief of staff.

Crowell High School Basketball Teams Won Two Games at Seymour Friday Night; Wellington Plays Here Tuesday

The Crowell High School basketball team won a couple of more games from the Seymour Panthers at Seymour last Friday night. The first team won their game by a 29 to 20 count. The second team made a race track out of their game with a 27 to 1 score.

By using some very rough defense, the Seymour boys were able to hold the Crowell forwards down in their scoring, but Gobin, center for the Wildcats, did his

best scoring of the season with ten points. Erwin, guard for Crowell, mixed it rather freely with the Panthers to hold their score down. Cassleberry was high point man for Seymour with six points.

All of the Wildkittens came through for a share of the scoring in their game, but Archer and Parkhill led this department with ten and eight points, respectively.

The Wellington Skyrocks will come to Crowell for a game next Tuesday night. The Skyrocks have won all of their games to date.

Partnership of 37 Years Dissolved This Week

A partnership that was in effect over a period of 37 years was dissolved this week when H. E. Ferguson, owner of one-third interest in the Ferguson Bros. drug store, and Karel ten Brink, his son-in-law, bought the other two-thirds of the business from Mrs. S. J. Ferguson and C. R. Ferguson, who owned a third each. Mr. Ferguson will now own two-thirds of the business and Mr. ten Brink one-third.

Mr. Ferguson will be active manager of the business and Mr. ten Brink will continue to be employed by The Texas Company, however, he will make his home in Crowell, instead of Electra, and will work in the store at times when he is not otherwise employed.

Four Ferguson brothers, the late S. J. Ferguson, T. J., C. R. and H. E., entered the drug business in about 1906 with B. F. Allison in a wooden building located on the north side of the square. Later they bought Mr. Allison's interest and in 1908 they built and moved into the first brick building erected in Crowell on the west side of the square, where the store is now located. Later T. J. sold his interest to his brothers and the three brothers operated the store until the death of S. J. Ferguson several years ago. Since that time the store has been operated by the two remaining members of the firm, C. R. and H. E., until this week.

The store will be known as Ferguson's Drug Store under the new ownership.

Box Score	FG	FT	TP
Crowell	4	1	9
Blevins, f	2	0	2
Adams, f	1	0	2
Gobin, c	5	0	10
Nelson, g	2	0	8
Erwin, g	0	0	0
Total	14	1	29

Box Score	FG	FT	TP
Seymour	2	2	6
Cassleberry, f	2	0	4
Hatter, f	2	0	4
Shaver, c	1	2	4
Box, g	1	2	4
Goodwin, g	1	0	2
Total	8	4	20

Box Score	FG	FT	TP
Crowell	11	5	27
Spears, f	1	0	2
Parkhill, f	3	2	8
Archer, c	5	0	10
Carter, g	2	2	6
Orr, g	0	1	1
Total	11	5	27

Box Score	FG	FT	TP
Seymour	0	1	1
Britton, f	0	1	1
Styles, f	0	0	0
Hill, c	0	0	0
Welch, g	0	0	0
Starkey, g	0	0	0
Total	0	1	1

Units in Which Men Are Serving Should Not Be Revealed

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy.

Do not tell the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

Do not tell the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry," is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war!"

Call is Made for Red Cross Workers; Sewing Ready

Mrs. H. Schindler, Foard County chairman of Red Cross War Production, is asking those who desire to aid with Red Cross work, to call for sewing which is ready to be done. There have been 144 girls slips cut out and anyone may take them home and make them by calling on Mrs. Schindler for them.

Mrs. Schindler urges that the response to this call be made immediately for there will be more work to be done as time goes on. Every call that has been made has received hearty response and she feels sure that this will be no exception.

Young Men Who Have Registered in Dec.

During the month of December, twelve young men who have become 18 years of age since June 30, 1942, have registered for service through the local draft board in the 6th registration. After this, the boys will register on their 18th birthdays.

The names follow: Dalinda Doyle Cottrell, Herman Willie Gloyna, of Thalia; Orvil Hugh Jones, Lawrence Melvin Glover and Carroll Elwood Thompson, of Foard City; Tommie Leo Owens Jr., Ray Nathan Hodge, David William Parkhill, Martin Rice Saavedra, Harold Loyd Wallace, Louis Thurman James, and Stanley Fancher Sanders of Crowell.

First Aid on North African Battlefield



American soldiers are shown rendering first aid to a French soldier wounded in a battle in North Africa. The army information that accompanied the picture failed to say whether this Frenchman was fighting on our side, or on the side that put up the resistance to our forces.

Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET
(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Priest of Vernon visited his brother, W. A. Priest and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith have returned from Olton, where they spent several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. John Wozencraft and family.

Miss Leota Murphy, who is attending school in Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy.

Pvt. Ed Dunn of Fort Knox, Ky., arrived Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Laura Dunn and other relatives. He has been suffering from a severe cold since his arrival caused from having to ride between the coaches of the train for a long distance in the cold.

Miss Jeane Ann Middlebrook visited her uncle, Doyl McCurley, and family of Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Whinnie Phillips and daughter, Norma Lea of Hobbs, N. M., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond A. Bell, and family, Wednesday of last week.

W. E. Taylor returned several days ago from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Muri Trout, and family of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Saturday.

George Veteo and son, Kenneth, and Pete Haseloff of Vernon were here on business Saturday.

Corp. Arthur Owens of Camp Fenton, Calif., and Mrs. Owens of Marville, Calif., returned Saturday after a visit with relatives and friends here and in Crowell.

Mrs. David Lee Owens left with them to join her husband in Cheyenne, Wyo. They were accompanied to Childress by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens.

Lewis Godwin accompanied his daughter, Nancy Jo, to Coleman Friday where she went to finish out the school term there.

Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, who became ill while visiting relatives in the Plains, was brought home the first of last week by her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Flowers. She is some better at this writing.

Jack McGinnis has been ill several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and little son, Gerald, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Bonam, of Vernon. Miss Juanita Bonam is there with her mother, ill with throat trouble.

Mrs. Raymond Sikes and daughter, Rita Rae and Neva Claire, returned to their home in San Angelo Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and two children, who have been residing near the coast for several months, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Shaw, for several days.

Chaplain R. Y. Bradford is now located somewhere in Egypt, according to recent letters received by his relatives.

TRUSCOTT
(By Irene Myers)

Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and children of Borger spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chiloat.

Sgt. Dan Tarpley and family of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley.

John Brown and daughter, Charlotte, of Paducah visited relatives here Saturday.

Billy Nichols of Benjamin spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bill Nichols.

Thomas Hughston of Crowell was here on business Saturday.

Mason Harwell and Mr. McLain of Quanah were here Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harwell, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family.

Dorothy Chiloat spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Estelle McLain, at Foard City.

Mrs. John Franklin visited Mrs. B. C. Franklin at Foard City Saturday.

Oscar Whitaker of Ralls spent the week-end with relatives here. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who had been visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bishop and daughter, Carma, of Quanah, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell spent the last part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue and children. Mrs. Patton remained for a longer visit.

Clema Pogue returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Clovis, N. M. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. La Verne Ward, of Lubbock who will spend this week with relatives and friends here.

Little La Verne Carroll of Abilene visited relatives here the first of last week.

Charlie McNeese of Crowell spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Wynald Fannin and daughter, Linda Kay, of Amarillo are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chiloat, and other relatives.

Curtis Carey and W. C. Golden went to Mineral Wells Monday, for induction into the U. S. Army.

Staff Sgt. Algernon Show and wife of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spent last week with relatives here and at Gilliland.

RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rummel of East Vernon, Sunday. The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rummel, Gene and Dean, are improving after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmayer and daughter, Nevy Joy, have moved to Silverton to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Five-in-One Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quanah spent Sunday in the George Wesley home. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wesley accompanied them to Margaret where they visited in the John Taylor home.

Alvin Moerbe and family have moved to the Five-in-One community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and family were dinner guests Sunday in the Luther Tamplin home at Crowell.

Herbert Moerbe is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Judge of East Vernon.

Alton Farrar and family have moved from the Five-in-One community to the place recently vacated by Louie Reithmayer.

Ewald Schroeder and son spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Otto Schroeder and sister, Emma, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan and family have moved from the Thalia community to the place which P. T. Gamble recently purchased from Mrs. Otto Schroeder.

Bill Stolle of Lockett is visiting in the August Rummel home this week.

M. R. Wilson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Chillicothe Sunday.

Herman Gloya Jr. spent from Friday until Sunday at Silverton and other points on the Plains.

Mrs. Loyd Whitten and little son, Michael, of Crowell spent last week in the R. G. Whitten home. They will leave Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., where she will join her husband, who is stationed there with the Navy. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Mary Welch, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato of Crowell for several months.

Leonard Owens and son, Harold, spent Sunday with friends at Acme.

Miss Berdell Nelson spent the week-end with her parents of Vivian.

Miss Sidney Swan of Crowell is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, and family.

Mrs. Bailey Rennels spent the week-end with her husband, who is stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Willie Wright has moved from the T. L. Ward farm to Elmer Roberts' place, which has recently been purchased by Mr. Ward.

Edmond Ward has returned from Lubbock and Dalou, where he had been visiting relatives.

T. C. Hilton and family of Gilliland have moved to the R. R. Donaghy farm.

Mary Evelyn Adkins spent Friday night and Saturday in Wichita Falls with Rev. and Mrs. T. J. DaBose and Pat, of Thalia, who visited their parents.

Mrs. W. A. Reed of Five-in-One spent Sunday in the Cap Adkins home.

R. G. Whitten left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where he was inducted into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Crawford and baby, Mrs. Jake Simmonds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman and son, Keith, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and boys of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Butler and children, and Barney Tucker.

At a meeting of the Riverside P. T. A. Thursday afternoon the cafeteria which was built several years ago, was purchased by Ira Tele. The money was put in War bonds.

RAYLAND
(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn and son, Jerry Don, have gone to Pampa where Mr. Dunn is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson have moved to the W. R. Moore farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Holland of California visited his sister, Mrs. Loyce Lambert, and family and brothers, Oscar and Oliver.

Mrs. Noel Seitz visited her sister, Mrs. T. C. Davis, and family last week.

Mrs. Bates McClellan left recently to join her husband in North Dakota.

Mrs. M. W. Williams has returned home after a long visit with her daughter, at Forestburg.

At Angleton, Texas, is a large chemical plant for producing magnesium and other chemicals from sea water.

Federal Income Tax

What is Income Tax?

The federal income tax is, as the name implies a tax levied upon incomes, and it is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income for Federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's services, whether the compensation be in money or in goods or other services; it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce in the case of a farmer; income from investments; profit from business operations; and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemption are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the number of persons receiving income have until recently been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated 55 million persons in this country who received income in one form or another during the calendar year 1941, only some 26 million persons were required to file Federal income tax returns for that year, while of these same 26 million, more than 3 million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the Federal income tax than before, and for the calendar year 1942 it is estimated that more than 35 million persons will file Federal income tax returns. To the large number of persons now subject to the Federal income tax, who have never reported income before for Federal tax purposes, an understanding of the law and applicable regulations is of prime importance.

An income tax return is a declaration on the part of the taxpayer of his total taxable income for the year, together with the various deductions, exemptions, and credits to which he is entitled. It is in reliance upon voluntary disclosure, and the integrity of taxpayers generally, that the cost of administration of the income tax can be kept at a minimum. Though the return is a voluntary statement, any person who willfully makes a return which he does not believe to be true and correct in every material matter is subject to the penalties provided by law.

The first requirement of the law is the filing of an appropriate return. For individuals generally, this must be done by March 15 following the end of the calendar year. The return must be filed with the appropriate Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the person making the return.

Under the present law every single person, and every married person not living with husband or wife, having a total income (earnings, together with other income) of \$500 or more, and married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, who have an aggregate income (total earnings of both husband and wife, together with other income) of \$1200 or more, regardless of the amount of net income, must file a return.

Persons subject to the Federal income tax must report their income to the Government on forms, or blanks, prescribed by regulations. These forms are obtainable from any Collector of Internal Revenue, and generally from any bank. Special forms are designated for corporations, for partnerships, for trusts, and fiduciaries, and for nonresident aliens. Farmers who keep no books of account on the accrual method must attach a special schedule to their return (Form 1040F). For individuals, two forms are used, depending upon the amount and source of income to be reported.

Form 1040

This form is intended for general use of individuals who are citizens of the United States, or residents in this country, whether citizens or not. It contains spaces to show the amount of income from various sources, deductions allowable, exemptions and credits, and computation of tax liability. As most of the items require some explanation in order to be allowable, the form also contains appropriate schedules to show in more detail how the income or the deductions are determined.

Form 1040A

This is a simplified report, which may, at the option of the taxpayer who makes his return on the cash basis, be filed instead of form 1040 by citizens and residents whose gross income was \$3,000 or less during 1942, provided all this income consists wholly of one or more of the following: salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities. In using this form it is necessary only to enter the amount of gross income as shown, deduct the credit allowable for dependents, and insert the appropriate amount of tax in accordance with one's personal exemption status, as shown on the table on the reverse of the form. This form has no entries for deductions allowable, since the tax-back of the form are computed after taking into account what have been considered average deductions for persons of this income class.

Form 1040A

A taxpayer should, therefore, consider carefully which form would be appropriate for his purposes. Which ever form is employed, all the information called for in the spaces should be inserted so far as applicable to the taxpayer, of subsequent check and inquiry.

With each return form is a and these instructions should be carefully read by the taxpayer before making his return.

Returns for the calendar year 1942 must be filed not later than March 15, 1943. They may be filed by mailing to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the appropriate district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the taxpayer. If the return is filed by mailing, it should be posted in ample time to reach the Collector's office on or before March 15, 1943. Returns received later than the due date are subject to a penalty variable according to the lateness in filing.

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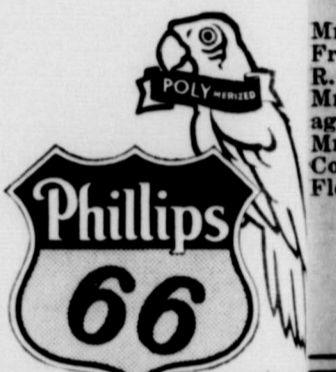
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QUESTION AND ANSWERS

1. In what European country is the city of Turin?
2. Who holds the position of Secretary of Agriculture on the President's cabinet?
3. The army has suspended induction of all men who have reached what age?
4. To what position was Harrison E. Spangler of Iowa recently elected?
5. What commission is headed by Paul V. McNutt?
6. What is a lame duck congressman?
7. What movie actress is seeking a divorce from her husband, George Brent?
8. For what is Walt Disney known in the news?
9. For what is the military award, the Purple Heart, given?
10. What member of the Cabinet has been named food administrator by President Roosevelt? (Answers on page 3).

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Two Minute Sermon
(By Thomas Hastwell)

Slaves in the Midst of Freedom: As I have talked with many people I have come to the conclusion that the greatest enemy to the happiness of many people is fear. Fear of this and fear of that. Fear of what the morrow will bring or the night will bring. They are never out from under the shadow of fear. No life that is haunted with fear can be happy or free. None of us can be a slave to fear and be free. To live happily one must be without fear, one must have courage and faith. Faith in himself and faith in God. If those who live in fear would stop to think, fear does not come because of what is without. It comes because of the lack within, the lack of faith within the heart. God knew that man could not be happy and at the same time be a slave to fear. For this reason he asks man to have faith and trust. He does not ask him to adjust his life within so that he can meet the conditions without, whatever they are, with a calmness and a trust born of faith.

Another kind of intelligence test is what we do with our leisure.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden of Winsboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon of Denver, Colo., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher here this week.

Mrs. Winnie Phillips and daughter of Seagraves is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts and daughter and Charlie Roberts and family of Groves visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister received a letter last week from W. B., better known as Bill Banister, who is seriously ill in a veterans' hospital in Hines, Ill., saying he would like to thank his many friends, who were so thoughtful of him during the Christmas holidays. He received many nice cards, letters and gifts, and since he is unable to write to each one, wishes to thank each one and wish them a happy New Year through these items.

Mrs. J. W. Wood attended funeral services for a friend, Mr. Scarlet, in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Bill Nixon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, here left Sunday to be with her husband, who is stationed in Oregon.

Pfc. Rudolph Matus, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, here has returned to Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryson, Frank Flesher and family, Mrs. J. R. Flesher, Mrs. T. D. Roberts, Mrs. Edith Bell, Mrs. Albert Dunagan of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon of Denver, Colo., were visitors in the E. S. Flesher home here Sunday.

FOARD CITY

(By Marjorie Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lilly and

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughter, Mildred, visited Pvt. and Mrs. James W. Manning and family of Crowell last Tuesday night.

James Jobe of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and family.

Billy Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Marshall Carroll of Crowell.

Fred Traweck visited his brother, Orleans, at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Truscott and Freeland Jobe of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Weathers of Crowell Sunday night.

Miss Dorothy Chilcoat of Truscott spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Houston McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson spent the week-end with relatives at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and family of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and family visited Pvt. and Mrs. James W. Manning and family of Crowell, Sunday. Pvt. Manning is here on a furlough from Camp Robinson, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Callaway and family of Crowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs Traweck, of Antelope Flat Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Watson and children left Wednesday for their home in Oklahoma after a visit with Everett Eavenson and family.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR FREEDOM

As free American citizens we have found we can meet the test of war. We have the ability to get things done. We have courage and daring. Our men have shown in stark heroism that on the military front we are not soft. We can fight with the tricks our forefathers learned from the Indians, and we can fight with machines. Guadalcanal and North Africa have proven that. In brief, we can win the war.

But there is more than the military front. There is the home front. And here, except for the production miracle of industry, there is evidence of softness, of confusion of ideals. Group bickering has put the attainment of personal comfort and security ahead of the national welfare. In many quarters a desire to eliminate human want at one fell swoop has become an obsession. An agency of government has even prepared a new bill of rights, the basic tenet of which is economic security. This new bill is proposed as a supplement to the old bill defining our liberties at the time the United States Constitution was adopted. It puts security on a par with freedom, on the theory that the American people will abandon freedom if they are not guaranteed three square meals a day. It implies that the American people, bitter from the "great depression" and fearful of post-war uncertainty, do not propose to go hungry; that if they cannot have their freedom with full stomachs, they will do without freedom.

If such is true, we have drifted far from the ideals the Pilgrims carried ashore at Plymouth Rock. Even as our men on the battlefields are now dying, the Pilgrims died and suffered hardship for just one reason: to preserve a spot on this globe where the individual could be free. And they got that freedom. They got it because they were tough. Their ideals came first, their stomachs second. Our men are winning battles now because they are tough. They are thinking of freedom.

A year ago there was a grave

question in the minds of millions as to whether we could arm fast enough to stem the tide of aggression. There was an equally grave question of whether we could do it without destroying free enterprise and representative government. There were those who believed it would take total dictatorship to beat the dictators. The challenge fell on industry. The machines had to be built by industry. Our natural resources and our factories had to be mobilized for war on a scale that wrought shattering changes in technique and precedent. Industry knew that the cracker-box agitators were waiting to pounce upon the country with revolutionary schemes at the slightest sign of failure.

It is to the credit of thinking government officials that revolutionary changes were not forced before free enterprise had a chance to show what it could do to prove that our democracy was not a failure. Our factories did a magnificent job. In a matter of months, they underwent retooling and conversion. Today tanks, planes, guns, ships, are rolling off the assembly lines by the scores of thousands. Our war production has caught and passed the dictator enemy who spent years producing for war under an elaborate "economic security" program which by its very completeness had destroyed individual freedom—the same years that our industries continued to produce for America's unregimented, peaceful millions. Back of the manufacturers stand American farm producers and distributors, together with the power and transportation industries. They feed our war workers and keep the materials moving into the assembly lines.

The end of the war may be distant still, yet it is in sight. Again free enterprise faces a challenge. And again it faces it against a backdrop of threats. Those threats are cloaked in the prevalent idea that a full stomach is an inalienable right. Far-sighted leaders know that the challenge of the post-war world will be the toughest of all. It will be far tougher

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British officers inspect a line of 75-mm. tank gun barrels which Marshal Erwin Rommel's battered Afrika Korps left behind in their wild flight towards Tripoli, with Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth army in hot pursuit.

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than the facts justify because of demagogic attempts to soften our people with illusory social dreams of total "economic security."

But industry is making its plans. These plans will have to be daring. Industry must go on unprecedented production under the only sure way to build a lasting peace under the banner of individual freedom. It must lay the groundwork for this production now. And it must have the wholehearted co-operation of all Americans on the home front. There is no room for the labor racketeer any more than for the exploiting capitalist or the faithless politician.

We on the home front must do

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual membership meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Gin will be held in Crowell, in the District Court Room, January 16, at 2 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive the annual reports and the election of four directors for the ensuing year, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

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CORN FLAKES	3 for	25c	CHILI Wilson's	Pound . . .	27c
BROOM Extra Good	Each	29c	STEAK Tender Seven	Pound . . .	25c
Pure All Flavors PRESERVES	2 lb jar 4 lb jar	39c 69c	ROAST Fancy Chuck	Pound . . .	20c
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HYLO	25c size pkg	19c	VICK'S VAPORUB	35c size	26c
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- ANSWERS**
- (Questions on page 2).
- Italy.
 - Claude Wickard.
 - Thirty-eight years.
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 - The Manpower Commission.
 - He is a Congressman who was defeated at the recent election and is serving out the remainder of his term.
 - Ann Sheridan.
 - As the creator of Mickey Mouse animated cartoons.
 - It is given service men who have been wounded while giving meritorious service in action.
 - Claude Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture.

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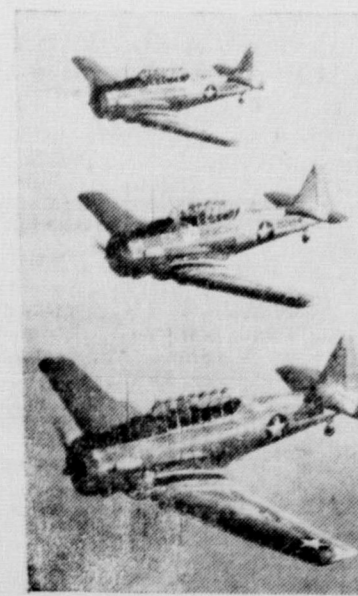
For as the earth bringeth forth her buds, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations.—Isaiah 61:11.

The Victory tax was imposed upon business by a Congress which feared to pass a sales tax, having none of the advantages of the sales tax and many disadvantages. A sales tax is fair, just, equitable, easy to pay, easy to collect, easy to administer. It is a tax on spending. It does not tax money paid on debts, life insurance or savings. It costs the employer no bookkeeping expense. The Victory tax will cost every employer extra bookkeeping expense at a time when he is trying to reduce overhead, due to shortage of man power. It will tax money paid on debts, life insurance, war bond purchases and savings accounts. The Victory tax was not asked for by the Treasury. It is the pet of a Congress that lacked the intestinal invigoration to pass the sales tax. The first act of the new Congress should be to repeal the Victory tax and pass a sales tax.

In our opinion the country is witnessing a most remarkable demonstration of a democracy at work in a war. We refer to the general compliance to the rationing program. Many of the orders seriously inconvenience many people but notwithstanding this there is a general compliance. This compliance is not secured through a gestapo or secret police force. Americans, patriotic Americans, don't need a gestapo to compel obedience to orders designed to aid in the war effort. They patriotically comply. True, there are a few chiselers, but they are in the minority. Incidentally there has always been chiselers in all ages and there probably always will be, and the probabilities are they will always be in the minority.

Not being a member of the military or versed in military tactics we do not know that this is the plan, but it appears to us, at this distance, that it is smart military tactics for the Allies to coax the Nazis into North Africa while the Allies quietly execute holding tactics and build up their forces. Even though the Allies hold off the big smash for months these tactics would require Hitler to pull men and equipment from the Russian line and the occupied countries and lengthen his supply lines. Every bit of pressure pulled off the Russian lines will help the Russian defense and weaken the Nazi line. Whether the big smash by the Allies in North Africa comes sooner or later it looks like shrewd military strategy.

Whenever we see a boy come back home on a furlough from some army camp in the service, our conviction is renewed that what the young men of this country need is a year of compulsory military training after high school. The training camp does wonders for a young man. It straightens him up, teaches him how to take care of his physical well being, teaches him discipline, decision, self-reliance, love of country and its flag, and respect for authority. Compulsory military training under army supervision would do much to make still better the fine man power of America.



Test pilots for the Texas plant of North American Aviation, Inc. are shown here putting three AT-6 combat trainers through their paces on their initial flights. Fledgling pilots for the United States, Britain and 23 other nations train in sleek ships like these before they go into battle. Officials of North American's Texas plant have announced that thousands of additional workers are needed in their factory to help win the battle on the production front.

HISTORY
 Birthday of Robert E. Lee—January 10: The birthday of Robert E. Lee was made a holiday by the state of Georgia in 1889. Virginia followed in 1890. The anniversary is now observed by Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia. Lee has become to be recognized as the best strategist developed during the Civil War. He was born in Stratford, the family estate in Westmoreland County, Virginia, January 19, 1807. He was the son of Henry Lee, known as "Light-Horse Harry," one of the distinguished soldiers of the Revolution. His mother, his father's second wife, was Anne Hill Carter of a well known Virginia family. His father died in 1818, leaving the boy to care for his invalid mother. He was admitted to West Point Military Academy in 1825 and four years later graduated at the head of the class. He entered the army as a brevet second lieutenant of engineers. On June 30, 1831, he married Mary Ann Randolph Custis, the only daughter of George Washington Parke Custis, grandson of Martha Washington, who lived on the estate known as Arlington across the Potomac from Washington. He was assigned to various engineering duties until 1846 when he was ordered to San Antonio, Texas, as assistant engineer under John E. Wool, Commander of the army, engaged in the Mexican War. He rapidly rose to the rank of Captain and then brevet Colonel. He was offered a position of superintendent of West Point which he accepted against his wishes and held the position for three years. In 1855 he was made Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Cavalry Regiment. Later he was made Colonel of the First Cavalry Regiment. He was then offered the field command of the U. S. Army. The offer, which came at the time secession was being discussed, was because he felt he should do what his state Virginia voted to do. When Virginia voted to secede Lee resigned from the army. He was at once placed in command of Virginia forces. Later he was made military adviser of Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy with the rank of general and was soon in full command of the Confederate army. Military experts agree that under the circumstances he conducted the war with great brilliancy. After the close of the war he accepted the presidency of Washington College at Lexington, Virginia, and devoted the remainder of his life to his work.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The all time peak in food prices was reached in June of 1920 according to the Progressive Grocer Magazine. At that time retail food prices averaged 42.7 per cent higher than in October, 1912. The first price listed is the June, 1920, price and the second price listed on each item is the October, 1912, price: Bacon, lb. 54c-41c; ham, lb. 58c-38c; lard, lb. 29c-17c; butter, lb. 67c-54c; cheese, lb. 42c-35c; rice, lb. 19c-13c; sugar, lb. 27c-7c; prunes, lb. 49c-28c; potatoes, lb. 10c-3c.

The Victory tax will be assessed on all eligible salaries beginning January 1. Eligible salaries are those above \$624 a year. The Victory tax of 5 per cent will be taken out of employees checks by their employers. No reduction will be allowed in the computation of the tax for county, state or other taxes. The Victory tax will be paid in addition to the income tax. Farmers, business and professional women will not report monthly, but will be called upon to make out reports similar to income tax reports to determine their payments of the Victory tax.

The United States has spent \$46,000,000,000 in its first year of the war. This is more than twice the cost of participation in World War I, twenty-five years ago.

Sun Valley, Idaho, winter sports capital of the nation, has closed for the duration. Manpower shortage, food and fuel rationing and transportation congestions were given as the reason.

The War Production Board has issued an order to canners prohibiting the use of metal containers in canning many of next years food products. As a result it is up to canners to develop a substitute. In most instances glass will be used as a substitute. The order does not apply to foods canned for the army. Over a hundred fruits, vegetables, fruit juices and meats are included in the list.

A young woman worker in a Saginaw machine-gun factory was awarded a \$1,000 bond for suggesting an improvement in the manufacturing process in the Saginaw plant that will result in a saving in her factory alone of 470-man-hours and \$500 a month. Coming at a time when material and man-hours are both critical needs Miss Esther Wrona's suggestion is most valuable. It is singular that the alert young woman could discover and recognize as an important a thing that the best mechanical minds available had overlooked.

According to Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the mint, if every American family would turn into circulation 30 copper pennies the total would equal the entire output of all the country's copper mines last year and would go a long way toward solving the coun-

TOUGHER GOING AHEAD

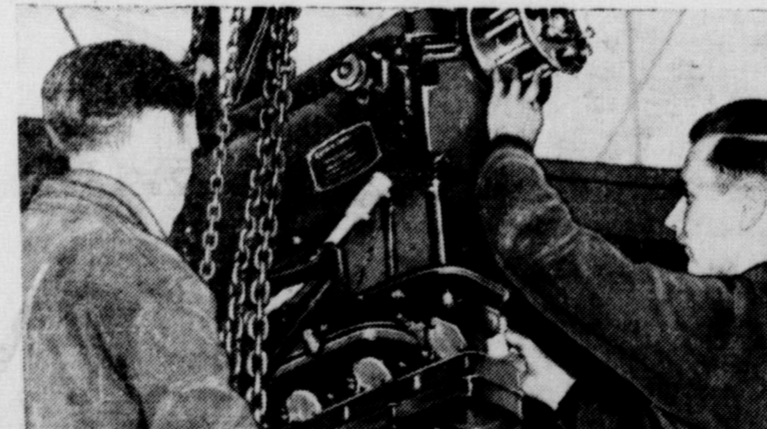


What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The expected has happened. Leon Henderson, price administrator, has resigned. I say the expected has happened because I have felt from the beginning that Henderson would be forced to resign. I have felt that he would be forced to resign not because he would fail to do his job, but because he would do it too well. Henderson was assigned the biggest task in the whole bewildering maze of war prosecution. In discharging his task, if he really did his duty, Henderson was forced to step upon the toes of every man, woman and child in this country.

His job was to control the available supply of every important commodity to the end that there would be enough for the needs of the country's defense and for the men on the fighting front, and also to see to it that the remainder would be fairly distributed among all those at home. Leon Henderson also had to control inflation that there would not be a skyrocketing of prices with the ruinous and disastrous effects that the country experienced at the close of the first World War.

By the very nature of his office and its duties Henderson had to combat the most ruthless, unfeeling, and unthinking force in the world—human selfishness. He at once became the enemy of every individual who saw an opportunity to profit during the country's emergency and exact from the public a higher price because of it's need. This group is without soul or conscience. It's members hold self above country, their fellows and the soldiers. The control of inflation is perhaps the most important job there is in the management of this government at home. If inflation is not prevented—the country is going to be plunged into an economic debacle that will be many times worse than that which followed the World War. If inflation comes it will be a crime the administration can never live down, because it can be prevented. Henderson was handicapped. While he was permitted to put a ceiling on commodity prices he had no control over wages. No demand for increased wages by any group was refused by the administration. Because of this fact, the farm group, seeing labor so obviously favored naturally clamored for a larger share of the spoils. Their clamor grew to the point where it was one of the principal forces in the overthrow of Henderson. Henderson came to the office of price administrator, not as a political appointee selected because of party regularity, but as a hard headed, straight thinking, successful business man. He brought his genius for business and executive ability to the office. He gave the best that a sincere conscientious individual could give to his country. In my opinion it is most unfortunate that Henderson is being forced out. I predict the relaxation in the rules of the office that will follow will not result in any benefit to this nation. It is my feeling that the resignation of Henderson and the repudiation of the principles for which he honestly stood constitute a definite defeat on the home front, the gravity of which only time will fully reveal.



KEEPING pace with the giant strides of progress in Canada's munitions program is the comparatively new industry which overhauls and repairs the wartime aircraft of the Dominion. The mechanics in the above photograph are shown working on an airplane engine in one of 14 factories in Canada devoted to this work. Altogether 74 plants are overhauling airframes, air screws, instruments, tires, tubes and every part of fighting and training aircraft. The increased expenditure in this program from \$25,000,000 in 1941 to \$100,000,000 in 1942 reflects the speed of its growth. In 1941 Canada had in use 5,000 planes for training and coastal defense, while this year the figure has been doubled. The 5,000 men and women who were employed in repair last year have in 1942 been expanded to 20,000. Government expenditure in capital assistance to repair and overhaul factories is \$12,000,000.

tr'y's copper shortage. The last of the copper pennies are now being turned out by the Denver mint, the principal source of coins of this denomination. Hereafter 1-cent pieces will be made out of zinc with a silver coating. The reason for the change is that copper has become too valuable for other purposes to be used in making pennies. The War Production Board has directed that the output of ordinary wooden pencils shall be cut to 78 per cent of 1941 production. In the same order the use of crude rubber or reclaimed rubber for erasers on pencils was prohibited. President Roosevelt has issued an order limiting salaries to \$25,000 a year. The order which was suggested by the C. I. O., was issued by the President after it had been twice rejected by Congress. According to Economic Director Byrnes the order will affect 3,000 persons. It is pointed out by those opposed to the order that it will result in considerable income tax loss from movie stars, who in the past have received salaries considerably in excess of this amount. Many of them will become producers or partners of producers and thus escape the salary limitation. In effect the order limits the salary to \$67,000 which, minus Federal income taxes, will leave \$25,000 net.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of Jan. 3, 1913:

Disastrous Fire
 On Christmas night Crowell had one of the most disastrous fires that she has had in her history. About 10:30 fire was found in the building belonging to Dr. Cowan on the north side of the square, and it quickly spread until the building was aflame and spread to adjoining buildings. The building in which the bottling works were located was totally destroyed, including its contents. A building belonging to Mr. Bost on the north of the Cowan building was destroyed, as well as the buildings owned by Mr. Bird and A. B. Beard. Dr. Cowan was the heaviest loser, as in his building were his electric machines which were very valuable, besides a lot of furniture and other things. M. O'Connell was the next heaviest loser, as his entire plant was destroyed, with no insurance. The only insurance carried was by Dr. Cowan which was \$750.

T. H. Benson Dead
 Last Monday morning at his home in this city, Thomas H. Benson died, after an illness of several months. Mr. Benson was born in Alabama in 1862 and came to Texas with his parents when quite a young boy, first to Jack County and in 1882 he came to this country where he had since resided, being engaged in the cattle business practically all the time he had been here. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Crowell Cemetery.

Mrs. Hunter Lanier is spending the week with relatives in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly have returned from Marlin where they spent three weeks.

A big light has been placed on the court house which adds to its appearance at night. The light can be seen for many miles at night.

Arthur Clark spent last week and several days here this week visiting friends, but more especially looking after business matters. Arthur was formerly in the agents furnishing business in Crowell, but is now located at Bennington, Okla.

Johnnie Long came in from Abilene where he has been attending Simmons College to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Maude Self, student in Baylor University, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self.

Ross Edwards of Spur has spent the holidays here and at Foard City visiting relatives and friends.

Chas. Andrews has accepted a position in the hardware and implement store of Major Johnson and began his duties Wednesday.

On Jan. 1, I sold my interest in the firm of Hughston-Henry & Co. to J. R. Allec. Permit me to express to you my appreciation of your liberal patronage and support while connected with the above firm.—T. L. Hughston.

Taken from issue of The News, Jan. 10, 1913:

B. H. Winningham, formerly of Knox City, has moved his broom factory to Crowell, and now has it installed and making brooms at the rate of twelve dozen and more per day. Mr. Win-

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In commenting upon this necessary move, Frank Phillips, chairman, and K. S. Adams, president, explained that the purpose of the order was to release employees engaged in maintaining records and other credit services so that they might engage in activities more essential to the winning of the war. Such employees will be immediately fitted into other operations of the Company which is now engaged in the production of many essential war products.

Phillips has been engaged in this business for several years and in Crowell he sees an opportunity for a large factory.

Pike's Peak is not the highest mountain in Colorado. There are two others that are higher, Mount Massive and Mount Elbert, which have an altitude of 14,302 feet each. Pike's Peak is 14,108 feet high.

Dr. E. H. Cowan left Tuesday for Houston, where he goes to make his future home.

Miss "Cy" Perkins left Sunday for her home at Mabank to visit her folks until the first of February.

Chas. M. Church and family returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to Mr. Church's mother, Mrs. W. H. Newell.

Social Hygiene Day, national sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association will be served throughout the country on February 3, 1943. Army, navy officers, industry, management, labor unions, health and welfare agencies participate in this nation-wide campaign to collaborate on legal, medical, educational and protective measures to fight venereal disease among industrial workers.

"Physical fitness is the foundation of a sound national defense," asserted Dr. Cox. "More and more Americans are coming to realize that among the first enemies to be conquered in its present national effort are the venereal diseases. There can be no strong nation where disease acts as an insidious 'fifth column' within the nation."

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WARTIME PLANE OVERHAUL AND REPAIR PROGRAMME 1941-1942	
EXPENDITURE	ESTIMATED 1942 EXPENDITURE COMPARED WITH PRE WAR OUTPUT OF OTHER CANADIAN INDUSTRIES IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
1941: \$25,000,000	AIRCRAFT OVERHAUL: 100
1942: \$100,000,000	AUTOMOBILE: 17
GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT: \$12,000,000	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: 17
PLANES IN USE FOR TRAINING AND COASTAL DEFENCE	ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES: 10
1941: 5,000	RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK: 10
1942: 10,000	RUBBER GOODS: 10
EMPLOYMENT	MACHINERY: 10
1941: 5,000	PRINTING: 10
1942: 20,000	BRASS & COPPER PRODUCTS: 10
TYPES OF PLANTS	FURNITURE: 10
AIRCRAFT OVERHAUL: 97	
ENGINE OVERHAUL: 14	
AIRCRAFT & ENGINE OVERHAUL: 5	
ASSEMBLY: 5	
INSTRUMENTS: 5	
ELECTRICAL SPARES: 5	
BATTERIES: 5	
TIRES AND TUBES: 5	
TOTAL PLANT FLOOR SPACE	
END OF 1941: 1,000,000 SQUARE FEET	
END OF 1942: 2,000,000 SQUARE FEET	

LOCALS

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W. A. Patton is spending this week with his father, M. J. Patton, of Stephenville.

Mrs. Loyd Whitten and baby son, left for San Diego, Calif., Tuesday afternoon. Her husband is stationed there.

Mrs. C. C. Ribble and Mrs. Ben Greening are in Dallas on account of the critical illness of their brother, Eugene Womack.

Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mrs. W. B. Johnson returned Friday from Denton and Fort Worth where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry of Oklahoma City visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley, during the holiday season.

Mrs. Mary Welch left Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., after an extended stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato.

Mrs. Earl Eavenson went to Cheyenne, Wyo., on Christmas day to visit her husband, who is a private in the U. S. Army. She was accompanied by Miss Lola Eavenson.

Miss Mary Ella Rettig returned to Springfield, Mo., on Jan. 3 to resume her studies in Drury College there after having spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettig.

A baby daughter has recently been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfield of Springtown. They are both former residents of Foard County. The baby has been named Ibbie Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Riethmayer and daughter, Neva Joy, have moved to a farm Mr. Riethmayer recently bought near Silverton. Mr. Riethmayer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riethmayer and was born and reared in Foard County.

Mr. and Mrs. Karel ten Brink, who have been living in Electra, have returned to Crowell to make their home. Mr. ten Brink will still be employed by the Texas Co., but has bought an interest in Ferguson's Drug Store and will be connected with it for a part of the time.

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Red Cross Camp, Hospital Service, Told in Story

General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, England's ablest general, values morale as one of the greatest of military assets. He says that a military organization without morale is no more of an army than a heap of building materials is a house. No army can be an army in fact as well as in name unless it has a high morale. Morale is an intangible thing, but it is as real as electricity and as obvious as chain lightning.

Recognizing the importance of morale to the military establishment, Congress, when it chartered the Red Cross, imposed upon the Red Cross certain specific duties designed to build and maintain the morale of the armed forces. Congress made the Red Cross the official social service agency of the Army and Navy, and obligated the Red Cross to perform twelve different types of social service specifically requested by the military and naval authorities and incorporated into Army and Navy regulations. All of these services strengthen and heighten morale.

The primary obligation of the Red Cross, according to the terms of the Treaty of Geneva and the terms of its Congressional Charter, is to aid the sick and wounded of the armed forces in time of war. The secondary obligation is to provide morale-building services for the able-bodied. To better accomplish its primary and secondary purposes, the Red Cross has organized what is known as the Camp and Hospital Service. This is the newest of all Red Cross services and one of the most appealing and effective.

The Camp and Hospital Service consists of approximately one hundred Camp and Hospital Service Councils organized to provide morale-building services for specific Army posts and Naval stations. These Councils are com-

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The Councils, through the Chapter Camp and Hospital Service Committees, enlist the voluntary aid of organizations and individuals in the communities adjacent to the Army posts and Naval stations. Each community has many groups and persons anxious to be of service to the members of the armed forces. The Councils offer them a chance to serve, providing a channel through which their generous impulses and their energies can be directed. Communities pool their efforts and their resources and through the Councils quickly meet the existing needs.

The present plan calls for another three million men in the army next year bringing the total up to ten million. 18 to 19 year olds will supply one million and the rest will come from childless married men and later from the ranks of fathers.

According to Leon Henderson, wholesalers have on hand in this country sufficient black pepper to supply all needs for two years.

posed of delegates from one thousand participating Red Cross Chapters and from military and naval post Auxiliaries.

When a Camp and Hospital Service Council is formed to provide needed services for a certain Army or Navy post, all Red Cross Chapters in the vicinity are urged to organize Camp and Hospital Service Committees. These committees are composed of representatives of the Chapters' Volunteer Special Services, Home Service, and Junior Red Cross departments, and of community leaders of fraternal societies, societies, veterans' groups, the United Service Organizations, women's clubs, labor unions, business and professional organizations, Junior Leagues, churches, religious groups, patriotic organizations, drama leagues, civic clubs, garden clubs, agricultural societies, and other organized groups.

When a Chapter has completed the organization of its Camp and Hospital Service Committee, it elects a delegate and alternate to serve on the Camp and Hospital Service Council to which it belongs. Each Council meets frequently to discuss current needs and to determine methods of meeting them. The meetings are held at the Army or Navy post with the Commanding Officer, the Moral Officers, and the Red Cross Field Director. The latter acts as the Executive Secretary of the Council, leads the discussion of needs referred by the military or naval authorities, and guides the Council in the allocation of specific projects to certain Chapter Committees for action.

Each Council constantly bears in mind the fact that its first purpose is to serve the hospitalized members of the armed forces. The needs of the hospital patients always take priority. After their needs are met, attention is focused on the recreational needs of the able-bodied. The Army and Navy furnish the actual necessities of life for both the hospitalized and the able-bodied, while the Red Cross furnishes the social services, the comforts and recreational facilities that make military life more pleasant and agreeable. The Red Cross is the only non-military organization permitted on military and naval reservations. It is the only organization that can meet the recreational needs of the servicemen while they are in camps, stations or hospitals.

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The needs of the hospital patients that are encountered and met most frequently by the various Councils are for recreation room furniture and furnishings, sun room furniture, deck chairs, lawn swings, sun umbrellas, outdoor tables and chairs, bed lamps, afghans, bed tables, trays, writing boards, Ditty Bags, handi-craft equipment and materials, artificial limbs, wheel chairs, pictures, plants, chemical gardens, flowers, vases, books, magazines, puzzles and stationery.

The needs of the able-bodied most often met by the different Councils through community action are for dayroom furnishings and for recreational equipment.

Dayrooms, for use as lounges or recreational quarters, are provided for servicemen at nearly all camps and stations. The soldiers and sailors use them when off duty. Only a small percentage of the personnel is given leave at one time, so the great majority of the men are dependent upon dayrooms for a place to go in their spare moments. When these dayrooms are provided, they are unfurnished. In peace times, the men can furnish them from mess fund profits or other sources, but in time of war the rapid expansion of the armed forces makes peace time methods of financing impractical. Outside assistance is needed. The Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service Councils are stepping into the breach and furnishing scores of these dayrooms in camps and stations throughout the country. The Councils are supplying such varied items as tables, chairs, desks, davenport, lamps, mirrors, pictures, blinds, air conditioning equipment, fans, flags, radios, linoleum, carpets, rugs, ash trays, stoves, refrigerators vacuum cleaners, washing machines, clothes presses, electric irons, book cases, books, magazines, games, cards, puzzles, typewriters, mimeograph machines, stationery, blackboards, maps, globes, dishes, pots, pans, barbecue racks, shrubs, plants, First Aid kits, pianos, victrolas, juke boxes, organs and other musical instruments of all types and varieties.

In the line of sporting goods, Councils are called upon to furnish pool tables, tennis sets, shuffleboard courts, miniature golf courses, bicycles, boxing gloves, badminton sets, foot balls, medicine balls, volley balls, soft ball equipment, horseshoe pitching sets, archery sets, quoits, and croquet sets.

Methods of financing Camp and Hospital Service Council projects are numerous and varied. For the most part, the necessary funds or items of equipment are secured by contributions for benefits. When a specific project is assigned to a Chapter Camp and Hospital Service Committee, the Committee invites the organized groups and individuals of the community to accept responsibility for providing certain items of equipment or for completing certain tasks. Nearly all who are approached contribute willingly of time, labor, materials and money. Friendly rivalries develop between groups and individuals and the projects often develop into contests of patriotic sportsmanship. The community workers usually discover to their pleasant surprise that the morale of the community receives an even higher boost than the morale of the camp or station.

From one end of the country to the other, Army and Navy officers are commenting favorably

CHANGE in OWNERSHIP

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By H. E. Ferguson

on the substantial contributions to high morale being made by the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service. Through this channel, the folks at home are showing the men in service that they are behind them and with them to the last man. The men in service are profoundly grateful.

All Chapters who are eligible to membership in a Camp and Hospital Service Council are embracing their opportunity for service to the utmost. Those Chapters who are too distant geographically to participate, are telling the people of their communities all about the Camp and Hospital Service. It is comforting to the 54 per cent of our people who have close relatives in military or naval service to know that the Red

Cross is with their men all of the way, all of the day, in sickness or in health, and on duty or off duty.

The Red Cross will never let down in its efforts to keep morale at the highest possible pitch. As our own Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall, says:

"Our troops have at the present time the highest morale I have ever seen in the military force, a tremendously high morale. We have a splendid army, and the morale of that army is far more important than all the equipment put together. I don't care how good the equipment is; it is of little value unless you have high morale. It is in maintaining morale that the Red Cross is playing a vital part."

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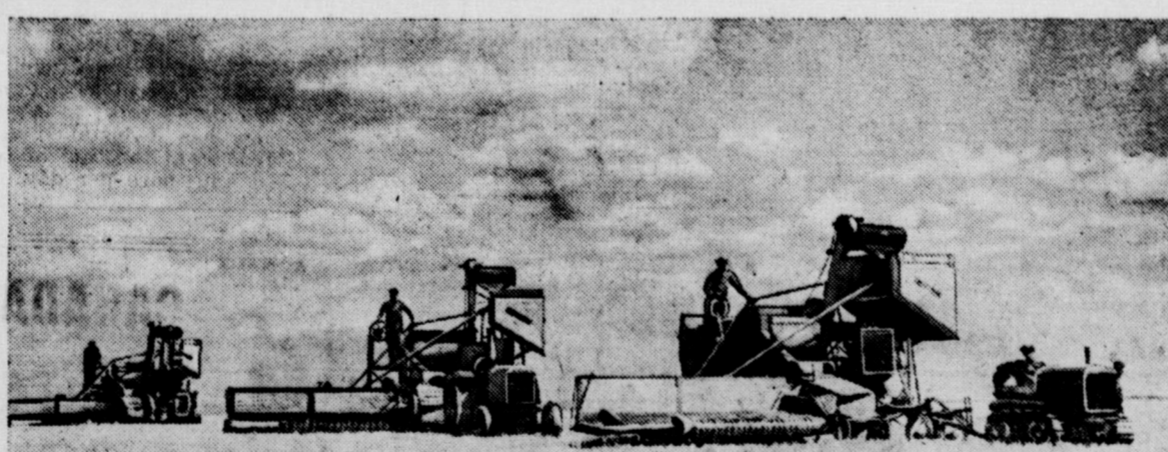
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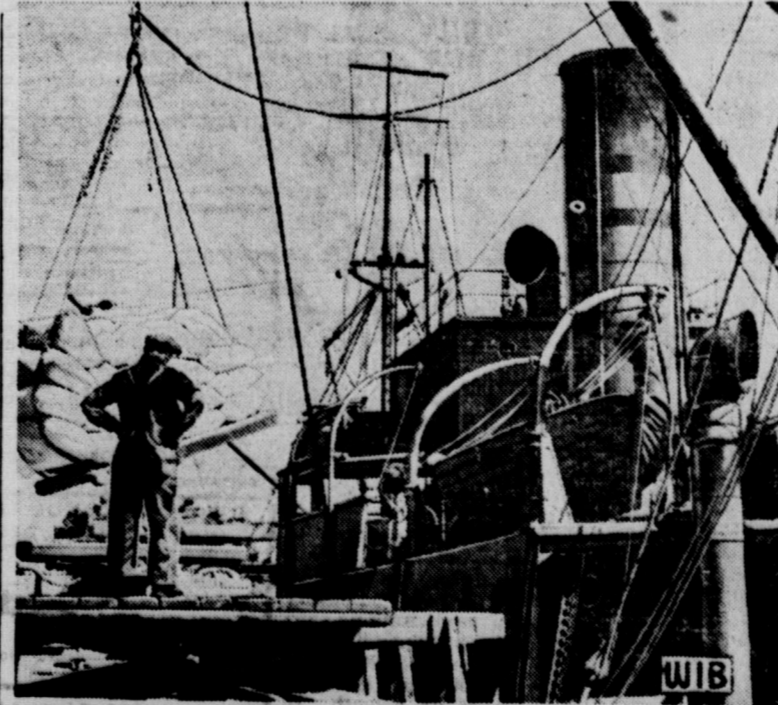


THIS year's Canadian grain harvest was the largest in the country's entire agricultural history. Six hundred and fifteen million bushels of wheat were reaped from the great western plains and the farms of eastern Canada.

The record-breaking harvest caught Canada at a time when heavy demands of the fighting forces and war industry had created an acute shortage of manpower on the farms.

The patriotic spirit and ingenuity of the farmers came to the rescue, however, and the harvest was quite successful. People left the towns and went to the country to help with the harvest on weekends and holidays. Farmers shared their equipment and planned their work in an orderly and co-operative way. Old-timers and youngsters rolled side by side. The sight of a twelve-year-old driving a tractor was not an unusual one. Women worked beside the men.

As a result of this combined effort, the storage bins of the nation are now filled to overflowing and the surplus grain has been stored in temporary buildings. This was not the first time that the wheat fields of the country had increased production to fulfill the needs of war. During the last war Canada also experienced a record harvest. Just as the methods of warfare have changed between this



conflict and the last, so have the methods of harvesting. In the upper photo the modern "mechanized forces" are shown at work on the prairies. As fast as the heavily burdened shipping of the United Nations can handle it, Canada is pouring the

food from her granaries into the storage bins of her allies. The finished product, in the form of flour, is also going abroad. Scenes such as the one shown in the lower photo are being duplicated at Canadian ports on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

THE WILDCAT

EDITOR: Mary Evelyn Edwards
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OPINIONS AND EXPERIENCES OF CROWELL SENIORS FACING THE WORLD TODAY

Before the war I had planned on going to college just as soon as I finished high school, but it seems the war has changed my mind. I have always wanted to help pay my way through school. I have decided I could go to work in a defense plant and save what money I can and then go to school. My problem at the present is—should I go to college when I finish high school or should I go to work in a defense plant to help the government as well as saving money for my college education?
 Rita Callaway.

The war has affected my life in a great many ways. For instance, my ambition after I finish school, I imagine may quite like me, will be to go to the WAAC or WAVES instead of going to school. I, for one, am planning on going to college, but now my plans have been changed since the beginning of the war. I am now thinking of joining defense work in order to help out the war as I believe everyone else else is doing.
 Mary Jo Brock.

Believe you not, the decision of Uncle Sam's to take the eight-year plan and make it a ten-year plan, I feel probably is in the form of that time. I do not mind that change because I believe it is the duty of all Americans to put the interest of their country first.
 Wanda Seale.

Like every American the war has changed my plans for the future completely. I had planned on going to college in the fall term next year and now I am not sure I will probably be in the form of that time. I do not mind that change because I believe it is the duty of all Americans to put the interest of their country first.
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above their own.
 Glenn Randolph.
 On completing my high school education, I want to help earn my expenses for college. This means that I shall be an employee. There are certain qualities I must have to offer to my employer. Among these qualities are excellent habits, good virtues for a sterling character, specialized skills, industry in business, honesty and loyalty. To cultivate these things will mean patience and will power on my part, but the reward will be a lasting satisfaction. When I have attained this goal, I will be ready to face the world with assurance and self-confidence.
 Davey Barker.

The war has done away with any plans for going to college next year, but I suppose some part of the armed forces will do just as well. It is the duty of every American to do his part to keep our country free from the Axis. The gas and tire rationing were very inconvenient at first, but I will gladly walk if it will mean another notch in the stick towards America's Victory.
 Bill Owens.

One of the first questions that pops into my mind as well as everyone else's is the question, "Will the Allies win the war in 1945?" Of course, we can only guess at the answer to this one, but everything is now pointing towards our favor. If we continue the same we have set, I do feel that it will at least bring us nearer to our goal, and the enemy closer to the end of his rope. That is the thing of most importance now. And I hope that by the end of this new year that I can be able to answer my own question with a big YES!
 Mary Edwards.

I have been listening to news broadcasts tell of the growing rubber and gasoline shortage. It seems that there is danger of there not being enough synthetic rubber to keep us and the armed forces going as much as we really need to. Of course, the armed forces cannot stop; so we must. The gasoline shortage in the east is becoming more acute. All joy riding has been banned. Let's all join in every way to conserve materials. We will be greatly repaid in the future.
 John Bradford.

What war problem is facing me? That is the question one person asked me. After thinking the problem over, I decided it was the problem of my future. What am I going to do when I get out of school that will help me all through the rest of my life? If I go to school, what subjects can I take that will interest me and still be of help to me in the future? Or if I go to work now and don't go to school, will I be capable of taking care of myself in the future without any help from the whole world? If I go to work all through the war, that is, while the war is going on and there is plenty of work to do, will I have a place in the world when the peace is made? In a round about way I have gotten to my problem, what is the best thing for me to do in the future, and still reach my goal as a successful citizen of this United States of America?
 Wanda Ketchersid.

FOOTBALL TEAM ROTARY GUESTS

Members of the CHS football team, district champions for the season just closed, were guests of the Rotary Club at noon Wednesday, December 24.
 The boys had dinner first, and afterwards a program was held in their honor. George Self, began the program with a short talk. Rev. H. A. Longino then introduced Rev. Kenneth Copeland, who made a very interesting and educational talk.
 The following football boys were present: Clifford Wate, Gordon Erwin, Paul Veeran, J. W. Sallis, Kenneth Archer, Bill Short, Cecil Parkhill, Arnold Smith, C. J. Kelton, Dewitt Caubhan, Albert Bird, Bob Gobbs, Glenn Taylor, O. C. Wharton, Kenneth Payne, R. L. Smith, Horace Todd, Bit Adams, Pat McDaniel, John C. Caster, and Kendrick Joy.

THE SHOW'S ON!

Behind the elaborately decorated stage is the babble of feminine voices. Nervous, excited, some, calm and collected. What goes on? Why are all these beautiful girls dressed in such an array of lovely dresses? Why is each one waiting so impatiently for her cue?
 Wait! What was that? Some one just barked a command—Lights, Camera, Action!
 Slowly, gracefully, the line of girls began to move onto the stage. Why, it's a fashion parade—a style show. What glamour, what beauty! What poise. What girls!
 Miss Elizabeth Elliott, county home demonstration agent, acted as judge. She rated the dresses

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

Name: Evelyn Jean Seales. Nickname: "Seales." Organization: Senior, '43, Press Club, '39, '40, '41, '43. Favorite Song: "Serenade in Blue." Aversion: Show-offs and any kind of asparagus. Favorite radio program: Any of them, just so it's good music. Favorite actress: Betty Grable. Favorite actor: Ronald Reagan. Best all-around boy: Bill Owens. Best all-around girl: Betty Owens. Best looking boy: Booty Bird. Best looking girl: ????. Best personality (boy): Gene Fitzgerald. Best personality (girl): Mildred Marlow. Favorite orchestra: Glenn Miller. Childhood ambition: Nurse. Favorite color: Blonde—boys! Favorite subject: "Are you kiddin'?" Favorite teacher: "I like them all."

BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES

Name: Roy Joe Cates. Nickname: Ruy Jew Kite. Organizations: Junior, '43; Press Club, '41, '42, '43. Favorite song: "There Are Such Things." Pet peeve: Show-offs. Favorite radio program: Fred Warren. Favorite actress: Bette Davis. Favorite actor: John Payne. Best all-around boy: Billy Fred Short. Best all-around girl: Helen Jo Callaway. Best looking boy: Booty Bird. Best looking girl: Betty Johnson. Best personality for boy: Booty Bird. Best personality for girl: Ann Favor. Favorite orchestra: Kay Kysen. Childhood ambition: Aviator. Favorite Color: Green (wonder why?). Favorite subject: Algebra II. Favorite teacher: Thompson.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Ten years from this respective date, we find the present CHS seniors engaged in vocations suitable to them. In the following order we find:
 Wanda (Evans) Smith—Child Specialist.
 Dot Greening—Illustrating (and posing) for Esquire.
 Dovey Barker—Ballet dancer and serious actress.
 Clifford White—Bone connoisseur.
 Betty Owens—Food-taster in Good Housekeeping laboratories.
 Rita Callaway—Director of the choir, advertising "Helps Scratch" flea powder.
 Lee J. Stout—Director of the roller coaster business at Coney Island.
 Yvonne McLain—Professional bare-back rider.
 Wanda Cobb—Mannequin at Chevre's Classy Clothes Club.
 Mary Edwards—Bubble dancer.
 Evelyn Flesher—Editor of love born column.
 Dorothy (Hall) Gray—Head of home for the mentally deficient.
 Booty Bird—Football coach at

Foard City.
 Jean Seales—Blues singer in the Stork Club.
 Marjorie Brock—Shoe sales-lady in Kalamazoo.
 Ruth Diggs—Hackensack gossip on the Kate Smith program.
 Paul Vecera—Instructor of "Seven Come a'Lebum."

THE TRANSMO PEEKER

Isn't it a shame Joann Gentry couldn't stay for the preview Saturday night?
 Jane Roark and Warren Haneey were together Friday night and Saturday. Well, do tell!
 "Booty" Bird and Betty Johnson and Harold Canup and Mary Jo Brock were together at the church Friday night. Also Helen Jo Callaway and Roy Joe Cates.
 Patsy Ketchersid and John Bradford were at the show Friday night. (We wonder, could this be a habit?)
 Please tell us—Does John Carter have a girl? Yipes, I hope not!
 Craig Sandlin is a bit bashful when it comes to Quannah girls. Eh, what?
 Well, well, what's this we hear about Wanda Ketchersid's having a "sweetie" in the Navy? Could be, and incidentally, his name happens to be B. J. Henry. Just look what we've been missing. By the way, Yvonne McLain has a boy friend in the Air Corp—Sergeant, to be exact. His name is Charles Earthman; and, of course, we couldn't forget Rita Callaway. Naturally not! He's in the Air Corps, too. How is Sgt. "Rudy" Hess, Rita?
 A new couple was seen around town Sunday night. That's right, you guessed it! We're talking of none other than Ann Favor and Kenneth Archer. And Bessie is back in town, too.

ASSEMBLY

The students and teachers of Crowell High School were honored Thursday morning with a visit from Rev. Kenneth Copeland, pastor of the Methodist Church of Haskell, who is holding a revival at the First Methodist Church here in Crowell at the present time. He was introduced by Rev. H. A. Longino, who is pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church. Rev. Copeland spoke on the four types of men and women, boys and girls; and at the conclusion, he asked that each student class himself with one of these four. The entire student body wishes to thank Rev. Copeland for an inspiring message, and we want to extend him a hearty invitation to visit our school any time he wishes.

CHS SLANGUAGE

These days it is quite startling to hear anything said in plain unadulterated English. This proves very trying on parents who often wish for a translator, or, better still, a handy hammer with which to knock talkative off-springs. So-o, for the benefit of harried ma's and pa's we present the following unabashed dictionary:
 Drool—which means, well, ah, technically, to slobber.
 Dip—a social failure.
 Drizzle—a dip who goes steady.
 Goon—someone who is too utterly utter and we don't mean good.
 Goonchild—the opposite of goon and we do mean good.
 Super—something snazzy or swank.
 Snazzy—anything ooley-drooly.
 Glug or Glub—sign of satisfaction.
 Are you kidding—sarcastic satire.
 That ain't hay—the object under discussion—is not of the sort that cows eat.
 Hack—expression of utter disgust.
 Cussit—ask Raymond, we don't know.
 Hen to the jive—in the groove.
 Well, we know this little dis-

ussion has been very helpful and very clear, but don't knock yourself out. Next time you are in doubt just use Carter's Little Liver Pills.

JOKES

Miss Ferguson: Who laid out this town?
 Craig: Nobody. It ain't quite dead yet.
 Mrs. Manard: Now, children, there are flowers beginning with the prefix dog. For example, dog-roses and dog-daises. Can anyone tell me another?
 Ruth: Yes, mam, "collieflowers."
 Dr. Clark: You still take your morning bath, I suppose.
 "Seales": Yes, sir, never miss it. Sometimes I take it hot, sometimes I take it cold, and sometimes, when I'm in a hurry, I take it for granted.
 Bill Bruce: "Why do you take off your hat when you read these jokes?"
 Mr. Klepper: "Just my way of greeting old acquaintances."

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Books are standing counselors and preachers, always at hand, and always disinterested; having this advantage over oral instructors, that they are ready to repeat their lesson as often as we please.—Chambers.
 The colleges, while they provide us with libraries, furnish no professors of books; I think no chair is so much needed.—Emerson.
 Be as careful of the books you read as of the company you keep; for your habits and character will be as much influenced by the former as by the latter.—Paxton Hood.
 While just government protects all in their religious rites, the religion affords government its surest support.—Washington.
 We care for human life as happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.—Thomas Jefferson.
 No amount of pay ever made a good soldier, a good teacher, a good artist, or a good workman.—John Ruskin.
 Faith does nothing alone—noting of itself, but everything through God, by God, through God.—Stouffer.
 There is a limit where the intellect fails and breaks down; at this limit is where the question concerning God, and freewill, and immortality arise.—Kant.
 The steps of faith fall on a seeming void, but find the real beneath.—Whittier.
 Use a clean sheet of wrapping paper to roll pies and pastries. It saves a lot of cleaning up later.

ed up all the holes in your long drawers, so the wind won't get in."
 Jack Benny: "Well, where am I going to get in?"
 Rochester: "Oh, that's easy, there is a little trap door in the back."

Dons Roller Skates to Speed Paralysis Fight

"Jill took her dog out for a walk and, far from home met Jack, who invited her out to the movies. Jill wanted to go, but what should she do with her dog? Happy idea: Take it to the police station pretending to have found it. Jack did so. Movie was enjoyed. Jill called for and claimed dog—was told to leave \$1.00 reward for finder. Jack dropped in and claimed the reward. All was square.
 Hotel Clerk: "Why don't you scrape some of that mud off your shoes?"
 Mountaineer: "What shoes?"
 Miss Ferguson: "Who can tell me what we mean by deficit?"
 Lee J.: "A deficit is a ten-year-old, and you ought to give it back to him. You're getting it wrinkled."
 Myrtle is a sweet kid. She has a face like a flower—a century plant.
 A jeep is a vacuum cleaner, with a nervous breakdown.
 Instructor: "Fix bayonets!"
 Boot: "Mine doesn't need fixing, it is in fine shape."
 Daffynitions: A red corpuscle is a Russian non-commissioned officer.
 Don't be so vane. Actually, you have the face of a ten-year-old, and you ought to give it back to him. You're getting it wrinkled.
 Rochester: "Say, Boss, I sew-



The quicker these greeting cards for the President's birthday go the more time people will have to send their contributions to the White House, says the office boy of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. To speed things up he has donned roller skates, which enable him to cover twice as much ground around the office as ordinarily. Celebrations of every kind will be held throughout the country between January 15 and 30, when the President's birthday climaxes the campaign.

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A WEEK of the WAR

New Year's Day, 1943, marked the first anniversary of the formation of the United Nations. In his first press conference of the new year, President Roosevelt recalled the world situation that existed one year ago when 26 nations, bound together by the universal ideals of the Atlantic Charter, signed the United Nations' declaration and thus created "the mightiest coalition in history."

Today the unity achieved by these 29 signatory powers is bearing rich fruit. The United Nations, said the President are passing from the defensive to the offensive, ever conscious, however, of the supreme necessity of planning what is to come after, of carrying forward into peace the common effort which will have brought them victory in the war.

Our task on this New Year's day is three-fold, Mr. Roosevelt said—first, to crush completely the present "bandit assault" upon civilization; second, so to organize relations among nations that forces of barbarism can never again break loose; and third, to co-operate to the end "that mankind may enjoy in peace and in freedom the unprecedented blessings which divine providence through the progress of civilization has put within our reach."

Axis economic strength and weakness was outlined in a "beginning-of-1943" balance sheet issued by Milo Perkins, executive director of the Board of Economic Warfare. Germany, said Mr. Perkins, has passed her production peak but is still economically formidable, with little likelihood of economic collapse in Germany in 1943.

Japan, however, is much stronger in raw materials than she was a year ago, and except for a major weakness in shipping is now within reach of a powerful and entrenched economic position. The ability of the Axis powers to support defensive warfare is especially marked, he said, but as both economies are strained, inflicting bombing damage on Germany and attacking Japanese shipping will have immediate effects on these countries war production.

Production As for U. S. war production, Chairman Nelson said that in 1943 this country expects to produce about twice as many arms as were produced in 1942, spending better than \$90,000,000,000 for war, as compared to 1942's \$52,000,000,000. November armament production showed the greatest monthly gain since the U. S. began to rearm in the summer of 1940—four and one-third times more war material turned out than in the month before the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor.

Special attention has been given to the items most needed in the type of warfare now being waged in North Africa, with outstanding gains recorded in the output of single-engine pursuit planes, medium bombers, smaller transport planes, navy fighters, and in production of the self-propelled guns used in tank warfare.

Right now the U. S. is turning out enough rifle and machine gun ammunition each month to fire 83 rounds at each individual soldier in the Axis armies. In one year of war, production of small arms ammunition has increased 550 per cent—and it is still going up.

Backing up our production of finished war material is our production of metals and minerals. A year-end report from the Bureau of Mines announces that in

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Wanted

WANTED—To trade 5-room house in Burk Burnett for house in city limits of Crowell.—Ernest Breedlove, at J. P. McPherson. 29-2tc

WILL THE PERSON who borrowed my golf clubs, a driver and a No. 7 iron, please return them to Hid Haney.—John Nagy. 28-2tp

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Rays Rat Killer. Sells for 15c, 35c and 50c. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store. 25-6tp

1942 we produced more metals and minerals than in any year of our history. Estimated value of all mineral products was \$7,525,000,000—a record figure that tops the 1941 level by 10 per cent.

Rationing Agriculture Secretary Wickard directed OPA to begin rationing about 200 canned, frozen and dried vegetables and fruits as soon as machinery could be set up. U. S. civilians will eat nearly one-third less of these foods in 1943 than they have been accustomed to eating, Wickard said, but their diets can still be well-balanced and healthful. Rationing in the U. S. does not mean standard diets.

OPA said the rationing would begin in early February, under the "point" system. Supplies of goods to be rationed will be temporarily and briefly frozen on retailers' shelves and in distributors' and processors' warehouses, and before being issued a ration book consumers will have to declare whatever canned goods they have on hand so that these goods can be deducted from their allowances. Heavy penalties will be imposed for giving false information.

Under the point system, the housewife uses her stamps when she buys rationed foods from the storekeeper, the storekeeper uses the stamps when he buys from his supplier, and the supplier, in turn, uses the stamps to buy from his canner or from another supplier. All along the line, there is complete freedom of choice. And since the point values are the same in every store throughout the nation, the retailer's business in these rationed foods will be limited only by the point value of the stamps he takes in from his customers. Thus, according to Elmer Davis, Director of the OWI,

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CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, January 17, 1943. Subject: "Life."

Methodist Church I do not think it necessary to say to our local people that we, the Methodist people of Crowell, are in revival services. The attendance is very good and the interest is steadily increasing each day.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M. Feb. 8, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. LESLIE THOMAS, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

No Trespassing

NO HUNTING or FISHING allowed, as all my land is in Federal Game Preserve.—W. B. Johnson. 29-12tp

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-4fc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community, known as the Harris place, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 33-4fc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 4-4fc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Foard County Texas, will, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, in accordance with the law governing county depositories receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county who may desire to be selected as the depository for the county funds of said county including Foard County school funds, said sealed proposals to be delivered to the County Judge of Foard County Texas, on or before 10 o'clock A. M., February 8th, A. D. 1943.

LESLIE THOMAS, County Judge, Foard County, Texas. 29-4tc

CITATION

State of Texas, County of Foard. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. G. Thompson Sr., deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the estate of J. G. Thompson Sr., deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 14th day of December A. D. 1942, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Thalia, Foard County, Texas, or Route 2, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1943.

John G. Thompson Jr., Executor of the Estate of J. G. Thompson Sr., deceased. 29-4tp

competition in the trade will be maintained, and a minimum of record keeping will be required of the storekeeper.

Relations in North Africa

A communique from the office of Gen. Giraud, French high commissioner, said no attempts to divide the French people in North Africa will be tolerated. The communique, explaining that steps had been taken to insure tranquility behind the fighting lines, said most persons had accepted the recent developments calmly but a small element had been trying to cause unrest. Secretary of State Hull said Gen. Giraud's leadership "will go far to assure the common victory with the restoration of French liberty everywhere" and Secretary of War Stimson said he was confident that Gen. Giraud would continue the splendid co-operation the French are now giving U. S. forces in North Africa.

President Roosevelt expects to confer soon with Gen. Charles De Gaulle, but has already discussed,

Weekly Sermon

By Dr. Max I. Reich, Director of the Jewish Missions Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

A Living Hope The apostle Peter, in addressing the scattered members of the Jerusalem church who had been driven from their homeland by persecution, tells that the resurrection of Christ had begotten them again to a living hope.

Their lot was not an enviable one. It was much like that of millions today, whose homes have been ruined by war. But, nevertheless, these refugees could still take an optimistic view of their circumstances. The real assets remained for them. Their exile was a blessing in disguise.

These Jewish Christians of the primitive church had still lovingly clung to their temple and its services, while now they were deprived of these privileges. But they learned from the pen of the apostle that they themselves now formed a spiritual house for God's indwelling; instead of the temple priesthood they themselves were now God's holy and royal priests. The outward and symbolic were gone; that which belonged to the realm of the spirit remained untouched and unharmed. Thus their afflictions were meant to wean them from the passing to the enduring, from the material to the spiritual.

As we contemplate in our day the fall of kingdoms and the removal of ancient landmarks; power being given temporarily to the beast in man to crush the innocent and defenseless; when we see how the secret plottings of wicked counselors apparently succeed in their evil designs, we must learn to set our minds on things

the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; "Because Life is God, Life must be eternal, self-existent, Life is the everlasting I AM, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase" (page 289).

Christian Science Services "Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 17.

The Golden Text is: "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord" (Psalms 118:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from

with a mission from Gen. Giraud, the question of supplies for French troops. Elmer Davis and Milton Eisenhower of the Office of War Information told a press conference that unless substantial quantities of food and clothing arrive in North Africa before February 1, there will be serious trouble there. Much of the food earmarked for that area by Lend-Lease has arrived, but much more is needed.

Meanwhile, the U. S. is arming Giraud's French African army as fast as possible. Allied Commander-in-Chief Eisenhower said planes have already been delivered to Giraud's air forces and more planes and tanks are on the way. Also French forces fighting with the Allied army are being reinforced and re-equipped. President Roosevelt said that inasmuch as the U. S. is attempting to get supplies to all the fighting forces of the United Nations, the crux of the North African supply situation is the question of shipping.

The War Front From the beginning of the North Africa operations to December 26, 277 enemy airplanes have been destroyed. Of these, 128 were brought down by the RAF, 102 by the U. S. Army Air Forces and 16 by anti-aircraft fire. Allied losses for the same period total 114—59 from the USAAF and 55 from the RAF.

Allied air activity in North Africa has taken five main courses: short range fighters and fighter bombers (mainly provided by the RAF) do the battle area attacking; bombers (mainly provided by the USAAF) carry out the daylight attacks and heavy night attacks, principally on Tunis and Bizerta; RAF reconnaissance planes protect convoys and attack U-boats, and USAAF transport planes bring men and supplies into the forward areas.

In the Southwest Pacific area in 1942, 1,286 Japanese planes were destroyed or damaged, according to an Allied air forces announcement. This total includes 723 planes destroyed, 250 probably destroyed and 313 damaged. In comparison, the announcement said, Allied plane losses in 1942 were small.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The cost of manufacturing an airplane engine is about \$10 a pound while the cost of an automobile is about 34 cents a pound. One out of every 10 wage earners in this country is a woman. Before Pearl Harbor the portion was one out of a hundred.

Eleven thousand of the small population of 400,000 American Indians are now in military service. A considerably larger number is engaged in war work.

According to a report issued recently by Winston Churchill at the time of the surrender of France, Britain had had 100 tanks.

A survey shows that 57 men out of every hundred in the army, and 58 out of every 100 in the air force do not drink.

A ship can take 15,000 tons round trip between San Francisco and Brisbane, Australia for \$120,000. The same service by plane would cost \$29,000,000.

Your Horoscope

January 11, 12.—You are devoted to your family and want your children to have a good time if there is not too much expenditure of money. Your principal aim in life is to make money, and keep it. You are shrewd and sharp in your business dealings, and have a well-balanced mind, and sound business judgment.

January 13, 14, 15.—You are not in the least weak and sentimental, and nothing in the way of calamity seems to disturb you. You are a hard taskmaster, and your apparent generosity is usually for your own interest.

January 16, 17.—You move slowly in your business undertakings, but make few mistakes which generally insure your success. You have much executive ability, are honest, loving and true. You are sincere and your strong trait is an inflexible love of justice. Although you love display and have much pride of position, you will not sacrifice principle to gain either.

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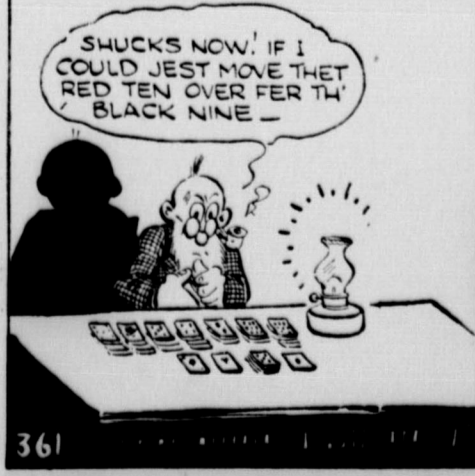
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Former Residents Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norwood of Vernon were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 5, with a reception at the home of a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood in Vernon. Hosts for the reception were their daughter, Mrs. Lee Probst, and their sons, Messrs. Dee, Earle, B. K. and Harry, and their wives. Two other sons, Guy, of Birmingham, Ala., and Charles, of Fort Knox, Ky., were unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood are prominent citizens of Wilbarger and Foard Counties, having lived in the two counties since 1893.

Miss Truda Patton Married on Jan. 1

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Truda Patton to Pvt. Robert J. Seitz which took place on Jan. 1, at the home of Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon. Rev. James united the couple with the single ring ceremony.

Wedding of Ensign Donald Chapman and Miss Elam Takes Place

Miss Norene Elam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elam of Wildorado, became the bride of Ensign Donald Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman of Thalia, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30.

Marriage of Couple in December Announced

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Swindell of Quanah have announced the marriage of their daughter, Roba Amarillo, to Pfc. David Dee Adams, Moore Field, Mission, which took place on Dec. 19, at seven o'clock in the evening in Mission.

Class of 1942 Has Reunion at Paul Shirley Home

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Rotary Club

D. F. Eaton, new county farm agent, and Rev. Kenneth Copeland, who is conducting the revival meeting at the Methodist Church, were visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the club at O'Connell's Lunch Room.

Hubert Brown conducted the program and called on several members of the club to make talks concerning changes and problems confronted since the nation is in war.

Foster Davis attended the meeting following an absence of several weeks.

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