



Hollywood— Filmland Is Rolling In 'Poverty'

By ROBERT COONS HOLLYWOOD—It's going to be tough and maybe it's going to be dull but doubtless we'll get used to this poverty-stricken, leveled-off town.

The picture's confused and starchy but this is what I get: Everybody's making \$25,000 so nobody knows who's better than anybody else.

There are no \$300,000-a-picture bids to confound and graciously to poor little \$2,000 weekly featured players, and even the extras can elbow up to fame with a chummy feeling.

For a while there's a faded aristocracy, like White Russia's. Dolly Delicious swaggers into Moomboosard's in her old-ratty mink, and people whisper that there goes a gal who in her time made mighty mamas.

The producers are having fun. No more annoying, vulgar money talk, and they can't get a dozen stars for the old-time price of a Garbo smile.

And so, perhaps, has all the rest of Hollywood—except those who're crazy anyway. Crazy over pictures.

Wildlife Exhibit Presented Here During Week There's a howl going up on Third street, and a wolf by the name of Buster is making the most noise.

Local people witnessing the exhibit will meet Rochester, a black squirrel, and Jack Benny, a rare white squirrel.

Then there is Joe, an old black crow, who's a woman hater. He'll talk, but not in the presence of the women.

Editorial -- Friendliness Can Persuade Soldiers This Is A Good City

The program of having a soldier in local homes here last Sunday is a perfect example of what the community can do to build morale.

The undertaking was that we who have spent most or all of our lives here in West Texas were impressed with a variety of interests represented by our visitors.

low after all, and that he thought our drawl was just as funny as we took his staccato talk to be.

Washington Daybook-- "Absenteeism" Big Production Problem

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—Over at the War Production Board and in a thousand war plants, officials, labor-management committees, personnel directors and foremen are battling against one of production's greatest headaches.

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Man About Manhattan— Only Nice Things Should Happen To An Irish Miss

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—When a girl is reheaded and freckled-faced and Irish and has Marcy McGurie for a name, only nice things should happen to her.

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Marcy is 17 and is from Des Moines. She was discovered by an REO talent scout, singing in a Chicago night club, while the scout was killing an hour between trains.

She got off the train with her Scottie's leash wrapped around her ankle socks, and had you seen her you would have thought the thing to do would be to take her to the nearest Automat and show her how to have a dime on isopropyl.

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Contests with bonuses in war bonds for perfect attendance records are common. In some plants, they give little badges.

But the problem still is with war production in a big way. Some of the increase is believed due to the greater number of women and older persons employed, but most of it comes from those big increases in the pay envelope and that perennial inclination of American youth to play hockey once in a while.

Capital Comment Patton Works For Etex Iron Project

By GEORGE STIMPSON Herald Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON — Today is meatless day in Washington, so don't expect much meat in this piece.

Judge James Elkins, prominent Houston attorney, pays respects to Congressman Patton . . . Washington these days isn't what it used to be and probably never was.

At Texas delegation luncheon met George Shannon, Amarillo attorney, used to be law partner of William Pfeiffer who got self elected republican congressman in Gotham before had time to find place to live or to change Texas auto tags . . . We have good chance to win war if can prevent Italy from joining our side . . . Talked today with Jim Baldwin, architect buildings at Baylor

University, Perkins hotel at Marshall, Hilton courthouse, Methodist churches at Ranger and Denton, remodeled courthouse at Bonham . . . Mairy Mavorick, Jr., son of former Bexar county congressman and present WFB official, off to Pacific scene of action . . . Yankees pronounce name Bexar "EEK-er."

Lyndon Johnson, able Congressman from Johnson City and Austin, gave me a copy of George Sessions Perry's "Texas, A World In Itself," good reading . . . Ewing Thomason, pride of El Paso, gave me cigar today; boys catching on . . . Wonder if war department is collecting typewriters to put us typewriter strategists out of business . . . Cousin Nat Patton of Crockett took Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel over to see Don Nelson about getting some action on East Texas iron project; Cousin Nat has been trying to iron out iron business for over a year.

Have impression lot of hard feeling among defeated congressmen, feel administration let them down . . . Reminds me of first World war sergeant, "Come on boys, do you expect to live forever"; do Democrats expect to stay in power forever?

Senator Tom Connally is leery of any joint congressional committee on war problems that would interfere with military and naval operations and gun up works . . . Remember good old days when Prince of Wales made headlines by falling off horse; wonder what ever became of him . . . Come March 4 Speaker Sam Rayburn and Hutton Summers will have been members of house for 30 years straight, longer, I believe than any other Texans in history . . . At Texas delegation luncheon met George Shannon, Amarillo attorney, used to be law partner of William Pfeiffer who got self elected republican congressman in Gotham before had time to find place to live or to change Texas auto tags . . . We have good chance to win war if can prevent Italy from joining our side . . . Talked today with Jim Baldwin, architect buildings at Baylor

C. T. Lake, San Angelo, and Charles E. Mills, of Del Rio, visitors on Capitol Hill . . . How would you like President Roosevelt's job of taking care of a flock of 75 lame ducks? . . . Congressman George Manton, Colorado City, chief speaker Armistice Day memorial services at second division monument in Washington; made good speech . . . Republicans embarrassed by gains in house, won half a dozen more seats than they wanted . . . Sounds phony, but true . . . Otis Bowyer, Dallas lawyer, in town; originally from Bexar . . . Remember very well visit of Lere Laval to Washington in 1932, guest of Press Club, then premier of France, ratty-eyed, shifty, cunning, didn't have good impression of him at time.

Trailer Tintypes



Son Of British Leader Reported To Be In Berlin

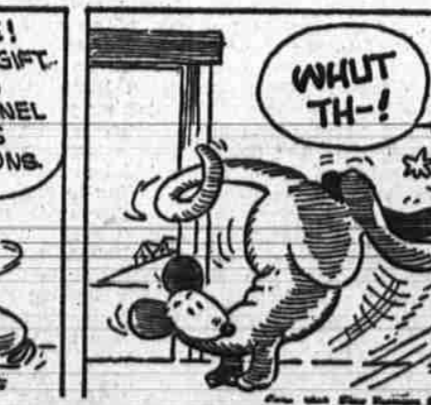
NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP)—The German radio broadcast a report today that the son of the British secretary for Indian, L. S. Amery, is in Berlin.

More Pay For Nurses WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)— Army nurses, especially the thousands of newer ones who have volunteered to administer to Uncle Sam's soldiers, would get substantial pay increases under legislation sent to the house today with the unanimous endorsement of its military affairs committee.

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle.

- ACROSS 1. Baited 2. Marks of battle 3. Siamese cats 4. High mountain 5. Witty body 6. Ocean 7. Mail liquor 8. Forebear 9. Sauce made from tomatoes 10. Hobbies 11. Proverb 12. English letter 13. Rook 14. Antique 15. South American mountains 16. Synchro silver

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Meager 2. Like bark or rind 3. Friend 4. French 5. Go quietly 6. Accumulated 7. Kind of balsam 8. Short distance 9. A word 10. Coat with an alloy of tin and lead 11. Criticize 12. Adversely 13. Cleaning agents 14. City in Illinois 15. Glacial snow 16. Agent 17. Public conveyance 18. Devoured 19. Fold of cloth 20. Reduced to a mass 21. Spistles 22. Former order of birds which scratch the ground for food 23. Footless 24. Blunder 25. Protective 26. Ditches 27. Blended regions 28. Narrow fabric 29. Exchange 30. City in Kansas 31. City information 32. New Zealand tree

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# Meet The Bombardiers— New Class At Air School Has Many Texans, New Yorkers

(First of a Series.)  
Texas, New York, and Ohio lead the third bombardier class at Big Spring Bombardier School in the number of registrants. Grady A. Carrell, San Antonio, is one of Texas' embryo bomb-droppers. He attended Brackenridge high school in San Antonio and was a hide inspector for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture before his enlistment. Claude W. King is from Stockdale, where he was an oil worker. He lists hunting as his hobby, does not specify what kind of hunting, although now presumably Jap hunting is his favorite sport. Rex E. Breneman is from El Paso although he was employed as a box-maker in California before his entry in the army.

Alfred B. Colwell, Jr., was captain of his high school track and baseball teams at Harwood. He was a clerk at a pharmacy in Luling before enlistment. William J. Cook attended Edinburg Junior college in his hometown of Edinburg, and left school to join the army. Justus W. Bachman, Throckmorton, attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and was employed as a sign painter before enlistment. Leon Hallock, San Antonio, was a rancher and won high school awards for distance running. He lists as his ambition that he would like to bomb a certain dehorned gentleman out of the Japs. James R. Brown was a surveyor in White-wright, Texas, his home town. Lee G. Bratcher is another oil worker. He is from Loving, Texas.

John B. Blevins is from St. Jo where he was an oil worker. Claude J. Tucker was farming near Childress. He has a brother who is with the Marines in Hawaii. Wilbur R. Pearson was a partner in a radio repair shop in Austin. Ralph T. Brady is from Claude although he was working as a clerk in Phillips before his enlistment. He says his ambition is to bomb Tokyo, an ambition he may realize someday.

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# Calls For Moves To Halt Rising Sex Delinquency

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (AP)—Rising juvenile sex delinquency among those who "label themselves victors" must be halted by action of mothers and schools, former Magistrate Jeanette G. Brill told the Federation of Jewish Women yesterday.

The former Brooklyn children's court jurist attributed the "sad situation" to a changed psychology which she said existed among younger girls today.

"They label themselves the victors," she asserted. "They think that the boys are here today but may be dead tomorrow, and the reason: 'We'll give them all they want.'"

"We've got to stop bringing unwanted war babies into the world," she declared adding that mothers could help remedy the causes of delinquency by supervising the after-school activities of their teen-age daughters, while schools could remain open afternoons and evenings to provide places for wholesome relaxation and study.

Declaring that war always brought about an increase in juvenile delinquency, the former magistrate said she feared America's delinquency rate would rise to the 46 per cent found in England, "unless we have unity of action in doing something about it."

# Colorado City Youth To Be Marine Pilot

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 10. —When Doyle Mitchell, Colorado City high school graduate class of '41, left this week for training as a pilot in the Marine air corps at San Diego, he was the third of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mitchell of the Valley View community, Mitchell county, to enter the service. Arlie Mitchell is a member of an anti-aircraft unit stationed at Pearl Harbor. Another brother, Victor Mitchell is in the mechanized cavalry and is thought by his parents to be seeing active service in the Solomon Islands.

# Negro Sentenced To Die For Killing New Jersey Girl

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 10 (AP)—Death in the electric chair Jan. 4 has been ordered for John Henry Swan, six-foot-four negro who battered 20-year-old Gisella Mary Forough to death with his fists in the movie house where he was a porter.

Swan was convicted of murder last night that he had followed the pretty, slightly built girl into the lounge, pummeled her in the women's room, dragged her around camp, and stripped her body of clothing behind the screen while 800 persons watched the picture on its other side.

Then he dumped her nude body from a second-floor window, hid the clothing and went to a saloon for a "triple shot" of whiskey. Swan said he had been drinking all afternoon, but denied any intent to rape, rob or kill the girl.

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# The War Today: French Equatorial Africa Supports Bridge For Allies

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
CAIRO, Nov. 10. (AP)—Major offensives like the Allied drives to destroy the axis in north Africa draw their striking power from many sources and present operations are getting great strength from a strategic development which has been achieved so quietly that many of its features still remain secret.

Since this is likely to play an increasingly important part in the Mediterranean campaign, it is necessary that we know something of it.

So if you'll dig out your maps of Africa I will show you what I mean.

Now, if you will flip a dime to throw the heart of the Dark Continent, and you are a fair shot, it will fall close to a big panel known as French Equatorial Af-

rica.

That is the Fighting French territory, which has Chad on the north and reaches southward to include Ubangi-Shari, the French Cameroons, the Middle Congo and Gabon. Brazzaville, way down on the lower Congo, is the capital of this huge area which poses its hot nose close to the equator and likes it.

French General Mangin once remarked that he who holds Chad, holds Africa. A map will help you get the significance of this statement in part, but you've got to see the recent works of man in this still largely primitive vastness to understand it in full.

I've just made my way across this zone by the sweat of my brow and have discovered what Mangin meant.

First off, you will note on your

maps that if French Equatorial Africa had been controlled by Vichy, as was adjoining French West Africa, there would have been a huge barrier dividing allied territory right through the whole area almost from the equator to the Mediterranean. That in itself would have created a grave handicap and prevented the strategic development which I shall describe.

Chad, which lies against Italian Libya, is the military key to this part of Africa.

Fighting French leaders foresaw Hitler's plan to use north Africa to gain domination of the Mediterranean and, right after the fall of France, moved to secure control of Chad.

This key position was under the governorship of General Eboua, a huge negro who was one of the most capable administrators in the empire. He elected to stand with the Fighting French and as a result all French Equatorial Africa joined the allies.

This was done before any effort was made to raise a Fighting French army for this region, which lies at the rear of the axis battlefield. Since then an army

**Prophetic Message Slated By Delafield**

"Where the Priests Silenced the Preachers" will be the topic of the free address on Bible prophecy to be given by Evangelist R. E. Delafield tonight at 7:45 at the Voice of Prophecy auditorium, 409 East Third street.

The evangelist will speak over KBST at 8:45 this evening on "Where Are the Dead?"

**ONE-MAN SCRAP DRIVE**  
NAPOLEON, O. (UP)—John E. Mohler is 87 years old, but that did not hinder his fervor in the recent scrap drive. In a one-man assault, he pushed his wheelbarrow through all parts of town and ended up by turning into the drive 887 pounds of iron and 367 pounds of rubber.

and military resources have been developed and we shall hear much more of them before this conflict is finished.

French Equatorial Africa now provides a span for an allied bridge right across Africa.

Harold M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall of Big Spring, was among the enlisted men graduating from the air force training course in airplane engine mechanics given at Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford, Okla.

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# How To Make Your Meal A Treat With Just A Tiny Bit Of Meat

By WBS. ALEXANDER GEORGE  
Wide World Food Editor

With taxes hitting us all harder than ever and living costs so high, the family food budget will need special watching this winter.

One of the best ways to reduce food costs is to serve nutritious and taste-appealing dishes which make meat go farther. You can use meat more often in the form of stews, pot pie, pastry roll and vegetable meat hash or loaf which give the meat flavor without using large amounts.

Meat is one of the best sources of protein in the diet. Milk,



CHICKEN CROQUETTES: Thrifty and unrationed.

**CHICKEN CROQUETTES**  
3 tablespoons quick-cooking taploca.  
1-2 teaspoon salt.  
1-8 teaspoon paprika.  
2 tablespoons minced green pepper.  
2 tablespoons minced pimento.  
1-2 cup milk.  
1-3 cup chicken stock.  
1 1/2 cups chopped cooked chicken.  
Sifted bread or cracker crumbs.  
1 egg, beaten with 3 tablespoons milk and dash of salt.  
Combine taploca, salt, paprika, green pepper, pimento, milk and stock in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 8 to 10 minutes after water boils again, stirring frequently. Add chicken and mix thoroughly. Chill. Shape into

balls and one egg (or 3 yolks). Shape into cakes about 2-3 inches thick. Sprinkle with flour and brown on both sides in 3 tablespoons fat heated in frying pan. Cover and cook 10 minutes over low heat. Top and surround with savory sauce or gravy made from drippings. Serve with stewed tomatoes, cabbage relish salad and fresh apple sauce and ginger cookies for dessert.

**PEANUT RICE LOAF**  
To serve 4 mix together 1 cup chopped salted peanuts, 1 cup boiled rice or bread cubes, 1-2 cup diced celery, 2 tablespoons each chopped onions, parsley and pimentos. Add 1-3 cup hot milk, 1 beaten egg, 1-4 teaspoon each paprika and salt and 3 tablespoons fat, melted. Pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 50 minutes in moderate oven. Serve with hot tomato sauce, escalloped cabbage, bran muffins and apricot cobbler.

**CREPESSED EGGS**  
... can be prepared in a short time and call for simple staples usually found in the refrigerator. Make up 3 cups creamy white sauce, add 2-3 cup grated or finely sliced cheese and 4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced. Cook until blended in double boiler. Stir frequently. Add 1-4 cup chopped ripe or green olives. Serve with buttered toast, tossed green salad and apple roll with cream.

**MAGARONI AND CHEESE**  
... takes on new interest when some mushrooms are added. Try this: Melt 5 tablespoons butter and add 1-3 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt and 1-4 teaspoon each celery salt and paprika. Add 2 cups milk and cook slowly until creamy sauce forms, stir in 2-3 cup sliced or grated cheese and 1-2 cup cooked or canned mushrooms. Cook slowly until blended. Add 3 cups cooked macaroni and pour into buttered, shallow baking dish. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake 45 minutes in moderate oven. Serve with mashed turnips, grapefruit salad and baked date or raisin pudding with orange sauce.

cheese, poultry, fish, eggs, dry beans and peanuts, however, are also good protein foods. Dry beans are inexpensive, energy-supplying foods and "they stick to the ribs" on cold days. They need to be seasoned with something spicy and especially appetizing.

**MEAT VEGETABLE CAKES**  
Use a pound of meat to serve 5 or 6: Mix together 1 pound chopped beef (any economy cut), 1 cup boiled rice, 1 cup cooked carrots and 2 tablespoons each chopped celery, parsley and onions. Add 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pap-

# War News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

## Farmers, Ranchers On Production Line Of War Program

The farmers and ranchers of this nation are just as much on the production line of the nation's war industries as are the workers who build ships, guns and airplanes.

It takes 27,000,000 man hours of skilled labor to build a battle ship. These men and women must be fed properly or they could not work. In order to feed these people, it will require the food produced from 42,000 acres of our farm and ranch land. This does not take into consideration the agricultural products that go into the construction of the ship. The construction of a tank requires 27,000 man hours of labor and these people need the food produced on 48 acres of land.

When you think of the many articles of war that are being turned out by the industrial plants and then think of the enormous amount of food required by the people who work in these plants, you can realize what a task lies ahead of the American farmer and rancher.

Labor is short and the farmer and rancher is faced with the necessity of making every acre produce to its capacity and at the same time maintain soil productivity.

The conservation methods recommended by the AAA and Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District has proven beyond question

that this can be accomplished. During the past few years, cotton production has almost doubled more beef. These records are not and the range land is producing only local, they are being repeated year after year in all countries.

If all farmers and ranchers would adopt at least a simple system of conservation practices they would produce enough more food products to meet the demands of the war effort.

## US Gives Help To Mexico Railways

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. (AP)—The United States has agreed to finance rehabilitation of key Mexican railway lines of the Mexican National Railways in order to speed up war shipments.

In an exchange of notes disclosed last night between Mexico's Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla and Ambassador George S. Messersmith in the Mexican capital the U.S. agreed to bear the cost of all necessary materials and equipment, repairs and maintenance.

The Mexican railway lines to be rehabilitated under the agreement, as described in the notes, are:

(a)—Mainline south from United States border at Laredo, Texas, via Monterrey-Saltito-San Luis Potosi to Mexico.

(b)—East-west line from Torreon via Paredon to Monterrey.

(c)—Main line south from Cordoba and Puerto Mexico via Jesus Carranza and Ixtapex through Suchiate on the Guatemalan border.

(d)—From Chihuahua to Torreon.

## Quake Recorded In South America

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. (AP)—A fairly severe earthquake occurring approximately 2,800 miles south of New York, possibly near Colombia, South America, was recorded early today on the Fordham University seismograph. The first shock was recorded at 4:59:51 a. m., and the second at 5:06:08 a. m., eastern war time.

## Traffic Deaths Are Fewer In County And Over State

While traffic accidents in Howard county increased in 1942 in the first nine months, fatal accidents show a decrease over the same period, a report from the Texas department of Public Safety shows.

During the first nine months of 1941, there were only 12 accidents recorded for the county while in 1942, 30 were reported to the bureau. One explanation for this increase, local highway patrol officials explained, is that this year the city police department as well as the highway patrolmen are now reporting accidents to the bureau, a practice that was not followed in 1941.

Fatal accidents in Howard county during the first nine months of 1941 totaled eight, but for 1942 in the same period, only two were reported.

Total fatalities in Howard county have also declined. Last year from January to September 11 were reported, while this year during these months only 2 have been reported.

The downward trend in accidents and fatalities in the county reflects a similar record for all of Texas. In the state during the nine month period last year there were 11,042 accidents as compared to 10,234 in 1942.

Also on the bright side of the record in the state is the decline in fatal accidents. This year there were 815 fewer fatal accidents than in 1941, when 1,388 were reported.

Total fatalities in Texas last year were 1,388 while for this year, 361 fewer fatalities have occurred. The records would show that Texans and Howard Countians are either driving better or driving more carefully. This decrease in

the number of fatal accidents is expected to be even sharper during the months of November and December in the event that gas rationing is established in Texas, local highway patrol officials predict.

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**Instructor Here Cited As Hero In Ship Disaster**

It was six years ago the ill-fated Morro Castle burned off the coast of New Jersey but one Big Spring bombardier school officer still remembers it well.

He is Second Lieut. Henry W. Borman, senior bombardier instructor from Freeport, N. Y. He was a passenger on the Morro Castle, returning from Cuba to New York, and for his heroism aboard the burning ship he was awarded a military sabre.

After the disaster, during which he performed heroism that won him the citation, Lieut. Borman stayed afloat on the Atlantic for more than eight hours before a tramp steamer, "The City of Savannah," came by to rescue him.

Lieut. Borman is a graduate of New York Military Academy and

**Is Convicted For Aiding Saboteurs**

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. (AP)—Anthony Cramer may have to pay with his life for help he gave two of eight men who landed in his country from Nazi submarines to wage a campaign of terror and sabotage.

The 42-year-old New York mechanic was convicted of treason last night by a federal jury that deliberated two hours over charges that he met, aided and comforted recently-executed Werner Thiel and Edward J. Kerin of the contingent of would-be saboteurs that landed in Florida; and made false statements to the FBI.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was captain of both his swimming and lacrosse teams at the two schools and was Adirondack AAU district diving champion.

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Capital Comment--

Houseboat Brought In To Help Relieve Washington's Housing

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Herald Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON--From where I'm sitting in Press Club dining I can see the steeple of New York Avenue Presbyterian church; before war this beautiful church steeple was lighted every night; Abraham Lincoln, while President, attended services there; used to sit in pastor's study where he could see and hear ministers without being seen himself by congregation; after I came to Washington, Lincoln's son, Robert, in memory of his father, contributed the funds for that beautiful electric-lighted spire; this city has undergone many, many changes since Father Abraham presided over the destinies of this great nation through a terrible war.

Heard Canon Almoner Merritt F. Williams of Washington Cathedral, at Press Club luncheon, describe "The Life and Death of the Wasp," of which he was chaplain. . . . Speaker Sam Rayburn and Chairman Wright Patman of Texas Congressional delegation insist Texas neither south nor west, but southwest, combines best in both sections. . . . My corns hurt today, guess its going to rain. . . . Superintendent of Capitol press gallery brings in litter of Cocker Spaniel puppies to show newspaper boys, cute little devils.

Col Louis R. Dougherty, born Calvert, wife lives at Midland, receives distinguished service medal for exceptionally meritorious service as field artillery officer in Philippines, still listed among missing in absence of official list of prisoners from Japan.

I will consider this country ready at war when Press Club turns in brass rail for scrap metal. . . . Washington full of Britishers, have trouble telling them from Harvard men putting on the dog.

Washington so crowded houseboat brought from Florida to be used as hotel to relieve congestion; 264 feet long, cost \$385,000 when

bull, 75 rooms with running water, laboratories, baths, moored at Potomac river wharf, takes in only transients. . . . For aught I could ever read, could ever hear by tale or history, the English are the only people in the world who speak their own language with an accent. . . . Have never heard him, but learned lawyer from Corpus Christi assures me Dick Kleberg's musical accomplishments are not half so bad as they sound. . . . Mum's the word; "hush hush" in Washington means more than a secret. . . . Cousin Nat Patton, surrounded by bevy of eight-seeing school-girls on Capitol Hill, popular with youngsters, always makes hit with them.

Manpower legislation still in column stage. . . . middle-aged Army officers, wistfully looking at bright neck-ties in Washington corner drugstore, saying, "No use, won't have any use for these for long time." . . . Lots of behind-door work going on in Capitol, jockeying for better committee assignments in next Congress. Popular, able, industrious George Mahon takes pencil from behind ear, figures out average length of service of Texas delegation in Congress is over 13 years. . . . If my recollection serves me rightly, Earle Bradford Mayfield, who preceded missing in ab seance to ETACONU Tom Connally, is only living ex-U. S. senator from Texas. . . . Deputy Petroleum Co-ordinator Ralph Davies in letter to Congressman Lindley Beckworth admits great importance of discovering and developing additional sources of crude oil to augment present supplies, says his office is exercising extreme care to see that available materials are used frugally so that will be some left to drill in undeveloped fields in Texas and elsewhere.

Wilson Cowan, Dalhart, two years with farm security, now commissioner of U. S. Court of Claims, of which Marvin Jones is most

First 'Shavetail' Was An Army Mule

CHICAGO -- "Shavetail," nickname of Army second lieutenant, originally referred to an unbroken mule, according to the Dictionary of American English now in preparation at the University of Chicago. . . . The dictionary says the term originated with the Army and was applied to mules because their tails are smooth down to the tufted tip. It later was used with regard to the second lieutenant because of their alleged stubbornness.

distinguished member. . . . One of hardest jobs Washington correspondents have nowadays is getting hotel room reservations for visiting firemen. . . . Tom Clark, Dallas lawyer, son and grandson of a lawyer, now in charge Alien Enemy Control section of Justice Department, handled Jap problem on Pacific Coast for Army, Thurman Arnold's right-hand man in anti-trust, came to Washington five years ago.

Since he came to Washington nearly 30 years ago, Speaker Sam Rayburn has served with 1,280 different men and women in House of Representatives, only two men left who were members when he came here. . . . Get box of really good cigars today from Congressman Albert Thomas of Houston; reason: Albert is father of second daughter, Lera, named after her mother; wish more congressmen would have babies.

Scientists End Snoring Research With Treatise

MADISON, Wis.--The indolent and neglected art of snoring came into its own recently with an announcement by the Wisconsin Medical Society in a bulletin that scientists, after long research, have tabulated the "emanations from the soft palate and uvula" according to resonance, tone, pitch, volume and frequency. . . . Snoring, when done by an expert, can produce as much noise as a battery of clacking typewriters and ringing telephones in a busy office, the study revealed. A wheezy automobile is hard put to match the mores of a sound-winded man with "a projecting mass of swollen mucous membrane and a deviated wall between the nasal cavities."

And yet, the bulletin pointed out, only one out of 10 snorers knows he has the habit, even though he may be awakened by the thunder of his own nocturnal rumblings. The snore, ranging from a delicate nasal rasp to a deep rumbling roar, has many causes, the scientists noted. The sleeper invariably has his mouth open. It may be caused simply by relaxed jaw muscles or, more serious, tumor growths, bony deformities, enlarged adenoids, sinus infection, or colds. Cigarette smoking unquestionably contributes to snoring, the bulletin reported.

"There is little more to learn about the snore today," the report concluded, apparently satisfied that its findings would be the definitive work on the subject.

Must Keep Our Moral Stamina, Shuler Says

Declaring that "we have been selling the future too cheap," Dr. Bob Shuler, Los Angeles, Calif., told members of the Lions club Wednesday that "America must maintain moral stamina, through its basic institutions, in order to avoid 'defeating ourselves.'"

Hence he called upon his listeners to give serious consideration to the post-war era to avoid the repetition of conditions which produced "three of the greatest revolutions the world has ever seen in the work of the first World War." This, according to Dr. Shuler, means that "we should be fighting for the future." The one way to do this is to realize that nations are built not on materials but upon moral character. "All great civilizations perished at this one point because they lacked moral stamina," he asserted.

Real morals, continued Dr. Shuler, is based on morality and cannot be imbued to fighting men and those on the home front by superficial means. Attempting to do this has resulted in a "cheaper standard" of conduct, he contended. "Our job is to preserve the American way of life," stated Dr. Shuler, "not as we know it, but as our fathers knew it. . . . for America at her worst is better than Europe at her best, and I am not an isolationist and never have been."

Cautioning that citizens should be alert to demanding that every right yielded in stress of emergency be returned to them when the crisis is past, he reminded that there was still another means through which the "American way of life" could be preserved.

This, he said, is through the American Christian home. Save this and all other basic institutions may be restored; lose it and all is lost eventually. He lashed out at a popular cry to induce women to abandon the home for uniforms and rivet guns, declaring that this is a sign of warning that the home was in danger of disintegration. With Dr. Shuler at the meeting were Dr. I. B. Reynolds, who is director of music for the city-wide revival in which Dr. Shuler is leading, the Rev. H. Clyde Sims, First Methodist pastor, and the Rev. F. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor.

Harry James Album New Feature For Record Collectors

Of particular interest to Harry James enthusiasts who are currently jamming theatres, hotels and ballrooms where he and his orchestra appear, and to all music lovers who will appreciate James' technically sound arrangements of swing and classical music played in the modern tempo, is an album of Philharmonic records recently released by Firestone dealers and stores throughout the nation.

Previously recognized as one of the greatest trumpeters of all time, a reputation which he cemented with his inspired rendition of Flight of the Bumble Bee, James has been building an equally prominent name for himself as leader of one of the country's truly outstanding musical organizations. Included in the Firestone album are The Carnival of Venice, Flight of the Bumble Bee, Sheik of Araby, Alice Blue Gown and four other now-famous arrangements which first brought James to top position among the popular band leaders of today.

Possessor of one of the most colorful careers in his profession, the 26 year old musician spent the first 15 years of his life under the Big Top traveling with his parents. In his early teens he was leader of the Christy Brothers Circus' number 2 band with Mr. James, Sr., leading the number 1 band. At 21, the ex-contortionist, ex-drummer, ex-circus band leader was being featured as solo trumpeter by Benny Goodman. With this background, 23 year old Harry James didn't have to look up the word showmanship in anybody's dictionary when, with the assistance of Benny Goodman, he formed his own musical organization in 1935.

SHOOTING JAPS IS DIFFERENT ZANESVILLE, O. (UP)--Charles Fraumfelter, 18, whose father prohibited him from going duck hunting last fall because "he was too young to be trusted with a gun," now is a member of the Marine task force on Guadalcanal island, his father, George Fraumfelter, has learned.

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### Suggestions For Mailing At Christmas

Here are some mailing tips to help with your Christmas parcels—and at the same time help the post office department avoid a repetition of the terrific 1918 jam.

**PACKING**—Pack articles carefully in strong, durable containers and wrap in strong paper and use heavy twine to tie securely. Do not seal except when bearing the printed label with this message: "Merchandise—Postmaster: this parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary" together with the name and address of the sender. Special care must be used in packing sharp-pointed or edged instruments to see that these are guarded to prevent injury to clerks handling them; that candles be enclosed in strong outside boxes; that articles like cut flowers be wrapped in tissue paper to retain moisture; that books be protected by corrugated fiberboard, etc. Glassware and fragile items must be wrapped so as to prevent escape of particles if broken in transit. Boxes of cigars must be enclosed in corrugated pasteboard to prevent shock or jar damage.

**ADDRESSES**—Addresses should be complete with house number and name of street, post-office box, or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return address should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the return address should be written on the wrapper in the event the tag is lost. Soldier mail should carry the rank of the addressee, his number if possible, complete information on his unit.

**SIZE**—No parcel may be more than 100 inches in length and girth combined, not exceed 70 pounds in weight.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**—Do not mail Christmas greeting cards in red, green or other dark-colored envelopes or in very small envelopes. Similar to addition of "do not open until Christmas" to parcels, writers should such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," etc., may be made to unsealed greetings which go third or fourth class rate. Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on address side of mail.

**FOR SPEED**—Use air mail, special delivery or special handling.

**STAMPS**—It is wise to buy quantities of stamps in advance of mailing time to avoid standing in lines.

**MAILING**—To assure delivery of Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas day this year, the public should shop and mail early, posting such material at least 20 to 25 days in advance of Christmas, depending on the distance to be transported.

### Farmers Urged By Griffin To Meet Rationing Rules

Asserting that "it is not gasoline rationing, but mileage rationing," County Agent O. P. Griffin has urged all rural people who have cars to enter into the program "in spirit, whether we know exactly what the regulations are not."

He reminded his constituents that they were to go to their school houses on Nov. 19, 20 or 21 (the 20th will be observed as a holiday in rural schools to facilitate registration). Excess tires, or any above four in use and one for spare, should be turned in before hand either as junk or by sale to the government through the American Railway Express.

Cards issued will make it possible to travel up to 480 miles in two months, said Griffin, and those who find it necessary to make more mileage may appeal to the gasoline rationing board for supplemental cards. He cautioned that "no matter how much gasoline you have, you cannot make more miles with your car than your cards call for."

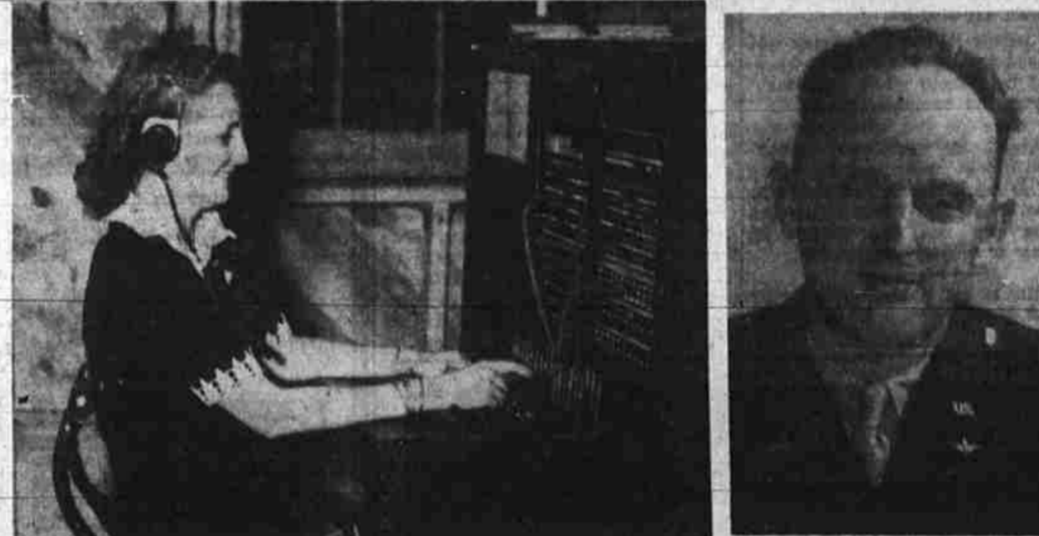
The agent said that those who adhered to the spirit of the law might find benefits in the possibility of recaps, and at any rate suggested that "whatever it takes we must keep our cars and trucks running in order to win the war."

## Signal Office Is Vital Nerve Center Of Operations At Bombardier School

### Business And Personal Messages Handled Speedily

Time is vital in the winning of a war. Time saver of the Big Spring bombardier school is the busy army signal office, nerve center of a communication system that stretches across the continent to every important air base in the nation.

A trained specialist enlisted man taps the key of a teletype printer machine in the signal office. The line is opened. He taps several times "DY 90, DY 90, DY 90." Then his machine slowly grinds out the answering call letters from Wright Field, thousands of miles away in Ohio. Only a few seconds have passed and the connection is through, a two-way connection by which men on the opposite sides of the continent can converse. Time has been saved and because the work of inland training bases are as important as those in battle zones, another step is taken toward winning the war.



**War On Nerve Center**—Trained hands and minds are busy at the Big Spring bombardier school. Messages of all types must be handled quickly and accurately, as in the case above where three enlisted specialists, right are Tommie Arledge, T. J. Dubiel and George W. Hirtes. Lower left, Mrs. Mattie Skiles, chief operator for the telephone communication office, carries on in best military tradition—for her husband is missing somewhere in the Philippines. Lower right is the man behind it all, Lt. Ned J. Carpenter, chief of the telegraphic and telephone communications system. He also is responsible for all communications equipment used in flying at the bombardier school.

### Soldier Visits Held Success

Big Spring's grand gesture of entertaining soldiers from the bombardier school turned out to be just that Sunday, when some 600 boys were invited into homes for Sunday dinner which, in many instances, consisted of turkey and all the trimmings.

Representatives of practically all churches reported that hosts outnumbered guests and many more of the latter could have been accommodated, but almost every family who made previous arrangements had the pleasure of the company of at least one soldier.

Many soldiers and their hosts concluded the day's festivities by attending the musical program in the city auditorium featuring both soldier and civilian talent.

Pvt. Hal Harris was master of ceremonies, and Chairman J. H. Greene of the program committee said he considered Sunday's show "the best yet."

Greene, who also was chairman of the committee making arrangements for the Sunday dinner, said that part of the day's activities was thoroughly enjoyed by the soldiers, many of whom made it a point to mention its success to him. The event was sponsored by the Big Spring Pastor's association.

### Big Boy Williams, Film 'Toughie,' Is Visitor Here Friday Evening

Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, the villain and the lovable scoundrel of many a film, was a visitor in town Friday night as he drove through here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Williams, Sr., of San Angelo.

The movie actor is visiting with his parents as a farewell trip before he leaves for the army on November 23rd.

Williams, who is as big a man as he seems on the screen, took up his career in the movies after the last war in which at the age of 19 he served as a second lieutenant in the field artillery. For 14 years he has been in the bright lights of Hollywood.

"Just what he will do in this second world war, Williams can't even hazard a guess. "I was a second lieutenant in the last war, but I'll probably be a private this time," he grinned.

About leaving his career for the army, Williams just smiled at the thought. "Twenty-four years in pictures is long enough I guess," and he seemed to be looking forward to his second hitch in the service.

Three pictures of Williams, as yet unreleased, have just been completed. The pictures are "American Empire," "Silver Queen," and "Desperadoes." At the remark that now he could go see himself in pictures after his induction into the army, Williams just laughed. "That's one thing I never do, see myself in pictures."

Williams, who was dressed in a grey-blue business suit, is a huge man as his nickname implies. The frown that makes many a celluloid heroine cringe on the screen is not apparent in talking to him. Mostly, he just grins with a friendly smile that makes him anything but tough-looking as his screen roles many times have cast him.

### TEN RURAL SCHOOLS 100 PER CENT IN JUNIOR RED CROSS

Ten Howard county rural schools have already reported 100 per cent enrollment in the Junior Red Cross, Miss Twila Lomax, chairman of the drive which began Nov. 1 to continue through Nov. 15, announced Saturday.

Coahoma, Big Spring, Garner, Foran and Garden City high schools and three rural schools have yet to report, Miss Lomax said, but enrollment there was expected to reach the 100 per cent goal also.

Junior Red Cross roll call activities have been in full swing for the past two weeks, and many schools already are engaged in production projects.

South Ward school has completed one hundred Thanksgiving menus covers to be distributed in hospitals and Foran school pupils have finished a number of game and lap boards for patients. Students of other schools have selected projects but are awaiting receipt of materials, many of which have been frozen and must now come through national Red Cross headquarters.

The object of Junior Red Cross membership is not money but service, and all pupils of every room which raises as much as fifty cents automatically become members. Each school is requested to participate in one phase of Red Cross work, either local, national or international. Local projects already concluded by many schools include the scrap and rat-rad-

### Turkey Talk Now But - - -

## Christmas Shoppers Making Earlier Start This Season

Only a few of the department and gift stores have their Christmas decorations up and the talk of Thanksgiving and turkey is still taking precedent over Christmas, but the early shoppers are already in town, getting Christmas presents for out-of-town relatives and friends.

Most of the temporary population that is wives of soldiers and soldiers who are far from home now, are spending their off hours in search of gifts to please distant relatives. They are taking the advice of the post office officials that the mail will be slow this year.

These early Christmas shoppers, according to clerks and store managers, have plenty of money to spend too. Their gift

### Turkey Talk Now But - - -

## Christmas Shoppers Making Earlier Start This Season

have yet to get the Christmas splurges are mostly in the expensive range and jewelry stores are swamped with orders for good watches, rings, and you guessed it—wedding bands and engagement rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Shopper, whether they be soldier or civilian, have more money to spend this year. It seems that in past years and are out to remember relatives and friends with expensive gifts.

The eastern and northern folks, now in our midst, are getting a great kick out of buying gifts with western motifs, cacti plants, and other mementoes of the great southwest.

However, clerks pointed out that most of the civilian town people it. They cleaned off the shelves

### 4-H Girl Garden Program Helped By Seed Gifts

Some outstanding victory garden records by Howard county 4-H Club girls probably are due to the tribulation of seeds and plants in the value of more than \$2 each of 25 girls by the Sears, Roebuck & Co. aggregate value was \$67.76.

Each girl received 200 onion plants, 50 tomatoes, 50 cabbage plants in addition to Kentucky Wonder pole beans, lima beans, beets, carrots, summer squash, okra, lettuce, radish, sweet pepper, cream peas, mustard, sweet corn, cucumbers.

Despite drought, reasonable to good yields were made, tables were furnished with fresh vegetables, some given to neighbors, much put up for the winter and seed saved for another season. Among the girls who received the victory garden offer were:

- Coahoma—Reba Lee Davis, Louise Minschew, Frances Bartslett, Betty Jean Lovvorn, Wanda Cranfill.
- Moore—Romona Weaver.
- Vasimoor—Lillis Mills, Wanda Pearl Hodnett, Eulane Jackson.
- Midway—Bobbie Townsend, Katherine Patterson, Alva Jo Furch, Neva Jean Jenkins, Ovelia Shirley, Dora Ann Wilson.
- Garner—Loray Morris, Iwanna Denny, Jo Marie Myers, Nellie Marler, Patay Phillips.
- Lomax—Irene Turner, Leona Phillips, Vivian Lomax, Helena Mae Daniels, Juanita Cerda.

Sufficient vegetables to supply the family from June 10 to July 30 resulted from the efforts of Nellie Marler, Garner 4-H Club girl, on a 50x70-foot garden plot. She spent about 17 hours working in the garden and in addition to vegetables consumed by the family, Nellie canned 21 quarts of products. But for drought, she would have had a better record.

### Maj. Canning Parole Head For County

Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of Salvation Army operations here since 1937, has been notified of his appointment as chairman of the Howard county parole board. Governor Coke Stevenson had asked Maj. Canning if he would serve in the capacity, and the Salvation Army leader replied that he would.

Expressing appreciation for his willingness to serve, Governor Stevenson said "it is my pleasure to appoint you xxx I am counting on you to lend every assistance possible in carrying on the work in your county. It is a big job, but the reward is great in personal satisfaction that you reap in helping rehabilitate men paroled to your county."

### County Has 77 Per Cent Of Tax Roll

Records show that 77.4 per cent, an unusually high figure, of the current taxes were paid during October, the county tax collector's office said Saturday.

Total amount of money collected is \$195,280.49 which shrinks to \$198,437.23 after a three per cent discount for October payment.

State taxes show a total of \$81,485.42; county taxes, \$38,898.07; and common school taxes, \$74,907.00.

Discounts earned for payment of state taxes show \$2,452.00; of county taxes, \$1,764.45; and common school, \$1,844.81.

There have been 1,000 poll taxes paid and 15 certificates of exemptions.

Although November city tax collections are coming in slowly, payments for the first 13 days are already \$723.59 ahead of those for a similar period last year, City Secretary J. D. McWhirter stated yesterday.

At the close of Friday's business November payments had reached a total of \$4,428.30. Of the amount \$2,953.23 was collected the first day, when 1 per cent discounts were allowed. Since that time payments have been coming in relatively slow, McWhirter said.

### Moore Vicinity Is Busy Spot

MOORE, Nov. 15. (Sp1)—Miss Wanda Jean Forest entertained a group of friends with a game party and candy breaking Friday night. Present were Nelda Jo Grant, Romona Weaver, LaVerne Fuller, Lollie Engle, Sonia Weaver, Johnnie Ray Broughton, Howard Engle, Clifford Engle, Dean Forest and Eula Faye Newton.

School will dismiss Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25, for the Thanksgiving holidays, and work will be resumed the following Monday morning.

### Maj. Canning Parole Head For County

The P.T. A. will have its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The primary room and seventh and eighth grade students will give the program. The group will be favored with a group of patriotic songs by Mrs. J. Fred Whitaker and Mrs. E. H. Phillips of Big Spring.

The school has completed a 100 per cent enrollment in the Junior Red Cross, and in addition to the excellent showing made in the scrap drive, students have completed 75 knitting squares for Afghans. Both boys and girls are exhibiting an intense interest in knitting, and a goal of 900 squares for the year has been set.

### Three Negroes Draw Fines In Lamesa On Liquor Counts

Three Mexicans and a negro were fined in Dawson county court Saturday after charges of illegal possession of liquor were filed by the local liquor control board. W. T. Franklin, supervisor, said today.

Lucas Trujillo, Ruben Vela and Silveste Deoca pleaded guilty to charges of possession of liquor for purpose of sale in a dry area. Trujillo paid \$150 fine and 25-day costs and Vela and Deoca each paid fines of \$125 and costs of \$23.40.

Joel Sweeney, negro, pleaded guilty to charges of transporting liquor in a dry area for purpose of sale and was fined \$150 and \$23.40 costs.

Miss Margaret Bouck, Mrs. Dick Adell and Miss Anna Smith, all of Big Spring, were Armitage dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

**From where I sit....**  
by Joe Marsh

It's real puzzlin' when you stop to think about it... I mean the way the human race has worked out a whole set of cut-and-dried alibis for its misdeeds and shortcomings.

Some of them's harmless alibis—like the office boy's grandmother who always passes away just before the big baseball game.

Here's some others. "My alarm clock didn't go off." "I left my money in my other suit." "I was settin' up with a sick friend."

And then the one about the two beers. Now that one is downright exasperatin'!

Because there's not a shred of truth in it.

Every once in a while I read in the papers about some ornery cuss, who never did know the measin' of moderation, gettin' himself into trouble—

—and then protestin' that all he had to drink was "a couple of beers."

It knows it isn't true. He's just sayin' that because he knows that

"a couple of beers" sounds moderate and sensible-like—and it is.

Personally, I don't ever remember seeing a couple of glasses of good beer, enjoyed among friends, hurt any normal, sensible person.

If you won't get in trouble without beer, you aren't going to get in trouble with it.

Matter of fact, it's been my observation right along that a friendly glass of beer in pleasant sociability leads to just the opposite of trouble.

It goes along, seems to me, with good companionship, and moderation, and tolerance for the other fellow.

Yes, sir, from where I sit, it looks like the fellow that goes and gets himself in trouble, and then blames it all on a "couple of beers" isn't really foolin' anybody.

But he is bein' mighty mean and unfair to the people that enjoy the right to a sensible moderate drink like beer—yes, includin' "a couple of beers."

Joe Marsh

# BIG SPRING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF BIG SPRING

## Settles Beauty Shop Meeting New Emergencies Of Wartime

The beauty industry, like many others, must contribute to the national war effort—by doing without many things, by getting along with reduced supplies of other things and by meeting efficiently and courteously the increased demand for beauty services from women in war work or busy with war activities.

Time is important today, and the staff at Settles Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Ina McGowan, is making every minute count.

Faced with an acute shortage of operators, Mrs. McGowan nevertheless is still able to secure operators backed with years of experience, and even in the rush of war-time, with the tempo doubled, courtesy is never sacrificed.

For women go to the beauty shop to relax—not to be rushed—and to escape for a time the pres-

sure of war time.

However, all patrons can assist the staff of their shop in giving more efficient service by observing a few courteous and thoughtful rules, Mrs. McGowan points out.

For instance, patrons should always be on time for appointments. Minutes are precious and a few lost may disrupt a whole day's schedule.

Don't cancel appointments, especially at the last minute. Cancellations are grief to the operators, for more than likely some other patron has been turned down because you held the appointment.

When a patron's hair is dry, she can save her own and the operator's time by removing the pins. And most of all, she should aid in conserving metal vital to the war industry—even the lowly hair pin, for production has been cut 75 per-

cent.

One of the most important ways the housewife can help her operator—and herself, too—is by making her appointments early in the week and early in the day. Thursday and Friday are rush days, and the latecomer is apt to discover that all appointment hours have been filled. Likewise, late afternoon hours are the only times when most business girls can get away from their jobs, so housewives, who are their own bosses, should arrange homework around a morning visit to the beauty shop.

Observing these little rules will be a big help not only to the operator but to the patron who will find that she is disappointed fewer times and is happier realizing that she is sacrificing in the other little instance for her country, busily at war.



**For Holidays**—There's a profusion of lovely flowers out at Estah's Florist, 1701 Scurry street, and some of them are exhibited here by Mrs. Estah Williams, proprietor, and her new assistant, Mrs. Herschel Summerlin. Holiday times mean extra floral decorations and added gifts of various corsages and bouquets. Estah's Florist is busy meeting the demands of the season. (Photo by Kelsey).

## Estah's Florist Room Gets Magazine Mention

The first spanking Mrs. Estah Williams remembers resulted from cutting her father's prized roses... but evidently it did very little good for she's still cutting. In fact, for the past nine years she has been turning her favorite pastime into a very profitable floral business.

In 1930 Mrs. Williams took over Phillipott's Florist, which boasts a 48x60 foot specially heated hot house, renamed it Estah's and added an additional service room, which was featured in this month's G.K.S., national magazine on floral decorations and designs. The feature picture showed the clever flower containers, hanging baskets and flower arrangements featured in the service room.

At present there's an extra bustle about the shop, with Thanks-

giving orders extra heavy on chrysanthemums, roses and carnations.

Orchids, hybrids of the African species, are shipped from lower California and old Mexico and have an air mail service with the Estah firm.

Of course there's the every cry for "dog house" flowers (P. S. When hubby smoothes it over with a bouquet of sweetheart roses) but shoulder, arm and hair corsages can be had in carnations, mums and roses in all their seasonal glory at present.

Mrs. Herschel Summerlin, formerly with Leon's Florist, is now at Estah's where she assists Mrs. Williams in funeral, wedding, and party decorations.

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