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A MARINE'S PRAYER

Bless Thou the aged with Thy light
Protect our troubled youth;
And let me fight as man should fight
In a war for the God of Truth.
Thy will be done, if Thou decree
That I shall die afield,
But let me go far to the foe,
Sustaining best I yield.
Let no man cry to save me,
Thy battle's agony,
And let me die as a man should die,
In a fight for Liberty.

EX.
The fact that a boys parent can't govern him, does not prove his wife won't be able to.

Dear God, in a world that's racked with war,
Let me think of the coming years
When the cannon's core has ceased its roar,
And the nations dry their tears.
Keep Thou my heart unshaken,
Give me strength to wait release,
And let me live as man should live
In a fight for the God of Peace.
O Father, grant that I may last
To build the world again,
To know when pestilence is past
A brotherhood of men.

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR

In compliance with request from our State and Federal governments, and in keeping steps being taken by civic and commercial organizations and health institutions, throughout the country, we hereby proclaim Tuesday, February sixteen, nineteen hundred forty-three clean-up day for Santa Anna, Texas, and we urge that every citizen in said town of Santa Anna, join in the movement to clean up the entire town by closing your respective places of business at noon on said Tuesday, February 16, 1943, (five o'clock p.m.) and put it to rest in the afternoon in a general clean-up day.

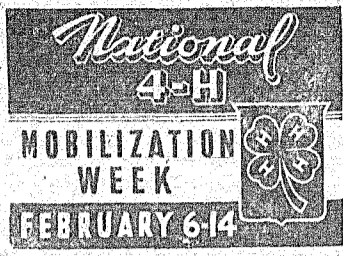
The City will furnish trucks to haul off all trash and litter that will not burn, free of charge to those who clean up your premises and pile the trash in some convenient place where it can be picked up, starting the hauling on the following day and continuing until all is moved. Please burn all such items as you can burn on the premises. The remainder to be hauled off at no cost to you.

The Fire Department will be on the job and easily available all afternoon to squelch any fires that may break out of control while you are burning off your premises. Be alert, help us clean up the town and make it as sanitary and healthful as is possible and be careful about fires.

Those of you who can, after you have cleaned your own premises, join in groups and help to clean the unoccupied lots in town. May we have full cooperation.

Witness our hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this the 10th, day of February, A. D. 1943.

GEO. M. JOHNSON, Mayor



Coleman County 4-H Clubs
In National 4-H Week
Feb. 6-14

With a National slogan "Two Million or More by 44" every effort is being made to mobilize an increased number of members to help America win the war. In Coleman over 500 boys and girls are uniting their efforts toward reaching this goal.

The production of beef, pork, lamb, poultry, dairy products and vegetables are among the food products being produced. Many of the club members will carry on two or more demonstrations. Besides these activities balanced diets, nutrition, first aid, farm safety, salvage collection and farm machine repair are being engaged in to further the war program.

4-H Group To Present Program

Members of the Heart of Texas 4-H Club of the West Ward school will feature a 4-H club program at the County War Ration Feeder Association next Monday, February 15, at 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Tuesday, February 16, the club will give a program for the Kiwanis club at the Dixie Theater at 12:30 p.m. On Wednesday, February 17, the group will present the same program at the Dixie Theater for the Lion's Club.

Cross Roads Girls 4-H Club

The Cross Roads 4-H Girls club held a regular meeting Feb. 11 at 9:00 at the school home with Doris Becker, Vice-President presiding over the business meeting.

The girls reported being ready to plant their spring gardens. They are planning to have carrots, beets, onions, radishes and English peas in the ground by the middle of the month. Each girl is planning to produce enough vegetables for herself, her family and one boy in the service this year. Chrystene Johnson was appointed War Activities captain. Bessie Pearl Saunders led the girls in games, the club pledge and the motto for the recreation.

The main feature of the April demonstration was the preparation of a spring salad consisting of raw spinach, washed and raw spring onions, with French dressing. The dressing was made of the following ingredients: 2 cup salad oil, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoon paprika. Mix together and shake in jar with tight lid. Add to salad just before serving. This salad was served to the sponsor, Mrs. Edna Williams, the Agent and the following girls: Ora Faye Elkins, Mary Jean Aaron, Mary Lou Smith, Emmer Perkins, Ha Mavis Preas, Bonnie Francis Smith, Louise Slayton, Bessie Pearl Saunders, Joyce Keeney, Verma Mae Seale, Betty Lobstein, Cornelia Preas, Beula Fae Seale, Elsie Parsons, Jean Keeney, Dorothy Seals and Doris Beeler.

The Agent explained the making of a 4-H apron and showed the girls a number of patterns that they might use. Girls particularly like the apron made from 3 handkerchiefs.

The next meeting will be Feb. 18 and Mrs. S. J. Beeler, sponsor will give a demonstration on Waste Paper Baskets.

Agents To Meet In Brownwood February 17

County Home Demonstration Agents' and County Agents from Coleman, Brown, Runnels, Mills, Erath, will meet in Brownwood with the District Agent Parker D. Hanna and J. F. Roseborough, Horticulturist and E. R. Eucly,

Dairy Specialist, D. D. Steele County Agent and Miss Jewell Hipp, Home Demonstration Agent will be represented from Coleman County.

Burkett 4-H Girls Club

Food production is a very important demonstration for all 4-H club girls, stated Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent of Extension Service.

Every 4-H club girl is planning to have a dairy or a pig or calf to help in producing food for herself, her family and one man in uniform, she explained to the Burkett girls at the school house January 27.

The girls reported having equipped their sewing boxes and getting the ground prepared for their Victory Garden.

Joyce Helms presided over the business session of the meeting. 26 girls were present and the Agent.

TRICKHAM 4-H CLUB

"If you want fresh vegetables and other foods on the table, this year you must produce it," Jewell Hipp, C. H. D. A. told the Trickham 4-H Club Girls January 21.

"Every family is striving to grow a garden this year, with at least twelve varieties of vegetables in order that their families may be strong and healthy," she explained.

Vivian Tucker, president, presided over the business section.

The next meeting will be February 4, at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Sponsor will be in charge of the program on "Making Waste Paper Baskets."

Glen Cove Girls 4-H Club

At a meeting of the Glen Cove girls 4-H club the following new officers were announced. Vice-President Edna Alice Whittington; Secretary, Carol Joyce Laws; Jane Davis, president of the Club appointed the following captains: Poultry—Ethel Mae Duncan; Garden—Jane Davis; Foods—Dorothy Laws; Dairy—Ladell Young; War Activities—Pattie Joe Whittington; Clothing—Edna Alice Laws.

The following new members joined: Pattie Jo Whittington, Edna Alice Whittington and Gay Nell Ohlhausen.

The importance of producing food at home was stressed in the lecture given by Miss Jewell Hipp, Home Demonstration Agent. She told of the effects of good and bad nutrition in the diet.

Suitable aprons for every occasion were displayed by the agent.

A spring salad of raw spinach, raw onions and raw beets was prepared and served to the girls and boys and Mrs. V. C. Davis, Misses Latane Akins and Fae Burgett and other boys and girls in the lunch room.

Ten girls were present.

The next meeting will be February 16.

Santa Anna Girls 4-H Club

The Santa Anna 4-H club met February 3, at the school house with Reta Campbell presiding. To a group of 27 4-H club members Miss Jewell Hipp, Home Demonstration Agent stated that in selecting material for an apron select material that is easily laundered, firmly woven and attractive color. An apron to be serviceable should not be large or bulky but large enough to cover the dress.

A Spring tossed salad was served.

The girls displayed their doll dresses which they have been working on.

Plans include a display of aprons at the next meeting with the Agent March 2.

Junction 4-H Club Girls

Laverne Smith president of the Junction girls 4-H presided over the business meeting of the club which met February 2, at the school house. The following captains

were appointed: Garden—Louise Lace Poultry—Evelyn Odom, Clothing—Ruby Steffy, Food—Margaret Van Dyke, War Activities—LaVerne Smith.

According to our Texas Food Standard which is our yard stick in measuring good nutrition, each person should have a green vegetable served in a raw salad and one cooked vegetable, stated Miss Jewell Hipp County Home Demonstration Agent. Prepare a green salad using raw spinach raw spring onions and raw beets chopped and tossed together served with a French Dressing makes a very appetizing salad, the agent explained. The salad was served to the boys and girls, the Agent and Mrs. W. A. Wilhite.

10 4-H girls were present.

Bowen-White Chapel-New Central Girls 4-H Club

The Bowen-New Central-White Chapel girls 4-H club met February 3, at the school house. The following girls displayed articles which they had made, Dorothy Futrell-apron; Joan Harris-luncheon set; Mararie Thompson-Luncheon set and Sarah Walker-apron. Joan Harris president presided over the meeting. It was announced by the president that Homer Ware a boy in service was given a letter by the club girls in January.

Attractive aprons which might be made from scraps of material, flour sacks or feed sacks were shown the club girls by Miss Jewell Hipp, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The importance of raw vegetables in the diet were discussed by the agent and a raw vegetable salad was prepared and served.

Mrs. Audie Sumner made a picture of the 4-H club girls with their articles which is to be used in the War Scrap Book.

The following captains were appointed by Joan Harris: Clothing—Joyce Cullins; Orchard—Margarie Thompson; Garden—Sarah Katherine Walker; Dairy—Dorothy Futrell; Food—Joan Harris and War Activities—Betty Staggs.

Louetta Pitts a new member in the club was welcomed into the club. The club regrets that Louise Ellis is moving to Coleman.

Other members present other than the ones mentioned above were Billy Lee Nelson and Margaret Ware.

The next meeting will be February 16 at which time a program on Waste Paper Baskets will be presented by Mrs. Sumner-sponsor.

This is called a hard world. People who are thrown out of their cars will say it seemed plenty hard when they struck it.

Instead of knocking your competitors, it is better to call them in, and discuss how more trade can be brought into the city.

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were called great men. They would probably have to spend considerable money to get elected now.

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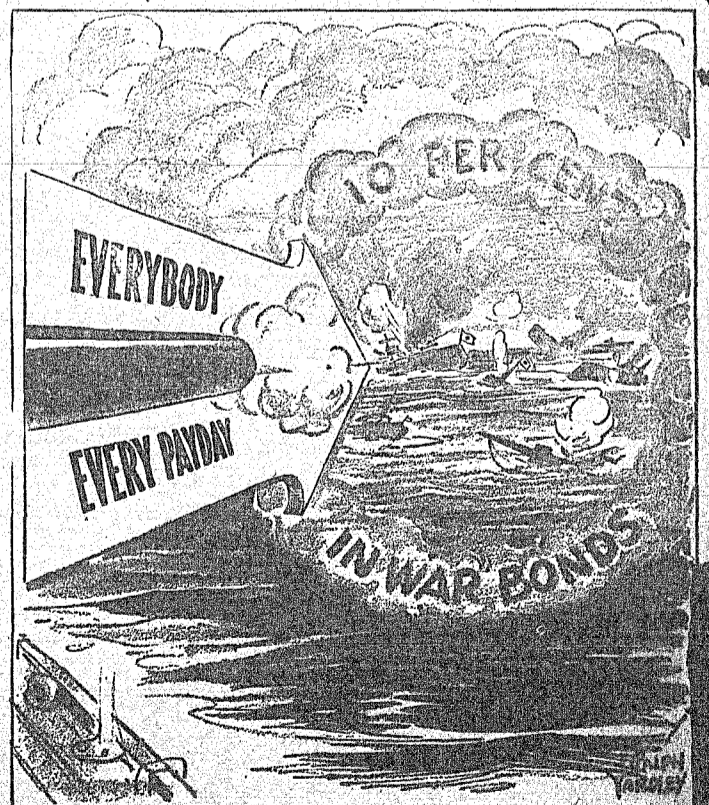
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 14

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IN THE UPPER ROOM

LESSON TEXT—John 13:12-20; 14:1-6. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6.

Calvary and crucifixion were just ahead. Jesus gathered His disciples at a time of communion and instruction as they spent their last evening together. On the morrow would come betrayal, but now they and their Lord were together in the upper room.

When here strife and dissension had apparently come in. There probably some difference of opinion as to who should have the place of honor. To teach them the virtue of humility Jesus gave them an example, after which He continued with the precious counsel and prayer which are found in John 14 to 17.

Our lesson presents three things which our Lord gave to His disciples and to us (see John 17:20).

His Example—"Do as I Have Done" (13:12-20).

The act of Jesus in washing the disciples' feet placed Him, their Lord and Teacher, on the level of the most menial servant. It was an astonishing thing that He did, lowering Himself below their level to serve them.

His application of the object lesson was equally startling. "Ye call me Teacher and Lord, and ye say well," said He. Then as learners and servants He required of them the humility which would make them His eager to do lowly service in His name.

There are more than enough folk who are willing to do the nice, pleasant things in the church, where they will be given recognition and praise. Too scarce are those Christlike folk who will serve in the hidden places where darkness, suffering, disease and sin make the natural an recoil in distress or fear.

His Assurance—"If I Go I Will Come Again" (14:1-3).

Following His resurrection Jesus went to go to the Father. He wanted us to be prepared for that time by making known to them the fact of His coming again. In that day His own shall be received unto Himself to abide with Him forever.

The second coming of Christ is not a strange doctrine held by little groups of people who are riding a theological hobby. It is one of the most blessed truths of Scripture. The hope of the Christian—yes, the only real hope of this disordered world—is the coming of Christ to reign. The New Testament is full of plain and helpful teaching on this subject.

While we await His coming, then, is there any encouragement for us as the burdens bear down and the way seems long? Yes, He says: "Let not your heart be troubled" (v. 1). There is little question that this passage has comforted more people than any other word in Scripture.

Countless bewildered and broken souls in all lands and times have here found the steady assurance of the one who has the power to give them rest and comfort.

There is good foundation for their composure of heart in a troubled world. They believe in God, and in Christ, who is one with the Father. There is real security—ininitely superior to aught the world can give.

Then at the end of the road are the eternal dwelling places. What they are like is sufficiently revealed in the fact that they are in the Father's house. How shall we reach them? That is our last point. We have

His Guidance—"I Am the Way" (vv. 4-6).

To Christ's declaration that they knew the way, Thomas responded with a request for a definite statement. He wanted to be sure, and Christ responded by reminding him that He, their Lord, is the "way, the truth, and the life." Surely there could be no more complete provision for the guidance of the heavenly pilgrim.

Christ is "the way." If one takes the right road he will reach the right destination though he "cannot at first see it clearly. Perhaps this is the commonest mistake of the Christian. He frets too much about what lies ahead . . . and not enough about taking the right road" (Lesson Commentary).

He is "the truth." He is the final and complete revelation of God, and therefore the One who will lead all those who walk the way by faith into the fullness of the truth. To know Christ is to know God.

He is "the life." He is life, and He alone can give eternal life to man. There is none other to whom man may turn for life, but in Christ, He is found, and from Him it may be received by faith.

They have only touched the briefest summary of what took place on that memorable evening in the upper room. It was a time of richest spiritual significance, of dark betrayal, of the closest communion. We will discuss next Sunday.

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services 11: a. m. and 8 p. m. The Lords Supper will be observed at the morning hour.

Training Union 7 p. m.

W.M.S. meets Monday, 2:30
The Brotherhood meets Tuesday night at the church.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cleveland News

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and family of Eureka visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blaitton Saturday.

Mrs. Andy Anderson left for Fort Sill, Oklahoma Wednesday night to join her husband stationed there.

Miss Gladys Myrtle Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Saturday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch of Cross Roads, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geer of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Geer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher of Leady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher near Bangs Sunday.

Miss Syble Phillips visited Allene Phillips Saturday.

Mrs. Douglas Penny visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blanton and family visited Mrs. S. L. Blanton of Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips of Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Watts Creek

Sunday is our regular church day. Sunday School is at 10:30 and church at 11:15. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price of Shield visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Irby visited Mrs. Lois Henderson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals spent Saturday night and Sunday in Bronte.

Mrs. Markham Henderson and family were dinner guests of Mrs. P. P. Seals Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Brusenhan spent Monday with Mrs. C. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooke at Cross Roads Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Woodard and Mrs. John Price of Shield visited Mrs. Buster Woodard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson left Monday evening for Alva, Oklahoma to visit their son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Roy West Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Godwin of Crowel and Nancy Jo Godwin of Coleman spent the weekend in the Payne Henderson home.

Whon News

The Baptist church is having a new preacher here Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Holmes and daughter Tommy were in Brownwood Saturday.
Miss Alpha Mae Johnson,

SANTA ANNA GIRL MARRIES IN MISSISSIPPI

At last we received confirmation of the marriage of our little apprentice operator, Miss Willie Mae Cruger, who so faithfully assisted us in getting out the Santa Anna News for several weeks and also did us a further favor by helping train her sister, Miss Velma to operate our linotype the latter still on the job and making good her undertaking.

Miss Cruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plemam Cruger, a graduate of the Santa Anna High School of the class of '30, and has lived all her life in the vicinity of Santa Anna.

The lucky man is Sgt. Geo. Purchner Jr. the son of Mrs. J. B. Levens and a former husband, now deceased, their home being in Gulfport, Miss. The young man's mother came to Santa Anna for her son, who is in training in Uncle Sam's Army, and accompanied Miss Cruger to their home, in time for the wedding which took place Saturday evening, January 30.

According to information received by letter, the happy young couple will make their immediate home in Hattiesburg, Miss.

In the printing office where the happy young bride spent the last several weeks of her single life, she was known as "Bill" and sometimes further nicknamed "Little Bill." She was worth having around, and we learned to appreciate her for her several good qualities. Our blessings are upon you, and may your sailing down the matrimonial sea finally cease at the end of pleasure lane and may you ever be happy in the hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rains are with their daughter Mrs. Grace of Coleman. Mr. Grace is seriously ill with dust pneumonia.

Cpl. Jack Bostick spent several days here with his family.

Cpl. Doc Ellis of Oklahoma City has also been here for several days.

Pvt. Arrie Cooper of Concho Field, San Angelo visited his mother from Tuesday until Friday.

Ardis Caldwell of Austin is here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and family.

Mrs. Harold Steward of Fate and Mrs. Claud Harder of Dallas visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward and sister Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierson of Mississippi are visiting here with Mrs. Piersons mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise. The Piersons have been in defense work in Mississippi and are being transferred to Fort Worth.

The ladies of our community went to the Parsonage Monday and quilted two quilts for Bro. Harrell.

John E. Box of Los Angeles California came home last week for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Miss Janie Stafford of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stafford.

Mrs. Claud Box visited in Santa Anna Friday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Box and Mrs. Floyd Hale.

Mrs. Denby Wise, Mrs. Carl Buttry and Miss Linnie Box went to Brownwood Tuesday of last week to have some dental work done.

Master James Steward and his sister John Ethel spent Saturday night in Bangs with their aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. The Coopers are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Bill Steward of Bangs spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Stewards mother Mrs. J. W. Wise.

Donnie Estes has been receiving treatment at Coleman for a glandular infection of the throat.

P. W. Wise and family of San Marcos spent the weekend here with relatives.

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- COCOA Mother's brand, extra rich double sifted—1-lb can .13
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We wish to express our thanks to our friends for the kind words of sympathy during the loss of our loved one, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you.

Mrs. C. J. Harris, Charlie Joe and his brothers of our mother, sister and grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Bailey.

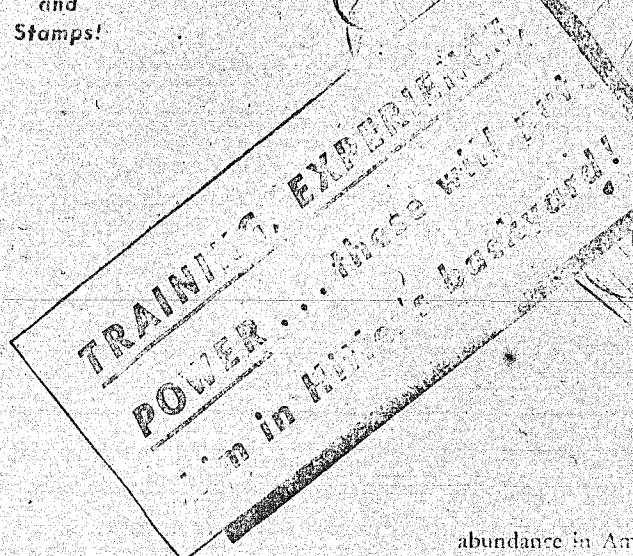
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Rationing Begins March 1

Rationing of canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables will begin March 1, and retail sales of more than 200 items to be rationed will be "frozen" on February 20. Beginning Monday, February 22 housewives will register for War Ration Book No. 2, which will allow a total of 48 points for each member of the family for the month of March. Stamps will have values of 8, 5, 2, and 1. If a family has more than 5 cans per person on hand stamps will be removed from the book in proportion to their excess holdings. Official point values will be made public as soon as stocks are "frozen." Registration probably will be held in local school houses and one member may register for the whole family.

Some foods need not be counted. They include canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles and all home-canned foods.

"Non-Deferable" Occupations

Twenty-nine occupations were announced as "non-deferable" for any reason by the Bureau of Selective Service of the WMC on Feb. 2. All occupations in an additional 19 manufacturing, 8 wholesale and retail, and 9 service activities were also called non-deferable. Any man in these occupations is advised to get into a war job immediately. After April 1 he will not be deferred if he stays in his present job. Even if he has dependents, he will still be drafted unless his work contributes to the war front.

Among the non-deferable occupations are everything from bootblacks to gamblers. Bartenders, bar boys, beauty operators, bell boys, bus boys, butlers, charmen and cleaners and furriers, dancing teachers, dish washers, doormen, elevator operators, and starters, errand boys, fortune tellers, gardeners, greens keepers, hair dressers, housemen, newsboys, night club managers and employees, porters, private chauffeurs, soda dispensers, ushers, valets, and waiters, with few exceptions, are non-deferable regardless of where the activity is found.

Gasoline Credit Cards

Credit cards may now be used at gasoline stations by vehicles carrying a "Certificate of War Necessity" or "T-ration" stickers. Most other vehicles cannot use such credit cards. Formerly, station operating 24 hours a day could sell gasoline to all vehicles only during 12 hours a day and after that only to those with "T" stickers.

Anyone who has applied for a "Certificate of War Necessity" may get gasoline pending the arrival of the Certificate by notifying his local war price and rationing board. Coupons sufficient for his needs will be issued for the first and second three-month period at the same time.

Lumber for Farms

Almost six billion board feet of lumber a year will be required on American farms during the war, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service. More than 5,000 million board feet will be needed for repair and replacement of buildings, 700 million feet for buildings on new farms, and 159 million

for other uses.

More Fuel for Farm Mach.

Farm and mining machinery and equipment producers will hereafter be given more fuel oil for their production. Petroleum Distribution Order No. 3, which originally imposed a 40 percent cut on fuel oils for uses other than space heating and hot water heating has been amended to leave out farm and mining machinery.

Need More Cotton Fabrics

Every major cotton mill in the country has been urged to produce more cotton fabrics and yarns in 1943. Military requirements come first, but there must also be enough cotton fabrics to supply all essential civilian needs. Producers of wool have also been urged to increase production by every means at their command.

Price Support for Dry Peas

To encourage the planting of 725,000 acres of peas, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will support the prices of dry peas at \$5.50 for U. S. Grade No. 1, and \$5.25 for U. S. Grade No. 2, per hundred lbs. in bags. F. O. B. country shipping points. Designated varieties are Scotch Green, Alaska, First and Best, Marrowfat, and White Canada. Effective immediately, the Food Distribution Administration will buy dry peas of those varieties at the prices announced.

Coal if You Need It

Coal producers and dealers have been told by the Solid Fuels Coordinator, to avoid any discrimination in meeting the essential needs of civilians for coal wherever the supply is low. Responsibility for seeing that no one suffers for lack of coal for fuel is placed in dealers and distributors of the coal industry. Supply is considered sufficient to prevent any hardships if it is properly distributed.

To Discharge Men Over 38

Procedure to discharge men of 38 years and over from the armed forces will hereafter be simplified. No longer will it be necessary to have a trained replacement before a man of 38 can get a discharge. Application for discharge must be in writing and show that the man will be employed in essential industry.

Help for Smaller War Plants

Owners of small, distressed plants that can be used to produce war-essential materials have been urged to send the answers to 10 questions their nearest WPB office by Lou Holland, deputy chairman of WPB on Smaller War Plants. The questions are: (1) firm name and full address; (2) kind of business and products normally produced; (3) kind of work equipped to handle; (4) Average number of employees a year ago and now; (5) Dollar value of factory sales in 1941; (6) Dollar value of factory sales by months, for past six months; (7) Dollar value of business of all kinds on hand now; (8) A general description of equipment; (9) Kind of work on hand, if any, and how much; (10) If labor force is depleted, what extent can it be replenished.

56 Billion for Civilian Needs

It will take about 56 billion dollars worth of goods and services to maintain the civilian needs of this country on a minimum of bedrock basis, according to J. L. Weiner, Office of Civilian Supply of WPB. That 56 billion figure is 32 percent less than the value of goods and services used in 1941.

No Price Rise

Prices of tomatoes, peas, snap beans, and sweet corn are not likely to be higher than last year, because of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's program of price support. Growers of these four major canning crops will get prices substantially above those of last year, through government price support, but these prices will not be passed on to the consumer. This is part of

the program to stabilize the cost of living.

Although minimum prices are specified by states, for the country as a whole minimum prices to be paid to growers, contrasted to the actual prices paid in 1942, are: tomatoes, \$24.25 per ton compared with \$19.37, green peas, \$81.50 per ton compared with \$63.93, sweet corn, \$18 a ton compared with \$13.50, snap beans, \$91 a ton compared with \$75.38.

Living Costs Rise 1/2 Percent

Living costs on Dec. 15, 1942, were 1/2 of one percent higher than on Nov. 15, the Dept. of Labor reported. Total rise for Americas first war year was 9 percent, and the total increase since the outbreak of war in Europe is 22.1 percent, as compared with almost 35 percent in the same period of the last war. Prices under OPA control rose .3 percent during the month, prices under control of other government agencies did not rise at all, and prices not under any control rose 2 percent.

Silk Stockings for the War

Silk and nylon stockings—232,158 pounds of them—were donated by American women during the month of December 15 to January 15. For two months, the total was 372,150 pounds, representing about 7,500,000 pairs of stockings. Powder bags for guns, parachutes, and other vital war products are made from silk and nylon reclaimed from old stockings.

Federal Employment

The smallest net monthly change in civilian employment in the federal government was recorded during November, when 2.3 percent more employees were added, said Civil Service Commission. At the end of November total civilian employment in federal service totalled 2,750,101 as compared with 2,687,093 a month before and 1,545,131, a year before.

War Expenditures

Expenditures for munitions and war construction - planes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition, etc. - will total about \$157,000,000,000 from June 1940 through the end of 1943 if prices are held at present levels. That will be about 78 billion less than these goods would cost if prices were not controlled and were allowed to follow the inflationary pattern of World War I in 1914-1918.

More Munitions

Planes, tanks, guns, and other military equipment and supplies that rolled off American assembly lines in December 1942, was 14 percent greater than in November, said Donald Nelson, chairman of WPB. It was the greatest volume ever produced by U. S. factories in one month. During 1943 it is planned to produce about twice as much munitions as in 1942.

Support Millfeeds Price

Prices of Millfeeds will be supported by the Commodity Credit Corporation to flour millers at \$1.50 per ton below the OPA ceilings. This is part of the USDA's effort to prevent a rise in flour and bread prices to the consumer, and to encourage increased production of livestock by keeping a supply of millfeeds available.

Protects Against Forgers

The United States secret service has turned its big guns against the forger of government checks in a drive to protect, particularly, men in the armed forces. The USSS has successfully checked counterfeiting reducing losses from bad money by 69 percent in 1942. Losses have been cut 93 percent in five years. Persons receiving government checks from boys in the armed services, or others, are urged to take every precaution against pilfering of their mail.

Add 3 Percent Tax

The 3 percent freight tax imposed Nov. 1, 1942, may be added to delivered prices by processors of animal product

feedstuffs, according to OPA. Prices of such feeds are held to a rigid maximum under Price Regulation No. 74.

Want to Sell Tires?

If you want to be a dealer in automobile tires and tubes, and have both experience in this line and a suitable place of business, you can now get a limited stock of passenger car tires and tubes. OPA has found that there is an insufficient number of tire dealers and other establishments to handle the tire inspections required by law, and so is encouraging more dealers.

Renew "B" and "C" Cards by Mail

Holders of "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupons may renew them by mail now instead of appearing personally before local war price and rationing boards. Same rules will apply to non-highway uses of gasoline, such as that for farm machinery and industrial equipment.

Priorities on Underwear

A "priority list" of heavy-weight undergarments, for which standard specifications and prices are being worked out, is being prepared by OPA. The list will comprise kinds of underwear considered most essential for civilian use.

Must Keep "Wartime"

"Wartime" undoubtedly has caused some difficulties and inconveniences, but we will have to keep it for the duration, in the opinion of Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB. Mr. Nelson feels that wartime has resulted in savings which are highly important to the war effort.

Release 879 Trucks

A total of 879 trucks were released under the truck rationing program during the week ending January 30, the automotive division of WPB has announced.

"Economies" Permitted Retailers

Just how far can a retail store go in reducing their expenses without reducing their ceiling prices? OPA has decided that regional administrators and district managers of OPA offices can rule on that question. Under the retailers Economy-for-Victory plan, retailers have in some cases eliminated all deliveries and many store services.

Soldiers Family Allowance

If a soldier's family is not getting their allowance under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act, it may be because the soldier has failed to file a formal application for it. Many soldier's declared their intention to file such an application last summer - be-

fore application blanks were available - but have not filed the actual application. The official War Dept. A. G. O. Form No. 625 must be made out by the soldier and filed with his organization commander.

"You and the War"

A 32-page pamphlet to help civilians get into war service and protective programs of their communities, entitled "You and the War" is not available. Indexing more than 100 occupations and skills needed by civilian defense organizations, "You and the War" can be obtained from local defense councils and regional offices of OCD.

Convict Gouging Landlords

One of the high leaders among rent gouging landlords in the Vallejo, California, area has been convicted in a criminal action and fined \$400. Sixty-nine landlords have been forced to refund illegally collected rents to 154 tenants, to a total of more than \$5000, and orders have been issued by OPA which will reduce the rents in the Vallejo area more than \$10,000 a month. The actions grew out of complaints by Navy men who were forced to pay as high as \$65 for two small rooms in an auto court, and in one case \$420 a month for one room and meals for an officer, his wife, and one child.

Advise Completing Education

"It is advisable," said a recent statement of the War Manpower Commission, "that young people have the fullest possible opportunity consistent with the war effort to complete their education. Those with special aptitudes and capacity for further training should continue their education in order to develop their maximum abilities applicable to war and post-war needs."

Youths under 18 can best help the war effort by continuing in school, the WMC said. Many of them will have to replace persons who have gone into war work, but youths should enter the labor force only with adequate safeguards for their health and welfare, present and future.

Stop Rise in Clothing Prices

It is evident that the rise in clothing prices was effectively stopped by the General Maximum Price Regulation. Prices of all kinds of clothing rose 25.8 percent between spring of 1941 and May 1942. Prices were then established as of March, which not only halted price rises, but actually lowered some prices. At the end of December, 1942, cloth-

ing prices averaged 2 percent lower than prices before the GMPR went into effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tierston are visiting a few days with relatives in these parts, while Howard is enjoying a brief furlough between points being transferred from Gulfport, Mississippi to Consolidated, at Fort Worth.

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