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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Hub Club

The Hub home demonstration club met in regular session Jan. 8 at 2:30 p. m. The house was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Will Jones. The constitution and by-laws were read, amended and approved as amended.

The report of the finance committee, which showed a balance of \$77.30 in the treasury, was read.

Club goals for the year 1943 include: place emphasis on meeting USDA goals; buy war bonds and stamps; place poster at Hub service station and fix pen for collecting scrap; write letters and send newspaper clippings to boys in service; study the principles of a democracy in comparison with governments of Germany, Italy and Japan; make club work interesting to non-club members; help in labor shortage by exchange of work among neighbors; practice rules of safety in the home, on the farms and on highways; answer roll call once a month with the number of war stamps bought.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames A. H. Boatman, Jess F. Jones, C. R. Owens, Will W. Jones, C. W. Boatman, John Thomas, R. F. Jones and the hostess, Mrs. S. L. McLellan.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24 with Mrs. R. F. Jones hostess. At this time Miss Elsie Cunningham, CHDA, will give a demonstration on "Evidence of Good Nutrition."

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

Texico Teams Hosts To Rosedale Friday

Senior and junior boys teams from Rosedale will meet the Texico players Friday night in cage games on the local court, Coach C. E. Sanders said today.

According to advance information here, Rosedale has dropped the majority of games played thus far this season and it was thought likely that the two Texico teams would be able to rack up victories in the encounters. "However", Coach Sanders said "we are not counting on easy matches".

Regular admission prices will be charged with the first game to be called at 8:30.

CANCELS CREDIT CARDS

Phillips Petroleum Company, marketer of petroleum products in 21 middlewestern states, announced today that in compliance with a recent directive of the petroleum administrator for war, it is cancelling immediately all credit cards other than those issued to governmental agencies and holders of T ration books. The latter classes of credit cards will be honored until February 1, 1943.

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

A navy yard's 3,000 workers travel 60 to 85 miles, round trips, daily.

Hog Cholera Rather Widespread Is Report

T. A. McCUISTION

Cholera, the most deadly of all swine diseases, has been reported in almost every South Plains county, and the epidemic seems to be spreading rapidly.

According to Dr. A. J. Lewis who is assistant state veterinarian, there have been a number of cases of cholera in every direction from Muleshoe.

Hog owners may insure cheap insurance against the disease by vaccination; however, the vaccine does no good if administered too late or after the animal has the disease. Death is sure to strike once the hog takes cholera—few animals live over it.

The best time to vaccinate is soon after the pigs are weaned. This is also the most economical. When bred sows are vaccinated, abortion sometimes occurs, although it is believed that rough handling during vaccination is the cause of more abortions than the vaccination itself. Nevertheless, the percentage of sows that do abort is very low. Out of some 400 hogs that were vaccinated around Farwell last year, of which a good percentage were bred sows, no abortions were reported. One or two sows lost their pigs soon after farrowing, but this could not be definitely attributed to vaccination.

There seems to be a widespread opinion that if the double treatment which produces life immunity is given, the owner will have the cholera germ on his place for years to come. This is disproven so far as this territory is concerned by the fact that no farmer, to the writer's knowledge, who gave the double treatment last spring has vaccinated since then, and yet most of these men have farrowed and fattened additional hogs in the same pens.

TIRE BOARD REPORT

The following tires, tubes and retreads were authorized by the Parmer county board at a meeting on January 6:

- Orbra Cole, two recap tractor tires.
- B. B. Bates, one recap pickup tire.
- W. C. Hardage, one recap passenger tire.
- Mrs. L. M. Collier, one grade 3 passenger tire
- J. O. Ford, one passenger tube.
- C. A. Wickard, one grade 2 passenger tire, one tube.
- W. Q. Duggan, one recap passenger tire
- W. E. Payne, one passenger tube.
- T. A. McCuistion, two recap passenger tires.
- F. T. Schlenker, four recap passenger tires.
- W. I. Rundell, two recap truck tires.
- Mrs. Wallace H. Rogers, one passenger tire.
- Karl Bender, one truck tire.
- Clyde Seamonds, one grade 1 passenger tire.
- Glen York, one grade 1 passenger tire, one tube.
- R. L. Smith, two recap truck tires.
- F. L. Carson, one recap truck tire.
- W. J. Parker, two recap passenger tires.
- E. V. Isham, one recap truck tire.
- H. L. Tidenberg, one grade 2 passenger tire, one tube.
- Reagan Looney, two recap truck tires.
- Samuel V. Estes, one recap truck tire.
- Consumers Fuel Ass'n., one pickup tire.
- T. E. Rhodes, three recap passenger tires.
- G. C. Taylor, two recap truck tires.
- N. C. Smith, one grade 1 passenger tire.
- Ed Autry, one grade 3 passenger tire, one tube.
- G. W. Horton, one truck tire, one tube.
- Elephare Mersfelder, one grade 2 passenger tire.
- Robert Calaway, one pickup tire.
- Billie Sudderth, one truck tire.
- W. J. Ward, one pickup tire, one tube.
- T. E. Parsons Jr., one grade 3 passenger tire.
- G. H. Blewett, one truck tire.
- A. E. Taylor, one truck tire, one tube.
- F. L. Carson, one truck tire.
- Abbott Rhodes, two recap passenger tires.
- Abraham Drager, one truck tire, one tube.
- D. Hudnall, one grade 3 passenger tire, one tube.
- Paul M. Koeltzow, one grade 3 passenger tire.
- A. O. Ford, one grade 3 passenger tire, one tube.
- Ed Boggess, one tractor tube.
- J. F. Solomon, one pickup tire, one tube.
- A. J. Jesko one truck tire.
- Calvin E. Clark, one truck tire, one tube.
- John Wilson, two grade 3 passenger tires.

Profile Rock in Quebec

A rock of striking profile, called the Old Grandmother, gives its name to Grand'more, thriving industrial town of the St. Maurice River valley in the Province of Quebec.

Mobilization Plans Laid At Meeting

Gathering momentum to throw all Parmer county resources behind the war effort, some 60 war board members, AAA community committeemen, victory leaders and other governmental officials met in Bovina Monday night to lay plans for county-wide mobilization of farm resources.

In view of the fact that meetings were held at every school building in the county Tuesday evening, designated as Farm Mobilization Day, the gathering Monday night laid plans for such meetings, including mobilization of the resources of Parmer farms for 1943 production of foods and fiber needed in the war effort.

Meetings Tuesday Night
At the meetings Tuesday night, community leaders, AAA committeemen and Victory Leaders carried the plans and explanation of the mobilization to the farmers of the county.

Likewise on Tuesday, Parmer residents were listening to the Farm Mobilization Day broadcast at 3 p. m., during which time the President, the Secretary of Agriculture, the British Food Minister and the Soviet Ambassador spoke on American food production.

Within a few days, AAA community committeemen and victory leaders will start the sign-up of war food production farm plan sheets for each farm in the county.

J. G. McFarland, chairman of the Parmer county USDA war board, acted as chairman of the Bovina meeting. The different subjects of the planning activities were discussed by Garlon A. Harper, county agent; John Martin, AAA administrative officer; Miss Elsie Cunningham, county home demonstration agent; T. A. McCuistion, Farwell vocational agriculture instructor; Wilbur Charles, member of the farm machinery rationing committee and Chairman McFarland.

Hill Predicts Acute Shortage Of Teachers

CANYON—Many communities of the Panhandle face an educational "blackout" next fall unless drastic steps are taken to meet the acute teacher shortage, President J. A. Hill of West Texas State College declared this week in announcing spring semester plans of his institution.

While West Texas State is offering short courses, pre-induction and pre-professional work, aviation mechanics, radio, and many other wartime classes, the college is at the same time mindful of the plight of schools in this area, Dr. Hill added. With the assistance of Panhandle principals and superintendents, he proposes that a survey be made of persons who might, with some quick preparation, go into the schoolrooms



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FOR SALE—Weaning pigs. Ollie Williams at Ollie's garage in Farwell. 9-1tp

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In the emergency. The college will offer "refresher" courses and beginning classes in the spring semester opening Jan. 26. It will have other courses leading to all Texas teaching certificates.

Dr. Hill noted that practically all young male teachers would be in military services or industries by next fall. Hundreds of young women are leaving the schoolrooms for military auxiliary services or jobs in business and industry which pay more than school teaching.

"Unless something far-reaching is done quickly, this generation of youth is going to reach adulthood with the poorest preparation to carry its rapidly increasing responsibilities that has characterized any like body of citizens in a quarter of a century," Dr. Hill said.

He called for increased salaries of

teachers, re-entry of former teachers, acceptance of married women as teachers, and emphasis upon the importance of the teacher in this national emergency.

DISTRICT AGENT TO BE GUEST

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Council will meet January 16 at 3:00 p. m. in the Friona Woman's Club house. The business of this meeting includes passing of standing rules for 1943, report on recommendations for 1943 by education, finance and recreation committees. Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent, will be present to discuss plans with the council. All home demonstration club women are invited.

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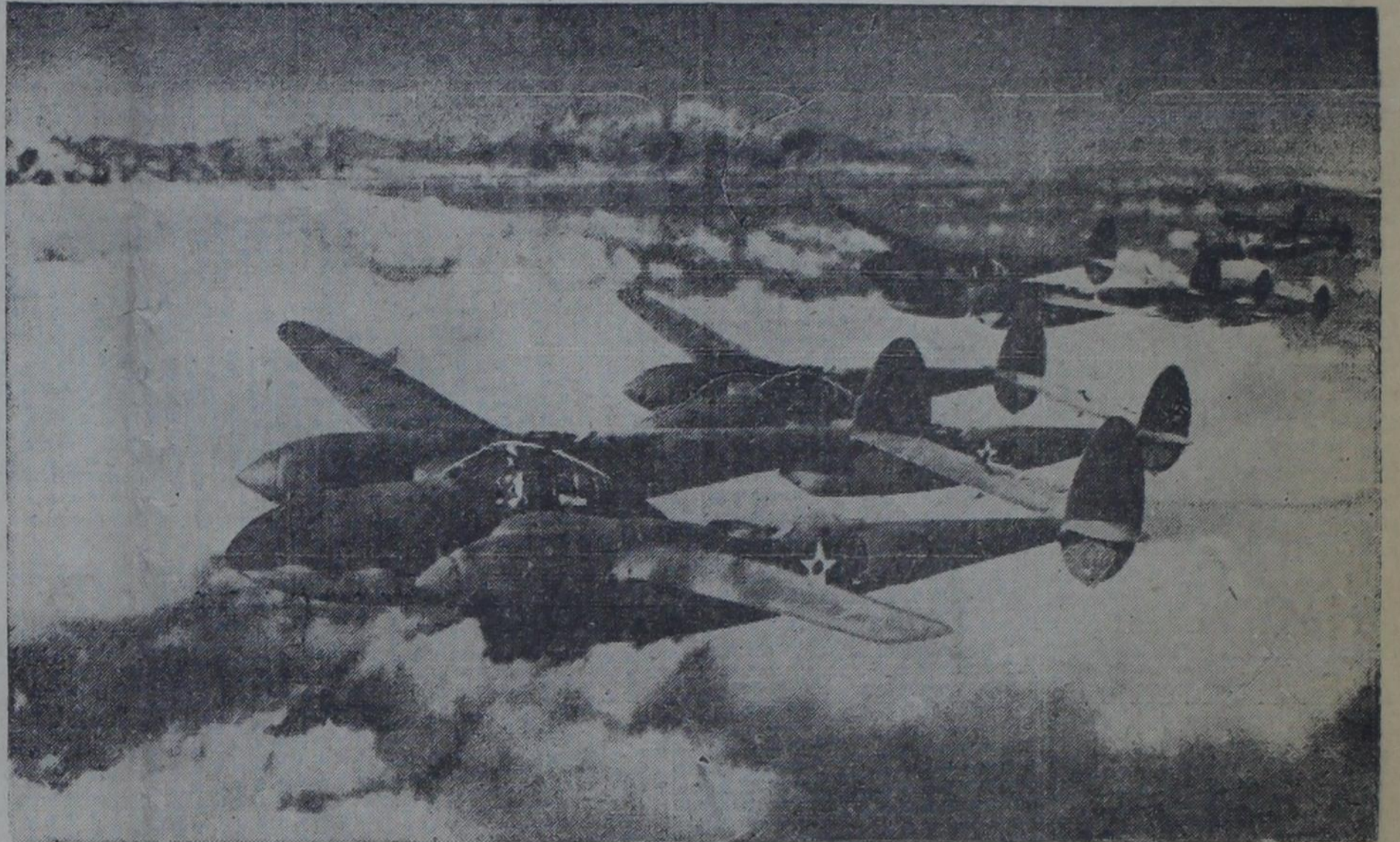
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



AVENGES KILLING BY TIGER—This ponderous Russian bear gave swift retribution to a 500-pound Bengal tiger which had killed its keeper at Clyde Beatty's "jungle" in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Tiger suddenly went berserk as keeper brought the day's food. Bear killed the tiger.



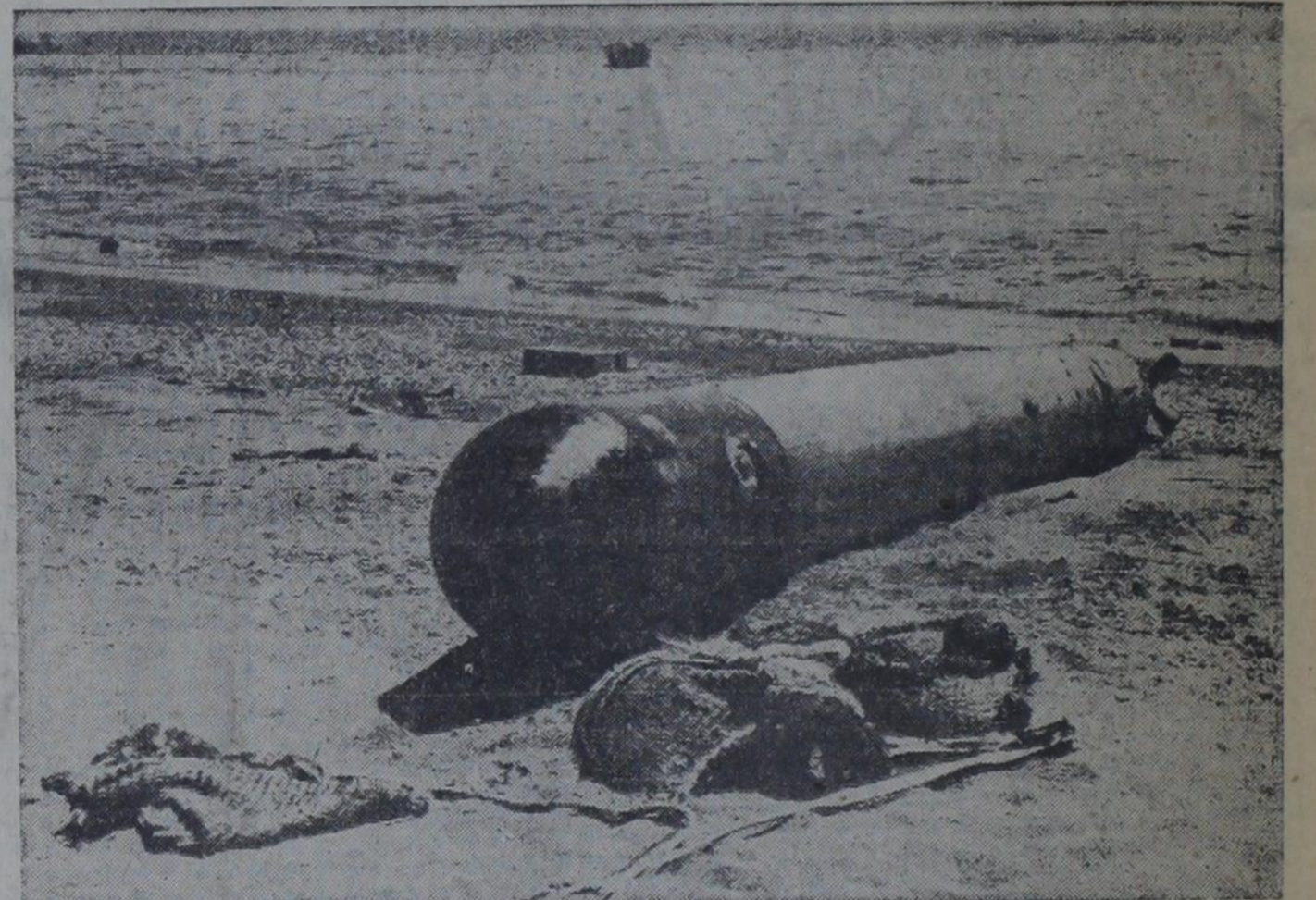
OFF TO THE WARS—Flashes of "lightning" streak through the skies of California as flight of fleet P-38 fighters swings from Lockheed plant to Army interceptor field. They and hundreds like them pouring from assembly lines spell woe for Hitler.



COMMUTER—A biege and blue herringbone three-piece is equally at home in town or country. Elizabeth Reller wears the matching jacket with knitted back and sleeves for the time when winter winds demand added warmth.



"IN THE FUEHRER'S FACE"—Residents of Port Washington, L. I., give their own version of "heil" for Hitler modeled in snow as season's blanket of white covered New York and vicinity. After above scene, they went to work on "Hitler" with snowballs.



A MISSILE THAT MISSED—This Japanese torpedo, launched at American ship during battle off Solomon Islands, wound up high and dry on beach at Guadalcanal after missing its mark. It's pictured where it came to rest, before a "suicide" U. S. marine unit took it in charge, for disposal.



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This is what the men who design and build automobiles say in a report to the Office of Emergency Management, prepared by the war engineer board of the Society of Automotive Engineers, according to Science Service.

And this is what they tell you you must do:

Drive at moderate speeds; at 30 miles per hour gasoline is saved, and tires last longer; fuel consumption is 50 per cent lower than at 60.

Accelerate moderately; saves gasoline. Use brakes only when necessary; saves gasoline.

Avoid idling engine unnecessarily, "racing" the motor, "pumping" the accelerator, and excessive use of choke; saves considerable gasoline.

Use lightest lubricants recommended for engine, transmission, and differentials; saves gasoline by making vehicle easier-running.

Keep chassis and parts well lubricated; reduces friction, saves gasoline and wear.

Keep ignition system, spark plugs, carburetor and air-cleanser clean and in good condition; prevents waste of fuel.

Keep motor properly tuned, brakes in proper adjustment, wheels properly aligned; assures greatest gasoline economy.

Keep cooling system thermostat at proper setting; gasoline economy reaches maximum when motor operates at highest recommended temperature.

Keep tires correctly inflated; for maximum gasoline mileage, inflate to five pounds above specified pressures.

Observe these ten easy rules and stop worrying about your gasoline ration, your tires and your car. You will be doing the best that can be done for all three, and no one can do more, the report declares.

Home Accidents Sabotage Man-Hours

Home accidents sabotage more man-hours of American war workers than injuries in the industrial plants, Miss Ethel M. Hendriksen, of the New York State Health Department, told the National Safety Conference recently.

Time lost from home accidents last

year was sufficient to have built 2,750 bombers or 70 destroyers. Even an accident to another member of the family may upset a war worker, cause lost time and lowered efficiency.

With home and farm accidents on the increase, a preventive campaign should be started, Miss Hendriksen urged. Safety measures include increasing storage space to reduce the clutter under foot. Non-slip floor polishes should be used. Avoid metal edgings. Repair and add railings on stairs.

Especially attention should be given to plans for war and post-war housing, Miss Hendriksen recommends, to see that safety is not sacrificed to speed and cheapness. Driveways and entrances to homes should permit an unobstructed view. Outside steps and danger spots should be lighted. Pools and steep terraces should be eliminated.

Household furnishings, equipment and appliances must also be considered from the standpoint of safety.

Tunisia

Tunisia, which the Nazis have been fiercely defending against British and American attacks, is a land of contrasts. In the northern part of its 48,300 square miles (about as large as Louisiana) a weathered spur of the Atlas thrusts to the Mediterranean. Toward the east and south the mountains subside, merging first into a plateau, then into a low sandy desert separated from the sea by a fringe of palm. A good part of lower Tunisia, away from the coast, is desolate salt marsh and rippled dunes of the Sahara rolling endlessly to the horizon.

The 2,600,000 inhabitants of Tunisia cling to the towns along the coast, in the valleys and around the oases. Ninety per cent are Moslems of Arab and Berber stock, many living in tents and caves. There are 213,000 European, 108,000 French, 94,000 of Italian blood. The land's livelihood is overwhelmingly agricultural. The watered regions produce wheat, barley and oats, olives, grapes and dates. On the plateau

the burnoused tribesmen tend herds of sheep, goats, camels and horses. The serene mountains furnish a not unimportant supply of minerals—phosphates for fertilizer, salt, niter, iron, zinc and mercury.

Although Tunisia—once Carthage—was a granary of the ancient world, it has not been a prize of empire down the centuries because of its relatively limited natural wealth. It has been coveted because of its strategic position along the Central Mediterranean, where it approaches as close as ninety miles to the Sicilian shore. The French took Tunisia in 1881 from the Italians.

Militant Chaplains

"Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition!" shouted a Pearl Harbor chaplain, that day in December a year ago, while he went to work on the Japanese sneak-raiders with a machine gun. Valorous men are the chaplains or they wouldn't be serving with the armed forces. Texas and Oklahoma troops remember Father Duffy of World War I, and there was Chaplain James Caldwell, of the American Revolution, who was in the thick of the New Jersey battle of Springfield. When the patriots ran out of paper wadding for their muzzle-loaders he dashed into a country church near by and emerged with an armful of hymn books. "Now put Watts into 'em, boys!" he cried. The church still stands. So does the nation its hymnals helped to establish. Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition!

Scriptures Gaining in World Popularity

Although the American Bible Society distributed 8,096,977 volumes of Scriptures in 1941, the largest total of any year since 1931 and 35 per cent over 1940, the organization declared that distribution of Scriptures in 1942 undoubtedly would exceed last year according to a report by the Religious News Service.

The society, which has supplied Scriptures to America's fighting men in

every war since the conflict with Mexico, in 1846, has just placed its second order for 2,000,000 New Testaments especially for soldiers, sailors and marines. The Gideons (Christian Commercial Men's Association) have purchased 4,000,000 Bibles for the sole use of the armed forces.

The American Bible Society's printers for the last five months have been turning out Scriptures at the rate of 10,000 or more a day.

War Manpower in 1943

The Manpower Commission estimated that 63,000,000 men and women of the United States would be fighting the war on battlefronts and in factories and farms of the home front a year hence. This would mean an increase of nearly 4,000,000 over those now so engaged.

This did not mean, officials said, that the manpower problem could be solved by finding an additional 4,000,000 men and women. Almost 8,000,000 must be placed in civilian jobs in the necessary reshuffling of manpower.

The total number in the armed forces, exclusive of officers, is expected to reach 9,700,000 by the end of 1943, an increase of nearly 4,000,000.

It was estimated that only about 70,000 in the 18 and 19-year-old group would be drafted each month, beginning in January. This means a total of 840,000 a year, leaving more than three-fourths of the needs of the armed forces to be filled by men 20 years of age and older.

The commission estimates that 20,000,000 persons will be working in war industries by the end of 1943; 19,600,000 in civilian industries; 7,900,000 in year-round farm work and 6,000,000 in other jobs.

Synthetic Tire Test

Butyl (synthetic) rubber tires in actual tests on New Jersey highways have shown a life of 20,000 miles if kept below a speed of forty miles an hour, J. P. Hawthorn and F. P. Baldwin, of the Esso Laboratories reported before a meeting of the American Chemical Society in Buffalo, N. Y.

Some plants making this type of rubber are already in production. Others are under construction. By a year from now the total production of butyl rubber will reach an annual rate of 130,000 tons, it is estimated. However, Mr. Jeffers insisted that the average motorist cannot look for any new tires until early in 1944.

If all goes well, "we should be able to allocate important quantities of rubber for the manufacture of civilian tires in the early months of 1944. Thus, if there is no hitch in the program, we should be able in 1944 to replace in a large measure the automobile tires now in use on the 27,000,000 passenger cars and 5,000,000 trucks operating in the United States."

Secret of Cancer Cure on Eve of Discovery

Intense interest and much speculation were aroused in Britain and the United States by a remark without explanation by Lord Horder, the famous English physician, in connection with the British Empire cancer campaign that "We are now so close to the secret of cancer that we shall be able to hand the cure to our children."

A member of the campaign committee, asked for some details by London reporters, said:

"Lord Horder's hopes are based on the results up to date of ceaseless work by more than 100 scientists at our twenty research centers throughout the country."

4,000,000 Women in War Work

The Office of War Information stated that of about 15,000,000 women gainfully employed in the country 4,000,000 were in war jobs and predicted that "by December, 1943, we will have 18,000,000 women, about 29 per cent of the female population, in paid employment, and 6,000,000 of them, or 30 per cent of our expected total war labor force of 20,000,000, in war industries."

"Employment of women in the United States has increased steadily since 1940, when the census revealed 11,100,000 employed women, of whom 1,400,000 were doing war work," the OWI said.

Mobilizing Food

"I am not a food boss or a food czar. The nation doesn't need either." That was Claude Raymond Wickard's comment as the news reached him that he had been appointed by President Roosevelt to the post of National Food Administrator. The executive order issued in Washington gave the 49-year-old Secretary of Agriculture "full responsibility for and control over the nation's food program."

That meant supervising the production of the country's hundreds of millions of farm acres, supervising the processing of the vast output (worth about \$10,000,000,000 last year), supervising its distribution to 132,000,000 people at home and millions more abroad. It was a job ranking in importance with that of Donald M. Nelson over industry, with that of Paul V. McNutt over manpower. Wickard is a dirt farmer and New Dealer who came to Washington from a Hoosier cornfield nine years ago. He has valued the new job in these words: "Food can win the war and write the peace."

Farm Accidents Growing

The swelling tide of farm accidents due to inexperienced men, women and children working to produce the food for freedom, calls for an augmented safety program, Kirk Fox, editor of Successful Farming, declared at a meeting of the National Safety Council in Chicago.

At present there are more accidental deaths on the farm than in any other industry. Some 4,500 farm people are killed annually. The number of serious injuries likewise runs extremely high, Mr. Fox pointed out.

Farm organizations and machinery manufacturers are doing much to reduce this toll. But from facts presented by Mr. Fox, it would seem that danger to inexperienced workers, especially those from the cities, could be greatly reduced in two ways. First, the worker must learn safety measures and a respect for the machinery he must handle. Second, a gradual physical toughening program would reduce injuries due to fatigue and strain to which the new farm worker is subjected long before the seasoned farmer.

OPA Says Coffee Supplies Were Ample If—

Supplies of coffee in retail stores were ample to insure the successful beginning of the coffee-rationing program provided housewives confined their first purchases to the amounts they actually needed, the Office of Price Administration stated.

"Unnecessarily heavy buying at the beginning of coffee rationing will overtax the coffee-distribution system and disrupt the even flow of coffee from roaster to wholesaler to retailer. It is to the advantage of the shopper to buy coffee in the smallest amount needed and not to buy at all if she has any coffee on hand. Fresh coffee tastes better, lasts longer," OPA advised.

Plastic Engine Parts

Cooling baffles and pushrod housings for Cyclone and Whirlwind airplane engines are now made of plastic under pressure and heat. In addition to saving thousands of pounds of aluminum the plastic doubles the service life of the two parts and reduces weight, manufacturing time and costs.

Net Spread for Foes

The task of fighting spies and saboteurs, watching alien enemies and foreign agents, and exposing war profiteers, has been the outstanding duty of the Department of Justice in the first full year since Pearl Harbor.

Entrusted with maintaining internal security during wartime, the department, Attorney-General Biddle said in a review, has moved against hundreds of foreign and native-born enemies who sought by violence and otherwise to cripple the war program.

At least eight persons charged with treason have been convicted; forty-nine spies in the pay of Germany and Japan have been imprisoned. More than 2,000 foreign agents have been brought under rigid control and twenty-seven war contractors have been indicted for defrauding the government, Mr. Biddle asserted.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnsboro, Texas.

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THERE'S a new face at the door, young-looking though serious-looking. New Year usually looks at us with a merry twinkle and a roguish smile. But war has made New Year look a bit tired and sad. Nevertheless it's the same pretty child and we take it up in our arms to caress fondly and hopefully.

Yes, every New Year brings us hope and longing for a lucky break. We don't always get the lucky break, but we get a lot of fun thinking about it.

The Old Year had many aches and pains and at times seemed on the verge of collapse. Yet it had faith and carried on. "Without faith ye are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals." We took it on the chin at Pearl Harbor and came back slugging at Coral Sea and Midway. We have just begun to fight and our boys will win if the production lines don't fail. That's a home front job—keeping the production lines going at top speed with no strikes and no boondoggling.

Wherefore, we hail the New Year gladly. May it bear with us and teach us the true meaning of self-sacrifice, tolerance, kindness and love for one another. This New Year will be a fateful one for America—more fateful than any year since Valley Forge. We shall likely win or lose in 1943. While passing the ammunition we must pray humbly for victory. The Lord is watching this fight. Victory is all right but to win a world-wide life and death struggle it takes abiding faith in ourselves and in God Almighty.

Maybe Mr. Leon Henderson's successor will give the people a little more gasoline. It's rumored that Leon's drastic rationing brought about his removal. Czars don't get erlong so well in a country that has learned to sing and love the Star Spangled Banner. While we are fighting for freedom abroad we want freedom at home. Rationing of 4 gallons of gasoline a week in the oil-soaked Southwest didn't go over well with the rank and file of people. Whether it will save rubber tires is questionable. Driving 30-miles-an-hour and keeping tires properly inflated is the surest rubber-saver. Gas-rationing, however, has solved some problems that man was never able to solve before. It made parking space available in towns 25 per cent; it cut

down sudden deaths on highways 30 per cent, and it cut down spooning on highways 50 per cent.

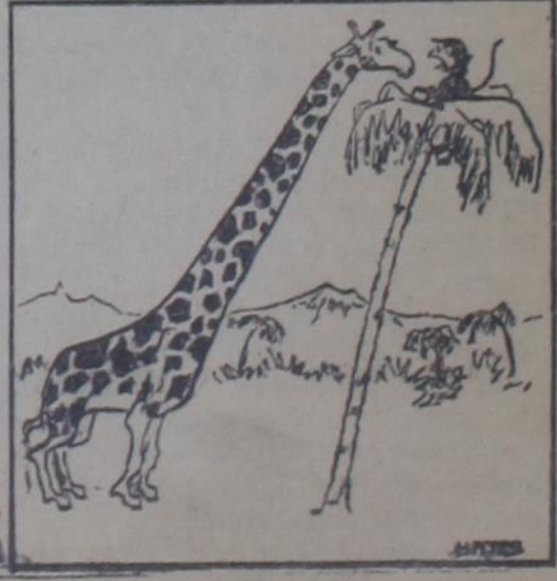
As I write this I am in Austin getting up steam for the meeting of the 48th Legislature. How much steam I shall need I don't know as I don't know how much pressure will be brought to bear on this mid-winter session. To judge the future by the past, there will be plenty of pressure from pressure groups trying to put through their pet legislation. When the dear people re-elected me to this high office I made them no rash promises. I just told 'em I would do the best I could to save the country if the country would have me. However, no farm hand is safe in a big city far from home and loved ones. Austin is not a big city but it's big enough to be unsafe for an untutored, unsophisticated farm hand like myself.

Rationing of food has drawbacks but will help in other ways. Most of us eat too much and eat the wrong kind of food. We feed our livestock a balanced ration; we feed ourselves any old ration and call in the doctor if it makes us sick. The doctor looks wise, says nothing, gives us something to get rid of it and sends a bill for 3 bucks. Next day we go back to eating the same old stuff ad infinitum ad nauseum. Before this war is over we shall learn a lot about foods—what we should eat, how much we should eat, etc., etc. On a tombstone in an old English churchyard is this epitaph:

Here lies the body of
JOSIAH GRUNDY
Who ate a pig on Monday
Died on Sunday

And that was the end
of Josiah Grundy.

CHEE-CHEE



TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas' 100,008 oil wells have been producing almost one and a half million barrels of oil daily. In 1942 4,571 wells were drilled; 1,197 were dry holes.

NO MORE BUGGIES OR WAGONS

J. D. Estep & Son, who have been selling buggies and wagons in San Saba, (San Saba county), for 66 years continuously cannot fill any more orders because of war priorities.

SEVEN SONS IN ARMY

Mrs. Angelita d los Santos, 301 East Olive street, Eastland, has seven sons serving with the United States forces. Mrs. de los Santos sons are all native Texans.

CO-EDS ENROLL FOR AIRPLANE COURSES

A hundred girls of junior and senior rank will begin training February 1 at the University of Texas as airframe and propeller workers for the Curtiss-Wright Corporation.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH IN ICE BOX

Two children, Dorothy, age 13, and Allene, age 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Allen, near Kerens, (Navarro county), smothered to death when they crawled into an ice box and shut the door behind them. The parents were away from home.

1,700 GRAVES RELOCATED IN DENISON DAM AREA

Approximately 1,700 graves in the Denison Dam reservoir area had been relocated in December to government cemeteries, Denison District Army Engineers said. Only 800 more were to be moved.

MOHAIR BLENDING HELPS GOAT RAISERS

Blending of mohair with wool for clothing, permitted by the government as a war-time measure, is proving a boon to goat raisers, it was brought out at the annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in San Antonio, December 4.

ENGINEER LOSES TANK CAR

The engineer of a Katy freight train lost an oil tank car near Smithville, (Bastrop county), and didn't know it until the end of his run. The car flipped completely off the track from the middle of the train and was found turned over near the right-of-way.

FARMERS DOING THEIR SHARE

Texas farmers are doing their share in producing food to win the war as shown by Agricultural Marketing Administration purchases of many million pounds of Texas food products, Emmett A. McBryde, AMA member of the Texas USDA war board said. Foods purchased by AMA are used for lend-lease shipment, Red Cross and other distribution needs.

WILSON COUNTY'S \$1,000,000 PEANUT CROP

Sam Fore, publisher of the Floresville Chronicle, in Wilson county, says his county's peanut crop brought the 1,400 growers a total of \$1,000,000, and that the acreage planted to peanuts was 38,000.

PAYS BUS FARE AFTER 40 YEARS

J. W. Howard, of Grapeland, (Houston county), has received payment, with interest, for a 25-cent bus ride in Crockett 40 years ago. The man enclosed a dollar bill in a letter part of which read: "My conscience would hurt me the rest of my life if I did not pay you that 25c with interest."

RAT EATS GAS COUPONS

G. B. Leigh, of Mesquite, (Dallas county), reported to the War Price and Rationing Board that a rat ate up 13 coupons—good for 52 gallons of gasoline—after he had placed the coupons in his medicine chest. Leigh killed the rat, kept it in case the board should ask for a post-mortem, and rushed to the courthouse with the remnants of his book. "We don't need the rat," the board informed him. "Just make out an affidavit of loss."

WINS CLEMENCY TO VISIT PAPPY

Dallas News: "A man charged with vagrancy, lodged in the Dallas county jail, asked to be taken before Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett.

"I want to go back to Arkansas to see my pappy," the prisoner told Sterrett.

"Sterrett looked at the man's gray hair and weather-beaten face.

"How old are you?" he asked.

"Sixty-nine," replied the prisoner. "My pappy is ninety-five."

"You folks in Arkansas live to a ripe old age, don't you?" said the judge.

"Yes, sir," answered the man, "but it don't look like pappy is going to do as well as grandpappy. He was 115 when he died—he'd lived for fifty-seven years in the old soldiers' home."

"All right, youngster, you can go home," ruled the judge."

DIES AT AGE OF 110

Dallas News: "Mrs. Nellie Kelley, age 110, believed to be the oldest resident of East Texas, died December 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Weems, near Henderson, (Rusk county). She is survived by two sons and two daughters."

COWBOYS PATROL

Riding, for the most part, their own well-trained and wiry cowponies, who can travel in the dark almost as well as the sunshine, cowboys are guarding the coast line of Southeast Texas in a constant mounted beach patrol, J. M. Barrett, captain of the port of Port Arthur, said.

HOW TERMITES DIGEST WOOD

After several years of research the University of Texas knows why the termite can chew and digest so much wood. Dr. R. E. Hungate, U. of T. zoologist, discovered that the process is a friendly co-operative plan between one-celled animals called Protozoa and the termite itself. The Protozoa, found in the alimentary canal of the termite, converts wood cellulose into carbon dioxide, hydrogen and acetic acid. The termite is then able to absorb the acetic acid as nourishment.

LARGE GYPSUM DEPOSITS

A new and very large gypsum deposit estimated to be 7,500,000 tons has been located in Gillespie county during a survey by the University of Texas bureau of economic geology, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director, said. Gypsum is used for treating soil and making plaster of paris. Dr. Sellards believes deposits can be recovered by open pit mining.

PREVENT FARM FIRES

As an aid to the war effort, "Prevent Farm Fires" is the title of a recent leaflet issued by the Texas Extension Service and now being widely distributed to farm families in the State. Primarily intended for use in checking and correcting fire hazards in farm homes, the leaflet also contains timely suggestions about protecting farm woods and pastures against burning.

SOLDIERS SENT CHRISTMAS GREETINGS HOME ON RECORDS

Camp Bowie, Brownwood, soldiers who could not go home for Christmas sent their recorded voices home on wax phonograph records. Camp Bowie Service Club No. 1 and USO centers in Brownwood are recording soldiers' voices and shipping the records to their homes as a free service.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER ENLIST

Port Arthur News: "There has been plenty of publicity about father-and-son teams in the armed forces, but Texas has the first mother-and-daughter team so far as is known. Mrs. Nova S. O'Brien and her daughter, Miss Barbara O'Brien, of Dallas, have enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps."

\$12.50 FOR CANDY BAR

American boys fighting in the Pacific pay as much as \$12.50 for a five-cent candy bar, Lieut. E. T. Stover said. He was on leave visiting in Dallas after fighting in the Southwest Pacific. Recently Stover was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and given a citation from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz for heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial combat.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS GET UNEXPECTED APPORTIONMENT

The public schools of Texas received an unexpected \$2 apportionment payment the latter part of December, 1942, on each of the 1,523,995 scholastics, in addition to a similar \$2 payment December 10, bringing a grand total payment of \$10 on the \$22.50 total apportioned for each child, State Superintendent L. A. Woods announced.

\$30,000,000 CITRUS CROP

The Lower Rio Grande Valley stands to take in a total of more than \$30,000,000 for its record 1942-43 citrus fruit crop if prices remain the same during the entire season. A crop of more than 17,000,000 boxes of fruit, including grapefruit and oranges, is forecast.

DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A WAR

Waco Times-Herald: "The Houston police department turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation a 51-year-old Harris county farmer who said he not only did not know there was a war on, but was bewildered because he was arrested for not having a selective service registration card. He told police he did not read newspapers and seldom came to town."

BUILDS MUSTANG FIGHTER PLANES

The Grand Prairie, Texas, division of North American Aviation, Inc., will now build the deadly P-51 Mustang fighter, J. H. Kindelberger, president of North American, announced recently. The Mustang, heralded by many military experts both at home and abroad as one of the fastest and best fighter planes to come out of the war, previously has been manufactured exclusively at North American's plant in Inglewood, Calif.

6 WARSHIPS LAUNCHED IN ONE DAY

Six warships, all of LCI (L) type, were launched with simple ceremonies at the shipyard of the Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., Orange. This made the largest number of warships ever sent into the water at Orange in one day.

IMPORTANT ORE DISCOVERED

Celestite ores, needed in the war, have been found in substantial quantities in Nolan county by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, A. G. Needham, district engineer for Texas, said. Tracer bullets, flares and other incendiary powders important in the war program are made from strontium sulfate, which is obtained from the celestite ores.

WOMEN'S DIVISION FOR SALVAGE

Because the work principally is woman's, the Texas Salvage Committee is asking local committees to set up women's division for household fat, tin can and hosiery salvage campaigns. District women deputies have been named and it is important that a State-wide organization be completed immediately through organization of local groups, said Executive Secretary George B. Butler.

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AMONG FOUR LARGEST

The Texas State Capitol building, Austin, is among the four largest capitol buildings in the United States, including the Capitol at Washington.

\$1.10 A MONTH GLIDER PILOT

Borger Herald: "The government has its dollar-a-year men and the advanced glider school at Dalhart has its dollar-and-a-dime-a-month man. Thirty-six-year-old Ben Hamilton Stokes, of Borger, draws \$1.10 in army pay each month. That's all he has left after deductions are made for insurance, an allotment to his mother and a war bond."

MONEY ORDERS RULING

The Treasury has announced that money orders may be sent by Texans to members of American armed forces abroad provided they are sent through the army postoffice, naval or other service mails. The ruling, the department said, was in response to many inquiries received by its foreign funds controls section.

"BABY'S" SUGAR CARD

Tears welled into the eyes of two women clerks at the Midland county Rationing Board office when a woman surrendered a sugar card, saying it had been "her baby's."

After she left the office a check up showed that her "baby" was 21 years old.

U. OF T. STUDENTS MAKE THE GRADE

Headed toward jobs on the War Production line as soon as they can finish their schooling are at least 22 University of Texas students who were initiated recently into Omega Chi Epsilon, honorary chemical engineering fraternity.

WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

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time has been adopted by Prime Minister Churchill, whose recent speech indicated that he expected the European conflict to end first, after which Britain would "at once bring all our forces to the other side of the world to the aid of the United States," China and the Pacific dominions.

For those reasons some specially qualified observers, notably a European diplomat and an American economist who know Germany well, predict a Nazi breakdown about the end of 1943. The time of that breakdown will determine the time of Japan's defeat, which informed opinion here would place a year or more later.

Year's Leeway

In general it seems fair to say that estimates as regards Europe narrow down to within a year of each other, most observers giving Germany until the end of 1943 or the middle or the end of 1944. They assume that Japan consequently will not be beaten until the end of 1944 at the earliest and possibly not until some time in 1945.

Military and naval men, once inclined to discount Japanese combatant power, now remember Pearl Harbor and the warnings of Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Japan, that the Japs will not help us by losing their morale. Reports of Japanese soldiers shooting themselves rather than surrender and of Japanese seamen refusing to be rescued after their ships have been sunk have supported Mr. Grew's emphasis upon the fanatical mettle of the Japanese, who are not expected to yield until their sea power is destroyed and their home island invaded. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, said that in the Pacific the decisive test was yet to be met.

The Nazi failure in Russia is regarded by many of these observers as the turning point of the war, but the military men are quick to point out that this does not mean the end of the war or even the approach of the end. Some carry caution to the point of Mr. Churchill who called the invasion of North Africa only the end of the beginning.

German collapse is possible, even probable, but the Allies must make it happen by blows which convince the Germans they cannot win.



SOCKS GO TO WAR—School boys help to bale 20,000 pairs of worn out silk hosiery donated by Dallas women to the government for munition-making.

JANUARY DAILY OIL OUTPUT 1,426,000 BARRELS

A recommendation that Texas produce 1,426,800 barrels of all oils daily in January was received by the Railroad Commission from Petroleum Administrator for War Harold L. Ickes. The certification included 1,326,000 barrels of crudes and 100,800 barrels of naturals, distillates and condensates daily.

WRAPS RATTLESNAKE TAILS IN COTTON

A. B. Stokes, manager of the Witte Museum Reptile Garden, San Antonio, was much surprised when a rattlesnake catcher who had brought him 35 rattlers told this story:

"I got 'em to the bus station the first time, but they rattled so much I had to go back home and wrap their tails in cotton. I then put 'em in a suitcase, caught the bus and nobody knew but what it was a parcel of clothes."

WILD GUAYULE SURVEY

Approximately 2,500 tons of wild guayule, a North American rubber-producing shrub, are located in the Trans-Pecos region of West Texas, according to the findings of a survey conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture. The greatest concentrations of guayule were found generally south of U. S. Highway No. 90 which runs through Marfa, Alpine and Marathon but areas of the shrub were also discovered as far north as Fort Stockton.

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By Boughner

Texas Farm News Reports

Lois Fitzgerald, president of the Midfield girls' 4-H club of Matagorda county, was chosen to give the 1942 report of the activities of her club to the Commissioner's Court in November. The honor went to the Midfield club because it had won more promotions in the 4-H army than any other, says Mrs. Alma S. Hale, county home demonstration agent. After making the report, Lois read the Victory Demonstrator's pledge and gave each member of the court a card, which they signed. Each commissioner was given a bunch of turnips and onions, and a basket containing 15 varieties of vegetables was presented to County Judge Thomas H. Lewis.

Meridian Tribune: "An OIC sow belonging to U. B. Howeth, who farms near Morgan, (Bosque county), has made a contribution to the war effort as well as an income to her owner. Mr. Howeth received this sow in exchange for 4 bales of Johnson grass hay when she was a small pig. She has farrowed 59 pigs within the past two years, and of this number, 47 of them were produced within the past thirteen months. The owner has sold \$404.00 worth of pork from the sow and at the same time has amply provided a supply of meat and lard for the family."

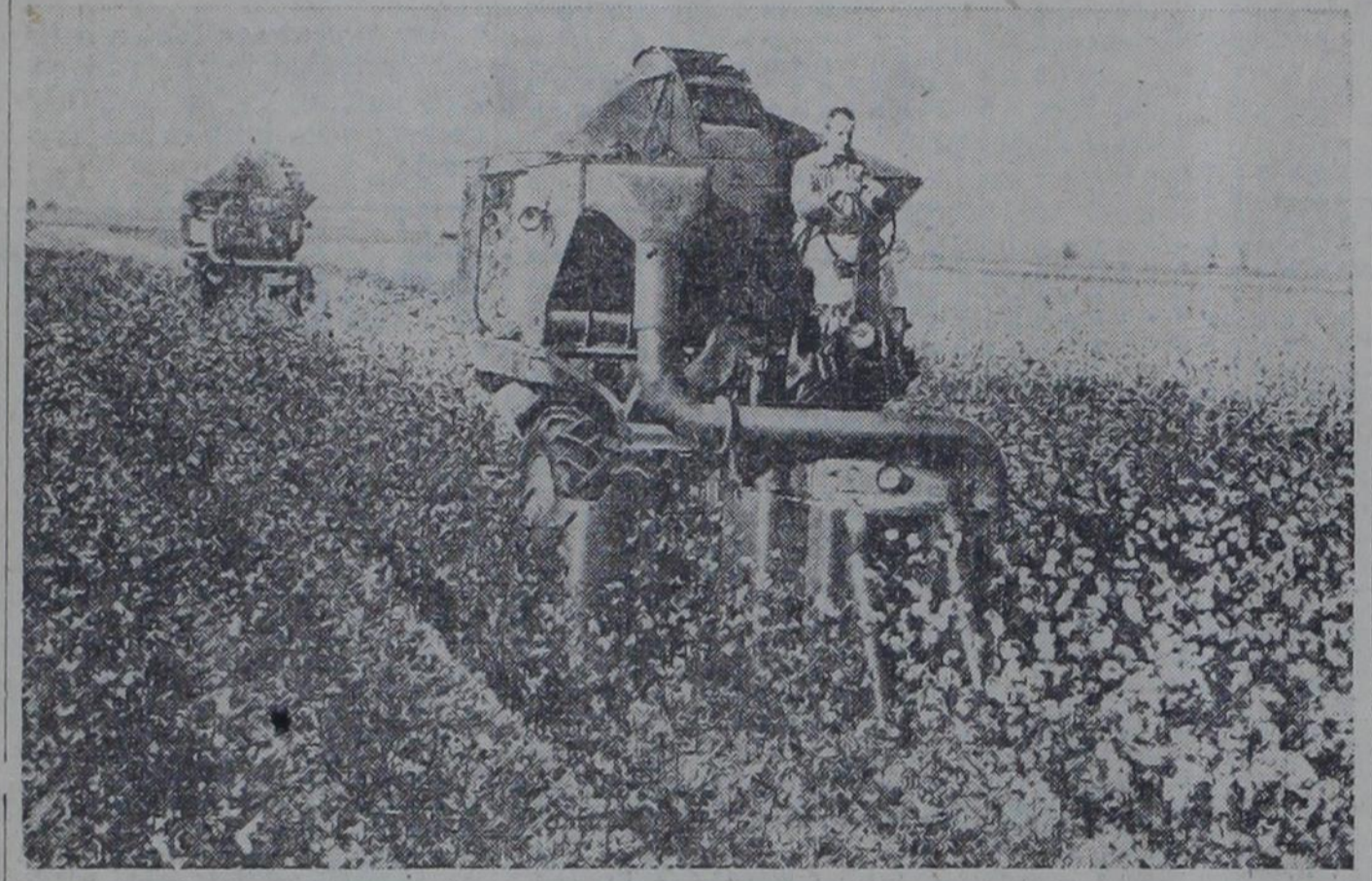
Dan Wendt, member of the 4-H boys' club of Matagorda county invited meat dealers of Bay City to bid for his two 8½ months old club calves and thereby reaped a nice profit. With good showmanship, Dan marched his calves around the courthouse for inspection before County Agricultural Agent F. O. Montague mounted the auctioneer's stand. "After some cajoling," Montague reports, "bidding opened at 18 cents and moved rapidly until the animals, weighing a total of 1,340 pounds, were knocked down at 21 cents." The Bay City Chamber of Commerce gave Dan a bonus of \$25, making a total for the sale \$306.40.

Pat Scoggins and Newman Antonson, members of the South Bosque boys' 4-H club of McLennan county gave a team demonstration at the recent annual convention of the Farm Bureau Federation in Waco on the value of Austin winter peas as a legume. Taking the results of an actual demonstration they showed that cotton following winter peas yielded 359 pounds of lint cotton an acre, compared with 310 pounds on barnyard manure, and 249 pounds on untreated land. "Apparently the program was well liked by the delegates," says R. M. Knox, assistant county agricultural agent.

Alvin Reece Sutton, of the Nolanville 4-H club, won the 1942 Bell county meat production award. He fed out two beef calves and eight hogs, and has a Jersey heifer and a flock of 50 hens.

Scientists have recommended Kerr and 61 other Texas counties for the planting of cork trees. Cork oak produces cork, native tree of Spain, Portugal and other Mediterranean countries. Cork is important in a number of war items and the fact that its supply is cut off has promoted numerous experiments in the U. S.

Members of the 15 boys' 4-H clubs of Bell county have hung up a challenging record in contributing to the war effort. Through November they had bought \$45,150 worth of war bonds and stamps, with one boy investing \$200 from money made from his 4-H demonstrations. Jointly, the 430 club members collected 104,532 pounds of scrap iron and 21,192 pounds of scrap rubber. One hundred and thirty-six of the boys assisted in repairing farm machinery during the 1942 crop year, according to County Agricultural Agent W. D. Seals.



NEW COTTON PICKER—Forty years of experiment by the International Harvester Co. has resulted in "perfection" of this type of mechanical cotton picker, seen during demonstration at Clarksdale, Miss. It's faster and better than previous models.

Mesquite News: "R. L. Stone, of Wylie, (Collin county), is the turnip king of North Texas. He is reported to have harvested from 1,000 to 2,600 bushels per acre. At 63 cents per bushel, which the army paid him, Stone's best acre yielded approximately \$1,600. Total cost is figured at \$540.40 per acre."

A total of 450 tung trees, representing 20 varieties collected from the principal groves of the entire South, will be set out in Tyler county by the Department of Agriculture and their growth and progress checked to determine the most adaptable variety.

A special report on the cattle feeding situation issued by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced the situation in Texas as "promising" although operations are curtailed somewhat by the labor shortage.

Burning of vegetation on pastures and grazing land is not a successful method of controlling the ravages of stomach worms in sheep and goats, according to W. R. Nisbet, animal husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Nisbet points out that the depth to which the larvae burrows into the soil suggests that they are able to protect themselves against the most unfavorable conditions.

Fonda W. Graham, Victory garden demonstrator for the Highland girls' 4-H club of Cameron county, now enrolled with the San Benito club, works hard in her own garden, but also is interested in others. According to Velda Smith, assistant county home demonstration agent, Fonda has interested nine families in her community in planting Victory gardens. She explained the necessity and advantages of having a home garden, and then brought out the patriotic viewpoint of a Victory garden. As a result of her visits three families have planted gardens and others promised to do so.

J. G. Barr, of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department, has compiled the information that Texas has 24 Mustang creeks, 18 Buffalo creeks, 17 Hog creeks, 16 Cow creeks, 13 Bull creeks, 12 Panther creeks and 10 Duck creeks.

Clarksville Times: "The Dingee canning plant here is closed for the season and will remain closed until next spring, probably about the middle of April, when canning of English peas will begin. The plant handled, during its first season in Clarksville, large quantities of English peas, spring beans, tomatoes, etc. The last run was made during the period beginning October 5 and ending November 10, 1942, when 485,000 pounds of beans were canned and are now ready for shipment. Farmers producing beans for this run were paid an average price of \$4.80 per 100 pounds for their fall crop."

Hale county 4-H boys accepted the challenge to produce more meat for the war effort, and at present 29 of them have 160 of the best type of calves in feed pens, says C. B. Martin, county agricultural agent. Paralleling their effort, 22 other boys have 450 lambs in their feed lots. The calves represent a value of \$13,200 and the lambs \$14,075. Boys who did not have capital for the enterprises, borrowed it. In addition to doing a good job of feeding, the county agent says, the boys have built and repaired their feeders, sheds and other equipment. "This year, more than ever before, they realized the importance of good housing space for their demonstration animals."

Farmers are being urged to save some of the best sweet potatoes they have raised this year and "bed them out" for seed to be used next spring.

Farmers can sell their 1942-3 maize crop for over \$2.00 per 100 pounds if they feed it to hogs, stated Ray Mowery, when talking to the Dawson county 4-H club boys.

The 42,000 pounds of scrap iron collected and sold through November, 1942, enriched the club fund of the Pecos county 4-H boys' club by \$168. According to County Agricultural Agent W. T. Posey, the money along with that obtained from other sources, will be used to finance the spring club's trips of the boys to market their lambs and calves; ribbons; premium money; expense for judges; a county 4-H encampment; medals and other 4-H awards.

The top animal at the Merkel, (Taylor county), livestock sale was Edens Publican Domino, a two-year-old bull that sold for \$5,100 to Glad Acres Hereford Farm of Dallas, also purchaser of the top female, Duchess Domino 75th for \$3,025.

Cochran county 4-H club boys have placed themselves unreservedly in the "all" Victory program, says Roy Hickman, Jr., county agricultural agent. All have bought war bonds and stamps; taken part in scrap programs in their homes and communities; signed up to buy bonds out of money received from sale of their livestock, and those who fed calves have become members of the Victory Calf Club. Moreover, they agreed to assist the Feed-for Victory program by feeding only dry lot calves this year. Last spring they made an all-time record by placing the grand and reserve champions in the beef calf division at the Lubbock Fat Stock Show, and placing 11 other calves at the Amarillo, Odessa and Plainview shows ranging from second to tenth placing. The scope of the boys' work is shown in the sale of \$16,333 worth of beef in 1941-42, and they will have several thousand dollars worth more to sell next year. "The boys are producing beef for Victory and not beef for show," Hickman says.

Several counties along the Rio Grande infested by the pink boll worm has been placed in a quarantine area by Federal and State agricultural officials.



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"SAVE WEAR WITH SINCLAIR"

Frances Kelly, age 17, member of the girls' senior Kirbyville 4-H club, Jasper county, along with her mother and two sisters did all of the work on a large farm this year. Her father works away from home. From a three-quarter-acre tomato field they had a net profit of \$465, she reports, and from a large cane patch approximately 500 gallons of syrup were obtained. Sale of vegetables from a year-round garden furnished the family with groceries, meat, clothing and gasoline. During the summer, Frances helped can 275 quarts of vegetables and fruits, and by doing her own sewing and canning she saved money to buy wall paper, chairs and a rug for the living room.

Dehydrated eggs can be used in cakes, doughnuts, pancakes, flour, noodles, in scrambling and making of omelets, in manufacturing of baking powders, candies and other products. About three dozen fresh shell eggs are used in making one pound of dried eggs.

The 4-H club girls of Goliad county patched 344 window screens during November in their homes and those of neighbors. This service was in accordance with the Victory Demonstrator's pledge to "take good care of everything I use." In addition, the club girls cut out 208 bags for soldiers' kits and sewed emblems on finished garments as part of their Red Cross work.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

QUIZ QUESTIONS FOR TEACHER AND CLASS

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Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Do you know how long he resided in the belly of this large animal?

Who said, "Little boats should keep near to the shore?" Is it in the Bible, or did someone else originate it?

What does the word Asharoth, in I Samuel, chapter 7, verse 3 mean, and with what is it associated? The answer to above query will be found below:

(Ashtaroth): It is a Hebrew plural, the meaning of which is "goddesses." In the singular it is the name of a Semitic goddess, whose worshipful cult is associated with the ancient Babylonians and the Phoenicians.

FROM THE PENS OF GREAT MEN AND WOMEN: "What are all our histories, but God manifesting himself, that he hath shaken and tumbled down and trampled upon everything that he had not planted."—Cromwell.

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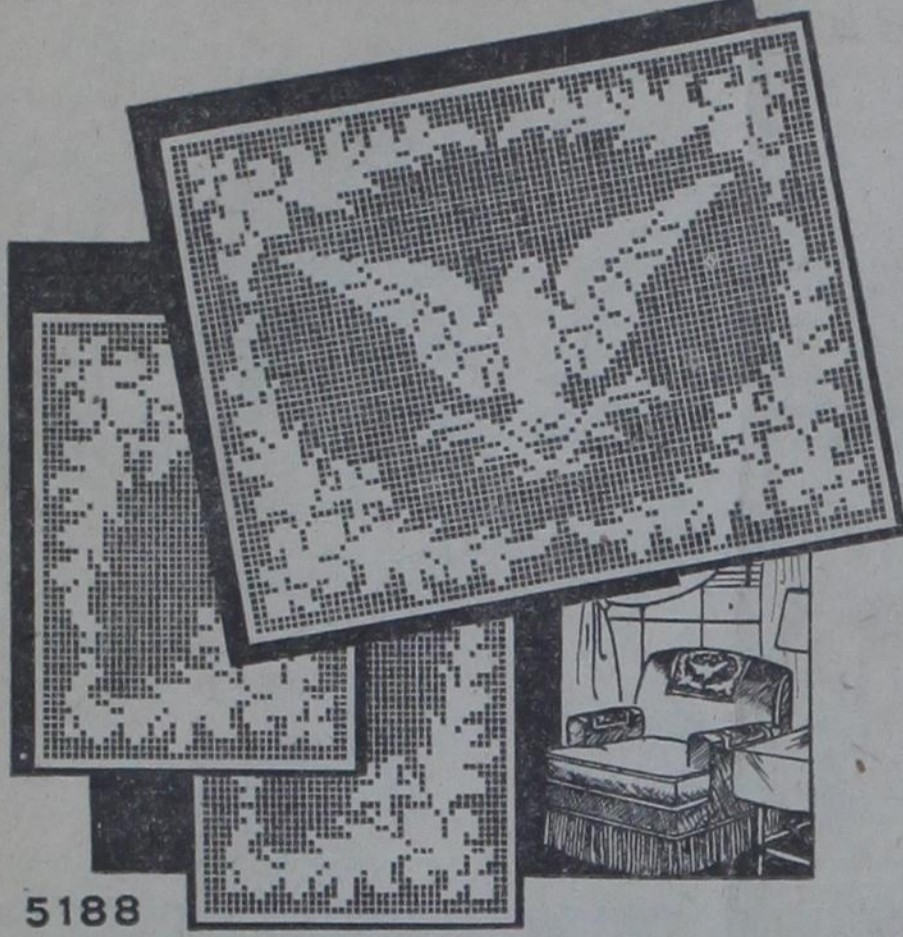
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MAKE FRIENDS WITH VARIETY MEATS

Are you making new friends among the variety meats? Most people like one or another of these meats—perhaps liver, or sweetbreads or brains. Now is the time to come to the aid of the share-the-meat program and try some more kinds. It's not hard to get acquainted with new foods, if you go at it in the adventure spirit. Johnny Doughboy, wherever he is, learns to eat some foods he never ate at home, and eating something new is one of his experiences you can try.

On a thrift and nutrition basis, variety meats are some of the best buys in the butcher shop, say home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These meats offer good food value and flavor, and most of them at relatively low cost. Only one or two variety kinds are being shipped abroad, so we have not been asked to spare them, of share them.

About ten of the more unusual meats now go under this name "variety." Because they are so different, at least some on the list should suit every taste. They range from liver, heart and kidney with their deep color and distinct flavor to sweetbreads and brains, almost white in color and very delicate to the taste. In tenderness, they range from young kidney and young liver that need only brief cooking to tongue, tripe and heart that take longer cooking to make them into tasty dishes.

Most of these variety meats are available now at butcher shops, in spite of wartime shortages. There is probably four times as much beef or hog liver on sale as the more familiar calf liver. Sweetbreads are about normally plentiful. A certain amount of these are needed for pharmaceutical use in digestive extracts, and the army requires some for this purpose. There are normal quantities available of tripe, tongue and brains. Kidneys may be harder to buy—a good many are shipped under Lend Lease to Europe, where kidney has long been popular. Heart is also available only in limited supply, for a good deal goes in combination into sausage meats.

There is no marking system by which a shopper can know the grade of variety meats offered for sale. There has never been any general demand for grading them as carcasses and cuts are graded. Those entering into interstate commerce are passed by the government as being fit for human eating when they leave the plant.

The shopper can learn to judge quality of the variety meats, however, by watching a few points. First, look at color. Bright color is generally preferable in liver, heart and kidney. It is necessary to remember, though, that in older animals these meats normally have a somewhat darker hue. Incidentally, color is about the only guide for the shopper who wants to know one type of liver from another. Beef liver is a darker chocolate color than calf liver. Calf liver has a purplish chocolate tinge, and smooth texture. Brains when fresh are pinkish gray. After color, look for variety meats that are full and plump and free from blemishes.

In food value, these meats supply good protein as other meats do, and extra minerals and vitamins into the bargain. The different kinds, vary in their contributions to good diet. Just for example, there are rich storehouses of iron in liver, heart, kidney and tongue. There are good amounts of one or more B vitamins in kidney, heart, liver and brains. Liver again is an excellent source of A, and has some D, not widely distributed in ordinary foods.

With proper cooking, the variety meats can be made into dishes that the average person enjoys. It is important with these meats to take care to make the food look good and taste good. And since these meats are all prepared and cooked in different ways, it is a smart idea to read up on any new kind before you try it.

Proper home care of variety meats begins when you take your parcel at the shop. These meats are more perishable, spoil more quickly than some other kinds, so plan to cook them promptly, and keep cold until ready for use. It is important to know how to prepare variety meats before cooking. If it's kidneys you are having, be sure to remove the outer covering before you cook them. Brains should be soaked in cold water before the outer covering is removed. The outer covering of tongue, however, is removed after the meat is cooked. It helps to know, too, that lamb and hog liver have better flavor if scalded before cooking. This treatment is not needed with calf and beef liver.

The very tender meats, like young liver and kidney and brains, need only the briefest cooking—just enough to heat them all the way through. If you plan to use tongue, beef kidney, spleen or tripe, count on long, slow cooking with moisture to make the meat tender. Try these in shepherd's pie with layers of mashed potato and gravy, or in a steaming hot stew. And season well. If the meat is very lean, it needs well-seasoned fat or a rather rich sauce or gravy. Directions and recipes for using variety meats are included in "Meat for Thrifty Meals," a copy of which may be had from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Washington, D. C.

CHEESE, A BASIC FOOD

Cheddar cheese makes up about four-fifths of our total production. By far the greatest share of American cheddar is made from whole milk, and therefore has enough fat in it to make a good fuel food and on that "stands by" the eater—keeps him from feeling hungry—right after a meal.

Cheese rates high also as an excellent source of calcium—the mineral that gives shape and permanence to body framework. If made from whole milk, cheese supplies vitamin A. Also it has in it considerable riboflavin, another vitamin needed for health and growth.

In fact, cheese made from the whole milk contains almost all the food value of the milk itself—done up in a compact package.

One-third of a pound of cheese to all practical purposes equals 1 quart of fluid milk when you figure your family milk quota. Every bit of cheese, down to the rind, is good food. If the cheese gets too hard, grate it and use it that way. Keep cheese well wrapped in a cool place.

(NOTE: Next month tips of the use of cheese in cooking will be discussed.)

SPRING FASHIONS

One trait of the feminine mind not easily understood by the average male is why in January they begin to plan for the spring and summer wardrobe. However, this is the way of a woman and an explanation would not make much difference.

In early spring the showing of white is a favorite color. This is true for many reasons, one of the most important is lack of good dyes. However, we must give our American chemists credit for developing some lovely shades, of which we can be justly proud.

While there are not nearly as many metal buttons or pins on spring dresses and suits, yet the

ones used are colorful and of good construction.

Shoes will be limited to fundamental colors and very few in combination leathers or colors. Uncle Sam has wisely helped us with this problem.

Length of dresses must remain the same for the duration.

Stockings continue to be the No. 1 problem of American women. Spring will undoubtedly see many women wearing rayon stockings and lisle stockings. Some women will go bare-legged with anklets.

Hats are as foolish as ever, yet becomingly lovely on most (Continued top next column)

women if they will give the matter of selection a little thought and time. With new rationing regulations, we will have to be more selective. This will make us take more time to do the essential things in life. If we will just realize that many of the regulations will in the long run be beneficial to our individual lives, compliance will be easier. We shall find, if we are honest with ourselves, that we have all we NEED of everything and more of many things.

Select your clothes with taste and care. First, study your own type, then ask the opinion of those who care most about you and then you will be well-groomed if you have cared for your skin and hair properly. Remember, the best dressed people are not always the most expensively dressed, but rather those who give time and thought to how they will look to other people.

WE DINE

Virginia Ham

Select a center cut of the ham for that special occasion, trim off rind. Place in iron frying pan which has a closely fitted lid. Rub top of ham with 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon brown sugar, 1 tablespoon molasses, ½ tablespoon vinegar, ½ cup hot water and the juice drained from a quart of pickled peaches. Cover pan tightly, place in moderate oven (350° F.) and bake until tender. On occasions it may be necessary to add a little more water.

Canned Peas

Make a thick white sauce with very little milk. Add to 1 lb. can of peas that have been brought to a rapid boil a little butter and seasoning. Turn fire very low, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Delightfully different with a small amount of chopped parsley added.

Cinnamon T6ast

For a nice after-school snack add brown sugar and cinnamon to butter or margarine, spread on bread and toast lightly. When served with a glass of milk this makes a wholesome and delightful treat for the children on a cold afternoon.

Save Kitchen Fats

When properly cared for and used cooking fats you save will serve several purposes. Use them for seasoning, frying cooking and in some cases for baking. Here are a few tips:

1. Drippings from roasts and

other cooked meats make flavorful fats for seasoning.

2. Clarify your drippings for baking purposes.

3. Bacon drippings, one of the most abundant can be used for frying.

4. Bacon, sausage and poultry fats may be used as the fat in cream sauces, for vegetables as well as in gravy.

5. Poultry fat is good for shortening in cakes, biscuits, and other bakings.

Then all fats not usable, strain, store in a cool place. When you have a pound sell it to your butcher and he in turn will sell it to the rendering plant to be used in explosives. Use all you need and use it wisely—sell the surplus.

FISH FARMING

For Southern farmers, with more or less waste land, the Alabama Agricultural Experimental Station at Auburn, Ala., recommends fish farming.

The main essential is a field so situated near a stream that it can be dammed off and converted into a pond without too much expense. The pond is then stocked with fish appropriate to the climate and conditions, particularly bass, catfish and bream. Fertilizers of the usual commercial varieties are added to encourage the growth of aquatic plants on which microscopic fish life feeds.

These plants, after a few transformations, support the fish which eventually grace the farmer's table or which go to market as a cash crop.

Compared with the 150 pounds of beef which, it is estimated, can be raised on an acre of the quality suggested for conversion to fish ponds, as much as 600 pounds of fish are claimed, and the production cost per pound is considerably lower than that of beef. Better than 400 pounds an acre have been obtained from German fish farms.

Do you know that putting salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom.

CATCHING A COLD

Doctors can give no specific reasons why some persons are more susceptible than others to catching cold. Among the factors that must be considered are the climate, a person's age, his clothing, physical condition and even the state of his emotions.

You can do certain things, though, to minimize your chances of being laid up for three to seven days, the usual duration of a cold.

Preventive measures are designed to help you keep your resistance at its peak. Keeping your feet dry and avoiding drafts and chilling, help do that. To build up resistance it is most important that you eat properly. That means consistently eating well-balanced meals—not grabbing of a sandwich and a gulping of a vitamin pill for a luncheon.

Dosing with synthetic vitamins does not prevent colds, experiments at the University of Minnesota have shown. A well-balanced diet will give you all the vitamins you need. Only your doctor can tell you whether you need extra vitamins.

The ideal clothing is that which keeps you comfortably warm without making you perspire.

Psychiatrists say that our mental condition has much to do with catching colds. They have found that people who are worried, depressed or generally upset, catch cold easily. If the same people stop worrying, they catch cold much less frequently.

A common head cold invites what doctors call secondary invaders—influenza, meningitis, bronchitis, pneumonia.

That is why doctors urge you to go home at the first signs of a cold, get into bed, and stay there. People who take pride in staying on their feet even when they have a

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COMPARISON OF AIR ATTACK DAMAGE

The Germans made a total of 103 air attacks on London during World War I, and yet the combined weight of all the bombs they dropped was only about 270 tons. By way of contrast, in a single raid on the Renault automobile plant near Paris the Royal Air Force recently dropped eight times as much, or over 2,000 tons of bombs.—Military Review.

ANSWERS TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE FEATURE

1. ("Cast thy bread, etc."): This quotation is found in Ecclesiastes, chapter 2, verse 1.

2. (Little boats): This phrase is not in the Bible. It was a statement made by Benjamin Franklin.

3. (Jonah): Jonah lived in the whale's belly three days and three nights. See Jonah, chapter 1, verse 17.

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