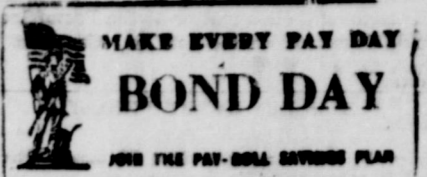




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JAP LOSS IN SOLOMONS HEAVY

INFORMATION ON WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2 IS ISSUED BY OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Registration Will Start in Nation February 22. Any Member of Family May Make The Application for Book 2

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—With registration for War Ration Book 2 scheduled to begin February 22, the Office of Price Administration offers to householders information which the registrars must have before the books can be issued. Here are some of the salient points:

(A) Any adult member of the family may make the application and receive the books for the entire family. They will not be given books for any member of the family who is in an institution or a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating at separate messes under an officers command.

(B) War Ration Book 1 of each member of the family must be presented at the registration.

(C) Each applicant must file a declaration on hand and one declaration form will serve for an entire family, but no one not a member of the family can apply on this form.

(D) Declaration forms will be printed in newspapers several times prior to the registration and may be used. A few will be available through the Office of Price Administration at registration sites. These must be filled out and presented to the registrar.

(E) Upon the declaration form the declarer must give the number of cans, bottles or jars of commercially canned foods rationed weighing eight ounces or more on hand on midnight of February 20. Each member of the family will be allowed a margin of five cans, which will not be deducted.

(F) Home packed, preserved or otherwise processed foods done by the family for consumption within the home and not for sale, need not be declared.

(G) The registrar will remove an 8-point blue stamp from the family's book for each can, bottle or jar of rationed food thus declared. The five cans each not included in the declaration are an acceptable stock on hand in the family. The removal of only 8-point stamps spreads the "tailoring" of the book beyond the current ration period, since there are only A, B, and C, 8-point stamps the stamps current for March.

(H) Canned fruit and vegetable juices, canned soups, chili sauce and catsup are included in the rationing plan. Not included are: canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles and home-canned foods.

(I) In addition to declaring the canned foods allowed, the number of pounds of coffee possessed by the family on November 28, 1942, (less one pound for each person who is 15 or older) must be stated on the declaration. In tailoring Book 1, the registrar will remove a coffee stamp for each pound in excess so declared.

Registration will be held generally in school houses and places generally used for the rationing of gasoline. When the declaration is filed and the books for the family are made ready by the registrar they will be handed to the applicant and may be used March 1 and thereafter in buying the processed foods rationed.

Colored Folks To Seize A Turkey Dinner

The members of the A. M. E. Church of Eastland announce their annual turkey dinner which will be served in the basement of the Eastland National Bank from 12:00 to 2:30 Friday. The purpose of this dinner is to raise funds for the church. A charge of 50 cents will be made.

Dellie East announces that there will be, as usual, special tables for white folks who desire to attend.

At the dinner there will be a contest in which a delicious cake will be the prize. The game will go to see who can light the greatest number of candles with one match. A charge of 5c will be charged for matches.

April 1 Deadline For Securing the Transport Rations

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3.—The deadline date for obtaining temporary transport rations has been stepped up to April 1, the Texas USDA War Board was advised by the Office of Defense Transportation this week.

Previous closing date already had been set for January 31 by ODT.

The extended date will benefit many Texas farmers who have not applied for Certificates of War Necessity or who have been unable to operate with gasoline obtained under present Certificates, the War Board said.

Temporary transport rations in no way relieve farmers of appealing for corrected Certificates or applying for Certificates immediately. E. F. Vance, chairman of the board, said in pointing out that all temporary rations would be discontinued March 31.

He added that farmers who do not have final Certificates by the closing date will be unable to operate their trucks.

Vance said the ODT order affects farm truck operators' as follows:

(1) If no appeals have been filed, farmers must apply to local county farm transportation committees and secure a permit to obtain gasoline for a period of one month or until April 1, which ever period is shorter.

(2) Applicants who filed appeals after January 15 automatically will be sent forms which allow them to obtain gasoline until final Certificates are issued and

(3) Final Certificates will be prepared and issued by ODT for all appeals from farm truck operators on hand January 15 which are recommended by county farm transportation committees.

Predicts Texas Oil Production Increase 1943

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Predicting that Texas will get its share of the almost certain increase in the nation's oil production in 1943 a University of Texas economist looks for still further developments of new industries in this state to refine the crude.

Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer for the University's Bureau of Business Research, points out that oil refinery operations constitute Texas' largest manufacturing industry, and that demands upon the industry are constantly increasing.

In addition to a tremendous expansion in production of high octane gasoline, the war has created a demand for such synthetics as toluol for high explosives, butadiene and styrene for synthetic rubber he explained.

Renewal Forms For Ration Books Are Available

Renewal applications Forms to holders of R, C, E, and R ration books are in the hands of all tire inspectors of the County. Before the ration books expire all holders must get and restate his driving needs for the next period, and mail it together with his tire inspection on Record to Rationing board headquarters, Prairie Bull dock, Eastland, Texas.

The Tire Inspection Record must accompany the application whether inspection has been made or not. Put all your cars on one application blank if possible. To obviate a last minute rush, motorists can make these applications effective at once.

Infant Dies
Jackie O'Neil Harbin, 25-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harbin of Morton Valley, died Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Harbin home with Rev. Homer Starness, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's of Eastland in charge of the body.

SALE OF WAR BONDS, STAMPS IN JANUARY ALMOST DOUBLES EASTLAND COUNTY'S QUOTA

Total sales reach \$90,133.25 with Gorman again taking the lead over other towns in the county

Eastland County once again has gone over the top on the sale of War Bonds and Stamps with the quota of \$50,400 being exceeded by \$39,733.25 or a total sale of \$90,133.25.

Following is the report issued by Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County Chairman for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps:

Gorman for the second successive month leads all other cities in Eastland County in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. It will be recalled that for the month of December Gorman led all other towns in the County. Gorman having purchased more bonds and stamps for December than the county's quota was for December. Now with the January reports in, Gorman again takes the lead by subscribing almost one-half of the January quota.

The county quota for January was \$50,400.00 and to date the different communities in the county have reported sales of \$90,133.25. To this will be added the credits for employer-employee deductions which will run up purchases to approximately \$100,000.00 for January. This is a wonderful showing.

Our quota for February has been set at \$50,400.00 and it is to be hoped that the county will make as good a showing for February as they have for January.

The amount purchased by each town is as follows:
Gorman \$24,285.50; Cisco, \$24,216.10; Eastland, \$18,046.25; Ranger, \$15,257.50; Rising Star, \$9,275.50; Carbon, \$2,905.00; Desdemona, \$208.75; Olden, \$168.95; Scranton, \$66.35; Pioneer \$28.75; Okra \$11.40; Nimrod \$6.20; Dothan \$5.00.

As we invest our money in these bonds we make it possible for our Government to pay the expenses of this War, we head off inflation and we build up our savings which we will need very much when this War is over. Let us continue to increase our savings on the home front while our boys and girls continue to lengthen the fighting lines on the War Front!

Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County Chairman.

Jack Rabbit Turns Trick On Texas Flyers

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 9 (UP)—Some Texans at the South Plains Army Flying School cornered a jack rabbit and brought it into the barracks to impress the easterners among them.

Overnight, the jack rabbit turned out to be a jill and sexed-uplets were born.

The wee ones were named Cecelle, Yvonne, Emelitte, Marie, Annette and Joe.

W. C. CAMPBELL ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR

W. C. Campbell, retired oil man and a citizen of Eastland for the past 14 years, has announced his candidacy for Mayor of Eastland at the coming election in April.

C. W. Hoffmann, present incumbent, announced some weeks ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Campbell, president of the Eastland National Bank, is an experienced and conservative business man who has the confidence and respect of everybody. He is active in civic affairs. For the past four years he has been County Chairman of the home service, department of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Campbell came to Eastland from Wichita Falls in 1929 to take charge of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company's office, here when Dan Lacey retired because of illness. He and Mrs. Campbell reside at 1301 South Sopran St. He was with the Sinclair in 1933 at which time he went with the Sinclair. When he retired last October he had served the Prairie and the Sinclair 31 years.

The Eastland Mayor's office pays no salary and requires a great deal of a man's time, but Mr. Campbell decided to offer his services because he felt that he had the time to devote to the office and could give the time without making as much sacrifice as some others possibly would have to make. And, too, he is a Eastland property owner and is vitally interested in the welfare of the town and community.

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Purchase of Radio Station at Austin Starts Speculation

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 8. (UP)—Reported purchase of an Austin Radio Station by Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, wife of the congressman from the tenth Texas district, opens a new field of speculation for Texas legislators who have the recommendation of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson that election laws be changed to require listing of radio campaign expense.

Under Texas' community property laws, Johnson would be co-owner of the radio station. He would have no reportable expense in using the station for his campaigning. If Mrs. Johnson should claim it as separate property, she, as an individual could contribute its use to his campaign.

Applications For Gas Renewals Due By February 15

DALLAS, Feb. 8.—Holders of supplemental and preferred "B" and "C" gasoline ration books whose rations expire this month are urged by the Office of Price Administration to make their applications for renewal at once as it is highly important that ration boards have these applications before February 15.

A majority of the "B" and "C" ration boards will have opportunity between the 15th and the 22nd to process the applications for renewal and mail out the new books of coupons. This will clear the desks of the ration boards for the big task involved in point rationing of processed foods, which will follow immediately, and assure prompt service to motorists.

Applicants for gasoline ration renewal are not required to appear in person before a ration board wherever the local board has made forms available, or it will be mailed to an applicant, and when filled out, may be mailed to the board. It must be accompanied by the tire inspection record, even though the tires have not been inspected. The tire inspection form will be mailed back to the applicant together with the ration issued.

"It is vital to efficient operation of the entire rationing program that motorists do not wait until the last minute to request renewal of their supplemental or preferred rations but do so at once," an OPA spokesman said today.

Cotton Congress Committee Named By Chairman

WACO, Tex., Feb. 9.—The 1943 Cotton Congress Committee was announced here today by Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, General Chairman of the State-Wide Cotton Committee, sponsors of the annual meeting.

Dr. A. B. Connor, College Station Director of the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, was named Chairman of the Congress Committee, which includes about fifty of the State's business and agricultural leaders.

The 1943 Congress will be the fourth annual event of its kind, which has drawn both national and international attention.

The purpose of the Congress is to assemble and analyze all pertinent facts relating to cotton in the world," Jackson said, as he outlined the possible scope of the Congress program.

He said that cotton was making a vital contribution to the war effort both on the battle front and the home front, and that the Cotton Congress would be a direct contribution to the war.

The committee was charged with the responsibility of selecting the city and setting the time for the Congress meeting, and Jackson said plans would be started immediately to develop extensive exhibits showing everything used in the war made from cotton or cotton products.

NAVY CONFIRMS CONQUEST OF GUADALCANAL WITH JAP LOSS 21 TO EACH AMERICAN LOST

Stimson says that forces landed on north west tip made possible the defeat of the Japs on the island

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 11. (UP)—U. S. ground forces destroyed Japanese soldiers at the rate of more than 21 for every American lost in finally smashing the enemy's last organized resistance on Guadalcanal, it was revealed today.

The Navy confirmed that conquest of the strategic island was completed on Wednesday—South Pacific Time—and that mopping up operations were continuing.

Secretary of War Stimson said at a press conference that final defeat of the Japs was made possible by a sea-borne flank movement in which army forces were landed at the northwest tip of the island, trapping the enemy near Cape Esperance between two strong U. S. columns.

Local Citizens Organize For War Fund Drive

The campaign to raise \$18,000 in Eastland county as a Red Cross War fund is being organized. The drive for funds is scheduled to begin March 1. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland is general county chairman for the drive and Mrs. Jack Frost is the chairman for the city of Eastland.

Chairman for the special divisions of the drive for Eastland will be: Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, special gifts; Henry Pullman, Commerce and industry; C. J. Rhodes, Business district; R. V. Galloway, Special groups, Mrs. Robert Ferrell, House-to-House canvass.

An advisory committee for the drive will include the following Red Cross officers: Chairman—E. E. Freyschlag; Vice-Chairman Victor Cornelius; Treasurer Earl Woody; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins; Home Service, W. C. Campbell; First Sir Bill Drienhofer; Disaster, Mrs. Bert McGlamery; Civilian Relief, Herbert Tanner; Home Nursing, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend; Nutrition, Mrs. John Ernst; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Hollis Bennett; Volunteer Special Service, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag; Surgical Dressings, Mrs. Curtis Hertz; Production Department, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell.

The advisory committee will also include a Citizens' Council composed of Joseph M. Weaver, J. E. Lewis, Grady Pipkin, Cyrus B. Frost, Mrs. Karl Page, Mrs. N. Rosenquest, Mrs. Samuel Butler.

The committee will also be aided by Homer Smith, county school superintendent; Floyd Lynch, County agent, and Miss Gladys Martin, County home demonstration agent.

Chairman for other towns of the county are: Mrs. Geo. Fee, Cisco; L. R. Pearson, Ranger; Leonard Stewart, Gorman; Frank Robertson, Rising Star; Frank Stubblefield, Carbon.

Robt. L. Smith Of Mangum Buried At Eastland Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert Lee Smith, 59, who died at his home at Mangum early Sunday morning, were conducted at the Mangum church Tuesday at 3 p. m. Rev. B. F. Clement of Carbon, pastor of the Mangum church, officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's of Eastland in charge of the body.

Survivors include the widow, and two sons, Herschel of Abilene, and Ray of Dallas.

The deceased was born in Mississippi on May 16, 1883. He had resided at Mangum 26 years.

He made public a report written in the latter half of January by Lieut. Gen. Millard Harmon revealing that U. S. soldiers had killed about 4,000 Japs and captured 105, American losses were 189 killed, 398 wounded and five missing. Harmon's report did not account for Japs killed by Marines before the army troops replaced them nor for enemy soldiers killed in the fighting since late January.

He also announced the appointment of Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as Supreme Allied Commander in Africa from the Atlantic to the Egyptian border.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 11. (UP)—The United Nations embarked today upon a nine-month military campaign calling for the wiping out of the Axis bridge-head in Africa, an attack on the fortresses of Europe and possibly an aerial assault on the Islands of Japan.

The details were revealed in a speech by Prime Minister Churchill in the House of Commons. He made it clear that United Nations leaders were thinking in terms of the offensive and he said the objective was to make the enemy "bleed and burn."

He also announced the appointment of Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as Supreme Allied Commander in Africa from the Atlantic to the Egyptian border.

Expert To Talk On Hog Cholera Monday Night

Dr. T. O. Booth, Texas Sanitary Livestock Commission Veterinarian, will discuss Hog Cholera the importance of vaccinating and give a demonstration of vaccinating at the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland, Monday night, at 7:30, Feb. 15.

Winds and birds are carriers of the disease. With the present price of hogs and the need of meat to help win the war it is most important that this disease be "stamped out" as quickly as possible.

Many questions have been asked about the disease and many different opinions have been expressed. It is the duty of each and every one having hogs to attend this most important meeting and find out what is the proper thing to do and how to do it. Remember the time is 7:30 Monday night, Feb. 15.

The place is Chamber of Commerce at Eastland. You are urged to be present or have a representative.

ODT Head Offers Suggestions To Speed War Traffic

WASHINGTON — Director Joseph B. Eastman of the Office of Defense Transportation today demanded drastic revision of traffic signals and regulations in all cities, elimination of thousands of unnecessary traffic lights and stop signs, and readjustment of traffic signal cycles to speed war traffic.

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THAT RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE

A campaign to raise in Eastland County \$18,000 as a Red Cross War Fund begins March 1. In this issue of The Chronicle may be found a list of names of individuals in Eastland who are pledged to do what they can to put the campaign over so far as Eastland is concerned.

EASTLAND IS PROUD OF HER PREACHERS

Eastland is proud of the men who head her churches. And well she may be for they are men of the very highest type and well qualified as leaders in the great cause they represent—that of saving souls.

DOES EASTLAND LACK LEADERSHIP?

There are those who say that the reason Eastland has not secured some of the numerous Defense Projects being located in Texas is because our leadership is weak. This may be true, but we are not ready to admit it.

BLOOD NEEDED

Reports from our fighting fronts leave no doubt as to the value of blood plasma in saving the lives of wounded soldiers and sailors.

Major General James C. Magee, Surgeon General of the Army, gives plasma credit for saving hundreds of lives. Returning recently from a flying trip to North Africa, he told of one case in which four hundred men were badly burned aboard ship during one of the North Africa landings.

"Blood plasma," says General Magee, "gets credit to a very large degree."

Major Simon Warmenhover, now in New Guinea, lists plasma and sulfa drugs as the most important factors revolutionizing wartime surgery.

"Our medical men of 1917 and 1918 simply couldn't believe what we are doing in this remote jungle," he says. "Blood plasma gets A-1 priority right up to the battle lines. We need it all we can get, right now."

Further evidence of the value of emergency plasma transfusion is the recent Army-Navy request that the Red Cross provide four million pints of blood this year in addition to the 1,300,000 pints already procured.

The procuring of such a vast amount of blood is a tremendous responsibility, requiring the wholehearted support of the public. Greatly increased amounts are needed NOW, and those who are willing to donate a pint for the Army and Navy may do so with the full assurance that their contribution, so easily given may be the direct means of saving the life of a fighting man.

FILLING THE 'BIG INCH' LINE

"The moment that completion of the Texas-Illinois link of the 24-inch pipe line to New England is announced, refiners of the shivering East raise an issue involving a reduction of the quantity of fuel oil that can be piped through the "big inch" line.

Those Eastern refiners, according to news reports, are demanding that most of the space be given to crude oil, so that they may get the business of processing and selling the fuel and burning oils themselves.

In making this demand they are informed that it would deprive the people of 10 to 12 per cent of the amount of fuel they could get if the crude were processed in Texas and the rendered fuel oils shipped through the pipe line.

It is generally agreed by operators that from 5 to 6 per cent of the crude is lost through refining, and an additional 5 to 6 per cent of the fuel oils made in the East must be consumed by the refineries in processing the crude. When the crude is refined before leaving Texas, these losses

come out of the products in storage on this end, and not after the lost fuel has taken up 10 to 12 per cent of the pipe line space.

Texas Gulf Coast refiners, who are supposed to have one-third call on the big line, already have such immense and growing stocks of fuel and burning oils that some are faced with the necessity of shutting down. Fuel oils are by-products of aviation gasoline and other essential war products, of which the Gulf Coast manufacturers about 60 per cent. If they cannot dispose of the by-products then they do not have room to handle the war products and they cannot afford to operate unless they can sell the fuel oils too.

The Atlantic seaboard is in dire need of the fuel oils. The giant pipe line from East Texas is designed to meet the need and relieve the East's acute shortage. The line should be utilized to its maximum capacity so that as much fuel oil as possible can be moved to New England. Certainly, while the people of that section are actually suffering from lack of heating oil and their industries are short of fuel the amount they are to get should not be cut down by 10 to 12 per cent just to give Eastern refiners more business.

In the face of all these facts, we do not see how the petroleum administrator can rule otherwise than that fuel oils and not unprocessed crude, be given the space in the pipe line.—An editorial, The Houston Post, Houston Texas, Jan. 30, 1943.)

HUNGARIAN LAW CREATES NEW WIDOW

A report from Geneva, quoted by the Moscow radio in a broadcast to North America, said the Hungarian government had decreed a law providing that sweethearts of Hungarian soldiers killed at the front could adopt their fiances' surnames and consider themselves widows in the eyes of the Hungarian law.

"TOUGHENING-UP" CAMPAIGN FOR JAPANESE

The Japanese Imperial Rule Assistance Association, the government-sponsored organization that interprets the will of the Japanese militarists to the masses, has begun a new campaign to toughen up the Japanese people and "exclude all immorality" and from their "daily living."

According to the Tokyo radio, the toughening-up part of the campaign includes mass calisthenics, long walks and the wearing of the lightest clothes in the dead of winter. This movement, said the Tokyo radio, "is based on the belief that it is the duty of each and every individual to make an effort to improve his health, as he should give himself to the nation."

The drive to eliminate "immorality," as evidenced by recent developments in Japan seems to consist primarily an attempt to eradicate "western ideas" and influences in Japanese daily life.

A short time ago Japanese propagandists barred American "jazz" music from the Japanese radio. Now, according to the Tokyo broadcast, the Imperial Rule Assistance Association has banned baseball in the Aichi prefecture.

Baseball stimulated by past visits of touring American big league stars, has long been popular with the Japanese, especially in the Aichi prefecture.

BELGIAN RESISTANCE

Resistance in Belgium, whence has come a number of reports of sabotage, continue to plague the Nazis.

According to the Belgian Nazi newspaper Het Laatste Nieuws, Fritz Sauckel, Hitler's labor boss in the occupied countries, made a speech in Brussels recently stating that the Fuehrers patience was being tried by "counter-propaganda" directed at keeping Belgian workers from being deported to Germany.

Meanwhile another Nazi newspaper, in Belgium, the Vooruit, complained bitterly about the infiltration of anti-Nazis in the Nazi-controlled Belgian police force.

"When the names of two police inspectors and two police candidate officers appear in the lists of terrorists shot in reprisal," said the Vooruit, "it becomes very clear that the police system is an even worse condition than we thought."

Cats and dogs may be kept in apartment houses, according to a rule in a Kansas town. They ought to get real radical an include children, too.

Wartime may cut some vacations short this year. Oh, well, half a loaf is better than none.

This coming season farm hands will be pitched out if they don't pitch in.

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(A Weekly News Digest From Federal Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau)

Rationing Begins March 15

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, excess will be removed from the household 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, 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 whole sale 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 effort.

Among the non-deferable occupations are everything from boot blacks to ramblers, bartenders, bar boys, beauty operators, bell boys, bus boys, butlers, charmen and cleaners, cosmeticians, custom tailors and furriers, dancing teachers, fish vendors, doormen, elevator operators, and starters, errand boys, fortune tellers, gardeners, greens keepers, housemen, hairdressers, 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.

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 pounds, 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 these varieties at the prices announced.

No Price Rise

Prices of tomatoes, peas, snap beans, sweet corn are not likely to be higher than last year, because of the U. S. Department 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 \$15.50, snap beans, \$91 a ton compared with \$75.38.

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 big guns, parachutes, and other vital war products are made from silk and nylon reclaimed from old stockings.

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.

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 had money by 59 per cent in 1942. Losses have been cut 93 per cent 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 per cent Tax

The 3 per cent freight tax imposed Nov. 1, 1942, may be added to delivered prices by processors of animal product feedstuffs, according to O. A. 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 tube, 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 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" gaso-

line 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.

A "priority list" of heavyweight undergarments, for which standard specifications and prices are being worked out, is being prepared by OP9. The list will comprise kinds of underwear considered most essential for civilian use.

Soldiers Family Allowance

If a soldier's family is not getting their allowance under the serviceman's dependents allowance act, it may be because the soldier has failed to file a formal application last summer—before 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.

Stop Rise in Clothing Prices

It is evident that the rise in clothing prices was effectively stepped 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, clothing prices averaged .2 per cent lower than prices before the GMFR went into effect.

BIG TOWN MEDLEY

By MARTIN KANE

United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (UP)—The primal urge to breathe air instead of gin fumes sometimes overcomes a Broadway character to the extent that he will take an apartment overlooking Central Park, but there also are a few precious few, whose morbid taste to actual contact with soil which is not soot. They become farmers.

The Lunts, Alfred and Lynn Fontanne, probably are the most famous of Broadway's fishers of wide open spaces, what with their 100-acre Wisconsin farm which actually turns out eggs, milk, and vegetables. Tommy Dorsey has a Jersey—jumping off place to go which he retires to when wants to quit live for a while. Harry Carey, who roves between Hollywood and Broadway, has developed a natural affection for his California ranch and out of its income pays himself 50 cents a day, or whatever the going rate for cowhands may be.

Sad, however, is the case of Kenny Baker, tenor. He has a passion to turn farmer and reads all the agricultural publications, but concert tours give him just a chance to peek in at a county fair now and then.

Gregory Ratoff's accent was in Lindy's recently, resting from the strain of directing local scenes for his new Columbian musical, "Something to Shout About." Alice Faye, sitting across from him, spilled a spoonful of borscht, a Lindy staple. It was the gallant Ratoff's cue for compliment. "Eet's the vary furst time," he observed, "that I ever seen borscht wit pitches and erim."

The coffee shortage has, of course, faced the doughnut industry with a new peril—dunking may become extinct. Al Coleman, research expert, has therefore been given the strangest job in town. He spends each day dunking doughnuts in various beverages—tomato juice, bouillion, cocoa, milk, grapefruit juice—seeking a new platmate for doughnuts.

Some busy executives amuse themselves at work, like President Roosevelt, with useless doodads cluttering their desks. Frank Melville, head of a large aeronautical school, has one which requires that his secretaries know Morse code. Instead of telephoning them or using an interoffice voice communication device, he calls them on a telegraph key.

Knife 'Slipped' Too Far CHARLOTTE, N. C. (UP)—Sam Able, Negro, told Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn he was cutting his fingernails when the knife he used slipped and cut Laura Bell Young. The cut required 32 stitches and furthermore, witnesses testified, it was the fifth time Sam had cut Laura Belle, and more 100 stitches had been needed to sew up the wounds. Able's story was a good one, the judge said, and it ought to get him somewhere. "Five years in the penitentiary," he said.

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It is evident that the rise in clothing prices was effectively stepped 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, clothing prices averaged .2 per cent lower than prices before the GMFR went into effect.

Texas' Natural Resources Above Average For War

AUSAIN, Tex., Feb 8 (UP)—Natural resources of Tex. as well as its manpower, rank far above the average of most states in the present war, according to a bulletin of the University of Tex. Prepared by Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer, the bulletin goes through a list of war materials ranging from antimony to zinc. It cites \$150,000,000 invested in the state in the last decade, in chemical plants and says vast new ones have come to aid the war effort.

Items mentioned in the report include: Antimony is produced at Laredo in one of the few antimony smelters in the Western Hemisphere.

Two zinc smelters are in the Panhandle and another large smelter treating gold, silver, lead and copper ores is at El Paso. The only tin smelter in the Western Hemisphere is at Texas City.

Texas has approximately 85 per cent of the nation's carbon black capacity.

If we could just get rid of that "other fellow" there'd be no more auto accidents.

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Every shipyard in our country is setting amazing records in the construction of a merchant marine essential to the transport of supplies and men to the seven seas. The small cost of these hundreds of ships now building runs into millions of dollars.



Many of them are called "Victory" ships and you are contributing to this victory by your purchase of War Bonds... at least ten percent of your income, every payday. We'll need these ships after the war, too, when Peace comes.

Thank you...

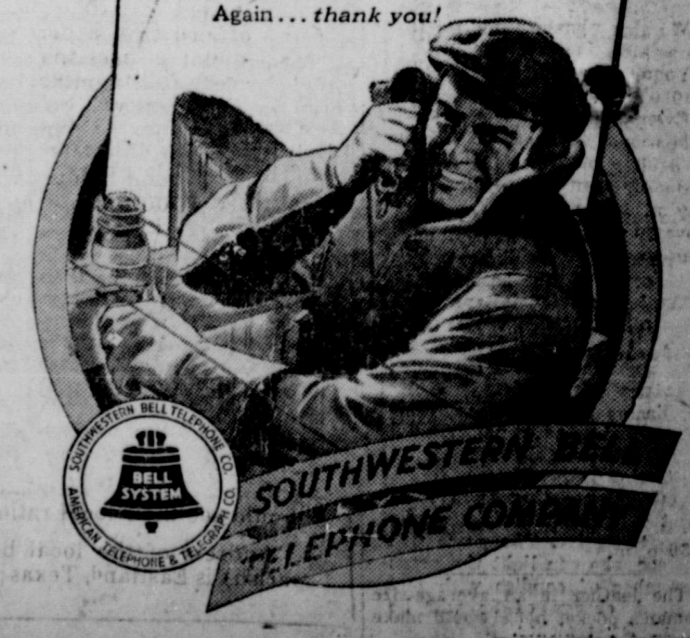
Your response to this company's appeal to conserve telephone service, your sacrifices of peacetime telephone convenience, have helped keep war calls flowing over the wires in ever-increasing volume. Thank you!

Under the handicap of stringent material shortages, the telephone problem during 1942 was somehow to add more telephones than in any two years before the war... while handling 67 million long distance calls—15% more than in 1941—40% more than in 1939.

During the present year, 1943, even more war calls must be handled. They must and shall get through. But your help will be needed... every day and every evening... in making...

Fewer and briefer telephone calls, please, and... Only vital long distance calls to busy war centers.

Again... thank you!



What to do when a fuse blows

Fuses are the safety valves of your electric wiring, and when one "blows out" it is a sign that something is wrong, most often a worn appliance cord or some other trouble that has "shorted" the current. When this happens, the thin metal strip in the fuse melts, shutting off the current to prevent further damage.

HOW TO REPLACE FUSES. Six numbered steps with illustrations: 1. Know where main and branch circuit fuse boxes are located in your home or store. 2. Disconnect the appliance, lamp or other electrical equipment that caused the fuse to blow. 3. Look for the blown fuse... usually the mica window is smoke-blackened where the thin metal strip has burned in two. 4. Before removing or inserting a fuse, first open the main switch to cut off the electricity. 5. Replace the blown fuse with a new one of proper size, and then reclose the main switch. 6. Don't try substitutes for fuses. They afford you no protection and are dangerous.

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The Church of Christ

A. F. Thurman, Preacher

Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible Study. 11:00 A. M.—Preaching. 7:30 P. M.—Preaching. Monday 9:00 P. M. Ladies' Bible Study. Wednesday 7:30 P. M.—Bible Study. Sermon subjects for Sunday, February 14: 11:00 a. m. "The Bruised Reed and the Smoking Flax." 7:45 p. m. "The Church, a Royal Priesthood." Please note the evening hour is now 7:45 instead of 7:30 p. m.

The Church of God At Lamar and West Valley Streets

W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor Program for the week: Sunday 10:00 A. M. Preaching—11:00 A. M. Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M. Evening Services at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

Church of The Nazarene

700 South Lamar Street Fred G. Stockton, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. Prayer Services 7:45 p. m. Wednesdays W. F. M. S. each Thursday at 2:00 p. m. Lectures by Dr. McGraw on Prophecy, beginning with the first chapter of Revelations, Friday 7:45 p. m. Nazarene Mission south side of square, Saturday, 7:45 p. m. Rev. Clegg preaching. Young people furnishing the music.

Christian Science Services

Lamar and Plummer Streets "Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 14. The Golden Text is: "My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and he shall be glad. O magnify the Lord within me, and let us exalt his name together" (Psalms 34:2,3). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul—Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths" (Psalms 25:1,4). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Material sense does not unfold the facts of existence; but spiritual sense lifts human consciousness into eternal Truth" (page 95).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grisson, teacher, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship and communion service, 11:00 a. m. Young People's Choir, Sunday's 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society on Mondays at 3:00 p. m. Board meetings second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p. m. Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

BAPTIST CHURCH Homer Starnes, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m.—D. L. Miller, director. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. Monday 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Jesher in an average-size woman's pocket book would make a pair of army aviator's gloves.

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SERMON SUBJECT

"Impulses to Self Dedication" is the pastor's Sunday morning sermon subject. Special music, as usual will be featured. Comparatively large congregations attend the morning church services. You might find them to be highly beneficial to you. Your continued presence, in addition to blessing you, will be a blessing to others. May we have the pleasure of your presence regularly.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Church school attendance last Sunday was 329. Were all of us to set our heads to the matter, we could push it up to 500. The school, on the whole, is competently led. There is a class for everyone. The most recent one to be revived is the Reciter. This group appears to be on its way to its former distinguished position in the church.

VESPERS AT FIVE

In the five o'clock Sunday vespers the pastor will preach on "Simple Religion." You are greatly tempted to miss this service in your church. Many of you do omit it. Doubtless you feel justified in your action, being good people and loyal church members. However, it seems you might re-think all the implications of your conduct. It

U. S. Army at Alexandria, La., left Wednesday after a two week's furlough spent in Eastland with his wife and other relatives.

Alfred (Eddie) Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Eastland and who is with the United States armed forces, is now located at Camp Stewart, Savannah, Ga., his wife writes his parents here. Cpl. Jones was formerly located in California, his home for many years, and was sent to North Carolina and from there to Camp Stewart, His address is Cpl. Alfred Jones, 491st. C. A. Br., Camp Stewart, Ga.

Jack Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill of Eastland, who was injured recently in action on Guadalcanal, talked to his mother Feb. 4, over long distance telephone from a naval hospital at San Francisco, stating that he was getting along fine. His injuries included partial destruction of his right hand on which the palm and index finger only remain. He also received a number of burns. Jack told his mother that he was in good spirits and stated "It will take more than this to get me down."



OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Joe Allison, son of J. C. Allison of Eastland, and who is in the navy quarter master's corps located on the West Coast, writes his father that he is getting along all O. K.

Sgt. Floyd Shipman of California is here on a furlough visiting his father, R. B. Shipman. He is in the army ordnance department. Bob Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway, has been called to service in the army air corps. Bob, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, was a student at Texas A. & M. College. Jim Galloway, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, is already in the air corps service and is stationed at Greenville.

Lt. and Mrs. Wendell Seibert of Camp Bruce, Ballinger, Texas, are spending a 10-day furlough at Eastland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seibert, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harbin, Rt. 1, Eastland.

Lt. and Mrs. William A. Leslie of Fort Eustis, Va., where he has been an assistant post exchange officer, were recent guests of his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie of Eastland. Lt. Leslie, was recently transferred to the Army Air Transport command. He left Eastland last Friday for a new assignment. Mrs. Leslie will be in Eastland and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker at Olney, indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White of Eastland received a telegram Monday from their son, Pfc. Leon White, stating that he had landed safely on foreign soil.

Sgt. Bernard Hanna with the

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Ration Books

War Ration Book No. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2.

War Ration Book No. 2—To be issued between February 22 to February 27 will provide for rationing on a "point system" beginning March 1. Mleage Ration Books—Books A, B, and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

Tire Inspection—All "A" book holders must have

Rationed Food Commodities

Sugar—Stamp No. 11 in Book No 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight, March 15, 1943.

Coffee—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight, March 21.

Meat—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 1/2 pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" sometime after Book No. 2 is distributed.

Mileage Rationing

good until midnight March 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

Gasoline—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. Second 8 coupons in A book are Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" and "C" book holders and owners of bulk coupons for fleets must have first official tire inspection by February 28, 1943. Subsequent inspections for B book holders will be once every four months. Subsequent inspections for C book holders will be once in every three months. "T" ration book holders must have first official tire inspections by Feb. 28, 1943. Subsequent inspections for T book holders will be once every 60 days, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Tires—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first.

Other Rationing

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Address of the local board for this county (or parish) is Eastland, Texas; Jack Frost Chairman.

is best for you and the church, the religious interests of the community, our children and youth, for you to cancel this service from your Sundays? Were as many as 100 members to bind themselves together, if not for their own sake for the sake of others, they could make the second service in their church as helpful as they now make the first.

BOOK REVIEW COMING

Sunday week, February 21, at the vesper hour. Mrs. Jack Muirhead will review Lloyd C. Douglas' best selling novel, The Robe. This story recreates the first century in the early church. You will find it to be both instructive and informing. We know many people will avail themselves of this pleasant opportunity to hear a truly great message. The preparation and presentation of such a review entail great sacrifices on the part of the reviewer. Mrs. Muirhead places the church and the community in debt to her for this great service.

JOINING THE CHURCH

The pastor now has for those who desire them perfectly grand little books designed to give prospective church members necessary information about their church. There is one for the children, one for youth, and one for adults. All are excellently written and cover the field sufficiently. The church purchased a supply of these books which will furnish free to boys and girls or men and women who contemplate uniting with the church.

LAYMEN'S DAY

Laymen's Day, to be observed throughout the Methodist Church, will be Sunday-week, February 21. The Board of Stewards will be responsible for this service at the morning hour. Under the chairmanship of Cyrus B. Frost, the Board is seeking to bring to this service an outstanding layman as the speaker. You will watch for further announcements.

WEEK OF DEDICATION

The Council of Bishops of the Methodist church, feeling that our people need to dedicate themselves afresh to spiritual matters, has designated the week of February 29 to March 7 as the Week of Dedication. The 40,600 Methodist churches will make a free will offering on March 7 to meet wartime emergencies in the world wide work of the church. Part of the money will aid the relocation of the foreign Christian workers, part of it will aid in Methodist work in war areas, and part of it will aid in the expansion of our work in the opening rich field of South America. One billion dollars is the goal.

FORTHCOMING MEETING

Dr. Paul E. Martin can be with us March 14-21, which tentatively we set as the date of our meeting. It is barely possible that this date will be shifted to a later time. This is going to be a great period in the life of our church. You can make it still greater for yourself and the church and others by doing two things at least. First, resolve to attend every service. Sec-

surely would have rejoiced, but they were evidently so much afraid of what would happen to them that they tried to sidestep any responsibility by professing no knowledge as to how their son had been healed. The world is manifesting plenty of such perverted thinking and action.

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance THE testimony to the divine nature and mission of Jesus, which the Gospel of John presents in many ways, has a twofold aspect in this lesson. The miracle of giving sight to a man who had been blind is a part of the general testimony from the mighty works of Jesus, but associated with this is the testimony of the man himself which, in its clear, ringing decisiveness, "One thing I know," has come down through the ages with impressive power. The story presents the strange elements of fear, weakness, and prejudice so bound up with human incidents and conduct, and that are in contrast with all that is best. Here was a poor, afflicted individual, limited from his birth and unable to see. The fact that sight was brought to him would have seemed to be such a tremendous thing, and something to cause such rejoicing that nothing could have suppressed it. But those who were opposed to Jesus ignored the miracle and the great blessing that had come to the man who had been blind; and out of their bigotry they even went so far as to suggest that, in spite of this miracle of healing, the man who had performed it was a sinner and that the blind man now given his sight should give glory to God.

It is a revelation of the depths which men will go when prejudice and bigotry and hate suppress all normal and kinder human feelings. But there is such evidence in the world that what happened then can happen again. The parents of the young man

EASTLAND 15 YEARS AGO

(From Files of Telegram and Weekly Chronicle)

(From files of Telegram and Chronicle, Sept. 7, 1928.) W. Z. Bates, former superintendent of Eastland schools, and Mrs. Bates, left Eastland today for Lockhart, their future home and where Mr. Bates will be superintendent of schools.

Donald Kinnaird proposes a special prize for visitors to Hillcrest. He will give a real live puppy to the first eight persons to stop at his house in Hillcrest between 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. He says he means it and has the puppies to prove it.

Your Sunday's Telegram will carry a very interesting section on the building of beautiful homes in Hillcrest. The progressive business men of Eastland are displaying their wares, building homes and filling the demand for more homes and more substantial homes.

Eastland Baptist will entertain and, do not you can make the meeting highly useful to others.

TEACHERS' NOTICE!

Will all the church school teachers be kind enough to turn in to the pastor this week the rolls of their classes. He needs them to compile the list of those who ought to be reached for definite Christian decisions and church membership. Kindly cooperate, now.

CHAIRMAN JACKSON

Chairman of the stewards, John W. Jackson, underwent an operation in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Tuesday morning, and will be absent from the church about two weeks. Grady Pipkin presided in the meeting of the stewards Monday evening of the look. We missed several of the good men who usually are present each month.

MONTH'S EXPENSES

The treasurer's report Monday evening pointed to the fact that, in all likelihood, you would put over your budget another month on the fifteenth. When we all pull together, it makes the work more fun. Few of our people fail to put in what they deem their share.

EVANGELISM

One of the major duties and privileges of our church is to bring people to decide for the Christian life and identify themselves with the church in order to be more useful and mature Christians. I f we do a thousand other good and needed things and fail in this, our work is mostly a work of vanity. There are many in our community who have not made that step of Christian consecration. They are our burden. They are your burden. Let us pray for them and speak to them about these things so essential to their well being.

WAYS TO HELP

Here are ways you can help yourself and your church: Attend its services regularly. Support it systematically with your money, great or small. Wish for it good and pray for it. Speak well of it and often. Grow in the Christian life.

the Monthly Workers' Conference of the Cisco association here Tuesday, Sept. 11. Fifty churches will be represented. Among those to be on the program are: Rev. W. R. Underwood, Albany; Rev. A. C. Miller, Cisco; Rev. C. R. Shirar, Breckenridge; Rev. J. A. Caraway, Ranger; Mrs. J. S. Osbourne, Eastland; J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, Abilene.

Rev. L. R. Hogan, pastor of the Eastland Presbyterian church, will preach Sunday. It will be his last sermon here as he goes to Winters to be pastor there.

Ben E. Vandaman, author, editor, lecturer, left Eastland Wednesday for Frederick, Oklahoma, after conducting a three-day Greater Business and Community Institute here that has already created a keener interest in business and community problems.

O. P. Morris, who for the past three or four years has operated a grocery store on the north side of the square, has purchased the stock and fixtures of the City Grocery and Market on the south side of the square and will consolidate the two.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Wednesday evening Miss Jessie Lee Ligon entertained for her guest, Miss Doris Marshall of Ft. Worth with an informal little movie party. Personnel: Misses Merle Tier, Vern Hearn, Doris Marshall, Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell and Miss Ligon.

Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock a little group of girls visited the movie, the party including: Miss Katherine Hoffman of Dallas, Miss Glenn Gillespie of Wink, Miss Mary Elizabeth Harris of Dallas, Miss Brazel Hillier and Miss Adrean Parvin. Mr. and Mrs. Andy H. Rhodes returned yesterday from a six weeks tour of Canada and the Great Lakes, which included some time in the East with visits to

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Although Central Florida has a city known as "Frostproof," the only frostproof city in the continental United States is Key West, Fla.

Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Dr. and Mrs. William S. Baldwin of Mineral Wells, were the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, the E. B. Baldwins, this week.

Miss Bea Harrell was hostess to a number of friends Thursday night in honor of Miss Elma Threault, who leaves Sunday for college at Brownwood. The Harrell home, one mile north of Eastland was thrown open for the event. Those present: Misses Viola and Winnie Threault, Willie Lillie and Ona Christmas, Lottie and Violet Tankersley, Artie and Gurtha Murray, Ruth and Verlie Owens, Monta Lee and Ola May Rutledge, Ida Dabbs, Gladys Marton, Laura Garrison, Clyde Cotton, Sage Yeager, Wesley Taylor, Edith Horn, Wilton and Clifton Tankersley, Sam Threault, Peter Wright, Henry Davenport, Floyd Lucas, Peter Russell, Burl Houston, Ras Oglesby, Patrick Bryant, Claude Baker, George Hurst, Jasper Harrell, Elmer Liles, Roy Nickols, Albert and Claude Dabbs, Lee Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dabbs.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—The men at Fort McClellan are giving to the war in more ways than one. Brig. Gen. Wallace C. Philson, commanding officer, has presented a check for \$36,167.42 to the Alabama State War Chest for the USO and other war activities—the contribution of the officers and men at Fort McClellan.

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FLYING TIGERS

CAST OF CHARACTERS Jim Gordon..... JOHN WAYNE Woody Jason..... JOHN CARROLL Brooke Elliott..... ANNA LEE Nap..... PAUL KELLY Alabama..... GORDON JONES Verna Boles..... MAE CLARKE Col. Lindsey..... ADDISON RICHARDS Blackie Boles..... EDMUND MACDONALD Dale..... BILL SHIRLEY

As Fictionized by Will Ourlin for the Republic Picture in Photoplay Movie-Mirror

SYNOPSIS Woody Jason (John Carroll), a wisecracking, know-it-all pilot who is heavily indebted by all the men and who has been blamed for the death of two of the pilots because of his own selfishness, has been making a play for Brooke Elliott (Anna Lee), a Red Cross nurse. Woody has been dishonorably discharged from the Flying Tigers because of these occurrences. Jim Gordon (John Wayne), squadron leader of the Flying Tigers, has volunteered to take a transport plane through the Jap lines to bomb a trainload of supplies. Jim prepares to leave on the suicidal mission angry with Brooke, who he looks because he believes she is partially responsible for Woody's dismissal.

CHAPTER SIX Chinese mechanic Mike let out a terrified yelp when he saw Jim putting the nitro into the transport plane. Jim soothed him. "It'll be all right, Mike. Keep your shirt on."

Colonel Lindsey stood on the field as Jim climbed into the plane. He witnessed an astounding thing. As soon as Jim was inside, the door slammed shut, the motors of the plane started to roar and the ship began to move forward.

"Cut those engines," Jim yelled. "Who the devil—?" He ran forward to the pilot's compartment. The plane was gathering speed. As he opened the door he drew back with a shock. Woody was sitting placidly at the controls.

"Sit down, pappy. Which way do we go?" "How the blazes did you get here?" "Gave the sentry double talk. He thought I was the general."

"Get this plane back on the field and get out!" "No soap, Jim. Besides, what do you know about flying a transport? That's my business. You point the way—I'll drive."

"You've even lost the brains you were born with. You know what's riding back here?" "Ought to. Nearly broke my neck falling over it."

Jim growled. "Okay, wise guy. We'll sit for the hills."

They rode in silence. Dodging behind the unpeeped hills to the north, flying so low at times they skimmed the tree tops. After a while Woody asked, "Talked with Brooke lately?" "It's all right, Woody. Whatever she does—I want her to be happy. She's had it tough."

"She's going to be happy. Because you're in love with her—and she loves you."

"Loves me?" In spite of himself, there was excitement in Jim's voice. "How do you know? I thought—"

"I know. You heard what Hap said. He heard me boasting about my conquest. That's a joke. You know what I am—talk big, never mean any of it. She thinks I'm amusing. But truth is—she wants somebody real. And—Lord knows who—she thinks you're it."

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Society

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS

Our Class attendance is still one hundred per cent, as we again had all our chairs filled Sunday, which is an inspiration to our lovely teacher and president to continue the work they are so busy with all the time.

Mrs. George Cross opened the business session, after which the entire class enjoyed two beautiful songs, with Mrs. Charles Merrill at the Piano, and with Mrs. C. W. Young leading. We were glad to learn that Mrs. Young will again be a regular attendant each Sunday, also we were glad to welcome as a new member, Mrs. C. J. Owens.

Mrs. H. A. Cogburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland was a visitor with her little daughter, Frances.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie brought us a beautiful lesson, the subject, "What Jesus Teaches About Himself," the golden text, "He that hath seen me, hath seen the Father, from the book of John 14:9. Mrs. W. H. Mullings read the lesson, also gave the opening prayer.

Those present were Meses. W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, George Cross, Robert Fegrell, Chestnut, C. J. Owens, C. H. McBea, E. J. Daffern, Char-

les Merrill, Jack Ammer, I. J. Killough, L. C. Brown, Guy Quinn, W. B. Harris, J. C. Lookey, J. W. Miller, Roy Stokes, C. L. Fields, Howard Brock, John Jackson, Roy Townsend, C. E. Owens, C. W. Young, Robert Sikes, Herman Hague, Homer Smith, E. Berkhead, Annie L. Cook, George Lane, June Hargus, Bill Jessop and Claude Strickland, and visitor Mrs. H. A. Cogburn.

All members cordially invited to be with us Sunday morning and bring a friend or better still and new member, with twenty three members and a visitor present this past Sunday we trust we will have at least ten more this Sunday.

MISS HELEN ROSENQUEST AND L.T. BILLY WOODS MARRIED MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Helen Rosenquest became the bride of L. T. Billy Woods at a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, North Ammerman street, Monday night. Only members of the immediate family were present. Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood, grandfather of the groom, performed the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Wood of Abilene.

MAXWELL FIELD, Ala. Feb. 11.—Loyd Clayton Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubert Ervin of 103 E. Lens Street, Eastland, Texas, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Cadet Ervin is a graduate of Goldsworthy High School and had served two years and two months as an enlisted man in the U. S. Army when he was appointed an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces, Dec. 23, 1942, at Nashville, Tennessee. Cadet Ervin began his pre-flight course at Maxwell Field, Alabama, in January of 1943.

Mrs. Will Van Geem leaves Sunday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Carol Allison, at Downey, California. She will be accompanied by her uncle Rev. Robert Butler of Abilene, who will visit his son and his new grandson at Downey.

Juvenile Scale Runners Meet With Charlotte Van Hoy

Charlotte Van Hoy was hostess to the Scale Runners Juvenile Music club and their sponsor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, at the Van Hoy home Wednesday afternoon. The president, Charlotte Van Hoy, presided.

The following officers were elected: President, Tommie Patterson; Secretary, G. W. McBea; Treasurer, Col. Don Brashier; Sammie Harris; parliamentarian, Planist, Mozelle Pullman; Critic, J. Ed Willman.

Names were given by the following: Naomi Gibson, Sammie Harris, Col. Don Brashier, Jimmie Spodding, Rodney Stephen, Jim Ed Willman, G. W. McBea, Joe Standley, Stephen, Roy and Beth Hurt, Erma Ed Miller, Mozelle Pullman, Katherine Sue Cooper, Heidi and Dorothy Throne, Maxine Harbin, and Hostess, Charlotte Van Hoy.

Mrs. Ed Willman assisted Mrs. Audrey Van Hoy in serving refreshments.

METHODIST WSCS MET MONDAY AT CHURCH

The WSCS of the Methodist church met Monday at 8:00 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Ed Willman, vice-president, opened the meeting. The program from the "World Outlook" was led by Mrs. Joe Stephen. Mrs. J. D. Barron gave the devotion.

Topic for discussion was the "Lydia Patterson Institute of El Paso." It was discussed by Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

At next Monday's meeting the bible study will be under the direction of Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

Those present: Mesdames Jack Ammer, C. B. Frost, T. M. Johnson, W. H. Mullings, Iola Mitchell, W. P. Leslie, J. D. Barron, Robt. Vaughn, M. H. Kelley, F. L. Dragoon, Ed Willman, F. Crowell, Fred Davenport, Joe Stephen.

It's a Long Way to Tipperary, Son



This young would-be soldier of Britain is striding along with the best of them, but before long he may confine his marching activity to army-bank drives on shoulders of one of the American soldiers.

BENEFIT DANCE FEBRUARY 19TH

The Eastland Volunteer Fire Department will have a benefit dance at the American Legion Hall Friday night, February 19. Daffern's orchestra will furnish music.

EASTERN STAR STUDY CLASS TO MEET

The Order of the Eastern Star class meets this Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Masonic Hall and also at the Hall, Monday night at 7:30. Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Worthy Matron, announces.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Met Monday, Feb. 1

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday, February 1, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Hall. Mrs. Lefroy Arnold, president, presided, and gave the devotional. Bible Study was led by Mrs. Walker Hart.

Those present: Meses. R. A. Henderson, Arnold, Hart, Betty Hammett, H. E. Craven, and Hostess, Mrs. L. C. Hall.

Personals

Charles R. Kilborn, wife and little daughter of Weatherford have moved to Eastland. He is with the Magnolia.

J. H. Shelton of Abilene visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. E. Burkhead, Tuesday.

W. M. Hagar of North Walnut street, who has been ill, is reported improved.

Miss Ann Cathey visited her parents at Spur over the past week-end. She left Tuesday for a visit to Fort Worth.

Pvt. Kenneth Jukes and wife are the parents of a daughter, Paula Susana, born Monday. Mrs. Butler is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Matie Miller in Eastland. Pvt. Butler is with the United States forces in Ia.

V. L. King, teaming contractor has a contract for building a large water reservoir north of Ranger.

Mrs. F. Kilgore and daughters of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor last week.

1st Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Bicknell, who a few weeks ago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Killough, her, and left for Denton and Trinidad Island, were intercepted enroute by orders for Lt. Bicknell to go to Tampa, Florida, where he will be an instructor in the air corps. Mrs. Bicknell went with him.

J. W. Jackson, who underwent minor surgery at a Dallas hospital Tuesday, is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Frona Grubbs and Mrs. Carl Johnson attended funeral services for Mrs. Elmer Grubbs in Dallas Thursday of last week.

PATIENTS BEING GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9 (UP) — In that other war the boys in the trenches sometimes used to wish for a "blighty"—a wound just serious enough to send them back to long, lazy days, full of nothing but eating and sleeping, at some base hospital.

But warfare has changed in myriad ways since then, and there are no more of those "long, lazy days."

Maj. Howard A. Rush, St. Louis physician and chief of medical service at Jefferson Barracks, is responsible for a program now being adopted at all Air Forces hospitals in the country for instructing convalescents in technical courses and even giving them bed calisthenics.

No Wasted Time

The major says the primary purpose is not to entertain the soldiers but to make good use of time ordinarily wasted.

The men are taught by lectures, motion pictures and other visual means. They learn about "booby traps," radio transmission, airplane detection, ju jitsu, meteorology, camouflage, gas warfare, model airplane building, mathematics, military courtesy and special courses in technical skills needed by the Air Force.

A course is even offered for illiterate soldiers, teaching them to write their own name and serial numbers in four days.

The curriculum is based on the length of time the convalescent is expected to remain in the hospital.

But what makes even an old-time top sergeant shudder is the emphasis placed upon physical exercise, which never before has been included in hospital routine.

Either Sick or Fit

Major Rusk explained that there is no "in between" for a sick soldier. He is either in the hospital or is expected to perform his full duty. Hence the probable discharged patients to withstand the rigors of drilling after leaving the hospital.

Patients first take bed calisthenics—arm and finger exercises. These exercises are gradually increased and lengthened until three or four days before the hospital.

Fixing a curfew on liquor sales is proposed. Liquor law amendments are asked to prohibit minors from drinking in persons under 21 years of age to work where liquor is sold.

Enrichment of flour, bread and oleomargarine by addition of certain vitamins is requested by the Federation.

The program calls for amendment of "prostitution and vagrancy laws so that all persons involved, directly or indirectly, shall be prosecuted."

Coordination of state and local defense programs under the government's supervision, and furnishing of funds for civilian defense, are two Federation aims.

"Compliance with the constitutional mandate requiring legislative redistricting of Texas after each decennial federal census, by both houses of the legislature," is asked.

Continuation of a \$60,000 appropriation for a building to train delinquent negro girls is requested until after the war.

"Physical education and health program for the public schools of Texas," is the final request on the Federation's calendar.

Jack Grubbs, who has been in Honolulu for sometime with a construction company, writes his mother, Mrs. Frona Grubbs, that he will be home this week. His future plans are indefinite.

The deceased was the wife of Mrs. Grubbs' eldest son.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

666 TABLETS. SALVE. MACE DROPS

Health Officer Issues Warning On Blood Disease

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10 — According to an announcement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, some type of treatment for venereal diseases is now available to every citizen of Texas.

In view of the starting number of selective service draftees who were found unfit for military service because of venereal diseases, increased effort is being exerted by health authorities all over the nation to control the spread of these diseases.

"War time conditions favor the increase of prostitution, which leads immediately to an alarming increase in the incidence of syphilis and gonorrhea," Dr. Cox stated.

According to figures compiled by the State Health Department in a six month's comparative report, public clinics in Texas between July 1 and December 31, 1942, treated a total of 15,870 new cases of syphilis in addition to a patient load of 156,924. New cases of gonorrhea treated numbered 6,996. At the present rate of new cases admitted plus the regular patient load, approximately 465,621 treatments are

Cattlemen Will Retain The Use Of 'Burn Brands'

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10 (UP) — Texas senators headed the protest of cattlemen and voted to take the list of animals for which tattoo marking was authorized in a bill before the state legislature.

The bill was proposed by sheep and goat raisers but applied also to other livestock as introduced. An amendment limited it to sheep and goats.

Cattlemen thus retain the familiar old "burn brands" that have been in use since the early cattle drives in Texas. The "Lazy S," "Bar-X," the "Locking Chair" and other familiar markings will continue to identify, if not adorn, the shoulders of Texas cattle.

The sheep and goat men who wish to adopt tattoo designs to identify their stock can register the chosen design with the state safety department, under the bill. The director of the department then certifies the mark to the county clerk where the applicant lives.

Inspectors For Canned Foods Are Being Trained

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 9 — In cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, the University of Texas is now training inspectors for canned fruits and vegetables to work under the new OPA grade labeling regulations.

The home economics department has already launched an intensive short course to train workers for government jobs as graders, and is also offering in its regular curriculum, a full semester course in food technology. According to an agreement with the USDA processed service division, the most promising "graduates" of the short course will be asked to take the work in food technology.

SINGING SUNDAY

The Eastland singing class will meet Sunday, February 14 at 2:00 p. m. at the church of God. The public is cordially invited. R. E. Head is president and Mrs. W. T. Young is vice-president.

President Asks a Full Generalship For Eisenhower

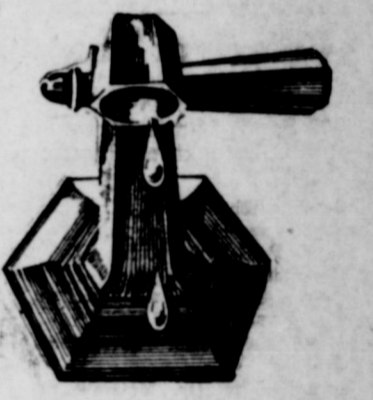
WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP) — President Roosevelt today nominated Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower to the rank of full general to lead the African campaign.

being administered in a six month's period. During the last year, over one-million tests for syphilis were made by the State Department of Health.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Let that gas go to war

PUT IN NEW WASHERS, if your hot water faucets are wasting gas. If a hot water faucet leaks 90 drops a minute, it will waste 310 gallons of water in a month—and the gas needed to heat that much water. If they leak in cold weather, they waste extra gas (since it takes more gas to heat the water to start with, when the water and pipes are so cold.)

Are you extravagant with hot water?

There is enough gas to use, but with the country at war in both hemispheres, this is no time to waste it.

1. Don't wash dishes under the running hot water. Use the dishpan.
2. Don't turn on the hot water faucet and then turn it off before the water runs hot. This is waste.
3. Hot water cleans 2 to 20 times faster than cold water. Use it liberally, to speed up housekeeping, but don't turn it on helter skelter.

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