

## County Tire Rationing Board Is Functioning

Sherman County's Tire Rationing Board composed of Joe A. Doby, J. B. Craig and C. B. Dodson is functioning with headquarters in the Panhandle Power & Light Company office.

Residents who can qualify for tires may see their local tire dealers for particulars.

Applications for certificates for purchasing tires or tubes may be placed with the Tire Rationing Board any day in the week. The Board meets Saturday of each week at 10:00 A. M. to act on the applications.

### Tires And Tubes Issued

Persons to whom tire certificates were issued by the Board for the week ending January 10, (publication of which is required by law) were:

Manard Dorch: 2 pickup tires and 1 tube.

W. G. Stevens, Fort Morgan, Colorado, 2 truck tires and 2 tubes.

Jim Taylor: 1 pickup tire and 1 tube.

## Men 28 to 35 In Class With Those 21 To 28

Under recently amended regulations no distinction is made in classifying registrants over twenty eight years of age and registrants under twenty-eight years of age, George J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said today.

Prior to the declaration of war, men over twenty-eight had been placed in Class I-H by reason of age and were not subject to induction. Under new regulations, this classification no longer exists and all local boards have been instructed to reopen immediately all cases of I-H registrants and to place each registrant in the class found by the board to be proper under current regulations, without regard to age.

Likewise, registrants now in Class IV-E-H, who are conscientious objectors to combatant and non-combatant service, but were deferred by reason of age, will now be eligible for immediate orders to report for work of national importance, provided they otherwise qualify under current regulations.

All such registrants, General Page said, will receive written notice of reclassification.

"I want to take this opportunity again to caution all registrants, regardless of his classification, to keep in touch with local boards and to notify them immediately of any change of address," General Page said. "A registrant becomes liable to severe penalties provided by the Selective Service Act for delinquency if he fails to notify his local board promptly of any change of address."

General Page also emphasized that registrants who are expecting to be called into a branch of the armed forces to which they have made application should notify their local boards and report all developments in connection therewith. This, he said, will enable the local board to cooperate with the registrant in his particular ambition to serve his country.

## State Official Explains Delay Of AAA Checks

B. F. Cance, Administrative Officer in Charge of the State AAA office, advised the local AAA officials, by letter this week, to please explain to farmers who had already signed applications for payment, and who have no doubt become accustomed to fairly prompt payments, of the conditions brought about by the war that will delay the AAA checks for the entire state.

Mr. Vance explained that the state office was unable to employ people who are capable of operating the computation machines used in calculating benefit payments, because of the trained operators being employed on large defense projects. Mr. Vance further explained that it was necessary to use practically all of the state office employees in connection with the Federal Crop Insurance Program, since this work must be done prior to a closing date for accepting insurance applications on cotton.

R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the Sherman County Committee, reported that the majority of the county applications have been in the state office for several weeks, and that under ordinary conditions, we would no doubt have already received the most of our checks.

### CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Wild Geese Calling" with Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett.

Friday and Saturday, "Hi-Way West," with Brenda Marshall and Olympe Bradna.

Sunday and Monday, "Charles Aunt," with Jack Bennie and Kay Francis.

Tuesday, "Moonlight In Hawaii," with Johnny Downs and Maria Montez.

Jan. 21-22, "Bride Came C. O. D.," with Bette Davis and James Cagney.

## Mrs. Eva Ullom Announces For County Treasurer

Mrs. Eva Ullom is announcing her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer this week and requests the consideration of the voters in the primary election to be held in July.

Mrs. Ullom has been a resident of the county since her girlhood days and in making known her candidacy for re-election, states she has conscientiously filled the office to the best of her ability in caring for the responsibilities of the office to the best interests of the tax payers. And if re-elected she gives her pledge to continue this service of keeping accurate records, and giving efficient service in the work which the office handles.

She will appreciate any favors which are shown her by her friends in the coming campaign and election.

## Free Program At Taylor Mercantile Wednesday, Jan. 21

Free movies, free lunch, and distribution of prizes will be among the feature entertainments at the Taylor Mercantile Co. building Wednesday, January 21, beginning at 11:00 A. M.

Two full length natural color movies packed with human interest, drama, and action, entitled "In Our Own American Way," and "Thunderheads Over the Pacific," were made by Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company, and will be sponsored by the Taylor Mercantile.

"In Our Own American Way" shows in natural color such points of historical interest as Plymouth Rock, the Alamo, and Lincoln's New Salem; such natural wonders as the Grand Canyon, Old Faithful Geyser, and Carlsbad Caverns; and our beautiful national parks, forests, and waterfalls. It shows our nation gearing for defense, shows how our boys in the army and navy live and how they are being trained. It shows also the part being played by agriculture in defense and by modern MM tractors and machines in producing more with fewer hands.

"Thunderheads Over the Pacific" is an interesting and exciting traveltogue of the Far East, most of its scenes having been made in China, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, and Australia. It provides an excellent insight into the life and manners of the people of these countries, together with many exclusive scenes, among them the Dutch East Indies army, the great fortresses of Singapore, and others.

## Entertain Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Luther Browder December 18. Most of the time was spent visiting and anxiously waiting for our club friends names to be revealed. We drew club friend names again for this year. After the Christmas gifts were exchanged, officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Sidney Park is our secretary and treasurer. Mrs. J. S. Wells is president, and Mrs. Burton Craig was elected reporter.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. S. Wells, Sidney Park, Frank Blanks, Roy Park, Laura Moon, M. King, Velma Williams, Roy Browder, Oscar Watkins, J. R. Morris, J. B. Craig and the hostess, Mrs. Luther Browder. One visitor was present.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. C. F. Moon Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent visiting and embroidering. Members who were present were Mesdames J. S. Wells, Sidney Park, Velma Williams, Frank Blanks, J. B. Craig, Luther Browder, Roy Browder, J. R. Morris, LaFawn Watkins, and the hostess, Mrs. Moon. Mrs. J. R. Hurst joined the club. We missed the four absent club members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. Morris Thursday afternoon, January 22. All club members are urged to be present for a pink and blue shower.

A small collection was made to add to our defense stamps.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(Fern A. Miller, Pastor) Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. L. P. Hunter, Supt. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Training Union 6 P. M. Mr. D. R. Wilson, Director. Evening Worship 7 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Associational Baptist Training Union meeting is to be with the Stinnett Baptist Church Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 10 A. M. This is to take the place of the regular worker's meeting for the month of January.

A War Department report says that the wool from 26 sheep, or about 200 pounds, is required to outfit a soldier with overcoat, jackets, pants, underwear, socks, and hats needed during his first year of service.

A Jersey heifer should be at least 27 months old before she has her first calf.

## D. L. Buckles Passed Away Monday Night

D. L. Buckles, Sherman County farmer, who was 81 years of age, December 16, passed away suddenly at his home south of Stratford Monday night at 10:50. He had been in ill health for several months but had remained active.

Mr. Buckles moved to Sherman County with his family in 1923 and was one of the first farmers to adopt power farming methods on a large scale.

Mr. Buckles was born in Nolin, Kentucky in 1860. In 1877 he moved to Freeman, Missouri, where he lived until July of 1881 when he settled at St. John, Kansas. He homesteaded in Stafford County, Kansas in 1886, later moving to Sherman County in 1923.

Funeral services will be conducted at Stratford, Kansas Friday afternoon.

## President's Ball In Stratford Is Uncertain

F. L. Yates will lead the 1942 campaign for the celebration of the President's birthday in Sherman County according to George Waverly Briggs of Dallas, Vice Chairman in charge of the state organization.

The President's Ball for raising funds to combat infantile paralysis will be held in Stratford the night of January 30. F. L. Yates announced shortly before press time.

Mr. Yates states that it is still uncertain as to whether or not a President's Ball will be observed in Stratford but that this will not interfere with the whole cooperation of the public in making their donation of dimes to the "Fight Infantile Paralysis Campaign."

Miss Mabel Martin, County Demonstration Agent, and A. P. Bralley, County Agent, have been authorized to accept these donations of dimes in rural sections.

This year the campaign has been made doubly necessary due to the entrance of the United States into the world war. The health of the nation must be kept at a high level to make man power efficient and 100 per cent available. Organization of Infantile Paralysis Foundation chapters is being urged for every community to assist in administering the funds and caring for victims of the dread disease.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately to assist in the conduct of the local drive. Definite plans for the conduct of the celebration in the county will be made by the county chairman within a few days.

The celebration this year is again sponsored by President Roosevelt in the interest of stamping out infantile paralysis and restoration of its victims to normalcy. It is nation-wide and it is hoped that every community in the country will participate. The celebration has been designated as "President Roosevelt's Diamond Jubilee Birthday" and the President has asked that there be an all-out enlistment this year to fight the spread of the disease.

## Save Your Shoes

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14.—With this nation rolling up its sleeves for a victory effort, clothing must last as well as tires and automobiles. That goes for shoes too, and the way to give shoes a long life is to polish them. Polishing shoes feeds the leather, makes it pliable, and protects it.

Any shoes come to an early end because they get wet and aren't properly dried, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Shoes should be dried slowly, never in a hot place like an oven, or in front of an open fire.

This is the right way to dry shoes: First, wash off all mud with a damp cloth and wipe the surface as dry as possible. Oil the shoes lightly all over with castor oil. Rub it in well. Then stuff the shoes with crumpled paper or with oats to help keep their shape and absorb moisture. Set the shoes in a moderately warm place for several hours or overnight. Polish them when they're dry.

Waterproofing helps protect shoes, but it does not take the place of overshoes or rubber boots for walking in water, slushy snow, or soft mud. Here is a good mixture for waterproofing: 8 ounces of natural wool grease, 4 ounces of dark petroleum jelly, or vaseline, and 4 ounces of paraffin wax. Melt all three ingredients in a shallow rectangular pan such as a bread tin, as large as the sole of the shoe. Let the shoe stand about 15 minutes in enough of this waterproofing mixture to cover the sole and become saturated with the grease.

"Don't have the grease hotter than the hand can bear," Mrs. Barnes warns, "and don't let the rubber heels get in the grease."

Discovery of a new source of vitamin D by an American chemical company is expected to make the U. S. poultry industry permanently independent of imports of the element.

Salt pork helps make green vegetables and whole grain cereals more tasty.

## L. P. Hunter Asks Re-Election As County Judge

County Judge L. P. Hunter, who took office as County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of schools of Sherman County in 1941, is announcing his candidacy for office this week for re-election to a second term.

Mr. Hunter moved to Sherman County in 1930 and was associated with the elevator business before his election to the office which he serves at present.

In making his announcement as a candidate for re-election, Mr. Hunter asks the voters for their consideration of his record of service during the current term, and promises that if elected in the coming election he will do his utmost to fulfill the duties to the best interests of all those whom his office serves.

## H. D. Council Installed Officers At Meeting Saturday

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday at 2:00 P. M. in the Council room in regular session.

Mrs. Emil Blanck, the retiring Council Chairman, installed the new Chairman, Mrs. Tommie Bazikin. Mrs. Baskin installed the following new officers: Mrs. Ana Keener, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Ada May Browder, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Elvira Sweny, Finance Chairman; Mrs. Nellie Blanck, Exhibit Chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Roberts, Year Book Chairman; Mrs. Lena Keenan, Educational Chairman; Mrs. Edna Knight, Reporter; Mrs. Alpha Blankenship, Land Use Planning Chairman.

The following ladies hold offices but were not present: Mrs. Bill Crabtree, Program Chairman; Mrs. L. B. Haile, Expansion Chairman; Mrs. C. E. Harris, Marketing Chairman; Mrs. Alia Folsom, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Alice Ellison, Sponsor of 4-H clubs.

Gifts from Lone Star, Spurlock and the Best Yet clubs were presented to the Council rooms.

The Council will entertain the Commissioners and their families at a "backward kid" party on Saturday, January 17, at 7:30 P. M. in the Court House club rooms. All club members are invited, and asked to bring a dozen sandwiches.

Miss Mabel Martin addressed the Council on ways we may help our Nation, Community and Family in the current crisis.

Mrs. Shuler Donelson explained what has been done by Red Cross Committees and urged each lady to do her part.

The Council adjourned to meet again February 14 at 2:00 P. M. in the club rooms.

## Miss Eudora Farris Will Receive H. S. Diploma Friday

Miss Eudora Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris will receive her diploma as a graduate from the Stratford High School in graduation exercises which will be held in the School Auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:15.

Miss Farris has completed her credits necessary for graduation which entitles her to mid-term graduation from the school.

## Improvement Association Meets Saturday

Sherman County Improvement Association will hold its January meeting Saturday, January 17, at 2:30 P. M. in the Court House.

A. P. Bralley, County Agent stated the meeting was moved up one week in order to not conflict with the annual Invitation Basketball Tournament scheduled for Stratford January 23 and 24.

## Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M. J. R. Pendleton, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.

Intermediate Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Mrs. S. J. Calvir, Sponsor.

Senior Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

Junior Choir Practice Thursday 4:00 P. M. at parsonage.

Women's Council 1st and 3rd. Wednesdays 2:30 P. M. at church.

Next Wednesday night, Jan. 21, is the date for our Brotherhood Dinner. The ladies are furnishing the food and the men are giving program. We urge every member of the church and those attending any of the services of the church to come and enjoy this fellowship together. The time is 7:30. The place is the church basement.

There were 44 present for the young people's rally at Guymon last Thursday night. Guymon gave a very impressive and inspiring program. The next Rally will be here the 2nd. Thursday night in March.

The oil industry buys each year directly from agriculture lard oil, stearine made from cattle and horses, castor oil from the castor plant, neatsfoot oil from horns and hooves, milk, fibreboard, hair-felt, leather, cotton fabrics, wood products and many other supplies.

## J. W. Garoutte Is Candidate For Re-Election

J. W. Garoutte, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector for Sherman County, is placing his candidacy for re-election to office before the residents of the county this week for their consideration in the coming election.

Mr. Garoutte has been a resident of the county since 1925. He was engaged in stock-farming before being elected to the office he holds at the present time.

In placing his candidacy for re-election before the voters, Mr. Garoutte cites his record of service to the people of Sherman County, and gives his pledge that if re-elected, he will continue to serve the people to the best of his ability in every duty and problem which is placed before his office for consideration.

## Navy Asks For More Volunteers

This is an appeal to you as a red-blooded American to immediately enlist in the United States Navy, or Naval Reserve for the duration of the war, so that you may do your part to defend your nation and loved ones from the aggression of foreign enemies.

You may voluntarily enlist in the Navy, or Naval Reserve, (if physically qualified) at any time before you are ordered to appear for induction in the Army. It will be too late after induction orders are issued.

Those enlisting in the Naval Reserve receive the same pay, educational and promotional opportunities as men of the same rank in the regular Navy. The only difference in the two services is that Naval Reservists will be released from active service and returned to their home as soon after the national emergency as their services can be spared.

Age limits for enlistments in the regular Navy are from 17 to 31 years; and in the Naval Reserve from 17 to 50 years. Married men may be enlisted in the Naval Reserve providing they qualify in a pay rating sufficient to support their dependents, or such dependents have other means of support.

Here are some of the advantages of Voluntary Enlisting in Naval Service:

The Navy is now operating 72 trade schools in which enlisted men are to be taught trades used in operating our highly mechanized ships and naval stations. You may enlist for training in your choice of several trades and professions.

If you are qualified by practical experience in a trade or profession, it is probable that you may enlist in the Naval Reserve with a petty officer rating and monthly pay beginning at \$60.00 per month, or more, depending upon extent of your qualifications as determined by recruiting officer after personal interview. If you have dependents and your pay rating is \$72.00 per month, or more, \$34.50 per month will be added as housing allowance for dependents.

College men who are unmarried and between the ages of 20 and 27 years may enlist in the Naval Reserve for training to become commissioned officers in deck, engineering or aviation branches of the service.

Enlistment in the regular Navy offers young men a full-time career with good wages and retirement privileges on a nice income at an early age.

IF YOU DESIRE TO ENTER THE NAVAL SERVICE, or wish further information, it will be to your advantage to APPLY IN PERSON AT NAVY RECRUITING STATION nearest your home. Navy Recruiting Stations in North half of Texas are located at Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Dallas, Fort Worth, Long View, Lubbock, Paris, San Angelo, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

Yours very truly  
W. B. Cranston  
Lieutenant, U. S. Navy  
Officer in Charge

## Lowe & Billington Will Be Closed On Sundays

Lowe & Billington Motor Company announces this week that until further notice the doors of their garage will be closed on Sundays. Harmon Lowe, who authorized the announcement stated the firm expected to follow this policy for at least several weeks, but that if conditions in the spring and harvest season make it necessary for keeping open on Sunday, they will do so.

## Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor) Sunday School; 10 A. M.

Morning Worship; 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.

Junior League; 6 P. M. at parsonage.

Youth Fellowship; 6 P. M. The young people are having a forum each Sunday evening on the subject, "Making A Real Home." The pastor leads the forum Sunday evening on the subject "Playing Together".  
Evening Service; 7 P. M. Sermon by pastor.

## Appeals To Farmers To Uphold Quality Of Their Crops

Farmers of Sherman County have been appealed to to help along the nation's war effort by eliminating food waste and by producing only farm crops of unquestioned quality.

The appeal comes from H. C. Darger, coordinator of the National Cream Quality Program, Chicago.

Mr. Darger is immediately concerned with the waste involved in that portion of cream produced on farms which, because of a low standard of cleanliness or care in production or handling or perhaps infrequent marketing, is found on delivery to the creamery to be unfit for manufacturing into butter under the stringent federal food law regulations. Cream thus rejected represents a serious loss to the nation's nutrition as well as to the farmer's pocketbook. Mr. Darger estimates the loss to American farmers from unfit cream, including seizures of shipments of cream and butter and the loss from price differentials between cream and butter that grade less than first quality, at \$40,000,000 annually. This would indicate a loss to Texas farmers, who produce 1.9 per cent of the nation's butter output, of close to \$760,000 a year, he figures.

According to Mr. Darger, there is no reason why any farmer should produce a poor grade of cream. Everything hinges on the care the cream receives on the farm and the frequency with which it is delivered to the butter-maker. The required sanitary precautions are easy and inexpensive for the average farmer to carry out. He can readily obtain any desired information from the state agricultural college or from the cream buyer or creamery with whom he does business. The little extra trouble involved in producing the best quality of cream not only makes available the maximum of protective food for the consumer but extra dollars as well for the farmer exerting this extra care, he said.

Farmers cooperating with the National Cream Quality Program are being asked to sign this pledge and to display a copy of it on their premises:

"I BELIEVE it is my duty and that of everyone connected with the production, handling, and sale of food products, to use every care to insure that such products be made only from sound, clean ingredients.

"I BELIEVE that production of unfit milk and cream is an unnecessary, unpatriotic waste of food.

"I BELIEVE that carelessness in the production and handling of milk and cream will conserve butterfat—food that is essential to the well being of my fellow Americans. This carelessness includes: Washing and scalding my dairy utensils and separator with boiling water after each use; cooling my cream; delivering or shipping my cream often enough to insure its arrival at market in good condition. (Preferably twice a week in winter and three times in summer.)

"I HAVE PLEDGED MYSELF TO DO MY PART IN PROTECTING AND CONSERVING AMERICAN FOOD."

Some timely words of caution on two problems pertaining to the production of cream at this season were issued by Mr. Darger. Do not keep cream on the farm too long even in cold weather, he states. If held too long, it is likely to develop old, rancid flavors. A cave or cellar may be of the right temperature for holding the cream, but if musty it will likely spoil the delicate flavor. Cooking odors and stored vegetables also affect the flavor and cause the resulting butter to be marked down in grade. Freezing is a second hazard to be guarded against. Frozen cream does not make high-grade butter; the freezing changes the cream so that it results in mealy, oily, undesirable butter. Cream is best kept in a clean odor-proof place, in a temperature above freezing, and must be protected from freezing on the haul to market.

Resignation Of Teachers May Halt 2 Schools

Mrs. Nell Wedding handed in her resignation as the teacher of the Palo Duro school Friday and the school is closed this week. Miss Louise Austin, teacher of the Spurlock school, has given notice of her resignation to become effective January 30.

Elmer Hudson, Arrell Cummings, Eugene Hudson and Herbert Folsom met with Judge L. P. Hunter Tuesday in an attempt to locate teachers. According to the last report they had been able to locate only one teacher.

Trustees feared they might have either to transfer their students or close the schools.

## Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Communion Services 11:45 A. M.

Young People's Bible Class 6:30 P. M.

Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

Song Practice Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

You are cordially invited to come and be with us at each and every service and always welcome.

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## STRATFORD INVITATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 23-24

The annual invitation basketball tournament held in the Stratford High School gymnasium is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 23-24. Games will begin at 1:00 P. M. Friday. To date eight girls' teams and nine boys' teams have accepted to invitation to participate.

According to precedent, rooms will be solicited for players staying overnight. Food for the cafeteria is also needed. Student solicitors will be at work within a few days. Your cooperation will be appreciated, for it alone can make a successful tournament.

### S. O. S.

As part of the senior gift to the school a certain amount of money was set aside for a boxing mat in order that boxing might be added to our list of sports. In order to secure this equipment without too great expenditure, we have planned to make our mat as a number of neighboring schools have done. Here is where the S. O. S. comes in. We need old mattresses—not one, but a dozen.

Many people have old mattresses stored away—mattresses too far gone to be used for sleeping, yet a little too good to be entirely discarded. Do you have one, if you have, may we have it? We need them, we want them, and we'll really appreciate yours. Call or see Marvin Patterson or Edgar Brannan as soon as possible.

## STRATFORD TEAMS MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT SPEARMAN TOURNAMENT

The Stratford girls drew a bye on the first round at the Spearman tournament. They played Dumas in the quarter finals and won—14-12. This game was a thriller, as the score indicates. Dumas scored a field goal in a fraction of a second after the last whistle.

In the semi-finals our girls met and lost to the Borger Redbirds, who defeated Daroulette in the finals. Our girls played the best game they have played this season; it was a very fast and rough game. Garrison, Guthrie, McWilliams and Goodman left the game through fouls. Borger also lost four players by fouls. A total of 23 fouls were called on Stratford and a total of 19 on Borger.

For their fine sportsmanship and good playing the Stratford girls were awarded the sportsmanship trophy. This was a pleasant surprise and was applauded splendidly by the large audience.

The boys played Follett in their first game and came from behind to win a thriller. Their semi-final game was against Hartley.

In the finals they lost to Spearman by a score of 27-19. The score at the half stood 17-14 in favor of Spearman.

The boys showed excellent sportsmanship and played real basketball throughout the tournament. They won the second-place

trophy and two of them, Malone and Brannan, made the all-tournament team.

### SPORTS

The Stratford teams, boys and girls, made an excellent showing at the Spearman tournament, the girls going into semi-finals and the boys into finals. The girls won their first game with Dumas—score 14-12. Borger won in their second round with a score of 25-11. The girls came home with the sportsmanship trophy and with one member, Marcella Garrison, on the all-tournament team.

The boys met their first defeat of this year in the finals against Spearman. Scores in the boys' games were Follett, 25-Stratford, 31; Hartley, 23-Stratford, 32; Spearman 27, Stratford, 19. Credit J. W. Malone and Willie D. Brannan with making the all-tournament team, and you can bet they will do it almost every time. The boys also came home with the second-place trophy.

Total points made by players in the tournament were as follows: Girls: Garrison, 8; Guthrie 10; Wiginton, 7; total 25. Boys: D. Brannan, 18; Malone, 31; Buckles 19; Frizzell, 5; Edward Brannan, 8; Edgar Brannan 1; total 82.

On Friday night, January 16, both boys and girls will go to Stinnett for a double-header.

### SENIOR REPORT

Mid-terms? Who said we minded tests? Oh, no, we cannot be exempt, for the state department does not approve exemptions. Oh, well, we really come to school to add a few ounces of knowledge to our handsome heads, so a little thing like

examinations shouldn't bother us. By the way, we seniors certainly want to thank our parents and the P. T. A. for another \$2.00 added to our bank account. This is the third month in succession that we have won the room count award. We are really grateful to the parents who have been there to count. We hope all of our parents will remember the next meeting, for we can use two dollars a month, and we know of no quicker way of acquiring them.

Some of the male members of our class seem quite impressed with the new home economics teacher's hazel eyes. First thing you know, we'll have home ec. for boys.

Our small senior pictures have come in. Horrible! We are proud to think we have all turned black-headed.

We seniors want to say to Uncle Sam that we really want to do our part for national defense. We are sending the best band director in the state, and if Uncle Sam doesn't want him, we can certainly use him here. Be careful, Uncle Sam, he is a very useful person to anybody.

### THIS UN THAT

"No exemptions!" Well, we will just have to make the most of it, I guess. Now that we know we'll have to take them, we make up our minds to settle down and really do some studying instead of loafing away our time. We go to our locker to find all notes on history and English—but somehow we get a little side-tracked and find a funny book instead.—The bell rings—We grab notes and funny book and make a dash for the study hall.—But someone else had the same idea, and we both land on the floor. We pick ourselves up and quietly (on the surface only) we force a smile and start gathering up our books. Just then a teacher rounds the corner and Oh! Woe is us!—the funny book is lying on top. We very nonchalantly pick up said book and make for study hall—but—dear teacher calls, and we are delayed—a day in detention—Funny book lands in waste basket. We make for study hall and once more resolve to study for those tests. Alas, we have left our notebook in the locker. We raise our hand and then we remember rule number so-and-so which says

no one shall leave the study hall. We decide to go anyway, but just as we come back, friend teacher looks up and we are delayed again. This time we get a lecture, with Best Beau or Best Girl listening. We sit down again and just as we get interested in our neighbor's theme, he wants it to correct for his semester notebook. We hand it over—and the bell rings. Oh, well, we'll study tomorrow—

We're all patriotic—but here's a problem that Graeme and Sarah Lorimer have the right idea about: "Oh, say can you sing from the start to the end

What so proudly you stand for when orchestras play it When the whole congregation with voices that blend Strike up the grand hymn and then torture and slay it? How they bellow and shout when they're first starting out But the dawn's early light finds them floundering about. 'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner they're trying to sing But they don't know the words of the precious old thing. "The rocket's red glare gives the bravest a scare And there's few left to face 'the bombs bursting in air' 'Tis a thin line of heroes that manage to save "The land of the free and the home of the brave!"

### JUNIORS

The following juniors were in the recital Thursday night: Pauline Keener, Janie Lasley, and Dickie Buckles.

We had a swell time at Spearman, and we are certainly proud of the juniors who received gold basketball pins. They were Dee and J. W.

Hint from Selma: "The juniors get around, but they are always in the way." Do you get it?

Maybe Zola's presence at the finals in Spearman had something to do with the gold pin that Dee won.

Tommy Joe Grimes admits that it is nice to have a sister with friends.

Wiginton thinks it is swell to have a boy friend like Bill—he comes after her to keep her out of mischief or something like that.

New romance: Mozelle Brannan

and J. W. Malone. What? All the boys want to take Home Ec? Old romance renewed at Spearman. True, Leona? When Marcella sees a certain light on, she wonders if he is getting ready or going to bed. Dickie and Vondell are getting serious, eh, what? Wonder what he meant by taking her to a recital—must be trying to cultivate the same tastes. Another renewed romance: Pat and Ernestine. Patsy surely does have a way with men. Don't take it so hard, Art. She will never do it again. Mary Elizabeth always manages to get in the front seat of Grimes' car. We don't know, but we think it could be Tommy. What's the matter, Pete? Is Leona stepping out? My! My!

### GRADE SCHOOL JOYS

The first graders are planning for an arithmetic term examination this week. They are also learning to make capital letters.

Peggy Jo Coffman's sisters vis-

ited her over the week end. Rita Cameron had a number of relatives as week end visitors.

Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Chisum (Continued on Page 5)

## SHOE REPAIRING

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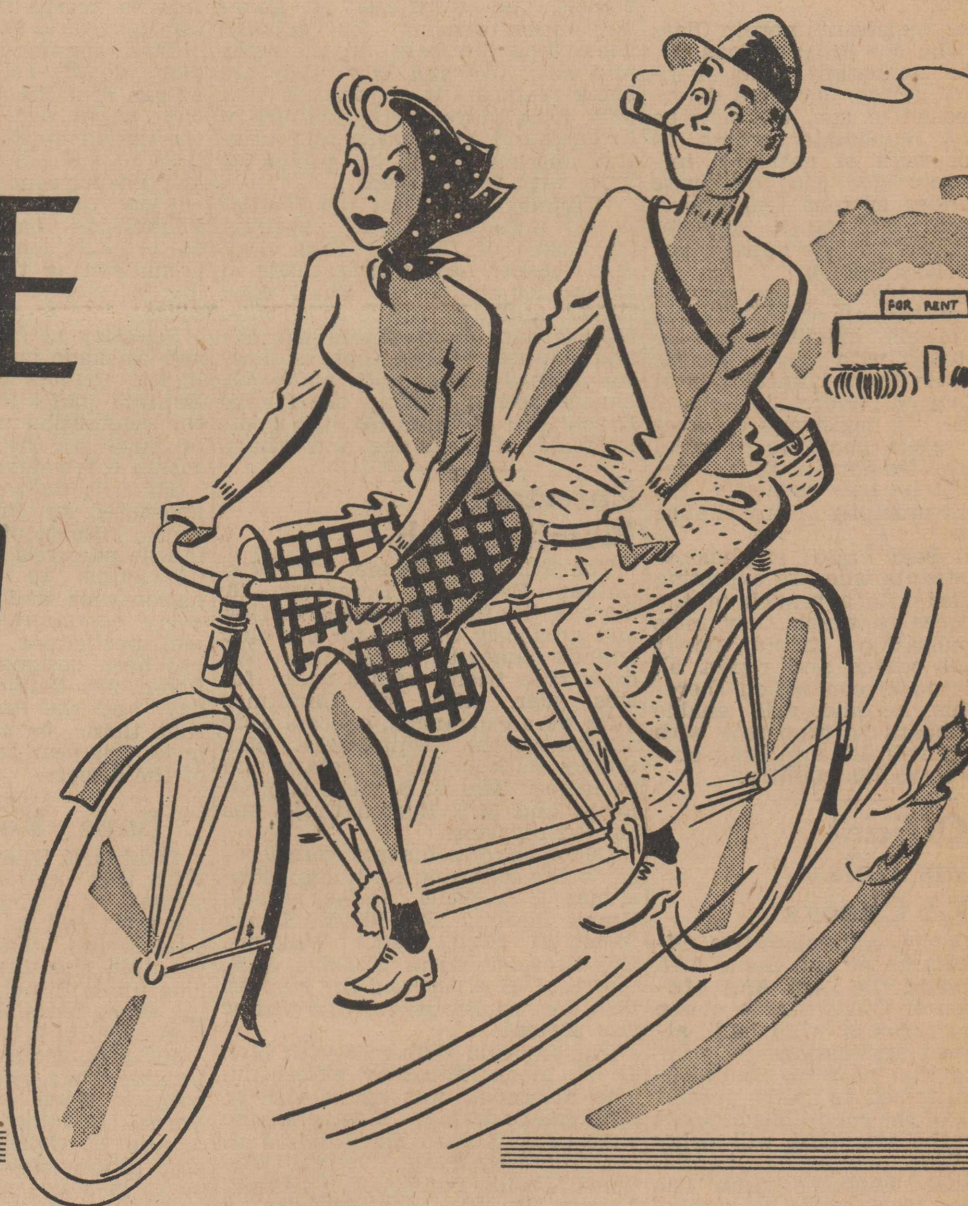
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And you're certain—and we're certain—that when all real Americans concentrate their efforts on production of supplies and actual fighting equipment, and insist upon discontinuing the enormous non-defense spending spree by non-productive political agencies, then this fine, brave soldier boy will get the job done.

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Our own special job—this company's—it two-fold: First—we must provide the light and power needed by army camps, air training schools, and defense industries in this West Texas country. Second—we must continue serving your home and business, doing all this in an economical manner so that we may also continue contributing all possible tax support direct for defense purposes.

We must conserve copper, rubber and automobiles. Our cars and trucks were reduced from 334 in 1931 to 235 in 1941. With further reduction

now, many will do double duty in order to take care of the public's electric service requirements over a 45,000-square-mile area.

These vehicles, in 1941, traveled a total of 3,506,872 miles, or 140 times around the globe! Many of them have been rebuilt, and now will be rebuilt several times.

With a shortage of tires, cars and trucks, the job of maintaining the same type of good service in 1942 will be an increasingly hard task. It will require more maintenance and rebuilding throughout. This, we will continue to do, making replacement parts in our own repair shop, if necessary, to maintain the continuity of service to you.

We do not expect to be late in rendering any of the services you have come to expect of us. But, if there is delay, remember, please, that speed is being sacrificed at home so that the boys "over there" may have more and better fighting equipment.

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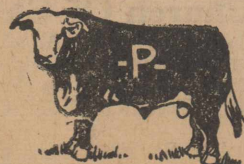
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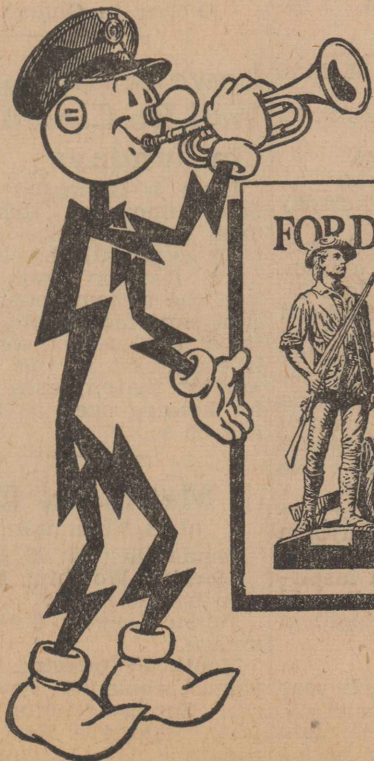
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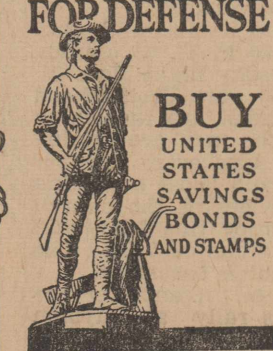
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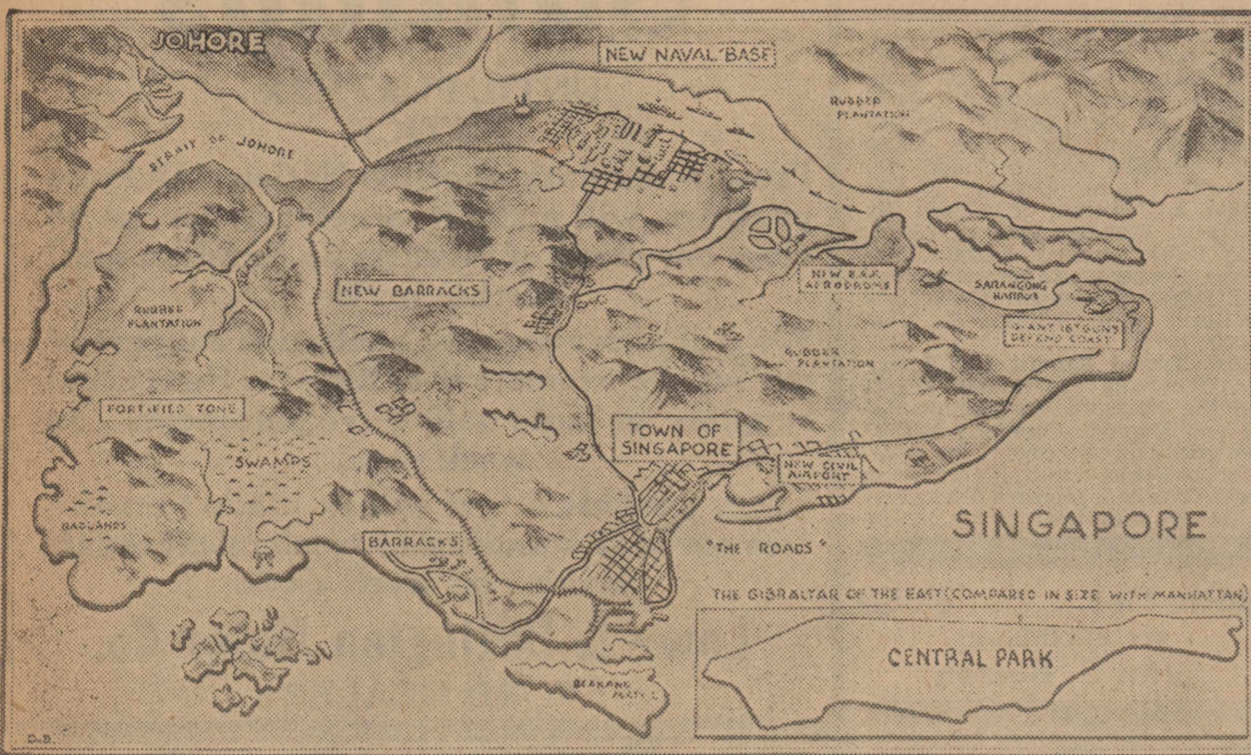


## A Couple of Good Cracks at Herr Hitler



From Germany comes a photograph (left) passed by the propaganda bureau containing the following admission: "A German motorized unit stalled by snow on the Eastern front." Thus did Old King Winter take a crack at Adolf. And here is Jacques Soustelle (right), representative of the Free French, taking a crack at Hitler in Mexico City, at ceremony known as the breaking of the "pinata." As the pinata in this case was an effigy of Hitler, Jacques found new strength in his arm.

## Singapore, Gibraltar of East, Is Rich Prize



The defenses of Singapore, the Gibraltar of the East, are, naturally, military secrets, but this map of the British island fortress gives some idea of the city's size, its resources and harbor facilities. Raid-free in the first days of the Pacific war, Singapore was attacked repeatedly by Jap bombers but valiantly defended. Martial law was declared in the Singapore area shortly after the first attack by Japanese invaders.

### Putting Extra Stretch in Rubber



We will all have to do without new automobile tires for the present. Next best thing is a retreading job on your old ones, if they are too smooth for safety. At left you see a re-treading operation in progress. A "camel back," or new rubber top, is vulcanized to the old casing to give a new gripping tread. At the right is shown how a worn-out tire compares with one that has just been given a face lift, or a new tread. The recapped tire is at left; the old "smoothy" beside it.

### As Gas Goes on Ration in Hawaii



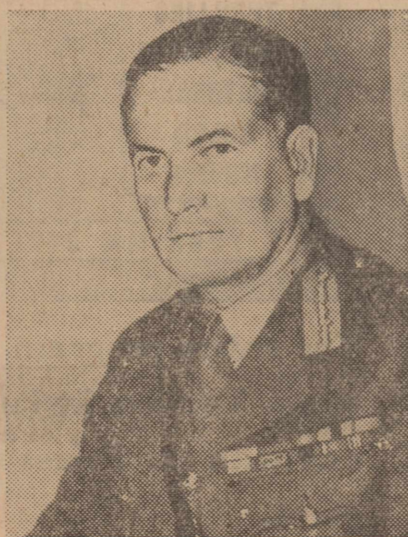
This censor-approved photo which was received from Honolulu shows Honolulu automobile owners lined up over two blocks on the first day, waiting at the city hall to get their gasoline ration tickets. Note the sand bag barricade on each side of the entrance. This is for the protection of the armed guards.

### Hotel Gets War Wraps



Completing the job of placing sandbags outside the office windows of Hotel Bossert in Brooklyn. The barriers were installed so the hotel organization could keep functioning in case of an air raid.

### Guards Singapore



Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, new British chief in the Far East, who succeeded Sir Robert Brooke-Popham. His first job was to stem the Jap invasion of Malaya.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for January 18

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#### JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 3:1-6, 15-17, 21, 22. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.—Luke 3:22.

"A reed shaken with the wind?" No. "A man clothed in soft raiment?" No. "A prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face. . . . Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist." Such was the testimony of Jesus (Matt. 11:7-11) about the man who in our lesson of today bears his testimony concerning Jesus.

#### I. John: the Preacher of Repentance (vv. 1-3).

The times in which a man lives will often make or break him. If times are dark and difficult most men submit to the burden of the day without protest or effort. But not so with John. The period in which he lived is graphically brought before us as we consider the names of civil and religious leaders mentioned in verses 1 and 2. Tiberius Caesar, the emperor, was virtual dictator, "talented, ambitious, cruel, licentious, infamous, inhuman" (Van Doren). Pilate was the governor of Judea, who later condemned Jesus to the cross. Herod was a seducer and murderer. Annas and Caiaphas shared the infamy into which the priesthood had fallen.

God needed a man with a flaming message of judgment, and He had him ready out in the wilderness, far from decadent Rome and spiritually dead Jerusalem. Upon this man John came the message, a word from God—"Repent"—which stirred the whole countryside. But he had even a greater mission.

#### II. John—the Forerunner of Jesus (vv. 4-6).

He humbly identifies himself as the voice in the wilderness prophesied by Isaiah. His was the important duty of preparing the way for the coming of the Lord Jesus.

The picture is that of the preparation for the coming of an oriental monarch. When he "was about to make a journey, a servant was sent before him to prepare the highway. Valleys needed to be filled, hills lowered, crooked places made straight, rough ways made smooth. Thus, before men would be ready to receive Christ, moral obstacles must be removed, men must repent of their sins and turn from them" (Erdman).

Isaiah says that "all flesh shall see the salvation of God," something which God has made possible, but which we have not even yet fully carried out. The gospel is universal in its character—for all mankind. This prophetic word will, of course, have its complete fulfillment when the King comes to reign. Then "they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest of them" (Jer. 31:34).

#### III. John—the Follower of Jesus (vv. 15-17).

The humility of the man, his recognition of true greatness in Christ, his willingness to efface self, is seen in the words of these verses and in such other passages as John 1:29-30, where he directed his disciples to Jesus, whom they followed, and John 3:26-30, where in response to the effort to make him jealous of Jesus because his (John's) disciples followed Him, John replied, "He must increase, but I must decrease." He was glad to be the friend of the bridegroom who rejoiced when the bridegroom came (John 3:29). He declared himself unworthy to loose the latchet of Christ's shoe (Luke 3:16).

The Christian virtue of humility is evil spoken of by a world of force and hatred, but it is still precious in the sight of God, and the ornament par excellence of Christian character. "Be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud and giveth grace to the humble" (1 Pet. 5:5).

As he put himself in the background, John put Christ forward as the one whose baptism would not be a material element, water, indicating the inward change of repentance, but would be with Holy Ghost fire, cleansing and transforming life. However, the Christ who comes as a Saviour to the repentant one, comes also as the flaming fire of judgment upon the impenitent. There is wheat and chaff in the world of men, and the fan of Christ will soon separate the wheat which goes into His eternal garner from the chaff which He will burn with unquenchable fire.

Our God is a God of unfathomable grace, but He is also a God of severest judgment upon those "that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." Read the solemn words of II Thessalonians 1:7-9. It is an awful thing to reject the Saviour, and thus to make Him our Judge.



THE army, the navy, the air force and the marines are looking in one main direction for their recruits. This direction is toward the athlete who is supposed to be—who ought to be—in physical condition, plus the alertness he has drawn from competitive sport. This means above all, the football players. After this comes baseball players, basketball players, fighters and track men.

We have received some complaint that too many sports writers are trying to place the main burden on athletes, especially well-known athletes.

This is where the main burden belongs. It is only natural that a country should look to its young men trained in sport, above any other class, when war arrives. These young men make—or should make—the best service material, with something to spare. They should be much more physically fit than others who have had no such chance to get in such fine shape.

Competition is supposed to develop the form of alertness needed in war—especially football competition, where one has to think and act in a hurry.

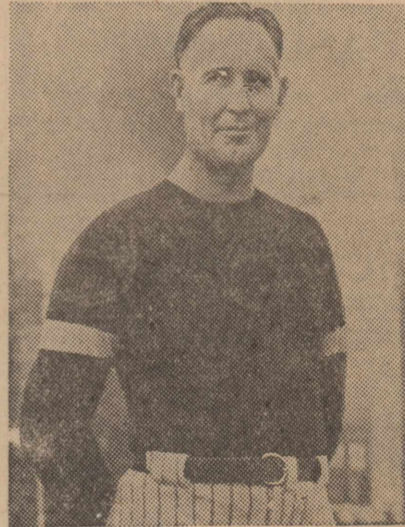
Most of these now in sport—and not yet in the service—have received unusual recognition from their country in the way of headline and radio tribute. Also, in the way of financial rewards.

More will be expected from our athletes than from any other class. These happen to be better equipped to serve, and only the most vital reasons should keep them from remembering this line—"But when the bugles sounded war—they put their games away."

#### 'Don't Wait Too Long'

I recall the sound advice that Maj. Swede Larson, late excellent navy football coach, gave a prominent gridiron star before we were in the war—as we are now.

"Please don't wait too long before enlisting," Swede said. "I don't believe the country at large is going to like famous athletes, still young."



MAJOR SWEDE LARSON

cleaning up in other lines. Some form of the service needs men like you—needs them badly. We need what you can give us in a personal way. We need your example even more. So I'm asking you again not to make the mistake of waiting too long."

Again the final verse of Winfred Lett's war poem came back to us—

"God bless you happy gentlemen, who laid your good lives down—  
Who took the khaki and the gun, in place of cap and gown.  
God bring you to a fairer place than even Oxford town."

#### Big Time Over

Once again big-time sport for spectators is all through until the war is over—and won.

When men like Colin Kelly are diving at Japanese warships and dying—when a few marines proved what marines are at Wake island, the broken-field runner and the blocking back and the charging tackle are badly overshadowed.

The nation expects football players to put their games away—as far as all available for service are concerned. It is up to these men in sport—the younger men—to prove that competitive sport—that big-time sport—has a purpose to serve beyond publicity and gate receipts.

This doesn't mean just a small percentage. It means an overwhelming majority. It doesn't mean exemption through flat feet or some minor physical detail. It doesn't mean dependencies, unless it is a matter of dire need.

#### Another Problem

"I have tried to get in both army and navy," a certain well-known athlete writes, "but have been turned down on account of defective eyesight. I have done my best. Yet I can see people looking at me queerly, wondering why I am not in some service. I am not alone in this respect. There are many, many others. Isn't there some way the war or navy department could give us a button that will show we have at least tried to get in? It is too much to keep explaining."

## How to Figure Out Your Income Tax Deductions

DEDUCTIONS	
YES	NO
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HOW much income tax will you pay for 1941? For everyone, new and long-acustomed taxpayers, that's a question to answer now—long before March 15, filing date. If you are single and making \$15 a week you will have to file a return, and you may pay a tax. You must file and you may pay, too, if you are married and making over \$1,500 a year.

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When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too.

#### Strike Hard

The unforgivable crime is soft hitting. Don't hit at all if it can be avoided, but never hit softly.—Theodore Roosevelt.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion 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 Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

## CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

#### Blessed by Doers

The world is blessed most by men who do things, and not by those who merely talk about them.—James Oliver.

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#### Agree in Charity

In faith and hope the world will disagree, but all mankind's concern is charity.—Pope.

## Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all upset . . . use Doan's Pills.  
Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

## DOAN'S PILLS

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellison and son, Russell of Hereford, Arizona, and Max and Edgar Ellison of Tucson, Arizona arrived here Friday for a visit with relatives.

ament at Spearman last week end. Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr., left Monday for a visit in California with her parents.

Recipe For Beauty

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We will make every effort to continue to give service, but urge customers to repair their machinery before parts become scarce in the spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger left Temple, Texas, Monday and are visiting in Harlingen, Texas with a sister of Mrs. Pronger.

Mrs. L. V. Schafer took her son, Delmer to Amarillo Tuesday for medical examination.

A. W. Nelson, Berger, Superintendent of the Panhandle Power & Light Company water and light system was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner enjoyed a visit from their children and two of Mrs. Turner's brothers and a sister Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Farris has accepted a position as clerk with Ross Bros. Dry Goods Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Haile, Dumas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfrum.

Mrs. M. B. Green received word Friday that Dudley Green had taken his wife to Temple Texas for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. E. Puckett returned Friday from a short visit in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Miss Marijo Brown and Miss Birdie Wheeler, Spearman were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Miss Rowena and Randolph McAdams and Mrs. Gene Foster visited Miss Alice McAdams in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Batterson, Texhoma, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Major Thomas is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

visitors in Dalhart Tuesday. Charles Durr was called to Dalhart Monday for an army physical examination.

L. H. McDaniel was a Stratford visitor Saturday night.

Frank Shaw of the Texhoma flying service visited in Kerrick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw, Shamrock, a sister of Mrs. Turner; two of her brothers, J. C. Luman and C. D. Luman of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tooley, Sunray, and Mrs. William Green of Dumas.

Mrs. E. J. Hogsett of Avondale, Colorado arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and children.

Mrs. O. Y. Brooks is visiting with relatives in Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. Frank Judd was brought home Saturday from the Moore County hospital at Dumas.

Miss Jessie Lee Butler spent the week end with Mrs. Buster Gum at the home of her parents near Texhoma.

Mr. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. J. G. Cummings attended a meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference Board of Education workers Tuesday in Amarillo.

Rev. J. B. Thompson and Van B. Boston attended a District Missionary Institute at Phillips Tuesday.

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county will contribute one half day's pay on January tenth.

In Akron, Moise Sherban, an employee of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, contributed his full two weeks vacation pay to the Red Cross chapter and requested that he be permitted to work during his vacation period.

J. M. Elizalde, resident commissioner of the Philippines to the United States, turned over \$75 con-

tributed by three Filipino citizens for relief purposes in the Philippines.

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Every possible effort will be made to maintain our high standard of mechanical repair service on week days.

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Wednesday, January 21

Program Beginning at 11:00 A. M. Free Lunch Will Be Served At Noon

Advertisement for 'Big Double Feature' including 'IN Our Own AMERICAN WAY' and 'THUNDERHEADS Over the PACIFIC'. Features 'FREE MOVIES', 'FULL SOUND AND MUSICAL BACKGROUND ACTION!', and 'SEE TWO THRILLING FULL LENGTH NATURAL COLOR MOVIES'. Includes a map of the Pacific region.

The entire program of Entertainment will be sponsored in our store. You are invited to attend this free program and enjoy the day with us. Prizes will be awarded at the close of the entertainment. Taylor Mercantile Co.

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You'll Enjoy A GOOD LUNCH



You will enjoy your lunch more and you will be getting the elements of health everyone should have in a meal served from our Menu.

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**Miss McAdams Accepts Civil Service Appointment**

Miss Alice McAdams, daughter of Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, who has been employed in Amarillo for some time has accepted an appointment as stenographer in the defense work at Washington D. C. Miss McAdams left Amarillo Tuesday by plane for the Capitol City.

**Lyllal Murdock Sells Land To Earl Shirk**

Lyllal Murdock has sold the south 360 acres in section 176, Block 1-T, to Earl Shirk, it was revealed by the County Deed Records this week. This sale represents one of the first real estate sales for several months.

**Christian Church Missionary Council**

The Council met at the Church Wednesday with 8 ladies present. President, Mrs. Keenan presided over the business session. Secretary, Mrs. Harmon Lowe, read the minutes of our last meeting and called the roll.

Prayer was offered by each lady present, after which Mrs. Odie Bryant taught a very interesting lesson on the first two chapters of "Romans."

Dismissal prayer was offered by Mrs. L. B. Chaffin.

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**BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF STRATFORD**

at Stratford, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1941, published in the Stratford Star, a newspaper printed and published at Stratford, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1942.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 741,877.24
Loans secured by real estate	4,371.41
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	3,000.00
Banking House	10,519.85
Furniture and Fixtures	8,212.16
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1,251.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	225,092.84
Cash Items in Process of Collection	7,973.05
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,002,297.55</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Income Debentures sold	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	51,631.54
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	578,893.87
Individual Time Deposits due after 30 days	109,419.92
Public Funds, including Postal Savings	122,352.22
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,002,297.55</b>

We, L. M. Price, as President and W. N. Price, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. M. PRICE, President  
W. N. PRICE, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1942.  
(SEAL) OREL MARTIN  
Notary Public, Sherman County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
HOSE FLORES, P. J. PRONGER, A. E. PRONGER, Directors

**Mrs. Cummings Entertains Spurlock Club**

"Home is the background for the family or individual," said Miss Mabel Martin when the Spurlock Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Arrell Cummings Thursday afternoon.

Modern furniture and furniture influenced by the Georgian period go well together.

The influence of historical events can be seen in the furniture of that period.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Oma Ellison, Guy Sweny, Eugene Hudson, Misses Mabel Martin, Flora Sweny, and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Elmer Hudson January 22. Everyone is urged to be present.

**Spurlock 4-H Girls Study Bedspreads**

"A few years ago the white bedspread was considered the only bedspread, but today colored spreads are popular," Miss Mabel Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, told the Spurlock 4-H club girls when they met in the home of Mrs. Meritt Sweny Monday afternoon.

After the recreation period, refreshments were served to Ruby Lea Sweny, Joy Mae Hudson, Ina Faye Sweny, Christine Williams, Cynthia Williams, Miss Martin and Mrs. Sweny.

**Mrs. Borth Hostess To Best Yet Club**

The Best Yet Club met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borth Friday. Miss Martin was in charge of the program and gave an interesting talk on period furniture. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Harold Bennett, Ernest Cummings, Elroy Hailey, Roscoe Dyess, Shuler Donelson, Raymon Keener, Warner Williams, Miss Martin and one visitor, Mrs. Borth, and the hostess, Mrs. Kenneth Borth.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Ernest Cummings January 23 at 2:30 P. M.

**Two File For State Offices**

Two more state candidates for office last week filed their application for a place on next summer's primary election ballot. They were L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, and J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, both seeking re-election.

**THE DUSTER**  
(Continued from Page 2)

visited the third grade room on Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Parsons from Gary, Indiana, visited there also.

Third graders are studying hard for mid-term tests.

Mary Lou went to Dalhart Friday.

Every child in the fourth grade room has bought defense stamps.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF SHERMAN: TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OSCAR FILMORE FOSTER, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the Will and Estate of Oscar Filmore Foster, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1941, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Arthur Ross, Executor, within the time prescribed by law at his Residence in Stratford, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 16th day of December A. D. 1941.

ARTHUR ROSS, FRANK A. SEWELL, Executors of the Will and Estate of Oscar Filmore Foster, Deceased.

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3,200 pounds of ribber. Two hundredths of a pound of rubber go into every roll of adhesive plaster. Into every raincoat purchased by the army go 2.14 pounds of rubber. A half ton truck takes 125 pounds of rubber, mostly in tires. A 2 1/2 ton truck takes approximately 525 pounds of rubber. These are 8-wheel affairs, using 12 ply tires, and usually carrying 4 extra tires as spares. A cable assembly used by the signal corps requires 150 pounds of rubber.

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Vegetable Beef	19
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HOMINY	
Del Haven	20
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Crystal White	10
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Big Ben	
SOAP	39
10 bars for	
White King	
SOAP FLAKES	42
Giant Size	
CRANBERRIES	17
Quart	
Fancy Chocolate	
CANDY	17
Assorted, lb.	
PRESERVES	
Pure Strawberry	
Oxford	63
4 lb. jar	
PEACHES	25
Tall can, 3 for	
TABLE SALT	10
5 lb. bag	
ROASTED	
PEANUTS	10
Pound	
HAZEL NUTS	25
Pound	
TISSUE	
Normandy	19
1 pkg. of 3 rolls	
With wash cloth	
LightHouse	
CLEANSER	3
Can	
Balloon	
SOAP FLAKES	35
5 lb. box	

# ATTACK ON AMERICA

BY GENERAL ARED WHITE  
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**THE STORY SO FAR:** More than 200,000 foreign troops secretly assembled in Mexico by Van Hasek suddenly invaded the United States. Vastly superior in numbers and equipment to the American forces which opposed them, Van Hasek's troops pushed relentlessly forward. The U. S. army was not prepared for this sudden attack, and could only retreat in the face of overwhelming force. High army officers worked desperately to organize an effective resistance against the invader. Intelligence Officer Benning barely escaped with his life when a dynamite-laden ship exploded in the Panama Canal, trapping the

## INSTALLMENT EIGHTEEN

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### CHAPTER XIX

Colonel Flagwill had sprawled out on a cot in his office in the Munitions Building for a few winks of sleep at sunrise, when he was shaken to wakefulness by an assistant.

"Here's our report from the Fourth Army at San Diego, sir," the assistant reported. "Air reconnaissance confirmed Major Benning's report from El Paso. Van Hasek's troops are moving north from Guaymas! Facts confirmed by photographs taken by one of our observation planes."

Flagwill sat up and read the report with a blank expression. The staggering succession of events, the crushing responsibilities of the past few days had bankrupt him of emotion.

"Well—one more report from our Asiatic fleet and we'll know the worst," he muttered. "Is General Hague at his desk yet, do you know?"

"No, sir, the general has been asleep for nearly an hour. His aide refuses to let anyone disturb him on any account. Major Benning reported in from El Paso half an hour ago. You were asleep—"

"Let him come in," Flagwill interrupted.

Benning responded at once, his face a peculiar chalky color. Flagwill's eyes centered on the major's left arm that hung from his neck in a woolen sling.

"You didn't tell me you'd been in a jam," Flagwill accused. "What are all the bandages about?"

Benning smiled placidly, and said: "The sawbones took a Luger slug out at El Paso, sir. I've only myself to blame for taking foolish chances, but at least all's well that ends well, and I suppose I'll always feel better about the way I handled it."

"What about Boggio?" Flagwill sharply interrupted.

"When I met him, instead of shooting him at sight, I said, 'Boggio, I'm Major Benning, United States Army. I understand you claim responsibility for bombing the White House.' Boggio snatched out his pistol and went into action. I aimed very deliberately at his heart and effected a clean bull's-eye. I didn't even know I'd been hit until some minutes later."

Flagwill nodded gravely and said: "I'm glad you did it just that way, Benning. Hope your arm isn't in too bad a fix."

"Just a little hole, sir. El Paso gave me anti-tetanus treatment and said I'd be as good as new in a short time. Things seem to look pretty black just now. Anything new from Panama?"

"Yes. Engineers affirm that it'll take a year to put the Canal in commission."

General Hague's aide-de-camp banged into the room with a summons, his ashen face and distended eyes eloquent of some major catastrophe that he did not wait to disclose.

Flagwill got to his feet. "There must be blood on the moon, Benning!" he exclaimed. "Better go out to Walter Reed and get your arm treated, then report back here to me in event I need you."

Benning passed up the hospital to search through Intelligence summaries and press reports. They reflected a world now black as pitch with stark omens of mighty violence.

An hour later President Tannard walked slowly up and down his study, head sunk to his chest, hands tightly clenched, the tense silence of the room broken only by the soft tread of his feet and the noisy tick of a small clock. Across the room from him stood General Hague and Admiral Hunt, the latter, chief of naval operations.

The President halted in front of Hague and said in a low voice, "You are sure of your estimate, General, that you haven't sufficient forces to hold the Pacific coast against a major invasion?"

"Positive, sir," Hague affirmed at once. "Even if we shoved all our available troops onto the Pacific coast, we couldn't supply them with ammunition for more than two weeks of action, if that long. As I said before, sir, our defense plans have been laid on having an effective force ready in three hundred days after mobilization."

"I regret to say, General," President Tannard responded, "that with all my years in the Senate I didn't realize that condition."

The President turned to Admiral Hunt and asked him, "With the loss of your naval bases on the Pacific, you will have Pearl Harbor to fall back on?"

"If two of our battleship divisions and other craft are to be ordered to protect the Atlantic, sir, I'd recommend against risking what remains of our fleet on the Pacific in Pearl Harbor. Such a division of the fleet is very dangerous."

"Then you recommend abandonment of the Pacific coasts, at least for the time being?" President Tannard demanded.

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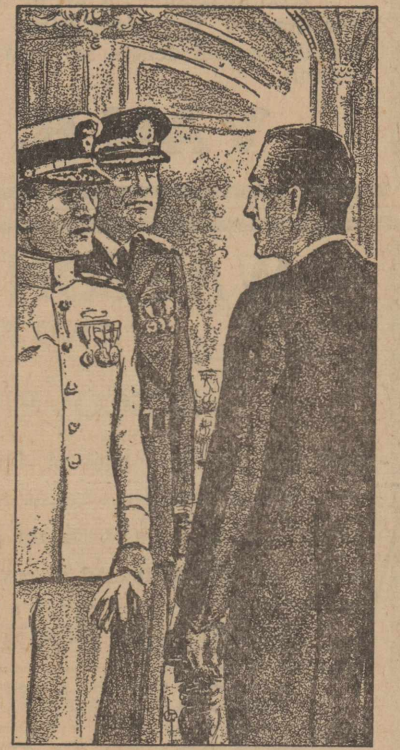
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There was no such thing in this foggy night as observation, no such thing as gauging the tidal wave of invasion, or co-ordinating resistance. Only by sound could the invader be estimated. Ten thousand men, the staff decided at dawn, must have landed on the beach under cover of darkness. Men enough to force a human bridgehead for an army to follow under the savage protection of naval guns.

Through the stricken, sodden day that followed, Benning remained at Fort Lewis while the Fourth Army's Puget Sound divisions slowly dropped back. They fought the invader from successive lines of ridges, but the die was cast, the command given. The Forty-First was to cover the withdrawal to the Cascade passes. The conquest of the Northwest waited only consolidation by the now victorious divisions of the invader.

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**NEXT WEEK**  
Another Absorbing Installment



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his general staff had been in a huddle through long hours.

American bombers, attack and pursuit planes, had hammered Van Hasek's marching columns without greatly reducing their relentless northern movement.

Another complication was the monstrous specter of invasion from the Pacific, now looming nearer and nearer. Airplane observers, risking themselves far out over the sea, verified the actuality of it. Though there had been no declaration of war, yet transport and warcraft, cloaked in greasy smudge, swept toward the coast like some cataclysmic pestilence.

"We have done our best here," Brunn finally told his staff. "We have no alternative than to withdraw northward to the vicinity of Sacramento. Otherwise we will find ourselves inevitably in a pocket from which we'll be unable to extricate ourselves. Our withdrawal commences tonight."

Benning heard the decision with a gloomy tightening of the muscles of his jaw. Events of the past few days had dulled his sense of acute feeling, left him numb and dazed. Brunn's decision meant the abandonment of the great Naval Operating Base at San Diego. It meant the first move of the land forces in evacuating the Pacific coast.

### CHAPTER XX

A plane from the 21st Reconnaissance Squadron had brought Benning from Washington two days before as Flagwill observer of the inevitable invasion. Captain Hawtry, pilot, was on the lookout for his passenger.

"Hear the news, Major?" Hawtry inquired. Hawtry, a lanky Virginian with clear gray eyes and the relaxed features of a man who takes life as it comes, added in a laconic drawl: "It just came in a minute ago over the radio. They've cracked us up pretty bad off the Jersey coast with their ships. There's hell popping on the Atlantic. It looks like Atlantic City was in for a shelling before the day's over."

Benning merely stared at his pilot out of hollow eyes and said: "We're

U. S. fleet in the Pacific Ocean. Ordered to Mexico City, he learned that Van Hasek would soon invade America's west coast. Benning then left for Washington to report to Colonel Flagwill, chief of the U. S. Intelligence Department.

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## GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### A YEAR HAS PASSED, AT SEA ARE THE SHIPS

A YEAR AGO illness confined me to a hotel room, through the windows of which I looked out on the waters of the broad Pacific.

I watched the constantly moving panorama on a rainbow pier—the procession of cars and pedestrians, the platforms filled with dancers or with religious revivalists or, at times, with both. There was evidence only of the amusement or occupations of a peaceful people.

But beyond that pier was a more interesting and impressive sight. There, swaying at anchor or moving in from, or out to sea, was a magnificent battle fleet, the pride of America. There were the great battle wagons, the aircraft carriers, the cruisers and the always-restless destroyers, with an occasional sub, with its strange shape and devilish purpose, to add to the interest.

I knew the name of no single one of those fighting ships. I did not know which battle wagon was named for which state, which cruiser was named for which city, or the name of what hero was carried by any destroyer. But each one had an individuality and though each of its class looked much like all others of that class, I soon learned to distinguish one from another.

They seemed always on the alert. Always there was smoke from their escape valves. Their crews were moving to and from shore, and officers' gigs passed from one ship to another.

That fleet was an inspiring sight. It was something more than great masses of steel. It was steel, plus men, and the men made it the soul of America. The ships and the crews were the guardians of the peace and pleasures of those people on the pier, and of the people all up and down the nation. It represented the might and the pride of a great nation—my nation.

As I watched any one of them weigh anchor and sail out to sea, to disappear beyond the horizon, I could imagine it going to meet an enemy—my enemy—seeking to destroy the peace and liberties of a nation—my nation. When, after hours or days, that ship returned, I could imagine its purpose of destruction accomplished—an enemy destroyed.

I am again writing within a stone's throw of the Pacific. There is the same panorama to be seen on the rainbow pier, the same line of cars and pedestrians, the same groups of dancers and religious enthusiasts, but the ships are gone.

This time I do not have to imagine. I know they have gone to meet an enemy—my enemy and our enemy—on the far side of the broad Pacific. It is because they are gone that I have no fear of that enemy reaching me on the American shore of that ocean. It is because they are gone that the cars and pedestrians, the dancers and religious exhorters are still found on rainbow pier.

The might and pride of America is in the Far East to destroy that enemy who so treacherously attacked a peace-desiring nation.

### SHIPYARD TROUBLES

SHIPYARD OWNERS on the West coast are between the devil and the deep blue Pacific. They were forced to sign a "closed shop" agreement with the A. F. of L., under which they must discharge any employee who fails to pay his dues to the union, when failure to pay has been reported to the company. Now the employees walk out to force the re-employment of men the union says must be fired. Employers find it a case of "damned if you do, and damned if you don't." In the meantime, government war orders for badly needed ships are tied up, and we are still at war.

### FEDERAL PAYROLL

ON OCTOBER 31 there were on the federal government's civilian payrolls a total of 1,512,428 employees, an increase of 24,503 over September. The pay of these employees for October amounted to \$235,855,055. That October number was two-thirds greater than the peak reached during World War I, and at that time we were not in the war. A little less government might be a good thing.

### MONOPOLIES

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### Obliging Hostess Goes From Bad to Worse!

The social leader, on the eve of a dinner-party, warned her butler on no account to offer wine to Mrs. Bjones, one of the guests.

After the dinner, Mrs. Bjones remarked to her hostess: "I should like to know why I was ignored when the wine was being passed around."

"Oh," said the hostess, "I told the butler about that. I knew you had joined the Temperance league."

"But," said the guest, "it was the Morality league I joined."

"So stupid of me, dear," was the reply, "but I knew you had given up something."

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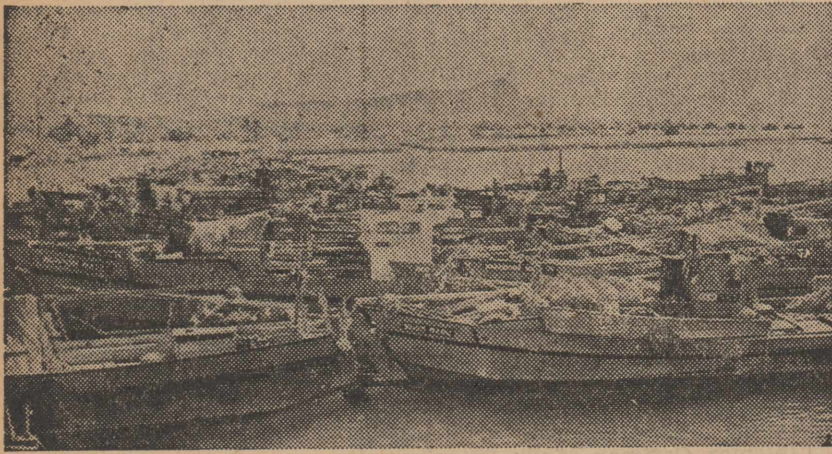
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

# U. S. Forces Will Go to British Isles; Unified High Command in Pacific, Headed by British Veteran, Wavell, Plans Strategy of War Against Axis

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Here is a group of Jap fishing boats seized by the United States in Honolulu after the outbreak of the war. These fishing boats may be converted for use by the U. S. navy as many of them are large Diesel boats well equipped. Diamond Head shows in the picture's background.

## BATTLE STATIONS:

### In Britain

As the new session of congress opened President Roosevelt in delivering his message on the state of the nation outlined extensive plans for the prosecution of the war and declared that U. S. "land, air and sea" forces would take up battle stations in the British Isles.

In addition, said the President, "Powerful and offensive actions must and will be taken at many points in the Far East . . . on all the oceans."

In the coming fiscal year the war against Hitlerism would cost the United States \$56,000,000, according to the President.

### UNIFIED: High Command

Of primary importance, far overshadowing the loss of Manila or the Philippines, was the fact (1) that Churchill and Roosevelt had pledged a first-class effort in the southwest Pacific area, and (2) the formation of a group of 26 nations to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion and (3) the selection of a high command comprising British, Americans, Dutch and Chinese to carry on the southwest Pacific war against the Japs.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell was put in supreme command of the armies, navies and air forces. Admiral Thomas C. Hart was subcommander of the navies; Gen. George H. Brett of the air forces, and Gen. Sir Henry Pownall of the land armies.

This was the high command. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's ability was recognized and part of the strategy revealed when he was asked to command an army that might at some time be placed in the field at the rear of the Japanese in Burma, Siam or Indo-China.

A glance at the map of the area showed one "life-line" well open to the Allied forces, and this included a line from Darwin in North Australia, along the coast of Sumatra and Java to the Strait of Malacca and thence to Singapore.

This left a fleet action the wide South Pacific on one flank, and not the island-dotted and treacherous waters of the China sea to navigate.

### PHILIPPINES:

#### Battle

General MacArthur's army of close to 100,000, mostly Filipinos and ill-equipped with air protection or striking force, finally had been forced back along prearranged lines to make their last stand in the hills and to fall back slowly on their best defensive fortresses to the north of Manila bay.

Few believed that it would produce anything but a delaying action, but many hoped that the final and apparently inevitable surrender might be delayed until the complexion of the war in the Far East might take a more favorable turn for the Allies.

It was conceded by most authorities, including the British, the Dutch, and observers in Washington, "armchair" generals for the most part, that there was scarcely a hope of the American-Filipino army triumphing.

But if the Japanese should find a heavy naval engagement on their hands, or if the battle in Malaya should turn against them, or if they found their supply-lines cut by an attack on their rear in Thailand or Indo-China, it was at least conceivable that the Philippine battle would turn the other way.

Sen. Connally of Texas had said, when Manila fell, "this is what military men have been telling us for 15 years would happen if we went to war with Japan. We don't like it, but it was bound to happen."

If there was any expedition for the relief or reinforcement of the Philippines, it was a closely guarded secret.

That there was activity was certain. That the navy was busy and hard at work also was certain.

But by the rules of wartime necessity the nature of that activity had not been revealed.

### SINGAPORE:

#### Delaying Action

The British forces in Malaya, though hurled back a long distance from the opening of the Japanese onslaught, were slowing down the enemy advance, and were fighting a delaying action of growing severity.

Though the general movement was southward toward Singapore, though Penang had been lost and Kuantan was tottering, there were certain hopeful indications that the tide might shortly be turned.

One of these was the increasing severity of Royal Air force attacks on the Japanese lines, especially on several southerly landing attempts that had been made. Another was the fact that the British artillery, as their positions began to draw closer to Singapore, began to find something to shoot at.

Weird descriptive stories had been told of Japanese swinging from tree to tree like undersized apes, getting behind the British lines and causing the fighting to become confused at times. There was less of this as the battle lines became better marked.

Late reports had told of one Japanese landing effort being balked by artillery fire alone, with one transport and four barges sunk and the others withdrawing.

Many felt that the arrival of a sizeable Allied fleet, and perhaps 100,000 first-class troops, together with a few hundred planes could easily turn the tide of battle in Malaya.

### RUSSIANS:

#### New Objective

The Russians, perhaps flushed with repeated victories after long defeats, perhaps in the calm realization that they had the Germans on the run, were setting a new and seemingly grandiloquent objective for the rest of the winter.

They would not be satisfied, they said, until the fighting was taking place on German soil before spring.

They had a long way to go, but even with Hitler reported in personal command at Smolensk, only 90 miles from the nearest Russian troops, there were many evidences that large portions of the German army were in extremely precarious positions.

The recapture of Maloyaroslavets, a key point, the loss of which had been keenly felt by the Russians in the first place, was reported by them to have trapped in giant pincers 150,000 of the first-class Nazi fighters.

"Surrender or die" was the grim command of the Russians.

So much of an impression were the Russians making on England that many sources in London expressed the sober belief that a "third front" would be created on the continent in the spring if the Germans attempted a new offensive against Russia.

London had been studying the Russian technique of using to the fullest extent the disgruntled peoples in the conquered territories through which the Germans had been passing in their far flung drive toward Moscow and through the Crimea.

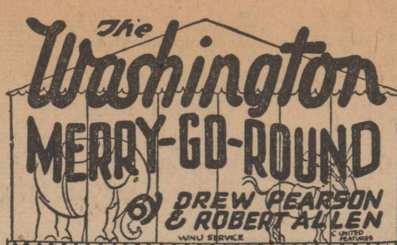
Back of the Germans were millions of murderously angry Russians, Poles, Czechs, Greeks. Every one of them, half-starved, beaten down, were only too ready to conduct guerrilla tactics against communication lines.

The British now pointed out that this same formula existed in much of western Europe. And they were planning to use it soon.

### LIBYA:

Although delayed from time to time by bad weather, the British forces in Libya, under command of General Auchinleck, were keeping well abreast of the enemy, constantly in contact with him.

Prisoners piled up after the final completion of the conquest of Bardia, coastal town close to the Egyptian border, which had promised to become a "pocket of resistance" of as much trouble to the British as their Tobruk garrison had been to the German-Italian forces.



Washington, D. C.

### AN INSIDE STORY

Here is the inside story on what happened in all the fuss and furore over the Free French seizure of the two tiny North Atlantic islands of St. Pierre-Miquelon.

The story illustrates a very important point: That U. S.-British foreign policy has got to pull closer together in the future, and that state department officials might have thought twice about slapping British policy in the face—especially at a time when Winston Churchill was sitting in the White House working on plans for closer Anglo-American co-ordination.

The crux of the situation was that the radio stations on these two French islands long have been suspected of giving information to Vichy—and then to Berlin—on British convoys crossing the North Atlantic; also on Britain-bound bombers hopping off from Newfoundland.

French fishing vessels from St. Pierre-Miquelon cruise all over the Newfoundland banks and are in an excellent position to observe Allied activity in this vital part of the Atlantic. More recently, Nazi submarines have been prowling closer to U. S. shores and it was suspected they might be getting information—or even supplies—from the fishing vessels.

So the British gave the nod to General DeGaulle to move into the islands. In fact they even let his associate, Vice Admiral Muselier, take three French corvettes to do the job. There was no great secret about it, for Admiral Muselier stopped in Canada to talk to Canadian Naval Minister Angus MacDonald, and also picked up some American newspaper men to witness the taking over of the two islands.

### 'SO-CALLED' FREE FRENCH

However, on the morning Admiral Muselier placed the Free French flag on St. Pierre-Miquelon, Secretary Hull, getting the news at his breakfast table, hurried to the state department and OK'd a scathing statement, castigating the "so-called" Free French.

This upset the British considerably, because they had been encouraging the French people to think of the Free French not as a "so-called" government, but as a government more truly free and representative of the French people than Vichy.

Also it upset the Yugoslavs, the Dutch, the Greeks and a lot of other "so-called" governments which have been maintaining headquarters in London and have been calling themselves the real governments of their countries—even though in exile.

However, Secretary Hull seemed to be even more upset than the British. He had made a deal with Vichy's Admiral Robert in Martinique a few days before, by which Admiral Robert was to keep an eye on St. Pierre-Miquelon. And he felt this agreement should be kept. So, his Tennessee dander up, Mr. Hull cabled U. S. Ambassador Winant in London to take up the matter with the British government.

Ambassador Winant, in turn, went to Malcolm MacDonald, minister of colonies, who was upset that the United States and Britain should be working at cross-purposes, and telephoned his friend Lord Beaverbrook back in Washington to have Churchill straighten the matter out with Roosevelt.

By that time, Sam Reber, in the state department, had telephoned R. E. Barclay of the British embassy wanting to know what the British were up to, and every Anglo-American co-ordinator seemed to be in every other Anglo-American co-ordinator's hair.

What the President said to his secretary of state is their secret, but in the end Mr. Hull adopted a milder tone toward the Free French and is working out a compromise agreement with the Canadians.

The crux of the controversy, of course, is that Mr. Hull still believes in appeasing Vichy, and the British gave that up long ago.

The British say that General DeGaulle did most of the fighting for the Allied cause in Syria, while Vichy, in resisting, killed many British troops. So they are going to stick with DeGaulle.

But whichever side is right—the British or Secretary Hull—it might pay to work out some teamwork in advance.

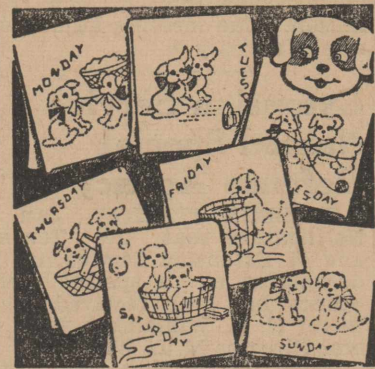
### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Lend-lease officials were puzzled by a British request for "horn and hoof meal" manufactured from dead cattle—until they learned it was excellent for extinguishing incendiary bombs.

Most staggering lend-lease request was for one railroad—complete with locomotives and freight cars. The order has been filled, and shipped off to Iran.

Before buying cloth for army raincoats, the quartermaster depot in Philadelphia tests it with a machine that creates an artificial rain storm.

For military reasons details can't be revealed, but the U. S. is producing an anti-aircraft gun that is more powerful and deadly than any now in use in the army. The new weapon is designed to combat stratosphere bombers.



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### Planning Ahead

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**Tax Collections Reported Ahead Of Recent Years**

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**Busy Workers Club Met Thursday**

The Busy Workers Club met Thursday with Mrs. S. L. Blevins. Most members were present at the all day meeting.

Thursday of this week the club will meet at Mrs. Lena Keehans to prepare our quilts for the boys at Boy's Ranch.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. M. J. Wolfrum, for an all day meeting.

**Palo Duro 4-H Girls Met With Mrs. Ellison**

The Palo Duro 4-H club met

Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Oma Ellison with Miss Martin in charge of the program.

The meeting was on bedspreads. Miss Martin showed us different kinds of spreads.

Refreshments were served to all members except one, and to the visitors: Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Garoutte, Clyde Hudson and Donnie Ellison. The meeting adjourned to meet February 4.

**Extension Service Named Special Defense Agency**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14—Notification that the Texas A. and M. Extension Service has been designated as a special defense agency has been received by Director H. H. Williamson from Federal Director M. L. Wilson.

"This means that such of the work of our county agricultural and home demonstration agents as is essential to victory will take priority over all other work," Director Williamson commented.

Plans are already underway to intensify and expand such lines of work, he said.

Other projects now carried on may have to be modified or even suspended for the time being he added, in order to carry on additional activities as they may arise.

**Swine In A Profitable Farm Program**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14—Hog production, a basic item in the Food for Victory program, easily can be made successful if properly fitted into a profitable farming plan, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Especially suited as a small enterprise, hog production primarily is dependent for success upon the availability of an abundance of grain feed. Hogs always pay more for corn, barley, or grain sorghums than does the grain market. About four pounds of feed produces a pound of pork, but the feed must be properly balanced. Feeds used to balance the farm grain usually are higher in price than the latter but the quantity is small.

Farmers who keep from one to three sows almost always make a success, Regenbrecht said. Hogs do not do well when run in large groups because sanitation and disease prevention become serious problems with large herds. The principal item of expense in hog production is the grain feed, but if this is grown on the farm, or obtainable locally at reasonable prices, the enterprise easily can be established on a profitable basis.

While a sandy, well-drained soil is the most suitable, hogs can be successfully raised on a heavy black soil, but in such case concrete feeding floors are almost a necessity. Hog pastures are necessary, with small grain for winter, and sudan for summer the best. Native grasses such as burmuda are good for a short time in the spring, but soon get hard and tough, and become of little value. A good pasture will furnish 50 per cent of the needed protein and otherwise reduce the cost of production, Regenbrecht says.

**Budget Planning Becomes Popular**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14—Planning a family's operations and expenditures has never been more important than it will be in 1942, and for that reason Louise Bryant, Extension Service specialist in home management, advises families to take an inventory right away.

An inventory is a check-up on what one owns and owes at a particular time. The specialist says one will show the facts but "it won't improve your family's financial condition, unless the facts are used in preparing for the future." Most farm families who have made an inventory find that the best time is when the major crops have been harvested or at the first of the calendar year. Also January is the best month for people making income tax returns or rental agreements for the year.

The farm part of an inventory includes land, buildings, other permanent improvements, machinery and equipment, supplies, fuel for farm use, livestock and livestock products, stored crops and feeds, growing crops, and accounts owed to the farm business. The home inventory includes

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food, clothing and accessories, house furnishings and equipment, personal articles, medical supplies, educational and recreational equipment, cash and savings. Liabilities will be the amounts owed on any of these same items.

Miss Bryant says that in addition to helping a family know where it stands financially, an inventory helps to check on articles lost, loaned or borrowed; it shows equipment not being used which might be sold; it shows replacements and additions needed for the farm, home and family; it is valuable in determining the amount of insurance to carry on property, and in case of fire it helps in making a claim.

**What'll They Think Up Next**

A writer with a flair for "looking up" information tells us that honey isn't merely a jar of liquid amber to give zest to the breakfast toast and flapjack. During the past few years packing firms have bought honey in large lots for curing hams, and many carloads of it have been bought by brewers. Hydromel (honey and water) is one of the oldest drinks in Europe, and honey brandy and honey champagne still are considered delicacies by connoisseurs—the fellows who will try anything once. Manufacturers now are working on improvement of honey butter. But such products tend to become rancid, this writer says. If you don't already know it, honey also flavors some brands of fine cut and chewing plug.

**Mann Says He Is Still Undecided**

The new year found Attorney General Gerald Mann still undecided as to what political office he will seek.

Mann, asked whether he had made "plans for 1942," said that he wasn't looking any further into the future than today. He is considered a potential candidate for U. S. Senate, Governor, or re-election.

Skim milk has less calories than whole milk because it doesn't contain the butterfat, but it does contain practically all of the other values of whole milk.

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