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County Fair Will Be Held

Decision for Fair Made at Iowa Park

IOWA PARK, Texas, July 6.—There will be a 1943 Wichita County Fair held on the county fair grounds at Iowa Park.

That was the decision reached Tuesday night during a meeting of members of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce and Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and Electra civic groups.

Meeting in Iowa Park, the group decided that an arrangements committee, also appointed during the meeting, would proceed to lay out tentative plans for the affair, the first wartime county fair held in Wichita County.

Appointed to the arrangements committee were Dick Knight, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce; G. R. McNeil, county farm agent; Leo Moore, mayor of Electra; Ernest Birk and Gordon Clark, Iowa Park; Loy Nichols, Burkburnett; and Will Hodges of Valley View.

Dr. Gordon G. Clark of Iowa Park was named temporary chairman of the group. Another member from Burkburnett and another from Electra are to be added later.

Reports were heard from members of the discussion group concerning labor, traffic, exhibits, and concession food problems during the meeting.

Earlier in the day, Wichita Falls leaders promised co-operation on all points in preparing the county fair, urging that livestock and agricultural exhibits be presented.

Please Call For Your Victory Book

Those of you who have ordered the Victory Edition of the Star, please call for them, because if for any reason you don't want them there are plenty of others who do. There are still a few extra copies left and as long as they last you can get them at the Star. They are \$1.00 each.

The most trying part of the whole manufacture of the book was trying to make good plates from pictures that were unsuitable for plate making. Where there were no other pictures available we did the best we could, and under the circumstances everyone was pleased when they understood that the small stamp pictures, the dull hazy, the goldblends and brown-tones did not show up as well as the regular black and white contrasts.

We of the Star are proud to have had the opportunity in presenting this book and we hope it will be a great deal of pleasure for those who bought them in the years to come.

Mercury Hits 104 Degrees

The first real over-the-century mark in temperature came Tuesday when the mercury rose to a high of 104 degrees. The year's record was broken in the noon measurement, which showed 101 degrees, one degree above the June 28 top of 100.

The sweltering temperature persisted until early Tuesday night, the 7:30 p. m. report showing a maximum of 102 degrees, only a one-degree drop from the 103 degrees recorded at 5 p. m.

Soldier Tries To Burn Down The City Bastile

Yells from the city jail, along with the fire siren blast early Wednesday morning arouse the people nearby. The yell was being made by a soldier who had set his mattress on fire and the smoke was suffocating him. He was placed in jail earlier in the night by Chief Green. The fire was extinguished by the local fire department and the soldier was none the worse from his experience after he found out he was not going to be left in there to roast.

Gardeners Are Proud of the Results of Their Labors

Burkburnett has never been considered an outstanding location for gardeners, but this year special effort has been put forward and a good harvest has come as the reward for the labor expended.

Almost every family has had some experience this year in raising a vegetable garden. Potatoes, beans, peas, carrots, beets, corn, and some other vegetables have been harvested and canned for the future.

This successful venture should give encouragement to future ventures of a similar nature. Many people have large enough yards to raise not only a vegetable garden, but some chickens and fruits as well. Fruit trees have paid well for several years, but the crop is almost an entire loss this year. Peach trees are being planted in an increasing number as well as plums, pears, pecans, and shade trees. There are problems that arise from raising fruit and vegetables on a small scale, but it is a real achievement to look at a well stocked pantry and realize that one has made a worthwhile contribution to the National food problem and had a real part in the war effort.

A well-stocked larder is the best assurance of not going hungry in the months ahead. A fine Frozen Food Locker, classes in canning and preserving fruits and vegetables and a vital desire to learn how to preserve the products raised have all been a liberal education to many, and a real enjoyment to most people.

Good resolutions now to have a larger garden next year, and even some fall garden, should be carried forward to success.

County Schools To Get Additional Aid

An increase of \$2.50 to \$25 of the state scholastic per capita apportionment, announced Monday at Austin by the state board of education, will mean an additional \$37,500 to school finances in Wichita County during the new school year.

On the basis of an estimated 15,000 scholastic, the apportionment will mean a total of \$370,000 for the county.

The state board had been officially assured that even with the increase in apportionment, the present 33-cent school-ad valorem tax can be cut deeply by the state tax board this month, press reports indicated.

Seven school districts in the county also will benefit from rural aid, including Fairview, County Line, Cashion, Enterprise, City View, Friberg and Iowa Park, according to J. B. Golden, county school superintendent. The general revenue fund of the state will be called on for \$7,000,000 during the ensuing school year for rural aid throughout the state.

The increase in the scholastic apportionment will partially offset a decrease in the county scholastic census on which the payment is based, school officials reported.

Burk Has A New Dress Shop

Mrs. Jess Hageman and sister, Mrs. Minnie St. Clair, have opened Burk's newest dress shop, which will be known as the Petite Dress Shop. The new business is located at 211 East Main Street, in the building formerly occupied by the Smith Dry Goods Co.

The ladies have a complete new stock of ready-to-wear, including dresses, skirts, sport slacks, hats, blouses and longie.

Mrs. St. Clair is an experienced saleslady, having operated a large ready-to-wear store in Los Vegas, Nev.

Both ladies invite the public to visit them and inspect their stock of merchandise.

Corner Drug Has Ice Cream

Believe it or not, you can now buy ice cream in Burkburnett by the quart as well as smaller quantities. The Corner Drug Store which has built up a reputation for making home-made ice cream now have their freezing units fixed and are ready to serve the public with that delicious ice cream.

Treat yourself to a real treat by stopping in at the Corner Drug Store and trying a dish of their cream.

BANK DEPOSITS SHOW INCREASE

The statement of condition of the First National Bank called for June 30, 1943, shows a gain in deposits of nearly \$300,000 over the figure at the close of business December 31, 1942.

RUBBER STAMPS AT STAR.

Officers Still Seeking Clues In Youth Beatings

Evidence that has produced no tangible clues is still being reviewed by Cotton County, Okla. officers, with officers from here, in the hope of recovering better "leads" to the identity of one or more attackers who brought death to one youth and serious injuries to another last Friday night, northwest of here, across the river in Oklahoma.

Sheriff Tom Jackson and County Attorney Gordon Coker from Walters, Sheriff Hawkins and Deputies Jim Turner and Cricket Lowe of Wichita County, and Texas Ranger R. L. Badgett discussed the case.

Joel McDonald, 15, of Channelview, Texas, remains under treatment at Wichita General Hospital. The other victim of the attacks, Leman Eugene Turner, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner, who live near Randlett, Okla., died Monday.

Church of Christ Revival Drawing Large Crowds

The Gospel meeting at the Church of Christ which has been in progress since June 27th, is continuing with increasing audience and interest. The open air meeting which is being conducted by Evangelist Raymond C. Keley of Snyder, Texas is scheduled to close on the night of the 11th. Congregational singing conducted by Cecil Wheeler of Wichita Falls is another interesting feature of this meeting.

Several have already been added to the congregation and others are expected before the meeting closes on next Sunday night. Bro. Keley announces the following as sermon topics for Thursday and Friday nights:

Thursday evening, 8:45, "Why The Church of Christ Does Not Use Mechanical Instruments of Music in Worship."

Friday evening, 8:05, "The Work of The Holy Spirit in Conviction and Conversion of Sinners."

Doctor Warns Against Becoming Alarmed About Polio

I do not think people should be done panicky because of a few cases of Poliomyelitis appearing in wide areas, but every body should be alert in determining the cause of all children who become acutely ill with fever, sore throats, vomiting diarrheas.

It is a virus disease and is disseminated something like influenza and is carried along peripheral nerves to the brain and spinal nerve centers.

One thing every one should do and do it religiously and that is see that the garbage is properly disposed of and fight flies eternally.

All places where many people are want to go swimming should be avoided.

The City is caring for the water situation but all milk should be sterilized before feeding to infants and should your child become ill consult your family doctor.

I. D. Russell, M. D., City Health Officer.

WAAC Becomes WAC As President Signs The Bill

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The WAACS became the WACS today as President Roosevelt signed legislation dropping the "A" for auxiliary and renaming the organization the Women's Army Corps.

The new law also puts the WACS under new army regulations, raises the membership age limit from 45 to 50 years, and provides that officers shall exercise command only over women of the corps and other army members "who are specifically placed under their command."

Our idea of sweet revenge is a chiropractor giving an adjustment to the dentist who pulled the wrong tooth for him.

Notice!

In response to numerous inquiries with regard to connecting on the new sewer system on Ellis, Hayworth and Magnolia Streets, the public is advised that the City makes no charge for these connections. However, all connections must be inspected by D. C. McNeill. The sewer system is complete and at your disposal and everyone is urged to connect. To tie into the sewer line, the property owner must furnish their own tiling and labor. You may call your plumber and have him make an estimate of the cost.

Four Indicted By Grand Jury

Five True Bills Voted By Body

Wichita County's new grand jury, impaneled in the 30th district court Tuesday morning by Judge H. W. Fillmore for a six-month term ending Dec. 31, returned five indictments Tuesday afternoon against four defendants.

J. B. Raby was named in two indictments for forgery and passing. Checks for \$59.60 and \$50, respectively were drawn against the account of a Wichita Falls welding concern and were cashed, according to W. T. Locke, assistant district attorney. Raby formerly was employed by the concern it was said.

Herbert Milton Charles, negro, was indicted for burglary of a private residence at night.

Another defendant was billed for burglary, and another for child desertion. Neither had been apprehended Tuesday evening.

For the past several years, while the 30th district court served three counties, grand jury action here was under the supervision of the 89th district court.

Since Jan 1, the 30th district consists of Wichita County only, and grand jury matters were returned to the jurisdiction of that court.

E. M. Crump was made foreman of the grand jury, which included also Howard Doores and Ed Foster Jr., of Electra, Roy Magers and J. S. Enloe of Burkburnett, T. J. Pace of Iowa Park and the following Wichitans: Crump, William E. Huff, Earl Denney, Carter McGregor, George Graham, Merle T. Waggoner and G. E. Mahaffey.

W. Taz Locke, assistant district attorney, said he had 12 cases to present at the first session.

Formerly, the grand jury was under jurisdiction of Judge Ernest M. Robertson of 89th District Court, that court having taken over grand jury matters years ago when the 30th District Court operated in three counties.

Y. C. Paschall, Jr. Killed In Rig Accident Wed.

NOCONA, Texas, July 7.—Funeral services for Y. C. Paschall Jr., 27, coach of the Nocona football team, will be conducted Thursday at 6 p. m. from the Church of Christ at Terrell, Texas. Paschall was killed Wednesday morning near Nocona when he was crushed by a heavy oil field traveling block which fell on him while he was working as a roughneck.

Interment will be in the Ables Cemetery, near Terrell, under direction of Daugherty Funeral Home of Nocona.

A former Texas Tech football star, Paschall came to Nocona from South Texas last fall.

Survivors include his wife, Jane R. Paschall; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Paschall Sr., and his grandmother, Mrs. Claude Musgraves. The latter of Thrift, Texas.

The lowly cub reporter who was assigned to cover the class plays of the high school came in for his share of literary fame when the following turned up in his write-up:

The auditorium was filled with expectant mothers, eagerly awaiting the appearance of their offspring.

Forms Received For Renewal of "A" Gas Rations

Burk C. of C. to Assist Local Motorists In Filling Forms

After a delay of one week, forms for the use of motorists in making applications for renewal of "A" gasoline rationing books were received here this week and are now available at all filling stations and at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Automobile owners who desire assistance in filling out the application blanks have been offered this service without cost by the Chamber of Commerce, Ray Hill, manager, announced this week.

Bob Tevis, local gas rationing chairman, asks that applicants mail in their applications. Do not bring them to his office. Before filling out your blanks be sure and have your tires inspected and mail the cover of your old "A" book in with your blank.

Burk Men Roughing It At Camp Bullis

Several men from Burkburnett, including Lieut. M. C. Tucker and Sgts. F. E. Cruce, J. E. Cybert and E. H. Mowery are among the men from 200 cities who are attending the Camp Bullis, Texas Defense Guard School. These men are studying drilling and taking toughen-up field drills.

These men pay their own transportation and serve without pay. The state provides quarters and food.

That state troops get no pampering is indicated by instructions that no laundry service will be available, no clothing can be bought at camp, no facilities for visitors are available and no orderlies will be on call. Guard students are told to hold mail to the minimum.

Before noon Sunday there'll be no mess facilities.

The guard, under supervision of the Eighth Service Command will be greeted by Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan at the inaugural session. Brig. Gen. Arthur Knickerbocker, adjutant general of Texas, will explain the training program and turn the sessions over to Maj. Edgar L. Bull of the corps of military police, who will be commandant of the school.

Clinic News

(Burk Clinic-Hospital)
Admissions:
Mrs. R. G. Lautborn.
Mr. Kenneth White.
Mr. Loui Gibbs.
Dismissals:
Mrs. J. H. Goble.
Sybil Gabin.
Louis Gibbs.

STEVE'S Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 6 good for four gallons each, outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 13 become valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 21 becomes valid for 1 pound July 1st, and expires July 21st.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 valid through October 31.

MEATS, ETC.—Red Stamps J, K, L, M, N, expire June 30. Red Stamp P became valid June 27 and becomes valid July 4.

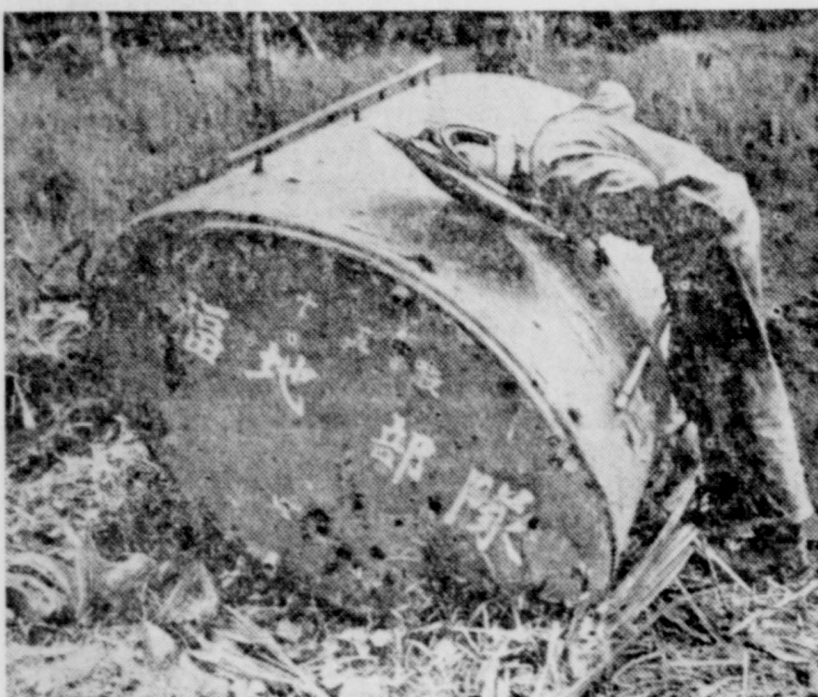
PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps K, L, M, continue good through July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q will be valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive.

STEVE MARCHAND'S TEXACO GAS GOES FURTHER 'Phone 309 Tire Vulcanizing

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Coal Rationing Looms as FDR Asks 65 Induction Limit as Strike Curb; Allies' Mediterranean 'Guessing Game' Factor in Keeping Axis Off Balance

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



An American soldier in a Southwest Pacific outpost has a look-see at the interior of a shattered Jap vehicular water tank after the enemy had been driven off. The shell holes in the tank give the answer to its interior.

COAL: Draft for Strikers

Coal rationing for both industrial and domestic consumers loomed as Fuel Administrator Harold L. Ickes expressed doubt that production losses incurred by three strikes in less than two months could be made up.

Mr. Ickes had announced that he was preparing to "undertake active participation in the supervision of management and operation" of coal mines including possible changes in operating personnel.

FOOD: Czar After All?

Food had continued to hold the Washington limelight as the house agricultural committee had reported on a bill designed to take all food rationing and pricing powers from the Office of Price Administration and transfer of them to War Food Administrator Chester C. Davis.

Congressional sentiment for creating a food "czar" had increased in spite of the opposition of President Roosevelt to such a measure.

As congressional temperatures rose in debate over the proposals, reports of improved weather and crop conditions helped ease official tension over 1943 food production prospects.

SMALL BUSINESS: Reserves for Peace

The National Association of Small Business men through its president, DeWitt Emery, urged congress to permit plants engaged in war contracts to set aside tax-free reserves for easing postwar transition back to peacetime production.

Unless such provisions are forthcoming, Emery told the house naval committee studying war contracts, "thousands of businesses will be shut down after the war, awaiting the whim of some bureaucrat" as to whether they can remain in business.

Emery suggested an allowable tax free reserve of 3 per cent of all sales up to \$1,000,000 and recommended that reserves above that figure be scaled down to one-half of 1 per cent.

MEDITERRANEAN: Axis Kept Guessing

Two events in the eastern Mediterranean had given some observers support for their view that this theater would be the scene of decisive Allied military activity.

One event was the bombing for the first time by Allied fliers of the strategic Axis-held city of Salonika, Greece. The other was the evacuation by Italy of Castelross, easternmost island in the Dodecanese group, lying between Greece and Turkey.

Meanwhile steady attention to the task of softening up Italy proper and its neighboring island satellites was given by the RAF and U. S. air forces.

One of the most spectacular Allied feats was the inauguration of "shuttle" bombing service. This was accomplished by British Lancasters which had bombed Friedrichshafen in Germany, flown on to African bases and returned home to England, blasting Italian naval bases at La Spezia along the way.

The tenseness of the Axis over impending Allied threats was reflected in the action of Italian secret police in arresting more than 11,000 persons in a search for possible fifth columnists.

GERMANY: Raids Devastating

While military strategists had debated whether aerial warfare could completely knock out the enemy, evidence of some of the results of Allied bombings were dramatically forthcoming in reports from the Ruhr valley area, where British and American airmen had dropped 10,000 tons of bombs within a month.

One report disclosed that Germany had ordered the evacuation of 3,000,000 nonessential civilians from the bomb-gutted Ruhr. Another revealed that the Nazis had massed more than 1,000 fighter planes in western Europe to combat the never-ending Allied raids and had mounted 30,000 anti-aircraft guns along a belt 200 miles long by 20 to 50 miles deep.

Under a new policy of fully publicizing air raid damage, German propaganda broadcasts said the Royal Air force had "practically erased" the city of Krefeld on the western fringe of the Ruhr and had subjected the populations of both the Ruhr and the Rhineland to "unbearable raids."

MARATHON: Yanks Hit Macassar

Forecasting what will be routine assignments in months to come, Liberators made a 2,000-mile round trip raid from Australia to the Japanese air and sea bases at Macassar on Celebes island, where Allied airmen dropped 28 tons of bombs on enemy objectives, damaging shipping installations and hitting a Jap cruiser and merchantman.

The raid marked the first retaliation on the Japs in the Celebes sector since the enemy seized Macassar early in 1942 when the Japanese seized the Dutch East Indies.

Northern Troops Fight Cold and Axis



Soldiers who are stationed on our far northern fronts have to fight the cold as well as the Axis. The man being carried to the jeep was wounded and is suffering from frozen feet. The scene is the Aleutian Island of Attu during the invasion of Japanese positions. Note the American flag flying from an improvised stand on the combat car.

Troops End Detroit Race Riots



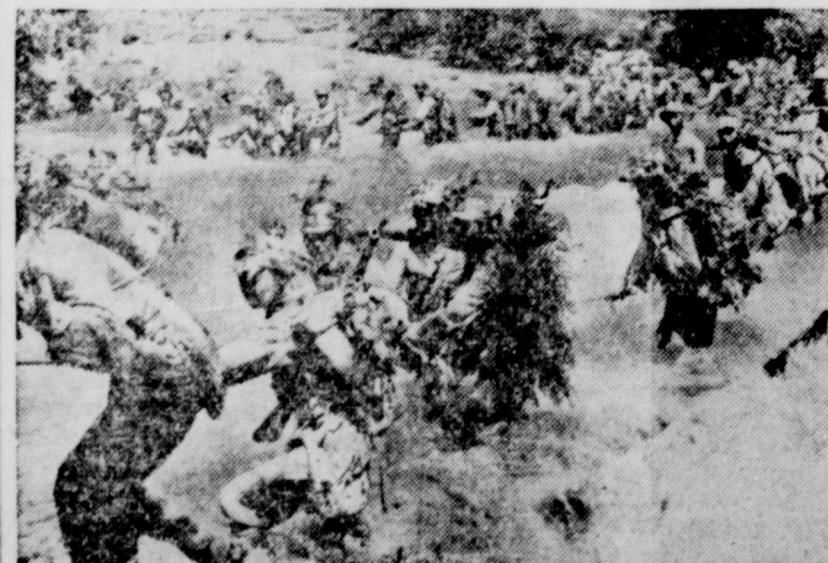
Thirty-one persons were killed and 700 were injured during race rioting in Detroit culminated only by the presence of army troops. These soldiers are shown marching through the trouble zone. Detroit war plant schedules were seriously disrupted and industrial leaders feared that deliveries of planes, tanks, guns, and other war materials would be drastically reduced because of absenteeism. Arrests during the riots totalled 1,300 persons. The entire Detroit police department was engaged in questioning them to fix responsibility for crimes. Representative Martin Dies, chairman of the committee on un-American activities, announced a congressional inquiry of the rioting.

Even Mules Travel by Airplane



Pack mules being loaded into a transport plane at an Allied base somewhere in New Guinea. A short time later they will be landed where they can do the most good. This area is the scene of constant Allied raids and bombardments on the remaining Japanese positions.

Chinese Harass Japs on Salween Front



A three pronged Japanese drive aimed at the heart of China's interior was stymied by valiant Chinese soldiers who, although they were outnumbered, fought the invader to a standstill and forced him to retreat. Much of the action raged along the Salween river where the Chinese troops continue to harass the Japanese force which originally numbered 50,000.

Alpine Practice



When American troops are ready to control Alpine mountain passes, the army's mountain climbing troops will be equal to the job as a result of training at Camp Carson, Colo. This climber is on a jagged side of one of the Rocky mountains.

A Soldier at 70



Staff Sgt. William L. Lantz is 70 years old but every day he is on the job in the army's quartermaster bakery at Camp Polk, La. Lantz began his military career in 1894.

Iceland Prisoner



The first Nazi soldier captured in Iceland is Sergeant Manfrak, an aviator, who bailed out of his plane after it was hit by U. S. army air force fighters. He is shown sitting sullenly before his half-finished meal in army intelligence headquarters in Iceland.

Sunray Filter



This transparent plastic helmet was made for a farm worker suffering from a rare skin infection which made it impossible for him to work outdoors without protection.



Private Papers Of a Cub Reporter

Right now the darling of the sloganeers is: "Will Russia make a separate peace?" . . . Like it or not, Russia has the best record of any of the major nations for keeping its word—and Germany, as everybody knows, an unbroken record for never keeping its pledges. . . . One analyst the other morning was chuckling at Goebbels' funeral speeches at the burial of the RAF victims. He followed the usual line of damning the British and American aviators (for their terror raids) and in the next breath threatening that the Germans would do the same thing, only dirtier, when they got around to it. . . . Silly, isn't it? Just the same, even that idocy has its repeaters over here. . . . You hear whispers deploring the ravages of the Allied airmen. It is remarkable that not a peep came out of the same mourners when our side was running second.

Some of the Italian soldiers, however, know better. . . . During the recent Tunisian campaign one of the American boys talked with a captured Italian soldier, who once romped with the New York midnight set. . . . "Well," comforted the Yank, "you're in good hands, nobody'll hurt you."

"Thanks very much," was the reply between giggles, "but don't feel sorry for me. I'm going to America. You're going to Italy!"

One of the dramatic stories brought back by recently returned war reporters is about the soldiers in a German town executed for distributing pamphlets which read: "We must avenge the needless deaths of the heroes at Stalingrad by assassinating Hitler!"

When the Nazi commanding officer of the firing squad gave the order to fire he "sympathetically" said: "Aim at their MEDALS!"

At the recent Food Conference, where all the nations made tremendous demands for food—the biggest applause greeted China's delegate Liu. . . . In his speech he astounded everyone by stating: "My country does not want food from the United States. All we ask is the necessary equipment to help us grow it."

Jim Farley was asked to unravel the numerous rumors that (1) He would run with Bricker (2) With Dewey (3) With Wilkie (4) With Hull and (5) With MacArthur. . . . "Is there anything to any of that?" we asked. "He's stuck with me," said Mrs. Farley, "and that's enough!"

That story about the sailor who recently got up in the House Gallery. . . . He was fed up with all the oratorical bigotry during the poll-tax debate. . . . And he interrupted by shouting: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to know why a man must pay tribute for the right to vote when he can fight without doing it?" . . . Guards seized him. A psychiatrist looked him up and down. . . . And then he was released. . . . To which Newsweek delightfully observed: "The sailor paid the inevitable consequence of asking a sensible question of Congress—and had his head examined!"

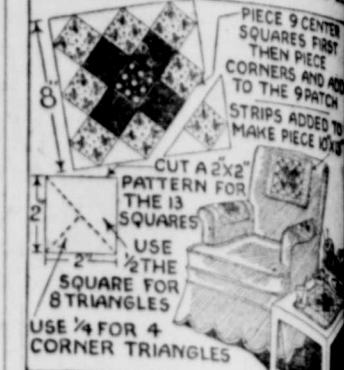
Fuller's Thesaurus of Anecdotes includes the one about Will Rogers spurning an invite to dinner by saying: "I've already eaten." "You should say," said the friend, "have eaten." "Well," drawled Rogers, "I know a lot of fellows who say 'have eaten' who ain't et' . . . So that future historians won't be misled, what Rogers was criticized for was saying 'ain't'—and his answer was: 'I notice a lotta fellers who ain't sayin' ain't, ain't eatin'!"

The Magic Lanterns: The last chore Leslie Howard performed, before dying in a plane crash, was to star in a picture honoring the man who gave the RAF the Spitfire fighter. "Spitfire" is the film's name, a story never much on bang-bang, but with a heart as big as the house, and some incidents throwing more light on the Nazi plot against world peace. David Niven and Rosamond John provide the chief support. . . . "Aerial Gunner" tells, with exciting kodakery, how the flier up in the air gets a bead on a Jap, even though shooting is too good for him. Chester Morris, Lita Ward and Richard Arlen are the players, but the military maneuvers are the meat and potatoes. . . . Hemingway's picture, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," runs three hours and cost three million—or a million per hour.

Perhaps the propagandists over there are better than any of ours. . . . One of our stunts was having Allied fliers drop goodies, such as chocolate bars, over Italian towns. . . . The wrappers on them contained propaganda telling the Italians that the chocolate was one of the good things they could have plenty of—if they came over to our side. . . . The trick was working splendidly until the fast-thinkers in the Italian propaganda bureau frightened the people out of picking them up.

Modern Uses for Quaint Patchwork

THERE is endless fascination in old-fashioned quilt blocks, and there are many modern ways to use them. They make marvelous table mats that really protect the finish of the table, and are best used for luncheon mats as well as for occasional tables. Pieced and quilted sets protect the backs of



arms of upholstered chairs and keep your new slip covers clean. The block shown here is easy to piece. It should be lined with muslin and interlined with a layer of cotton sheet wadding. These three layers should be quilted together either with diamond quilting or with running stitching following the lines of the piece pattern. Edges are bound with harmonizing bias tape.

NOTE: Quilt blocks also may be made into unusual borders for curtains and luncheon cloths. There are complete directions for pieced border designs in these articles. BOOK 5 and 6 of the series offer all the star design pieced to make quilted booklets are 15 cents each. Send your direct to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS, Bedford Hills, New York. EnCLOSE 15 cents for each book desired. Name, Address.



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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

CANADA: Humphrey Mitchell, Canadian minister of labor, announced that all youths of 16 to 18 are now subject to compulsory labor transfer.

REPAIRS: The house flood control committee approved legislation authorizing the expenditure of \$10,000,000 for repair of damage in sections recently hit by floods.

LOSS: Fuel administration statisticians estimated that recent coal strikes had cut coal production in the United States more than 20,000,000 tons.

PROMOTION: Rudy Vallee, now a band leader in the coast guard, has been promoted from chief petty officer to lieutenant, senior grade, an official announcement stated.

CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's newspaper. Also on the island are Pete Wilcox, a reporter on the island paper, and a U. S. Army intelligence officer; Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican educated in the United States whose orders to rejoin an army camp were abruptly cancelled; Richard Taussig, an engineer who is a German agent in disguise but not yet proved; and Russell, a young American engineer, and a young woman, Sue, who is a spy. Anne has a feeling she is being followed. Now she has just met Miguel Valera.

CHAPTER IX

She slipped the cool frosted daiquiri and sipped it. The waiter had put in front of her as soon as they sat down. "Miguel," she said suddenly. "Miguel, strong is the Falange?"

"I don't know," she said. "What do you think?" "I don't know," she said. "What do you think?" "I don't know," she said. "What do you think?"

He had the idea for a moment of ordering him to take it anyway, and giving a little sound advice while he was doing it. He hesitated. Wilcox was a pretty attractive chap and could probably hold his own. Miguel Valera was attractive too, of course. Still, Wilcox was tough enough to take it.

"Sue yourself," he said. "If you change your mind, let me know. What have you got there? Sit down and have a cigarette."

Pete put the two slips of paper on the desk and sat down. A translation had been typed at the bottom of each one.

"Miguel Valera attended the meeting of the Society of the Spanish Friends of the United States last night. I do not know of my own knowledge but it is said that he has been in New York undertaking to organize nationalist sentiment for Puerto Rican independence to collaborate with Central and South American groups under European fascist domination. Don Alvaro Valera was not present nor was Diego Gongaro. Diego Gongaro was not seen at any meeting since the toast was drunk to the fall of France."

It was not signed, and was obviously written by an educated person. Colonel Fletcher looked at the second letter.

"Miguel Valera visited the house of Sebastian Diaz, Caleta San Juan, at 11:25 and left at 12:46.—S."

"Sebastian Diaz?" he asked. "What do we have on him?" "He's the brother-in-law of the guy that stole the dynamite from Isla Grande," Pete said. "They live in

He grinned at her and gave her hand a little squeeze. "What have you been doing all day?" he asked as soon as he could get his vocal cords straightened out. The way she got in a car, and the way she sat in the corner slightly facing him, with her knees crossed, as if she didn't care where they were going or if they went any place at all, was something he always waited for.

"I've been sight-seeing, and I went to the Country Club for a swim this afternoon."

"How's the story coming?" "What story?" "The story Hawley sent you down to write."

Anne looked up at him in surprise. "Did he tell you?" "No. You did," Pete grinned. "I was pretty sure of it anyway."

"You're a pig, Captain Wilcox," Anne said. "As a matter of fact, I seem to have forgotten all about it. I'm glad you reminded me. Tell me about the Falange."

"There isn't any. And if there was, it's been written so many times it's corny. I'll find you a story. You spend your time at the Country Club. It's cooler, and pleasanter."

"And you used to be so nice," Anne said wearily. She hadn't paid any attention to where they were going until Pete turned down a narrow street lined with cars, the sidewalks full of people standing aimlessly about. She realized suddenly that she was going to Mallorquina again. A sharp unhappy feeling of not wanting to go there with Pete just then did something odd to her throat.

"You'll like this place," Pete said. A man on the sidewalk motioned him to an empty space and opened the door.

"Local touch for that old louse Hawley of the New York Chronicle, Miss Heywood," Pete remarked taking her arm. "You give these birds a nickel and they watch your car all night. If you don't they cut your tires, or so I'm told."

They were back again where she and Miguel had been with the girl watching them from across the street. The table they'd sat at was empty. Anne passed it quickly and went to one in the corner under the towering majolica vase. She sat down and glanced around so she wouldn't have to speak for a moment. It was funny how clear it had all been—clearer than the present moment by far. The nostalgic sentimental sallah a Mexican girl was singing with the orchestra heightened it sharply for her. The room was pleasantly crowded, gay and noisy. That seemed to heighten it too.

Pete looked at her, worried. He'd thought she would like it, because he did. And she wasn't herself at all. He watched her eyes moving around the room, and saw them stop, darkening an instant as they reached the bar. He looked around. A man in a wrinkled white linen suit was standing there, his back to them. In the mirror Pete caught a glimpse of his face. He had seen them too, and turned to nod smilingly at Anne. His mouth reminded Pete of a barracuda, thin and cruel and fishy-white in the hard glare reflected from the spotlight on the chateaus. His eyes were lost behind the thick lenses of his spectacles.

"That's your friend and shipmate the eminent plumber, isn't it?" he remarked. "Sanitary engineer, Captain Wilcox," Anne retorted lightly. "And tourist extraordinaire."

She sipped her almond-flavored daiquiri. "What do we eat?" "Poella," Pete said. "It's everything they have in the sea with a shell on it, mixed up with rice and beans and stuff. And a lobster cocktail. This is the first place I've ever had all the lobster I could eat."

"What about Maine?" "I've never been to Maine." Mr. Taussig had moved around to the end of the bar and was watching them. Pete could see him reflected in the mirrored pillar under the clock.

"Tell me about Taussig, Anne," he said. "I thought you knew everything—that's what you told me." "Then she does know something," Pete thought. Maybe it wasn't Valera after all. "I saw your friend Miguel at the meeting last night," he remarked. He said it casually, to see how she'd take it, but he hadn't expected her to take it the way she did.

She looked at him blankly, her lips parted a little, the color receding from her face. She put her glass down.

"Miguel—at the Falange? Are you sure, Pete?" "It's not the Falange," he said. "It's the Sociedad del Amigos del Estados Unidos."

"But you said last night—" "I was just being funny."

"No, you weren't," she retorted. The color had come back into her face. Two hot bright spots. "Look, Pete. You've got to tell me. Do you think—"

"I never think," Pete said placidly. "I'm in the Army. We're not allowed to—"

"Stop it, Pete!" Her voice was low and tense. She was leaning forward, her eyes wide, and getting dark and hot. "I've got to know."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Soldiers' Allotment Checks Help Solve Problem of Home Front Dependency

Army Finance Corps Offers Assistance To Men in Service



Wherever they are, soldiers must receive their pay regularly. Here the men of the 46th engineering regiment line up for their money at night, while on maneuvers in Louisiana. More than 2 1/2 million men provide for their dependents through contributions from their salaries under the family allowance plan.

As more and more husbands and fathers enter the armed forces, the nation must assume the care of the soldiers' dependents. No man, it has been well said, fights well when his heart is filled with anxiety about his loved ones. The federal government is providing for the basic needs, at least, of millions of wives, children and parents of fighting men through pay allotment and family allowance checks, sent out monthly.

To distribute the billions of dollars involved, and to handle the many details of this vast affair, the war department established the Office of Dependency Benefits in October, 1942, by consolidating four separate agencies. The navy has a similar service in the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

"Pay allotment" means simply that the soldier sends home a certain fixed part of his army pay every month. He directs the army finance corps to deduct this amount from his salary, and to remit it through the Office of Dependency Benefits to any dependent. He may send money to his wife and children, parents or to a bank for deposit, or to a life insurance company. This allotment is entirely voluntary, and can be stopped any time, or increased or decreased. The only regulation is that a man keep at least \$10 a month for his own needs.

Soldier Gives \$22 a Month. The family allowance is a sum provided by the soldier and the government jointly. The enlisted man gives \$22 a month from his army pay, and to this the government adds an amount that increases according to the number of dependents. There are two classes of dependents: A, wife and children; and B, parents, brothers and sisters, and other relatives, in special cases. If a man wishes to provide for both class A and B dependents, he must pay \$27 a month. Otherwise his contribution is just \$22, regardless of his army pay grade. All men are eligible for this family allowance, excepting those above the rank of sergeant, that is, those in the four lowest grades.

How much dependents can receive is shown for typical cases by this summary:

- A wife gets \$50 a month.
- A wife and one child get \$62.
- A wife and two children get \$72. (There is an additional allowance for each child over two).
- Wife and parents get \$80.
- Father and mother only, \$47.

To be eligible for these benefits, the relatives must meet certain requirements of the office, the principal one being that they prove actual dependency. They must have been supported, at least in part by the soldier before he left for service. In many cases, this proof is difficult. On the other hand, in certain cases, the enlisted man must pay his share of the allowance whether he wants to or not. A wife can demand her allowance, and a minor child may. Even a divorced woman may be entitled to payments, if she had been receiving alimony.

Dependents in class B can get an allowance only if the army man agrees to it, in any case. The family allowance sum begins to accrue the first of the month following the month in which the man applies for it. That is, if he makes application in June, the allowance begins to accumulate on the first of July, and is paid after July 31. A soldier may apply as soon as he is on active duty, that is, as soon as he enters a camp or any army establishment under orders. Every enlisted man can provide for his family and relatives both through the family allowance and the pay allotment channels.

Twenty Million Affected. Army nurses, members of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps (WAAC) and certain civilian employees of the war department may make use of the pay allotment system, but only soldiers can obtain the benefits of the family allowance. More than 20 million people are included in families of enlisted men. As the army is to be increased to about 8 million by the end of the year, many more wives and children will be left alone. While many women are working in war plants and at other essential tasks while their husbands fight, other wives cannot, or should not leave their homes. The family allowance, authorized under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance act of June, 1942, is the nucleus of home security during wartime.

anticipated induction of more fathers and childless married men as the war progresses. Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, U. S. A., director, has announced.

Even if the induction rate exceeds the present estimate of 12,000 a day, this will not throw the ODB machinery out of gear, nor strain its capacity, the director pointed out. The original framework of the ODB was set up on a modern production line plan, capable of rapid expansion and geared to handle a large volume of work with efficiency and speed. The ODB now receives an average of 12,000 family allowance applications a day and 4,000 Class E allotments-of-pay a day, and is processing those that are in order at a comparable rate, the director stated.

Men now going into the army are given an opportunity to apply for a family allowance at the Reception Center, he said, in order to get the application in as soon as possible since the family allowances begin to accrue the first of the next month after application and are due for payment at the end of that month. To further save time men entering the service are advised to take with them such documents to support their applications as are necessary; certified copy of marriage certificate, and birth certificates of children, and affidavits of dependency for fathers and mothers or minor brothers or sisters who are dependent upon them. In the case of wives and children the family allowance is payable on proof of relationship only.

Chiselers Are Few. We have all heard that there are some people taking advantage of the family allotment. No doubt there are. It is practically unavoidable that a small number of wives, parents and other relatives who are not entitled to support should be obtaining it. These cases are being investigated, however, and rules are being tightened, so that these leaks will be plugged in time.

On the other hand, it is inspiring to know that many dependents, wives, children, fathers and mothers who are worthy of every assistance, are patriotically refusing aid. Here are a few typical letters: A soldier's mother writes from Michigan:

I, the mother of this soldier, did not expect any monthly allowance. Let my son have his full monthly payments, which I think he needs. The government needs money, too, which we all know, I have a son on the farm yet. I can depend on him and we will do our bit here, too. All I ask is to take care of my son in the forces.

Another mother says: I thank you very much for sending me the application for family allowance. I wish to say, for the government to take the money which I should have from them, and use it to help win this war, and bring my two sons safe, and to keep the other one from going. Thanking you very kindly...

From a divorced wife in Arizona comes this refusal to accept anything from her ex-husband: I don't ask of Private or the government any help. I did not ask for alimony when I obtained my divorce, but only custody of the children.

Another mother came into the Newark office and told the interviewer, "I've got a job, and so I stopped in to discontinue my family allowance. My son arranged for it, but I won't need it any longer—I start work tomorrow."

This widespread attitude of patriotic pride and unselfish desire to sacrifice, goes far to counterbalance the chiselers and unworthy dependents. The Office of Dependency Benefits believes that it is providing basic security on the home front.

Security for Mary Ellen, who is 19 and unafraid as she prepares for motherhood while her young husband is fighting to make sure there is a free world for his child to enter. Security for small Jimmie, whose big brother helped clothe him and get him "book larnin'" before he marched off to war.

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Lemonade And The Cat

It happened at a village Sunday School picnic. Two little boys had lemonade stands—one on either side of the entrance. The pastor came along and going up to George, said:

"Well, my little man, how much do you charge for your lemonade?"

"Five cents a glass," replied George.

"And how much do you charge?" he asked, turning to Harry, who ran the competing stand.

"Two cents a glass," replied Harry.

The pastor cast a censorious eye upon George and said to Harry, "I'll try a glass of yours, my boy."

As he quaffed the fluid, he smacked his lips and said, "That's good, I'll have another glass," and he smiled when he thought he was getting two glasses at less than George asked for one.

"Tell me, my little man," he said to Harry, "how you can afford to sell your lemonade for two cents a glass when George is asking five cents?"

"Well, you see," said Harry, "the cat fell in my pail."

Now—Here's The Moral

When the price is cut there is usually a reason. The lemonade tasted good to the pastor until he learned the reason for the cut; then any price would have seemed high.

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Lives—The Price of Strikes

Many people have not realized the threat to the war effort that attaches to labor trouble in the coal mines. In 1943 it is estimated that upward of 100,000,000 tons of coal will be chemically utilized. Coal derivatives are used in explosives, plastics, the priceless sulfa drugs, solvents, food preservatives, insecticides, fertilizers, lacquers, rubber, nylon and hundreds of other vital war materials.

Total demands for coal have grown to astronomical proportions. Prior to work stoppages in the mines, the industry was endeavoring to meet all demands placed upon it. It was succeeding. Now it remains to be seen whether there will be a coal shortage. No power on earth will be able to bring back the lives of the service men who may be lost because of any shortage. Men's lives are the price of strikes in wartime.

From Peashooters To Shotguns

A few years ago discussion of public debt and taxation revolved around the issues of administrative efficiency and good government. Except for a few taxpayers, no one evidenced much interest in those discussions. Today the situation is gravely different. Debt and taxation are not merely indicators of good or bad administration. Today debt and taxation may determine what kind of government this nation will have in the future—a republic, or a bureaucracy which will rapidly degenerate into dictatorship.

As Business Week has pointed out: "The effects of government taxing and spending always tend to shift the balance in an economy. Inevitably they take income from one group and give it to another. As long as the government operates on a comparatively small scale, this shift passes unnoticed, but its importance grows with every increase in the state's share of national income. Fiscal policy is neutral only when it is negligible."

"At this stage of the game, it is impossible to tell much about the government's revenue requirements or the size of its debt after the war. One thing is certain, however. They won't be negligible."

The public debt is growing at the rate of sixty or seventy billion dollars a year. Taxation is at a rate many times greater than a few years ago. Both taxation and spending are being used in repeated attempts to level opportunity and to change the nature of our government. With every passing day these twin weapons become more potent in the hands of socialist planners.

We can no longer afford the luxury of using taxation merely to "soak the rich," and spending, to socialize industry. Neither are the peashooters of days gone by. They are double-barreled shotguns now. If we allow prejudiced eyes to align the sights, principles of equality and justice for which this country stands will be wiped out along with freedom.

Super Aviation Requirements

A modern airliner can flash across a state in minutes and across the continent in hours. After the war there will be thousands of these liners operating, instead of a few hundred. Commercial air transport will be an international service industry. The Lea-Bailey Bill, now before Congress, would modernize Federal legislation affecting civil

Burk Burnett History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10 and 20 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO—

Burk Burnett moved out of the city en masse Tuesday to spend the Fourth of July, and nearly all roads led to Craterville Park, where a rodeo and races provided entertainment for thousands of fun seekers. An occasional bang of a fire cracker was all that marked the celebration in Burk Burnett. Members of the community band were guest players at the Craterville Park entertainment and their families joined them there for the day.

H. D. Mabry of Grandfield, Okla. was admitted to the Burk Burnett Clinic for treatment Saturday following an automobile accident south of Devol, Okla. He received cuts on the head and face but was not seriously injured. His condition is improving.

First community night program for the season will be held a week from tonight, July 14, according to an announcement from the chamber of commerce secretary, Herman Brown. An all-home talent program will be featured, and any one who will appear on the program is asked to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce officer.

A total of 101 farmers in the Burk Burnett territory signed contracts to plow under cotton acreage up to Saturday night of last week, according to a check made by the United States Department of Agriculture has extended the time for signing contracts to Saturday night, July 8.

Two persons suffered from heat exhaustion during the past week and received treatment at the

Burk Burnett Clinic and the General Hospital in Wichita Falls. They were Jim Shaw and Bruce Cauthorn.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

At a meeting of the City Commissioners last Monday night I. E. Harwell and Joe H. Davis were appointed to act as a board of equalization in conjunction with City Secretary Englemann.

Rex D. Smith of the Farmers State Bank, left Saturday for East Texas, where he will visit relatives for two weeks.

Robert L. Brumalaw the newly chosen City Manager of Burk Burnett, assumed the duties of his office Monday of this week. Mr. Brumalaw is an experienced city manager and thoroughly capable of handling the affairs of Burk Burnett in a competent manner.

H. I. Johnson, who is managing one of the Johnson Bros. stores near Smackover, Ark. is visiting in the city this week.

Mesdames J. M. Gill and W. R. Hill left Friday for a short visit to Sulphur and Wynnewood, Okla.

W. J. Sides reports the threshing of his wheat crop which yielded 22½ bushels to the acre, rating among the best in the section.

The big rodeo entertainment Tuesday and Wednesday on the Evans farm and was reported a grand success. About 2,500 were in attendance, and the barbecue was plentiful and delicious.

Gasoline Tax Victim of War

Decrease in State Funds Noted By Officials

CHICAGO, July 1.—Gasoline taxes are the outstanding war casualty in the state tax family, the Federation of Tax Administrators said today, but levies on both alcoholic beverages and tobacco have increased to swell revenues in many states.

A study of state revenue trends during the last three years, the

aeronautics. Unless air regulation is uniform, development of the aviation industry will be stunted.

Airlines because of their interstate character, are already operating under Federal regulation in many respects. Commenting on the value of such regulation, the New York Times says there could be no more dramatic illustration of the need for it "than the major operation which had to be performed in our air transportation system about a year ago. Due to the peculiar relationship of the system to the national defense it became necessary suddenly to mobilize the industry, to reduce by nearly 50 per cent the number of planes in common-carrier service, and to set up a nationwide and even world-wide network of special operations for the Army. This required a drastic readjustment in common-carrier schedules throughout the nation, a change in routes, a reshuffling of stops, and even changes in rates. Yet it was accomplished smoothly . . . because the entire system was subject to only one law administered by only one agency."

In addition to regulation, the Lea-Bailey Bill provides for compensation for property, or for loss occasioned thru Federal airport zoning, and for co-operation with local authorities, thus recognizing individual and states' rights in Federal legislation.

Association said, disclosed that declines in gas taxes have created a "serious" problem in some states. This situation was particularly true in states getting a major share of their total revenues for special purposes such as retirement of debts.

Although nation-wide rationing did not show its effect upon gas taxes revenues until last January, the Federation said revenues began to decline in March, 1942, and in March this year the yield in 47 states was \$41,400,000, a decrease of approximately 30 per cent compared to the corresponding month a year ago.

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Sheppard Field's Special Training School Increased

A new salvage unit, this one helping the army in saving man power, has been expanded at Sheppard Field from 700 to 3,500 men, and two other units are being established at army air forces schools.

Called the "special training unit," the organization is for the purpose of instructing soldiers who are non-English speaking illiterate, slow-to-learn or mentally unstable, and is directed by Maj. Dudley Brodie, former adjutant of Sheppard Field's basic training center.

Seventy instructors are to be trained for the new expanded unit, and a "consultant clinic," headed by skilled professional psychiatrists, is to be established to aid soldiers who are mentally slow or are neurotics.

According to Major Brodie, the new special unit will transform into "3,500 assets," the men to be trained in it. The unit director cited general classification test scores which jumped in some classes as high as 50 points after training in the outfit.

"You can never talk to Miss Smith," complained another person to a doctor, "but that she gives you a full catalogue of her ailments."

"Yes, said the doctor, "you might almost call it an organ recital."

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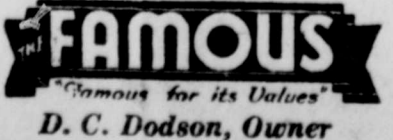
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Alexander Marriage Crowned, Monday, July 5th.

An impressive ceremony performed Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Burkburnett, Miss May Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fenner of Burkburnett, became the bride of Capt. Forest Fenner of Houston. Rev. Boyd I. Devore, pastor of the church, read the wedding vows.

The bride was wearing a smart navy blue ensemble with matching accessories. Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mrs. L. A. Walther, Miss Jeanette Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Springer, Virginia and Bob Springer, all of Wichita Falls.

Town Hall Scene Bridal Shower For Frankie Alexander

A shower honoring Miss Frankie Alexander whose marriage to Capt. Forest Fenner was an event of Monday, July 5th, was given Friday evening in the Town Hall in Burkburnett. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames O. E. Melton, P. A. Wiggins, J. L. Welch, Paul Browning, J. L. Caffee, R. H. Henry, L. W. Chrestman, C. C. Gilbert, D. R. Peevey, Jim Alexander, H. W. Prinzing and Miss Gracie Bell Jones.

For the occasion, the hall was decorated with colorful arrangements of summer flowers. Guests were greeted at the door and registered in the bride's book by Miss Gracie Bell Jones. Punch and cookies were served during the evening from a beautifully decorated table where Mrs. O. E. Melton presided.

The bride and her mother were presented with lovely corsages. Incidental music during the evening was provided by Miss Blanche Butler. Mrs. H. W. Prinzing presented the gifts to the honoree.

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Miss Ruth Farquhar Is Married In Longview

Miss Ruth Farquhar, former home demonstration agent of Wichita County, and M. S. Thompson of Longview were married in the latter city June 30, according to announcement received by friends here.

Mrs. Thompson is now serving as home demonstration agent of Gray County and will continue her duties in this capacity, it is understood. She left Wichita Falls about a year ago.

Mr. Thompson is rural superintendent for the Farm Security Administration in Gray County.

Mrs. O. E. Melton Leaves for Mt. Sequoyah, in Ark.

Mrs. O. E. Melton left Monday, with the other District Secretaries, and the President, of the Conference to attend the School at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Each year the Methodist Church provides a week of special training for the leaders in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Throughout the entire summer, Leadership Schools are held at Mt. Sequoyah, ranging in length from 2 days to 2 weeks, for the Leaders in the various phases of the work of the Methodist Church. The school and grounds are owned by the Methodist Church, and the leaders plans and hold the schools each year.

Clara Demo. Club Hold All Day Meeting

The Clara Home Demonstration Club met June 22 in the home of Mrs. L. E. Welborn for an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was the highlight of the day, and was greatly enjoyed by all. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. M. Sutterfield, president, followed by the National Anthem, club pledge, and a prayer.

Under new business the club voted to buy a pressure cooker thermometer and 100 pounds of salt for canning. Miss Mason gave a demonstration on upholstering and discussed weaving chair bottoms and making foot stools.

She also gave a demonstration on canning.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. M. Butts on July 13. The following were present for the all day meeting: Mesdames H. M. Sutterfield, S. M. Butts, J. L. McPherson, M. C. Chapman, A. E. Morris, L. E. Welborn, Bill Chambers, Doc. Rogers, Carrel Good, and Miss Louise Mason.

Write to the boys in the Service. They like it.

Mrs. Moreman Hostess to The Homebuilders Class

The members of the Homebuilders Class of the First Methodist Church, met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Moreman Wednesday, July 7th, for their regular social and business meeting. Mrs. W. A. Browning assisted Mrs. Moreman as co-hostess.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. M. C. Tucker, after which Mrs. J. W. Gloger gave a very inspiring Devotional talk from the 91st Psalm.

In the absence of the class president, Mrs. B. M. Cropper, the vice president, Mrs. F. R. Knauth, presided over the business meeting.

After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. T. Vance, M. C. Tucker, F. R. Knauth, H. C. Gilbert, J. W. Gloger, R. E. Simpson, Callie Roberts, R. E. Hoffman, and the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. C. A. Moreman and Mrs. W. A. Browning.

The next meeting of the class will be August 4th, with Mrs. M. C. Tucker, which will be a basket picnic.

Rev. Devore And Family To Return Home This Week

Rev. Devore left last Monday to assist in revival services at Bonita. Mrs. Devore and the three children plan to visit with friends and relatives a good part of the time. Mrs. Devore's older brother is a Major in the Medical Corps and is home for a few days. She plans to visit with him and with nieces and nephews for several days.

The closing date for the revival has not been set, but it is expected that it will close about the middle of the week. Rev. Devore plans to be present to preach both services in his pulpit next Sunday.

Bobby: "Mummy, is it true that an apple a day keeps the doctor away?"

Mother: "That's what they say, Why?"

Bobby: "I kept 13 doctors away today but now I'm afraid I'm going to need one."

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WIN WHAT THEY
WERE FIGHTING FOR.



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TO PRESERVE THE FREEDOM
OUR FATHERS WON. IT IS
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DOLLARS EVERY TWO AND
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AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.



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Methodist Church

Church School meets at 9:45 with classes for all. Worship Services 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. DeVore, Pastor is to preach in both services. Boy Scout meet each Tuesday night. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7:45. Choir Rehearsal Wednesday night at 8:30. Officers and Workers Covered Dish Supper Thursday night, July 15th.

Gleaners Enjoy Social And Business Meeting

The Gleaners Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Charles Naylor for their regular meeting. Mrs. J. C. Hinkle, president was in charge of the business meeting and she appointed a committee to select officers for the coming year.

The social session began with the singing of the song, "Our Best" followed by the devotional reading given by Mrs. Raines. Miss Betty Jane Richardson accompanied by Miss Peggy Dot Busby also sang two songs. Later the entire group joined in a question and answer game.

Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames J. C. Hinkle, J. A. Peckham, N. D. Anderson, W. A. Minick, J. W. Outz, M. W. Hall, G. L. Woodrone, Fred Hunt, C. W. Newton, Eldon Morris, Lewis Walling, Charles Naylor, E. M. Cokes, Raines, and eight children.

Honor Roll To Be Dedicated At Clara Church

Members of the Clara Lutheran Church now serving in the armed forces will be honored in a special service next Sunday when a service flag with fourteen stars, with names imprinted on the stars will be dedicated. All parents and friends of these young men are urged to attend this service. A comforting, faith-strengthening message is promised.

The quarterly meeting of the voting membership will be held Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:45 p. m.

As the pastor will leave early on Monday for the district convention at Thorndale, the evening service will be dropped.

All week-day activities will be cancelled. The pastor plans to return on Friday night.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. Clara Lutheran Church welcomes you.

LIONS CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday evening Arthur Houser was introduced as a Baby Lion and the new president, O. B. Jordan, announced his committees for next year's work. Clifford Dodson and Slim Holman had the program for the evening and presented Rev. Keley who made a short interesting talk on the subject "Keeping Yourself in Proportion". Rev. Varner was also presented as a guest.

The lions decided to have a chicken barbecue on the next meeting night at the City Light Plant. Each Lion is to bring his own, dressed, chicken before 3:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon.

The guest of Roy Magers was Mr. Shafner, his son-in-law.

"I understand," said a friend once to a doctor, "that Green is a martyr to chronic indigestions." "No," replied the doctor, "he has indigestion all right, but it is his wife who is the martyr."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

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for July 11

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ALLS A LEADER

Exodus 3:1-12

—Come now therefore unto Pharaoh, that I may bring forth my people the Egyptians out of Egypt.—Exodus

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Kathleen Norris Says:
About War-Time Weddings

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Morgan's mother got mad, too, and showed us a letter in which he asked her to influence me to get a divorce."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
HERE is a letter from a girl in Scranton, whose problem is one that is giving a good deal of concern to many a good father and mother in America in these days. Donna is 22; last September, after a five weeks' courtship, she eloped with an ensign three years older than herself, a man who left two weeks later for the South Pacific battle front.

Donna was at that time taking a nurses' aid course in a Philadelphia hospital, but in October her stepfather died suddenly, and she went back to Scranton to find a paying job, and help support her mother and half-brothers, aged 10 and 7. She is working hard, and sending almost daily letters to her sailor, but added to her new responsibilities and her anxiety about his safety are worries that are even more serious.

"Morgan comes from a very grand family," writes Donna. "I suppose I knew it when we first were going together, but I didn't realize that it would make so much difference. The way I do things isn't good enough for him. For instance, he has sent me back one or two of my letters all corrected in red pencil; I guess I don't write very good letters, but they are the best I can do. I got tired and grimy and greasy and of course haven't beautiful paper nor a handsome desk—nothing like that. Mama and I and the boys have three rooms; they sleep on couches in the sitting room and we have our meals in the kitchen. Mama takes them every day to a neighbor's house where about a dozen kids of defense workers come, and she gets awfully tired, too, but between us we manage to pay bills and keep the home going.

Errors in Girl's Letters.
"Well, after Morgan had corrected my letters and dropped a good many hints about grammar; I got mad and said I didn't think that was so important. I'll tell you what I did; I said that his letter had 'inferred' that he was in Honolulu; I said that my brothers were 'disinterested' in their home work; I spelled the horses at the mill 'poneys,' and he said that everytime I said 'Mama says' I spelled it 'sais.'"

"Do you think that's so serious? I'm goodlooking, I've had offers from Hollywood when I was working in the dime stores; I can cook, I dance well, I dress neatly, and thanks to Mama and my stepfather, who was a real daddy to me after my own father died, I've never run around or made myself common. Well, anyway, Morgan wrote me for heaven's sake to get away from home and all my crowd, and go to a good boarding school or college for a few years; until the war is over, anyway. That letter just about broke my heart and I went around for a few days feeling as if I would die, and then came a visit from his mother—nice enough, gentle and patient, but talking to me as if I were something under her feet. She wanted me to go to a fine school in Pennsylvania, for which she would pay."

"This made Mama mad and she said that we didn't need Morgan in our family and that she was sorry I'd ever seen him. Then Morgan's mother got mad, too, and she showed us a letter in which he asked her to influence me to get a divorce. After she went away Mama had hysterics and I cried myself into headaches for days, but there it is—what shall we do?"

"I love my mother and my broth-

DON'T RUSH MARRIAGE
Hasty war-time marriages are not wise as is shown in this case of a 22-year-old girl who, moved by youthful passion, rushed into marriage with an ensign. Helping to support her widowed mother and two brothers has left her little time for education and the finer things of life. His rich family has provided him with a wealth of culture and refinement. The girl is wholesome but she reveals her ignorance in letters to him. He is shocked. His mother offers to send the girl to school and brings up the ugly word—divorce. Torn between her duty to her mother and husband she asks for advice.

ers and I love them to need me; it breaks my heart to have my happy love-affair go all to pieces this way, but I don't feel as if I'd ever love Morgan again. Shall I consent to a divorce? I wish you could have heard all Morgan's mother told us about his relatives, and the beautiful country places they live in, and everything. What shall I do?"

Girl's Spirits Wounded.
This letter has mistakes in it, quite a few of them. Inelegancies, too. Donna feels "like she would die," she is "real goodlooking," her stepfather treated her "swell." At the end of the letter, in reference to Morgan's snobbish mother: "anyone who thinks they are so much better than ordinary people are not the kind of friend your mother-in-law should be," says Donna. Isn't it a pity that her good, generous heart, her deep affection for her own people, her youth and beauty and love should go down before such artificialities as this! For down they will go, sooner or later. Her real qualities of heart and soul, her native charm and eagerness will wither very quickly in the atmosphere of elegance and distinction that is Morgan's background. The talk among his friends will be Greek to her; theirs is a world of beauty and graciousness and culture; they know enough about Europe, music, books, tennis and polo, they know enough of the world's prominent personages, to make conversation an agony to her. She doesn't speak French or Spanish; she doesn't know the great symphonies; she's never been to grand opera or to Palm Beach or London or Hawaii.

Donna, when he comes back, must either separate Morgan from his people, which apparently would be a most unwelcome idea to him, or she must become the silent, unappreciated member of the group; the common girl Morgan married so hurriedly just before he went away. Poor Donna, always doing and saying the awkward, the timid, the wrong thing!

Price of Hurried Marriage.
What is the solution? Donna, in your hurried marriage you were like a man who hurriedly commits a murder. There is no happy solution. The solution is there for the benefit of other girls; girls who have not yet jumped into war-time marriages, but have left their affairs at the courtship stage. My own advice to all girls, unless the friendship between them and their sailors and soldiers and marines is of really long standing, based on other things than young passion, is to wait. I would have advised Donna to wait.

Now she should write Morgan that she regrets her imperfections as a scholar, and if she can, manage to go to some kindly school teacher, and try to correct her deficiencies.

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2. A charge will be made for broken appointments unless 3 hours notice has been given. Appointments can be broken only through the receptionist or nurse in charge at night.
3. Occasionally it will be necessary for us to break an appointment due to an emergency. Please give your address and telephone number in making your appointment and we will make every effort to get in touch with you if we are unable to meet you at the appointed time. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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::: About People You Know :::

Melvin Dean of Nocona, visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jeffers, Pete and Bud Lorang were visitors in Holliday last week.

W. A. Hudsbeth of Corsicana, Texas is visiting his daughter here, Mrs. M. Dean.

Miss Carol Lohofener left Tuesday for a visit in Fort Worth and Houston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rihardson and children spent the holidays visiting in Decatur and Denton.

Mrs. Johnny Bowman, sister of Mrs. John McGarvey, is visiting in Burkburnett. She is from Mexia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and young daughter returned last week from a visit in Howe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Douglas returned Wednesday from McKinney, Texas, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milford returned Wednesday from their ranch near Kansas, Okla., where Mr. Milford assisted in bailing his crop of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Richmond of Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gore, the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bolinger and son, Bobby, visited Mr. Bolinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bolinger of Richland Springs, Texas, and other friends and relatives in San Saba County, during the week-end.

Miss LaRue Simpson, who is working in a defense plant in Childress, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson will leave Saturday for Childress where they will make their future home. Mr. Simpson will be employed in war work.

Mrs. C. I. Jennings and sons, Norman and Richard of Corpus Christi, are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. R. Knauth, and sister, Mrs. Carlos Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowery of Houston spent the last several days visiting in the home of Mrs. Lowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson. Their two children, Winnie May and Joyce, returned with them after spending the past month with their grandparents.

Mrs. L. B. Mitchel and children left Tuesday evening for their home in Corpus Christi. She was accompanied by Miss Betty Jo Miller who will visit two weeks before returning home. Mrs. Mitchel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawler.

Mrs. I. H. Morris returned home last Sunday from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, who reside in Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Sybil Otto, of California, who had been visiting her husband who is at Kelly Field.



By Boyce House

What America needs is not so much a good 5-cent cigar as it is one radio newscaster or news commentator who will talk in the American language.

"J-u-n-k-e-r-s" spells "junks" to me and the sooner all those German planes are junk the better off the world will be.

"K-i-s-s" certainly spells "kiss"

—then why should "Kiska" spell "Kee-ka"? After all, it's an American island and we've owned it a hundred years. How long do we have to own it before we can pronounce it our way?

The sawdust Caesar of Italy is "Il Duce" to me because he's just a cheap little two-spot and his name is "Muss-o-lin-i" because he tried to muscle in but only made a muss of things.

"Nazi" out to sound as much like "nasty" as possible because they mean about the same.

Some day the people are going to rebel about all this hi-falutin' guff from the lads with the velvet tonsils—and we'll have at least one news commentator who won't "rawther" and "eye-ther" and "ney-ther" us to death.

Though no one has been clamoring for details, here's a self-portrait:

I like crowds and the roar of crowds; am logical (I hope) but am proud of a few pet prejudices; like poetry and oratory; am impatient until the task before me is performed and am usually prompt in answering letters; incline to take sides—if I know nothing of either scrapper, then I'm for the under-dog; resent an injury to a friend more than to myself; can't stay mad long; and, as the years march on, am becoming a little doubtful of my opinions—not so sure that I know the answers.

Here and there; A store in Houston advertises "Cigaretz." A detachment of soldiers marching beside the highway near Galveston—around the steel helmet of one lad, a wreath of olivanders!

Look alikes: Price Daniel, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and Editor Jake Smyth—and the situation is further complicated by the fact that they both live in Liberty and are associated in the publishing business.

Proverbs: One may be honest yet write wretched verse. Great thoughts come from the heart. Popularity is the small change of glory. Nothing is more dangerous than a foolish friend.

A gentleman in the optical business was instructing his son in the technique of chiseling a fair and honest price out of a customer. He said: "Son, after you have fitted the glasses to a customer, and the customer asks, 'What's the charge' you should say: 'The charge is ten dollars.' 'Then pause and watch for the flinch.' 'If the customer does NOT flinch, you say: 'That's for the frames; the lenses will be another ten dollars.' 'Then you pause again—but this time just slightly—and again you watch for the flinch.' 'If the customer doesn't flinch, you say, 'Each.'"



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LEGION TO ELECT OFFICERS JULY 15

At the regular meeting of the American Legion last week the following were nominated for the various offices for the ensuing year and the election will be held next Thursday night:

For Commander—J. G. Allison and Ira Hullum.

First Vice—J. E. Cypert and L. E. Hatch.

Second Vice—Walter Boase and Jim Johnson.

Third Vice—Sid Askins and Al Lohofener.

Chaplain—D. L. Richardson and W. D. Busby.

Historian—S. E. Marchand.

Child Welfare—Roy Magers and B. H. Alexander.

Sergeant at Arms—Jack Gibbs and Monroe Prinzing.

The candidates are beginning to warm up to their jobs and are campaigning fearlessly. Several are expected to make stump speeches between now and election night.

Ice cream and cake will be served at the next meeting. The cream will be made by the ice cream kid, Jack Duke.

Hospitalization was secured for Emil Schroeder at Legion, Texas, and he left last Thursday.

It was agreed to raise the dues from \$3.25 to \$5.00 and the extra \$1.75 will be put in funds for a new building. If you have not paid your dues now is the time to pay them. The Legion is trying to have their quota ready for District Commander Adj. Johnson when he attends the convention in Fort Worth next month.

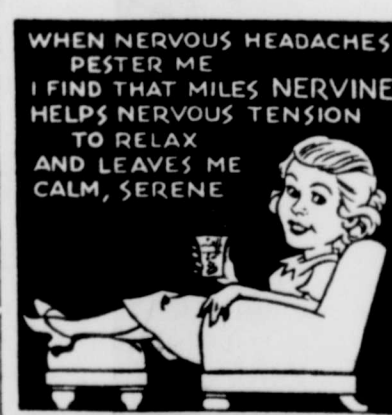
The plans for erecting the honor roll are progressing nicely. The board will be erected on the Gus Heinie lot, between his drug store and the Sampson building. The space was donated by Gus and the Wichita Sign Co., has graciously agreed to furnish the tin for the sign. The pipe for the frame was furnished by the Gulf.

For His Country



WILLIE EVIL

Willie Evil, shine boy for the C. A. Gray Shoe Shop, will not be back on his old job after the war. He gave his life for his country. A telegram from the war department stated that he was killed in his native country.



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