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THINGS IN GENERAL

If there ever was a shining example of people being "behind the eight ball" the farmers are it. In the recent howl to curb inflation, the farmer was glared at like a step-child, and told that he, as usual, was the cause of it all.

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plant, or any other plant for that matter, he decorates the barrel head with good old dollars to the tune of from fifty to one hundred. For this, his leaders see that he gets his \$75 to \$150 paycheck weekly, and even has that raised about twice a month. They hire smooth-tongued orators — or barkers, we might say — to go on the radio each week and tell the farmers and others just how labor is laboring, sweating, suffering in order to pay the high prices which farmers have forced upon them, and how they are winning the war (the soldier, sailor, marine and airman is seldom doing anything but fighting and dying). They also see to it regularly that the right kind of congressmen and senators are elected in their states, and when one fails to do what they say, they immediately elect another, regardless of whether he will serve two years or a dozen. They tell the attorney-general, the secretary of labor, the war board, the secretaries of war and navy, and the president that they will or will not do this and that, and "just what are you going to do about it," and make it stick, and if you think they don't, just watch them. And, Mr. Farmer, you say a three dollar organization fee is too high. Well, you are going to lose more than three dollars if you don't get together — and stay together.

Local Happenings

Merle Kistler left Saturday for his home at Pomona, Calif., after a week's visit here with friends and relatives.

Miss Myrtle Wimberly spent the weekend in Muleshoe as the guest of homefolks and friends. She is employed in the AAA office at Farwell.

Randolph Johnson, who is employed at Amarillo, visited here over the weekend with his wife, and friends.

Miss Norma Lee Pool left Friday for Lubbock to attend school at Texas Tech.

Glen Gordon, who has been directing the choir at the Methodist revival, returned to his home at Sudan Sunday morning. Later in the day, he left for Abilene, where he will attend McMurry College.

Mrs. Hazel Gilbreath of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. L. Lowry, Billy Lee Roark, Ben and Lena Mae Lowry, have returned to Shamrock, Tex., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young.

Staff Sgts. Charles Long and Bill Jackson of the Army Air Corps base at Albuquerque, N. M., spent the weekend in Muleshoe as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Young, Jr., left last Thursday for Denton where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrd and two daughters of Morton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Easton.

Sam Damon left Saturday for Waco where he will re-enters Baylor University. He is taking a pre-medical course.

J. C. Golden, of Dallas, was in Muleshoe last week purchasing onions for Jack Griffin.

T. E. Lewis of Sudan was a Muleshoe business visitor Friday.

L. G. Eubanks of New Boston, Tex. was here last week, visiting and prospecting for land.

A. X. Erickson was here Saturday from Denver, Colo., looking after his Bailey county land holdings.

The greatest clerks be not the wisest men.

BABY CHICKS

We are taking off several hundred Baby Chicks today. If you plan to raise Fall fryers, see us at once, before these are all gone.

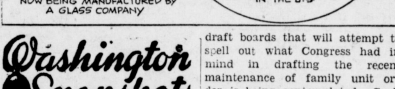
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GLASS SPRINGS. WE CAN'T RETAIN THEIR ELASTICITY OVER A BROAD TEMPERATURE RANGE, ARE NOW BEING MANUFACTURED BY A GLASS COMPANY.

MORE THAN MILLION WOMEN — AT LEAST 25% OF TOTAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ARE NOW WORKING IN THE U.S.

WASHINGTON Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

U. S. has WPB Chief Nelson to thank for some semblance of balance between war and civilian production. Despite a planned M-Day operating program which states that "throughout the duration of the war, the nation must continue to provide all the material items upon which the health and well-being of its civilian population depend. War is no longer simply a battle between armed forces in the field; armed forces would depend on field requirements and leave civilians standing in line for the crumb.

As Director Nelson kept a weather eye on war and civilian needs, he has seen material production miraculously doubled and tripled in eight months. Below decks terminals toyed with social experiments and gnawed at organization foundations. Some house-cleaning is in order and the job will be bossed by a change-of-man who, knowing his opposition, will hew to the line and ride the storm like the able captain he is.

Feeling that there is still too much fat in the national economy, the armed forces are undertaking a "frying out" period during which they alone would direct critical materials. After such a period, a readjustment would be made to accommodate civilian activities. This is the thinking of the WPB Chief and that of the armed services. So long as Mr. Nelson retains his present authority over war production, however, there is little chance of the Army's taking over completely. Executive orders give him complete power and the Army has only that which Mr. Nelson delegates to it.

In all probability there will be considerable consolidation of all functions in the lower WPB levels in order to more closely knit the administrative set-up. Decentralization of many functions which can be handled properly and expeditiously in field offices is likely. These include processing of small projects—PD-1A, and possibly the new small PRP and LUMP (Limited Users Metal Plan), which will provide a counterpart for regular PRP but will be applicable only to firms which have less than \$5,000 worth of metals a quarter. The WPB Chief's disposition to chop off some heads is being applauded by the Truman Committee which, with the Murray Senate Small Business Committee, is displeased with the execution of the subcontracting program and watching critically every WPB move.

War Labor Board's future may hang on the Aluminum wage case. Because WLB is displeased with the Army's taking over a strike which the Board is trying to avert. In this instance the Army might be reluctant to seize the plant.

Confusing and conflicting statements of selective service officials—harmful to the war effort indicate an immediate need for a definite uniform policy for all local boards. A new directive to

Social Security Official Clears Up Confusion On Two Programs

LUBBOCK, Tex. — Some confusion seems to exist on the part of many employers regarding their responsibilities in connection with payment of the Federal tax on old-age and survivors insurance and the contribution levied for the State unemployment compensation program, according to John D. Palmer, manager of the Lubbock Social Security Board field office.

"The Social Security Board, which collects no taxes," said Palmer, "Collection of the old-age and survivors insurance tax is the responsibility of the Bureau of Internal Revenue," he continued. "However, there are two separate and distinct programs—the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system and the state unemployment compensation law. The coverage for employers under the Federal law applied to employers with one or more workers. Under the state law, coverage varies and contributions to the system by employers vary. The two programs are entirely separate and are administered by separate agencies," Palmer explained.

In some instances employers have gotten the impression that they were not subject to the old-age and survivors insurance tax because they did not have the same or the required number of workers as the employer next door, who was covered under the state law and the Federal law also. "It is possible," Palmer stated, "for an employer to be subject to the old-age and survivors insurance tax and at the same time not be subject to the unemployment compensation tax. In any case an employer with one or more workers in a business covered by the old-age and survivors insurance law is subject to the tax of 2 percent. The employer pays the tax but may deduct 1 percent from the employee's wage. The total is reported to the collector of internal revenue," Palmer said.

During a dust storm at one of the army camps a recruit sought shelter in the cook's tent. After a moment he remarked to the cook: "If you put the lid on the kettle you wouldn't get so much dust in the soup."

"See here, my lad," said the cook, "your duty is to serve your country."

"Yes, but not to eat it," said the recruit.

A farm hand took his girl for a buggy ride and nine miles out in the country the horse dropped dead.

"Oh, dear!" sighed the girl, "and I'm so tired!"

"Suppose I give you a nice kiss from the farm hand. 'That will put life into you.'"

"In that case," said the girl, "you'd better kiss the horse."

The strong man at the fair had squeezed the juice out of a lemon.

Holding it up before the crowd he shouted: "I'll give \$5 to anyone who can squeeze another drop of juice out of this lemon."

Tip stepped a little man. He dropped the lemon and, to the surprise of the crowd, squeezed out several drops.

"It's easy," he murmured. "I'm a tax collector."

When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property.

—THOMAS JEFFERSON

Let your countenance be pleasant, but in serious matters somewhat grave.

—GEORGE WASHINGTON

Don B. Oliver, of Denver, Colo. was in Muleshoe on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cox and Mrs. E. E. Dyer and R. L. Brown.

F. M. Wagnon, Farmer county farmer, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer Sunday.

Officer Schools Now Limited To Certain Branches

Officer schools available for Volunteer Officer Candidates are now limited to certain combatant branches of the service, according to a directive received today at State Selective Service Headquarters from the Eighth Service Command.

Texas' local boards have been instructed to notify all qualified V. O. C. applicants, who have not yet been ordered to report for induction, that effective immediately they will be eligible to compete for selection at one of the following schools only: 1. Anti-Aircraft Artillery; 2. Armored Force; 3. Cavalry; 4. Coast Artillery; 5. Engineers; 6. Field Artillery; 7. Infantry; 8. Ordnance; 9. Signal; 10. Tank Destroyer, or 11. Chemical Warfare.

V. O. C. registrants who do not wish to attend any of these schools will be permitted to withdraw their applications. State Headquarters officials said, and in the future all applicants for V. O. C. will be advised that their choice will be limited to the aforementioned schools.

Shall I tell you which is the one intolerable sort of slavery; the slavery over which the very gods weep. It is the slavery of the strong to the weak; of the great and noble-minded to the small and mean.

—THOMAS CARLYLE

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Muleshoe Library News

"REACHING FOR THE STARS"

By Nora Wain

Among the many books at the Muleshoe Public Library is this Atlantic Monthly Press Book from the pen of Nora Wain—a record of four years in Germany (1934-1938).

Behind the swift and ruthless march of the Nazis lies the story of an oppressed and desperate people. Each day the headlines chronicle new moves in the tragic gamble for Europe's destiny, and each day this story behind

the news becomes a matter of graver concern to every intelligent reader. In no book published to date are the underlying factors—the hopes and fears of the German people themselves—examined with more fairness and insight than in Nora Wain's "Reaching For The Stars."

The author was born and raised as a Quaker and from early years was on familiar terms with the Pennsylvania Dutch, is a student of Oriental philosophy, and is married to an Englishman who is deeply interested in music. For 13 years she lived in China, then on her husband's retirement from the Chinese Postal service, she went with him to Germany.

"What do the German people really think of Nazism?" That is the big question in people's minds. Because Nora Wain answers it clearly, with sympathy, without fanaticism, American readers have turned to this book more than to any other in their endeavor to learn the truth about Germany.

The library is open each week-day afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock. If you do not own a reading card, you are invited to buy one and take advantage of the many up-to-the-minute volumes in the library. For 25c, you may purchase a card entitling you to check out books for three months. For 50c, you may read six months, and for 75c, a year.

District WSCS Meeting To Be Held At Littlefield

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Zone 1, Plainview district, will meet Tuesday, September 22, at 10 a. m. in the Littlefield church for the third quarterly meeting.

The fellowship and inspirational address will be very profitable. The theme is, "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known." Mesdames B. E. Cogdill, Lubbock; O. B. Jackson, Plainview; N. S. Walker, Olton, and Mrs. Raymond, Littlefield, will speak during the day. There will also be communion service and special music, including the new pipe organ, vocal solos and club singing.

I wish to thank each zone member who has, in any way, contributed to the success of the zone work during the past four years. Let us attend and rejoice with our former pastor, Brother Sharp, in his great achievement, together with his congregation in the completion of the Littlefield church.

Mrs. F. B. Pierson, Zone Leader.

BERTHA FAYE McALPINE MARRIES MR. HOLDERMAN

Miss Bertha Faye McAlpine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McAlpine of Earth, and Mr. Curtis E. Holderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holderman of Booker, Texas, were married Saturday evening, August 29, at Santa Anna, Calif.

The bride wore a black suit with black accessories. In the ceremony, they left for a honeymoon at Long Beach, Calif., where Mr. Holderman is employed in defense work.

Miss McAlpine was formerly employed at St. Clair's as a beauty operator, and has many friends in this community.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Shaw and son of Hull, Texas, arrived in Muleshoe Tuesday. Reverend Shaw is the new pastor of the First Baptist church, and they are putting in the week getting settled in their new home. There will be services both morning and evening next Sunday, and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Jack Johnson of Littlefield, is one of the new teachers at the Progress school.

UNDERSEA HEROES



30 AXIS SHIPS, more than 122,000 tons, fell to the pint-size British submarine Upholder before it, with all its gallant crew of 27 sailors, was last week reported lost. She sank three U-boats, a destroyer, fifteen transports, and she probably also sank a cruiser, another destroyer, other ships.

In the above picture is her bearded skipper, Lieut. Comdr. Malcolm David Wanklyn, with several of his men at Malta, the much-bombed base from which most of their daring attacks started. Wanklyn had won the Victoria Cross, two of his officers the Distinguished Service Cross, four men the Distinguished Service Medal, fifteen had other honors. Announcing their loss, the Admiralty broke precedent to say, "They and their ship became an inspiration."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wicker of Slaton, Texas, are the parents of a 7 pound daughter, born September 15. Mrs. Wicker is the former Miss Evelyn Jennings.

Stegall News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowe of Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ann were in Morton Saturday night.

Mrs. F. E. Lesly is visiting in Sandia, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor and son visited in O'Donnell, Tex. last week.

Leonard Baker, Billy, Wayne and Bobby Hamilton were skating in Morton Sunday.

Florence Mae Martin spent Sunday night with Lyette Baker.

Mrs. A. N. Arnn spent last week with her mother at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brumblow and son were in Muleshoe Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slape of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Brumblow last weekend.

The Stegall-Goodland singing was well attended at Stegall Sunday night.

Miss Merle Wingfield of Portales, N. M., visited her parents this weekend.

Margaret Ryan, Clyn H. Buhman, Marry Thursday

Miss Margaret Ryan and Mr. Clyn H. Buhman were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, September 10, at three o'clock. The young couple took the wedding vows before the Rev. J. R. Bright, at the Methodist parsonage, which was decorated with pink and white dahlias and asters. Mrs. J. R. Bright attended the bride.

Both are graduates of Muleshoe high school, and were reared in this community. Miss Ryan had been attending business college at Plainview.

After the ceremony, the couple left for points of interest in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Horsley accompanying them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Musson, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mrs. Walter Witte and daughter, Jean and Mrs. Kate Yarbrough spent Saturday in Clovis, N. M., sightseeing. They had picnic lunch at Hill Crest Park.

Arles Graham, who has been stationed at New Orleans, La., for the past few weeks, has been transferred to New Haven, Conn. He is with the U. S. Coast Guard.

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Geraldine Taylor Leaves To Enroll In SMU, Dallas

Miss Geraldine Taylor left this morning for Dallas, where she will enter Southern Methodist University. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and son, Carter.

Geraldine is a graduate of Muleshoe high school, class of '42, as salutatorian and was awarded a scholarship at SMU.

She was, for five years, a piano pupil of Mrs. C. S. Holland and won honors at the Spring Music Festival Lubbock, in 1936, '37, '38 and '39. The festival is sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers Association, and the competition is the hardest of any in the state. In 1936, Geraldine won one blue ribbon in theory and three blue ribbons in solos. In 1936, one blue ribbon in scales, two in solos and two in theory. In 1938, she won the same number, and in 1939 she won three certificates of merit, one each in solos, theory and scales, the last two with gold seals, the highest award.

At Southern Methodist, Miss Geraldine will major in piano, continuing her studies with Paul van Katwijk, one of the outstanding pianists of the South.

METHODIST CHURCH

The revival meetings closed Sunday evening with a good spirit prevailing. We welcome into our church fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith from Asbury church, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allgrove from Union Star, Mo., and Mrs. Die Rocky by letter.

Rev. H. C. Gordon continued to bring helpful messages from the Bible, which he so faithfully portrayed and Glenn Gordon warmed our hearts with his songs.

The last Sunday morning our Sunday school rallied faithfully with program and attendance of 141. Now that we see what we can do, may we keep up the good attendance upon each service.

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday.

We are glad to see to our youth leaving for college this week.

George E. Turrentine

1939 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. WYER

The 1939 Study Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. Wyer for the first fall meeting.

Mrs. R. L. Hobbs gave an interesting program on "Historic Homes of New England," and discussed the year's work were discussed.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to the ten members present.

The next meeting will be September 24, with Mrs. F. B. Waggoner.

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Instruction class meets Thursday after school.

Sunday school teachers meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kube at night.

NICE SAMPLES

Thanks to C. S. Sullivan for some mighty fine watermelons and cantaloupes, brought in last week. Thinking that we would get us a good news story, we inquired as to the location of his melon patch—how far from the house, etc., but he gave us a look that discouraged further questioning. Anyway, the samples were sure good eating and we are appreciative.

Corp. H. H. Potter, formerly stationed in California, is now at Camp A. F. Hill, Fredericksburg, Va. For those who wish to write him, the address is, Hq. Bat., 62nd F. A., APO 351.

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Jelly, Pure Apple, 1/2 gal.	59c
Cheese, Kraft, 2 lbs.	59c
Bologna, pound	12 1/2c
Ground Beef, lb.	22c
Chili, pound	22c

FSA Program—

(Continued from Page One) loan policy, collection policy, health, tenure improvement, cooperative, and farm ownership programs, and all other phases of the total FSA effort is being directed and coordinated into a wartime food production program.

Urging all families in Bailey county to make the most of their opportunity now to conserve food and feed and to plan for next year's production, Mr. McDermott advised that applications for operating loans are being received from farm families at his office in the courthouse.

"The farmer's main job now is to produce food and this will continue to be his main job until the war is won," he said. "The FSA is anxious to help all eligible borrowers in the nation so they may exert every effort to feed the United Nations as well as themselves."

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