







Nation's Food Production Now Highest On Record

As the United Nations face their greatest need for food in history, it appears likely this country's 1942 food production will be 9 per cent greater than ever before...

Mary Jane Stem Is Bride Of Earl Spry

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Stem of Eagleville announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Earl E. Spry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spry, of Nashville. The ceremony was solemnized September 2...

Miss Todd Bride Of L. Ewin Earls

Miss Mary Cleo Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gran Todd of Big Springs, became the bride of L. Ewin Earls, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Earles of Murfreesboro...

Week Of The War:

2 1/2 Pounds Meat A Week Is Recommended Ration

The War Production Board released 50,000 of the refrigerators which have been frozen in the hands of dealers and distributors since February 14...

RATIONING

Another 50,000 will be released by authorization of WPB for delivery to dealers and transfer to ultimate consumers.

The WPB Food Requirements Committee recommended to the War Production Board the following meat conservation program—(1) limitation of the amounts of meat packers may sell to the civilian trade...

PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS

The Treasury Department announced sales of War Bonds in August totaled \$697,255,000 in Bonds through the ten per cent payroll savings plan...

COST OF LIVING

President Roosevelt asked Congress to enact by October 1 legislation under which he would be specifically authorized to stabilize the cost of living...

In a special message to the legislators, the President said "inaction on your part by that date will leave me with an inescapable responsibility to the people of this country to see to it that the war effort is no longer imperiled by threat of economic chaos...

Mr. Roosevelt said the purpose of the legislation "should be to hold farm prices at parity, or at levels of a recent date, whichever is higher."

THE WAR FRONT

After ten straight raids without a loss, two U. S. Flying Fortress bombers were reported missing on September 7, following the greatest American aerial attack of the war on Nazi-occupied France...

Gen. MacArthur's Australian headquarters reported September 7 that heavy Allied bombing planes attacked a Japanese cargo ship south-east of New Guinea which was believed to have been attempting to supply the trapped enemy forces in the Milne Bay area...

Two Navy vessels, the destroyer Blue and the auxiliary transport Calhoun, have been lost in action in the South Pacific in the past two weeks, the Navy announced. There were few casualties...

President Roosevelt, in an address broadcast to an International Student Assembly in Washington and short-waved to other parts of the world, stated the war is "going to be long and hard and bitter (but) this time we shall know how to make full use of victory" to build a better world.

He also said the Government will see to it that men returning from the fronts can resume their interrupted careers and education and work is provided for those willing and able to work.

Assistant Secretary of War McCloy said that between February 1 and August 30 U. S. Army planes destroyed 234 Japanese planes in the air, compared with American losses of 109.

This record, together with the "Flying Tigers," record of 218 Japanese planes destroyed against our losses of 84, is due mainly to the performance of the P-40 fighters, he said.

The War Department sent 36,000 dependents, allowance checks totaling \$4,500,000 to relatives and dependents of enlisted men in the four lower grades of the service.

Selective Service Headquarters instructed State SS boards to place their calls so that most men right now will come from local boards with the most single men or men with dependents other than wives and children.

TAXATION, PROFITS

The Treasury Department recommended to Congress a reduction in individual income tax exemptions to \$500 for each dependent.

The Treasury also proposed a ten per cent tax on consumer spending and high penalty rates for luxury spending.

At the request of Congress, the Treasury outlined a sales tax levied against the retailer who would pass it on to the consumer.

War expenditures in August were times greater than the amount spent for national defense a year ago.

Income payments to individuals in July were 21 per cent more than July 1941 and were at the record annual rate of \$14 billion a year, the Commerce Department said.

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Naval Reserve the first of this month. The four who left are Earl Elliot from Estill Springs, Frank Sheppard from Hartsville, Fenton Warren from Franklin, and Raikes Slinkard of Murfreesboro. This training will lead to commissions in the Naval Reserve for these fellows. And Tennessee State's contribution to the armed forces continues.

Tennessee State not only has made its contribution to the man power but also the woman power of our armed forces. Alma Williams from Thompson Station, Tenn., graduate in the class of '38 was one of the first 1,000 WAVES in the United States. Miss Williams was one of the first sixteen from Tennessee. She is now in school at Smith college, Northampton, Mass. for four months training, prior to receiving a commission in the WAVES.

Cornelia Hoobs from Culleoka, Tenn., a student at Tennessee State college for two years is also one of the first WAVES in Tenn.

Jaybird Hamblen, former Tennessee State athlete, describes navy life in the following letter to Coach Freeman.

July 10, 1942 At Sea

Dear Coach, Here's one buddy of yours who is miles away from home and none too pleased about it all. The navy is fine, but I'm not one who enjoys being away very much.

The first four days I was on board I suffered from a severe case of sea sickness. I'm on a destroyer and they roll more than any ship in the navy. If you have never been seasick, just be thankful and never seek an opportunity. You have a violent headache and can neither eat nor sleep. At first I was afraid I would die, then I was afraid I wouldn't. Thank goodness I'm over it now.

You should live on a destroyer in a heavy sea. The ship has a roll upward to 50. You can imagine how you would feel walking down a deck which is elevated 300 one way and the next second is 300 the opposite way. Also the ship pitches fore and aft which only adds to your troubles.

There is little we can do in the way of recreation. The ship is too small for an athletic contest. I haven't taken any exercise since I came on board. I am gaining weight rapidly as a result, weighing 215 now. When we are in port, which isn't very often, we have nightly movies.

I was told of Jr. Owen and Slip Cornwell. I sure hated to hear about them. Coach, I often wonder just how many of the boys from school will survive this war. They tell me that the destroyer won't last 30 minutes in actual combat, but I don't believe that. In fact, if this one goes down, I'll proceed to wade the Atlantic or Pacific if necessary. Have you heard from any of the other boys?

I suppose the war has affected school in more ways than one. Are you planning to have a football team this fall? I hope so, as I think a good football game will help keep peoples mind off

the war for a while and will give some wholesome relaxation. I sure do miss baseball and football. I'm out of touch with everything. Occasionally I get a chance to see an old N. Y. Times.

I haven't run across any boys from school yet. I hope I can see some soon. I guess you knew Waggoner, Claude, Carroll and I finished our training together. I don't know where they are.

Tell Mrs. Freeman hello. Also give my regards to Dean and Mrs. Beasley, Dr. Sims and Mr. Judd. I would appreciate hearing from you if you ever have the opportunity.

Sincerely yours, Jaybird, U. S. S. Somers % Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Library . . .

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which contains a collection of books for children. These books may be checked out at the regular loan desk just as other books from the stacks may be.

The periodical department is located in the basement. It contains two rooms. The large rooms on the west end of the floor contains the current numbers of about two hundred magazines arranged alphabetically from left to right on the shelves. On a table in this room is the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. This is an index to the material in the bound magazines which are on the shelves.

Across the hall from the room which contains the bound periodicals is a room in which there is an exhibit of free instructional materials. These materials are especially useful to those who are planning to become teachers. These materials are not to be taken from the room, but may be ordered free of charge.

New Faces . . .

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in Navigation. Miss Jean Thackston, B. S., State Teachers College, has been made assistant instructor in typing and secretarial practice in the commerce department.

Mrs. Cliffe A. Daniel of McEwen has been made assistant hostess for Rutledge Hall.

B. B. Gracy, B. S., M. A., has been assigned to instruct classes in physical training for men formerly taught by Jordan.

Miss Ollie Green, B. S., M. A., Ed.M., will teach physics classes formerly taught by Dr. Mebane.

Dr. Charles D. Lewis, A. B., M. A., Ph.D. will teach courses in public health, assisted by Miss Mary Hall, B. S., M. A. and Dr. J. B. Black, M. D., in place of Tarpley.

Miss Elizabeth Schardt, B. S., M. A., has returned from a summer spent in Old Mexico. She will assume part of the work of Dr. Check. Miss Schardt will emphasize courses in Spanish and Latin American life.

O. L. Freeman, B. S., M. S., Iowa State College and John C. Wheeler, A. B., B. S., M. S., Georgia School of Technology and University of Pennsylvania will conduct classes for students in defense training in Engineering Drawing.

E. W. Midgett, B. S., M. S., University of Kentucky, will teach defense courses in accounting. The college is approved and fully accredited by all the military authorities for enlistment in the



CEILING

Ceilings on wages, salaries and farm products are set up as the answer to creeping inflation which OPA has not been able to stop entirely by its control of merchandise and services.

Talk about drafting 18 and 19-year-olds is a hot topic. Boys that age probably should count on going into the army sometime around Christmas. Married men with no children will go before then.

MEAT RATIONING

Meat will appear less frequently on our tables, for its rationing is a certainty in the near future. Our total meat supply is the largest on record, but because of the needs of our allies, we will run three billion pounds short of giving folks at home all the meat they might want next year.

You can count on two and one-half pounds per person a week. This compares with one pound a week in rationed England. Germans are allowed only 12 ounces a week—the Belgians a mere five ounces.

SEAMEN NEEDED

Registration of former sailors on our merchant vessels begins this week. Seamen and officers who've had previous sea experience are badly needed to man ships today.

Carpenters are in great demand. Acute labor shortages are appearing in almost every line of work.

Civil Service is asking for men and women who have any skill or training and paying good salaries. BUY COAL NOW

Warning have been issued anew that Southerners face a coal shortage this winter unless they buy coal now.

Various military reserve classes, including the Navy V-1, V-3, V-7 etc. and in the Army and Marine Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Advertisement for Kerr & Martin, Drug and Candy Fountain Service.

Advertisement for Mazelle's, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about low prices.

MURFREESBORO'S EXCLUSIVE STORE FOR MEN advertisement.

Dudley Fletcher's Toggery advertisement.

HERMITAGE LAUNDRY and SWISS CLEANERS advertisement.

T S C STUDENTS WELCOME advertisement for JAGGERS-WADE FLOWER SHOP.

GOLDSTEIN'S WELCOMES advertisement for S. T. C. STUDENTS.

MAXWELL'S DRUG STORE advertisement listing various products.

PRINCESS THEATRE advertisement listing various plays and showtimes.

INSURANCE advertisement for A. N. MILLER.

MURFREESBORO LAUNDRY COMPANY advertisement.

WELCOME STUDENTS FROM THE HOME OF SMARTER CLOTHES advertisement for COHEN'S.