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Week After Week

By Edmund Blair

Following a good old American custom propaganda is cropping up again more and better good treatment for Axis prisoners of war interned in this country. It's just something that Americans can't get out of their national system—a steady feeling for the guy that has been licked and is on the bottom. We want the Nazis and the Eyties treated right too, right according to the international agreement made at Geneva, Switzerland. Away with this pampering and petting that will be the order of the day. Certain sob sister elements have been killing our soldiers. We can't help but agree with that little English lady who lived through two wars with Germany, and the present job is up to now. Says she, "Bismarck was blamed with the war of 1870, the Kaiser was blamed by propagandists to be the sole cause of the World War and Hitler is the lone arch-villain in the present holocaust." "I'll be damned," said the little old lady. "If I ain't beginning to believe the German people have something to do with these wars."

Pat Roberson won't be the only fellow that will miss Frank Hines. The bank's customers will miss him in a big way. He's the best money changer we ever saw. . . . Frank will report to the army July 10. . . . Bob Hardwick, old hustle in person, will also be missed and missed by his employer, Roy Holladay. Bob has been work manager of Holladay's Trading Center, and your book ups at his job. . . . We've had our car washed, hung with a few dead snakes in trees and all other 'chairs' that we know of, but it hasn't rained yet. Reasonable rains have visited all around us—but Pell City has been missed up. By the time you read this we may have had a gully-wopper. We hope so. . . . Tex Ritter, famed moving picture cowboy, will be in the local auditorium in person, Friday night, July 10. We believe it's the first time he's been on the stage. . . . A list of a real, live movie star. Children, one of the best of town of radio stars will be on the program. Sponsors believe

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Weekly Rationing Tips

About fifty hard to get farm tools will be provided by a WPB order to manufacturers and wholesalers.

Old T transport ration coupons are no good any more. They became invalid yesterday, June 30. Filling stations have been advised that no T books are to be honored, as new TT coupons become valid today. Local Rationing Board reports they have received a quantity of the new TT books and are ready to issue to eligible users. The Board calls attention to the fact that there is an error in printing on the cover of the TT-1 books. The Cover is printed "T-1", but the coupon inside the cover is printed "TT-1". These "TT-1" books are to be used in spite of the printing error since the coupons themselves are printed correctly. Filling stations are requested to note the inside of the book before honoring these coupons.

B and C BOOKHOLDERS must apply for new 'A' books too when application forms are distributed to filling stations. So must motorcycle drivers operating on D coupons.

OPA WILL give \$1 apiece for low quality used tires. Additions are provided when tires are re-before sale.

THE COFFEE FRONT looks better this week. Coffee lovers can get one pound every three weeks—twice as much as he was rationed last winter.

OPA To Hold Two Meetings Here On Friday July 9th

On Friday, July 9, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. there is scheduled to be held at the Court House, Pell City, Ala., a meeting for all the merchants in St. Clair County who want to attend, particularly those merchants living in the Southern part of the county, under the jurisdiction of the Pell City Board. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint merchants with the

DATES FOR YOUR RATION DIARY
 July 1—Blue N.P.Q. are good. Coffee stamps 21 becomes valid.
 July 7—Blue K. L. M. stamps expire.
 July 21—No 6 gas stamps in A books expire. Coffee stamp 21 expires.
 July 22 Coffee stamp 22 becomes good.
 August 11—Coffee stamp 22 expires.
 August 15—Sugar stamp 13 expires.



AND THEY STROLLED IN the cool of the evening. Proud papa's these guys. Most everyone knows them. To those who don't the short man with the pretty baby girl is Millard Lawley joyfully pushing daughter Millie Ann. The other is acting Mayor Joe Kilgore. Although the son and heir is not visible in the picture, Joe is just as proudly strolling with son, Solomon Eugene.

SPRINGVILLE GIRL ELECTED SECRETARY OF JSTC PROSH CLASS

Miss Catherine Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barker, of Springville, was elected secretary of the JSTC Prosh Class.



Last Rites Held For O. L. Ekwurzel Monday

Last rites were held Monday afternoon for Otto Lyon Ekwurzel, age 63. Mr. Ekwurzel died at the residence here Sunday afternoon. He had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services were held at the home with interment at Valley Hill Cemetery. Ben M. Jacobs, Masonic Lodge No. 643, conferred full Masonic funeral rites. Rev. H. M. Hudson officiating, Kilgore directing.

The deceased man came to Pell City nearly 32 years ago, worked as local agent and a telegraph operator for the Southern Railway here. Until his retirement nearly two years ago he had been in the employ of the railroad company for more than 40 years. He was a member of the Methodist church, the Masons, and until a few months ago had taken an active part in the civic and political life of Pell City.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella H. Ekwurzel, one son, Otto L. Ekwurzel, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., three daughters, Mrs. Ed Vaughn, Talladega, Mrs. L. S. Day, Birmingham, and Mrs. Joe Amshay, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Myrtle Carden Released After Making \$2,500 Bond

Mrs. Myrtle Carden, 30-year-old confessed slayer of her husband, Fate Carden, is free under \$2,500 bond. Solicitor Frank Embry said the state agreed to the bond after Mrs. Carden waived a preliminary hearing.

The slaying occurred at the home of the couple about 10 miles southwest of Eden on the Wolf Creek road last Wednesday night. Mrs. Carden told arresting officer R. F. Alverson and Coroner Jack deGaris, that her husband came home the afternoon before the killing occurred under the influence of whiskey, that she had objected to him trading some of their home grown hams for a quantity of beer and that he became abusive, threatened her with a chair and told her that he would "kill her before morning." She told the officers that after her husband went to bed she took a 12 gauge shotgun from the gun rack, shot her husband as he lay on the bed and returned the gun to the rack.

Coroner deGaris rendered a verdict of 1st degree murder and Chief Deputy Alverson arrested Mrs. Carden. She was later released after furnishing a \$2,500 bond.

Funeral services were held for the slain man at the Plum Springs Cemetery near Eastaboga. He is survived by the widow, five daughters and three brothers.

RAGLAND MAN FINISHES STUDIES IN RADIO AND TELEVISION

Roy McCormick, P. O. Box 211, Ragland, Alabama, has completed a course in Practical and Theoretical Radio and Television and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. He finished the prescribed course of technical studies with creditable grades and is to be congratulated upon his achievement.

Kind Asleep
Indolence is the sleep of the mind.
—Vauvenargues.



Miss Daddie Griffith

Death came late Tuesday night to Miss Daddie Griffith, beloved teacher of many of St. Clair's men and women. She died at the local infirmary after a short illness.

"Miss Daddie" as she was known to literally thousands of friends, made teaching her life's work. Starting at an early age she taught in the first school established in Pell City, was in the Eden school for several years, then back to Pell City and finally wound up a long and honorable career in her beloved profession at Eden two years ago. During the span of years as a teacher she taught the sons and daughters of many of her earlier pupils, said once, "Yes I have actually taught a few of the grandchildren of my very first pupils." She had thousands of friends in her profession throughout Alabama. Miss Daddie was a native of Tracy, Tenn., came to St. Clair County early in life. She spent her declining years among loving friends at her home in Eden. Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at the Eden Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Bryce Inzer will officiate with Kilgore in charge.

She is survived by an sister, Mrs. Laura Holbrat, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Griffith, who shared by Eden home for many years, two nephews, Jesse and Ralph Griffith, and three nieces.

Avondale Mills To Have Fourth Of July Celebration

The employees and officials of the local department of Avondale Mills are looking forward to Saturday when the mills will be down for a mass Fourth of July celebration to be staged on the grounds adjacent to the mill.

S. F. Burt, superintendent said, "I would like to have every employee of the local plant to be present for this mass, community celebration. We are going to shut the mill down Saturday morning at 6 o'clock and not go back to work until Monday morning at the same time. During this time I think every one will have time for a rest and be ready to go back Monday morning and do even more than we have done in the past in our important part of winning the war."

Gordon Muncall and Hella Faynes who have charge of preparing for the Independence Day celebration have planned up an interesting program that will begin at 10 a.m. and last until well in the afternoon. Avondale's splendid band will be in concert beginning at 10:30. There will be softball games and a grassed pole limb for the children and at noon about 1,500 pounds of fish will be served. At 2 o'clock there will be mass singing of patriotic songs and later a talk by Pell City's Frank Embry. Making this a strictly local celebration, mill officials decided not to have any outside speakers.

Everyone of the employees and friends of the mill are urged to be present.

The Musing Of The Minister

By J. W. FAGAN, Pastor First Baptist Church

Impressions made during early childhood abide with us through life. I remember two such impressions which caused much