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of the Pacific, while we would deny the same freedom to fellow Americans back home.
It all contributes to a confusion, irrational and illogical situation where emotions put rational reasoning into hurried eclipse. The solution is not easy. Here are the ingredients which won't mix: Thousands of whites who have been transplanted from the Jim Crow South into a prosperous, tolerant North, thousands of Negroes who have gone from the shadow of social restrictions into the sunlight of social equality.

In the meanwhile, this amazing democracy, producing arms for the battle of freedom, is being guarded by U.S. troops to maintain peace among the makers of death-producing weapons.

We still remember the hatred of the taxi driver when he slid, or killed one of those slavers myself. The words were not only savage, cruel and brutal. They evoked a frightening spectre of Fascism, the spirit of intolerance which has scourged Germany and Italy. Yet, they represent a challenge to America, and strangely enough, right on the home front of Democracy itself.

Backfire
Backfiring in an automobile is due to timing

Victory

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includes such things as auger bits, batteries, chains, chisels, drills, grain scoops, grease guns, harnesses, hoes, fractional horsepower motors, pails and tubs, pipe fittings, pliers, screw drivers, shovels, tire pumps, valves and wrenches.
Average Income Up, But—
In July, 1940, the average American had an income of about \$17.92. Military expenditures in the month amounted to approximately \$1.60 per person. In April of this year, income per capita was 1.3 times what it was in the middle of 1940—\$23.03, but if the average American had been asked to pay April's war expenses on the spot, they would have taken \$33.52 of his new \$35.03 income.

\$1.00 Apiece For Poor Tires
One dollar apiece is the maximum price that OPA has set for low-quality used passenger car tires which now are permitted for the first time. Maximum additions to this price are provided when tires are given emergency repairs before being sold.

Jap Prisoners Die
More than 300 U.S. war casualties are the result of unhealthful conditions in Japanese prison camps, according to messages received through the International Red Cross from Japan. (Disease is stated in each case as the cause of death. Malaria, diphtheria, dysentery and pneumonia are the major causes and some cases of beri-

beri are reported.

Avoid Fuel Shortages
Fuel shortages can be avoided, says a recent OWI report, only if (1) large consumers of fuel oil, those using more than 10,000 gallons a year, convert their oil burners to coal burners now, (2) both home and industrial users of bituminous coal order supplies now, (3) householders place orders for insulation, weather stripping, storm windows, etc., immediately.

Soldiers Dependents Get Checks
Family allowances and voluntary allotments of pay are now in force for about four and a half million soldiers who have been in the service and one-half million dependents. The War Department has announced. More than 20 million family allowance and allotment-of-pay checks have been mailed to the wives, children and other dependents and relatives of army men in one year.

100,000 Dehydrators
A plan for making 100,000 dehydrators before September 1 has been approved by WPB. These dehydrators are urgently needed by the War Food Administration, in time to preserve farm and victory garden fruits and vegetables. A home food dehydrator removes moisture from raw food, thereby preserving its flavor and food value for later use.

Baby Carriages Quota Decreased
Baby carriages to be made in the current quarter have been decreased to 238,359, compared to the original schedule of 317,777. However, strollers, walkers, and suitcases have been increased from 163,500 to 232,500. The demand for baby carriages in 1943 is expected to be 900,000.

Prosecute Gas Ration Violators
Criminal prosecutions for violation of gasoline regulations (theft) under OPA through April 30, 1943, totaled 503. Ninety-three cases involved operators of gasoline stations. The remaining 410 were actions against individuals ranging from private automobile owners and filling station attendants to criminal "fingers" engaged in systematic theft and sale of stolen gasoline ration books and coupons.

Living Costs Rise
A rise of 1.7 percent in food prices increased the total cost of living for non-rural workers by 0.8 percent in the month ended May 15, nevertheless, the cost of items making up nearly 60 percent of the family budget remained practically unchanged. This increase of 1.7 percent compares with a rise of 1.5 percent in the month ending March 15 and 1.1 percent in the month ending April 15.

Cigarette Brands To Stay
Any rumors that OPA plans to reduce or eliminate cigarette brands or brand names, or to provide for only one cigarette, "are absolutely baseless," Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown declared recently.

WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McVicar and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bergin of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pickart of South Lyon were luncheon guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reichman.
Mrs. Marvin Addis and Mrs. Emil Teska left here last Wednesday for New York City to visit the latter's son, Marvin Teska, who is stationed there. They are expected home this week.

Last week Wednesday John Dunsman, while at work at the Seasmith Tube plant in South Lyon, fell through the roof about thirty feet and was taken to Providence Hospital where they took several stitches in his head. He also had a fractured right arm, but was lucky, he escaped with his life. Mr. Dunsman has been working on several government buildings.

The Sunday evening service at the Neighborhood Church was led by Perry Broquet, a visitor from Iowa. He was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Houghland visited relatives in Wayne Monday.

Mrs. Loren Roy of Detroit, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boyd.

The Kearnses of Mayfield Avenue were victims of an unfortunate accident Saturday evening. Their car was smashed a few feet from Detroit and Mrs. Kearns suffered three fractured ribs and various cuts and scratches. Her mother, who was also in the car, received head injuries and is a patient in local hospital.
Mrs. George Wohlar, who has been with her husband, who was stationed at Santa Monica, Cal-

"TRAILER VAGABOND"



By WARREN DAYLEN

HARLINGEN, TEXAS.

Southern California has moved. Or maybe there are two Southern Californias—the second one going by the name of Southern Texas. Because the latter end of the Rio Grande valley is almost an exact replica of the famed "land of perpetual sunshine"—with three exceptions.

The first exception is topographical. This area is flat, lacking the hills and mountains of its counterpart of the west coast. Covered with beautiful orange groves and graceful palms, the country stretches away for miles without a wrinkle.

The second difference is the air. Clear and pale blue, the sky down here is free of the haze so prevalent in Southern California, a haze that generally obscures the horizon. Both sections have their fogs, but here they are limited to a small area on the Gulf of Mexico.

The third exception is money. There's less of that around here than on the west coast, but it will come as soon as a concerted effort is made to bring it. This beautiful Rio Grande valley is crisscrossed with undeveloped resources, waiting for the capital necessary to unlock their tremendous wealth. Only a fourth of the rich land is under irrigation and a tourist trade that would rival that of California's itself is merely awaiting the publicity needed to acquaint the nation with this vacation land.

Harlingen is one of a string of small towns on the longest "Main Street" in the world, running the full hundred miles of the thirty-mile-wide valley. Named after the village of Val Harlingen in Hol-

land, it wasn't even thought of back at the turn of the century when this whole section was a wilderness of cactus and sage brush, suitable for ranching only. 1910 found 300 people in the settlement. Today 15,000 inhabitants live in the neat little town that's now surrounded by a veritable Garden of Eden. The population of the entire valley is now 200,000 but each year the influx of permanent settlers increases.

Orange, lemon and grapefruit juice canning plants are scattered through the valley, taking care of the surplus citrus crop. And these plants don't waste a thing. When you or I squeeze a glass of orange juice for breakfast, we throw the skins or peels away, but these plants turn them into an excellent feed for the cattle and dairy industries.

The rich soil around here was built up, layer on layer, by the Rio Grande River, until now it's from 15 to 1600 feet deep throughout the valley. 500,000 acres are under cultivation and although 100,000 of them are in citrus fruit, cotton brings in the greatest annual net profit. The climate and soil permit a cotton and vegetable crop from the same ground every year. Old production for which Texas is famous, drops back into third or fourth place down here, amounting to a million dollars annually.

You'll be hearing more about this part of Southern Texas, because, when they're better publicized, the sunny days, balmy nights and extremely mild winters will make it a vacationist's paradise.

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WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Marie Walters is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grimmer and Herman Grimmer.
Miss Martha Senkle of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Augusta Tamm.

Louis Button was the Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Shamus, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Plack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sarantus of Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banfield of Wilcox, and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

About 25 friends gave private Harry Elliott Colestock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Colestock of W. Maple Road, a farewell party Saturday evening. Harry is attending a meteorological school of the Air Force at part of an aviator's certificate.

A gift of currency was presented to him.

The West Farmington Extension Group held a picnic in the Farmington City Park.

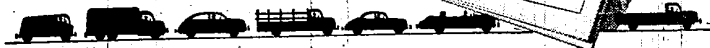
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomas of Commerce Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Bernice, to Harry Colestock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Colestock of West Maple Road. No date has been set for the wedding.

Private Fred Dumke, husband of Sarah Heller Dumke, who is in training with the U.S. Army, will be home Saturday on furlough to visit relatives and friends. Several from here attended the Evangelistic services conducted by Rev. Vanderjagt, wife and daughter, Betty, at the Wilcox Baptist Church on Sunday.

By-Product of Soap
Glycerine is a by-product of soap making. Soap is made from fats and oils normally obtained from slaughter houses, cotton seed and coconuts. Coconut oil has the greatest percentage of glycerin. Now that Pacific forests are cut off, more reliance must be put on domestic sources. The drive to conserve kitchen fats is part of an overall plan to make this country self-sufficient in munitions making.

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4. How soon must you pay a final judgment for bodily injury, or for property damage of more than \$10 to avoid losing your license?
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