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Democratic Ideals Praised In Eighth Grade Exercises

Youth Speaks Out For American Way Of Life In Choric Drama

Speaking out as American youth appreciation for the precious heritage that is theirs, the American Bill of Rights and the democratic way of life, members of the eighth grade class and a chorus of Junior High students impressed on their elders the value of this heritage in impressive graduation exercises in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening.

A choric drama, "Our Heritage," an stirring tribute to the American Bill of Rights, was staged by the Junior High Chorus before a large audience of parents and friends. The program was produced under direction of Miss Zella Scott, with Miss Rebecca Anderson providing the piano accompaniment.

Pointing to each freedom granted by the Bill of Rights, freedoms which Americans have become more conscious as they see them snatched one by one from the people in dictator nations, the dramatic presentation translated, by comparison, freedom of speech, of press, of assembly and of religion, the right of trial by jury, freedom from search and seizure and other rights which Americans have long known, into real meaning—not just words. Pointing to the threat of dictators against freedom-loving peoples today, students exemplified the determination of young America today, to guard zealously these "Democratic ideals for which we will gladly die if needs be, but for which above all we courageously live."

The program opened with "America Forever," sung by the chorus, and R. H. Garner, Junior High principal, pronounced the invocation, "Junior High Speaks," a reading by Corinne Phillips set the theme for the program and Joe Perry, second honor student, read "America" as the prologue. Bill Hoover, first honor student, and Max Word, third honor student, were chroniclers.

Diplomas were presented to members of the class, denoting their promotion from the elementary grades to the high school, by Max Schneemann, president of the school board. The program closed with the epilogue by Mike Burns Friend, with taps sounded off by Tom Ed Montgomery, eighth grade student.

Receiving their certificates of promotion to high school were Sue Basley, Joy Gay Deakins, Willia Joyce Dowdy, Mike Burns Friend, Bill Hoover, Joe Ross Hufstetler, Geraldine Leatherwood, Alvin McCaleb, Bud Meinecke, Jonell Oden, Juanita Oathout, Joe Perry, Corinne Phillips, Patsy Schwalbe, Ann West, Stanley Williams, Max Word and Ira Yancy.

Brother-In-Law Of W. E. West Dies

Funeral services for Willis Jones, 88, a brother-in-law of W. E. West of Ozona, were held Sunday in Ballinger where Mr. Jones died Saturday. Services were conducted from the Arneg Chapel in Ballinger by the Rev. Clarence A. Marton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, burial following in the Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Jones had been a resident of Ballinger 20 years. His widow, a sister of Mr. West, survives.

Ozonans attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and Elise, Mrs. Massie West and Mrs. Alice Baker.

Philip Schneemann, private, U. S. Marine Corps, who has just completed seven weeks of boot camp at the San Diego Marine training center, arrived Tuesday noon for a few days leave to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann. Philip has been in the Marines a little over two months, has gained nearly twenty pounds and likes the Corps fine, he says.

Equalization Board To Meet Here June 3

Members of the Crockett county Commissioners Court will meet as a Board of Equalization at the courthouse on Thursday June 3 for the purpose of adjusting reductions of all property owners affecting 1943 taxes.

Notices have been mailed to property owners, principally oil companies, lease holders and royalty owners advising them of the board meeting and inviting them to have representatives here to discuss with the board the equitable valuations to be placed on their properties.

Childers Named Vice President Paisano Assembly

Annual Encampment For July-August Planned At Meeting

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, was named executive vice-president of the Paisano Baptist Assembly, Inc., sponsors of the annual Paisano Baptist Encampment at beautiful Paisano Pass, between Alpine and Marfa, when the Assembly directors met recently at



Rev. Clyde Childers Executive vice-president Paisano Baptist Encampment

the encampment grounds to discuss policies of the 1943 encampment.

Rev. Childers succeeds the Rev. S. Holloman of Oklahoma city, a former pastor at El Paso, in the encampment executive position. A. C. Hoover of Ozona also attended the planning conference.

The twenty-second annual Paisano Encampment will begin this year on Monday night, July 26, and continue through Sunday August 1.

The directors in their recent meeting set policies for the Assembly, deciding against offering the encampment buildings on a rental basis for the benefit of Army personnel stationed at the Marfa air school for the reason that ownership of the property is divided, with only a portion of it owned by the corporation and the remainder by individuals. The tabernacle on the grounds was offered for use of Army chaplains in holding services.

Possibility of a shortage of labor and transportation adversely affecting this year's encampment was discussed, but directors were of the opinion that a successful encampment could be held by a system of recruiting help from among those living on the grounds.

Emphasis is to be placed this year on preaching, with offering of study courses in religious education minimized, it was indicated. The "Boys' and girls' camps will be held concurrently with the July 26-August 1 encampment.

The Bible course, conducted each summer for many years by Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Department of Bible, Baylor University, will be offered as in other years. Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas, and Dr. Perry F. Webb, San Antonio, again will be principal speakers at the services.

Hugh Childers, Sr., is in San Angelo for medical attention.

Miners at 'Round Stove' Discussion



Relaxing under the comfortable heat of a stove, these four miners discuss their No. 1 topic, the six-day week for miners under government supervision of the mines. The six-day week was ordered by Fuel Administrator Ickes throughout the coal mining industry as work generally was resumed, after a nation-wide walkout.

Judge And Mrs. Charles E. Davidson Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Quietly Monday; Judge's Health Improves

Fifty years of married life, a half century perhaps more closely associated with the fortunes and development of Crockett county than any other couple, were celebrated Monday by Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, whose courtship and marriage were coincident with the organization of Crockett county and the then young pioneer attorney was destined to spend the next fifty years of his life at the helm of the new county's government.

A county judge with a record of service unequalled in these United States, Judge Davidson is this year rounding out a half century of service as county judge of the Crockett county he helped to organize and which he has nurtured through those fifty years to a place of eminence among the counties of this state. For the last few months he has been in poor health, his illness at times having approached the critical stage, but a marvelous physical stamina has come to his rescue and last week he was able to go out to the shearing pens at his ranch headquarters to watch the proceedings.

Judge and Mrs. Davidson were married here on May 17, 1893, just two months less than two years after the formal organization of Crockett county.

No Ceiling On Shearing Price, Vance Declares

War Board Head Says Men Not "Frozen" To Jobs Of Shearing

COLLEGE STATION, May 19.—No price ceilings will be placed on the shearing of sheep in Texas at the present time, B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board has announced.

Advised by the War Manpower Commission through Lt. Col. J. Taylor, deputy administrator, War Food Administration, that shearers are not "frozen" to present jobs, Vance said that ceiling prices would be ineffective and might have the tendency to drive shearers into other states.

Previously leading sheep producers and their representatives had requested ceilings on shearings and that shearers be "frozen" to present crews until work in Texas was completed. Ceilings which were recommended, if the "freeze" order could be affected, ranged from 16 cents to 18 cents per sheep.

Purpose of the "freeze" order was to assure complete shearings in Texas before crews moved into other states, in which shearings come at later dates.

According to the War Manpower Commission, sheep shearers are not "frozen" since shearing is not a continuous operation and shearers are free to move from one ranch to another as jobs are completed, Vance explained.

Scouts And Cubs Profit \$15 From Sponsored Lecture

Member of Post-Rogers Memorial Expedition Speaks Here

Boy Scouts of Ozona Troop 53 and the Ozona Cub Pack shared in approximately \$15 profit realized from the Scout-Cub sponsored lecture given in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening by the Rev. Roy E. Curtis of Brownwood, co-director and sponsor of the Will Rogers-Wiley Post memorial expedition to Barrow, Alaska, in 1938.

Rev. Curtis spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon, telling some of the high lights of the five-man team which sailed 10,000 miles through the Pacific and Arctic Ocean waters to erect a stone and concrete memorial to Will Rogers and Wiley Post at the spot where they met death in an airplane crash on August 15, 1935. The memorial was dedicated on the third anniversary of the death of the American "ambassadors of goodwill."

At the evening lecture, the adventuring pastor of the First Christian Church of Brownwood showed still pictures of high points of the exploration and exhibited Alaskan curios collected on the trip, his lecture giving details of some of the experiences of the group of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas adventurers on their four-months trip in the frozen north.

District Supt. To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. Fred Hamner, district superintendent of Methodist Churches in the San Angelo district, will preach at the morning hour next Sunday for the local Methodist congregation. Rev. Lawrence Brown, pastor, announced yesterday.

Rev. Hamner will hold the church's quarterly conference Sunday afternoon and will go from here to Sonora to hold the quarterly conference there in the evening.

Miss Rue Honored At Party On Eve Of Departure For China

The Ladies Class of the church school of the Methodist Church honored Miss Margaret Rue with a personal shower and social hour in the home of Mrs. Alvin Harrell Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Rue has completed a season's work as the assistant at the Community Center here and is leaving Friday for Alabama where she will attend a conference. Then she plans to be one of ten missionaries to return to China if passage can be arranged, which will include flying from India. Miss Rue spent many years in China and is anxious to return to help the people in their hour of need.

Present for the party honoring Miss Rue were Mrs. Alvin Schaeel, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. J. A. Fassel, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., and Miss Rue.

Mrs. Butler To Move Cafe To Former Rendall Location

Mrs. Laura Butler, who has operated a cafe in the building next to Foxworth-Galbraith Co. for the past several years has leased the building which formerly housed Rendall's Drive Inn, near the Johnson bridge, and will open her cafe in the new location in about three weeks.

Mrs. Butler plans to close her business next Sunday night, when moving of some of her present equipment to the new location will begin. The Rendall building, owned by O. W. Smith, is to be completely reconditioned and refurnished, with new equipment and fixtures added for its reopening.

23 Graduates Get Diplomas In Exercises Tonight

Class Of '43 To Present Patriotic Pageant In Auditorium

High school careers will come to an end tonight for twenty-three young men and women when commencement exercises for the class of 1943, Ozona High School, are to be held in the high school auditorium starting at 9 o'clock. Invocation will be by Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

A patriotic pageant entitled "For This We Fight," will be presented by the class under the direction of Miss Hazel Kirbie, class sponsor. The pageant of America at war will be divided into five sections, "We Fight to Preserve," "We Fight to Defend," "We Fight to Destroy," "We Fight to Prevent," and "We Fight to Establish."

Max Schneemann, president of the school board, will present diplomas to the 23 candidates following presentation of the pageant. C. S. Denham, superintendent, will announce scholarships and the Rev. Lawrence Brown, pastor of the Methodist Church, will pronounce the benediction. Miss Rebecca Anderson will play the processional and recessional marches.

The class roll includes the following: Wayne Babb, Roy Coates, L. B. Cox, III, Jimmy Farr, Dick Henderson, Charles McDonald, Virgil Oden, Henry Patrick, Jack Sawyer, Bland Tandy, Lorain Wyatt, Priscilla Baker, Louise Bean, Joy Coates, Barbara Joslin, Florence Luther, Ethel Mayes, Vera McCaleb, Lottie Jo Owens, Mary Perner, Rozelle Pharr, Margaret Russell and Zella Lee Thurman.

The late Mervin McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin, who died from a heart attack last year, was a member of the class and the graduating group included a memorial to him on the commencement programs.

Rains Cover Wide Section Of Ranch Country

Scattered Areas Get Up To Inch Of Moisture; Temperature Drops

A considerable section of the Crockett county ranch country has been visited during the past week by moisture, scattered falls being recorded over sections of the county, amounting in some cases to up to an inch of moisture.

A heavy shower here Friday night brought nearly an inch of moisture and similar falls were reported to the north and west of Ozona. Intermittent rains throughout West Texas, accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature, have brought widespread benefit to the ranch industry.

Southwest First In National War Loan Drive Sales

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The persuasive power of a free press in influencing the ideas, attitudes and actions of free Americans has never been more clearly demonstrated than in the 2nd War Loan. In this single drive our government needed to raise \$13 billion of extra money to finance a part of our "survive or perish war." It hoped that at least \$13 billion could be raised in this drive; and that of this total at least \$8 billion would be invested by non-bank investors.

When the last sale had been recorded it was found that Americans had purchased more (Continued on Last Page)

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INCENTIVE—THE MAINSPRING

In a recent speech in which he lauded labor and management for their war record, Emil Schram, President of the New York Stock Exchange, said that the American way of life will perform miracles as great in peace as it is now performing in war if the incentive of freedom for unlimited accomplishment is permitted to operate.

"If we tell men that they may earn so much and no more," Mr. Schram said, "if we develop the suspicion that large earnings are socially uncouth, if we advance farther in taking from the prudent and productive to maintain the imprudent and the indolent, if we teach that idleness is a virtue and work is a curse, if we cultivate jealousy toward the successful, and if we encourage those who fail to remain failures, we shall weaken the moral fiber of our people and the American way of life will decay."

"What we Americans want is production to create an ever rising standard of living. Our wants and our ambitions are unlimited," he said, and we support the profit motive in that we are willing to "reward without limit those who give us what we want."

This profit incentive, so long under attack, is "an elemental instinct of American life," Mr. Schram maintained. "It is firmly imbedded in the laborer and the small business man as in the great industrialist. Without it, our enterprise loses its mainspring. . . . So long as we have free enterprise and private property—so long as we do not become a socialistic or a communistic state—we must have profits and the profit incentive."

"In the postwar world, our government will have to nourish, rather than merely tolerate, the profit motive," he said. "And I have no doubt that it will do so."

"ONE TERM LEADS TO ANOTHER"

"In 1821 Thomas Jefferson wrote: 'The example of four presidents voluntarily retiring at the end of their eighth year, and the progress of public opinion, that the principle is salutary, have given it in practice the force of precedent and usage; inasmuch, that should a president consent to be a candidate for a third election, I trust he would be rejected, on this demonstration of ambitious views.' In 1940 the third-term tradition,

Famous American Leaders Honored in China



Shown at left is a scene at the banquet given in Chungking, China, by the Chinese Aeronautical Commission, to honor Brig. Gen. Claire Chennault, who won lasting fame as leader of the Flying Tigers, on the occasion of General Chennault's appointment as commander of the 14th U. S. air force. General Chennault is second from left. In picture at right, Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, commanding general of the China-Burma-India area, is shown (with sweater) chatting with some of his officers at a base somewhere in China. Both generals recently have had talks with Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff, in Washington.

which had been observed since the foundation of this republic, was broken. Those Americans who objected were told that they were making a mountain out of a molehill, seeing bogeys that did not exist. Now a fourth-term movement is under way.

As the president's fourth term nears an end the tactics of 1940 and 1943-44 will be repeated. All the "yes men" the time servers, the job holders and the beneficiaries of government favor will rally around and try to convince the American people that Mr. Roosevelt is the indispensable man.

Those tactics may not succeed. They may not succeed next year. But just as surely as men are born to seek power and the emoluments of office, the longer a president remains in office, the longer will some people want him to stay—for their own advantage." Beaumont Enterprise.

HELP STOP THEFTS

To safeguard dependents and others who regularly receive government checks the following procedure is urged by the U. S. Secret Service to help stop thieves and forgers—(1) some member of the family should always be at home when checks are due to be delivered; (2) all mail boxes should be equipped with a lock, and the individual's name should be printed clearly on the outside of the box; (3) checks should be cashed in the same place each month, making identification easier; (4) checks should not be endorsed until you are in the presence of the person who is to cash it.

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Clyde Childers, Pastor Schedule of Services: 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 Morning Worship 8:15 evening worship Wednesday: 3:00 W.M.S. Meeting 8:15 Mid-Week Worship

As we enter the summer months we realize that many of our folks are going to find it impossible to be faithful to all the services of their church which means that the rest of us will have to give ourselves more earnestly to the work than ever before. You will be needed in every service of the next three months if your church is to maintain any degree of efficiency through this period. May we count on you?

All of our members are urged to keep in mind the following two dates: June 19-29, Vacation Bible School and July 26th through August 1st, Paisano Encampment. Let us begin planning now for these two regular summer events.

In pointing toward a debt free church this year the month of May looms large. We will need "over and above" contributions from each of our members if we attain our goal which will make it possible for us to pay the last of our indebtedness this year. Lend the support of your presence and finances to these last two Sundays of this month.

The pastor will preach for both services next Sunday and you are urged to be present yourself but to invite a friend also.

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Ele Baggett was here Sunday from Hamlin to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Lawrence K. Brown, Pastor Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. 2nd Quarterly Conference—3 p.m. Evening Worship with the Baptist Church—8:15 p.m.

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Fred Hamner, will be with us and will preach Sunday morning and hold the Quarterly Conference in the afternoon. We urge our members to be present to hear Rev. Hamner. All members of the Quarterly Conference are urged to be on time because of Rev. Hamner's having another conference for the evening service at Sonora. Officers are requested to have their reports ready and filled out properly for the recording steward.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Warren E. Starnes, Minister The Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock. The sermon is at 11 o'clock. Communion service at 11:45. The evening service is at 8:45. The Ladies Bible Class meets Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:45. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Series Of Programs Mark End Of Year At Community Center

To conclude the winter season at the Latin-American Community Center, several interesting programs have been given during the past week.

Beginning the round of exercises was a piano recital on May 12 by pupils of Miss Ruth Graydon, the pupils including Elva Vitela, Paulita Cisneros, Edenia Gonzales, Maria Cortez, and Nicosela Munoz. On May 13, Los Troubadores Choral Club and the Folk Dancing Club gave a varied program under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Miss Lavern Williams and Miss Ruth Graydon.

Andres Tijerina entertained with an enchilada supper honoring the volunteer workers at the Community Center on May 14, the guests enjoying the Mexican game of pinata after the supper. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Miss Lavern Williams, Miss Ruth Graydon, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Miss Katherine Vargas, Mrs. Jennie Riddle, Miss Mary Riddle and Miss Margaret Rue.

Monday, the kindergarten program and graduation exercises were held under the direction of Miss Mary Riddle. The theme was Mother Goose. Tuesday evening, graduation exercises for the eighth grade of the Latin-American school were held in the Center auditorium under the direction of C. L. McDonald, principal. Eight pupils were graduated to high school.

Wednesday evening, Andres Tijerina entertained with a party at the Community center honoring his brother, Pvt. Alfredo Tijerina on his 21st birthday. Other guests honored were Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Miss Lavern Williams, Miss Margaret Meyers and Miss Margaret Hill.

You've done your bit—Now do your best.

Mrs. Colwick Reviews Book At Final Meet Of Junior Women

Mrs. Carl Colwick reviewed the book, "The Peoples and the Kremlin," by Walter Durante as a feature of the program at the final meeting of the Ozona Junior Woman's Club for the current season, held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Garner.

Two vacancies in the staff of officers of the club for the coming year were filled by elections at the final meeting. Mrs. Arthur Phillips was named to the post of second vice president and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein was elected recording secretary. Mrs. Fred Hagelstein is president of the club, having served the first year of a two-year term. Other officers are Mrs. George Nersta, first vice president; Mrs. Vic Montgomery, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. R. H. Garner, treasurer.

Mrs. C. C. Walker was elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. Clay Montgomery, who has been seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks, is still improving and attending physicians this week indicated that she might be able to return to her home in a few days.

Giles P. Hill, Sutton county ranchman and Hereford breeder, was a business visitor to Ozona the first of the week. Mr. Hill is offering eleven head of registered yearling bulls for sale at his Sutton county ranch.

TO VISIT HUSBAND

Mrs. Mark Garver, here to live with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, for "the duration" while her husband, a naval officer, is in service, will leave soon for a visit with her husband in California. She will make the trip with Lt. Garver's commanding officer and his family from Midland, where he has been on a visit.

DAUGHTER TO BROWNS

Ensign and Mrs. Hiram Brown of Boston are the parents of a daughter born there Saturday. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Brown being the former Miss Lillian Baggett. Mrs. Baggett left San Angelo by train last night to visit her daughter and the new granddaughter.



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THE SENIORS OF '43

Writing demands thought and effort. Unfortunately, it is not always so. One can do merely by putting down pencil in hand, to let his thoughts come in and out of him; nor is it something that depends on "inspiration," as popular belief tries to tell. I am able to say what I would like to know, then would I know that development of expressional ability is really worth the effort. No effort would pay greater dividends. Here I have the need of the desire but not the words. Self-expression is a means of sharing. In the past, the world has suffered not so much from lack of ideas but from lack of clear, effective, persuasive expressive expression of ideas. Unshared thinking is shared, it serves a constructive purpose. I want the Seniors of '43 to share their thinking, but "words at their disposal" are so inadequate.

On May 21, in cap and gown, you will be graduated from Ozona High school. Every year the students are graduated with so many units in history, so many units in math, and so many units in English according to the prescribed course of study sent out by the State Department of Education. The piece of paper, ornately engraved, dated, signed, gravely extended and gravely received cannot mean that one is a scholar. Seven years of classes, of assignment, of tests, of required courses, of routine questions and answers does not result in an educational person.

I want you to know that there is a place for the boy who studies per calculus and radio "on his own," and that girl who writes poetry in her spare time is not out of step with the workable educational program.

The dozens who this year talked economics and religion together in the drug-store after classes are contributing as were the boys who turned in a factual dissertation on the Punic Wars, based on extensive reading in the Encyclopedia Britannica. I want you to know there is a place in the world for the student who snatched time from "education" to acquire learning, even though he almost missed his diploma in his search for knowledge about the world he lived in.

On May 21, you will be graduated from high school, but I hope, graduated as an individual who has developed according to his nature and has not been discouraged by a ritual of studying, memorizing, and reciting. I want you to learn because you enjoy learning. I want you to have acquired a pattern of thinking and acting which has nothing to do with competitive scramble for passing grades in English Literature. The material in the text is only the means to an end, a small part of what should be gained in a course. I want you to reach out for New Learning because you are not content with one-dimensional living. I hope that you have discovered that books are aids but that straight thinking and straight A's are not always correlated.

I know that real education deals with knowledge that makes one hungry, ideals that keep one dissatisfied, interest that makes one give his best, and self-expression that keeps one mentally alive.

You will receive your diploma, but let it be a certificate of admission into the next class of opportunity.

And now, my final word is not to be of advice, but of appreciation. There will be other seniors, and other pupils will fill your places at school; but there is one place that will never be taken for it has already been staked and labeled, "Seniors '43,"—and that's your share of my heart.

Your Sponsor,
Hazel Kirbie.
O-H-S
CULMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Nothing is quite so indicative of knowledge gained and retained and skills acquired and mastered as the practical application of that knowledge and skills. The following note was received by the English teacher from two of her more intellectual students, now graduates from Ozona High. It warmed her heart when she read the words that were the culmination of her teaching for the past two years. Those words are printed here.

"We come by an gotten the cote an am got too Angeio, two git our graduashun presene! to watches from our ma's."
Jack and Virgil

WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT GRADUATION
Henry Patrick: "I don't know what to think."

Mary Perner has definitely decided that graduation is wonderful.
Louise Bean: "It couldn't be more perfect."
About the Senior Class of '43 Basil Dunlap exclaims, "Words won't fit the group!"
When Jo Nell Coose was asked this question she rudely exclaimed, "It has cute boys—and is a nice class."
About Senior Editors:

Virgil Oden: "I pity the ones who have to do it next year." Encouraging, isn't he?"
Rozelle Pharr: "If it's ever finished it ought to be good."
About their gifts:
Priscilla Baker: "They're swell. That's all I can think."
Florence Luther: "Myrt, did you ever see so many?"
About their future:
Margaret Russell intends to
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GRADUATION

Imagination, initiative, and self-reliance, and an eternal faith in God—these are the qualities that will bring Victory and peace to America.—Rickenbacker.

Graduates of 1943 are to be plunged at once into the nation's war effort. The young men are faced with immediate or early induction into the armed services. Young women, to an increasing extent, will be drawn into various phases of the war effort. The commencement program is colored by the war.

Working on the idea that there are things that are worth fighting for, sacrificing for, and even dying for, the Senior Class of '43 has prepared a commencement pageant, "For This We Fight."

The introduction is fittingly called "Detour" for there is just ahead of this class, a sharp turn in the road, around which no one can see. Mary Perner is voicing the attitude of the class as a whole when she says that she is looking forward with faith and assurance that the youth of America will rally under this cause and come out victorious.

The prologue depicts a scene in a foxhole on one of the battle fields. The soldiers everywhere are making their decisions; the time will come when everyone has to make his.

The body of the pageant is divided into five Major Units:

- I. We Fight to Preserve
- II. We Fight to Protect
- III. We Fight to Defend
- IV. We Fight to Prevent
- V. We Fight to Establish

The back-drop, an American eagle tearing a swastika asunder, symbolizes the idea of the program when each senior turns his efforts to answer the fateful question, "Why are we fighting?"

O-H-S
"TOMORROW IS OURS"
By Virgil Oden

Collin Edwards woke with a start. It seemed as though someone were standing by his bed, near him. He raised himself on his elbow and looked around. No one was in sight; yet, he had the feeling that someone was very close.

Collin lay back on his pillow and tried to remember just what day it was. It couldn't be that this was the day. The day that he had long awaited. His day of freedom! He didn't feel today as he had yesterday and all the yesterdays. There was a sinking feeling in his stomach. Col decided he must be sick and that perhaps he would stay in bed. No, he thought, the fellows would say, "Col Edwards couldn't take it." "The great football star has met his last opponent." "Not so tough now, is he?" No, that could never be; he could take it.

He rose, took a steaming shower then a cold one, "Gosh, wouldn't it be great to be young again." Oh! he was young, but if he could turn back time until the summers when he and Jack Johnson used to play on the river. Fishing, swimming, boating, just being lazy, enjoying life in their magical world. "Snap out of it Collin, you fool."

Col dressed and walked into the dining room. "Good morning, son," his mother greeted him. "Morning, Mom. Please don't get up, I'm—I'm not hungry this morning. I think I'll just run over to Marjory's house, now, if you don't mind. We have some last minute preparation before tonight. Bye."

He swung down the walk with his slow, even gait. But it seemed uneven and heavy today. There was no feeling of lightness in his walk. For today he would graduate! "Stepping out of an old life into a new one," he thought. Entirely new! What now? College? The Army? Overseas? No chance now for all the things he had dreamed. Architecture? Not a chance now with the world all topsy-turvy.

But he must stop thinking of that, here on this his graduation day. The day he had dreamed of since childhood.

Col decided on practicing his speech that was to be given for the commencement while waiting for Marjory.

But, what was it about? How did it start? Col could not remember one word of it. He could open his mouth but no words came out. Only the hammering hammering in his head.

Suddenly he could remember the last line. Nothing else! But what did these words mean? "Yesterday is gone. Today is no good, but tomorrow is ours." Tomorrow is ours! Ours! Ours!

"Tomorrow is ours!" thought Col. "Nothing can take that from us."
There was a smile on his face
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ROZELLE PHARR
The ripest peach is highest on the tree.
LORAIN WYATT
There is no limit to the noble aspirations the words "my country" may evoke.
LOUISE BEAN
She was good as she was fair.
ROY COATES
The text inspires not him; but he the text inspires.
VERA McCALEB
The fair, the chaste, and unexpressive she.
HENRY PATRICK
Though he is always in haste, he is never in a hurry.

MISS HAZEL KIRBIE
Our Most Beloved Sponsor
VIRGIL ODEN
Contented if he might enjoy the things which others understand.
MARY PERNER
A thing of beauty is a joy forever.
DICK HENDERSON
He hasn't not on his fathers, but himself.
BARBARA JOSLIN
Rule by patience, Laughing Water!
JACK SAWYER
A good archer is not known for his arrows, but his aim.

ETHEL MAYES
She is a precious jewel to be guarded and protected.
JOY COATES
Not much bigger than a minutes yet our Joy is always in it.
CHARLES McDONALD
All who would joy win must share it—Happiness was born a twin.
ZELLA LEE THURMAN
To know her is to love her.
BLAND TANDY
The wildest colts make the best horses.
FLORENCE LUTHER
She hates scarce smiles; she loves laughter.

MISS HAZEL KIRBIE
The wheel that squeaks the loudest is the one that gets the grease.
LOTTIE JO OWENS
Precious things are always done up in small packages.
JIMMY FARR
Man is the artificer of his own happiness.
MARGARET RUSSELL
Absent she is a character understood, but present she is a force to understand.
WAYNE BABB
In quietness and confidence shall be his strength.
PRISCILLA BAKER
She can laugh and cry both in a wind.

Lion's Roar-

TOMORROW IS OURS—
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when Marjory came out. "Tomorrow is ours," he said. "Whatever are you talking about," exclaimed Marjory.

"Oh nothing," he replied and grinned.

He walked down the steps and swung down the walk with that slow, easy gait, characteristic of Collin Edwards.

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Last Will And Testament Class of '43

We, the Senior Class of 1943, being of sound body (as for our minds, we ain't talking) and having deeply considered the matter, giving it great thought, do will and bequeath our current assets as follows:

To his beloved brother, Dick Lee McDonald, Charles Eugene McDonald bequeaths his curly hair and sparkling personality.

Wayne Babb bequeaths to Jimmy Read his extraordinary ability to throw goals in basketball (also his ability to keep the other side from it).

Roy Coates (by special request) wills to his highly esteemed friend, Tom Ed Montgomery, his speed. (Running)

Virgil Oden bequeaths to Jim Ad Harvick (his partner in crime) (210) his ability to jitterbug, waltz, and just plain dance. (Also he wills him a partner as good as Susie Hokit.)

To Calvin Williams, L. B. Cox, III, bequeaths his potent football stardom.

Priscilla Baker wills to Daphne Meinecke her gorgeous black hair, provided she takes good care of it.

To Joyce West, Vera Mae Parker wills her ability to ensnare a man and keep him snared.

James Farr wills his gift of gab and also those dumb wise cracks to Arthur Byrd Phillips.

Rozelle Pharr bequeaths her Betty Grable-ish figure to Louise Arledge.

To Marie Williams, Ethel Claire Mayes bequeaths her big, baby, blue eyes. Deceiving, aren't they?

Louise Bean bequeaths to that heart-breaker, Nan Tandy, her perfect complexion—if she'll use Palmolive soap.

To Mary Sam Blanton, Joy Coates wills her excellent disposition.

Sug Owens wills to Doris Bean her ability to lead the band through any routine as dram majorette.

Jack Sawyer wills his beautiful head of hair to his beloved (grrr) teacher, Mr. Couch McCook.

Margaret Russell wills her ability to speak rapidly (that's putting it mildly) to Ruth Townsend.

To Barbara White, Florence Luther wills her wonderful sense of humor.

Chappp Morrison has the privilege of having Henry Patrick's fishing ability willed to him.

Bland Tandy bequeaths his Jon Hallish sun tan to Larry Arledge.

Zella Lee Thurman wills her ability to look at the world through rose-colored glasses to Billy Laxson.

Wyandotte Wyatt wills his cute little grin to Carleton Smith.

Dick Henderson wills his dimples (which helped catch Ethel) to anyone who want's 'em. And may the best man win!!

Mary Perner wills her "go-get-'em" ability to Mary Elizabeth Gray.

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DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS

Joy & Sug

When the old school bell rang at 9:00 o'clock, Henry, Virgil, Florence, Mary, Margaret, Roy, Joy, Bud, and Dick went hand in hand with their mothers to kindergarten. This was the beginning of it all in 1931. We ate graham crackers, drank sweet milk, and had our daily quarrels. To start our lovely friendship off, Mary got Virgil's mat, which didn't please Virgil. He wouldn't give Mary a cracker the next day.

With Miss Elizabeth Fussell as our teacher we entered the first grade. Here we "picked up" Rozelle, Zella, and Lorain. Even though it is hard to believe, Joy was very bashful and timid.

Charles got smart, (for the first time in his life) skipped the first grade and entered the second grade with us.

In the third grade we had the same old bunch.

The Fourth grade we "picked up" Vera and Sug. This is the year we had so much trouble with our arithmetic.

Mervin's name was put on our class roll when we entered the fifth grade. Mary and Sug played "hookie" on April Fool and were

With U. S. Troops in Jungle Outpost on Burma Border



These pictures were taken at a U. S. army air force base in India. At left, a soldier busily packs a bale of supplies, food, and games to help combat the monotony of the boys who man our jungle outposts along the Burma border. The supplies are dropped by parachute. Center: U. S. troops in a trailer-hauling jeep cross a stream. The bridge is constructed of bamboo. Right: Scene inside one of the big army transport planes that does the job of keeping U. S. outposts supplied.

seen on the north road thumbing them a ride to Barnhart. Believe me, they suffered consequences when they got home.

Just the same mean bunch went through the sixth grade, throwing spit balls, chewing gum and writing notes.

A cute little fat girl with black hair, Pris Baker, and a timid little blond headed girl, Ethel Mayes, entered the seventh grade to make it one of our happiest years.

Now comes our freshman year. Oh, what a year! We went through our initiation, entered clubs, participated in sports, and were just getting into the spirit of O.H.S.

We were "sorta" growing up in our sophomore year. We went to all of the school activities, dances and etc.

Our first great shock came in our junior year. Mervin left us and went to a better world, but we carried on just as if he were here, by pretending he was working with us. Our junior and senior banquet was another added attraction of this year.

Now the seniors—Louise Bean, Wayne Babb, Priscilla Baker, Roy and Joy Coates, L. B. Cox, Jimmy Farr, Dick Henderson, Margaret Russell, Ethel Mayes, Barbara Joslin, Zella Thurman, Mary Perner, Rozelle Pharr, Vera McCaleb, Florence Luther, Henry Patrick, Charles McDonald, Jack Sawyer, Virgil Oden, Lorain Wyatt, Bland Tandy, and Sug Owens—can look back at our good times, and the fun we have had together. It gives one a funny feeling to be a senior. Each time we hear the school song, and each time we think of our parting, it makes cold shivers run over us. We have come a long way together and we have a long way to go.

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WHAT THEY THINK—

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marry an "ex" and have one child named Barry. (What if it's a girl?)

Florence Luther: "It may not be much." (She tells us)

Henry Patrick: "Think of all the fishing I can do now."

About school life in general:

Rozelle Pharr: "It was fun while it lasted."

Bland Tandy: "Nuts."

Zella: "I'll miss it."

Sug: "Gee, it feels grand to be free."

About Senior Class of '43:

"Toots" Smith: "I don't know. I'm not original, but I haven't seen any quite like you before."

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SONGS WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

Hail alma mater,

Hats off to you.

Ever you'll find us

Loyal and true.

Firm and undaunted,

Ever we'll be.

Hail to the school we love,

Here's a toast to thee.

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ODE TO THE SENIORS

Out in the Ozone spaces

Out where the air is pure

Out in those wide open places

Lived the friends and school-

mates we knew.

There were Wyandotte and Roy

with vigor

And Mary and Ethel to be sure.

There were Charles and Bud

with the answer

And Sug and Joy to make it no

fewer.

There were Virgil and Jack

together

And Rozelle and Florence so

true.

There were Wayne and Henry

a fishing

And Pris and Margaret to

round out the crew.

There were Zella and Vera

together

And Bland and Dick who make

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

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COFFEE, ONE OF MEXICO'S MAJOR PRODUCTS IS NOW BEING SENT OVERLAND INTO THE U.S. TO RELIEVE THE SHIPPING SHORTAGE AND HELP U.S. COFFEE DRINKERS GET MORE OF THEIR FAVORITE BEVERAGE.

And brought you into home port this last trip Now to sail on some foreign soil;

We hope and believe together That you will sail as on yesterday; That you will give the best that's in you That's enough—anyone will say.

So here's a toast to our Seniors, And may God bless you everyone; And may your hopes and aspirations Never be overrun.

May your fighting spirit stay in you; May you be the best in the lot; For you're not the kind to be a loser; You've got something Uncle Sam's got.

So wherever your good ship takes you, Whether it be land or foam; May you always remember who sent you Because we love you here at home.

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PROPHECIES
1953

Major Wayne Babb is now retired and living in Bermuda. He was a graduate of Ozona High School and never married.

Mrs. Virgil Oden, the former Priscilla Baker, is a retired Navy nurse. The couple are now living in Buffalo, New York, where Mr. Oden is a manager of one of the famous Wall Street Stock Markets.

Mrs. J. J. Van Meer, the former Miss Louise Bean, is living in New Jersey, but is now on a tour of the Baltic Nations. Mr. Van Meer is the President of the Consolidated House of Cosmetics in New Jersey.

Capt. and Mrs. Phillip Schneemann are living in the Hawaiian Islands since the Captain has retired. Mrs. Schneemann was the former Joy Coates.

Roy Coates, the ace of the Ozona High Football Team is now playing professional football in Florida. While not playing football, Mr. Coates lives on his ranch in Wyoming.

L. B. Cox, III, never married, is a retired professor of music, now living in San Diego, California. James Farr, a graduate of O-

zona High School is now living in occupied Japan, where he has the position of Governor to the conquered country.

Henry Patrick, who was a musician in the World War II, put his training to practical use and is now living in Ozona, Texas. He is visiting Hedy Lamarr in Hollywood at the present time. They plan to be married in the near future.

Miss Mary Perner, living in Chicago, Illinois, is a Powers model. Miss Perner has been married and divorced six times, and is now being rushed by Roy Coates, her high school flame.

Miss Rozelle Pharr, a retired WAAC sergeant, is living in France, where she plans to study chemistry.

Jack Sawyer, famous professor of Math, is now studying in London. Mr. Sawyer has never been married.

Dr. Bland Tandy, famous brain surgeon, is now practicing in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Tandy is rushing Betty Grable, although he has recently been divorced from Lana Turner.

Miss Zella Thurman, registered accountant, is working for the firm of Woolworth and Co. in San Angelo, Texas. Miss Thurman has never been married.

Major Lorain Wyatt, retired, married the former Lucy Lockhart and is living in Arkansas, where he has a chicken farm, 14 children and a cow.

Mrs. L. L. Coates left recently for Kalamazoo, Michigan, where she will join her husband, General Lloyd Lane Coates. Margaret recently underwent a brain operation but is recovering rapidly.

Floyd Richmond Henderson, Jr., formerly of Ozona, is now playing in the movie, "How to Be a Successful Heel." Mrs. Henderson and children, Jane Joe Ann, Charles, Billy, Richmond, III, and Elaine, are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Charles McDonald, formerly Barbara Joslin, is in New Mexico, a retired cynic.

Miss Florence Luther, graduate of Ozona High School and Texas University, is the editor of the Ozona Stockman. Miss Luther was married once, but sued for divorce two months later.

Mrs. Floyd Richmond Henderson, whose husband is now in the movies, is vacationing in Florida. (Continued on Page Five)

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Sends Son to Fight Against Homeland



Shamed by the Jap attack upon Pearl Harbor, James S. Kondo, 51, a top-born resident of the Hawaiian islands, was gratified when the army admitted his son, Herbert, 18, to join a special combat regiment made up of Americans of Japanese ancestry. Herbert is shown in the center with his mother and father, who wears his American Legion cap. He is a veteran of World War I.

PROPHECIES—

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with her seven children. Mrs. Henderson was the former Ethel Hayes of Ozona.

Mrs. Jack Parker, the former Vera McCaleb, is now living with her husband on the 190 section ranch in Montana. Mrs. Parker is now the mother of twelve children.

Professor Charles McDonald and Mrs. McDonald are now in New Mexico where Mrs. McDonald is recovering from the shock of being a retired cynic.

Famous manager of one of the Stock Markets of Wall Street, Virgil Oden, is living in his summer home in Buffalo, New York, with his wife, the former Priscilla Barber.

Captain and Mrs. Max Schneemann, who were married in 1943, now live in the Philippine Islands, where Captain Schneemann is retired on a sugar plantation. They are the parents of three children, Max III, Oscar and Osborne. Mrs. Schneemann is the former "Sug" Owens.

OHS NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday the 3 day of June, 1943, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Crockett County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1943, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

George Russell
County Clerk
Crockett County, Texas
Crockett County, Ozona, Texas
10th day of May, 1943. 1c

"COKE PARTY"

Mrs. Pleas Childress entertained with a "coke party" for her sister, Mrs. Lowell Littleton. Saturday morning about fifty guests were entertained in her lovely garden.

Adele Keeton To Graduate Sunday From Wayland College

Adele Keeton, 1942 graduate of Ozona High School and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton of this city, will be graduated from Wayland College in Plainview at commencement exercises Sunday evening, May 23. A class of 43 members will receive diplomas.

President Geo. W. McDonald will deliver the commencement address which is part of the program to be carried out to honor his 25 years of faithful service with the college.

"Adele Keeton has made a splendid record in Wayland College," Dean John W. Cobb wrote in announcing the graduation exercises. "She has successfully completed the first two years of college work and is prepared to enter the senior college or university with a junior classification, or to secure a teacher's certificate to teach or go immediately into her chosen occupation."

Vera McCaleb And Jack Parker Wed

Miss Vera McCaleb, member of the 1943 graduating class of Ozona High School became the bride of Damon Dexter (Jack) Parker in a wedding ceremony read by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the study of the church here Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Parker, who will receive her high school diploma at tonight's exercises, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCaleb. Mr. McCaleb was formerly local service man for the West Texas Utilities Co., now employed by the company in San Angelo. Mr. Parker is employed by Hugh Gray in water well drilling work. The couple will make their home here.

J. L. Hicks, who ranches in Terrell, near Sheffield, suffered a badly injured left hand in a windmill accident at the ranch last week. A broken chain, which let a string of rods fall, struck the hand, breaking one finger and severely lacerating two others.

Mrs. C. E. Baxter and three daughters, Pat, Becky and Tony, a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDonald, Mrs. Baxter's parents, and her sister, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr. and her aunt, Mrs. Ethel McDonald, all of Comanche, are here for The visitors were accompanied by Judith Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams, former Ozonans now living at Comanche, who is visiting friends here.

FOR SALE—The building now housing my cafe. Must be moved from present site. See Mrs. Laura Butler at Butler Cafe. 1c

All Honors to the Graduates of 1943



Our hats are off to the Seniors of Ozona High School who this week reach the first milestone in their search for knowledge. All honors are due this fine group of young men and young women on their accomplishment, and although they emerge from high school in the midst of a tumultuous world at war, they

will find their place and carry on, for theirs is the responsibility for the future of the world and we commend them to their task with confidence.

This message of congratulations and best wishes to the Seniors of 1943 is sponsored by the following Ozona business houses:

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OSONA'S RELATIVE DIES

Funeral services were held in San Angelo Tuesday for Mrs. Thelma Morrison, 32, a sister-in-law of Marbury Morrison, Crockett county rancher.

Mr and Mrs. James Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mayfield are on a fishing trip into Mexico this week.

Pvt. Floyd Hokit, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hokit has qualified for service in the Army finance division and has been sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, in Indiana.

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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

A collection of illustrations and text snippets related to aviation and military equipment, including a recording device, a basic unit of 100 army vehicles, and a high-brow entertainment scene.

Southwest First

(Continued from Page One) than \$18 billion in 18 working days—more than one billion dollars per day—and that more than \$13 billion had been bought by individuals, corporations, trusteeships and other non-bank buyers.

In the 311 counties of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District—comprising all of Texas and parts of Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona—War Bond sales totaled \$557,228,000, exceeding the districts \$400 million goal by more than \$177 million or 44 percent.

Characterizing the tremendous over-subscription to the drive as "the most successful money-raising campaign ever conducted in the U.S.A. or anywhere else," Mr. R. R. Gilbert, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and Chairman of the War Finance Committee of the district, said the unprecedented over-subscription by non-bank investors made the drive "a great victory on the financial front almost as vital as a great victory on the military front."

"A large share of the credit for making Americans aware of the need for putting their money directly to work in War Bonds as a means of combating inflation, must go to our newspapers," Mr. Gilbert said.

Advertisements sponsored and paid for at their solicitation by public spirited advertisers, but they also explained the need for non-bank investments so clearly and in such detail that the advertising, publicity and saleswork of volunteer salespeople, radio stations, poster-advertising, motion picture theatres and other sales auxiliary was made most effective.

As a result of the excellent publicity and sales campaign conducted in the district, Mr. Gilbert reported that according to U. S. Treasury latest figures, sales to individuals, partnerships and personal trust accounts exceeded the district's goal for these buyers by 99 percent, giving the Dallas district first place among all 12 Federal Reserve Districts in percentage of sales made to these types of buyers in excess of goal.

Mildred McCaleb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCaleb, a student in the Ozona grade schools, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in San Angelo Sunday night.

Morocco Etiquette



Gen. Mark Clark, head of U. S. forces in Morocco, is eating with his fingers at the great "dilla," or feast, given by the rich Caid El Ayadi on the occasion of a well hunt. General Clark and his staff enjoyed the dilla immensely.

Workers Reminded Of Stabilization Ruling

The region-wide labor stabilization plan adopted by the Regional Office of the War Manpower Commission and made effective at midnight, April 28 is in full force throughout Texas according to L. L. Ruttle, manager of the United States Employment Service at San Angelo.

The new plan affects all workers and employers in this area except workers in lumbering and non-ferrous metal mining activities, and every worker who contemplates changing his employment should first consult his present employer and learn what he must do to comply with the regulations before he quits his job.

PYORRHEA MAY FOLLOW NEGLECT

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Drug-gists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. SMITH DRUG CO. 4-14

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establish clearance with their last employers before they can be given a new job, either locally or elsewhere.

Under the new stabilization plan any employer in essential activity may hire any new employee who for the preceding 30 days was not engaged in essential activity. Employers not in essential activity are forbidden to hire any new employee who during the preceding 30 days was engaged in essential activity, if the new wage rate would exceed the rate most recently received by the employee.

Employers engaged in essential activity may hire workers from other essential employers without regard to wage rate, but only if the worker presents a "statement of availability" from his former employer or from the United States Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission.

No restriction is placed on the movement of workers from one job to another job that is not essential. The regulations apply to farm and ranch workers, as they are essential.

FINED ON LIQUOR COUNT

Cal Young, colored, entered a plea of guilty in justice court here on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors and was fined \$200 and costs.

Pvt. Lloyd (Boochie) Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates of Ozona, has been assigned to the Chemical Warfare Division and stationed at Camp Sibert, Alabama, for training.

Pvt. Alfredo Tijerina, stationed at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, is visiting friends and relatives here on a 15-day furlough. He spent a part of his time off visiting a brother, Cpl. Alberto Tijerina at Fort Ringgold, Texas.

Air Cadet J. K. Colquitt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson of Ozona, has completed his primary training course and has been transferred to a basic training field in California.

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