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Speaker Says Russia Will Join In War On Japan

Dr. Parry Declares Russia Has Score to Settle With Nips

Basing his opinion on his knowledge of Russia's history and psychology, Dr. Albert Parry, Russian born author and lecturer, declared that in his opinion, Russia would join the United Nations in their fight on Japan once the Nazis are finished. Dr. Parry was the third in the current series of Rotary Institute of International Understanding lecturers, who spoke to an Ozona audience in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. He addressed the student body of Ozona high school Wednesday morning on the subject of "Russian Youth."

"I believe it will be wholly in line with her hard-boiled realistic policy for Russia to join us in the Far East," the speaker declared. "It will be within her own interest. Russia has a long score to settle and a large bill to collect in the Far East. The Russian defeat at the hands of the Nipponese in 1904-05; the Japanese intervention in Eastern Siberia in 1918-22, when the Tokyo government tried to add that territory to its own domains; and finally, the events of the 1930s when the Japanese forced the Russians from North Manchuria and even attempted to create a full-scale war out of "border incidents" — all this is only too well remembered by the Russians."

These are only a few of the items on the Russian bill against the Nips for damages, the speaker said, and he declared that in his opinion, the Russians would join in the fight on Japan not only for revenge and compensation, but also for security against future aggression in the Far East.

Dr. Parry also gave it as his conviction that Russia will cooperate in the postwar settlement of the world's problems, and that she will on the whole prove to be a good neighbor and a positive influence for peace and order.

"While her wartime sacrifices and present military successes embolden Russia to a point where she may feel it her right to play an important role in the affairs of postwar Europe and the world in general, the fears entertained by some observers as to her future aggressiveness are excessive," Dr. Parry declared.

As a basis for this opinion, the speaker pointed to the fact that a certain healthy nationalism has overcome in Russia the early messianic complex — the former Soviet insistence on spreading Red propaganda all over the world. The old revolutionary zeal has not disappeared entirely, he declared, yet it is not the driving force it once was, and in the postwar years, Russia likely will listen to reason in its negotiations with the United States and Great Britain.

Together with this sensible nationalism, the speaker declared, Russia has in recent times acquired a new concept of her collectivism. Private initiative is now, and has been for at least ten years, rewarded in Russia within

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Girl Singers Present Musical Program for Rotary Club Tuesday

Five girls, voice pupils of Mrs. H. B. Tandy, entertained members of the Rotary Club and their guests with a splendid musical program when the club met for its regular luncheon and program Tuesday noon.

The song program was directed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy, who also played the piano accompaniment. The program consisted of songs by the entire group and solo numbers by each of the five girls, with one piano number thrown in. Girls included in the class were Nan Tandy, Ruth Townsend, Muggins Davidson, Barbara White and Bennie Gail Phillips. Nan Tandy, piano pupil of Mrs. Schwarzman, gave the piano number.

Mother of Guinn Carruthers Dies at Home In Paradise

Friends here have received word of the death last week of Mrs. Carruthers, mother of Guinn Carruthers, Carpenter's Mate, third class, U. S. Navy, now on duty in the South Pacific, formerly manual training teacher in the Ozona High School for a number of years.

Mrs. Carruthers died last Wednesday at her home in Paradise, Texas, funeral services being held there Saturday. Mrs. Guinn Carruthers, the former Miss Norene Allison, who taught in the grades here for several years, is now teaching in the Corpus Christi schools.

New Officers Of P. T. A. Named At Monday Meeting

No President Yet Selected But Other Officers Chosen

With the exception of the office of president and historian, members of the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association in meeting Monday elected new officers to serve during the 1945-46 association year.

Mrs. Roy Thompson was elected first vice president; Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Flowers, third vice president; Mrs. Stephen Perner, secretary; Mrs. Jack Holt, treasurer, and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, parliamentarian. These officers will be installed at the May meeting, when the president and historian will also be elected.

The election of officers followed an entertainment program by the kindergarten class, under the direction of Miss Martha Moore, with Miss Katie Sue Good assisting in the music. The children presented a playlet, nursery rhymes, group singing, recitations and numbers by the kindergarten rhythm band.

Mrs. Boyd Clayton was leader for the day. It was announced that the P.T.A. had planted eight red-bud trees on the school grounds. Plans for the service flag presentation ceremonies at the high school auditorium next Monday evening were announced by Mrs. Strick Harvick and Joe Ripple, grade school principal, announced that the eighth grade had won the attendance award for February and the sixth grade for March.

Farm Census In Sixth District 74 Pct. Complete

Count of Farm Laborers to Be Feature Of Census

The agricultural census, 1945, in the Sixth Census District Texas, which is identical with the 16th Congressional District, and which includes the nineteen counties in West Texas, is reported by Capt. H. L. Swinehart as being 74% completed. Enumerators in Loving, Reeves, Pecos, Brewster, Reagan and Glasscock counties have completed the field work in their areas, with Midland, Upton, Crane and Ward counties lacking only a few farms of completion. It is expected the work of collecting the data for the entire District will be completed about April 30.

One of the features of this enumeration is the count of the number of persons, 14 years old and over employed on farms in Crockett county being made by enumerators of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, now under way. This will provide information, it is explained by Capt. Swinehart, supervisor, on the extent of the farm labor force in this country, after three years of war and its drag on the farm population.

CORNET for sale. Pre-war model in perfect condition. Price \$50. See Mrs. Alma Escue. 1c

Ozonan On U. S. Destroyer Escort Sees Sub Sunk

Gunners Mate Leatherwood On 'Hayter,' Nemesis of U Boat

Edward E. Leatherwood, Gunner's Mate Third Class, U. S. Naval Reserve, of Ozona, Texas, is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. HAYTER, one of four destroyer escorts which in mid Atlantic recently trailed and destroyed a German submarine, it has been announced by Admiral Jonas Ingram, Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

Zigzagging in a long and desperate effort to elude its pursuers, the enemy sub was finally blown to pieces in deep water. Debris, oil and personal belongings of the crew — such as a song book and the bowl of a pipe — told the crews of the destroyer escorts that their hunt was ended. The four ships displayed an excellent brand of teamwork. They attacked the enemy vigorously. Each of the commanding officers has commended his officers and men for the cool, well-disciplined and skillful manner in which they conducted the operation and action, a Navy Department spokesman said.

Gunner's Mate Third Class Leatherwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leatherwood, who reside at Ozona, Texas. They have another son, J. W. Leatherwood, who is a Machinist's Mate First Class in the U. S. Navy.

Before entering the Navy, Gunner's Mate Third Class Leatherwood attended the Ozona High School, Ozona, Texas.

He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of War ribbons for active service in those areas.

Ozona Scouts Participate In First Aid Contest

Both Troops 53 and 63 Enter Meet In Sonora Saturday

First aid teams from both Troops 53 and 63 (Latin-American) Boy Scouts of Ozona were entered in the Ranch District First Aid Contest held in Sonora Saturday.

Scouts of Troop 19, Sonora, amassed a total of 382 points of a possible 400 to win the meet, while Troop 28 of Menard, with 378 points, emerged in second place. Troop 63 of Ozona held 356 points and Troop 53 made 349 points.

The first and second teams are to represent the district in the final contest offered by the Concho Valley Council on April 28 in the school gymnasium at Sonora beginning at 2 o'clock. Members of the Sonora team include John Allen Ward, Jimmie Lightfoot, Billy Taylor, Frank Bond, Fred Atkins, Scouts representing Menard, Dickie Cannon, Harris Napier, Charles McGlothing, Don Abernathy, Jerry Dugan and Don McDonald. J. B. Morris, Field Executive, and Joe Galbraith, assistant executive of the Concho Valley Council, were in charge of the contest.

Bill Cooper, Scoutmaster of Troop 53, accompanied his team to the Sonora meet. Boys making up this team were Kerry Tandy, Chris Perner, Bernard Lemmons, Ralph Carden and James Carter. Troop 63's team was accompanied by Miss Mary Riddle and Miss Vivian Stallworth. Members included Felipe Castro, Jesus Castro, Horacio Herrera, Alberto Ramoz and Jose Vitela.

Honoring the memory of his grandfather, the late John Young, early day resident of Crockett County, Bill Friend has presented to the Ozona High School library a copy of "Cowboy Philosophy" by Cas Edwards of Alpine.

Mrs. Bascomb Cox left early today for Dallas for a visit with her daughter, Miss Ora Louise Cox.

AAA Allotment For 1945 Range Practices Hiked

Special Allowance for Certain Work Made To Operators

Miss Betty Bratcher, Administrative Officer of the local AAA, advises that recent approved changes in the AAA program means an increase in the amount of money Crockett County ranchers may earn for carrying out certain range conservation practices.

She stated that \$86,527.00 has been allotted to this county to carry out the practices of drilling wells, building dirt tanks and eliminating prickly pear, cedar, mesquite, underbrush and lechuguilla. The individual may earn up to five times their regular allowance, or 30 cents per acre provided prior approval has been secured from the county committee.

The above amount is a special allotment and does not include the practices of deferred grazing, pipelines, rubble-masonry dams, concrete dams and other practices not named. The allowance for these practices is still figured at 6 cents per acre. However, the county is not limited to a particular amount. In other words if you have a \$1000.00 range allowance you may earn that amount by carrying out these practices, if you have secured prior approval from the county committee and they meet specifications.

Ranchers Asked to Sign Plan Sheets for 1945 AAA Program

Ranchmen who plan to participate in the 1945 range conservation program of the AAA are asked to sign plan sheets as soon as possible at the office of Miss Betty Bratcher, administrative officer for that agency.

The plan sheets are available in the AAA office at present, Miss Bratcher said, and these must be signed by the rancher who participates in the program, information showing the number of livestock on the ranch on January 1 and the prospective number at the end of the year, as well as other necessary information relative to the work program.

Honor Students Of Junior High Class Announced

Don Hoover Heads His Classmates; Betty Cook Second

Honor graduates of the Ozona Junior High school, class of 1945, were announced this morning by Supt. C. S. Denham following a check of the year's averages.

Donald Hoover held the highest scholastic average of the class, 94.14. In second place was Betty Cook with an average of 93.75. Charles Mankin ranked third with an average of 93.57; Louise Wood was fourth with an average of 93, and Marian Dryden held fifth place with an average of 90.38.

This year's Junior High class is composed of 21 members. The roll includes Marian Dryden, Rosalie Friend, Betty Jo Thompson, Betty Cook, Louise Wood, Don Hoover, Charles Mankin, Charles E. Davidson, III, Eda Louise Goodson, Billy, Graves, Patsy Harris, Ann Harvick, Lin Hicks, Armond Hoover, J. C. Hufstedler, Guida Sue Meinecke, Chris Perner, Ray Piner, Jr., Betty Jane Schwalbe, Merle Senne and Billy Jean White.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis, the former Jessie Lynn Cox of Ozona, was here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox. Mrs. Lewis is making her home in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. Fred Cox, while her husband is serving with the Army as a member of the American Military Government in Europe.

Buy Bonds! — And Hold Them!

Only 39 Victory Gardeners Apply for Special Water Rate

Whether Ozonans are just not going in for victory gardens on such a large scale as usual this year or they are just lax in applying for their special victory garden credit on their water bills, is not yet clear, but the fact remains that only 39 water customers have so far listed their gardens with the water office to qualify for the special rate, Bill Cooper, manager, reported yesterday.

The water district is offering a special gift of 2,000 gallons of water monthly through the gardening season to victory gardeners who plant as much as 125 square feet of vegetable garden this summer. The 2,000 gallons is free after the first 5,000 gallons is used in a month.

Water customers who plan to plant a garden need only to list their names at the water office to qualify for this credit. But the office must be notified before the 25th of this month when the month's statements are made out. Persons who qualify for the special rate will receive the credit on April billing if they notify the office before the 25th.

House-to-House Drive Today For Used Clothing

Several Tons Usable Clothes Expected to Be Gathered

Launching their attack early this morning, an army of volunteer solicitors took to the field here today in a whirlwind, house-to-house canvass of Ozona in an effort to wind up in one day the local National clothing drive for usable clothing to be distributed among destitute civilians of war-ravaged nations of the world.

All civic organizations of the city combined in the solicitation, each organization being responsible for stated zones into which the town area was divided. The drive was under the direction of the Rev. A. A. Carter, heading a committee from the Rotary Club, sponsoring organization. Several tons of used clothing were expected to be gathered here, possibly approaching the goal of five pounds per capita as set by national leaders.

Persons who wish to contribute to this campaign and who might have been missed in this morning's drive are asked to take or send their bundles to the basement of the grade school building today or Friday.

"If you need someone to come for your bundle, phone 13 or 289 or your zone collector," Rev. Carter said.

Committees in charge of the local collection plan to sort, pack and label the collection Friday. Residents are urged to hurry their contributions so that all of the clothing may be packed and shipped immediately to close the campaign.

Mrs. Alma Escue Is Presented DFC for Son, Lt. Walter Escue

In a special ceremony at the San Angelo Army Air Field last week, Col. H. A. Gunn, commanding officer of the field, presented to Mrs. Alma Escue of Ozona the Distinguished Flying Cross which was awarded to her son, Lt. Walter Escue, now a prisoner of war in Germany.

The DFC was awarded Lt. Escue for his exploits as a member of the crew of a Liberator bomber which was downed over Austria in a raid on a highly strategic target. Attacked by swarms of fighters, the bomber crew, although their plane was fatally crippled, bore in toward the target, falling out of formation to protect other planes in the flight. After dropping their bombs squarely on the target, all crewmen of the stricken plane parachuted to safety and were captured. Lt. Escue was the bombardier on the plane, directing it in its final flight over the target.

P. T. A. Presents Service Flag At Program Monday

Public Invited to Impressive Evening Program

An impressive program has been planned for the presentation of a new service flag to Crockett county, prepared by the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association, to be held next Monday evening, April 2, in the High School Auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The new flag, which contains a total of 345 stars with a roll of Crockett county men in service, was purchased and prepared by committees from the Parent-Teachers group in honor of men from this county now in the service of their country. Ten gold stars, representing men from this county who have made the supreme sacrifice, are on the flag.

The program for the evening, to which the public is invited, will open with a period of quiet music, followed by a song by the audience. Invocation will be pronounced by Ira Carson.

Boy Scouts of Troop 53 will lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. H. B. Tandy will sing David Guion's, "This Is America."

Formal presentation of the service flag to Crockett county, on behalf of the P. T. A. will be made by Mrs. Charles Williams, mother of five sons in service. The flag will be accepted for Crockett county by County Judge Houston S. Smith.

"Our Flag" by O'Hara will be sung by a chorus under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Miss Mary Frances Bradley will sing the dismissal solo, "American Prayer," with three-fold amen by the chorus. Program leader will be Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr. Mrs. R. A. Harrell will be the accompanist and Mrs. H. B. Tandy choir director.

Churches Combine For Roosevelt Memorial Service

Ozonans Pay Tribute To Memory of Late President Sunday

Ozona's three churches joined Sunday morning in a memorial service at the First Baptist Church honoring the memory of the late president Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose sudden death late Thursday afternoon in Warm Springs, Ga., shocked the world.

The special service was held at the 11 o'clock hour, the Methodist and Church of Christ congregations joining the Baptists for the union service in tribute to the man who had served the nation as president twelve years.

Special music for the occasion was provided by a mixed quartet composed of Miss Mary Frances Bradley, Mrs. Fred Wright, M. E. Corbell and Ross Hufstedler. The choir also sang a special anthem, with Mrs. H. B. Tandy singing the solo part.

A tribute to Mr. Roosevelt was offered by L. B. T. Sikes, principal of the Ozona High School.

The memorial sermon was by the Rev. Wm. E. Waldrop, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who chose as his subject, "God in a World of Crisis." Rev. Waldrop pointed out that although our earthly leader has been taken from us, there has been no interruption in our real leadership, the leadership of God, and under his guidance, the world will be led through this crisis.

DANCE FOR JUNIOR GRADS

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks honored their sons, Chris Perner and Lin Hicks, and members of the 1945 Junior High School graduating class with a supper and dance at the courthouse Friday night. Pupils of the three grades of Junior High school were guests.

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Problem of Returning Soldiers Topic For Junior Club Program

The returning soldier, and problems incident to mustering out after victory of the millions of American men now under arms, provided an interesting program topic at the meeting of the Ozona Junior Woman's Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Wanda Watson.

Mrs. Joe Clayton discussed the G. I. Bill of Rights and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus talked on mustering out of soldiers.

Mrs. Hubert Baker, delegate from the Senior club to the Sixth District convention recently in Brownwood, reported to the group on that convention. The Junior Woman's Club won first place on its year book in judging at the district convention.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. P. E. Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Jesse Marley and Mrs. W. A. Wilson.

THE METHODIST CHURCH A. A. Carter, pastor

SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND SERVICES

Sunday

April 22 - World Peace Sunday - just before the beginning of the San Francisco Conference.

April 29 - Church School Sunday - to emphasize the importance of the work of the Church School.

May 6 - National Family Week Beginning - we will observe Mother's Day on this Sunday since the Baccalaureate Service comes on the second Sunday in May.

May 15 - High School Baccalaureate Sunday.

May 20 - Pentecost - the coming of the Holy Spirit.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - will meet in Mason on May 1 and 2. Several representatives from Ozona Church plan to attend.

These are all important dates and occasions and we most earnestly urge our people to attend the Services.

Members of Baptist Choir Enjoy Picnic

Members of the choir of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic supper at the east roadside park Friday evening. Baseball and pitching washers were games played after which the cats were brought out. A sing-song which included male quartet, solo and duet numbers as well as group singing was later enjoyed.

Members and guests present in-

cluded Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bawcom, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Corbell, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus and children, Lynn and Bill Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker, Ross Hufsteler, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and children, Houston and Roger, Roy Thompson and daughter, Jennene, Mrs. Hugh Gray and niece, Marcelle Casey, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. B. Waldrop and son, Bill, Byrd Phillips, Miss Mary Frances Bradley, Miss Joy Hubbard, Miss Marie Williams, Miss Elaine Oathout, Miss Frances Stark and Miss Martha Moore.

Third Lesson in Southeast Asia Study Given Woman's Society

The third session in the study course on "Southeast Asia," taught by Mrs. L. B. Cox for the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bailey led the devotional. Her subject was "Faith." Stories of the work of chaplains in the Pacific Islands were told.

The place of the church in Southeast Asia, a graphic description of Micronesia, "the little islands," Polynesia, "the many is-

lands," and Melanesia, "the islands of the blacks" was given.

Mrs. Joe Pierce sang, "On the Road to Mandalay."



Texans would have to see what their service men have seen to really comprehend what the war and Jap oppression have done to the Philippines, reports Sgt. Jack Johnson of Cold Spring.

"If I hadn't seen it, I couldn't believe it," he wrote his parents. "The Japs took all the food and burned the villages."

Appalled by the desolation of the country, Johnson and his buddies were even more appalled at sight of the first Filipinos who eschewed the Japs and made their way to the American lines.

"Most of them didn't have clothes to cover their bodies," Sergeant Johnson wrote. "The children were hungry and weak - Never have I seen such hungry kids. We had a few rations and never have I been so happy to do anything as I was to give these people what we had. ... But don't think for a minute they don't appreciate what we do."

"I have seen the bravest men in the world come down the mountain crying because the Japs had bayoneted someone near and dear to them."

Neither wounds nor hardship can make the American soldier lose his sense of humor. Some of his jokes are grim, but behind them lies the high courage that all Texans admire.

Several disabled Texas officers who returned from German prison camps were talking from experience in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple. In the circle sat Lt. F. A. Brumbeloe, Midlothian; Lt. E. S. Proctor, Port Arthur; Lt. Ralph Nasworthy and Lt. Ernest Davis, both of Dallas, and Lt. John Akers of Greenville.

Under discussion were the books, sport equipment and other aids for combatting "barbed wire sickness" in war prisoner camps which are furnished by War Prisoners Aid, the National War Fund agency to which Texans contribute through their county war chests.

"Without them," said Lt. Brumbeloe, who was shot down over Bremen, "there's nothing to do except sit and stare at each other and talk until you hate everybody. After a while you get to just chewing your finger nails."

"I'll say you do," agreed Lt. E. E. Hearn of Tulsa, Okla., who sat with the Texans. "Look how I chewed mine."

Amid laughter, he held up his left arm, off at the elbow.

Actually, Hearn lost his arm in the action in which he was captured in the Vosges mountains of France.

Texas gallantry has another long list of decorations to its credit this week. Among others—Capt. Bill Dollahite, Longview, has been awarded the Silver Star and the French Croix de Guerre. Paratroop Sgt. T. J. Cunningham, Talco, and T-Sgt. W. C. Brock, Jr., of Ozona, Texas, each received the Silver Star for exploits on Leyte. Sgt. Jack D. Moffam, Blossom, with the Second Division in Germany, is another to receive the Silver Star.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for Female Pain relief. Text: 'Here's a SENSIBLE way to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is famous not only to relieve periodic pain but also accompanying nervous, tired, headache, dizziness, etc. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound helps nature! Follow label directions. Try it! Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND'

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Large advertisement for FRANK JAMES Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes Crockett County. Text: 'WARNING At a recent meeting of the Commissioners Court it was decided to reinstate traffic regulations that were in force before the war. These rules included parking at the right angle and on the right side of the street, turning at corners only, also no parking on the corner of the block so as to block the walk ways. From this week on we are asking the cooperation of everyone. Please do not park on the corners and do not cut across the street in the middle of the block. Take all old license plates off your cars before you are picked up by the Highway patrol. Check up on your driver's license. Do not let it run out. FRANK JAMES Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes Crockett County'

Advertisement for Quality Portraits. Text: 'Quality Portraits I will be at Hotel Ozona for a few days only beginning Saturday, April 21st. If you are in need of photographs, call for appointment. M. K. VAHAN Hotel Ozona Quality Portraits Miniatures Too'

Advertisement for the movie WILSON. Text: 'One of the best pictures Hollywood ever made! LIFE Magazine Darryl F. Zanuck WILSON in TECHNICOLOR Directed by HENRY KING - Written for the Screen by LAMAR TROTTI A 20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE'

Advertisement for the movie WILSON at the OZONA THEATRE. Text: 'OZONA THEATRE Tuesday & Wednesday - Apr. 24 - 25 TO THE PUBLIC - For two days - April 24 - 25 - you will be able to see the greatest picture of all time - "Wilson." For the benefit of patrons, we are listing a time schedule, so that you may be able to see this great show. Tuesday, the 24th, there will be a matinee which will start at 2 o'clock. There will be only one show. The schools will be dismissed on that afternoon for the matinee. The show will start at the regular time Tuesday night. The first show will be over at approximately 10:45 p.m. The ticket booth will close at 10 p.m., so there will be only about two reels of the second feature run. If necessary, we will open at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night and run two shows. Please call 233 if you miss the show the first showing of the picture. We want you all to see it. All old people - 65 or over - admitted free. Try to be on time for this great picture - the life story of Woodrow Wilson. Thank you, MRS. B. B. ADWELL, Mgr.'

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OOO, I SEZ TO MABEL !!

As usual Joyce, Bill, Be, and Lefty make the first paragraph only this time Larry and Barbara were included. They all spent Sunday at Joyce's ranch. — The Junior-Senior Banquet is certainly causing difficulties. First, Byrd broke his date with Nan, then Louise broke her date with Bill Wilkins and Jimmy asked her, then Ann broke her date with Lowell; Jimmy broke his with Louise and asked her agin. Now, Nan has a date with Lowell. Read this column next week for further developments. — Everyone was glad to see Max and Bill Wilkins back in town. They caused quite a bit of excitement for awhile. — Gordon is certainly not the boy he used to be. His favorite pastime nowadays is winking. By the way, he was at the show with Susie Sunday night. — Muggins acts very perturbed because people tease her about Leroy. But we really think she enjoys it. She was with him one night last week. — Laverne received a letter from Carl Tuesday. He was in Oklahoma on his way to San Diego. — The freshmen are still trying. Bernard had a date with Louise and Nat had one with Connie Friday night. Don just couldn't quite get up nerve enough to ask Nan. — Mr. Sikes was very cruel Tuesday. He told Sue Beasley to lay off writing notes the rest of the year. — Jennie Gail got a little excited in History class. She came in late and Lefty was not there. — The American History class was an up-road Tuesday. A note was found written by Jimmy to Louise. It was very incriminating. —!!!!

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS BOOK

The Ozona Youth Fellowship has presented "The Ten Grandmothers" by Alice Marriot to the High School Library in memory of Mr. Lee Henderson.

Alice Marriot is an ethnologist, trained in Oklahoma City University and in the University of Oklahoma. She has served as a specialist in the Division of Indian Arts and Crafts for the Department of the Interior, as a field research fellow for the Laboratory of Anthropology in the University of Oklahoma. In addition to two summers' residence among the Kiowas she has devoted more than eight years to research and to writing the story of a people who never before told their story.

The Kiowas have lived as an elemental race in a vast prairie world. Yet their hopes and aspirations reveal their fundamental unity with people elsewhere. Of human types among them, there are analogies to be found on Main Street and on Fifth Avenue; the proud parents, the eloping lovers, the nagging wife, the hero returned from battle, the bereaved father, thoughtless children, the stern patriarch, the heedless drunk and the temperamental artist.

DR. ALBERT PARRY LECTURES SCHOOL

Dr. Albert Parry, Russian born

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journalist and historian, lectured the High School group on "Russian Youth" at 9:00 Wednesday morning. He did a great deal toward increasing our understanding of Russia.

Dr. Parry inscribed a copy of his book, "Russian Cavalcade," to the students and faculty of Ozona High School.

"Russian Cavalcade" is a story of the continuing tradition of valor of the Russian people which reached its climax in the triumph of Stalingrad. It is essential for the understanding of the most mystifying of our allies.

STUDENTS TO SEE 'WILSON' FILM AT REDUCTION

Darryl F. Zanuck's "Wilson" will be shown at the local theatre Tuesday afternoon, April 24, for the benefit of the school children of the upper grades and high school.

Perhaps no picture has received such elaborate praise. Walter Winchell says, "By all means, see 'Wilson'; it will leave you enriched and thoroughly entertained." Life Magazine lists it as "One of the best pictures ever." The story of one family for all families, a globe-sweeping panorama of story, melody and spectacle undreamed of

will be unfolded; the most important event in fifty years of motion picture entertainment.

No announcement has been made as to when the tickets will go on sale, but the admission will be thirty-five cents.

"Wilson" is the picture of the age — whether you are 8 or 80." — Damon Runyon.

"Wilson" is the most fascinating entertainment in screen history.

"A thrilling picture — one of the best I have ever seen!" — Irving Berlin

DEAR DIARY

Baby has been acting all flutery and excited lately. The reason is that new ring she is wearing. — Daphne and Carlton are still getting along just fine! Carlton and James Chapman went fishing at Basil Dunlap's over the week-end. — Louise and Jimmy are getting "steadier and steadier;" Nan and Lowell seem to be getting that way, too. — The Seniors have been passing their pictures around school at a rapid rate! — Baby and Mr. Sikes have been discussing the boys she has "lined-up." She even has dates for the first week of school next

year! — Sue is feeling quite hurt because her "dream-man" didn't speak to her the other day.

— Barbara has been limping since Sunday as a result of a body block Larry was demonstrating.

— Muggins was supposed to receive a long distance telephone call Saturday night, but something happened and it didn't get through

and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson, low. Mrs. Charles Williams was bingo winner.

Present were Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. Bright Baggett, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Elizabeth Fussesll.

The class has for its project this year to assist in building a parsonage at Quemada, Texas, Methodist Church.

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Next Meeting May 21

Ripple To Review 'German Master Plan' For Men's Bible Class

Joe E. Ripple, principal of the Junior High School, will review the book, "Germany's Master Plan," by Joseph Borkin and Chas. A. Welsh as guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, C. L. McDonald, class teacher, has announced.

All men of the city are invited to the class sessions each Sunday morning in the high school auditorium.

Sunday School Class Enjoys '42' Party

Members of the ladies Adult Sunday School class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce with Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. W. R. Baggett as hostesses. Forty-two was played during the afternoon and Mrs. N. W. Graham won high score prize

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A LOT of credit goes to our Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations where men spend their lives working out improved methods of breeding and feeding. For example, E. F. Ferrin, head of the swine division of the University of Minnesota, recently ran a feeding test with seven lots of pigs. He found that too small an amount of protein in the ration produces more runts, slower gains and less profit.

All pigs in the test started at an average weight of 50 pounds and were self-fed without pasture for 14 weeks. All seven lots received the same kind of protein supplement which was tankage and soybean meal in equal parts with 10% alfalfa meal to supply adequate amounts of B vitamins. Some lots got a high-protein ration (18% of the total feed); others were cut down to 15% and 12% protein. As pigs get heavier, they need less protein, so in some lots the amount of protein was reduced as they gained in weight.

The best results came from an 18% protein ration until the pigs reached 100 pounds, and 15% protein after that weight. The hogs on low-protein rations made smaller gains and were more uneven in individual weights when the test ended. By just such careful experiments, the "know-how" of hog raising has reached its present efficiency.

There's More Money in Eggs
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SULPHUR FOR LAMB COCCIDIOSIS

Coccidiosis in lambs may be successfully prevented by the addition of ground crude sulphur to their feed in proportions ranging from 1/2% to 1 1/2% of the ration, claims the Idaho Wool Growers Bulletin. Effectiveness of this sulphur treatment has been demonstrated by the U.S.D.A. working in cooperation with large lamb feeders, the report states.

LOST! A MILLION EXTRA ANNUAL MEAT RATIENS

Approximately 200 million pounds of meat a year are being wasted as a result of bruises, crippling and death losses of livestock in transit to market, according to H. R. Smith of the National Livestock Loss Prevention Board. This Board has found that all of us who have to do with the handling of livestock can help save much of this needed meat by following these simple rules:

1. Inspect chutes, trucks and cars for nails and rough corners.
2. Do not overload or jam animals. Partition mixed loads of livestock.
3. Never beat or prod with whips or clubs.
4. When trucking, start and stop with caution; watch for bumps, ruts and sharp curves.
5. Check your load frequently. Livestock shift in transit.

By observing these simple rules, we can all cooperate in cutting down this loss of a million extra meat rations a year; and we can help contribute to the nation the additional meat supplies which it needs so greatly right now!



CATFISH CAN'T RAISE CORN

Nature has equipped catfish with feelers so they can find their way about in muddy, silt-laden rivers. Most of that mud and silt is rich topsoil from once fertile farmlands; the type of soil that should still be producing 50 to 100 bushels of corn.

Catfish can't use that fertile mud to raise corn, and that's too bad. Because right now, America needs all the corn it can produce. There's no need to let catfish have any part of your farm. Your topsoil can be saved. Soil conservation practices hold the raindrops where they fall, control water erosion, stop gullying, stabilize the soil. The Agricultural Extension Service of your State University will be glad to help you work out a special program to fit your farm.

Through soil conservation practices fertility is maintained, crops make better yields, carrying capacity of pastures is increased, more and cheaper feeds are provided for livestock. All this means more money in the farmer's pocket. Swift & Company believes that whatever helps livestock helps all of us—producer, meat packer and consumer. To you as a producer, we earnestly suggest that an investigation of soil conservation land management may be worth your while.

F.M. Simpson,
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1. Keep first aid articles—tape, gauze, iodine, etc.—handy in a glass jar in the kitchen, workshed or barn. Also keep nuts, bolts, and nails assorted as to size in glass jars.
2. Use a salt shaker in planting small seeds in vegetable or flower gardens. They are distributed more evenly.

—Z. A. Dine, Borger, Texas

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If you've noticed that the cream content of your milk goes down at this time of year, it may indicate that your dairy cows are not getting all the feed they need for heavy production. Those first blades of grass aren't as good as they look, for they won't give the cows all the proteins they require. So don't turn your dairy cattle out to graze and expect them to take care of all their feed requirements with early pasture.

Supplement their spring ration of grass with grain and protein supplement mixture, and hay . . . grain and protein supplement for milk production, hay for necessary roughage. This tonic is sure to put new spring in the step of an undernourished cow.

The best indication of contentment in the dairy herd is the butterfat test of your milk!

\$5 IDEA Salvage metal pails or tubs which have holes in the bottom by pouring in a half-inch of concrete. Let stand a week before using. Makes them a trifle heavier, but serviceable.
—Mrs. A. L. Miskimon, Wellsville, Kans.

SODA BILL SEZ: That you can't make fat hogs on slim rations. That money invested in War Bonds buys tanks today—tractors for you tomorrow!

A Martha Logan Recipe for PARTY-STYLE MEAT PIE

To serve four, buy 1/2 pound of table-ready meat loaf—either minced ham, New England cooked specialty or bologna. Dice. (Or, if you prefer, use 1 1/2 cups of cubed beef.) Mix 2 tablespoons flour with 1 teaspoon salt and dash of pepper. Dredge cubes of meat in flour mixture. Brown in 2 tablespoons of melted fat. Add 1 medium onion which has been diced, and brown. Combine with 1/2 cup each of cooked green peas and cooked sliced carrots. Cover with hot water or leftover gravy. Pour into a deep, wide casserole. Top with mashed potatoes. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) about 20 minutes, or until potatoes are browned. Serve with a fresh fruit salad, hot rolls and dessert.

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Speaker Says—

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her collectivist framework. There are still no civil liberties in the Soviet Union similar to those enjoyed in the United States and Britain, but the trend is perhaps toward our concepts of such freedoms.

Russia's tremendous losses in this war will be another factor to-

ward insuring that her policy will be one of promoting friendly relations with her allies in this war, Dr. Parry said.

"Russia's casualties and her ruined cities and devastated farms will constitute a problem for her for years to come," he said. "Russia's immense losses, caused in part by her own scorched-earth policy and even more so by Nazi-wrought destruction, will keep her busy with reconstruction work

within her own borders. And no matter how fast her population grows, she will not be able to cope with the reconstruction all by her own self. She will need our and Britain's help. She will need goodwill at home and abroad. She will need peace — and she will have to do her utmost to contribute to such peace."

Zanuck's "Wilson," Year's Greatest Film Shows Here Apr. 24-25

Heralded as the most important event in 50 years of motion picture history, Daryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor production of "Wilson" is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24 and 25 at the Ozona Theatre.

More than 2½ years in the making, the film — the greatest project ever undertaken by the 20th Century-Fox — has shattered all previous Hollywood production records.

Heading the paragon cast ever assembled for a single motion pic-

ture (12,000 players) are: Alexander Knox as Wilson; Charles Coburn as the President's intimate friend "Professor Holmes;" Geraldine Fitzgerald as Edith Bolling Galt; Thomas Mitchell as Joseph Tumulty, Wilson's secretary; Ruth Nelson as the first Mrs. Wilson; Sir Cedric Hardwicke as Senator Henry Lodge; Vincent Price as William Gibbs McAdoo; William Eythe as George Felton; and Mary Anderson as Eleanor Wilson.

The deeply moving story of an American family, set against the drama of our country's most exciting era, was directed by Henry King who was responsible for such memorable hits as "The White Sister," "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "The Song of Bernadette." Ace scenarist Lamar Trotti devoted two years to the preparation of the "Wilson" screenplay, during which time he traveled 30,000 miles, crisscrossing the country time after time, to gather material dealing with Wilson and his era.

The story begins in 1909, with Wilson an inconspicuous univer-

sity president. It ends twelve years later, on the day he leaves office as President of the United States. In between, it moves through the dramatic kaleidoscope of events ranging in locale from a football field at Princeton, through the White House, and to the celebrated Hall of Mirrors at Versailles.

Dameron Reports Screw Worm Menace Greatest In Years

A survey in the Pecos and Devil's River Valleys indicates that a serious situation has developed in the area in regard to the increase of screw worm flies, according to information received by W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station, from the U.S.D.A. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Uvalde.

The bureau at Uvalde runs a series of fly traps during the winter to determine the overwintering of the screw worm blowfly through out this area. Their trapping period ended March 31.

The survey in the Pecos and Devil's River Valleys shows that the fly wintered from Dryden and Carta Valley to an area around Juno and is building up rapidly. The blowfly which causes fleece worms shows at present one of the highest populations that has ever been recorded and at about a month earlier than former peak high catches.

"This high blowfly population indicates an expectancy of severe wool worm infestation and reinfestation of wounds initially infested by the screw worm fly," Dameron said. "From the reports we get it seems that the ranchmen may expect to be very much on the alert to avert serious losses from fleece worms and screw worms."

Will Adams of Fort Stockton, former resident of Ozona, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was reported somewhat improved this week.

Mrs. Pearl Perner, who makes her home with a daughter in Chiquicamata, Chile, was here this week for a visit with relatives.

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