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Tax Collector Begins Annual Dollar Harvest

County Taxpayers Must Dig up \$220,460 On Property Levies

Fall brings crisp weather, football, falling leaves — and taxes. Tax bills became due October 1st, and Crockett county taxpayers are indebted to the tax collector to the tune of approximately \$220,460 for the year 1945. But during the month of October the bill is sweetened to some extent by the offer of a 3 percent discount. That discount is allowed on taxes paid during the month of October. In November, the discount drops to two percent and in December to one per cent. If taxpayers do not take advantage of the discount in any of the first three months of the tax paying period, they still have the month of January in which to pay up, but the full amount will be exacted, and after January, penalties and interest will be added.

This year's tax bill in Crockett county is placed on a total proper valuation of approximately 10 1/2 billion dollars, highest rendition in the county's history. The valuations this year took a leap from around 7 millions to 10 1/2 millions largely through a revaluation of properties in the county, representing a measure of the tremendous development that has been made in the county during the war years.

Of the \$220,463 to be collected by Tax Collector Frank James and his staff this year, the state will receive approximately \$72,000, the county \$75,250, and the schools \$73,210.

Lions to Meet Mason Friday in First Dist. Tilt

Game Called for 2:30 Friday Afternoon on Ozona Field

Still stinging from the defeat administered to them on the home field last Saturday by the Reagan Ovis, Coach L. B. T. Sikes' defending champion Ozona Lions will face their first District 4B tilt here Friday afternoon against the Mason Cowpunchers, arch rivals of the locals.

The game will be called at 2:30 Friday afternoon, with gates opening at 1:30. Admission charges will be 30 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. All school classes will be dismissed at 12 noon Friday in order that the student body might attend the game.

Despite the fact that the Punchers were defeated last week by the Sonora Branch, Coach Sikes' charges are taking nothing for granted in preparing for the tilt with the Mason county lads. The Lions emerged from the Big Lake game with no major injuries and barring training accidents, will be in good condition for the Friday fracas.

Rev. Hamner to Hold 4th Quarterly Methodist Conference

Rev. F. H. Hamner of San Angelo, district superintendent of the San Angelo district, will be in Ozona next Sunday to hold the fourth quarterly conference of the Ozona Methodist Church, Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor, announced this week.

The church meeting, to be held at the Methodist Center, will start at 7:15 p.m. with a covered dish supper, provided by members. The devotional and business session will open at 8:15. Reports of the year's work will be made by the pastor and heads of the various departments and organizations within the church.

The annual Conference of the church will be held at Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio October 16 to 19.

Gene Hollon Accepts Post as Asst. Prof. of History at Oklahoma U.

Gene Hollon, former principal of the Ozona Junior High School and for the past several years a professor at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, has accepted a post as assistant professor of American History in the University of Oklahoma, he has written friends, here. Prof. Hollon has spent the past summer in Houston where he has been compiling data for the Humble Oil and Refining Co. for a history of the company to be published soon.

Authentic information concerning the fate of Lt. Jake McCulley, another former Ozona teacher, who died in a Jap prison camp in the Philippines, is contained in a letter from Mr. Hollon received recently by Mrs. George Montgomery. The Hollons lived in Houston near the family of Lt. McCulley's brother, who was in the Navy overseas. The brother recently located Lt. McCulley's grave about 60 miles north of Manila, Mr. Hollon wrote, "Jake died in November, 1942, considerably earlier than the family had previously thought," Mr. Hollon reported.

Army Recruiters to Visit Ozona Weekly in New Enlistment Drive

The Army has opened its "Guardians of Victory" recruiting campaign with district headquarters in Lubbock. San Angelo is one of the largest substations in the district, with offices located in the Post Office building. Major Robert G. Gibbons is in command of all recruiting stations in this district and Captain Roy E. Mundell is in charge of the San Angelo sub-station. Recruiters from the San Angelo sub-station will be in Ozona a half day each week in the interest of the campaign. The day chosen for the Ozona stand will be announced later, Sgt. Harrison F. Roe said while here Tuesday.

All men discharged under provisions of RR 1-1 from May 12, 1945 to October 20, 1945, may enlist regardless of age. Captain Mundell explained they would have a choice of these theatres of operations: American, Chinese, Japanese, Asiatic, Pacific and European. The American theatre would include the Hawaiian Islands as well as other territories under U. S. control. Recruits will sign for three years. Veterans will be given temporary promotions to the grade they held at time of separation, providing they enlist in the same branch of the service from which they were separated. Parental consent is not necessary for young men of 18 years of age or more.

First Appraisal Of Fall Wools in Ozona Warehouse

41.7 Cent Top Set on New Clip; Average in 37-39c Bracket

First appraisal of the new fall wool clip in Crockett county was made by appraisers for the Commodity Credit Corporation at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse Monday morning.

Approximately 294,000 pounds of the fall short fleeces were priced in the CCC appraisal and payment was being made to producers yesterday by Melvin Brown, warehouse manager.

Prices for the lots examined by the appraisers averaged 38 1/2 cents per pound net to the grower, with a top of 41.7 cents net. The lowest price offered was 33 cents per pound net for heavily defective wools.

O. L. Sims has purchased the W. A. Adams house here, occupied until recently by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan have moved into their home which they recently purchased here from Dr. J. A. Fussell. The home has been completely refinished and remodeled.

Shielded by Underground for Months, Only to Fall Victim Finally to German Gestapo, Is Fate of Eldorado Airman

Lt. Wallis Cozzens Tells Gripping Story In Talk to Rotary

The gripping story of his experiences as a charge of the French Belgian underground, of months of hiding to avoid capture by the Germans only to fall into the hands of the Gestapo finally at Brussels was told to members of the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday by Lt. Wallis Cozzens of Eldorado, who is home on leave after his liberation.

Lt. Cozzens, a nephew of T. J. Bailey of Ozona, was here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and consented to tell his story as the club's program feature for the day.

Lt. Cozzens was a bombardier attached to the 801st Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force based in England. The group to which Lt. Cozzens was attached was assigned to supply the European underground by air from England, dropping supplies, food, guns, transportation supplies and even agents, by parachute into occupied zones of Europe.

How that underground worked under the noses of the Germans Lt. Cozzens was destined to learn at first hand. His plane, a B-25, was shot down over Belgium, near Brussels, and he parachuted to safety. In their operation to supply the underground, the American planes flew to set targets, the flier said, each plane being guided by code signals from members of the underground at designated spots. The planes tried to avoid the German air force over the continent, chiefly concerned with keeping the Germans from knowing just where they unloaded their cargoes. The supplies were dropped by parachute from a height of about 400 feet usually, he said.

Shot up by fighters and hit by flak, the plane in which Lt. Cozzens was returning after completing a mission caught fire over Brussels, Belgium, he said.

"The navigator and I, after failing to raise the pilot on the intercom, decided to bail out," he related. "We tried to open the emergency escape hatch, but could not get it open wide enough to allow our bodies and the heavy parachutes to squeeze through. I finally managed to wriggle free and landed safely — in somebody's front yard — about 30 miles from Brussels."

After landing in the dark, Lt. Cozzens said that he surveyed the situation and decided it would be best for him to get out of the yard, and he did so by following the fence until he found a gate. He hid in a wheat field for a time and, hunting a better hiding place, finally found a deep ditch in which he hid until daylight.

"When it became light enough for me to see, I found that a little village, with a church on one side of me and houses all around," he related. He remained hidden in the ditch through the day. Once a goat grazed nearby and stopped to look him over curiously, and a flock of chickens cackled and putted in a alarm on discovering him, he said. These he drove away as quietly as he could, he said, for fear they would reveal his position.

In mid afternoon, he said, a big fat woman, bent on cutting grass, sat down within touching distance of the hidden flier.

"I debated with myself for a time," he said, "and finally decided to make myself known to her. I did so, and it frightened her so that she just got up and ran. I had noticed an old man and woman in the back yard of a nearby house, and after night fall I made my way there and, with the aid of my language folder, asked for civilian clothes and food. They supplied me with both but would not hide me. I asked them where the nearest German troops were and they pointed in one direction and I went the other.

"With my civilian clothes, I was able to get out, and I watched a small restaurant until the customers had thinned out a bit and went (Continued On Last Page)

Girl's Quartet to Be Heard in Program Here Friday, Oct. 12

First in the 1945-46 series of special musical and entertainment groups to be brought to Ozona by the public schools, the Charm Quartet, will appear in the auditorium on Friday, October 12, at 11 a.m., Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

Four young women artists, chosen by the producers of this series of programs after four months of auditioning, will entertain with a variety program of vocal and piano music.

The Three Graces have made a specialty of close harmony typical of the radio and modern productions. Folk songs of many nations will be sung, in costume. Musical comedy and operetta selections have been chosen from shows with the locale in the Western Hemisphere. They include such popular melodies as "My Maryland," "Naughty Marietta," and "Rose Marie." Most successful of these selections is a medley of songs from the great Broadway success, "Oklahoma."

The public is invited to hear this fine musical program.

Five Southwest Games on Air in Humble Broadcasts

The Southwest Conference football teams hit their stride this week-end with Humble broadcasting five of the games.

T. C. U. and Arkansas will play the only conference tilt at Fayetteville, broadcast to start at 2:15 p.m. Kern Tips will do the play-by-play while Alex Chesser will fill in the color spots. Stations airing the game are KPRC, Houston; WOAL, San Antonio and WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth.

At 2:15 Texas A & M meets Oklahoma at Norman with Charlie Jordan describing grid play-by-play while Fritz Kuled gives the color highlights. This game can be heard over stations KGKO, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KTSA, San Antonio.

Another exciting tussle takes place when the University of Missouri meets S.M.U. at Dallas, with Ves Box on hand for the play-by-play and Fred Kincaid working the color assignment. Broadcast of this game starts at 2:15 p.m. over stations KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas and KABC, San Antonio.

The third of the afternoon games brings Texas Tech against Texas U. at Austin at 2:15 p.m. Announcers will be Bill Mitchels, who will call the play-by-play and Dick Bush to add the color. This game will be heard in this area over stations KBST, Big Spring; KGKL, San Angelo; KDLB, Midland.

Ves Box will describe the Southwestern-Rice fray at Houston, with Fred Kincaid relieving for color. This game will be played at night, broadcast will start at 8:00 p.m. over station KTRH, Houston.

Baptist W. M. U. Holds State Mission Program

Members of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a State Mission program. The theme for the day was "Laborers Together with God," and interesting talks were given on "The Interracial Field in Texas, People of Other Tongues in Texas, the Three-Fold Ministry of Christ and Christian Education."

Lunch was served at 12 and a beautiful installation ceremony was directed by Mrs. Lowell Littleton for the new officers. Appearing on the program were Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. W. Clendenen and Mrs. J. T. Patrick, with Miss Katie Sue Good and Miss Mildred Cooper furnishing the music and singing for the installation. Others present were Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. H. A. Gustavson and Miss Maybelle Taylor. A good offering was received for State Missions.

The organization will meet next Wednesday, October 10, at the church at 3 p. m. for a business session and plans are to be made for the new year.

One Killed, Two Hurt in Triple Crash Near Here

Soldier Fatally Hurt, Ozonans Injured in Odd Accident

Sgt. Lawrence M. Caldera, 38, discharged from the Army Air Forces at Ellington Field, Friday was fatally injured early Saturday morning in a triple automobile crash on the Ozona-Sheffield highway about six miles west of Ozona.

Sgt. Caldera was crushed when he and his constant companion of three years military service, Sgt. Joseph Benedict, sought to help another soldier and a group of Ozona men clear the soldier's wrecked car and trailer from the highway.

Virgil Spoons, 28, and V. D. Early, 29, employes of the Noble Drilling Co., here suffered serious injuries in the accident. Both remain in a San Angelo hospital for treatment. Early with both legs fractured and Spoons with a fractured leg and facial cuts. Neither is in serious condition, however.

Caldera died in a San Angelo hospital at 9:15 Saturday morning, shortly after arriving there in a Joe Oberkamp ambulance. The body was shipped to his home in San Lorenzo, Calif., Sunday morning. Benedict, who was uninjured, lives at Berkeley, Calif.

Pvt. Fulton Fenner of Houston, driver of the car and trailer, went to sleep while driving, local officers reported, and his car crashed into a guard rail along the highway, the trailer swinging to a stop across the pavement. He and his wife and three children were unhurt.

Caldera and Benedict stopped their car off the pavement to help clear the wreckage. A car carrying Eary Deward Alvis Ponder, E. D. Cook and Arch Cook stopped at the scene, their car left partly on the pavement, officers said. While the men worked with the wrecked trailer, another car in which Spoons, Ralph Brooks, V. E. Todd and A. E. Gilliam, also drilling employes, crashed into their co-workers' car, knocking it into Fenner's.

General Rains Brighten Winter Range Prospects

Two Inches Fall Here In Week of Steady Wet Weather

Winter range prospects in the Crockett area were considerably brightened during the past week by general, slow-falling rains which continued since last Friday, with intermittent falls of varying amounts throughout the area, reported ranging from an inch to more than two inches.

The rains rode in on the season's first norther which sent the temperature down to the uncomfortable level. Considerable livestock damage has been reported, with some loss of recently sheared goats, chilled down by the cold rain.

The prolonged wet weather has interrupted shearing in the area, many ranchmen being in the midst of the fall shearing when the rains halted proceedings.

A total of approximately two inches of moisture had been registered in Ozona yesterday morning at the Joe Oberkamp store gauge.

DR. TANDY RETURNS

Dr. H. B. Tandy has doffed the uniform of the United States Army and has returned to Ozona to the practice of medicine. Dr. Tandy held the rank of Major and spent more than two years in overseas service in North Africa and Italy. He will take over the office quarters of Dr. G. L. Nearsta in the Smith building when the latter leaves sometime this month for San Angelo where he is to be associated with the San Angelo Clinic.

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THURSDAY OCT. 4, 1945

England Is Study Topic for Club Meet

England was the study topic when the Ozona Junior Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Baggett. Mrs. T. J. Bailey spoke on governmental changes in England and Mrs. Jess Marley, Jr., on the change from war to peace in England. Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, talked

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Junior Society Has Worship Service

Members of the Junior Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday with Mrs. James Baggett, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Baggett, for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Joe S. Pierce, III, was leader of the day's worship service, "God's Dwelling Place Is with Men," and Mrs. Dempster Jones gave a talk on "The Woman in the Home."

Present were Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. L. T. Patterson, Miss Mary Alyce Smith, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Elizabeth Childress, Mrs. Eddie Bower, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Baggett.

DR. NESRSTA TO SAN ANGELO

Dr. G. L. Nesrsta, who has practiced medicine in Ozona for the past seven years, will leave the end of next week for San Angelo where he is to be associated with the San Angelo Clinic, specializing in internal medicine. Dr. Nesrsta will go to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will take a two-weeks refresher course in internal medicine before taking up his new work in San Angelo.

Notice to Taxpayers

You Can Save Money by Prompt Payment of 1945 Property Taxes Tax Discounts Now in Effect

Crockett county taxpayers again have an opportunity to save up to 3 percent on their 1945 tax bills by prompt payment. As in the past years, a graduated discount schedule will be in effect on county, school and state taxes for the current year.

Except on poll taxes, on which no discount is allowed, the following discount schedule will be in effect during the tax paying period.

3 Percent Discount If Paid In October

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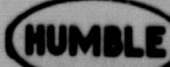
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SCHOOL SPIRIT

Every Senior, Junior, Soph and freshman has that very contagious spell of school spirit. Don't ask where it comes from. All of a sudden it's just there and you can feel it sorta seeping into you. Maybe the first time we feel it about a week before the first football game. The boys begin training from morning til night and the girls begin prancing and yelling so we'll look "good" to the A. Kittens. It's time for the first game and everybody has the nervous jitters. We win and everybody's happy.

Then the next six days marching, drilling, working, practicing, yelling, everything over again. We are all set for the Reagan Owls and it comes a downpour. The boys slip and slide all over the field, getting water in the eyes and mud in their mouth. It wasn't a very pleasant day and to top it all off, the Lions were defeated. But the boys only grinned and started yelling, "Beat Mason." That could not be anything but School Spirit.

Almost time for six weeks' exams and we fuss and gripe but study we will — even if it's just for a couple of hours, we'll dig and cram all we can, just to make good grades? No, not all together. It's that "spirit" again. It's the sort of thing that makes a poor little "Fish" think he'll never get out of High School, and the Seniors wish to goodness they were back. So, there it is, the victory, the defeat, the cheering at basketball and football games, and the crying after graduation. And it isn't such a bad feeling after all.

DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Thanks a million, Freshmen, for the wonderful time at the dance. I think when I say that we really had a swell time I speak for the whole student body.

To the two Mrs. Hoovers goes thanks for being responsible for the delightful evening. The refreshments were delicious.

Among the couples were: Ann

H. and Armond H.; Jane A. and Guy F. Ann W. and Bill W., Corinne P. and Nat R., Sue E. and Max W., Mary F., and Kerry T., Rosalie F. and Jack C., Sue M. and J. G. H., "Baby" H. and Carlton S., Muggs D. and Larry A., Jo Nell C. and Joe P.

It would take me all day to tell people what a wonderful time we had, but I can say that the dances are getting better all the time.

DAVIS IO ON FACULTY

One of our new "torturers" in O. H. S. is Miss Mary Nan Davis. At the beginning of this interview she hastened to say that her intentions are not at all cruel hearted.

She attended Kilgore High School and graduated from E.T. S.T.C. While in college, so she tells us, she worked on a newspaper, edited a magazine, and was a member of Pi Kappa Delta. During her struggle for that Masters Degree she also got her pilot's license. Besides flying, her only hobby is dancing.

She is a newcomer to our section of Texas but so far, she thinks it is all we say it is. She says, "I'm fascinated by the comboy boots, stetson hats and Miss Kirbie."

By the way, for those of you who don't already know her, she is the one that is trying to pound a little Spanish and History into our thick skulls.

SIKES RECEIVES DEGREE

During the past summer L. B. T. Sikes received his master of Arts degree from East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas. He did his thesis work in school supervision.

Mr. Sikes received his B. A. degree from A and M College with a major in education and for the last six years has been teaching math and science in the Ozona High School.

He has also made quite a record since he has taken over the athletic program for the school.

FOOTBALL FROM THE INSIDE

We lost one; we took a licking. However, it would be better to say we learned a lesson. Another lesson in the education of a football team means more touchdowns for us and fewer for our opponents later in this season and next year's season.

We can say, "We did our best," therefore, there's no room for any regret by the Ozona Lions of '45. (If this weather keeps up we're going to change our name from Lions to Mud-Hens.)

The god who controls the score of football games must have been angry with us for some unknown reason, because by all rights that was our game. We had more first downs chalked up on the record for us than they did. The same applies to the penetrations. But we haven't any gripe coming — we're glad it was Big Lake rather than Mason, Menard or Eldorado.

We scored our lone marker on a freak thriller brought about by the heads up, wide awake playing of Don Cooke. He got under a pass intended for Nat Read, speed demon de luxe, which had been batted away by a Big Lake man, and loped across for six points. Cooke then placed the ball directly between the uprights for one more precious point.

Big Lake's scores were accounted for by long p passes to Varnadore by Smelser.

It's over and there's nothing we can do about it but look forward to next year.

It seems the only time that it will rain here in Ozona is Friday night. We're going to fool the weather man this week-end — we play Friday afternoon. This game is the first conference game. It's with our traditional rival — Mason. The Lions promise a game well worth the price of admission. Don't miss it.

Beat Mason!

Large circulating oil heater for sale. See Mrs. George Metcalfe. 1c

JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS

There goes the bell! Study Hall again and gee, can I use it. Let's see, Civics, English, Shorthand. Now, now did I ever get so far behind in my lessons? Oh, well, I have a whole hour to get them.

Is that the new Vogue? I'll have time to glance through it. After all, it'll only take a minutes. Look at that hat, will you? Oh, boy, this dress is more like it. Wonder how she ever gets her hair to look like that? Great jumping catfish! Look at that clock! And I haven't even begun my Civics. Oh, Miss Davis will kill me.

Now let's see, what page was it on? I have it written down some place. Where is that slip of paper? I remember. "Mrs. Carter, may I go to my locker?" There it is, now to get down to work. My pencil, what happened to my pencil? "O. K., freshman, give it over."

The nerve of those people! "Yes, Mrs. Carter, I'll be quiet." Oh, no! The bell! And not one of my lessons, not one. What'll I do? Well, I'll just tell the teacher I didn't have enough time. After all, what can I do in a mere hour?

Mr. C. S. Denham left Monday to be gone for several days. He was called to be with his mother who is reported quite ill.

FLASH — PUPPET SHOW

O. H. S. students will be thrilled at the presentation of a puppet show on October 26. The stage has already been constructed and work has been started on the operation of puppets. It takes a great deal of skill and practice. There are

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just too many strings to be pulled at once. The puppets are the property of Mr. McSpadden who is directing the show. He has been having puppet shows for several years and has quiet a variety of puppets and properties.

Ed's Note: Just in case anything goes wrong with the show, don't throw rotten eggs at the puppets — I won't be their fault.

SCANDAL!!!

Losing the game took the wind out of our sails, but nevertheless here we are to tell you our tales!

Jack Coates has turned from that little blue scooter to that little blonde. What did I tell you!!! The fun's over. Billie Joe F. has dropped his pursuit. Larry A., that old ex, looked all right and we do mean right in that uniform. Larry was heard to say that Tech was in the groove — three girls to a boy! Billie Rose went to Big Lake

— to see her daddy — Ha. What three Senior girls do not like ghost stories? Billie Joe F. is not very agreeable, is he? Especially when a certain Senior girl is dancing. He hasn't dropped the pursuit evidently. Patsy Schwalbe will teach Thomas not to get angry for Jimmy is always around. What happened to Ann and Corinne after League Sunday? What bunch of girls went to S. A. in M. P. car? by way of Sonora) Who did Sue fix a delicious chicken supper for last night? Could be K. A. J. N. C. and M. D. were escorted to the circus by those dashing caballeros, J. G. H., Charlie and Jack. Wonder why Sissy wants to go to Rock-springs to a football game.

That bell has rung so that is all for this week.

Beat Mason! Keep your fingers crossed for us, you exes!!!

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GOV'T RELEASES 800,000 TELEPHONES FOR CIVILIAN USE

The War Production Board has authorized the release of 800,000 surplus military telephones for civilian use. Production of the new standard telephone is expected to begin soon. It is estimated that orders for 1,200,000 telephones have been placed on the books of operating companies which have been unable to obtain instruments because of shortages of materials.

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LION'S ROAR (Continued from Page 3) YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Youth Fellowship met Sunday night at eight o'clock at the Methodist Center for an Installation and Consecration Service. The center of worship was a large Bible lying on a table which was covered by a white linen cloth. There were tall white candle holders on each side of the table.

Lillian Schneemann was leader of the Installation Service. Ray Piner and Jo Nell Coose read the scripture and Rev. Carter led the Installation Ritual. "God of Grace and God of Glory" and "Oh, Young and Fearless Prophet" were sung. The second part of the program was an impressive candlelight service in which each officer and counselor of both Fellowships took part.

Mrs. Madden Read, representing Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Superintendent of the Youth Division placed her large candle on the table. She then called Mrs. Hilary Phillips, adult counselor of the Senior Fellowship and Mrs. S. M. Harvick of the Intermediate Fellowship. They in turn called their presidents, Maggs Davidson and Chris Perner; then vice presidents Bennie Gail Phillips and Lin Hicks; the secretaries, Mike Burns Friend and Sue Meinecke; and treasurers Jo Nell Coose and Joan Holt pianists Edith Lou Piner and Mrs. Jack Holt; and chairmen of the committees, Muggs Davidson is chairman of Worship and Evangelism; Bennie Gail Phillips, Community Service; James Carter, World Friendship and Kerry Tandy, Recreation; Ann Harvick, Worship and Evangelism and Rosalie Friend, Recreation Chairman. Mrs. Madden Read is counselor of Worship and Evangelism. Mrs. Stephen Perner, Community Service; Mrs. A. A. Carter, World Friendship and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Recreation.

REV. CARTER SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLY

In helping with the Religious Education Week, Rev. Carter spoke to the student body in last week's assembly. He stressed the fact the atomic bomb must be used for peace or else destroy the world.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe and Mrs. A. A. Smith from Hope, N. M., and Mrs. Verne Schwalbe of Carlsbad, N. M., spent a few days here last week visiting with Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe.

Bobby Childress, son of Pvt. and Mrs. James Childress, has been returned to his home here after treatment in a San Angelo hospital for a respiratory infection.

Lt. Cozzens —

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In. I asked for a glass of water and the proprietor gave it to me. An old man and a boy came into the restaurant and after a bit I noticed that they were watching me. I still had on my GI shoes and when I saw them look at my shoes, I started out. The old man accosted me and showed me a picture of the tail gunner on my plane. He told me that the gunner was killed but he didn't know anything about the other members of the crew. He made me understand that I was to follow him and he took me to a Canadian woman, who told me of the gunner's funeral. While I was talking to her, somebody brought her a note from her husband, telling her to get me out of the house, that it was being watched. I was put in a small outhouse where I hid until a Belgian girl finally came to get me.

Lt. Cozzens related that he was taken to another house where he was hidden for two weeks. It was there that his navigator joined him. The two of them were taken from one house to another and hidden for several weeks until they finally were sent by train to Brussels. In one of the households where they were hiding, he said, there was a young boy who could not keep from bragging to companions that his family was sheltering two American aviators. Word finally got to the German Gestapo and agents were sent to the village to search for them. It happened that there was another family by the same name and the Germans searched the wrong house. But the incident frightened their benefactors so much that the two fliers left on their own hook, to spend nearly a month in the country eluding the Germans.

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in a nice apartment, he said, just a half block from a German anti-aircraft battery. After two weeks there, an old woman came one day and told them she was to start them on their way back to England.

"We were anxious to get back," he said, "and followed her. She told us that we were to walk down the street with her and that a young girl was to take us over. We

met the girl and fell in with her. Finally a big car drew up at the curb and the girl told us to get in. The car drove us to a big building where we got out and went in. We walked into a large room and there sat a German officer behind a desk with pictures of Hitler and Goering behind him and other Germans in the room throwing up the 'Heil, Hitler' salutes. We were plenty scared," he confessed, "because

they told us we would be executed as spies because we were found in civilian clothes."

The two fliers were taken to a prison outside Brussels, he said, and there kept until the Germans began to withdraw before the approaching British troops. They were put aboard a train to be evacuated to Germany. Lt. Cozzens related, but just outside Brussels, for some reason, the train stopped

and began backing up. "We were in the last three cars of the train and these were derailed when the train backed," he said. "The Germans were evidently in too big a hurry to bother with us, so they just uncoupled the three derailed cars and beat it. They went one way and we went the other — to hide out until a few days later when the British arrived and took us in charge."

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