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MAIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR



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clouds lay across the horizon like old robes by the thin shoulders shivering in the damp of loneliness. Veils of

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Lions Plan Attendance Contest

Boyd Willett Is Guest Speaker At Tuesday Meet

A mild degree of friction is scheduled in the membership of the Matador Lions Club as the group was equally divided into two camps for an attendance contest at the first meeting in the fiscal year held at the Methodist church basement, Tuesday. Lions J. Rufus Emmons and Elmer Stearns were selected as captains of the two teams, which are expected to use everything short of buggy whips to force truant members to attend meetings for the next five meetings.

The team with the lowest attendance record will be obliged to entertain the opposition team and their ladies with a chicken barbecue sometime early in the fall. New Tail Twister Henry Ford estimated that the losing members would be out \$2 or \$3 each, since he is going to insist that the barbecue be of the best, heavy, fat chickens. Lion Emmons has modestly named his team "The Wildcats."

Boyd Willett Speaks

A new award was announced for the most outstanding Lion during the next year, with trophy (See LIONS Back Page)

Parity Is Assured Farmers

Farmers in Motley county who produce commodities classified as "non-basic" will be guaranteed 85 per cent of parity price for expanding production of any crop during the present war emergency as a result of legislation sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation, it was announced here today by W. I. Rushing of the Motley County farm bureau.

This legislation, known as the Steagall Bill, he said, was approved by the House last week and was passed by the Senate June 30. It not only places a floor under the market prices of crops which the Secretary of Agriculture may ask an expanded production, but also extends the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation and increases its borrowing power from \$1,400,000,000 to \$2,650,000,000. Money for government loans on cotton, wheat and corn, comes from the CCC. Mr. Rushing pointed out, and the Steagall Bill will favorably affect all producers of these three commodities, which (Continued On Back Page)

DUD STAFFORD LEASES SKELLY STATION HERE

A deal was completed last week whereby Dud Stafford leased the Skelly Service Station here, formerly operated by Rhenard McCary and has assumed operation.

Mr. Stafford is an experienced service station operator and makes a bid for patronage with the assurance of fast, courteous service and high quality automotive products.

In addition to Skelly gasolines, oils and greases, washing and auto service is offered. Other automotive needs include Fisk tires and tubes and National storage batteries. The station has announced that it will remain open all day, July 4th.

the vivid dreams of youth that fell away like spiraling leaves from the bleak branches of reality and the starved little hopes perishing against the drift fence of manhood.

THESE EXCUSES ARE AS BAD AS HITLER'S

Two entirely new excuses for fighting were made this week by local Negroes who "beat up" their wives.

According to Gilbert Brem-bry, he fought a little battle with his wife because "she wouldn't keep the goat off them beans in the garden."

When charges were brought against Frank Francis on Saturday, he explained that his wife's biscuits started all the trouble—they had too much baking powder in them!

Footlight Veteran



HARLEY SADLER

Sadler's Show Here One Day

Harley Sadler's famous tent theatre will be in Matador one day only, Saturday, July 5, appearing under the auspices of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Sadler's fine entertainment needs no introduction to theatregoers of this section. He has been conducting high quality entertainment in West Texas for almost a quarter of a century and he has yet failed to provide his audience with clean, high quality performances.

The veteran showman and actor declares that a great treat is in store for his friends in Matador this season. He has secured some of the best talent in the country, including singers, dramatic artists, musicians, dancers, all leaders in their respective lines. Many new features and special scenery will be introduced.

Musical Comedy Is Featured

One of the extra features of the show is the musical comedy presentations, which will be given preceding the play and in addition to the regular line of vaudeville.

The doors will open at 7:15, big musical comedy presentation will commence at 8:10. The big tent theatre is water proof and comfortable in all kinds of weather. Popular prices will prevail, children 10c, adults 20c, special reserved chairs 10c and 20c extra, government tax included.

Rattler Bites Woman Mon.

Mrs. S. E. Russell narrowly escaped injury or possible death Monday when bitten by a rattlesnake near her home west of Matador. The snake, coiled in a bush, was unseen by Mrs. Russell, who heard the rattle. It struck the back of her hand, barely missing the main artery that would have meant serious injury. She was rushed to Traveek Hospital for medical treatment.

Dr. A. C. Traweck, Sr., county health officer, declares that due to rains this season, there is a prevalence of the deadly rattler, and urged that citizens be on guard against snake bites.

Jim Lancaster Is Injured In Fall

Jim Lancaster received painful injuries Sunday morning when his horse fell with him on the Frank Eiring ranch northwest of Matador. He received medical treatment for a broken collar bone and an injured knee.

Governor Elected To Senate After Dramatic Vote Count

Child Is Killed By Wheat Truck

Tragedy struck this section Monday when Glenn L. Martin, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin, was instantly killed when run over by a loaded wheat truck.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon on the Martin ranch 16 miles west of Matador. Mr. Martin had instructed the child to move some cans as he backed the truck. A few minutes later after calling to the youth, he discovered the badly mangled body. Apparently the boy had attempted to ride on the rear of the vehicle and had fallen beneath the wheels.

Funeral Held Here

Final rites were held at the Methodist Church here with Rev. R. L. (Bob) Jameson of Whiteflat conducting the services, assisted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn. Interment was made in East Mound Cemetery.

The youth was born here January 10, 1931, and was a fourth

grade student at Matador Grade School last year. His sudden death brings grief and sorrow to his many friends who mourn his passing.

Survivors besides the parents include two sisters, Mrs. Clem Woods of Quitaque and Miss Katherine Martin; four brothers, Lewis and J. C. Martin of Lubbock; and Norman and Quinn Martin of Flomot.

pallbearers at the funeral were W. E. Burselson, Bobby Echols, Leldon Bynum, W. B. Gilbert, Thayne Ammonett, and Clayton Barton.

Flower girls were Misses Bonnie Ruth Crowell, Ruth Jameson, Wandee Garrison, Mary Ellen Barton, Evelyn Martin, Lucille Plumlee, Frances Carpenter, and Juanita Mize.

Serving as flower boys were Barney Joe Martin, Buddy Harris, Erwin Merritt, Jimmie Guest, Robert Daniel, and Buddie Riddle.

Evangelist



Revival Will Start Sunday

Evangelist C. R. Worsham of Enid, Oklahoma, will conduct a ten-day revival beginning Sunday at the Roaring Springs Church of Christ.

Morning services will be held daily at 10:30 o'clock, and evening services will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Subject of the opening service is "Influence."

Subjects for evening services next week will include "Why 'Don't All Obey the Gospel?," Sunday; "Whosoever Is Born of God Doeth Not Sin," Monday; "The Righteous, Ungodly, and Sinner," Tuesday; "5-7-3," Wednesday; and "The Binding of Satan," Thursday night.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all services. The Church of Christ is located on the highway through Roaring Springs.

USO Drive Continues In County

The United Service Organization's drive to raise funds for recreational facilities for U. S. soldiers gained momentum this week, and the entire county quota of \$350 was expected to be raised by Independence Day, tomorrow.

Especially in Roaring Springs and Matador, excellent response to the drive has been given, and these two towns were expected to go over their quotas.

R. C. (Bob) Echols, county chairman, and J. R. Whitworth, secretary-treasurer, urged that contributions be given to county committeemen working in the drive before tomorrow, in order that Motley County may be reported as responding 100 percent.

Showers Monday

Thunder showers fell over a wide section of the county late Monday following one of the hottest days of the year. Rainfall of .38 inch was recorded by George Springer's rain gauge here in Matador, with other sections receiving a similar fall.

A heavy rain declared to be in the neighborhood of two inches fell in the Flomot community Monday afternoon and evening, but no report of crop damage was made.

The rain storm here was preceded by considerable sand, however no damage to young crops was reported.

The showers were received with appreciation by most farmers since the soil was becoming dry in many sections and also the moisture will aid recently planted cotton to break the crust.

Penalty Is Required For Excess Cotton

Motley cotton farmers who are issued red marketing cards because they have overplanted their 1941 cotton acreage allotment will be required to pay a penalty on the excess cotton marketed equivalent to one-half the basic loan rate for the crop, M. J. Stacy, ACA secretary has announced.

Penalty on this season's cotton had been set at three cents per pound, but a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act has increased this penalty.

Exact amount of the penalty cannot be determined at this time, Stacy continued, since the basic loan rate for cotton has not been set for Texas, but it probably will be about seven cents per pound.

EARLY RESIDENT HERE FOR VISIT

Aubrey Gossett of Raton, N. M., pioneer here in the early part of the century, visited friends in Matador this county in 1905 when his father bought a ranch north of Russellville. Since 1913 he has made his home in various states including New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming.

Accompanying Mr. Gossett were his wife, their daughter, Mrs. Ola Johnson and daughter, Frances, of Capulin, N. M., and Newton Click of Des Moines, N. M.

Committees For FSA Appointed

Notice of appointment of local businessmen and farmers of Motley County to serve on committees to assist the FSA program was received today by Walter D. Coulson, FSA rural rehabilitation supervisor, from Rex B. Baxtor, state director.

Appointed to serve on the County Rural Rehabilitation Committee were Robert L. Jameson, and Theodore M. Dixon of Whiteflat; and William I. Rushing, Matador. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Jameson as well as Marvin S. Patton, will serve on the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee.

In addition a County Council has been formed to advise with respect to all phases of the FSA program as they effect local and individual situations. The council is composed of the above named committeemen and three additional members, Elmer C. Stearns, J. Rufus Emmons, and Clarence T. Jenkins.

Function of the Rural Rehabilitation Committee, Mr. Coulson said, is to assist the FSA in developing among applicants an understanding that sound, long-term farm and home planning, keeping accurate records of income and expense, and home production of feed and food are important to successful farming.

The Farm Debt Adjustment (Continued On Back Page)

Johnson's Lead Wilts

MANN CARRIES MOTLEY COUNTY BY ONE VOTE

Texas has elected its governor, W. Lee O'Daniel, to the U. S. Senate to succeed the late Morris Sheppard after a vote count that provided a dramatic encore to the spectacular election. For two days Congressman Lyndon Johnson was generally conceded champion of the 25-man political handicap, as he held a lead of 4,000 to 5,000 votes with 15,000 votes uncounted. Monday night his margin dropped to 77. Yesterday unofficial counting showed the Governor with a lead of 1,095 votes and all counties tabulated. The result will not be official until a canvass is made by the state election board on July 14. Final tabulation showed O'Daniel 175,368; Johnson 174,273; Attorney General Mann 140,853 and Representative Martin Dies 80,601. The other 21 candidates received a negligible vote.

Mann Leads By One Vote

Gerald Mann carried Motley county by one vote over Governor O'Daniel it was revealed here Monday after the Northfield and Fairview boxes arrived. Mann received 223 votes; O'Daniel 222; Johnson 91 and Dies 57, all others 6, with a total of 599 votes polled in the county, approximately two-thirds of its estimated voting strength.

County boxes were as follows: (Continued On Back Page)

22 Register For Draft

Motley County's draft board registered a total of 22 youths in the nation's second registration day, Tuesday, according to Frank Pohl, local draft board clerk.

The young men, who have become 21 years of age since last October 16, were all residents of this county. The number was approximately half of the previous government estimate.

Mr. Pohl expressed gratitude to the volunteers who aided in registration. Serial numbers will be given registrants July 9 after the local board receives cards of youths who, for various reasons, registered outside the county. A second national lottery will be held at a later date.

Lion Cubs Born Here

Unusual in birth reports this week is that of four lion cubs born Monday to "Trader" and "Kit", the two great lions owned by L. B. (Bob) Robertson, which he received about one year ago from the Denver zoo.

While the young lions are only about the size of a house cat or jack rabbit, they are requiring considerable attention. Two of the cubs have been removed from the cage and are being kept in Mr. Robertson's home.

No other record is available of lions being born in captivity in this section of Texas.

New XRay Installed

New X-ray and fluoroscope equipment has been installed by Dr. J. S. Stanley and is now ready for operation. It was announced Monday. The equipment is of the most modern type.

Dr. Stanley declared that despite cost of the equipment, he is glad to offer his patients more complete medical services.

RANGE WAGON TO STAMFORD

It's "tune out" on the Matador range as some 15 cowhands, accompanied by a truckload of horses, bed rolls, and the chuck wagon, began the annual trek to Stamford yesterday afternoon to attend the twelfth Texas Cowboy Reunion. The rodeo events which annually attract thousands opened this morning and will continue through Saturday.

Prospects are for a quite Independence Day to be observed here tomorrow. Many local people will attend the Stamford celebration and rodeos in other towns, or will visit Roaring Springs and other swimming and picnic resorts.

President Roosevelt will address the nation over the NBC network this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The address will be followed by a patriotic program to be closed by the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" simultaneously thruout the nation.

Pioneers Sponsor Dance On July 4th

Motley - Dickens Counties Pioneers will sponsor a benefit dance to be held at the Pioneer pavilion in Roaring Springs tomorrow night, July 4th.

All proceeds from the dance will be used to finance the organization's rodeo held in connection with the annual celebration in August. C. C. Haile, of Afton, president of the association said yesterday that since the rodeo is always free gate, the funds are necessary to defray cost of prizes.

Good music and good order is assured. Both early-day and popular dances will be conducted.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Vernon Doss, who has been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. He returned home much improved.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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ality Wins WTU Lineman National Valor Award



James J. B. Handley of Childress shows how ordinary fence wire used for climbing hooks in emergency that won national honors.

...to his job today is worth an unexpected cash to J. B. Handley, lineman for the West Texas Utilities at Childress, who was selected for the L. Matthews Valor Award at the annual convention of the Edison Electric Institute in an award made each year for outstanding performance of linemen in the United States electric industry. A check for \$150 and a scroll, commemorating Handley's feat, were presented to him at a quarterly safety meeting in Childress.

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ROARING SPRINGS



NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and children, Doyle and Marion Alice, returned Thursday from Elk City, Okla., where they attended funeral services for a nephew Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham left Saturday for a week's visit with Mr. Graham's parents near San Antonio.

Mrs. Charlie Applegate of Spur was a visitor in the W. H. Nichols home during the week end.

Alvin Barr returned to Illinois Tuesday after a short visit with his father Scott Barr.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian and daughter left Monday for a visit with relatives in Bennington, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Jr., made a business trip to Lubbock and Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mrs. Betty Hinson, and Jack Davis visited relatives in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Havis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Havis of Lubbock spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlow left Sunday for Kansas where he will be employed.

Miss Elwanda Godfrey spent the week end visiting relatives in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitaker of Abilene are visiting in the home of their son, Clyde Whitaker.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Love of Levelland in the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, recently. The parents were reared in Roaring-Springs.

Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong transacted business in Roaring Springs, Wednesday.

Miss Billee Turner spent Sunday afternoon at Roaring Springs with her cousin, Miss Charmaine Merrill.

Misses Corrine, Mary Juanice, and Rita Carolyn Wilkinson shopped in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. Virgil Hough visited in the home of his son Wesley Hough at Sweetwater until Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Hough and their son, Bobby Ray, who had been visiting there for some time.

Those from Whiteflat attending the Singing Convention at Mid-

Reports Due For New Luxury Tax

Notice of a new tax bill which went into effect May 1 has been sent to all retail dealers selling radios, cosmetics, and playing cards as a reminder that quarterly reports must be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts on the first days of January, April, July, and October.

The report shows the aggregate gross receipts from the sales of radios and cosmetics for the preceding quarter and includes a remittance covering the state luxury excise equal to two per cent of the receipts. Playing cards are to be reported showing the number of decks sold and a tax of five cents per deck is paid.

This first report will cover the months of May and June. Salesmen selling at retail from door to door are required to make a report and pay the tax.

Way Sunday were Mr. G. M. Acker, Mr. F. M. Casey, Miss KatyLynn Humphries, Mrs. E. P. Humphries, and Mrs. W. M. Clifton.

MORE LIVESTOCK AT FAIR

The State Fair of Texas will show more livestock in the 1941 Fair than has ever been shown in the entire South. Featuring this huge show will be a \$30,000 National Aberdeen-Angus Show which is the first national show for this breed to be held in the Southwest.

SCHOOL CHILDREN INVITED TO ENTER CONTESTS

Every school child in Texas has been invited to participate in the Educational Exhibits and Contests which are held at the State Fair of Texas each year. Listed are a Rhythm Band Contest, Public Speaking Contest, Spelling Contest, Choral Singing Contest, Hobby Show and exhibits of school projects completed during the year.

Approximately 146 pounds of wool are required for the peacetime uniform equipment of every man in the U. S. Army. This represents the wool of approximately 18 sheep.

Job Listings for Defense Workers Given

Opportunity List is published by the U. S. Service Commission at semi-regular intervals showing the workers needed by Government agencies for National Defense positions. The list, which contains concise information about those positions which qualified applicants are especially difficult to fill, carries the titles of over 100 different positions, and is consulted at post offices and offices of the U. S. Employment Service by machinists, welders, and other skilled workers who want to go to work for the government.

town Arsenal, Massachusetts; almost 200 lens grinders could be employed immediately at Frankford Arsenal, Pennsylvania; 200 shipfitters are being sought for the Yard at Bremerton, Washington; and over 150 aircraft sheet-metal workers are needed at San Antonio Texas.

Through the U. S. Civil Service Commission and its local "rating examiners", qualified workers for civilian defense jobs in the skilled trades of the War and Navy Departments are being picked from unemployment, part-time employment, and employment in which no use is made of basic skills. In locating applicants, close cooperation is maintained with the United States Employment Service, and interested persons may obtain assistance at the Employment Service office in filing applications.

Written examinations are not given for any Federal positions in the Consolidated List, but applicants are "passed" on qualifying experience and training as shown in their notarized applications. Application forms are available at any post office. The forms, when properly filled out and sworn to, are sent to the Yard or Arsenal at which employment is desired. The applications are rated by boards of civil service examiners at the establishment concerned, the applicants receive direct notification of their ratings and, if appointed, a telegram telling them when and where to appear for their first day's work in "Democracy's Arsenal".

Did you know that successful, non-irrigated gardens are grown in the lee of windbreaks such as shelterbelts? There are more water-powered grist mills in operation in North Carolina than in any other state.



Miss Mary Ledbetter

The \$50 first prize goes to Miss Mary Ledbetter, member of a pioneer family in Quanah, who submitted a bill dated "December, 1904". The bill was rendered to her father, J. Ledbetter. It is well preserved and was found among other papers of historic value. Miss Ledbetter is an amateur collector of antiques which include the painting and clock, pictured, now over 50 years old. Shown congratulating Miss Ledbetter on her winning entry is Earl Morley, WTU's district manager in Quanah. At right below is a photostatic copy of the 37-year-old bill.

HONORABLE MENTION

(Many thanks to all those who sent in entries in the "Old Bill" Contest and for the contents of letters pointing out contributions made by this organization of men and women to the growth of West Texas)

Table with columns: NAME, TOWN, DATE OF OLD BILL. Lists names and towns such as H. L. Adams, Dalhart, May, 1913; L. L. Welsh, Abilene, Sept., 1913; W. H. Larimore, Mason, March, 1914; Carrie Underwood Hardin, Childress, March, 1914; Mrs. Fred Hart, Baird, April, 1914; J. R. Sanders, San Angelo, Dec., 1914; Lillian Talbert, San Angelo, Dec., 1914; Miss Lee Patton, Clarendon, Jan., 1915; H. V. Payne, Dalhart, May, 1915; Paul H. Scott, Abilene, Aug., 1915; R. M. Harris, Clarendon, Sept., 1915; Jno. Crowley, Rotan, Nov., 1915; C. H. Taylor, San Angelo, Jan., 1916; Mrs. Susie Beede, Abilene, Jan., 1916; Mrs. M. P. Ledbetter, Quanah, Feb., 1916; Geo. Holman, Ballinger, March, 1916; W. F. Leach, Childress, April, 1916; Mrs. George A. Ryan, Clarendon, April, 1916; A. J. Firas Estate, Childress, June, 1916; Asa Cordill, Ballinger, July, 1916; C. A. Willis, Abilene, Nov., 1916; A. Pruitt, Childress, Feb., 1917; Dave McCrohan, San Angelo, March, 1917; Mrs. Sella Gentry, Clarendon, April, 1917; Geo. Daniels, Cisco, April, 1917; Mrs. B. H. Dodson, Haskell, July, 1917; W. E. Robinson, Dalhart, Sept., 1917; E. S. Hendrick, Chillicothe, Sept., 1917; C. D. Pentz, San Angelo, Nov., 1917; Mrs. T. M. Green, Rotan, Dec., 1917; Mrs. Alice S. Johnson, Cisco, April, 1918; Fola Alexander, Childress, May, 1918; Mrs. W. L. Lindsey, Abilene, June, 1918; John Schrader, Dalhart, July, 1918; Dr. Arthur A. Edwards, Haskell, Dec., 1918; E. W. Adams, Clarendon, Dec., 1918; T. J. Jafferies, Childress, Feb., 1919; W. L. Harrell, Cisco, March, 1919; E. M. Dickerson, Stamford, May, 1919; W. C. Milam, Memphis, Sept., 1919; A. A. McGill, San Angelo, Sept., 1919; Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Abilene, Oct., 1919; J. S. Hall, Childress, Oct., 1919; W. A. Davis, San Angelo, Nov., 1919; Art Schlofman, Dalhart, Nov., 1920; W. L. Martin, Stamford, May, 1920; Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, Abilene, June, 1920; T. H. Sumrell, San Angelo, June, 1920; Ellen Bacon, Cisco, July, 1920; J. S. Lawson, Abilene, July, 1920; Mrs. W. M. Milam, Memphis, Oct., 1920; Mrs. Clara Fowler Boyd, Abilene, Nov., 1920; T. I. Fain, Wallington, Dec., 1920; A. W. Reynolds, Albany, Dec., 1920; T. C. Daloney, Memphis, Dec., 1920; Andy Nelson, Ozona, Dec., 1920.

Handwritten bill form for 30 QUANAH ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., Dr., dated Dec 1904. Includes fields for 'Current month of', 'Fixtures furnished', 'Lamps', 'Total', and 'Paid'. Signed by E. A. CLOUSNITZER, Manager.

Present-day Low Rates, Good Service, Tax Payments Earn Miss Ledbetter's Praise in Winning Letter

(The following letter accompanied Miss Ledbetter's "Old Bill" entry) "Many wonderful improvements have been made since 1904. Then we had lights only, costing five dollars monthly in advance. We used about ten kilowatt-hours, a rate about ten times as high as today. "The West Texas Utilities since has become one of the finest institutions any town can have. They give the best of service. They've lowered the rate until today electricity is a small item compared to other living costs. "They're worthwhile, essential citizens and taxpayers—taxes helpful in operating our city government, schools, and in maintaining streets and highways and for their individual support of churches and every worthwhile civic undertaking."

To learn the value of modern-day, improved Electric Service, ask those who remember when electric lights first came into usage. Miss Ledbetter's home was the second in Quanah to be wired. She recalls that "The plant was very small and when we had a thunder storm, the lights went out and we used our coal-oil lamp which was always kept handy for these occasions." Electric bulbs were of 16 candle-power size. The Ledbetter home had ceiling drops with two of these tiny bulbs to the room. The cost of \$5 monthly for lights alone compares to today's average cost of less than 10c a day in a majority of homes which also have fridges, sweepers, radios, refrigerators, and other time- and labor-saving appliances.

Your Electric Servant joins in a tribute to the founders of our great nation. We are prepared NOW to help defend it with an abundant supply of Electric Service. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit holding a light bulb.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

MARJORIA MOORE IS BRIDE IN WEDDING AT LUBBOCK

In a single-ring ceremony performed Sunday noon at the St. John's Methodist Church, Lubbock, Miss Marjoria Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, and Merrill Harper of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harper of Wichita Falls, were united in marriage with the Rev. Dwight L. McCree officiating.

The altar was lined with baskets of daisies and pink gladioli. Only relatives and close friends of the couple attended the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue marquisette frock with full sleeves inset with lace. Her accessories were navy and white, and for "something borrowed" she carried a white embroidered handkerchief belonging to Miss Billie Lawrence. Her bridal bouquet was of pink sweet peas and carnations tied with pink satin streamers.

Miss Aileen Russell, of Plainview, niece of the bride, served as maid-of-honor. Her dress was of white jersey with a blue georgette bodice. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Serving as best man was Jack Walworth of Milesboro.

Attend Luncheon

Immediately following the ceremony a luncheon was held in the Artec Room of the Hilton Hotel for the couple and wedding

guests. Table centerpiece was a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom.

Attending the wedding from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Homer Sheats, John Hamilton and son, Thomas, Kenneth Simpson, and Misses Billie Lawrence and Marue Williams.

In Tech Student

Mrs. Harper, born and reared at Matador, was salutatorian of her graduating class from Matador High School in 1937. She formerly attended Texas State College for Women, Denton, and for the past three years has attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where she is now a summer school student.

The groom was graduated from Post High School in 1936 and was an electrical engineering student at Texas Tech during the past year. He is employed by the Western Electrical Corporation in Lubbock.

The couple will be at home at 1567 Ave. O, Lubbock. They will take a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., and other western points following the close of summer school July 12.

The Tribune joins in wishing the couple happiness and success.

Flomot Sewing Circle Meets; Aids Red Cross

National defense was the theme at the Thursday meeting of the Flomot Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. Harrison George. The group is now making Red Cross garments. Plans were discussed for participation in the USO drive to provide recreational facilities for U. S. soldiers.

Next meeting of the circle will be at the home of Mrs. Jim Williams on Thursday, July 16.

Mrs. Raby Webb Is Hostess Thursday

Mrs. Raby Webb was hostess to the Rummy Club at her home Thursday afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Jr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris held low score.

After playing rummy, refreshments were served to Mesdames Grady Acker, Harold Campbell, Malcolm Morris, Walter Coulson, Robert Darvey, R. E. Campbell, Jr., and the hostess; and Mrs. Pete Porter of Breckenridge, guest.

TUESDAY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. L. C. Harp was hostess to the Tuesday Club this week at her home. Prize for high score was won by Mrs. U. L. Wille, and Mrs. M. J. Reilly held second high.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Wille, Reilly, R. E. Donovan, E. C. Stearns, D. E. Pitts, H. H. Campbell, and D. I. W. Birnie; and Mrs. Leonora Luckett, guest.

HOSPITAL NOTES

John Baxter underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Traweek Hospital Saturday night. Douglas and May Moffett are recovering from tonsillectomies performed Friday.

Irving Fish was treated for a badly sprained ankle Friday.

Miss Gwendolyn Wilkinson was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday following recovery from an appendectomy.

Jim Lancaster was treated Sunday for an injured shoulder which occurred in a fall from a horse.

Mrs. Joe Bloodworth was dismissed Saturday after being ill for several days with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. E. Russell received treatment for a rattlesnake bite Monday.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Garden Clubs throughout Texas will be invited to participate in the fourth annual Flower Show to be held at the State Fair of Texas this Fall. The Flower Show will again be held in the permanent Garden Center in the Horticulture Building.

RECORDINGS MADE

Phonograph recordings were made Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson on a machine owned by Jack Willis of Los Angeles, Calif.

Songs were recorded by the "Cousin Quartet," composed of Misses Johnnie Belle Willis and Aila Jean Pritchett, Mrs. Elva Rhea Lawrence, and Truett Pritchett.

The group was accompanied by Miss Katy Lynn Humphries at the piano.

Pied 'Pisioss BY MRS. M.

Last week, attention was called by Margaret Turner, society editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, in her column, "The Woman's Angle," to an article appearing in the July issue of the Reader's Digest by Helena Huntington Smith, titled, "So This Is Texas." The article was of special interest in this quarter, due to the fact that Miss Smith visited in Matador last summer while obtaining material to be used in Life magazine, relative to the Matador ranch.

Miss Turner, in her rebuttal, under the caption, "THIS IS TEXAS," says:

"By rising early in the morning and riding hard all day you might find a native Texan who did not boast of our unusual weather, our unusual people, our remarkable history and the size of the state, but he'd be slightly touched in the head. We all love Texas and we let the whole world know it."

"And so when four readers called us recently and asked why we didn't comment on Helena Huntington Smith's article, 'So This Is Texas,' in the current Reader's Digest, we found that we couldn't become angry at what she wrote because we felt she was jealous of us. And, anyway, how could she learn so much about us in so short a time?"

Texas, like Boulder Dam, is so large that it appears small-like looking at something thru small end of binoculars, and having myself become a Texan by adoption, and married a native son of the first order, I would champion Miss Turner in her assertions.

That all natives of this state are proud of their heritage is justifiable, and it wasn't quite cricket of Miss Smith to be so disparaging about it in her article, since she did no little bragging herself, about her native New York, on her visit here. Too, she could have mentioned the hospitality of the west, which she attained more or less under false pretenses, instead of holding up for ridicule, the customs of the country that profited her only friendliness.

Perhaps the most cosmic paragraph was her reference to the heroes of the Alamo: "Looked at rationally, this most sacred event in Texas history was merely the act of a band of suicidal maniacs who, hopelessly besieged by a larger force and having a chance to escape in the dark, preferred to stay and fight to the death."

Fortunately, or unfortunately, depending on the viewpoint, romance and not rationality, is the keynote to the glory of being a Texan.

Miss Smith does straight reporting, altho not altogether in the true sense of the word, since some of her data is often mis-applied. She came here purporting to have a letter of introduction, (which she never produced), with permission from company officials to cover the Matador ranch, under her assignment from Life. The finished product was not altogether pleasing or acceptable, and was not used in its entirety by Life.

Whether or not Miss Smith is responsible for the caption under the picture of Hansel Mieth, Life photographer, is not known, but it rankled with the old timers hereabouts because it stated that Miss Mieth suffered from fleas in her bedroll. Those who should know, aver that there is no such ranch as the cow camps, because fleas just simply do not visit either cows or horses.

Also appearing in this issue of the Digest, is an excellent conden-

CONTEST WINNER IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Mary Ledbetter, of Quanah, submitted the winning entry in the "Old Bill" contest conducted by the West Texas Utilities, according to C. A. Pitts, WTU local manager, who said the \$30 first prize was won on an entry dated in December, 1934.

Prizes of \$5 each go to the following for the ten next oldest bills entered in the regional contest:

E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, for bill dated October, 1906; Mrs. Wiley James Baird, September, 1908; Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis, January, 1909; Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis, March, 1909; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, September, 1909; Mrs. Frank Easley, Quanah, January, 1910; Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, February, 1911; Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, April, 1911; Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June, 1912; and D. M. West, Miles, February, 1913.

Miss Ledbetter's entry, rendered to her father, a pioneer of Quanah, whose house was second to be wired for lighting in the town, shows that he paid a flat rate of \$5 monthly—"payable in advance." It covered lights only and she recalls that they were on only a few hours each evening. Miss Ledbetter also remembers that:

"The plant was a very small affair and when we had a thunder storm the light went out and we used a coaloil lamp which was kept ready for these occasions."

Nearly 300 old bills were entered in the contest, 69 of which were dated in 1920 or earlier. Just outside the winning margin were H. L. Adams, of Dalhart, with a May, 1913, bill; and L. L. Welsh, Abilene, with one dated September, 1913.

Six entries were dated in 1914—27 years old. Five were dated in 1915; 10 in 1916; 9 in 1917; 6 in 1918; 8 in 1919; and 11 in 1920.

"We want to thank every one who sent in old bills," Mr. Pitts said. "The information they contain and the letters telling about service in those days will be very valuable in collecting historical facts about the development of the electric industry in this West Texas country."

All bills, he said, will be returned as soon as possible.

Many trees such as Chinaberry, Ash, Elm, Mulberry, Flowering Willow, Soapberry, and Hackberry used in shelterbelts provide food for game birds and animals.

It takes approximately 7000 trees to plant one mile of 10 row shelterbelt.

A complete pattern of shelterbelts planted approximately 1/2 mile apart will do much to stabilize agriculture in any community subject to wind erosion.

Information from the book by Budd Schulberg, "What Makes Samany Run," being a character study of a "Two-timer and heel," etched in pure vitriol.

The locale changes from New York to Hollywood, and the narrator, in describing his actions in Hollywood, writes: "After supper I would browse around in Stanley Rose's bookstore, or maybe drop in at a movie."

Mr. Rose is the son of Mrs. Jack Catlin of Matador, and made his home here a number of years ago, before going to Hollywood. He is the owner of quite a collection of rare volumes and his book store is patronized by many Hollywood celebrities.

Coming Clean! . . . by Sp



WHEN CLOTHES GOT DIRTY IN THE DAYS OF 'GOOD KING CHARLES' WOMEN SENT THEM TO BE DYED A SAGEAR SHADE RATHER THAN TO A LAUNDRY!

WASH MY DIRTY CLOTHES OUT!

WAS. JEFFERSON COULD HAVE CONDUCTED A BEAUTY COURSE . . . JUDGING FROM A LETTER TO HIS 11-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, WRITTEN IN 1785, HE WROTE: 'NOTHING IS SO DISTURBING TO OUR SEX AS A LACK OF CLEANLINESS AND DELICACY IN YOURS.'

RENAISSANCE LADIES USUALLY OWNED BUT ONE ORNATE HANKERCHIEF—AND NEVER THOUGHT OF LAUNDERING IT!

HOW CAN I SLEEP WHEN THAT FUR BELLS TICKLING?

NIGHTGOWNS FIRST SAW GENERAL USE AMONG THE TUDOR NOBLES, BUT WERE MADE OF SILK, VELVET OR FUR, AND FEW EVER OWNED MORE THAN ONE AT A TIME.

... NOT SO TODAY, HOWEVER, WHEN 'SLOGAN ABOUT CLOTHES' IF IT'S DIRTY, IT'S DIRTY!' PREVAILS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE PICNIC; PARTY

The Golden Rule class of the Baptist Young People's Sunday School combined its monthly business meeting with a picnic at Roaring Springs Thursday evening.

Members attending were Misses Aila Mae Fuller, Frances Carpenter, Helen Stanfield, Maxine Russell, Justine Rattan, Ruth Simpson, and Frances Stearns. Also present were Mrs. R. E. Campbell, teacher, and Misses Marguerite Patton, Bennie Wayne Marshall, and Pauline Powell of Seymour, visitors.

Has Party Monday

Also meeting this week for a monthly social was the Win Some Sunday School class of the same department taught by Mrs. J. L. Woodruff. Miss Mary Ola Tipton was hostess to the group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador Monday night.

The evening was spent in making voice recordings. Refreshments were served to Misses Chloey Fuller, Maxine Greene, Lela Carpenter, Virginia Estes, Wandell Berryman, the hostess, and Mr. and Mrs. Meador.

Three Ohio State University scientists, report that fresh cabbage ranks high among foods containing vitamin C, which helps prevent tooth decay, bone softening and muscle weakening.

Included in the American press are 497 foreign language papers in 42 different languages.

More than one-fourth of the total land area of Texas is now under lease for oil and gas activity.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SOCIAL

Members of the Methodist Young People's Department held a business and social meeting in the church basement Monday evening. Games were played, and a devotional was conducted by Mrs. F. G. Simpson. On the program were Rev. W. B. Vaughn, J. R. Whitworth, department superintendent, Keith Patton, and Miss Zona Ruth Scaff, president of the department.

Refreshments were served to Misses Scaff, Grace LaVerne and Eugenia Tilson and Mary Janice Wilkinson; and Houston Schweitzer, Keith Patton, Fred G. Simpson, Pat Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, Jr., Mr. Whitworth, and Mrs. Simpson.

Dinner Given By Friendship Class

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by members of the Friendship Baptist Sunday School class Thursday evening in the church basement.

Attending were Mesdames W. M. Joslin, Tom Newman, Fred Clower, B. H. Hobbs, Elbert Seigler, and Bill Nelson; and Miss Ruth Groves.

Carlisle Home Is Scene Of Party

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Carlisle entertained a group of friends Tuesday evening with a dinner party.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sultee Majors of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stanford of Dickens, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornett.

New Management!

We wish to announce new management of the Community Locker System, and our sincere desire to continue to serve you. Same service and same courteous treatment.

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ON STAGE HERE SATURDAY



TWIN MELODIERS, Tommy and Eddie Warren with Harley Sadler's tent theatre which will be in Matador, one day only, Saturday, July 5th. The show appears under the auspices of the Matador Fire Department.

Opium Poison Effective

of the effectiveness of opium poison now being distributed to farmers in this county, brought to the poison station the Farmers Cooperative Gin this week. Jim Woodruff more than a quart jar of hoppers on his trailer hitch the insects had eaten a amount of poison spilled. He declared the hoppers killed within a space about size of his hand and brought of dead pests to the station evidence. They farmers have distributed than 2,500 pounds of poison this week according to Joe Meador, in charge of the...

Cotton Stamp Rules Will Be Explained

In anticipation of the issuance of cotton stamps, the government is carrying on an extensive educational campaign to acquaint local retailers of cotton products with the program's operation. Dave Guthrie, government representative of the program, will call personally on the manager of every retailer of cotton products in the county to explain rules and regulations. According to Harry Willett, county chairman of the program, all retail merchants handling cotton products who have received acknowledgement of their application from the Surplus Marketing Administration are eligible to handle stamps. "After the merchant accepts stamps," Mr. Willett continued, "he pastes them on stamp cards and sends them in for redemption. He should receive a government check within a week in payment. "Any merchant who misuses stamps," said Mr. Willett, "will have made a false claim against the national treasury, a serious federal violation that can be easily avoided by adhering to regulations. The main thing is to accept stamps from eligible farm participants only for new cotton products made entirely from new cotton that has been grown, processed and manufactured in the United States."

Reference To Be Made At Whiteflat

The Floyd County Workers' conference will meet at the Whiteflat Baptist Church next Friday. "Soul-Winning" will be the program theme. All Baptists are urged to attend.

New Manager At Community Locker

A deal was culminated about two weeks ago in which Lewis Cooper assumed management of the Community Locker System, located at the Leon Ice Company plant here and formerly under the management of Boyd (Cotton) Perkins. Raymond Rattan, who was employed in the meat-cutting and retail sales department, has been retained by Mr. Cooper and the same efficient, courteous service is continued. In addition to operating the food lockers, the enterprise offers for sale fresh and cured meats, fish, frozen fruits and vegetables, sandwich meats, cheese, butter, eggs and many other items.

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BANKER, EDITOR STAGE SWAP-OUT
It was a "swap-out" when J. R. (Rat) Whitworth, assistant cashier of the First State Bank drove up before the Tribune office, and extended a paper sack, which Editor Meador accepted, handing Whitworth a similar sack which he took from the desk as he went out to the car. Both sacks contained home-grown apricots.

COTTON STAMP RULES CHANGED

Cotton producers who desire to earn stamps by destroying cotton may now do so according to new regulations, W. L. Rushing declared today. Mr. Rushing also pointed out that a general crop, such as maize, corn, or kafir corn, may be planted on cotton land and farmers can still earn cotton stamps. For example, if a producer is 15 acres short of his cotton acreage allotment, he may plant this shortage in a general crop. As soon as farmers are ready for cotton acreage to be measured they should notify the county agricultural office, said M. J. Stacy, AAA secretary.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, Jr., of Dallas, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, Sr., and other relatives. Mrs. Roy Chandler of Manhattan, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Estes of Boone, N. C., visited Saturday and Sunday with their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore. Mrs. Vernon Gregory of Spur was a visitor last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson of Levelland. Visitors during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Rattan included her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gaines and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gaines of Lamesa. Miss Gaye Wolfe of Dickens visited friends and relatives here Monday. John Geaslin and children of Paducah visited last week with his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson. Miss Bonnie Ruth Crowell of Flomot, was the guest of Miss Catherine Martin, last week. Mrs. Carl Cooper and small daughter of Plainview, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Cornett. Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son Jack Calvin of Crosbyton, have been visiting here in the home of her sister, Mrs. James Neblett, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and children visited in Lubbock Saturday afternoon. For Sale: Early Wheeler and Red-bird peaches, 50c bu. at orchard W. M. Byars, 6 mi. east & 1 mi. south Roaring Springs. 2tpd. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas of Northfield, were business visitors here Tuesday. Mrs. Audrey Spencer and sons, Tom and Dick of Dublin, left Wednesday morning for their home after a visit here with Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mrs. Vernon Doss and family. They accompanied Miss Verlin Reeves to Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin and family of McAdoo, were visitors here Tuesday. Mrs. Virginia Smith and Miss Agnes Works, of Oklahoma City, were looking after business interests here Monday. Mrs. Vernon Doss and children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Audrey Spencer and sons, were Plainview visitors Tuesday. Luther Burns drove to Oklahoma City Monday of last week, where he received medical treatment, returning home Wednesday. Mrs. H. H. Courtney, a patient of the St. Anthony hospital there, accompanied him, returning home Friday. Vernon Craven, accompanied by Mrs. Craven's mother, Mrs. J. W. Turner of Abilene, visited here during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven. His wife and their small daughter who have been visiting here, accompanied them back to Abilene. Frank Henderson and Father Kaminsky of Childress visited in Matador Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morton and children, Wayne and Glenn, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson this week. Billy Bishop, student at Draughton's Business College, Lubbock, arrived this morning to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell and

son, Billy, accompanied by McElton Skaggs, left Tuesday morning for a vacation trip at Junction Texas. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer during the past week were his cousin, Pete Schweitzer, and Jay Maltzberger of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of Waco have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oma Walker, during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fulkerson and baby daughter arrived the latter part of last week for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson. Roy Burleson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patton, were Lubbock visitors Sunday at the bedside of Mrs. Burleson. They were accompanied home by Dorance and George Guy, who are visiting here this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland left Sunday for a two week's

vacation at Houston and other southern cities. Mrs. Edna Patton and daughters Marguerite and Bernice Ruth, drove to Quanah Tuesday, where they attended funeral services for a friend. Jim Ratcliff and Wilson Bourland, who are stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited their respective parents here and at Flomot recently. Miss Ruth Groves accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker of

Roaring Springs, to Lubbock, Wednesday evening. H. Z. Yarbrough of Amarillo, resident of Matador a number of years ago, visited friends here Wednesday. He is visiting in the R. L. Pritchett home at Whiteflat. Webb Cammock of Lubbock accompanied J. J. Cooper to his home here, Wednesday. Mrs. Jack Price of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Worsham, Wednesday.

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Physics Expert Perfects Mysterious Acoustical Design For New WFAA-KGKO Penthouse Studios in Dallas



Dr. C. P. Boner, professor of physics, University of Texas, Austin, is shown making final tests with the sound level meter in Studio C of the new WFAA-KGKO Penthouse Studios in Dallas. This is the largest of the four studios designed by Dr. Boner with curved walls and slanted ceilings that distribute sounds evenly throughout the room. WFAA-KGKO is the only radio station in the world with studios based on this amazing new design.

Warnings Are Given Against Food Spoilage

AUSTIN—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to Texas housewives to guard against food spoilage and resultant human food poisoning during the summer months. Summer heat and food spoilage were closely coupled together in Victorian days as a sure sign of

summer, and the association continues today, unless scrupulous care is taken to avoid food spoilage.

"Long hot days in July and August necessitate keeping food clean, covered, and refrigerated, plus additional hot weather safeguards," Dr. Cox stated.

It should be kept in mind that food poisoning is more common in summer than in winter. The summer menu usually includes smaller helpings of cooked food and increased amounts of raw and cold food which may be more subject to spoilage or contamination. Vegetables and fruits which are eaten without peeling should be washed carefully to avoid possible contamination with mineral poisons from chemical sprays.

Harmful germs which may be harbored in raw dairy products or imperfectly cooked food cause typhoid fever, dysentery, summer diarrhea, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other diseases. Perishable foods should be handled carefully and kept under constant refrigeration until time to serve.

Special care should be taken with milk and milk products, since milk is an excellent medium for bacterial growth.

tured Manila with General Merritt; who charged with Colonel Leonard Wood and Colonel Theodore and their Rough Riders at San Juan Hill; who sailed with Dewey at Manila, and with Schley and Sampson at Santiago; and with Captain Philip on the Battleship Texas when he humanely said, "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying." You served with Lieutenant Rowan, who carried the message to Garcia; and you heard the explosion of torpedoes when Hobson sank the Merrimac. Truly, you remembered the Maine!

No mere Summer patriots or sunshine soldiers could have endured the hardships. You fought with black powder, impure food, antiquated guns and poor equipment. The heaviest death rate an American army has ever had in any war was your sacrifice.

You marched thru the streets of cholera-ridden Philippine towns and struggled thru yellow fever-infested Cuban swamps more deadly than bullets from Spanish guns, but the abolition of yellow fever and the control of cholera are part of your contribution to American civilization.

You took the oppressor's hand from the "Children of the Sea" and gave them the beneficent protection of the only great nation in the world that lives under a written constitution. When you placed the flag on an island's fortress, you nailed the Bill of Rights in that island's courthouse.

By the Oregon's 17,000-mile voyage from San Francisco to key West thru the storm-tossed Strait of Magellan, you dramatized a dream and made the Panama Canal a reality.

Your devotion and bravery gave to this nation Puerto Rico, Guam, the Philippines, Hawaii and many smaller islands in many seas. The property value of these islands has been placed at eight billion dollars. But the worth of the property that you won is incalculable in today's world. You gave the American Navy resting places in the two great oceans. Your islands are America's life belt; they guard the cross-roads of the Pacific. Without these fruits of your victories, Japan would be at our doorstep. With your victories, we have Japan on a leash.

You had the vision to secure islands suitable for air bases before the airplane was invented. Had these islands remained Spanish property, they would today be under control of the Axis Powers and would be a Damoclean sword over our national destiny.

You volunteered not alone for the struggle but for all time. You never retreated in battle; you will naturally oppose any retreat

by the American flag today. Where your valor planted the flag, it must remain. There shall be no Munich of the Monroe Doctrine. International free-booters who attempt to plow the Spanish Main with ships of terror and hate will find the spirit of Dewey and Schley and Sampson on guard.

LETTERS From ENGLAND

Tonbridge, Kent
 29th, March

Dear June,

Thank you very much for your letter which I received today. At present I am up at school typing this letter and also practicing typing for the R. A. S. exam, which I am taking on the 9th. of April (the day on which we break up for the Easter holidays). We will have about 11 days. Today is not a school day but I am with Pat who is fire-watching. What is your speed in typing? I can do about 25 words per minute. I am not very good at typing because I am too slow and not accurate enough. We have just finished school exams and I came 3rd. in term and exams out of our form of six. My geography and commercial subjects pulled me down, but I did quite well in English, Geography, and Arithmetic (90%). My Art, and Science, Algebra and History were not bad.

1st April

Well June I must finish typing now as Pat is waiting for me to go home for tea. She is in the 6th form from Monday onwards and I will be in the fifth.

Dear June,

I am now continuing the letter which I began at school. Today is Tuesday and I have just come from finishing my R. S. A. English Exam at school. Thank you very much for your lovely valentine. By the way, we did our R. A. S. Bookkeeping yesterday and it was terrible! I'm sure I shall fail. I would like to make you a scrap-book but I am very busy preparing for my matric next November, which is what all secondary school girls take when they are 16 and languages, maths, English, history, geography, book-keeping shorthand science, art and Religious knowledge. I expect I shall take French, Maths, English, geography, science, art and perhaps commercial subjects.

What jolly times you have over there in the peace and quiet. I have never seen a canyon in my life.

Do you like operas? I love to listen to the music and although I cannot play I am very fond of music. Are you fond of writing stories? Shall we write one between us one day or would you prefer to write a short story, send it to me and I will save all those you write and you save all I write.

Don't you think that Jugoslavia is a wonderful little country. It's a pity the people of Belgium, France, Holland, Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania didn't have as much pluck. I have just heard that we have sunk half of the Italian navy. "Give 'em the works!" I say.

Dennis is quite well and so are the rest of the family and next Wednesday I shall be going home to London for a week.

Well, I must close now. I will answer your next letter directly I receive it. Lots of love to your family,

Yours affectionately,
 Doris

NEW CHEMURGIC DISPLAY

Another display showing the Chemurgic possibilities of Texas will be a feature of the 1941 State Fair of Texas to be held in Dallas October 4 to 19. This first such display held at a fair was held at the 1939 State Fair and officials are planning to make the 1941 Chemurgic Show larger and more complete than any previously held.

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WITH \$10,745,000 to be raised in 1941 to finance a recreational, religious and welfare program for soldiers, sailors and defense workers, representatives of the six national agencies participating in the United Service Organizations for National Defense, Inc., discuss plans for the campaign.

Funds will be used to operate the 339 service clubs which the U.S.O. will establish in areas adjacent to camps, naval stations and defense centers throughout the United States and its overseas bases.

Above, left to right, are John M. Schiff, chairman of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board; Francis P. Matthews, chairman of the executive committee of the National Catholic Community Service; Walter Hoving, president of the Salvation Army

Association of New York, also president of the W. Spencer Robertson, of the national council Y.M.C.A. and Miss Emma general secretary of the U.S.O. is the National Aid Association.

The U.S.O., with headquarters the Empire State Building, New York City, will operate clubs to be built by the U.S.O. for the use of young women engaged in national projects. The clubs will be by members of the organization participating in the U.S.O. include, besides lounges and reading rooms, facilities for services, social events and group activities with the aim of bringing the stabilizing influences of home to camp life.

ONE WAR AGO

ONE war ago people were living not altogether differently than they are now. Many personages, unknown then, are now basking in the limelight.

Probing backward into two decades, the Good Housekeeping magazine for July finds that Kate Smith was then a chubby little girl, and now is one of radio's top favorites. Eleanor Roosevelt was, at the time, the wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and is now mistress of the White House. Dorothy Thompson was doing social work, but rates today as a brilliant columnist.

In the last war, lovely Grace Moore was only a student at music school, but she has now risen to the heights of the Metropolitan Opera House. Ethel Barrymore was the toast of Broadway in "The Off Chance," and she is still high in the constellation of the theater's stars, playing in the prize drama, "The Corn is Green." And one of America's leading women poets, Edna St. Vincent Millay, was, twenty years ago, just being graduated from Vassar.

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Writing a "column" is no picnic. If you print jokes, folks say you are silly; if you don't, they say you are too serious. If you stay in the office, you ought to be out rustling news; if you are out, you are not attending to business in the office. If you wear old clothes, you are broke; if you wear new clothes, they are not paid for. What in thunder is a poor columnist to do, anyhow? Like as not, someone will say I swiped this from some paper. I did.

The recent reunion of Texas veterans of the Spanish War brings to mind a speech made at such a gathering by eloquent Ralph Yarborough of Austin:

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