

BAPTIST WORKER'S CONFERENCE HOLDS MEETING HERE TUES.

Regular monthly meeting of the Floyd Baptist Worker's Conference which met at the local church Tuesday, was declared one of the most outstanding meetings of the organization during recent months. Attendance numbered in the vicinity of a hundred and fifty, with eighty visitors registering from: Ralls, Silvertown, Roaring Springs, Flomot, Plainview, Lockney, Fairview, Floydada, Whiteflat, Lone Star, Mt. Blanco, Friendship, Center, Quitaque and Crosbyton.

The conference embraces 27 Baptist churches in Floyd county district. The program opened with a song service at 10:30 followed by devotional service led by Clay Muncey of Lone Star. A report of the 100,000 Club was given by Rev. J. J. Terry of Whiteflat, and R. E. Campbell, Matador, made the Sunday School report. Special music comprised a quartet of Matador women, being Mesdames Margaret Newman, Earl Laughlin, Freeman Thacker and E. E. Campbell. A talk on the subject, "The Lord's Supper," was given by Rev. J. L. Ponder of Plainview, District Missionary, and an inspirational sermon was delivered by Rev. Frank Randall, pastor at Flomot.

Lunch was served at 12:30 in the church basement, by the local ladies. W. M. U. and Board meetings were held following lunch, and a report on B.T.U. work was made by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ralls Baptist Church. Rev. F. M. Wyley of Mt. Blanco, delivered the afternoon sermon. Next meeting of the association will be held at Whiteflat, on March 9.

Teenee Flat News

By Bertha Farris
There have been several sick patients in our community during the past few weeks. We hope they are on the road to recovery.
D. S. Cargile of Spur spent the night Thursday, visiting in the home of his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guinn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birchfield and son Jerry, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Webb Sunday.

Glenda Dobkins Is Honoree At Party

Mrs. Glenn Dobkins of Glenn, entertained with a party Saturday afternoon, January 30, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, as a courtesy to her daughter, Glenda, on her fifth birthday.

Games were played and pictures taken. Each guest received a Valentine basket of assorted candy as favors.
Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cake and hot chocolate were served to: Loretta Scrivner, Billy and Ellen Elkins, Shirley Jay Braselton, John Lesly Meason, Mina Smith and Donald Ray Gipson of Roaring Springs; Regina Belle and Carol Anne Hughes, Jane Anne and Carolyn Curd of Glenn; Mesdames J. N. Scrivner, John W. Crouch, Patricia Elkins, John Meason, S. J. Braselton, Homer Hughes, and Miss Milda Jean Scrivner.

Gloria Ann Guinn spent Sunday visiting in the home of Ida Lois Farris.
Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher of Lubbock, where he is stationed, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dawson this week.

Miss Dorothy Guinn was the guest of Misses Joyce and Virginia Daniels of Matador, Saturday night.

Miss Effie Jane Roller was the guest of Bertha Farris this week.
Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Lock and son of Matador, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Guinn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guinn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris Friday evening.

Lillie and Benny Guinn visited in the home of their uncle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Renfro were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clifton.
Mrs. W. C. Roller returned to her home Wednesday, after being at the bedside of her mother during her illness and death.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roller Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars and children. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols and son, Yvan Brandon and "Uncle" Bud Johnson.

Mrs. Alfred Dye and daughter, Barbara Alice, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris Sunday.

VICTORY PATTERNS



... IN THE AIR ... ON THE LAND

With enough planes in the air, the Allies can be sure of victory in the skies. Aerial victory will be insufficient, however, unless it is backed up with mammoth quantities of food—giving strength to soldiers, civilians, and oppressed people liberated from Nazi chains. Contour farming is a modern way to help assure this food. Farmers all over the nation report bigger yields of war crops through contour farming. It's the victory pattern for the land.

Loyalty Campaign To Be Conducted By Baptist Church

A "Church Loyalty" campaign, has been announced for the Baptist Church, by Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor, to begin Sunday, February 14, in an intensive drive to enlist the church membership in active work.
"The least anyone can give is his presence in the services," Rev. Carroll declared in announcing the campaign "and full cooperation at this point will bring a serious blow to the enemy, 'Indifference'".
The campaign, which will continue for six weeks, will include a special series of messages by the pastor at the morning services, and will be climaxed with a one week revival meeting from March 21-26.
A training Union Study Course will be held during the week of February 22-26, with Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Grigsby of Iowa Park, assisting in the teaching.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardin and son Don, visited relatives in Childress and Kirkland Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. Margaret Newman and Algie Durbin visited in Lubbock Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp and daughter, Ann, visited in Kirkland and Childress Sunday.
Mrs. Melvin Meason was accompanied to Lubbock Saturday by Mrs. T. N. Doss who visited her son, Vernon Doss, in Lubbock Hospital.
Mrs. W. W. Clements and son R. D., accompanied by Billie Joe Stephens and Mrs. L. C. Harp, made a trip to Floydada Tuesday.

Sheriff H. H. Courtney returned home Thursday night of last week from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey and children visited in Muleshoe several days last week, with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darsey.

Mrs. Lucille Cooper of Amarillo left Monday to return to her work after several days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs and daughter Billy Frank, made a trip to DeLeon over the week-end. They were met there by their daughter, Mrs. Harold Allen and small son of Tyler, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Bert Estes is spending a week from his work at Boise City, Okla., visiting his family here.

Mrs. Noble Dirickson and small son, James Stanley, Mrs. Quinn Whittle, Mrs. Lois Smart, Mrs. A. A. Groves, Mrs. Jack Jackson and Mrs. Willard Young were Paducah visitors Saturday.

Lewis Patton left Monday for Kerrville where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards and son, who have been making their home near Muleshoe, are visiting here with friends and relatives, having arrived Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson recently moved to Lockney, to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Truett, during Mr. Truett's absence. He is employed in defense work in California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Tom Kennedy of Muleshoe, former Matador resident, was looking after business interests here last week.

WOMEN AT WAR

Mom

"Sausages for breakfast! I can smell 'em!" Small Joe came tumbling downstairs fastening the belt of his shorts as he came. He made a bee-line for the kitchen. Pop was already sitting at the table, reading the paper, while Mom held the handle of the frying-pan over the stove. Small Joe came close and sniffed the delicious smoke, wriggling all over with early-morning joy.

"Better be thankful for them while you can still get them." One glance at Mom's face told small Joe this was one of her tight-lipped days. "Not a drop of coffee in the house, and no sugar left to put in it if there was. Some war!" Small Joe kept still.

"Letter for you, son." Pop said in his quiet voice. Small Joe made a leap for his place at table. There it was, a private personal letter for him alone, propped against his milk glass.

"Hey, Pop! It's from brother!" Small Joe was pulling the envelope apart and diving into the contents. "Hey, look what he sent me." He passed over an oblong of thick, crinkly paper while he leaned over the sheet of writing-paper.

"A twenty-five dollar War Bond." Pop said slowly. Mom turned and looked at it over Pop's shoulder, with the frying-pan in her hand.

"Listen what he says. 'How are you doing, kid? Hurry and grow up so you can help me slap the Japs. Aren't you most big enough to get into the Army? Here's something for you in your name. Let's the whole family gang up and help to win this war.'"

Pop and Mom were silent. But small Joe didn't notice that. He was full of his letter and his War Bond.

"Gee, Pop, in six years I could get into the Army, couldn't I, Pop? Gee, Pop, I want to be a soldier like brother and fight in this war. Gee, isn't that bond nifty? Look, it was issued in Honolulu. It's mine."

But Pop was looking at Mom and Mom was looking at Pop. There were tears in Mom's eyes. She shook her head sharply. Pop reached out and patted her hand gently.

"Well, can't let our Soldier boy beat us to buying War Bonds, can we, old lady?" was all he said.

She shook her head again. "I guess if he can give up his job and go off to war I can do some fighting back at home," she said in a queer voice. Small Joe looked up at her in surprise. She saw him looking at her and spoke sharply.

"Well, Joe. We're about ready to eat. Say grace."

Small Joe folded his hands and bent his head as he had been taught. "Oh Lord, we thank thee for this food and all thy beautiful gifts..." "Amen," Pop said.

"Amen," Mom said. "Now eat your good sausages."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Amen: Say yes. Take your change in War Stamps. The least you can do is the most you can buy in War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Name Of Home Town Brings Him Trouble

Dave Coulter, 44-year-old Texas buster, in one of Uncle Sam's training centers near Monroe, N. C., is having trouble with the name of his home town—Muleshoe.

Newspapers and his buddies in camp continue to poke fun at him. They even have gone so far, Coulter complains, of dropping three letters out of his own name and calling him "Colt."

But, like a buddy in camp at Tampa, Florida, he has more trouble making anyone believe there is such a town as Muleshoe. It's peculiar name, you know.

The Tampa soldier wrote home a short time ago he lost his best girl friend for no other reason than she insisted he was lying when he told her his honest-to-goodness home address was Muleshoe, Texas, and she wouldn't listen to his reasoning about the many funny names of towns in that state, he said.

Coulter writes home that he's getting out of the Army (on account of his being over 38) that he's coming back to Muleshoe, start all over on his Bailey county farm by buying two mules, naming one Sergeant and the other Corporal—"and I'm going to beat hell outa both of 'em," he postscripts.

Incidentally, Muleshoe is being advertised from the Arctic Circle to the Belgian Congo. It seems that Muleshoe boys are everywhere, and nowhere will the other boys in camp of the native populations take the town seriously.—Lubbock Avalanche.

to purchase three pairs of shoes per year. And, since the leather and other materials which have gone into the manufacture of shoes generally, are to be used in making footwear for the armed



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