

Boys In The Service

Cecil D. Tanner, who was advanced to the rank of Corporal the last of April, has received another promotion and is now a sergeant, according to information received by his wife, who resides at Flomot. Sgt. Tanner is stationed at Dover, Delaware.

Pvt. C. B. Calloway, who has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, has recently been transferred to a different post. His address is now: No. 38101201, Army Task Force, Co. D; A.P.O. 915, cr. Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. John S. Briscoe, who recently entered the armed forces, is stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas, near Galveston. His address is: D-29; S.N. 2834705, A.A. R.T.-B.

'43 Class History

(By Onieta Whitaker)

Under terms of the lease, by which GBRA obtained the power plant at New Braunfels, the City agreed to buy power from the plant at the rate of \$270,000 a year. Since GBRA leased the plant for \$262,000 a year, the city, which also must pay interest of nearly \$222,000 a year on bonds covering the plant alone, actually will pay \$8,000 more a year than the Authority pays it. Also in the contract is an agreement whereby GBRA can purchase the plant at the end of 30 years for its cost price, less depreciation of \$133,000 a year, or for four million dollars less than its cost the city.

When Joe Humphrey, committee member, asked Russell Hill, chairman of the committee for the Taxpayers League of San Antonio, how many trips the mayor made east on the deal and who paid the expenses, Hill said he thought three trips had been made and that "The Mayor made the statement that all expenses were paid by the bond dealers, including a new hat for the mayor which I figure cost the city \$10,000,000."

Highlights of the investigation, as summarized by the San Antonio Light, one of the city's two newspapers both of which joined the Taxpayers League in asking for the legislative hearing, were:

1. Both blame and "credit" for the deal was placed on former Mayor C. K. Quin, now out of politics while city commissioners at the time still hold their jobs.

2. The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority was a pawn for the Lower Colorado River Authority, which was represented by Wirtz who formerly was attorney for LCRA. Wirtz also was once under secretary in the Department of Interior.

3. By reason of the bidding between the City of San Antonio and GBRA, the city paid millions of dollars more for the property than necessary and then gave away one of its most valuable assets.

4. So far the only "pot of gold" connected with the deal, aside from brokerage fees, was the pot split by attorneys just after the deal was completed.

5. The city's general fund will not profit from the acquisition of the utility for many years, if ever. The ex-mayor's "dreams" of huge tax cuts were "squeaked" by the Assistant general who pointed to the state law forbidding the use of any profits from a utility for general city purposes until all the indebtedness has been paid off. Also to be considered is the fact that San Antonio is a growing city and approximately a million dollars annually is required for improvements and extensions, thus increasing investments and retarding possible profits.

Still other activities of the river authorities are expected to be disclosed inasmuch as the lower house of the Legislature voted to continue the investigating committee with power to develop complete information concerning the dealing of both GBRA and LCRA.

RECEIVING TREATMENT

Mrs. R. M. Bloodworth is taking treatments at Stovall Wells, near Graham, Texas, for an acute condition of eczema. She was accompanied there Sunday by her husband and brother-in-law Frank Stafford. Mrs. John Brandon also accompanied them and is visiting her mother at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Close and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson and daughter Bettye of Kirklund attended to business in Matador Tuesday.

As Result Investigations

measures to help and political racketeer- Texas' river authorities, soil and water conserv- sies, is based on find- house legislative com- perding to information

by the legislature to prevent such abuses river authorities under supervision. legislature came to ap- investigating committee evidence brought out lengthy hearing is told published in the May Service Magazine.

tee was appointed as the free-for-all fight in where government are bidding against to gain control of the Public Service Com- ed sold under the "lease" clause of the City Holding Company described in the ar- ving the war for un- politicians to get rich the expense of tax- electric consumers."

law would prevent that involving the property where testi- that Ed. M. Cape, of the board of directors adalupe-Blanco River a state agency, con- A. J. Wirtz and D. W.

Glasscock, Austin attorneys, to buy the company's stock. Wirtz and Glasscock were to receive a fee equal to 1 per cent of the book value of the properties, or \$340,000 on the \$34,000,000 book value.

However, before this deal could be completed, a group of taxpayers in San Antonio, who "were opposed to having their utility service under domination of a group of politicians," began legal proceedings to stop the sale.

There followed a long series of suits and counter-suits, resulting finally in sale of the utility to the city of San Antonio for \$33,950,000 but with a compromise provision whereby the city was forced to lease a steam generating power plant at New Braunfels to the GBRA.

GBRA, in turn, assigned the lease to the Lower Colorado River Authority at a fee of \$250,000 a year. LCRA immediately advanced payment of \$150,000 to GBRA as rentals for the first year.

Up until this time, according to evidence before the committee, "GBRA did not even have a bank account and its entire assets consisted of a directors' table, 10 or 12 chairs, a second-hand adding machine, typewriter and desk."

Upon receipt of the \$150,000 advance payment from LCRA, the directors of GBRA, "held an all-night session and divided the ill-gotten swag" among attorneys. Cape, who holds three jobs in GBRA—chairman of the board, general manager, and general counsel—received \$25,000. Wirtz, in on the deal as an associate of Glasscock whom he had recom- mended to GBRA, received a total of \$40,000, \$30,000 of which was for services in consummating the deal and \$10,000 was an advance payment on retainer fees for one year. Glasscock received \$20,000. Lesser amounts went to other attorneys. Left to be deposited in GBRA's bank account was \$11,500.

The transaction, however, was held up when San Antonio taxpayers, through trustees now operating the utility, filed an injunction suit at least temporarily blocking it and all of the fees were returned.

Another phase of the investigation dealt with Cape's compensation as chairman of GBRA. It was learned that he had been drawing a salary of \$100 a month during the past five years in addition to \$10 a day for attending meetings. Payments and fees were held to be illegal in a ruling handed down by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, answering an inquiry from J. E. Winfree, chair- man of the investigating commit- tee. The attorney general pre- viously had advised public agen- cies that their directors could not hold positions created by them.

Testimony also revealed that the City of San Antonio paid a commission of \$509,000 on the deal for the purchase price, although a citizens committee, in conference with the mayor, advised him that "there was no need to pay any commis- sions."

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Magnolia Cafe
MARVIN VAUGHN, Manager

Congratulations

Congratulations to the classes of '43 at Matador, Flomot and Roaring Springs. May you all continue toward the coveted goal of happiness and success. To those who will go into college, our admonition is to take full advantage of your privilege—learn with purpose! To the many others who will enter business, industry, agriculture or the armed service, we recommend initiative, alertness—and above all, WORK HARD. To all, we remind—We're backing you!

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Crump, Dorothy Hendericks and Meiba Faulkner. Death claimed a popular student and friend, Pauline Vivian.

During our sophomore year we were robbed of the following students: Virginia Briggs, Billy Jean Dirickson, Clyde Bartlett, Lawrence Spray, E. A. Chapman and Neida Lane.

We welcomed some new classmates from Whiteflat during our junior year. They were: Estelle Morriss, Avis Kimbell, Gladys Cook, Velma Lee Cunningham, C. D. Garrison and Marshall Vinson. Our junior year was a very enjoyable one. The highlights were the junior-senior banquet, junior play, and the pep squad-football dance.

In our senior year, new students included Delbert Stone; and Reece Timmons and Velma Collins from Northfield, all of whom dropped out before the end of term—Delbert and Reece to enter the armed forces, and Velma to forfeit her diploma for a Skidmore. Betty Greene, Tom Ed Jameson, Joyce Daniels and Marshall Vinson have moved away, while C. D. is farming.

Others of our former classmates who are also in some branch of the service are Lawrence Spray and E. A. Chapman, who together with Reece Timmons are in the navy, while Delbert is in the Army Air Forces. Mr. Hugh Gray, former science teacher is serving in the Marines, and Mr. Bert Ezzell, former high school principal is now a lieutenant in the army.

Our teachers who so patiently worked and guided us during our school days have been: In the first grade, Miss Minnie Nixon (now Mrs. Doy Lawson of Monahans, Texas); second grade, Mrs. B. F. Harbour, who now lives at Olney; third grade, Mrs. Frank Bryan, now residing at Brownwood; 4th grade, Miss Verlin Reeves; fifth, Miss Mary Hamilton (now Mrs. Melvin Meason); sixth, Miss Bertha Casstevens (now Mrs. Harold Jones); and in our last year of grade school, we were under the leadership of Mr. Paul Eubank, who is now a commissioned officer in the Navy Air Corps.

We can't forget that Mr. Vernon Doss, the principal; Miss Thressia Godfrey and Miss Lorene Fryar

Congratulations GRADUATES

Class of '43

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Electric Food Mixer:
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Electric Iron:
"How do I stay so young? It's no secret. Honest, my mistress just takes good care of me. I'm as good an iron as I was before the war. It's mostly in knowing how to relax when you're not busy. Turning off the heat, so to speak. Oh, yes, I'm good for the duration too!"

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Pupils Presented In Recital Monday

Expression pupils of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and music pupils of Mrs. Homer Kingery were presented in a final recital for the present school year, Monday evening, in the high school auditorium.

Background for the program was a garden scene, with flowers and shrubs arranged over a fence with a garden gate.

The following pupils appeared on the program: Bourland Keith, Rose Carolyn Donovan, David Keith, Virginia Rhea Gilbert, Lucia Edwards, Mildred Ross, James Melvin Graham, J. N. Fletcher, Ruth Marie Stanley, Gary Laughlin, Nona Helen Kingery, Charmaine Merrill, Roma Joe Fulkerson, Lowell Don Whitaker, Tresa McDonough, La Nell Rattan, Cora Ann Craven, Jody Graham;

Glenn Rattan, Royella Browning, Ronald Hobbs, Billy Frank Skaggs, Glenda Flippin, Dean Stotts, Doris Ann Doss, Bobby Jay Browning, Chas. Robert Keith, Dorothy Ann Stanfield, Wanda Graham, Betty Ruth Smalley, Shirley Estes, Eldora Jameson, Earlene Laughlin, Ruth Evelyn Keith, Imogene Archer, William Curtis Graham and Billy Jo Archer.

Mrs. Annie Tudor left Wednesday for a visit in Fort Worth, with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woolery of Amarillo, visited here Thursday night and Friday morning with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Mrs. Arvil Craven of Ralls, spent the week-end here last week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven.

Claryce Whitten Is Honored At Shower Given At Church

Miss Claryce Whitten, who will become the bride of Lt. Roach V. Allen sometime in May, was honored Friday night with a shower given in the San Jacinto Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

Decorations were of roses, honeysuckle and iris. Punch and cookies were served.

The program consisted of an accordion solo by Mrs. Truett S. Rattan; two readings by Mrs. S. A. Tibbets, "A Letter From a Soldier Boy," and "Down in Arkansas," and a duet, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," sung by Mrs. L. Guinn and Mrs. Vaughn Allen.—Amarillo Globe-News.

LAVERNE TILSON IS PARTY HOSTESS

Grave Laverne Tilson was hostess to a group of friends Saturday evening, May 15, at her home north of Matador.

The following guests reported an enjoyable time: Donald Reeves, Herbert Smallwood, Charles Price, Alvin Garrison, Clyde Lancaster, Don Paul Keith, Jack Bloodworth, Samuel Cavett, C. D. Garrison, Brown Morriss, Curtis Eual Martin, Vance Campbell, Bill Rushing, Duane Markham, Dorothy Jean Casey, Darnell Morrison, Dorothy Lou Hill, Velma Lee Cunningham, Fausteena Fuller, Peggy J. Spray and Alene Bloodworth.

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Northfield Class Members Honored

Mesdames W. E. Thomas and E. M. Timmons of Northfield were hostesses at a buffet supper Friday night in the home of Mrs. Thomas, honoring the members of the 8th grade graduation class of the Northfield school. Among the features of the evening's entertainment were accordion solos by Mrs. A. B. Simpson.

The following parents and schoolmates enjoyed the evening with the class: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Delmont Hays, Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne, Mrs. Ruby Thomas, Jacky and Ida Simpson, Laquitta and Rheta Hoover, Don and LaJuana Payne, Tommy Moore, Jacquin Hays, Lee Thomas, Margie and Marie Timmons, W. E. Thomas, Gene Bethany and Miss Ruth Aaron, who is the room teacher.

Members of the 8th grade class are: Jerry Hays, Nova Jim Tate, Wayne Timmons, Virginia Moore, Yvonna Simpson, Dale Ashford, Billy Dan Thomas, Travis Hoover and Charles Payne.

Graduation exercises for the class were held Wednesday night.

Book Review To Be Sponsored Here By El Progreso Club

A review of the book, "The Robe," by Lloyd C. Douglas, will be reviewed here by Mrs. Barbara (Lon V.) Smith of Floydada, Friday afternoon, May 28, who is appearing as guest of El Progreso Study Club, Mrs. U. L. Willie, president, has announced.

The review will be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and will begin at 2:30. A small charge of 35 cents is being made and the benefits will be used for the El Progreso Library fund.

Every lady in this community is given an urgent invitation to attend, and enjoy Mrs. Smith in this splendid review.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tarrant of Roaring Springs, are parents of a 9-pound daughter born Friday in Traveek Hospital, Matador.

A daughter, weighing 6½ pounds and given the name Sandra Marie was born Friday, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen of Roaring Springs are parents of a son, Michael Dale, weight 7-lbs., 12 ounces, born April 26.

A ten-pound son was born May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gage of Afton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin of Matador, a nine pound son, Malcolm Joe, on Wednesday, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jenkins, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. M. Jenkins, spent the week-end in Amarillo, where they visited their brother and son, Leland Jenkins and his wife.

Mrs. Eddie Russell and son James Edward, made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

OPA Changes Meal Rationing Rules

Amended meat-rationing regulations to wipe out certain restrictions on the custom-slaughtering of home-produced live stock for consumption on the farm and changed details of rationing rules that apply to other situations involving home-produced meat have been announced by Howard R. Gohlsom, director of the Lubbock District OPA.

Under the regulations as originally drawn, a farmer who brought his own cattle to a custom slaughtering plant for slaughter had to surrender red point stamps for the resulting meat, while if he killed and dressed the animal himself on the farm the meat was ration-free.

This situation is eliminated and other meat-rationing problems that face the farmers are clarified in the announcement.

The regulations now provide that a farmer and his family may consume meat raised on any farm he owns or operates, and may transfer meat from one of his farms to another to provide food for members of the household without giving up ration points. However, if the farm owner lives in a city, or any place other than a farm he must give up ration points for the meat he consumes off the farm, although he need not necessarily pay for the meat in money.

Plan Is Simplified

At the same time feeding of employees on farms and ranches was simplified by an amendment to general ration order 5—food rationing for institutional users. As a result of the change, a farm or ranch employer who feeds his employees in a bunkhouse or dining hall—operated apart from the employer's household—is no longer required to register as an "institutional user," such as a hotel, restaurant or similar commercial eating place. He may use meat and other rationed food from his farm's production on the same basis as employers who feed their employees in the household.

By allowing farmers to use custom-slaughtering facilities without surrendering ration points for the meat acquired, OPA recognizes that slaughtering done at an abattoir by a person regularly engaged in the business, is generally done under improved sanitary conditions.

A farmer who acquires meat

from a custom slaughter without surrendering ration points must provide the slaughterer with a certification intended to establish the fact that the meat he acquires is primarily for food for his family and was produced from live stock raised on the farm.

One copy of the certification is filed by the slaughterer with the live stock producer's local ration board within five days after the meat is transferred, and the second copy is retained by the slaughterer.

Must Contain Data

The certification signed by the farmer who raised the live stock must contain the following information:

His name, address, the address of his local board, and the date on which he acquires the food from the slaughterer. He must also state that the animal was kept at the place where he regularly lives or at a farm he owns or operates, prior to slaughtering, and must show that—

1. He raised the animal from birth to the moment of slaughter, or

2. He fed it for a period of at least 60 days immediately preceding slaughter, or

3. He was in possession of the animal for a period immediately preceding slaughter during which he increased its weight by at least 35 per cent of the weight it had at the time he acquired it.

A farmer who sells any meat produced from live stock raised on his farm, whether he slaughtered the animal himself or had it custom slaughtered, must collect ration points for every sale he makes.

Canning Sugar Reduced

Supplementary instructions have been issued to all War Price and Rationing boards to grant no more than fifteen pounds of canning sugar (instead of 25) to any one person upon application and presentation of War Ration Book No. 1. Announcement will be made soon providing use of a certain designated sugar stamp in Book 1 for home canning and valid for an additional ten pounds or less.

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BAPTIST W. M. U. TO HOLD YOUTH PROGRAM

The Baptist W. M. U. will present a special program at the church Monday evening, May 24, at which time the work among Young People will be stressed, it is announced. The theme for this program will be "Victorious Witness of Christian Youth" and is in charge of Mrs. Ed Cammack, program chairman.


The program is to begin at 8:00 o'clock with a covered dish meal furnished by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. children of Plainview mother, Mrs. Julia C. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice a trip to Idalou and Lubbock day. Mrs. Alvin Stepan her sister, Miss Rachel who is a patient in St. hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. and son R. D. visited Mr. A. L. Clements at Chiles day.


Congratulations!



God-speed to each and every young man and woman graduating in Motley County

Entering upon a stage of life you have much to look forward to. And in this message we hope you find heart and encouragement to continue to happiness and success no matter what your future endeavor.

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Congratulations to THE GRADUATES of MOTLEY COUNTY

CONGRATULATIONS to the graduates—and don't you dare feel sorry for them because they're graduating in such chaotic times as these. We're looking up to these young folks—putting a lot of faith and hope in them—because we know they're walking right from the classroom into responsible jobs. They're not going to be pushed into obscurity by those already employed. No! They have a more important niche to fill. Uncle Sam has work to be done! Congratulations to them — and we mean it!

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The Armed Service

May 16, 1943

received the first copy of the paper and it was a real treat. I'm only a new recruit but already I realize the importance of the paper. I'm going to appreciate it from now on. I know that you are doing for the service and I know that you are doing for the boys. It doesn't make any difference what it is, but there are a lot of things here for thirteen weeks of training and then I think we have the chance to go to training school at Ft. Benning, Ga. I've qualified for it,

but you can never tell what will happen.

They really put us through in record time. My instructor told me last week that we had thirteen weeks to put in six months of work, however all of us boys are for it as long as its for the purpose of freeing this world of Hitler and Tojo.

Well, I'm rather rushed for time so I guess I had better close and prepare my equipment for our inspection.

Once again I want to tell you that I appreciate the paper and hope to receive one each week.

Yours truly,
Pvt. James R. Neblett.

P. S. Tell all the good people of Matador hello. I'd sure like to be there for awhile.

Pvt. Phil M. Green, stationed at Pampa, is visiting here on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

Noble Groves, SK 3/c. of the Station Force, N. C.T.C. Davisville, R. 1. arrived home Tuesday night for a furlough visit with Mrs. Groves and relatives. Mrs. Groves drove to Amarillo to meet and accompany him home.

Pfc. Jesse Smallwood arrived Friday from Camp Cook, California, to visit his parents, and to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Everett Smallwood who underwent major surgery in the Lubbock Hospital Friday.

Del Monte, Calif. (Special to the Tribune)—Alvie Norman Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp of Matador, Texas, is included in the group of aviation cadets that reported at the Navy Pre-Flight School here last week for three months of rigorous physical training as their first step toward becoming pilots. Others are located at St. Mary's College, Calif., and at the universities of Georgia, Iowa and North Carolina.

Norman's address is: Av. Cadet Norman Harp, U.S.N.R. 7 Bat. Co. A. Plat 3; Room 601 U.S. Navy Pre-Flight School, Del Monte, Cal.

Stanley Dan Level, grandson of

Mrs. Joe Gaines, who entered the Naval Reserves with Norman is receiving his pre-flight training at St. Mary's College. The two boys were together at Baker, California, where they received basic training. His address is: A/c. Stanley Level, Bat. 23, 2nd Deck; U.S.N. Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's College, California.

Tech. Jerry T. Cooper, who is stationed near Paris, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper of Roaring Springs, this week.

S. 1/c. Knox Jameson left Wednesday to return to his base at Norfolk, Va., after a furlough visit here with friends and relatives.

Claud Preston Jackson Jr., of the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, California, visited his parents, and other relatives here week before last.

An expression of thanks from S. 2/c. William B. Nichols, is as follows:
Dear Mr. Meador:

I thought I would take this opportunity to thank you for the paper. I sure enjoy it and especially the part for Service men. That is the best way I have to keep up with all the home boys.

I am now at the Hospital Corps Training School, with the following address: Bks. 107, Port Class 22; Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill. So if you will send my paper there, I sure will appreciate it. Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,
S. 2/c. William B. Nichols.

Cpl. Howard Edmondson of the Lubbock Army Air Field, is spending a 10-day furlough here with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson.

An interesting letter of recent date, has been received from Dee Cates, (Pvt. John D. Cates) formerly of Matador, now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, in which he says:

Dear Ben:
Most Americans have a full realization, I think, of what "freedom of the press" means, and we know that our morale is kept high by the simple fact that we believe that our newspapers print the whole truth—insofar as it is consistent with our military efforts, but what I had never realized individually was that a home town paper could do so much for the morale of a soldier. It's like getting an extra, extra long letter from home, because it tells about people and things that you actually know about. All those people at Matador, and in the communities nearby, probably have no idea as to the actual good they are doing when they contribute to the fund with which you are able to send the Tribune to so many of the fellows in the service.

So now I'm an 'army pill-roller', and even though you never hear much of the Medics, I'm rather proud of the things our branch of the service is doing. I've never seen any news-reels concerning us nor any long articles in any of the papers, but we do have a job to do—and we're doing it! Of course, I'll have to admit that when I first came in I was a little ashamed for people to see my medical insignia. I was afraid that people would think I was a sissy. Nine out of ten of the fellows felt the same way. Most of us wanted in the artillery, or infantry, or the tank corps, or some branch of the service where there was plenty of excitement, and thrills, and "glammer."

However, after the first two or three weeks of basic training, we decided that there could be no sissies in the medics. We found that the infantry wasn't the only outfit that had to walk, and creep, and crawl. And too, it wasn't so easy to crawl while dragging a litter with a man on it—especially through mud, over rocks, and through brush that seemed to delight in reaching out and slapping you in the face. But yet, we still didn't like the medics until we came here.

Yesterday one of the fellows went over to the hospital for the first time to "take his hitch," and last night I asked him how he liked it. He said, "Oh, it isn't so bad. In fact, it isn't bad at all. You know, Tex, it makes a fellow feel pretty good to know that he is in a place where he can help the poor guys who need it in the worst way. They sorta depend on you to take the place of mother and sister, and the whole darned family when they are sick or wounded. I swore I'd never like it, but I'm afraid I am." And Ben, I guess that's the way we all really feel. All of us are kinda proud when we think of those poor guys up there on the front lines, crawling around with a litter—with no protection at all except the Geneva Cross on the left arm—carrying a bunch of bandages instead of a gun. I've come to the conclusion that it takes intestinal fortitude to do it.

This is a pretty country here, but it isn't nearly so pretty as west Texas. Still, it's the same type, and if it were not for the coal dust and smoke, it would be perfectly okay. I'm of the almost universal opinion, however, that

"there ain't no place like home." I've taken enough of your time for now. I'm ashamed for not having written to you sooner to thank you and the Matador people for the Tribune. It really is a big help, and since I've told you so many times just how much I like "Trail Dust" there's no need in doing it all over again, but I will say that you certainly haven't lost the art.

I've thought dozens of times about the "sessions" we've had there in the office, and I'd like to take a little time off this evening so we could get this whole situation figured out. It shouldn't take us more than two or three hours, should it?

Best of luck to you, Ben, and tell the whole force "howdy" for me.

Sincerely,
Dee Cates.

Cpl. Leslie T. Garnett of Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, has been spending a furlough visit here with his wife, Mrs. Lois Garnett.

May 9, 1943

Dear Mr. Meador:
I thought I'd write you a few lines to let you know that I am receiving the Tribune and enjoy it very much. I wish to thank you

and the people of Motley county for making it possible for us boys in service to receive our home county paper.

I know all the other boys appreciate it as much as I do, for we do like to know what's going on back at home.

Thanks to you and everyone of Motley County.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Woodrow Deason
Ser. Co. 33rd. A.R.
A.P.O. 253
Indiantown Gap
Military Res., Pa.

Sgt. Johnny Dale Davidson returned to training camp in Nevada Monday morning, after a furlough visit with his mother and other relatives at Flomot.

Pvt. Albert K. (Bert) Schweitzer writes from Fort Still, Oklahoma to advise that he has passed his test for the Air Corps and is now awaiting for his call. He says: "I will be glad when the time comes for me to start my training. I still like the Army fine, although I don't think so much of K.P. or guard duty. I just got off guard duty and have been on K.P. twice; but that isn't so bad because I have been here nineteen days."

WAAC Branch No. 4. Denton, Texas. (Special to the Tribune)—AFC Lorene E. Wagon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wagon of Quitaque, Texas, has completed the six week's course at the Army Administrative School, WAAC Branch No. 4, located on the Texas State College for Women campus, Denton, Texas. She was a member of the 2nd class of auxiliaries graduated May 5.

Miss Wagon, whose home was formerly at Flomot, writes the following letter to Mrs. A. J. Bynum of Flomot, in which she described her training in the Women's Auxiliary:

Dear Mrs. Bynum:
I have been very busy since I've been in the W.A.A.C. I'm as happy here as I could ever be any place. I like this kind of life and if I have my choice I want to stay in, in years to come. However, I would gladly give it up if this war would just come to an end.

Some people don't like us, but the people in Texas are very nice to us. We feel at home here. I received my basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., just nine miles from Chattanooga, Tenn.

In basic, we got up at 5:45 stood reveille at 6; went to mess (break-

fast) at 7; fell out in formation for classes. We were on drill field or in classes all day. At 5 o'clock we stood retreat; lights out at 9:15; bed check at 10:45. We also went through the gas chambers with our gas masks on. We drilled and paraded in mud knee deep every day. (It rained practically every day we were there.)

We lived in army barracks formerly occupied by the Old Cavalry Post soldiers. The horse stables had been re-made into barracks. It wasn't so bad—just different from what we were used to.

Here, we are on detached service from the Adjutant General's school at Fort Washington, Md. and are to graduate Tuesday, May 4. We will be shipped out Wednesday or Wednesday night; we have no idea where.

I have some more promotions coming up as soon as I get away from here. I can hardly wait altho I hate to leave Texas.

You should see us in parade. Everybody seems to think we do all right. They say we've got the Army in our posture, talk, walk and actions. It will be amusing to all my folks when I get home again.

bye,
AFC. Lorene Wagon



OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL

Motley County GRADUATES CLASSES OF '43



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Roaring Springs



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OUR SINCERE Congratulations You have 'grown up' mighty quick and it's difficult to realize you are Graduating. It is good to offer congratulations and our best wishes.

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Class '43 Prophecy

(By Mary Ruth Muse)

(Dialogue between the author and Velma Lee Cunningham).
Well Velma Lee, this reminds me of old times. Tell me, what became of the rest of our classmates of ten years ago.

I suppose you know that one of them became a movie actor.

No, who?

Alton Marshall. Plays villain parts in western movies. Right good at it too.

I can imagine—Say what became of Ruth Evelyn Keith? I was always interested in her.

Ruth Evelyn became a famous social worker. Mrs. Keith's sociology class certainly had a great influence upon her; but her name isn't Keith now; she married some offspring of the Rockefeller family.

I just knew she'd make good! Aren't you proud of Norman Merle Pitts? If you remember, he was valedictorian of our graduating class and now he is professor of the Quiz Kids. I remember the kids all used to call him 'dimples'. June Barton used to like him ten years ago. What ever happened to her, do you know?

Well, after winning the title of most beautiful girl in high school June went to California to crash the movies. Now she is the girl on all the Chesterfield cigarette advertisements. What is Fausteena Fuller doing at the present?

She is a dancer in the Follies of '53.

I should have guessed it—I remember how she loved to dance.

And I remember how jealous Ruth Evelyn was of her because of Samuel Cavitt.

Yes, I guess Samuel never did

fully recover from his crush on Fausteena; he is now a member of the F.B.I. and is as yet unmarried.

Tell me—did Bernice Ruth Patton ever get that Algie Durbin? Yes, they were married but are now divorced. Bernice Ruth wouldn't consent to stay home and keep his medals polished.

Medals?
Oh, you knew that he won several medals during the war. He is now married to Catherine Daffern because she can fairly make those medals shine.

Where is our old friend, Gladys Cook? I lost all trace of her after she went to that radio school.

I don't wonder—she met a very handsome guy soon after she started to school. They were married, and now have 3 little radio men.

That reminds me—why didn't you bring your little girl?

I left her with my mother-in-law this evening. Can you tell me where Rachel Carpenter is now?

Rachel bought a sugar plantation in Cuba; she lives there now, she must have been afraid there would be another sugar shortage.

Have you been to the circus that is in town now? Have you heard who the acrobats are?

No. A couple of our former classmates no doubt. Sounds like Joyce Daniels and Sonny Russell.

No, you're wrong—they are Morris Stephens and Onieta Whitaker. They are billed as the Darling Steve and Beautiful Gertrude.

Have you been reading the latest news from Hollywood? If you have, you know that our old friend Mack Jacobs eloped with Shirley Temple on her 25th birthday.

My Goodness! He didn't strike me as that type ten years ago.... You mentioned Sonny Russell, what is he doing now? Still pursuing Estelle Morriss?

Well, no, Sonny is life guard at the Long Beach Swimming Pool. You should have known that Sonny would pick out a profession that would exhibit lots of pretty girls....

And Estelle?
She married her teacher when she went to college... a dried up old professor!

Say—maybe I'm glad I didn't go to college after all.

O, guess what! I flew to Matador the other day in my airplane, and guess who I saw—Buster Mike driving a taxi.

Did he say anything about being married?

Yes—he married a girl named Bonnie Ruth something—I've forgotten the last name.

Oh, do you read the "lovelorn Column" of the Matador Tribune?
Yes! And doesn't that beat all about Avis Kimbell writing it!

Well, it seems that all our class was successful.

Yes, and what class wouldn't be with Miss Zena Beth Faulkner sponsor and Mr. B. F. Tunnell as superintendent.

Will Of '43 Class

(By Rachel Carpenter)

We, the seniors of 1943, being of sane mind—question mark—and being capable of making our own decisions—I wonder—do hereby bequeath to the underclassmen our abilities, disabilities, and whatever else we no longer have use for.

Sonny leaves his liking for all girls (especially Dorothy M. Cox) to Don Paul Keith, since he, as we all know, is just naturally jealous of Raldo James.

Catherine Daffern leaves her liking for dresses that cover her knees to Kathryn Martin; who, never having worn one of this type, should find it quite a novelty.

Avis adds her desire to be tall with that of Donald Reeves who would give his right arm to be three feet taller.

QUIT SHAKING THAT ROPE!



Algie leaves his winning ways to Harry L.—he says he'll need them if he expects to get Bernice Ruth. He's not conceited either, is he?

Estelle leaves her solemn—question mark—ways to Barbara Ann, for we all know how she needs them.

Although Onieta would like to take her gift of gab, (or line) with her, she is willing to leave Margie Marshall a good portion of it.

Mack, who we all know for his generosity, is leaving his love for model airplanes, to the quiet lad whom we know as Vance Campbell.

Buster leaves his ability to lead Glenda around by the nose, to that ever-trying lad—Billy Wason.

Mary Ruth leaves her knowledge of these writing to Brown Morris who never seems to have the right words, unless he is with Elwanda.

Gladys leaves her understanding of preacher boys to Dorothy Nelson—who, as we hear, could do with a little.

Bill, being one for bargaining, leaves one half of his quiet ways to Grace Tison—provided that George Doss will take advantage of it.

Velma Lee has always been rather liberal, but when it comes to giving Bill away—well—she believes she will keep him, thank you.

Morris, being noted for his manners, doesn't want to leave them, but he does want Donald Ray Norton to take some notice and heed them.

Samuel Cavitt leaves his manly laugh to Skeet, he knows it will help him win Peggy Jean for that is the way he won Fausteena.

Fausteena leaves "that swing" to Dorothy Jean Casey, although the rumor has it that she has been sufficiently provided for.

Norman leaves his good looks to Herbert Smallwood and hopes Dorothy Woodruff will take full advantage of it. Knowing Dorothy as we do, we know that she will.

June, who has a picture face, has decided she will leave it with Monk Hill, who has a cute frame.

Alton and Algie leave to the school their assurance that they will do their best to keep Hitler's mug out of these halls forever.

And I leave to the writer and benefactor of next year's will—my deepest sympathy.

RETURN TO WHITEFLAT

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker and small daughter, who recently moved to Gainesville, where he was employed in the army camp there, have returned to their former home at Whiteflat, to reside.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the women of the Flomot Community is called for Friday afternoon, by Miss Dana Meredith, Home Demonstration agent. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock at the school, and all ladies of the community are requested to be present.

Mrs. Inez Holstenback returned home Sunday from Lubbock.

Mrs. James Williams returned home Sunday from Lubbock, after a short visit with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Helen Williams, who is in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and son Ralph of Silverton, spent Thursday and Friday visiting here.

Mrs. Odie Crowell and baby son Max, left for their home at Torrence, California, Monday morning after a visit here with her husband's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell.

Mrs. R. J. Merritt left Monday morning for Dallas, to attend market for the Flomot Mercantile.

T. A. Bynum and R. J. Merritt attended an OPA meeting at Childress Friday night.

Loyd and Gene Lusk, Mrs. Emma McAllister and Miss Frankie Hawkins visited the Bud McGowan family at Lockney Sunday.

Miss Marie McAllister came home from Amarillo Sunday, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma McAllister.

John Bourland made a trip to Sterley, Saturday, to take some stock for Bob Morris. Mr. Morris and family have moved to a farm northwest of Sterley, where they will make their home. Their son, R. G. Morris, who is a member of the graduating class, is staying in the community until school is out.

SHOWER HONOREE

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Reece Kell, a shower was given in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Troy Kell. Each guest brought sewing, and after a pleasant hour of needlework, games were enjoyed, and a survey made of the gifts.

Refreshments of tea, fruit and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Florea Jones, Eva Martin, Bertie Gunn, Estie Turner, Lucile Monk, Ethel Slover, Maxine Green, Lola Standefer, Annie Washington, Lola Turner, F. S. Bourland, John Bourland, Ralph Stapleton, Rose Turner, Misses Letha Faye Waters, Mary Yvonne Martin, Frankie Hawkins, Joy June Titus, the guest of honor, Mrs. Troy Kell, and the hostess, Mrs. Reece Kell. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames L. B. and T. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and family visited in the home of her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Morris, and her sister, Mrs. Dude Purcell of Muleshoe, from Tuesday until Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson and family were guests of friends in Matador Sunday.

Northfield News

(By Mrs. C. D. Kincanon)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroud of Long Beach, California, visited over the week-end with relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stroud's sister and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Ashford and Barbara Jean of Amarillo.

Mrs. Emma Courtney of Childress visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Lela Parker of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne from Friday until Monday.

Judge G. E. Hamilton, accompanied by Dr. C. Q. Smith of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma visited old friends in Northfield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harley Skidmore of Cunningham, returned to her home Monday after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Lancaster and children accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Tipton visited relatives in Matador Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle and family were Wellington visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincanon and Mrs. M. M. Kincanon and daughters, also Ralph Collins transacted business in Childress Friday.

J. B. Riddle and sons transacted business in Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Hays had the misfortune of breaking her arm Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Lancaster and children and Miss Ruth Aaron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irby of Floydada, came down Saturday night and visited their mother, Mrs. Pearl Martin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marler of Floydada, visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Miss Wanda Jo Truelock was hostess Friday night to a group of young people, who gathered in her home for a party. Threatening weather prevented all those invited from attending, but everyone present reported an enjoyable evening.

Peruvian Horses
Peru is estimated to have 1,000 potential horse waterways, of which 100,000 horsepower has been harnessed.

A feminine columnist says no woman expects to find a perfect man. Because, every woman knows she won't meet one.

When Cornwallis was defeated by the Revolution had been won in the U. S. Navy was given away.



Our Best Wishes

TO ALL GRADUATES CLASSES of '43



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1943 GRADUATES

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BARGAIN—A scholarship worth \$60, on any course offered by the Draughon Business College, (Lubbock). See Douglas Meador at the Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Good, subject to registration, Duroc Jersey sows and pigs. See L. A. Stearns, Roaring Springs.

FOR SALE—Plenty of clean pure-bred Cluster cottonseed at \$1.75 per bushel. See C. A. Markham, near Elbert Reeves farm, three miles East, one mile North of Highway.

FOR SALE—Good maize and kafir at \$25 per ton. R. E. Long, 4 miles west of Roaring Springs.

LOST—In Matador Monday, a pair of sure grip pliers. See L. H. Dirickson.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses \$100, or will trade for cow and calf. Neal Smith, 6 miles west of Flomot.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and small daughter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro and children of Quanah visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro and other relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Pitts and sons, Don and David, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ed Taylor, returned Tuesday from McCamey, where they have been visiting. Mr. Pitts drove to Plainview to meet and accompany them home.

Miss Mallie Lee of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee here Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Shearer and small son of Amarillo visited here last week from Wednesday until Saturday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

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Club Is Awarded Membership Honor

While many civic clubs have lost memberships and in some instances been forced to suspend, the Matador Lions Club has actually gained members during a designated year ending May 1. It was one of the few clubs in District 2-T honored at the Lubbock convention Sunday and Monday, with the Victory membership award. Over 200 delegates from 66 clubs attended the convention.

The local club was represented by official delegates Lions Henry Pipkin and J. R. Whitworth.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robbins and daughters, Ruth and Jennie Lou, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Turkey.

Mrs. Bert Bench of Amhurst, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. D. Badgett this week. The latter is recovering from an illness of several days.

John K. Green, who is employed in Stamford, spent the week-end visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long went to Quanah Friday, where Mrs. Long will remain for medical treatment and surgery in the Quanah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cranston of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Miss Bess Medien this week-end.

Mrs. Duff Green is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Grady Webb and Nell Green in Los Angeles, Calif. She was accompanied by her daughter, Ruth, of Lubbock.

Claudia Nichols, who has been Q. A. & P. depot agent here several months, has been transferred to Acme, where he will have the agency. He left Friday to take charge of his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and baby, Rando, visited relatives and attended graduation exercises in Paducah this week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Swim Sr. returned Friday from a visit with her son, Cecil Swim, who is stationed in California.

Mrs. Sallie Phipps left Wednesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Mitchell and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson and children left Friday to return to Paducah, after being here through the cotton season in interest of the Panhandle Producers Warehouse Co., of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Willis, accompanied by their daughter and children of Ft. Worth visited relatives in O'Donnell Friday.

Dr. Smith . . .

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young artist, who, after repeated failures, at last succeeded in his experiments to glaze the surface of china such as we use today; and the persistent spirit which inspired Napoleon's assertion that all great battles are won or lost in the last 15 seconds of fighting."

A Forgotten Past

"The next step in this program for success, is the important one of a 'forgotten past.' I exhort you, if you have failed until it has become a phobia, cut loose from the mistakes you have made; it is a good thing to forget a lot of things, and thank God that we can forget them. Then, forgetting the things that are past, look forward to a beckoning future! I would not swap what awaits tomorrow, for any day that I have spent in the past, notwithstanding the many happy events which I have experienced. . . no one is ever old until he goes to walking in his own shadow. So long as you are walking toward the light, it is a physical impossibility to walk in your own shadow. All hope is in what tomorrow holds—hope, and expectations and desires that make life worth living."

However, Dr. Smith pointed out that achievement is not attained only by looking forward to tomorrow, neither by merely "prac-

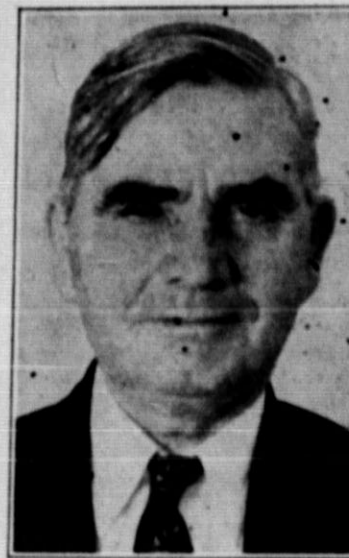
Matador Trio Will Make Principal Flomot Addresses



Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor of the Matador Baptist church will deliver the Flomot High School Baccalaureate address, Sunday morning, May 23. Rev. W. B.



Swim, pastor of the Matador Methodist church will address graduates of the Flomot grammar school in the closing exercises Wednesday evening, May



26. G. E. Hamilton, Matador attorney, will deliver the Flomot high school Commencement address, Thursday evening May 27.

ticing what one preaches." "I am not a hypocrit when I say that I have little faith in the person who is content merely to live up to the things he preaches or teaches, and makes no effort to go further," he asserted.

Work Is Essential

The final point in the star of success, Dr. Smith pointed out as the most important—that of work. "A person can be possessed of a disinterested present, an unwavering aim, a forgotten past, and a beckoning future and still be an ignoble failure if he doesn't do something about it in the way of strenuous effort" he said. "In other words, Paul said, 'I'm going to do something about it.' 95% of the failures in life are due to the unwillingness to work. . . the more you know the harder you will have to work. There is no Royal Road to success without hard work. . . I do not care how brilliant you are, if you are not willing to work, you are doomed to failure. Thank God for work."

Many Listeners Stand

From his opening remarks until benediction, Dr. Smith held the undivided attention of the congregation, many of whom were forced to stand in the capacity-filled auditorium.

Dwelling briefly in personalities Dr. Smith acknowledged the in-

spiration of his early life to be the influence of Judge G. E. Hamilton, and the late Will Glenn, who taught school at Northfield in the early days, and expressed gratitude for the kindnesses of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert, to whom he referred as his god-parents.

Mrs. Lambert having filled the place of his own mother who died in his early youth.

The humorous side of his personality was brought to light as he remarked, "I might have felt a little more at home if we had had rabbit for dinner—I still have scars on my back from running under mesquite brush every time I heard a dog bark."

Dr. Smith was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford. Sunday afternoon he and Judge Hamilton drove to Northfield for the purpose of visiting with former friends in that community.

Music Enhances Service

The impressive service was enhanced by special choral selections which included a quartet composed of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, T. B. and Jim Edmondson and two anthems by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, with Miss Roberta Jameson as pianist.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jameson of Carlsbad, N. M., former Matador residents, accompanied their son, Tom Edd, here for Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises this week, for the graduating class, of which he is a member. They were accompanied by Mr. Jameson's sister, Mrs. Redmon Pate and Miss Mariam Means of Carlsbad, and by their son, Elmer Gene, R.O.T.C. student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, who will be inducted into the armed forces the 15th of next month.

Rev. B. J. Martin of McCamey, visited here Thursday of last week with Rev. M. B. Carroll, as he war enroute to Tulsa.

Parents Receive Posthumous Award For Sgt. Leckie

A beautiful memorial cross, suitably inscribed, was this week received from the Canadian Government by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leckie of Folkston, Georgia, in commemoration of the death of their son, Sergeant Wordie Leckie, who lost his life several weeks ago in the crash of a bomber at a Canadian air base in England.

The cross was awarded by the Government of Canada, and bears the inscription, "Sergeant-Gunner Wordie Leckie, for one who died in the service of his country." It was presented in behalf of the government by the Canadian Minister of National Defense for Air, and will be a highly prized memento for the family of the deceased.

A letter giving details of the crash in which Sgt. Leckie lost his life was recently received by his parents. It was stated that the bomber crew of which he was a member had just taken off on a routine training flight, when a wing of the huge aircraft suddenly gave way, the bomber crashing into the edge of the hanger as it fell to the ground. All eight members of the crew were instantly killed in the crash. Sgt. Leckie served in the exposed position of top gunner.

Memorial Services At Jesup

Memorial services for Sgt. Wordie Leckie were held at the Calvary Baptist Church, in Jesup, Sunday, May 16th.

Sgt. Leckie joined the Baptist Church in Jesup just prior to his departure for overseas service. The memorial services were held at the regular morning hour with a large crowd attending.—Charlton County (Georgia) Herald.

Flomot Schools

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blue and white and the color is: Red Rose.

Grammar School Commencement, Wednesday, May 19, 8 p. m.; Processional, Truitt Leckie; Invocation, Mrs. Leckie; Song, audience; Presentation, Supt. E. B. Walker; Presentation, Evelyn Pope; Presentation, Lela Phipps; Class Will, Wanda Parting Charge to the Grade, Deloyce Stephens; Rev. W. B. Swim; Presentation, Melvin Pope; Presentation, James Williams; Presentation, L. A. Washington.

TONSILECTOMY

Mrs. Hazel Markham of ton, Texas, who is visiting here, underwent a tonsy here during the past

VISIT PARENTS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. F. G. Simpson of Springs, this week were Lt. Fred G. Simpson of N. C., their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Stamford, and another of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and daughter Dora of Roaring Springs. They are in the home of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Floydada on the

Many a sore and swollen would heal but for the surgery that will not open to let the pass through.

Sgt. Leckie was born in and moved to Georgia with parents, where he grew to adulthood.



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