

French Naval Base Goes to British



Photo at top shows a portion of the harbor at Diego Suarez, French naval base on the strategic island of Madagascar, which was wrested from its French defenders by British forces. Below, left is Maj. Gen. R. G. S. ... Right: Rear Adm. ...

May Drop County Agent's Services

Parmer First to Subscribe USO Quota

Parmer county was the first in the 18th Congressional district to report its quota in the USO drive over-subscribed, Jay Taylor, district chairman, of Amarillo, has announced.

H. Y. Overstreet, county chairman of the drive, wired the district chairman before noon Monday, a few hours after the drive had officially opened, that Parmer county's quota of \$550.00 was more than "over the top".

The mere fact that our quota is oversubscribed does not mean that we will accept no more contributions," Overstreet stressed. He said that persons still wishing to make contributions may do so by contacting him in Farwell, Frank Spring at Friona, Willie Williams at Bovina, or Bill Sherley at Lazbuddy.

Overstreet felt that there was a possibility that Parmer county might be the first in the entire state to raise its quota.

A total of \$619.50 had been raised in this county up to noon Tuesday, Overstreet reported, with contributions continuing to come in.

In announcing the completion of the drive, he gave the following break-down on the various areas of the county. Friona, \$130.00; Bovina, \$137.00; Lazbuddy, \$55.00; Farwell, \$297.50.

Texico Goes Over Top In USO Solicitations

Texico is also "over the top" in its contributions to the USO drive, S. C. Hunter, local chairman, announced at noon Tuesday.

Without giving the exact figure, Hunter said that the people of Texico had oversubscribed the quota assigned the precinct. They were asked to raise \$100.00 in the drive, "and we went slightly over the figure," Hunter said.

Curry county has been given a quota of \$1400.00, one-third of which has been assigned the city of Clovis, and the remainder to the rural districts. District Judge Compton is chairman of the Curry county committee.

Sugar Sign-up Reveals 5641 County Users

Parmer county registered a grand total of 5641 sugar consumers, in the sugar-rationing sign-up last week, it was announced here today by the Parmer County Rationing Board.

Miss Irene Sachs, clerk at the Rationing Board, said today that parties may register at the local office after May 18 for sugar rationing books.

The county break-down shows the following figures in the various school districts of the county:

Table with 3 columns: District Name, Applications, Books Issued. Rows include Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Black, Summerfield, Rhea, Lakeview, Lazbuddy, Midway, Oklahoma Lane, and Totals.

808 Register At Texico Supt. L. A. Hartley announced faculty members at the Texico institution received 808 applications for rationing books, with 800 being issued.

RECEIVE NEWS OF DEATH

D. K. and Paul Roberts received information the first of the week of the death of their nephew, Bill Bomar, who was stationed at Gaum Island when war broke out.

The news to the local kinsmen was relayed here through relatives in California, which was forwarded to the young soldier's parents by the War Department. No details were given, except the statement that the boy was dead.

Bomar was a member of the Marines, and it had been previously announced that he had been captured by the Japs. He formerly lived with his parents in Amarillo, but the family had made residence in Los Angeles for the past eight years.

Commencement Slated for Texico Graduates

Only two programs remain on the schedule of the Texico school for the 1941-42 term, both of which will be commencement exercises.

On Thursday evening, May 14th, the twenty-four members of the eighth grade will receive diplomas for conclusion of grammar school work, while the eight high school seniors will end one phase of their lives on Friday night, May 15th.

Dr. Alfred Crofts, of Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, will be the guest speaker for the senior class. Members of the eighth grade will put on their own graduation program, with no special speaker being asked.

The Thursday evening program, for the grade students, will begin at 9 o'clock in the auditorium, and is as follows:

Invocation, Rev. E. J. Sloan. Salutory address, Alice Ruth Thompson.

Class History, Belvin Freeman. Vocal quartet, Tommy Randol, Wanda Huber, Harriet Baker, Alice Ruth Thompson, accompanied by Mary Lee Moss.

Class Prophecy, Beryl Brown. Song, school chorus, directed by Mrs. H. Arnold.

Class Will, Troy Knighten. Valedictory address, Tommy Randol.

Presentation of diplomas. Benediction, Rev. Sloan.

Members of the class are Beryl and Evelyn Brown, Harriet and Harry Baker, Mary Cervantez, June Farmer, Belvin Freeman, Peggy Flye, Wanda Lee Huber, Johnnie Harris, Billy Jo Johnson, Kenneth Jacques. (Continued on last page)



The new area director of the Farm Security Administration, is Jesse Gilmer, a native West Texan. He succeeds Wilson Cowen, recently appointed Commissioner to the United States Court of Claims, Washington, D. C.

The Federal agency's rural rehabilitation program over which Gilmer has charge includes all of West Texas, the state of New Mexico and the Oklahoma Panhandle. The area office is at Amarillo.

Born at Edwards county, Gilmer attended schools in Texas and New Mexico. An employee of the USDA since 1934, his rise in the department has been phenomenal. He began as a clerk in the department's land utilization program. He had served as assistant regional director in the Amarillo office since 1938.

Local Ministers Speak to High School Grads

Sunday was baccalaureate day in Texico-Farwell, with two services of that nature being conducted for the Texico and Farwell graduating classes.

In the forenoon, Minister L. C. Cox of the Church of Christ addressed the Texico graduates on the subject "The Area of Man", using the parable of the talents as the basis of his remarks.

The minister devoted his whole discourse to the graduates, and all his well-chosen remarks were addressed pointedly to the class that sat before him.

At the outset, he broke his subject down in four sub-topics as suggested in the word "area" and broke these sub-topics down in four divisions, viz: ability, reliability, endurance and action.

"Ability," he said, "refers to talents." The speaker observed that God recognized talents, and made the application, "you are qualified to receive your diplomas because of your ability."

Passing on to the second phase of his subject, Minister Cox pointed out that "ability without reliability is worthless", and cited Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, while diplomats were sitting around the conference table in Washington, as an example of false reliability.

Speaking of endurance, the minister noted "wherever there is a conquest there is hope of victory," and said that "we must endure if we are to win". Endurance and persistency run hand in hand, he said, and quoted the Master as saying that only those who endure shall have eternal life. (Continued on Last Page)

Draftee Has His Own Worries

No less than a dozen prospective soldiers were discussing the war situation and the various branches of service they preferred, in a Friona barber shop recently.

One revealed that he preferred the Coast Guard, another chose Officer's Training, still another had selected the Air Corps as his preference.

The conversation went the rounds till all present had expressed themselves regarding their various choices of the services.

An old boy, who had just received his induction order, was sitting in the crowd listening attentively, and finally spoke up with this question: "Who in h--- is going to help me whip them Japs?"

TO OPEN FARWELL CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith announced today that they were planning to open the Farwell Cafe on Monday of next week. The building formerly occupied by the business is being thoroughly renovated and rearranged this week in preparation for the reopening.

THOMAS IN DALLAS

J. D. Thomas, local attorney, went to Dallas the first of the week, where he was scheduled to take a civil service examination with the view of entering the employ of the Government.

Of Interest to Farmers

As planting season approaches, farmers should remember that the amount of layout land which they must have in order to draw their full conservation payment will be 20% of the total cultivated acreage as measured out in 1941. This earns the crop payment of the conservation check. In case a farmer has 10% of his land instead of 20% out he will draw 1/2 of his crop payments on his conservation check. All farmers not having a cotton or wheat allotment should remember that it will be necessary that they have any layout land whatever, since they will not have any crop payments and their soil-building allowance will be the only conservation payment they will have coming; therefore, they can draw just as much money not having any layout land as they could by having the full 20%. It should be remembered that none of the above has anything to do with the parity payments, and whether or not a man has his 20% layout he will still receive his wheat and cotton parity (if any) provided he stays within his

acreage allotments. Those farmers desiring further information may contact their local community committeeman, or any member of the county committee, or they may contact this office and we will be glad to more fully explain individual cases.

In last weeks paper a revised ACP rate on wheat and a parity payment on wheat was announced. To clarify this announcement, it should be remembered that the conservation payment was originally announced at 10.5c per bushel times the average yield. This rate has now been changed and will be 9.9c times the average yield. Up to last week we had not had any parity payment announced; however, since that time a parity payment of 13.5c per bushel times the average yield has been announced, to be paid to all wheat farmers who seed within their acreage allotment. This means that the total 1942 wheat payment will amount to 13.4c per bushel times the average yield times the acreage allotment.

Golden Delivers Class Address to '42 Grads

STORE TO OPEN

Carl Davis, owner of the new Davis Mercantile company, is rushing plans to open his store in Farwell by Saturday of this week. Davis said that most of his grocery stock would be ready for the opening, but added that he did not expect his 'dry goods' line to begin arriving until next week. The business will be operated in the building formerly occupied by the Osborne Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Middick, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Middick and Mrs. Clyde Corey, all of Amarillo, spent Mother's Day here, in the home of Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman.

Pointing out bluntly at the beginning of his talk that "this is no time to paint-rosy pictures", Dean Floyd Golden of ENMC, Portales, delivered an inspiring message under the title of "After the Night the Day" to the Farwell seniors, Tuesday evening, when commencement exercises were held at the school.

Contrasting the way of dictatorships with democracies, the speaker harked back to 1933 for the opening problem which people of the world are called to face today.

"In that year," Dean Golden said, "Hitler came to power in Germany, while Franklin Roosevelt was elected United States president. That was the beginning of dictators vs. de-

County Juge Lee Thompson stated today that "the county is divided" on the advisability of employing a new county agent to succeed Lee H. McElroy, who last week was inducted into the Army.

Decision on the proposition is expected to be reached by the Commissioners Court on Saturday, when a special meeting has been called for this specific purpose, Judge Thompson announced.

No action was taken on McElroy's successor when the Court was in session here Monday, due to the fact that Commissioner O. M. Jennings was absent due to illness in his family. "We felt that it would be better to have a full attendance of the Court present when action is taken since the court is divided on the proposition right now," the Judge explained.

Money Is Question

Judge Thompson said that the question that was facing the court was whether or not an agent was "worth the money he is costing the county (\$1200.00 per year) at this particular time".

District Agent K. J. Edwards of College Station, met with the Commissioners last Monday and said he was prepared to submit an applicant for the post should the services of an agricultural agent be decided upon.

"Personally," said Judge Thompson, "I do not care whether we have an agent or not, but the Court wants to do what the taxpayers of the county desire," he added.

Sam Aldridge Goes To Washington Today

Sam Aldridge, local attorney, will leave here today (Wednesday) for Washington, D. C., where he expects to enter the services of the government in a highly responsible position.

He will be stationed at the nation's capital for three months receiving final training before assuming his official duties.

He is of the firm of Aldridge & Aldridge, two local young men, who have enjoyed a good law practice in Parmer county for many years. His brother, John, with the assistance of their mother, Minnie O. Aldridge, will continue their abstract and law practice here.

Sam is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute and The University of Texas, and is recognized as one of the most able young lawyers in this section of the state. His family will remain in Farwell.

Equalization Meeting Scheduled for June 8

The Commissioners Court of Parmer county has set Monday, June 8, as the date on which the court will sit as a board of equalization.

Persons or corporations having tax assessment adjustments which they wish to submit will be required to do so on that date. The meeting is scheduled for 9 a. m. in order that the Court may dispose of this matter and take up other routine business of the Court during the day.

LOCAL SCHOOL TEACHERS SCATTER "HERE AND YON" DURING VACATION

The shortages, gas shortages, and other innumerable war economies will make stay-at-homes of the majority of local teachers during the annual vacation period, it was revealed this week, when a survey was conducted.

Only three of the Farwell faculty indicated definitely that they did not plan to spend the summer here. Jeff Hooper will be among the first to leave, going Friday to join his family in Abilene, where he will attend McMurry this summer and finish work on his degree, in addition to attending a Texas coaches' school in that city.

Miss Linnette Cain is making the longest jump, planning to leave here on Monday of next week for Los Angeles, where she will visit a sister and hopes to secure employment during the vacation period. Miss Velma Sheriff also plans to work and will go to Lubbock for the summer, following a short vacation in Oklahoma.

To Dallas for a brief visit with home folks will go Miss Dorothy Shaw, after which she will return to conduct summer projects for the

home-making department. T. A. McCuiston, of the ag division, also indicated that he would be busy here this summer, although counting on a trip to see his father in Stamford.

Lester Rogers and family will leave here permanently in a short time, going to Littlefield, where he has been named principal. Supt. J. T. Carter will go to Denton to bring home Mrs. Carter and the children, who have been visiting there, after which his plans mostly include staying in Farwell.

Lenton Pool was vague about his plans, while Mrs. A. W. Johnson said that she planned to remain at home and Mrs. Hilton Terry will likewise be a Farwell resident.

With resignations of a number of Texico teachers having been turned in during recent weeks, that faculty will be fairly scattered.

Supt. and Mrs. L. A. Hartley, who will not return next year, said that they planned to remain here until July, after which they declined to make public announcement at this time concerning their future whereabouts.

Other teachers who will leave the local ranks are Miss Hazel Metcalf, who will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, where she expects to secure defense work; Warren Powers, who intimated that he did not expect to stay in the teaching profession but was vague about definite plans; Coach A. D. McDonald, who will move to Portales by May 25th, and do summer work at ENMC. McDonald will receive his B. A. degree from that school on May 21st. Mrs. Wesley Osborne has also tendered her resignation, but announced no definite plans.

Miss Sadie Burns who expects "to do as little as possible" will go to her former home in Vici, Okla., and also visit in Kansas, while Miss Maude Pearson will spend the summer in Oklahoma City and Mrs. H. Arnold also contemplates a visit to Sentinel, Okla.

Ag man Lee Richards stated that he would be busy with summer projects for his boys during the period, and would remain here.

Oddly enough, not one of the male faculty members are slated for Army induction, to date.

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OUR PLEDGE

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Bovina Happenings

Miss Pauline Norton of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norton, on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Clovis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, last weekend. Miss Christine Davies of Clovis spent the weekend in the Roy Davies home.

Miss Vivian Earl Davison of Canyon spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Hubert Davison.

Fred and Joe Langer made a business trip to Melrose, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Neil Westmoreland and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable.

Miss Nancy Johnston was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Bill Venable, who underwent a major operation Sunday at the Clovis Memorial hospital, is reported doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Bill Norman of Clovis visited her sisters, Misses Mattie and Della Beeler, Monday afternoon.

S-Sgt. Roby and Sgt. Hall Norman of Hamilton Field, California, visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford visited Mrs. W. L. Venable, in the Memorial Hospital, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Crowell, Sunday.

Miss Eva Bishop of Canyon, and Miss Edith Bishop of Lubbock, spent Mother's Day with their parents.

Miss Virgie Crowell of Canyon visited her parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gaines of Friona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horton, Sunday.

Miss Oleta Harrison and Miss Marie Langer were Clovis visitors, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byler and son, of Amarillo, visited her mother, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Isham spent Sunday in Clovis with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Glover.

Mrs. Aubrey Brock is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman (Tuff)

Jones and children, of Farwell, visited in the Stacey Queen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and daughter, Katherine, visited her parents in Sudan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McCuan and daughter visited her parents in Clovis, Sunday.

Chicken Fry Held

The Young Adult Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a chicken fry at the park, Monday evening. Almost the entire membership attended. The business session around the camp fire was conducted by the president, Mr. Gregory.

Visit Keystone Chapter

The Eastern Star of Bovina visited the Keystone Chapter of Clovis, on Monday evening, when that chapter honored the secretaries of the order. Those attending from the Bovina chapter were Mes. Joe Looney, Flora Nittler, Nettie Rhinehart, Edith Cherry; and Mrs. Verba Smith of the Dimmitt chapter.

The local secretary, Edith Cherry, was among those honored.

Red Cross Garments Made

The Bovina community, with 70 workers, has made 219 articles for the Red Cross since Jan. 1, reports Mrs. C. F. Hastings.

The knitting includes 39 sweaters, 9 pairs of men's socks, 6 pairs mittens, and 18 beanies.

Sewing: 35 pairs boys' overalls and 11 pairs men's pajamas.

The committee appreciates the cooperation of all workers in making this good report possible.

We now have olive drab yarn for knitting army sweaters.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week)

There was singing at the school, Sunday afternoon. Several visitors came from Friona and were welcomed gladly. Singing is held each first and third Sunday afternoon. Come join us for an hour of singing praise and good fellowship together.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Henson and small son, Jackie, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garrett and children from Black visited in the Charlie Veazey home, Sunday afternoon.

Gracie Harper, who has been suffering several weeks from a painfully burned leg, is much better.

Mrs. D. O. Robason and D. O. Jr., and Sam Mears are among those having measles this week.

The first aid course being taught by Clarence Smith, of Bovina, is causing much interest and enthusiasm, with a large class of near 40 enrolled. Meeting nights are Monday and Thursday, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sparkman visited in the J. M. Bradley home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Hand are building a new home at the old Reddinger place south of here. They have recently purchased 320 acres of land near the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine had as their guests last week two of his sisters from Sabatha, Kan. They were accompanied by a friend, and from here were going to Arizona before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr and small son have moved from near Hereford to the farm formerly owned by Bill Hand.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Singleterry and baby daughter returned home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garver of Oklahoma arrived Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Bocox, and attend their grandson's eighth grade graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jarrell returned the first of last week from a visit in Panhandle and Amarillo.

Mrs. Ray Donahey was honored with a miscellaneous shower, last Friday and received a number of lovely gifts, both from those atten-

Farwell School Given Good Rating by Clift

Supt. J. T. Carter this week is in receipt of a letter from the State Department of Education, Austin, bearing the report on the Farwell school filed recently by Carl G. Clift, supervisor of District I.

Clift highly commended the "fine school spirit, cleanliness of building and attractiveness of classrooms; good financial condition of school, school lunch program, a balanced school program and a good vocational program," the letter reveals.

Further, the supervisor reported to the state headquarters, "The curriculum is well organized for this type community. Dramatic clubs, athletic games, FFA and FHT clubs take care of pupil activity. A good gymnasium is used every period of the day. Library service is supervised by the English teacher. . . new material added yearly. Instruction would rate average or better. . . small classes provide for individual instruction."

In referring to the plant, Clift reported "It is well located for safety, is in good repair, and equipment is adequate and in good repair. The plant is kept unusually clean."

As to the school administration, the supervisor said, "permanent records are kept on file and up to date for all pupils. A good percentage of graduates go to college and make good records. The school program is well organized to meet the needs of the community and is functioning efficiently."

Clift recommended that the cafeteria room be painted and improved; oil be removed from floors and proper treatment given; and more time be given the library service.

Information Chain Is Made for Rural Areas

In keeping with arrangements over the nation, the formation of an "information or communication chain" for rural communities in Farmer county was taken up last Friday, when representatives from each community gathered to discuss plans.

According to Miss Elsie Cunningham, this move is fostered so that in time of emergency families living in the most remote sections of the country may have prompt and accurate information regarding their duties. The system will also serve as a connecting link for any information which needs to be "passed on."

Laid out along the lines of school districts, areas have been designated for each community, with two leaders appointed. These leaders, in turn, are responsible for naming assistants as vital "links" in the communication chain.

Various community leaders are: Rhea: Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Vernon Estes.

Bovina: Mrs. Hilary Tidenberg, Charlie Ross.

Farwell: Mrs. E. G. Williams, Olan Schlueter.

Oklahoma Lane: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins.

Midway: Mrs. John Crim, Floyd Templar.

Lazbuddy: Mrs. Leonard Kirtrough, W. H. Gammon.

Lakeview: Mrs. E. H. Fairchild, Fred Barker.

Friona: Mrs. G. H. Erock, Lawrence Lillard.

Hud: Mrs. Will Jones, Leo McLellan.

Black: Mrs. Tom Presley, B. E. Roberson.

Texico Boy Is High Individual At Meet

Wendell Howard, of the Texico vocational agriculture department, was informed this week that he was rated as high individual in the poultry judging division of the FFA state meet, held more than a month ago in Las Cruces.

Clarence Summers, another member of the team, was ranked as fourth high, according to Lee Richards, supervisor.

Prior to this announcement, Richards had been informed that his poultry team ranked first at the state contest, but the report on individual winners has just been released.

ding and those regretting. It has been announced that Rev. Joe Hardcastle will preach Saturday night at the Fundamental Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kays on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Whitener has been suffering with a dislocated vertebra, but it's some improved at this writing.

School will close Friday and all who wish to do so are invited to bring dinner at the noon hour.

The Fundamental Baptist church will start its meeting Sunday. Every one is invited.

J. N. Snoderly and Mrs. C. E. Barnes are son of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker and children and Rev. and Mrs. Powers were dinner guests of Mrs. R. Snoderly Sunday.

There were nine eighth graders who received their diplomas, Monday night. The graduates' colors were white and blue.

22 Juniors Get Red Cross Certificates

Twenty-two Junior First Aid certificates were awarded to Bovina youngsters this week through the local office of the American Red Cross. The class was conducted there recently under the instruction of Jack M. Stagner of that city.

Those receiving the certificates were: Willard Pike, Stacey Queen Jr., Nelda Jane Nittler, Fay Dell McCuan, Bettie Jane Kimbrow, Jerry King, Bobby Kelly, Robert Johnson, Melvin Gaines, Eugene Gaines, Mary Alice Englant Inell Elliott, Bass Elliott, Denzel Eberting, Billie Joe Eberting, Patsy Danner, Jean Danner, Robert Berggren, Shirley Jean Tate, Paul Smith, Carlene King Wayne Smith.

Another class of eleven juniors completed their Red Cross training work at Oklahoma Lane last week, under the instruction of Jewell T. Tate, and will be issued their certificates when they arrive here from the St. Louis office.

Those in this class are: Weldon Christian, Bessie Ruth Caldwell, Barbara Ruth Foster, Billie Joe Foster, Dora Dean Perkins, Sue Roberson, Glenna Roberson, Kenneth Thompson, Geraldine Verner, Eugene Verner, Donald Watkins.

Victory Committee Called to Amarillo

The Parmer County Victory Committee, otherwise and commonly known as the county War Board, has been called to attend a meeting at Amarillo on the afternoon of Friday, May 15, it was announced here through official circles today.

The meeting will be held at the Herring Hotel, beginning at 1 p. m. The purpose of the gathering is to organize the Panhandle forces for a more comprehensive campaign in the war program in all the various phases.

Members of the Victory Committee are Olan Schlueter, chairman; Earl Fine, FSA supervisor; Lee H. McElroy, Sloan Osborne, and Otho Whitefield. It could not be learned here whether or not the Parmer county delegation planned to attend the meeting.

Current FSA Loan Funds Are Exhausted

The heaviest demands in the history of the Farm Security Administration by low-income farm families and small operators for loans with which to produce increased war foods has exhausted this agency's current loan funds, according to announcement by Earl L. Fine, rehabilitation supervisor of Parmer county.

"Although all-out Food for Victory cooperation of Parmer county farm families unable to secure other production credit has been extensive, the need for assistance was far greater than Farm Security's loan budget," said Fine. "As a result," he continued, "new FSA loans cannot be made until congressional action has been completed on appropriation for the new fiscal year, beginning July 1."

To assist the nation's war effort, the FSA had introduced a new loan program known as the Food for Victory loan program. This was handled in addition to the regular rehabilitation program. Food for Victory loans were available to low-income and part-time farmers who were not immediately eligible for the agency's regular loans. Approximately 1500 of the special Food for Victory loans have been made in the West Texas and New Mexico area served by the Amarillo FSA office. The regular FSA rehabilitation loans are serving thousands of other low-income farmers in this same area.

Farm Security cooperatives for joint use of farm machinery and equipment, and other co-op facilities that save vital materials for the war effort are serving a large number of farm families in Parmer county.

"Although additional FSA funds

Demonstration Club Notes
By Special Staff Reporters

The Victory Club
The club met on May 8th in the home of Mrs. C. L. Vestal, with six members and three visitors present. Visitors were Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Benger and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

We had a very interesting program. We voted to do Red Cross work as soon as material can be obtained. Mrs. Moseley was elected as a delegate to attend state council.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Vestal and Mrs. Blackburn. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carrie Collier, June 12.

Rhea Club
The Rhea Club met in the club room May 5, with eight members present.

A very good paper and discussion on "Am I a Good Mother?" was given by Mrs. Vernon Estes and Mrs. Cordie Potts read a paper on "Teach Children to Use Money." A letter of thanks from Ruby Miller was read by Mrs. Travis Brown.

The club voted to sponsor a wren-roast at the school house, Saturday night, May 16. Everyone come.

Those present were: Mes. Floyd Schlenker, C. W. Dixon, C. L. Calaway, Vernon Estes, Robert Calaway, Cordie Potts, Dutch Dean and Travis Brown.

Lakeview Club
(Too Late For Last Week)

Club met Tuesday, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian for a demonstration on suitable work clothes for women. Miss Cunningham stressed the importance in selecting safe, sensible dresses, aprons, coats and slacks for work in office, home or field, showing several neat tailored garments any of us could wear comfortably and practically about our work. She also advised against unwise use of old dress-up clothes for work, using patterns and materials that are simple, neat, practical and easy to launder, by showing dresses, aprons, slacks, sun-bonnets and paper patterns. She ended her demonstration by urging club women and everyone to keep high our morale, be a good neighbor, think of the welfare and happiness of others.

There were 10 members present. We will meet only once each month for the remainder of the year. Next meeting will be May 26, 2 p. m., with Mrs. Russell O'Brian. Visitors are welcome.

TO DRAFT MEN WITH FAMILIES, PAGE SAYS

AUSTIN—Adjutant Gen. J. Watt Page, state Selective Service director, predicted today that many men with dependents will be taken into the army eventually unless they become engaged in other essential war-time activities.

"We are rapidly approaching the stage where everyone must be either working or fighting to win this war," he said. "The demand for manpower for essential industries as well as the armed forces will compel many local boards in the next several months to find selectees who have dependents."

First to be taken from this class, Gen. Page said, will be those whose dependents have other "reasonable" means of support and those "who cannot prove they did not acquire dependents to avoid military service."

are not expected to be available prior to July 1, loan applications can still be accepted for immediate action when appropriations are completed," Mr. Fine said. "In the meantime, every effort will be made to aid FSA borrowers in their Food for Victory plans in actual production in cooperation with the County War Board."

"Moreover," he concluded, "we will do all we can to assist needy farm families in obtaining credit from other federal or private lending agencies in order that these people may produce a maximum amount of food this season."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:
J. ROSS BELL

For Sheriff, Assessor, Collector:
EARL BOOTH
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
E. W. (ED) MCGUIRE
(Re-election)

For County Judge and County School Superintendent:
LEE THOMPSON
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
D. K. ROBERTS
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
A. D. SMITH
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
ROY B. EZELL
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
O. M. JENNINGS
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
F. T. (FLOYD) SCHLENKER
(Re-election)

DELIVERIES RESTRICTED

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Local Happenings

Music Week Concludes With Concert Sunday

As a finale to observance of National Music Week, the most outstanding musical program ever to be heard in the Twin Cities was presented in the form of a double piano concert, Sunday afternoon, starring Beckie R. Arnold and Russell C. Curtis, of Amarillo.

Having studied under noted teachers and presented concerts for a number of years, the artists presented beautiful selections by Zippoli, Couperin, Bach, Grieg, Bohm, Saint-Seans, Foss, Howe and Lecuora, with the programs bearing explanatory notes for the benefit of the audience.

This program by the Amarillo musicians was sponsored by the Farwell Parent-Teacher Association, under the direction of music chairman Mrs. Florence M. Vinyard, and was presented in the auditorium of the local Methodist church.

Program on Wednesday.
Another of the special Music Week programs was presented at the Farwell auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, when little Bettie Hillhouse gave a piano recital. Special guests were members of the student body.

Recital on Thursday
On Thursday evening a recital featuring a number of Mrs. Vinyard's piano pupils was given, at the Methodist church.

Pianists included Julian Keeter, Marcella Thomas, Jill Dunn, Bettie Hillhouse, Mildred Mae and Marg. Nell Murphy, Jo Ann Williams, La Honda Wells, Rosamond Booth, Dott McGahah, Gloria Kepley, Esther and Mary Frances Selman, Dessa Fern King, Eudell Houston, Sarah Virginia Tidwell, Bob Stallins, O. L. Thompson Jr., Emma June and Peggy Jean Rogers, Billie Nell Thompson, Tommy Randol, Joan Bootin and Norma Jean Thomas.

Guest performers were Wonda Boss, who read, and the Texico high school chorus, directed by Mrs. H. Arnold.

The commemoration of Music Week was on a far larger scale than any ever attempted locally before, with programs being held almost every day and evening throughout the week, arranged by Mrs. Vinyard.

Music is Theme Of Club Meeting

Members of the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Booth, with the afternoon's program on music.

Harley Bulls, head of music in the Friona schools, was a guest speaker, taking as his theme "Modern Music". He presented a most interesting talk, stressing the "art of listening" to present-day music.

Another guest was Mrs. H. Arnold, head of the Texico music department, who had as her topic "Stories of Famous Songs," in which she dealt particularly with the manner in which folks songs were preserved.

A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

Miss Timy Dycus of Plainview, and Miss Nova Lois Dycus of El Paso, arrived the first of the week to attend graduation exercises at the Farwell school. They plan to visit here for several days.

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School Program To Be Given On Thursday

An all-school program, embracing students from all grades, will be held in the Farwell auditorium Thursday evening of this week, May 14, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The complete program includes the following:

Songs, "The Windmill," "Boys' Pockets," and "Birds' Nests"; b. members of the first grade, directed by Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

Tap dance, Nancy Aldridge.

Reading, Jane Claire Overstreet.

Folk dance, entire room, directed by Mrs. Johnson.

Playlet, "Animal Court," presented by second and third graders, under direction of Mrs. Hilton Terry.

Play, "Teaching of Americanism," by members of fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, directed by Miss Velna Sheriff and Lenton Pool.

One-act play, "Red Carnations," by high school students, directed by Miss Linnette Cain.

The program is free to the public and a good attendance is anticipated.

Mrs. Terry Is Honored With Surprise Shower

Mrs. Hilton Terry, recent bride, was complimented with a surprise party and miscellaneous shower the past Friday evening, when a number of friends gathered in the home of Mrs. B. N. Graham.

An informal social hour was enjoyed and the gaily wrapped packages presented the honoree.

Those attending included Mrs. Terry, Mrs. B. N. Graham, Mrs. Raymond Ross of Clovis, Miss Jennie Lee London, Miss Linnette Cain, Miss Velna Sheriff, Miss Dorothy Shaw, Mrs. Lester Rogers, Mrs. T. A. McCuiston, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. Lenton Pool and Mrs. Jeff Hooper. Mrs. Jack Dunn regretted.

A refreshment plate of ice cream and cake was served with coffee.

Guild Meets With Mrs. M. Ezell

The Methodist Church Wesleyan Guild met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Marty Ezell, at which time a program based on the scripture "A little child shall lead them," was presented.

Mrs. John Porter was chairman, with Mrs. Aubrey Sprawls and Mrs. Frances King assisting on the program.

The Guild was asked by Mrs. Florence Wallace, AWVS chairman, to take part in Red Cross work, and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet was named as chairman of this division.

Fruit salad, cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames Aubrey Sprawls, Frances King, Charles Lovelace, John Porter, Florence Wallace, Hamlin Overstreet and Fay Maxey; Misses Jennie Lee London, Lorraine and Bernice Hodges.

Athletic Girls Have Hamburger Fry

Members of the basketball and baseball girls' squads of the Texico school, along with invited guests, enjoyed a hamburger fry at Hillcrest Park in Clovis, Monday evening.

Proceeding the supper, games of baseball were enjoyed, and the evening ended after the group attended a picture show.

The group included Edna Earle, Billie Nell and Alice Ruth Thompson, Betty Lou and Peggy Flye, Lila Boss, Lena Belle Williams, Esther and Mary Frances Selman, Helen McDaniell, Helen Blair, Dorothy Paul, Frances Parrish, Coach and Mrs. A. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards, and Mrs. F. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Nell Howard, of Los Angeles, arrived unexpectedly the past week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McElroy. She plans to remain for several weeks.

Lutheran Ladies Sew For Red Cross

The ladies of the St. John's Lutheran Church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kube, to sew hospital gowns for the Red Cross.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The ladies completed 25 gowns during the day. Present were: Mmes. R. Weiser, G. P. Meissner, Ben Kuv-Martin Kreigel, E. Keilberg, H. Daude, Wm. Schwede, J. Kaltwasser, A. Kreigel; Misses Lillymae Kaltwasser and Velma Kube.

Surprise Party Given Walter Kaltwasser

On last Wednesday evening, the Walther League of St. John's Lutheran Church surprised Walter Kaltwasser with a birthday party.

The birthday cake was in the form of a United States flag. In one corner, where the stars would have been, were 23 candles to symbolize the age of the honoree.

A pleasant evening was spent by both guests and honoree.

Picnic Will Be Held By Home Ec Girls

Girls of the Farwell homemaking department will act as hostesses to their mothers this (Wednesday) evening, when they stage their annual Mother-Daughter picnic at the Farwell park.

Around 100 are expected to be in attendance, according to Miss Dorothy Shaw, sponsor.

School Program Is Held Friday Night

A large crowd was on hand at the Texico auditorium the past Friday evening, when the annual all-school program was presented by students from the first through the seventh grades.

The program included songs, playlets, folk and tap dances, and rhythm band numbers, with Miss Maude Pearson, Miss Hazel Metcalf, Mrs. L. A. Hartley and Miss Sadie Burns in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Overstreet were here from Lubbock to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Anne Overstreet.

Mrs. Jeff Hooper and twin daughters departed Sunday for Abilene. Mr. Hooper will join them following the close of school this week, and they will remain there for the summer.

R. B. Ezell, who is employed at Plainview, was here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell.

Mrs. Fred Doose and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were here from Lubbock to visit during the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Magness and family and Miss Dott McMillian, all of Friona, were Sunday visitors in the J. D. McMillian home.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas and children were Mother's Day visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler, of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and family of Roswell, were Sunday visitors in the Roy B. Ezell home.

Miss Ruth Norman of Vaughn, N. M., former local teacher, visited in Farwell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill left last weekend for Glenrose and Dallas, where they will visit and attend to business matters.

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent, will be a business visitor in the office of Miss Elsie Cunningham, local agent, Saturday.

Misses Lorraine and Evelyn Hromas spent last weekend visiting parents and friends in the Oklahoma Lane community. They both are attending Fleming Business College in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ford announce the birth of a son, May 5th.

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News from Our Boys in Camp

HAWAII DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING THAT U. S. DOESN'T HAVE

Writing from the Hawaiian Islands, Sgt. Mavys Womack, formerly of Bovina, tells his sister Mrs. E. A. Walker of Farwell, that "this is a nice place but it doesn't have anything that the U. S. doesn't have".

Sgt. Womack, who is with the ambulance battalion, describes the country as "the kind you see in the show, where palm trees swing and sway in the ocean breeze and all that stuff, but don't let it mislead you. If I had the money for a long trip, I assure you I wouldn't come to Hawaii. A person can go to Florida and see the trees and go swimming... see the pineapples grow and gather bananas; and if he wanted to see some mountains he could go to New Mexico or any of those western states... if he wanted to see some pretty girls, he could go to the burlesque show in California."

May Day in Hawaii is "lei day" and the boys enjoyed "parties and things, with the girls hanging a lei around your neck which entitles you to a kiss... some little 14-year-old school girls gave us a show, I got my lei but skipped the kiss."

Womack was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on May 1st, the day before he wrote the letter.

PVT. GRAHAM VISITS PARENTS HERE

Pvt. John Austin Graham, who became a member of the Air Corps ground crew nearly six months ago, arrived here Monday morning on his initial furlough, and will spend 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham.

Graham, who is stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, reports that he likes his work fine, and adds that "it's an easy job while the planes are in the air, but keeps us hopping when they come in for servicing."

McELROY ON FURLOUGH

Five days in the army and home on furlough is the record of Pvt. Lee McElroy, former Farmer county agent, who arrived here Sunday to spend 10 days leave. McElroy asked for the furlough to allow him to return here to finish up his business when he was examined at Lubbock, but was sent on to the Army induction station at Fort Sill, Okla., before given leave.

WILL ARRIVE MONDAY

Sgt. Frank Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson of Texico and former athletic star of the local high school, will arrive here Monday from Mather Field, Calif., to visit a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. Thompson, Frank's father, has been working in California for several months, and the entire family plans to leave here on Wednesday to make their home in California.

THREE SONS ENLIST FOR COAST GUARD SERVICE

Three enlistments at one time were chalked up last week by sons of B. B. Bates, Bovina farmer, when Earl, J. R. and R. L. were accepted for

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service in the Coast Guard.

The boys, all former athletic stars of the Bovina high school, took their oaths in Amarillo, with their father as a proud onlooker.

Each of the boys resigned a good position to enter the service. Earl was teaching in the Eugene Field school in Clovis; J. R. was an employe of the Stone Elevator of Clovis, and R. L. was a Friona faculty member. The three reported for duty on Monday of this week.

"I'm proud of my boys," said their father, "and I'm proud they are in the service." All the Bates family may be classed among Farmer county pioneers, since Bates located near Bovina in 1916.

TRIP FROM AUSTRALIA IS HAIR-RAISER

Sgt. Champ Porter, who is stationed at Key West, Fla., arrived here Saturday to spend a ten-day furlough with relatives and friends.

Porter has had some unusual experience during his time in the Army. He was on a ship just off the east coast of Australia when hostilities broke out—"and we didn't have a gun on the boat," he says. His boat was ordered to return to Pearl Harbor to pick up wounded men and bring them back to the States. "We zig-zagged 25,000 miles before getting in," he recalls.

Reaching Pearl Harbor without incident, they picked up 100 wounded men and transported them to the West Coast under heavy convey. He added that no effort was made to remove the mortally wounded from Pearl Harbor. Only those to be hospitalized with a chance to recover were brought home, he said.

SHEPARD HERE

Corp. Aubrey Shephard is home on a ten-day furlough from Panama City, Florida, where he is stationed in the Air Corps. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shephard of Texico.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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- TISSUE—Northern, 2 rolls 15c
- CRACKERS—Liberty Bell, 2 lbs. 19c
- BISQUICK—20 oz. pkg. 22c
- COFFEE—Schilling's, 1 lb. can 33c
- MATCHES—Diamond, 6 box carton 27c
- HYPRO—Quart bottle 15c
- CRANBERRY SAUCE—W. S., 1 lb can 16c
- SWEET PICKLES—Wapco, pint jar 19c
- SALAD DRESSING—White Swan, qt. 35c
- SPAGHETTI—Nuckell's with meat balls, 17 oz. can 16c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL—W. S., 1 lb. can 17c
- HONEY—42 oz. jar 49c
- KLEENEX TISSUE—125 sheets 10c
- PEACH-APPLE BUTTER—2 lb. jar 19c
- STRAWBERRY PRESERVES—White Swan, pure, 1 lb. jar 23c

HALL'S GROCERY & MARKET

BIG NEWS!

The C. G. Davis Mercantile Co. will open for business in the Osborne building in Farwell on Saturday, May 16th.

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LOCAL MINISTERS ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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life. Passing to his final thought, the speaker observed that "we must have action; we shall die of inactivity, and that is true of schools, towns, churches, as well as individuals. The diplomas you receive will be worthless unless you use the knowledge it has cost you," he said, adding the admonition to the class to "use that that God has given you or it will deteriorate."

In conclusion, he pleaded with the class to "make God your friend and Christ your Savior." And, quoting the Master again, he raised the question, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Wright Addresses Class

In the evening, Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered the graduating sermon to the Farwell seniors.

Using as his text, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free," Rev. Wright announced his subject in one simple word, "Truth."

Declaring that "we are all seekers of truth" he observed that every insitulation of learning is dedicated to truth, and said pointedly to the class, "these years of learning are as but naught unless we are seekers of the truth."

Placing his subject under four subdivisions, the speaker outlined, (1) truth is consistent, (2) truth is revolutionary, (3) truth is obligatory, it is binding, and (4) truth is immortal.

"Men can turn away from truth, but in so doing they destroy themselves . . . Right will always be right and wrong will always be wrong," he observed. At this point, he took a rap at fifth columnists and communistic influences that are at work in the world.

"Truth will lead us from darkness and chaos to light and freedom, truth brings freedom, power and peace of mind," he declared.

He pointed out that "Christ is the embodiment of truth, Christ meets all the requirements and conditions of truth, and we dare not turn a deaf ear to the voice of Christ."

The speaker rose to the heights of his eloquence in the departing words of his discourse, when he raised a salute to the flag of the nation and declared, "there are not enough dictators out of hell to take down the Stars and Stripes if our people will sincerely follow Christ."

As a parting word to the class, he leaned forward and addressed these words directly to the seniors, "Christ assures us of ultimate victory."

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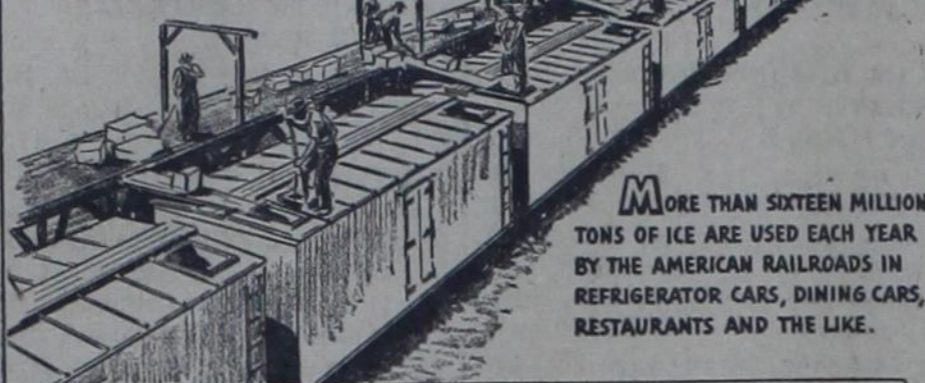
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Senior Commencement Friday

The high school commencement exercises will also be held in the school auditorium, Friday night, beginning at 9 o'clock. The program: Processional, Ronald Booth. Invocation, Rev. W. C. Wright. Salutatorian, Dorothy Paul. "Our Bonnie Boat", "Old Irish Air", chorus, directed by Mrs. Arnold.

Address, Dr. Alfred Crofts. Valedictorian, Ruby Doolittle. Presentation of diplomas, Rupert Paul, president school board.

Awards, scholarships, Supt. L. A. Hartley. "Auld Lang Syne", Wanda and Sylvia Pearce, Juanita Roberts. Benediction, Rev. E. J. Sloan. Recessional, Ronald Booth.

Awards To Be Made

Special awards will go to outstanding students in each high school class, the senior valedictorian and salutatorian, and the boy and girl selected as "best all-round students", given by Supt. Hartley. Typing awards, athletic certificates, and scholarships will also be presented on Friday evening.

The seniors are Lila and Wanda Boss, Ruby Doolittle, Daniel Gonzales, Duane Howard, Dorothy Paul, Edna Earle Thompson and Mesqal Winters.

Drafts Boards Called To Amarillo Meeting

The personnel of all Selective Service Boards in the Texas Panhandle has been called to attend a regional meeting in Amarillo this (Wednesday) evening.

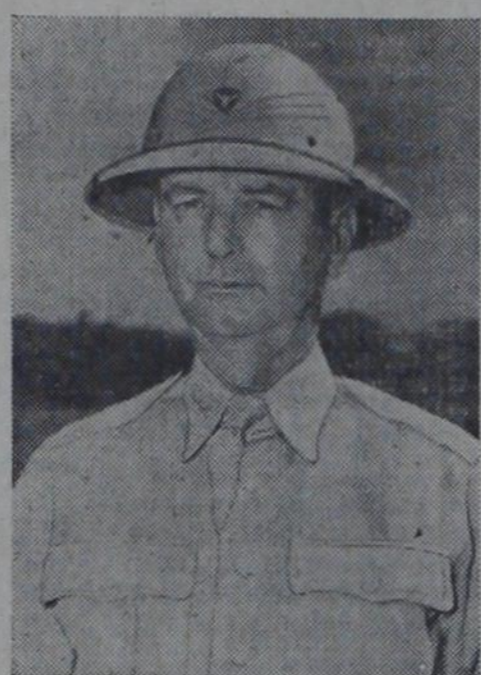
The meeting will be held at the Herring Hotel.

Those expected to be in attendance are all members of local boards, clerks, and county appeal agents. Members of the Parmer county local board have announced plans to be in attendance at the meeting.

The meeting will be addressed by high-ranking Selective Service officials from the State Office, and a general round-table discussion of Selective Service regulations and their interpretations, will be handled.

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'I Stay With My Men'



Lieut. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, commander of U. S. forces on Corregidor, which fell to Japs after a heroic 23-day defense. Wainwright said: "I will stay with my men."

Storage Facilities Matter Of Concern

With an estimated crop of 90 million bushels of wheat in prospect for West Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, grain men are becoming seriously concerned about the lack of storage facilities in the Southwest. M. C. Roberts, local grain dealer, said here this week.

He stated that the highest estimate yet made placed the present available storage in this region at 15 million bushels. This figure, of course, applies to elevator storage, and does not take into account the storage on farms, which is considered to be very small.

Roberts said that predictions of 40 million bushels of wheat in West Texas, 10 million in New Mexico and another 40 million in Oklahoma were already being forecast by observers.

Growers everywhere are being urged to provide all the storage possible on the farms to care for the crop, he added.

Summer Project Work Will Open May 25th

The annual summer project work for homemaking students of the Farwell school will begin on Monday, May 25, and conclude on June 25, sponsor Miss Dorothy Shaw announces.

In addition to carrying home projects of clothing improvement, gardening, home improvement, etc., the girls plan to do improvement work in the homemaking department proper, Miss Shaw said.

Slated along this line is the painting of the department breakfast suit and the making of new curtains for the rooms. Also, the girls will be busy canning vegetables which are now growing in the garden at the school, for future class use.

Some twenty-five girls are expected to take part in the summer course, which, providing a certain number of hours of work are completed, rewards the girls with credit toward graduation. Classes will be held Thursday at the homemaking building, at 2 o'clock, except the final meeting, which will be on Wednesday, June 24th.

MOVING TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurster moved their household effects to Amarillo on Tuesday, where they will make their home. Wurster, who for the past four years has been chief inspector at the Texico Port of Entry, has been assigned to guard duty at a war production plant near that city, and commissioned as a lieutenant.

GOLDEN ADDRESSES CLASS

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democracy . . . In Germany it was called the New Order, here, the New Deal. Germany's policy was that of the iron fist, America's was that of good neighbors. Hitler united the European countries through force, the Americas were united by good will . . . Hitler advocated the tearing up of all peace treaties . . . Roosevelt carried out a good will policy."

And in this connection, the speaker declared, "In the difference of these two policies hangs the fate of the future world!"

In dictator countries, people are "educated" through force, while in America they are educated by round-table discussions, Golden said and then remarked, "This may be one of the worst faults of democracy—that the process of educating the people until all are united in one thought is both slow and tedious."

Christianity remained the watchword in America, while under rule in Europe, everything that is Christian has been cast aside.

"Only one point has been in agreement between these two men from the time they came into power," Golden said emphatically, "and that is—that one of these policies must be destroyed."

Golden then demanded, "Are we going to fall before such a policy, or are we going to do the necessary things to win . . . make the necessary sacrifices to endure?"

Another crucial problem of the day is that of the Pacific, he said, giving an outline of the fall of the Allied forces. He then went on to ask, "But what have we done?" and gave as an answer statistics on the building of arms, planes, ships, in the United States.

Then Dean Golden declared, "It is a dark picture, but it is the time for us to awake . . . if this were the only picture I could paint for you I would not be here tonight." Today's graduates he stressed, are the men and women who will sit at peace tables tomorrow, and he urged that they all put study and effort into looking forward to establishing justice—"not only for ourselves but for all the peoples of the world."

"Tomorrow is your dawn," he said, urging the young men to go on to training in college, through special Army and Navy courses in order that "when you are called to serve, you will be trained to deliver the maximum of your ability."

He concluded with "If we can build character, courage, morale, we will win the battle . . . keeping God foremost in our plans. I say to you seniors 'After the dark, the dawn!' Acker Given Cup

A. G. Acker, outstanding athlete and student, was awarded the all-round student cup for the year, by Supt. J. T. Carter, who also delivered diplomas to the graduates and gave scholarships to valedictorian James Martin and salutatorian Lenora Birchfield.

A special honor was conferred when Supt. Carter announced that the school was presenting a diploma to Roy Ezell, seaman-second class of the United States Navy, who left at midterm to join the service.

Mrs. C. M. Henderson was at the piano for the program, and a vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Graham. Minister Ebb Randol and Rev. W. C. Wright delivered the invocation, and benediction.

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TIRE CERTIFICATES

- The following tire and tube certificates were authorized by the Parmer county rationing board, May 6:
- Mrs. L. H. Pesch one passenger tube.
 - Sloan H. Osborn two obsolete passenger car tires; two tires, two tubes, obsolete, for trailer.
 - Roy P. Daniel, two tractor tires, two tubes.
 - C. R. Lovelady, two obsolete pickup tires.
 - Sam Rundell, two tractor tires, two tubes.
 - Walter Loveless, two tractor tires.
 - J. B. Shirley Jr., one tractor tire.
 - L. W. Smith, one truck tire, one tube.
 - W. E. Fallwell, one truck tire, one tube.
 - Fred Barker, one tractor tire.
 - B. K. Greeson, one trailer tire, one tube.
 - Andy Marcus, one pickup tire.
 - L. M. Crow, two pickup retread tires.
 - Claude Miller, two retread tires, tractor.
 - J. H. Armstrong, one retread tire, truck.
 - Rush Looney, one retread tire, pickup.
 - Consumers Fuel Ass'n., two retread tires, pickup.
 - J. A. Kaltwasser, two retread tires, pickup.
 - O. G. York, two retread tires, pickup.
 - Wilbur Charles, two retread tires, pickup.
 - Jack Dunn, one retread tire, trailer.

MRS. ROBERTS TO SHERMAN

Mrs. D. K. Roberts, wife of County Clerk Roberts, was taken to Sherman over the weekend and placed in a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Roberts has been in failing health for the past year, and it was thought that a change in climate might prove beneficial to her condition. She was removed to Sherman by her husband, accompanied by Mitz Walling. Mrs. John Aldridge was in charge of the clerk's office during Mr. Roberts absence.

Mary D. Christian Named to Talent Club

Miss Mary D. Christian, member of the senior 4-H club at Oklahoma Lane, has been selected for special recognition in the new "Talent Club" for Texas 4-H boys and girls, according to announcement from J. Frank Triplett, assistant manager of Producers Grain Corporation.

One of the five 4-H club girls to be selected for this new honor, the Parmer county clubber is an honor guest in Amarillo today (Wednesday). In that city, she will receive an award of \$25 and sign an agreement pledging herself to wise investment of the trust.

The award is to be invested by the club boys and girls in some productive or home improvement demonstration. This demonstration will be carried throughout the ensuing year and at the annual stockholders meeting of the Producers Grain Corporation next year, clubbers will again be presented to the group, give an account of their investments, and report on accomplishments.

The Talent Club is worked out by the Extension Service in cooperation with Producers Grain Corp. This plan has two purposes: first, to recognize the outstanding work being done by 4-H club boys and girls; second, to interest this group of young agricultural leaders in cooperative activities.

On the committee to name youngsters for the honor were J. Frank Triplett, assistant manager Producers Grain; Frank Overturf, state secretary of Farmers Union; Knox Parr, district agent.

The Parmer county winner is a senior in the Oklahoma Lane high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Christian.

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