



VETERANS MOVE INTO LAAF OFFICERS QUARTERS

After several weeks of negotiations, Lubbock Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock last week opened bachelor officers quarters to married veterans wishing to attend Texas Technological College at Lubbock. First to move in was A. G. Martin, formerly Captain in the Air Force, and his bride of five months of Temple. Others whose applications are now on hand are expected to fill most of the first units made available. Housing officials plan to open additional quarters for both single and married veterans who may seek housing in Lubbock, either to attend school or to work in the area. Veterans desiring to attend Tech or to secure housing in Lubbock should communicate with the Lubbock Housing Authority, 232 Avenue F. This is the first Texas use of an inactive Army installation for housing under Public Law 292 passed by Congress in late December and may be the first such program in the nation. Local housing, City, Chamber of Commerce and College officials have all cooperated to provide this particular housing for veterans.

HIGHWAY WORK TO START

Farwell Businessmen Called to Meet

Drace Released After 18 Months in Pacific

Bob Drace, former Texico athletic star, is back in civies again, having traded in his bell-bottomed trousers at the San Pedro separation center on February 1st, following 18 months spent in the Pacific. Laughing a bit shamefacedly, Drace admitted that he "joined the navy to get out of carrying a pack . . . and wound up assigned to the Marines with 50 pounds on my back."

Drace entered service shortly after his graduation at the Texico school in May 1944, and that fall was shipped out, landing first at Pearl Harbor. There he was assigned to communications school, specializing in radio and teletype. Leaving Pearl Harbor a few weeks later, Drace and his outfit moved to Saipan, "got there just in time to get my first battle star," he recounted to a local reporter. "We hit there a few days before they had the island secured, and the first night we spent on the beach were strafed by a low-flying Jap plane that came in between Tinian and Saipan. . . They also shelled us some from Tinian, but not much.

"We spent some time there, and then over 100 of us got assigned to the Marines—4th Division—and went into special training. . . Next we were headed for the 'hot rock' (Iwo Jima) to serve as communications men between the land and sea forces.

"They gave us numbers, and then drew out of a hat to see who went in on the first wave. . . luckily I missed that. Went in about three hours later, must have been on the sixth or seventh wave, and it was a shade rough. That mortar fire was the worst. . . we only had one place to go in, and the Japs had their fire concentrated. . . but it didn't take the Marines long to get a beachhead—never takes those guys long."

Asked as to his specific duty on Iwo, Drace said that he and a buddy formed a team to operate a radio voice contact relaying messages to the ships lying off-shore. He explained that he was fortunate in that assignment, adding that the "skivvy wavers" (signal flag men) who also sent messages were exceptionally easy targets for the Japs, and a large majority of them were lost in the 45 days spent on Iwo.

"One of the roughest deals was the fight for water," Drace said. "The Japs didn't have any and we didn't have much—hardly a night went by but what the next morning you would find a guy by the water tank with his throat cut."

On Sanpan, Drace said, he got his first sight of dead and dying Japs—scorched from the waist down—who had been driven out of their cave hiding places by Marines with flamethrowers. "It wasn't a pretty sight," he said ruefully. He went on to say that one of the Jap generals who retreated to the hills of Saipan with his men when the Americans got the upper hand remained in the hills, falling on unwary souvenir hunters, and came down to surrender "only about two weeks before I left there."

Beautiful Milk
Milk and salad are the most welcome additions to the young ex-gob's diet since he reached home, he grinned, recalling his entrance into a Los Angeles cafe where he called for two quarts of milk and dum-founded the waitress. "That New Zealand lamb and butter, we almost hated them! And dehydrated stuff, no more for me." A few times while overseas, Navy ice cream ships made their appearance, "and then you'd eat so much it made you sick."

Drace recalled that he was "on circuit" at the teletype when the message reached Saipan of the end of the war. "I hollered, 'the war's over,' and nobody would believe me for a little while. . . we had had a couple of false flashes and everybody was afraid to believe it was over," he said.

He came home on the famed Hornet along with about 3,000 other men headed for discharge and home. (Continued on Last Page)

NOT REPRESENTED

Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk of the local board, said today that none of the members of the Parmer County Selective Service System went to Lubbock, Monday, to receive merit medals presented to board members who had served more than two years. The awards were presented to board members throughout this section by a representative of the State Headquarters at Austin.

Vernon Hunter Winner Of Wood Prize For Oil

Russell Vernon Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter of Texico, has been announced as the winner of the \$200 Anna Osgood Wood prize for the best oil painting in the Fourth Virginia Art Annual, held recently at the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Norfolk, Va.

The picture, "Sunday After Dinner", shows a farm home with the family on the front porch after a typical heavy Sunday meal, and is actually based on the old McDowell homestead, south of Texico.

Hunter is 46 years old, a native of Hallsville, Ill. He studied at James M. Kin University, Decatur, Ill.; the Chicago Institute of Art, and with S. McDonald Wright at Los Angeles. He taught at New Mexico State Teachers College in Silver City, the Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, and the Roerich Museum in New York City.

He has exhibited at the Denver Museum, in the Corcoran Biennials, the World Fair at New York, the Palace Legion of Honor, San Francisco, international water color shows, the Art Institute, Chicago; the Brooklyn Museum, the Santa Fe Museum, the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Museum, and also had a one-man show at the Dallas Museum.

He lived in New Mexico for 12 years before going to Virginia, and is well known in this state. Currently, the Hunters and young son, Kim, make their home in Richmond, Va.

New License Plates Go On Sale Here

The 1946 license plates for Texas owned and operated vehicles went on sale the first of the week at the office of Earl Booth, local tax assessor and collector.

"Actually," Booth said on Monday, "the original opening date for sales was February 15th, but when the receipts arrived here we began to put them out to customers. . . at the same old rate, no discount for another year of age on your cars or trucks. . . maybe the older they are the more they injure the highway."

The plates this year have a black background with ivory numerals and serial letters, and are to be worn on the backs of private automobiles, as was the custom established last year with the issuance of single plates to a vehicle. Only one tag per car will be sold again this year.

Booth cautioned that, although plates may be purchased now, they must not be attached to cars until the first of March. By April 1, all private or commercial vehicles operated on the highways must sport the new tags.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, who recently bought a four-room house in south Farwell from W. B. Hill, completed remodeling work on their new residence last week, and have moved in.

DIES IN JANUARY

Word has been received here of the death of Eldred Hobbs, which occurred at Corpus Christi, on January 16th. He was the husband of the former Mona Ross, of Texico. Hobbs died as the result of a second operation following an appendectomy.

Actual construction work on the paving of approximately 20 miles on Highway 86, from Bovina to the Castro County line, is expected to get underway at an early date.

The contract was let to Fred Hall & Sons of Waco, Texas, on January 10, and one of the members of the firm was in Bovina last week, working out some of the details incident to beginning the work.

The first problem, it was understood, was finding an adequate water supply to facilitate the work of paving the strip of highway, and it is reported that this will be taken up at an early date—possibly this week. The most feasible means of supplying sufficient water seems to be in the sinking of a large well, equipped with heavy pumping machinery to bring the water to the surface.

Another problem is understood to be centering on the housing problem at Bovina, where sufficient residences or rooms are required to care for the working crews and their families. The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has tackled this problem and it was reported Tuesday afternoon that "good progress" was being made in that direction.

None of the machinery to be used on the job had arrived in Bovina late Tuesday, but reports from there said that most of the construction equipment was due to be unloaded in Bovina this week.

W. H. Garrett, Highway Department engineer for this area, was in Farwell on Monday, but has not yet opened his customary office in the local courthouse, it was reported.

The paving of Highway 86 across Parmer County has been one of the desired pieces of road work here for many years. It will give a direct route to points east, including western Oklahoma and Oklahoma City, when the Castro strip is paved, and will also furnish an all-weather route to a good number of farmers in this county.

Frank Seale Back At Farm Security Office

Frank Seale, recently discharged from the Navy, returned to Farwell the first of the week and resumed his position as supervisor of the local Farm Security Administration office.

Mrs. Seale, who has been teaching school at Monahans, resigned her position at the close of the first semester in order that they could return here. They are domiciled in the Sterlyn Billington house, recently completed, on second street in Farwell.

Seale, who came here as assistant to Garland Moore, served as supervisor after Moore left, before he volunteered into the Navy, where he spent three years. His wife is the former Miss Velna Sheriff, of the West Camp Community.

Geo. F. L. Bishop, who has been acting as local FSA supervisor during the past year, will remain at the office until resigned by the agency, attaches said the first of the week. Seale is the second Parmer County veteran to return to his old job, the first being County Agent Lee McElroy, who returned to his work here after discharge from the Army.

Hart Sale Comes On Tuesday, Feb. 19

Due to the fact that he is leaving the farm to enter business at Portales, A. M. Hart, of ¼ mile east of Bovina, is staging a general clean-up sale at his place on Tuesday, February 19, beginning at 1 p. m.

In announcing the sale, Hart said that persons who had surplus items they wished to dispose of could consign them to his sale.

Col. Dick Doshier will have charge of the sale and Randol and Doshier will serve as clerks.

REPORT STILL INCOMPLETE

B. N. Graham, county chairman of the March of Dimes, stated today that he was still unable to give a complete report of the contributions made during the recent campaign. Only a few of the reports from over the county have been received by him, he said.

Maybe we'd better quit trying to find out where the world is going and just do our damndest to hang on for the ride.

Curry County Tourney To Open Thursday

Activities in the Curry County cage tournament will open on Thursday night of this week, February 14 with teams continuing play through Saturday night, when the finals will be staged.

The Texico boys, who were seeded as second ranking team in the tournament race for county honors, go into play on Friday afternoon at 4:15, when they contact the aggregation from Field. Providing they get by Field, they next meet Rosedale, at 9 o'clock Friday evening, Coach C. E. Sanders said. Rosedale advanced into the second round of the bracket by virtue of a bye, Sanders added.

Meeting Grady for the third time this year, the Texico girls play their first tourney game on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Coach Tom Hudson reports. Last Saturday, Texico went down before Grady by a 1-point edge, the same margin by which Grady had taken an earlier game, and the locals are out for revenge come tournament time. Winner of the fray will meet Ranchvale, in on a bye, at 2:45, Friday afternoon.

The Texico girls have turned in some pretty work during the past few weeks, and predictions today put them in the final game. Last year they were edged out in a close scramble with Rosedale for the county honors.

The tournament, which annually draws much interest over the area, is doped to be one of the hottest in some years, according to a comparison of records for the year. Practically every team in the county has had its ups and downs, and observers will offer little speculation as to who may be playing in the finals.

Lee and Covington have been named as official for the meet, and the time given in the schedule above is Mountain Standard, which makes it an hour later by Texas clocks.

Coach Sanders said today that he had not been informed as to the gate charges, but expected that they would be the same as in recent years, likely beginning at around 30c per series for the opening rounds, and working up to 50c for the consolation and championship games.

LUBBOCK—Ernest W. Gibson, assistant professor of economics at Texas Technological College, passed the state examination for Certified Public Accountant given in Austin last Nov. 8, he has been notified.

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EASON TO ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eason left Monday for points in Arkansas, where they expect to remain the next several weeks. They made the trip by auto, and are going in the hope that the lower altitude will be beneficial to Mr. Eason's health, which has been poor the past several weeks.

Randol Farm Sale Set For Next Monday

The general farm sale of Ebb Randol has been set for Monday, Feb. 18th, at the Randol farm 1½ miles south of Farwell on the state line road, and is scheduled to get underway at 10:30 a. m.

The main feature of the sale will be a good list of farming implements and cars and trucks, that will go under the hammer to the highest bidder. Several items of household goods, including one electric refrigerator, and a large collection of miscellaneous items, will also be offered. Seventeen head of cattle are listed, as well as a large quantity of threshed grain and baled feed.

The sale will be in charge of Col. Dick Doshier, and terms will be cash. An unusual feature of the sale will be free lunch and coffee to be served at noon. Attendants are requested to bring cups, bowls and spoons.

Summers Pays Surprise Visit To Parents Here

Seaman 1-c Clarence L. Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summers, surprised his parents the past Friday, when he just walked in the door and said "Hello, Mom". He was home on a 6-day leave from San Pedro, Calif., after the USS Hoggatt Bay had locked Jan. 28.

After 11 months of overseas duty, Summers was "really glad to be back in the good old USA", and, as he also put it, "back to good old Farwell", to visit with his parents, relatives and many friends.

This is Summers' third trip back to the States since last October. The ship on which he serves has been bringing the boys home from prison camps and the islands—from Tokyo, Okinawa, Guam, Philippines, Saipan and Pearl Harbor. It was his first furlough home, however.

"It was almost too good to be true" when he got leave, Summers said, and caught the first train coming to Texas before the Navy changed its mind.

He leaves for the Coast Thursday, and is scheduled for overseas trips again.

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Civil Service Program Outlined For Public

The Civil Service system, in shifting from a wartime to peacetime basis, has announced some changes, principal of which are outlined below:

(1) The Civil Service Commission will immediately begin the use of all of its available resources for holding examinations leading to regular appointments. Appointments made by the departments and agencies pending completion of these exams will be on a purely temporary basis.

When the departments make appointments pending establishment of regular Civil Service lists, they will be required to give preference first to disabled veterans, second to non-disabled veterans, and third to displaced Federal workers. Such appointments must conform to the qualifications standards established by the Civil Service Commission.

(2) War Service appointments, which, generally speaking, have been the only type of appointment made in the Federal service since March 16, 1942, will be discontinued at once.

(3) Persons working for the Federal government under war service appointments who fail to pass the regular Civil Service examinations will be replaced promptly by persons from the top of regular Civil Service lists.

War Service appointees who pass the regular Civil Service examinations will be given regular Civil Service appointments whenever their names are reached. Also, when the lowest rating reached on an appropriate list does not exceed a war service appointee's rating by more than five points, the appointee can be given a regular civil service status in the job in which he may be serving, provided all vets ahead of him have either been appointed or given the consideration promised by the Veterans Preference Act.

(4) The Civil Service Commission will establish committees of expert examiners in the departments and agencies for the purpose of holding exams in professional, scientific and technical fields for positions which are peculiar to one agency or a small group of agencies.

These committees will be composed of not less than three officers or employees of the particular department or agency who are of outstanding competence in the various fields for which examinations are held. They will carry on activities under direction and supervision of the Civil Service Commission.

War service appointments were made during the war in the govern-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The State Line Tribune is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July:

For District Attorney:
FLOYD H. RICHARDS
KING FIKE
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For District Judge:
JOHN H. ALDRIDGE
(Re-election)

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

For County Commissioner, Pct. 4:
W. S. MENEFFEE
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 3:
FRANK DOSHER

For State Representative:
J. W. JENNINGS

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent:
A. D. SMITH
(Re-election)

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

ment so as to defer regular filling of civil service vacancies while millions of veterans in the armed forces were unable to compete for regular civil service positions.

The return to regular civil service procedures for filling vacancies, and also for the purpose of replacing war service and temporary appointees who do not become involved in reductions in force and who do not pass regular examinations, is the only way by which full force and effect can be given to the provisions of the Veterans Preference Act.

Outside of making provision for the return to regular civil service procedures, the most important decision reflected by the order is that of creating Civil Service Committees of Expert Examiners in the departments and agencies.

Contest Open for Jr. Vegetable Growers

Texas town and country boys and girls are entering competition for college scholarships in a nationwide contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, Chesley Hines, Mississippi State College extension horticultural specialist, announces.

Outlining the sixth annual vegetable production and marketing project, in which awards of \$6,000 have been made available by A&P Food Stores, Hines said:

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Scholarships to be awarded in 1946 include \$500 to the national champion; a \$200 scholarship for each of the four regional winners, \$100 checks to 33 sectional winners, and the remainder of the award money in lesser amounts within each state. The contest is open to all boys and girls between 12 and 21 years of age.

Complete details and entry blanks can be obtained from county agricultural agents, FFA leaders, 4-H club leaders, vocational agriculture instructors, or by writing to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, 103 French Hall, Mass. State College, Amherst, Mass.

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Range Problems Cited By Dr. Stoddart

COLLEGE STATION—The size of Texas and its range management problem go hand in hand—each is second to none, according to Dr. L. A. Stoddart, head of the new department of range management at Texas A. & M. College.

Dr. Stoddart, who until January 1 was head of the Utah State Agricultural College department of range management, has spent the past month covering as much of the Lone Star state as possible, studying range problems looking toward a research program to run concurrently with the curriculum for undergraduate and graduate students in range management at the college beginning in September.

Dr. Stoddart will spend the intervening time in setting up additional courses and research projects in conjunction with the various substations of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. He is spending the first half of February at the Sonora station, and will go from there to Spur to observe the research program there.

Three graduate students already have enrolled here for advanced work in range management, and are taking supplementary course work in preparation for launching the new department next fall. Two have bachelor of science degrees in agriculture from Texas A. & M. The other is a Texan who did his undergraduate work in range management with Dr. Stoddart at the Colorado Agricultural College.

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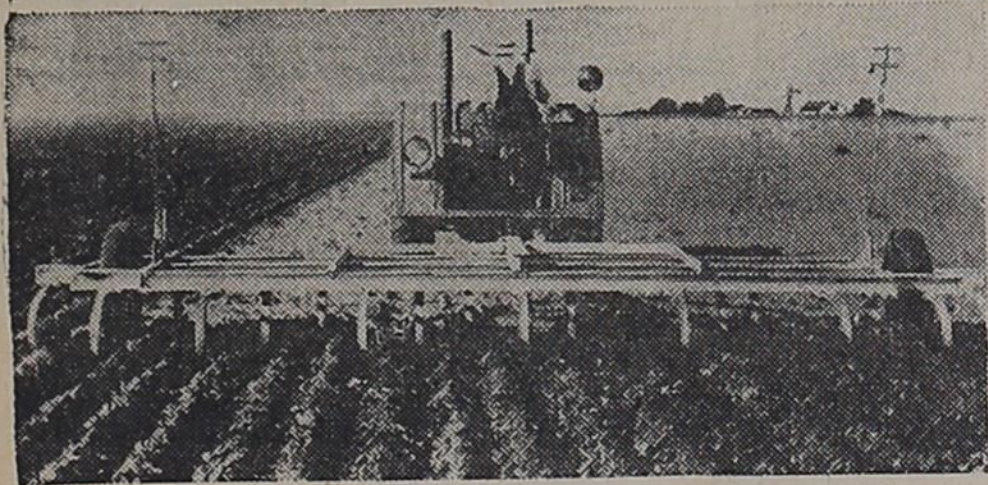
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Bovina Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Lilvus Rhodes and sons, Maurice and Danny Joe, are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. G. White. Rhodes has just returned from the Pacific. Mrs. Rhodes has been living at Woodward, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres have returned from a trip to the Coast, the Gulf of Mexico, and into Old Mexico.

Mrs. Nellie Isham, of Amarillo, is visiting friends in Bovina this week.

Grandpa Gunn is in the hospital at Plainview, where he has sustained an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn and Mrs. McKinney spent Wednesday and Thursday with him.

Mrs. Will Lloyd and Ruth, and Mrs. Robards, of Friona, were visiting in Bovina, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner and Don spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Fields, of Clovis.

Mrs. Beal attended church Sunday, the first time she has been able to be out for six months or more.

Otis White, Lester Kelley and Bob Kelley were in Hereford, Thursday. Mr. Kelley was there for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gooch and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch and daughter visited relatives in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer moved to Happy, Texas, Tuesday. They have a new trailer house.

Peggy Joyce Stumpp is in the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, from Phillips, spent the weekend with relatives in Bovina.

Peggy Sue Starr spent the weekend with June Gay Looney.

Those spending Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner home were Mr. and Mrs. Lilvus Rhodes and sons, of Woodward, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Rhodes and sons of Goldsmith, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner and Don.

Miss Otie Hoffer and sister and Aubrey Ellison spent the weekend at Rafon, New Mexico.

WSCS Meets February 5

The WSCS met in an all-day meeting last Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Battey. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. The lesson was on "Prayer".

Those attending were Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. Louis Pesch, Mrs. Jay Hoppingardner, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle, Mrs. Mable Newberry, and Mrs. Battey.

Birthday Dinner Held

A dinner in honor of Lilvus Rhodes was given in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. White, on Sunday.

Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Rhodes and son, of Goldsmith, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and children, Mrs. Lilvus Rhodes and sons, J. R. Ellison, Freddie Hoffer; the honoree and the host and hostess.

Bridal Shower Given In Hubert Ellison Home

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison was the setting for a bridal shower, given Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Several musical numbers were given by Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John Wilson, Kelley, S. A. Brito, Oleta Hoffman, George Cervantez, A. G. White, Lottie Gaines, Joyce Hammonds, O. W. Rhinehart, Ruby Wilson; Marie and Elizabeth Brito; the hostess and co-hostesses,

Lula White, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Bill Venable and Lillian.

Those sending regrets were Mesdames Gene Ezell, E. T. Caldwell and Rita, Williford, Charles, Jack Kaminski, George Trimble and Lois, H. T. Reynolds, Hoffer, Earl Richards, Elliot, Ella Beal, Barnett, Nellie Isham, Hoppingardner, W. E. Williams, J. Sam Gaines, Troy Armstrong, Tom Hastings and Donalita, June Rhodes, Vernon Ward, Nat Reid, Emmett Tabor, Mary Will Rector, B. F. McKinney, Dorothy Blacklock, Bob Johnston, L. C. Moore, Mildred Davis, C. F. Hastings, Free, Kimbrow, McCuan, Spoth, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable.

Stamp Collector Club Formed In Amarillo

Stamp collectors in the Panhandle-Plains area will be interested to know that a new club for stamp collectors has been formed in Amarillo. Both military personnel and civilians are eligible to join the club, which meets at the auditorium USO. Its primary purpose was to help soldier collectors find local people interested in the same hobby, so that they could get together for an evening of stamp entertainment, and look over local collections.

The club meets once a week in the Volunteer Office of the Auditorium USO in Amarillo, on Friday evenings at 7:30. Men and women, boys and girls, may all join. A short business meeting is usually followed by a talk on some phase of stamp collecting, and that in turn by a trading session.

Visitors are always welcome. Collectors from out of town are cordially invited to attend the meetings whenever it is convenient for them to come to Amarillo. For further information, write to the Stamp Club, care of Auditorium USO, Amarillo, Texas.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending February 9 were 23,935 compared with 22,943 for same week in 1945. Cars received from connections totaled 9,149 compared with 13,803 for same week in 1945. Total cars moved were 33,084 compared with 36,746 for same week in 1945. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,070 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Treeless Iceland will some day have extensive forests of Sitka spruce from the Chugack National Forest in Alaska, if plans of the Iceland Forest Service work out. Test plantings have indicated that the species is well suited to Iceland.

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PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarrell visited Sunday, February 3, in Levelland, with Mr. and Mrs. Dalashaw. Jerry returned home with them and spent the week, and last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Delashaw came after him.

Mrs. Hubert Pipkin received a telegram from Hubert that he was in the States and would be home soon. He has been overseas two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Goodman have leased their farm, and are moving to their house in Clovis.

The Pleasant Hill Club met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Singleterry for an all-day meeting, February 7. The day was spent in quilting. Four visitors, Mrs. Glen Singleterry, Mrs. Phillip Keys, Mrs. Fred Keys, and Mrs. Mason Neely, were present, along with 21 members.

Miss Sherley Jo Spearman returned from Taos, Sunday. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. E. McCarty. Sherley is returning to the base at Clovis to work.

Mrs. Cordia Gurley is confined to her bed and is very low. She is an old-timer of this community, but is now living in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donahey have rented the Acres farm from John Donahey and have gone to house-keeping.

Game Warden School Draws Veterans

COLLEGE STATION—Eighteen ex-servicemen have enrolled in the first Texas game warden school at A. & M., and they represent widely scattered sections of the state, Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the department of Fish and Game, announced. The men will undergo training for the next four months in wildlife management, natural history, game laws, law enforcement, public relations and public speaking. Most of the courses carry college credit. Instruction is by college personnel and a representative from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

"Inauguration of the game warden school marks a distinct step forward in the field of wildlife conservation and management in Texas," Dr. Davis said. "It should lead to adoption of other enlightened wildlife practices in the near future."

The warden school is sponsored jointly by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the Texas A. & M. College. Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the commission, selected the candidates from applications filed with that agency. Those who complete the course of training satisfactorily will be placed on the eligible list for employment as game wardens.

Clovis Gets District Tournament Ballot

In a meeting of District 6 coaches, held last week, the bid of Clovis for the district basketball tournament was accepted, and one of the best meets in several years is slated to open at the junior high gymnasium there on Thursday, February 21st.

In drawing up the bracket Monday evening of this week, coaches seeded Fort Sumner in the No. 1 slot, Rogers (Roosevelt county champions), as No. 2; Melrose as No. 3; and Grady as No. 4, Coach C. E. Sanders, of Texico, said today.

Statistics for the year reveal that Fort Sumner stands just about head and shoulders above the other competitors for district honors, having been tripped only once in the district, by Grady. Rogers is no slouch, while Floyd, Grady and Dora are believed to have strong bids for honors. Melrose and Texico also have favor with the sportscasters.

Coach Sanders revealed that in the drawing for games, Texico caught Causey in the opening round with the teams slated to face at 3:40 (New Mexico time) on Thursday afternoon.

A new arrangement has been worked out for referees this year, Sanders explained, in view of the fact that about 10 of the 16 contestants are rated nearly equal, and are expected to turn in more than exciting battles.

Four men have been selected—Barton, Holmes, Lee and Covington—and will be staggered in handling the games, so that fresh officials will be available for each round, Sanders said.

Special Exhibits Shown At Texas University

AUSTIN—Special exhibits which emphasize the Texas Centennial of Statehood will be placed in the University of Texas library and elsewhere during coming weeks.

The original design for the commemorative U. S. postage stamp issued Dec. 29, 1945, has been loaned to the University for exhibit by Lt. Col. Paul Wakefield of Selective Service headquarters. The design was presented to Wakefield by its designer, Buck Wina, Jr., of Wimberly.

Special recognition has been given the Texas Centennial by the University of Michigan, according to information received here. The library at that University is exhibiting 50 items of Lone Star state history. Books chosen for display were selected by Everett D. Graff of Chicago, distinguished collector of American annals.

March 1 Deadline For Filing Information

AUSTIN—March 1 will be the final date for filing information on manufacturing industries with the Bureau of Business Research, the University of Texas, for publication in their 1946 Directory of Texas Manufacturers, Clara H. Lewis, editor, announces.

Another directory will be published in about two years, but reconversion is taking place rapidly and there is a large demand for immediate information regarding Texas manufacturers.

"We are asking that every town in Texas cooperate with us in completing information to be used in the Directory," she said. "Small plants, as well as large, will benefit as the directory is widely distributed both nationally and internationally."

"This directory is published for the benefit of the manufacturers of Texas and provides wholesalers and retailers with a reliable source of information regarding made-in-Texas products. It is the most important publication for the advancement of manufacturing in the state."

Chambers of Commerce managers in all Texas towns are urged to see that all manufacturers in their cities are reported. The directory will be available from the Bureau of Business Research about April.

Vets and Families Live In Portable Hutments

DENTON—Fifty veterans and their families have moved into portable hutments after registering under the GI Bill of Rights at North Texas State College.

Completed only this week, and with some finishing touches to be made, the 50 houses leased from the government were filled with servicemen and their families, and approximately 500 were still on the waiting list for homes, according to President W. J. McConnell and Dean of Men T. J. Fouts.

Dr. McConnell stated that applications to the government for approximately 850 houses for returning servicemen have been filed during the past months, but no recent word has been received. Twenty-five additional houses have been promised by college officials, who, in cooperation with the citizens of Denton, have located the government houses near Texarkana.

Dean T. J. Fouts announced that the rental on the singles, \$22.50; and doubles, \$32.50, would include the furnished hutment and gas, lights, hot and cold water. A number of veterans who have rented the double hutments have contracted to rent spare bedrooms to other servicemen, Fouts said.

The word eternity appears but once in the Bible.

NO MORE STATIC IN GINS?

COLLEGE STATION—The end may be in sight for static electricity in gins, according to F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

When both cotton and air are very dry, static electricity is generated by the movement of cotton through the gin. In many West Texas points, Lichte says, static is often so bad as to force gins to stop work for several days at a time. Even if the gins can operate, the lint cotton is often so fluffy and resilient when it goes into the press that it is impossible to put out a bale of standard weight. Such cotton is penalized by the buyer.

The problem has been investigated by the U. S. Cotton Ginning Laboratory at Stoneville, Miss., and preliminary tests indicate that a fine mist of water and sluphonated oil may be the answer. The mist, when sprayed on the cotton as it goes through the gin, has permitted both continuous operation and compression of bales to standard weight.

Lichte, who helped install the equipment for tests in several gins in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, believes the mist will also result in an improved job of ginning.

Further tests are being conducted under supervision of the Stoneville laboratory.

Twenty-nine states have a Washington county.

LOST—Large print (mostly red and white) double silk crepe head scarf, in front of Texico postoffice Monday, Feb. 11. Finder please return to Mrs. M. C. Roberts. 14-1tc

WILL the party who took my billfold from my coat at the Davis Mercantile Co. last Saturday please mail the billfold and important papers back to me, and keep the money? Marie (Barnes) Ham. 14-1p

FOR SALE—International tractor, E-14; two-row lister and planter with cotton attachment; two-row cultivator with plows, A-1 shape. Priced to sell. Roger Grissom, 3 miles southwest of Texico. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—The Bob Barton residence in Farwell at a greatly reduced price. S. C. Hunter. 14-1tc

2 KEROSENE COOK stoves. If you need one, come and get it. It's yours, FREE of charge. Charley Thompson, Farwell. 14-1tp

FOR RENT—6-room house, located at Hub, Texas. See F. L. Wenner at 3 miles east, 7 north of Muleshoe, Texas. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bulls and heifers. See F. L. Wenner, 3 miles east, 7 north Muleshoe, Tex. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—12-foot one-way plow. Thrush bearings, rubber land wheels. Good condition. See J. W. Bell, Texico, Route 2. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—Improved half-section land, east part of Parmer County. Near Highway 86. 200 acres good wheat. Price, \$45 per acre. Give possession, including wheat. See M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 14-3tp

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FOR SALE—Tract of land adjoining Texico. No improvements. All so small acreage near Farwell, Texas, well improved. Come look at these. S. C. Hunter, Texico. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Trailer house, 24 feet long. Butane fixtures. Good condition. Also a 35 model ford car with good tires. See Clyde Purnoy at 13 miles north Muleshoe, Midway Community. 13-3tp

FOR SALE—1942 Ford truck, only 20,000 miles; also Sudan bundles 2 cents each. See Willie W. Williams 10 miles south Farwell. 12-6tp

FOR SALE—Half section, eight miles east of Lariat, 300 acres in cultivation; subject to irrigation, on mail and school routes. Don McCain, owner. 12-3tp

PLANES TO SOW 50,000 ACRES

WASHINGTON—The originator of seed pellet planting by airplane, Dr. Lytle S. Adams, has contracted with the US Department of the Interior to sow 25,000 acres of Indian lands in Arizona by January, and an additional 25,000 acres of Indian lands in Arizona and New Mexico by June 1, 1946. It will take about 30 minutes in flight to plant 2,500 pounds of seed, and the planes will sow 125 tons of pellets per thousand acres.

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1:00 P. M.

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- 1—Black cow, fresh in 60 days, 5 gal., 5 years old.
- 1—Jersey cow, 6 years, 5 gal. when fresh.
- 1—Brindle cow, springer, 6 years, 3 gallons.
- 10—Mixed yearlings.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1—Iowa separator, built-in electric.
- 1—Fisher piano, a good one.
- 1—Superflex oil burner stove.
- 1—Dresser.
- 1—Divan and chair.
- 1—Butane bottle.
- 2—Butane regulators.

HARNESS

- 1—Set good harness, check lines. 22-inch horse collars.

HOGS

- 15—Shoats, weight 60 pounds each.

FEED

- 6—Tons 1944 bundle feed, with grain.

FARM EQUIPMENT

- 1—Wagon.
- 1—Trailer.
- 1—6-foot one-way.
- 1—International feed mill.
- 1—Wagon, bundle frame.
- 1—Wagon.
- 1—2-row cultivator.
- 2—3-row sweep attachments.
- 1—12-hole Van Brunt wheat drill.

MISCELLANEOUS

- High line electric fence charger.
- 1—Anvil.
- 1—Dirt slip.
- 1—Vise.
- 1—Magneto for John Deere tractor, a good one.
- 1—Generator for Model A Ford car.
- 5—Oil barrels.
- 1—Horse cart.
- 1—Set well blocks.
- 2—Grease guns.
- Seed forks, pitch forks, scoops, posthole diggers, wire stretchers.
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Local Happenings

Farwell Dinner Given Hershel Watkins

A farewell dinner was given last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins, honoring their son, Hershel Watkins, who is serving in the U. S. Navy. Hershel enlisted in the Navy in early December, and is currently stationed at San Diego, California.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carpenter and children of Clovis; James Watkins of Bovina; Bill Watkins, who was recently discharged from the Army after four years of service and is now living in Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smart and son, Jim Bob, Miss Hazel Dishman, the host and hostess and the honoree, all of Farwell. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Guests in Pumroy Home

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pumroy, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. John Crim and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCutchan and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glover and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutchan, all of Bovina; Peggy Williams, Hazel Dishman, Jim Bob Smart of Farwell and Bill Watkins of Clovis. The evening was spent in singing.

Sisters Have Sons

Mrs. Dick Doshier and Mrs. Harold Hillock, sisters, are sharing a room at the Memorial Hospital in Clovis, while admiring their brand-new sons, both born on Monday, February 11. The Doshiers have named their new offspring, who weighed 7 lbs. and 14 ounces, Malcolm Lynn, and the new Hillock arrival has been named Steven Keith. He checked in at 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Bunco Party Held For Young People

The young people's class of the local Church of Christ was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Cox, Monday evening, with a bunco party.

At the close of the evening the group went to Jack McDonald's Cafe, where refreshments were served to 21 guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and small daughter, Janie.

Sailor Honored While On Furlough Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vincent entertained in their home at noon, Tuesday, with a delicious luncheon honoring their nephew, Clarence L. Summers, S1-c, who is home on a 6-day furlough, after serving 11 months overseas on the USS Hoggatt Bay.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summers, Nell Elaine and Jerry Summers, Miss Tommie Randol, Clarence Summers, and the host and hostess.

Visitors in Clift Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Clift, who have spent the past three weeks in the H. A. Clift home, departed for their home in Hemmleigh, Texas, Sunday. The two women are sisters and the men are brothers. Other guests in the Clift home over the weekend were Vance and Wray Clift.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bradshaw announce the arrival of a baby girl, born at a Clovis hospital on Tuesday morning. She has been named Jane Ann.

Granddaughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Cox, Sr., announce the birth of a granddaughter, Diana, born February 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Cox Jr., of Washington, D. C. Diana's father is studying law in George Washington University and doing research work in the Senate library.

Are Guests Here

Col. C. R. Austin and wife, from San Antonio, and Mrs. Raymond Ross and children, of Morton, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham. Col. Austin and Mrs. Graham are brother and sister, and Mrs. Ross is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Son Is Born Feb. 4

Announcement has been received here of the birth of Charles Kenneth, on Feb. 4, at Harlingen, Texas, to Major and Mrs. Laurence A. Growdon. Before entering the service, Major Growdon was connected with the Radford Grocery in Clovis, and is known to a number of people in this area.

Mrs. Grady Box, daughter of Mrs. R. D. Williams, underwent surgery in a Clovis hospital, Friday morning. She is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and daughter, of Clovis, spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Farwell. He was recently discharged from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders, of Texico, announce the birth of a son, on Friday, February 8th, at the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McElroy and the twins are in Lubbock this week, where Agent McElroy is attending business, and his wife and daughters are visiting relatives.

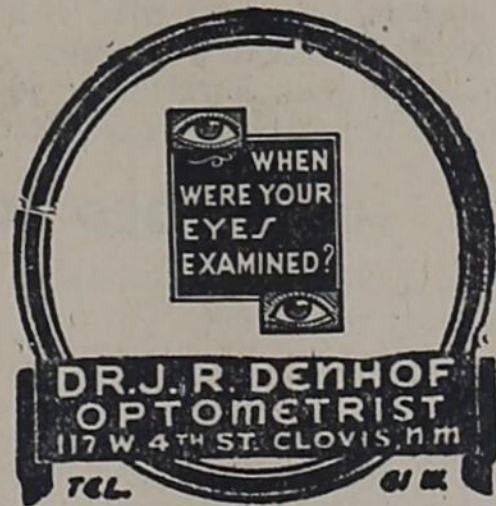
Mrs. Modena Hardeberger and Bill Banks spent the past weekend visiting with friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Francis expect to leave Friday for Mountainair, N. M., where they will spend the weekend visiting old friends. They formerly lived in Mountainair.

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MOVES TO ROSWELL

Lt. Darrell Holleman, who has been stationed at the Clovis base and has made his home in Farwell, reported to the Roswell field the first of the week. On Sunday, Mrs. Holleman and daughter and Mrs. Bess Henneman accompanied him to Roswell, returning here that night. Mrs. Holleman and Martha will continue to live here until they can find quarters in Roswell.

CRUME ARRIVES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crume arrived her the first of the week for a visit with relatives, following his recent discharge from the Army. Crume served with the MPs at Camp Gruber, near Muskogee, Okla., for three years.

WHITEHURST DISCHARGED

The Naval personnel separation center in Shoemaker, California, advises that Harold L. Whitehurst, Seaman Second Class, was discharged there on February 4th. Whitehurst. He and his wife are expected here within a few days to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Francis.

ARNOLD RELEASED

Bennie Lee Arnold, Seaman First Class, was discharged at the Oklahoma City naval center on January 24th. He served on the USS Kaines, in the Asiatic-Pacific and Atlantic theaters, from July 15, 1944, to January 14, 1946.

RELEASED ON FEB. 3

Eugene Bowers, of Texico, has returned to his home, following his discharge from the Army at Fort Sam Houston on February 3. Bowers entered service two years ago, and was wounded in action in the European theatre a year ago in December. He returned to the States last summer, and has undergone numerous hospital checkups since that time.

HUSBAND ARRIVES HERE

Sgt. Leroy Hunton was discharged at Fort Sam Houston on February 6, and has arrived here to join his wife, the former Helen Jo White. Hunton spent 42 months in service, all in the States. At present they are living in the Cain apartment in Farwell, as Hunton's future plans are undecided.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Robert Moore, Jr., is home on furlough from the Navy, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ima Moore, and other relatives and friends in Texico and Farwell.

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S-Sgt. R. T. Harbour, of the 1685th Engineer Battalion, received his discharge from Fort Bliss on February 4, after three years and nine months in the service. An MP, he served eight months overseas, and holds the EAME, AP, good conduct and American theater ribbons.

S-Sgt. Irvin L. Rhodes was released from the 15th Replacement Battalion at Fort Sam Houston on February 1. He wears the American theater, A-P, Philippine liberation, good conduct and victory colors, and was in the campaign for the Southern Philippines. In service two years and eleven months, he spent eight months overseas.

Jerry Warren King, Aviation Radioman third class, receiver his discharge at New Orleans on January 31st. King entered service in May, 1943, and wears the Asiatic-Pacific and American theater ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parker, of Roswell, spent the past weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo attending business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vinyard spent the weekend visiting with relatives in Turkey, Texas.

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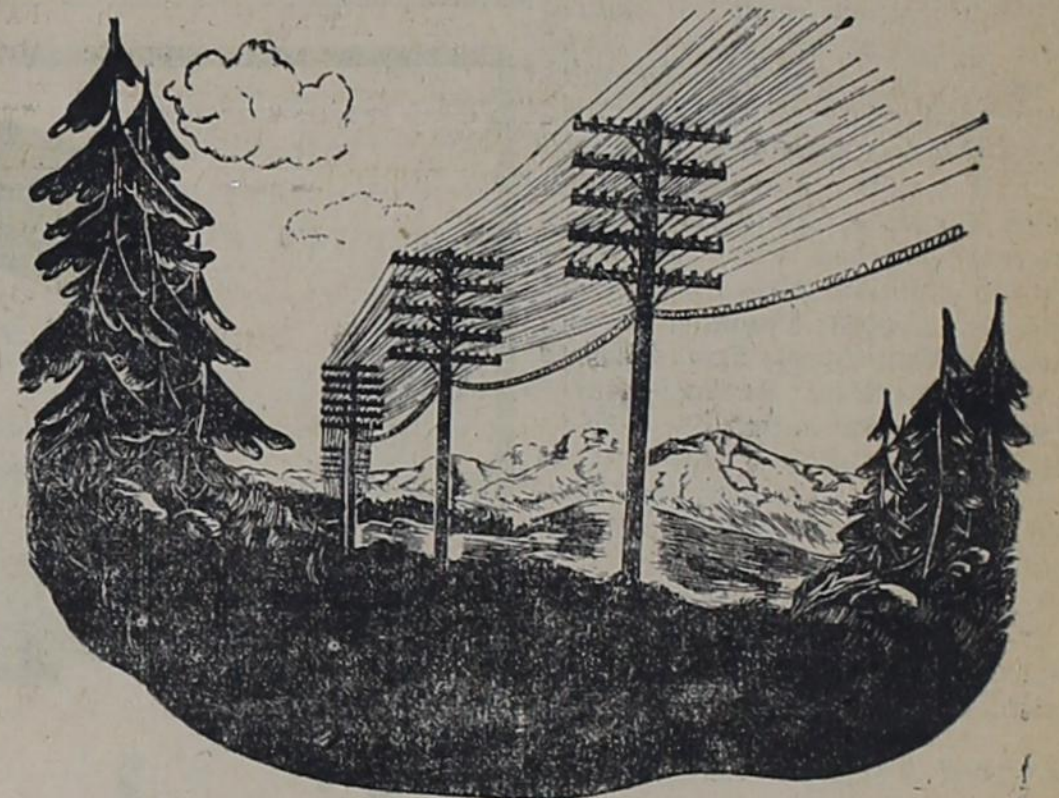
CAFE CHANGES

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goforth have sold Dusty's Cafe in Texico to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Hale Center, and gave possession on Monday of this week. The Moores are understood to have had considerable experience in the cafe business. Goforth said he would likely take up farming.

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PASTURE GRASS SEED TYPES REVIEWED

COLLEGE STATION—Pasture grass seed may be purchased under the conservation materials program of the Production and Marketing Administration, B. F. Vance, State Director, PMA's Field Service Branch has announced.

Through this program eligible farmers can obtain a seed purchase order from the county ACA office where the purchase order plan is in operation. When he buys his seed, the farmer pays the difference between the cost of the seed and the conservation practice payment and turns the purchase order over to the merchant for the balance. For example, the practice payment rate for the use of bermuda grass seed is 68 cents per pound. With an approved fair price of 75 cents per pound under the purchase order plan, the merchants must look to the farmer for 7 cents per pound and PMA will pay the merchant 68 cents per pound. The merchant selling the seed can then present the purchase order to the county ACA office, and he will receive a check for the PMA's part of the seed within approximately two weeks.

Generally speaking, the conservation practice payment amounts to about 80 per cent of the cost of the seed, Vance said. Perennial pasture grass seed qualifying for payment under the program include bermuda, rhodes, weeping lovegrass, crested wheatgrass, blue panic and buffalo. Of these seed, purchase orders can be issued for bermuda, rhodes and blue panic. The other varieties must be paid for in full by the farmer, who will receive the amount of the conservation practice payment when his application for payment is approved.

Health Department Has Positions Open

Competitive examinations for positions in the State Department of Health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health.

Examinations are for professional and technical positions, and will be of the unassembled type consisting of an evaluation of training and experience. Vets preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged and who make a passing score on the examination.

All applications must be mailed before midnight of March 1, 1946.

Positions for which examinations will be held, and their salary ranges, are as follows: Director, maternal & Child Health; Field Consultant, Health Services; Field Consultants, Venereal Disease (the foregoing must be graduate physicians); Public Health Dentist; Engineer; Health Education Consultant; Public Health Nursing Consultant; Sanitation Consultant; Field Sanitation Supervisor; Nutrition Consultant; Administrative Assistant; Bacteriologists; Chemists; Entomologists Immunologists; Serologists; Pharmacists.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Bldg., Austin, Texas.

COTTON PRODUCTION DOWN

The prospective 1945 cotton crop decreased by 247,000 bales during the month of September. The USDA now forecasts the crop at 9,779,000 bales of 500 pounds each, which compares with 12,230,000 bales produced in 1944, and the 10-year av-

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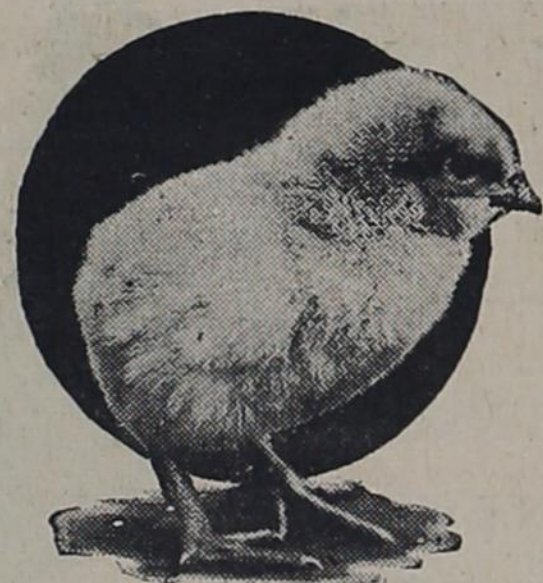
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New Food Production Circular Published

COLLEGE STATION—Home food supply needs printed in convenient outline form recently have published in the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service circular, C-230 "Our Family's Food—How We Plan to Get It." The folder was assembled by Miss Jennie Camp, acting assistant state home demonstration agent, Miss Gwendolyn Jones, specialist in food preservation, and Miss Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries.

A suggested food preservation plan groups vegetables, fruits, meats and preserves into specific types and states the nutritional requirements of each type per person. A ten-point outline of good production methods for food plants and animals states the important things to remember in growing orchards and gardens and raising healthy livestock. Wise buying practices also are mentioned.

A production guide lists the amounts of fruits and vegetables that should be produced for each person. It also is a guide for the quantity of home meat production.

Anyone who would like a copy of this circular should send a request to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, College Station, Texas or to the local county home demonstration agent.

Many Serve

Red Cross Gray Ladies are serving in 1,202 federal and civilian hospitals.

Game Chests

More than 5,000 recreation chests filled with games, puzzles, balls, and books have been supplied by community groups all over the country working through American Red Cross camp and hospital councils. These chests have been shipped to all overseas theaters for distribution by Red Cross field directors to troops in isolated occupation units.

During the war more than 30,000 men trained at Corpus Christi, Texas, the world's largest air training base.

SURRENDER DOCUMENT

LUBBOCK—A reproduction of the Japanese surrender document was presented to the West Texas Museum on the Texas Technological College by Mr. and Mrs. Clint Breedlove of Lubbock.

The document, an accurate copy of the actual surrender terms, contains six pages of material, including a copy of the terms in Japanese.

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- 1—Moline one-way, 6 ft.
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- 1—2-row sod planter.

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- 1—1-row cultivator.
- 1—Sulky plow.
- 2—1-row binders, McCormick-Deering.
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Housewives Still Asked To Save Used Fats

Continued cooperation of every housewife in saving and turning in used kitchen fats to local grocers is urged in this district by E. A. McBryde, district director.

At the same time he appealed to all grocers to continue accepting used fats regularly.

"There must be no letup in saving and collecting used kitchen fats until we have as much as we need and this may take many months," he emphasized. Normally, most of the nation's supply of inedible and industrial fats and oils comes from the Pacific but present shipments from these areas are the smallest in many years, and little change can be expected soon, he said.

For this reason, the American kitchen must continue to contribute to the backlog of fats and oils from which the nation must draw for essential household and personal items.

Head Rejoins Tech Team As Star

LUBBOCK—Garland Head, only unanimous choice for a place on the Border Conference All-Star team in 1942, his last year of competition, has rejoined the Texas Tech basketball team to lead a group of ex-servicemen in giving a new spark to Red Raider court work.

Head, big alert forward, recently was discharged from service after three years in the paratroopers in the European theatre. He scored 10 baskets and a free toss to lead the Raiders in a practice game recently against the Clovis AAF, netting three counters in the last two minutes to win the game, 49-48. Head is one of the best competitors in Tech history and his leadership has the entire squad more on its toes.

Four squadmen of the first semes-

ter have been called in the draft, and four other expect a call soon, but other ex-servicemen have appeared as replacements.

Certain to see a lot of action is Allen Close, 6 foot, 6 inch, 200-pound vet of three years in the Air Corps. He is from Vernon and has been taking on polish fast.

Registered for the second semester and trying hard for regular places on the Red Raider five also are Tom Levay, Pocahontas, Va., 3½ years in the Navy; Bob Loflana, Lubbock, 6 foot, 4 inch veteran of 3½ years in the Navy; Willard Sutton, Waco, three-year Air Corps man; J. A. Blackwell, Lubbock, three years in the Marines; and Ralph Geddie, three-year Army vet who lettered in 1942 in football at Tech and is a former star basketball player for Van high school.

THE EDITOR'S DILEMMA

Getting out a paper is fun, but it's no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we are too fond of our own stuff.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius.

If we print them, the page is filled with junk.

Now, like as not, someone will say we swiped this from some other paper—we did, and it was from LaPlant-Choate Topics.

SANTA IN BOXES

In the past school year American Junior Red Cross members filled 330,000 gift boxes for children overseas. These boxes contain toys, health items, and simple school supplies.

BUSY NURSES

During a recent 15-month period, public health nurses from 189 Red Cross chapters gave maternity and bedside care, taught home nursing classes, and acted in some instances as school nurses. Approximately 654,000 visits were made in handling 179,000 cases. In addition, 33 nurses on duty in the camp community emergency nursing service made 102,000 visits giving care to approximately 28,000 cases.

AN A-1 JOB

For persons suffering building losses in disasters during 1944-45 the Red Cross obtained priorities for release of 44,330,000 board feet of lumber having an approximate value of \$3,626,000. Priorities for shingles, steel, screen wire, plumbing and other equipment were also obtained for disaster victims.

"Fiber Blender" Is Developed at Tech

LUBBOCK—Adaptation of the "fiber blender" developed by Miss Ruby E. Stewart of the Chicopee Manufacturing Corporation Research division at Texas Technological College received recognition in the

December, 1945, issue of the Textile Research Journal.

Obtaining homogenous cotton samples for fiber testing has been one major problem in laboratory procedure. Revision in the use of the "fiber blender", formerly used only in factory work, enables research workers to make better laboratory samples for testing.

Miss Stewart, a 1944 Tech graduate in textile engineering, is a cotton technologist in the Chicopee laboratories.

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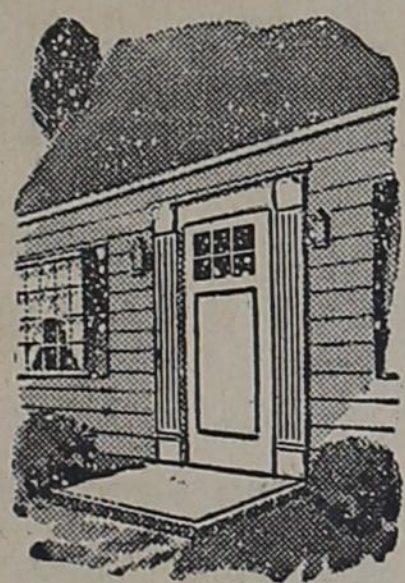
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Texico Spills Clovis In Exciting Fray; Grady Girls Win

Playing before a crowd that more than took up the sitting and standing room in the Texico gymnasium, the Texico boys shot out ahead in the last half to win over a foe of long standing, the Clovis Wildcats, Friday night. An exciting match throughout, Johnson, centerman for the Wolverines, put the game in Texico's hands in a blazing display of shots during the third and fourth periods, and Texico emerged with an 18-15 lead.

Trailing at the end of the half, 9-6, the locals came back with a bang in the roundup minutes, while fans and coaches roared on the sidelines, and referee Fisher galloped with the teams trying to keep abreast of the fast-moving players.

Southpaw Johnson, who goes up into the air as he handles an unorthodox shot that is particularly hard to guard, ran up a total of six goals from the field, most of them in the last half while other members of the team went wild trying to recover the ball and keep feeding him.

Hungate, the usual high-point man for Clovis, was tied in his scoring by Howell, with each counting five, while Durham had four for a close second placement. Doolittle, taking two of his free tries and a fielder, had a total of four for Texico, running second to Johnson.

Grady Sneaks Through
For the second time in as many starts this season, Grady downed the hard-fighting Texico girls by one point, 22-21, coming from behind in the final minutes of play after it appeared that Texico had the game in the bag with a five-point lead.

Stanfield, sent in by Grady with about three minutes to go, put on the heat by swishing through two field goals in rapid succession despite the valiant efforts of the Texico guarding aggregation. Daniels bagged another long one just before the game ended, to cinch the victory.

Brown, at guard, turned in an excellent game for the Texico girls, while Flye, as usual, starred in her performance as forward, ably abetted by small Baker, who handled the ball beautifully.

For most of the game, one or two points separated the teams, with the score being knotted repeatedly. Flye led the counting for the evening with a total of 17, while Daniels and Stanfield each had 10 for Grady.

An in-between game matching the Texico and Clovis "B" strings went to Clovis with an easy 16-9 victory. Eridges, left-handed shooter, racked up nine points for the winners, and May led Texico with two from the field.

Oklahoma Lane Takes Close Cage Battle

In one of the best games played on the home court this year, the visiting Oklahoma Lane Cowboys eked out a close two-point victory over the battling Farwell Steers, last Friday night. Final count for the skirmish was 21 to 19.

Rundell, of the visitors, was the sparkplug that won the game, by hitting four beauties from the center of the court early in the fray. He was held scoreless the last half, but the damage had been done, and Farwell was unable to come from behind.

Scoring in the final periods ran exceptionally close, with Oklahoma Lane clinging desperately to a one- or two-point advantage, or fighting out of a tied score. In the last four minutes of play, Farwell had enough free shot tries to salt down the game, but missed them consistently.

Oklahoma Lane was held down on crisp shots by the tight Farwell defense, which functioned smoothly, but the visiting players proved they could hit the basket from a distance and kept on doing so to hold their edge of victory.

The Steer attack moved about the best seen this year locally, with Williams setting the scoring pace with 10. Rundell was second-high man with a total of eight.

The Farwell girls showed improvement the first half by hanging up a tied score, but during the last two rounds, proved unable to sink enough of their numerous shots, and went under, 21-17.

FLYING BALL CLUBS

CHICAGO—The entering wedge that may mean west coast baseball teams playing in either the American or National league was the signing of volume travel contracts by 11 major baseball clubs calling for service in 1946. With flying recognized as a means of travel for ball clubs and the promise of 9 to 10 hours transcontinental flight schedules in the near future, the arrangement of schedules allowing a west coast city to have a member team in either league would be possible.

President Calvin Coolidge, U. S. Grant, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, and Martin van Buren were redheaded.

Friona, Farwell Split Two Games Tuesday

The finale of the season for local appearance was held on the Farwell court, Tuesday night, when Friona and Farwell divided honors in two clashes.

The Friona girls slowed down considerably, in comparison to the lop-sided defeat they had handed the locals some two weeks ago, taking the game 34-22.

Farwell's players put up an unexpectedly good fight, with Randol leading the scoring, with 13. Meeks came in second, having five. D. Taylor, outstanding Friona forward, carried off scoring honors, by making 26 points, while McFarland was close on her heels and counted up to 14. Both teams played substitutes most of the last half.

The boys' game, expected to be close, turned into a rather dull affair as Farwell easily pounded the visiting Chiefs, 39-16. Two weeks ago, when the squads met in Friona, the contest went into its second over-time period before Friona eked out a two-point win.

Thomas and Hart have shown great improvement in the Farwell lineup during recent weeks, and turned in smooth ball games, while Williams had his basket eye in good shape, and counted 12 points.

Thomas was second-high for Farwell with 8, sturdy Ford bounced in 7, and Roberson came close behind with 5.

Renner did the major Friona scoring, with 4 points; Lacewell and Womack tied at 3 each for second. Farwell's sub string went into action early in the fourth quarter, with most of the main-liners finishing the game on the bench.

Vaughn, Field Visit Here On Saturday

The Vaughn boys and the Field girls cage squads were visitors on the Texico court, last Saturday evening, with the local boys going under, 32 to 25, while the Texico girls whammed their opponents, 53 to 25.

This winds up the season, so far as home games are concerned, although both teams will play in the Curry county tournament this weekend, and the boys will take part in the district, two weeks hence.

Vaughn jumped into a 10-5 lead at the end of the first quarter, and continued to hold a good majority through the game. Johnson, Wolverine center, sparked a Texico drive that pushed the locals up to 19-30, but Vaughn retaliated determinedly and added extra points as the game unwound.

Swift-moving Peggy Flye led the local sextette to victory, taking a total of eight field goals and six free tosses during the clash. B. Brown, assisting her, counted up to a nice tally of 15, while Field's stellar forward, Gibbs, made a total of 17 points.

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This was the finale of play together, the five senior girls on the team—Peggy Flye, Harriet Baker, Evelyn and Beryl Brown, and Wanda Huber—remained in for the entire four periods, with the subbing being made around the other position on the sextette.

Final Conference Game At Adrian, February 15

The final conference games of the 1945-46 cage season will be played by the Farwell teams on Friday night of this week, at which time they will be visiting on the Adrian court, Coach Jack Williams announced today.

From the point of statistics, the Steers are slated to take the game this weekend, having hounded Adrian to a wide defeat when the squads met here some few weeks ago. Playing on the home court, however, Adrian may come up with more opposition than the Steers expect.

Chances for the Farwell girls to take their match are considered decidedly slim, as their entertainers proved they could handle the locals some time ago.

Asked as to conference standing in the district, Coach Williams said he understood the Bovina boys had

a definite edge, with Lazbuddy possibly in second place. The Farwell boys, having suffered hot and cold spells all season, are possibly in the lower brackets of the ratings.

County Tournament Planned
Although no definite date or place has been set, coaches in Parmer County agreed at the opening of the sports schedule that a county-wide tournament would be held at the conclusion of the conference games.

Coach Williams said today that he expected a meeting of coaches to be called in the near future to make definite plans along this line.

Drace Released—

(Continued from Page 1)

"It was a swell trip, took us 13 days from Saipan—but I had figured on a big thrill when we went under the Golden Gate. Know where I was? Down about five decks trying to thaw out!"

As to his future plans, young Drace is undecided, except to say that he didn't plan to do much of anything for a spell. Until he makes up his mind, he is enjoying a spot of loafing with an ex-school buddy, Eugene Bowers, who got his discharge from the Army February 3.

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is an expression one often sees in print or hears spoken, but the absolute veracity of the expression is, indeed, doubtful. It is difficult to think of anything that has no degree of risk about it. But the risk may always be reduced in grain growing and marketing.

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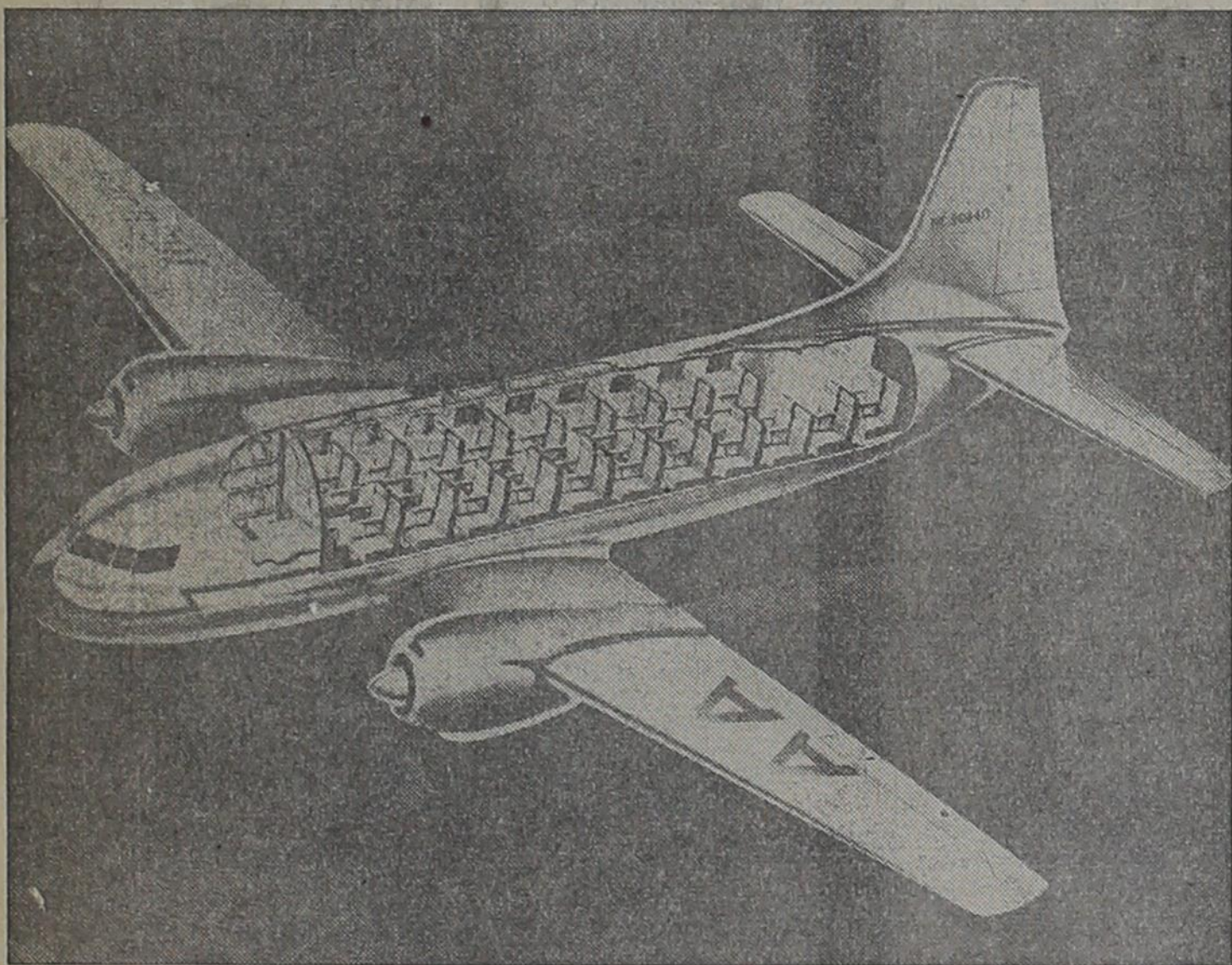
FELLER SIGNS '46 CONTRACT—Bob Feller, left, Cleveland Indian fireball pitcher, is pictured with Roger Peckinpaugh, vice-president of the club, shortly after he signed his 1946 contract. Agreement reportedly makes Feller the highest paid pitcher in baseball history.



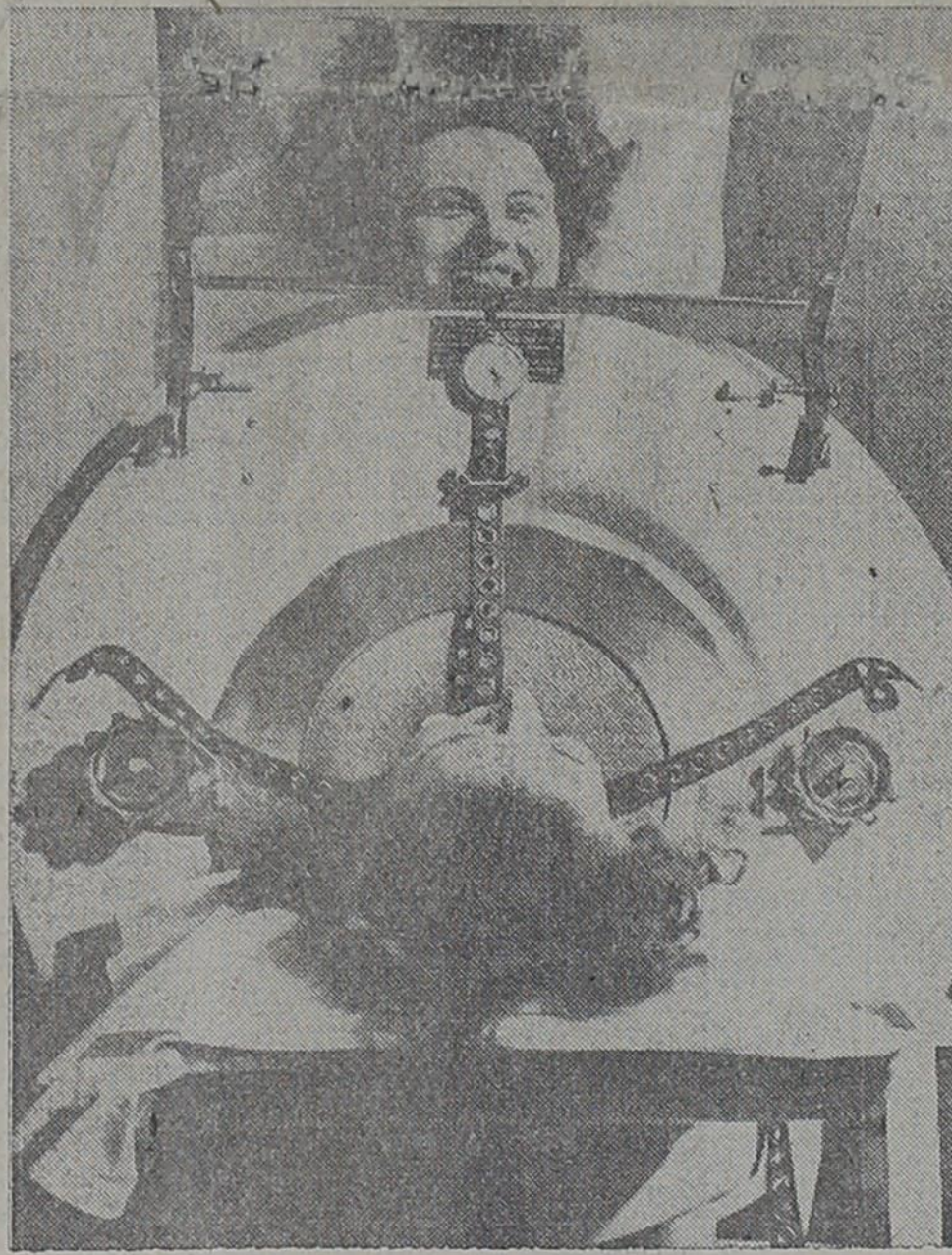
SEEING-EYE DOG, "Aida," and his mistress, Paula Rosenthal, are shown as they take off by plane from Boston bound for New York. Behind them is stewardess Ellen Early. The seeing eye dogs are only type permitted to travel on airlines.



JIMMY DALE, of Fort Worth, Texas, collects everything—shoulder patches, pin-up girls and cigarette wrappers. Jimmy is fondest of his Army insignia which include 319 different patches. He has gathered these in the past three years.



AIRLINE ORDERS JET PLANES—American Airlines has ordered 100 twin-engine and jet propulsion planes of type shown above. Ship seats 40 passengers, has cruising speed of 300 m.p.h.



SHE CAN STILL SMILE—Mrs. Karen Oaks, of Detroit, Mich., victim of a rare polio which doctors say occurs only once in two million cases, probably will spend the remainder of her life in an iron lung. Only other person known to have similar ailment is Fred Snite, "Iron Lung Kid," of Chicago.



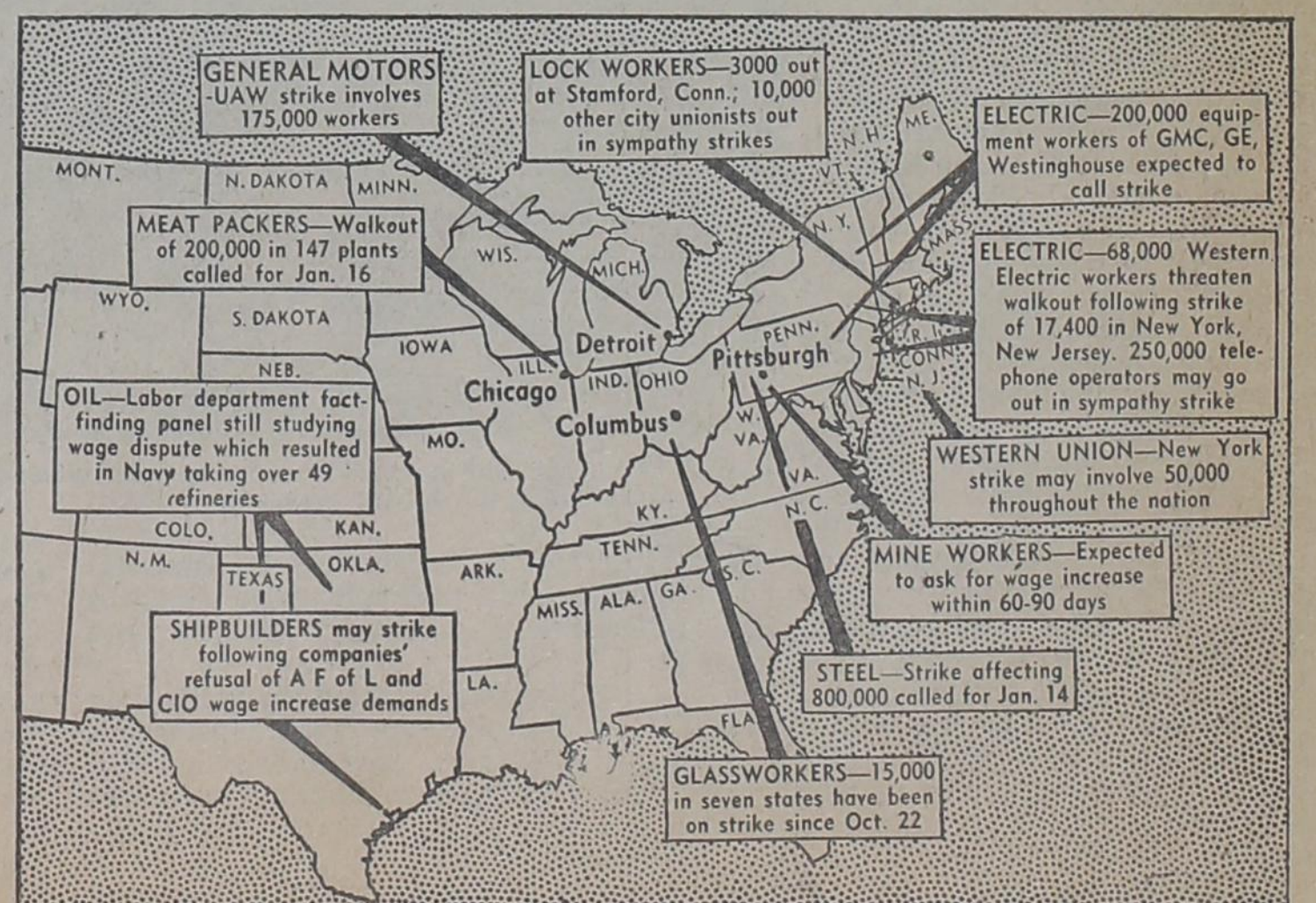
WAITING THEIR TURN—Candy from the far-away American Junior Red Cross brings real joy to these fun-starved children of La Courneuve, France. They are waiting at St. Yves School to receive gifts distributed by Red Cross civilian relief workers. Through its National Children's Fund, JRC sent 25,000 packages of candy-coated chocolates to children in Europe and the Philippines last year.



QUONSET MODEL—With government officials planning to use Quonset huts to relieve housing shortage, a Mansfield, Ohio, designer shows the attractive, as well as practical, uses of the converted model. Living room with large fireplace and shuttered windows are included. The housing shortage is one of the most acute problems in America today. A shortage had developed even before World War II. Experts say there is a demand now for 16 million additional dwelling units.



THAT'S A HAT—Laura O'Brannon displays one of newest spring millinery fashions in a show at Miami Beach, Fla. Hat reflects a Chinese influence, the experts say. Note the gloves to match which makes the whole outfit quite chic.



NATION'S LABOR TROUBLES—Major industries and areas affected by strikes in progress or threatened in the nation are indicated on the map above. Approximately 2,000,000 workers face idleness as a result of labor disputes.

UNITED NATIONS Set Up World Peace Machinery

(Condensed from New York Times)

REPRESENTATIVES of the fifty-one members of the United Nations Organization convened in London on January 10 for their first General Assembly. The date was twenty-six years to the day from the time the League of Nations came into legal existence.

The city in which the delegates met was itself one of the major battlegrounds of the most destructive war the world has ever known. The men who came from all over the globe to work for lasting peace could see everywhere around them the terrible effects of total war. They could not have kept from reflecting that the damage was done even without the atomic bomb. One atomic bomb would have wiped out most of London, the largest city in the world, and a majority of its population. The delegates must have thought of this as they came together for the first session of the second attempt in the world's history to bring the rule of law to international affairs. They must have felt, as King George VI told them at a State banquet the night before they convened, that "the eyes of all humanity" were upon them.

SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES



the UNO. This time, representatives of all the victorious nations in the war were present. The hole left in the League of Nations Assembly by the absence of the United States was never filled. This time, the United States was very much on hand. So there was not only world-wide hope as the delegates convened in London; there was world-wide faith as well—faith tempered, to be sure, by realism, but faith none the less.

The UNO meeting, it should be understood, is not a peace conference. The making of formal peace between the nations participating in the recent war is not a matter with which the UNO concerns itself. What the UNO has to do is to take steps designed to keep the peace.

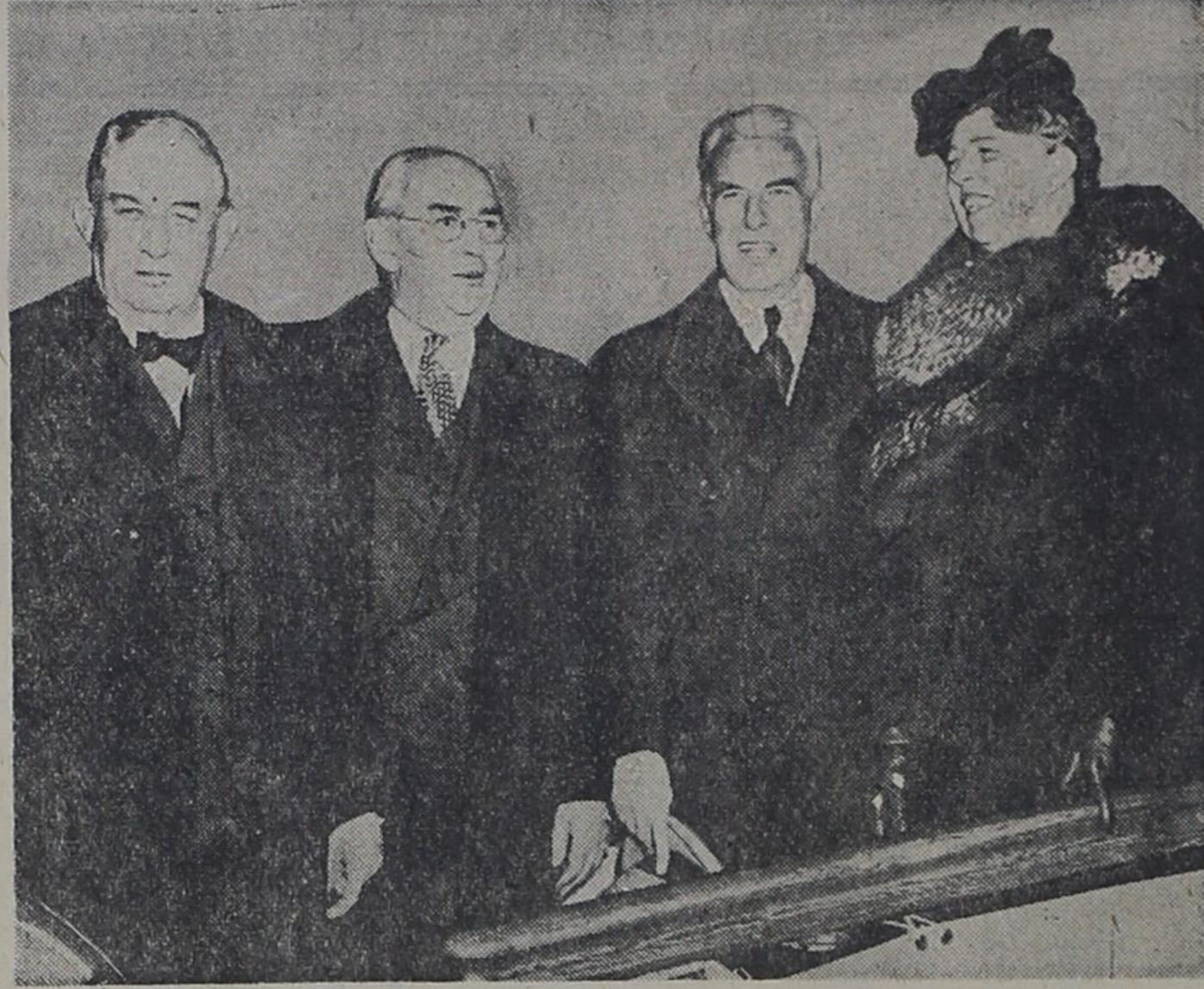
One of the most hopeful signs as the delegates gathered was that the December conference in Moscow of representatives of United States, Britain and Russia had broken the stalemate which had existed in relations among the Big Three after the London Conference ended early in October in an atmosphere of gloom. The Moscow conference of Secretary of State Byrnes, British Foreign Minister Bevin and Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov had three major achievements. They were:

Moscow Agreements

- (1) An agreement on a proposed method for international control of atomic energy.
- (2) A formula for drafting peace treaties with the defeated nations of Europe and for a general peace conference. This was the problem that had split the Big Three at the ill-fated London Conference.

progress. Deputies of the foreign ministers were instructed to take up the task of drafting the peace treaties for submission to the general peace conference. The deputies also are to submit proposals for solutions to various territorial disputes. The results of their efforts are expected to be reviewed at the next meeting of the foreign ministers, scheduled to be held in the early spring, and then will come the peace conference itself.

and also because they represented a new phase of agreement between the Big Three, all the more significant because it came so shortly before the first UNO General Assembly. As a demonstration of Big Three unity, the Moscow agreement assured strong backing of the United Nations Organization, which is charged with the task of keeping the peace.



These four members of the United States delegation to the UNO were caught by the camera just before they started for London. Left to right, are shown Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Secretary of State Byrnes is the fifth member of the United States delegation.

First, of all, comes the making of peace. That is where the Moscow meeting made real progress. Deputies of the foreign ministers were instructed to take up the task of drafting the peace treaties for submission to the general peace conference. The deputies also are to submit proposals for solutions to various territorial disputes. The results of their efforts are expected to be reviewed at the next meeting of the foreign ministers, scheduled to be held in the early spring, and then will come the peace conference itself.

This conference, to be composed of the Big Five—United States, Britain, Russia, France and China—and the 16 other nations which actively participated in the war will meet not later than next May 1. Its proposals will be considered by the signatory nations, which will then draw the final drafts of the treaty bringing an official status to the end of the war.

It is the peace that eventually will be made by this treaty which the UNO has the responsibility of keeping.

The sooner the peace treaty is made, of course, the sooner the UNO can get down to real business. What the representatives of the fifty-one member-nations are doing in London is forming an organization to accomplish this job. Nearly all the items on the program of this first General Assembly have to do with getting the UNO set up and in operation. When it does get into operation, its home will be in the United States. Soon after the adjournment of the General Assembly the move toward the permanent headquarters will be started.

Secretary Byrnes' Recommendations

The present meeting of the UNO is of the greatest importance. How well the organization is set up will play a large part in determining how well it succeeds in keeping the peace. Besides, the general attitude toward the problems of world peace may be expected to make itself felt at this Assembly. It is significant, for example, that Secretary of State Byrnes promptly made two far-reaching recommendations to the delegates: Plans for an international police force which would take steps against aggression as soon as it started, and means for controlling the use of atomic energy for peaceful rather than for destructive ends. Secretary Byrnes urged prompt approval of the British-United States-Russian plan for an atomic commission. He pledged this nation's wholehearted co-operation with the fifty other United Nations

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BEATEN Japanese Turn To Christianity

IN DEFEAT the people of Japan are remembering the Christian missionaries who tried in years gone by to teach them a new way of life.

So says Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers, on General Douglas MacArthur's staff for more than two years. General Fellers only recently returned from Tokyo. He has told to Oland D. Russell, Scripps-Howard staff writer, the story of a Japan radically changed by defeat.

In earlier days the missionaries labored long and hard in Japan. Their aim was to bring the Japanese people to an understanding of the rights, freedom and dignity of the common man. They made headway. Once upon a time the principles they taught attracted a great many Japanese. But these principles were directly contrary to the objectives of the sword-rattling military men who came into power. Teachings of the missionaries finally were banned.

Great Upsurge of Christianity

All the time, however, General Fellers believes, Christianity and democracy were linked together in the minds of the Japanese. The result is that as American occupation policies have been worked out in Japan there has been a great upsurge of Christianity. The people are gradually turning away from the discredited Shintoism which brought them only ruin and destruction.

The Emperor himself has officially notified the people that his divinity is a myth. Even before he did so reports circulated that he had turned to the Bible. It was commonly known in Tokyo that Hirohito's mother had taken to daily Bible reading and prayer. At the time General Fellers left Tokyo, he told the Scripps-Howard writer, Japanese evangelists almost daily preached to thousands. Christian churches drew overflowing crowds. Converts were made by the hundreds.

General MacArthur is said to view favorably this growing spiritual revolution in the Land of the Rising Sun. His own spiritual faith is deep and abiding. He has come to symbolize in the minds of the people of Japan the twin forces of Christianity and democracy. The masses of the people more and more look upon him not as a conqueror but as an emancipator. According to General Fellers, they crowd around him by the hundreds when he goes out into

the streets. They stand around buildings just to see him enter or leave.

The changes taking place in Japan are a tribute to the wisdom of the occupation policies. Stunned by the defeat their military leaders had told them over and over was impossible, the Japanese made no move either of acceptance or resistance as American occupation forces entered their land. Their Emperor told them to accept defeat, so they accepted defeat. No doubt they expected torture, imprisonment or death at the hands of a "swaggering conqueror." That was the pattern they had set in the Philippines and elsewhere.

Framework of a New Japan

But General MacArthur said: "The Japanese people are to be encouraged to develop a desire for individual lib-



Emperor Hirohito in the ceremonial robes he wore when he ascended to the Japanese throne in 1928.

erties and a respect for fundamental human rights, particularly the freedom of religion, assembly, speech and press."

The Japanese believed the white men intended to destroy Japan. Instead of destruction, they saw the Allied Supreme Commander tackling the problem of building a sound, acceptable government. General MacArthur from the first followed a policy of issuing orders to eliminate obstacles to free

government. What came after depended on the ability of the people to recognize the change and to take advantage of it. General MacArthur believed that with their mental handcuffs removed the masses of the people would gradually realize they had the power to govern. That was how he constructed the framework of what peace-loving people everywhere hope will turn out to be a truly new Japan.

It is true, of course, that not all the people have been won over by the MacArthur program. But the hold-outs are a small fraction of the population, according to General Fellers. The men on the war criminal list naturally are among the hold-outs, but most of them are in prison; some have committed suicide. Some diehards went into hiding and are still working against the Allied liberators of the Japanese people. These are mostly former army and navy men, but they have been so discredited with the people generally that their influence is very small.

The school system of Japan has been reorganized to do away with the teaching of militarism. State Shintoism has been abolished. The new election law prohibits government interference in elections and gives the ballot to all Japanese, both men and women, over 20 years of age. The old law permitted only men 25 and over to vote. Approximately 21 million Japanese women have the right for the first time to vote.

Japanese Have Plenty of Trouble

It should not be thought that the Allies are making life easy for the Japanese. The nation is not being coddled. General Fellers, like others who have been in Japan from the landing of the occupation forces, is convinced that the people are truly inclined toward Christianity and democracy. But the Japanese can hardly forget that they are a conquered people, and life is hard in Japan today.

General MacArthur, reporting last month to the War Department, declared the empire faces widespread starvation during the winter unless emergency supplies of food are imported. The black market is flourishing.

General MacArthur reported also that he had established counter-intelligence units completely covering all major cities of Japan. The spiritual awakening of Japan is a reality, everybody hopes; but no chances are being taken while a new Japan is being built. The old Japan will not be allowed to come to life again to threaten the peace of the world.

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COTTON was undisputed king in Texas for a longer period of time than most monarchs have held their thrones. Even today, though cotton can perhaps no longer be called king, the fleecy staple is still of great importance in the State's economy.

Cotton will always be important to Texas. How important depends upon these factors: The readiness and ability of cotton producers to apply lower cost mechanized methods to its cultivation and harvesting; what happens to world trade during these postwar years; the continued progress that is made in mixing the better grades of cotton with rayon and silk to produce a superfine fiber; how fully the need of Texas and Southwestern livestock raisers and feeders for cottonseed meal and cake is met.

Cotton need not yet be counted out by a long sight. There is plenty of life in the old king. It is still the basic Texas farm crop.

Ever since Texas was an independent Republic—even before—cotton has been a source of revenue to Texas farmers. Four hundred years ago when Cabeza de Vaca, the explorer, went across what is now Texas, he found cotton growing wild. There was production of cotton around the San Antonio missions in the latter part of the eighteenth century. After the colony established by Stephen F. Austin settled on the banks of the Brazos river, in South Texas, the cotton crop began to assume commercial importance. The first United States census (that of 1850) after Texas was annexed to the Union, showed the State had a cotton crop in 1849 of 58,073 bales.

Following the War Between the States, the cotton industry underwent rapid and continuous growth in Texas. The peak year of cotton's history in the State came in 1926. In that year 5,628,000 bales were produced from 17,749,000 acres devoted to the crop.

Cotton Then and Now

Until recent years cotton was responsible for more than two-thirds of the income of Texas from all crop sources. In 1929, the total value of all the State's field and truck crops, fruits and nuts was \$608,924,000. Cotton and cottonseed accounted for \$370,834,000, or 68 per cent of the total. In 1944, the latest year for which complete figures

are available, the value of all field and truck crops and fruits and nuts produced in Texas was \$920,374,000. Cotton and cottonseed accounted for but \$323,696,000, or 35 per cent of the total. In 1945, the Texas cotton acreage and crop had declined from the 1929 high point of 18 million acres to less than seven million acres and from an average crop of 4,600,000 bales to one of 1,820,000 bales.

That is what has happened to cotton, yet cotton still means a great deal to Texas—may mean even more in the future.

There are definite reasons for this statement. The truth is that cotton has never had easy sledding. It has had many handicaps to overcome in order to maintain its position of crop leadership. For one thing, between 80 and 90 per cent of the cotton produced in Texas was sold to foreign countries before World War II. The protective tariff, which Texas and the Southwest have long opposed, forced the cotton

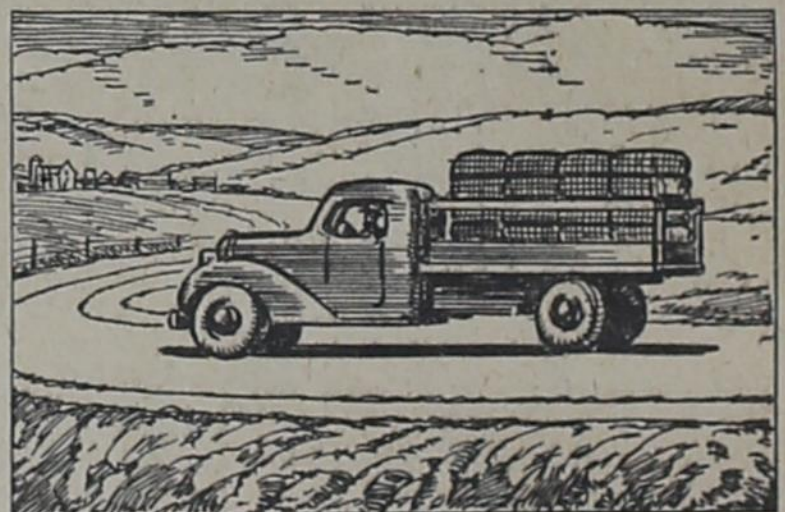
producer to sell in an unprotected market extending all over the world while at the same time forcing him to buy practically everything he needed in a protected market. This naturally meant that the prices he paid for the goods he bought were out of line with the price he received for the cotton he raised and sold.

The government has had a carry over of about 6,000,000 bales of cotton, mostly low grade (short staple) cotton. Much of the better grades of cotton has been used by manufacturers and more could be used if it were now available.

Machines in the Fields

Mechanization is being introduced rapidly to the cotton fields of Texas. Sleds, strippers and mechanical pickers are being improved. This development is of great significance. In 1940, the United States Department of Agriculture reported that the average cost of producing an acre of corn was \$14.33, the cost of producing an acre of wheat was \$10 and the cost of producing an acre of cotton was \$20.29. The use of machines in the corn and wheat fields accounted for most of the difference. Now machines are being brought more and more into the cotton fields. The flame-thrower is another machine that promises to reduce the cost of cotton production. It burns down the weeds, thus lowering the cost of chopping down the weeds by hand. The machine, it is said, can be operated so as not to

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"While cotton has been down, it has never been completely down and out."

Texas Farm News Reports

The 91 members of the four girls' 4-H clubs in Upton and Reagan counties baked 15 dozen cookies at Christmas time and mailed them to wounded veterans at the McCloskey Hospital, Temple, according to County Home Demonstration Agent Dorothy L. Snelling.

The Fourth Annual San Angelo Colt Show has been set for May 25 to 26. The show will consist of classes for thoroughbreds, half-breeds, quarter horses and Palominos foaled in 1944 and 1945. An aged class and a reining class will be separate from the remainder of the show. Entries must be in by April 25. Newly elected president of the San Angelo show is John Treadwell, Merdard ranchman and horse breeder.

Cattle, calves and hogs which have been exhibited in competition at a recognized fair, show, or exhibition may now be sold without regard to live hog and cattle ceiling prices, provided the sale is held in connection with the fair and at the same time and place. Permission to make such sales above ceiling prices must be granted in each case by the district director of the Office of Price Administration.

Two 4-H club demonstrations in Wood county indicate that Texas hybrid corn will show its superiority on secondary as well as good earth. In 1945, Gene Cameron planted Texas hybrid 18 on land "not nearly as good" as a check plot of white Share Cropper, says County Agricultural Agent Edwin A. Spackel. Regardless, the hybrid yielded 36 bushels an acre, or 20 per cent more than the check plot, together with a profit of \$45. At the time, Robert Blalock planted the same variety on more productive soil and obtained 40 per cent greater yield than from a check plot of Yellow Dent.

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In San Saba county, the firm of Bagley & Byrd, largest local buyers of pecans, purchased more than two and one-half million pounds of this season's pecan crop. They have paid growers of the area approximately half a million dollars in cash, according to the San Saba News. Other buyers have shipped out thousands of pounds of pecans from the county.

Carl Klinger, of Pharr, has grown some two million tropical plants since 1924. Manager and co-owner of a nursery in Pharr, Klinger deals extensively in tropical plants. He has approximately 5,000 square feet of glass to protect his imported plants, and his nurseries are equipped with 900 gas heaters.



HEADLESS ROOSTER—Dr. Hugh R. Mount, of Fort Johnson, N. Y., feeds a headless rooster through the esophagus. Bird was very much alive and "acting like normal" when photograph was taken, six days after owner decapitated it. Bird climbed to feet and strutted about after head was cut off.

Fewer cattle and lambs are being fed in Texas this year than usual due to the short grain sorghum crop through the South Plains area, the main grain sorghum producing area in Texas. The scarcity of protein feeds also is partly responsible for the feeding of fewer animals.

Texas farm crops last year declined for the first time in five years, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The department evaluated the State's 1945 crops at 750 million dollars, as compared with a value of 916 million dollars for 1944 crops. Smaller production of cotton, wheat and sorghums for grain was given as the principal cause of the decrease.

Honor-winning Texas 4-H club girls during the war years have obtained this distinction in spite of a considerable routine of regular farm work. For example, Rozena Helton who was chosen 1945 Wheeler county Gold Star Girl, drove a truck and helped otherwise during last year's harvest. In addition, she helped to raise two pigs and did part of the farm chores. She joined the Briscoe girls' 4-H club in 1939 and in succeeding years demonstrated in poultry, gardening and bedroom improvement, at-

Peat is not a fertilizer, as many gardeners think, warns a mineral resource circular issued by the University of Texas bureau of economic geology. Peat is best used as a soil conditioner for hard, calcareous and alkaline clay loam. It makes soil looser and easier to cultivate, and since it absorbs water like a sponge, peat soil in a dry climate requires less watering. Also, it is distinctly acid and may be used as an acidifying agent for alkaline soils. It is excellent for blackberries, dewberries, blueberries, lettuce, celery and a number of other garden plants. The circular gives a detailed report on five peat hogs located in Leon and Milam counties.

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tending school meanwhile. In six years of work she canned about 500 containers of vegetables and fruits, made her clothes, and produced linen and crochet articles valued at more than \$100. She was chosen the most outstanding member of her club in 1945, says Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent Amy Sue Beckett.

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quarter interest in a flock of 100 laying hens and a milk cow.

An intensive campaign among Texas farmers to improve the quality of their dairy cattle, raise more feed crops, improve barns and equipment, and generally equip themselves for more profitable production of milk would pay big dividends, according to John Kaney, OPA agricultural specialist in the Dallas area. Kaney pointed out that Texas, one of the greatest cattle areas in the world, annually imports thousands of gallons of milk from Wisconsin and the dairy States of the Middle West. That situation can be changed, he said.

Texas horses had a place in the spotlight at the recent National Western Livestock Exposition Palomino Show, held in Denver. Golden Boy, owned by W. T. Cooper, of Throckmorton, Throckmorton county, won his class of stallions, foals of 1944, and went on to be crowned reserve champion Palomino stock stallion. Cooper then sold the animal for \$3,500, one of the top prices ever received for a 21-month-old Palomino. Another Palomino, Billy Reed, owned by Tad Hill, of Survey, Moore county, won first place in foals of 1945, either sex.

Sixty thousand dollars in cash awards have been posted for exhibitors who show animals at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 8 to 17. The prizes are the largest ever offered in Fort Worth. Divisions to receive prizes include fat steers, breeding cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, boys' livestock show, and show horses. The Exposition will observe the 50th anniversary of the Fort Worth show, which is the oldest in the Southwest.

Many national breeding organizations will have entries for the first time in the Southwestern Livestock Show, to be held March 25 to 31 in El Paso. National organizations to participate include the American Hereford Association, the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association and the American Quarter Horse Association. Total premiums for the show have been increased to \$12,000, as compared with last year's premiums of \$2,200.

Texas cottonseed breeders are working hard to meet the threat of synthetic fibers to market outlets for the State's principal farm product. D. T. Killough, veteran cotton breeder at the State Experiment Station, told those attending the recent 26th annual convention of the Texas Seed Breeders' Association, that experiments already have assured Texas cotton a

stronger competitive position. Texas growers are producing higher yields and earlier maturing varieties, he said, having varieties which are storm and insect resistant, and have even made progress in creating strains especially adapted to large-scale mechanized farming.

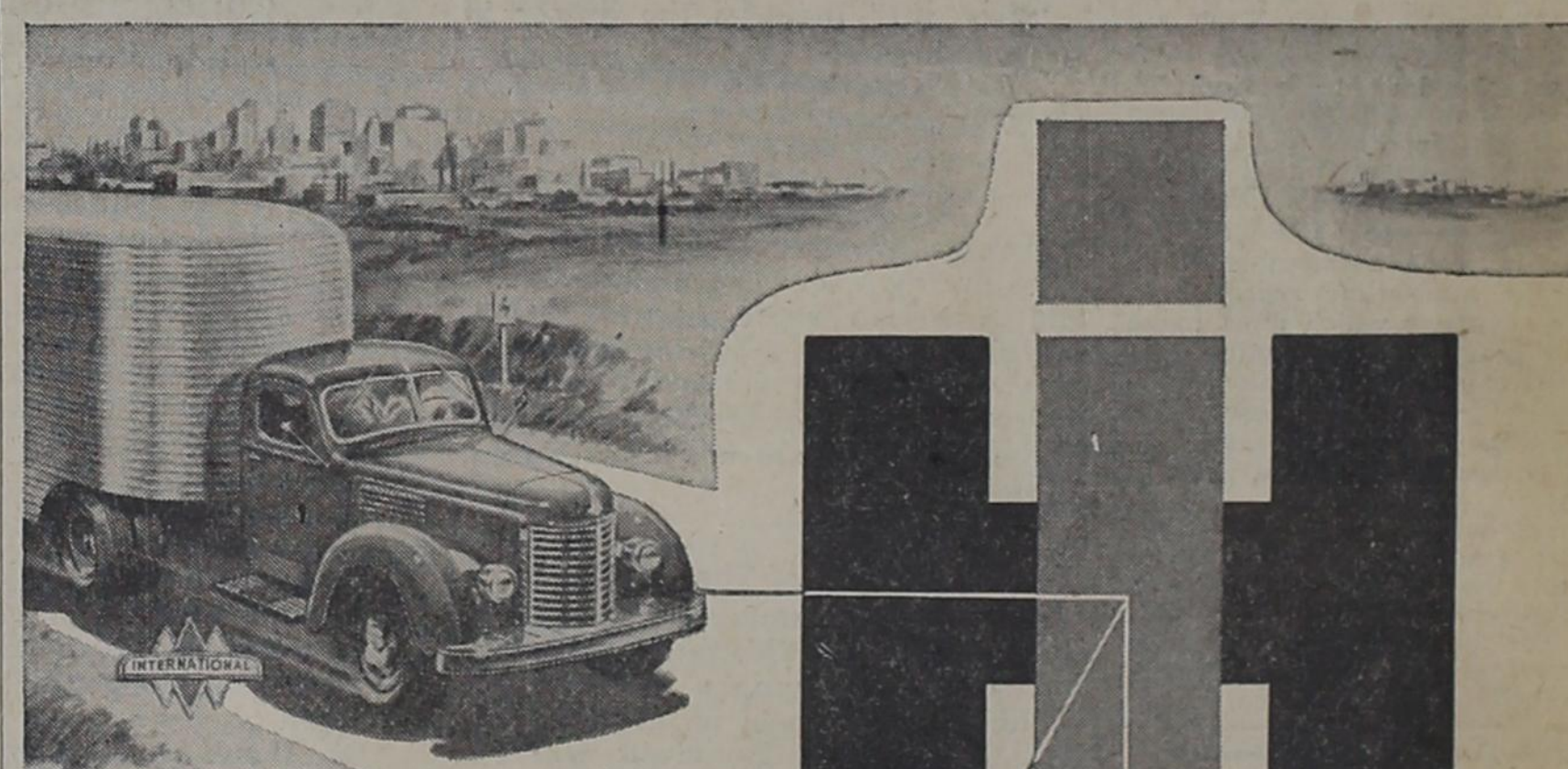
Hybrid corn has proved its worth in Angelina county, according to County Farm Agent Chester W. Davis. Hybrid corn was grown in every community of the county last season and produced much more to the acre than other varieties. One grower gives a typical report that he received an average of 40 bushels to the acre on his six acres of hybrid number 12 and only 25 bushels to the acre on his 12 acres of yellow dent.

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