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S. PLANES IN COMBAT GET R.A.F. PRAISE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Half a dozen types of American bomber pursuit planes are now seeing action with the R. A. F. and hanging up an enviable record of success for their manufacturers, according to Quentin Reynolds, correspondent for Collier's weekly, who has spent the entire lead of the blitzkrieg in England.

Reynolds received permission in Lord Beaverbrook to make our British assembly plants flying fields, to check for itself on reports published in the United States that American planes were no good in combat. He quotes Beaverbrook as saying that the R. A. F. pilots didn't think them. He quotes Beaverbrook as calling the reports "scurrilous."

"Not a word of truth in it," Beaverbrook told him. "They are magnificent aircraft. Come and look at them. Talk to the pilots. Go in there yourself. Go to the stories where they are assembled and tested."

Reynolds did, and reports that he found nothing but enthusiasm. In a few months, he learned, the Lockheed Hudsons have been flying over Norway and the Channel; patrolling the North Sea; and finding German submarines. At Dunkirk the Hudsons were used as dive bombers, trying the German advance. It was a Hudson which located the Altmark.

He asked bomber pilots, who he flew everything that is flying, about the Douglas Boston bomber of former Ambassador Kennedy's birthplace. A squadron leader told him: "Most controllable twin-engine aircraft I ever flew. It can do anything. It takes off like a cub. It handles like a cub. I might add that there are a number of them in action right now. We had a thousand of them."

Reynolds visited a plant where the Curtiss Tomahawk (P-40) fighters were being assembled. They were made to such specifications, taken over from the British, and 15 major engines comprising 100 operations are necessary to fit them to British standards. For example, French didn't order armored seats, or oxygen equipment, bullet-proof windshields. This was turning out 30 a week, Reynolds quotes the chief test pilot.

"She can do everything that a machine can do. She's a lovely plane. I took her to 16,000 feet and found three Spitfires. I had a dogfight with them. I could dodge them nicely. I've flown 54 types of aircraft as test pilot and this is the friendliest airplane I ever flew. It isn't as fast as a Spitfire, but what is! It's the most maneuverable aircraft I have handled."

The Curtiss Tomahawk (P-40), which is enthusiastically praised, the Curtiss powered Brewster Buffalo, designed for take-off from carriers, is widely and effectively used in the Channel patrol. The Curtiss Martin bomber is another American aircraft that has won wings with distinction, Reynolds reports.

He concludes that England has had five times as many as she has.

Uncle Sam Builds a Town—He'll Fill It, Too



Mushrooming up on the Kansas flats near Fort Riley is this "city"—the army's new cavalry replacement center. Uncle Sam will populate it, too, for the center will house 7000 draft trainees.

Camp Traffic Is Demanding Roads Between Towns

By United Press
ABILENE, Tex.—Because of expected heavy traffic between Camp Barkeley, nine miles southwest of Abilene, and Camp Bowie at Brownwood, a series of access roads are planned to link the \$5,000,000 military training base with Taylor County highways.

First of the projects, to be started as soon as WPA authority is given, will be six miles of paving eastward from the camp to State Highway 83-84, expected to cost \$30,000. Immediate start of the project has been requested by Taylor County and Abilene Chamber of Commerce officials, the public road administration and army authorities.

Planned as a strategic military highway, it will have a 22-foot asphalt surface with 10-foot stabilized shoulders, an overall crown width of 42 feet and right-of-way of 120 feet. Taylor County will sponsor the construction project, the road to be built by the Works Projects Administration.

Other road work in this area to come as a result of construction at Camp Barkeley includes improvement or rebuilding of U. S. 84 from its intersection with U. S. 83 to the Coleman County line, a distance of about 15 miles. This highway will be forced to carry an additional heavy load from Camp Bowie, and highway engineers have declared it is now carrying a capacity load.

As planned at present, Camp Barkeley will have neither a bakery nor laundry and will be served by Camp Bowie. As a result there will be much heavy traffic between the camps after the 45th Division's 20,000 men are moved here.

State Highway 158 from Abilene to View, where the cantonment is under construction, will be rebuilt after the access road to the east side of the camp is completed. County Judge Carl Hulsey has offered the highway commission \$125,000 in unissued Taylor County highway bonds provided the highway will be completed to its connection with Highway 70 near Bronte. The highway commission would assume payment of the bonds, under Hulsey's plan.

Negroes May Serve On Tarrant Jury

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—The practice of placing negroes on grand juries may have been started in Tarrant County when John Jones, negro porter, was called to serve for the January term.

Prosecutors here believed that negroes should be drawn to comply strictly with the United States code regarding negro rights.

The first negro to sit on a county grand jury served about two years ago following an United States Supreme Court ruling.

Whaddaya Mean, 'The Poor Fish'?



Whoever coined that expression "poor fish" couldn't have known comely Laura Routh would become queen of the 1941 Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament. She'll reign over some 200,000 anxious anglers, competing for \$20,000 in prizes.

Sick Boy Writes a Letter of Thanks For Santa Claus

This paper has received a letter from a little boy, thanking Santa Claus for the gifts he received on Christmas Day, and as far as is known this is the only letter of its kind ever received by the paper. He forwarded to Santa, through thousands of letters have been received asking Santa for presents.

Jimmy Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Morgan of Olden, and who has had but four months of schooling, personally wrote the letter which reads: "Dear Santa: Thank you for the desk. Jerry thanks you for the tricycle. Your friend, Jimmy."

Agriculture Has Come a Long Way During Eight Years

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex.—Agriculture has come a long way in the last eight years, as the result of education, improved farming practices and AAA programs, farmers declared at the Texas Agricultural Association's convention in Dallas this week.

Some of the comment: James Park, of Randall County, in the Panhandle: "I was born and raised on my grandfather's farm, and I'm the third generation to farm the place. It's in better shape right now than it has been in the last 10 years. We grow wheat, because we're in a wheat country. We've learned in the past few years to grow wheat almost without water. It's dry in the Panhandle. We've done wonderful work in soil conservation."

W. J. Lewis of Midlothian, Ellis County: "I've raised 50 bushels of oats per acre on land that wasn't good for anything before it was terraced. Farmers in Ellis County always have diversified. We've done fine work with co-operative fins, home demonstration work, 4-H clubs and FFA clubs, and we'll still near the top in production of cotton."

C. J. Damstrom of Olivia, Calhoun County: "My county is producing about the same number of bales of cotton from 19,000 acres that it used to make from 35,000 acres, before the AAA. We live better than we did, and even our finest land has been improved by better farming and conservation practices."

George Jenkins of Celina, Collin County: "Terracing has improved our soil wonderfully, and we are doing a lot of strip-cropping now. You know, Collin is the only 100 per cent blackland county in the country. Improved farming practices are causing us to raise more cotton now on a third less acreage."

Each of the farmers expressed conviction that agriculture can take its rightful place only by organization. They predicted the association's membership of 6,000 would be substantially increased this year.

Democracy Warned About Leadership

By United Press
MADISON, Wis.—Ditchdiggers, truck drivers and mechanics are just as important to American democracy as senators, college professors, lawyers and doctors, according to John D. Hicks, University of Wisconsin history professor.

Leadership is essential in our form of government, Hicks believes but "it must be furnished by the whole people, and not by any self-appointed group at the top, at the bottom, or in the middle."

EXPERT SAYS DEFENSE NOT BOGGED DOWN

AUSTIN, Tex.—Don't believe everything you hear and read about the "bogging down" of American defense plans, W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean and national defense executive, advises.

An optimistic voice in the midst of general complaint against the slowness of U. S. rearmament, Woolrich speaks with authority. As head of this region's defense training program for student engineers—scheduled to supply 25,000 skilled technicians by 1942—he has been in almost constant touch in recent months with experts of government and industry detailed to preparedness.

One of five Texas schools assigned by the U. S. Department of Education to conduct engineering short courses, the University last week inaugurated five streamlined courses in technical subjects, which coupled with five others already being offered will enroll approximately 200 students.

Other courses are offered at Texas A. & M. College and Texas Technological College, and Southern Methodist University, Rice Institute and Texas College of Arts and Industries will soon be ready. Educational institutions are being coordinated with the skills, brains and energies of men in industry, the Navy, the Army, and engineering societies "with a unity of purpose that might well make any totalitarian government shudder," Woolrich declared.

If the draft system can keep up with the industrial and educational institutions, "there should be little fear of interruption and disruption of the projected industrial mobilization of the nation," he suggested.

He deplored the gloomy picture of defense progress painted by "newspapers, magazines, and some otherwise well-informed publicists and educators."

"Much of the information published is misleading and often obsolete when printed," he said. "Tooling up" is a necessary preliminary step to mass production of armaments, planes, machine guns and other military equipment he warned, and six to 18 months must be allowed for the process.

To handle the \$2,000,000,000 of armament orders authorized for 1941—a stepping-up of 4,000 per cent over 1939—will require a 1941 tool production of \$600,000,000, Woolrich estimated.

Peak of armament production dependent upon such tools will be reached in the summer or fall of 1942, he believed. But airplane production increased 300 per cent during 1939, and the time required to produce a battleship has been reduced by more than 40 per cent.

"Single arsenals are producing more Garand rifles per day than some of the newspapers have reported for our entire national daily production," he said.

"There is no one thing that Mr. Hitler fears more than a well-coordinated industrial production of the machines of the American type in the American way of delivering them and of the high quality that we are able to associate with mass production," he declared.

U. S. planes, for example, are much better than German-made ones, he pointed out. A German bomber must be overhauled every 50 to 100 hours of service, while U. S. bombers are designed and tested for 400 to 700 hours for each overhaul.

When you consider that it requires nearly half as much time to overhaul an airplane engine as it does to build a new one, the advantage is apparent, he added. Give the U. S. industrial plants time to "tool up" and progress will be rapid enough to satisfy the most impatient, he predicted.

"The world's greatest production machine is getting underway and will soon be producing equipment and armament at a rate never before known to civilized man," Woolrich concluded.

WAR CALLS REFUGEES

By United Press
CANBERRA, Australia.—European refugees here from German-occupied countries are so anxious to go back and fight that the government has decided that those who are not yet eligible for nationalization may be permitted to do so. They include Czechs, Austrians and Poles. The Greeks also are anxious to return and fight.

American Haven for Refugees



The American flag (even though hung the wrong way) is a symbol of safety at this cottage in Weston, 12 miles from bomb-blasted Bristol, England. It hangs over "Bellows," a children's hostel supported by American funds which shelters Bristol youngsters in the comparative safety of the countryside, yet within visiting distance of their parents. Above, Wendy, representative of the American families which finance "Bellows," welcomes Geraldine, a new guest.

WAR IN EAST AND AIR BATTLE AT MALTA ARE NOT OFFSET BY RUMORS

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Like many private land sellers, the State of Texas will find it more profitable to extend terms than foreclose, State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles is telling legislators. He recommends that payment of principal due on land sales be extended until Nov. 1, 1951.

A computation in the land office shows that such an extension would apply to 17,904 accounts for a total of 12,411,000. This is just about one-half of the land accounts.

The state land obligations differ from those in general use for realty transactions between individuals. A purchaser of state land after paying one-fourth of the principal, pays three per cent interest a year on the balance, if the account is an old one, and need not pay any principal until the final closing of the account. Recent state land sales carry five per cent annual interest.

Giles also seeks to change the arrangement by which a purchaser need pay but one-fourth of the purchase price at the time of sale. He points out that speculators do that and get a claim on the land which they leave in abeyance until an oil discovery or some other development makes the land valuable. Then they pay up. If it doesn't develop into something big, they let the land go and never pay. Giles thinks if a fifth of the total price were paid at the start such practices would end.

The British Royal Air Force carried out the second heavy attack on Catania, Sicily, where Nazi planes are based. The outbreak of the German attacks in the Mediterranean caused London observers to predict a change in the Royal Navy tactics in the area had met a new menace.

The Royal Air Force pounded Wilhelmshaven, Germany's North Sea naval base, for the second night, dropping tons of bombs on targets that were still burning from the long raid 24 hours earlier.

Ditch Diggers On WPA Strike Ore

By United Press
BATESVILLE, Ark.—All may not be gold that glitters, but several Works Projects Administration employes found that it paid to investigate a strange formation they uncovered while digging a ditch.

Examination of their discovery proved that it was a series of high grade manganese ore veins. So when their regular day's work was finished, they returned to the site and began digging on their own time.

They found that the ore pockets were rich and extended well down into the ground. One man dug out \$20 worth of ore in a four day period. Others dug amounts of varying value, but the average earnings of the group of men were \$15.

BRITISH AID IS DESIGNED FOR A CRISIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt declared today that many provisions of the British Aid Bill were designed solely to protect America in a world in which the situation was shifting every 24 hours.

He indicated that he was in no disposition to revise any sections of the measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary of War Henry Stimson said today the United States would be "tying its hand behind its back" if the British Aid Bill was revised to prohibit dispatch of American ships into the war zones.

Stimson testified before the house foreign affairs committee hearing on the bill. He said that sudden changes in the world situation might make it "most essential in the light of our own defense to send warships into the war zones."

Sunday Designated For Observance of "Paralysis" Day

Sunday, January 26, has been designated as "Infantile Paralysis Sunday" in Texas. Leading Texas divines have joined up with outstanding religionists of the county in calling for an observance of the day in every church throughout the nation. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of International Society of Christian Endeavor, well-known in almost every city and town in Texas, is a leader in the movement to bring about unanimous observances by all faiths.

In issuing the call for observance of the day Dr. Poling said: "No cause more deeply moves the heart of America than the national campaign for the assistance of victims of infantile paralysis. Christian Endeavors throughout America will give their eager general support to this program."

The call for Texas churches to join in the celebration is issued by William L. Clayton, Houston, chairman of the Texas Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday. On the night of January 30, when President Roosevelt will be 59, all sorts of entertainments will be given in thousands of Texas cities and communities to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Transactions Tax Is Urged Again By Governor O'Daniel

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—New taxes, estimated to bring in \$51,000,000 per year, were proposed today by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who would raise most of the revenue by means of a 1.5 per cent transaction tax.

The governor, speaking on the second anniversary of his inauguration, outlined the tax program to the legislature. The members listened to his speech and then stood and applauded as he concluded.

Two tax bills were submitted with the message. One would obtain \$11,000,000 a year more from natural resources and utilities. The other proposed to raise \$50,000,000 more through the transactions tax.

During his first term Gov. O'Daniel advocated a transaction tax, which was met by stiff opposition in the legislature.

N. Y. A. Youth Obtains a Position Through Training

Another National Youth Administration enrollee, trained in the Ranger shops, has been placed in industry, where he has obtained a position through the NYA.

Bernie B. Milmo, one of the first to enter the NYA metal shop as a student, and who has been one of the most proficient in his work there, went to work today for the J. H. Hash Metal Shop at Ballinger, where he is to be regularly employed.

Through the training they have received in the Ranger NYA shops a large number of youths have obtained gainful employment in industry, and all have made good on their jobs.

Old West To Live On TCU Campus

FORT WORTH—The Old West will live again for two days on the Texas Christian University campus. Already the boys have laid aside their razors and the girls are appearing in bonnets and silks.

The occasion is the annual Ranch Week celebration, scheduled this year for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and 8.

Featured will be such activities as a square dance, a ranch style dinner, a "Judge Roy Bean" trial, sick and fancy roping contests.

Prizes will be awarded for the best board, the best costume, the best couple at old-fashioned dancing, and in various other contests.

GO MANY SUNDAY ISLANDS

CANBERRA, Australia.—Australia is encircled with two Sunday Islands. One is off Queensland and the other on the Western Australian coast.

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Is It Our Fight?

Right down at the heart of United States relations to Europe and its war lies this one incandescent question: "Is it our fight?"

If it were possible to answer with "yes" or "no," everything would be simple. But few can answer so simply. Only the most rabid isolationist believes that the United States has no interest at all in the possible triumph of a single closed politico-economic system over three continents.

Most people of the United States can answer only "yes—and no." It is in the spread between those two words that argument, and events, are operating on American public opinion.

In the first place, the phrase that "Britain is fighting our war" is unfortunate, because it is hard to deny it entirely, yet it suggests more than people in the United States are prepared to admit. Let's try to take the phrase apart:

In the first place, anyone who believes it is literally and completely true puts himself in a very bad light indeed if he does not go on to the only honorable conclusion: "We should be in it, fighting it ourselves."

This should be remembered: to whatever extent Britain fights "our fight," no one claims that she is fighting it primarily for us. Britain fights because she saw a Europe rapidly coming into being which threatened her own ways of life, her position, her trade, her empire—in short, Britain fights for life. Were the United States nothing but a blank space on the map, she could do no other than what she is doing. So to whatever extent Britain fights "our fight," she does not fight for our sake. Britons who reproachfully take the attitude that she does so, are influenced more by a natural emotion than by the facts.

Nevertheless, it is certainly true that the United States stands to benefit by a British victory.

In a situation we did not create, in a war we did not will, the United States is almost unanimous in realizing that a world with Britain beaten is a world infinitely less safe, less pleasant, less liveable than we have known. Therefore, we aid Britain, and will continue to do so, come hell or high water.

Should the United States ever enter the war, it will not be "to save Britain" any more than Britain entered it "to save the United States." It will be because the logic of events shall have gradually drawn us into the position in which Britain found herself in September, 1939; a position in which the likely result of not fighting is less tolerable than all the horror of war itself.

MAP PUZZLE

Map puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues. Horizontal clues include '1 Pictured South American republic', '5 It borders on', '8 Its capital city', '13 Egg dish', '14 Watered silks', '16 Yellow resin', '17 Bronze', '19 Armadillos', '20 Electric unit', '21 Title pages', '24 Compass point (abbr.)', '25 Credit (abbr.)', '26 Weight', '27 Journey', '29 South Carolina (abbr.)', '31 Saucy', '33 Small island', '35 Tiny vegetables', '36 Kingdom', '38 Soon', '40 Amends', '43 Ell', '45 Company'. Vertical clues include '13 Striped fabric', '18 To roost', '22 Extremist', '23 Malefactor', '25 A great deal of', '26 Fit to be profane', '28 Fit to be planted', '30 District', '31 Nominal value', '32 Sheep's call', '34 Being', '37 Noun ending', '38 Lieutenant (abbr.)', '41 Pomeranian', '42 Uncle', '44 To acquire knowledge', '47 Maxim', '49 Grows old', '51 Eagerness', '54 Sloth', '55 And', '56 Affirmative', '57 Half an em.

RED RYDER

By Harman Pastor Announces Sunday Subjects

Olden P-T-A- Has Meeting Jan. 9th



Rev. Lance Webb continues the series on "Happy Attitudes" based on the beatitudes which was begun last Sunday with a sermon next Sunday morning on "Happy Poor" at the First Methodist Church. According to Mr. Webb this series of sermons is intended to describe those fundamental attitudes which make one "deathless and happy, not subject to fate" even in a world where fear, tensions, and actual suffering are a constant threat.

The Olden Parent-Teacher Association held business meeting January 9 at the school with Mrs. Victor Ginn, president, presiding. Reports of officers were heard at this time. Mrs. C. O. Bragg was leader.

The next meeting will be held at the school on Friday, January 15. Present: Mrs. Victor Mosley, Mrs. Waverly Gale, Mrs. J. B. Hendricks, Mrs. Bert C. O. Bragg, Miss Gloria Graham, Willie

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Surgery Lacking In Full Supplies Because of War

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The European conflict is threatening surgeons with an acute shortage of surgical instruments of various types.

American purchases for the Red Cross, army, navy and Great Britain have depleted the supplies of clinical or fever thermometers to such an extent that hospitals are urging extra care to preserve existing supplies against breakage.

Paul L. Burroughs, purchasing agent for the Rochester General Hospital, reports that prices of surgical instruments previously imported from Sweden and Germany have increased 125 per cent in some instances, while many are not available at any price.

The crisis, Burroughs said, stems from the fact that German artisans utilizing Swedish ore of exceptional quality held a virtual monopoly on specialized types of surgical devices.

"We have few skilled artisans in this country who can be told to make a certain instrument out of a piece of steel, leaving them to their own devices as to how to proceed," Burroughs pointed out.

"Most of these artisans are either Swedish or German. In Germany, for instance, entire families are enlisted in the manufacture and fabrication of one specific instrument, or on occasion, one part of one instrument."

American production has been stepped up sharply but the shortage still exists. This country lacks dies for the delicate eye instruments and other specialties, although in certain fields domestic instruments surpass the best German products.

J. M. Webb Heads Harrison Market

Market department of Harrison Grocery and Market has been acquired by J. M. Webb, with Zed Kilborn, who is well known throughout this entire section as a meat cutter for his ability to select high quality beef and market products, will be in personal charge.

Citizens of this community are cordially invited to come in and will be assured of the best of service and finest meats that can be procured.

Eastland Personals

Mrs. F. A. Taylor and small son, Freddie, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones. They will be here for a two weeks visit. Mr. Taylor spent the week-end in Eastland but returned to Dallas Monday.

German government has invited a team of U. S. boxers to compete against a team of German boxers in 1942. Guess who we'd like to see punched in the nose.

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Basketball Teams All Match Games

Friday at 1:00, the Eastland High girls basketball team will play an inter-tournament game with the Gorman High girls at the Gorman High School gymnasium.

The local colored boys meet the colored boys basketball team from San Angelo at the Eastland High School gymnasium at 8:00. There will also be a game between the local colored girls and the San Angelo colored girls. Interested white people are invited to attend.

The Douglas High (colored) playground director reports a great improvement in the grounds, saying that social games lead in popularity among adults, and that softball is the favorite with the smaller children.

There is an added achievement in the Craft Shop. It is the upholstering of furniture. Several couches have been made. The material used was painted wooden frames with cushions made from discarded car seats. The result is very satisfactory, and this is certainly one way to economically

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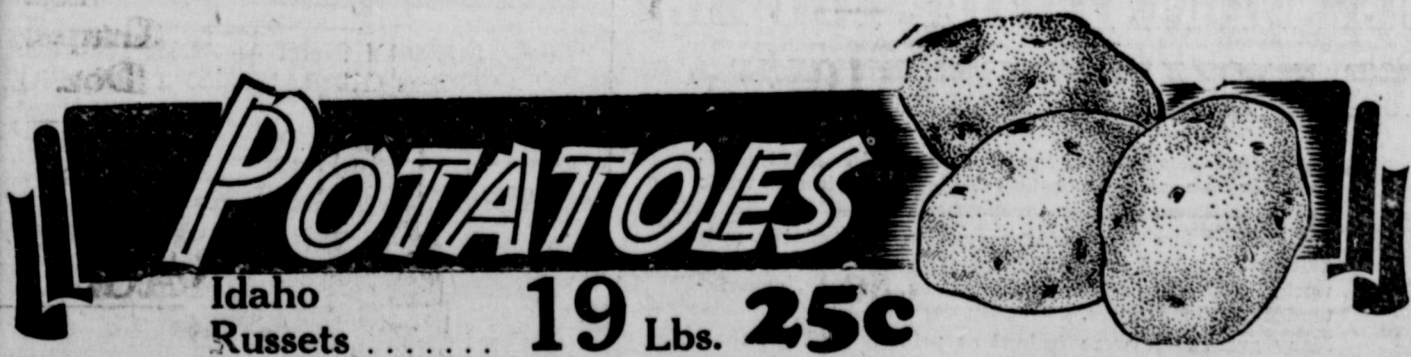


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Society Club and Church Notes

CLASS HAS SOCIAL
The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church entertained with the monthly social with Mrs. C. E. Owen as hostess for the event. Mrs. Mae O'Neal and Mrs. Ella Ligon were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ed Sparr, president of the class, presided over the business meeting. Scripture was brought by Mrs. Jack Ammer, reading from the Book of John.

A reading from The Upper Room was brought by Mrs. Ed Sparr, prefacing the review of a talk given by Rev. Lance Webb, "Our Teaching of Christianity." The class was led in prayer by Mrs. B. O. Harrell.

During the business meeting, reports of all committees were heard, and report of the December social was read.

A social hour followed and various games were played. "Sweetheart" gifts were distributed.

A refreshment plate of frozen chicken salad, hot rolls, olives, angel food cake and coffee was served.

Present: Meses. Jack Ammer, J. C. Looney, Gene Ashley, Jim Watson, A. A. Edmondson, W. O. Tyson, Clint Jones, Ella Ligon, Mac O'Neal, Ed Sparr, W. E. Coleman, Roy Stokes, Guy Quinn, J. W. Miller, B. O. Harrell, H. Brock, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, Ed T. Cox Jr., M. B. Griffin, W. J. Peters, Robert Ferrell, Virgil Brown, H. Hague, Jack Dwyer, John Jackson, Charles Fields, John Hargus, C. E. Owen, and guest, Mrs. Sherman Irish of Lorraine, Ohio.

Ben E. Keith Has Developed Largest Produce Business

For thirty-five years Ben E. Keith Company has supplied the Southwest with the finest fresh fruits and fresh vegetables obtainable from the Land of Everywhere.

It was 35 years ago, January 1906, in Fort Worth, that the Harkrider-Morrison Company was organized; with Ben E. Keith as the company's first salesman and a member of its first board of directors. Later known as Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Company, the name was changed to Ben E. Keith Company on September 10, 1931. Today the company is the largest distributors of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables in the Southwest, with houses located at Fort Worth, Dallas, Longview, Abilene, Lubbock and Wichita Falls, Texas.

MUSIC CLUB HAS BIBLE PROGRAM GUEST DAY

Mrs. F. L. Drago was leader Wednesday for the program on Bible Day at the meeting of Music Study Club. The day was the Club's guest day and in keeping with the tradition, Mrs. Nat Rollins of Abilene was presented as guest speaker.

Mrs. Rollins spoke on the Book of Job.

Voicé solo, "I was the Tree," was sung by Mrs. Art Johnson. She was accompanied by Clara June Kimble.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny presided over the opening business meeting at which time the officer's reports were heard.

Following the program, a social was held and a refreshment plate of cookies and hot tea was served.

Guests present were Meses. Elmo Cook, Mrs. Ed Willman, Mrs. E. E. Layton, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Mrs. Lance Webb, Mrs. W. B. Colie, Mrs. Tug Underwood, Mrs. Rollins and Miss Clara June Kimble.

Members present: Meses. J. F. Collins, P. L. Crossley, Fred Davenport, Fred L. Drago, Victor Ginn, Thomas Hale, Art Johnson, W. W. Kelly, F. M. Kenny, Don Parker, Guy Patterson, Grady Pipkin, T. E. Richardson, R. N. Wilson, Albert H. Gleason.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Humphreys announce the birth of a 7-pound baby boy born Monday, January 13, in the Gorman hospital. The baby and its mother are reported as doing nicely.

WCS TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE JAN. 25
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have a rummage sale Saturday, Jan. 25, in the vacant store building next to Post Office Grocery. It was announced today. Previous arrangements for the sale was set for Saturday, Jan. 18, but postponement was made to have the sale next Saturday.

Ben E. Keith, a native of Fort Worth, has been president of the company since 1918. His brother, George D. Keith, Sr., of Wichita Falls, is vice president; and Frank Taylor, of Fort Worth, is secretary-treasurer. Executive offices, as well as the general accounting and advertising offices are maintained at the parent house in Fort Worth.

Recognized nationally as a leader in the distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables, Ben E. Keith has pioneered in the development of a planned program for the display, identification and advertising of fruits and vegetables. This program has been watched with growing interest by the industry throughout the United States; and this week The Kansas City Packer, leading national trade paper, carries a featured article on the history, merchandising and advertising program, and the company's plans for the future.

With the loss of foreign markets and the necessity for increased domestic consumption; together with the fact that, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, a greater consumption of many of the fruits and vegetables would improve health in the United States, it is the intention of Ben E. Keith Company to continue and further enlarge on its program of merchandising and advertising fresh fruits and vegetables. Beginning now with native Texas products which are in full production and at the peak of quality, i. e., Texas oranges, Texas grapefruit, "Bild-Up" pure Texas grapefruit juice, Texas new potatoes, Texas "Little Joe" sweet potatoes, and Texas "Stites Brand" strawberries; the program will follow through the year with other campaigns on seasonal commodities.

Ben E. Keith has taken an active part in developing Texas as one of the major fresh fruit and vegetable producing areas. In the early development, he handled the marketing of most of the crops, not only through his own houses; but introduced many Texas products throughout the carlot markets of the United States and Canada.

The company maintains two houses in Fort Worth. The Merchants Fruit Company, located on the Jones Street market, is managed by Charles V. Nichols, one of the directors of the company. Mr. Nichols has been with the organization since 1907, and is recognized as one of the most outstanding marketers of green produce and berries in America, being one of the earliest distributors of carlot shipments of strawberries.

The parent house has been in the same location for more than 25 years. In addition to being the executive office, it is also a division office, with E. J. Blalock as the general manager looking after all of the buying for the Fort Worth and West Texas houses.

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- JOWLS . . . Lb. 10c
- BACON SQUARES . . . Lb. 19c
- CHEESE, Armour's Cloverbloom . . . Lb. 23c
- BABY BEEF ROAST Chuck Cuts . . . Lb. 18c
- BABY BEEF ROAST, Choice Cuts . . . Lb. 20c
- BABY BEEF Stew or Ground Meat . . . Lb. 15c
- BIG BOLOGNA . . . Lb. 12c
- PORK ROAST Shoulder Cuts . . . Lb. 17c
- PORK CHOPS or Ham . . . Lb. 20c
- PORK SAUSAGE, Home Made Country Style . . . Lb. 15c
- CHILI, Home Made . . . Lb. 20c

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Ample power reserves for national defense requirements are readily available in the territory served by the Texas Electric Service Company, A. J. Duncan, president of the company announced following a survey by the company of probable power needs in the area served during 1941. Already the Texas Electric Service Company and several other Texas power companies have met demands for increased electric power as a result of the national defense program, Mr. Duncan said, and have ample facilities for additional requirements for electric power in Texas.

"Our high-voltage transmission system was designed to meet just such emergencies as the one our country now faces. We learned from experience back in 1917 and 1918 what would be expected from the electric industry in time of war, and in building our transmission system we allowed generous reserve capacities, much more than were justified by the immediate needs for electric power.

"Our system has been called on to meet numerous emergencies during the last decade as a result of oil booms in West Texas. Cities grew up overnight and greatly increased amounts of electricity were needed by cities and by industries that were an outgrowth of the oil booms. The oil industry itself required large amounts of power for pumping oil, for pipe line stations and for refineries. During these booms there was no lack of electric power despite the rapid increase in demand.

"This ability to cope with greatly increased demands is due almost entirely to the flexibility of our modern electric power transmission systems, which pools the electric energy generated by a number of electric power plants and carries it to the cities and towns where it is needed. Texas has one of the most carefully-planned interconnected high-voltage transmission systems to be found anywhere in the world. The transmission system of the Texas Electric Service Company is interconnected on the East, West, North and South to systems of neighboring power companies so that in time of need each company can supply power to the other.

"Already the power companies of Texas have contracted to supply—or are already supplying—more than 25,000 horsepower for national defense activities. As defense switches close across Texas and defense industry machinery speeds up, there will be no need for a frantic scramble for power to turn the wheels. Electric power is ready.

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