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Naval Recruiting Substation Is To Open In Eastland

J. W. Daugherty and G. C. Martin, recruiters from the Abilene Navy recruiting station visited Eastland this week to arrange for office space in which to open a recruiting substation. This substation will be located in the Post Office building and will be open Wednesday of each week from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p. m. beginning May 27th. The primary purpose of this substation is for the convenience of those living in Eastland and vicinity.

The recruiters state they are particularly interested in recruiting construction workers for duty outside the continental limits of the United States. Men skilled in all phases of construction work are needed: carpenters, concrete men, blacksmiths, metal smiths, electricians, plumbers, painters, telephone men, steel workers, equipment operators and many others. Age limits are 17 to 50, with pay ranging from \$36.00 to \$133.50 per month, plus board, lodging, clothing and medical care. Those serving on foreign duty receive an additional 20 per cent of their base pay.

The attention of high school graduates between the ages of 18 and 27 is called to the lowered educational requirements which now makes them eligible for naval pilot training, leading to commissions as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve, with pay of \$245.00 per month.

For additional information or enlistment, apply between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p. m. each Wednesday at the Navy Recruiting substation located in the Post Office building, Eastland, or any day of the week, between 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., at the Navy Recruiting Station, located in the Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

Tomato And Berry Diseases Show Up In County Gardens

Tomato diseases are beginning to show up. Early blight starts with small brown or black spots on the bottom of the plant. In a few days the area will become yellow and the bottom leaves will shed. A spray that is advised for this is as follows—1 lb. of basic copper sulphate, 1 lb. calcium arsenate and 25 gallons of water. Apply when the first fruits are about 1/4 inch in diameter. This spray will also aid in preventing tomato fruit worm damage. You can use commercial Bordeaux mixture at the rate of 8 lbs. in 50 gallons water or cuprous oxide 1 lb. to 50 gallons of water.

Blackberries and Dewberries: Keep down the sprouts that are showing up in the middles and around the mother plants. When these new canes are 2 1/2 to 3 feet high top them to encourage side branching and increase yields next year. A butcher knife is convenient tool with which to whack off 3 or 4 inches of the tops. When the berry crop is picked, take the old plants out at once and work the ground thoroughly. If these things are done, good berries will be produced every year.

This Lawmaker Fought The Japs



Rep. Warren G. Magnuson, Washington state congressman, arrives in Seattle after five months of active duty as a lieutenant commander aboard an aircraft carrier which engaged in several raids against Japanese.

Time Out To Save Face



Jean Kelly, New York farmette from American Women's Voluntary Services, stops labor on Long Island farm long enough to keep her make-up straight.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL VICTORY COUNCIL TO SERVE FOR "DURATION"

Eastland County now has a County Agricultural Victory Council to serve for the duration of the war. This Victory Council is composed of farm and ranch men and women and the representatives of the Agricultural Agencies of the county. Each community in Eastland County has a man and woman designated as Community Victory Leaders and they are members of the County Victory Council.

The function of the County Agricultural Victory Council will be to aid in bringing information of an educational and emergency nature to every rural home in the county, and to aid in obtaining important information from rural people that will be helpful in carrying forward war work.

In addition to the Community Victory Leaders, Neighborhood Victory Leaders have been designated. These Neighborhood Victory Leaders will have from 5 to 25 farm and ranch families assigned to them. This perfects a human chain of communication, if every volunteer leader will function, to reach within a few hours, every ranch or farm family in Eastland County, should an emergency make it necessary. The Community Victory Leaders and the Neighborhood Leaders compose the Community Agricultural Victory Council. The Community Agricultural Victory Council differs from the County Agricultural Victory Council in that its operations will be viewed from a community standpoint, whereas, the County Agricultural Victory Council will function on a county wide basis.

There are 90 Community Victory Leaders that have been elected in Eastland County and their names and communities follow:

R. C. Brown, Pioneer; Mrs. Maude Sheehan, Pioneer; Ed Castleberry, Morton Valley; Lee Leiske, Lutheran; Miss Dora Wendel, Lutheran; Mrs. J. F. Mosely, Olden; J. B. Hargus, Olden; T. E. Stanfield, Rising Star; Mrs. Fred Brindine, Rising Star; C. F. Erwin, Desdemona; Mrs. C. W. Maltby, Desdemona; Mrs. Arthur Bryant, Leon; Roy L. Palmer, Leon; Crawford Thurman, Grandview; R. L. Kihser, Midway; Mrs. W. F. Cornwell, Midway; G. W. Cooper, Davis; Mrs. R. L. Williams, Davis; Whit Russell, Gorman; Mrs. Eula Meador, Gorman; Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Tudor; C. F. Jones, Tudor; Miss Willie Word, Word; Mr. Wayne Thurman, Word; Fred Walker, Grapevine; Mrs. O. T. Grubbs, Grapevine; J. D. Pittman, Scranton; Mrs. F. S. Boland, Scranton; Mrs. John Swindle, Lake Cisco; George Fee, Lake Cisco; Oliver Canet, Union; Mrs. John White, Union. M. M. Parmer, Dathan and Friendship and Bluff Branch; Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Dathan and Friendship and Bluff Branch; Newt Hagan, Cotton Wood; Mrs. Edgar Harris, Cottonwood; Nell

Line, Merriman; Philips Falls, Morrigan; Mrs. J. T. Kinard, Long Branch; H. E. Reed, Long Branch; Mrs. Bob Marshall, Fatwood; E. O. Hallmark, Flatwood;

Mrs. W. A. Williams, Hodnett Grove; L. V. Hughes, Hodnett Grove; Newt Hart, Corinth; Mrs. Ben Matthews, Corinth; J. R. Coop, Lone Cedar; Mrs. Gid Maddox, Lone Cedar; Mrs. Hallie Ackler, Okra; R. E. McMillan, Okra; Mrs. Oren Speegle, Dan Horn; W. B. Starr, Dan Horn; Mrs. M. Stephens, Kokomo; J. C. Donaldson, Kokomo; W. J. Davis, Colony; Mrs. Emma Bearden, Colony; J. B. Webb, Romney; Mrs. Eugene Ford, Romney; Robert Tucker, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Henry Hines, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Joe Faircloth, Cross Roads; A. L. Hise Cross Roads; Lawson King, Haskell; Mrs. Charlie Golemar, Haskell; Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Sabanno; John Harris, Sabanno; Ed Townsend, Nimrod; Mrs. A. E. Harelsom, Nimrod; Wayne White, Staff; Mrs. F. C. Williamson, Staff; Mrs. C. L. Carmichael, Cook; Conrad Schaefer, Cook; H. S. Weston, Center Point; Mrs. H. S. Stapp, Center Point; Mrs. John Love, Alameda; E. E. Blackwell, Alameda; J. B. Eberhart, Cross Roads; Tabernacle; Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Cross Roads; Tabernacle; Robert Duggan, Crocker; Miss Vera McBeth, Crocker; Mrs. Maude Stubblefield, Carbon; W. B. Usery, Carbon; L. A. Bennett, New Hope; Mrs. Dick Wood, New Hope; Henry Wilson, Bullcock; Mrs. Margie Hatton, Bullcock; R. L. Smith, Mangum; Mrs. D. W. Switzer, Mangum.

Abilenian Seeks Office With The American Legion

ABILENE, May 20.—T. N. Carswell, a charter member of Paramore Post No. 157, Abilene, is the 17th district's nominee for commander of the 5th division of the American Legion, department of Texas, in the annual election of officers scheduled during the division convention to be held here Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12.

The division convention and the 17th district convention will be held here simultaneously. J. W. Willson of Floydada is division commander and W. J. Wisdom is 17th district commander.

Carswell is a former commander of the Abilene post and has been district and division membership chairman. He is a former business manager of Hardin-Simmons university, was manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce from 1924 to 1939 and now is clerk of Taylor county selective service board No. 1.

WITHHOLDING TAX IS URGED BY TREASURY

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The Treasury Department today formally recommended that a part of individual income taxes be collected at their source, in advance by withholding 10 per cent of the individual's estimated taxable incomes at the point of origin.

For a single person 10 per cent of all their income in excess of \$11 a week would be withheld under the plan.

The 10 per cent withholding tax would be applied to married men, without children, on all his income over \$26 a week. An additional exemption of \$8.50 per week would be granted for each child, or each additional dependent.

A withholding tax on incomes has been urged in congress for several months, and has been suggested on a number of occasions by government officials.

The part of each person's salary thus withheld would apply on payment of income taxes.

Three Are Killed In Car-Bus Crash In The Panhandle

By United Press
CLAUDE, Tex., May 21.—Three persons were killed and nine were injured early today when an automobile and a bus collided near here.

The dead were an unidentified man, who was driver of the automobile, which had been stolen in Amarillo, another unidentified man who told bus passengers he was a Dallas architect, and a woman passenger on the bus, Miss Imogene Holbert of Amarillo.

COURT CALLS PETIT JURORS FOR SERVICE

List of persons drawn by the jury commission of the 91st court of Eastland county at the February term, 1942, to serve as petit jurors during the eight week of the April term of said court:

W. B. Brown, Gorman; R. H. West, Ranger; J. V. Garrett, Gorman; Bob McCarty, Cisco; Claude Hammett, Pioneer; J. W. Jackson, Carbon; Chas. A. Campbell, Ranger; J. C. Claborn, Rising Star; Ray Norris, Eastland; James L. Parker, Kokomo; Cody Love, Gorman; W. F. Reagan, Mangum; Euell Vestal, Pioneer; Lanier, Eastland Sam Kimmell, Cisco; A. M. Jamerson, Ranger; C. E. Yates, Cisco; Otis Guy, Carbon; B. R. LaMance, Ranger; W. F. Clark, Gorman; R. W. Mancill, Cisco; R. W. Bailey, Cisco; R. L. Jones, Eastland; H. H. Durham, Eastland; Geo. T. Bennett, Kokomo; J. R. Coop, Ranger; D. C. Weeks, Alameda; R. C. Murphy, Gorman; P. C. Larkin, Rising Star; Harry Woods, Eastland; Arthur Bennett, Gorman; B. E. Edwards, Okra; John H. Nix, Eastland; S. W. Woodruff, Rising Star; W. Odell Bailey, Ranger; J. W. Driver, Gorman; W. W. Paschall, Ranger; Reed Young, Cisco; J. Q. Eakin, Gorman.

The above named jurors are summoned to appear at the courthouse in Eastland at 9:00 a. m. Monday, May 25th.

Demobilization Of French Ships Will Take Week

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Demobilization of French warships at Martinique is expected to be completed within the next five or six days, Secretary of State Cordell Hull reported today.

Plans for demobilization of the ships, which include a big aircraft carrier and a heavy cruiser, were made through conversations between United States officials and Admiral Georges Robert, French admiral at Martinique.

Will Rogers Jr. Joins The Army



Will Rogers Jr. leaves Hollywood for Fort Sill, Okla., and officers' training school. He's his father's son, all right.

Ohio Mother Is Appreciative Of Treatment Of Son

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, was received by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson from a mother in Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of her son in the United States army who was entertained in the Johnson home recently.

Dear Mrs. Johnson,
My son James wrote me of having spent two week-ends at your home, and of the generosity and thoughtfulness of both you and your husband. He had a splendid time and seemed so happy to have met such kind people.

It has been hard to see him leave and be so far away, but I must not be selfish, since there are so many other mothers and boys in the same predicament. I hope and pray that some day this horrible war will be over and that our boys may come home to stay.

There is a lot of comfort in knowing that we have such kind people in this world like you and Mr. Johnson. Allow me to express my gratitude to you both for being so good to my son. It does make me happy to know he has someone like you to go to.

Again may I thank you for your most thoughtful deeds.

Sincerely,
Mrs. _____

Five Pounds Sugar For Fruit Canning

How much sugar are we going to be allowed for canning?

That is a question being asked by many housewives and the answer is that just now 5 pounds is the total that may be allowed for this purpose.

Jack Frost of Eastland, chairman of the Eastland County Rationing Board, stated Thursday morning that he understood that there was going to be a change on the ruling for sugar allowance for canning, but that he had received no new instructions on the matter.

The County Rationing board is located in what is known as the Prairie building in Eastland and the office is opened each week day all day except Saturday afternoons, and it is here that people should take any and all their rationing problems.

The rationing board members meet each Tuesday and Friday afternoons and the public is asked to refrain from calling on the board for information on these afternoons if at all possible to do it some other time.

Eastland Works For \$600 USO Goal

Committees have been busily engaged since early Monday in an effort to raise Eastland's quota of \$600 for the USO and it is understood that they have met with a hearty response.

Those in charge of the drive would not release any figures on the amount of contributions received, but it is believed that the goal for Eastland is at least in sight.

The United Service Organization, which has for its purpose "service to service men," or a "Home Away From Home."

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Slightly warmer in north portion and little change in south portion tonight.

REDS GET NEARER VITAL CITY OF KHARKOV IN A DRIVE IN THE UKRAINE

Chinese Recapture Towns on Burma Border; Allied Planes Bomb Burma and Timor Bases, While The RAF Continues Its Attacks.

Eastland High To Graduate 55 Friday, May 29th

By United Press
Graduation exercises for 55 members of the senior class of Eastland High school will get under way Sunday with a baccalaureate service in the school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the address.

The program for the services Sunday open with recessional played by the Violin Ensemble to be followed by invocation. A violin duet, composed of Elaine Crossley and Mary Page, is next, playing "Angie's Serenade" by Braga. Scripture reading will be by Rev. J. B. Blank.

The Harmony Girls sing two numbers, "Who Is Silvia" by Schubert, and "The Swan" by Saint-Saens. This precedes the address which is followed by benediction. Recessional is by Homer Meek.

Commencement exercises and the presentation of diplomas will be held Friday night, May 29, at 8:30 at High school.

The graduates include: Joan Altom, Louise Baggett, Freddie Basham, Frances Beskow, Nelda Bishop, Charles Bush, Constance Canaris, Elaine Crossley, Gertrude Daffern, Nell Watson Davis, Austin Earnest, Charles Ellis, Virginia Ferguson, Elma Ruth Gattis, Elizabeth Gibson, Katherine Grisham, Marjorie Harper, Ballard Harris, Bill Hart, Johnnie Lou Hart, Lillian Hennessee, Laura Lee Herring, Dan Hightower, Billy Johnson, Louise Jones, Bobbie Kind, Faye Lambert, Julia Lawson, Lila Ann Love, Helen Lucas, Jackie Lusk, Everett Mackey, Homer Meek, Jone McFarland, Roland McFarland, Dorothy McGlamery, Betty Jo O'Rourke, Mary Page, Billy Jack Parrish, Shirley Potter, Ruth Reed, Janie Richardson, Virginia Shepperd, Gertrude Smith, Patsy Sparkes, Ethel Sparr, Louise Taylor, Thrope Timmons, Richard Vickers, Rosemary Watkins, Beulah Faye White, Mary Elizabeth Wright, and Robert Wynne.

Black Seeded Simpson or Early Curled lettuce, tendergreen mustard, bush beans, and radishes mature rapidly and must be replanted to obtain a continuous supply of young tender vegetables of best quality. If not already planted, squash, cucumber, okra, eggplant, butter beans, pepper, and black eyed peas should be planted now for summer production.

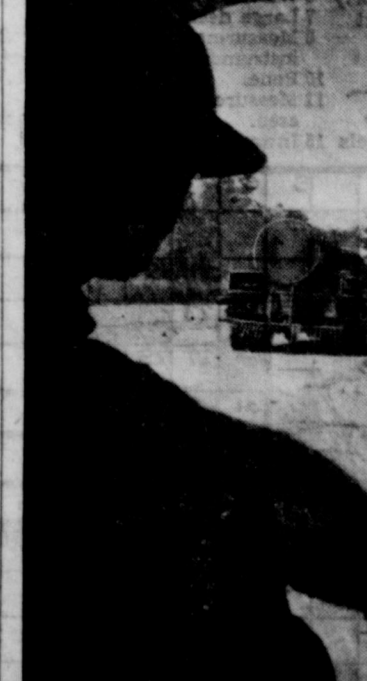
Black Seeded Simpson or Early Curled lettuce, tendergreen mustard, stringless Green Pod and McCaslon beans are recommended varieties. Bush or pole butter beans may be planted now. Henderson's Bush and Fordhook and small, white, tenderbeans which mature quickly. Florida Speckled is a pole variety which can be planted on the garden fence and produces a heavy crop of brown, mottled beans. This variety will produce all summer with proper moisture. A dozen squash plants is sufficient for the average family.

A good gardener does not allow idle space in his garden. In this Food for Victory program, let's "keep 'em growing".

Russians Shelling Kharkov Environs

LONDON, Eng., May 21.—The Berlin radio, broadcasting in Russian, reported tonight that the Russian artillery has begun shelling the environs of Kharkov, key defense city in the Ukraine, held by the Germans.

American Airport In Australia



Striking picture shows U. S. Army engineers grading an airport "somewhere in dangerous territory in Australia" with soldier silhouetted against truck. (Passed by Army censor.)

By United Press
The Russian Red Army fought inside the inner circle of defenses around Kharkov today, in a diminishing but still undecided battle to knock out Hitler's main offensive strength and to seize the principal communications centers of the Ukraine.

There was still no specific word as to how close the Russians were to the City of Kharkov, itself, or whether their main onslaught was directed against that city, or merely against some of its defenses.

Russian dispatches indicated that the Russians still were in action on Kerch Peninsula, on the Crimea, where the Germans had declared more than a week ago that all resistance had been wiped out.

Military experts said that there was little or no possibility that the Germans were attempting any thrust from the Crimea toward the oil rich Caucasus until, and if, they were able to break through the Ukraine Front toward Rostov, where they suffered a heavy defeat the latter part of last year.

Dispatches from the other fighting fronts showed: China—Chinese counterattacks blunt the Japanese offensive toward the Allied air bases and supply lines in the Chekiang Province, where heavy fighting continues against 80,000 enemy troops. The Chinese report the recapture of Kaniencani, on the Burma border, which had previously been taken by the Japanese.

Burma—British planes again bombed the Japanese in the Chindwin River sector, on the west coast of Burma.

Australia—Allied planes blast at Keopang and Dill on Timor Island, inflicting heavy damage and destroying several Japanese planes.

France—The Royal Air Force made daylight attacks on the Dieppe and Le Harve sector of occupied France.

Grand Jury Will Meet On June 1

A grand jury for the 91st district court will be convened June 1. The names of the persons who will compose the jury have been drawn by the jury commission but the parties have not been summoned.

District attorney Earl Connor, Jr., stated that there were a number of cases to be investigated by the grand jury.

Training Planes On Flight Are Missing

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 21.—Five BT-13 training planes, on a flight from Crestview, Fla., to Gunter Field, near Montgomery, are reported today to be missing.

Russians Advancing In Finnish Sector

By United Press
MOSCOW, Russia, May 21.—The new Russian offensive, inside the Arctic Circle, has advanced 13 miles against the German-Finnish forces, and has inflicted 3,000 casualties on the enemy, the Russian Army newspaper, Red Star, reported today.

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Give Price Control A Chance

Confusion and misunderstandings probably are inevitable, as the new price control regulations go into effect.

There will be deliberate frauds, sly chiseling. But these will be in the minority. The real trouble will arise from honest if careless errors; from ignorance on the part of both merchants and customers; from suspicion, intolerance, hot-headedness.

Most of the disputes will be started by customers who believe that they are being charged illegal prices. Nine out of 10 of these—perhaps 99 out of 100—can be avoided if buyers will make certain of their facts.

Actually the price control system is simple so far as the consuming public is concerned.

All you need to remember is this:

Except for certain exempted commodities, the merchant is forbidden to charge more for any article after May 18 than the highest price for which he sold the same thing during March.

That ought not to leave room for misunderstandings. But it will. There are a million and one possibilities.

Many merchants keep no real records. They price merchandise as it comes in, sell it, and a month later have no good idea of what they charged for it.

These men must now go over their stocks, determine for each item their highest March price, and mark their goods accordingly.

There will be innumerable instances in which items now in stock differ from those sold in March. The merchant must try to determine what things he sold in March are most similar to those he has in May, and fix prices accordingly.

In so huge a task, it would seem improbable that honest mistakes can be avoided.

Moreover, the buyer's memory may prove fickle. Under our setup, each merchant has his own price ceiling for every article in stock. The price charged next door has nothing to do with the matter.

If we remember buying a certain brand of coffee for 27 cents, and the grocer asks us 31, we should be very certain that the lower price was not at some other store before we accuse him of violating price control rules.

Leon Henderson, who is not given to over-patience with violations, has emphasized the enormity of the task and the need for patience understanding and co-operation.

This does not mean we should permit chiseling. It means rather we should make sure we are right before we cause trouble.

Let's give both the merchants and the Office of Price Control a fair chance to do as well as they can, with wages and farm products left to run wild.

UNDERSEA BOAT

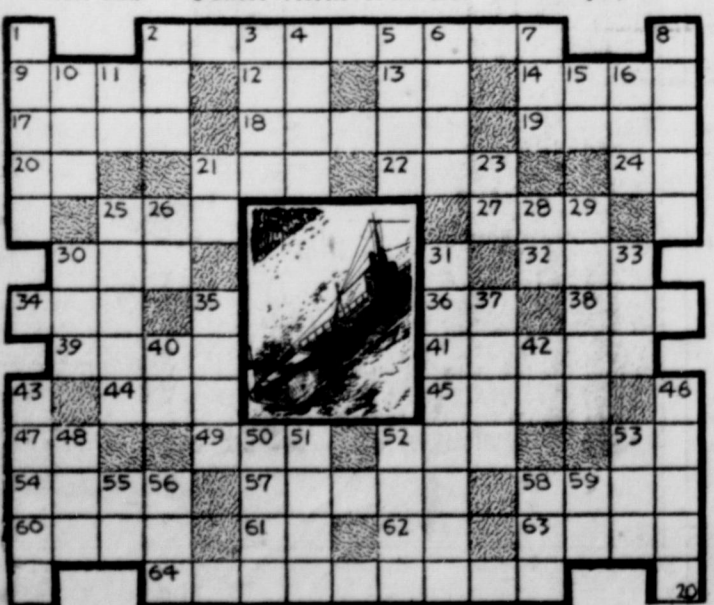
HORIZONTAL

- 2 Pictured undersea vessel.
- 9 Verbal.
- 12 Behold!
- 13 Any.
- 14 Row.
- 17 Breezy.
- 18 Eye socket.
- 19 Arctic sandpiper.
- 20 Terbium (symbol).
- 21 Be in debt.
- 22 Animal.
- 24 Exist.
- 25 Sprite.
- 27 Sphere.
- 30 Body of water.
- 32 Mineral rock.
- 34 Auto.
- 36 Music note.
- 38 Hotel.
- 39 Cut into cubes.
- 41 Make a correction.
- 44 Type measures.
- 45 Edge.
- 47 Court (abbr.).
- 49 Unite with needle and

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 16 Blow on the head.
- 21 From.
- 22 Proceed.
- 23 Weir.
- 26 Louisiana (abbr.).
- 28 International language.
- 29 Salt water.
- 36 Mournful.
- 31 Military post.
- 33 Finish.
- 35 Not as much.
- 37 Send forth.
- 40 Centimeter (abbr.).
- 42 Editor (abbr.).
- 43 They menace ships in the
- 46 Eat sparingly.
- 48 Tag.
- 50 Prince.
- 51 Cry.
- 52 Retained.
- 53 Three (prefix).
- 55 Sergeant at law (abbr.).
- 56 Still.
- 58 Motor coach.
- 59 Upon.



"Great Axis Victory" In The Making



Oil Man Gets Top Trust Busters Told Things Must Change to Beat Shortages

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

FIRST act on arrival in Washington for one of the many oil company executives now holding important war jobs in government was to call up the Department of Justice.

"I want to give notice," he is reported to have said in effect, "that I'm going to have to break every anti-trust law in the books, and I want you to lay off till after the war ends. The day war's over, you can indict me on every count and I'll plead guilty. You can then send me to Alcatraz or Atlanta. I don't want to go to Leavenworth, that's too hot. Any place but there. I'll be needing the rest, anyhow, so you can make the sentence as long as you like. But to solve the petroleum problems of this war, we'll have to do a lot of things that we've never done before."

That is a dramatic statement of the case, but probably is not much of an exaggeration. Breaking a few laws is perhaps the least of the changes that must be made in the gigantic oil industry, for as Secretary of Interior and Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold L. Ickes told a congressional committee the other day, the problem is to shift the economic base of the industry and to do it in weeks instead of years.

You are familiar with the main events of the background—the tanker shortage, eastern seaboard fuel oil shortages, gasoline rationing for a third of the nation's motorists, the rubber shortage reducing the need for gasoline, increased haulage by railroad tank car and tank truck. These are the points where the petroleum industry touches the public at the consumer level. But above this consumer level is where revolutionary things are happening.

As consumption declines, as transportation becomes tighter, the stocks of gasoline are increasing at many southern seaboard refineries. This is happening despite the fact that crude oil production has been curtailed from the 1941 daily average of 4.1 million barrels to around 3.5 million barrels.

REFINERY technique must be changed to cut down the production of regular gasoline, while the output is increased for 100 octane aviation gas, fuel oils and heating oils. These changes involve a major industrial revolution, but they are only a beginning. Also to be considered is the increased production of petroleum products from which synthetic rubber can be made—butadiene and styrene, which in ratios of 90 per cent and 20 per cent respectively, go to make the Buna S rubber which the government is financing to be produced at the rate of 700,000 tons a year, by the end of 1943. To do this it will be necessary to use less than 150,000 barrels of crude a day. Fortunately, the oil is there, though the equipment to do it with is not.

One phase of this conversion which has not been pushed as much as it might be is the emergency, temporary use of existing refinery equipment for the production of synthetic rubber components. Refinery experts say that both butadiene and styrene can be produced in high temperature thermal cracking units. Half the country's normal gasoline supply comes from this thermal cracking process, where temperatures of from 800 to 1100 degrees are employed to break down the crude petroleum. When the temperature is raised to 1300, a 4 per cent yield of butadiene and styrene can be obtained, but this can be done only in the best refinery equipment that will stand this extra high temperature. Costs may be higher, yields lower, by this makeshift production, but immediate production can be obtained.

THE PAYOFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Having managed from the outfield, Raymond Blades sympathizes with Mel Ott.

"It's a tough job," says Ray Blades, now a Cincinnati coach, "but it must have been tougher for me than it is for Ott. He stays with his pitchers. I didn't."

"I believed in taking advantage of every little percentage trick. I don't believe Mel does."

"With a team that has such limited reserve strength as the Giants, Ott's ideas undoubtedly are the best for the club."

Blades, as manager of the Cardinals, carried the playing of percentages altogether too far.

He wrecked a fine squad with his exacting system, finally had to be removed in mid-season.

He humiliated Joe Medwick, a great hitter, by taking him out of a winning game with two out in the ninth and two strikes on the batter. His explanation was that Lee King was a step faster in left field.

BLADES wore out his pitchers in the bull pen, where he kept three working most of the time, and broke their confidence by yanking them at the first sign of trouble.

I recall a crucial series in Cincinnati, in which the veteran, Lon Warneke, did a swell job of relieving Morton Cooper. But when Warneke walked Bill Werber to start the ninth, out he came in favor of Clyde Shoun. I had to ask Master Mind Blades about that one.

"Well, you see, Werber is a dangerous man on the bases," he explained, "and Shoun had the advantage of the left-hander in taking him on first base."

That's how fine Blades drew the line.

"I don't like to see a relief pitcher get into the game after it is lost," asserts Blades.

He seldom did. No manager was ever quicker on the trigger.

A Kansas cow devoured a roll of bills hidden in a haystack. Now for some nice, rich milk.

Sometimes a girl's diary turns out to be a scrap book.

Safety Rules For Auto Pools Have Been Announced

CHICAGO—Ten "safety rules for the auto pools" were suggested today by the National Safety Council.

Pointing out that the frozen supply of automobiles and tires is melting away rapidly, the Council said one way to make it last longer is the pooling of cars to carry people going to the same place at the same time. This applies especially to workers.

"This swap-ride system of transportation greatly reduces the mileage traveled by each car and saves tires, gasoline and oil," said the Council. "Drivers and passengers should, however, observe certain simple precautions to avoid costly accidents."

The safety rules for auto pools offered by the Council are:

1. Arrange a definite driving schedule with your passengers and follow it. Allow plenty of time to avoid speeding—it's hard on tires.
2. Fill your car to comfortable capacity, but do not permit overloading, crowding in the front seat, or blocking your view.
3. Passengers should do nothing that might distract the driver's attention. No horseplay!

Here's How, Bill



Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen, Army production expert, gets some advice from Jack Fleming, foreman at a Schenectady, N. Y., locomotive works.



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

by William Ferguson



ONE PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION WAS WIPED OUT BY INFLUENZA IN 1918-1919!

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Love In Bloom



Traditional brides, this wartime year, are wearing unpretentious but lovely blooms in fresh arrangements. This one has carnations at her temples and a spray bouquet of carnations and magnolia leaves. The bridegroom, who carries on a long distance courtship, learns the bride's preference well in advance of the wedding, and wires flowers to coincide with his arrival.

sa, visited home folks and attended church services here Sunday morning.

Ruth Burns visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler Sunday.

Doyle Cooksey and Billie Alvin Tucker visited the Dan Walton boys Sunday trying out all tanks and creeks for swimming.

The Hi-Four mothers sponsored a lovely reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan on Tuesday night, May 12, honoring J. W. Turner, who has, by his untiring efforts, time and means made of the Hi-Four Quartet, a notable success.

In appreciation of this fact, the mothers, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Jack Rodgers, Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and other friends gave him a nice size Gladstone hand bag, as a token of remembrance.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Hi-Four to the following: Mr. J. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers, Buddy, Fred and Louene; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell, Ray, Vergil, Beryl June and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. family at Olden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan and all the little boys of the neighborhood, Richard Tucker and Salata; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock, Billie Pauline, Francis Calvert, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Miss Clara Mae Miller; Dorothy Jo Melton, Hi-Four pianist; Mr. Darvella Pilgrim; Lynn, Ray Dell and Billy Dan Walton; Tommy Ray Jacobs, Benny Watson; and the hostess, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Sullivan, Charles and Gloria.

With a friendly spirit pervading the evening passed all too quickly.

The juniors delayed their class picnic until Sunday. Maybe they decided teachers were a nuisance.

The two Mrs. Tuckers certainly did beat Richard and Bill at their own game, "42". They told us not to tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller were visitors in the Dan Walton home Sunday.

Bro. Wilson, Barbara Nell and Billie Brock and Beryl June Blackwell ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey and Evelyn.

Mrs. Flora Blackwell visited Mrs. Sullivan Monday and helped her can greens.

Gloria Sullivan visited Salata Tucker one day this week.

Wardrey Pilgrim of near Lubbock is home for a few days visit with home folks. Visiting at Desdemona, Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin James and sons have gone to Port Arthur since school is out.

Oscar and Ellie Melton were here from Roby, Texas, a few days ago.

Barton Davis of A. C. C. was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley of Alameda Sunday.

Brass For The Kiss Of Death



The lipstick case being held aloft by pretty Pauline Dechene of Ottawa, Canada's capital city, is a pre-war model but it is first cousin to the .303 calibre cartridge she is holding in her other hand. Both are made of brass, which under wartime regulations can no longer be used for such decorative purposes as lipstick containers. Curtailing and banning civilian use of materials vital to the prosecution of the war, Canada is building a sifly-growing machine to produce the weapons of war as part of its contribution to the United Nations program. In addition,

Canadians are fighting side by side with their allies in the field in the air and on the seas. An impressive part of the picture is the program of financial aid Canada is extending to Great Britain. It includes a direct gift of \$1,000,000 in munitions, raw materials and foodstuffs; plus an interest-free loan for the duration of the war of \$700,000,000. These measures, to quote Finance Minister Hsley, "reflect the determination of this nation to contribute everything possible to the general cause."

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CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Howdy Neighbors!

"Unity" and "God's Questions" were themes of morning and evening services Sunday by Brother Dow Wilson. A very few attended the evening service because of the rain, but the study was profitable.

Mrs. Mary Lee Reid, who has been ill the past two weeks is better.

Mrs. Pat Brown is on the sick list.

Will Love is improving from a heart attack of two weeks ago.

Lum Love, of Ranger, son of Will Love, also was stricken by heart attack, Friday when starting to deliver feed. He was rushed to the hospital and at this writing, Sunday, was not doing so well, but we hope he will soon be back to his work.

Teachers are gone, since school is over, Turner, to Eastland, Usery to Carbon, Weaver to Ranger, Austin to Brownwood and Miller to Cisco. Burns to Denton.

For this school year, Salata Tucker was all-around girl, while Buddy Rodgers carries the honor for boys. Both are Hi-Four quartet members.

Grady Redwine and Billie Jacobs won the Ranger college scholarships.

Helen Joyce Reid, Faye Hart and Jean Myrick, all came home from John Tarleton college, Stephenville, Saturday.

Francis Ferrell and Morene Blackwell, Ranger college students are home.

Goldie Butler visited her parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Alec Parks of Alameda attended church service Sunday morning at Cheaney. Also Ouida Dale Brown and Bonnie Jean Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom of Gorman, were at "Tom Thumb's first anniversary" Friday night.

Neldaree Griffith, Marjorie Calvert and Fred Lamb of Breckenridge, carried little Miss Barbara Ann Robbins to Comanche, Saturday.

Bob and Fannie Love, of Odes-

SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

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TALENT SCOUT

CHAPTER XVIII

FERDY, Peggy was pleased to note, had decided to join Fay in co-operating with whatever devious plan the younger girl had in mind. He filled Baldy's glass again while Peggy carried on the Baldy eulogy, embellishing his confidences of the afternoon.

She described how Baldy had "wowed 'em" in the days before burlesque had come to stay with his act that shared billing with a lady of unquestionable charm—one Blossom. "Wowed 'em," that is, until he made the mistake of marrying her. Her words tumbled out with feigned admiration and enthusiasm that mellowed Baldy until he beamed and struck the rest of the company, and especially Nigel, as high comedy. She had no regard for sequence, but her praise of Baldy, her mock saga of his sometimes savory but never colorless career, fell on receptive ears. Even Myra forgot her misgivings in admiration for this glib and entertaining youngster.

"We could learn so much from Baldy," Peggy rattled on.

The rest, tumbling to the spirit of the thing, joined in, and soon Baldy basked in the position that flattered him most. As the center of the company he had been frozen out of a few minutes before—and center of it thanks to Peggy—he was soon taking over the account of his personal history, and adding glorious, if alcoholic, embellishments even Peggy hadn't dreamed of.

The upshot of it all was that after dinner he was mellowed and anxious to demonstrate just where his own particular talents could lead them.

Peggy egged him on and was promoted to the role of the lady Blossom for purposes of demonstration. Fay played the piano.

"Say," said Baldy to Peggy after the first few tryouts. "You can dance! Now try this one."

He began to tap and Peggy followed him with a natural knack for picking up steps. Then he demonstrated how Blossom would make a mistake and how he would and how they'd quarrel and how

she'd pull his hair and it came off.

"Now for this concert party you want..."

Then he went on, improvising a program as he went, playing half a dozen parts himself and working in Peggy and Fay. He proved himself a comedian with a natural flair for improvisation, and he kept his small audience in a state of laughter and anticipation until he caught a glimpse of himself disheveled and dripping with perspiration.

"Well, folks," he announced. "That's all. Next show at twelve midnight."

Then he retired to change into another new outfit—salmon pink slacks and sports shirt.

"I STILL prefer to hear you sing Grieg," said Nigel to Fay. "What about me?" asked Peggy. Myra interrupted. "You ought to be spanked and put to bed. But still you weren't so bad, even though I am your most dubious critic."

Ferdy grinned. "You were wonderful, Peggy—quite professional. That is what you want to hear, isn't it?"

Peggy grinned back at him and nodded. When Baldy returned to the company it had split up to do various things. Fay and Michael and Nigel were out somewhere in the moonlight.

Peggy met Baldy with a long cool drink ready to set at his elbow.

"Say, you read my thoughts," said Baldy who felt at last he was really being appreciated.

Peggy looked at him and shook her head. "You know, Baldy, you're all wrong."

"What do you mean?"

"You need a manager. You shouldn't be managing other people. You need one yourself."

Baldy shook his head. "Don't wish that on me. I've been married and I know what it's like."

"I don't mean that, Baldy. A man with a talent like yours shouldn't be looking after other people's talent. With the right management you'd be way up at

the top with Hollywood running after you."

Baldy shook his head. "So I would, honey, so I would, but between you and me, it's jealousy, professional jealousy that kept me down. Couldn't fight it. The bigger and better you are the harder they gun for you. Jealousy, that's what it was. Jealousy, the curse of the profession, though I'm too big for that kind of thing myself. Bigheart, that's what my friends used to call me. Baldy Bigheart, the guy that never refused a touch, and did they touch me! You can't be soft-hearted in show business. Look at me now, wasting my talents, all because I got a soft heart for Fay; look at me, I stand to lose a hundred and fifty a week on my cut if she quits. Am I squealing? No, I'm helping her put on a show so's she can quit."

Peggy went to fill his glass. She returned ready for the full impact on her act. She sighed, green eyes gazing, full of admiration, into his.

"I'll bet you could make something of anyone," Baldy purred. "That's me, honey. Let 'em keep their jealousy. Let 'em try to keep me out and I'll break in anyway. I'm creative, that's what I am. Do I care what I do? Do I want to put on an act, night after night, in a show that's going to run, with me in it, for three years? No, I say. I'm an artist. I create talent. Give me a half-baked clam that's got rhythm and in six months I'll show you some real class."

"I'll bet you could," said Peggy. "I'll bet you could have made something out of me even if I hadn't been going with Fay."

Baldy leaned forward. "Say, honey. You can dance, you can sing—good! You can imitate the others—good! If I took you up, gave you a line of your own, I'd get you in small time in a week, in big time in a year."

"I'll bet you could," murmured Peggy. "Too bad!"

"It really is too bad," mourned Baldy. "If it wasn't for me having my hands full with Fay, and hangin' onto my own gravy train, I could have you warblin' in the best clubs in ten months. He took another deep gulp of his drink. "That's not what I mean," prodded Peggy sweetly. Baldy was suspicious. "What's up?"

"I was thinking it's too bad about Fay."

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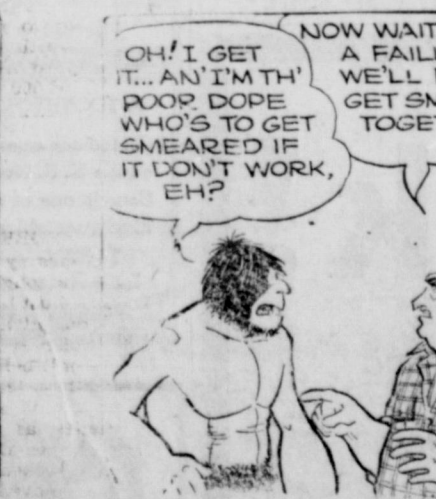
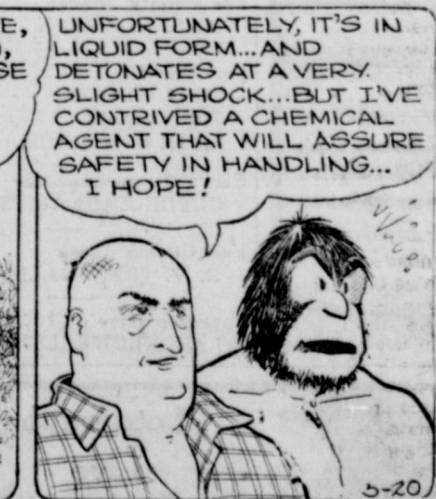
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Society, Club and Church Notes

BAND BOOSTERS CALL MEETING FOR MONDAY

A called meeting of the Band Booster Club will be held Monday, May 25, at 8 p. m. at the band room. All members are urged to be present.

EASTLAND GIRL HONORED

Miss Julia Parker of Eastland was one of 197 women students honored at the eleventh annual Women's Recognition service at Texas Technological College, May 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and was recognized for maintaining an A minus average.

Awards are based on excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

LILA ANN LOVE HONOREE FOR FETE IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Jess Tucker of Fort Worth entertained with a luncheon Saturday honoring Miss Lila Ann Love, Spring graduate of Eastland High School, at the Texas Hotel Den in Fort Worth.

The table was centered with an arrangement of gardenias, which were corsages for the guests. A lovely array of gifts was presented to the honoree.

The luncheon guests were Miss Gertrude Smith, Laura Lee Her-ring, Ethel Sparr, Mary Page, the

honoree, and Mrs. Tucker. Following the luncheon, the group saw the picture, "The Courtship of Andy Hardy," and later had dinner at the Blackstone.

PICNIC FOR BAND SATURDAY, MAY 23

The Band Boosters Club will sponsor a picnic for band members and their families Saturday, May 23, at 7 p. m. at the City Park.

50 YEAR CLUB TO MEET MAY 26

Mrs. Maude Braly will be hostess for the monthly meeting of the 50 Pioneer Women's Club at her home. A covered dish luncheon will be served at high noon. All members are cordially invited to attend.

MOTHER-SON, AND FATHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET MONDAY

The first in a series of fellowship banquets to be held at the Methodist Church was the Mother-Son, Father-Daughter banquet held last Monday evening in the lower assembly room of the church with 100 present.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny was toastmaster for the program which opened with a sing-song lead by A. E. Herring. Mrs. Olney Black accompanied at the piano.

Charles Freyschlag gave a talk to the mothers with response made by all mothers present in singing "That Little Boy of Mine". Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite gave a toast to the sons.

Miss Virginia Ferguson gave a toast to the fathers with response made by V. T. Seaberry.

A group of numbers were played by the Drago Octett, and was followed by a piano duet presented by Taylor Studio with Col. Brashier and Billy Brashier playing.

Rev. J. Daniel Barron made a talk on "Human Beings Stretched and Stretched" with Mrs. V. T. Seaberry illustrating the talk with sketches.

The program closed with assembly singing of the National Anthem.

PERSONALS

Judge Geo. L. Devanport, accompanied by Mrs. Devanport, is in Fort Worth this week where the judge is holding court in one of the district courts.

L. D. Williams, formerly with the Texas Electric Service company, has gone to Greenville where he has a civil service position. The family, who resides at the Lamar Apartments, will join him there as soon as living quarters have been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cross visited their son, Jack, at Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBee had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. John Rawson of Beaumont, who also visited in the W. B. Harrison home. Mr. and Mrs. Rawson formerly lived in Eastland and were connected with Harper Music company.

Mrs. Joe Jones of Longview, who was the former Miss Ada Marie Haught, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBee.

Mrs. A. M. Stokes was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Collins of Cisco were Eastland visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Uffelman on East Valley Street.

Pvt. J. L. Lyerla, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. (Oscar) Lyerla of Flatwoods, has been transferred from Camp Crowder to San Bernardino, California. He is in the signal corps.

Tom Butler, Eastland barber who has been located at Temple, was in the city Thursday. He stated that he was considering a new location, but would not know for a few days.

Tom Dingley of Carbon was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

County Agent Floyd Lynch is confined to his home with the mumps.

Dr. Roy A. Langston of Cisco, district superintendent of the Methodist church for the Cisco district, was transacting business in Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Wilcox leaves for California for a three weeks vacation this week-end. She will visit her sister, Mrs. V. M. Murphy while there.

Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, Mrs. Annie Cook, Miss Opal Huddleston were in Breckenridge Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Bruce Pipkin leave Friday for Rocksprings to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pipkin.

Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and children, Glenna and Cayle, have returned to their home in Brownwood after a week's visit with Mrs. Kilgore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Mr. Kilgore came down for last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanderson of Phoenix, Arizona, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor the past week-end. Mrs. Sanderson is Mr. Taylor's niece. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor also had as Sunday guests in their home Mr. Taylor's nephew, Elton Taylor and his son, Lowell, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lamb and son, Wel-don, of Pleasant Hill, were visitors in Eastland Wednesday.

Noted Lecturer On The Bible Is To Speak Here

Dr. W. D. McGraw of Belton, Texas, Bible lecturer and student of Biblical Prophecy, will speak at the local church of the Nazarene Sunday, May 24th.

Dr. McGraw has toured Egypt, Europe, and the Holy Land, in the interest of Bible study, and will speak on the subject, "This World War in The Light of Biblical Prophecy." He is well informed on world conditions, and a noted Bible student. He will speak at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. I. W. Justice.

The services will be open to the public, and the pastor urges all who can to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the speaker on these interesting themes.

Eastland Lions To Elect Soon

The Eastland Lions club at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday noon had no fixed program other than to hear reports from a committee appointed at a previous meeting to nominate candidates for officers of the club.

This committee nominated two or more for each place and two weeks from last Tuesday the regular annual election will be held and officers elected from the list of nominees.

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Criminal District Attorney EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

For County School Superintendent T. C. WILLIAMS HOMER SMITH

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS JOHN HART JOHN C. BARBER.

For Collector-Assessor CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN

Candidates For Graduation From Junior High 7th

The following is a list of candidates for graduation of the seventh grade of Junior High school who will take their final examinations this week and next week:

Joe Anderson, Virginia Bourland, Billy Brashear, Claudine Burton, Betty Ann Cheatham, Dan Collier, Margie Evans, Carl Franklin, Alyne Gold, Emily Grissom, Vera Mae Hammett, Wanda Harris, Edward Hunt, Marjorie Hatcher, Lynda Hassell, Neil Hurt, Evans Hood, John Wilson Jackson, Donald Kinnaird, Charles Layton, Charles Lucas, Virginia Noble, Joe Nell Poe, Coy Ann Thompson, Bobby Todd, Betty Jean Walker, Eldah Ruth Wood, Jim Tom Warden, Gene Young, Grover Yowell, Ruth Lawson, Jack Anderson, Billy Joe Armstrong, Herbert Barker, Geraldine Burgess, Mary Helen Burgess, Max Cawley, Billy Jack Daffern.

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Olden Graduated Fourteen May 19

Fourteen seniors at Olden High school received diplomas at graduation exercises at the school Tuesday, May 19. Miss Willie Merle Adams is valedictorian of the class, and Miss Imogene Lester, salutatorian.

Dr. T. W. Walton, vice-president of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, and former superintendent of public schools at Ranger, delivered the commencement address.

Arie Belle Howell, Wanda Choate, and Jean Marlow received honorable mention for high scholastic attainment in the Junior Class.

Monday evening preceding, the Grammar school held graduation exercises for fifteen students who will enter into high school the ensuing year.

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T. A. Clack will be in charge of the pool with Jone McFarland as life guard and Miss Nita Fay Richardson in charge of the "kiddies" pool. Freddie Basham will open the pool in the mornings.

According to an announcement made by Mayor C. W. Hoffman on the occasion of the dedication of the American Legion building as a clubhouse for service men for the "duration", all service men in uniform will be admitted to the pool free of charge.

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MUSIC STUDY CLUB MEETS AT CLUBHOUSE

The Music Study Club entertained at the final meeting Wednesday at the Woman's Clubhouse with a covered dish luncheon.

Luncheon was served at the one

o'clock hour and was followed by the final business meeting of the present club year. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president, presided.

Officers gave annual reports and discussion of the work for next year headed the topic for the afternoon.

The club discussed the study course for the next year, and announced that the book will be "Music In History" by McKenny and Anderson.

The yearbook committee is composed of Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, chairman, and Mrs. Fred Davenport, and Mrs. J. F. Collins.

Present: Mes. Hollis Bennett, Fred Davenport, J. F. Collins, Thomas Haley, A. H. Johnson, F. M. Kenny, Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, T. E. Richardson, E. C. Satterwhite, D. L. House, R. N. Wilson and visitor, Mrs. P. B. Bittle.

Perry Brothers Well Pleased With Eastland Business

S. M. Sowell of Albany, district manager for Perry Brothers stores in this section including the Eastland store, stated that upon checking the sales for the recent opening of the company's remodeled and enlarged store in Eastland, he found that sales for the opening had exceeded expectations by at least 20 per cent.

"We had estimated that sales for the opening event should show an increase of 20 per cent over the average sales, but in-

stead they exceeded even this mark by 20 per cent." Mr. Sowell said.

Mr. Sowell gives credit for much of the increased business to Dale Parham, local Perry manager, and to the Daily Telegram and Weekly Chronicle, which carried advertisements in a special section covering the opening event.

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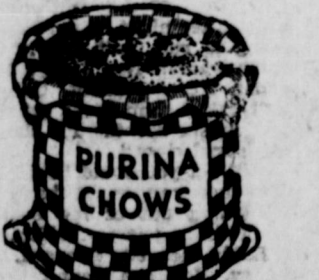
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