

J. Mickle, New Centenary College President, Has Had Noted Career In Educational Work, Here and Abroad

J. Mickle, until recently Associate Executive Secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference of America, and formerly with Kwansai Cakuin University, Kobe, Japan, has been elected president of Centenary College, Louisiana.

President-elect Mickle has been in educational work for some 20 years and has lectured in many states and has been a delegate to a number of important conferences on post-war planning.

Born in Cleburne, Texas, Mr. Mickle received his A. B. degree at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, and his M. A. degree in history and political science at Columbia University, New York. He also studied in the School of Business Administration at Columbia University and holds a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant. In 1921 he went to Japan under the Methodist Church to engage in educational work and studied at the Tokyo Language School until 1923, at which time he became professor of accounting and foreign trade at Kwansai Gakuin University. For 11 years, until 1941, he was business manager of this institution of 3,000 students, and a member of its Board of Trustees.

Just before American entrance into the war in the Pacific, Mr. Mickle and his family returned to the United States. Since 1941 he has been Associate Executive Secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, and Executive Secretary of its important Committee on East Asia. In this capacity and on behalf of church interests throughout the world, he has been in close touch with various government departments and private agencies.

In addition to travel in Asia, Africa, and Europe, Mr. Mickle has also travelled widely throughout the United States and has spoken and lectured in many colleges and universities and to business men's clubs. He is a member of the Speakers Group of the United Nations Association now giving special attention to the Dunbarton Oaks and Bretton Woods proposals.

During these war years he has been a delegate to a number of important planning conferences where his educational and international background were of particular value: Conference of Far Eastern Experts in Cleveland, Ohio; the Conference of the Methodist Church on the Bases of World Order; two Study Conferences of the Federal Council of Churches on a Just and Durable Peace; and the recent Institute of Pacific Relations Conference in Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. Mickle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Mickle Sr., for many years residents of Memphis and is a graduate of Memphis High School and Clarendon College. He has many friends in Memphis.

Before going to Japan Mr. Mickle's home was in Amarillo, where in 1921, he was married to Miss Maida Works, daughter of Judge and Mrs. F. P. Works of that city. They have two daughters: Maida, a student at Westhampton College, Richmond, Virginia; and Margaret, a student at Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

Mrs. Mickle has been active in both church and community work in Kobe she worked with the Y. W. C. A. among Japanese girls, and was president of the Kobe International Women's Club. In their present home in Westfield, N. J., she is president of the Westfield Y. K. C. A., and in wide demand as a speaker.

T-4 Ralph Srygley Cited for Bravery In Aiding Buddies



For his "leadership and heroism" while administering first aid to wounded buddies and removing them to a medical station back of the lines, the Bronze Star Medal has been awarded T-4 Ralph E. Srygley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Srygley of the Freindship community.

T-4 Srygley is a member of a medical detachment with the Ninth army in Germany and has been overseas a little over a year.

The citation which accompanied the presentation of the Bronze Star medal to T-4 Srygley is as follows:

"A Bronze Star Medal is awarded to Ralph E. Srygley, 38082358, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department Detachment, Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tech. 4 Srygley, a member of the Medical Detachment of an Armored Field Artillery Battalion, distinguished himself by his leadership and heroism. As an aid man for Battery "B" Armored Field Artillery Battalion, he accompanied the battery which was a part of a Combat Command on a mission near * * *. On this date the battery was subject to a continuous artillery barrage causing 14 members to be wounded from shell fragments. Realizing that the casualties were dangerously exposed to the intense artillery fire and desperately in need of medical aid, he resolved to reach the wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety and despite the danger from falling shells, Sergeant Srygley advanced fearlessly, reached the stricken soldiers and administered emergency first aid. Then Tec. 4 Srygley and others carried the wounded to the aid station where they received further medical treatment. Through his skill, honest devotion to the welfare of his men and allegiance to duty, Technician 4th Grade Srygley contributed toward the saving of several men's lives."

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We deeply appreciate the sympathetic and helpful words and deeds of the many friends and neighbors during the brief illness and at the death of our father, E. M. Bullock. Our heartfelt thanks and assurance of our esteem to each of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock
Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bullock and Children.

Cyclone Members Are Training With Buffalo Players

Three members of the Cyclone team are in Canyon this week for spring football training with the Buffalo squad at West Texas State College.

They are Dan McMillan, Frank Smith and Alonzo Robertson, all star players on the Cyclone squad last season.

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Single Ring Ceremony Sunday Unites Frankye Barnes and Pfc. James Stubbs

A single ring ceremony uniting Miss Frankye Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, and Pfc. James W. Stubbs of Memphis, Tenn., was read Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

dames C. W. Broome, D. A. Neel, R. H. Wheery, B. B. McMillan, J. S. McMurry, Mesdames W. C. Dickey, J. H. Read, T. L. Rouse, A. Anisman, Hal Goodnight, Clarence Stroehle, Harry Womack, Ross Gentry, and Misses Helen Boswell and Mary Foreman.

Entertainments Last Week Honor T-4 R. E. Martin

T-4 R. E. Martin left here Saturday for Amarillo where he left by plane for Los Angeles after spending 30 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin. He was wounded last summer in France and reports to a hospital in California after a visit in Los Angeles.

Tea-Shower Saturday Evening In Dickey Home Compliments Miss Barnes

Complimenting Miss Frankye Barnes, bride-elect of Pfc. James W. Stubbs of Memphis, Tenn., a tea-shower was given Saturday evening from 7 until 9 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

Thursday Night Dinner Club Meets In McMillan Home

The Thursday night dinner club met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan. Cut flowers were used in the decorations of the living and dining rooms. Following a chicken dinner, the evening was spent playing 42.

Lakeview Junior Class To Present Play on April 17

Casting has been completed, and rehearsals are now in progress, for the Junior Class of Lakeview high school's presentation of "Oh, Promise Me!"

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U D C Has Meeting Tuesday in Home of Mrs. G. W. Sexauer

The UDC chapter met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Sexauer with Mrs. R. E. Clark as co-hostess.

Sunday School Class Hears Story of Easter Morning

Daughters of Wesley Sunday School class of Methodist church met Thursday afternoon, March 5, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey with Mrs. Charles Williams as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Melton Celebrates Birthday Anniversary Sunday

Celebrating her 88th birthday anniversary, Mrs. W. H. Melton was entertained Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Holcomb.

WOMEN WORK

Once upon a time, so the story goes, Memphis received a trophy for being the cleanest town in Texas. If you don't believe this go to the library and it is there on display.

The next meeting of the class will be Thursday, May 3, in the home of Mrs. Frank Wright with Mrs. G. M. Duren as co-hostess.

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'M' SYSTEM

NEWS about men in the Service

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Coy Beck... daughter of San Angelo...

Chas. D. McBee, seaman first... of U. S. Navy, came Friday...

Cpl. Adron Burkhalter is now... as a clerk, assigned to the...

Coxswain and Mrs. Darrell... came Friday morning for...

Radman 3-c Royce Frisbie of... Norfolk Naval Base came...

Crossing Rhine Was Hell' Writes W. Shearer

As a member of the first tank... to cross the Rhine River...

"It has been hell," he... "It was hell to do. Will...

"We were the first tank bat... to cross the Rhine," he...

WEEK-END SPECIALS

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Date Is Changed For Shakespearean Program In City

Chas. N. Lum, heralded as America's foremost Shakespearean actor...

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Sgt. Jack Crabtree, Wounded on Leyte, Visits Relatives

Sgt. Jack Crabtree, field artilleryman who went ashore on Leyte in November with General MacArthur's ground forces...

Guard Maneuver Site Near Turkey

Site for maneuvers by the 41st Battalion of the Texas State Guard later this month, has been selected near Turkey...

Believe County Trustees Won at Polls Saturday

Although the ballots have not been officially checked it is assumed that the three candidates for county school trustees in last Saturday's election were elected...

Legion Will Map Convention Plans Thursday Night

Detailed plans for the district convention in Memphis on May 5 and 6 will be discussed at the regular meeting of the American Legion post Thursday night.

Post Commandeera Glynn Thompson urges a full turnout at this week's meeting as there are many details to be handled by the various local committees...

Roy Guthrie is chairman of the general committee and will make his assignments to the various sub-committees at the meeting tonight.

Firemen, Families Have Party, Then Fire Breaks Out

Firemen and their families were having a big time at their regular bi-monthly party at the fire station Monday night and topped the affair off by answering an alarm at the Farmers Co-op gin.

The fire was reported just as the "party" broke up, and it was reported that some of the coffee and doughnuts were left behind.

Games of 42 ant tommees were played during the evening and wives of the firemen served coffee and doughnuts. Attending were: Chief and Mrs. Thomas Clayton and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saye, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vardeman, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Red Spradlin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aspreen and son, Mrs. Leonard Reams, Mrs. "Dub" McCreary, Jack Sturdevant, Clifton Nealey, Leon Montgomery, and visitors W. J. Bragg and Mrs. Christine Smith of Pueblo, Colorado.

McCreary Again Warns Violators

Police Chief Ed McCreary has asked The Democrat to again warn all residents that city ordinances regarding chickens and animals running at large and public sanitation, are to be enforced.

Sgt. W. F. Fancher Is Home After 34 Months in Pacific

Staff Sergeant William F. Fancher is home on a 45 day furlough after almost three years in the Southwest Pacific. He first saw action off Hawaii and Australia and later participated in the New Guinea and Philippine invasions.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Peterson, 2105 North Ave., Napa, Calif., a son, Peter Michael, on Easter Sunday. He weighed eight and three-fourths pounds. The mother will be remembered by Hall County people as Miss Jewell Keenan, teacher in the public schools of Weatherly and Memphis.

Junior High Honor Roll Is Announced

The Junior High School honor roll for the past six weeks has been announced. It is as follows:

- Fifth Grade—Edith Fields, Ernest Shaw, Jimmie Dee Jones, Don Beasley, Jacky Gilbert, Leona Robertson, Frank Norman, Jo Ann Webster.
Sixth Grade—Patricia Alexander, Shirley Foster, Eudine Gagle, Sue Ray, Roddy Stargel, Patsy Jean Adcock, Joan Edwards, Ann Spoon, Scotty Grundy, Thomas O'Neil Messer, Sheldon Anisman, Beryl Davis, Gena Devin.
Seventh Grade—Joy Davis, Dorothy Deaver, Joyce McDaniel, Loretta Morris, Virginia Mueller, Roddy Patton.

LIKES THE DEMOCRAT

A letter and check for two years' subscription was received this week from Edward Ewen, Long Beach, Calif., stating, "Having to do without The Democrat would be like a man having to do without his eyes. Yes, it means nearly that much to me, and I'll say to dozens of others that come by to read it. Would like to see all of the good folks of Memphis again, and hope to some day."

Locals and Personals

Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Mrs. R. S. Patrick, and Mrs. Gene Cortey were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

W. K. Hollifield of Dumas visited his sister, Mrs. A. M. Wyatt and husband the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs of Wellington visited her mother and sister, Mrs. A. D. McCrory and Mrs. Inez Baker here Monday.

Mrs. John J. Woods and Mrs. H. A. McCanne attended the funeral of Charles Dunn of Lubbock at Lakeview Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Clinton returned Monday from Canyon where she visited her mother, Mrs. B. F. Beason.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bourland, Jr., and daughter Beverly Kay of Los Angeles are visiting here with Miss Mary Jane Joens.

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Jitterbug Edition Of Hedley Paper Sent to Fighters

Ed Boliver of The Hedley Informer has done it again. He's just gotten out his second annual edition of the Jitterbug, which is creating a lot of comment among his readers and in other newspapers.

It was a special edition sponsored by the American Legion post and it was crammed full of news stories and advertisements that were spicy and to the point. His first Jitterbug special last year, sponsored by the Lions Club, was commended on in various state papers.

A copy of the Jitterbug was sent to all men in the armed services from the Hedley community.

Public Thanked For Subscriptions To Red Cross

For putting the Red Cross quota over the top and doing it ahead of schedule, O. V. Alexander, who directed the War Fund campaign, wants to express his personal thanks to all the folks in Hall County who subscribed to the annual fund and to all the volunteer workers who helped in the drive. The Hall County quota was exceeded by almost \$3,000.

Mrs. R. T. Jones of Lubbock visited last weekend with her granddaughter, Mory Jane Jones.

Bill Howard and O. M. Cosby Building Theatre at Sunray

Bill Howard and O. M. Cosby are building a theater at Sunray, in Moore County. Contract was let about three weeks ago, and plans call for a modern structure.

The building is being erected on the site where a theater burned last fall. It was owned by a theater chain which did not rebuild. Business men in Sunray bought the lots and gave them to Mr. Howard and Mr. Cosby if they would build and operate a show there.

Thank You, Folks:

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A SENSIBLE PLAN TO AID TEXAS VETERANS

About the most sensible and practical plan for aiding returned veterans which has come to our attention is the one submitted to the Legislature the other day by Bascom Giles, state land commissioner. Mr. Giles proposes the creation of a 25 million dollar revolving fund to be used in the purchase of land which would be re-sold to veterans on a long term basis at a low interest rate and at cost.

The plan has two major factors in its favor: It would take the government-owned sites and place them back in production and on the tax rolls, and keep them out of the hands of speculators and profiteers; and, it would make available to an estimated 10,000 veterans land for farming and stock raising purposes on a business-like basis at a fair price.

Funds taken from the permanent state school surplus would be invested in the best of all assets—land, and they would draw 4 per cent interest. Much of the permanent school fund is now in investments bearing approximately half that rate. Under the plan proposed by Mr. Giles the state would retain one eighth sulphur and one sixteenth of other mineral rights, an ample safeguard in this respect on much of the potentially-rich land which may not be developed or exploited for years, unless it is placed on the market.

Above all other considerations, however, is that of making farm and ranch sites available to the men who are fighting this war, and making it possible for them to acquire a home at a decent price and on fair and honorable terms.

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NO BARGAIN IN THE LONG RUN

Moves to expand government price control over a constantly wider field of private activity, such as amusements and real estate, should cause no surprise. They are logical and necessary steps to the maintenance of the system under which we now live. Each step, as it is consummated, represents an exchange. The people give up a portion of their freedom of action in the hope of receiving material benefits—in this case, a cheaper theatre ticket or a piece of land at a lower price.

Thousands of retail merchants responsible for putting into

consumers' hands clothing, food, shoes—hundreds of essential items—have lived intimately with arbitrary, confusing, detailed regulation for years. They realize that we are not getting off cheap when we give up liberty in exchange for material security. They also realize, if anyone does, that should the exchange become a sealed bargain, the people will be the losers.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

In a recent editorial, the Kansas City Times said that a glance at the record of the Farm Security Administration will explain much of the Congressional distrust of the methods and dreams that have been embraced in its operations. Questionable practices indulged in by the FSA have been made public by a House Committee made up of four Democrats and three Republicans. The Committee's findings were unanimous and show practices that are almost unbelievable.

The FSA administrators "made loans and grants of Federal funds according to their own wishes and desires, and for just about everything from marriage licenses to burial expenses. They provided funds for the payment of lodge dues and poll taxes, for work stock, tractors and plows and for farm implements of every kind and description. They furnished money with which to buy cows and sows, and feed, seed, fertilizer and for the harvesting and marketing of crops. They provided funds for the purchase of stock in corporations and for the payment of dues in cooperatives.

How much longer can the American people afford cradle-to-the-grave planning?—The Canyon News.

A new fly spray has been developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists which is odorless, non-irritating, but deadly, to flies.

Checks Radio On Mustang Fighter



Staff Sergeant Thomas U. Hughes, 25, of Lakeview, checks the very-high-frequency radio of an Eighth Air Force P-51 Mustang at his fighter station in England.

S-Sgt. Hughes is a communications flight chief supervising a number of radio mechanics in the 78th Fighter Group, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Olin E. Gilbert, of Collinsville, Ill. The equipment they maintain must be in perfect condition for air battles over Europe and for guiding pilots home after missions. Educated at Lakeview High School, the Texan was a farmer with his father before entering the army, and has been overseas more than two years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hughes, live in Lakeview.

Pfc. John Gilbert Died on Dangerous Mission in Belgium

Pfc. John W. Gilbert was killed in Belgium on Dec. 21, while "carrying out a dangerous mission," his mother, Mrs. Mattie Mae Gilbert of Estelline, has been advised. She has received a letter from Pfc. Gilbert's commanding officer, Capt. Edward M. Shipp of the 83rd field artillery battalion.

In the letter, written from Germany, Capt. Shipp said: "Your son met his death as a soldier, at his post. It was a pleasure to have your son in our battery. He was a good soldier and had many friends. All of them, officers and men, join me in extending to your our deepest sympathy. We feel that the Army not only lost a good soldier but that we all lost a friend and a buddy."

Interment was at a United States Cemetery in Belgium, with a Catholic Chaplain officiating at the services.

Pvt. Franklin Miller Enrolls for Basic Airplane Training

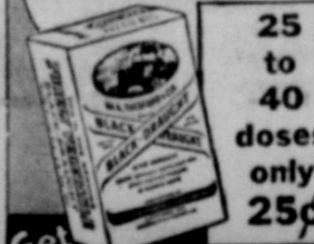
Pvt. Franklin E. Miller, son of James E. Miller, 1400 West Brumley St., Memphis, was enrolled this week in the AAF Training Command's basic airplane and engine mechanics course at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

The course will extend over a 76-day period during which time he will receive instruction and actual experience in aircraft maintenance. This training will prepare him for entrance into a specialized course where ground crew students will receive additional instruction in maintenance and trouble shooting.

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Hard and cruel have been the lives of young ones in war-torn countries. Children like these—30 million of them—are hungry, homeless, nearly naked. Deaths from exposure are often as many as deaths from starvation. Tuberculosis and typhus run rampant among them.

Never will their brave hearts forget the horrors of war. Never will their grateful hearts forget your gift of the clothing they so sorely need—clothing which now hangs unused in your closet—or reposes forgotten in your attic.

And remember, these pitiful children of today will be our proud partners of tomorrow in keeping the permanent peace we are all fighting for! Isn't their everlasting friendship worth your spare clothing?

America must help clothe about 125 million men, women, and children in Europe alone. This month, America must collect 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing to take care of part of their needs.

Some of that clothing *must* be yours—as much as you can spare.

Will you do your share today?

What YOU Can Do!

- 1 Get together all the serviceable used summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.
- 2 Take your contribution to your Local COLLECTION DEPOT now or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 30th.
- 3 Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution but also with your time, effort, and energy.

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Plan for 25 Million Dollar Land Fund for Texas Veterans Outlined By Giles, State Land Chief, Before Legislature

Samuel Giles, Commissioner of General Land Office, recently appeared before the Texas House Representatives and presented a plan to provide for a \$25,000,000 "Revolving Fund" to purchase land for disposition exclusively to Texas Veterans of World War II. He pointed out that a constitutional amendment would be necessary to permit the use of Public Free School fund monies and recommended that the governor, the president of the State Board of Education and himself, constitute a Board to be known as the Veterans Land Board, to purchase these lands so that every possible safeguard might be thrown about the investment for this fund.

Commissioner Giles recommended the acquisition of such lands in Texas as may be suitable to obtain as follows:

1. Federal government military reservations.
2. Texas prison and other lands.
3. Approximately 500,000 acres of the 1,500,000 acres of public school land.
4. The purchases of such private lands as would be practicable.
5. The proposed to dispose of this land through sale by the School Land Board, composed of the governor, Attorney General and himself, to Texas Veterans of World War II under the following terms and conditions:

- a. After duration of the present war and extend for a period of five (5) years.
- b. The State's purchase price of \$5,000 to be the maximum amount allowed any one Texas veteran.
- c. No land to be sold at less than purchase price.
- d. To be sold for all cash or as low as 1-10 down payment, 4 per cent interest, 40 years time on balance.
- e. 1-8th free royalty on sulphur and 116th free royalty on oil and gas and all other minerals reserved to the State.

The recommended plan will provide an opportunity for at least 10,000 Texas veterans to become the owners of Texas lands, varying in size from 50 to a possible 2500 acres, depending upon the value, Commissioner Giles pointed out.

It affords a very workable plan for the return of large quantities of Federal Government and state owned lands to private ownership, which would then be placed back upon the tax rolls of the Counties and State.

This one-fourth (1-4th) of the permanent school fund will be in land—the soundest possible investment—the source from which it came. Many bonds now held by this Fund draw as little as 2 1-2 interest, while the money invested in these lands will be a first lien bearing 4 per cent interest.

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Cloudy days are rare in Hawaii because trade winds blow the clouds to sea.

Remodeling Starts At First National

Remodeling started last week at the First National Bank in Memphis, which will make the building more modern and give customers conveniences heretofore not available.

The bookkeeping department of the bank is being enlarged, and a private room will be built for customers near the safety deposit vault. A complete new safety deposit vault is also being constructed, and the big safe will be moved into the vault.

Ernest Godfrey and E. T. Prater are local contractors, and the W. D. Collin Bank Fixture Co. of Denison will help with the remodeling.

Chickens Must Fill Meat Gap, Texans Advised

The recently announced reduction of 12 per cent in the allocation of "red meat" for civilians during the second quarter of 1945 has emphasized chickens as the most ready source to offset the shortage.

In order to encourage farmers to produce more young chickens for marketing during the coming summer, William H. Davis, director of economic stabilization, Washington, has authorized an increase averaging throughout the country of about one and one-quarter cents a pound in producers' ceiling prices. This increase will be effective from July 1 through December 31, and will apply to broilers, fryers and roasters. The prices are ten to five.

In a statement received by the A. and M. College Extension Service the Office of Economic Stabilization said that the higher producer prices will result in an increase of little more than one and one-half cents a pound for young chickens at the consumer level.

Illustrating how the lift in the ceiling price will range in the several states, the OES lists one city in each as "typical key cities" and gives the tentative price increase for each. The increase for Gonzales, selected as Texas' representative will be one and six-tenths cents. This, with a corresponding increase for Montana, tops the country. The rise in the ceiling then scales downward to five-tenths of one cent in Georgia and Kansas.

The raised ceiling is expected to induce farmers to produce an extra brood of chickens or to increase substantially the size of single broods. Cooperation of hatcherymen is looked for in producing more young chicks to fill orders for producers, and many are expected to enlarge their usual operating program.

In asking for larger production, the statement said that War Food Administration officials urge farmers to raise the extra brood for meat and market them as early as possible to help relieve the expected meat shortage. It is suggested that those who can start chicks in the near future should be able to market their birds by late July. The civilian shortage of "red meat", it adds, will be felt mostly from the present until late summer.

Research chemists say the post-war mop will be a compact wedge of sponge attached to a handle. A special device will squeeze out the water.

Paprika and chile are exceptions to the rule that spices furnish flavor but no food value. Paprika rates high in Vitamin A, and chile contributes Vitamins A and C.

Nine From County Go Into Service

Nine Hall County registrants were sent to Oklahoma City last week for induction into the armed services. Going into the Army were Jess Willard Lipscomb, Sherman Franklin Worth, Johnnie Freeman McGee, Clarence Edward Henry, Frankie James Freeman, Donnell Franklin Pierce, Charles Franklin Campbell and Roy Cutrell. Entering the navy was James Dover Webster.

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Meets Brother For First Time In Three Years

Jerrell W. Messer, BBR, 2-c and his brother, L. D. Messer, petty officer second class, recently held a happy reunion at a fleet hospital in the Pacific, their first meeting in three years.

Jerrell has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Messer about the incident.

"I sure have a surprise for you," his letter started off, "Last night when I was in the recreation hall playing cards L. D. walked in on me. I was so stunned I just sat there for a while before I realized what was going on. He had an usign with him and he was a swell fellow.

"L. D. and I sat around all night talking over old times. He is just the same as the last time I saw him, three years ago, only a little older. I am so happy I can hardly sit still. We only got to spend a few hours together, but I wouldn't exchange them for a million dollars.

"That was all I needed to make

me feel 100 per cent better. He is OK. So don't worry about him. He can't write you very often because he doesn't have very much time. It has been raining a lot lately. This weather sure gets me down. I've had a cold for quite a while but it is getting better. Well, I will close, hoping that L. D. and I will see you soon."

Jerrell served 28 months in the Atlantic and European theater and has been in the Southwest Pacific since January. L. D. has been in the Southwest Pacific for 20 months. A third Messer son in the navy is Winfred, also a second class petty officer and who also is in the Southwest Pacific. Winfred has written his parents he expects to get to come home about May 1.

Sgt. Bailey Adams En Route Home

T-Sgt. Bailey F. Adams, engineer-gunner on a B-17 and who has completed 31 combat missions, is en route home from his Eighth Air Force base in England. He was due to arrive at Fort Bliss the first of this week.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams of Lakeview and has been overseas seven months, having completed 250 hours of operational combat flying.

ARTHUR FRANCIS ON HONOR ROLL AT ABILENE COLLEGE

Arthur Francis, graduate of the Pleasant Valley high school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis of Lakeview, had his name placed on the honor roll for the fourth six weeks at Abilene Christian college as a result of his making a grade of "Superior" in 3 subjects. He is majoring in Bible.



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