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## HEAVY SHOWERS AID CROPS OVER MOST OF COUNTY

### Gene Worley Is Coming for Patriotic Rally at City Park

A report to the people of Hall County and the surrounding territory on what's going on in Washington, what the nation faces and a first-hand account of his recent trip to the battle fronts in Europe, will be made by Congressman Gene Worley in a speech at Memphis City Park on Wednesday night, Aug. 29.

Congress has been called back into session for Sept. 5 and Rep. Worley will be unable to make a trip over the district, but has agreed to address a public gathering in Memphis, when all the people of this area are invited to be present.

Arrangements for the patriotic rally and speaking are being made by the Chamber of Commerce, with Horace Tarver as chairman. While here Rep. Worley also will meet with the hospital committee, headed by W. C. Davis, and go over with the group plans for the campaign to secure for Memphis a veterans hospital. Henry Teubel of Tullia, fifth division American Legion commander, will meet Rep. Worley and the committee at that time. Mr. Teubel has been actively helping the committee on the hospital project.

Many visitors from nearby towns are expected for the Worley speaking, Mr. Tarver said. He urges everyone to be present. He has invited a band from the Childers Army Air Field to be on hand.

"There won't be any long preliminaries," said Mr. Tarver, "and we feel that we are fortunate in having our congressman come here at this time and speak to us on current events and tell of the many things he saw in Europe. It is the committee's hope that every citizen of this area be on hand, for we know that it will be a worth-while message."

The program is scheduled to get under way at 8:30.

### Guard Will Stage Home Talent Show

There'll be fun, music and melody for everyone on Thursday and Friday nights of next week when the local Texas State Guard unit presents "Pep Parade," a strictly home talent play, at the high school auditorium.

The show is being directed by Miss Geneva Burger, representative of the Empire Production company, and rehearsals have begun at the school auditorium. Songs, dances, skits and a plot that will make up the show. Six or more of the city's most beautiful girls will be in the chorus. Proceeds from the show will go into the Guard's expense fund.

### Home for Good

Wearing the honorable discharge insignia, M-Sgt. Cecil W. Galloway is home for good, back from three and a half years at war. He was discharged at Fort Sam Houston on July 29. Sgt. Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway, saw more than two years foreign service in North Africa, Italy and Germany.

### Purple Heart To Cpl. Bob Lindsey



Marine Corporal Robert H. Lindsey, 21, of Memphis has received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the Japs on Iwo Jima, February 28. The Leatherneck, a veteran of Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima, enlisted in January 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Lindsey.

### Local Schools To Begin New Term on Tuesday, Sept. 4

Memphis schools will open classes for the new term on Tuesday, Sept. 4, the day after Labor Day, Sept. 3, W. C. Davis has announced.

Several new faculty members have been employed for the new school year and most of the vacancies on the teaching staff have been filled, Mr. Davis reported.

No one has been employed as yet as high school principal to replace Buren Carr, who is now in the Navy. Among new members of the high school faculty are Curtis Kelly of Lockney, physical education director and athletic coach; Jess E. Whittington of Lesley and who has been in the armed services, as mathematics teacher, and Claude Livingston of Faxon, Okla., as vocational agriculture and shop teacher, a place which has been vacant since Gene Barnett resigned in the spring of 1944 to become county agent at Clauke.

### DEMOCRAT TO PRINT AUG. 30 ISSUE EARLY

The Democrat plans to print two editions next week. One will be its regular Aug. 23 issue on Thursday. The other will be the issue for the following week, which it will print on Saturday. It will be dated Aug. 30 and will be placed in the mails on that date.

Such a plan will enable The Democrat staff to take a vacation during the week of Aug. 20-25, and is in line with a policy adopted by many other weekly papers that have been under-staffed during the war years and have been unable to take regular vacations.

The Democrat asks the co-operation of advertisers and the public in general in getting out the two editions next week. Advertising copy for both issues, if at all possible, should be given us early next week, or by Friday at the latest for the Aug. 30 issue. It is planned to feature our schools, women's clubs and civic organizations in the Aug. 30 edition. All women's clubs are asked to make available to us by the first of the week copies of their programs for the new year in order that a resume of their activities may be prepared. Schools are urged to give us all details of their plans for the new term. With the co-operation of the public the plan can be carried out—and The Democrat staff can have a vacation.

### Nearly Inch In Memphis Past Week

Rains over the week-end and on Tuesday night greatly benefitted crops in most sections of Hall County. Precipitation in Memphis on Tuesday night was .35 of an inch, and showers last week-end amounted to .45 of an inch.

Heaviest rainfall so far reported in the county was in the Eli and Plaska section, where an estimated two inches fell and where some hail damage was reported.

Tuesday night's rain was heavy north and west of Memphis, with Hedley reporting two inches and like amount estimated in the Brice community. It was one of the heaviest rains in months from Hedley to Amarillo. Four inches fell in Amarillo.

Precipitation was lighter toward Newlin, where a big soaking was received about 10 days ago, but Estelline reported a good rain and all in all the moisture, though spotted, covered most of the county.

Early cotton was holding up fairly well but the late crop was beginning to burn badly before the recent showers. Farmers say that the moisture, plus the cooler nights, will give most growing crops a fair chance provided there is normal moisture for the rest of the season.

### Elmer M. King Is First Lieutenant

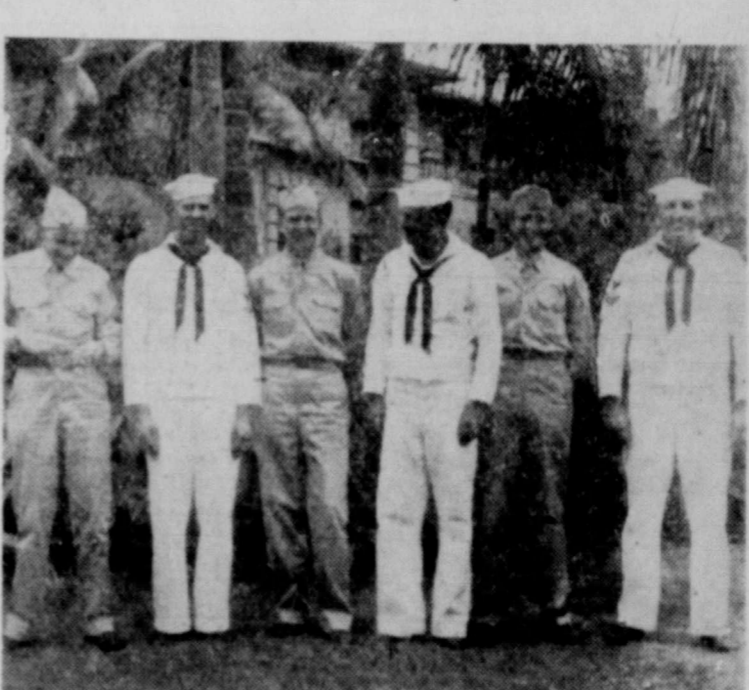
Announcement has been made by headquarters of the Air Technical Service Command of Wright Field of the promotion of Second Lieutenant Elmer Marlin King to first lieutenant. He is the son of George M. King of Memphis.

ATSC is responsible for the engineering, procurement supply and maintenance of all planes and equipment used by the AAF throughout the world.

Lt. King's assignment is assistant chief of promotions unit, military personnel section, officers branch.

In civilian life he was a salesman for Liggett and Myers in Oklahoma and entered the service on March 20, 1942. His wife, Audrey Irwin King, lives in Dayton, Ohio.

### Six Memphis Service Men Meet and Eat, and Have Pictures Made, in Hawaii



It was like "old home week" for six service men of Memphis, when they met recently in the Hawaiians. They had a dinner and reunion—and posed for the above photo. In the group are three soldiers and three sailors and reading from left to right, are Leslie Foxhall, "Slats" Burks, L. F. "Chuck" Jones, Rabb Harrison, Hubert Jones and Claude Benton Harrison. All of the men are stationed presently on Ohau Island.

### Woman Pleads Guilty and Pays Fine on Assault Charge After Wounded Soldier Is Slapped Sunday Night at Skating Rink

Entering a plea of guilty to an assault charge filed by Sgt. Jack Roach, who was twice wounded in Germany and now home on a convalescent leave from McCloskey General Hospital, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, operator of a swimming pool and skating rink, paid a fine in justice court late Tuesday. The fine was \$13.65.

Sgt. Roach and a group of friends went to the skating rink Sunday night after the false surrender flash had been heard over the radio. Upon entering he announced that the war had ended, when Mrs. Wilson allegedly started "bawling him out" and declaring, "there won't be any celebrating here."

Suddenly and without provocation, the soldier said, she slapped him once in the face and hit him four times with her fist. The blows were delivered on the side of his face which was partially paralyzed by shrapnel wounds which he received in the artillery while fighting with General Patton's army.

Witnesses said the woman demanded to know "what right you have to celebrate" and reported that the soldier was so badly stunned that he wept. They declared that he was not talking in a loud voice and that he did nothing more than announce to the crowd that the war had ended.

Sgt. Roach, who is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. F. Ritchey, wears the Purple Heart with two clusters and four battle stars. Sight in one of his eyes has been impaired by the shrapnel wounds and he is to undergo further plastic surgery.

### School Opening Dates Are Given

Lakeview schools have postponed opening date of their new term from Aug. 20 to Aug. 27, it was announced this week. The change was decided on by the trustees in order to have new buses ready for the transportation of pupils.

Brice, Pleasant Valley and Lesley, affiliated schools, likewise have changed their opening date to the 27th. Plaska, however, will begin its term on Aug. 20.

Schools will open at Estelline, Newlin and Parnell on Aug. 27 and Memphis and Friendship schools will begin their new term on Sept. 4.

Thousands have paid the supreme sacrifice, many of them from this county. There are many sad hearts because of that fact. I hope that all people of all nations have learned that war is futile and unnecessary, costly and barbaric, so that the loved ones of those who paid with their lives may be comforted with the knowledge that they were not in vain.

### Joy, Hope And Holiday In Memphis

Acceptance of surrender terms by the Japanese was heralded in Memphis, as elsewhere throughout the nation, as the end of the war—and brought joy and thanksgiving to the people of Hall County, but a joy that was tempered with hope for a lasting peace, and a hope that there will be no bloodshed in the occupation of Japan.

Although the formal surrender of the Japanese awaits their meeting with General MacArthur Friday morning in Manila, President Truman's announcement of the Nippon acceptance of the Potsdam declaration satisfied most people that hostilities are at an end—and the people of Memphis and Hall County went all out in observance of a holiday.

Heeding the suggestion of Mayor C. C. Hodges and the Chamber of Commerce, all places of business in Memphis closed promptly after 6 o'clock Tuesday night and remained closed all day Wednesday. It was the most complete close up of business places ever observed here.

When the fire whistle started (Continued on Page 12)

### Marlin Pastor To Conduct Revival



RFV. W. O. WRIGHT



IRA POWELL

Rev. W. O. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist church at Marlin, will be the guest preacher at the local First Baptist church revival services, starting Sunday and lasting through Sunday, Sept. 2.

Directing the song services will be Ira Powell of Beaumont. Services will be held twice daily during the two-weeks revival and Rev. Jeff Moore, the pastor, believes that messages brought by the Marlin pastor will prove inspirational to all who hear him. He is considered one of the leading pastors of the Baptist denomination in Texas.

### Fish in Every Pond New Slogan For Hall Farmers

A fish in every pond is the new slogan replacing "a chicken in every pot" for Hall County farmers.

Plans have been made by the county agent to obtain fish from the state Game, Fish and Oyster commission to be placed in all of the new stock ponds created on local farms and ranches, under the government's farm practice program.

All who want fish should make their wants known. Ten land-owners already have placed their orders. They will receive catfish, crappie and bass—several hundred each.

The state will furnish the fish but it won't deliver; someone will have to go to the state hatcheries at Dundee after them.

The state will, however, furnish an illustrated booklet showing the farmer how to raise the fish in his home-made pond.

So far, there have been no orders filed for oysters, Agent Hooser reports.

### Nazarene Church Revival Opens

Rev. P. R. Jarrell, evangelist who will conduct a revival at the Nazarene church, starting tonight and lasting through Aug. 26. Services will be held twice daily, Rev. H. M. Harlow, the pastor, announces and the public is invited to attend.

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# Blast of Suicider's Crash Hurls Nip Wrist Watch Onto Deck of Battleship On Which Perry Stevens Was Serving

Perry Stevens, Y2C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stevens of Memphis, who has served aboard the U. S. S. Idaho for the past 23 months in the Pacific, has sent home a news clipping concerning the exploits of his ship. Perry, who is a graduate of Memphis high school, class of 1943, recently was promoted to the grade of Yeoman Second Class.

The article, which described the engagement off Okinawa, was written by Robin Coons of the Associated Press, and follows:

Somewhere in Western Pacific the aged U. S. battleships which were renovated after Pearl Harbor are doing a first class job against the Japanese and at least one has collected some novel souvenirs along with the job in the Okinawa area, including a Kamikaze (suicide) pilot's wrist watch, which along with other small pieces of Nipponese property, planes and persons, showered over the ship's deck in a violent storm of battle smoke and spray.

It was just an incident of four terrific minutes in which the old-timer shot down five Japanese planes.

The Kamikaze wearer of the wrist watch was number five. He almost crashed his plane on the ship—the splash went clear over the superstructure—but the gunners got him in the nick of time. Lt. Comm. Jack Bishop, the

ship's air defense officer, was mighty proud of the marksman-ship that saved the old battle-wagon and its crew.

"Those boys of ours," he said. "Just kids—and sticking to their guns, firing away, with the Japs coming right in at em. It was teamwork too. The boys learned their stuff and they carried it out under fire."

The ships gunners brought down one plane in the first minutes (though in furious action like this, they say, the sense of time is lost) and two more almost immediately afterward. That left a pair of them, one right behind the other, both streaking for the ship through the ack-ack's fiery curtain.

They knocked down the lead plane. It simply disintegrated in flame and smoke—and hid its streaking mate for instants, then the remaining enemy plane came tearing through the smoke, guns blazing.

"It must have been 250 to 300 yards away when it came through," said one of the boys. "All our 30MMs opened up on it. We kept firing, all the way in—and it crashed."

The crash and explosion sent water flying high over the ship, over its superstructure. It shook the old "wagon." It knocked men around, causing bruises and cuts.

It sent, among other debris, the pilot's wrist watch flying on deck.

But the ship and all its crew were intact.

Just an item in the day of an old battlewagon that still fights with the zest of youth.

The U. S. S. Idaho, the only one of the Navy's old "bats," as they are affectionately known by fleet men, to have made both the North Pacific and all the Central Pacific invasions, fired her 10,000th 14-inch shell of the war during the battle for Okinawa.

This 26-year-old ship has compiled a distinguished Naval record for herself. Six thousand tons of steel and explosives have erupted from her guns to smash the enemy from Attu to the Ryukyus, on 13 islands in the North Central and Western Pacific, in eight operations.

Before the "Big I" sailed northward with other major units of the Pacific Fleet to launch the invasion of Okinawa, she had been in the assault at Iwo Jima, the Pahaus, Guam and Saipan, Kavieng, New Ireland on a special striking mission; the Marshall Islands, Makin into the Gilberts, an Attu and Kiska.

In the Okinawa operation alone her AA batteries shot down nine Jap suicide planes—five of them in three minutes and 42 seconds of a harrowing afternoon—scattered many others, and destroyed several Jap torpedo or suicide boats. Her 5-inch guns sank an enemy cargo ship trying to flee the harbor of Naha. More than 1500 tons of ammunition of all calibre were poured on Jap pillboxes, mortar positions and troop concentrations.

But the war began for the Idaho several months before Pearl Harbor. In the summer of 1941 she was with a task force that launched the earliest North Atlantic convoy operations by major fleet units.

The Idaho was in Hvalfjord, Iceland when she received word on Dec. 7, 1941, that the United States was at war. The next day she sailed for Norfolk where new anti-aircraft guns were installed and supplies and ammunition loaded and the "Big I" then sailed for the Pacific, arriving in January 1942 during one of the darkest hours in the history of the Navy.

After a year of patrol operations which carried her as far as the South Pacific, the Idaho in April 1943 sailed north to the part in the reoccupation of Attu. Her log shows she bombarded the island for more than a week in bitter weather before landings were made May 11 at Massacre Bay, and then stood by to furnish fire support for the troops until the island was secured three weeks later.

The Idaho next went into action at Makin and her guns also roared as Kwajalein was invaded in January 1944. In March 1944, in company with other battleships the Idaho struck Kavieng, New Ireland.

On "D-Day" at Saipan, June 14, 1944, the Idaho's guns again were in action. She then took part in the invasion of Guam. Seventy-two hours of day and night bom-

hardment of the Jap-held city of Agaña leveled the community and troops secured beachheads on July 20. The "Big I" took part in her fifth amphibious operation in a year and a half when Peleliu and Anguar Islands were seized in September.

Eighteen months of almost continuous sea duty, bombardment, air raids and patrols extending over 200,000 miles of the Pacific left ship and crew in need of rest. In October 1944 she arrived at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash. The crew was granted leave and the ship was made ready for another tour of Pacific duty.

January 1945 found the Idaho supporting the bloody Iwo Jima invasion. After Iwo came Okinawa. And the crew of the Idaho is sure that their ship will be in there pitching when the next operation takes place.

## Cpl. Rob Roson Writes of Life On Fiji Islands

Cpl. Bryon "Bob" V. Roson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Roson of Paris, and with the Infantry on the Fiji Islands, writes his brother, Bill Roson of Memphis, that he has spent 21 months there and considers it a typical "hell hole." Bob lived with his brother here prior to his entry into the Army.

Dear Estelle and Bill: Grab your hats because I am in the mood (the worse) tonight. I think the whole world is against me. I am really jealous of you. Bill, you collect all the ammo you can because I am going to burn some when I get there. I dreamed about ducks a couple of nights ago and did I get up homesick.

Well, what's new around there? With me, no changes in any way. In two more days I'll have completed 21 months in this hell hole.

I just finished writing mom tonight and I'm going to write Della a few lines when I finish this. I am really having a sweet time writing this. Nothing to write about. We are getting a few passes lately to the city and do I eat fried chicken and all that stuff. A chicken just costs nine pesos but it's worth twenty. Plenty to drink but I don't use it. They try to do like the Americans in just about every way and some of us think they're beautiful. I am sending you a picture of a girl on Fiji. I want it when I get there. I am going to send some more soon.

Don't worry about me and keep your feet dry. I'll close now but keep writing your brother 7,000 miles away. Love,

BOB

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...the main County Rural Electrification Association is busy now building 100 miles of new lines to serve many new farm families in this area, but an extensive extension program is anticipated for the war ends, reports C. L. ... manager.

Some 20 new families will have power service on the new line built east to the airways because, he reports.

Work on all the extensions is progressing as rapidly as materials will permit, but Mr. Pierce believes that the program really will be stepped up when materials are plentiful.

### Conserve Peaches by Drying, Says Extension Service

With this year's large surplus of peaches and a scarcity of sugarcane, home-makers are concerned about the problem of how to conserve this crop. Mrs. Winifred Laverenz, specialist in food preservation at the A. and M. College Extension Service, offers a reminder that it takes no special equipment to dry peaches, and the results from this process will offer an attractive addition to the family during winter months ahead.

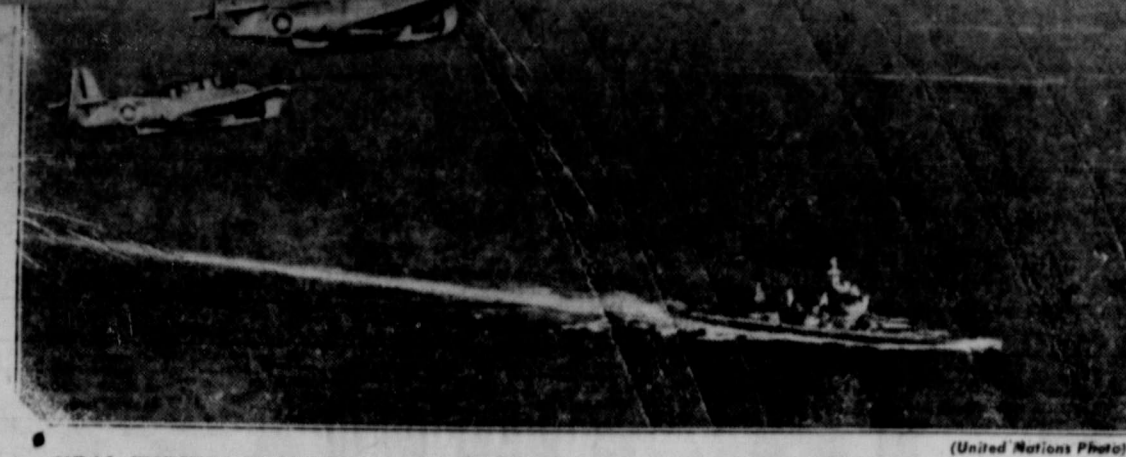
To prepare the fruit for drying, wash the fruit in cold water, peel or halve, as desired, and dip in sulphur to keep color and food value. One method is to dissolve 3 1-2 tablespoons of potassium metabisulfite or sodium bisulfite in 1 gallon of water, drop peaches as they are peeled or cut in this solution for 15 minutes, drain and arrange on tray for drying.

The other method is to burn sulphur under the fruit. Use 1 teaspoon sulphur for each pound prepared fruit. Put sulphur in a small piece of paper, roll it loosely and twist the ends. Arrange a place out of the way. Place fruit in a tray and the roll of sulphur in a pan about 12 or 15 inches under the fruit. Start burning the roll of sulphur in the tray. After it has started burning, put a barrel down over the sulphur and pull some loose dirt up around the edge of the box to hold the fumes. For peeled peach-sulphur for 20 minutes. For unpeeled peaches, leave under the sulphur fumes about 48 hours.

Complete the drying process by drying, or by controlled heat in an oven. If sun drying is used, arrange fruits on slatted or wire trays covered with cheese cloth; cover peaches with a layer of cheese cloth or regular screen paper. Place where air can circulate around fruit.

When the peaches are dry they are pliable and leathery and not sticky. Heat them to 150 degrees in an oven from 15 to 30 minutes. Place in hot, dry jars or cans and seal immediately. Store in a cool, dry place.

The first white boy born in Kentucky was Enoch, the son of Daniel Boone.



ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, over-all Pacific Commander under whom the British Pacific Fleet operates, the other day told the British sailors that they had performed a valuable service guarding the left flank of the American Okinawa campaign. "You kept the Japs off our necks," said the American Admiral. This is one of the first pictures showing this powerful British fleet in action. The flagship—the modern battleship "King George V"—is in the foreground, supported by other units, as planes from the British carriers set out to attack the Jap bases.

### Research Shows New Cotton Uses

Wartime research into wider uses of cotton is casting shadows into the future. According to a statement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's research administration received by the A. and M. College Extension Service, projects at the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, have resulted in developments which will find important peacetime applications.

Among results, the statement said, was the development of a cotton tire cord with improved heat resistance, and another with greater tensile strength than is obtained with present commercial cotton tire cord processes. The statement quotes the investigators as declaring unqualifiedly that cotton cords can be manufactured which are definitely superior to the types of commercial cotton cords now being produced, and that further improvement can be expected as more information is obtained and applied.

Another wartime development at the laboratory which will benefit peacetime living is a process for rot-proofing cotton goods which, the report said, is more effective than any other known treatment. Cloth samples treated with the new process have retained more than 80 per cent of their strength after burial for a year in a damp, warm soil known to be rich in organisms which cause rotting. In contrast, untreated goods in the same soil rotted to bits in about a week.

Investigators at the Southern Laboratory have also developed a flame-proofing treatment for cotton fabrics which has definite advantages. Fabric treated by the new process retained flame-resistant properties after many launderings, yet its physical qualities characteristics were little changed.

Other recent discoveries at the laboratory, according to the statement, include a specially treated cotton thread which will resist deterioration resulting from presence of acid in fertilizer bags, and a new type semi-elastic all-cotton bandage.

Goat skins are used to make kid gloves.

### Soldiers Enjoy Salt Water in Estelline Lake

Service men at Childress Army Air Field have a privately-operated swimming pool, where they enjoy the benefits of salt water bathing, in the spring-fed lake near Estelline.

They have leased the site from Arthur Eddleman and have erected bath houses, picnic stands and other conveniences.

It is a salt water spring, clear and at a constant temperature and is fed by underground springs, as a small stream of several hundred gallons a minute flows from the pool. The water is clear blue and depth of the pool is unknown.

OUR DONNIE—

On the 23rd of October in 1941 God sent us a gift from His home above.

We were all so proud of this "Little Stranger" We'd been given, to cherish and love.

His eyes were blue and laughing, His hair was brown and neat; He was such a happy, little boy, So cute and very sweet.

On June 19th in 1945 God took our baby away; We were all completely crushed On this sad, dark, blue day.

It was hard to understand And oh, so hard to take; Our hearts felt very heavy And filled with such an ache.

But God needed in Heaven A happy little boy To brighten the Heavenly Kingdom And bring the Angels joy.

And there in that Home so beautiful, Where the Angels play and sing Is a little boy, so darling Our own, "Little Donnie King."

(Written by Nora Lee Thresher and dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King in memory of their son, Donnie Ray King, Friday, Aug. 10, 1945.)

Raw fish is considered appetizing in Japan.

### Crime Takes Big Jump in Texas

Major crimes in Texas are currently being committed at the rate of 318 a day, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

The Department's semi-annual crime report showed a 23.32 per cent increase for the first six months of 1945 against the same period last year.

The statistics, based on reports submitted by police and sheriff departments, show a daily average of three murders, two rapes, six robberies, 77 burglaries, 43 car thefts and 187 other thefts.

Greatest increases were in burglary, up 37 per cent, and auto theft, up 23 per cent.

While burglary and theft usually decline with the approach of war weather, the trend was reversed in the second quarter of 1945 because of the first flurry toward economic reconversion, Garrison explained.

"If it is true that we are not at all prepared for the sudden coming of peace, as has been reported on high authority from Washington," he said, "we certainly must expect considerable confusion in the inevitable effort to accomplish a hasty reconversion. This will mean a great deal of job-changing. It will mean a great deal of population-shifting.

"We must also anticipate a great and more sudden increase in crimes of personal violence as a result of these conditions and the emotional shock of the end of war."

### Committee Studies Wheat Poisoning

About 8,000 cattle valued at \$607,300 have been lost during the last wheat grazing season in 30 Texas counties as a result of "wheat poisoning," according to a preliminary survey made by a committee studying the situation.

The survey is the first step toward a solution of the "wheat poisoning" problem outlined at a recent conference called in Amarillo by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Newton Harsell, cattleman from Claude, is chairman of the committee making the preliminary inquiry.

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Sugar— Book 4, No. 36, good through August 31.

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You may not have noticed it—because with everything else going up in price, you'd likely assume your electricity costs more too. Actually, however, electricity has been coming down in price for years—and has even been reduced since the war. Of course, you've probably added a lot of electrical conveniences to your home in the last few years, and that's another reason you may not have noticed how much the price of electricity has come down. So much, in fact, that if you're an average user of household electricity, you're getting about twice as much for your money as you did fifteen years ago.

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## To Attend A Patriotic Rally

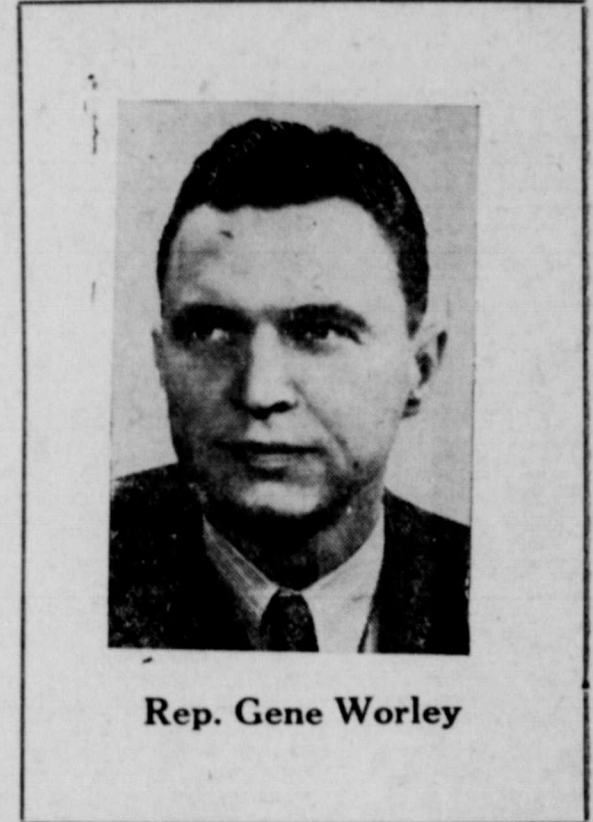
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### Hon. Gene A. Worley

### Wednesday Night, Aug. 29

8:30 P. M. at

### **Memphis City Park**



Rep. Gene Worley

Rep. Worley will make a report to the people of Hall County and the surrounding area on the pressing current events before the nation and the world—and will relate in detail what he saw and heard on his recent trip to the war fronts of Europe—including first-hand accounts of the Nazi atrocities in the concentration camps.

### **Important Message**

No one will want to miss this opportunity to hear this important and enlightening message. It will be one of the few public messages to be delivered by Rep. Worley, as congress has been called back into session on September 5.

### **His Report To The People**

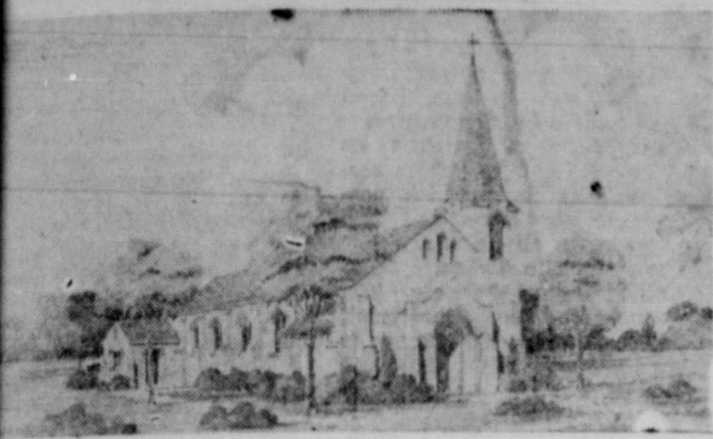
He will not have the time to visit the people of his district individually but will make a report to the people of this section at the public speaking in Memphis on the above date.

The program will start promptly at 8:30. There will be no long preliminaries. The committee hopes to have a CAAF band here for the program. There will be many visitors from surrounding counties.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29

# **Memphis City Park**

### Spiritual Program for West Texas State Plans for Chapel Building on Campus



Architect's sketch of proposed chapel to be erected on West Texas State campus.

West Texas State has always recognized the essential place of religion in education and life.

"We realize that all genuine progress, whether of the individual or of the nation, is rooted in moral and spiritual values and that it is a major function of colleges to promote understanding of these values," declares Dr. J. Hill, president.

It is a rather generally admitted fact that the whole world now gropes for a path away from disaster. Such a path can be found and followed only if the spirit of the people desire it—by if most of us accept the basic importance of the Christian virtues.

The American political system has long separated church and state, but it was never intended to divorce morals from either public or private practices. Hence, our institutions cannot support a religion—that is, denominationalism—but they must give

emphasis to spiritual as well as intellectual values.

"With these convictions in mind, West Texas State earnestly solicits both the moral and the financial support of the people in the following program, whose purpose is to clarify, deepen, strengthen, and enrich the spiritual life of our youth.

1. Chapel Building. We wish to erect on our campus a small beautiful, worship-inspiring chapel whose very appearance will suggest the State's recognition of God's place in human affairs. We want it to remind students, and even casual visitors, of the supremacy of Divine Law. We want it to provide a quiet retreat where faculty and students may go for private meditation and prayer.

We want it to provide a sacred atmosphere for special religious programs at various times during the year. We want it to be used by ministers of the area for private conferences with students, by the Student Christian Association for its regular meetings, and by

the young people who desire to assume the holy vows of matrimony. We want it to provide a sacred organ concert each Sunday, and we want its chimes to ring out over the campus periodically, proclaiming in music the faith of our fathers. These and other uses will give moral and spiritual tone to our campus and will exert an unending influence toward sound character.

This building, adequately furnished, will cost approximately \$50,000. We need 15 to 20 \$1,000 gifts and an equal number or more \$5000 gifts. We shall be glad to have a large number of smaller sums.

2. Ministerial Scholarships. We have each year several young men getting their academic foundation for the ministry. Nearly all need help. We should have some six or eight of \$150 to \$200 annually for these fine young preacher boys. A gift of \$5000, properly invested, would produce sufficient income each year to provide one scholarship. This could be a memorial endowment fund and would operate through the years.

3. Religious Literature. We need a library of religious and inspirational literature. This would be given a special place in our general library and would be made available not only to students in the college, but to ministers and other religious workers of the area. We need a gift of \$1000 with which to start this library and an endowment of \$1000 or more the income from which would be used to purchase new literature each year. A large sum could be profitably used. This, too, might be a memorial gift.

4. Christian Lectureships. We need to bring to our students each year two or three great spiritual leaders for a series of lectures and conferences. These would have great inspirational value and help people develop sound philosophies of religion and life. We should have sufficient endowment to produce \$500 to \$1000 annually, or have enough annual gifts to get the same results. This, too, offers opportunity for memorial giving.

"Those who are interested in this program should make checks payable to any one of the four causes outlined above. Receipts will be mailed from the President's office and will be processed to the First National Bank, Canyon, Texas. Books and accounts will be audited monthly by a competent auditor and a financial statement will be publicized when the project has been completed. It is hoped that we can finish the campaign for funds by October 1, 1945.

### S-2C George May Played Part in Okinawa Assault

George W. May, second class, USNR, whose wife lives in Estelina helped the escort carrier, USS Suwannee send her planes against the enemy at Okinawa.

The Suwannee's planes provided close support for assault troops, bombing, rocketing, and machine-gunning the Japs until airfields could be established and the job could be taken over by land-based planes.

Her pilots and aircrewmembers flew a total of 2,852 sorties at Okinawa and after her planes were no longer needed against the enemy she cruised along the coast of the island, driving off enemy planes and submarines.

The Suwannee airmen performed numerous other operational tasks, including the dropping of smoke bombs to screen our forces, photographing enemy positions and dropping propaganda leaflets over enemy-held territory.

The Suwannee is one of the oldest carriers of the fleet. She was commissioned September 24, 1942, and after participation in the North African invasion moved to the Pacific. She was damaged by Jap bombers at Leyte, but soon returned to that theater after being reconditioned at Bremerton, Wash.

### Sgt. John Smith At Rest Center

Following a 60 day furlough Sgt. John Smith Jr., Rt. 1, Memphis, prisoner of war for 3 of his 17 months in the European theater, has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redirection Station in Hot Springs, Ark., for reassignment to a new unit.

Returnees are quartered in four of Hot Springs' resort hotels that have been acquired by the War Department. All the hotel services and furnishings have been maintained. Entertainment and dances at the hotel, and outdoor sports at the station's lake-shore lodge give the overseas veterans every opportunity for a little fun, relaxation, and rest. During their stay at the station, usually two weeks, their processing appointments are arranged to take up approximately ten hours of the total time.

Returnees' wives may share their hotel rooms at very little cost.

### Pvt. Loyd Henson Is Brought to U. S. Hospital by Plane

Pvt. Loyd M. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, of Memphis, has arrived at Mitchell Field Regional hospital via Army Transport plane. Margaret Estell Henson is waiting at home for his return with his three sons, Jimmie Martin, Loyd Martin, and Rodney Douglas.

He has a brother in the U. S. Navy. Willard Wilson Henson.

Henson entered the service in January, 1944, and spent 9 months in the European Theater. He was wounded on March 15 in Germany.

He holds the ETO ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon, Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf cluster.

He has already been transferred to another hospital for further treatment.

### Art Miller Was Judge at Rabbit Show in Amarillo

One of the judges in the annual show at Amarillo of the Texas Panhandle Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association Sunday was Art Miller of Memphis, who is a director of the New Zealand Federation and has been a rabbit breeder for 15 years.

The show was held in the afternoon, following a picnic at Elwood Park at noon, by members of the Association.

### VISITS HIS SISTER

Cpl. Batt A. McCoy of Daltart was in Memphis last week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. Yearly and family. He has been in the service since July, 1942, and for the past 18 months had been in combat in the Pacific. He landed in the states about 10 days ago and was given his discharge at Fort Bliss.

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### Memphis Players Help Hedley Tap Clarendon, 11-10

With Snooze Edmondson on the mound, Hedley got revenge on Clarendon Sunday afternoon on the Hedley diamond in a slugging match which wasn't over until the last of the ninth.

The score was 11 to 10. Clarendon had led most of the way but the count was tied at intervals from the third inning on, and the ninth opened with the count 10-all.

Red Top Sims lifted a pop up between first and second which three Clarendon players tried to get—the result being that nobody got it and Hedley's winning run came across the plate.

Edmondson went the full route for Hedley and also contributed to Clarendon's defeat with his timely hitting and heads-up fielding. Lefty Barefield worked the first five innings for Clarendon and was followed by two relief pitchers. Also in the Hedley lineup from Memphis were Frank

Smith, George Hayden and Johnnie Hancock.

The Hedley boys' team were nosed out by Clarendon in the first game, 7 to 6, when the umpire ruled that Sam Owens, Hedley pitcher, stepped in front of the ball while at the plate. The bases were loaded when he was hit by the pitched ball.

### Horace McElrath Is Back in States on Way for Furlough

T-Sgt. Horace McElrath, fortress tail gunner and based in England for the past 12 months, landed in New Jersey he advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath on Tuesday.

He is en route to Brooks Field, San Antonio, where he will be given a 30-day furlough.

Sgt. McElrath has been in service almost six years. He is the holder of the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, the Good Conduct Medal and group and individual Presidential Citations.

We are indebted to Daniel De-foe for the newspaper interview and the editorial.

### USED FAT LICKS TWO SHORTAGES!



Miss Anna Mae Loftus, Laboratory Assistant at National Oil Products Company, Harrison, N. J., shows how kitchen grease, scraped from skillets, skimmed from soups, melted down from table scraps, helps to make thousands of civilian and war needs—in this case—critically-short paper. Left to right, Miss Loftus pours wax emulsion into a beater containing wood pulp. Stearic acid, one of the by-products of used fat, is necessary in the manufacture of this wax emulsifier. The processed pulp is then pressed into sheet size and when dried, is paper. Here's another reason for saving every drop of used cooking fat, and rushing it to the meat dealer for cash and extra ration points. It's needed now more than ever.

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### Big Crowd Views Burlington's New Vista Dome Coach

The "Vista Dome" the Burlington's latest bid for post-war passenger traffic, was seen by a large crowd of Memphis people Tuesday night as the northbound Zephyr made a brief stop here.

Chief feature of the car is its glass roofed double-decker section amidship from which passengers can gaze out on the passing scenery in all directions.

The coach is a 79-foot streamline stainless steel chair car. The glass-enclosed dome compartment, which contains 24 de lux seats, is approximately 22 feet long and 10 feet wide. The dome extends nearly three feet above the roof of the other part of the coach, placing passenger's heads and shoulders well above the roof line.

The dome section, as well as the balance of the car, is scientifically air-conditioned to insure comfortable temperature and ample ventilation in summer or winter. Illumination is so arranged that at night, all lights in the dome except those illuminating the floor can be extinguished. This permits passengers to see the right of way ahead, which is lighted up by the locomotive's headlight, and on moonlit nights to see the entire countryside.

Burlington officials say the "Vista Dome" is but one of the many improvements in passenger comfort planned for post-war train travel.

The car has been on a demonstration tour of the Burlington's lines in Texas for the past week.

Spectators who saw the new car Tuesday night were disappointed that the train did not stop long enough for them to go aboard and make a more detailed inspection.

Korea is known as the "Hermit Kingdom."

The Gene Tunney-Jack Dempsey prize fight, held in Chicago September 22, 1927, drew the largest receipts of any championship battle, \$2,650,000.

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Farm folks get more meat these days than most city people. It's up to them to save the fat. Skim stew, soups, gravies, grease pans. Melt down meat trimmings. It all helps you fill the fat-salvage can, and you get up to 40 and 50 red points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent. Approved by WPA and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. A. Paid for by Industry.

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WE WILL PRACTICE what we preach. We will work harder than ever to provide you with wholesome and nutritious foods—a fair share for every customer. We will keep prices down to earth to prevent inflation which would rob servicemen of the fruits of their victory.

WE WILL KEEP FOOD FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM, because in this way, we will be making a down payment on our debt to the valiant men who, in their great victory, have given powerful proof that government of the people, by the people and for the people cannot be driven from this earth.

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### Ellis Brothers, Tom and Milton, Meet in Manila

Meeting for the first time in three years, Pfc. Milton Ellis and his brother, Sgt. Tommy Ellis, recently had a re-union in Manila, according to a letter from Pfc. Ellis to his wife.

Milton entered the service in Feb., 1943 and Tommy already was in the service at that time, having joined in 1939. Milton trained at Camp Livingston, La., and sailed in November, 1944 going first to Australia, and later spending six months in combat in New Guinea. He is the holder of the Bronze Star Medal and is now in the Field Artillery and stationed in Manila.

Sgt. Ellis volunteered in the Army six years ago when he was 17. He went overseas last December and participated in the Luzon campaign. He also was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and is holder of the Presidential Unit citation.

Milton, in his letter to his wife, Louise, said:

"I had the most pleasant surprise I have had since being overseas, and I know you will forgive me for not writing when I tell you about it.

"I was eating chow and Tommy came in and walked up on me. Well, he or I either couldn't say a word for several seconds. Guess the other fellows thought we were crazy or something. Gosh, we spent every minute we could together, and really enjoyed being with each other. Tommy looks well but he is pretty nervous. He told me all about how good you, your mother and dad were to him when he was there on his furlough. Sure did make me feel good when he spoke so well of you and them.

"We talked about old times, how we used to go to Clarendon, etc. I tried to show him a nice time. We went up town with some of the boys, went to shows, and looked over some of the sights we hadn't seen before.

"It was good just to be together and talk. I didn't have much money and neither did he. Everything is so high, we couldn't have gone to some places if we had wanted to.

"It was sort of hard to see him go again, as we both would have

### Sgt. John Murdock Hopes To Be Home By End of Year

Sgt. John H. Murdock, who is in the Dutch East Indies, writes that he may be home by Christmas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock of Plaska and is working in a General Hospital. Dear Mother and all,

I got your letter today and was very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I am sorry I haven't written sooner but we have been pretty busy.

I haven't heard from Pat in some time, hope he is well. I had a letter from Claudine last week and one from Bill.

Dad wrote Cecil Galloway was coming home. I really wish I was but I don't think it will be too long before everyone can be home. I hope the war is over by Christmas and believe it will.

I have no news to write from over here so I had better close. Love always,

J. H.

### 49 Get Degrees In Summer Term

Forty nine students of West Texas State received degrees in the annual summer commencement ceremony August 8 at Canyon.

Ten people were given Masters Degrees. A large number received Bachelor of Science degrees. Among the number was Miss Ira Hammond, who majored in education.

Those attending West Texas State from Hall County were Miss Hammond, Mrs. Reba Stroehle and daughter Billie Jean, Mrs. C. F. Srygley and daughter Franklyn, Misses Lenora McCraw, Margaret McCoy, Maude Milam, Ellen Lenoir and Mozelle Wolf.

New members receiving Senior membership in the Alpha Chi, national scholarship fraternity, took their vows at a candlelight ceremony held in the reception room of Cousins Hall. Miss Ira Hammond and Mrs. Reba Stroehle were in this group.

liked more time together. He said he was coming again soon now that he had found me. I am glad he is out of the Infantry and back in the Artillery again, and so is he."

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## 'M' SYSTEM

### NEWS about men in the Service

Rasco is spending a few here with his parents. He is stationed at a camp in near Chicago.

James M. Gowdy is now in states and at present is at Army Hospital, his parents, and Mrs. J. E. Gowdy, have informed. They expect him in a short time.

Robert "Bob" Lee arrived Saturday to spend a short with his parents, Mr. and Ernest Lee. Bob has just returned from Boot Camp and will report to the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego Saturday.

Benj Godfrey is spending short leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey. He has just completed Boot Camp in San Diego and will be there at the end of his leave.

1-e and Mrs. Billy Boles Monday. Mrs. Boles will return to her home in Dumas and will report to San Diego. 3-c J. P. Boles is stationed on Guam, it has been learned. Both are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boles of Memphis.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. E. Pletcher and son Billy returned to Chicago Friday morning after visiting her parents, Mr.

### How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

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and J. M. Baker and friends of Gile. Petty Officer Pletcher is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center and will be remembered as the football coach for Memphis High School several seasons ago.

Cpl. Matt A. McCoy was a guest last week of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Yeary. Cpl. McCoy has recently been discharged from the cavalry.

Sgt. Cecil Adcock, son of Mrs. H. A. Adcock of 615 Harrison, is home after two years in England with the Eighth Air Force. Sgt. Adcock will report to Ft. Sam Houston on Aug. 26.

### It's Summer All Time in Philippines, Wm. Medford Writes

"It has been summer the past 27 months," writes Pfc. William D. Medford, with the Medical Corps somewhere in the Philippines. The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock of Plaska:

Dear Folks: Will try to answer your letter I received last night. Was very glad to hear from you again and to know all was well. This letter is me doing fine.

John, you asked me about my points. I have only 67 and can't get anymore for they are frozen. It isn't worrying me too much for I am too far behind anyway. All I can do is wait for the war to end and I hope that won't be too long.

It really is hot here. There is no difference between spring summer and winter here. It has been summer for the past 27 months. I don't know how I could stand cold weather now. I think I would about freeze but I really would like to get back and try it out this coming Christmas. I don't have any hopes of that, though.

Well, folks, there just sn't anything to write about so guess I will close for this time. Good luck and best wishes to all. Love always, PAT

The Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy given annually to the boxer who did the most for boxing the preceding year, was awarded in 1943 to the 4,019 boxers in the armed services and those yet to take up arms.

Three of the six wives of King Henry VIII of England were named, Catherine; two were named Anne; and one, Jane.

### There's No Place Like Home



These French prisoners of war are all smiles as they look at their homeland during a stopover on the train trip from Germany to France. Some of them haven't seen France in five years, but this year they will be able to help their country celebrate Bastille Day (July 14, France's Fourth of July). Although the celebration, because of food and transport shortages, will be somewhat sober, it will be the first Bastille Day without Germans since 1939.

### Army Answers Your Questions

Questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. Our son, who has not yet returned to this country from the European theater, writes us that although he has more than 85 credits for discharge under the point system he expects to be kept in the Army for quite a while. Doesn't everybody who has more than 85 points get out?

A. No. Your son undoubtedly has some specialized skill which the Army needs badly to carry on the war against the Japanese. Such men will be kept in the Army regardless of their point scores until another soldier can be trained to take their places.

Q. I am an honorably discharged Army veteran. I am planning to start my own small business and would like to buy some surplus Army equipment. To whom in the Army should I apply?

A. You should not apply to the Army, but to agencies handling surplus property. Any veteran desiring to purchase surplus property useful to establish or maintain his own small business should apply to the district office of the Smaller War Plants Corporation in the locality where he intends to establish the business. Should your business be agricultural in nature, apply to the local War Food Administrator. Priorities granted by those agencies cannot be used to purchase property for resale.

Q. My boy fought all through the European campaign in the Third Army. I have read that this will be one of the Armies which will be left to occupy Europe. Does that mean he will not come home until the Third Army is released from occupation duties?

A. The fact that the Third Army has been chosen to occupy Germany does not mean that any particular soldier or unit of the Third Army will remain throughout the occupation period.

Q. Where can I find out when my husband's regiment will arrive from Europe, so I can be at the port to meet him?

A. The Army is asking relatives and friends of returning soldiers NOT to attempt to meet them at

newer coffee makers. The types tested were: dripolators, percolators, and vacuum-filters. In the tests, the vacuum-makers scored highest for the quality of beverage, took the least heating time, and were the only makers in which the finest grind of coffee could be used without producing sediment in the beverage. Dripolators were scored the poorest performers of the makers tested.

### Hutcherson Boy Is Improving

The condition of Rayford Hutcherson, who was seriously burned while pumping gasoline in a tractor Monday of last week, is showing some improvement, it was reported Thursday.

He suffered deep burns over his chest, back, hands, arms and face, but doctors this week said he was doing as well as could be expected and he was believed to be out of danger.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the help we received with our crop and for the financial aid given us during our illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath.

### Miss Coursey Tells Of Welfare Work In Rotary Talk

Miss Charlotte Coursey was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon Tuesday. She is engaged in social welfare work in Orange, N. J. and gave an interesting report of her kind of work she is doing.

Miss Coursey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coursey of Memphis and is spending a few weeks vacation here with them. She is very well pleased with the avocation she has equipped herself to do.

### Locals and Personals

Chancey Thompson and family of Breckenridge are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Children were guests in the home of Mrs. Ora Denny the past weekend.

Unice Mitchell left last week for a short visit with friends and relatives in Amarillo and Pantex.

Mrs. Clyde Milam went to Salt Lake City the first of the week to drive back to Memphis with

her daughter, Mrs. Betty Gene Neal, whose husband, Sgt. Julius F. Neal recently left for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Massey and Mrs. J. H. McManus of Sulphur Springs are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Pearl Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooke and children of Dallas visited over the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin C. Ochsner of Amarillo spent last week-end

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- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs.....29c—10 lbs.....57c
- COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb.....33c—2 lbs.....65c
- TEA, Admiration, 1-4 lb. pkg.....25c
- TEA, Liptons, 1-4 lb.....29c—1-2 lb.....57c
- BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. Calumet.....18c
- HEMO, Use With Milk, jar.....59c
- COCO, Hersheys, 8 oz. can.....12c
- ICE CREAM SALT, 4 lb. bag.....10c
- GINGER BREAD MIX, box.....22c
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, Skinners, 2 boxes.....17c
- CRACKERS, 2 lb. box Krispy.....32c
- POST TOASTIES.....10c & 15c Boxes
- RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes.....23c
- WHEATIES, 2 boxes.....23c
- MATCHES, 6 box carton.....28c
- BABO CLEANSER, can.....12c
- SANI FLUSH, Lg. can.....20c
- HYPRO BLEACH, qts.....18c
- FLY SPRAY, qts., Bee Brand.....45c
- METAL FLY SPRAY GUNS.....40c
- WAX PAPER, Lg., Cut Rite.....21c
- TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans.....12c
- ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 cans.....23c
- CATCHUP, 14 oz. bottle.....19c
- PORK & BEANS, 16 oz. can.....10c
- ENGLISH PEAS, Mission, can.....15c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans.....12c
- SPUDS, New Red, lb.....5c
- SPUDS, No. 1 White, 5 lbs.....26c
- SWEET POTATOES, New Crop, lb.....10c
- LEMONS, Nice Size, doz.....24c
- LETTUCE, Nice Heads.....11c
- CARROTS, Bunch.....7c
- CABBAGE, Colo., lb.....5c
- CUCUMBERS, lb.....12c
- FRESH TOMATOES, lb.....15c
- FRESH BEANS, Colo., lb.....15c
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Our thanks go out to every one of the young men and women from this area who have done such a fine job in doing their part in shortening the war which has just ended. They had a job to do, and they did it. Part of it was horrible, and the marks of war will live with them for a long time.

They did their part. Now it is up to us here at home to do our part. Therefore, let every effort be put forth by this community to do everything in its power to aid them—as they return. We feel that the home town and home county will go all-out in every way possible. We know that every business man, as he makes his plans for the months and years ahead, is including in those plans veterans from the wars.

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## LAWMAKERS NEED MORE PAY, BUT SET-UP OFFERED IN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS WRONG METHOD

Listed as No. 2 on the ballot in the special election on Saturday, August 25, is the proposed constitutional amendment to raise the pay of legislators to \$3,650 per year, or \$7,300 for the two-year term. The Democrat believes that this proposition is wrong in principle, unwarranted, and is a dangerous step—and that it should be defeated.

Granting that higher pay for legislators is needed, it should come only as a part of, and associated with a general reorganization and simplification of our state system of government.

Long overdue in Texas, for example, is an adequate system of budgetary control to insure responsible spending of the people's money. Our state today spends its money through a maze of 119 separate and distinct funds under a hodge-podge of agencies now approaching one hundred in number. Such a dilapidated and diffused system violates every principle of sound organization or sensible transaction of business which the progressive states have abandoned years ago.

To adopt continuous pay for legislators would tend to freeze the present system and make even more difficult any simplification and streamlining of the state's business methods.

The oft-repeated argument that better pay will secure better lawmakers is extremely doubtful. On the other hand, the salary of \$7,300 for only four or five months of actual service would attract a flock of demagogues and irresponsible self-seekers as to counteract any good that might result.

The Texas Legislature today has many good men in its membership. The question of extra pay is not and would not be a determining factor in their seeking the position. Experience in other states simply does not prove the theory of better government for better pay. Forty states today actually pay less than Texas for their Legislators, and among them are undoubtedly the best governed states in the Union—states that have made the best records in sensible economy and constructive government.

No other state pays as much as the new amendment proposes for Texas. It would be well for Texas to lead, but let's lead in a program for better government first and let the pay increase come with it.

Another feature of the amendment alone is sufficient to condemn it. It provides additional salary of \$4800 for each member of the last Legislature. This, of course, is not stated as such in the amendment, but is concealed in the self-enacting clause which does not appear on the ballot. It would mean a clear-cut treasury raid totaling approximately \$868,000 to go to the present membership, who have already finished their legislative work, and for which they have already been paid.

One has to recall the "salary grab" act of the National Congress in 1873 to seek a parallel for such a situation—an act that aroused such popular indignation that many of the congressmen of that sordid reconstruction political era were compelled to refuse the extra pay.

The amendment does not provide a single improvement in legislative process. The same bungling, delays and wastes would still be there, except the sessions would only be prolonged to afford further time and opportunity for cliques to improvise tax and spending schemes, and other threats to harass the state's business economy and retard its industrial progress.

All in all the Legislature "pay" and "salary-grab" amendment is a bad proposition. In the words of the veteran legislator, George B. Terrell, it is "the most vicious amendment ever submitted to the voters." It deserves the wrath of the people in no uncertain terms.

## Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE  
DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

A mounting storm of protest has swept over agricultural areas

of the nation since WPB recently prohibited manufacturers from using any more dress print fabrics for the manufacture of cotton bags this year than were used in 1944. Particularly have complaints come from farm housewives in areas where beef cattle,



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dairy herds, and poultry are primary agricultural activities. Action of WPB eliminates the one bright spot which has been left to farm women in the midst of growing shortages of cotton goods for the family's clothing and household needs.

Initial irritation, resulting from the WPB ruling, has been aggravated by reports which have seeped into the grass roots to the effect that the reduction was occasioned by a small group of second-hand bag manufacturers out to maintain maximum dollar volume for their own business. The report indicates that WPB has sided with a handful of retrocessors in preference to the needs of farm families.

Farmers fail to see how any fabric will be saved as a result of the WPB ruling. They point out that it takes as many yards of cloth to make an unbleached bag as to make a printed one, that only farm families are customers for materials packed in dress-print bags, and that farm women do not return their bags to second-hand dealers whether they are printed or not.

In short, there is no indication that the ruling will accomplish its purpose of assisting the second-hand dealers, and it is completely obvious that it works a burdensome handicap on farm women who have learned to convert their printed bags into clothing and household necessities almost impossible to obtain through retail stores in many years.—Chillicothe Valley News.

We like a statement issued by Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson recently in which he pointed out that people of the southwest need not and should not look for a wholesale migration of plants and factories from the north and east to our part of the world because new freight rates are to be applied based on the recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

What the new rates eventually will do will be to give our part of the nation an opportunity to develop its own resources, to build factories and to distribute manufactured goods to which our resources and our business initiative best fit us. Our area will be able to do these things on equal basis with competing areas of the nation. Heretofore, we have been penalized. Industry which by natural laws would have located in Texas was forced to locate elsewhere by this artificial barrier.

Undoubtedly the date of the Interstate Commerce Commission's order will go down in history as a momentous one in the history of the nation. No doubt the order will to a great degree untie the hands of people with initiative and new ideas in the southwest. No doubt a step has been taken to right a great and grave injustice. But the freight rate is only one of the factors, as the commissioner points out. Under wise leadership we must develop in our own way industries which fit our resources and environment.—Floyd County Hesperian.

A distinguished visitor to this country once asked what impressed him most in the United States. His reply was: "The way parents obey their children." It was a keen thrust at the habit of many parents in yielding to the desires of their children.

American parents are good natured, they want to have their children enjoy a good time, and many of them dislike to thwart these youngsters in any way. Many children take advantage of this good nature, and they get their own way at a quite early age. They get a degree of freedom which some of them do not know how to use. Most of them

settle down and become good citizens, but there are some who are led by this freedom into undesirable conduct, and some get into serious difficulties. A little more backbone in resisting the teasing of children is needed by many parents.—Foard County News.

## Pfc. William Taylor Heads for States

Veterans of two airborne invasions and hundreds of supporting aerial missions, the 434th Troop Carrier Group has departed Camp New York in the Assembly Area Command after completing its processing for redeployment to the United States for furloughs and reassignment to further duty in the Pacific.

In the group is Pfc. William F. Taylor of Memphis.

While at a Camp New York, one of 17 redeployment camps, the men of the 434th had their records checked and brought up to date, were given physical examination, and re-issued clothing and equipment.

Action for the 434th began on D-Day, when the group made three glider trips during the first 27 hours of the invasion, the first glider landing at 0410 June 6, 1944. The next combat operation for the 434th was the spectacular airborne envelopment of the German group forces in Holland during September, 1944. Carrying the hardened sky soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division, the troop carrier group dropped the first paratroopers to land on enemy held Holland soil, following the feat with two separate glider trips on successive days during miserable weather.

## C. J. Messer Buys Dick Spoon Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Messer and children, Charles and Jauseta, have moved back to Memphis and Mr. Messer this week bought the Dick Spoon cafe, which he will operate.

Mr. Messer formerly worked for two years as cook at Perk's cafe, which later was bought by Mr. Spoon, but for the past 18 months he and his family have been living in Great Bend, Kansas.

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## Merrell and Other Legion Officers Are Installed

Before a large crowd, including many relatives of service men who had been invited as special guests, new officers of the Chas. R. Simmons post, American Legion, last Thursday night were installed by Henry Teubel of Tulla, American Legion commander of the Fifth division of Texas.

Accompanying Mr. Teubel to Memphis for the program were G. Ward Moody, national service officer; Roy Beard, adjutant and service officer of Hanson Post, Amarillo, and Jimmie Moore of Amarillo.

All of the visitors were called on for brief talks and following the installation ceremonies the Legionnaires and visitors enjoyed watermelon on the Legion Home lawn.

Louie B. Merrell is the new local commander, succeeding Glynn Thompson. Other new officers are O. V. Alexander, first vice commander; C. C. Dodson, second vice commander; Roy Guthrie, adjutant; Jim Vallance, service officer; D. J. Morgensen, finance officer; Oattie Jones, chaplain, and Glynn Thompson, sergeant-at-arms.

Installation of the new officers of the Auxiliary was postponed as illness prevented Mrs. Oren Jones, the new president, from being present.

## Anderson Cites Urgent Need for More Fats, Oils

One of the most significant statements made by a government official regarding shortages and food difficulties comes from Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Anderson underscores the fat and oils shortage in an appeal to women and has

authorized the American Fat Salvage Committee to release his message.

In asking women's help in the fats and oils shortage, the Secretary of Agriculture sees increased household fat salvage as aid to meeting needs, Mr. Anderson says:

"The scarcity of fats and oils is one of the most serious problems confronting our Nation. But it is one shortage which the

women of America can help meet.

"There is little hope of improvement in the domestic supply of fats and oils in the future, nor can we expect an increase of imported oils from the Pacific.

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**CANNING SIRUPS**  
From 3-b to 1 cup sirup is used... needed for 1 quart of fruit... depending upon the tightness of... pack. Sirups are made by... ing ingredients and boiling to... 2 minutes.

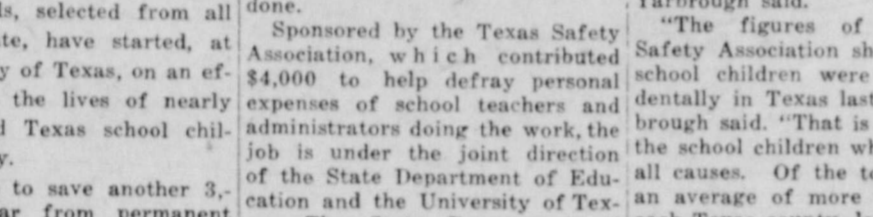
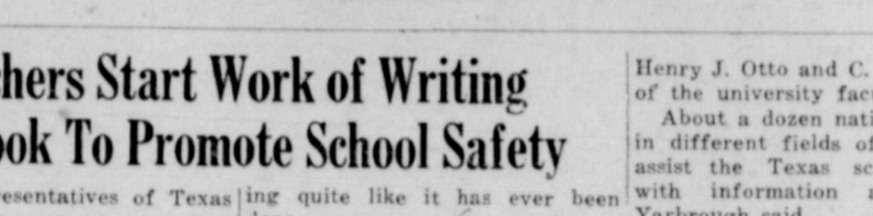
**Thin Sirup:**  
Very thin: 1 measure sugar to 2 measures water or fruit juice.  
Thin: 1 measure sugar to 2 1/2 measures water or fruit juice.

**Medium Sirup:**  
Medium: 1 measure sugar to 1 1/2 measure water or fruit juice.  
Thick: 1 measure sugar, 1 measure corn sirup to 3 measures water or fruit juice.

**Thin and Honey:**  
Thin: 1 measure sugar, 1 measure honey to 4 measures water or fruit juice.  
Medium: 1 measure sugar, 1 measure honey to 3 measures water or fruit juice.

**All Honey:**  
All Honey: 1 measure honey from 1 to 3 measures water, depending upon type sirup wanted.

**THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND**  
"Use ripe fruit of good flavor and quality" is a standard rule which becomes extremely important when canning with little or no sugar.  
Fruits keep all right when canned with corn sirup as the only sweetening, but the flavor is so flat for the average taste.  
The amount of sugar called for in canning sirup and in standard canning recipes may and should be changed to suit the taste of those for whom the canning is done, provided, of course, the amount of sugar available will permit the change.  
Instructions for using corn sirup, honey and pectin in jams and jellies should be secured from the manufacturer of the product.  
Jars, Lids, and Rubbers, according to the manufacturer's instructions. Pre-war instructions should be discarded, as they are likely to be out of date.  
Collect everything needed before beginning work and see to it that everything to be used is properly packed, that is, cooked until it is hot through, then boiling hot, into clean jars, and processing (cooked by boiling in a hot water bath) is the method we recommend for canning fruits. However, it may be packed raw (cold), covered with liquid and processed by boiling in hot water canner.



### 40 Teachers Start Work of Writing Handbook To Promote School Safety

Forty representatives of Texas public schools, selected from all over the state, have started, at the University of Texas, on an effort to save the lives of nearly one thousand Texas school children annually.

They hope to save another 3,000 each year from permanent injury. The job set for them is the writing of two handbooks for public school teachers on safety. One is for teachers in elementary and secondary schools, the other for teachers in the secondary schools. More than 20,000 copies of the elementary school handbook will be distributed.

The handbooks and other teaching materials which come from the conference will be offered for use in the schools of this county. The work of preparing the handbooks will consume the months of July and August. Not-

ing quite like it has ever been done.

Sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, which contributed \$4,000 to help defray personal expenses of school teachers and administrators doing the work, the job is under the joint direction of the State Department of Education and the University of Texas. The State Department of Public Safety is cooperating.

The task "shows the most promise of anything going on in the country this summer," Dr. Herbert J. Stack of New York University wrote to State Supt. L. A. Woods and Cecil L. Yarbrough, director of safety education in Woods' office.

Working with Yarbrough and the representatives of local school systems will be Dr. David K. Brace, head of the physical and health education department of the University of Texas, and Dr.

will show how to get the idea to the children in attractive form. "We don't expect to accomplish wonders with the program the first year. We are practically starting from scratch. Some programs have been worked out in other states, and some materials written. But Texas is so big and has such varied problems that we're having to do the whole job from a Texas angle. "I feel—and Dr. Woods feels—that if we save the lives of a dozen youngsters in our first year all our work has been worth while." Yarbrough said.

## Change of Ownership

The interest of R. L. Duncan in the firm of Duncan & Snowdon has been purchased by Dick Spoon. Henceforth the firm will be known as SNOWDON & SPOON.

Mr. Spoon has over 18 years experience as a mechanic and will continue doing this work in this shop. As soon as they are available, more tools will be purchased in order to make possible complete repairing jobs on cars, trucks, tractors, and all types of farm equipment.

The firm will continue to do all kinds of blacksmith work and welding.

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## He Must Have a Place in Our Community

It is the right of every returning serviceman to have the opportunity of re-establishing himself in the civilian life as soon as possible after his discharge, to find permanent security for himself and his family.

It is the responsibility of every community to assure these homecoming veterans reemployment, opportunity for individual enterprise, education, and if necessary, physical and mental rehabilitation.

For over forty years this bank has aided in every worthwhile movement in this community. And as these men begin to return from the wars, we recognize their need for help, and hasten to add that we are ready and anxious to aid them in any way we can.

Some of them are our patrons. Others will be customers of this bank as soon as they re-establish themselves in our community. To find permanent security for himself and his family, many of these men will need employment. For our part, our former employees will be welcomed back; and we shall do everything possible to aid them, and other men, during the period of readjustment.

To all servicemen, we say: You have a place somewhere in our community life. It may take several days or weeks for you to find your place. But when you return and begin to make your plans for the years ahead, we shall be glad to talk with you. This is as it should be, and we will welcome the opportunity.

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**LUBBOCK, DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

When the way is cleared for full employment and mass markets, then we will step out; we won't need any OPA," declares Earl E. Kerr of Lubbock, district director.

In a public statement the OPA director has outlined the policies which his organization will follow during the reconversion period. The statement follows:

The OPA is working on the principle that the best way to put out the fire of inflation is to smother it under an avalanche of goods. Our entire reconversion program is designed to keep up our guard against rising prices at the same time, to clear the way for mass production and the use of civilian goods as rapidly as possible from war production.

I am sure that you will find the reconversion program very flexible. Necessary adjustments will be made rapidly without either the public or business being inflated and crash that followed World War I reconversion.

Our reconversion program provides for necessary price adjustments based on legal increases in basic wage rat schedules of factory employees and on legal increases in the prices of materials and parts. This program of adjustment covers 90 per cent of industrial costs.

Our program provides for industry-wide adjustments based on cost increase information provided by industries themselves. The program also provides individual firm adjustments for manufacturers who are unable to operate profitably on the basis of the industry-wide adjustments.

For firms with less than \$200,000 annual volume the District Office has a short streamlined adjustment application form which enables them to calculate their own reconversion ceiling price adjustments. Unless they hear from OPA to the contrary within 15 days after filing this form, they may begin production at the prices derived from their own calculations.

In addition, we are very carefully studying the special problems of small firms. We are preparing to take additional steps to provide the most rapid and simple pricing methods.

You will be interested to know that in developing our program we have given special consideration to clearing the way for the mass markets upon which sustained production and employment depend. In the years before the war, industry was capable of great production, but markets were limited largely because people could not pay for as much as could be produced. The dangers of artificial price increases that would inflate costs and deplete buying powers are tremendous now. Our reconversion pricing policy is aimed at keeping prices and operating costs in line with what people and businesses can pay.

I think that now, more than ever before, we must realize that price control is also cost control. One man's selling price is another man's cost. For the protection of all we must prevent the kind of inflation that was so costly during the World War I reconversion period.

We all remember the result of that inflation.

At this time, inflationary pressures are much stronger than they were in 1918. During the next year, income is expected to be

about \$155 billion. In addition, people have about \$140 billion in various types of savings. The demand for both consumer goods and raw materials will be much bigger than supply for many months. This is the stage of the fight against inflation in World War I. During the months ahead this country will have to take bold steps to lay the foundation for peacetime prosperity. Our reconversion price program must help the way for volume production and good profits.

Our program must also provide a sound basis for the advance planning of production and delivery schedules. Any repetition of an inflation like the one that upset our World War I reconversion period would make costs unpredictable. Unpredictable production costs would seriously delay reconversion.

There is always a great temptation to be impressed by the temporary and artificial paper profits that are possible during periods of inflation. Experience has shown us how rapidly they turn into losses, unemployment and suffering.

We are already making plans to remove price controls and get out of the picture as soon as inflationary pressures are over. But, at best, the months ahead will bring many problems. If we make the necessary adjustments quickly and wisely, we can prevent disaster and clear the way for the full production, full employment and mass markets we have set for our peacetime goal. Then we won't need any OPA.

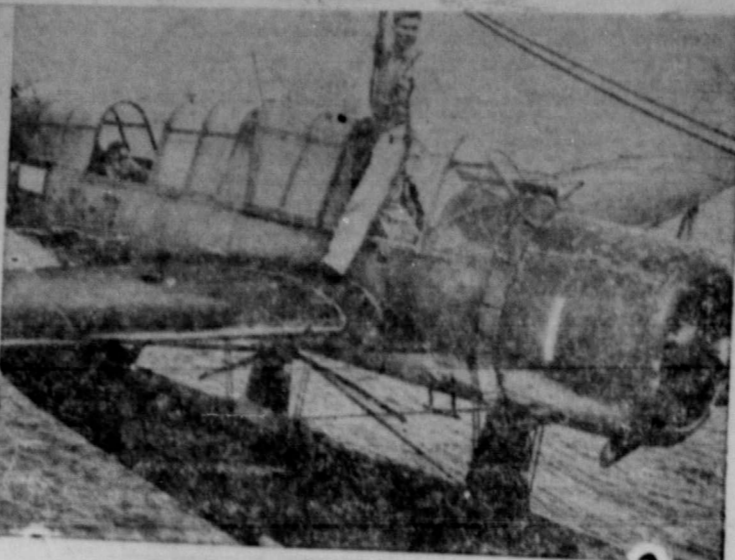
Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist in food preservation of A. and M. College Extension Service. With present sugar shortages, canning without sugar will help homemakers to conserve the large surplus of peaches this summer, and will add many cans of fruit to the pantry shelves and to next winter's menus.

To can without sugar, use boiling water or strained fruit juice made from the softer peaches. Wash, peel and remove seed from firm peaches. Complete the canning operation by packing the raw peaches into a clean jar or can. Bring fruit juice or water to a boil and pour over the packed fruit. Leave one-half inch headspace. Steam before sealing; pints, 10 minutes; quarts, 15 minutes; half gallons, 20 minutes. Press down, and refill if necessary. Wipe off rim of jar and seal according to type of container being used. Process in a water bath after water starts boiling; pints and quarts, 15 minutes; half gallons, 25 minutes.

Another method to can without sugar is to drop the firm fruit into the fruit juice. Bring to a boil. Pack into boiling hot clean jars. Leave 1-2 inch headspace. Seal according to type of container used. Process in a boiling water bath, 15 minutes for pints and quarts, and 25 minutes for half gallons.

If a general amount of sugar is available, the one cup of sugar rule is to add one cup of sugar to two quarts of fruit. One cup of sugar syrup usually covers 1 quart of fruit when it is well packed. A thin syrup, one cup sugar to three cups juice or water, is also desirable from a nutritive standpoint.

Corn syrup or corn sugar may



Lt. (jg) George E. Travis, 24, USNR, 2730 14th street, Port Arthur, Texas, pilot of a Kingfisher plane which rescued a wounded Navy flier downed near Kyushu, directs rescue operations aboard a battleship to which the Texas officer is attached. The wounded fighter pilot, Lt. (jg) Raymond L. Meltebeke, 21, USNR, of Nampa, Idaho, sits limply in the plane's cockpit.



A General MacArthur Garden Medal (above) will go to a limited number of Boy Scouts in each community who do superior job in raising and harvesting a variety of produce in gardens of at least 400 square feet. It is provided by the National Victory Garden Institute. Boy Scouts throughout the nation are not only planting gardens but will also work on farms. The Green Thumb Certificate (below) will go to every Scout raising food and reporting it to his Local Boy Scout Council.



Samuel Johnson wrote the novel Russelas 'in the evenings of a week' to pay his mother's funeral expenses.

**WOMEN PAINTERS**

Mrs. Mildred Gilbert and Miss Wilmouth King and Miss King's father, J. M. King, have just completed their 18th painting job. The last being at Pott's Chevrolet Co. The young women have developed into good painters, it has been announced.

Joe DiMaggio's record of scoring a hit in 55 consecutive major league baseball games, during the 1941 season, is the modern record.

Paul Revere made the copper and brass parts for the first six ships of the American Navy.

loan authority of the Farm Security Administration by \$1,000 to permit loans to veterans for the purchase of land and farms and other property. The Bank of America Farm Tenant Act through approximately 37,000 tenant farmers have been successfully completed since the program was authorized by the act in 1937. Loans of a maximum of \$12,000 which can be made in this program will bear interest at 3 per cent and are repayable in a 40 year period.

A Committee composed of experienced farmers in each county will assist in the administration of this program by determining the eligibility of the applicant with respect to farm background, experience and likelihood of success as a farmer, (2) the quality of the farm to provide living for the family and to off the loan, and (3) the soundness of the loan. The soundness of the loan is considered extremely important. Farm Security Administration officials in protecting veterans from entering into an unsound operation.

Mr. Foster, local FSA Supervisor with offices at Memphis, who is now receiving applications from veterans, has warned that due to sharply increased prices in some localities, veterans applicants may find it impossible to purchase land on a sound basis. "Under this program," Mr. Foster states, "farms must be purchased within their earning capacity and value as determined by local market prices."

**Ingenuity Needed In Meal Planning**

Meal planning even in normal times is a difficult job, but with shortages of food, and the ever-present problem of ration points, even more ingenuity and ability are needed in planning meals today, says Miss Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Not only is it harder to make meals appetizing, but it is also harder to keep them well-balanced. Miss Lawrence remarked. But when we consider the picture as a whole, we find it may not be as dark as we are inclined to believe. For instance, although we eat meat primarily because we like it, we also eat it because of certain food values.

As an example, we need protein, which builds and repairs our body tissues, and we need the iron and phosphorus which meat supplies. Meat also furnishes us with the vitamins, niacin, thiamine and riboflavin. So we must find other foods which will furnish us with these six essentials. We can get protein from eggs, fish, milk, poultry, cheese, dried beans and peas, peanuts and soybeans. Iron is supplied by leafy green vegetables, by whole grain or enriched bread and cereals, eggs, poultry, dried beans and peas, peanuts and soybeans. Phosphorus comes with the foods that supply protein. As for the vitamins, we can get a good part of what we need from whole-grain and enriched bread and enriched cereals. So, if we can't have these food values in our favorite form, we can at least be assured that we are still getting them with careful selection of alternates.



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# SOCIETY

## Mary Prudhomme of New Orleans, Silas B. Estes United in Marriage Ceremony at Amarillo on July 28



Mary Prudhomme of New Orleans, La., and Pfc. Silas B. Estes of Memphis were married in the Summit Baptist church of Amarillo in a double ceremony, performed by Rev. Sibley. The bride was dressed in a two-piece of Navy blue crepe and accessories of white. The groom's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Heatherly of Clarendon and Mrs. Jake B. Estes. Pfc. Estes, a member of Company A, 115th Infantry of the 104th "Timberwolf" Division, served six months and 15 days of continuous combat duty in Europe and has just returned to the States. The couple are spending his 30-day furlough with relatives here and in New Orleans.

## Fay Frost and J. C. Shaw Are Married at Hedley

Fay Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Frost of Hedley and J. C. Shaw of Memphis were united in marriage at 9:30 p.m. on Monday morning August 5 in the parsonage of the Hedley Baptist church. Rev. H. T. Harwood officiated. The ceremony was held in a setting of cut flowers. Mrs. Inez Saunders attended the couple. Mrs. Zebbie Land sang "I Love You Truly" which was followed by the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mary Sue Scales. The bride was dressed in a blue sheer street length dress and carried a bridal bouquet of gladioli and baby breath, with streamers of white satin. Her mother wore a blue sheer dress and a corsage of regal lilies. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the parsonage.

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## LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Mrs. T. R. Selle spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen and Billy. Ernest Lee Kilgore and his mother, Mrs. T. J. Kilgore of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen and Billy. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodnett, Billy and Tommy of Clarendon spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Noble, Volenta, Ruth, Olean and two children returned to Bakersfield, Calif. They have been visiting Pfc. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodnett, Mrs. Guy Edens and family and Earl Hodnett and family. W. T. Hodnett and family and Pfc. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett were Memphis visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodnett and Carolyn and Pfc. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett spent Sunday with Mrs. Guy Edens and family. Rev. Berry Watson and Mrs. Lula Mitchell spent Sunday in the W. M. Mitchell home.

## PLASKA

By MRS. WILLIAM HAYNIE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bainister and son, Mrs. Masters and son of Memphis and Miss Agness Oliver of Wichita Falls visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver. Mrs. Oliver returned home with Agness and visited there until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson and son, Jimmie of Plainview, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams of the Mulberry Community Sunday. Mrs. William Haynie and daughters visited Mrs. Wesley Waites Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murdock, Mrs. J. E. Murdock, and Mrs. W. C. Gray and son, Billie, visited Mrs. Murdock's sister, Bertha Gray, who is ill in an Amarillo hospital, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Waites of Eli visited Thursday with Mrs. Wesley Waites. Suvilla June and Reba Jean Williams visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster, Friday night and Saturday. Mrs. Billy Murdock and Mrs. John Murdock visited Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire of Newlin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins are spending a few days in Memphis and Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter are visiting in East Texas this week. Mrs. Joyce Bloxom spent the week-end in Memphis with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bloxom. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murdock spent the week-end in Newlin with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jordan and children were Childress visitors Saturday. Rev. J. E. Mudock and Elton Mudock left Sunday for Pleasant Hill to help in the revival meeting being held there this week. The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. I. J. McDaniel for the regular monthly social meeting, Monday Aug. 6. Mrs. W. J. McMaster was in charge of the program. Mrs. M. N. Orr read the scripture from the 15th Chapter of John. Mrs. J. W. Oliver read a letter

Ben McCoy of Dallas and John McCoy of Delhart visited a few days the past week with their sister and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Yearly of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell of Memphis visited several days last week with T. C. Todd and family of Amarillo and Mrs. R. T. Dyess of Pantex. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Monzingo and son left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend a short vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Higdon and children of Brownfield visited in Memphis over the week-end. Mary Drucilla McCollum returned Saturday night after visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill in Fort Worth. Jimmie McElreath left Wednesday for a short visit with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElreath in Colorado. P. B. and Bobbie Ray Denson of Ft. Worth came Friday for a short visit with friends in Memphis. Miss Ruthie Johnson of Weatherford is a guest in the H. H. Lindsey home. Mrs. Athalee Beckham and daughter, Teresa Ann, returned Sunday to their home in San Angelo after spending a few days last week in Memphis. Mrs. Beckham's brother, Rayford Hutcherson, was burned severely several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Caviness attended the annual picnic reunion of the Crawleys of Wellington Sunday. The reunion was held in the Childress City Park and some 25 guests were present.

and poem "Friends" sent in by a former member, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges. Mrs. Georgia Hicks led in prayer. Bible question games were played. Sunshine friend gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Fannie May, Cleve May, Wayne and Ann Tiner, Vera and Clovee Ray Orr, Pauline and Albert Don Bevers, Ruby Bevers, Nanil Orr, Virginia Oliver, Eula Stone, Pearl and Emma Lou McMaster, Mary Lou Erwin, Freda McWhorter, Georgia Hicks, Pearl Vallance, Joyce and Johnnie McDaniel. Names were drawn for Sunshine friends and then dismissed with prayer in unison and concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin. The next meeting will be in the home of Pauline Bevers Sept. 3.

## Dick Spoon Buys Interest in Shop With Snowdon

The interest of R. L. Duncan in the Duncan-Snowdon blacksmith and welding shop has been purchased by Dick Spoon, and the business will be operated under the name of Snowdon & Spoon, with C. T. Snowdon and Mr. Spoon as partners. Mr. Spoon was a mechanic for 18 years before buying Perk's cafe about two years ago, which this week was sold to C. T. Messer.

Juan Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer and discoverer, first made his way to the new world in company with Christopher Columbus, on Columbus' second trip. The Indian drink, arrack, is made from rice.

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