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Personal Mention

J. R. Tonn, who has been in the Navy the past 3 years, arrived home Saturday having received an honorable discharge.

Miss Bess Thurman of Rising Star visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Thurman, over the week end.

Clyde Weaver and family of Levelland visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. Lee Weaver, last week end.

Mrs. Joe C. Jagers left Sunday for Temple where she is employed in the personnel division of McCloskey Hospital.

Pfc. Melvin Ables, who was wounded in the European theater and has been in the hospital at Camp Carson, Colo., is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Tammie Reed, who is in the Navy, stationed in California, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest Reed, last week end.

Mrs. Billie Joe Barnett and son visited her husband, Pvt. Billie Joe Barnett, at Camp Hood last week.

Sgt. Edgar white of Fort Sam Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blacklock of Ranger spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Eastland and her mother, Mrs. S. J. Lee, of Lubbock spent Monday with Mrs. H. A. Phillips.

Mrs. T. J. Tucker and little daughter left Wednesday for Florida for a visit with her husband who is stationed there.

ROOMS for rent at Maxwell place.—See Mrs. J. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone went to Austin last Friday where they met their son, Lieut. Sam Stone for the week end.

Pvt. Joe Ford of California and Mrs. Ford of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer.

Rev. B. F. Clement spent Monday night with his brother and wife of Moran and attended the Workers Conference in Albany Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Cole of German spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Murray.

Miss Olga Leigh Underwood of AEC, Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Underwood, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate of Abilene visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Woodard and daughter visited relatives in Dublin Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Phillips and daughters of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Cpl. John Edward Trimble and wife of Colorado are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

Pvt. Albert Richardson, Jr. of Camp Fannin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson.

Cpl. Maurice Vaughn, who has been in the European theater for almost three years, is visiting his wife in Eastland and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, here.

Emay Phillips spent the week end in Brownwood.

Formal Ball Girl Election "Miss USO of 1945"

Miss Myra Brown of Big Spring, Texas, daughter of Mrs. F. J. Hale was elected "Miss USO of 1945" by popular vote at the annual spring cotton formal affair held last Thursday evening at the Big Spring USO.

Miss Helen Daley, Miss USO of 1944, presided. Miss Barton with a circle of carnation and daisies donated by the Modern Women's Forum Club. Miss Barron has been employed at the Big Spring Bombardier School for the past year.

Wolfe's New Berry Gets Big Boost

A new Texas plant is getting unusual attention and creating sensational interest all over the United States. More than 60 official State and Federal Experiment Stations have already arranged to test the new Rosberry that was recently introduced by a Texas Horticulturist, Ross R. Wolfe, of Stephenville, Texas. These experiment stations include internationally recognized horticultural centers at Geneva, N. Y., South Haven, Michigan, and Berkeley, California, and other stations representing complete coverage of every state in the Union.

The Rosberry was created by the famed Luther Burbank but due to unfinished business in other fields of endeavor he never got around to giving it the time he desired. Discovery in the hills of Arkansas by Ross R. Wolfe of Wolfe's Nursery, it has brought sensational and widespread attention. In recent weeks hundreds of Texas people have planted it in gardens, on paling fences, trellises, and other places where the prolific growth of the vine shows to best advantage.

"I have never offered any new plant that I believe has more possibilities than the Rosberry," said Wolfe. "I believe in all sincerity that the results of official experiment stations will prove its merit, not only as a luscious berry but also as a beautiful vine." Adv.

Mrs. A. M. Claiborn and sons of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, this week.

Lyric Thater
Eastland

Friday and Saturday
"Woman In The Window"
Edward G. Robinson
Jean Benne

Sunday and Monday
"Thunderhead"
Raddy McDavall
Protest Foster

Tuesday and Wednesday
"See Dicks A Lov'ly Boat"

Club Library Has Wide Variety Of Good Books

The '38 Study Club library has a wide collection of different types of books for your enjoyment, including fiction, historical books, studies of character, biography, romance, humor, social and political conditions in pre-war days, religion and many of a lighter type. We are very proud of our library and rightfully so.

The club was founded in 1938. The project was a library. Donations of books by members and friends formed the nucleus, then in November 1938 the club opened formally with a book tea with Eastland County club women as guests, many of whom brought a library book. Certainly the members are happy about their club project.

They look back proudly through the years and recall ways and means from which their library has grown into approximately 600 volumes in number—an asset to any small town. In times past book lovers from all the larger towns of Eastland County have read with us.

The library is located in Hall's Store with Mr. and Mrs. Hall serving as librarians. Why not go down and check out a book? You will find the Halls very obliging in assisting you as they are in every welfare relative to their community.—Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, Library Chairman.

City Election

A Mayor and three Aldermen were elected in the city election held Tuesday. D. Dover was elected mayor and Lee Fields, Ben Stephenson and J. W. Jackson were elected aldermen.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield.

New Subscribers

The following readers have our thanks for having subscribed or renewed their subscription to the Messenger:

C. N. McDaniel, Rt. 1; Mrs. V. C. Stafford, Okra Rt.; C. C. Redwine, O. A. Jordan, Rt. 2; Henry Collins, Mrs. W. J. Hines, O. L. Hogan, J. A. Greenwood, Rt. 1; A. J. Woodard, Truman Bean, Star Rt.; D. E. Black, Rt. 1; W. T. Maynard, Rt. 2; D. L. Adair.

Russell Buzbee, Austin; Mrs. F. E. Murphy, Cisco; Elmer Pirtle, Brownwood; W. T. Sprattling, Smithville; Miss Oaida Buzbee, Lubbock; L. C. Heuck, Vernon; Travis Reese, Lamesa; T. E. Boyett, Dallas; Elmer Gilbert, Reby; Otho Buzbee, Fredricktown, Mo.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to every one who contributed in any way, either in word or deed during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. J. E. Gilbert and Brooks.

Singing Class Will Meet In Ranger

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, April 8, at the First Christian Church in Ranger at 1 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.
A. E. LeClaire, President.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hutchins and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert and children of Breckenridge, Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen and little daughters of Austin, Jim Hutchins of De Leon, Mrs. D. D. Hutchins and baby of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield during the Easter holidays. Mrs. D. D. Hutchins and baby remained for a visit this week.

FEEDS

- Cotton Seed Meal
 - Horse & Mule Feed
 - Egg Mash & Pellets
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 - Shorts & Bran
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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I can't keep up with styles in Arts And Poessy's mendering. I do admire cultured folks — They know so many little things.

WNU Features.

Japs Hit Hard By Yank Fleet

Suffer Greatest Losses in Naval History and Lose Control of China Sea.

WITH U. S. FLEET IN PACIFIC. — In five months Admiral Halsey's fleet has inflicted greater destruction upon the Japanese than any other fleet in history has caused to an enemy.

"We began sealing the tomb which the Japanese created for themselves in their ill-gotten, treacherously obtained empire," Halsey said in a press conference summarizing his fleet's accomplishments in the last five months.

The fleet, Halsey said, materially aided reconquest of the Philippines. The admiral paid tribute to General MacArthur and the Filipinos. And he gave part of the credit for Japan's desperate plight to the Japanese themselves — "the silly fools."

Lose China Sea. — "We started operations five months before the fifth attack and ended up around the 25th. We moved west from longitude 135 to longitude 110," he related. "We have prevented a large-scale invasion of the Philippines by General MacArthur's forces by destroying air power which might have been available for reinforcements in the Philippines."

"The Japanese have lost control of the South China sea. Forces of the Pacific fleet can go into any time they want to."

The Third fleet sank 89 enemy warships with an estimated 241,000 tons and 563 merchant and support ships estimated at 775,000 tons. A total of 4,370 enemy aircraft were destroyed, of which 1,904 were shot down in aerial combat and 2,466 burned and destroyed on the ground. Numerous enemy bases, military installations, and industrial areas were bombed, strafed and rocketed.

Only a Forerunner. — Carrier forces in the 12 weeks they have been under command of Vice Admiral McCain, sank or damaged 1,161,000 tons of Japanese shipping and 2,945 enemy aircraft. McCain said, "This is only a forerunner. The greatest losses to the enemy fleet occurred October 24 to 26 in the second battle of the Philippine sea, the highlight of which was the sinking of the Japanese battleship, *Musashi*."

"The Japanese navy is still licking its wounds from the October beating," Halsey said. "The enemy fleet will make some sort of recovery in time."

Halsey told the Associated Press that it was not in his province to suggest why the Japanese resistance on Luzon has not been greater, but commented, "The silly folks spent all their effort on Leyte, and they have not been able to bring in reinforcements."

In five months, sailing with the fleet aboard his flagship, Halsey has traveled 51,550 miles, the equivalent of two trips around the world.

Long Hairs Are Hepped Up Over Classical Music

PARIS. — When there is a hull in the shooting, and an opponent wants to play the phonograph, some marines will hillibly music, some jive and others desire a moment musical with Mozart.

Several veterans of Saipan and Tinian, devotees of Bach, Brahms, Beethoven and classical music in general, merged their interests to form the "Long Hair Listening Club."

"They gathered for the initial meeting," reports Sgt. Edward Ruder, a USMC combat correspondent for Leatherneck, and switched on the automatic record player, prepared to hear the finest in symphonic music.

The first notes sent them into agonized action. Some "cat" had slipped in beforehand and changed the first record — substituting Woody Herman and "Shoo Shoo Baby."

Ends Dispute as to Who Is Youngest Sergeant

PENSACOLA, FLA. — Arguments about who is the youngest sergeant in the marine corps seems definitely settled, with the nod going to Sgt. William Carlton Davis of Pensacola, Fla., says Leatherneck.

The youthful sergeant, who is 17 years old, is just over a year from his third year as a marine.

Davis was married in 1942, just before he went overseas. He was in the corps 17½ months before his true age was discovered, but his record was so good that it was recommended he be allowed to remain, which he did.

By L. L. STEVENSON

Expert. Horsehoop pitch is gathering daily in the city in hot demonstrations of the game. A rather small, brown-eyed, attractive girl appeared and asked permission to take part in the game. After a lot of chucking, she was allowed to take a place. In no time at all, the winners miss proved to her competitors that she knew all about ringers, leaners and various other points of the game. In fact, she emerged victor. Then it was learned that she's 20-year-old Dixie Roberts of Kent Cliffs, N. Y. Her father is horsehoop pitching champion up there and she taught her. He also taught her to shoot pool. Miss Roberts, who is currently winning applause with her super tap dancing at the Swanik Cops, is a vegetarian, an her diet consisting mostly of green salads and vegetable juices.

Fuel: During the recent cold spell, New Yorkers with fireplaces put them to good use and were rather inclined to look upon friends who were entirely dependent on radiators. Fireplaces are in great demand in New York but New Yorkers have little if any storage fuel for fireplace wood, so wood is brought by the stick. Department stores also have been advertising some kind of artificial logs, but burn an hour or more and leave little ash, and few ashes are something to be desired because ashes are not easy to dispose of. Demand for wood is so constant that one firm up in Harlem has been selling it for the last 75 years. The present price is \$1.50 for a big hardwood, and a customer to come and get it and take it home.

Relief: The heart of a concern that traces persons who slip out and leave installments unpaid and which also does a general investigating business, told of a client who had made a cross country trip to marry a man whom she had known so shortly that she wanted his record sent into the territory. Her brother, a report was made to her that painted the man in anything but a favorable light. Among other things, he had imprisoned an army officer, assumed a professional title and had concealed a former marriage. In addition, he had omitted to pay a new term he had served. At the conclusion, the red-headed widow smiled sweetly and said, "Oh, is that all? I was afraid she might have been involved in something really bad." And then she went ahead and married him.

Decision: Reports of one of Hollywood sentinels: "Our fans showed up at Danny Kaye's home to ask his permission to picket two of the small Los Angeles theaters that were featuring shorts made eight or nine years ago and which in no way were in his talent." Danny said "no" and explained that the time always comes in a performer's early career when he either must make a name for himself or get grocery bills in order that he may go onward or upward—or he gets along without the shorts and the groceries. "You take your choice and you're stuck with it," continued Danny. "It happened to Joe Penner; it happened to Edgar Bergen. It happened to many others. Now it's happened to me and I'd rather take my medicine than have you youngsters take a chance on getting into trouble."

Good Example: That special bank which Ellen Bailon has in her New York studio is just beginning to lay again. Miss Bailon keeps the bank solely for the purpose of saving dimes for the March of Dimes. Each year, when the campaign to aid infantile paralytic victims opens, the Canadian pianist opens her bank and her contribution is ready. "It is an inspiration to save for such a purpose," she said. "Whenever I am tempted to spend a dime instead of three cents, I think of a child with pleading eyes sitting in a wheelchair and all my dimes end up in a separate compartment in my purse to be dropped into that little bank just as soon as I return to my studio."

Good Piece: Crossing Lexington in 49th street, Igor Gouzenko, narrowly avoided being run over by a truck when his car was suddenly jolted by the curious electric legend, "She Corby." When he had regained the curb, and his companion, he discovered that some woman was sitting next to the gen-

AROUND THE HOUSE

A leftover scrap of linoleum makes a good filler for the desk blotter. It gives a good surface on which to write and also wears well.

To toughen glassware and lamp chimneys, place them in cold water, add a little salt and boil for ten minutes. Then cool slowly.

A teaspoon of castor oil or two tablespoons of olive oil placed about the roots of your ferns every three months will promote the growth.

For those stubborn sand stains so common in spring, try this method of removal: Let it dry, then brush as much off as possible. Wash as usual and if the stain persists, sponge the spot with lemon juice, rub on salt and place in the sunshine, then wash as usual.

Don't have small rugs near the head or front of the stairs where people might slip on them.

Before wall papering or white washing, cover dark spots on walls with a coat of shellac.

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Persons now engaged in essential work will not submit without statement of availability from their local United States Employment Service.

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CHICKS

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Mrs. Keefe—Emma, when I sit on the table, please don't spill anything. Now Maid—Dora, sorry, Ma'am, I never talk much any more.

What good is will power when you're on a bucking bronco?

So They Do
Teacher—Yes, do you know your alphabet?
Izzy—Ma'am.
Teacher—What letter comes after "A"?
Izzy—All of 'em.

CHILD'S COLDS

Most young mothers use this modern way to relieve misery of children's colds. At bedtime they rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Grand relief starts as VapoRub...
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Borrower Finds Rope Has Many Possibilities

An Oriental story tells of a man who was asked to lend a rope to a neighbor. His reply was that he was in need of the rope himself! then:
"Shall you need it a long time?" asked the neighbor.
"I think I shall," replied the owner, "as I'm going to tie up some sand with it."
"Tie up sand!" exclaimed the would-be borrower. "I don't see how you can possibly do that with a rope!"
"Oh, you can do almost anything imaginable with a rope when you don't want to lend it!" was the reply.



Comes in mighty handy!
I wouldn't be without it a day... get it off the shelf for everything from Dad's head-cold headaches and Granny's neuralgia headaches to such little things as chapped hands and scraped knees. It's a real family friend. In jars and handy tubes, etc.

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THE BOOK AND THE FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 145:10-11
GOLDEN TEXT—The word of the Lord endures forever. Peter 1:25

Christians are the people of the book—the Bible. They read and use other books, but the book is God's Word, and everything else must be in accord with its teaching.
In this blessed book they find the only revelation of God's saving grace. Other attributes of God may be found in the book of nature, orderly, wise, etc., but nowhere in nature is it written that God can save a man from his sin. We find save a man from his sin. We find that in the Bible, God's written Word as it reveals Jesus Christ the Saviour who is the Living Word.

I. The Eternal Glory of God's Kingdom (vv. 10-11)
The kingdom of God refers to His reign over all things and beings, but with special reference to those who are willingly subject to Him and eager to live for His glory.
Everything in God's creation is to be lifted up in praise of that kingdom. All His works shall praise Him. They reveal Him in part, but even that limited revelation is glorious. The man who cannot see God in nature is indeed blind of soul. The heavens declare His glory and the earth shows forth His handiwork (Ps. 19:1).

Greater and more precious in God's sight is the praise of His saints. Dumb adoration is acceptable only from a dumb creature. We, His saints, are to praise His praise, to "bless" Him (v. 10). We are to spread abroad among all men (v. 12) the news of God's greatness and goodness.
"His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom," and thus it at once takes its place as so superior to what men call kingdoms as hardly to be mentioned in the same breath. There is no limit to God's kingdom either in its extent or its duration.

II. The Abundant Provision of God's Mercy (vv. 14-16)
We are all completely dependent on the mercies of God for everything that we need for life—physical, mental, and spiritual.
Consider the food for the body. God opens His bountiful hand and every living creature is provided with the food necessary for its sustenance. How this is accomplished is a mystery and a marvel to us, but God is able to do it.
Centuries ago men were fearful that the earth could not produce enough food to keep the increasing population of mankind alive, but God sees to that even when he has to do it in spite of a man's waste and destruction.
However, life is not just material. There must be a satisfying of man's spiritual nature. He needs someone to save him from his own spiritual weakness, to deliver him from his sorrow and affliction. Who can do this but God? And He does it (see v. 14).

How does He do it? Through the ministry of His Holy Word. There in man finds salvation and satisfaction. The Bible is the light that shines upon his way. It is his comfort in sorrow and his strength in temptation. It exhorts and encourages, convicts and cures.

III. The Saving Power of God's Grace (vv. 17-19)
The Lord, who "is high upon all them that call upon him" (v. 18), is able to save because He is "righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works" (v. 17). Only a just and holy God can deal with sin, and yet only a merciful God would provide redemption; but in our God mercy and truth meet (Ps. 115:1; Ps. 103). He is both "just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26).

So it is who is near to all that "call upon him in truth" (v. 18), and surely it is such a calling on the Lord which is inspiring in Romans 10:13 where we read that "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
Notice that God's name is His salvation, and His fulfillment of the desires of man are for us who are His and who "call on Him" (v. 18).
This is not a matter of mere use of a name, or of a outward profession of faith. It is a coming from the heart, and when it does God responds.
So it is that God's word to be the source of our instruction concerning those things which can make us into saints (see Rom. 10:17). It is the Book of Life.

HER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

Questions
1. Brothers signed the Declaration of Independence?
2. How old was Joan of Arc when she led the French army to the relief of Orleans?
3. Who started the construction of the Panama canal in 1879?
4. Who, according to legend, helped the Swiss gain their independence by killing Gessler, the tyrant?
5. How many sins are named as "deadly sins"?
6. What does the abbreviation "ign" mean?

The Answers
1. Richard and Francis Lee of Virginia.
2. Seventeen years.
3. The French started the construction of the canal in 1879.
4. William Tell.
5. Seven—pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy and sloth.
6. Unknown (ignotus).

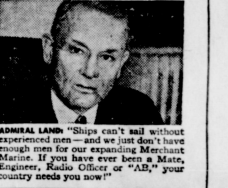
Sniper of '76
The word "sniper" was first used in the Revolutionary war. It was borrowed from hunting and means one who shoots from cover.

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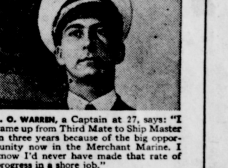
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By the Clerk of said court, on the 23rd day of March 1945 by W. V. Love, Clerk of said court upon judgment in favor of Mrs. E. D. Dulin and Albert J. Dulin, Executors of the last will and testament of J. W. Noble, deceased, in and to the above entitled cause, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the order of the court in said cause, to-wit:

First Tract: S. E. 1-4 of Sec 21, Block 3 H & T C R. R. Co. Sur. containing 160 acres more or less.

Second Tract: S-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, block 3 H & T C R. R. Co. Survey, containing 40 acres more or less.

Third Tract: W. 1/2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the East 1/2 of N. W. 1-4 Sec. 45, Block 4 H & T C R. R. Co. Survey.

John Hart, Sheriff of Eastland County, only offer for sale in the above described real estate the interest that is owned by J. W. Noble,

and levied upon as the property of said J. W. Noble and on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1945, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said interest in Real Estate at public

venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Noble by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Carbon Messenger a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of March, A. D., 1945.

John Hart, Sheriff
Eastland County, Texas

By A. M. Hearn, Deputy.

Citation by Publication

The State Of Texas

To: Charles Guinn Teague Greeting

You are required to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, at the Courthouse in Eastland, Texas. Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 21st day of March, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 19 229. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Beatrice Marie Teague as plaintiff, and Charles Guinn Teague as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit in which plaintiff prays for a decree of restoration of said lands.

Issued this the 22nd day of March, 1945.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, at the office in Eastland, Texas, this the 22nd day of Mar. A. D. 1945.

Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas

By A. M. Hearn, Deputy.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$295,143.73
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Acct'	1.00
Overdrafts	606.82
Stock In Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Banking House	18,250.00
Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures	4,150.00
U. S. Bonds	827,500.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and Exchange	805,179.14
	1,952,331.19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—	\$50,000
Undivided Profits	9,162.95
Reserve for Retirement Preferred Stock	8,500
Surplus	12,500
DEPOSITS	\$1,880,668.24
	1,952,331.19

The above statement is correct.
Russell Hill, Cashier