

AMERICANS TAKE GAFSA FROM NAZIS

THREE MORE ATTACKS MADE ON KISKA AS ALLIES GO ON WITH TOLL TAKING IN SOUTH

Some predict that the wide scale operations in the Pacific indicate that a great offensive is about to break

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 18. (UP)— American fliers have delivered three more blistering attacks on Kiska in the Aleutians, hitting the Jap sub base there and shooting down two enemy planes in a dog fight, the navy announced today.

It was disclosed Wednesday that the fury of months of preparation in the North Pacific had burst over the Japanese Monday when six daylight-raids were staged on Kiska base.

This was the greatest number of attacks delivered against Kiska in a single dawn-to-dusk period since enemy forces occupied it last June and the indications were that the number and weight of bombs dropped were considerable. A navy communique described the actions as six bombing attacks.

The communique also reported intensified offensive actions at the southern end of the long Pacific battle front. On Monday night a light naval surface force, probably a cruiser-destroyer task group, penetrated into enemy-dominated waters of the Central Solomon islands and bombarded the port village of Vila with good results, the Navy said.

Third Naval Attack "No casualties were suffered by our forces," the communique added.

This was the third time a light naval force had shelled Japanese positions in the Munda air base area, which includes Vila, Munda had been bombarded Jan. 5 and both Vila and Munda were attacked March 5.

Tuesday morning powerful Dauntless dive bombers screamed down over Vila in a follow-up to the Monday night shelling. Results of the air attack were not reported.

Meanwhile, far-ranging Flying Fortresses harassed enemy positions at Kahili and Buka on Bougainville Island in the northwestern Solomons and at Munda, and Tuesday afternoon speedy Lightning fighters strafed shore positions in the vicinity of Viru harbor on New Georgia Island, near Munda.

Big Offensive Possible The over-all report of blows rained on the enemy at both the north and south extremities of his Pacific defense area led to speculation here that American offensive thrusts of great importance might be in the making. There was no confirmation of this by official spokesmen, however.

The only amplification available on the terse communique account of the actions at Kiska was a navy officer's statement that the six raids were carried out by daylight. Results were not reported and statistics on the amount of bombs dropped were lacking, as were estimates of the damage.

Counting the six raids of Monday, Kiska has been attacked

twenty-three times in the last six weeks, according to Navy reports. The frequency of actions has been stepped up with the improvement of weather conditions and gradual lengthening of daylight hours. In February there were nine attacks during which more than 1,000 bombs were dropped on the enemy base. In the first two weeks of March there were eight more raids.

Letter Written 25 Years Ago Just Delivered ABILENE, Texas, March 17.—(UP)—It was almost 25 years ago and from somewhere in France that E. J. Thompson mailed a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ada Thompson at Waukegan, Texas. Thompson recently received the letter that he had mailed on Oct. 10, 1918.

Approximately 25 postmarks on the envelope were evidence of the post office department's efforts to deliver the letter. The letter itself contained little about World War I—the censor had seen to that. As soldiers still do today, Thompson had written two things—pay day and seeing the folks back home.

He had been serving with the Army Engineers at the time the letter was written.

WPB Says There Will Be Plenty Jar Lids, Bands DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 17.—Plenty of metal lids for the glass containers that will handle the housewife's expanding home-canning program and plenty of rubber jar rings are in prospect, according to information received by regional War Production Board officials today.

Decision to make more metals available for home canning came as a result of a survey by the Department of Agriculture which indicated that American housewives would can 5,200,000 (billion) jars of food during the 1943 season, an increase of 51 per cent over last year.

To assure housewives of being able to can the products of their Victory gardens, a type of closure, manufactured for the first time in utilities, is on the market. It's a three-piece unit—tough heat-resistant glass lid, a rubber ring making a snug, sanitary seal at the mouth of the jar, and a metal screw band to hold the lid in place during processing.

Legion To Elect Officers at 8:15 Friday Night Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion will have a special election of officers at its meeting tonight (Friday) at 8:15 at the Legion Hall.

Dr. R. C. Ferguson will address the meeting and refreshments will be served following the program. All legionaries are urged to attend the meeting.

Appointment of Nazi Admiral-General Wilhelm Marschall as commander of all axis naval forces in the Mediterranean puts a German in charge of the Italian navy.

Federal Housing To Build 150 Units At School

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 16.—Family dwelling units in the number of 150 are planned by the Federal Public Housing Authority to serve civilian employees of the San Marcos Navigation School, Governor Coke Stevenson, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, was advised today. State agencies are studying site data on these units as submitted by the Federal Public Housing Authority and will make recommendations regarding needed community facilities.

Time Limit For Liscensing Trucks And Cars Nears

Midnight, March 31, is the time limit for paying 1943 car and truck license. At noon Thursday only 1,182 license out of an estimated 8,000 for the County, had been issued County Tax Assessor - Collector Clyde Karkalits, stated. This means that there is going to be a rush during the last few days of the month unless a lot of owners get busy and secure license now.

Assessor - Collector Karkalits also calls attention to the fact that owners of cars and trucks must have both a certificate of ownership and 1942 license receipt for the vehicle he is registering or he cannot issue license for it. If the owner does not have his certificate of ownership and his 1942 license receipt, then he must obtain from the Assessor-Collector a certified copy of the license receipt and get a certified copy of the ownership certificate from Austin. A fee is charged for these and several days time is required to get the certified copy from Austin.

Miss Martin Talks To H. D. Club

(Received too late for last week) "For easier ironing use a steady board that is properly padded and the right height," said Miss Gladys Martin, County home demonstration agent, at the Morton Valley Home Demonstration club meeting Tuesday, March 9.

She also said to use covers for the board that could be removed for laundering. She also suggested using tissue paper for pressing silk. She demonstrated the proper way to press trousers.

A question and answer discussion on "How to remove spots and stains," was held. Miss Martin also displayed a properly fitted shoe shine kit.

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, president, opened the meeting with the club song and prayer, followed by recreation period.

Roll Call was answered with "How many Chickens I have, and the breed."

Mrs. D. D. Franklin, program chairman, read the program for the year.

Present at the meeting were Miss Gladys Martin, Mmes. Jossie K. Nix, L. L. Wheat, D. D. Franklin, N. E. Jensen, H. C. Tankersley, Burton Tankersley, J. C. Butler, W. F. Crouch, W. E. Tankersley, A. F. Beck and Thad Henderson.

Local Rotarians Hear Address By Dr. Paul Martin

Members of the Eastland Rotary club, at their regular meeting Monday held at the Woman's club-house, heard an address by Dr. Paul Martin of Wichita Falls, who is conducting a revival meeting at the Eastland Methodist church.

Introduced by Rev. J. Daniel Barron, president of the Rotary Club and pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, Dr. Martin spoke on the subject of "War and Religion."

EASTLAND IS OVER ON RED CROSS DRIVE

Eastland is over the top on its quota of \$4,500 in the Special Red Cross War Fund drive. The amount reported at noon Thursday was \$4,579.30.

It was estimated by those in charge of the drive in the County that at least \$15,000 of the \$18,000 quota for the County, had been raised at noon Thursday. Rural communities had reported \$1,009.30. The towns of Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star and Gorman (these are towns where the Red Cross have chapters) had not reported or turned in any funds to auditor Wilson at noon Thursday. These towns will handle their collections through their local chapters.

Additional List Of War Prisoners Issued By Navy

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 13. (UP)—The War Department today published the names of 168 soldiers and seven army nurses held prisoner by the Japanese in the Philippines.

The list brings the number of army personnel captured in the Philippines whose names have thus far been published to 3,413, out of about 18,000 missing. The lists of names are forwarded from time to time by the Japanese through the International Red Cross, under international agreement.

The names of three nurses were previously published. Nurses on today's list include: Lieut. Josephine Nesbit, sister, Miss Zetta A. Nesbit, P. O. Box 723, Kansas City, Mo., 2nd Lieut. Dorothy Ludlow, step-father, T. H. White, Lexa, Texas.

School Trustee Election In April

Saturday, April 3, is the date for the election of trustees for the Eastland Independent school district. To new trustees are to be elected to take the places of R. S. Raley and Frank Sparks, whose terms expire.

The school board is composed of seven members. Holdover members are John Turner, president of the board; Frank T. Crowell, Earnest Jones, R. N. Wilson and K. B. Tanner.

Tanner tendered his resignation some time ago, but the board declined to accept it and granted him leave of absence instead.

W. G. Womack and C. A. Herzig have been re-elected, the former as superintendent of the schools and the latter as business secretary.

J. C. Gibbins Is New Manager Of Burr Dept. Store

J. C. Gibbins checked in this week as manager of the local L. C. Burr & Company department store, succeeding W. A. Green who has been manager of the store for the past few years. Green is transferring to a Burr store in Wewoka, Okla.

At the same time Mrs. Pauline Harkrider, who has been in charge of the Ready-to-Wear department of the Eastland store, assumed her duties as assistant manager.

Mr. Gibbins comes from Norma Oklahoma where he was employed by Burr's. He has been with the company for several years. He is married and has two children, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Harkrider, an Eastland resident, has been in the employ of the store for about three years.

County Home Demonstration Council Meets

The Eastland County Home Demonstration council met Wednesday March 10, at 2 o'clock in the Commissioners court room with the president, Mrs. John Love presiding. Roll Call was answered by the club delegates giving reports.

Mrs. Dean, finance chairman, reported the budget for the year allowed \$110.00 for expenses.

Education chairman, Mrs. Kirk, ask that everyone plan their meals by the Texas Food Standard. She ask that each club have a program on the Atlantic Charter. She also ask that each club turn in their educational funds of five cents per member.

Mrs. Jobe, market chairman, ask if the ladies would be interested in a new yellow sweet corn. It was decided to buy a bushel of this seed.

Letters of thanks were read from Miss Martin, Miss Childress, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Love, for valentine gifts presented to them by the council.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson was elected vice-chairman and recreation chairman of the council.

Mrs. Ball gave a talk on gourds and their uses. She arranged a display of different kinds and shapes gourds. She explained these gourds should be thoroughly scraped and sand papered before painting for ornamental uses.

Plans Completed For League Meet At University

AUSTIN, Texas, March 16.—Preliminary plans for the annual Interscholastic League literary and track and field meet, to be held at the University of Texas May 6-8, have been completed, League officials have announced.

Success of the basketball tournament held here the first week in March indicated widespread participation in the literary and field events. County and district meets this year have been eliminated in order to reduce travel to one pre-state meet contest for each school. Regional meets will be held on April 24, and winners there will be eligible for state competition.

April Rationing Points To Remain Same As March

WASHINGTON, March 15 (UP)—The Office of Price Administration Monday announced the April total of ration points for processed foodstuffs will remain at the March level of forty-eight.

Thus there will be no general liberalization of point values for processed items such as was hinted earlier, officials indicated.

Deputy OPA Administrator Paul O'Leary has said that lower values may be set for some commodities but that the point cost of others on which demand is high and supply is low may be raised.

Convict Plans To Be Well Dressed

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 17 (UP)—George Little plans to look his best when the gates at Leavenworth swing wide in welcome.

Sentenced by Federal District Judge T. W. Davidson to serve three years for forgery of U. S. money orders totaling \$300, Little wrote a letter from his cell in the federal ward of the Tarrant County jail.

He addressed U. S. District Attorney Clyde Eastus: "My pants are full of holes and I need some new ones. Will you or Judge Davidson please get me some, size 34-34."

Eastus has referred the request to the U. S. marshal's office.

The electricity used in making a single ton of armor plate would light an average home for 15 months.

Health Officer Says Diseases On The Increase

AUSTIN, Tex. —Reporting on health conditions over the State of Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said today that epidemic dysentery, meningitis, epidemic typhus, menigitis, and typhus fever have shown a sharp increase for the first two months of 1943. Reported cases of epidemic dysentery and diarrhea total eleven times the number shown for the corresponding period in a seven-year average. Outbreaks of dysentery in several communities scattered over the State point to local failure to solve certain sanitation problems which could endanger the downward trend of typhoid fever.

Typhus fever has been reported as being three times the seven year median and the State Health Officer emphasized the fact that rigid rodent control measures will require wholehearted cooperation of every individual in the State, since this control is absolutely necessary to bring the trend of typhus down to a satisfactory level.

Considerable increase has been reported in the incidence in pneumonia, whooping cough, and malaria, while poliomyelitis has been slightly more prevalent since last fall, but has shown a very satisfactory decrease in recent weeks. Diphtheria has failed to show any significant decrease for the state as a whole although it has been controlled satisfactorily in certain communities.

Dr. Cox asked the cooperation of all parents in immunizing children against diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid fever, and small pox. These diseases are preventable by the use of safe and effective immunization methods. While the first two diseases mentioned are more especially recognized as childhood diseases, typhoid fever and small pox can take a heavy toll among adults as well and every individual should be made immune to their debilitating effects.

Diaryman Finds 3 Milch Cows Shot In Pasture

P. O. (Porter) Woods, living in the Lone Cedar community about five miles east of Eastland, and who milks a number of cows selling the milk in Eastland, found one of his best cows dead and two others wounded Sunday afternoon. According to Eastland officers investigating the case, one cow had been shot dead in her tracks and the others had been shot and wounded and it is believed will not recover.

Employees of Woods had driven the cows to the pasture at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and returned for them at 3 p. m. Sunday. The three cows, all exceptionally good Jersey milch cows, were given milk.

Suggests Less Of Squabbles Until After Boys Home

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 13 (UP)—Col. Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, Democratic National Committeeman from Texas, urged here that Democrats and the people generally put off squabbles about a fourth term and New Deal policies until the soldiers return from war.

Representative Knows How Its Done

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 17. (UP)—Rep. W. R. Chambers of May gave one of the finer points of legislating when a bill in which he was interested was up for debate. Much discussion arose over the bill, which Chambers favored. Coming to defense of the measure, Chambers said:

"There are two methods of defeating a bill. First, the opponents can be so profound that no one can understand the bill. Second, the opponents can appear so ignorant that they make the bill appear ridiculous."

AMERICANS SWEEP 30 MILES TO TAKE BASE AND POUND THE AXIS TOWARD THE SEA

Equally great in importance with the Tunisian campaign is the battle of the U-boats being fought in the Atlantic

LONDON, Eng. Mar. 18. (UP)—American troops, bouncing back after taking a drubbing in Tunisia, have swept forward 30 miles, seized the big Gafsa base, and today were pounding toward the sea in an apparent effort to slice off the south wing of Marshal Rommel's army.

Axis forces were reported scrambling eastward from the Gafsa area in the direction of Gabes, the coastal base anchoring the 12-mile corridor above the Mareth line, at which the British Eighth Army already was battering.

Thus the allies appeared to be fashioning a great nutcracker with which to squeeze the fight out of Rommel's southern elements and clear the way for the final ouster of the Axis from Africa.

Although there were ample signs that the Eighth Army had swung into action, responsible sources in Cairo said Nazi reports of a full scale offensive there should be taken with reserve, with the possibility that Gen. Bernard Montgomery's objectives were limited.

Still another major battle—the battle of the U-boats—was being fought by the allies in the Atlantic wastes. Both it and the Tunisian campaign must be won before the storming of the European citadel, the big job of the United Nations this year.

CHUNGKING. — The Chinese army has killed more than 1400 Japanese in two counterattacks aimed at driving the enemy back from the Yangtze river in southern Hupeh Province, a communique from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters revealed today.

Senate Debates Bill To Provide A Secret Ballot AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)— The Senate today debated a bill for a secret ballot to be used in all elections in the state but adjourned until Monday without voting on it.

House bills were finally passed in the Senate to sell old state records for waste paper, to admit idiots and imbecile epileptics to the Abilene State Hospital, and to let the State Board of Control contract with the state prison system for prison-made supplies.

British Sink Two Nazi Ships In Daring Raid LONDON, March 17. — Amid recurring reports that a major part of the German navy is being concentrated—or hidden—along the jagged coast of Norway, British light naval forces manned by Norwegian crews sank two enemy supply ships in that area last Sunday, the Admiralty announced Wednesday, in a daring raid that took them deep into a Norwegian fjord.

The small coastal fighters, slipping into Floroe Harbor before daybreak, torpedoed the two Axis ships and got away without casualties.

A perfect hit was scored on the larger of the two vessels, causing it to break in two and sink, the Admiralty communique said. The other victim, of medium size, burst into flames and was seen to sink later.

While the sudden attack apparently caught the enemy by surprise, a shore battery opened up ineffectively on the raiders before they left, the official account said. Floroe Harbor is on the Atlantic coast of Norway about 100 miles north of Bergen and in the general area of the reported German naval force concentration.

Australia has sharply cut its output of civilian clothes to make more soldiers' uniforms.

Coal Mines In Utah Increase Output SALT LAKE CITY (UP)— Utah's commercial coal mines have increased production from 3,500,000 tons in 1941 to 5,000,000 tons in 1942, according to B. P. Manley executive secretary of the Utah coal operators association.

"Utah increased its coal output by 43 per cent as compared with the national increase of 13 per cent," Manley said. "The greater 1943 demand can only be met by the employment of more men, longer hours and the use of more machinery."

Manley estimated that the 1942 coal requirements for Washington and Oregon were in excess of 3,350,000 tons as against 2,500,000 for 1941.

The coal and the technical skill and mining knowledge are plentiful, he pointed out, but the labor and machinery shortages have not been guaranteed.

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

sergeant. Army Air Base, near Lincoln, Nebraska, is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, which trains the technicians to maintain our fighter planes in perfect combat condition.

Estes Duryane Burgamy, 314 North Ammerman, Eastland, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States army at the Field Artillery Officer School at Fort Sill, Okla.

John Mackall, formerly of Eastland, was a recent visitor in Eastland. He is now in the merchant marine service of the United States.

L. J. Lambert, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert of Eastland left Thursday to re-

port to the U. S. Army air corps at Dallas. Young Lambert, who has been working in West Texas volunteered for service some time ago.

Petty Officer Billy Gattis, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gattis of Eastland, came in Sunday night from Mare Island, California, for a three weeks visit with his parents and friends. He is a member of a U. S. submarine crew and has been in service about two years. He was guest speaker at the Father and Son Banquet at the Eastland Methodist church Monday night and also at the meeting of the Eastland Lion's club, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Riley of Eastland now have two sons in the U. S. Army air corps. Jerry

is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas and Randolph left this week. He, his wife and little daughter, have been residing at Breckenridge. Mrs. Filey and son went to reside with her people at Pecan Gap.

Ewing Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Baker, Sr., of Hillcrest, has completed his primary training as a bombardier at Ellington Field and has been transferred to Big Spring for advance training.

Leon Ball, serving with the United States army at Tarrant Field, Ft. Worth, visited his wife in Eastland this week. Mr. Ball was a member of the Ball Motor Company of Eastland before joining the army.

WOMEN IN SERVICE



DALLAS, Texas, March 17—Two young women from Ranger, Mrs. Lois Jean Frazier, 618 Foch Street, and Mrs. Susie Maurine Buckley, 407 Ray Street, have enrolled here in the Women's Auxiliary Corps, it was announced today by Col. Claude K. Rhinehart district Army recruiting officer.

Mrs. Frazier formerly attended Ranger High School. Her husband, Bart J. Frazier, is in the Coast Guard, and she has an uncle, Robert V. Tittle in the Army. Mrs. Buckley is a graduate of

Political Announcements

The following persons have announced their candidacy for places on the Eastland City Commission at the coming election, April 6: Victor Cornelius, D. J. Finney, Parks Poe, W. C. Campbell.

Ceiling Prices On Texas Vegetables Topic for Meeting

WESLACO, Tex., Mar. 18 (UP)—Ceiling prices for Texas vegetables is the topic for discussion at an Office of Price Administration hearing scheduled for today.

The hearing, originally set for Friday, is due to get underway today, Austin Anson, manager of the OPA Association, said.

Operating costs in the Lower Rio Grande River Valley will be aired at the hearing, which is to be attended by Geoffrey Baker, of the OPA Fruit Division, and other government representatives.

Colorado City High School, and has a brother, Owen E. Rose in the Army. She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Rose, in Ranger.

After being sworn in here, both young women were placed on reserve status and returned to their homes to await call to active duty.

This Week At County Courthouse

Marriage License James McMillan, Hubbard, and Mildred Bishop, Ranger. Carl E. Lindley, Sherman, and Ruby Irene Kimbrough. Dellie East, Eastland, and Mrs. Mary Boske, Hamlin.

Violet Tradwell vs. W. H. Tradwell, divorce.

Henry I. Calloway vs. Minnie Pearl Calloway, divorce. C. B. Richardson vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, appeal from decision of Industrial Accident Board.

P. J. Van Ostrum vs. Margie Rice Van Ostrum, divorce.



Out Our Way By Williams



Advertisement for Montgomery Ward floor coverings, including 'WITHOUT A SEAM', 'ARMSTRONG QUAKER', 'MARBLEIZED LINOLEUM', and 'GAY COLORFUL PLAID RUG'.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward shoes, featuring 'no coupon needed' and 'TO BUY THESE PLAYSHOES!' with various shoe styles and prices.

The Church of Christ

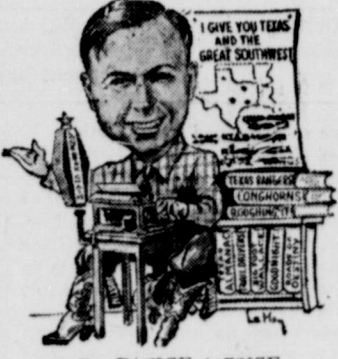
A. F. Thurman, Preacher

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Sunday Services

10:00 A. M. Bible Study. 11:00 A. M. Preaching. 8:00 P. M. Preaching. Monday 3:00 P. M. Ladies' Bible Study. Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Bible Study. Sermon subject for Sunday, March 21: "Call no Man Father upon Earth."



By BOYCE HOUSE

The Church of God

At Lamar and West Valley Streets. W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor

Program for the week:

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Preaching—11:00 A. M. Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M. Evening Services at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

Church of The Nazarene

700 South Lamar Street. Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

We had a gain in Sunday school last Sunday. Glad for the number present. Next Sunday help us to have at least 40 in the Junior Choir. Each Junior bringing two new ones to Sunday school will be given a gift.

Brother Ralph Cook Return Missionary was with us. He spent a number of years in India. His message was appreciated. Dr. W. D. McGraw will lecture on Prophecy Friday 8 p. m. 5th chapter of Revelation.

Brother Starnes, the Baptist pastor will preach at the Mission Saturday evening 8 p. m. Baptist choir in charge of Music.

W. F. M. S. each Thursday at 2 p. m. Brother Ralph Cook Return Missionary was with us.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Homer Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. 7:00 p. m. Training Union. 8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Monday: 3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A. Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service. Thursday: 7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom, teacher, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship and communion service, 11:00 a. m. Young People's Choir, Sunday's 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society on Mondays at 3:00 p. m. Board meetings second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p. m. Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

Navy Opens V-12

To Texas Students

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Presidents and principals of Texas colleges and public schools have been notified that 17 to 20 year old men will be permitted to take qualifying tests for admission to the Navy's new V-12 college training program April 2.

Dr. H. T. Manuel, University of Texas education professor and regional director for the qualifying tests, said Thursday that the school officials have been authorized to name supervisors for the tests.

Purpose of the V12 program is to produce naval officers," Dr. Manuel said. "High School seniors, high school graduates who appear to have potentialities for ultimate selection will be chosen for college training, on active duty, in uniform, receiving pay and under general military discipline.

The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of First Methodist Church

J. Daniel Barron Pastor

Dr. Martin to Preach

Dr. Paul E. Martin, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, who is preaching in services twice daily at the First Methodist Church here, will bring the message in the morning sermon and lead in the singing of the great hymns in the service. A large congregation is anticipated for this high hour.

Children to be Received

A group of children and youth will be received in to church membership in the Sunday morning service. The pastor has been meeting with them for instruction in the Christian life and church membership.

Intermediate Epworth League

The Intermediate Epworth League had 17 present last Sunday evening at seven. The boys and girls are attempting to have at least 30 present Sunday evening. The first regular program of the new League will be given. These youths are carrying on their work themselves and doing a grand job of it. They have many plans for good things. If you are between 1 and 15 years of age, this is a place for you.

Martin in Last Service

Dr. Martin will preach in the concluding service of the meeting at eight o'clock Sunday evening. All of us will want to be in this service. The house surely will be filled.

The Meeting

The morning and evening meetings of the week have been really great. Dr. Martin's messages have been of the highest quality. The people have appreciated his ministry. We thank the members of the choir, the organist, and the song leader, for their services during the week.

You have come through again "by the skin of your teeth." You pulled the budget out another month, a most difficult one. Here are our congratulations.

Martin in Groups

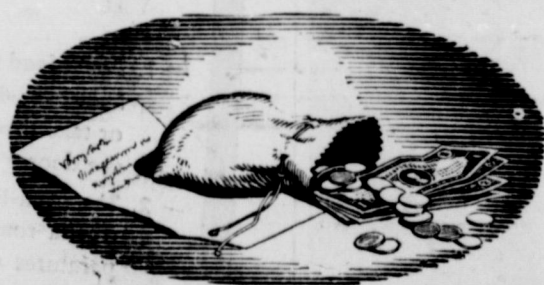
Not only has Dr. Martin been a rich blessing to the people who have been attending the church services in which he has been preaching this week, he has brought inspiration to a number of groups in the city before which he has appeared. The city as a whole has profited from his presence with this work.

The Banquet

The Father and Son Banquet Monday evening was a huge success. There were some 225 in attendance. Miss Drago's musicians gave it a rich atmosphere. Jim Ed Willman and Mr. Seaberry gave it humor. Henry Pullman had the youngest son present and Uncle Berry Hargus was the oldest father. The food served so generously and efficiently by the great Martha Dorcas class was the best. Dr. Martin, the speaker, brought a strong message. All present had a first-rate time.

Thanks to You

The Martha Dorcas class which served the Father and Son Banquet says: Thank you members of the class for your cooperation and excellent work. Thank you, for a man, about 25, with very sore fingers.



Seed Money

There's only one thing more foolish than killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. That's living up the money that has been put away to buy the seed for next year's crops.

Although G-E turbines and lamps and refrigerators don't grow from any seed you can buy at a seed store, yet any manufacturer—no matter what he makes—has a seed problem just the same. For next year's models, and improved designs, and new products—all these cost money. Money for research, and engineering, and new tools, and advertising to tell the public where a product can be obtained, and how much it will cost.

And the only place this money can come from is out of past earnings, or borrowing on the promise of earnings in the future. In other words—from seed money.

From the seed of research and engineering, planted in years past by General Electric, have come some pretty amazing crops. Incandescent lamps five times as efficient as Edison's, vacuum tubes that made radiobroadcasting possible, refrigerators for the home and electric machines for industry to make important jobs easier.

Right now the crops we're growing are all of the "Victory Garden" kind—weapons that are serving with our armed forces on land and sea and in the air.

But we mustn't neglect the seed money for the future. We're looking forward to the continuance of the industrial system that will allow us to open up and cultivate other new and promising fields. So, tomorrow, look for important developments in television, fluorescent lighting, plastics, electronics. These will be familiar words in the post-war world. GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

THE BAPTIST HERALD

Homer J. Starnes, Pastor

Training is much in the national mind at the present time. No army could hope to cope with the enemy without thorough and definite training. Let us press upon each of our members the necessity of this matter in the work of the church. Right now we are stressing our Training Union Course for the week of March 29. May we count on each of you to help have an attendance we will be proud of. There will be a class for each age group. You will like it. Come. This important effort cannot succeed without the cooperation of our good people.

Next Sunday, March 21st, is Junior Day. The juniors will be guests of honor at the morning service. They will also be the helpers in various phases of the service. We have a fine group of junior boys and girls, and we know they will be present in large numbers Sunday. Parents will want to help in the matter of getting their boys and girls to Sunday School by 9:45 and then encourage them to stay for the morning service. All juniors who are not attending Sunday school at some other church are cordially invited.

To the boys in service who may be in Eastland over the week end we extend a cordial welcome to our Sunday school, Training Union and services. When you have a guest from the camps, bring him to church. Letters are going out from the church to the boys whose addresses have been turned in. If you would like for your boy to be on the mailing list, see that the pastor gets his name and address.

Some of us are thinking pretty strongly about starting a Young People's social hour immediately following the evening preaching hour each Sunday. Young people like to be together, a period of fellowship and singing and helpful discussion of young people's problems is always enjoyable. The pastor would appreciate having the opinion of parents and the young people relative to this suggestion.

March is the month for special emphasis on missions. The women have had their week of prayer for the Home Mission offering. March 28th, is designated Mission Day. However, this does not mean two different things. You are asked to make only one offering for the cause of missions. The matter is to be presented in each department. Let us bring an offering for the cause of Christ beyond our own border. If you care to, hand whatever amount you wish to Mrs. Jess Seibert, Mrs. A. M. Hearn, or Earl O'Brien.

The pastor is enjoying a good week of training union work with the Ranger church. It will take some unusual effort to beat them in the number of awards earned. But frankly I believe we can do it. There ought to be at least 100 people who would say, "you can count on me."

We are glad to welcome the district Boy Scout meeting to our church Monday night, March 22.

Army Wrecker Handles Mired Guns Like Toys

United Press Staff Correspondent CAMP BUTNER, N. C. (UP)—Several hundred soldiers, standing knee-deep in mud, heard an officer command "Back there, men," the M-7 mount gun chugged in mud, once twice, three times, and it appeared as though it would be out of action until dry weather came again.

The big death-dealer was useless, maybe. Suddenly, from over the knoll a powerful wrecker came into sight, made an about face some 75 feet from the mount and the business of "rescue at war" rang true once more. A half-dozen strong arm soldiers piled off the wrecker and started attaching chains and cables to the disabled wrecker of destruction. "Ready, go" the commanding officer shouted, and gears started to grind... there was traction, another shout, "Start your motor" and slowly the gun mount was guided from its marshy bed, destructive as ever, ready for action.

In Africa? "Somewhere in Asia? Or the jungles of New Guinea? Neither. It was a demonstration at Camp Butner, where the 78th "Lightning" Division, under command of Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, Jr., undergoes intensive training—as near actual battle conditions as possible.

The big M-1 wrecker carried on the "Keep 'em moving" policy of the 778th Ordnance company, commanded by Capt. Fred V. Noel. It was dependable, powerful and exact. Lt. S. M. Posner stood on the hood of a jeep, directing and explaining tactics. The recovery was made and he said "That's your job it's tough and nasty—but, we'll do it."

"It's only through actual practice that you'll know exactly what to do and when to do it," he said. "It's simple here and it's not real, but if you master this technique you'll know what's what if and when."

The M-1 wrecker is a regular traveling machine shop, complete with tools from a midget wrench to welding apparatus. It can handle gun mounts like they were toys. Mounted on a heavy chassis, the motive power is a 138-horsepower 6-cylinder engine, which also furnishes power for winding and unwinding the winches and boom. The rear has a traction power of 80 tons, the front winch 10 tons and the boom a direct lift power of 10 tons.

One of the United States' foremost weapons, the M-7 gun is feared by Axis troops everywhere. Powered with an aircraft engine, it has an edge of 5 to 10 miles an hour.

The Scout work is a great work and those who give their time as leaders of the troops are to be commended.

Sermon subjects for Sunday morning: "The Lad and the Loaves." Evening: "The Marks of a Good Soldier." Remember your church needs you and you need the church. Visitors are always welcome.

hour over tanks. The basic weapon is a 105-mm. howitzer used in tank destruction within 1,000 to 2,000-yard range. In addition, it carries a .50 caliber anti-aircraft weapon that moves on a swivel.

Its prime purpose is to cut in at the rear of a tank column, blast the last tank and move up the line to deal out more punishment. On dry land its without parallel. In mud and mire—it's deadly on the move or sunken. But the dependable wrecker helps "Keep 'em moving."

Army Issues A Cookbook On Dried Foods

JERSEY CITY, (UP)—The first American cookbook which deals exclusively with dehydrated foods has been issued by the Army's Quartermaster Corps as a training manual for army cooks. Instruction in the preparation and cooking of dehydrated foods will be given to all army cooks in a special series of one-week courses in some eighty bakers and cooks schools maintained by the army.

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Christianity's Unfulfilled Prayer Is Recorded in Gospel of John

Text: John 17:1-8, 18-26

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

IN the Lord's Prayer Jesus has set forth the principles of Christian prayer and has given us a model that has persisted through all the Christian centuries. It is a remarkable instance of a form that never becomes formal or conventional.

But the teaching and example of Jesus concerning prayer are not confined to the Lord's Prayer. We recall the prayer of agony in the Garden of Gethsemane; and here in the Gospel of John, as Jesus realized that the end of His earthly ministry was drawing near, we have recorded for us the words in which He spoke to the Father, words that were intended evidently not only for the strength of communion in His own earthly life, but also for the effect that they might have upon the disciples.

It is "Our Lord's Intercessory Prayer," but it is not all intercession. The dominant atmosphere of the prayer is that of communion, and may it not be said that this is or should be the dominant atmosphere of all prayer? Prayer has little meaning, and it can have little effect upon our lives, unless it first of all brings us closely in touch with God.

THUS Jesus pours forth to the Father in the presence of the disciples the plea concerning His earthly life and His ministry. He tells how He has glorified God

on the earth and accomplished the work which the Father had given Him to do, and now His prayer is that He may be glorified with the glory of the Father Himself. His prayer is for the disciples who had given themselves to His teaching and shared in His earthly work, and the prayer is that they may be convinced of the reality of the truth that they have received.

What a difference it makes in a man's life if he has a strong conviction concerning his work and service! The disciples were going to pass through severely trying times—times that would test their faith and test their conviction that they had been really called of God to do His work. So Jesus prayed earnestly for them and for all who will believe on Him through them, and His prayer is that they may have the unity of communion and the unity of purpose that there is between Jesus Himself and His Father.

That is the great unfulfilled prayer of Christendom. Controversy and strife have set church against church, and brother against brother. But the more nearly men come into the spirit of this prayer of intercession, the nearer they come to essential unity in life and in service. So this is the intercessory prayer that we still may make today—that all who name the name of Christ may be united in His spirit and in the will to carry on the work that He has given us to do.

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Society

Mrs. Cross Presides At Martha Dorcas Club Meeting

The Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church met Sunday morning at the usual time when Mrs. George Cross, president, presided. The members voted to spend \$30.00 for a spring wardrobe for their "Class Boy" at the Waco Home.

The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. H. Mulling, Mrs. W. P. Leslie taught the lesson.

About 22 members were present.

Baptist WMS To Meet Monday at the Church

The WMS of the Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at the church for a business meeting. Quarterly reports are to be given. Mrs. A. M. Hearn, president, urges all officers to be present with their reports.

The ladies of the church are planning a "social" for the fifth Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Love Is Hostess to Pioneer Club

The 50-year Pioneer Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Minnie Love at her home. A covered dish luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames, Ida Morris, Hannah Lindsey, Clegg, Julia Mayes, Ida Jones, Sadie Groves, W. H. Mulling, J. F. McWilliams, Nora Andrews, O. M. White, Pierce and Miss Sallie Norris. Mrs. Susan Hunt and Mrs. Owen were guests of the club.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ida Jones.

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Tanner's Entertain Group of Friends At Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanner received a group of friends at their home St. Patrick Day eve who gave them a surprise party in honor of their birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner were born on the same date, however Mr. Tanner insists that he came into the world four hours sooner than his wife and therefore is the older of the two.

Those giving the surprise party were: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. (Norris) Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. E. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Taylor's brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherby of Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weatherby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Weatherby of Ft. Worth. Also J. P. Kilgore wife and children of Brownwood. Mrs. Kilgore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Plack Carr and Plack, Jr. of Dallas. Mrs. Carr is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Glenn (Tiny) Thronton, with the Texas Highway department, suffered a fractured leg a few days ago when the lights on his motorcycle went out and the machine swerved off the road striking a culvert.

Mrs. B. R. Scheff of Venice, Calif., is here visiting her brother Louis Rifkin, owner of the Nehi Bottling Company. Mrs. Scheff has visited her brother here a number of times but this is the first time in nine months that she has been here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Gilgore were guests of Mr. Weaver's brother, Joseph M. Weaver and family from Monday until Saturday of last week.

Miss Mary Wright of Pecos was a recent guest in the Eastland home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Arthur) Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Freeman Jr., formerly of Eastland but who have been residing at Wichita, Kansas, manager for the American National Insurance Company have advised Eastland friends that they are moving on March 29 to Galveston to which place Mr. Freeman has been transferred by his company.

Mrs. A. Sherman of Fort Worth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wiegand and Mr. Wiegand, South Daugherty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace had as their guests over the week-end Pvt. Bill Evans, Pvt. Marvin Moxter of Camp Barkley, and Pvt. Bob Dagan and Cpl. Paul Murphy of Camp Wolters.

Sgt. Pat Brady and Cpl. Filmore Lash of Camp Bowie were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag over the week-end.

Miss Lela Garrett, sister of Mrs. Dave Switzer of Mangum, and Mrs. Owen Campbell, a cousin of Mrs. Switzer, are guests of Mrs. Switzer at the Connellee Hotel this week. Miss Garrett and Mrs. Campbell are from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gattis were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Stoker, who underwent surgery at the Payne hospital two weeks ago, is doing well.

Mrs. I. J. Killough returned last week from Houston where she spent about ten days with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough. Both Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough have been ill and Mrs. Killough recently underwent major surgery. Both are improving.

A. T. Spence and family of Hutchinson, Kansas, are moving to Eastland in the near future and will reside in Hillcrest. Mr. Spence is a brother of Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Sr. of Eastland.

Lt. Jack Carrothers of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, spent the past week-end here with his wife.

No Leftovers Left Over Now!



These leftover vegetables won't be left over again! Creamed cauliflower and carrots, made in a porcelain enameled double boiler to protect the flavor, are pleasing to the eye and palate. When an enameled double boiler is used, additional liquid is not necessary, and that disagreeable "wimpy" taste is not present.

Nursing School Warns of Need For Trainees

By MARJORIE HOAGLAND

United Press Staff Correspondent MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota, March 17 (UP)—University of Minnesota School of Nursing, oldest institution of its kind in the world, is speeding up its courses to meet war requirements.

Miss Katharine J. Densford, director of the school warned that the government estimated 65,000 student nurses are needed in 1943. The 1942 requirement of 55,000 had on Dec. 1 fallen short of attainment by 18,000, though already existing schools of nursing had facilities for training the full number.

"Nothing More Essential" "The Waves, the Waacs, and other uniformed groups have such tremendous appeal that many young women—especially college trained ones—may be overlooking the fact that nothing is more essential to victory than enough nurses," Miss Densford said. "Yet nursing is war work with a future, to be as highly-essential all over the world in the reconstruction period as now."

Nurses trained at Minnesota are serving on all Allied fronts, including North Africa, Tunisia and China, Miss Densford said. At the school, they may have had either the three year or the four year speeded up course which gives a liberal arts background, professional training, and a specialty.

Can Work Anywhere "With either course, they are qualified to work anywhere; they choose, from emergency mobile hospitals along the Burma Road to long established, highly equipped hospitals in London or New York City," she said.

Miss Densford said the nursing profession was appealing for recruiting of new trainees from the groups of college graduates. She pointed out that earnings should be comparable to those in other professions, and that "the basic character of the work makes it especially satisfactory from the woman's angle."

At the University of Minnesota the liberal arts college assists with the teaching in the pre-clinical period.

Remember— It Takes Both WAR BONDS AND TAXES To Win Victory

Technical Sergeant Bob Preslar of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, was the guest of Miss Callie White over the week-end. The couple were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrothers.

Mrs. W. M. Marrs and son, Bill, left Sunday for their home at Monahans after a visit to her mother, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, and relatives of Mr. Marrs at Ranger.

W. D. Spain and wife of Woodson have leased the Stubbfield Ranch just southwest of Eastland which is owned by Forest Wright of Cisco, and moved on it last Saturday.

13-Year-Old Has A Week Round Of Experience

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—At 13, Herbert Owen Ficklin, Indianapolis, has become the youngest veteran of World War II in the United States and the youngest member of the American Legion.

All in one week Ficklin was discharged from the Navy because of his tender age, graduated from a public school, enrolled in high school and was admitted to membership in a local legion post.

How young Ficklin got past the Indianapolis Navy recruiting staff before graduating from public school he says is a "military secret." He stands 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds and there seemed to be some error in the dates on his birth certificate when he enlisted.

When Ficklin read about the Pacific battles, he said he wanted to get into the fight. He went to Bloomington, Ind., for a birth certificate.

Everything was going fine until his picture was run in an Indianapolis newspaper when he was promoted to apprentice seaman. The commanding officer at Great Lakes naval training station received a letter pointing out Ficklin had not yet received his diploma from grade school.

He was discharged, with recommendations from the commanding officer that the Navy should accept him on his 17th birthday. His correct birth date, March 1, 1929, was also put on the honorable discharge in case the 13-year-old might want to join up too soon again.

Compensation For Civilian Defense Workers Provided

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 16.—Compensation for civilian defense workers injured in line of duty is provided under the Civilian Defense War Assistance Program now being administered by the State Department of Public Welfare, Chairman Coke R. Stevenson, committee for Texas, announced today.

These particular funds are available for persons who are in need of financial assistance as a result of injury incurred while on official duty as a member of the Citizens Defense Corps. It is understood that this covers injuries sustained during official training as well as in times of actual emergency.

Negotiations are under way which will probably lead to the payment of medical expenses for such persons by funds which will be administered through the State Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service.

The Governor advised local defense coordinators to submit to his office reports on all such injuries sustained by defense workers.

Rationing At A Glance

RATION BOOKS War Ration Book No. 1—Used for sugar, coffee and shoes. War Ration Book No. 2—Blue stamps used for rationed processed foods. Red stamps will be used beginning March 29 for meats, edible fats and oils, cheeses and canned fish.

Mileage Ration Books—Books A, B, and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

RATIONED COMMODITIES SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds from March 16 until midnight May 31, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight, March 21, Stamp No. 26 in Book No. 1 good for one



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The return poem was written by Technician Fifth Grade Ellsworth H. Cain. He is serving with the Army somewhere in the Pacific.

Red Cross Poem Gets Comeback From A Soldier

FORT WORTH, Tex. Mar. 16. (UP)—Technically, the poetic meter might not ring the bell, but Red Cross officials still think this is one of the best poems they've seen:

Here's to you and Here's to the soap. Perhaps I can do a favor For you, some day, I hope. The poetic message arrived at Fort Worth headquarters of the Red Cross written on the back of the cards packed in each kit sent to soldiers leaving for overseas

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3. Wipe off spilled foods at once with a dry cloth. Wait till enamel is cold, before using a damp cloth. And protect the top surface with asbestos mats.
4. If foods should boil over and clog the burner (never necessary on modern ranges, because there's a simmer burner to prevent that), clean the ports lightly with a thin wire.

Noodle-Cheese Custard

- 1 6-oz. package broad noodles
- 1 1/2 cups grated American cheese
- 1 teasp. salt
- Pepper
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 6 slices crisp bacon

Break noodles in 1-inch pieces; cook in boiling salted water till tender. Drain well, and add cheese, salt and pepper. Add beaten eggs and milk, and mix well. Pour into greased shallow baking dish and bake at 325° for 45 minutes. Garnish with bacon.

★ ★ Why not cook the bacon in the oven, along with the custard? Spread it on a cake-rack that fits over a pan to catch the grease, and at 325° the bacon will brown perfectly (and stay flat) in 15 to 20 minutes. Don't let grease fall on the oven floor.

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