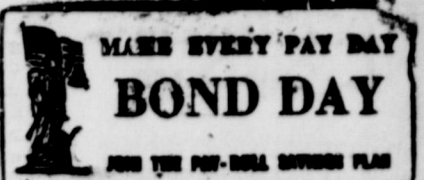


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MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 29 SET BY OPA AS BEGINNING OF MEAT, FISH RATIONING

Meats, cheeses, fats and oils, and canned fish listed as the newest and largest food rationing program

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 24.—Point values that consumers will pay beginning next Monday morning March 29, or meats, cheeses, fats and oils and canned fish under the newest and largest wartime food rationing program were released Wednesday by the Office of Price Administration.

Examination of the "official table of consumer point values," which every seller of the newly rationed foods will be required to display in his store, discloses that meats-fats rations are relatively more liberal than the rations of processed foods.

The weekly allotment of 16 points per person, represented by red stamps in War Ration Book No. 2, compares with an average weekly allotment of 12 points per person under the canned goods program. On a "per pound" basis, the point values of individual items under the meats-fats program are sharply lower.

Almost all popular meat cuts have point values of eight points a pound and less. Butter is assigned a value of eight points a pound and a similar value is given to all of the rationed cheeses. All canned fish is valued at seven points a pound.

OPA officials emphasized that while the first point values under the new program have been set with the most careful regard to supply and consumer preferences, it is not possible to gauge these and other factors in advance with absolute accuracy. Adjustments will be made whenever they are indicated to be necessary by actual operations under the program.

A list of the principal items on the official consumer point table in terms of points per pound follows:

Eight Points Per Pound
Porterhouse (T-bone) steak, sirloin steak, round steak, and flank steak. Standing rib roast, (7-inch cut). Veal loin chops, veal cutlets, and calves liver. Loin lamb chops, boneless lamb shoulder, center cut pork chops and roasts, fresh or cured sliced ham, boneless picnic, and boneless picnic.

Bacon rind off, by the piece or sliced. Semi-dry sausage (such as soft salami, thuringer, and mortadella). Butter. Cheeses—cheddar (American), swiss, brick, limburger, edam, smoked, etc.

Seven Points Per Pound
Standing rib roasts and steaks (10-in cut), boneless chuck or shoulder.

Veal rib chops and veal sirloin. Lamb rib, leg and shoulder chops.

Pork loin end and shoulder chops and steak, whole or half ham (fresh or smoked), and boston butts (bone in).

Bouillon cubes, beef extract and all other meat extracts and concentrates.

Bacon rind on, by the slab or piece.

Pork sausage, weiners, bologna, and liver sausage.

All fish in hermetically sealed containers, including sardines, salmon, tuna fish, crab meat, fish roe, caviar, mackerel, etc.

Tins or glass jars of beef, lamb and veal tongue, and vienna sausage.

Six Points Per Pound
Standing blade rib roast (10-inch cut); chuck or shoulder roast (bone in); brisket, neck, heel or round, and shank—hen boneless.

Beef livers and tongues.

Shoulder chops and veal round and sirloin roasts (bone in), leg and shoulder roasts of veal (bone in); boneless breast and neck of veal; ground veal and patties; veal sweetbreads and tongues.

Leg and shoulder of lamb and lamb sirloin roasts (bone in); boneless neck of lamb; lamb patties and lamb tongues.

Pork bellies, fresh and cured only; pork shoulder (shank half-bone); pork tongues.

Ready-to-eat spareribs.

Meat spreads in tin and glass containers and pork tongues in tin and glass containers.

Salad and cooking oils (1 pt. equals 1 lb.).

Five Points Per Pound
Rump roast of beef (bone in), plate beef (boneless), flank meat

Boy Scouts Hold Court of Honor

The highest award in scouting went to Estes and John Halkais, members of troop 6 at Eastland, at a Court of Honor held at the First Baptist Church Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

R. S. Bailey, Eastland County Court of Honor Chairman presided at the meeting and G. N. Quiri, Scout Executive, serving as secretary. Rev. Starnes, pastor of the church, opened the court with a prayer.

Troop No. 6 gave a colorful candle ceremony, presenting the U. S. Colors. Later in the program this troop also gave an interesting and informative skit on "Scouting and What It Means to the Boy".

Following is a list of the awards and those who received them:

Troop 9, (Olden).
Second Class Rank.
Billy Lee Crane, Richard Lewis Edwards, Leonard Joe Gannett, Thomas E. Matlock, F. L. Spurrin, Billy Joe-Fox, James Pool, J. A. Loftis.

Troop 29 (Carbon).
Second Class Rank.
Roy Jordan.

Troop 103 (Eastland).
Second Class Rank.
Bill Jessop Scoutmaster, Jimmie Doss.

Troop 103 (Eastland).
Second Class Rank.
Lewis Crossley.

Troop 103 (Eastland).
Second Class Rank.
Stanley B. Collins.

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Second Class Rank.
Eddie Hart.

Troop 103 (Eastland).
Second Class Rank.
Bobby Callie.

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EASTLAND AND COUNTY GETS NEEDED RAINS

A total rainfall of 2.3 inches had been officially recorded in Eastland for the week beginning Sunday and up to Thursday morning.

Reports from over Eastland county revealed good rains had fallen over the entire section.

"The Opening Of The Seals" To Be Lecture Subject

Dr. W. D. McGraw's lectures on Prophecy, and the Book of Revelation will be given in the Nazarene Mission, South side of the Courthouse square, beginning Friday night at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "The Opening of the Seals," sixth chapter of Revelation.

Services Saturday night will be under the direction of Rev. A. L. Smith.

After this week Dr. McGraw's lectures will be given each Saturday night at the Mission. Watch for special announcement next Friday.

Thief Visits A Cafeteria For A Second Looting

HOUSTON, Tex., March 24.—(UP).—A thief, apparently the same one who burglarized the school a few weeks ago, has again looted the Robert E. Lee School cafeteria and restocked his personal pantry without sacrificing his ration stamps. He took:

A seven pound ham, one dozen eggs, two quarts of peanut butter, eight cans of okra, peas and pineapple, 20 squares of ice cream, two pounds of butter, two pints of milk and one loaf of bread.

Botanists At Harvard Aiding The War Effort

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP).—Flowers and plants have gone to war at Harvard University to aid U. S. soldiers in tropical jungle battlefronts.

Although the war abruptly halted overseas expeditions, Harvard botanists are experimenting in college laboratories to help the Army identify poisonous plants.

Already soldiers in Malaysia are carrying a professor's manual to guard them against poisonous plants.

Besides anti-poison research, the botanists are working on new foods by utilizing X-rays. Crosses between radishes and turnips have been produced and now scientists are developing a permanent hybrid between macaroni and bread wheat.

In the internationally-known Arnold Arboretum, directors are reporting substantial progress in their experiments with Cereus rubber.

Treatment of vegetation for concealment purposes to aid in camouflage has been part of the Army program, in co-operation with the Army Engineer Corps.

Britain Rifle Is Superior to Others

LONDON, (UP).—Field tests of the British Army's newest rifle, known as the Battle Rifle, have proved its superiority over other types. Designed to assist mass production without affecting accuracy, it is distinguished by two-groove rifling, a slightly heavier barrel and an aperture sight.

All other British rifles have 5-groove rifling. A previous two-groove model, tried out many years ago by the Rifle Brigade, was not a success.

The new weapon's bayonet is of a small thrusting type. "It looks like a skewer," King George commented during a recent inspection.

Women workers form 16 per cent of all workers employed on British railroads.

V. O. Hatcher, Died Monday In Dallas Hospital

Virgil O. Hatcher, 54, retired Eastland newspaperman, died Monday evening at the United States Veteran's hospital in Dallas where he had gone few weeks ago for treatment of ailments from which he had suffered for four years. The body was shipped to Stockdale, Texas, where funeral services followed by interment, were conducted Wednesday afternoon.

L. E. Spalding of Eastland accompanied the body as a representative of Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion of which organization the deceased was a member.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Edna Hatcher, and two daughters, Misses Madge and Marjorie Hatcher, all of Eastland, and who left for Stockdale upon receipt of the death message, a son, Phil Hatcher, with the United States armed forces, three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Hammer, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Hester Ookley, Arlington, Va.; and Mrs. E. W. Crow, Milwaukee, Wis.; and one brother, Tom Hatcher, Baldwin Park, California.

Born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, July 11, 1888, the son of a pioneer Arkansas family, the deceased was reared there. About 1915 he went to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he worked in the circulation and advertising departments of newspapers in Cheyenne, Wyoming; Pueblo, Colorado; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Amarillo, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, and Houston, Texas. He came to Eastland in 1926 to work for the late Charles G. Norton on the old Eastland Daily Tribune and when the Tribune was purchased and taken over by the Eastland Daily Telegram, went to work for the Telegram. In 1931 he severed his connections with the Telegram and with Earl T. Williams, established the Eastland Weekly Record, selling his interest to Williams in 1938.

Because of failing health Hatcher virtually retired upon the disposal of his newspaper interest, but continued to take an interest in city, state and national affairs.

Londoners Extol Bathtub as Shelter During Air Raid

LONDON, (UP).—Want a nice, safe, spot in an air raid? Try the bathtub.

This suggestion comes from London householders who have been reinvestigating the safe spots in their homes. They say the best natural "shelter" is the bath. So they are making their baths as bed-like as possible.

They point out that the bath is practically the only spot in a house that is almost always out of the direct line of the windows. It also acts as a dugout against "side attacks" and stray pieces of flying glass. Some advocates of bath "shelters" have even made wooden roofs for their tubs as further protection.

The Londoners' opinions are backed up by an ARP expert, who says:

"A stout lid to the bath would be useful to keep pieces of the ceiling from falling on the occupant. It has been proved although a house has been demolished, the bath is often intact. Being of stout metal, it does not 'concertina' when ceilings tumble on top of it."

Capt. K. K. White To Head Eastland Legionnaires

Capt. Karl K. White was elected post commander for Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion at a special meeting last Friday night. He succeeds J. H. Mitchell, elected at the regular election of officers sometime ago and who has removed from the city.

A. J. Treadwell was elected vice-commander.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dear announce the birth of a daughter, Geneva Lee, on March 12, who weighed 12 pounds. The family resides at 413 South Seaman St.

K. OF P. TO MEET

The Eastland Knights of Pythias Lodge will hold open house Tuesday night, March 30, at 8:30 at the Castle Hall. "42" will be the diversion.

31 SELECTEES FROM COUNTY ARE INDUCTED

The following named selectees were examined and inducted into service this week:

Shakeeb Saleh Dakour, Ranger; Ward Cane Armstrong, Eastland; Richard David Arnold, Eastland; Bennie Maurice Sherrell, Carbon; James Odle Calvert, Ranger; John Eugene Guy, Carbon; Charlie Wyatt, Cisco; James Ed Agnew, Cisco; Milton Jefferson Stephens, Nimrod; Richard Stephens Wynne, Cisco; Calvin Hanson Williams, Desdemonia; Amos Merlow Gordon, Ranger; Deward Wayne Hyatt, Carbon; Wadrey Pilgrim, Ranger; Wilbur Dean Ervin, Ranger; David Galaviz Jimenez, Ranger; Earnest Claude Barker, Eastland; Rollen Junior Cate, Gorman; L. D. Dunlap, Eastland; Glen D. Hord, Rising Star; James Woodard Taylor, Pioneer; Bobbie Dean Brown, Cisco; Burl David McGraw, Jr., Ranger; Marcelino Jimenez Martinez, Ranger; Otto Snoddy, Gorman; Billy Crim Snodgrass, Carbon; Harold Jay Smith, Rising Star; Marlin Caple, Eastland; Vonceil Reynolds, Eastland; Thomas Jefferson Capell, Jr., Ranger.

The following named selectees were also inducted, but transferred to Eastland County from other boards: Harlon Eudell Perrin, Ranger; Wright Robert, Gibson, Pioneer; Raymond Everette Nance, Cisco; Arvoss Samuel Gibbs, Ranger; Raby J. Carr, Cisco; Carlton Clark, Rising Star; Bobby Wayne Campbell, Carbon; Wilbur Roe Shook, Rising Star; Florence Soto, Eastland; William Carley Nix, Eastland; Lee Roy Pearson, Ranger; Earnest Oliver Barksdale, Cisco; John Earl Blackwell, Ranger; Silveste Hollis, Nimrod; Preston Alvis Capers, Gorman; Horace Gale Nunnally, Rising Star; Bobby Jack Simmons, Eastland; Ray Newman Hartfield, Ranger; James Braden Coleman, Gorman; Lloyd Douglas Beck, Ranger; Carl Eugene Connolly, Gorman; Norman Weldon Bailey, Ranger; Paul Benton McDowell, Ranger; Jack James Basham, Ranger; Richard Hamilton Brown, Eastland; Kenneth Neal Marsh, Carbon.

ALLIED PLANES AGAIN ATTACK NEW GUINEA JAPANESE BASE, STRAFING FROM A LOW LEVEL

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Australia, March 25 (Thursday) (UP)—Allied planes, returning to the attack against Japanese in Mubo area of New Guinea, heavily bombed and strafed enemy installations there Wednesday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Thursday.

The Allied planes fired 30,000 rounds of machine gun and cannon ammunition in forty-four passes at the Japanese around Mubo, the noon communique of the United Nations command reported.

Tents and buildings were destroyed and the damaged area was enveloped in smoke as the attacking planes left the scene, the announcement said.

"Our attack planes and long range fighters in succession swept over hostile positions, bombing from low altitude and thoroughly strafing the area," the communique said. "Machine gun positions were silenced and tents and buildings damaged or destroyed."

The Japanese sought to turn back the Allied raiders with machine gun fire, but sent up no planes to intercept them. All of MacArthur's planes returned to their base.

Allied medium bombers scored a direct hit on a 5,000-ton Japanese merchantman off Dutch New Guinea and a near miss on a small ship in the same area.

Coastal Vessels Strafed
Allied planes also attacked enemy shipping in the Kai Islands, southwest of New Guinea, strafing two small coastal vessels, damaging them seriously.

Bombers crossed over the Solomon Islands again, dropping bombs intermittently on the Japanese airfield at Buka in a two-hour raid. Hits were scored on the airfield runway dispersal.

In all, the Allied planes attacked the Japanese at nine places Wednesday. Two formations of medium bombers soared over the Kai Islands, causing heavy damage by low-level bombing and strafing of the enemy occupied towns of Langroer, Faan, Koolfeer and other villages to the south, besides strafing the coastal vessels.

Medium bombing units blasted the oft-raided enemy town of Dobbo in the Aroo Islands south of New Guinea.

Jap Fighter Split
For the third successive day, Allied planes raided the Japanese base at Gasmata, on the south shore of New Britain, bombing and strafing the airfield during the night and returning to repeat the attack in daylight.

At Wewak, on New Guinea's north shore, a heavy reconnaissance unit was attacked over the harbor by three enemy fighters within five minutes. The Allied plane shot the tail off one Japanese fighter that crashed into a mountain and forced another out of combat without suffering damage itself.

A heavy bomber bombed the airfield and town of Finschafen, north of the Huon Gulf and below there, heavy units bombed the building area at the big Japanese base at Lae.

Japanese planes struck back with two raids on Allied New Guinea positions. A single enemy plane attacked Oro Bay, south of Buna, in the dark. Three bombs fell harmlessly into the bay before the enemy was driven off by Allied anti-aircraft defenses.

Three enemy planes made two runs over the Milne Bay area, on the southeastern tip of New Guinea, just after midnight. They caused neither damage nor casualties.

Jobs Seeking Men Professor Says
AUSTIN TEXAS, March 19.—University of Texas June graduates in business administration won't have to hunt jobs—the jobs are seeking them, according to Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald, business dean.

Three-fourths of the men students are in one of the military reserves, and may be called to active service before the end of the semester, he said.

The women seniors are having job offers daily, many of them for positions which afford the opportunity to work up from secretarial jobs to management posts. Industry and government agencies are clamoring for University business graduates, he said.

There are approximately 200 prospective graduates in the School of Business Administration.

Absent From Work Once In 47 Years

TROY, N. Y. (UP)—After 47 years of service, working an average of 12 hours a day, John W. Nugent, assistant treasurer of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, has resigned.

Nugent had only one vacation—a week in June, 1914, when he married Julia Quinn of Troy—and only one absence, a few days two years ago when he was ill with a cold. Now, 70 years of age, he thinks his exceptional health may be due to the fact that he was always too busy to worry about himself and for many years has taken long walks daily.

Morton Valley Youth Injured In Auto Mishap

Dale Harbin, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harbin of Morton Valley, who was injured in a car accident at Morton Valley Saturday night, was taken to a bone specialist at Fort Worth Wednesday.

Dale was brought to the Payne hospital in Eastland immediately following the accident where it was found that he was suffering from a fractured femur and pelvis and internal injuries.

Airman Tells Of 17 Days In Ice Cap Crash

CHESTER, Pa. (UP)—A tale of 17 fearful, harrowing days in the icy waters off Greenland, almost paralleling as a test of endurance the experience of Eddie Rickenbacker and his crew, was told here by Sgt. William W. Myers, 21, of Pocomoke City, Md., one of seven airmen aboard a Flying Fortress which crashed searching for a lost plane last November.

Myers, radioman on the bomber, said he was thrown unconscious 20 feet from the plane with a broken finger and lacerated wrist when the big ship, flying under a low ceiling, hit an ice cap and split in two. The other crew members escaped with minor injuries.

With fast dwindling food supplies and temperatures 10 degrees below zero, the men huddled together under a blanket made of fleece-lined from their flying suits. Working feverishly to repair the badly damaged radio equipment, Myers on the seventh day managed to send out an SOS which was picked up by an amateur radio operator in the United States.

Army authorities were notified and on the ninth day an Army plane sighted the men and dropped food and bedding. There was no place to land.

An officer from a Coast Guard station on the Arctic Circle, approximately 115 miles from the wrecked ship, reached by motor sled a point within 100 yards of the trapped fliers when suddenly he disappeared in a crevasse and was never found.

Four of the crew, including Myers, returned to safety by a Coast

Guard plane from the same station on the Arctic Circle. The plane was making its third trip to the isolated area for the remaining three men but never reached its destination. The pilot and radio-man perished when they cracked up "somewhere in Greenland."

The crew of the flying fortress was back together again but didn't return to the United States until they had endured other five days in temperatures far below zero. The mental picture of these 17 days "will never be erased," said Myers.

LEADING SCORERS GO

IOWA CITY, Ia.—February service calls have cost the University of Iowa its leading scorers in basketball, swimming and track. Tom Chapman, basketball, and Vito Lopin, sprint swimmer, entered the Army Air Forces and Lee Farmer track, was inducted into the Army.

Eisenhower of North Africa



1911-15: Dancer at West Point. Commanded tank training center World War I; Distinguished Service Medal.



1935-40: Teamed with General MacArthur in the Philippines



1943: Almost captured by Nazis while jeep-riding at Tunisia front

Genial Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 52-year-old Texas-born Kansan running the war in Africa, has had a long and intense career preparing for his historic task. Tanks and planes are his fetish. A year ago Washington made him chief of the war plans division and he laid out the scheme of global war under which America is attacking across two oceans. Later he commanded 220,000 troops in the Louisiana maneuvers. Then General Marshall chose him to be the Pershing of World War II. His GHQ "over there" has two doors and nobody knocks. Making friends with his corn-belt grin, he eats in the common mess hall, lives in a small bungalow with several other officers and a scotty dog he terms "somebody to talk to who can't repeat what I say if I say anything."

Miners Asked To Remain On Jobs By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—President Roosevelt pointedly reminded John L. Lewis Monday night that any wage increase negotiated for coal miners would be subject to review by the War Labor Board, and simultaneously the board refused to recede from its Little Steel formula for holding wages in check.

Mr. Roosevelt stepped into the soft coal contract dispute with a telegraphed request to mine operators and Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, for continued production if no agreement is reached by April 1, when the contract expires.

He proposed that whatever agreement was finally reached be retroactive to April 1 and promised the operators that if continuing production under present coal price ceilings, with a later retroactive wage increase, resulted in "undue hardship" the situation would receive "due consideration from the agencies of government concerned with costs and prices."

(In New York, Charles O'Neill chairman of the operators negotiating committee of the Appalachian joint soft coal conference, said the operators would accept the President's telegram as a basis for continuing negotiations.)

"If any wage adjustments are made they must, of course, be made in accordance with the Act of Oct. 2, 1942, and executive order No. 9258," the chief executive added.

NEW MANAGER

B. H. Fulton of Hamilton has assumed the duties as manager of the local Piggly-Wiggly store, succeeding A. H. Thurman, who has gone to Albany where he will have charge of a grocery business. Mr. Fulton has a wife and daughter and the family is living on South Connellee St.

FOR SALE

Two bedroom suites, dining room suites, mangle, living room furniture, 3 9x12 rugs, odd chairs, two heaters, piano, and small writing desk. All in good condition. May be seen at Lovelace Warehouse.

Engineer Corps Produces Tons Of War Maps

By VINCENT THILLEN United Press Staff Correspondent ST. LOUIS, March 25. (UP)—Modern warfare's entry into the three dimensional phase has made the map more important than ever before as an aid to strategists, field commanders, navigators and even the doughboy in foreign lands.

That is why the map service branch of the U. S. Army Engineer Corps has grown from a skeleton force making a comparative few maps to a huge organization producing tons and tons of maps.

Before Hitler started on his international rampage the map service had no field offices. In fact, in the main Washington office there were only 65 employees. Now, however, the St. Louis office alone employs nearly 500 persons.

In charge of the St. Louis office is Lt. Andrew McNally, who

explains the functions of the map-making service.

"Maps play an important role in all military planning," he explained. "All, from the commander-in-chief on down—chiefs of operations, commanders in the field and so on—must have maps before them all the time."

Larger Maps Required

Maps for any part of the world in which U. S. armed forces may be operating can be made here. The map-making assignments are handed out from Washington along with source of material.

"The maps range from overall maps used in broad strategy down to detailed maps of a small area, showing every tree, house, abandoned well, wooded area and so forth. The location of a house, for instance, might be highly important in a Commando-type raid," Lieutenant McNally said.

But because of the speed and type of modern warfare, maps in this war are necessarily larger, according to the lieutenant.

"A bomber going on a raid would not want to be switching maps every few miles; a map is needed to cover the entire

Convincing Records Tell of Jesus' Appearances After Resurrection

Text: John 20:19-31

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

THE appearances of Jesus after the Resurrection, as recorded by John, are impressive and we should add to them the remarkable story of the appearance of Jesus to the disciples on the way to Emmaus as recorded in the 24th chapter of Luke.

As these records transcend everything in normal experience, there are questions that inevitably arise concerning them that cannot altogether be ignored; nor can they be satisfactorily answered. The skeptic dismisses these stories of the appearance of Jesus after the Resurrection as incredible; and some who have had profound faith in Jesus as Lord and Master, but who have had an equally strong sense of the reign of natural law, have sought to explain away the miraculous appearances.

But the miraculous appearance of Jesus cannot be so easily dismissed. The story of the walk to Emmaus, for instance, where Jesus joined the two disciples, conversed with them on the way, and became known to them in the breaking of bread, transcends every normal experience and law. Yet, it bears inherently convincing elements. Its whole emphasis is spiritual, and one can hardly imagine so miraculous a circumstance being unfounded, or narrated as it is in Luke's Gospel, if it were merely a matter of tradition.

At any rate, we have a strong conviction that Jesus lives and that He does manifest Himself to those who believe in Him and who follow His way of life. Paul, who evidently did not know Jesus in the flesh, was convinced that Jesus had appeared to him. Perhaps such an experience is possible for every one of us, in so far as we approach the complete union with Christ that was Paul's supreme experience.

The whole field of the miraculous, especially as it relates to the Resurrection and the appearance of Jesus after the Resurrection, is one in which there is certainly little place for dogmatic unbelief. We are living in a world in which science itself has revealed marvels which everyone a generation or two ago would have regarded as incredible. Surely it is easy to believe that where these revelations in the scientific world have been so slow, there will be in future ages equally remarkable revelations in the world of spiritual phenomena.

It is my own strong conviction that we are only on the fringe of possibilities of spiritual manifestations, like these appearances of Jesus, transcending known and material law, but in accordance with spiritual laws yet to be discovered or understood.

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Says Sweaters Are Dangerous To Plant Women

By BETTY PRYOR United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO, Mar. 24. (UP)—To the Rosies who rivet; Your sweaters are unsafe!

This pronouncement comes right from the National Safety Council, which advises that on the old assembly line it's safety first glamour second.

Discussing the problem of sweater girls in war plants purely on the basis of safety, the council turned thumbs down on sweaters for women riveters.

Sweater fuzz, the council explained, attracts static electricity and ignites easily. Besides, sweaters don't rip as easily as other fabrics and if they should get caught in a piece of machinery, Rosie might get hurt.

To the Rosies who retort, as the women at an Eastern plant did recently, "If it's the danger, not the distraction of sweaters that brings the objections, why let men wear them?" the Safety Council has an answer:

No riveter boys, either. The council, however, is all for glamour—when it doesn't interfere with Rosie's safety.

In terms of morale, attitude and sustaining a woman's interest in her war job, it is important to design garments that are just as attractive as possible," the council declared.

There's no reason, the council continued, why glamour and good safety sense can't be combined. To prove its point, the council has: 1. Invited Veronica Lake, who

flight. Mechanized troops must have maps of larger areas, too, because they cover more territory than do foot soldiers," McNally said.

Aerial photographs, land surveys and maps collected by military attaches of the diplomatic service all enter into the making of a complete document for use in some armed operation.

Europe Best Mapped

McNally said the best mapped part of the world is Europe, where wars have been fought for so many generations. The European governments have every inch of their territory mapped. Next most charted are the British colonial possessions.

Hunting Scene



Elsie Hannaford and Army-trained dog are hunting all right, but not game. They're on lookout for saboteurs at Naval Air Station at South Weymouth, Mass.

probably saved countless of her imitator's tresses from catching in the gears by publicly turning up her peek-a-boo bangs, to model to people's stylish-but-safe workers' ensemble.

2. Fused a snappy-but-safe costume for the most rugged of all women's war jobs—welding. The outfit consists of heavy narrow-legged overalls, a cotton jersey shirt, pea jacket buttoning to the neck and a bright bandanna under the traditional welder's hood.

BAD DAYS FOR MALE CHICKS

PETALUNA, Cal. (UP)—All male chicks born in the nation's "egg bowl" here are now being drowned promptly upon being hatched. Owing to the shortage of necessary high-protein feed, poultry growers can no longer afford to grow both broilers and egg layers in the usual numbers. One grower alone drowns 8,000 potential roosters daily.

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THE fashion magazine, "Harper's Bazaar", shows a row of young models... each in an original dress creation. Each is drinking an original creation in refreshment... ice-cold Coca-Cola. In magazines you see Coke in picture after picture. Note how shops and stores feature "Coke-Bars".

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I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS GOIN' TO MAKE TH' WOMEN MASCULINE OR TH' MEN EFFEMINATE-- I THINK US MEN WILL LOSE THE HOME FRONT FOR OUR SOLDIERS!

The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
J. Daniel Barron Pastor

Human Limitations

"Relating Ourselves to Human Limitations" will be the pastor's Sunday morning sermon subject. Lend your presence to the great congregation which will be helped by this timely service. The music will delight you. The worshipful fellowship will give to the whole week a new and better turn. You cannot deny yourself the life-giving ministry of the church.

Inner Problems

"Outflanking Our Inner Problems" is the pastor's topic in the eight o'clock Sunday evening service. How can we manage our inner fears, anxieties, misery, and depressions? We shall try to think through with you some of these points. The evening service is informal and brief. You could do nothing better than close your Sunday in this service.

A New Group

One of our groups now functioning is the Intermediate Epworth League with Bobby Blair as president. This League will meet at seven Sunday evening. It will have a party this (Friday) evening at 7:45 in the basement of the church. The new League promises to be one of the best yet. Let the parents of the youth from 12-15 years of age cooperate in this new means of service to our young life. It will mean much to them.

New Members

The church always is happy to add new members. With great gratification we announce the recent addition and welcome in to our fellowship the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Griffith; Roberta and Judd Hall; Gwyn Lee Jackson; Raymond Allen McDaniel; Jim Ed Williams; Patti Sone; Nij Frost; Jack Turner; Betty Gay Allen. "We pray God to confirm them in the faith and fellowship of all true disciples of Jesus Christ."

Others of You

There are many others of you who ought to be Christians and enter into the obligations and joys of church membership. You deny yourselves, your families, your church, and your community, much by withholding your faith and fellowship. The doors of church membership are opened not only during special seasons but every Sunday. Bring the issue to a close; present yourselves at the altar of your church for this high purpose.

The Meeting

The eight-day meeting, with Dr. Paul Martin doing the preaching, has come and gone. But its consequences abide. The services were truly great. We were enraptured by each. It is regrettable more of our people did not get to attend regularly. They thereby failed to get the full impact of the meeting. But all our dreams of good things become frayed by careless hands. Those who were in all the services carry new riches in both their conscious and subconscious minds. Thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Martin.

Offerings

You were generous enough to meet all the expenses of the meeting in a commendable fashion. The officials of the church

express their appreciation. The pastor adds his.

Cooperation

We also take this means of noting with gratitude the cooperation of Miss Drago and many of her choir members in the meeting. Without them how possible we would have been; with them, all was well. A grand group, we say.

Easter Season

Our eyes turn now to the Easter Season. The choir is preparing a Cantata for Easter Sunday. Another church membership class will be conducted by the pastor during the week preceding Palm Sunday for children and youth who desire to join the church Palm Sunday, April 18. Then on Good Friday, April 23, special services will be held in the church. On Easter Sunday morning infants will be christened and we trust many older people received into the church. We trust you are keeping up the devotions in The Sanctuary, the devotional book, let the church sent you in the last pastoral letter.

Church School

The church school has in it endless possibilities for helpfulness to young and old. The adult class, for instance, which would follow the suggestions of The Methodist Church would be a veritable gathering agency in the church. The best type of evangelism is educational — the slow but solid approach to the capture of the human spirit for Christ. The departments do untold good to those who attend them, giving the children the essential understanding of the Christian life and in many instances leading them into that life. Let us boost and pull for support to the limit of our church school. It is a mighty thing.

Children in The Church

We came recently into the sad and shocking experience of well-meaning parents opposing their children in their desire to join the church. Every pastor can relate tragic consequences following this line of action on the part of parents. The usual objection is that child is too young to know what it is doing. Nothing could be further from the truth. From one point of view, not the one we hold, the child is more worthy in every sense to unite with the church than anyone else. Jesus said: "Whoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein." Some good parents would turn these words of Jesus backward and say: "Whoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a grown man, he shall not enter therein." How anyone could deny the Christian confession of faith and church membership to a child, especially their own, is beyond us to understand. Yet they do; and often with frightful consequences.

World Service Sunday

Sunday is World Service Sunday—the day genuine Methodists turn their attention to enterprises beyond their local church. Our church this year has an extended World Service program, giving some \$121 more than we did last year. Even with this in-

THE BAPTIST HERALD

We want to thank the juniors for their fine response last Sunday. They were a good help to the services. Those who work in the Junior Department have an opportunity to render a service of lasting good. We are proud of all our workers. Intermediate Day in our church is coming up right away.

Don't forget Mission Day next Sunday. Bring a worthy offering. Every Sunday School pupil and each member will want to have a part in this phase of the church work. If you can't be present Sunday and if you haven't already made an offering this month, please mail it in or hand it to the treasurer, Earl O'Brien.

Let us remind our readers again that next week is training week. We are receiving encouraging responses relative to the Study Course, are anticipating a good attendance each night. You can greatly help to make this effort a success. There will be six classes as follows: General Officers, Mrs. Starnes; Adults, David Phillips; Young People, Miss Ashley of Ranger; Intermediates, Mrs. David Phillips; Juniors, H. J. Starnes' Primary, a helper to be selected. Any one who can attend as many as three nights of the five will be entitled to the diploma.

There were forty three in the Hi-Way By-Way Men's Bible Class last Sunday. All men who are not attending some other Sunday School are cordially invited to meet with this class at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Mr. Taylor of the Lone Star Gas Company will teach the class next Sunday.

A fine group of boys attended the Dist. Boy Scout meeting at the church last Monday night. Their excellent behavior, program, presentation of awards, and all was very impressive. Every mother and father in Eastland should lend their best support to this worthy organization and to those who lead the troops.

Sermon subjects: "Why Every Christian Should Be A Missionary" and "The Ministry of Encouragement." Let our people come praying for these services. Let each member do his part. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. No one will want to endanger the strength of the church. A hearty welcome is extended to all visitors.

increase, however, we fall short of Cisco and Meckenridge, churches in our district in our general class. We are growing, though, and that is the main thing. Some of our people contribute monthly to the World Service budget, just as they systematically contribute to the local budget. A paradox long observed to be true is that World Service giving does not diminish but releases financial resources for local work. The church with a little World Service work is just a little church. Our greatness is not to be measured by what we do for ourselves in the local church, but what we do through our church for people everywhere, here and to the ends of the earth.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Wilson Guest, who has been training at the Advanced Technical School at Chanute Field, Ill., has been promoted to corporal and is now at Salt Lake City awaiting assignment to active duty. Cpl. Guest has been trained as a control tower operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas E. Moore have received word that their son, Pleas E. Jr., who is stationed at the Chanute Field School in Illinois, has been promoted to Corporal in the propeller specialists division.

Cpl. Moore was also listed last week in the Chanute Roll of Merit which lists "outstanding men of the Chanute Field school chosen by the Department of Training, not alone for scholastic standing, but for soldierly bearing, attitude, and general effectiveness." Cpl. Moore will be graduated from the school this week and will then be assigned to some field.

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET TRAINING CENTER, Tex. Mar. 23.—Part of the might their commander-in-chief will use to force the "unconditional surrender of the Axis", a large class of future air fighters has been advanced from preflight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to Army Air Forces Primary flying fields.

Coming here from civilian life or from the ranks or ground forces, the thousands of young men have passed successfully through the Army Air Forces Classification Center and the Army Air Forces Preflight School for Pilots, both units of the massive Cadet Center.

Primary school is the next step of the class in the rigorous army career that will be climaxed when its members receive the coveted silver wings of a pilot and commissions as officers. Those advanced include 272 from Texas, including Aviation Cadet Raymond L. Landroop of Ranger.

Mrs. Ruby Alice Pirkle has passed all required qualifying examinations and has been sworn into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She expects to report for training within the next ten days or two weeks. Mrs. Pirkle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stiffler, and the wife of Nath Pirkle. She has a nephew, Wesley Stiffler, in the army and a niece, Vera Redwine, in the WAAC.

SHEPPARD FIELD, Tex.—Lewis N. Choate, son of William M. Choate, of Route 3, Ranger, Texas has graduated from an intensive course in Glider mechanics.

Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians to maintain our mighty air armada. He is now eligible to win a rating as a corporal or sergeant and to play a vital role in

a new, pioneering branch of service—gliders. Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Army Air Forces Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade.



CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Mar. 23.—Sidney Marvin Fowler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Marvin Fowler, Sr., 1600 Seaman, Eastland, Texas, was commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy Reserve at the Naval Air Training Center.

The graduation ceremonies, at which he and other members of his class received their commissions and Navy wings from Rear Admiral A. F. Montgomery, USN, commandant of the NATC, marked the completion of a long, intensive training course qualifying them to take their places with the fleet.

Here, at the largest naval air training center in the world, he first passed the rigid requirements of the basic and instrument courses and then went on to receive specialized instruction in flying the Navy's patrol planes.

In addition to his flying activities, he has mastered in grand school the technical subjects required of a twentieth century pilot and has prepared himself to serve as an officer in the United States Navy.

Ensign Fowler, a graduate of Ranger Junior college, volunteered for flight training last February and received preliminary flight instruction at the Dallas, Texas Reserve Aviation Base. He was president of the senior class and made an excellent record while attending Ranger Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey have received some interesting items from their son, Lloyd M. Bailey, who is with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Among them is certificate of membership in the Imperial Kingdom of Neptune, The Ancient Order of the Deep, stating that Bailey is now a member of the order, having crossed the equator. Another item sent to the Baileys is some kind of Japanese monetary note. They also received his certificate certifying that he is Machinist's Mate Second Class Bailey has also made one trip to North Africa.

Among the A. & M. boys who are being inducted into the army today and tomorrow is Bill Hodges, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges. Bill will be in the infantry and after induction will return to school to complete this semester after which he will go into service.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Farmers of this community have received a small rainfall lately. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vel Fonville are the proud parents of a two week old son, Thomas Elliot Fonville. They have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Desdemona the past week, but they have returned home now.

Pvt. Tillman L. Fonville has been in on a furlough, but has returned to Camp Carson in Colorado now. Mrs. Lizzie Askew has been able to be out of bed the past week.

Mr. Frank Fonville and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville went to Eastland on a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter, who are the proud parents of a big girl; born Saturday, March 20, at the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, of Tudor community where they took Cora Mitchell to stay a while.

Mr. J. M. Allen has been pleading for his father-in-law, Mr. J. E. Roberts of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogg of Lingville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen last week.

Postal Guide Reveals Japan Is In The U. S.

NEW YORK, March 15 (UP).—A study of the Postal Guide discloses there is a Japan right here in the United States, four Tokios and 14 Berlins, to say nothing of a couple of Rising Suns and a Mikado.

The Japan referred to is in North Carolina, the Tokios in Arkansas, North Dakota, Ohio and Texas, and the Berlins in Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. The Rising Suns are in Maryland and Indiana, and the Mikado in Michigan.

But they are "All-Americans" all. Their patriotic attitude is exemplified by the fact that citizens of Mikado because of the "confusion" that would have been caused and the "red tape" that it would have been necessary to unwind to

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn have received a letter from their son, R. D., stating that he is very well and enjoying his work very much. He is with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods have received word that their son, H. O. Jr., who is with the field artillery stationed at Camp Butler in North Carolina, is now head gunner operating with a 4 1/2 inch gun. He was one of four out of 50 selected for the work. H. O. was just recently transferred to the camp in North Carolina.

The Church of Christ

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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 subjects for Sunday, March 28:
"Luther Before the Diet of Worms"—11:00 a. m.
"But Call to Remembrance"—8:00 p. m.
Come! Come! Come.

The Church of God

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

Program for the week:
Sunday
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Prayer—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 good increase in the Sunday School. Everyone ally and do their best to have every member present next Sunday.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Gordon Wadley, superintendent.
Prayer—11:00 a. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday—8:00 p. m.
W.F.M.S.—Thursday, 2:00 p. m.
Mrs. Covington, president.
N.Y.P.S.—Sunday 7:15 p. m.
Prayer—8:00 p. m.
Dr. McGraw lectures Friday night at the Mission on the south side of the square. These lectures are on prophecy. You should hear them.
Rev. A. L. Smith will preach at the Mission Saturday at 8:00 p. m. He is a good preacher, hear him.

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.

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ANNUAL REPORT TO TELEPHONE USERS

A Summary of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's 1942 Annual Report, Recently Issued

"PEARL HARBOR" was only three weeks old as 1942 started, but already the telephone system had felt the first of war's pressing demands.

Most metals vital to war are also vital to telephone service. During the year we were able to get, for example, only a tenth of the copper normally needed.

Telephone people somehow had to make this bare trickle of materials meet demands for entire telephone systems at Army camps and Navy bases, for service to new war industries. New telephones in thousands upon thousands of homes.

Service held up rather well

The skill and "know how" of these people were in most cases equal to the job. During the year the company gained 123,689 telephones. It ended the year with 1,867,751 telephones in service. But in many cities, lines and equipment simply could not serve all who wanted telephones.

The quality and speed of telephone service held up rather well during the year. There were exceptions, of course. On many crowded long distance lines delays were unavoidable.

It was inevitable, in such a year, that

some new high marks as well as some low marks should be set.

For example, the money taken in by the company for its services was 120 million dollars—11 per cent above 1941. That seems a lot of money.

Expenses mount faster than revenue

But expenses climbed even faster. They jumped from a little over 88 million dollars in 1941 to more than 101 million dollars—an increase of 15 per cent. Most of this increase was a result of sharply higher payrolls and taxes. Taxes grew from slightly less than 20 million dollars in 1941 to more than 24 million dollars.

The result was that the company matched its high record with a low.

Earning rate lower than in depression

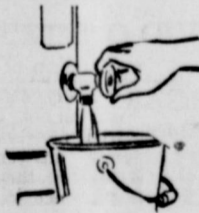
The company's earnings for the year were at the rate of 4.4 per cent on the money it has put into the buildings, wires, and equipment needed to furnish telephone service—a lowest rate of return than was earned at the lowest point of the depression.

On the whole, telephone service was better in 1942 than telephone people had dared hope it would be. This was due in large part to the competence and fine spirit of service of the telephone men and women in the Southwest. It was due also to the understanding and sympathetic co-operation of the people who use the service.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Take Care of your WATER HEATER



Drain the sediment from your water heater tank about once a month.

Don't set the thermostat too high; not over 150 degrees. (This is best for the plumbing, too.)

Modern gas water heaters are practically fool-proof, and many of you have models with tanks of solid Monel, factory-guaranteed for 10 years against corrosion. But they do need simple care; and new ones are mighty scarce till we win this war.

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"Here's How You Can Help Make Your Electric Appliances Last the Duration"



One of the things you can do to help win the war — and help yourself — is to see that your electric appliances keep up their good work of saving your time, saving work and saving food. Here is how:

Handle Them Carefully. Much electric appliance trouble comes from careless handling and dropping. Place appliances where they can't be knocked off, and take care that the appliance cords are kept free from kinks and knots. Read the many instructive pamphlets on the care and use of electric appliances that are available free of charge in the Texas Electric Service Company office.

Watch for Loose Screws. Frequent inspection of your appliances will reveal any loose screws or other trouble before it gets serious. A screwdriver and a pair of pliers are handy articles to have around the house.

Call a Competent Repairman. When real trouble develops in appliances, expert repair work is necessary. Take them to an electric repair shop where they can get the proper attention. Remember that most electricians are extra busy these days, so allow plenty of time for the necessary repairs.

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Society Clubs

MISS ALICE SLICKER ELECTED TO HONORARY SOCIETIES AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, March 23.—Better-than-average progress of 34 University of Texas students in the study of foreign languages was recognized this week when they were elected to Sigma Delta Pi or Le Cercle Francais, honorary societies.

Both organizations are for students of Spanish and the other for students of French, require a good scholastic rating in advanced courses in the languages. Meetings of the societies are usually devoted to a study of France and Spain and their people.

Among those elected to Sigma Delta Pi was Alice Slicker, of Cisco.

DOBBIENS-WILLIAMS WEDDING SATURDAY AT CISCO PARSONAGE

Miss Dorothy Mae Dobbins of Cisco and Staff Sgt. Claud G. Williams of Eastland were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church, at his home. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dobbins of Cisco and is a graduate of Cisco high school, class of 1942. She was dressed in navy blue with white accessories. Sergeant Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams of Eastland. He is a graduate of Eastland high school and now stationed at San Marcos.

Those present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dobbins, parents of Mrs. Williams, and Billie and Louise Dobbins, and her brother and sister; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and Miss Ailene Williams of Eastland, parents and sister of the groom; Mrs. C. W. Pettit, Eastland, his aunt. Following the wedding, the young couple departed for San Marcos, their new home.

A CORRECTION

Last week this paper stated that the 50-Year Pioneer Club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Love, when it should have been the 30-Year club.

MRS. W. H. MULLINS HONORS HUSBAND WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. W. H. Mullins honored her husband with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday. Among those present were the couple's daughter, Mrs. Nena Smith and grandson, Delman Smith and wife, and Mrs. Nellie Franklin, all of Dallas.

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MRS. LESLIE TAUGHT MARTHA DORCAS CLASS ON LAST SUNDAY

"Ministry Of Intercession," was the subject of the lesson taught by Mrs. W. P. Leslie at the meeting of the Martha Dorcas Sunday school class of the Methodist church Sunday. About 23 members were in attendance. Mrs. Geo. Cross presided.

BAPTIST WMS TO HAVE SOCIAL

Mrs. A. M. Hearn, president of the Baptist WMS announces a "social" at the church on the fifth Monday, which will be March 29. All women of the church are invited. The Girl's auxiliary members are also invited.

Each Circle will have a part in the program.

METHODIST WSCS MEET AT CHURCH

The WSCS of the First Methodist church met in regular session Monday noon, when a covered dish luncheon was served. Following the luncheon the regular Yearbook program was given. Mrs. Garner Kinard and Mrs. Heman Hague discussed the topic, "Women In Defense."

Present were: Mesdames Frank Crowell, F. L. Drago, Jack Ammer, Garner Kinard, Earl Bender, W. P. Leslie, Annie Day, Sikes, Hague, Ida Jones, T. M. Johnson, Iola Mitchell, Castleberry, Willman, J. D. Barron, Kelley and Kenney.

Eastland County Girls Attend Dance At Camp Bowie

CAMP BOWIE, Mar. 23.—One hundred girls from Eastland, Cisco and Brownwood, came to Camp Bowie's Service Club No. 3 to take part in a "two-day late" St. Patrick's Day dance, which soldier here claim to have been "just about the biggest thing you ever saw."

Each girl brought a basket of cookies and the men went ahead and danced and ate and danced and ate and danced.

During the evening a floor show was presented, featuring the dancing of Cpl. Jack O'Brien and Miss Mary Ann Walker.

Music was furnished by the Fifth Army Ground Force Band.

50-YEAR PIONEER CLUB MET TUESDAY AT HOME OF MRS. CASTLEBERRY

50-Year Pioneer club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Castleberry for a covered dish luncheon. Spring flowers decorated the white damask covered luncheon tables. Twenty-three members and guests were present. After luncheon the regular business meeting was presided over by the former president, Mrs. Anna Townsend, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ella Westbrook. Mrs. Callie Hague is secretary.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Johnson with Miss Sallie Morris as hostess.

PERSONALS

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church in Ranger, was transacting business in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Collins and children of Breckenridge were guests last week of Mrs. Collin's sister, Mrs. C. C. Peek and Mr. Peek.

Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker spent Sunday with friends in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tittsworth went to McCombe last week where Mr. Tittsworth is engaged in contract work.

Mrs. J. L. Eppler of Houston spent last week in Eastland as the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. E. Richardson, and Mr. Richardson, and her brother, Hubert Toombs and Mrs. Toombs.

I. J. Killough was a business visitor in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. Betty Harkrider spent Monday in Cisco with her daughter, Mrs. Reggie Henderson.

A jury commission composed of C. R. West, Cisco; Rufus Been, Carbon, and W. H. White, Eastland, was appointed Monday by Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 9th district court to draw petit jurors for the April term of that court which opens, Monday, April 5th.

L. R. Pearson, Ranger, attorney, was among those from over the County attending business at the Courthouse in Eastland Monday.

W. A. Owens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owens, 519 So. Daugherty street, Eastland, is at Kansas State Teacher's College, Emporia, Kansas, for a course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the flying training command for training in these specialties.

Word has been received by friends here from Walter Wilson, Eastland, World War No. 1 veteran, recently removed from the home of his sister at Denison, Texas, to the United States Veteran's hospital at Dallas, to the effect that his condition had improved since he left Eastland a few weeks ago.

Mrs. R. B. Goodman of El Paso came last Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Parker and Mr. Parker. Her sister, Mrs. W. M. Durham of Comanche joined them here this week for a several days visit.

Mrs. Ida Foster is visiting her brother, the Rev. Snoddy, at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances McEwan of Fort Arthur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ruth Horton and Miss Lucille Horton, Miss Alma Williams and Miss Verna Castleberry of Dallas, were Eastland visitors last week-end. Mrs. Horton and Miss Lucille were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Castleberry visited in the Ed Castleberry home at Morton Valley.

Mrs. Josephine Strickland, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owens of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker.

Mack O'Neal and wife of Possum Kingdom Dam, were Eastland visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Kiner of Putnam is a patient this week at the Payne hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Austin were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner South Ostrum street. Dean is announcer for an Austin radio station.

Mrs. J. C. Jordan of Fort Worth has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wiley Harbin.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson had her daughter, Mrs. Holmes Webb and children of Abilene, with her last week and this week another daughter, Mrs. Alex Clark and little daughter, Christopher, of Alvin, arrived for a ten day visit. This week-end Miss Joyce Johnson, who

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is librarian for the public schools in Amarillo, is expected, which will complete the family circle since Miss Verna, another daughter, resides here with her mother.

Mrs. Will Van Geem returned this week from Downey, California, where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Allison, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson were Dallas visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Lt. Estes Burgamy and wife have returned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. P. Booles, and other relatives and friends. Lt. Burgamy is an instructor in the heavy artillery department at Fort Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day of Amarillo are visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Day, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Myrtle Derrington of Lamesa, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carroll, left Thursday for Los Angeles. Her children, Bob and Carol Ann, will remain here until the closing of school.

Albert Fauth, who underwent surgery recently in Fort Worth for a foot ailment, is improving, but still experiencing much pain.

O. C. Hamilton and family have moved to Eastland and are residing at the Wilson apartments. He is with the State Highway department.

Miss Nellie Lee Miller, with the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, was a recent visitor here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mrs. W. T. Webb of Colorado City is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wiley Harbin and Miss Ella Webb.

Mrs. L. D. Harris of Leon Plant, left Wednesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reece, at Royce City. Mrs. Reece has been ill for several weeks.

Pfc. Fred Davenport Jr., and wife, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport Sr., South Ostrum street, last week. They were on their honeymoon and had visited New Orleans, Fort Worth and Vernon, the home of the bride. They returned to Sherman where he is with the ground force at Perrin Field.

W. B. Laney and wife of Leon Plant and Lt. Edwin Parks of Camp Barkley, were guests last week-end of Lt. Dudley's sister, Mrs. H. L. Hassel and Mr. Hassel.

Miss Earnestine Oglesby and Mrs. Rosa Mae Nolen of Consolidated Bomber Plant, Fort Worth, visited relatives in Eastland over

the week end.

T. L. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper were Saturday night and Sunday visitors in Abilene.

Donald Gann, wife and baby moved to Fort Worth Tuesday where he will be employed in defense work.

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Monday Morning-

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roll the roast. The same applies to any cut that is bought "bone in". In addition to the consumer point value table, the meat rationing program provides a table of "trade" point values which lists hundreds wholesale cuts in many cases, these cuts having different point values than the corresponding retail cuts on the consumer table to allow for shrinkage, trim, and waste. Each retail store will have a copy of the trade point values to guide his wholesale buying. A special table of point values for Kosher retail cuts also will be issued.

The definition of "hamburger" on the point table sets a precedent, in that it marks the first time that the federal government has undertaken to give specifications that retailers selling to consumers are required to follow for this popular type of ground beef. By reason of this definition, no ready ground meat may be sold for more than five points a pound.

Ground steak, ground chuck, ground rump, or ground sirloin, for example, cannot be prepared and point "priced" in advance by a retailer after rationing begins. In other words, a housewife will buy any of these meats in whole form, paying the correct number of points and then will have them ground to order. This restriction applies similarly to ground veal and lamb, which are defined in the same manner as is beef hamburger.

There is no point value assigned to any type of ground pork (other than sausage), and here again, the customer will pay points for a whole piece and have it ground to order.

In addition to the "ready-to-eat" meats—cooked, boiled, baked and barbecued—that are listed on the consumer point table, a footnote explains that the point value of the whole uncooked item from which it is prepared, or three

times the point value of the whole item, whichever is greater, will be the point value of the prepared item.

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points per pound if it is cooked and sliced.

In the same manner a footnote under the values of butter, lard, and shortening explains that if a consumer buys in bulk of more than five pounds, she is entitled to use the slightly lower "trade" point value, rather than the consumer point value.

Because meat and cheese cannot always be cut to the exact pound, the consumer chart contains a simple table of point values for ounces. The left hand column of this table goes from one to 16 ounces, while the right hand column goes from one to 15 points. If a purchase of chuck roast, for example, came to three pounds, 10 ounces, the point price would be computed by multiplying the per-pound point value of 6 by 3, a total of 18, and adding four points as discovered by following the "10-ounce" line to the "6-point" column. The full "point price" thus would be 22.

Any fractions of a point are dropped if less than 1-2 point; but if the fraction is 1-2 point or more, the dealers will collect a full point. Fractions of exactly 1-2 point on two or more items bought in a single purchase are added together.

As announced previously, retailers will begin to collect red stamps from customers beginning March 29, but do not surrender points for their wholesale purchases until April 11. The purpose of this "point holiday" is to enable storekeepers to build up "working capital."

Alameda Fund Total Is \$122.45

The Alameda Red Cross Fund total now is \$122.45.

Mrs. John Love, chairman and the following workers, Mrs. A. H. Dean, Mrs. Dick Weekes, Mrs. E. E. Blackwell, Mrs. Jim Howard, Mrs. L. A. Moody and Miss Opal Mae Hearn, Mrs. Melva Love and Ted Hall, desire to express their appreciation to all donors and with the continued cooperation of the entire community and school expect to reach the quota of \$200.00.

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