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PAVING FOR HEDLEY

Mayor Leon Reeves and part of the City Aldermen are going to Amarillo this week in regard to the pavement project. By the next issue of this paper we hope to give definite information on the time when the actual work will begin.

We have a live, wide awake, progressive city council, and if we will get behind them and stay behind them we can make Hedley a much better place in which to live and make a living.

Baptist Church Notes

Last Sunday evening the service was in the form of a Mother's Day program. It was a very beautiful and impressive service. The congregation was large. A word of appreciation is due those who worked so hard to make possible this good program, and to those boys and girls and women who took part in the program.

The pastor is in a revival at Me Knight this week. An invitation is extended to all who will to come to the services. Pray for these services.

There will be a surprise speaker for the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning. Attend Sunday School at 10:00 and enjoy the service at the preaching hour.

The pastor will preach at the evening hour (8 o'clock). He will be happy to be back in his pulpit after these absences. Attend these services! Support them! Pray for them!

Pastor A. L. Teaff

Recital

Mrs. Gertrude Watkins will present seven piano students in a recital at 8:30 p. m., Friday, May 23, at the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The recitalists will be Blanche Sue Dudley, Sarah Ann Rains, Bobbie Lee Hall, Dorothy Dishman, Jeanette Tipton and Jane Ruth Hall.

Mothers Day Tea

Mesdames W. B. Bridges and Chas. Rains were hostesses at a tea in the Rains home last Friday honoring their mothers. Mesdames W. I. Rains and O. L. Gein. About forty were present, and spent a most enjoyable evening.

The following program was given: Music, Ida Lou Johnson. Greetings, Mrs. Bridges. Tribute to Mothers, Mrs. H. Moffitt. Piano solo, Sarah Ann Rains. Reading, Jane Mosley. Duet, Mesdames Moffitt and Crawford.

Mother as a baby, Baby Reeves. Mother starting to school, Carolyn Reeves.

Mother's first sweetheart, Julian Hunsicker and Blanche Sue Dudley.

Mother at sweet 16, Mrs. A. S. Martin. Bride and groom, Billy Bridges and Dorothy Land.

School Officials to Meet

School trustees and principals of Donley County will meet at the courthouse at Clarendon Saturday, May 17, at 10 a. m. and will hear W. T. Lulland discuss the twelve grade plan. All new trustees are urged to qualify at this time.

Tomato plants for sale.—Eula Card

Commencement Sermon

Sunday morning, May 11, at eleven o'clock, the Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered by Rev. Rex Kendall of Vega. After the professional, played by Miss Dorothy Mathis, Sister Betty Ellis gave the invocation. The audience then sang Holy, Holy, Holy and All Hail the Power. Following Mr. Payne's announcements, a high school chorus under the direction of Miss Cleck and Miss Mathis, sang two numbers. Then Mr. Payne introduced Rev. Rex Kendall, who delivered a very inspirational sermon to the seniors. Rev. Kendall brought out several points that will help the seniors in later life. Rev. L. A. Garter of Quail gave the benediction, and the recessional was played by Miss Mathis.

Rev. Edgar Henshaw of Clarendon will deliver the Commencement Address, Friday, May 15, at eight p. m. Rev. Henshaw has spent eight years in Hawaii making a research on prohibition and its effects. Much of this time was spent in lecturing to schools and other institutions. Thus he has a good understanding of students and their problems.

Attend Banquet

A number of Hedleyans attended a banquet at the Guilds Hotel last Tuesday and viewed moving pictures of tests given the new Cessco Nsh motor oil in Death Valley. The new oil contains synthetic products which prolong its life far beyond present oils, outlasting its nearest competitor over 5,000 miles.

Those attending the banquet were Willard Knox of Lella Lake, Harrison Hall, Ross Adamson, J. A. Tollett, W. C. Payne, Leon Reeves, Chas. Rains, B. G. Clifton, Rob. Simmons and Leo Ray.

Legion Meeting

There will be a call meeting of the American Legion Members and other ex service men at the Legion Hut Thursday night, May 22, to plan the work at the same time on Memorial Day. Their plans are with the aid of the Boy Scouts, other organizations and other people of the town to go to the cemetery the morning of May 30th, and clean off the graves so they can be decorated in the afternoon.

The local Legion Post has exceeded its quota of membership this year and have some very worthwhile plans for the year. They are always glad to cooperate on anything for the good of the town and community and are always glad to let the use of their hall to any beneficial gatherings. Officers of the Post are now: G. E. Kinslow, Commander, O. C. Cavender, Vice Commander, C. L. Johnson, Adjutant, F. L. Dishman, Service Officer, A. G. Davis, Sergeant at Arms and I. E. Biggs, Chaplain.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Birthdays interviews with venerated patriarchs of this land are usually given to bland optimism, though the heavens be...

Morgenthau, 85, Gazes on World Without Blinders

Henry Morgenthau Sr., just turned 85, has been an exception. We haven't seen his customary chat with the reporters this year, but when and if it is recorded we may be sure he sees what he sees and isn't trying to slick things up.

He knows a lot about wars and trouble. It was our Civil War that brought him here from his native Mannheim, Germany.

If there's a dark side, he isn't afraid to look at it. He was back from Europe in 1933 with the simple conclusion that the world was heading into another war.

THERE'S a tale of a professor who grew old writing a history of civilization. Late one night he finished it. Then, after a brief survey of the result...

Dr. Edward L. Thorndike, author of the famous Thorndike intelligence test, probably wouldn't say there isn't any intelligence, but he does say intelligence can't be tested...

If we don't learn much, about keeping out of wars and such, it isn't Dr. Thorndike's fault. A professor at Columbia for 37 years, he is the author of a shelf of books in the general field of the psychology of learning.

From Williamsburg, Mass., he went to Wesleyan university, Harvard and Columbia and taught at Western Reserve before joining the Teachers' college faculty in 1897. He is 67 years old.

THE word is getting around that the founding fathers could fight well because they were supercharged with vitamin B. They ate anything handy and got the thiamin of the B...

Prof. Russell M. Wilder of the Mayo foundation is alarmed over our shortcomings in this regard. He says, "Continued deficiency of the thiamin content of American diets may have led to a certain degree of irremediable deterioration of the national will."

His conclusion is one of many in which it is insisted that we must look to the drug store and the grocery for the real fighting urge.

Dr. Wilder is one of the country's leading specialists on nutrition and disease of metabolism. Born and reared in Cincinnati, he was educated at the University of Chicago, and Rush Medical college; practiced in Chicago and has been with the Mayo foundation since 1922. He was a medical gas officer in the World War.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward G. Wayne

Valuable Oil Supplies of Middle East Result in Shift of War Scene to Iraq, But 'Battle of Atlantic' Still Remains As Most Important Phase of Conflict

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



When the British put forth an effort to hold the Iraq oil wells by force they faced cavalrymen like these. These Iraqi troops make an impressive sight on parade but Iraq asked Germany for heavy mechanized forces to aid in keeping the British from complete control of the highly valued oil fields.

WAR: Changed Scene

Although nothing in the European war was a certainty except its uncertainty, it seemed reasonably likely that the attempted Axis pincers move against Suez via north Africa and the Middle East would change the vital scene of the war to that locality.

That Suez eventually would fall to the German-Italian forces was deemed a likelihood, though the failure of this campaign would conversely mean a distinct turn of the tide in British favor.

Even before the outset of the campaign, when the British had concluded the first move into Iraq, the British ministry of information attempted to prepare the public for an adverse outcome by letting it be known that even the fall of Suez would not be fatal to the British cause.

Indeed, the propaganda articles pointed to Alexandria as a much more vital spot in the Mediterranean than Suez, but how this helped when Alexandria was as much of an Axis objective as Suez was a little difficult to see.

Perhaps it was that the British thought they could hold out at Alexandria after Suez had fallen, thus naming the objectives in chronological order.

All this was considerably in the future, however, for the British attempted to "jump the gun" as they had at Salonika and Piraeus, by landing an expeditionary force in Iraq. There was one vital difference, however, that in Iraq they were meeting an unfriendly regime, whereas in Greece the landing was welcomed, as the Greeks already were at war with the Axis.

Within a few days after the landing from the Persian gulf the British found themselves virtually at war with Arabia, though the Iraq army was only 28,000 regularly armed and uniformed men. But the government which had got its power through a Nazi-inspired coup d'etat, ordered all citizens to grab whatever arms they had and to wage a holy war against invading England.

Objective

Vital objective of the British was to prevent damage or seizure on the part of the Arabs of the vital Mosul oil fields, and the British drive was aimed particularly at Kirkuk, the start of the pipeline from the Mosul fields which supplied airplane and fleet fuel for the Mediterranean forces.

However, though the Arabs were conceded little chance to stand up to the British attackers, they were on the ground, and even as they started shelling British troops and the Habbaniyah air field, and even as they started appeals to Germany for help, thus laying the groundwork for the landing of a German expeditionary force, Arabs seized the Kirkuk end of the pipeline, and were reported to be flooding the oil fields.

It could not be estimated how much damage was being done, but though the pipeline seizure was pleasing to the Germans, a serious sabotage of the oil fields would prove embarrassing to Germany, though much more to the British.

For the Germans stood even more in need of oil than the British. The latter could get oil from other sources, notably from the United States, but one of Germany's secondary objectives in the Near East

was this same group of oil wells. Of course, if the German drive southward should succeed, the Haifa end of the pipeline would fall as well as the Kirkuk end, not to mention the oil field itself.

Formula

None doubted that Germany would hold to this so far winning formula of warfare and leave the Arabs largely to their fate until the planned advance had been thoroughly worked out. This was the method employed in northern Africa, where the Germans let the Italians take their beating until they were driven back to Tripoli.

Then the forces of the Reich crossed the Mediterranean, largely in Italian ships, landed on the north African coast, and promptly and with high speed drove the British back on their heels, taking everything that the Italians had lost in a matter of weeks, where it had taken the British months.

This was the western end of the pincers which was aimed at Alexandria Egypt and Suez, with the move of the eastern end, which started with the Grecian campaign and the general Balkan infiltration, expected to start as soon as the proper diplomatic and military preparation was finished.

Many believed the Germans would have to hurry this time, for some observers reported the Russians to be drawing troops from the eastern part of the country, and beginning to concentrate them in central Russia.

This might mean two things, either a protective movement, or an effort to beat the Germans to the Near-Eastern punch and to go into the Eurasian territory themselves, perhaps through Persia. There was an outside possibility that Russia, however, might content herself with a Persian grab, and aim toward British India.

Soviet Upset

The Soviet was considerably upset, it was true, by the German entry into Finland; was more upset by the infiltration into Bulgaria; and still more bothered by the reports from Turkey that the Turks were planning to follow the lead of all Balkan countries except Yugoslavia and Greece, and permit the Germans to have their will unchecked.

Should the Russians actually jump actively over to the British side of the war, which was deemed extremely unlikely until the British had imparted a serious defeat to the Axis, then the whole complexion of things would be changed and Italy and Germany would find themselves with a real problem on their hands.

What seemed most likely was the eventual fall of Asia Minor to the Axis, and even at long last the fall of Suez and Alexandria.

Closest observers of the war believed that even with all of this the British had a chance to win if they could definitely win the battle of the Atlantic; could definitely resume the unchallenged mastery of the seas; could receive from the United States "all-out" aid including active entry into the war; and could repel an invasion of the British Isles themselves.

Those in touch with the Washington scene believed this country much closer to being actually in the war, with some actually predicting that our entry was no further off than 60 days.

HIGHLIGHTS... in Defense News

- 1. The state department granted unlimited licenses to the British Iron & Steel corporation and the British purchasing commission under which customs collectors are authorized to accept shipments of specified products, without the presentation of license forms, going to British New Guinea, British North Borneo, Federated Malay States, Unfederated Malay States, Hongkong, Oceania, Papua, and Sarawak.
- 2. OPN Director of Priorities Stettinius put into effect blanket priority ratings enabling manufacturers of airplane frames, engines, and propellers to obtain needed materials "to speed production of military airplanes for the United States and Great Britain." Mr. Stettinius also announced immediate application to 16 vital defense metals of a system of inventory controls designed to prevent excess stocks in industry.

Tax Testimony



Here is Edward A. O'Neal, American Farm Bureau federation president, as he testified before the House Ways and Means committee on the subject of national defense taxes. He told the committee that the public should be made aware that their taxes are for national defense. He contended that plans to increase taxes on tobacco, gasoline and other products, would tend to reduce the money that could be spent for farm products.

CONVOY: Pre-War Issue

The question of conveying materials to Britain by American warships, and the sending of such materials in American flag ships to the British Middle-East command was rapidly becoming the pre-eminent issue before the public.

The isolationists, naturally, were condemning conveying as an act of war, and as a breach of President Roosevelt's campaign promise to confine military and naval service to "this hemisphere."

At first observers believed the question was scheduled to die in the foreign affairs committee debate in the senate, especially after the defeat of the Tobey resolution in committee by a 13-10 vote. The closeness of this vote, however, gave administration opponents new courage, apparently, for almost immediately there was a quantity of stormy material on the front pages all surrounding the question of convoys.

Some senators and some cabinet officers openly favored conveying; the President opened the Red sea as far as Suez to American vessels carrying aid to democracies; and American warships were unofficially reported to be in waters immediately adjacent to Singapore.

Biggest sensation had been sprung earlier by Senators Tobey and Nye when they claimed to have "inside information" that complete conveying already had begun. All forces admitted that the President had the power, as commander-in-chief of the navy, to order conveying, in fact to order navy ships to carry out any of his commands.

The question as put to the President. The President did not answer but the categorical denial by Secretary Hull and Admiral Stark satisfied most people, including all friends of the administration, that the "actual convoy" rumor was only that and nothing more, especially when neither Nye nor Tobey could quote chapter or verse as to their information source.

However, all these statements sprang back into prominence when of all places Vichy walked into the controversy by stating that 26 American ships "loaded to the funnels" with munitions assigned to the British Middle East command and conveyed by American warships, had arrived at Suez.

The navy instantly issued at least a partial denial. But the navy denied confined itself to the statement that "no United States ships are engaged in convoy duty."

U. S. 'ENTRY': Into Conflict?

Just as all developments brought one vital question more nearly to the fore, the question of whether or not America actually was to enter the war on the side of the British, the issue, oddly enough, was being brought more and more to a head by the America First Committee.

This group now was finding Charles A. Lindbergh its natural leader following his dramatic resignation from his reserve colonelcy in the air force, and especially after his subsequent utterances, particularly his St. Louis address, which was given verbatim coverage in most newspapers that were opposed and in all large newspapers whether opposed to Roosevelt or not.

Whether it was intentional or not, the anti-interventionists were rapidly forcing the issue to where most observers believed a show down was not far distant.

While in this country we do not have the "responsible ministry" system of England such as brought Churchill to ask a "vote of confidence," the lack of which would automatically put him out of office, it was obvious that the Roosevelt foreign policy would continue to be carried to its final objective of all aid to England unless congress forced a major policy change.

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PHONE 29 when you know a News Item

THE HOOT

Mister X
Wonders:
What could be the meaning of the engagement ring that Lucille was wearing?
Who the pieces of paper lying around mean with In Stunt's and Foy Langford's name on them?
What on earth it could ha

been that broke up that love affair between Harold and Wanda that has been in progress all this school year? I guess that is just natural because all "puppy love" affairs must have an end some day.
Why Aileen and Ila Faye are always visiting the grade school building. Carter and Ray Walker are usually on hand to talk to

I noticed that the love affair between Lavelle and Keith is still going with full speed.
Why Ray Kinder made so big a protest when the upper classmen told them that he and Imogene could not talk with each other on Saturday.
Why Miss Hawkins blushed so much when she was told that she must comply with the regulations

of the Freshman Day.
Who this man or woman Mr. X could be? Don't worry folks because he doesn't even know his own self.
What Keith and Lavelle are going to do when school is out. The periods will be a little longer then.
Why Mr. Bullard does not start to farming, because he looks rather good in overalls.
If Camilla will ever find out who Mr. X is. You should not worry yourself over it because you cannot prove anything.

Junior-Senior Banquet
Friday night, May 2, the Seniors were entertained with their annual banquet by the Juniors. Mr. Payne gave the invocation, then Truett Huffman, the toast master, introduced a group of girls who sang Walking by the River and Keep an Eye on Your Heart. Next everyone present sang The Star-Spangled Banner. After the courses were served, Truett Huffman introduced the speaker of the evening, Superintendent Rayburn Wilson who gave a short inspiring address entitled Setting Our Sails. Even though the weather was rainy the banquet was enjoyed by all.
Billy Clifford Johnson

FHT Picnic
The members of the FHT Club went on a picnic May 5. We left the schoolhouse about 5 o'clock and went to the Gilles park to eat our supper.
After we had eaten all the sandwiches, doughnuts, potato chips, pickles, bananas, marshmallows and cakes we could, we played catch, jump the rope and other games until about seven thirty.
Then we went to Memphis and the ones who wanted to go went to the show while the others went to the skating rink.
We were glad to have Mrs. Shaw, Wanda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberry, Irlens, Mr. Gogg, and Mr. Bullard go with us.
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Assembly
The Seniors of 41 contributed to Hedley High for the last time in the assembly program Thursday morning. Josie Plunk and V. A. Hansard with Ila Lou Johnson at the piano led everyone in singing Victory March, our newly adopted school song, and The Eyes of Texas. The Seniors under the direction of Coach Gregg gave us a short play. It was a court room scene in which Age was bringing a suit against Youth. Robert Grimsley acted as judge, V. A. Hansard as attorney for Age and Billy Johnson as attorney for Youth. Billy Mac Biffle acted as clerk, while E. E. Alexander was sheriff and the jury was the audience. The witnesses were as follows: Mattie Irene Mobley, Ila Lou Johnson, Peggy Doherty, La Juana Davis, Grace Randall, Keith Bain and Leeva Adamson. The class history class will and class prophecy were read in the events of the court procedure.
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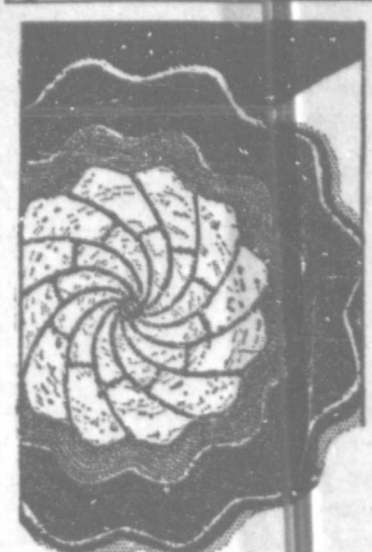
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

British and Greek Retreating Action Inflicts Heavy Loss on Nazi Troops; Convoying of Ships to British Isles Receives Careful Study by Congress

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

GREECE: And Britain

Backs to the wall, with the Swastika flying on historic Mount Olympus, Greeks and British fought side by side a continuing rear-guard action which was costing the Nazi forces dearly for each mile of territory gained, but which even the Greeks and British believed could have only one finish—ultimate defeat.

The Germans were seeking this victory to give it to Der Fueher as a fifty-second birthday present, but this was denied them. Yet the latter days of the fighting were marked by a curious attitude on the part of the British press—many of the papers calling for a withdrawal of the troops while the daily reports told of marvelous resistance, of heavy toll from the attackers' columns, and long lines of prisoners and wounded in Nazi uniforms pouring into Athens.

Generally speaking, there was little, if any, bombing of the historic Greek capital, cradle of modern civilization, filled with priceless relics of the days of Pericles. The Ger-

his natural successor, said to be more pro-Axis, in his place. But King George II foiled any such plot, if plot there was, by taking the reins of government in his own hands, and forming a military cabinet to take the place of that headed by Korizis.

Kostas Kotzias was named vice premier and charged with the difficult task of forming the new cabinet. In the midst of this gloomy outlook, President Roosevelt said that one of the dangers of the entire American setup for the national defense and aid to embattled democracies was that the people "are not sufficiently aware of the serious character of the European war situation."

This condition, the President said, it will be his purpose to attempt to rectify, though how he was to do it was not immediately apparent.

CONVOYS: And Mr. Tobey

Senator Tobey of New Hampshire got onto the front pages with a bang when he, the original foe of convoying, openly declared that he had been informed by certain persons whose anonymity he protected, that the United States already was engaged in conveying aid-to-Britain materials on Atlantic waters.

This was immediately and categorically denied by two authorities. These were Secretary Hull and Admiral Stark. The administration rested on these denials, and administration spokesmen said they certainly believed the public should believe the positive testimony of these two men rather than the unsupported and anonymous evidence presented by Senator Tobey.

However, though this apparently spiked Tobey's verbal guns, Senator Nye stepped into the breach and took up the fight and always in the background were Senator Wheeler and other isolationists to keep kicking the anti-administration ball around.

Wheeler's slogan was that the public wanted to keep the country out of war, but the Gallup poll found that 77 per cent of the people were even willing to send part of the navy and part of the air force overseas right now, though only 17 per cent were interested in sending part of the army.

But there seemed a definite dissatisfaction with the British convoy



KOSTAS KOTZIAS He faced a difficult task.

mans claimed they were bombing Athens not at all. There were, in fact, small reports of damage, much smaller than would have been the case if bombing of the capital were a part of the German plan.

The first German success in Thrace and Macedonia was followed by a general and continued advance toward strategic points, and culminated in a break-through, which forced the abandonment of the Mount Olympus line, and the entrance of the attackers into the vast Thessalian plain.

The Nazi tactic seemed to call for picking out one or two vital weak spots in the defenders' positions, and attacking these with furious pincers assaults, exactly similar to the method used in the Battle of France.

That they were not immediately successful in a larger measure was a tribute to two things—the fighting qualities of British and Greeks, and the absence of panic-jammed roadways, interfering with orderly military transport.

Not repeated were the awful scenes of Poland, where the Nazi tanks advanced to their triumphant entry of Warsaw over the terrified and broken bodies of thousands of Polish civilians—men, women and children.

And these also had been the scenes enacted in the Low Countries, where the Nazi Panzer operators themselves were said to have been sickened as the caterpillar tractors ground noncombatants' bodies into the pavements of the roads on which they swarmed in their forward march.

Yet the outcome of the battle was hardly expected to be favorable to the defenders. This was seen in the earliest statements of Churchill himself, in the continued demand that the British defenders take to their ships and escape while they might, in the sudden "suicide" of Alexandros Korizis, premier of Greece, who, it was announced officially from Athens, took his own life in anguish at the failure of his country's defense.

The turbulent character of the news caused this death to be reported as a mystery for nearly 48 hours, with German sources claiming that he British had murdered Korizis "because he had wanted to surrender the Greek army," and other sources claiming that he was murdered by Nazi agents who wanted

Military Medal



LONDON, ENGLAND.—Corporal Harold Sims, grandson of Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the U. S. navy in the World war, is shown leaving Buckingham palace after he had been decorated with the Military Medal by King George.

U. S. ARMY: Training

The early contention of many army experts that America could not hope to train men in modern warfare in one calendar year, starting with the raw civilian, brought from many sources the word that it would be more than borne out now that the troops were proceeding into advanced training.

The army had now reached, in numbers, well past 1,200,000 men, and in this group were 27 infantry divisions alone. These men, it was said, already had been given a good course in basic discipline and ordinary infantry training, but even this was entirely preliminary to serious consideration of modern warfare, and was not finished yet.

One American officer, in the Army Journal, criticized the war department for permitting delays in the training of troops. It was said that there was a good deal of irritation expressed in high department quarters over the frank words of this officer.

One of the chief bottlenecks, of course, has been the lack of equipment of the newest types with which to train the men, assuming that their basic course is soon finished.

But the article in the Army Journal and another in the Cavalry Journal commenting on the first, revealed that our army is lagging in instruction on the use of flame-throwers, on defense against chemical warfare and in many other fields, particularly as to modern combat.

A plan to cut the draft age down to 13 met early antagonism in congressional circles, but that the administration had not abandoned the idea was seen in facts and figures later made public.

For instance, the Census Bureau estimated that the lowering of the age limit would place 3,645,267 more men within the range of the selective service law.

But if the maximum age limits were lowered to 30 years, more than 5,000,000 would be taken out of the law's scope, it was said.

LONDON: Really Blasted

Let Britain might think that Hitler had moved all his air force into Africa and the Balkans, the German Luftwaffe started a terrific series of raids on London, doing the British capital damage on such a large scale and causing so many casualties that accurate estimates were not obtainable a week later.

Lord and Lady Stamp, the former honored repeatedly in this country, were killed, removing an important figure from the government. City block after city block was demolished. Hundreds and hundreds of persons were wiped out in underground shelters, struck by direct hits.

The first raid lasted 10 hours. The second, Hitler's "birthday blitz," was only slightly less severe.

Britain came out of it with Londoners fighting mad, walking about the streets, looking at the wreckage, demanding "Bomb Berlin, Bomb Berlin!" They scrawled these words with chalk on the sidewalks, on the walls of torn buildings, they chanted it in the canyons of their wrecked city.

The R. A. F. had stormed Berlin a few days before the first big raid, and the raid itself had been a reprisal—but the British forgot this and demanded more reprisals. This the R. A. F. did the following day, the air ministry announcing that bombs of a larger caliber than ever used before had been dropped on the German capital.

German admissions of damage were small. Only 15 had lost their lives in the first raid, Berlin said, and no casualties and minor damage was reported in the second. How true this minimizing of the damage was, no official report revealed, but returning British airmen claimed the result of the reprisal was "extensive."

The slamming attacks of the German air force continued all over the British Isles with one foray over northern Ireland, with Belfast heard

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

RITA HAYWORTH, whose rise to movie heights makes one of Hollywood's most spectacular success stories, has drawn the co-starring role opposite Fred Astaire in Columbia's "He's My Uncle" because she really deserves it. This is a really important picture; the songs are by Cole Porter, the dance sequences will be directed by Robert Alton, who did the dance routines for three of Broadway's most popular current musicals. Rita's a member of the internationally known Cansino family; has danced all her life.



Rita Hayworth Cansino family; has danced all her life.

Did you happen to listen to Bing Crosby's radio program the night J. Carrol Naish appeared on it? If you did, you'll remember that Naish sang an Irish ballad. Until then nobody in Hollywood knew that he had a good baritone voice, and had sung on the stage. William C. Thomas of the Pine-Thomas organization, producing aviation pictures for Paramount, listened, and learned. Naish was already booked for a role in "Forced Landing"—now he's scheduled to sing a song as well as act.

Ella Neal established something of a record recently when she appeared in three pictures in three days. On Wednesday she was Jon Hall's handmaiden in "Aloma of the South Seas"; Thursday morning, for "Buy Me That Town," she was a mother at her baby's christening; Friday, she played a Mexican bride in "Hold Back the Dawn"—for that one she had to say something in Spanish, which she doesn't understand; she's still wondering what it meant.

If you enjoyed "The Cat and the Canary," made two years ago, you'll look forward with good reason to "Nothing But the Truth," in which the same stars—Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard—appear. It's in the hands of the same director, Elliott Nugent. It's the hilarious story of a stock broker who bets \$10,000 that he won't tell a lie for 24 hours, and the cast includes such capable actors as Edward Arnold, Grant Mitchell, Rose Hobart, Helen Vinson, Leon Belasco and Leif Erikson.

It looks as if Gloria Swanson would really return to the screen in "Father Takes a Wife" with Adolphe Menjou, Desi Arnaz and John Howard. Mr. Menjou, famous for his wardrobe, and Miss Swanson, equally famous for hers, have been having wardrobe tests at RKO; she has a reputation in New York for being able to wear just anything at all and look smart in it.

Joan Crawford's New York fans, who troop around at her heels whenever she's in town, recently presented her with a rather staggering birthday gift—a birthday card more than two feet square, which they'd had autographed by dozens of famous theatrical people.

The public apparently spends a lot of time and thought on trying to beat the quiz shows; the newest wrinkle bobbed up recently in connection with Ben Bernie's program. For two weeks he was besieged with requests for tickets to the repeat show. Here's the reason:

The final contestants vying for the prize of \$100 are selected by their ability to guess from a recording how many shots are fired out of a machine gun in so many seconds. One night on the first show, the number of shots fired was 52. On the repeat show, all the contestants promptly guessed 49, 50 and 51. But they were fooled—Bernie had 93 shots fired the second time, by letting the record run longer.

Because a singer on the "Uncle Ezra" program got a chance to make a movie with Shirley Temple, the announcer on the same program gets a chance to be a network singer. The first singer is Bob Nolan, the announcer is Cy Harrice.

ODDS AND ENDS—Clark Gable's next for Metro, "Honky Tonk," in which Lana Turner will appear opposite him, turns him into a confidence man and neander who becomes a power in a town in the Yukon. . . . RKO will introduce a new romantic team in "Lady Scarface"—they're Frances Neal and Dennis O'Keefe, and the story's a comedy with a gangland background. . . . Wendy Barrie and George Sanders will be teamed in "The Gay Falcon," mystery picture to be made by RKO. Michael Arlen (remember "The Green Hat") is the author. . . . George Brent and Basil Rathbone have the leads in "C-Man Versus Scotland Yard."

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Nice Attire "Now, miss, what gear were you in at the time of the accident?" "Oh, I had on a blue woolen sports coat, fur cap, gauntlet gloves and tan shoes."

Absent-minded man, after being fished half-drowned out of the water: "And the worst of it is that I've just remembered that I can swim!"

Up to Specifications Wimpus—You sure made a poor job of painting this door. Mrs. Wimpus—Well, you declared this morning that it needed painting badly.

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GRASSROOTS

by
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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ONLY SIX WORDS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL PLATFORM

TO THE VAST MAJORITY of the American people—democracy, our American democracy—represents more than a way of life, more than a philosophy of government. We associate with democracy a system, our American profit system of free competition.

When we apply democracy to ourselves as individuals, we more often think of the opportunities offered by that American system, than of the privileges provided by our form of government, and to us they are associated, if not synonymous.

Our democracy, our form of government representing the privileges we enjoy, is endangered by subversive elements operating in this country. But in even greater danger is our American system of free competition through which opportunities are provided for each of us who has the energy and ability to grasp and improve them.

That system is being seriously undermined, and it is being done in the name of democracy. To be sure, we might retain our democracy and all the privileges it offers, without retaining the American system and the opportunities it provides. To lose the opportunities would be as serious as to lose the privileges, except that so long as we remain masters of government, rather than slaves to government, we would be in a position to in time—a very long time—restore the opportunities.

I should like to write the platform for both major political parties and could put it all in these six words: "Maintain Democracy and the American System."

GIVE THE FARMER THE HOME MARKET

TODAY WE ARE IMPORTING millions of pounds of beef and millions of bushels of corn from Argentina. We do that with the hope of selling Argentine automobiles, typewriters, sewing machines and many other manufactured products. We sacrifice the American farmer in the interest of the American manufacturer and to maintain wage scales in American factories.

Before the present war in Europe began, we were buying millions of pounds of pork products from Poland that we might sell to Poland the products of American factories. At the same time we would not permit shoe manufacturers in Czechoslovakia to sell shoes in this country. We prevented that by a tariff wall. To have permitted the sale would have taken orders away from American shoe factories, and employment from people who worked in those factories.

American farmers could, and would, have produced the pork products imported from Poland if they could have had a protected market, and that production would have helped to maintain the living standards in American farm homes.

Instead of giving to the American farmer his home market, we make of him a charity subject by paying him for not raising food products we can buy elsewhere. To do that costs us well over a billion dollars a year.

The American farmer would prefer to make his own way. What he asks is a fair treatment as is given other American industries.

USUAL WEATHER IS A BIT UNUSUAL

FOR YEARS A FRIEND has written me of the glorious climate of California. I spent three months in that climate this winter and have listened to his frequent explanations of how very unusual the climate has been, more rains than the state had ever known before.

I have been in Florida during a period of unusual weather conditions, colder than was ever known before. I have been almost suffocated by heat in the hottest weather Minnesota ever experienced. I have been snowbound in the worst blizzard New York state ever knew.

Yes, the weather is always unusual when it is not ideal, or at least, so the visitor is told.

The weather is much like fishing. Before you arrive the resort keeper assures you days of fine sport. When you get there, something very unusual has happened that never occurred before, and the fish are not biting that day, if you are staying for only a day; or that week, if you are to be around that long.

The philosophy of it all is to take it as you find it, and look happy. Possibly the conditions are unusual. At least the natives like to tell you they are, and that is not true of any one locality only.

WHAT TO RAISE

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS in increased sales for each of America's 6,000,000 farms each year would mean a total of 1 1/2 billion dollars. That represents the amount of agricultural products we are now importing from foreign lands which can be, and to some extent are, raised in this country. American farmers would like the opportunity of raising those products and a bit of governmental encouragement to do so would go far toward solving our farm problem.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



... TO THE CLASS OF '41!
(See Recipes Below)

COMMENCEMENT TIME

You can't believe it, can you? Susie is graduating from high school!

In between putting the final stitches on her organdy dress and entertaining visiting friends and relatives, are you going to try to find time to give her a party?

Please do. To her, it's a very important time, and she'll undoubtedly remember the gang's "last real get-together" for the rest of her life.

Why not a buffet supper? What with wars raging elsewhere, you might play up the patriotic theme in decorations, refreshments and entertainment.

Use a white tablecloth, dotted with red and blue stars, and matching napkins—they're inexpensive and colorful. To top this off, use a trio of star-shaped red, white and blue candles for a centerpiece.

It won't be necessary for you to do much, except, of course, prepare the food. Games and chatter will fill up the evening. But remember that you have as guests youngsters with appetites. They like second helpings.

Serve an appetizer, one hot dish, plenty of salad and hot rolls, more cake or ice cream than you think you will possibly need, and flatter their sense of sophistication by offering second cups of coffee.

A fortune telling cake is always fun when the crowd is young and merry. You can write fortunes on slips of paper, roll them and wrap them in bits of waxed paper, and put them in the cake after it is baked. Another idea is to put in a little trinket for each guest—an engagement ring and a wedding ring, to forecast the first engagement and the first marriage; a key for happiness; a bean for industry; a toy soldier and so forth. You can buy these favors at the ten-cent store.

***Good Fortune Cake.**
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
3 egg yolks, well beaten
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes. Double the recipe to make three 10-inch layers. Spread chocolate or maple frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

***Americana Salad.**
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
2 cups tomatoes
3 whole cloves
1 small bay leaf
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon pepper or paprika
3 tablespoons vinegar

Stir gelatin and cold water together. Let stand at least 3 to 5 minutes. Meanwhile simmer tomatoes with seasonings in a covered container for 10 to 15 minutes. Strain and add vinegar. Dissolve the softened gelatin in this mixture, and pour into one large mold, and chill until firm. When it has set and is ready to serve, it is divided into two squares with layers which are joined together with a filling of cream cheese. A cream cheese star decorates the top. This recipe makes 6 portions.

Now for something truly different in the way of a hot dish—
***Veal on Skewers.**
Cut boneless veal in pieces 1 1/2 inches square by about 1/4 inch thick. Stick on 8-inch metal skewers, alternating meat with slightly smaller peeled potato halves or cubes, chunks of carrot, and whole small white onions. Lay skewers in roasting pan, add 1 cup hot water, and salt. Cover and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 1 hour, reduce heat to 350 degrees F., add more water if needed. Bake about 30 minutes longer, or until tender. Garnish with broiled bacon. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

***Spiced Coffee.**
6 cups decaffeinated coffee
1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Top each cup of coffee with a spoonful of whipped cream into which the spices have been folded. Sugar may be served with the coffee, if desired. You can use your favorite method of making the coffee, with regular grind for percolated or boiled coffee and drip grind for drip or glass maker. Allow a heaping tablespoon for each cup. And if you "perk" it, give it a few minutes extra brewing to bring out its full flavor.

Now that I've made suggestions for dessert, I'll go back to the real beginning of your party.

While placing the supper foods on the table, Susie can pass a tray of appetizers, which are, after all, just a reminder of the good things yet to come. A tiny American flag placed in the center of the tray will add to the party theme.

Potato Chips au Gratin.
Spread crisp potato chips with pimiento cheese. Serve plain or with a thick slice of pickle in the center of each. Chips may also be sprinkled with grated American or Parmesan cheese. Before serving, put under broiler to melt cheese and heat chips.

Stuffed Celery.
Scrape deep stalks of celery. Cut into 3-inch lengths. Place in ice water to which lemon juice has been added. The celery may be placed in a covered jar in a refrigerator until crisp. Several types of filling may be used to add variety.

Bacon Snacks.
Wrap 1/2 slice bacon around a sweet pickle or stuffed olive and fasten with a toothpick. Broil until bacon is crisp and serve immediately.

One first glance at the salad will bring an enthusiastic response from the crowd. Illustrated in the picture at the top of the column, it is called

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Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE
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ROBERT TAYLOR has very rarely visited his wife, Barbara Stanwyck, on a motion picture set, but he broke the rule when she was working in "The Great Man's Lady" (originally titled "Pioneer Woman") and watched her working with Brian Donlevy.

A few days before, Donlevy had been shooting Taylor for the final scenes in "Billy the Kid." Now that "Billy the Kid" is finished a quinary has arisen. In the Metro script Billy was left-handed, so Taylor practiced for several months drawing his gun from the holster with his left hand. Then came word from William S. Hart and Col. Archer Adams, both familiar with the desperado's character, that he used his right hand. Looks as if the argument never would be settled.

Anne Shirley, who appeared in her first picture when she was three, has a word of advice for mothers who want their children to become movie actors. She's been working with a series of youngsters in "West Point Widow"—five of them, in all, because the babies behaved so badly that substitutes had to be used. Miss Shirley thinks it's a great mistake to have a child learn to do imitations and tap dancing and all that sort of thing; an attractive, intelligent child with acting ability needs to do just one thing, says she—obey the director.

Walter Abel had visitors on his set a while ago who rattled him completely. He was doing a scene with Paulette Goddard for Paramount's "Hold Back the Dawn," in a Mexican border town set. The Abel sons, aged 11 and 9, respectively, had been studying about Mexico in school, and wanted to see the set; it interested them more than this first sight of their father at work. Abel finally had to ask Director Mitchell Leisen to shoot the scene again, on a closed set this time; his sons made him nervous!

Joel McCrea took a short trip when he finished his work in the Stanwyck picture; went to New Mexico to see some men about some cows. He has enlarged his Ventura county ranch from 1,000 to 1,500 acres, and all that extra grazing space has to have customers.

Constance Moore, feminine lead in "I Wanted Wings," now is determined to earn wings of her own. All that flying in the picture made her yearn to do it too—and she ought to be able to manage it easily, for her husband, Johnny Maschio, is a licensed pilot. Her close friends, Margaret Sullivan and Olivia de Havilland, are urging her on; they both fly, and love it. Constance threatens to take to the air any day now.

Columbia has finally signed all the players who will be seen in the new series of pictures based on the "Tillie the Toiler" comic strip. Kay Harris, one of Hollywood's Cinderella girls, gets the lead; others in the cast are Daphne Pollard, William Tracy, George Watts, Jack Arnold and Benny Bartlett.

The release by RKO of Walt Disney's "The Reluctant Dragon" marks Disney's entrance into a brand new field; the picture combines both "live-action" photography and animated pictures. The locale is the Disney studio, and Robert Benchley is the star.

Maureen O'Sullivan paused in New York with her baby son, on the way from a visit with her husband—he's stationed in Bermuda—back to Hollywood. Metro will co-star her in a new Tarzan picture with Johnny Weissmuller—the first Tarzan in nearly three years.

The Court of Missing Heirs has located 71 heirs in 30 weeks of broadcasting—and the value of the estates returned to the rightful heirs amounts to \$413,375.

ODDS AND ENDS—Ray Collins, who's played 900 roles in the theater and on the radio, makes his film debut in "Citizen Kane" . . . Harold Lloyd plans to be his own star in the next picture that he produces . . . The war department is building 36 movie houses in the nation's draft camps . . . Warners have signed Eric Sevareid, ace war correspondent and radio reporter, to do background commenting in "Underground," a film about a secret revolutionary movement in Germany . . . Priscilla Lane has the lead in "Hot Nocturne," a story of aging bandsters . . . Shirley Temple's out of the Wallace Beery picture, "Laybass": Virginia Weidler's in.

PATTERNS

SEWING CIRCLE



One is a well-tailored play suit, with becomingly flared shorts, dart-fitted, easy waistline and convertible neckline finished with a notched collar, like a shirtwaist. The other is a princess pinafore with sunback and buckled shoulder straps. When little Miss 8-to-16 dons the jumper over her play-suits, with the collar fastened demurely close to the throat, she's dressed for runabout. And of course she can wear the jumper alone, as a sun-frock, when summertime comes.

Both halves of this very generous pattern are easy for the inexperienced mothers to make, and by repeating it in different materials you can equip your sports-loving daughter with a whole season of fun clothes. Choose sturdy, sunfast cottons like seersucker, gingham, gabardine or denim.

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America's "Safety Belt"

Off New York city the Western hemisphere "safety belt" or neutrality zone, established at the inter-American conference in Panama in the fall of 1939, was set at the 60th degree of longitude, or about 750 miles out, says Pathfinder.

In general, however, the zone's width is irregular, varying anywhere from several hundred miles from the mainland at the California coast to about 1,200 miles east of Florida.

AROUND THE HOUSE

When painting the basement floor it is a good idea to paint the side walls six or eight inches above the floor the same color as the floor.

Sash cords should be checked frequently. A broken window cord may result in a broken window glass or crushed fingers.

Much of the shine can be taken out of worn blue serge by rubbing lightly with vinegar before pressing.

Old, worn blankets make good padding for the ironing board.

Wash silk underwear in lukewarm water but never in hot. Do not rub hard or twist fabric. Remove the water by patting the silk between towels.

To poach an egg, cover it with boiling water. Cover the pan in which it is to be cooked and let stand for six minutes. Cooked in this way the egg may be easily digested.

Still All Right

A stalwart young Maricopa Indian petitioned the tribal court to have his name changed. At birth he had been given the name "All Right." The court agreed that his request was reasonable and that his name "might be misleading." After a great deal of red tape had been unwound, representatives of the Great White Father authorized the court to permit "Maricopa Indian known as 'All Right'" to change his legal name to any other name of his choosing.

Asked if he had selected another name the young Indian buck answered promptly: "Yes, I change 'All Right' to 'O. K.'"

To protect the fine edge of the blades, keep kitchen knives in a wall rack or a drawer rack.

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Milk, small, 8 cans Jello, all flavors, 5 boxes Hominy, No. 2 cans, 5 for Pineapple, small cans, 3 for Meal, 20 lb. bag Durkee Oleo, lb.	25c 17c 25c 25c 39c 19c	Fruit Cocktail, two cans Oats, with cup or plate, box Syrup, gal. Tomatoes, 4 cans Soap, Crystal White, 5 bars Armour Treet, 12 oz. can	23c 23c 49c 25c 18c 25c
Prunes, dried 4 lb. 25c	Compound 8 lb. carton for 79c	Irish Potatoes pk. 17c	Beans, pintos 10 lb. for 39c
Mixed Candy, lb. Crackers, two lb. bag Perk & Beans, tall can, 3 for Mustard, quart Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can Sugar, 10 lb. bag	10c 15c 17c 10c 15c 55c	Raisins, two lb. Grape Jam, 4 lb. jar Tomato Juice, 3 cans Sardines, tall can, two for Black Pepper, 1-2 lb. box Coffee, White Swan, lb.	15c 49c 25c 15c 15c 27c
Tea, White Swan, 1-4 lb. box Soap, Lifebuoy, bar Salad Dressing, qt. jar Extract, 8 oz. bottle Snuff, 32 oz. Ketchup, 14 oz. bottle	23c 5c 15c 13c 30c 10c	Pork Chops nice and lean, lb. 18c	Steak, nice tender lb. 18c
Pure Hog Lard bring your bucket, lb. 7c	Bacon, sugar cured sliced, per lb. 19c		

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HEDLEY TEXAS

Conservation Meeting

County agent H. M. Breedlove stated this morning that a hearing on a soil conservation district would be held at the court house in Clarendon on May 19 at 2 p. m. Notice was filed at the state conservation board in the form of a petition signed by fifty Donley county land owners requesting a hearing in regard to the operation of a district. Breedlove stated that a member of the state Soil Conservation District and enough interest was shown at the meeting in Clarendon, then an election would be ordered by the state board and if sixty six and two thirds of the land owners voted in favor of the district then it would become effective.

Church of Christ

Bible study at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 every Sunday except 5th Sunday.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening services 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:15 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Dr. D. H. Cox

Osteopathic Physician
Hedley, Texas
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A. E. Swearingen

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Goodnight Methodist Church for A. E. Swearingen who passed away Monday at Ash Grove. Burial was in Goodnight cemetery under direction of Womack Funeral Home. The service was in charge of the American Legion.

Mr. Swearingen formerly lived in Hedley. He was employed on the Masterson place near Ashtola at the time of his death.

Mrs. A. T. Simmons was brought home Friday from Graham. She is reported recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Trimble spent last week in Ft. Worth, where his mother has been seriously ill.

Woodley Riebertson of Phillips spent last week end with home folks here.

Farm Loans

Donley County has approximately 300 farm and ranch families using the Federal Land Bank and the National Farm Loan Association system of cooperative, low-cost, long-term farm mortgage credit, according to G. L. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hedley National Farm Loan Association.

Use of this system has enabled many families in the county to pay out of debt already, he said. Outstanding on December 31, 1946, in Donley County were 279 Land Bank loans totaling \$1,066,765. From May 1938 to date, 101 Land Bank loans amounting to \$885,600 were closed. The 7 year period had 206 Commission or loans supplementing the normal Land Bank services for a total of \$876,000. Of these, 188 loans for \$318,800 remain.

"This system," said Mr. Johnson, "was founded to finance farm mortgage debts on terms to fit the needs of the farmer and ranchman. While the family is in debt, striving to attain independent ownership, there is need for safe financing to protect the home investment."

Tomato plants now ready.
Mrs. W. G. Brinson

Singing

There will be a singing Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. A number of visiting singers are expected, and the public is invited to attend.

Teddy Joe Myers was painfully injured Monday when he was accidentally struck in the head by a baseball bat, during a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and little daughter Virginia Res visited in Clarendon last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bellah of Saint Joe came in Monday for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Buford Hinds and daughter Marjorie Ann of Coleman are visiting in the Frank Kendall home.

Miss Martha Sue Neal has returned home from Pilot Point, where she taught school the past term.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Gansard, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays. Morning services at 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.
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1 lb. Crackers, 1 can Chuck Wagon Beans 16c

Quart Burtleson Honey with comb 37c
Gallon T. J. Blackburn Sorghum, in jar 58c
Gallon Peaches 39c

1-2 lb. White Swan Tea with two glasses 44c
Post Toasties, each 9c
3 lb. Table Salt in bag, each 7c

Two quarts sour or dill Concho Pickles 25c
Dairy Maid Baking Powder with bowl, can 23c
10 lb. New Spuds 25c

Block Salt, plain 48c
3 lb. Maxwell House Coffee, good to last drop 78c

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