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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 4, 1942

NO. 5

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We the Hedley School Superintendent, the P T A president, and the Executive Committee of the P T A take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to Hedleyans in their splendid support of the Harvest Festival.

An indication of your interest in our school was highly manifested by your cheerful contributions of cash merchandise, commodities and particularly, your time. To each of you we extend our heartfelt thanks.

The evening of entertainment was enjoyed by both young and old alike. The big event of the evening was the crowning of the Festival Queen. The Seno-queen candidate, Miss Anna Ledhill received the most votes and was crowned Queen of the Harvest Festival with the an impressive coronation ceremony.

From figures submitted to the Publicity Chairman, the net receipts of the Harvest Festival totaled \$242.01.

Next Friday evening, Dec. 11, will be the regular monthly meeting. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Alice Bishop,
Publicity Chairman

W. S. G. S.

The fifth Monday meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service was off the usual routine. An variety is always a spice of life. It provided both a profitable and an enjoyable occasion. Following closely upon the Harvest day meeting at Memphis, the program leaders were able to bring to those who did not attend the Harvest day, high lights of the day in a talk given by Mrs. Ruth Kempson reviewed special points of interest in the speeches of two noted speakers, Mrs. Pace, former missionary to India and Rev. Sam Slibern, former missionary to Japan.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson brought cutting scraps from Red Cross room and for a period of time all engaged in cutting squares for a Red Cross quilt. With every rattle rapping in light humorous vein time passed so quickly, except for mute evidence of squares piled high, members could scarcely believe it was time to scurry home to evening chores.

Election of officers for the new year gave us our same, competent staff with exception of change due to absence with Mrs. O O Hill for young women and girl's work, Mrs. LeMond as Sec of Literature and Publicity, Mrs. Zeb Mitchell as Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Ruth Kempson, Recording Sec and W. H. Hill, Press Agent.

Delightful sandwiches and tea was served.

Recital

Mrs. Gertrude Watkins presents her piano pupils in a recital Dec 4 at the Methodist Church at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

The following pupils are participating: Julian Hunsicker, Mary Alice Hunsicker, Tommie McDougal, Mary Sue Seales, Bobbie Lee Hall, Eva Jean Cherry, Carolyn Reeves, Joan Ray Moreman, Sarah Ann Ekins, Duane Naylor, Myrtle Tollett, Lavelle Peters, Joy Blankenship, Patricia Ann Porter, Wanda Joyce Hall, Margaret Davis, Nova Davis.

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Red Cross Notes

We have received another shipment of sewing to go out.

We have received cash donations on our thread from Mrs. Laura Finch and Mrs. Tremble Mrs. D O Moore and Mrs. Killian have knitted more squares than anyone on the aforesaid. We thank each of you who have helped on the aforesaid.

Mrs. W. I. Rales has made more garments than any one person, having made over 50. She also kept the work room open two Saturdays while the chairman was out of town. Mrs. Lealand Pierce holds second place for Red Cross sewing.

The Woman's Culture Club is doing quite a lot to help with our work. The Methodist Missionary Ladies are still working faithfully. We thank everyone who has helped. Won't more of you as individuals and church and club groups help with this Red Cross war work. We need you.

Many of our boys in service will not be on our streets Xmas. We want to honor them by having their pictures in our Red Cross Honor Window. Bring them to us Saturday. We will take good care of them and see that they are returned to you. Don't forget to bring them to us.
Chairman

News from Our Soldiers

Sheppard Field, Texas—Pvt. S. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mitchell of Hedley, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis. Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls, Texas is one of the many schools in the Army Air Force Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain our bombers and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Fort Benning, Ga.—Lionel Edward Blankenship of Hedley was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lt. Blankenship is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship of Hedley.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on Mar. 21, 1942 and served with the 859th Infantry, 80th Division before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Hedley High School and Cameron College, Lawton, Okla.

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11 A. M. Worship Service

Evening
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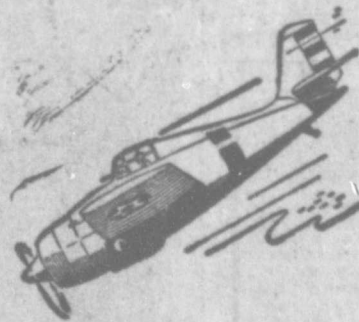
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Strong Allied Forces Solidify Gains As Violent Fighting Rages in Tunisia; Russ Shatter Nazi Stalingrad Lines; Japs Lose Strongholds in New Guinea

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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TUNISIA:

Rising Tide

The tide of battle was rising even higher against the battered Axis forces in Africa. Veteran British soldiers, familiar with the Nazi type of warfare, inflicted heavy damage on a German armored column in Tunisia while French allies battered down two German assaults on their positions.

A communique from Allied force headquarters in North Africa announced that French patrols are operating "far to the rear of Axis advance positions" and that American Flying Fortress and pursuit planes shot down or destroyed nine German planes in a raid on the Tunis airport. Even as the advance guards were testing the enemy's strength, a continuous flow of guns and tanks made its way eastward for the decisive blow.

However, a spokesman at Allied headquarters voiced a warning that the Germans are well entrenched in the Tunisian cities of Tunis and Bizerte "with large air forces and there will be severe fighting before they are ousted." He said that Allied action around Bizerte is "growing heavier." The Allied forces had driven two strong wedges across Tunisia, reaching the Mediterranean at two points.

Rommel's Race

Mobile armored units of the British eighth army were reported 35 miles from El Aghella, which offered Marshal Erwin Rommel's battered Africa Corps its best chance to make a stand. But Rommel knew he would find no rest from Allied bombs.

Bad weather prevented Allied airmen from maintaining their deadly attacks on the retreating Germans.

A British military commentator pointed out that "If the Axis armies still are planning to make a fight of it, it certainly will be at El Aghella..." He said there was considerable evidence that the Axis forces were close to exhaustion after fleeing across North Africa at such a fast clip. But he added that Rommel apparently had received some tanks which had been left at rear line repair stations.

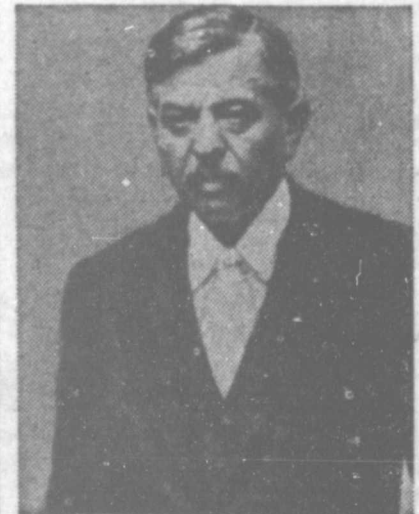
LAVAL SCHEMES:

For Axis Alliance

Climaxing a long series of moves by the Vichy government, Dictator Pierre Laval revealed that his French government is seeking an open alliance with Germany as "the sole guarantee for peace in Europe."

In his first speech since being invested with full political powers by Marshal Henri Petain, Laval said that "It is in the interests of France and peace in the future that we are seeking with Germany a reconciliation and an entente. It is to try to save our territory and our empire that we are following this policy..."

Laval, the Quisling of France, ridiculed Allied promises to return the



Dictator Laval
 "In the interests of France."

seized portions of the French empire in the future, pointing to the British possession of French Canada and parts of the West Indies long ago.

"On the other side of the world," Laval continued, "Japan, an old nation by its history and a young one by its dynamism, has just taken from Britain and the United States immense territories, treasures and raw materials."

"It is with complete independence of action we are choosing this course. I am convinced Germany will be victorious."

METEOROLOGY:

Offered 18-19-Year Olds

A new program offering training leading to commissions as meteorological officers in the army air forces, particularly to the 18-19 age groups was announced in Chicago by the University Meteorological committee, representing five universities.

To be eligible, a man must be between 18 and 20 years of age with a high school diploma or its equivalent.

OFFENSIVE:

Russia Moves

For weeks there had been little important news from Stalingrad except that the Soviet forces were holding their positions within that stronghold city. Then a special communique from Moscow told of the beginning of the Russian drive which was to rip open two wide gaps in the Nazi lines ringing the city and then push the Germans steadily westward, away from the Don river.

First reports of this struggle said that 15,000 Germans had been killed in its opening phases and that the Nazis had retreated 40 to 50 miles. Also 13,000 prisoners were taken, said the Russians, while even German sources were admitting that their troops had been forced to take new strategic positions further away from the Don.

This latest campaign began just three months after the Nazis began their siege of Stalingrad and during that time they had often claimed it for their own. Now the Russians had the initiative and for the first time were meeting the Germans on a basis of near-equality of manpower and equipment. Front line dispatches said that these forces were taking the enemy's full measure by outfighting and outgeneraling him in all sectors.

This Russian victory was looked upon as one of great importance by military strategists, many of whom claimed it would have a direct bearing on the whole outcome of the war. For most, however, it was too early to make such a claim definitely. A more complete report of the Nazi losses had to be heard from a neutral source before such reasoning could be accepted.

One thing was clearly evident: the Russians had been taking advantage of the long lull in the fighting by carefully preparing their operations. Further, this campaign was timed to harass the Germans just as the British and American forces were blasting their full strength at Tunis and Bizerte in the North African theater.

NEW GUINEA:

Japs Lose Destroyer

The battle in New Guinea has been hard. Despite the loss of a destroyer, the Japs had succeeded in landing additional troops under cover of darkness. But that didn't prevent the Allies from closing in on all sides of the enemy positions at Buna.

Dispatches from the battlefield reported that the Jap destroyer and two smaller craft were sunk by medium bombers. Other medium bombers supported ground troops by bombing and strafing the enemy.

Some Australian units managed to get into Buna itself for a short time, inflicting heavy damage before retreating. American forces were said to be threatening the Japanese from three sides, apparently severing the enemy communications to Gona, 12 miles northwest. U. S. dive bombers blasted the Jap air-drome at Buna with more than 100 allied aerial sorties in one day, aimed at softening up the enemy base for a knockout blow.

The destroyer sunk in late action was the third warship the Japs have lost at Buna. Previously when a reinforcing Jap fleet appeared and attempted to land help, Allied bombers sank a cruiser and a destroyer, forcing a third destroyer to flee.

From Washington came word that an additional American destroyer had been sunk in the great naval battle of the Solomons in mid-November. This brought the total of American losses in the action, which smashed a Jap invasion armada, to two light cruisers and seven destroyers. The Japs lost 28 ships, 16 of them warships and 12 transports.

BRIEFS:

SILENCE: December 7, 1942, first anniversary of Pearl Harbor, will come and go without any special message from President Roosevelt. A White House announcement said that the President will not deliver an address on that day, "nor take official notice of that anniversary." Rather it is felt that December 7 should be observed "as a day of silence in remembrance of a great infamy."

BASES: President Arroyo Del Rio of Ecuador revealed that his country was the first in South America to give military bases to the United States on that continent.

DUKES: As a projected Austrian volunteer unit of the U. S. army began its development three of the royal archdukes were reported to have offered their services. They are brothers of Archduke Otto, pretender to the throne, who is president of a military committee organizing the unit.

Cranky Tank



Corp. Bernard J. Kessel, Brooklyn, N. Y., was one of the crew of a General Grant tank which went on a rampage, ramming and destroying 75-mm. guns and 50 motor vehicles in Iran after being separated from their unit. They penetrated the city hours before other Allied units entered, emerging without undue mishap. Such stories reflect the morale of U. S. troops now fighting the Axis in North Africa.

COMPULSORY LOANS:

Congress May Decide

Legislation in the new session of congress will be topped by a plan for compulsory loans to the government. Sen. Walter F. George (D., Ga.), chairman of the senate finance committee, said in an interview. George commented that congress should take the initiative if the treasury and other agencies are not ready with a program shortly after the first of the year.

Various estimates of the amount covered by such a program range up to 15 billion dollars a year. Reports indicate it would involve such pronounced increases in levies as to take almost 30 per cent of the income from citizens in the low income brackets.

As far as possible, George said, he intended to see that taxation did not become unbearable for individuals and corporations. He pointed out that the legislation might involve some readjustments of present high tax rates to compensate for the expected compulsory savings demand.

BRITISH CABINET:

Shake-Up

In an unexpected shake-up, Sir Stafford Cripps stepped down from the British seven-man war cabinet to become minister of aircraft production. Capt. Anthony Eden took over Cripps' leadership in the house of commons while Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, replaced Cripps in the war cabinet.

Just why Cripps left the cabinet was not immediately made clear but for some time he is known to have disliked certain phases of the war effort and it is felt he may have left because he could not agree with many actions of Winston Churchill's advisers.

That there were stronger motives in the action was the belief of many observers who pointed out that this was a bad time politically for Cripps to disassociate himself from Churchill. British successes in Egypt and elsewhere in Africa have given much strength recently to the Churchill government. Other sources claimed that Cripps had been wanting to get out of the cabinet for some time but had refrained from doing so previously to save embarrassment for Churchill.

When Cripps left and Anthony Eden took over his leadership in commons, many British citizens saw a further grooming for Eden to some time succeed Winston Churchill as prime minister.

AIR ACTION:

Hits Japs

While the Jap has had plenty of reason to feel the impact of United Nations' airpower in the Southwest Pacific, until a few weeks ago he had been getting off fairly comfortably in Burma and China. But now a new air offensive in these areas seems to be taking shape. Both the Chinese and American bomber commands are taking part in it.

Two Chinese bomber squadrons countered a Jap drive in Central China by blasting munitions warehouses and an airfield near Shasi. This air force gave needed strength to the Chinese ground forces which were putting up stiff resistance to an all-out Jap attempt to push them out of the area.

Meanwhile, in Burma, the largest force of U. S. bombers yet to attack the Japs there, blasted the railway center at Mandalay. Enemy defenses were reported weak and large fires in warehouses and in the railway yards were started.

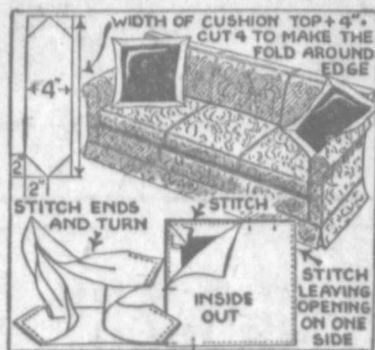
BUTTER:

Frozen

One-half of all cold storage butter reserves in the 35 principal markets of the United States has been set aside for the exclusive use of federal agencies upon order of the War Production board.

The move was taken to assure butter for the armed forces and for lend-lease requirements. War demands and increased civilian consumption were said to be responsible for the shortage.

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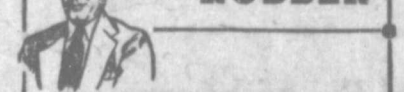
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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Until restrictions were placed on gasoline consumption, tires were wearing out eight times faster than they were being replaced. We're all heart of wooden tires, but tires made of concrete have been, at least in one instance, substituted for the conventional rubber. A Parker Pen engineer had cast reinforced concrete tires on the rim of a portable welding machine. They worked. As the temperature inside a tire increases, the pressure goes up, but it is never rubber economy to "bleed" or let the air out of the tire when it is hot. To do so means under-inflation—and rubber waste—when the cooling cools. In 1911 a tire for the then popular make of car cost the modest \$25.30 and gave about 2500 miles. A comparable tire for the present day popular makes of cars can be had (with ration certificate) for about \$15. Properly handled it will return close to 25,000 miles of service.

Jersey Shaw
 In war or peace
B.F. Goodrich
 FIRST IN RUBBER



Dead Letters from Germany
 By Maurice Hindus

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with American Magazine)

These letters, an armful of them, fell in my lap with a rustle like windblown leaves. "Fresh from the front," said my host, a widely known Russian writer. I am in Moscow, hunting for news.

These letters had been gathered from German dead on Don battlefields. The paper was ragged, but the decorative envelopes were of various colors, white, blue, and pink. All were written in Gothic script, many in pencil.

On top of the heap lay a postal card, shiny with two large drops of blood. It was from mother to son. The writing was scarcely legible, but from the few words I could make out, the soldier and his mother loved each other deeply. The blood indicated that the soldier had carried it close to his body.

There was something spectral about this postal card, about all the letters. They seemed like voices from the dead. But they weren't. They were voices from the living—inside Germany.

Russians Collect Letters From Dead
 The Russians have collected hundreds of thousands of such letters, and also diaries, from the German dead. These have been read, digested, put away. In the absence of direct relations between the United Nations and Germany, they are the only authentic source of information about Germany and the German people that we now have.

The letters are intimate and personal—from parents to son, from brides to grooms, sisters to brothers, wives to husbands. They are as good a mirror as we have today of Germany, of the conditions of life and state of mind of civilians and soldiers.

85 Per Cent of Letters Ignore Politics
 The outstanding feature of this correspondence is that 85 per cent of all the letters completely ignore politics, rarely mentioning the fuesher or other Nazi chiefs, or referring to Nazi doctrines or practice.

Perhaps this is why military censorship is so lenient. Seldom are there any deletions, even when the writers speak frankly of hardship and sorrow, or of such delicate subjects as the deterioration of the morals of German women.

An Italian named Giovanni Volpi, working in Kufstein, Germany, writes to an Italian soldier at the Russian front: "I'll tell you frankly, German women have lost all control of themselves. They have gone out of their minds."

German Women 'Loose.'
 So while Germans by the thousands die daily for the supremacy of their race and the purity of their blood, their women at home, despite Nazi ideology and Gestapo vigilance, indulge in no small amount of race defilement. That's one reason, no doubt, why German mothers and fathers show increasing anxiety and bewilderment at the "foreignization" of Germany through the presence of millions of alien laborers and war prisoners.

"You ask me," writes a father to his son, "how Berlin looks these days. Dear Fritz, Berlin has become an international city—you can hear every language in this street."
 Vienna is no better. Bettie Schummer writes her husband: "Life is hard in Vienna. The city is crowded with foreigners. . . . In the trolleys you hear only Italians, Spaniards, Hungarians, Czechs, Slovaks, Greeks, Bulgarians. Viennese are hardly seen."

Religious Folk Air Complaints.
 Most of the letters are filled with complaints. Religious people feel hurt because the church bells have been melted into cannons. Now and then there's a letter about the treatment of elderly people which tells most by what it leaves unsaid. There are endless complaints of hardships. The information in letters found on the German dead, intimate and personal as it is, leads to some striking deductions. The people inside Germany hate the war and want it to end. They are tired of hardships, sick of sacrifice. They lament the moral disintegration of their young women; they shudder at air raids; they weep over their dead.

But nowhere do they betray the least suggestion of German guilt or regret for horrors which the German armies perpetrate.

Hard as is their life, they know neither starvation nor desperation. Nor do they expect Germany to lose the war. To expect them at this time to revolt against Hitler is as futile and puerile as to expect the fuesher to live up to his promises or the treaties he signs.

The Allies airman has made himself very unpopular in Germany. He is to Germans the "supreme villain" of today. They hate him.



By VIRGINIA VALE
 Released by Western Newspaper Union.

MAYBE hearts didn't break, but some of them certainly cracked when Jinx Falkenburg announced her engagement to Tex McCrary, and admitted that the ring she was wearing had been given to her by him when she was in Miami, where he was a candidate for a commission in the army air forces. There'd been rumors that she'd wed him, but her other suitors just kept hoping.

George Raft finally bought his contract from Warner Bros., after being under suspension for most of the last year. He did get away to make "Broadway" for Universal, paying Warners \$21,500 in order to do so. He's now working in their "Background to Danger," his first picture made at the studio since he did "Man Power," back in 1941. Maybe now we'll see him more often.

Wasn't it nice news that an all-girl troupe of American entertainers, headed by Kay Francis, Carole Landis and Martha Raye, had arrived safely in Great Britain? They'll entertain for our troops



KAY FRANCIS

there, Miss Francis acting as mistress of ceremonies. They've been appearing at army and navy training bases here, so they know what the boys want. USO Camp Shows sent them.

Orson Welles' new radio program for the Aviation Industry isn't his family's first brush with aviation. His father long ago had the idea of attaching a glider by a long rope to an automobile. He tried it out with family retainer in the plane, and everything worked fine till the aged flier screamed for help. Nobody'd worked out how to land the plane! Somebody cut the rope and the plane fell, with slight damage to the experimenter's victim. A photograph of the crash is Orson's proof of his family's contribution to aviation.

Bob Hope and Lenore Aubert were hit on the head by the White House, when working in "They Got Me Covered." A giant cutout of the President's maniac, suspended from overhead by wires, broke loose when a wind machine wrenched it from its moorings and sent it crashing to the floor. It just missed wrecking the career of one of our best comedians for some time to come.

George Sanders and Tom Conway, real life brothers who play brothers in RKO Radio's "The Falcon's Brother," were born in Russia. Their father was English, their mother Russian. George worked in South America, Tom in Africa, and Hollywood united them.

Jerry Wald, producer of "Action in the North Atlantic," recently became the father of a son. Then the same thing happened to the assistant property man. Then to Actor Paul McWilliams Jr. "Cancel that order for trained seagulls," cried Director Lloyd Bacon. "In this picture our ship is going to be followed by storks."

Joan Leslie, star of "The Hard Way," danced 675 miles during the making of the picture, as proved by a pedometer. But she's now brushing up on her jitter-bugging, to cope with the dancing of the service men with whom she dances at the Hollywood Canteen.

John Garfield's four-year-old daughter, Katherine, gets a chance to follow in her father's footsteps in an acting career; she'll play her father's daughter in "Air Force," because Director Howard Hawks thinks she has talent.

ODDS AND ENDS—Paul Muni will play Sun Yat-Sen in a biographical film of the Chinese leader. . . . Walter Huston, who plays the part of a Norwegian in "Edge of Darkness," devotes much of his spare time to playing Uncle Sam in a short subject for the navy. . . . Gracie Fields will sing a number of her popular songs in Sol Lesser's "Stage Door Canteen"; a share of the film's British gross receipts will go to her favorite charities in England. . . . Charles Laughton and his wife, Elsa Lanchester, are becoming American citizens; they took out their first papers about three months ago. . . . A watch company is sponsoring an air show on Christmas as a salute to our armed forces.



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 3. What country was called "Seward's Folly"?
 4. How many figures on the Rushmore memorial in South Dakota?
 5. What king of England signed the Magna Carta in 1215?
 6. What is called the root of all evil?
 The Answers
 1. The Antarctic region.
 2. The case for the ship's compass.
 3. Alaska.
 4. Four—Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt.
 5. John. That Magna Carta laid a foundation for English political and personal liberty.
 6. The love of money.

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"Now then, can you repeat the exact words in which the prisoner confessed to you to taking the pig?" asked the counsel.

"He said, sir, that he took the pig," replied the witness.

The judge tried to simplify the question: "Did the prisoner say, 'He took the pig,' or did he say, 'I took the pig'?"

"Oh, no, your honor, he said that he took it. Your honor's name wasn't even mentioned."

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Spuds, 10 lb. 35c	White Swan Coffee, 1 lb. 35c
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1919 Study Club

With Our Forces in Other
Lands is the general theme of
this season's course of study of
the 1919 Study Club.

Loyalty was the theme of the
September program with Mrs
G E Kin-low as hostess and
Mrs O E Johnson as director.
Members responded to the roll
call with a favorite Bible quota-
tion. The program consisted of:
Greetings from the President,
Mrs Frank Kendall

Loyalty to God, "Story of B
iel," Mrs Mary Reast
Loyalty to the Family, "Story
of Ruth," Mrs Mabel E Jones
Loyalty to the Nation, "Story
of Esther," Mrs Fred Watt
Hymn, "Loyalty to Christ"
Club

"Religion is not a way of look-
ing at certain things, but a cer-
tain way of looking at all things"
In October the group was With
Our Boys in Australia with Mrs
Frank Kendall as hostess and
Mrs W H Hill as director. The
program:

Pledge to the Flag, Club
Roll Call, Current Event of
Australia

Australia is Different Miss
Mary Lou Hawkins
Life in Dauntless Darwin, Mrs
Bill Garrie
The Yanks Down Under, Mrs.
G. L. Johnson

Poem, Mrs W E Moffitt
"A traveler without observa-
tion is a bird without wings."

Book Review was the title of
the November program. Mrs.
Bill Seales was hostess and Mr.
Roscoe Lund introduced Miss
Alice Bishop, who reviewed "The
Moon is Down" by John Stein-
beck. The program was conclud-
ed with "Pale Moon" with Mrs
Robert Watkins as soloist at the
piano.

"A little learning is a danger-
ous thing. Drink deep or taste
not the Pierian spring. Their
shallow draughts intoxicate the
brain, and drinking largely so-
bers us again."

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of the Clarendon District will be
here Sunday night for the even-
ing preaching service at 8:00, and
after preaching will hold our
First Quarterly Conference. You
will be benefitted by hearing him.
He always has a helpful and in-
spiring message. We need such
today. Let us not forget the
church because of gas rationing.
Really it will take but very little
gas to attend Church. Wouldn't
it be much better to eat out less
essential matters?

O R Leonard pastor

For Rent—my home
Mrs J A Moreman

Rob Simmons and family of
Doming visited here last week.

Carp Clyde Thomas is at home
on furlough.

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Men of Texas

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Tues. Dec. 8
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In a beautiful candle light, single
ring ceremony Miss Eva Ma-
theolomb, daughter of Mrs T.
Holcomb, 37 S. Hayden Terrace
Amarillo became the bride of
Major Glenn Richerson, son of
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Richerson of
Hedley, at 6:20 a. m. Nov. 15, at
the First Christian Church in
Pampa, Ark.

Attending the bride was Mrs
Frances Larson of San Diego,
California who wore a dress of
blue-jersey. Her carriage was of
sweetheart rose. Naval Lt. S.
G. Kenneth Larson of San Diego
served as best man.

Entering to the strains of
Lohengren's Wedding March,
played by the church organist,
the bride wore a white satin dress
with lace inserts in the front and
back from the shoulders to the
length of the train. The shirred
bodice of the sweetheart neck line
was embroidered in seed pearls.
Her veil was held in place by
siers of matching lace and seed
pearls. Her only jewelry was a
cameo necklace given to her by
her mother. For something blue
she carried a sprinkling of corn
flowers in her bouquet of pink
gardenias and satin white cam-
mellias.

The bride is a graduate of Tell
High School and worked as book-
keeper in the Taylor Appliance
Store in Memphis for several
years. She is employed at pres-
ent at the National Biscuit Co. in
Amarillo.

A graduate of Hedley High
School the bridegroom was associ-
ated with the Womack Funeral
Home in Memphis until recently
when he joined the armed forces.
He is now with the Hospital Corps
of the United States Marines at
Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.

Emory Carroll Stone has enlisted
as an aviation cadet in the U
S Army.

Mrs Balford Rochelle and son
Balford Ray are here from Am-
herst visiting home folks.

Bob Kidd of Almagorda, N. M.
has been visiting homefolks, but
left Monday for El Paso where
he will report Dec 3 for duty in
the Marines.

Don't forget to buy bonds and
stamps on Monday, Dec 7—Pearl
Harbor Day.

Miss Myrtle Reeves of Rotan
visited here last week end.

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Worth.

Mr and Mrs J E Cooper of
Amarillo spent last week en-
d here. They had just returned
from a trip to Camp Crocker
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