

The Hedley Informer

Youthful Campaigner Who Fought Japs All Over The Pacific Tells Of Battles

Wearing five bronze stars and six campaign bars, First Class Radio Technician Alvis Daniel Koen, who lived in Clarendon eleven years ago, is back visiting his mother, Mrs. E. D. Koen.

Enlisting in the navy in June, 1939, radio technician Koen has been in every major United States naval battle except that of the Solomons. He was at Pearl Harbor, participated in the bombardment of the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, was in the battle of Java, the battle of the Coral Sea and the Midway battle; was on active duty during the seizure of the Island of Attu, and served on an escort vessel which aided in the landing of the American forces in North Africa.

"But the toughest of them all," states Koen, "or at least the one where it looked like it was all up with us, was the battle of Java. We had only a small force which was out numbered five to one and the enemy ships came in on three, making lines on either side of our ship so that we were squarely in the center. We destroyed them by the scores, it seemed, but still they came on in an endless line, until our last shell had been fired and our ship seriously damaged.

"It isn't hard to figure what we did then. There was only one thing left to do, that was to pray. So we prayed, every last man of us. And when the Japs suddenly turned and ran, we knew it had worked. Nothing else could have saved us.

"Scared? Sure," he admitted simply. "I think every guy is scared when he goes into battle. But when you see a ship in your force blown to bits, you quit being scared and get mad."

Radioman Koen, however, has little time to be either scared or mad while on duty. As under-water sound and radar operator, he is kept busy picking up submarine and airplane locations. At Pearl Harbor, for instance, he was so occupied he saw little of the actual fighting.

"Every one was at church or just taking things easy that morning of the attack," he explained. "It was my time on watch and I was copying code messages when all of a sudden the code messages stopped and plain English came over the air. 'Air raid on Pearl Harbor. This is no drill. I stopped dead, wondering if I had heard right. Then the message came again: 'Japs attacking Pearl Harbor. This is no drill.' That jerked me into action. Grabbing the copy out of the 'mill', I ran with it to the Captain. Things began to happen pretty fast then, but I was back at my post. My ship wasn't hit, I know that, but there wasn't a second to look around, so I surely couldn't give any details."

But a navy man with six bars, the American Defense, the American Theatre, the Asiatic-Pacific, the Good Conduct, the Before Pearl Harbor and the Red, White and Blue bar, signifying a veteran of foreign wars, could give many exciting details aside from the big battles. There are the countless attacks on his ship from the air and by submarine. The submarines, Koen thinks, are not nearly so terrifying. They just slip up on you and "blooney" you are either shelled or you aren't. But the roar of the airplanes, the scream of their motors as they dive straight for you, the sight of their shells coming like streaks is a paralyzing sight.

Yet we shall have to wait, perhaps until the war is over, or at least, until radioman Koen is not trying to squeeze four years of visiting into a twenty day leave, to hear more. In the interlude, he has had a grand time in Clarendon. He liked rowing a boat on Lake McClellan. "We don't row the boats" I am stationed on," he grinned.

And in one way he hated like anything to return to duty, but in another way he was anxious to get back. His part, as he himself puts it, is very small in the colossal scheme of things, and yet, like a cog in a wheel, he is necessary to complete the whole.

Donley County Men With Dependents Not Being Drafted Here Immediately



Radio Technician Alvis Daniel Koen, who has seen action in the Pacific since Pearl Harbor, and who has been awarded five bronze stars and six campaign ribbons, left Wednesday to rejoin the fleet after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. E. D. Koen, who recently moved here from Wellington.

Information from the local draft office yesterday spiked the current rumor that married men with dependents has been ordered to report for induction or enter war work.

According to the draft board's statement, several married men had been re-classified recently but no induction orders had gone out. Regular forms had formerly been mailed informing men within the age brackets and serving in non-deferable jobs, that they would be called into the armed service unless they entered war work. No definite date was given, however, and the local office was specific in stating that married men with dependents had not been called from this county.

The rumor, gaining momentum daily, had the number of married men with dependents which were being called into service immediately as high as thirty. All draft boards have been instructed to clean up their rolls of unmarried men before inducting men with dependents. Just how many single men with 1-A classification remain in Donley County was not disclosed.

GASOLINE COUPONS MUST BE INDORESSED IMMEDIATELY

Motorists and all other gasoline users were reminded today by the Donley County War Price & Rationing Board that all the coupons in their gasoline ration books must be endorsed immediately.

Coupons in new books issued after July 22 should be endorsed as soon as they are received from the War Price and Rationing Board. In addition, users should write endorsements immediately on any coupons now in their possession or received before July 22.

In the part it has not been necessary to write notations on coupons until they were actually used to buy gas.

Immediate endorsements are required under a new OPA amendment both as a convenience to the public and as a help to OPA investigators in checking misuse of ration coupons falling into the hands of persons not entitled to them.

"Under the new plan the motorist by spending a few minutes endorsing his coupons all at once will save delay and trouble when he goes to a filling station to buy gasoline," the board said.

"The new requirement also means greater protection to the motorist whose book is lost or stolen, since the finder or thief will not be able to pass off the coupons as his own by writing in his own license number," the board added. "By cooperating in making these endorsements promptly the rightful holders of a gasoline ration will be rendering invaluable assistance to OPA in its job of detecting and preventing a black market in gasoline and gasoline coupons.

Endorsements make it possible to distinguish the coupons that have been properly used from those that have been obtained by theft, counterfeiting, and illegal purchase, and put into unlawful use by black market operators. Individuals who endorse these coupons will thus help OPA see that gasoline is distributed.

Child Killed Saturday In Fall From Second Story Window

D. O. Stallings, Panhandle Pioneer Cattleman, Banker, Dies Friday

HAIL STORM AND HIGH WINDS HIT HEDLEY FRIDAY

Last Friday about noon rain and some hail was falling here in town.

The rain was accompanied by a great deal of wind. No more serious damage was done in town than perhaps a few pieces of tin lifted from barn roofs, and tree limbs broken, but further to the north of town we are told that the damage to crops was rather severe.

Several have reported from partial destruction to total destruction of crops, and some damage to buildings.

The rain and storm was not over a large section of the country, but was heavy. The first shower passed, but a second and then a third added up to a fine rain.

LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Lions met in regular meeting Thursday night, July 22 with a good number present, though the attendance was lighter than usual due to meeting one hour earlier so as not to conflict with the evangelistic service in progress at the church. Several guests were introduced and one new Lion, John McCauley, also Mrs. Robert Watkins our new Club Sweetheart. The meeting of a necessity was short.

The new Boss Lion presided admirably. Lion McHenry Lane of Clarendon presented our Club with a \$25.00 check as a reward for our having won in our classification in a recent membership drive. The club voted to have Ladies' Night and Anniversary Night together and to have it the next regular meeting night, Aug. 12. A good program is being planned for that night. Boss Lion Cox announced the following committees, the first named being the chairman in each case.

Attendance committee, Earl Fortenberry. J. B. Masterson, Blaine Doherty, H. H. Hall; Constitution and by-laws, Ray Moreman, Ray Doherty, Sam Owens, Otis Owens; convention, Charles Rains, Cullen Hunsucker, Barney Johnson, L. D. Messer; finance, J. W. Noel, J. B. Masterson, Roy Jewel, Roscoe Land; Lions education, Hobart Moffitt, Chester Hill, Bob Jenkins; membership, Alva Simmons, Leon Reeves, Clayborn Cavender; program and entertainment, C. R. LeMond, R. W. Alewine, R. W. Scales; publicity, Roy Key, Willard Knox, O. C. Sargeant; road committee; J. W. Noel, H. H. Hall, J. A. Tollett, Earl Tollett; boys and girls work, K. A. Saunders, Jasper Shaw, W. B. Wiggins; citizenship and patriotism, B. C. Clifton, Alva Simmons, Joe Crawford, R. E. Mann; civic improvement, Roscoe Land, W. H. Moffitt, W. C. Bridges, Chas. Rains; community betterment, Cullen Hunsucker, Jay Hunt, J. A. Reed, Ross Adamson; education, Chester Hill, J. B. Riddle; safety, F. G. Watt, J. B. Hall, Happy Boren, B. N. Mason; light conversation and blind, J. B. Riddle, J. Hunt, Leon Carter; and band, R. W. Scales, C. R. LeMond and Chester Hill.

Lunch was served by Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Mrs. Mack Shaw, Mrs. Roy Key, Miss Peggy Zo Stotts, Miss Lucille Koeningner, Mrs. John Koeningner, and Mrs. Robert Watkins.

First Baptist Church, Bob Jenkins, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. — Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. — Worship service. 8:00 p. m. — Training union. 9:00 p. m. — Evening worship. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ro McKee and family were visitors in the home of Mr. McKee's brother, who lives in the Martin community, Sunday.

D. O. Stallings, 73, pioneer Texas farmer-rancher, banker, who for the past 27 years conducted a coal business in Clarendon, died suddenly at the Clarendon Clinic Friday morning.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Saturday morning.

Mr. Stallings had been in failing health for several months but his condition did not confine him to bed until last week.

Held in high esteem by all who knew him, Mr. Stallings was long a civic leader in Clarendon. He was honored time and again by the local Lions Club and possessed all attendance medals obtainable from that organization.

Having attended every meeting of the Lions Club since his initiation in 1928, the club honored him by calling on him, at his residence last Tuesday noon where the roll was called and he was marked present. Thus next Tuesday noon will mark the first time he has not answered call in more than fifteen years.

Besides his record of attendance at the Lions Club, Mr. Stallings held the office of treasurer, a position he had filled out-standingly for several years. He was also a member of the Clarendon A. F. & A. M. Lodge and a devout worker in the First Methodist Church where he had held all lay offices.

In final tribute to Mr. Stallings, all Clarendon business houses were closed during the funeral Saturday morning. Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Clarendon Methodist pastor, read the services. Burial was in the Catuszens Cemetery in Clarendon with the Buntain Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Hedley School Notes

Faculty members for the Hedley schools for 1943-1944 are as follows:

First grade, Mrs. Mary Reats; second, Mrs. Fannie M. Tinsley; third, Mrs. Gertrude Watkins; fourth, Mrs. Gertrude Todd; fifth, Mrs. J. B. Riddle; sixth, Miss Lucy L. Garrison.

Seventh to twelfth will be departmentalized and the following teachers will be placed in the fields in which they have majors or minors:

Mr. J. B. Riddle, science, social science and coach; Mrs. Ruth Longan, math; Mrs. Elvia Davenport, English; Chester O. Hill, supt. and social science; Mrs. Opal Adamson, Jr., English and math and social science.

Plans have been made for another teacher but as yet one has not been chosen. Three applications are on file.

Bus routes have been submitted to the county board to allow us to get all pupils in our own district and all those for whom transfers may be granted from Day and McKnight.

Supt. C. O. Hill asks all persons interested in substitute teaching to get certificates as soon as possible. A certificate will be required this year.

HERE FROM AMARILLO
Mrs. Don Hicky spent last week here visiting with the J. B. family and other relatives and friends. Don came down Sunday for a few hours. Miss Gwenneth Davis, a sister of Mrs. Hicky's was also here visiting in the C. L. Taylor home. Gwenneth now lives in Ashtola.

MRS. E. E. PORTER TO MARLIN
Mrs. E. E. Porter accompanied by her husband and daughter, Patricia, left the latter part of the week for Marlin where Mrs. Porter will receive treatment. Mr. Porter is vacationing until August 2.

ALVIN SWEENEY PARENTS OF NEW DAUGHTER
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sweeney a girl, named Ronnie Calvi. The Sweeneys live near McKnight.

Less than four hours from the time he fell from a second story window of a downtown apartment house in Clarendon, Ray Chandler, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chandler, died in a Clarendon hospital Saturday.

The child, who would have celebrated his sixth birthday in less than three months, never fully regained consciousness after he plunged from the window about 4:45 Saturday afternoon. He was rushed to the hospital in a Butin ambulance but died at 8:30 o'clock.

Attending physicians reported his skull was fractured in three places and a leg was broken.

The child had only been in Clarendon about two weeks coming here to be with his parents, from Wichita Falls where he had been visiting his grandparents.

His father, an employee of Gardner Brother, oil well contractors who are drilling the test well for the Texas Company, evidently had a premonition of tragedy for he recently was seeking another apartment on the ground floor. At the time he expressed fear that the child might fall.

Although no one witnessed the accident, his grandmother told the apartment owners that she believed he was sitting in the window reading a "funny book" when he fell. She thought he probably turned to look at something and became overbalanced. The screen was unattached.

Funeral services were held in Wichita Falls where his parents formerly lived.

McKNIGHT SCHOOL TO CONSOLIDATE WITH QUAIL

In the election conducted last Saturday by McKnight school district to determine whether or not the McKnight school would consolidate with the Quail school resulted in a vote 21 to 28 against consolidation.

The count is non-official as the commissioners court must canvass first, we understand to make it official.

AT FORT WORTH

Ivan Jones until recently employed in Amarillo, is now with the Good Year Rubber Company of Fort Worth. He says that he likes his job fine. "Spends most of his time sitting down to mess with the OPA, issuing tires to the Traction Co."

CARD FROM ED BOLIVER

"We are in the beautiful Boston Mountains. The baby hasn't had an attack of asthma since we got here. Hope that you are doing all right with the paper work."

Glad to have this word from your former editor. Hope that the son continues to do well.

GOING TO WASHINGTON STATE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirkpatrick of Borge were here over the week end visiting with the Kirkpatricks, the W. P. Dohertys, and the Blaine Dohertys.

ARRIVES SAFELY

Marine Ira L. McLaughlin arrived safely overseas according to information received here by his parents. Those interested in writing may see the address from his mother.

Mr. E. B. Mason of Memphis has been visiting his son, Mike Mason of near Hedley. The Mike Masons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis of Memphis Sunday.

Mr. Elzie Kidd and children of Lella Lake were visitors in the T. J. Cherry home Sunday and attended the community singing at the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell and children of Bray were also visitors in the Cherry home.

LOCAL MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

W. C. Bridges, Past Master of the Lodge installed the following officers for the ensuing year at a stated meeting on July 15.

G. E. Kinslow, W. M.; I. H. Rains, S. W.; F. L. Hill, J. W.; J. H. Hunt, treasurer; C. E. Johnson, Sec.; W. C. Bridges, S. D.; J. P. Devine, J. D.; H. H. Hall, Steward and Rogco Land, tiler.

This makes the 16th year for C. E. Johnson as secretary, all in succession except last year, which he did not serve as secretary.

CHARLES DEBORD DIES SUDDENLY MONDAY, JULY 26

Charles DeBord died suddenly Monday night at his home in the McKnight community. Mr. DeBord has lived here for a long number of years. Funeral services were at McKnight, Womack's Funeral home in charge, and M. F. Manchester, Church of Christ, minister of clarendon, officiating.

ESTELLINE PASTOR HERE SUNDAY

Rev. R. L. Jenkins was out of town Sunday and his pulpit was filled by the Rev. A. F. Lofton of Estelline. The evening services were dismissed in order that the congregation might be free to worship with the Methodist in their Revival services. The church of the Nazarene also dismissed their evening services for the same purpose.

HOME FOR A FEW DAYS

Rev. and Mrs. Truman Caldwell were here over the week end visiting with the R. W. Alewines, Mrs. Caldwell's parents. The Caldwells are teaching in Thornton, Texas, where Rev. Caldwell is also pastor of the Baptist church. They will go to Amarillo the latter part of the week to visit Mr. Caldwell's parents.

VISITING HERE WITH RAY MOREMANS

Mrs. Carroll Deahl is here for a while and is making her home with the Ray Moremans. Mrs. Deahl's husband is in the army. She spent the past several weeks at her Panhandle farm home attending to the wheat harvest.

The Ed Todd family have moved to the house most recently occupied by L. A. Snowden and her son, Jack. The Snowdens have moved to Silvertown.

GREAT PREACHING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Dr. Frank L. Turner, General Evangelist for the Methodist Church, whose home is in Fort Worth, is delivering a stirring message in the revival services being conducted at the local Methodist church. Dr. Turner speaks of the needs of humanity in terms of today. He has no compromise to make with sin. He speaks with power and faces the problems of life squarely without fear. He marshals facts in a most wonderful way and makes them live before you in a most challenging manner.

The services will continue thru the coming Sunday. Morning services are at 10 a. m., night services at 8:59 p. m. Children and young people's services at 8:00 p. m.

Bro. Lee is a fine singer and is acquainted with the old hymns and does an excellent job of leading them. He also sings solos.

STANFORDS SELL LAUNDRY

The C. C. (Bill) Stanford Laundry changed hands the other day. Mr. B. F. Kinnon of Canyon is the new owner. Mr. Kinnon, however, is not moving here for the present. Mrs. H. F. Blackwell is in charge. The laundry will continue to operate at the same location. The Stanfords are vacationing at Glen Rose and after some time there will go to Austin before returning here. They have not as yet announced their future plans.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Paul Stewart was here visiting with friends and the home-folk, July 20.

He is stationed in Camp Haan, Calif.

RURAL WAR PRODUCTION PROGRAM

The Rural War Production program to date has canned 1500 jars of vegetables and meats. The food stuffs canned include beans, spuds, peas, okra, squash, and chickens. The work is being done in the home economic room of the high school, and is being supervised by Mrs. T. J. Cherry assisted by Mrs. John Wood. The room is equipped with cookers and a sealer. The supervision and equipment is all free. You simply take your food. The room is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Since the number using the service has increased so much Mrs. Cherry suggests that for best results, if possible that people make appointments ahead of time. Mrs. Jones and her assistant, District managers visited the project on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Cecil Haynes informs us

that Cecil has been sent to Camp Barkley, near Abilene, Texas.

LAKEVIEW PEOPLE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stafford of Lakeview were dinner guests in the A. B. Spalding home Sunday. They also visited the Clarence Hill's while here.

Mrs. Stafford is a sister to Mrs. Hill, Spalding and Mrs. Jeff Wiggins.

Mrs. A. C. Arnold of Lella Lake was a visitor this week in the J. S. Hall home. Arthur Arnold of Silvertown was a visitor in the J. R. Hall home at the same time.

Misses Glenda and Mary Neal Davis of Clarendon were visitors in the Joe Crawford home over the week-end. The girls are nieces of Mrs. Crawford's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Srygley are here visiting her brother, Lloyd Leggett, and her mother, Mrs. G. B. Leggett. Her husband is serving in the hospital detachment at the Amarillo air field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and daughter Margaret, Mrs. R. O. Kelley and children visited here in the home of Mrs. T. C. Kelley's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass went to Bazzett, Texas for a visit last week.

Mrs. S. S. Adamson who has been in California for most of the past year has come back to Hedley to make her home. Mrs. Adamson stopped off for a few weeks in Lubbock before returning to Hedley.

Bucky Everett, Charles Neal Johnson and Davis Stotts were Memphis visitors last Sunday.

Harrison H. Hall filling station has received a new coat of paint.

The Chester Hills have returned from Arkansas where they had been visiting and repairing their home damaged by a cyclone.

Mrs. A. S. Martin was here one day last week, and visited in the Clyde Bridges home. Mrs. Martin is employed as a telegraphic operator in Quanah.

Mrs. B. J. Scivally is in the Odom Goodall Hospital at Memphis, Mo. She has been very ill but is now recovering.

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PLEASURE LAST

Strictly non-essential travel on trains and buses must be eliminated and vacation travel must be rigidly limited. The Office of Defense Transportation directs this earnest warning to everyone, and adds that it is impractical to apply a system of travel priorities. Therefore, it is up to the individual. He can either assert his "privilege" to visit Aunt Hattie and possibly deprive a man of a trip home on furlough—after months of service—or forego the visit in favor of the service man, or the civilian on war business. The same seat cannot render double service. The public must see that the war comes first.

Organized troop movements by rail are proceeding at the rate of over 2,000,000 men a month. They require the constant service of over one-half of all Pullman sleeping cars and of nearly one-fourth (over 3,000) of all day coaches.

Soldiers make an average of eight moves by railroad between induction and embarkation for service overseas. It takes 365 passenger cars, as well as 82 baggage cars and over 900 freight cars, made up in 65 trains, to move an infantry division of 15,000 men and their equipment. Movement of an armored division and its vehicles requires 75 trains of from 28 to 45 cars each. Furlough travel on regularly scheduled passenger trains equals approximately the volume of organized troop travel. Both are to increase substantially during the months immediately ahead. No new railroad passenger cars or locomotives, and no new inter-city buses, are being constructed.

These are a few of the reasons why civilians are being asked to limit their traveling activities. It is no sacrifice to limit your traveling to necessity if it helps your boy get home on furlough or speeds freight on which his very life may depend.

THE INEVITABLE EFFECT

It is no wonder that the Senate War Mobilization Committee in a recent report declared that the home front is "sagging dangerously." A free people have found themselves shackled by bureaucratic red tape at almost every turn.

They try to increase production—they try to get a war job—they try to raise crops—and in many instances they are slowed down or actually stopped by some restriction, decree or law that has so complicated our economic life that a citizen used to doing things for himself is stumped by a multiplicity of bosses.

Don't forget that the success of our war effort has been due to the drive of free private enterprise. Don't expect to hamstring that enterprise and not confuse and bewilder, and even destroy, the spirit of individual initiative and independence which built, maintained and must perpetuate this nation if our country remains as we have known it.

NOT MONKEYS

"The food needs of the nation can only be met in the long run by the age-old plan of work and pay, and not by running the farmer like a monkey up and down a prophetic stick," says Herbert Corey, newspaper correspondent and editor.

HOW TO PAY THE WAR DEBT



WASHINGTON, D. C. July 28. — Many a state department official wishes we could fix up Argentina as neatly as Comrade Stalin thinks we can.

When Wilkie was in Moscow, Stalin raised a question about Argentina, describing it as Axis source of information about ship movements. He couldn't understand why such a condition should be allowed to exist. "If you have so much power," Stalin told Wilkie, "why don't you clean up the Argentine government, or take over the country — do something to turn the Axis out there?"

Wilkie found it somewhat difficult to explain that the good neighbor policy would prevent such interference, in time of war as in time of peace.

NOTE: State department experts expect that, despite the new Argentine government's reactionary attitude on domestic questions, it will be driven to break relations with the Axis in order to get lend-lease supplies from the United States. This is what Latin generals want most.

HUMANE BOMBING

Strange as it may seem, the United States air forces are planning the humane bombing of Germany. They want to avoid killing people and destroying non-military buildings. They want to bring the war to a merciful ending.

High ranking officers of the air forces are urging that we conduct our bombing operations in such a manner that unnecessary destruction of enemy life shall be held to a minimum.

This part of their thesis in favor of precision, or "pin-point" bombing, as contrasted with the "area" bombing of the RAF. The precision bombing, carried on in the daylight, is able to pick out the precise military target, and destroy that without laying waste to the entire city, or killing helpless people.

These air forces officers speak of the post-war attitude of nations toward each other, emphasizing that careless bombing would intensify the hatreds of war, and make it more difficult to build a peaceful world.

Somebody will have to re-build the broken cities of Europe. World ties are now so close that no great areas of destruction can be allowed to remain; rebuilding will have to be done, and only the victors will have the power to do the work.

Therefore, say the exponents of precision bombing let us have no indiscriminate bombing, but only a precision job, which spares the life and property of the enemy as much as possible.

CHURCHILL THE PROPHET

Students of air power have dug up an old statement of Winston Churchill's written in 1917, which reveals an amazing foresight in the possibilities and limitations of aerial bombing.

As everybody knows, the Nazi blitz against England, intended to terrorize the people, failed in its objective. On the other hand, the more scientific bombing of the continent by the RAF and AAF — strategic bombing — is now expected to bring Hitler to his knees.

Churchill seems to foresee both of these developments when he said in a paper on air power, written in 1917, that nothing we know about warfare can lead us to believe that bombing for terror alone can cause such a moral collapse as to force a major nation to sue for peace.

Churchill emphasized that air power must single out and attack transportation, factories, and other enemy installations, upon which the enemy war-making capability depends.

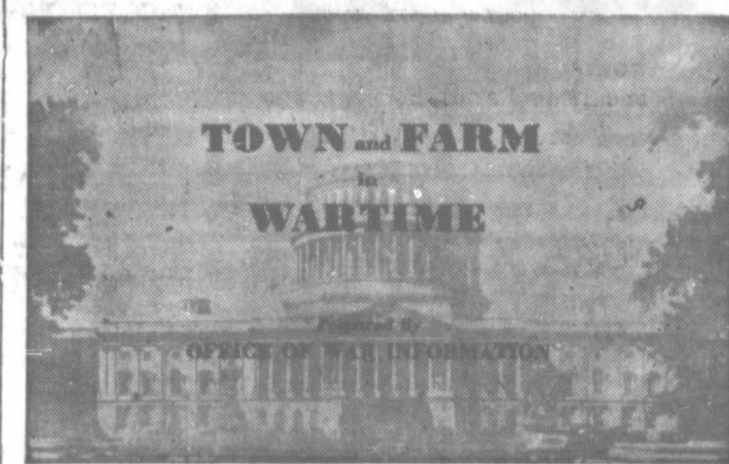
England's survival of the blitz gives dramatic support to the first part of the statement, and the Allied air power is now proving the second.

INSTALLMENT BUYING

Business is usually squaking about government regulations, but here is one case where merchants want it continued after the war. They want to cherish and preserve Regulation W.

This is the regulation requiring heavy down payments on consumer purchases. For example the down payment on a \$200 refrigerator today — if you could get one — would be about \$60, compared with three or four dollars before the war.

War-time purpose of this regulation is to curb buying and thus reduce inflation. But retail merchants like it for other reasons. It saves them bookkeeping expenses, avoids the nuisance of



TO EQUALIZE GASOLINE RATIONS

Equalizing of gasoline rationing throughout the United States east of the Rocky Mountains will be recommended by the Petroleum Administration for War among all people, will probably result in some increase in gasoline rations in the East and some decrease in the Middle West and Southwest, according to Petroleum Administrator Ickes. It is not anticipated that there will be enough gasoline for driving which is not necessary.

CORN NEEDED FOR WAR INDUSTRIES

Farmers who sell their corn to a country elevator buying for the Commodity Credit Corporation before August 10 are guaranteed extra payments to cover any increase in corn prices between the date they sell and October 31.

HOSE GRADING NOT REQUIRED

Women's rayon hose does not have to be labeled as Grade A or Grade B, the OPA said recently, although ceiling price and gauge or needle count regulations are still in force. The choice as to whether the Grade A or B mark will be placed on rayon hose is now left to the dealer.

OVEN CANNING NOT RECOMMENDED

Home canners have been warned against the oven method of canning food by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Not only is oven canning slow and unsatisfactory, but it may lead to serious accidents as a result of misunderstanding of canning techniques. Disadvantages of oven canning mentioned by the USDA are: "Juice bubbles out or steams away; peaches and pears are likely to darken. For the vegetables that need high heat to kill bacteria, oven canning is not safe, even though the oven goes to 250 degrees F., or higher, foot inside the glass jars stays at about the boiling point. "And the boiling point of water, 212 degrees F., is not sufficient heat to kill bacteria in a reasonable time in beans, peas, corn, and other non-acid vegetables and meat. For canning, the Department recommends only a steam pressure canner, and for fruits and tomatoes the boiling "water bath."

WAR PRISONERS IN U. S.

Prisoners of war interned in the U. S. total 65,058, the war department has announced. Of these, 45,355 are Germans, 19,641 are Italians, and 62 are Japanese. The Japanese are interned at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and the others in 37 prisoner or war camps situated in 20 states.

POSTPONE INDUCTION OF STUDENTS

Induction of students 18 or 19 years old may be postponed until the end of their academic year, the selective service bureau of the War Manpower Commission has announced, if their call to the armed forces comes during the last half of a school year. This applies to students in high schools and similar institutions.

DRY ONION PRICES

Maximum prices that show an increased return for the farmer over last year have been established for dry onions at the country shipper level. Existing prices at retail will not be raised—and may even be somewhat lower—

dunning and provides cash.

CAPITOL CHAFF

Most carefully guarded targets in all Germany are synthetic gasoline and synthetic oil works of Blechhammer and Brunn. If they could be knocked out Germany would be pretty well out of the war. U. S. airman are itching to get at them.

The Japanese embassy and grounds are being carefully cared for by the neutral Spanish embassy.

Manpower shortage has caused substitution of women for men at the switchboard of FBI.

If You Have Visitors or Know Any News, Call 66.

says OPA.

BURLAP BAGS

Farmers who grow potatoes, and potato packers, can now buy as many burlap bags as they did in 1941, according to a recent ruling by the War Production Board. Previously they could buy only half that amount.

HOW TO HARD-SURFACE MACHINE PARTS

How to make new and worn machinery, parts is described in an illustrated manual issued by the office of defense transportation. Full directions are given to welders for repairing tractor, automobile, and truck and trailer parts. Copies of the manual may be obtained free from the central office in Washington or from field offices of the ODT.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION DOWN

Although the registration of private and commercial motor vehicles in 1942 was 5 1-2 per cent less than in the peak year 1941, it exceeded the registration of 1940 by more than half a million, public roads administration and federal works agency reported after completing its annual compilation of motor-vehicle registration statistics.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

If you lived elsewhere than in the U. S. A., and you picked up a 1943 U. S. A. newspaper, you would sure be perplexed. "What kind of an outfit is this here America anyway?" you would say. "Here is this paper reporting on the palaver taking place about freedom — the 4 freedoms. How about the Freedom they have been having there, ever since the Mayflower. And the constitution, how about it?, the one they been living under — and bragging about, and making progress under."

I will answer these queries — trying not to let my blood pressure rise and zoom. The 4 freedoms, folks, is just a slogan — something to get our mind off of something else. Instead of some new freedom and something we never had before, it give us less. Private enterprise and initiative go by the board — are washed up. The new 4 freedoms is our present and original Declaration of Independence dehorned and boiled down to one-dose-size — for the gullible. It is something like a ten cent edition of an original. Sounds good, if you just listen to it, but don't ponder.

But, you folks in foreign lands,

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"It makes you look very distinctive!"



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

"Crime doesn't pay" has been the theme of many speeches and editorials — but it does. Crime pays the writers for the true detective magazines.

You columnist made more out of the Santa Claus bank robbery than the bandits did. They had possession of \$12,000 for about ten minutes — (you figure the interest on that) whereas one of the detective magazines paid me \$300 for an article on the crime.

The most harrowing experience this writer ever had in doing an article for the murder mystery magazines was in connection with the Snow case at Steventville, Congressman Sam Russell was district attorney in the case and took the lead in solving the riddle which sent a three time killer to the electric chair.

Congressman Russell spent a quiet Sunday afternoon in outlining the case of the triple murders to me several years after it ended and then, late that afternoon, I went down to the newspaper office and worked well up into the night putting the story on paper in the dark deserted building — that is, dark except of course for the one light over the typewriter.

The chain of events began with two men who set forth to put out traps. They came to a cellar,

you should not take us too serious, anyway coming election year. We have some odd and unique ways of trying to intrigue the voters.

Jo. Serra

partly caved in, beside the ashes of an old farm house. They decided the cellar would be a good place to put a trap and one of them clambered down. He noticed in the dimness towaek dangling from the rafters. He took it down and carried it outside, opened it and found a pair of eyes peering at him from the sack!

It contained a man's head.

Well, that was the start. By the time I had written the full story of the three murders and the solution my nerves were so jumpy that the scurrying of a rat across the floor in the rear nearly caused me to knock over the chair in which I was sitting.

A dame, asked by the draft board how many dependents he had, replied, "I has foah dependents but I can't depend on none ob dem."

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

"Smoke Later"

A battlegon loaded with various explosives, bombs, torpedoes, oil and gasoline is not the safest place to be with a fire raging, so all but the smaller ships of our Navy are equipped with elaborate fire fighting apparatus.



It may be that this equipment never will be used during the entire course of the war, but it must be paid for out of the War Bonds and Stamps that we are setting aside each payday. U. S. Treasury Department

Some TRUCKS MADE FOR ARMY USE CAN CLIMB GRADES AS STEEP AS 65 DEGREES. TO CLIMB THIS GRADE ON FOOT, A MAN WOULD HAVE TO GO UP ON "ALL FOURS"

AMERICA IS THE CLEANEST NATION. AN AVERAGE OF 25 POUNDS OF SOAP IS USED PER CAPITA ANNUALLY AMONG THE MAJOR NATIONS. JAPAN RANKS LAST, AVERAGING ONLY 7 POUNDS.

FORESTERS ESTIMATE SEVEN MILLION TREES WILL BE HARVESTED IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST THIS YEAR TO SERVE THE NATION AT WAR

BUT APPROXIMATELY TEN TIMES THAT NUMBER OF NEW TREES WILL BE PLANTED BY NATURE AND BY MAN IN THE SAME PERIOD AND SAME AREA.

Pastime Theatre

— NOTE —
MATINEES — SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS
 At 2 P. M.
OTHER DAYS
 Shows Start At 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

FRI. - SAT. — July 30-31
 Joe Brown and Judy Canova
 — in —
“Chatterbox”
 CARTOON
 11—25c

SAT. PREV. — SUN. - MON.
 July 31 - Aug. 2
 Lana Turner and Robt. Young
 — in —
“Slightly Dangerous”
 ALSO
EAGLES OF THE NAVY
 11—30c

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3
 Gayle Storm
 — in —
“Rhythm Parade”
 COMEDY
 11—15c

WED. - THURS. - FRI.
 AUGUST 4-6
 Noel Cowan and John Mills
 — in —
“In Which We Serve”
 NEWS
 11—30c

Coming

“Edge Of Darkness”

Cozy Theatre

SATURDAY, JULY 31
 CHAS. STARRETT
 — in —
“Frontier Fury”

CHAPTER 9—
“KING OF THE MOUNTIES”
 11—20c

THROW YOUR SCRAP INTO THE FIGHT!
Do it Today!

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!
 Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—red tired, nervous, ill worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds until midnight, August 15.

CANNING SUGAR—Stamps 15 and 16 in Ration Book One valid for 5 pounds of sugar each through Oct. 31, 1943. Those needing additional sugar for canning may apply to local rationing boards.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 22 valid for 1 pound from July 21 through August 11.
 July 22 through August 11.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through Oct. 31.

MEAT, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, (including butter), **CHEESES, CANNED FISH** Stamps P, Q, R, and S (16 points each) expire July 31.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps N, P, and Q valid from July 1 through August 7.

Mileage Rationing

GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B and C books is 4 gallons. A-7 coupons expire midnight Sept. 21.

TIRE INSPECTION—All “A” book holders must have second official tire inspections by Sept. 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement apply to local ration board for the tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps can now be secured without rationing certificates.

Other Rationing

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear and other commodities, (except farm machinery and pressure cookers) on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board. Persons interested in securing farm machinery and pressure cookers should see their county USDA War Board.



DON'T WASTE TANK TRUCKS—The ODT is asking farmers and businessmen to help reduce tank truck trips and mileage by placing larger fuel orders and calling for fewer deliveries.

HOLD OR SELL YOUR COTTON — ARGUE BOTH WAYS

AUSTIN — Texas farmers are in a quandary about whether to sell their new cotton, or to hold it for better prices.

Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing authority, has drawn up a list of “pros” and “cons” which may help you decide.

He won't recommend which you should do, but lists the arguments for and against as follows:

For holding:

1. Mill consumption is trending downward since January, due to labor shortage, unsatisfactory results from three-shift operations, and the narrowing mill margins resulting from advancing cotton prices and “roll back” of finished products in some cases.

2. Mills are reducing stocks, and delaying purchases, due to uncertainty as to the duration of the war, to “very optimistic” reports about the yield of the new crop, and to narrowing margins of profit.

3. Prices listed in future contracts are progressively lower from October to July of next year with July, 1944, being quoted at \$3 a bale under quotations for Oct., 1943.

4. Price ceilings on raw cotton may be established if prices threaten to rise above the 21.38 cents per pound for middling 15-16-inch on April 7.

5. The average weight of cotton goods purchased for civilian consumption is much lighter than the average weight for war purposes — which would mean fewer bales would be required to keep mills at their present rate of activity when they return to civilian orders.

6. There is a substantial accumulation of Indian cotton in India which will be a depressing influence on the price of our low grade short staple cotton when the war is over.

Bob Bentley, Buddy Ryan, and Bill May went to Memphis to swim, Sunday night.

Marilyn Sawyer and June Melton visited friends in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Whereas at the May term of court in 1941, The City of Hedley bought the property known as the Florence Antrobus Hyass, property.

All of Lots No. 22-23 in Block No. 2 in Hedley, and whereas, the two years has expired since that sale we hereby advertise for bids on said property.

Motion was made by Councilman W. M. Biffle and seconded by Councilman B. C. Johnson, and unanimously passed that this property be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the City reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The City requesting you file your bid at the City Secretary's office on or before August 3rd, 1943.

THE CITY OF HEDLEY,
 By J. P. DEVINE,
 SEAL Secretary,
 25-3tc

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PRIZE PIG SALE AT HALE CENTER

HALE CENTER, July 28.—E. D. Heath and Sons, prize-winning Chester White hog breeders of this city, will hold a bred sow, boar and bred gilt sale Monday, August 9, in the dairy show buildings in Plainview. Walter S. Britten, College Station, will be auctioneer for the event, in which 30 fall gilts, 4 fall yearling sows and 15 top boar spring pigs from the Heath farm will be sold. In addition, C. J. Hill-brunner of Spring Lake, will offer 12 head of Chester Whites.

Practically all of the spring pigs in this sale were sired by Texas Lad, outstanding Chester White boar, grandson of the Grand Champion in the 1939 shows in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska.

PARENTS WARNED TO PREPARE KIDS FOR SCHOOL

AUSTIN — “Be sure that your pre-school child will be ready to go to school in September,” Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bells for the first time next fall.

“If you have not already done so, start now to prepare your child for the added strain of school life.

“First and foremost is the need for vaccination against small pox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; the matter is entirely in the hands of parents and their doctors during the earliest years of life. At school age, however, vaccination becomes absolutely necessary. If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens.”

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable, Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and deaths among young children, can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your physician or to the nearest clinic for a complete physical examination.”

Dr. Cox adds, “You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weak spot, or defect there will be time to correct it before he goes to school.”

health and correct defects before September. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap.”

L. L. Wallace was in Wichita Falls, Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters and their young son, George Ryan, of Vernon, are visiting Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan, this week.

A. & M. ADVISES PLANTING OF LATE FEEDS

COLLEGE STATION, July 28.—High feed prices and the largest cattle population in Texas history have prompted the Texas A. and M. College extension service to launch a vigorous campaign for the planting of late feeds for hay, bundle feed or silage.

Livestock specialists and agronomists say if farmers who have the land and the moisture respond wholeheartedly, a feed famine next winter and spring may be averted.

North of Dallas, it would be best to plant these crops by the first of August. In any event, county agricultural agents can advise local farmers about adapted feeds.

Ordinarily, the farmer will have two alternatives. He can cut the feed before frost and let it dry for hay or bundle feed or get partially dry for silage. Or he can let the frost kill it. Then the feed can be used for hay, bundle feed or silage. Unless the silage is made immediately after frost some water will need to be added. If the farmer lacks the machinery or labor to harvest these feeds as hay or silage, they can be left in the fields for cattle to graze all winter.

Specialists say it will pay to plant these feeds in rows rather than broadcast. That way, the crops will withstand more hot and dry weather and will yield a greater tonnage. Row planting also requires less seed per acre. They caution, too, that cowpeas and soybeans must be harvested before frost.

A further help in meeting the feed shortage will be the planting of small grains off winter pastures to provide protein in livestock rations.

CONCRETE FLOORS SUITABLE FOR GRAIN STORAGE

COLLEGE STATION — Concrete floors in grain storage structures have the advantages of being rat proof and of providing a plentiful substitute for scarce building materials. Concrete simplifies construction, solves the heavy load problem in grain storage, and makes it possible to keep the whole building lower since wooden floors for permanence should be at least two feet above the ground.

Many farmers have hesitated to use concrete flooring in a grain bin or crib on account of the danger of it becoming damp and causing grain spoilage.

In most locations, he explains, there is no difficulty in building a concrete floor which will remain dry. The essential factors in constructing a dry floor of concrete are to build it so that the underside will be at least four or five inches above the surrounding ground, and place a layer of gravel or crushed rock at least four or five inches thick beneath the concrete.

In a few locations water may rise and come in contact with the concrete. In such cases some method of water proofing the floor would be needed.

Farm Notes

According to county agent H. M. Breedlove this fall should be one of the biggest years for trench silos in Donley county.

Farmers can store feed in the silo and leave it there indefinitely the county agent states. Feed in the trench silo will mean that the farmer or rancher will not run out of feed in the dry years and the feed will be as good in ten years as it was when it was put in the silo. Due to the large number of cattle in the county many farmers have expressed their desire to put feed in the trench silo and feed cattle for the market this winter.

The government is asking for fat cattle ready for the butcher and this is one way of having



AMERICAN HEROES
 BY L. FF

After being blown through a window by a bursting shell and stunned by a 14-foot fall during the bombardment of Sand Island, Marine Staff Sergeant Dale Lester Peters of Breckenridge, Michigan, struggled to remove large aerial bombs from nearby burning hangars. He has been awarded the Navy Cross for exceptionally meritorious service and disregard of his own safety during this action. What hardships are you willing to disregard to invest in Payroll Savings?

USES INDIAN TACTICS IN AFRICA

A tactic used by frontiersmen during Indian fighting days in the Texas Panhandle was employed by Army Ordnance companies in North Africa when they established bivouacs behind the front lines.

Clarendon Clinical Hospital
Hospital
REPORT FOR WEEK

NEW ARRIVALS—
 Mrs. Cleo Woods — Boy—Clarendon.
 Mrs. Lorene McAnear—Boy — Ashola.
SURGICAL—
 Neta Pearl Aduddell — Clarendon.

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Hedley, Texas
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Res. 63—3 rings.

Hedley Lodge No. 991
A. F. and A. M. Meets on the 3rd Thursday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.
ROSCO LAND, W. M.
JAY HUNT, Secretary.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. LeMOND, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship meeting 7:00.
Evening Worship 8:00.
W. S. C. S. each Monday at 3
Men's Fellowship meeting the first Tuesday night of each month at 8:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
HOWARD SMITH, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7:45.
Evening service 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Hedley Lodge No. 413
Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m.
Members are required to attend. Visitors welcome.
MABEL JONES, W. M.
ETHEL KINSLow, Sec.

West Baptist Church
REV. M. L. PORTER
Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday.
Visitors Welcome.

AN INTERESTING STORY FROM FROM A WAC

Naturally of interest to all is the conditions under which W. A. C.'s work. So the first question asked Mrs. Albert L. Johnson, now Aux. Golden D. Johnson and known to most of the local folk as Goldie Dickson was pertaining to the equipment of the Camp. This Camp is a very fine Camp no doubt. Its location is Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

The personal equipment furnished each woman is one overcoat, one raincoat, two uniforms, one outdoor hat (winter hat), eight pairs of hose, four of which are rayon, two pairs of shoes, one being for work, and one for dress wear, also galoshes, plus one pair of exercise shoes, utility bag much like a ladies purse, but not nearly so much like a traveling bag as the modern purse. To this list is added a bounteous supply of accessories. Most of the cosmetics are bought by the ladies themselves.

The basic training covers four weeks of hard work and consists of drilling, physical training classes, learning the rules and regulations of the army, a trip to the infirmary every other day for the purpose of receiving the various shots, each fellow must do her own laundry, scrub floors wash windows, everything must be kept spotless in fact so spotless as to pass inspection when examined with hands wearing white gloves. The personal appearance must also be perfect. The hair must be kept above the collar of the uniform and the uniform must be kept perfect at all times.

HOUSING
The barracks where Mrs. Johnson sleeps is a red brick construction and provides beds for 180 girls. It is just one big room. The beds are placed two

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Services Sunday morning.
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening Services 7:15 p. m.
All are invited and welcome.
The church extends a welcome hand to all. Come.

NOTICE
All church calendars with resident pastors are up to date in this issue of the Informer. If the other churches will furnish us the information we will be glad to have your calendars and announcements, etc. — Editor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Howard Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S. 8 p. m.
Evening Message, 9 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting 9 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH CALENDAR
Church School at 10:00.
Morning Worship 11:00.
Junior League at 8:15 p. m.
Youth Fellowship 8:00.
Evening Worship 8:59.
Mid-Week Service 8:59.

feet apart. Each woman is provided a wall locker and foot locker for her possessions. She is responsible for all bed clothing also.

The day room is just a short distance from the barracks and is a very modern up to date living room of large size. It is in this room that the girls write letters, drink cokes, read and await the mail call, the latter being the highlight of each days activities. This happens twice each days. Mrs. Johnson states that she has never missed receiving mail in the mail call. She is indeed very fortunate. She states that the girls look forward to this with a great deal of anxiety.

THE MESS HALL
This building is modern in every way and seats 350. The cooks are women from the company. Meals are served 6:30, 12 and 5:30. The ration problem is not involved. They are served the best of food and there is always plenty. Points and rationed articles is not a part of their vocabulary.

ROUTINE
Having completed basic training the women are assigned to a company, and the following routine becomes the order of the day.

5:45 the barrack police awakes the sleepers. She is one of the girls of the company. There is a period of fifteen minutes in which to dress and make up beds. There follows fifteen minutes of physical education followed by another fifteen minutes for the morning shower. At 6:30 revelee. A count is made to determine if there are any AWOL. The announcements for the days activities are made. Breakfast is the next order of the day. At 7:00 the days work begins. The girls work at the quarter master motor pool headquarters, among other things this includes driving trucks. They also work at the theatre, service clubs, guard house, and various office jobs.

The days work is over at 4:30 p. m. They return to the barracks, stand retreat and drill for 30 minutes, and go to eat 5:30. The evening mail call comes at 6:00. After 6 they are free until 11 thought lights are off at 9:30. No excuses are excepted for being out past 11, not even the proverbial flat story. Visitors are allowed at all hours during the day, but can only watch them at work, and must wait to visit until after work hours. They are allowed one late pass during the week. This gives them the privilege of being out until 1:30 a. m. They also have a week end pass which begins Saturday noon and may last until 1:30 a. m. They also have a week end pass which begins Saturday noon and may last until Monday morning revelee.

MODERN CHURCHES (CHAPELS) ON THE CAMP
When asked about the religious life of the camp Mrs. Johnson says that this camp has two very beautiful chapels. These chapels are used by Protestants, Catholics and Jews. They are so constructed as to meet the needs of these three groups.
The chaplains are men out of the regular ranks of the ministry. The Protestant chaplain is rather young, but very fine. The women hold these men in high regard and consider them a friend

to call upon with their problems. The chaplains are quite busy Mrs. Johnson tells us.
Aux. Golden D. Johnson had a ten day leave. She enlisted Jan. 7, 1943. She really likes the W.A.C. Her husband is somewhere in North Africa.
When this interview is read the lady who gave it will be back in camp on the job, helping to win the war. She promises that she will send us more news along. We shall look forward to getting the news.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Howard Smith, Pastor
We are thinking of harvest time. It seems that here it only comes about once a year. As we are starting an abundant harvest, enter into our meeting, may we The Bible says that what we sow we shall reap. Have you been faithful in the sowing this year? If the harvest is only according to your sowing will it be abundant?

We will have no services at our church Sunday evening, as we are turning out for the Methodist meeting. We trust that our folk will give them a good hearing. And then may we be ready to go with our own services Monday night. Let's be on hand the first service, and if possible, not miss a single one.

FORMER TEACHERS VISIT HERE

Miss Mary Lou Hawkins and Mrs. Lula Owens were visitors here over the week end. Miss Hawkins now teaches in Amarillo, and the home of Mrs. Owens is in Canyon. They were visiting in the home of Bud Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw and family were here Saturday evening visiting with friends. Mr. Bradshaw is superintendent of the Leslie school, and is also pastor of the Baptist Church there.

NOTICE

All transfers of pupils in school districts where the grades are not taught must be done on or before August 1. Please take care of this, for it is very important.

FOR SALE: Fresh milk cow and mixed Angelus calves. —W. P. Doherty. 36-2tc.

FROM ALBUQUERQUE AND TO ALBUQUERQUE

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Mrs. R. C. Strickland and Mrs. O. R. Alexander both of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are here for a three weeks visit with their parents. They will be joined here next week by another sister, Mrs. D. J. Lindsey. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and daughter, Donna Jean will arrive here next week for a few days visit on their way to make their home in Albuquerque. Another daughter's home is also there, Mr. W. M. Barnardin, who is now with her soldier husband stationed at Camp Claborn, La. Mrs. Barnardin was a visitor here a short while ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rains and daughter, Sara Ann, were business visitors in Childress last week.

CONDUCTS FUNERAL

Rev. C. R. LeMond was called Sunday to the Hooley Community near Childress, to conduct the funeral services of one of the pioneers of that community. A little over a year ago he was called to this church for the funeral services of Mr. R. G. Campbell, the husband of the woman buried Sunday. The service was at 7 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. Bob Watson is home again from evangelistic singing. Mr. Watkins has been engaged in this work for most of the summer, and no doubt will have several similar engagements before the summer is gone.

Mr. Bob Watson returned the first part of the week from Dallas, where he had been for the past five weeks.

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SOAP, C. W. — 6 bars 25c
GRAPE JELLY — 2 pounds 26c
BAKED BEANS — HEINZ 17c
LAMP GLOBES — Large — 2 for 25c
POST TEN — 10 boxes 25c
BRAN FLAKES — Jersey — pkg. 11c
FLOUR — Southern Queen — 48 lbs \$2.19
VINEGAR — Full Quart 10c
KRISPY CRACKERS 32c
MEAT PRICES are LOWER Here!
BACON END SLICES — 4 Points—1b 25c
OLEO—Gem — 1b 23c
CURED HAM — Sliced — 1b 42c
LUNCH MEAT — Assorted — 1b 33c
ROAST BRISKET—Nice and Fat—1b 22c
CHEESE SPREAD — Kraft — 1b 20c

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Teamwork is required to build a good community, just as it is necessary to win a war or ballgame. It's all for one and one for all, pulling for the common good. When you BUY AT HOME and when you BANK AT HOME you can be sure you are doing your share to build a friendly, prosperous, progressive community.
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WHEATIES Box 12c	SOUR PICKLES Quart 23c	DUZ Box 10c
WOODBURY SOAP — 4 bars 29c		
MUSTARD Quart Jar 13c	Royal Salad Gellatin 4 for 25c	SHOE POLISH Box 9c
P. A. TOBACCO Per Box 10c	CRACKERS 2-lb Box 19c	VINEGAR Gallon Jar 31c
PURE LARD — 1b 17c	TREET — Can 42c	PORK STEAK — 1b 35c
	WEINERS — 1b 28c	

'M' SYSTEM Cash Grocery