

Youth Caravan Programs To Be Held At Church

DATE SET FOR JUNE 26-JULY 3

A program of worship, study, recreation and culture will be presented during the week of June 26 through July 3, at the Methodist Church by the Youth Caravan, a group of four young people and an adult counselor. Those in this group are chosen for outstanding experience and service in school work and church work, and they carry on this work without pay.

A fellowship supper will be held each evening during the week. The programs are being held especially for the intermediate, young peoples' and adult groups, and those of all denominations in the community and at Eldorado are asked to attend.

Before making the Caravan tour these young people are required to attend a short course of instruction.

While here the Caravan personnel will present the Lions Club program at the June 30 meeting.

S-Sgt. Brasher Injured In Crash

Mrs. J. H. Brasher received word Thursday, May 27, that her son, Staff Sergeant J. H. Brasher, Jr., who is stationed at Greenville, South Carolina, was injured in an aircraft accident that day. No other particulars were given in the message.

On Friday Mrs. Brasher talked by telephone to a physician at the air field, and was assured that Brasher suffered only minor injuries but was being kept under observation for several days.

Mrs. Jack Ellingson is ill at home with the mumps.

F. J. Wood underwent a nasal operation and tonsilectomy in a San Angelo hospital last week.

Marine Held Here On Theft Charge

Private Charles V. Oxenford, of the U. S. Marine Corps, is being held in the county jail, awaiting action of Marine headquarters at San Diego, California, on a charge of theft.

Oxenford, who was on leave from the base at San Diego, was picked up at Sierra Blanco Friday of last week by an Army captain from Fort Bliss. The two came into Sonora to spend the night, and early Saturday morning Oxenford gave the alarm that he and the captain had been robbed. Investigation, however, by Border Patrolman F. O. Marvin, Sheriff Leo Brown and Deputy W. D. Kring revealed that Oxenford had the stolen money, amounting to \$274, sewed into the lining of his clothing.

For Emergency Gas Rations See Board First

Randell S. Reed, district OPA field supervisor taking the place of Gene Kurtz, has cautioned motorists about the use of emergency certificates for gasoline, saying that these are to be obtained only when it is impossible to contact a member of the gas rationing board.

In several instances here, automobile owners who needed extra gasoline for emergency traveling have applied for the emergency certificates at filling stations before trying to contact the gas board.

Reed said, "Since these certificates must be passed on by the board eventually, it is simpler to apply to the board in the first place when possible."

Miss Jamie Trainer left Sunday for Denton, where she will attend North Texas State Teachers' College, majoring in music. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. J. H. Trainer.

"No Future War" Topic of Lions' Program

George H. Neill presented a brief review of "There Is No Future War", an article sent out by Lions' International, at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. The main point brought out in this article was that through history we find that great nations fall, not only through conquest, but through the decay within the nations themselves. It further pointed out that now is the time to plan for a peace that will endure.

Neill also announced that the Lions Club had received a certificate of meritorious service for its part in putting over the Second War Loan Drive in this county.

John Lee Nisbet, club president, announced that the June program committee would be Wallace Dameron, chairman, Neill and G. H. Davis.

Guests at the luncheon were E. H. Sweatt of Eldorado, Sgt. Allen and Sgt. Wagler of San Angelo and W. C. Steffins of Kingsville.

Used Car, Truck Tubes Unrationed

An OPA order, issued May 20, according to John Lee Nisbet, chairman of the rationing board, provides that used truck and passenger tubes are now ration free. This permits any person to buy used tubes without a certificate.

New tubes continue to be rationed, and when a new tube is bought the tube to be replaced must be turned in.

Sugar Ration Rule Amended

G. H. Hall, chairman of point rationing here, has been notified that sugar regulations have been amended to make it illegal for grocers to honor rationing stamps No. 15 and 16 on those Books I bearing notation by the rationing board that the applicant has already received 25 pounds. This includes the five pounds allowed for making jams, jellies, preserves and fruit butters.

The maximum quantity for any consumer is 25 pounds, including the 10 pounds obtainable on Stamps 15 and 16. This means that grocers may honor stamps 15 and 16 only in an amount which will not make the sugar issued to each consumer exceed a total of 25 pounds.

Mrs. Batts Friend and sons, Benny and Clayton, of Fort Stockton were in Sonora the first part of the week visiting Mrs. Friend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hutcherson.

JUNE 14 IS DEFERRED GRAZING DEADLINE

June 14 has been announced as the deadline for ranchers to start deferred grazing under the 1943 AAA program.

As this practice must have prior written approval of the County AAA Committee, it will be necessary for any producer who wishes to defer acreage of rangeland to contact the local AAA office before starting to defer.

Jean Cory, who attends the University of Texas, is home for the summer.

Mrs. H. V. Stokes and infant daughter, Nanette, returned from San Angelo Saturday. Visiting Mrs. Stokes is her sister, Miss Ole-an Casebeer of Lampasas.

Visiting her mother, Mrs. Stella Keene, over the week-end was Miss Katha Lea Keene, student at the University of Texas. She returned this week to attend summer school. Miss Doris Keene, also a student in Austin, will spend the summer in Sonora.

Miss Marie Watkins has been visiting in San Angelo for the last week. She sang Saturday on a broadcast sponsored by the Men's Bible Class. She also sang at the Lion's Club, Rotary Club, U. S. O. and the Methodist Church in San Angelo.

118 RANGE PLAN SHEETS SIGNED; 10 MORE TO GO

One hundred and eighteen range plan sheets have been signed, leaving ten sheets still unsigned, according to Miss Dessie Parsons, administrative officer in the ACA.

Although no deadline has been set for the signing of the sheets, the local office was urged to make its report as soon as possible. Ranchers who have not signed the

Wool Show Committees Meet Wed.

NIGHT PROGRAM BEING PLANNED

All Committees in charge of arrangements for the 4-H Club Wool Show and Lions Club Livestock Auction met Wednesday night to give reports on their activities to general chairman, Dave Locklin.

The soliciting committee reported that good cooperation had been met so far in those contacted for livestock donations, and those not already contacted will be asked for contributions before the date of the show.

H. V. Stokes, chairman of the entertainment committee, said that his committee and the patriotic committee will combine their activities to present an evening program for the entertainment of visitors after the show and auction.

H. C. Atchison, Jr., reported that 11 counties will have entries in the wool show. This number of entries has been equalled only once before in the six years that the show has been held here. Counties that will take part in the show are Kimble, Coke, Irion, Reagan, Sterling, Tom Green, Upton, Concho, Pecos, Glasscock and Sutton.

Those attending the meeting were Lea Allison, Locklin, Stokes, Joe Berger, Joseph Vander Stucken, B. M. Halbert, Jr., George E. Smith, Boyd Lovelace, George D. Chalk and Atchison.

Plan Sheet Signers To Get Certificates

Joseph M. Vander Stucken, chairman of the county USDA War Board, has announced that all Sutton County farm and ranch families who signed the 1943 Farm Plan Sheets will receive certificates of farm war service in recognition of their patriotic cooperation in the Food for Freedom program.

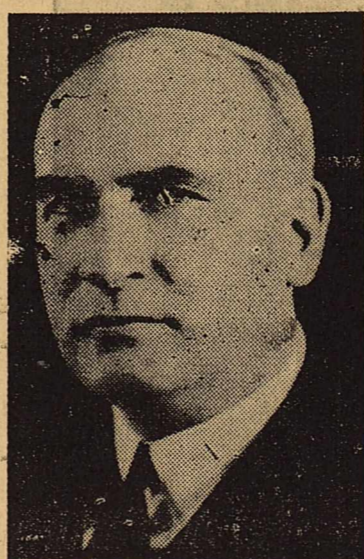
Vander Stucken said, "Today every ranch is a war plant, and every ranch family is a production team. The efficiency and extra effort of America's farm and ranch families will supply the extra food our fighting men and our munitions workers need."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Word has been received from the Reverend H. E. Moreland, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Brady, that he will hold services here at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday night, June 13, 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Moreland will hold confirmation instruction at 7:30 o'clock before church services.

RUBBER DAY



William O'Neil

Heading a delegation of prominent industrialists, William O'Neil, president of The General Tire & Rubber company, will come to Texas June 28, to take part in the ceremonies planned in connection with the General operated synthetic rubber plant at Baytown.

"Texas from here on in will be a vital factor in the solution of the rubber problem. Texas will be particularly important in the making of tires because Texas produces—under the American Made rubber program—not only rubber but cotton and sulphur, the three most important components in tire manufacture."

O'Neil will be accompanied by L. A. McQueen and T. Spencer Shore, vice presidents of his company and will meet H. Stuart Hotchkiss, chairman of the board, and Warren MacPherson, director, of the General Latex and Chemical Corporation, which company is associated with General in the Baytown plant.

Board Reclassifies 14 Registrants

Reclassification has been given 14 registrants by the Selective Service Board.

Those who have been reclassified and their new classifications are: Jose Velasquez, 1-A(h); Juan G. Lopez, 4-F; Jose Rodriguez, 3-C; Elmer L. Reed, 3-C; Ealalie Aguirres, 4-F; William Archer, 2-A(h); Ray W. Stephenson, 1-A; Albert Warren, 1-A(h); Van R. Davis, 3-A; Jimmie W. Taylor, 2-B; Elmer Escobeda, 3-C; Placido G. Bautista, "p"; Jesus Sanchez, 4-A and Wilford Pugh, "p".

Red Cross Asks Help To Complete Kits

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, production chairman of the Red Cross, has announced that all of the 400 kit bags for service men are supposed to be completed and sent into the headquarters office this week. Since the bags have not been completed, she has written for permission to keep them for another month, so that they may be completed. Only \$195 of the \$400 necessary to fill the bags has been collected to date, many bags are not yet made, and only a few have been taken out by individuals to be filled.

Those who can be asked to help at the Red Cross sewing room in completing the bags, and those who have not made donations toward filling the bags are urged to do so. Bottles have been placed in business houses to receive donations.

Organizations that have already made contributions toward filling the bags are the Fire Department, Order of the Eastern Star, Lions Club, A&M Mothers' Club, Young Women's Episcopal Guild, American Legion, Woman's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Music Club and the Red Cross.

Accidents At Home Hinder War Effort

Austin, Texas, June 3.—The general opinion prevails in America that home is about the safest place there is. However, the facts prove that, far from being the safest, it is often quite the opposite.

In commenting on the urgent need for the protection of life and limb in the American home, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today declared that accidents in the home are the cause of more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of more than appendicitis, of nearly as many as diabetes; of over two-thirds as many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, poisons in medicine cabinets accessible to children, and the careless storage of sharp tools and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents Dr. Cox said.

"However," he added, "in the last analysis, the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. We cannot view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths annually due to home accidents. These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Dr. Cox declared that such a needless profitless loss of life should be deplored at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist in 1943, in view of our national crisis, is a neglect that cannot be condoned, and one which can seriously cripple our war effort.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, June 5—

None

Sunday, June 6—

John Reiley

Monday, June 7—

None

Tuesday, June 8—

Mrs. W. D. Kring

Jamie Trainer

Mrs. Jessie Green Bartin

Wednesday, June 9—

Darcy Carroll

Thursday, June 10—

Mrs. J. C. Stephens

Cecile Caldwell

Friday, June 11—

R. A. Halbert

Plans For Canning School Are Completed

CANNING CENTER TO OPEN THURS.

The "Save and Share School" of food preservation, which is being held here Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8-9, under the sponsorship of the Sonora Lions Club, will be conducted by two specialists from the A&M College Service, Mrs. Bernice Claytor and Miss Dosca Hale. Demonstrations will be held at the Elementary School Cafeteria from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock in the mornings and from 1:30 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoons, an hour and a half being taken for noon.

Instruction will be given at the school on canning, brining and drying all sorts of foods. Freezing of foods will also be demonstrated if a sufficient number of persons require this type of instruction. The community canning center, also to be held at the cafeteria, will open on Thursday, June 10, remaining open also on Friday. Thereafter, however, the cooking center will be open on Wednesday and Thursday of each week from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Willie Andrews will be in charge of the center. If all canning applications cannot be handled in the two days mentioned, the center will be open on extra days so that everyone will have a chance to take advantage of the facilities there.

Important points for those who can at the center to remember are as follows:

1. Mrs. Willie Andrews will serve only as supervisor and in an advisory capacity. All necessary labor must be furnished by the person canning.

2. Canning will be taken at the center by appointment with Mrs. Andrews who will be at the cafeteria during the day, or may be reached at home at night.

3. Those who make appointments at the center should be on time. Those who are late for appointments may infringe upon another person's time.

4. Those taking advantage of the facilities at the center need furnish only foods and containers. All other equipment will be furnished at the center free of charge.

5. Foods to be canned or preserved in any way should be ready for canning when brought to the center. This will save time at the center.

County Agents To Administer Farm Labor

College Station, June 3—Texas' 236 county agricultural agents have been assigned the responsibility of administering the farm labor program within their counties, H. H. Williamson, director of the A. and M. College Extension Service has announced.

Recruiting, training, and placement of all farm labor within the county, and of directing labor centers and the few camps for migratory workers in the state, will be among the responsibilities of the county agricultural agent. If and when war prisoners are available for farm labor in Texas this additional phase of the program also will be under the jurisdiction of the agents.

Quoting Lt. Colonel Jay L. Taylor, Panhandle rancher and business man who is the deputy administrator of the War Food Administration in charge of labor programs, Director Williamson said that "99 per cent of the program will be carried on in the State of Texas and the counties, and one per cent in Washington." He emphasized, "There'll be no cotton chopped, pigs slopped or berries picked in Washington or College Station. The problem and the job belong to the county."

The national farm labor act assigned the administration of the farm labor program to the Extension Services of the land grant colleges in the 48 states. President T. O. Walton of A. and M., chairman of the executive committee of the Land Grant College Association, recently pointed out that the Extension groups had not sought the program but would accept the responsibility "like good soldiers."

While farmers will not be able to obtain the type of labor to which they are accustomed, the Extension Service will help them obtain and make best use of the available workers.

W. L. Miers flew to California last week, where he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lem Eriel Johnson, Jr., and Mr. Johnson.

from the ranch country

Son of a gun

Rumor hath it that Pink Taylor called Clay Atchison the other morning and made the following statement:

"Every so often you run an article in the Devil entitled 'Victory Garden Hints', but I haven't yet read anything in it that tells how to keep the mayor's cow from getting into your garden and eating all the corn."

If there are any with ideas about this, they might help Pink in his dilemma.

—(\$*½&lb ?\$)—

Strange, but the best stories we heard this week seem to be about the mayor. The one we have in mind now is that he is bidding for the scraps from the cooking school and community canning center to feed his hogs. Fred Simmons and Sam Karnes are expected to be other high bidders for this doubtful privilege.

—(\$*½&lb ?\$)—

Technical Sergeant Roger Clendenen of San Angelo, whose "war biography" was printed in the Standard last week is a nephew of Mrs. L. M. Roueche of Sonora.

Sgt. Clendenen, who has over 300 hours of combat duty as a bombardier on a four-motored bomber to his credit, has really been places. He has bombed the enemy in Greece, Crete, Libya, Sicily and Italy.

Among the medals he has received for his services to this nation are the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Defense Ribbon for service before Pearl Harbor, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, the European and Middle East Campaign Ribbons and the Good Conduct Ribbon.

It is a strange thing to think that our future world is being determined right now by the work of boys like Roger Clendenen, who is just 22.

—(\$*½&lb ?\$)—

The Lions Club placed jars in various business houses last week to receive donation to buy cigarettes for service men, their goal being \$50 or over.

The contributions put in the jars have not been totaled yet, but the club itself has over \$6 which has been collected at the Tuesday luncheons by the Tail Twister. At the beginning of last week's luncheon, Tail Twister F. L. Meadow fined everyone present a dime "just for nothing", so as to increase the cigarette fund.

Cigarettes may be bought for five cents per pack for service men and be delivered to them, wherever they are, if the cigarettes are bought in \$50 lots.

When you see one of these jars, drop in a nickel, or more. Some soldier in foreign service will get far more than five cents worth of pleasure out of each package.

—(\$*½&lb ?\$)—

If a complete break-down in the morale and activities of the various organizations in Sonora occurs in the near future, Son-of-a-gun knows to what cause this may be attributed. O. C. Ogden, Out-going and Incoming Treasurer of the largest Lions Club in the World, Junior Warden of Dee Ora Lodge AF&AM, No. 17, Superintendent of the City Water Department and Post Commander of the local American Legion Post, was injured in the line of duty yesterday at the home of Otto Mund when a garage door fell on him. That's a new angle—we've only heard the one about the man who ran into a door.

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Announcements

From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
 Men's Bible Class . . . 9:30
 Sunday School . . . 9:45
 Morning Worship . . . 10:50
 Youth Fellowship . . . 7:15
 Evening Worship . . . 8:00
 Womans Society of Christian
 Service meets each Wednesday
 Afternoon . . . 3:00
 Men's Brotherhood Social every
 second Thursday afternoon at the
 church.
 Cordial welcome to all.

W M U Has Bible Study Wednesday

The Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the church for a Bible lesson.
 The program opened with the members singing "To the Work", after which the Reverend R. A. Scran-ton.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00
 Morning Service . . . 11:00
 Evening Preaching . . . 8:30
 Training Union . . . 7:30
 Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday . . . 8:30
 Brotherhood, first and third Tuesday . . . 8:30
 W. M. U. each Wednesday . . . 8:30

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Rev. H. E. Moreland Confirmation Instruction, second Sunday night each month . . . 7:30
 Evening Services, second Sunday each month . . . 8:30

Scran-ton delivered a prayer. The lesson was also taught by Rev. Scran-ton. Mrs. G. G. Stephenson dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were Mmes. Scran-ton, Laurence Nichols, Fred Wright, Stephenson, and Rev. Scran-ton.



Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Farr are the parents of an eight pound boy born June 1 in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris are the grandparents.

A son was born May 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Oliver of Alpine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. are the parents of a girl weighing six and one-half pounds born May 31. She was named Jo Addah.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Cahill are the parents of a son, Carl J. Cahill, Jr., born May 29. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth.

Cahill is in the SeaBees, stationed at Camp Perry, Virginia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Rape of Sonora and Mrs. Viola Cummings of Topeka, Kansas.

Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

FOR THEM, THE BEST

Mothers and fathers of the boys in service want "him" to have the best ships, planes, tanks and guns obtainable. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz has just confirmed that the new Navy fighter, the Corsair, "can out-climb, out-fight, and out-manuever the Jap Zero." If we give "him" the best there is, we needn't doubt that the American fighting man will get the job done and right.

EAGERLY AWAITED

President Benes of Czechoslovakia is convinced Germany will cave in "about the end of the 3rd month

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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MISS MARGIE CROWELL, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 4, 1943

The Devil's River News

O. E. S. Installs New Officers Monday Night

Public installation of officers of the Order of the Eastern Star was held last Monday night at the Masonic Lodge Hall, with Mrs. Marie Hogget of Mertzson as the installing officer, Mrs. Ellen Lowrey as installing chaplain, Mrs. Elsie Marvin as marshal and Mrs. Wilma Friend of Fort Stockton as pianist.

Those who were installed are worthy matron, Mrs. Guila Vicars; associate matron, Mrs. Jessie Johnson; worthy patron, J. C. Stephen; associate patron, L. E. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Mary Lee Hull; treasurer, Mrs. Mamie Lee Awalt; conductress, Mrs. Pearl Lee Shurley; assistant conductress, Mrs. Audrey Fields; Chaplain, Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson; marshal, Mrs. Ruby Stephen; organist, Mrs. Iris Locklin; warder, Mrs. Juliet Driskell; sentinel, Mrs. Pearl Lee Shurley; Ada, Mrs. Manila Trainer; Ruth, Mrs. Alma Ogden; Esther, Mrs. Laura Odum; Martha, Mrs. Estelle McConnell and Electra, Mrs. Elsie Marvin.

After the installation, punch was served to the following guests: Mmes. E. D. Crumley, Joe Trainer, Preston Prater, Artie Joy, Fred Stansell of San Angelo, Beamon Speed and Babcock; also J. D. Lowrey and F. O. Marvin and Connie Mack Locklin.

of next Winter", which would be Jan. 31, 1944. He means a military collapse. Some say the end may resemble Tunisia-men and supplies still available, but not enough in the right place at the right time. THE FARMER, RANCHER NOT TO BLAME

In this column last week I referred to the widespread between the price the agricultural producer gets for his products and the cost that is eventually paid by the consumer. The agricultural and livestock producer is blamed for inflation in living costs when in most instances he gets but 10 or 15 per cent of the handling and varied commission charges that accumulate along the line after the product leaves the producer.

Today the House passed a resolution authorizing the House Agriculture committee to investigate causes and proposed remedies for this wide spread between producer and consumer prices. I don't know of a better way they can spend their spare time.

PRESSURE COOKERS

The War Production Board is coming to the assistance of the farm house-wife. It has just announced allocation of materials for 275,000 pressure cookers for home canning. Of this 1943 production, 31,000 were to be in the stores by June 1, the rest in time for fall canning. Never has home canning been as vital as now.

Dorothy Williams and John Nichols Married May 30

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams of Eden, and Corporal John Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols of Sonora. The couple were married Sunday, May 30, at Mertzson, with the Reverend Knight performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wooten were the only attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Eden High school and was a former resident of Eden before her marriage.

The bridegroom attended the Sonora schools, joining the Mar-

PVT. MEADOW SENT TO AIR SCHOOL IN FLORIDA

Pvt. Stuart M. Meadow, son of the Reverend and Mrs. F. L. Meadow, has been assigned to duty at the American Air Force School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Florida.

Pvt. Meadow was formerly stationed at Crowder Field, Missouri, and was sent from there to Drew Field, Florida, later being assigned to the school at Orlando.

ines two years ago. After seeing action at Pearl Harbor, Solomon Islands and Guadalcanal, Corporal Nichols is now home on leave, but is to report for duty June 13, at San Diego.

Mrs. Nichols plans to accompany Corporal Nichols when he returns to San Diego.

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are becoming more congested every day. We cannot add to present facilities, because the needed materials are being used in the manufacture of war weapons. You can improve present service by making your conversations brief and avoiding unnecessary calls to Washington, Chicago, Detroit and other war centers. However, Long Distance lines to nearby communities are open as before.

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Featured in the Good House-keeping Magazine is this indispensable rayon-crepe, right, with a cute design—bright flower pots on aqua or royal-blue ground and a flattering pinafore bodice.



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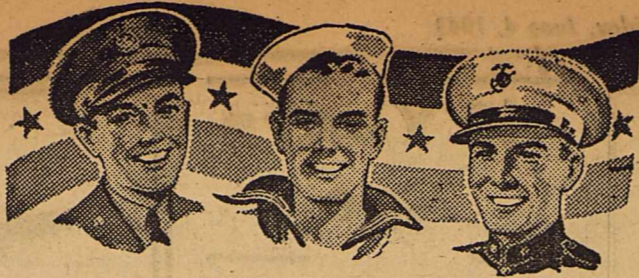
KOTE roof. It will add beauty and color to your home and, in addition, earn you a low insurance rate because it is fire resistant. And something else; if you're like Ma and me you'll be interested in Cameron's easy payment plan."

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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Staff Sergeant J. H. Brasher, Jr., writes from Greenville, South Carolina, "Just a few lines to let you know I am fine. I got another job, along with my other work. I am sergeant of the guard. They picker three out of our armament section, and I was one. I come to our shop at 5:30 o'clock, and the boys on guard duty report to me until 6 o'clock, and I assign them to shifts. There is a review tomorrow, so I'll have to work until about 9:30 o'clock. Starting at 7:30 o'clock, the first shift comes on and I issue guns, flashlights and ammunition, then assign them to their posts and check them every two hours. I go get the officer of the day and take him around to check them once before midnight. I have a "jeep" to do all the running around in. I get a corporal of the guard to go to the barracks and wake the men up for the last two shifts. I have to make out a bunch of reports, but only twice a month.

I just went to mess hall and got something to eat. Had fried eggs, bacon, toast and coffee. They have all gone over to headquarters for the review. They sure looked nice as they marched by here. A General Parker is here to review the whole group.

This is a farming country. We have rain here every three or four days, and from the air it is getting to look like a big green carpet as far as you can see. I can see farms and country for about 20 to 25



ARMY 195

miles from 4,000 feet. It surely is a pretty sight.

Well, I am off today. I am invited out to dinner, so I'll stop. Hope I get a letter and the Devil today."

Midshipman Gayle Grant, who is stationed in New York City writes: "I suppose I was too impatient about hearing from you. I still don't like this place and if I can get out I will. They won't let me out. I suppose they think I will make a good officer, I don't know. I suppose if I fail all my subjects, just quit studying they will let me go. I on't like this kind of work and I do like hospital work, so if I can get out I am, as soon as possible.

I have got a lot to do so will have to stop.

Pfc. R. P. Odom, who is somewhere in Africa, writes, "The sun is nice here and the clouds are few and we are all taking sun baths, you might call them. Everyone is tan by now and enjoying the sun as they would in Florida. All of us enjoy the sun here and are glad we are not in Iceland or some northern country like that.

I will try to tell you in general about the place I live. I live on an



NAVY 35

Oasis among the olive trees and date palms. We can find just about all the vegetables out here that we want. The Arabs keep the gardens up and they have carrots, onions, turnips, beans, and dates. They also have a few figs. We used to trade with the Arabs for eggs and oranges and maybe chickens, but now we don't. We always got along without money because the Arabs like the American cigarettes so we can trade them if that I've never seen before and I we have no money.

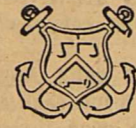
There are several birds here guess this is the only place there are any of this kind. The most peculiar one is the one that sounds like a cat. It has fooled me plenty since I have been here. It is mostly at night that it comes around but it does happen around once in a while in the early morning.

I can't tell you too much about this place and where I am. I can only say I'm in North Africa and you know that, so that is as near as I can come to telling where I am."

Pvt. Willie B. Ory stationed at Waco, Texas writes, "I enjoyed your letter very much. I knew that Paschael was in North Africa, but I didn't have any idea where Stumpy was. I know both of them are fine. I bet they will be glad when they get back home. I know I would.

I must say that I have learned more since I've been in the Air Corps than I did all through my school days. I have gone to three different schools here; Chemical Warfare, Link Trainer Course, and Navigation course. I have put in an application for radio school."

In The Service



COAST GUARD 1

Keep the mail moving. I'll be back into camp every Saturday and they may bring our mail out to us.

Sgt. John Moore writes from Camp White, Oregon, "How is everyone? I am just fine. Have been on a three day pass and went to Kalamk.

We branded three hundred cows Sunday and sure had a big time. That is one time I had all the roping I wanted.

It sure is getting hot here now, but I am not in the sun very much. Well, it is bed time and I must close. Tell everyone hello.

Pvt. Stuart M. Meadow, son of the Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Meadow writes from Orlando, Florida, "Believe me time is whizzing by in a hurry. We're having eight hours a day lecture; and I have already taken about 25 pages of notes. However, after this week, we will be out in the field most of the time and that's 24 hours a day stuff. But it is very interesting. Wist I could tell you all about it, but most of it you'll never be able to know about.

We're getting the stuff (improved) that saved England. And, when it's over, we will have a fair knowledge of telephone, telegraph, teletype, and radio, as well as radar.

There are six from our battalion here. Three officers and three enlisted men, including the battalion commander. All are getting the works.

We have a swell bunch of fellows here. Much better, of course, than the outfits have at Drew Field. This is the only Air Force school of Applied Tactics in the United States, and it is really a pat on the back to get sent here.

Home From The War

Pvt Robert Allen Simmons of Camp White, Oregon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons.

MORGANS VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan, former Sonorans now living in Seattle, Washington, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a two-week visit with their families and friends. Mrs. Morgan is employed by the government, and Morgan is serving with the Sea Bees.

Billy Shurley left last Saturday, May 29, to enroll in A&M College.

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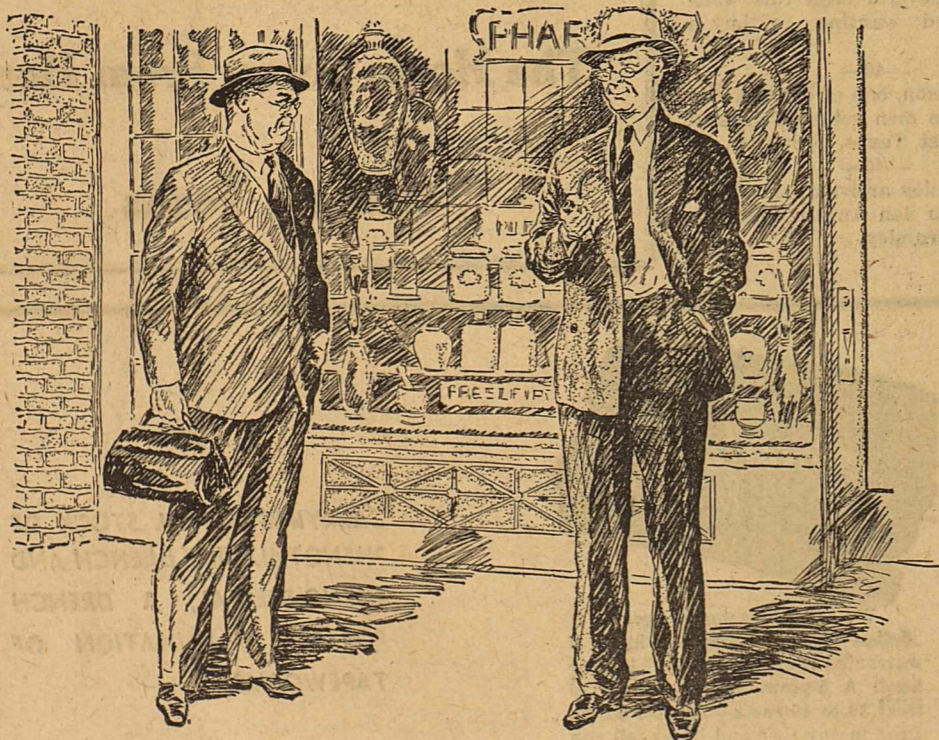
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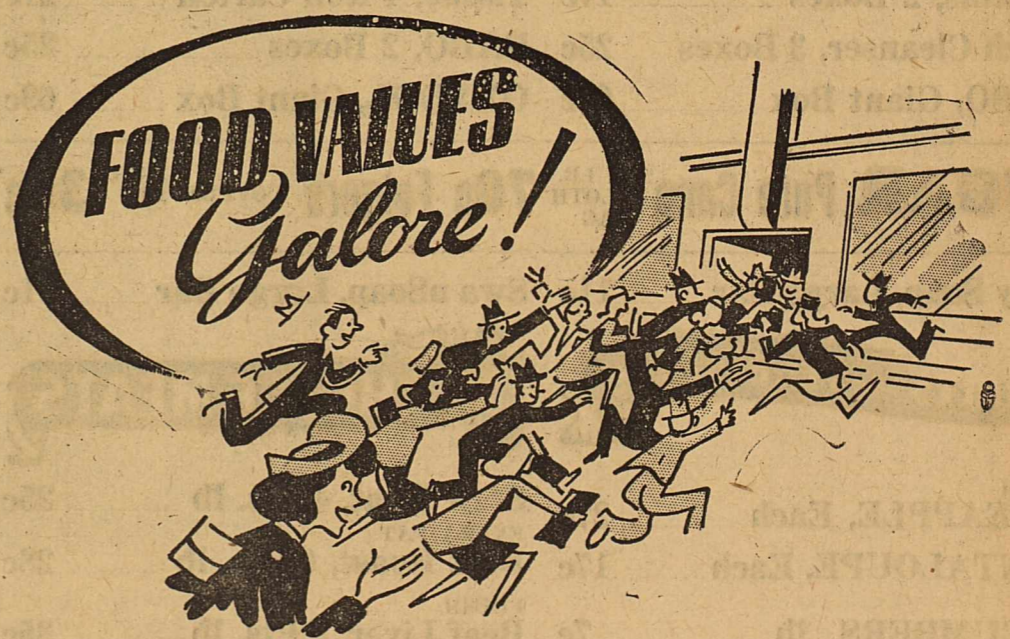
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"That's right, Judge, and I'm glad I'm still able to do it. Had a long letter from Harry... that bright young fellow I was breakin' in to take over my practice. He said the boys in the service are getting the best medical care of any armed force in our history. They really should with all those brilliant doctors and plenty of supplies to work with."
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80 COUNT Napkins, 2 Boxes	17c	CHARMIN Tissue, 4 Roll Carton	21c
Dutch Cleanser, 3 Boxes	25c	BABO, 2 Boxes	25c
RINSO, Giant Box	69c	OXYDOL, Giant Box	69c

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Corn on Cob Doz.	45c
TOMATOES, 2 lb	25c
WINESAPS - SMALL APPLES, Doz.	21c
WHITE OR YELLOW ONIONS, 2 lb	13c

CHOICE MEATS

Stew Meat, 4 Pts. lb	25c
EXTRA FAT Beef Roast, 6 Pts. lb	28c
FRESH Beef Liver, 8 Pts. lb	35c
KID GOAT Shoulder, No Pts. lb	28c
KID GOAT Hind Quarter, No Pts. lb	32c
Olemargarine, 5 Pts. lb	18c
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MEXICAN SAUSAGE, 4 Pts. lb	24c
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40 Years Ago

Dave Dunagan and son, Bob of Juno, were in Sonora several days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Palmer.

J. A. Smith of Katemey, was in Sonora Monday, on his way to the Field's pasture to look after his cattle.

W. S. Page, the North Llano cattleman, has rented the S. H. Stokes residence and will move his family to Sonora to give them the advantage of Sonora's progressive school.

County Assessor E. C. Saunders made a business visit to Ballinger and San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Black and children were in Sonora Thursday on their way home to McKavett from a visit to the Midland country.

Will Axson and sister, Miss Olive, and Miss Claibourn of Rocksprings were in Sonora Friday and Saturday visiting.

Claude Baker of the Llano was married in Menardville last week to Miss-Lea Arnold of McKavett.

Jim Hewes was not at the Convention but says had he been he would have introduced a resolution favoring the extermination of the natural settlers.

Miss Fannie and Master Huber Traweck arrived from Sulphur, Ind. Ter, Tuesday on a visit to their grandmother Mrs. M. A. Traweck. They are the children of the late George Traweck.

Mr. Tucker working on the Chas. Schauer ranch near Ozona, was killed by falling from a windmill on Aug. 26. Deceased was an elderly man and leaves wife and two children.

Prof. E. M. Davis, of Belton, Texas arrived in Sonora Monday evening. Prof. Davis has been elected First Assistant in Sonora Public School. He came highly recommended, having had 12 years experience in teaching. Eleven of those years in the public schools of Texas, and one in the Belton Male Academy, of which institution he is a graduate.

Tom Nolan, the well known stockman who ranches on the Ozona and Sonora road was in Sonora Saturday visiting.

Born to M. and Mrs. M. L. Wood on Thursday, August 28, 1902 a girl.

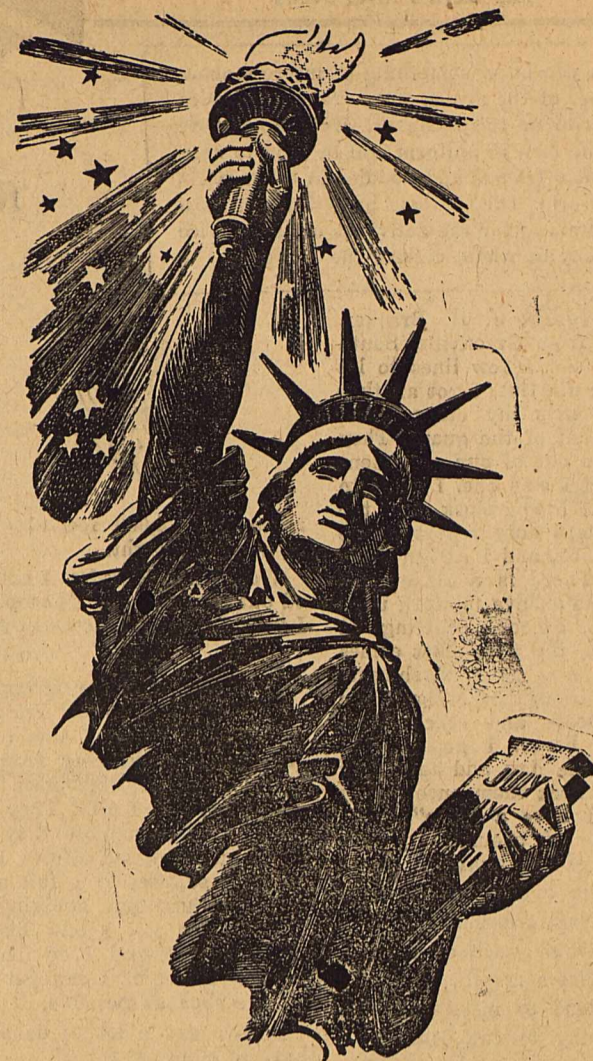
Henry Sharp and Theo. Savel attended a dance and supper at H. Thiers on the North Llano last Friday night. They report a large attendance and a most enjoyable time.

Lost a Knight of Honor badge with the word Wheat engraved on the back. A reward will be paid at this office for the return.

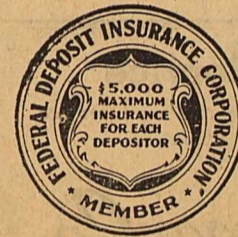
J. W. Edwards, a prominent stockman from Devil's River was in Sonora several days this week trading and wanting to buy a ranch.

T. L. Benson, one of our prominent business men returned from a visit to East Texas, Saturday.

Jim Brumley arrived home Wednesday from San Angelo where he left Mrs. Brumley.



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