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CITY COMMISSION ADOPTS FINANCIAL PLAN

CISCO ASSOCIATION WILL BUY PEANUTS AGAIN THIS YEAR; BIG CROP ASSURED

The Daily Press was informed today that the Cisco Bonded Warehouse association will buy peanuts again this year for the Southwestern Peanut Growers' association.

Bruce Starr, who has managed this warehouse and graded the peanuts the last three years, is now in the army, hence will be unable to fill this place.

The management of the warehouse has been reorganized and will be operated this year by Oscar Schafer and W. B. Starr.

The peanuts will be graded by Mr. Schafer and J. S. Nunnally. Both of these men have had three years' experience in this work and bought several thousand tons of peanuts during that time.

The Cisco warehouse bought over 800,000 tons last year and hope this year to exceed those figures.

Over \$50,000 was paid out last year by the warehouse to farmers in the Cisco area.

J. W. TENNISON, AGED MINISTER, IS VERY SICK

Former Sheriff John Hart was in Cisco Sunday looking for a trained nurse for Rev. J. W. Tennison, who is very ill. Mr. Tennison lives about 5 miles southeast of Cisco and is well known throughout this area as a Baptist minister and most excellent citizen.

Rev. L. W. Seymour Is Speaker Tonight

The Baptist Training school which is being conducted this week at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock each night through Friday, started off with a good enrollment Monday night. There is an intermission period of each evening's study at which time an inspirational message is brought. Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be the guest speaker tonight.

\$654,000 Is Sought For Community Chest

DALLAS, Sept. 30.—The Community Chest of Greater Dallas will begin its biggest civic undertaking Tuesday, raising of \$654,000 to support the needs of 36 chest-sponsored health and welfare agencies for the year.

RAF DEADLY NOW.

CAIRO, Sept. 30.—The RAF reported 64 Italian aircraft destroyed or damaged in a big daylight attack on Palermo, Sicily.



WAR WONDERMENT—Jane Braham, 12, and her brother Marcel, 9, examine a 100 pound bomb at "War Clothes Preview," in New York. She's wearing gas mask she brought with her from England.

PRODUCTION OF REFRIGERATORS CUT 43 PERCENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The government ordered makers of household mechanical refrigerators Tuesday to cut production for the last five months of 1941 to a level 43.2 per cent under average monthly output for the year which ended June 30, and warned that cuts in 1942 "will probably be greater."

Thirty factories employing 45,000 workers will feel the curtailment imposed by Priorities Director Donald M. Nelson as a means of conserving steel and other strategic materials for defense needs. It was the second drastic cut imposed on an industry producing durable consumer goods. Automobile production for December recently was cut 48.4 per cent, and similar limitations are expected soon for washing machines, household ironers, vacuum cleaners and other items.

SNELLER HITS GAS IN 11 OF HIS 13 WELLS

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 30.—The thirteenth well brought in by Dr. D. C. Sneller in the Brownwood area has marked the discovery of a new gas field.

Sneller's well on the 100-acre Irene Smith tract, J. S. Thom survey, is making between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 cubic feet daily—one of the largest gassers in the Brownwood area.

The well is located two miles from the nearest producer on the Mammie Johnson tract, northwest of Brownwood.

The discovery was completed from total depth of 1,515 feet in the first break in the Ranger time. The well was drilled only 15 feet into the pay formation.

Sneller has a block of more than 500 acres of leases surrounding the discovery, on which he plans additional drilling. The next test will be carried to lower breaks in the line in the belief that production from these lower formations will be even heavier than that shown in the completed area.

The discovery is important to Brownwood in view of the fact that the city and Camp Bowie will use a much greater amount of gas during the forthcoming winter. This need has spurred development of gas prospects in the Brownwood area during the past few months.

Sneller has had better than average success as a wildcatter. Out of the 13 wells he has drilled, all but two have been completed as commercial gassers.

MAJORITY OF BODY FAVORS SETTLEMENT

The city commission met last night and passed an ordinance providing for the composition of the existing city indebtedness.

Mayor G. P. Mitcham and all commissioners were present, as follows: Neil Lane, Edward Lee, A. V. Clark, Charles J. Kleiner, and George Boyd. Early in the meeting Commissioner Lee was compelled to retire because of illness.

Under the Plan of Composition, the city will issue 3 per cent bonds due on or before forty years in two issues, one issue of Waterworks Bonds, with deed of trust on waterworks, lake and sewer system, aggregating the sum of \$484,350 and one issue of tax-supported bonds, aggregating the sum of \$242,175—a total of \$726,525.

It is possible that this total will eventually be reduced to \$600,000.

This indebtedness will be in full satisfaction of all old outstanding bonds remaining unpaid of the original issues, aggregating approximately \$4,800,000, with interest and also what is commonly known as the Refunding Bonds issued in 1934, aggregating the sum of \$1,598,355.

The plan provides that there will be paid 1 per cent interest on the Refunding issue of 1934 to those holders of the 1934 bonds who did not receive their interest payments on May 1, 1941, in satisfaction of all interest due to November 1, 1941.

The mayor and a majority of the city commission, together with many business men and other property owners, feel that the proposition offered by the bondholders is fair and reasonable and one that can be met by the city—if it diligently and seriously goes about the work of collecting delinquent taxes and reducing the city's operating expenses to a minimum.

It has been suggested that the employment of an experienced city manager would be an additional assurance of success in meeting the yearly bond payments.

Another suggestion is that the chamber of commerce—if continued as a municipal unit—save the monthly rental by occupying vacant quarters in the city hall.

All proponents of the bond payment plan agree that it means intense application to the city's affairs, but assert it will be worth a great deal for the news to go out that Cisco is knocking down to business in an effort to pay its debts.

G. A. BARDWELL IS INSTRUCTOR AT A. AND M.

C. A. Shockey was a caller at the Cisco Daily Press office today and showed us a letter he had recently received from a former Cisco boy, G. A. Bardwell, well known and a former carrier boy for the Cisco Daily News.

Young Bardwell is to be congratulated on his rise, as he is now official instructor in mechanical engineering at A. & M. college.

Mr. Bardwell states that most of his old classmates are in the army or navy now and he would be there were it not that he was found to be slightly color-blind. He states he has a very nice job and James Flournoy, Jr., of Cisco, is one of his pupils.

RAFIPST GOES HOME.

AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—Acting Governor H. L. Winfield granted the request for extradition to Georgia of Paul Edward Thames, who escaped a chain gang on June 17 while serving time for attempted rape of a woman passenger in his taxicab.

FRANTIC DAD RIDES FOREST FOR LOST GIRL

CONWAY, N. H., Sept. 30.—A frantic father's appeal over an amplifying system in a forest fastness went unanswered Tuesday by 5-year-old Pamela Hollingworth, missing in near-freezing temperatures since she wandered from a picnic Sunday.

Hundreds of volunteers carrying lanterns searched through the night for the child, who was clad only in a green sun suit and red sneakers.

Riding in a sound truck along narrow woodland roads, Joseph E. Hollingworth, Lowell, Mass., lumber company superintendent, shouted time and time again. "Pammy, this is daddy calling. Don't be afraid, Pam. Don't be afraid."

"If you can hear me, come to me or go to the men in the woods who are looking for you." Hopes were raised by the finding of child-sized footprints Monday at a sand dune east of Iona Lake, about a half mile from the spot where Pamela and her family were picnicking.

Woodsmen said the prints bore markings resembling those on the soles of her sneakers, but hopes dwindled as the temperature fell and the night wore on without further trace of her.

Equipped with five portable short wave radio sets, foresters were aided by two circling airplanes and a detachment of 100 soldiers from Fort Devens, Mass. Pamela's dog "Shag" accompanied them, but couldn't pick up her trail.

MANY CISCO FOLK ARE IN TEXARKANA

Cisco is well represented on the big federal defense project at Texarkana and several other locals contemplate locating there for the duration of the work.

Cisco people already at work there include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements. Otho Kean. Crigger and M. D. Paschall. Carl Wilson. Harry P. Schafer. Charles Hartman.

Many of the Ciscoans, it is stated, are located at the Savoy Hotel, where there is a large reception room and where Harry Schafer and his violin may be heard nightly.

negotiation leading up to the settlement. Judge Hamilton, after making a brief statement of the status of the present litigation, the probable result thereof and the ultimate effect on the city of Cisco, strongly recommended the adoption of the plan proposed. Judge Hamilton further stated that from his study of the existing facts, laws applicable and experience in city matters, that it was his opinion that neither he or any other attorney could work out through litigation a settlement of financial program as beneficial for the city of Cisco as the plan adopted last night.

Those voting for the adoption of the plan as submitted, were: Mayor Mitcham and Commissioners Kleiner, Clark and Boyd. Commissioner Lane opposed the plan.

Commissioner Lee, who had been confined to his bed for two days because of illness and who came to the meeting from his sick bed, was forced to return to his home before the vote was taken.

The meeting was attended by fifteen to twenty citizens, a number of whom, after hearing the discussion by Mayor Hoffman of Eastland and Judge Hamilton, expressed themselves as strongly favoring the adoption of the plan.

There were no citizens present who expressed an opinion against adopting the plan.

Luther G. Ponsler Is Laid to Rest In Oakwood Cemetery

Death came quietly to Luther Geyer Ponsler, only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, at 4:30 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 28, 1941, in Grannam hospital, just short of his twenty-first year. He succumbed to an illness of almost a month, which began shortly after he had completed a hurried automobile trip of 1,400 miles from Toledo, Ohio.

He was, at the time of his death, a student in the post-graduate college of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Mich., and he had left for Cisco to join his parents, who had flown back from a vacation trip abruptly terminated by the illness of Mrs. Ponsler.

Funeral services were held at the residence, 907 W. Fourth street, at 2:30 this afternoon, with Rev. Gary L. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Cisco, and Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, Vernon, officiating. Interment in Oakwood.

pallbearers were Jack Lauderdale, Billy Wright, Earl Francis, Joe Slicker, Bill Wallace, Coleman Williams, Howard Tableman and Richard Donovan.

Honorary pallbearers: Ed Watkins, Lem Stovell (roommates at A. & M. college), Mackie McGowan, Frank Yarger, Billy Huffman, J. L. Stafford, Gordon Sherman, Gene Abbott, Glenn Tableman, J. C. Paschall, Crandall Jones, Thomas Lee Jones, Forbes Wallace, Jack McMahon.

Flower girls were Misses Wynema Bond, Marie Hunterman, Inka Sherman, Mildred Kimball, Anna Jo Tableman, Mrs. Paulette Brown and Mrs. Arthur Gutierrez.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Cisco; Mrs. Blanche Carter, Iola, Kans., sister of Mr. Ponsler; Mrs. Louise Parker, Alma, Neb., sister of Mr. Ponsler; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas E. Geyer, Hutchinson, Kans., brother and wife of Mrs. Ponsler. All were present at the last services.

Luther died of an affliction for which even today's magnificent body of medical science has but this fateful answer: "Beyond the alleviation of symptoms, there is no useful therapy." He became ill of encephalitis, caused by the same virus which causes infantile paralysis, and entered the sanitarium on September 5. Hope for his recovery lay in the possibility that the attack might be of a light form. That hope was dispelled when Tuesday of last week his condition became serious. The utmost care and all the resources of specialized skill and medicine that could be summoned failed to arrest the stubborn progress of the dread illness, and Wednesday he could be aroused from coma no more. Oxygen and intravenous feeding and the use of stimulants for heart action assisted the heroic battle which the youth made for his life, and he lingered until 4:50 p. m. Sunday, when the end came quietly among members of the family, relatives who came from great distances, and scores of close friends of himself and his parents.

Although born in Tulsa, Okla.—his birth date was Oct. 16, 1920.—Luther was all but a native of Cisco. His parents brought him here when he was only eighteen months of age, his father at that time having associated himself with the Hickok interests, of whose Texas properties he has since been superintendent.

Young Luther grew up in Cisco, attending the Cisco public schools and graduating from the high school in 1937. With his mind fixed upon a career in the petroleum industry, he enrolled in the school of petroleum engineering at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college in the fall of 1937. His record as a student in that institution was brilliant. By nature taciturn, given to silence even where matters of high approval were concerned, Luther said little of his scholastic accomplishments. But among the memoirs which will keep his memory in flower, there is a letter from Dean Gibb Gilchrist of the engineering department of the A. & M. college which in concise and unqualified

terms says of him what volumes could no better say. "It gives me great pleasure," wrote Dean Gilchrist in effect to Luther's parents, "to write this letter. Your boy, Luther Geyer Ponsler, received fifty-six grade points during the past term. Only forty-eight grade points are required for distinguished rating. The engineering department of Texas A. & M. college is very proud of your boy."

Luther's student activities at Texas A. & M. included military training in the cadet corps. In that corps he was advanced in cadet rank until during his senior year he was first lieutenant of Battery A, Coast Artillery. The certificate of his appointment as a second lieutenant in the officers' reserve of the regular U. S. Army had been received and his commission awaited his twenty-first birthday on Oct. 16, of this year.

Luther received his degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A. & M. last June. Pursuing his plans to fit himself thoroughly for work in his chosen field, he went at once to Ann Arbor, Mich., and enrolled for a postgraduate course looking toward a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan. With the same devotion to opportunity which distinguished his work at the Texas college, Luther studied during the summer term at Ann Arbor. He was preparing for the fall term, with the prospect of receiving his degree next June, when he was stricken. During the summer he also completed a course in aviation, and last week, shortly before lapsing into the coma from which he never aroused, his license as a pilot was received.

There is a letter from his landlady in Ann Arbor, which, like the letter from Dean Gilchrist, pays a treasured tribute. "Luther is a boy you can be proud of. I only hope that I can raise my boy to be the same."

The influence which Luther exerted upon his companions and even upon older people who came in close contact with him is a remarkable testimony to his character. Those fortunate enough to know him well were struck by the maturity of his mind and the soundness of its application. He was, in a practical sense, an idealist. His intense work as a student and the care with which he planned his career were actuated as much by a profound desire to do something for people as by his interest therein. He never spoke of it outside the circle of his relatives and those of his friends to whom his confidence was given, but the motive was so positive a part of his life that none who came in close contact with him would escape its reality.

He was not impulsive in his friendships, but once he made a friend he never lost that friend. Significant, perhaps, was his love of small children. He loved them with a sincerity that made him glad to leave whatever of other interest he was doing to entertain them. His devotion to his parents and his thoughtfulness for them were among his outstanding characteristics.

Perhaps the most striking feature of Luther's character from the standpoint of his personal conduct was the devotion he had for the opportunity to prepare and improve himself. He possessed that all too rare quality of not only being able to distinguish the most important from the unimportant, but of being able to regulate and adjust his life to these distinctions. His only fault, if it could be judged a fault, was that he did not allow himself enough relaxation in the trivial. Golf was his sole sport and he played the game infrequently and with less interest in the game itself than in the recreation it afforded. There seemed always too much to be done and too little time in which to do it.

His death leaves a heritage of inspiration for all who knew him and particularly for those young men and women who grew up with him or found association with him in the various activities in which he was engaged.

FD AND HULL ACT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull today drafted an outline of the administration's plan to modify the neutrality act. The conference lasted one hour and 45 minutes.

Mr. Hull said the conversation covered all other phases of the international situation, but refused to divulge details. It is believed, however, that Mr. Hull recommended scrapping parts of the law forbidding arming American merchantmen and barring them from belligerent ports.

PUSSYFOOTING CLERGYMEN A DANGER NOW

FT. WORTH, Sept. 30.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, on his way home after a visit to England, plans to return to the embattled country in January for a three-month speaking tour, he has written Ft. Worth friends.

Meetings are to be booked for him in Birmingham, Liverpool, Coventry, Bristol, Newcastle, Hull, Southampton, Portsmouth, Glasgow, Edinburgh and other principal cities. The meetings, being arranged by Brandon Bracken, minister of information, will be sponsored by the Lord Mayors of the respective cities.

"If the people in America could see and feel what I have seen, they would quit splitting hairs or arguing while the world is on fire," the First Baptist Church pastor wrote.

"The Only Chance" "The only chance to keep from sending our boys over here again is for America to quit piddling on 15 per cent production and go all out 100 per cent."

"If America will furnish the 'tools'—airplanes, tanks, ships and munitions—the British and their allies will lick the tar out of Hitler, but there is no time to lose. The house is already on fire. If Hitler subdues Russia and has Russian resources under German skill, it will be a long and doubtful war. Surely, if there was ever a time when America should wake up and have sense, that time is now."

In a signed article published in several newspapers in Great Britain, Rev. Mr. Norris asserted the greatest danger in America at present is false pacifism, as expressed by groups of ministers and others who are petitioning the President to intervene and stop the war.

"Pussyfooting Clergymen." "These no doubt sincere, but pussyfooting clergymen are interventionists when it comes to a false peace at any price," he said. "But they are anti-interventionists when it comes to a peace based on justice and righteousness."

"These pacifists fail to see that if Hitler should win the war all clergymen would be put in concentration camps with men like Niemoeller, and churches would be closed."

He denounced Lindbergh, Wheeler and Nye as "three croakers, who are on four flat tires and are run out of petrol since they have thrown off their Goebbelsian mask and attacked the Jews."

"America," he said, "will not follow any gang who attacks any race or religion, because racial and religious freedom are the cornerstones of our republic."

Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal has returned from Mansfield where she was called by the illness of her father.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

(From Files of the Cisco American, August, 1923.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen, who live about 14 miles northeast of Cisco in the Gunsight community brought the first bale of Stephens county cotton to Cisco Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning the cotton was sold in the seed and brought the firm of Bowen & Company (Mrs. Bowen being the treasurer) \$234.30. This is equivalent to better than 60 cents per pound in the list. The Cisco Electric Light and Power company, officially known as the West Texas Utilities company, was the high bidder of the large crowd congregated at the flag pole on Main street, where the auction was held. Emmett Mitchell, the peer of all West Texas autoeers, presided in his most autocratic and sometimes humorous manner. Mitchell is a pipin' all right. He was sure he had an engagement in Eastland Wednesday morning and only decided to remain in Cisco and conduct the auction after Mayor Williamson had subpoenaed him to appear at the flag pole at 11 o'clock. At the conclusion of the sale, B. S. Huey & Co., Cisco cotton buyers, bought the cotton from the West Texas Utilities company at Wednesday's market price. Those who helped swell the price of the first Stephens county bale and the amounts contributed, are as follows:

Table listing donors and amounts for the cotton sale. Fund American Cotton \$50.00, Emmett Mitchell 1.00, Alex Spears 1.00, F. D. Wilson 1.00, Dean Drug Co. 1.00, Cisco Hardware Co. 1.00, E. J. Barnes 2.00, Gude & Norvell 2.50, C. & N. E. Railway 10.00, Sam Wilkins 2.00, City Drug Co. 1.00, Womack Motor Co. 1.00, Com State Bank 1.00, Bill Mitchell 1.00, Chas. Gray 2.00, J. M. Williamson 2.00, J. M. McClelland 2.00, Cisco Transfer Co. 1.00, Geo. McGregor 1.00, C. H. Fee 1.00, P. Crawford 1.00, M. Klennan 1.00, Elbert Blense 1.00, Charley Harper 1.00, Walton Studio 1.00, Huey Motor Co. 2.00, M. Palsky 1.00, A. B. O'Flaherty 1.00, Chas. Hartman 1.00, Guy Dabney 1.00.

Some time ago Dan J. Smith of Cisco brought the American several fine specimens of peaches grown on his place. Today W. T. Hittson sauntered into the office with two mammoth Albertas and laughingly made the statement that "Dan Smith never did know how to raise fruit." The Hittson peaches are of exceptionally large variety and very luscious although this year's crop suffered from want of rain. Mr. Hittson said. He has 40 peach trees. Mr. Hittson, who is hale and hearty at the age of 69 years, was born in Tarrant county, but has been a resident of Cisco for 40 years. His mother is still living and is 86 years of age. He is a great believer in and booster for the Cisco country and says we are gradually coming into our own along many lines.

The memorial services for the late President Harding, held on the Elks' lawn last Friday afternoon, were attended by about 500 people. A nice breeze was blowing and those seated on the benches and in the chairs thoughtfully provided by the Elks were thoroughly comfortable, notwithstanding the high temperature. Rev. E. J. Holmes opened the meeting with prayer, which was followed by appropriate songs by a volunteer choir, the leaders being J. J. Godbey and Miss Mary Merwin. The audience then joined with Rev. Frank Stedman in repeating the Lord's prayer. After a few timely remarks by Mayor Williamson, R. Q. Lee delivered the

principal memorial address, which was interesting and instructive and received the close attention of all present. At the conclusion of the exercises, Harry Schaefer sounded taps and the majestic Elks flag, which had flown at half mast since the death of Mr. Harding, was raised to the top.

Bob Mohler, very likely the murderer of Hugh Maples, Cisco rural mail carrier, is now in jail at Eastland after a protracted state-wide search. He was taken into custody near Floresville, a small town between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. As an evidence of the desperate character of the man, shortly after his arrest he knocked two of his captors down and made a break for liberty, but was recaptured. Mohler denies all knowledge of Maples and states this is the first time he has been in Eastland county in 25 years. However, the web is tight and will probably grow tighter as the state pieces together this and that circumstance of Maples and the findings of his remains in a shallow grave on the Whitehead ranch near Gateville. Maples disappeared Aug. 10 and his body was found early in the following March, after it had been uncovered by time and the work of the wolves, little more than a skeleton was recovered and taken back to Romney, Maples' old home, for burial. But the left hand was off at the wrist and Maples lost his left hand in an accident years ago and the tattered clothing found on the body was identified with that worn by the Romney man when he disappeared as if the earth had swallowed him up. The skull had been crushed in, there was a hole in the hat and the dead man had evidently been bound with barbed wire to facilitate transportation of the body. Maples left Cisco late in the day of August 10, 1922. He was driving a new Ford car and had been employed by a stranger, probably Mohler, to drive him to De Leon. It is presumed he was killed for the car and what money he might have had. The car has never been recovered. Sheriff L. D. Barton and Deputy Sheriff Betts arrived from San Antonio with the prisoner Sunday night and placed him in the Eastland county jail. About \$291 offered by Cisco and Romney people for the apprehension of the murderer was paid to the authorities at Floresville by Sheriff Barton. At the time of Maples' death it would probably have gone hard with the murderer had he been apprehended then, as the feeling was very tense. Maples being a quiet hard-working man. Besides his father and brothers, Maples left a widow and two little girls, 19 and 15 years of age.

LATER—Fearing a mob Sheriff Barton removed Mohler from the Eastland county jail and his whereabouts is unknown to the general public. It is presumed the man was taken to Ft. Worth or Dallas. The date of his trial has not been set.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brogdon, of Romney, are visiting their old home in Cocon county, Alabama. This is their first trip home, in 34 years.

The Texas company is erecting a wholesale house and oil supply station at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Berry and children of Brownwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman last week-end.

Miss Hazel Atkinson has returned from Dallas, where she attended the style show.

W. F. Keough and Miss Helen Keough are visiting in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland have returned from a delightful visit in Decatur, Ark.

Mr. Guy Ward and children left Wednesday for Lowell, Ariz. to join Mr. Ward and make that city their home.

Adolph Reich of route one visited in Cisco Tuesday.

W. B. Starr of route three was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Judge James L. Shepherd was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Elzo Bean, assistant county attorney, of Eastland, was in Cisco on official business Monday.

Miss Lorena Smith has returned from a delightful vacation in Casper, Wyo.

H. S. Stubbiefield visited in Eastland Monday.

J. D. Barker was in Eastland on legal business Monday.

Kirby Hunt, of the Bennett Motor company of Breckenridge, was in Cisco on business this week.

TIME AND PLACE

Lycurgus was the huskiest of all the college team—His kicking was a clinic and his running was a scream. The enemy all took to flight, their terror ill-concealed. When'er he grabbed the pugskin and went tearing down the field.

He was the very limit in the strenuous pastime; To ask a man to tackle him was nothing but a crime. He was the strongest man they'd had in 27 years; He always left the field bestrewn with arms and legs and ears.

But back home in vacation time, his strength just failed, I vow, He was so weak he couldn't think of following the plow. He couldn't hoe potatoes and he couldn't split the wood. Although he told his parents he would like to if he could.

He simply seemed to pine away and dwindle, as a rule, 'Till in the fall when time came 'round for him to go to school. Then he'd recover suddenly and take an awful brace . . . In tests of strength a deal depends upon the time and place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson and Floyd Ellenburg have returned from a fishing trip to Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan motored to Pioneer Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Kelly of Parks spent the past weekend in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pettit.

Mrs. Roy Simmons of Winters was the guest of relatives in Cisco this week.

Miss Lucille Bedford has returned home after a delightful visit in Valley Mills.

Misses Glenn and Gladys Richardson have returned from a visit with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, Sr. has returned from a visit with relatives in Amarillo and Colorado City.

Miss Nell Parker has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. George Phoenix of Atlanta, Ga. is visiting Mrs. Connie Davis. O. D. Bibby has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wild of 5436-2 Fountain avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Cisco, are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy, born on Aug. 9.

Mrs. Della Heath visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Olga Brandon of Putnam, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, Sunday.

Miss Veda Livingston is visiting relatives at Ranger this week.

Willie Livingston has returned from an extended visit in Putnam and Abilene.

Mrs. Della Heath visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Lawhorn has returned to her home in San Angelo after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Trammell.

Miss Bernice Chesley is the guest of her cousin, Elizabeth Chesley, at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry and son, Phil and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarthy and son, Paul, will leave Friday for Christoval to attend the Baptist encampment.

Mr. A. H. Coltham, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Albury.

Miss Aline Pratt has returned from a visit with relatives at Stanton.

Mrs. Sallie Lawhorn has returned to her home in San Angelo after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Trammell.

The trial is set to open on Oct. 20.

DAVIES GIVES KEYNOTE TALK AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Sept. 30—Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum coordinator, will make the keynote address at the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association convention here Oct. 9-11. J. Cooke Wilson, convention chairman, announced today.

Mr. Davies, who is deputy to Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes in the national petroleum administration, will speak at the Thursday afternoon session, Oct. 9. He will discuss the national oil



RALPH K. DAVIES.

situation, the solution of priority problems and other matters vitally affecting operators just now. Not only Texas oilmen, but also many Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico are expected for the meeting.

Other speakers on the program include E. DeGruyer, national director of petroleum conservation; Lord Marley, deputy speaker of the British House of Lords; Geo. A. Hill, Jr., head of the production division of the American Petro-

leum institute; Jerry Sadler of the Texas Railroad commission, and Prof. George C. Hester, authority on state and local government and taxation.

A feature of the convention will be the dedication of a monument to Spindletop and the celebration of that field's fortieth birthday.

Among the scores of important topics to come before the conference will be the problems of health and hospital facilities in defense areas.

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six persons were killed in rioting. Vincent Dunne once visited Trotsky at Mexico City and returned to lecture on his doctrines before luncheon clubs. The Dunes, leaders of a C.I.O. truck drivers' local, have been engaged in a factional fight with the rival A. F. of L. General Drivers.

Sixteen of the defendants in the case are aligned with the C. I. O. faction.

Line of Approach Cited

The indictment charges the defendants conspired to persuade workers and farmers that the Federal government was organized "for the purpose of subjecting workers and laborers to various and sundry deprivations and for the purpose of denying them a right to own, control, and manage all property and industry in the United States."

The indictment charged a conspiracy to place party members in key positions in industry to gain "absolute control of all industry in the United States so that by paralyzing same, said armed revolution could be more easily accomplished."

The indictment also charged that defendants conspired to gain control of the army and use it to overthrow the government. It charged that defendants organized "union defense guards" ostensibly for the purpose of protecting trade unions from attempts to destroy them. Members of the units were drilled in the use of firearms, the indictment charged, to fit them for the task of armed revolution.

Those facing trial are reputed to be members of the Socialist Workers Party. In a federal grand jury indictment they were charged with conspiracy to disrupt the morale of the army and navy.

Smith Act Invoked

The case is the first to be prosecuted under the Smith Act, enacted in June, 1940, which makes advocacy of a revolution against the government a public offense and imposes penalties for seeking to affect the morale of the armed forces.

Defense counsel, in demurrers which were overruled, contended that the Smith Act is unconstitutional on the ground that it restricts freedom of speech.

The indictment was returned by a federal grand jury in St. Paul, July 15, after an investigation lasting two weeks. Among the defendants are James Capron, New York, national leader of the Socialist Workers Party; Jake Cooper, once a bodyguard for Trotsky in Mexico; Felix Morrow, editor of the party publication, the New Militant, and Albert Goldman, New York attorney.

Also indicated were the Dunne brothers—Miles, Vincent and Grant—who led Minneapolis truck drivers through the sanguinary strikes of 1934 in which

THOUSANDS TO HOUSTON FOR CATHOLIC MEET

HOUSTON, Sept. 30.—Indicated attendance at the twenty-seventh National Conference of Catholic Charities, opening here Oct. 19, is such that special trains will be chartered to bring thousands of delegates and visitors from the north and east, it was announced today.

Special reduced railroad rates will be available to persons in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas, as well as other points.

An unprecedented number of inquiries has been received from all parts of the United States, leading to the belief that there will be more than 10,000 persons here during the four days of the conference.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady of Washington, national secretary, said today that unusually keen interest is being evinced by Protestants. This he attributes to the fact that the program is a practical one that does not deal in theory.

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Alphonse J. Schwitalla, president of the Catholic Hospital association, St. Louis, and Rev. John J. Bingham, director of health services, Catholic Charities of New York.

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This is to express my sincere thanks to those who aided us during the long illness of my dear wife, Frankie Johnson, may the blessing of our heavenly father rest on you.

21. CHESTER A. JOHNSON.



TROPICAL KIT—Members of Women's Auxiliary Air Force in England destined for the Middle East command will henceforth be equipped with light khaki uniform and sun helmet at right. It's contrasted with home unit dress.



BIRTHDAY KISS—Mickey Rooney has attained his majority, but his 21st birthday cake stands unnoticed for the moment as he concentrates on congratulatory kiss, a birthday present from his colleague, Judy Garland, in Hollywood, Cal.



WINGED "ALERT" ON PACIFIC—Two flights of P-40 fighter planes roar southward along the California coast on "alert" for "enemy" bombers. It would be their job to rout air raiders before they could drop their bombs on West Coast cities.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Has the Government set a quota to be raised through the sales of Defense Savings Bonds?

A. No; there is no quota and no time limit. The Defense Savings Program is to be a continuing effort, and both Defense Bonds and Defense Savings Stamps should be purchased steadily and regularly.

Q. Why were the Nation's retail stores asked to sell Defense Savings Stamps?

A. American retailers were not asked—they volunteered through their national organizations to undertake the sale of Defense Savings Stamps on a vast scale.

NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at most retail stores.

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Prices of goods and services are about 15 percent lower on the average than in 1920, the Department of Commerce says.

Attendance at the recent Canadian National Exhibition broke all previous records, the Department of Commerce reports.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

By MRS. KATE RICHARDSON

The Notebook

Tuesday.
All church societies of the city will be entertained by the First Christian council in the church at 3 p. m., observing the regular Fifth Tuesday meet.

Wednesday.
The Alpha - Delphian study club will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the Club House.

Thursday.
The Needle & Thread club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. W. Robbins.

Fitzgerald-Cook Rites Held in Pecos

Announcement is made of the wedding ceremony held Saturday evening in the First Christian church in Pecos when Miss Alice Fitzgerald of Pecos became the bride of Dalton Dike Cook, former Ciscoan.

Mr. Cook was reared in Cisco and attended the Cisco schools, graduating with the 1934 class. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook of Albany, former Cisco residents.

After a brief honeymoon trip, the young couple will be at home at the Brandon Hotel, Pecos, Texas.

STEYER TO CHANUTE FIELD.
Vernon Steyer left Monday for Chanute Field, where he has been stationed as a mechanic in the U. S. army. Upon his return he will go to Porto Rico with the U. S. army division. Steyer has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Steyer, the past three weeks.

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Band Parents Club Meets Monday Night

The Cisco Band Parents' club met in the home of Mrs. Albert A. Hansen Monday night at 7:30. Mrs. F. A. Alsup, retiring president, had charge of the business session and officers for the incoming year were chosen. All parents of the band players are considered members of the club and are urged to attend all meetings.

New officers elected were: President, Mrs. Joe Britain; vice president, Mrs. James Haynie; secretary, Mrs. H. J. McArdle; treasurer, Mrs. Albert A. Hansen; Chaperone chairman, Mrs. W. W. Eddleman; membership chairman, Mrs. Yancey McCrea; publicity chairman, Mrs. W. E. Dean.

The next meeting will be held in the high school building the first Monday night in October at 7:30.

"Harvesters" Meet Monday in Pollard Home

Mrs. Goram Pollard and Mrs. Barton Philpott entertained members of the "Harvesters" Sunday school class in the home of Mrs. Pollard Monday evening. Mrs. C. P. Cole, teacher of the class, opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Ora Parker brought an interesting devotional on "Heaven." A round-table discussion followed.

During the business session at which Mrs. Ray Judia presided, plans were made for a buffet supper to be held in the home of Mrs. Leon McPherson soon. Mrs. H. N. Lyle was appointed chairman of the menu committee with Mrs. Brady Leveridge and Mrs. Ora Parker as other members of the committee.

Refreshments were served to a visitor, Mrs. R. D. Vandeford, mother of Mrs. Pollard; two new members, Mrs. Ora Parker, Mrs. Brady Leveridge and Mmes. C. P. Cole, Ray Judia, H. N. Lyle, Wm. Isenhower, Leon McPherson, G. Pollard and Barton Philpott.

Representatives of Cisco F. F. A. Class

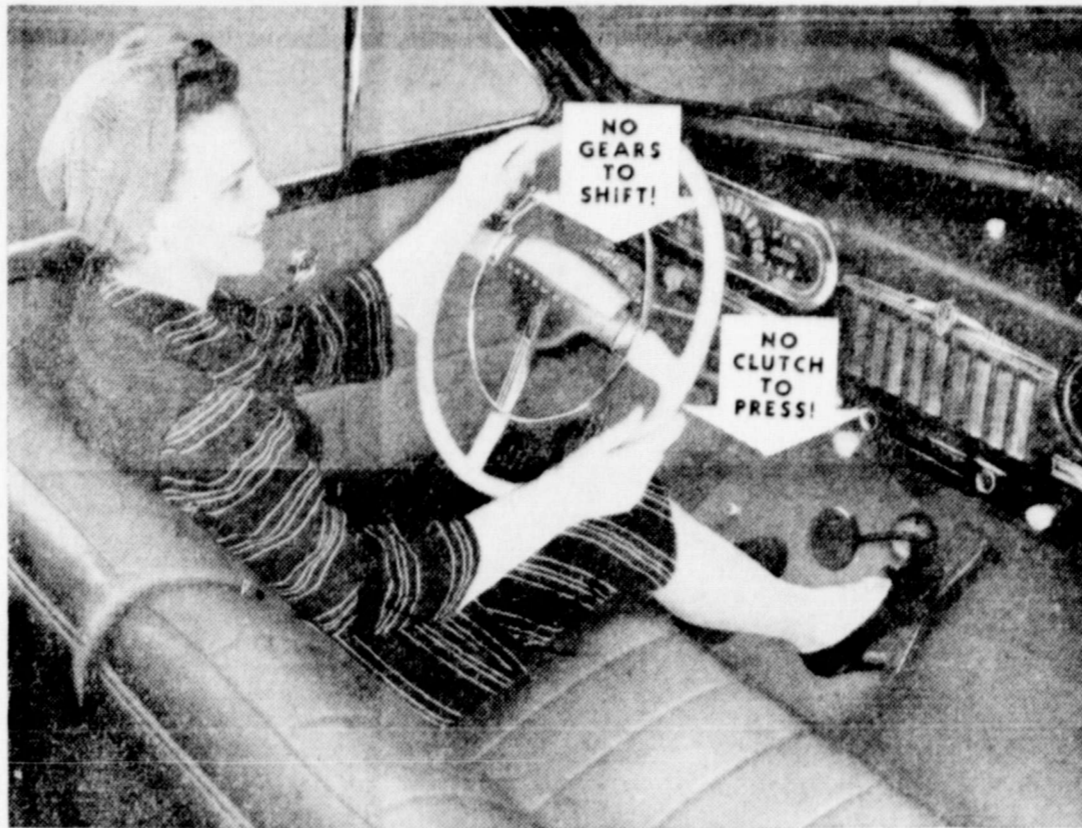
Mitford Johnson, Rex Ramower and Vernon Sage of the Cisco F.F.A. were elected to take an educational booth to the Dallas fair next Friday. The booth will contain twenty farm products which were grown in this area as an educational project.

Only two schools are allowed to put up a booth from each area, and Cisco is one of the two selected from this area.

Farewell Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. C. Holder

A farewell party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe Monday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder, who are leaving this week for their new home in Big Spring. A beautiful lamp was presented the honorees by members of the East Cisco Baptist church.

A series of games entertained the group, after which refreshments of cocoa and cake were served to about 50 guests in attendance.



Oldsmobiles equipped with Hydra-Matic Drive, according to official tests, save the driver a total of 419 clutch and gear shift operations per hour of traffic driving. Because Hydra-Matic Drive eliminates the clutch pedal and all manual gear shifting it simplifies driving to merely starting, steering and stopping. More than 130,000 Oldsmobiles equipped with this feature are now in daily operation throughout the United States. The driver's compartment of a 1942 Oldsmobile with Hydra-Matic Drive is shown above.



VANITY ON DUTY—Lt. Shirley Kinsman of Needham, Mass., one of 140 members of Women's Defense Corps, didn't forget her vanity during 100 mile overnight convoy training trip in Bay State.

FLIERS' ABILITY TO BE GAUGED ON THE GROUND

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 30.—An aspirant's ability to pilot a plane will be determined before he leaves the ground—if studies now being undertaken by the Mayo Foundation for Medical Research prove successful.

Ten Mayo specialists in vision, hearing and other fields are making first hand observations of student pilots—and are even taking the Civil Aeronautics Board flight course to follow their "laboratories" step by step.

The research, being undertaken free by the clinic, was requested by the CAB to develop more accurate measuring sticks of the relative ability of a prospective pilot. The physicians make their observations and medical predic-

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NEW PRICES AT PALACE AND TEXAS

Due to the national defense taxes, which go into effect Wednesday, Oct. 1, K. N. Greer, manager of the Palace and Texas theaters, announces the following new price schedules for the two theaters:

"For the Palace—Children will be admitted for 9 cents, which does not carry any tax. Adult tickets will be 18 cents, Wednesday, Oct. 1, with 2 cents tax. Total 20 cents. Thursday and Friday, 22 cents, plus tax of 3 cents. Total 25 cents. This price also holds good for Saturday.

Sunday and Monday—Adults 27 cents, plus tax of 2 cents. Total 29 cents. Children 9 cents all the way through the week.

"For the Texas theater, Saturday and Sunday, adults 18 cents, plus 2 cents tax, making a total of 20 cents. Children 9 cents with no tax."

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PROMOTIONS IN TEXAS CO. PERSONNEL

James Tanham, assistant to W. S. S. Rodgers, president of The Texas Corporation and The Texas company has been elected a vice-president of both companies, Mr. Rodgers announces. Torrey H. Webb, vice-president and general manager of The Texas company (California), was elected a vice-president of The Texas Corporation.

Mr. Tanham, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and educated in New York City, entered business as an office boy with a wholesale optical company and entered the service of The Texas company in May, 1919, as a stenographer. He was made assistant to the president in 1933.

Mr. Webb, a native Californian, was graduated from the School of Mines, Columbia University, in 1917, and became an engineer for the California Petroleum Corporation in 1926. In 1929, when the California Petroleum Corporation became The Texas company (California), Mr. Webb was made assistant to the vice-president of that company. In 1938, he became

vice-president and general manager, and retains that position, but in addition, now becomes a vice-president of The Texas Corporation.

A divided nation is a farce. Let's either unite to defend our country or all quit trying and let nature take its course.

The ultimate in prejudice: Rejoicing when Nazis are killed, but thinking the job unsatisfactory when Reds do it.

Alcohol blended with gasoline makes a satisfactory fuel for automobiles, the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, says, but is too expensive for practical use.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. S. E. Boyd has returned from a trip to Odessa and other points in West Texas, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Ida Shelton and daughters, Mrs. Lannie Mancill and Mrs. J. W. Wilson returned Sunday from Galveston, where they accompanied Betty Lee Paschall, who will enter the nurse's school of John Sealey hospital.

Gerald Merkett, who was accompanied to Cisco Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merkett, has returned to his duties at Camp Wolters.

Mrs. M. H. McCanlies returned to Cisco Sunday from Abilene where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon attended a family reunion of Mrs. Moon's family, which was held in Hobbs, N. M., Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Richardson returned Monday night from Abilene where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Higdon.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil McCanlies and daughter, Hesta Lee, of Oklahoma City, are visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower and daughter, Miss Leola Isenhower, are spending today in San Angelo.

Mrs. Frances Little of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Huestis and other relatives here Sunday.

Miss Patsy Lee Phillips of DeQueen, Ark., is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy of Eastland visited their niece, Mrs. Monte Stivers in Graham sanitarium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams of Midland are in the city to attend the funeral of their friend, Luther Pensler. While here they are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Mrs. C. S. Turner visited her sister, Mrs. John Hart in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triplett returned Friday from Odessa where they spent their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Bill James.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bates left for their new home in Arizona the last of the week, accompanied by

Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. Sallie Galloway. Mr. Bates has been employed by the Cisco Ice company for the past fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triplett and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howsley spent the week-end with relatives in Throckmorton.

Miss Kate Hunterman of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunterman.

R. C. Metcalf of Brownsville and sister, Mrs. Mike Guthrie of Corpus Christi, returned to their homes today after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Metcalf. Mrs. R. C. Metcalf and small son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woodridge have returned from a trip to San Marcos where they visited relatives. They were accompanied on their return by their niece, Mrs. Estner Long who will visit them here.

East Cisco WMS Gave Program At Meet Monday

The Women's Missionary society of the East Cisco Baptist church met in the church Monday afternoon where a program on "Hospitals" was given following the business meeting.

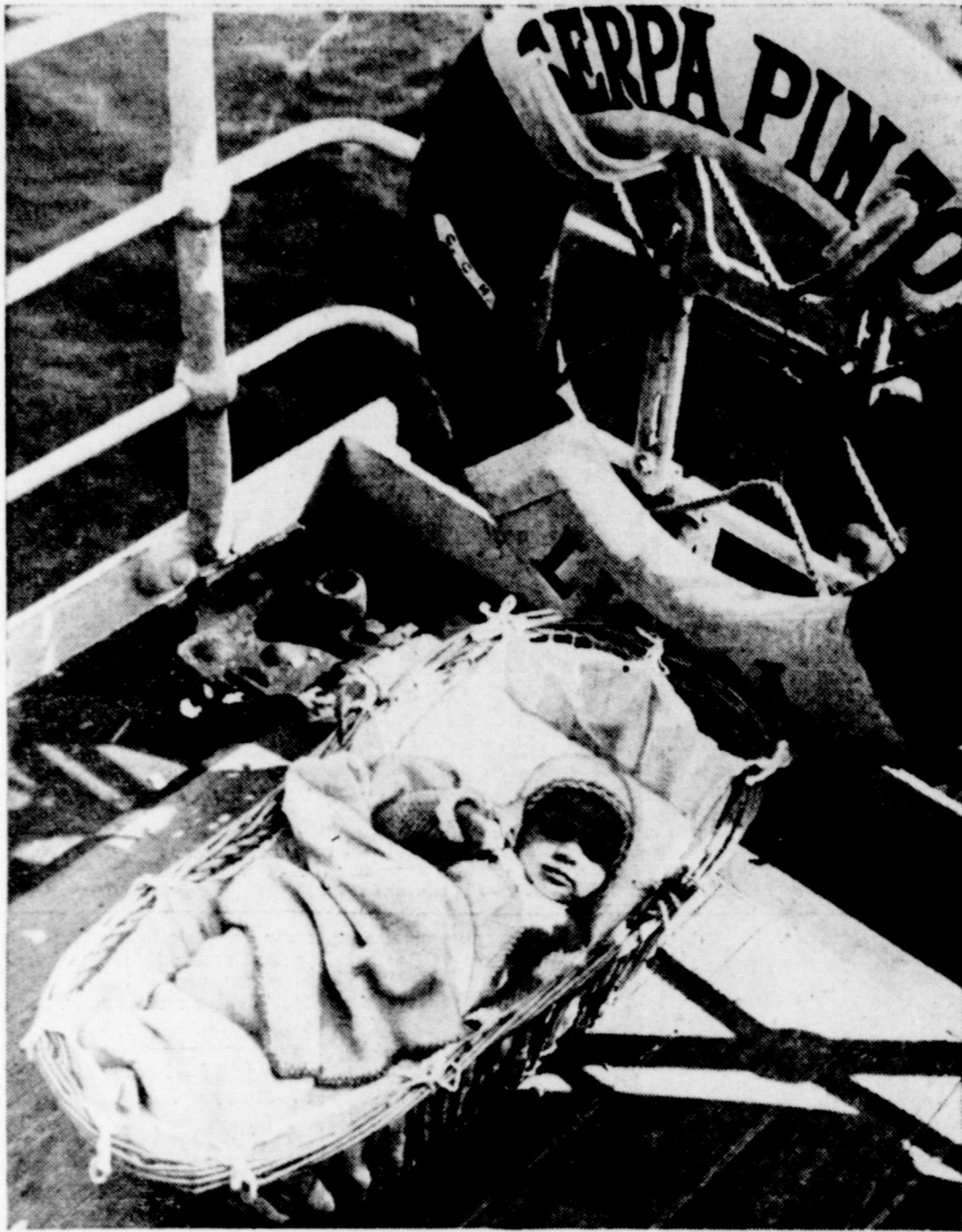
Mrs. Herman Barron presided during the business period and reports of the various committees were given by the chairmen. Other routine matters pertaining to the circle were transacted. The program, directed by Mrs. Glenn Garrett, was then given. The session was closed with prayer.

Ruth Class In Regular Meet Monday Night

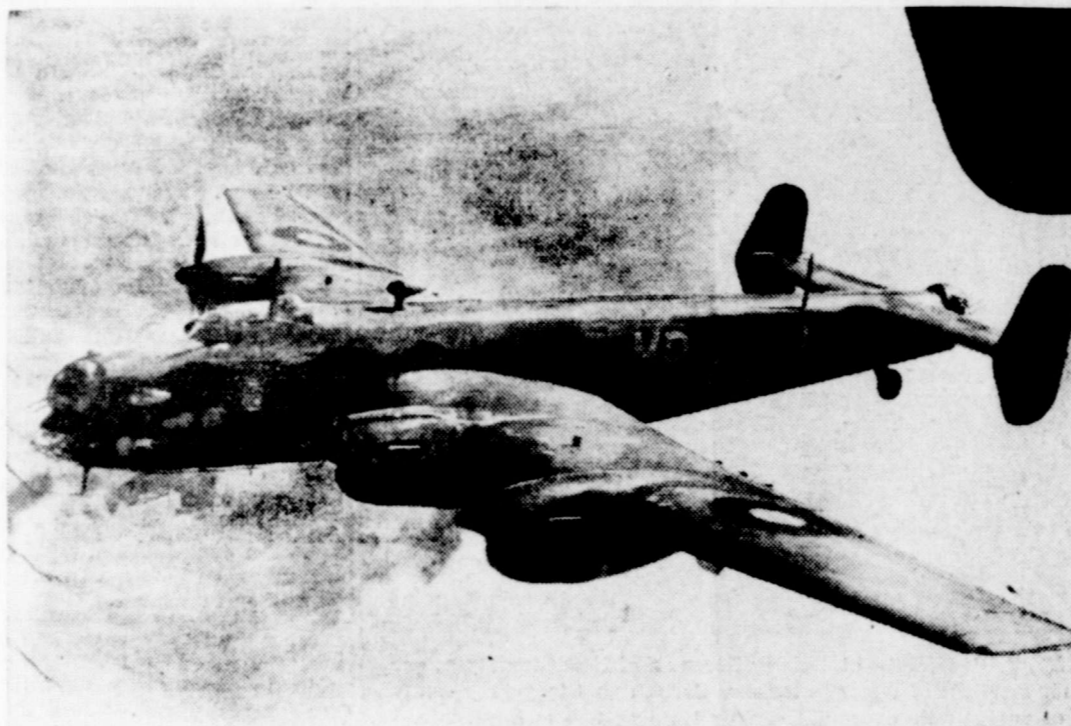
Mrs. Haywood Cabaness entertained members of the Ruth class of the First Baptist Sunday school Monday evening in her home for the monthly social and business meeting.

In the absence of the class president, Mrs. Wesley Smith, first vice president, was in charge of the business meeting, where reports of the group captains were given. A set of vases was presented Mrs. Cabaness, who has resigned as teacher of the class.

At the conclusion of the social hour following, refreshments were served to Misses Wesley Smith, C. E. Turkinett, A. C. Poe, T. E. Lisenbee, Paul Culp, Fred Scott, J. E. LaMarr, James Huddleston, Mart Agnew, James Lee and little daughter, Mary Eltha Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Cabaness.



TINY ARRIVAL—When the Portuguese liner Serpa Pinto docked in New York, loaded with refugees from Lisbon, tiny Robert Metz, five weeks old, came in for his share of attention as youngest passenger when photos came aboard. He's pictured dozing on the sun deck.



BRITISH DEATH DEALER—A Handley-Page "Halifax," one of the new four-engined bombers of the Royal Air Force Command, wings over England enroute on a mission of death and destruction in Nazi occupied territory. It's 70 feet long, with a wing span of 99 feet.

WILLKIE IS BACK OF FD ALL THE WAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Wendell L. Willkie made it known today he would support President Roosevelt in his effort to repeal or modify the neutrality act.

At the same time, reports reached Capitol Hill that Secretary Hull would urge the chief executive to recommend virtual scrapping of the present law.

Returning from a week-end sojourn at his Hyde Park estate, Roosevelt was expected to confer with Hull some time today and to talk with legislative leaders Wednesday before starting work on the special neutrality act message which congress looks for later this week.

White House officials indicated these two conferences probably would determine whether the president would seek a limited modification of outright repeal.

There have been reports the president would confine himself to a request for authority to arm American merchant ships. On the other hand, some informants have said he would tell congress he also should have the power to send American commercial vessels into belligerent ports and combat areas now forbidden by the neutrality law. If both requests were granted, only a skeleton of the law would remain.

Hull, it was said, planned to ask the chief executive to "go all the way" in revising the present act. However, Hull was reported to have informed associates that the whole revision question "now is in the jelly stage."

Support for arming merchant ships and sending them into zones now forbidden came Monday night from Chairman Connally of the senate foreign relations committee. In a broadcast on the forum program of the Washington Evening Star, Connally said it was time for the United States to "reassert and reconfirm our adherence to the doctrine of freedom of the seas." He continued:

"The same defiant and truculent and ruthless spirit that dominated the German government during the World war, enhanced and brutalized by the Nazi doctrines of Hitler, has recently attacked and sunk American ships. Overmastering ambition... Cruel and barbarous purpose, animate the fleets of submarines and of surface raiders that Hitler has sent out upon the seas, that belong not to him but to all the nations of the earth.

"Shall we, at the edict of a would-be Napoleon, cringingly, withdraw our commerce and our ships from the seas where all civilized nations for centuries have said they have a right to be? The establishment of combat zones has failed. Hitler recognizes no combat zones. He sinks our ships wherever they may be. He murders our citizens. He assassinates our ships."

Hitler, Connally told his listeners, "has decreed the death of our citizens and the destruction of our ships wherever his armed vessels may find them—wherever his sinking assassins of the seas, lying in wait for them, may shoot them in the dark and send them to graves in the watery deeps. Unrestricted submarine warfare means unrestricted murder."



STORIES IN STAMPS



Bolivia Still Treasures Freedom, Ousts Minister

BOLIVIA is determined to keep her hard-won independence and took forceful steps to stem Nazi underground activities last month by ousting German Minister Ernest Wendler for allegedly directing subversive movements. Several high ranking Bolivian military officers were also implicated and the Bolivian military attaché in Berlin was charged with complicity.

Some circles expressed surprise at Bolivia's action. German influence, especially in the army, was heavy. But wherever Bolivian sympathies may lie, the country's primary concern is in keeping its own independence.

Bolivia fought long and hard for freedom. From 1809 to 1824 a bitter struggle was waged against the Spanish. Colombia and Argentina supported the Bolivian army. During this war, Miguel Betanzos, a Bolivian guerrilla chieftain, continually harassed the Spanish forces. Betanzos was honored philatelically by his government in the 1910 stamp above.

The 1941 corn crop of Argentina is estimated at 8 million tons, according to the Department of Commerce.

PROBLEM IN PRICES—Reflectively puffing a cigar and displaying a chart of war prices, Leon Henderson, Price Control Administrator, ponders series of questions fired at him during hearing in Capital.

unrestricted assassination, unrestricted defiance, of, and contempt for, all law of humanity and civilized nations."

Crude rubber cultivation is the basic economic activity of Liberia, the Department of Commerce reported.

New tungsten-ore deposits have been found at several points in Kwantung Province, China, according to the Department of Commerce.

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HOGS DROP, BUT CATTLE ARE STEADY

FT. WORTH, Sept. 30.—All classes of cattle and calves were generally steady on the Ft. Worth livestock market Tuesday, with stockers a little more active than Monday.

NURSERY SCHOOL

The Advisory board of the Cisco nursery school will meet Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the chamber of commerce. All members are urged to be present, as the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

STEVENSON SEES FD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Governor Stevenson of Texas Tuesday brought the greetings of the Lone Star State to President Roosevelt. It was the governor's first visit to the White House since he assumed office. Stevenson was introduced to Roosevelt by Speaker Sam Rayburn and the three conferred for 15 minutes.

Japen annexed Korea in 1910.

Cigarette paper is now being produced in this country in large volume from domestically-grown flax straw, the Department of Commerce says.

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