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H. R. GARRETT DISTRICT COMMANDER V. F. W.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country, to love it, to uphold its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its Flag and to defend it against ALL enemies."

Former City Commissioner Warns Cisco Not To Open Lake Flood Gates

Grigler Paschall, of materials inspection at the big war plant in Texarkana, spent a week end at his home here and left today to resume his duties.

Mr. Paschall has a materials inspection since April 25, when he was promoted to field superintendent.

The visitor called at the Daily Press office this morning for a visit with old friends and acquaintances. He said the Cisco colony at Texarkana is getting along very well, although all are anxious to get back in Cisco for a few days' visit, and would without exception return here for permanent residence if they could secure employment.

"There's no place in Cisco," said Paschall, "and I think all former residents will agree to that."

He mentioned Harry Kean, Mr. and Mrs. Kean, Charles Kean, Mr. and Mrs. St. John, Jim Kean and Otis Kean.

Commenting on the heavy rains in the Cisco country and the high water at Cisco, Paschall, who was a member of the Cisco city commission for a period of eight years, made this statement:

"Mayor Mitcham and his commissioners probably be requested to open the gates at William Dam and let some of the water out. The railroad and others may make the

quest. However, for the sake of those who are depending on the lake water supply and fire protection, I emphatically say: Don't. The chances are 50 to 1 you would be unable to close gates until the lake had dried."

WIDENING OF HIGHWAY 80 IS IMPORTANT

E. P. Crawford, chairman of the highway committee of the Cisco chamber of commerce, together with G. P. Mitcham, J. J. Collins, S. H. Nance, Charles J. Kleiner, Nick Miller, Charles H. Hale and A. D. Anderson, met with County Commissioner Arch Bint at 1:30 this afternoon and discussed the proposed widening and straightening of highway 80 from Cisco west to the Callahan county line.

The principal matter to be determined, it appears, is shall Eastland county pay for the rights-of-way necessary to straighten the highway, or is that a cost that should be defrayed by the federal government—since the plan is understood to be to make highway 80 a military highway?

After discussion it was decided to appoint a committee, headed by E. P. Crawford and Commissioner Bint, to go to Brownwood and consult with Leo Ehlinger, district highway engineer.

At last night's regular meeting of the chamber of commerce names were placed in nomination for the election of four directors to the body, to take places vacated by Sutton Crofts, B. A. Butler, John Dunn and Henry Drumwright. Eight names were certified to the city fathers, who will choose four directors therefrom. It was voted to change the hour of meeting from 8 o'clock alternate Tuesday evenings to 7:30 o'clock alternate Tuesday mornings, at Laguna Hotel, where directors will talk over chamber of commerce matters while breakfasting together.

Directors and members present at last night's meeting were J. D. Lauderdale, A. D. Anderson, T. J. McCarty, T. G. Caudle, Nick Miller, Charles J. Kleiner, G. P. Mitcham, Charles H. Hale, A. V. Clark, R. N. Cluck, E. P. Crawford, A. B. O'Flaherty and Secretary P. R. Warwick.

TEXAS FARM LABOR IS NOT PROBLEM NOW

AUSTIN, May 20.—Texas' farm labor situation may become critical during the summer, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research and a consultant for the United States labor department, believes.

"By moving farm laborers from one harvest to another, we can relieve the labor shortage," he explained, "but during the summer, when laborers are needed for cotton chopping, wheat harvesting and other work, all at the same time, the need may grow acute for more workers."

The labor picture in Texas is not particularly alarming at present, he said, supply and demand for labor being about evenly balanced.

YOUNG OFFICER
MINERAL WELLS, May 20.—Camp Walters is believed to have the youngest warrant officer in the army in James Ingram, one of seven sergeants recently made junior warrant officers after examinations here. A warrant officer must be 21 to be appointed to that rank. Ingram, formerly a technical sergeant who acted as 14th Regiment sergeant major, became of age two days before his appointment.

SUGAR CERTIFICATES

For the convenience of people of Cisco and this area, arrangements have been made whereby those desiring sugar for canning purposes may get the proper certificate by calling at the Cisco chamber of commerce and filling out the application blank, O. J. Russell, member of the Eastland county rationing board, said this morning.

Those securing certificates will be entitled to five pounds of sugar for each rationing book.

And sugar for canning purposes may be secured AS YOU NEED IT, said Mr. Russell.

Mr. Russell also stated that applicants for "canning" sugar should try and get to the chamber of commerce for their certificates between the hours of 8 and 5 daily, when Miss Susan Haynes will wait on them. However, in case of emergency, Mr. Russell may usually be found at his place of business — West Texas Utilities ice plant — after 5 each afternoon.

Russell called attention to the fact that those who go to Eastland for sugar permits should avoid going Tuesday and Friday afternoons, when the board devotes full time to tire rationing. Sugar certificates can be obtained at Eastland on all days except Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

FARM WORKERS FROM MEXICO MAY BE CALLED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A report calling for importation of farm workers from Mexico to relieve the wartime field labor shortage is being submitted to the War Manpower Commission, Senator Wheeler of Montana said Wednesday.

The report was drawn up by several government agencies. The United States employment service was said to have recommended that 6,000 Mexican laborers be brought into the United States to meet the farm labor shortage in California and other states, and the agencies were reported to be asking the State Department to start negotiations for the migration.

SOLDIERS TO GATHER WHEAT

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Harvest furloughs of ten days or two weeks for soldiers needed at home to take care of the harvesting of wheat and other crops were suggested to Secretary of War Stimson Wednesday by Representative Hope of Kansas. Hope wrote the secretary that Kansas and adjacent states soon would begin harvest of the wheat crop and that it was evident there would be a great shortage of labor to take care of it.



MEET ABORIGINALS—American soldiers talk it over with a group of aboriginals as a United States army car, part of a truck convoy traveling through the interior of the land "down under," paused for a rest during overland jaunt. Natives seem equally interested in the Yanks.

Heavy, Continuous Rainfall Slowed Down Cisco Cattle Auction Tuesday

ALLIES MAKING READY FOR ATTACK GERMANY

LONDON, May 20.—The Churchill government informed the house of commons today, at the conclusion of a two-day war debate, that Great Britain is amassing strength and intends to "make a carefully planned attack on the continent of Europe."

Sir Stafford Cripps, speaking for Churchill said that the RAF's heavy offensive against the vitals of Germany's war production is a prelude to an ultimate invasion, and the best way that Britain can aid Russia at this time.

BALL ENJOYED HOME PAPERS, HE WRITES

The Daily Press acknowledges receipt of a check from L. G. Ball, Corpus Christi, for a three-months' subscription to the paper. "Have received two issues," Ball wrote, "Tuesday and Sunday; enjoy them very much; it was like getting money without writing for it. I read and enjoyed the advertisements, too."

HIMMLER ACCEPTS TASK CRUSH DUTCH

LONDON, May 20.—Heinrich Himmler, chief of the dread German Gestapo, has been made supreme police chief in the Netherlands in a new German attempt to crush the spirit of the Dutch people, Stockholm press dispatches reported today.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen said Himmler arrived in the Netherlands last Monday to take command of the Dutch Nazi storm troops. It was said he would retain his control of the German SS (Elite) troops and Gestapo.

Heavy, continuous rains all over this section had their effect on the Cisco auction sale Tuesday, when only a scattering of stock were brought in, because, as stockmen said, it was too wet to even get into pastures, much less bring in stock.

Stock sales were only about \$2,300 as against from \$5,000 to \$7,000 on ordinary days.

All ranchers report fine grass in pastures, and where proper tanks have been made, plenty of stock water to do through almost any kind of dry summer, should it elect to stop raining now. Cattle should be fat and bring top prices from now on.

Hogs are beginning to enter into sales rather strongly now. Many farmers find their hogs are in good condition and rather than feed them longer they are putting them on the market.

Strong demand for pigs to make into porkers for next year's meat is showing in prices offered, but supply is limited—too much so for the farmer's good.

- Sellers.**
J. W. Kilgore, 2 heifers
H. A. Bode, 1 heifer.
R. J. Pharr, 1 hog.
C. H. Threat, 2 goats.
J. P. Stoker, 2 cattle.
R. B. Taylor, 2 cattle.
M. L. Agnew, 1 calf.
E. L. Caraway, 4 hogs.
H. Burleson, 1 hog.
P. T. Leveridge, 4 cattle.
Bob Shultz, 1 cow.
W. T. Henson, 1 bull.
T. L. Boles, 1 heifer.
J. H. McKinney, 1 heifer.
Wayne Thurman, 2 pigs.
J. H. Hyatt, 4 hogs.
J. E. Woods, 3 cattle.
John Jones, 29 cattle.
- Buyers.**
J. W. McKinney, 7 hogs, 4 cattle.
Bill Childers, 2 hogs.
W. A. Hale, 1 calf.
J. R. Davenport, 3 cattle.
Carl Bowers, 1 heifer.
E. C. Warren, 2 cattle.
G. N. Slaughter, 4 cattle.
J. P. Stoker, 24 cattle.
E. L. Bennett, 1 steer.
R. E. Bradley, 2 cattle.
A. B. Hutchinson, 1 hog.
John Woolley, 2 pigs.
J. B. Downtain, 4 cattle.
E. L. Caraway, 1 heifer.
M. B. Ramsey, 1 cow.

RIGHT MAN COULD PROBABLY HANDLE SITUATION; NO TIME BUILD BARGES, DIG CANALS

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Millions of tons of critical war materials are moving out of Mexico through Brownsville to American war industries, but they need barge transportation for a steady, inexpensive flow, F. W. Hofmokol, director of the port of Brownsville, told the House Rivers and Harbors committee Tuesday.

He backed the extension of the Intracoastal Canal to Brownsville, as provided in the Mansfield bill for extension of the canal across Florida to transport oil to the East Coast, in testimony at committee hearings on the legislation.

A "tremendous quantity" of strategic materials are moving through Brownsville from Mexico but he said "they can't stand the heavy rail rates," and the "lack of flexible transportation by rail," prevents a steady flow of these materials once they get there.

Hofmokol said large quantities of lead, manganese, iron ore, zinc concentrates and other critical metals are going through that city.

"We could maintain a continuous flow of these materials by

CISCO MAN SERVED AT VERDUN AND WITH THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION AFTER THE ARMISTICE

H. R. Garrett, vice president of Cisco Junior College, was elected district commander of the Eighth Texas district, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the District Encampment, Brownwood, Sunday.

The new commander is past commander of Cisco Post of the VFW, and a member of the Cisco civilian defense council. He served with the AEF at Verdun and in the army of occupation after the armistice.

Other district officers elected were Mrs. Cordelia Norman, president of the auxiliary; Jim Gilbert of Bangs, senior vice commander; Jack Nabors, of San Angelo, junior vice commander; John B. Colin, of Brownwood, quartermaster and Eddie W. Gill of Brownwood, chaplain.

Commander Garrett succeeds J. W. Booth of Moran and Mrs. Norman succeeds Mrs. Lorraine Young of San Angelo as district president of the auxiliaries.

Besides the retiring district commander, other department officers present were Mrs. Rebecca Freeman, deputy chief of staff, San Angelo, and D. L. Langston of Cisco and D. C. Willis of Brownwood, deputy department inspectors.

During the convention Commander Booth announced that the transfer of Abilene Post and Taylor county to the Eighth district has been duly approved by the department encampment and now awaits only the approval of the national council of administration, usually merely a matter of form. The change will give the Eighth district two major army posts.

The newly elected commander and auxiliary president will be installed in office during the department encampment to convene in Harlingen, June 21.

WHITE COLLAR WORKERS

CALDWELL, Idaho, May 20.—White collar workers, school children and women are taking to the fields in Southern Idaho to save the region's \$16,000,000 beet sugar industry.

"We must find safe transportation to the East for them if they are to serve their purposes," he declared. "While we approve the pipe line across Florida to handle oil, we can't escape the fact that we ought to have the canal also as soon as we can get it."

Other members of the class were Evelyn Phippen, Jim Frye, Helen Suggs and Reva Suggs.

Eddie Johnson, secretary of the Hereford Cattle association from Brady, was the guest of Lion G. P. Mitcham.

Allen Dabney of Eastland Lions club was a visitor.

MASONIC HOME.
FT WORTH, May 20.—Thirty-six seniors at Masonic Home will receive diplomas at graduating exercises at the school at 10 a. m. Monday, H. N. Russell, principal, announced. Dr. E. M. Wood of Anson, grand master of the Masonic Lodge of Texas, will address the class. The honor students, Jean Montgomery and Granville Jones, will also speak on the program. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the school at 11 a. m. Sunday by Rev. Brannon of Hillsboro. The school orchestra will furnish music for both programs.

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Methodist WSCS In Social And Business Meeting

Methodist women's society of Christian service met in the home of Mrs. J. J. Porter Tuesday afternoon for a mission program, with social meeting held afterward. Mrs. Carroll Smith and Mrs. Joe Wilson were co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. J. Porter, leader of the afternoon program, brought a splendid devotional discussing the topic, "Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me." Mrs. C. A. Paul was presented in a vocal number. Mrs. F. A. McMillen gave the Meditation which was followed by prayer by Mrs. John Shertzer. In the absence of the president, Mrs. T. J. Dean, the business session was presided over by Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour. Routine business was transacted.

A social hour was then enjoyed during which refreshments of punch and cookies were passed by Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Carroll Smith.

Members attending were Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. C. A. Paul, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. F. A. McMillen, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs. R. S. Elliott, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. Levi Wilson, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. M. A. Northup, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Chas. Flaherty, Mrs. J. T. Fields, and a visitor, Mrs. Ford Taylor of Ballinger, Mrs. Carroll Smith, Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mrs. Porter.

Baptist WMU Circle Met in Church Tues.

Circle three of the First Baptist women's missionary society met in the lower auditorium of the church Tuesday afternoon in regular weekly meeting. Mrs. C. Pittman opened the meeting with prayer. The group joined in singing the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing." Mrs. Leon McPherson presided over the business period where plans were completed for the supper to be given, honoring high school seniors, May 22. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Algie Skiles and approved by circle.

Mrs. C. P. Cole, Bible teacher, taught an interesting lesson from Mark's gospel. The meeting closed with a series of prayers.

Those present were Mrs. Leon McPherson, Miss Willie Frank Walker, Mrs. C. Pittman, Mrs. Algie Skiles, Mrs. C. P. Cole and Mrs. Kate Richardson.

Saunders Circle In All-Day Meeting

An all-day meeting was held Tuesday by Letha Saunders circle of First Baptist missionary society, in the home of Mrs. B. B. Hurst, 206 W. Ninth. The purpose of the all-day meeting was to finish the afghan for Hendrix Memorial hospital. The afghan will be ex-

hibited at the next general meeting of the women's missionary society. Luncheon was served at noon from paper sacks brought by the guests; Mrs. W. W. Fewell offered a prayer of thanks.

During the morning the regular circle meeting was held with Mrs. B. B. Hurst, chairman, presiding during the transaction of business. An interesting Bible lesson was brought from the Minor Prophets by the teacher, Mrs. W. W. Fewell. The afternoon was used in knitting and conversation.

Enjoying the day together were Mrs. Paul Culp, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. E. L. Pugh, Mrs. L. J. Leech, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. Lester Weathers, Mrs. Chas. Clark and the house hostess, Mrs. Hurst.

Bride-Elect Is Complimented With Shower

Miss Marcelle Boggs, bride-elect of Sgt. Dewey C. Fletcher, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. R. L. Jones, Monday night. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Jones and daughter, Winell. Miss Octava Jones presided at the bride's book. The group enjoyed pleasant conversation for a time, after which the honoree was presented with a shower of gifts which she opened for inspection of the guests.

Mrs. S. L. Cook and daughter, La Unia and Mrs. B. H. Boggs, mother of the honoree, assisted Mrs. Jones in serving sandwiches, jello and cookies to the following:

Misses Jane Hooker, Wanda Lynch, Waldene Horn, Oleta Huestis, Winell Jones, Ruby Jones, Dorothy Jean Watson, Emma Lee and Erma Ruth Jones, Octava Jones, Mona Jean and Charnelle Boggs, sisters of the honoree, and Mrs. D. W. Rains.

Those sending gifts who could not be present were Misses Helen June Terry, Juanita Tollison, Charlotte and Nora Beth McKinney, Nellie Fay Cook, Betty Jane Parmer, Mrs. H. R. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Elder, Mrs. C. F. Coats, and Billy Boggs.

Council Group One Met Tuesday P. M.

Group one of the First Christian church council met in the church Tuesday afternoon in regular session, with Mrs. Fred Steffey presiding. The opening hymn, "More About Jesus," was sung after which prayer was offered by Mrs. A. J. Ward. An interesting devotional message from Acts 2 was brought by Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark. The lesson on "World Government" followed. The meeting closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ida Painter, Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Mrs. A. J. Ward, Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Miss Jo Gray, Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. George Swartz and Mrs. Roy Fonville.

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NEW SPECIES—Here's a new kind of "railbird" at Tanforan racetrack in California, but they're not clocking race horses. They're Japanese evacuees cheering their brothers in a touch football game on the infield of the Tanforan Japanese Assembly Center.

TELEPHONE CO. PAID DIVIDEND OF \$1.50 SHARE

NEW YORK, May 20.—More than 635,000 stockholders of American Telephone and Telegraph company scattered all over the country and in many parts of the world had an extraordinary deep interest in the regular quarterly meeting of the directors Wednesday to take action on the dividend of the capital stock.

Since 1922 the directors have voted dividends of \$2.25 a share, or at the rate of \$9 a year, at each quarterly meeting whether the amount was earned or not.

But there have been many signs in recent months that this record could not be sustained by the Bell System in the face of constantly rising costs of operations and taxes in a war-time economy.

Under taxes proposed for 1942 by the treasury department, financial quarters have estimated the parent company's income would drop another \$4 a share but thus far the tax question for this year has not been settled definitely. The latest financial report of the company covering earnings, including those of the principal subsidiaries, showed net income in the quarter ended Feb. 28 equal to \$2.66 a share, against \$2.74 a share on the same basis a year ago.

In recent months nine telephone units or subsidiaries of the Bell System have reduced quarterly dividend rates because of the sharp increase in taxes and other costs, the latest being the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, 65 per cent owned by the Bell System, which ordered \$1.50 a share on Tuesday against \$1.75 previously paid.



JAPS MAKE MERRY IN U.S.A.—A long way from their homeland and with many of them glad of it, Japanese boys forget the war for the moment as they engage in a game of touch football at Tanforan Racetrack in California, where many West Coast Japs are "residing" for the duration.

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CATTLE MARKET

Strong to higher markets prevailed at Fort Worth Wednesday for most cattle and calves. Steers and yearlings were generally steady but some medium to good fed yearlings look 15c to 25c higher for the week. Cows were active and strong to 25c above last week's levels. Bulls were fully steady. Slaughter calves were active and strong at prices mostly 25c higher for the week. Stocker cattle and calves ruled fully steady.

Hogs were mostly 15c above Tuesday's levels with the extreme top \$14 and the packer top \$13.90. Sheep receipts were mostly shorn lambs that were unsold at 10:30 o'clock with salesmen asking higher prices of \$13 or more. The few sales of spring lambs and shorn lambs reported were about steady.

Good to choice fed steers and yearlings ranged from \$11 to \$13, sales including one load of mature steers at \$12.50 and one load of long aged yearlings at \$13. Medium grade and short fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$9.50 to \$10.75 while common light weight steers and yearlings sold downward to \$8.50.

Good beef cows brought \$9.50 to \$9.50; butcher cows \$7.50 to \$8.40 and canners and cutters \$5 to \$7.50. Bull prices ranged from \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Good to choice fat calves sold at \$11 to \$13.50 with occasional veals higher. Common to medium butcher calves turned at \$8.75 to \$10.75 and cull sorts cashed at \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Stocker steer calves sold at \$8.50 to \$14 with stocker heifer calves at \$13 down. Most stocker steer yearlings brought \$8 to \$12 but occasional extremely light weights brought prices upward to \$13. Cows went back to the grass at \$6 to \$9.50.

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To the Public of Cisco---

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It was never out of water because I did not keep the pumps in operation. Of course we all have breakdowns that the engineer cannot always avoid.

When I was engineer at the light plant I made good. If there is a vacancy there I will accept the position with Mr. Jess Proctor. He knows what I can do.

I understand the ice business also. There are a lot of things around Cisco I can do if their help has gone to war—and I will turn their job back to them when the war is over, which I hope won't be long. This war is an awful thing.

Please let me hear from some one needing help.

JESSE PENN

1 avenue and Third street, Cisco, Texas.

BRIEFLY TOLD

J. C. Paschall, 21, who graduated Saturday from John Tarleton college, Stephenville, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crigler Paschall. The young man expects to enlist in the army immediately as a flyer.

Richard and Robert Donovan, students of Texas A&M college, arrived last Friday to spend a vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Donovan and other relatives.

Mrs. John Shertzer has returned from a delightful trip to Mexico City, which was made in company with other delegates of the National Federation of club women.

Mrs. Roshell Daniel and small sons are visiting her mother, Mrs. Eda Porter and other relatives at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ford Taylor of Ballinger is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance.

LaMonte Blacklock visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe recently, while enroute to Munday from Fort Worth where he enlisted in the Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter and J. W. Slaughter attended the funeral and burial rites of their cousin, R. G. Slaughter in Dublin today.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodner Bedford and family of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Richardson and small son and her sister, Miss Annie Mae McDougal of San Angelo have returned from visits with relatives in Kansas City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker received a cablegram Tuesday from their son, Lieut. Joe Slicker, stating that he had arrived in Honolulu.

Misses Rose Ann Woods and Betty Slicker went to Fort Worth Sunday, where they assisted in

the musical recital in which their friend, Gloria Graham, was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sharp and small daughter, Paula, of Borger spent the week-end in Cisco where they were guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moad and children of Odessa visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Moad and other relatives in Cisco over the week-end.

Mrs. L. T. Summers has returned to her home in Dallas after spending the week-end with her brother, L. G. McPherson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee and sons Bobby and Ronny of Colorado City are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson had as guests in their home last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dyson and their daughters, Misses Irene, Geraldine and Doris Ruth Dyson and George Shabay, all of Stephenville.

RATIONING BE GENERAL

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Government officials virtually have decided upon nationwide gasoline rationing—possibly by July 1—to conserve dwindling and irreplaceable rubber stocks, it was indicated today.

Arthur B. Newhall, War Production board co-ordinator, said nationwide rationing of gasoline was "inevitable before the end of the summer." The office of defense transportation is working on rationing plans which may be presented at the war production board meeting Tuesday. President Roosevelt believes that the eastern states oil shortage should be treated as a national rather than sectional problem.

A special Senate committee to investigate the possibility of using inland waterways to transport oil to the East coast will hear representatives of the ODT, the Maritime Commission, the Interior Department and the WPB on the subject today.

Newhall explained that gasoline rationing would be necessary—even in oil-producing areas—because the passenger car tires now on hand are all that civilians can expect until the war is won. The situation is so critical that the government will step in to insure that tires on the nation's 30,000,000 passenger cars and 4,000,000 trucks and buses are cared for.

Present plans for the permanent rationing include having the motorists fill out another questionnaire, either at his local rationing board, the local post office or another designated registration place. He would obtain one of the five types of cards entitling him to varying amounts of gasoline depending upon his needs.

Before the ODT submits its recommendations to the WPB, it was instructed to confer with the OPA, which would do the actual rationing, and the Office of Petroleum Co-ordinator, which determines the supply available for rationing to civilian consumers.

At the WPB meeting last week, officials spent considerable time discussing the rubber situation. Officials believe that many Americans fail to realize that the rubber on the wheels of their motor cars have become a trust. They pointed out that Japan controls 98 per cent of the former rubber-producing areas and that even the most optimistic estimates on domestic synthetic rubber production are 28,000 tons compared with 700,000 tons used by the United States in 1941.

Although OPA officials indicated that the same rationing regulations would be in force throughout the country, President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday offered some hope to producing areas that they might be partially exempted. He said he saw no point in restricting such areas but he thought there should be some way of equalizing the shortage hardships.

Calling sacrifice a privilege is a good idea. There's nothing Americans like as well as sharing a special privilege.

The Mexicans can teach us much. They have government pawn shops where the poor can get money without being robbed.

PROPAGANDA ON THE LARGEST SCALE IN HUMAN HISTORY IS SEEKING TO PAGANIZE WORLD

—GEORGE W. TRUETT

SAN ANTONIO, May 20.—Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas, Tuesday night called on Southern Baptist convention messengers to witness for Christ in postwar reconstruction "by winning disciples to our Lord, by wisely and worthily training those disciples for the imperious demands upon them, by being faithful champions of a worthy denominationalism, and by unreserved dedication of life to Christ and His cause."



PAT M. NEFF

Speaking at the close of the report of the Baptist world emergency committee, of which he is chairman, Dr. Truett declared that in all his experience he had never seen anything like the spontaneous response of southern Baptists to the emergency committee's appeal for \$300,000 to be used for the starving and helpless in China and other parts of the world. To date, \$320,000 has been given and the committee expects to report \$400,000 before long, he said.

Dr. Truett brought words of appreciation from British Baptists, because of whose plight the world emergency committee was created in Baltimore two years ago. Southern Baptists gave \$200,000 to save British mission work in strategic centers.

Reminding the convention that it had met in one of the most fateful hours of human history, Dr. Truett said "War, bloody and merciless, has drawn nearly all the world into a blood-soaked shambles. Propaganda on the largest scale in human history is seeking to paganize the whole earth. But dark and difficult and critical as the present world situation may seem, this is not a time for the weakening of the Christian faith, but for its strengthening; not a time for the spirit of fear and defeatism and unfaith, but for courage and hope and faith."

History will not let us forget, the Baptist world leader declared, that "the era of greatest triumph for Christianity have followed in the wake of great trials and sufferings, often even unto death. Through the long generations Christ's people have fed on difficulties."

Old friends are best. They aren't shocked and disappointed when our faults show.

must go down before the conquering Christ. We do not follow a defeated leader when we follow Christ. One day war will be under Christ's feet forever.

"The present call to Christ's people is challenging and momentous beyond all words. We seem to be at the watershed of history. Changes of all kinds are sweeping the world as ocean currents swerve the seas. The present hour seems packed with destiny. In such an hour all our churches and all their agencies need to be fortified for permanent and ever enlarging serviceability to the people. They are the spiritual fortresses which should have our wisest and worthiest thought and service. The hour calls for the enlistment of all our forces not only in the homeland but throughout the world for Christ. Hundreds of new workers, at home and abroad, should be ready for every open door, anywhere and everywhere."

The eighty-seventh annual session of the convention closes Wednesday at noon with an address by President-elect Pat M. Neff, Waco. Concluding business of the convention also will be transacted.

Memphis, Tenn., was chosen as next year's meeting place, with Dr. John H. Buchanan, Birmingham, Ala., named as convention preacher and Dr. Kyle M. Yutas, Louisville, Ky., as alternate. The next convention was set for Wednesday, May 12, 1943.

Tuesday's sessions heard reports from the executive committee by Dr. Austin Crouch, Nashville, and the social service commission, by John W. McCall, Memphis, Tenn.

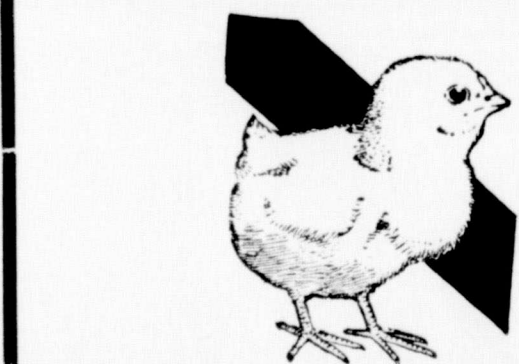
Registration officials estimate the number of messengers present at 4,750, with others yet to be registered.

WHAT ARE YOU GOOD FOR MAY BE QUESTION

AUSTIN, May 20.—Occupational questionnaires will be mailed to registrants of the first and second selective service registrations by the end of May, state headquarters has announced.

Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, stated the questionnaire must be filled out by the registrant and mailed to his local board within 10 days after he receives it.

"The government wants to know not only what you are doing now, but also what you can or might be able to do to assist in the war effort," the general explained. "It is not merely a question of training and experience, for you might have some aptitude that could be developed for important use in war production."



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