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BRITISH 8TH ARMY SPLITS ROMMEL'S FORCE

Army Officers and State Officials Rotary Guests; Major Edgar Glenn Spoke

Several announcements were made at the Rotary club luncheon today preceding the introduction of J. D. R. Eddy, superintendent of Trades and Industry at Austin, who is in Cisco with army officials and others for a conference regarding the Automotive Training school to begin here January four.

Visiting officials were then presented by Mr. Eddy, each making a few observations regarding the good meal and the nice, clean streets and splendid hotel. Each expressed himself as delighted to be a guest of the club.

Those presented were Lieut. Col. William Behrens, San Antonio; Major Edgar W. Glenn, Baltimore, Md.; J. Arthur Elmer, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ed L. Williams, A & M college, Bryan; H. F. Gossman, Denver, Colo.; Maj. Leslie E. Sodenburg, San Antonio; and Maj. Rex G. Keeling, Los Angeles.

Major Glenn was then introduced as the speaker, and he took as his subject the phrase, "Maintenance Procedure—Keep Them Rolling," saying it was the business of the maintenance unit to get just that.

Women are to be trained at the new Cisco school much as they are in automotive plants that manufacture cars. The assembling platforms will take the units to the pupil to be taken apart and then reassembled, finding the faulty piece and supplanting with a new part. These lessons will be studied and re-studied until the pupil becomes expert in some particular line. They will become specialists—not all doing the same job.

In explaining how these trained crews operate in the army, the speaker said there was no time to take the faulty truck from the field but that a crew, each specialist in different phases, would dash to the vehicle and find and repair the defect.

However, answering a question, the speaker said these women would not go to the battle front, but would be sent to army posts on the coast where bases would be established.

The care of the civilian's motor car was emphasized by the major, because, as he explained, if we care for our cars with proper lubrication and constant inspection, we will release parts for army use that we otherwise would be needing for our own automobiles.

With mechanics being trained all over the country in the same course of instruction it will harmonize the system of training and thus there will be no trouble in sending these trainees to all parts of the nation. Wherever they work, the system will dovetail in with the system used by other members of the repair crews in any camp.

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DECLINING BIRTH RATE WILL AFFECT NUMBER MALES REACHING 18 THE NEXT FEW YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The census bureau estimated there are 2,479,000 18 and 19 year old youths in the country subject to military service under recent draft legislation. Of this number about 2,219,000 are white and 269,000 non-white.

Many of these, of course, are physically unfit or already have enlisted. Because of a declining birth rate in the past, the bureau said, the number of males attaining the age of 18 each year in the next few years will be less than this year's.

However, the bureau said in another report, the birth rate is on the increase now and America has the lowest infant death rate of any of the large nations—47 for each 1,000 live births.

Only six nations have a lower infant mortality rate—Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands, Australia and New Zealand, all of which have rates ranging from 37 to 39, and Switzerland, with a rate of 46.

The mortality rates were based on 1940 statistics, which showed that 110,984 infants under 1 year of age died in the United States in that year.

The mortality rate in Germany in 1940 was 65, in Italy 104 and in Japan 112. The Japanese figures covering the period from 1936 to 1938.

Other points in the bureau's special report on infant mortality rates included: Infant death rates are lowest in cities of 100,000 population and over—39.3, and highest in rural areas—50.1.

January has the highest infant death rate—53.9—and August the lowest—43.2.

The infant death rate among males is 27.1 per cent higher than among females.

Others assisting with sewing and knitting were Mrs. Charles Robert, Mrs. Ethel Foy, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. W. L. Lancaster, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. O. J. Russell, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Wesley Smith, members of Word Home Demonstration club, Mrs. H. R. Miller and Mrs. L. A. Warren, knitting instructors, Mrs. J. R. Deen, Miss Esther Hale, Mrs. Simon Coplin, Mrs. Conley Miles, Mrs. Charles Sandler, Mrs. F. D. Wright, Miss Mary Jane Butts, Mrs. Richard Bearman, Mrs. Rex Carrothers, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Mrs. F. J. Borman, Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn, Mrs. Don McEachern, Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. Charles Hale, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. Abbie Daniel, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Clarence Moon, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. Roy Morrison, Miss Ann Rutledge, Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. W. H. Odie, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. Eula Grantz, Mrs. Sam Kimmel, Mrs. Eula Grantz, Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, Mrs. Mart Forber, Mrs. Fred Erwin, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, Mrs. Neal Moore, Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. I. D. Strawn and Mrs. J. E. Burnam. Tullis Cleaners, De Luxe Cleaners and Powell & Powell Cleaning Plant blocked knitted articles.

Mrs. Wallace said gauze for surgical dressings will arrive in about ten days, as shipment has already been made from Red Cross headquarters. Work of making bandages will be resumed early in the new year.

Formerly with Davis. In yesterday's news article relating to the office force at the Women's Automotive Training School, it was stated that Miss Billye Cole had been employed as bookkeeper by Supt. J. R. Crawford, and that Miss Cole had been serving previously as private secretary to E. P. Crawford, local insurance and real estate dealer. As a matter of fact, Miss Cole has been in the employ of Connie Davis, insurance man and real estate dealer, for the past sixteen months. Miss Cole assumed her new duties this week.

The shortage of motor gas has produced an oversupply of the political variety.



IN VICTORY'S WAKE—The Union Jack flutters high above street in Barce, Libya, as things get back to order following British occupation of the town during pursuit of Nazi General Rommel's forces. Natives cheered British forces as they entered the town.



TESTING A "CYCLONE"—Mechanics make final checks on Wright Cyclone engine at Studebaker plant in South Bend, Ind., before starting on crueling test runs. (Passed by Censor.)

Paul Huntington, Pioneer. R. C. Warren, Cross Plains. Whimpy Cash, Pioneer. Durwood Jacobs, Madison, Tex. Clifton Thompson, Carbon. John E. Coppinger, Cross Plains. Ralph Huntington, Pioneer. Randle Aiken, Cross Plains. Darwin Norris, Cisco.

THREE BELOW IN BOSTON. BOSTON, Dec. 17.—As the coldest weather here in nearly eight years—three degrees below zero—cut into New England's waning stocks of fuel oil today, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin proceeded with a plan to utilize school-houses as shelters if fuel supplies in homes become exhausted.

COLDER FRIDAY. FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—A warning to protect automobiles, exposed plumbing, plants and livestock against freezing temperatures early Friday morning was issued today by the weather bureau.

BASKETBALL AT CISCO HI GYM 7:45 TONIGHT. Basketball teams from Ranger and Cisco Junior Colleges will compete in Cisco high school gym at 7:45 o'clock tonight. It is announced by H. R. Garrett of the Cisco college. This will be the first game of the season for the Ciscoans, but good team work has been developed and the contest should be exciting.

Admission charge will be ten cents for students and twenty cents for others. Following are the Cisco Junior college players, with their home addresses: Jimmie Newbury, captain, May, Texas.

NO REST FOR WEARY NAZI ON RED FRONT

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—The Red Army driving ahead through blizzards and waist-deep snow, captured five towns west of Rzhev, on the central front, today, killed 2000 Germans and destroyed 24 tanks.

These made eight towns and villages the Russians have wrested from the Germans west of Rzhev in the last two days.

Dispatches said that where the weather permitted Soviet Stormovik planes ruled the air, hordopping over German lines in two or three-yard ceilings.

German prisoners said the Nazis didn't have enough planes left to support their infantry.

In their other offensive, the Russians surged forward south-west of Stalingrad, took a number of fortified points and killed 400 Germans.

Panicky, the Germans threw down their arms and retreated.

JAPS GETTING WORST OF IT IN SOLOMONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Navy dive-bombers striking at Japanese ships and installations at Munda on New Georgia Island in the Solomons hit and damaged one enemy destroyer or cruiser, the navy says, while Flying Fortresses engaged and destroyed 12 Japanese Zero fighters near by.

Word from Australia is that Allied and Jap forces came to grips northwest of Buna on the Mambare river, where small enemy forces moved ashore last Sunday. The correspondent said it was now thought that only 250 to 300 of the yellow men succeeded in landing at the mouth of the Mambare from the enemy naval flotilla which was discovered and routed by Allied bombers during the attempt to establish a new major salient on the northeast coast of New Guinea.

Liberator B-24s are still searching for the fleeing vessels. U. S. and Australian fighters were swooping low and attacking every Jap target in sight.

"Butter is kept fresh indefinitely by cottonseed oil."—Times. This sounds like the old oil our grocer gives us.

ONE SECTION CONTINUES FLIGHT WEST, WHILE OTHER IS CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO BRITISH FORCES

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth British army has cut Rommel's fleeing Axis forces in two in the Libyan desert, threatening thousands of enemy troops with extermination or capture.

Driving in early yesterday in a sudden and brilliant flanking movement, advanced British army forces reached Wadi Matratin, 55 miles west of El Agheila on the Gulf of Sirte.

There the British, spearheaded by tanks and armored cars, suddenly slashed southward. The result was that Rommel's army was cut, one force continuing to flee to the west and the other caught between the British main army and the British advanced elements.

Enemy troops cut off include armored forces which, in desperate attempts to escape, already had suffered heavy casualties and "continue to be severely mauled," the Middle Eastern Command communique issued in Cairo today said.

The main Eighth army was pushing ahead through thick German mine fields toward the trapped forces, eager for the kill.

For hours before the communique was issued, the German radio reported a British flanking movement, which it claimed had failed.

Even on the basis of the German reports, military experts here said Montgomery seemed to be executing a most important movement which threatened Rommel disaster.

On the present basis, the possibility of any successful stand by the Axis forces, even a delaying action in the most favorable country, was dwindling and it appeared increasingly certain that the main question was whether Rommel would succeed in getting his men into Tunisia, 475 miles west of El Agheila, to join with the forces of Col.-Gen. Walther Nehring.

It was believed here that the Axis Libyan stand, if any, would be made at Buerat El Hsun, 210 miles west of El Agheila.

For the third time since mid-summer, Montgomery had outsmarted Rommel.

Now he had turned the Axis retirement from El Agheila into a disastrous retreat which promised to be a debacle that would leave the vaunted Afrika Korps incapable of further battle.

EIGHTY-SIX DOCTORS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—Eighty-six members of the senior class of the University of Texas School of Medicine have completed requirements for graduation and will receive doctors of medicine degrees at the school's fiftieth commencement exercises here Friday night.

WOMEN GUARDS.

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Dec. 17.—Division of Civil Affairs has authorized the employment of a small number of women with a knowledge of Spanish to serve as custom guards, according to an announcement made at Balboa Heights, seat of government of the Panama Canal. It is planned to use women custom guards mainly at the airport, thus freeing men more arduous duties, such as boarding incoming and outgoing ships.

NAZIS CLAIM 18 SHIPS.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(German broadcast recorded by United Press in New York).—A special high command today asserted that German U-boats operating in the Atlantic and off Cape Town, South Africa, had sunk 18 merchant ships totaling 98,000 tons and a destroyer in a convoy escort. The communique said three other ships were torpedoed, and that the sunken vessels included several large tankers.

\$40,000 FOR ROMMEL.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A price of \$40,000 was placed today on the head of Marshal Erwin Rommel—dead or alive. Charles E. Lee telegraphed the offer to his grandson—Capt. Edgar Lee Gibbons whose unit now is believed to be chasing Rommel's Afrika Korps across Tripolitania. Lee said the offer was good for any man in his grandson's battalion.

2 SEMI-FINAL FOOTBALL CONTESTS SAT'DAY

The two semi-final games in the race for the 1942 Texas high school football championship, will be played Saturday.

The game between Amarillo and Sunset High of Dallas will be played at Dal-Hi Field, Dallas, while the contest between Breckenridge and Austin will be played at Buckaroo Field, Breckenridge. Both games are scheduled to start at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Two special radio networks, totaling 31 stations, and sponsored by the Magnolia Petroleum company, have been assembled to broadcast the play-by-play reports from both fields. Broadcast time for both games is set

420 GARMENTS DELIVERED TO RED CROSS

Wednesday a large load of garments for the Red Cross was taken to Eastland by Mrs. W. W. Wallace, county co-chairman. There were 375 sewed and 45 knitted articles in the lot. Knitted garments included sleeveless sweaters, navy turtle-neck sweaters, helmets and gloves; sewed garments included child's slippers, women's skirts and men's pajamas.

Outstanding workers in the number of garments made were Mrs. Theresa Weddington, Mrs. R. F. Weddington, Mrs. Algie

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TRAVELING PATIENCE.

Stay at home if you possibly can. There will be other Christmases! There isn't enough rubber, nor gas, nor buses, nor railway coaches, nor locomotives, to pull them, to let people travel this year as of old.

If you must travel, be prepared to exercise patience. It's a lovely virtue, and you will need plenty of it. It may already be too late to get reservations for seats. You may have to stand hours on end in a coach. You may have to wait in line for your ticket anywhere from ten minutes to an hour. Trains have been known to roll out while would-be patrons still stood at ticket windows.

If you must travel, then, get a reservation first if you can. Buy your ticket beforehand. Start a day earlier if possible and get to the station early. Otherwise you may miss Aunt Julia's turkey dinner.

The same rules hold for the return. Stay home, be patient, or both! In any case, be cheerful! And a Merry Christmas to you!

BLOC INFLATION.

The blindest visible in this country today seems to be not the war, in which there is mostly loyal and friendly agreement, but the "bloc" system. Particularly the labor bloc and the farm bloc, both of which are powerful, and which together tend to grind the rest of the nation between them.

If serious inflation comes, it will come mainly from these sources. The chief victims now seem to be the so-called "middle class," who without much if any increase of income have to pay more for everything they buy, and will soon be subject to much higher taxes. They cannot protect themselves so well as the farm and factory people, by showing up prices through pressure applied at Washington.

There is a good deal of sympathy for the farmers, even among their economic victims. Too often and too long they have been the "goats" of the national system, making a bare living from far harder and longer toil than the other groups are accustomed to. They should not be condemned for a moderate rise in agricultural prices. But when it comes to basing such prices on a system which, in addition to the farmer's investment and labor, includes salaries for the rest of

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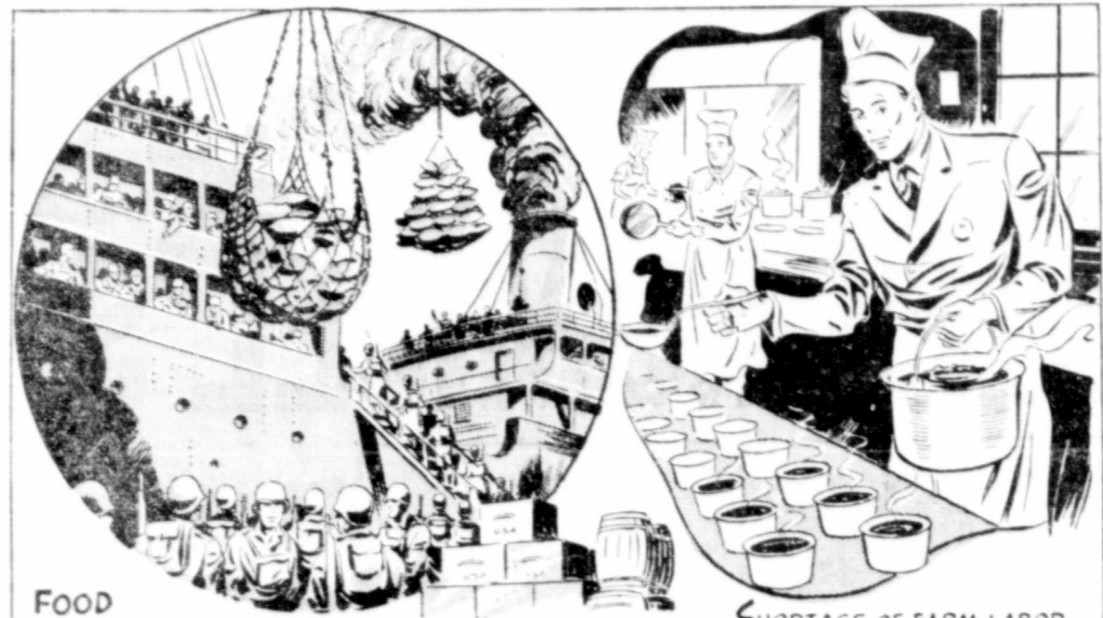
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BEFORE HITLER.

Germany has been unfortunate in her national heroes. Before Hitler, who seems to have been highly acceptable to his people as long as he was winning, his people's great political idol was their Chancellor from 1863 to 1890, Count Otto von Bismarck.

Bismarck unified Germany. That is an achievement for which Germans will praise him. Others cannot forget that his was, in his own words, a policy of "blood and iron." Honorable scruples were as foreign to him as to Hitler. He made a pretext for the Franco-Prussian war by faking a telegram. Liberty was an

ideal despised by both Hitler and Bismarck. His merit, as far as the world as a whole is concerned, was his prudence. He knew when Germany had gained enough, and when he had brought her to the top of the European pile, he sought no further adventures. The last 19 years of his rule were years in which his main effort was to keep the peace, and millions might well thank him for that. But it was policy, not conviction. His harshness cuts a poor figure beside the uprightness of Washington and the magnanimity of Lincoln.

One problem that the peace-makers must solve is how the Germans can be persuaded to worship a different kind of hero.

UNHAPPY TAXPAYER.

What makes the taxpayer poor? Just now, perhaps, the demands of the war which must be met

least a worse thing than mere financial inconvenience befall all Americans. In the long run, however, the taxpayer's troubles have been due mainly to the existence of unnecessary and overlapping units of government.

With but 48 states there are no fewer than 165,000 governmental bodies in the United States. These include counties (and parishes, as in Louisiana), incorporated cities and villages, towns and townships, and school districts, besides 8,382 special districts, like those established to look after roads, bridges and housing. The figures are compiled, through 1941, by Prof. William Anderson of the University of Minnesota.

What happens is that every citizen is a member of at least three, often more, of these governmental units. All have officials, and

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all are supported by taxes. In many cases they entirely overlap, as in Massachusetts, where Boston and Suffolk county cover exactly the same territory with two sets of officials. One could be abolished with great advantage to the taxpayer.

That is where his money goes. The one encouraging feature is that 10 years ago the situation was worse. There were then 175,000 units instead of 165,000. But much more than this must be done before there is real relief for the payer of taxes.

Who ever expected to see the day when a string of tank cars would look beautiful?

PROPHETIC.

Alfred Tennyson published his "Locksley Hall" in 1842, just one hundred years ago. In it occur these truly prophetic yet strangely familiar words:

Men, my brothers, men the workers, ever reaping something new; That which they have done but earnest of the things that they shall do;

For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see, Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;

Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails, Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;

Heard the heavens fill with shoutings, and there rain'd a glist'ning dew From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;

Far along the world-wide whisper of the south-wind rushing warm, With the standards of the peoples plunging thro' the thunder-storm;

Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer, and the battle-flags were fur'd!

In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I am three years old and have been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a doll, dishes, doll buggy, a sink, a broom, a mop, ice box, rocking chair, some red house shoes and a cabinet. Please remember all my sisters and brothers and my boy friend, Teddy. Remember all the poor little boys and girls. JANICE JANE JOHNSON, 809 E. Ramsey, Cisco, Tex.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl,

three years old, and I mind my mother and daddy. Please remember my girl friend, Nancy Barnhill, and I on Christmas morning. We would like to have a doll and doll buggy, so we can take our dolls for a ride. Don't forget the other little girls in Cisco. Thank you very much. CARMEN ANN EVANS, 608 E. Twenty-second street, Cisco, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old and try hard to be a good boy. I want a bomber and an aircraft carrier, down at Penney's. If you can't bring these, please just bring anything that will be good for a boy. I won't ask for anything else, so you will have enough for the other children. Don't forget that I have moved since last Christmas. Your little friend, FREDDIE HAYES, 1204 Bliss avenue, Cisco, Tex.

Reports may quote the same words and still show bias. One says the senator "roared" certain words; another says he "whined" them.

We may hear soon of the motorist who parks his precious fifth tire on the bedpost at night.

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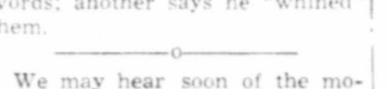
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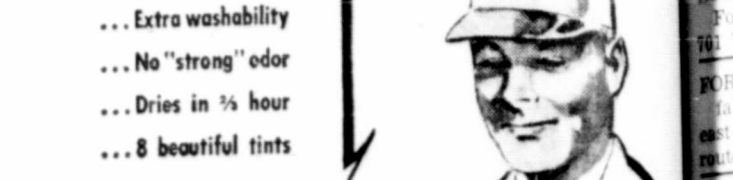
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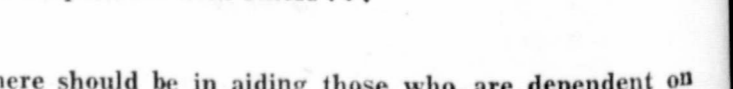
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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND SOCIAL ENJOYED.

Cisco Eastern Star met in regular session and annual Christmas program in Masonic hall Tuesday night. The meeting was opened in regular form by Mrs. H. T. Huffman, worthy matron. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Mary E. Brown and approved by the body. Reports of sick members and other routine business matters were transacted.

The meeting was closed in regular form, after which a Christmas pageant was presented by officers of the chapter. An exchange of gifts from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree was then held and a silver offering for the Community Chest was made. Refreshments were served.

YW AUXILIARY MET IN HAZEL HOME TUESDAY.

Young women's auxiliary of First Baptist women's missionary society met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. W. D. Hazel. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. L. G. McPherson, sponsor, after which all joined in singing the Y. W. A. song, "O, Zion Haste."

During the business period it was decided to visit shut-ins and sing Christmas carols for them on Tuesday night, December 22. Report was made that the sum of \$35.50 had been donated through the YWA to the Lottie Moon offering.

The program of the evening, the "Second Christmas," was then presented, with all present taking part. The meeting closed with prayer.

Refreshments of sandwiches, marshmallow covered peaches and hot chocolate were passed by

Mrs. Hazel and Misses Dorothy Jean Anderson and Sylvia Hazel. Members present were Misses Jeffie Jean Robertson, Georganna Westfall Jeanette Burnam, Cathlyn Shepard, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Bonnie Wilson Veda Ram-sower and Sylvia Hazel.

CAPTAIN SURLS GUEST SPEAKER AT CLUB MEET.

Alpha-Delphian study chapter held the regular meeting in the club house Wednesday morning with Mrs. B. S. Huey hostess for the day. The club room was festively decorated with special Christmas decorations, which made a pleasant setting for the meeting. After roll call response and business routine, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, president, turned the meeting to Mrs. Asa Skiles, leader of the special Christmas program.

Mary Philpott was presented in two clever readings, "The First Global Christmas," by Edgar A. Guest and "The Colored Lady at The Telephone," by Dunbar. Mrs. Skiles then announced the chief program number, and presented Capt. Donald Surls, who gave an interesting talk on "Personal Happenings," briefly telling of incidents in his life since last December 6. He took his audience with him across the Pacific to Pearl Harbor, New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Australia and other distant places and showed pictures illustrating his talk.

The meeting closed with the singing of a number of Christmas carols, concluding with "Jingle Bells." Members present were Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. Eugene Lanford, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. E. E. Lennon, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. E. L. Pugh, Mrs. Asa Skiles, Mrs. W. Frank Walker, and Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY GENERAL MEETING.

First Presbyterian auxiliary met in a general meeting in the church Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Homer Slicker, in charge. Members assembled in the auditorium and sang a number of Christmas carols, after which Mrs. W. W. Wallace told the history of several carols—the events which caused them

to be written and the manner in which they are sung in various countries.

The group was then invited down stairs for a social hour. Refreshments were passed by a committee at the close of the hour, following which members went to nearby rooms for their various meetings.

Circle three was called to order by Miss Willie Word, chairman, who opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. W. F. Watson. Routine business was transacted and was followed by a devotional from the ninth Psalms, brought by Mrs. A. E. Jamison. Mrs. J. E. Caffrey gave an article from the "Survey," "Christmas in War Times." The meeting was closed with a prayer poem, read by Mrs. A. E. Jamison.

Those present were a visitor, Mrs. W. L. Lancaster, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn, Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. J. G. Rupe, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Miss Willie Word.

W. W. CLASS IN J. C. FLETCHER HOME.

The Willing Workers class of First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Fletcher Monday night in a business and social meeting.

A business session was first held in which the following officers were elected for the next term: Teacher, Mrs. J. F. Benedict (re-elected); president, Mrs. Burl Williams (re-elected); vice president, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. G. Alford; reporter, Mrs. W. W. Miller.

A social hour was enjoyed and at the close refreshments were passed to Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs.

H. W. Schmidt, Mrs. Guy Ward, Mrs. Jay Garrett, Mrs. Wm. Hickcy, Mrs. Claire Swartz, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. Burl Williams, Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. W. W. Milner and Mrs. Fletcher.

CIRCLE FIVE MET IN MASON HOME TUESDAY.

Mrs. O. L. Mason was hostess Tuesday afternoon when members of circle five of First Baptist missionary society met in her home, 201 W. Thirteenth street.

Mrs. E. L. Jackson offered the opening prayer and minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, secretary, and were approved by the circle. Plans were made to wrap gifts to be sent to Camp Bowie soldiers. A program to be given in homes of shut-ins was planned for next week. Special prayers were then offered for the men in uniform.

Mrs. O. L. Mason taught an interesting lesson from the New Testament after which the meeting was closed by prayer.

A social hour followed in which the hostess passed lovely refreshments to Mrs. Fred T. Grist, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Mrs. R. D. Jones, and a visitor, Mrs. Lavender.

MRS. FRED SCOTT WAS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle six of First Baptist missionary society met in the home of Mrs. Fred Scott Tuesday morning for Bible study and business session. Mrs. B. B. Hurst, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer.

The Bible lesson from the New Testament was then directed by Mrs. Hurst in the absence of the teacher, Mrs. W. W. Fewell. The

meeting closed with prayer. Those present were Mrs. Lester Weather, Mrs. M. D. Fox, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. Fred Scott and a visitor, Mrs. Cooper Waters.

CURTIS

The farmers appreciate the pretty fall weather we have had that has made it possible for harvesting the peanut crop. Most all have finished and are making the land ready for 1943.

This community extends a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and family who have moved on the J. V. Heyser farm just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Swinney and son. The Swinney family are now living in California, where their elder sons are employed in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh transacted business in Eastland and Cisco Wednesday of last week.

E. L. Spillers, who has been working in Brownwood, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. J. W. Brawley and son Lewis and Mrs. E. L. Spillers were in Rising Star Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Bible and children, accompanied by Mrs. Bible's father, Dan Curtis of the Cook community, were shopping in Rising Star Monday.

Mrs. John McFarrin of near Pioneer and her sister, Mrs. Lib-

ern Tension, visited with Mrs. J. W. Brawley and girls Tuesday of last week. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Tension and wish them much happiness in their new home here.

Little Annette Marie Brawley, who has been absent from school the past few days with flu, is able to be back in classes.

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ONIONS, White 2 lbs.	13c	OATS, 3-Min. large	23c
New Spuds 3 lbs.	25c	Tomato Juice	3 for 27c
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Mrs. R. N. Haddock and daughter of Detham and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, sister Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter Saturday evening.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Coleen Rouse, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Owens, Cisco, is listed on the honor roll of Abilene Christian college, which has been compiled by the registrar from the second six week's report. This roll is composed of students who are in the upper ten percent of the class in one or more courses.

Misses Joleen Hanrahan and Myran Jean Tompkins will arrive today from Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins. The young women are students of Texas Christian University.

Mrs. Claud King of Putnam was shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. John Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen of Scranton were among the Christmas shoppers in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Shelton and small granddaughter Kay Wilson and Mrs. Lannie Mancill spent Tuesday evening in Carbon.

Mrs. G. Roy Heifran arrived in Cisco Wednesday from San Francisco to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett.

Jas. Shelton of Abilene spent Wednesday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Shelton.

Miss Tassie Jackson of Putnam was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. G. R. Whitney of Breckenridge is spending today in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Robinson, 409 W. Eighteenth street.

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death of Mrs. Clark's brother, Rev. A. J. McCary, 66, which occurred at his home in Freeport. Burial will be made Friday or Saturday. Deceased, a retired Methodist preacher, lived in Cisco about six months during 1941 and was highly esteemed by all who met him. Dr. and Mrs. Clark left today to attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. P. Elam, Jr., and her small son, J. P. Elam III, left Monday for their home in Harlingen after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque and other relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Griffin, who has been a guest of relatives in Cisco the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Houston.

Mrs. O. O. Odom, Jr., will leave today for Decatur, Ala., to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband, who is with the air corps there.

Mrs. Vandal F. Earls of Portsmouth, Va., arrived Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Walker. Her husband is with the U. S. army at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of near Breckenridge were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Willing Workers class of First Christian church is sponsoring a nursery to be located in the church. All members of the congregation are invited to bring their pre-school children to the nursery, where they will be cared for during the church services.

Word was received today by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark of the

Descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Goes Right Back Into Uncle Sam's Army



When the fair Priscilla told John Alden back in the 1620s to "Speak for yourself, John," the Alden clan

apparently took it to heart. For, 300 years later, the tenth and eleventh direct descendants of that same John Alden are speaking for themselves in a language the Japs and Nazis understand. They are Corporal William E. Alden, 48, a veteran of six battles and five campaigns in the World War, and his son, John, 19, who quit high school to fight his country's battles in the Navy.

Corporal Alden, whose home is at Walpole, Mass., didn't think that he was too old at 48 to fight again in this war. Corporal Alden, who was a sergeant in Battery A, Seventh Field Artillery, First Division, in the World War, reenlisted in the Army on September 2, 1942. He asked to be assigned to his old outfit, the First Division. Ever since the last war he has been active in the Veterans' Society of the First Division which has figured prominently in the affairs of the American Legion. His heart was set on going back to that organization in which he had such pride.

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Officials warn American housewives that the war will invade the kitchen in a big way in 1943. Among other things, milady may expect to do much of her own KP work for the duration.

With phone use restricted, a lot of women will have to revert to back-fence gossip. Men still use the curbstone.

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