

PLANES POUND AXIS BATTLEFRONTS IN AFRICA

H. R. GARRETT, VICE PRESIDENT CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE, GOES TO GEORGIA SCHOOL

H. R. (Pop) Garrett, vice president and registrar of Cisco Junior college, leaves today to accept a position as math teacher at Riverside military college and academy, Gainesville, Ga., one of the largest military training schools in the south, at a handsome advance in salary.

This school was established in 1908 and is under the direct supervision of the U. S. army. The faculty numbers 33 with 500 students enrolled. All teachers wear the regulation officers' uniforms. Mr. Garrett will be no stranger to that state, since he played football in the University of Georgia at Athens, and was married to Miss Dorothy Haum at Auburn, Ga. Garrett's father, H. R. Garrett, Sr., was president of Southwestern college at Auburn from 1915 to 1920 and, incidentally, is now teacher of Bible at Johnson's Bible school, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn.

H. R. Garrett was first connected with Cisco Christian college in 1923, at its establishment, later going to Lincoln Memorial University, where he was head coach from 1924 to 1927. He returned to Randolph college in 1927, later going with the public schools here in 1937, where he continued until he was named first vice president and registrar of Cisco Junior college at its organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are the parents of three children, Mary Olive, wife of Lt. G. Roy Heifrin, now stationed in Hawaii; Jack Garrett, end on the Lobo football team this year and member of the senior class of Cisco high school; Dorothy Jo Garrett, in school at west ward.

Mrs. Garrett and children will remain here until the end of the school term.

While in Cisco, Mr. Garrett coached some of the outstanding athletic teams of the state. In 1931, his junior college team won the state championship for its class; girls' basketball team winning southern championship in 1930, also defeating the national champions at Dallas in the same year placed several girls on the All-American squads.

Garrett is a veteran of the last war and is now district commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the American Legion. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, Masonic lodge, key member of the Lions club, First Christian church, Texas Christian University ex-terminator club and has been active in boy scout work.

He will be missed in Cisco—not only in school work, but in social and civic activities.

XXTH CENTURY INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

The XXth Century club met Friday at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Shertzer, on College Hill for the annual informal luncheon. The house was festive with decorations of potted plants and cut flowers. Election of officers for incoming year took place at the business meeting held after luncheon.

In the absence of Mrs. Edward Lee, president, Mrs. Alex Spears presided at the business session when the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. John Shertzer; first vice president, Mrs. Philip Pettit; second vice president, Mrs. J. E. Spencer; recording secretary, Mrs. F. D. Wright; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Lee; parliamentarian, Mrs. S. E. Hiltson. Delegate to state federation meeting, Mrs. John Shertzer; alternate, Mrs. Alex Spears.

A current affairs quiz was led by Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Members present were Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. Charles C. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. Monroe Sweeney, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. C. R. West and Mrs. F. D. Wright.

RED ADVANCE IS STEADY

MOSCOW, Jan. 9.—Russian armies, their momentum and striking impact increasing steadily, drove throughout the night toward Rostov and Ealsk and closed in on two key railroad centers in the Caucasus, dispatches and the noon communique reported today.

In the area of the southern Don bend and below it, the Russians captured three towns and villages during the night against desperate German resistance and in the Caucasus they drove through the Germans to storm and capture a new inhabited place.

Northwest of Stalingrad in a new flare-up of offensive operations, Red army assault troops captured 40 German trenches in a night fight and threw back a counter-attack by 6,000 Germans supported by 20 tanks.

In the lower Don area there was a battle of many hours around two inhabited places before the Red army men stormed them, killing 400 sacrifice troops and captured their objectives and important spoils, the noon communique said.

On the central front the Russians during the night consolidated new gains and killed 200 Germans in repelling counter-attacks west of Velikie Luki. They shot down five German planes.

The noon communique noted that in the Leningrad area snipers within three days had killed up to 400 Germans while anti-aircraft guns shot down two fighter planes. The Russians yesterday captured Zimovniki, 47 miles southwest of Kotelnikovski, 68 miles southwest of Salsk and 140 miles southwest of Stalingrad. It was the farthest southwest the Russians had advanced in their drive and in this area the Russians threatened to envelop the German flank.

The Reds were advancing up the right of the Caucasus railroad, and rapidly clearing out the eastern half of the main line, as well as up the right or eastern side of the Caucasus railroad, the Russians captured 12 inhabited places yesterday.

LOYALTY CLUB MET FRIDAY IN WOW HALL.
The Loyalty club of Woodmen Circle met at Woodmen hall Friday afternoon. The meeting opened by all standing and singing a verse of "America," which was followed by the Lord's prayer, spoken in unison.

Mrs. Nolan Duncan presided during the business period; Eleven members responded to roll call. New officers were elected for the New Year as follows: President, Mrs. W. C. Clements; vice president, Mrs. C. B. Hill; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leah Bates; reporter, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth. A gift from the club was presented Mrs. Nolan Duncan, retiring president during the social hour.

Refreshments were passed by Mrs. Duncan to Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. Leah Bates, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. L. A. Burkett, Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mrs. Herman Lanham, Mrs. Janie B. McCannles, Mrs. J. E. Mayhew and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth.

October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to church door.



NAZIS LEAVE LITTLE—Villagers of Jurkino, Russia, who returned to their native village after Red forces had routed Nazi invaders from area earlier in present drive, find little to be salvaged among the ruins. Signpost is about all that is undamaged.

MORE WOMEN ENTER TRAINING SCHOOL

Cisco War Industries school for women has ended its first week of instruction and is getting organized for the real training to follow, according to J. R. Crawford, superintendent. More women students have arrived this week with more to come as soon as they can be placed, following proper civil service examinations and confirmation.

The canteen under the supervision of Mrs. W. P. Hardy, dietitian, is said to be almost ideal in its equipment and arrangement, and will probably be used as a model for others to be established over the country, the first of which will follow in California. An efficient corps of assistants are making the service all that could be asked, it was stated.

About 60 students and fed at one time. The school is divided in shifts so that the capacity is ample for a much greater number to be fed. The food and preparation is said by students to be excellent. The luncheon meal is served in addition to sandwiches, coffee and soft drinks. Refrigerators and ice boxes preserve the food.

The 16 instructors were given a week of pre-schooling on their work, and now they are handling their groups in an efficient manner and according to army regulations.

H. F. Grossman, in charge of personnel, reports the following arrivals the past week:

Anna Bordelon, Camp Claiborne, La.
Mildred Horn, San Antonio.
Ruth Faz, San Antonio.
Alma F. Shaw, Brownwood.
Ethel Woodward and Tennie Elizabeth Kelly, Camp Gruber, Ok.

Joy B. Caldwell and Hazel D. Rogers, Camp Polk, La.
Nora Moldonado, San Antonio.
Eva Potts, Denton.
Lena Boone, Lawton, Ok.
Gladys Sawyer, Lawton, Ok.
Grace D. Leigh, San Antonio.
Ona M. Hardin, Gainesville.
Norine Moss, Gainesville.

BODY HELD HERE.
The body of a plane pilot was brought to Cisco Friday afternoon by the Green funeral home and is being held here for shipping instructions. He is presumed to have been an army flier and was instantly killed when the plane crashed nine miles north of Cisco, on the Breckenridge road, about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. His home is thought to have been in New York.

LAWYER DIES: 82.
DALLAS, Jan. 9.—J. C. Muse, 82, widely-known lawyer, and for many years representative of newspaper interests in Texas, died shortly before Friday midnight at the home of his son in Dallas.



TROPHIES FROM SOLOMONS—Coast Guardsman Ed Driscoll (left) of Tucker, N. J., and Charles Moore of Ft. Pierce, Fla. display Jap souvenirs on arrival in San Francisco from Solomon. They're first of Coast Guard back from South Pacific.

INDIAN ARMY MEETS JAPS; MOVE FORWARD

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.—British and Indian troops have resumed their advance down the Bay of Bengal coast of Burma and "occasional encounters" have taken place in the last few days, a communique revealed today.

The Empire forces are operating on both sides of the Mayu river, both in the tongue-like peninsula on the bay side and in the vicinity of Rathedaung on the east side, and are in contact with the Japanese.

It was indicated that the British forces were nearing Rathedaung, 25 miles above the important port of Akyab.

Blenheim bombers of the Royal Air Force, escorted by fighters, attacked objectives in the Rathedaung area yesterday, the communique said.

Fighters on offensive patrol attacked at low level motor transports on the road near Kyaukpa-

SPAATZ HEADS NEW AFRICAN AIR COMMAND

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 9.—Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander in chief, announced today the appointment of Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz as commander in chief of a new allied air force in North Africa.

The new air force comprises the Eastern air command of the Royal Air Force, the American 12th Air Force under Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, and such units as may be attached to it.

THREE CHILDREN PERISH.
WINTERPORT, Maine, Jan. 9.—Three children perished and three other persons were burned, one critically, when fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Clark, about six miles from here.

102 JAP PLANES ROUTED

AUSTRALIA, Jan. 9.—A battered Japanese convoy—three of its transports at the bottom of the Pacific and a fourth damaged—was pursued into the harbor of Lae, New Guinea, and there, along with the landing area and other enemy beach installations, was given a merciless pounding by almost every type of plane at the call of the Southwest Pacific air force command, an Allied communique reported Saturday.

The Japanese convoy so severely mauled by Allied airmen was protected in its landing effort by 102 Japanese fighter planes. In addition to the 38 enemy planes shot down, seven others were reported probably destroyed and 15 damaged. Allied losses were "not heavy," the communique said.

In addition to the three transports reported definitely lost since the convoy was sighted and attacked Jan. 8, 20 more Japanese escort planes were reported destroyed, bringing to 38 the enemy aircraft shot down in the action.

While the aerial hammering at Lae continued and American and Australian troops closed in on the only remaining pocket of Japanese resistance in the Buna region at Sanananda, Gen. Douglas MacArthur returned to Australia from the New Guinea battle front with high praise for the Australian and American forces under his command.

HOGS AT \$14.90

The very limited receipts of cattle and calves on the Fort Worth stock yards Saturday found no change in prices, quality considered.

Hogs were steady to 1c below Friday's levels with a top of \$14.90 paid by packers, with barrows and gilts selling 40c higher than a week earlier, packing sows 25c up and pigs unchanged. Packers bought the good and choice weights above 180 pounds at \$14.90. Packing sows sold at \$13.75 down. Pigs were scarce.

The few sales in the sheep yards were steady.

Estimated receipts of livestock Saturday compared with actual receipts a week earlier were: Cattle 150 and 74, calves 100 and 150, hogs 300 and 204 and sheep 200 and 819.

No mature steers were reported. Some medium and low grade yearlings cleared at \$9 to \$12. A few fat cows brought \$9.50 to \$10.50. Most of the cow offering was made up of canners and cutters that sold at \$5.50 to \$8. Occasional bulls cashed at \$7.75 to \$10.50.

Good fat calves sold at \$12 to \$13 with common butcher calves mostly at \$9 to \$10 and culls at \$8 to \$9.

The stockers and feeders that arrived were carried over for Monday's trading.

COFFEE STOCKS LOW.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Even though coffee rationing has been put into effect, stocks of the aromatic bean today are just one-fourteenth of normal. Officials of the industry disclosed that the supply, unless immediately replenished, is just enough for the next 15 days even on the "cup-a-day" basis. Many wholesalers already have refused to accept ration stamp No. 27 from grocers who must turn in this coupon to obtain additional stocks.

ENEMY LAND TRANSPORTS MACHINE-GUNNED 35 MILES EAST OF TRIPOLI; ROMMEL HOLES UP

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Allied planes hammered the Axis armies at both ends of the North African battlefronts today and penetrated within 35 miles of the big German base at Tripoli toward which the remnants of the Afrika Korps are retreating.

A United Press dispatch from Cairo said Allied fighters at dawn Thursday machine-gunned Axis land transport as close to Tripoli as Castelverde, 35 miles to the east. The road was packed for 45 miles, from Castelverde to Zlith, with German and Italian vehicles of all types.

By now, it seemed certain that Marshal Erwin Rommel had managed to get what was left of his Afrika Korps into Tripoli, a major Axis base in Africa.

Rommel was expected to withdraw from Tripoli into Tunisia, and join forces with Col. Gen. Hans von Arnim there.

Italian broadcasts had suggested that the Axis would not try to hold Tripoli. One said Axis defenses in Tunisia were much stronger and much easier to hold than Tripoli.

A United Press dispatch from Algiers to Madrid said fresh supplies were en route to North Africa from Gibraltar, primarily to equip a French army of 90,000 men or more. Most of these men are trained.

The Royal Air Force and Middle Eastern Command announced today that Allied heavy bombers had delivered more heavy blows to enemy shipping and military installations at Sfax and Tunis, in Tunisia.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 9.—The United States Air Force has struck one of the heaviest blows of the war at Bizerte, a vital Axis supply port, the big four-motored Flying Fortresses bombing it on three separate raids, it was announced Saturday.

Five American planes were lost, all P-38 twin-engined Lightning fighters.

The Fortress raids on Bizerte were said to have formed one of the most concentrated attacks of the campaign on a single target, carrying out their bombings despite ground fire and fighter opposition.

The bombers shot down four planes over Bizerte, which is rated among airmen as one of the hottest anti-aircraft areas in the world.

Enemy docks in Tripoli also were attacked. Operating along the enemy supply line leading south from Kairouan toward Gabes, American medium bombers—B-25 Billy Mitchells and B-26 Marauders—left the trail in havoc in widespread raids on tank concentrations, railroads and airfields.

Deep in the south, however, French forces were reported to have raided another enemy post and taken some prisoners. (This presumably referred to the same action which the Fighting French announced in London, resulted in the capture of El Gatrún, southeast of Murzuch in the Libyan desert, and 177 prisoners by an element of Brig. Gen. Jacques le Clerc's native camel corps troops.)

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HOW MANY GERMANS?

"There couldn't be as many Germans altogether as the Russians say they have killed? Have you ever tried adding them as they come over the radio? I'm sure you'd find they were claiming more victims than there are people in the world!"

The speaker wasn't intending to have his statement taken too seriously, any more than he took the Russian communiques. But many readers and listeners have had much the same feeling as the numbers continued to roll in day after day. Therefore a graph in the current Nation is of special interest.

The graph indicates that Germany mobilized 11,000,000 men. Since then, 4,000,000 have been killed, wounded or imprisoned. Of the 7,000,000 remaining, 2,000,000 are believed to be employed in Germany as garrison troops or security police. One million more must be kept in occupied Europe and in Africa. That would leave 4,000,000 available to man the Russian front, but half of these are needed to guard the rear and man communication lines.

Two million German soldiers, armed, equipped and experienced are still a formidable army. The picture story does not indicate whether these are all Germans, hence, whether the Rumanian, Italian, Bulgarian and scattered other forces are included or outside these figures.

It's a big army, and dangerous, but it's growing wary. There is no question but that the Allies can conquer it in the end. But the victory will be no push-over. The war will be hard-fought and the victory bitterly earned.

NAZI RACKETEERS

Whether they can afford it or not, the average German family has bought a copy of Hitler's masterpiece, "Mein Kampf." A copy prominently displayed on the library table may preserve the family from the unwelcome attentions of the Gestapo. The royalties have already brought Hitler millions.

This seems to have put a stop into the head of Himmler, the Gestapo head. He announces that henceforth only pictures of himself made by his personal photographer may be sold. While this sale is not so far as anticipated, compulsory, most Germans smile on which side their bread is buttered.

This racket recalls some of the crude stuff of the Tweed ring and other American city grafters. The difference is that in all but a few places, we have worked away from such corruptionists, while the Germans have installed them at the very heart of their government.

MERITS AND DEMERITS

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor pledges that labor this year will

undertake to double the industrial production of last year. That would be a monumental achievement. It seems impossible when the limitations of manpower are considered. Yet in view of the fact that war production has quadrupled since Pearl Harbor, the new goal may be taken seriously.

Mr. Green adds that "this program is the expression of the desires of 6,000,000 American workers and their families," and that it is "formulated upon one basic purpose—that everything possible must be done to promote the nation's war effort." He takes pride in "the willingness of America's wage earners to make of their own accord the sacrifices the citizens of a nation must bear in war time." He also points proudly to the fact that time lost in strikes or lockouts has now been reduced to one-tenth of one per cent of time worked.

All this makes an admirable and patriotic record. Not so admirable, however, in the view of many other Americans, is the federation's opposition to such measures as repeal of the 40-hour working week with its over-pay for additional time, anti-strike legislation for the war period, and the levying of taxes "in accordance with the ability to pay."

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DIVIDE AND CONQUER

"Divide and conquer." That is the maxim of the old Romans, a people who knew how to create and maintain an empire. Ever since their day the advice has been constantly in the minds of would-be conquerors.

Certainly the Nazis follow it. In every country they have prepared the way for their armies by stirring up differences between honest men, by bribing traitors. Since the German conquest there has sprung up all over Europe the basest sort of quislings—Norwegian, Dutch, Frenchmen—who do Hitler's bidding.

The same process seems to be at work in Yugoslavia. Here General Draza Mihailovitch's rebel army has conducted operations that almost reach the magnitude of a second front. Now he is threatened by a Communist party, and the differences between the rival movements have risen to pitched battles.

Yugoslavia is not alone in these divisions. Before Admiral Darlan's assassination there were ominous signs of a continuing feud between the Darlanists and the followers of General de Gaulle. Only the Nazis can profit from such disagreements.

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QUOTATIONS

For they have sown the wind and they shall reap the whirlwind.—Hosea.

Winter lingered so long in the lap of spring, that it occasioned a great deal of talk.—Bill Nye.

Wisdom cannot be passed from one having it to another not having it.—Walt Whitman.

We should have a great many fewer disputes in the world if words were taken for what they are, the signs of our ideas only, and not for things themselves.—Locke.

Defaming and defacing till he left not even Lancelot brave nor Galahad clean.—Tennyson.

LONG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garrett and their children, Geraldine, Lanny and Cathy, visited in Eastland Sunday. They were guests of Mrs. J. W. Mackey, and also of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed sponsored a fellowship meeting at the Mountain Top church Monday evening, when Fred Foley, from Camp Forrest, Tenn., was an honored guest.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan of Okra has been visiting her daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, for the past fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart have returned from a trip to Lamesa and Brownwood, where they visited Mrs. Cozart's sisters, Mrs. Byron George, Mrs. H. A. Maxwell and Mrs. A. H. Stokes and their families, and the guests' brothers, J. A. Hilton and W. P. Cozart.

Mrs. Andrew McFall of Brownwood is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson, and she and Mr. Johnson are having dental work in Cisco.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe Friday were the former's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Boatman and her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Callaway and husband and children, Floyd Ray and Glenda Ann. They live about twelve miles northwest of Cisco.

J. L. Cozart of Cottonwood was in Long Branch community a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of George Hill have moved to Long

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley and son Harold have returned to Moberly after spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Walker and their children, Jo Ray, Lou Jane and Jimmy, and the mother of Mrs. Walker, Mrs. C. B. (Dickey) McCoy, drove to Post recently where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Jessie Carlan, and Miss Annie McFall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cathy at Dublin last week.

Fred Foley, who is here from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, is well pleased with army life. Having been in training near San Diego, Calif., and near Tacoma, Wash., he is now stationed in the eastern state. There are many educational advantages, says Foley, and Christian influence is

thrown about those who are religiously inclined. As for drinking, the trainee stated, that is not carried to excess. However, a lot of the boys like to have their glass of beer when opportunity affords, he said.

Mrs. Louisa Elizabeth Bishop died at her home in this community Wednesday night. She would have been 74 years of age in March. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Lampasas county, she married J. A. Bishop in 1886, and became the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom passed away in childhood. Two other children also preceded her in death. Robert Bishop died of influenza while in service in 1918, and a daughter, Mrs. Sally Vernon, passed away in 1933. Mrs. Bishop joined the Methodist church in early womanhood. Besides her many friends, she leaves an only child, Jack Bishop; one brother, Marion Martin; five grandchildren, Rev. T. G. Story of Carbon conducted the funeral service at Long Branch Thursday afternoon. Assisting with the floral offerings were Mrs. Buck Maples, Mrs. Britt Dudley, Frona Harris and Manda Faye Howard, Pallbearers were Buck Maples, Lynn Carter, Britt Dudley, George Alford, J. T. Poe and J. A. Watkins. Higginbotham funeral home was in charge.

G. N. MAHAYEY Repossesses Taxi Business

For the past 24 years I have been in the taxi business in Cisco. My business increased so it was impossible for one man to take care of it, and I took my son in as partner. When the army drafted him, I could not carry on alone, so I leased the business. But it became necessary that I repossess the business; hence, am now back—at my old prices.

CHURCHES

First Methodist The two congregations last Sunday were among the best we have had. If the attendance at the 3:30 vesper service is a reflection of sentiment generally among our people it seems that the early hour is very much in favor. Come early, leave about 6:30 and be home before dark, unless you want to join the young people's group, who stay after church for a devotional at 6:30 and then for as much longer as they desire for a period of good fellowship. At the morning hour of worship Rev. B. J. Osborn who on the first day of January celebrated his "ump-teenth" birthday, will preach for us. Sunday school at 9:45 with G. P. Mitcham as general superintendent. All who will come are invited to join with us in our singing, in our prayers, in our scripture readings and to share with us our spirit of good neighborly fellowship. — LESLIE SEYMOUR, Minister.

First Christian The First Christian church is happy to extend a most hearty

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welcome to all the young ladies here for the special school. We cordially invite each one to make this church their church home away from home. Sunday school at 10 a.m., with classes for all age groups. Morning worship at 10 o'clock; sermon by the minister. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. — JAMES R. WRIGHT, Minister.

Grace Lutheran Sunday school and Bible class, 10 a.m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "Jesus, the True Savior." Lutheran Hour over Mutual network at 3 p.m. We cordially invite visitors and Lutherans now located in Cisco to make our church their church home. A cordial welcome extended to all. Sixteenth and F avenue.—W. H. SYMANK, Pastor.

Presbyterian 9:15 a.m., Sunday school; Kent Wood, superintendent. 11 a.m., Communion service; subject of sermon, "What Meaneeth This?" Special music, 5 p.m. The hour for the evening service has been changed to 5 o'clock until further notice. The pastor will speak on "The Miraculous Draught, or Unexpected Results." 6:30 p.m., Young People's League. A cordial welcome to all services.—GARY SMITH, Pastor.

Christian Science "Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 10. The golden text is: "I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of his people" (Psalms 116:13-14). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer" (Psalms 19:14). The les-

son-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Praying for humility with what ever fervency of expression does not always mean a desire for . . . We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affecting and purpose of the heart; for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are" (page 8).

Church Societies First Baptist women's missionary union will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m., in church. First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, for monthly business session. First Christian church council will meet Tuesday afternoon, as follows: Group one at 3 in church; group two at 3 in church; group three in D. G. Alford home, by W. Eighteenth; group four at 1 in church. Methodist women's society of Christian service will meet Tuesday afternoon, as follows: Group one at 1 o'clock in home of Mrs. B. E. Morehart, for extended luncheon; circle two at 3 in home of Mrs. A. B. Byrd, 908 W. Six; circle three at 3 in home of Mrs. Fred Hayes, Bliss avenue; circle four at 3 in home of Mrs. C. E. Sanford, 401 Front street.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson of San Angelo are spending the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

Cadet Ralph Glenn, recently of Houston, visited in Cisco Thursday while enroute to Midland flying field where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sage of Fort Worth are spending the weekend in the home of Mrs. Sage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards have word that their son, Lt. Cecil Edwards, of Savannah, Ga., is now convalescing after a two weeks' siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. M. A. Hamby and sons Arlyn and J. T. Hamby of San Angelo are spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson.

Mrs. Mary McGhee of Gorman visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Calloway, employee of the J. C. Penny company.

Cadet Matt Elliott of the Waco army air school is spending the weekend in Cisco with Mrs. Elliott.

Vernon Shirley of the navy arrived in Cisco Thursday and is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kinard.

Mrs. A. G. Gary and small daughter, Sharon Gary of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, the past week.

Mrs. Dora Blackburn, teacher in Stanton public school and her sister, Madelyn Blackburn, are spending the weekend with relatives in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Laelie Kelley plans to leave Tuesday for a visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dean of Lubbock, near Dallas, were expected to spend the weekend in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell of Denton arrived Saturday for a few days' visit in the home of Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimball.

Misses Anna Jo Tableman and Mildred Kimmel of Eastland are spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tableman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimball.

Julie Macias, employee of Reynolds & Sutton, contractors, Hobbs, N. M., is visiting his parents here while awaiting call to the navy. He graduated from Cisco high school last year and is a recent navy volunteer.

Seven boys of the owl patrol, troop 191, hiked to Lake Cisco Saturday. They started at 9 o'clock and expected to be back in town about 5 o'clock. The pedestrians were Jim Ewell, Jay Warren, Stanley Williams, Jack King, Jim D. Lacey, Melton Salton and Bobby Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyie Greynolds are in receipt of news from their nephew, Ray Burnside, who is now located at Barfield Flying

field, Fort Wayne, Ind. Burnside, a former Cisco high school student and member of the Lobo football team made many friends while he lived in Cisco with his relatives during 1939-1940.

Lt. and Mrs. R. D. Donham have returned to Chandler, Arizona, where Lieutenant Donham is stationed at Williams flying field, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Donham and Mr. and Mrs. Guyie Greynolds.

Mrs. J. W. Pritchard of Morah visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Parash, Tuesday morning at 9:30, at the chamber of commerce.

City Federation of women's clubs will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club house. An interesting program has been arranged. New officers will be elected during the business session. Roll call response will be a current event.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of near Moran were transacting business in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. B. E. Morehart went to Eastland Friday and accompanied her daughter, Miss Martha June Morehart, to Cisco to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Baird visited here the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackson and daughter, Miss Eula Mae Jackson.

Mrs. T. G. Caudle went to Mineral Wells Friday for a few days visit with Mr. Caudle.

Mrs. Gay Weaver of Abilene was expected to spend today in Cisco.

SOCIAL and CLUBS

COISE BAIRD HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Coise Baird was honored on her seventh birthday, Friday, with a party given at the family residence, 711 W. Tenth street, by her mother, Mrs. Jim Baird.

Indoor games entertained the children for an hour, after which the honoree opened the large array of packages and displayed the pretty birthday gifts. The white birthday cake, topped with seven white candles in tiny pink holders, was then cut and served with hot chocolate to the guests. Factors of popcorn balls were passed to each child.

Those present were Coise Baird, Phillip Vernon Lewis, Wanda and Jan Hazeman, Donald, Sandra and Kenyon D. Foster, China Carroll, Vada LaNell Hale, Larry Joe and Malla Qua Pickett, Barbara Stae, Louis and Kay Ellen McGough, Ruby Jean Terrill, Doris Ann Lindsey, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Lena Mae and Patricia Ann Evans, Neil Whitten, Doris Marie Wolters, Kathleen Sugg and Charlotte Smith.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Sixteen members responded to roll call when the First Industrial Arts club met Thursday for regular meeting and election of officers.

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ers. Mrs. E. J. Poe was afternoon hostess and Mrs. W. W. Wallace leader. Mr. H. A. Bible, president, was in the chair and presided during the business session.

Those present were three guests — Mrs. A. G. Gary of Amarillo, Mrs. Phillip Pettit, Mrs. M. R. Fox—and the following members: Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. Roy Burnham, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. T. A. Graves, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mrs. W. Jay Garrett, Mrs. Marston Surles, Mrs. J. E. Hayes, Mrs. Harvey Thurman, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. Burl Williams and Mrs. Lonnie Shockley.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Rex W. Moore; first vice president, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour; second vice president, Mrs. E. Hooks; recording secretary, Mrs. E. L. Jackson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. J. Leech; treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Underwood; parliamentarian, Mrs. O. L. Stamey; delegate to state convention, Mrs. Rex W. Moore; alternate, Mrs. John Shertzer; delegate to district convention, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour; alternate, Mrs. E. Hooks, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole and Mrs. Beulah Stansbury were elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace led an instructive parliamentary drill which closed the program. Members attending were Mrs. H. A. Bible, Mrs. F. J. Borman, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Mrs. E. Hooks, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. H. R. Miller, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. Joe Wilson.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS WORK PROGRESSING.

Surgical dressings work has speeded up considerably, said Mrs. Austin Flint Saturday. The work room will be open every day next week from 2 p. m. until 5 o'clock with the exception of Tuesday afternoon. During the month of January it is urgent that 11,000 bandages be made. Let every woman in Cisco who can do so, meet at the work room and help in this task for our wounded soldiers who deserve our best efforts, said Mrs. Flint.

CHILD STUDY CLUB HAS FINE PROGRAM.

Cisco Child Study club met Friday afternoon in the club house with Mrs. Roy Burnham presiding. A splendid speaker was presented in a talk, "Women's Place in War," Mrs. Burl Williams gave a reading entitled "New Year Resolutions for Par-

ents." Routine business followed and the meeting adjourned to meet January 22.

LUTHERAN LADIES' AID ELECTS.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Lutheran church met Friday and elected officers for the year, as follows: President, Mrs. P. L.

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Weiser; vice president, Mrs. O. Epler; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Duning; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Ziehr. The organization met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gerhardt for its monthly session. After the business meeting Rev. H. W. Schmitt led in discussing "Whom Do We Trust?" A lively discussion followed. It was brought out that Aid has made fine progress during the past year.

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