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CATANIA, 244,000 POP., IN ALLIED HANDS

STAFFORD A GUEST AT ROTARY LUNCH

Staff Sergeant J. L. Stafford was guest speaker at the Rotary club luncheon today on the program brought by Rotarian J. J. Collins. He was introduced by Rotarian R. L. Ponsler.

J. M. Hooks, Rev. Elbert Galloray and Howard Frye were Rotarians from Abilene making up their attendance. Other guests were Frank Bond and Mrs. W. W. Jewell, both from Cisco.

President Lonnie Shockley said the several absentees on the fifth week of July would probably bring the usually near 100 percent attendance down to about 95, but here was only one absent at today's meeting and it was likely he would make up. This did not include the absence of Pete Nance, who was out on account of a recent operation, but from which he has about recovered.

It was also announced by President Shockley that the district governor would be in Cisco at the August 26 meeting.

In introducing the speaker, Mr. Ponsler said Stafford had a hard time getting into the service. They refused him in the navy on account of a slight color blindness, but after finally finding his place in the army as a tail gunner, he had found no trouble in landing on his targets. Lack of color vision did not hinder his activities or his ability in doing his job well, as shown by the medals he has won.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Ponsler requested that Stafford pass around his two high medals—air medal and distinguished flying cross—to that members could see them at close hand.

As at the Lions club yesterday where he spoke, Stafford answered questions, but since Rotarians had read those questions and answers in the Daily Press report, their questions were different today.

He told the story of the stuttering "Buster" and his sweetheart, Annie, by request. Members enjoyed that, not so much for the story, perhaps, as they did in hearing Stafford stutter.

The speaker said he was sure that most of the Rotarians were in world war I, and that many towns in France, the Netherlands and Germany were familiar to them. He named many of these towns that he had helped bomb and told something of the damage done to each.

Answering questions he said the Flying Fortress was the most effective weapon of war ever invented, and stated that as an illustration, in a town that was bombed by about 75 planes, only about five bombs failed to hit their target square on the nose. He also stated that gunners carried about 1,000 rounds of ammunition, each, on a raid.

Asked about the distance of range of guns when used effectively against other attacking planes, he said that it was about 1,000 to 1,200 yards and that a plane looked at that distance to be about one-fourth inch in size, but shots were very accurate, and since the whole plane was the target, all shots did not put the planes out of business, a fact for which he was very thankful, as his plane was hit many times on each trip.

Stafford said his mother asked him if he ever attended church and he told her that he did a number of times, but added that he did more praying in the tail of his plane than he did at the churches.

Speaking of the great American invention, the bombsite, he said he knew little about it except as to how it looked on the outside. This secret is well-kept and bombardiers have strict orders to destroy the contrivance should the plane be shot down. Should the arrangement provided to blow it up fail to work, axes and other implements are at hand to burst it, so no enemy could see how it was built. So far as they know, none has ever fallen into the hands of an enemy. The English are crazy to know its secret, but Americans have so far not let them in on its mechanics.

TEXAS HAS LOTS CASH ON HAND

AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—The 116 official state accounts are richer than in many moons, according to a treasury balance sheet of July 31, compiled yesterday by State Treasurer Jesse James, showing gross cash of \$62,467,851 and outstanding unpaid warrants of \$29,102,829 to make the net \$33,365,021.

All through his efforts to obtain agreements for a special session to wipe out the general fund deficit, at \$22,950,926 in the treasury report, Gov. Coke Stevenson contended that this was the opportune time to do it because of the healthy condition of other state accounts and the ability of taxpayers to pay under present conditions. James' report upholds the governor's appraisal of state accounts.

Largest of the balances is \$12,372,841 credited to the state highway account which fluctuates as construction and maintenance expenses are paid. A suggestion to Stevenson was the passage of a law to have the highway account purchase the unpaid general fund warrants and thus gradually to wipe out the deficit. It would then be repaid with the heavy accumulations to its credit. But the governor said it was impracticable from a legal standpoint. The highway fund will accumulate balance until postwar construction begins on a large scale.

The available school fund had a cash balance of \$5,619,206, but is to receive heavy transfers within a week as the unallocated clearance account has \$6,922,812 and the highway motor fuel tax \$4,062,339 awaiting division through prescribed allocations.

Also lush with \$5,424,661 is the county and road district highway fund to meet interest and principal payments on road bonds serviced by the state with the heaviest demands in October and April of each year. The coupon paying account has an additional \$1,724,723.

The Confederate pension account has a \$2,674,438 balance, which will be materially reduced this month with a \$1,500,000 transfer to the general fund and a reduction in its tax rate from 7c to 2c. The pension fund still will be top heavy.

The permanent school fund with \$3,351,040 and the university permanent fund with \$1,414,506 balance await investment in securities that will earn income for their available funds.

The oil and gas enforcement account has built up a sizeable \$500,832 balance. The beauticians have done well as the board of cosmetologists has \$315,190 to its credit.

Operators' and chauffeurs' license fund has \$763,797 which will be reduced to \$75,000 this month in a new law transferring the remainder to the general fund and providing for future transfers down to the \$75,000 mark.

MRS. WAGNER DIED IN ABILENE TODAY

Mrs. Lizzie Wagner, 67, wife of S. C. Wagner, died at her home in Abilene this morning, following a paralytic stroke on last Friday night.

Mrs. Wagner had enjoyed good health until recently and visited her granddaughters, Mary Louise, Elizabeth Ann and Jane Kleiner, daughters of Charles J. Kleiner, at their home in Cisco about two weeks ago. Mr. Kleiner and the three girls visited Mrs. Wagner Thursday of last week, the day before she was first stricken.

Mrs. Wagner, a native of Indiana, was a member of Highland Church of Christ, Abilene, and a devout Christian woman.

The funeral will be held at that church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with burial in Ross Hill cemetery. Rev. Paul C. Hitt of the faculty of Abilene Christian College, will preach the funeral sermon.

Immediate survivors include the husband, a son, a brother, four sisters and six grandchildren. The son is E. S. Wagner of Abilene; the brother, J. G. Hancock, Abilene; the sisters, Mrs. Nannie Hays, Mrs. Rolley Jones, Abilene; Mrs. John McKee, Baird; Mrs. Allie Estes, Clyde. Harvey Lee Hays of the Southwestern Life Insurance company, Abilene, is a nephew.

Mrs. Wagner's only daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner of Cisco, was killed in an automobile accident in August, 1937.



NECKLACES FOR NAZIS—Strings of fancy beads are loaded into a fighter-bomber plane, in North Africa. They'll be presented to Nazis in Italy hot out of machine guns. Men are Corps. Leland Guise of Shreveport, La., left, and Ed Maslingale of Apache, Okla. Plane also carries 500-pound bombs

TAX CUT SAVES CO. \$45,410

The 26-cent reduction in 1943 state property tax rate made by Gov. Coke Stevenson and the state tax board will save Texas taxpayers more than \$9,000,000, it is estimated.

Clyde Karkalits, county tax collector, told the Daily Press this morning that the total saving to Eastland county taxpayers would approximate \$45,410.

The 1943 rate on which taxes may be paid beginning in October will be 47 cents compared with 73 last year.

The governor abandoned his consideration of an extraordinary session of the legislature because he said he felt not enough support had been given his plan to rearrange school financing in such a way as he calculated would reduce the general fund deficit about \$5,000,000 a year for the next two years.

LONDON THINKS ALLIES WILL OVERCOME ALL SICILIAN OPPOSITION WITHIN THREE DAYS

NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 5.—Britain's veteran Eighth Army captured Catania, Sicily's second city, at 8:30 a. m. today and thus threatened to collapse the entire Axis line south of Mt. Etna.

The Allies have also captured Paterno, 12 miles northwest of Catania and a key junction on the main loop road around Mt. Etna. Military observers in London predict the Allies will overcome all organized resistance in Sicily in three days. A German Trans-ocean broadcast said German troops evacuated Catania.

The fall of Catania, which is situated on the southern rim of the foothills of Mount Etna, knocked out the southeastern anchor of the shrinking Axis bridgehead in Northeastern Sicily, while other Allied forces to the northwest were slowly crashing other key strong points all the way to the north coast.

Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth Army launched its final assault on Catania, whose peace-time population of 244,000 makes it the 10th city in Italy, with a thrust across the Dittaino River to the south.

Advancing under a concentrated artillery barrage that pulverized Axis outposts, the Eighth Army swept across the Catania plain into the city itself.

The Germans and Italians had mustered all their strength in their attempt to hold. Their best troops were sent to this front and highly mobile guns were mounted so as to provide a systematic cross-fire commanding the plain before them. Hedgehog strong points were built and vast minefields spread around them.

To the west, British and Canadian troops pressed eastward toward Adrano on the Mt. Etna loop road from the mountaintop town of Centuripe, whose capture was confirmed by today's report.

American cruisers and destroyers continued to pound the northern coast road over which other Axis forces were falling back toward Messina under concentrated attack from U. S. Seventh Army.

"Steady progress continues to be made along the entire front in the face of determined resistance," Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's communique said. "The enemy is making use of mines and demolitions to hamper our progress."

In the air, American Flying Fortresses rocked Naples, Italy's biggest port, with its fourth block-buster raid in four days, reminding Italians that they will see only destruction and death until they capitulate.

The submarine base and docks were the main targets at Naples and the communique said they were "well covered by bombs. One merchant ship was left afire. Eleven intercepting aircraft were shot down as the Fortresses ran into the heaviest aerial opposition in some time.

Wellington bombers also attacked the Italian mainland Tuesday night, hitting Paolo and Catanzaro on the east coast of the toe of the boot, and Marauder medium bombers followed through with daylight raids on the same targets yesterday. The two towns are situated on the railway running from Naples down to Reggio Calabria, opposite Sicily.

Southern elements of the U. S. Seventh Army under Lieutenant Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., battled stiff enemy resistance around Troina, 14 miles northwest of Centuripe, in a drive toward Bronte, another key point on the road looping around the western slope of Mt. Etna.

However, both British guns at Centuripe and American guns at Troina were shelling the loop highway, making any Axis withdrawal along that route extremely hazardous if not impossible.

Previous naval bombardments were known to have loosened landslides that made the highway and railroad impassable at least temporarily.

The American day-and-night naval bombardment of the north coast road was no less effective and Eisenhower's report said Army authorities attributed the speed of the Seventh Army's advance in this sector to the cooperation of the warships.

THREE HARRIS BOYS IN SERVICE ARE OK

Mrs. Pearl Harris, who has three sons with the U. S. colors, has had news from each of them recently and all were well at the time of writing.

Staff Sgt. Marvin (Buddy) Harris has been transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss. Pfc. Ross Harris, with the army air corps at Lowery Field, Denver, hopes to visit his mother and friends in Cisco this month, at the close of his term of instruction there. Her youngest son, Teddy Harris, 18, is with a base hospital in the South Pacific. He receives the Daily Press regularly and writes: "Please keep it coming."

DIVISION OF AUTHORITY IN TAX FIXING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau was reported today as pressing President Roosevelt to decide whether he or Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson is to be the final authority on administration tax policy.

Another question which Morgenthau would like to have answered is the part that War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes has been assigned to play in working out tax matters.

According to informants, failure to clarify the boundaries of jurisdiction among the Treasury, Byrnes and Vinson, has resulted in delays in formulating the 1944 tax bill.

The House and Ways Means committee is slated to begin hearings on the measure the latter part of September, but it is reported, the division of authority has prevented the formulation of any program to be recommended to the tax-writing body.

BEER FOR SOLDIERS.

ABILENE, Aug. 5.—Beer will be sold to troops in training at Camp Berkeley in dry Taylor county, Col. Henry Finch, camp commander, announced today. On instructions from headquarters in Dallas, beer will be sold at all camp exchanges, but soldiers will be limited to one bottle a day. Because of the current scarcity, it was expected sales will not begin for several weeks.

OREL TAKEN BY REDS AS GERMANS FLEE

MOSCOW, Aug. 5.—Soviet assault forces which blasted their way into the battered German operational base of Orel engaged today in bitter street fighting with desperately resisting Nazi rear-guard forces covering a head-long retreat by the main German garrison.

Dispatches from the front said the Germans are retreating from all Orel sectors, abandoning masses of equipment.

Northwest of the city the Germans were reported fighting desperately to hold open a space for withdrawal of their troops. They threw in hundreds of planes in a vain effort to slow down the Soviet advance.

The Soviet troops of General Rokossovsky pursued the retreating Germans with shouts of "On to Bryansk."

Bryansk is the biggest German base on the central front and is 75 miles west of Orel.

NEW ITALIAN CABINET

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The new Italian cabinet was scheduled to examine "matters of an important nature" today following two ecclesiastical conferences at Vatican City which Swiss sources said raised hopes within Italy of an early peace. The London Radio, recorded by CBS, said the Italian crown council met in Rome this morning with the German ambassador, Hans Georg von Mackensen, present.

PREDICTS MILK SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Department of Agriculture reports disclosed today that milk probably will be the "tightest" of all food commodities this Fall and Winter, with civilians in the South and coastal areas finding their supply far below demand.

KNITTERS ARE NEEDED

The Cisco Red Cross has received a shipment of yarn for army sleeveless sweaters, gloves and mufflers, and all those who will knit and thereby aid in this patriotic work are requested to call Mrs. W. W. Wallace at 435 or Mrs. Simon Coplin at 644, immediately. All knitted work now in hand should be finished and turned into local headquarters by September 1.



TSK! TSK! MAJOR!—Out in your undies like that? Well, maybe not in Stillwater, Okla., where Major George R. Taylor hauls from, but it's okay in North Africa. Major, judge advocate of fighter-bomber outfit does weekly wash in helmet.



YOU'VE GOT TO BE TOUGH TO BE A PARATROOPER The face of this Canadian captain of a paratroop unit personifies the rugged individualism required of the members of these specialized air soldiers. During the fall and winter of 1942-43 Canadian paratroopers have been training at Fort Benning, Georgia, under an arrangement whereby the United States Army used Camp Shilo in Manitoba for cold weather tests of United States equipment.

RATION BOARD BE CLOSED ON AUG. 14, 16

The Eastland county war price and rationing board requests the Daily Press to make the following announcement:

"Due to the necessity of reporting certain data to the office of price administration it will be necessary for the county board to be closed August 14 and 16. It will be appreciated if any persons desiring to contact this office do so before August 14 or wait until August 17. Should an emergency arise, please contact this office by telephone on the dates we will be closed."

SPEAKS TONIGHT.

FT. WORTH, Aug. 5.—Senator O'Daniel will make a radio address at 10:15 p. m. Thursday over WFAA-WOAI by remote control from his ranch, Alamo, Aledo. The speech will be rebroadcast over KPRC at 10:30 p. m.

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CONQUERORS.

A newspaper speaks of a mayor whose constant fear is that someone, some time, some place may think he is egotistic or too big to feel that he is an important boss. It seems he caught a stenographer putting notes about him in a scrapbook, and a friend asking why he simply grabbed the clippings, dumped them into a wastebasket and told the girl to do something more useful. That type of scrapbook has been used by that city for many years, is often found useful for reference and the mayor may yet be his hasty act.

The incident leads to contemplation of fear. This happens to be a competent mayor, and fear of letting himself get the habit of taking himself seriously is better than fear of not getting enough appreciation. It is a queer, leaning-over-backwards-to-us-sensibility sort of fear.

But isn't everybody afraid of something? The difference is that he won't get enough to think someone else is afraid he will. Another fear to get a few occasional specimens of the size of the grape. A child is afraid of the dark, a burglar is afraid of the light. Soldiers are afraid of battles. Women are afraid of childbirth. Some people are afraid of the water, and some fear the woods. Some are afraid to lose jobs.

Fear seems to be a normal part of every human being's make-up. But successful people look their fear in the eye and go right along doing the things they think it will do. That's the only way to conquer fear.

November, 1919

(From Files of Cisco Boarding)

On and after Monday, November 24, I shall require all business houses in Cisco to observe the ordinance prohibiting the sweeping of trash dirt and all kinds of dirt, rubbish and refuse into the streets. Business houses must be swept after being treated with an antiseptic floor sweep and with collection of trash dirt and all kinds of dirt, rubbish and refuse into a covered receptacle and placed in a covered garbage can at the rear of each business establishment. I will enforce this ordinance. I will remove any of the garbage cans ordered by the city and place at the rear of building if a suitable place for the sweeper to get and haul away. The police department will be asked to see that this ordinance is enforced. JOSEPH GREGORY City Health Officer.

REICH

R. C. Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr, and Miss Goolia Luttrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell, were united in marriage July 17 at Seattle, Wash. where they are both employed.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter the past week include Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Horn and little daughter of Cisco and their son, Pat.



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DAUGHTER OF CISCO WOMAN IN UNIQUE JOB

FT. WORTH, Aug. 5.—"Chief establishment officer" is the title Mrs. Deaton was in Ft. Worth

Mrs. Cliff Deaton holds at the nation's first and only military flying school for women at Sweetwater's Avenger Field. She heads a staff of women who work with the girl students and help them with their personal affairs and some of the problems that have to do with the administration of their army lives.

visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy of Benbrook Road, her mother, Mrs. Lee Clark, who was here from Cisco, and her brother, Capt. R. Lee Clark, flight surgeon now stationed in San Antonio. She thinks her present girls are "the finest young people in the world." These girls, who hope to win silver wings in five months and to graduate into active duty as non-combatant ferry pilots for the air transport command, are still a novelty to the average citizen, who just can't picture the college co-ed their son dated a few months ago and that pretty sales girl at the department store as flying a two-motored advanced trainer. It is part of Mrs. Deaton's duty

to see that they become adjusted to their disciplined life without losing any of the concepts needed as postwar wives and mothers.

SCHOOLS TO TEACH EVILS OF ALCOHOL

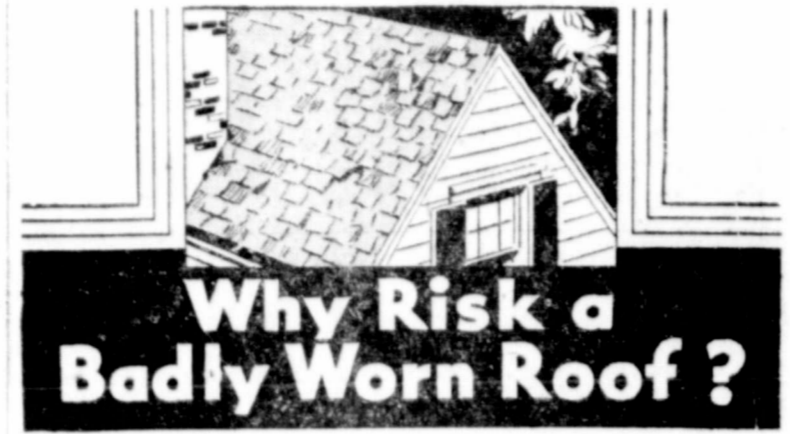
DALLAS, Aug. 5.—Teaching the evil effects of alcoholic drinks in Texas schools was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Claude De Van

Watts, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to officers of the union in this district at their convention held in the Lone Star Gas company's auditorium yesterday. Explanation of a bill passed recently by the Texas legislature providing that Texas schools teach the evils of alcoholic indulgence was the purpose of the convention, said Edgar P. Hanes, general attorney of the United Texas Drys, who spoke on the need of bringing the youth of this state into the WCTU.

SIX PERCENT INCREASE. BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 5.—As a result of raising the state appropriation from \$22.50 per scholar to \$24.15, a slight increase in sal-

aries has been voted by teachers, it was reported at the meeting of the education last night. J. F. Bailey said that a year was tentatively set for a public hearing on \$105,152 last year's bonds in both cases.

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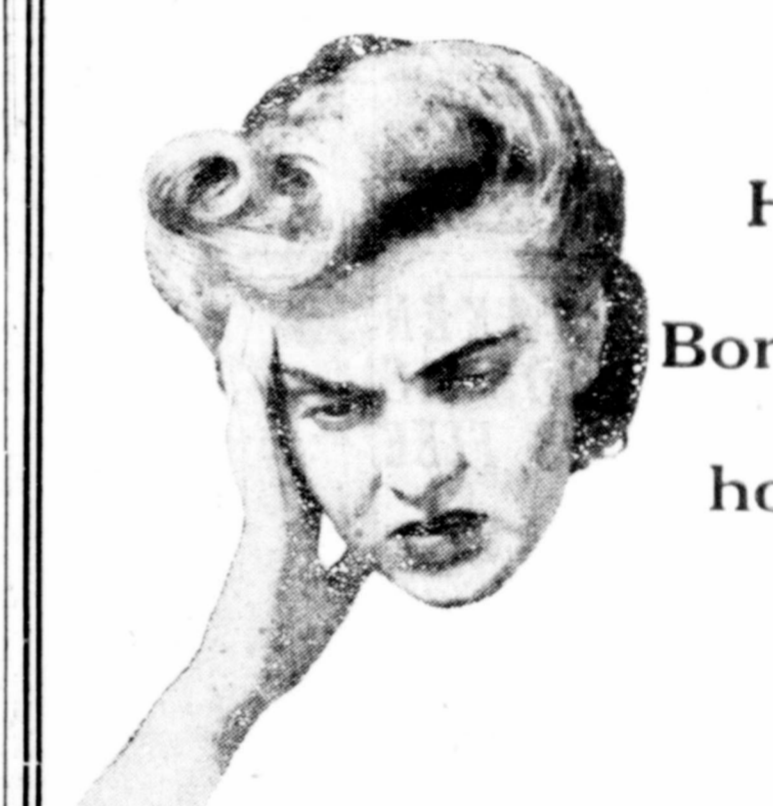
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FOR SALE—Two-bushel peanut sacks. John Fromen Canafax, Rising Star, Texas. 300

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 632. 239

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LODGES.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8:00 p. m. W. W. FEWELL, W. M.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets the third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall, 8:00 p. m. R. L. PONSNER, E. C.; L. D. WILSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. & S. M., meets first Thursday evening of each month at 8:00. Visiting companions are cordially invited. W. JOE BRITAIN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

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PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE MET TUESDAY.

Circle one of First Presbyterian auxiliary met in the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Caffrey presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. P. R. Warwick. During the business period donations were made for interior work on three Sunday school rooms and routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Gary L. Smith brought an interesting Bible lesson from the Book of Acts, describing a missionary journey of Paul. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Attending were Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. B. S. Huey and Mrs. John Garrett.

MRS. INEZ RICKS HONORED TUESDAY.

First Methodist society of Christian service honored Mrs. Inez Ricks with a supper in the church basement Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ricks is leaving soon for Shreveport, La., where she plans to spend the autumn and winter with her son and family. The tables, covered with linen, were attractively decorated with roses and zinnias. Mrs. John Shertzer, society president, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was by Mrs. C. E. Statham of Gorman, mother of the honoree.

Following the meal Mrs. Shertzer, on behalf of the society, presented a lovely gift to Mrs. Ricks, who in turn spoke words of appreciation of the society and thanked them for the gift.

The group then repaired to the church lawn where a monthly business meeting was held, with Mrs. Shertzer in charge.

Those attending were Mrs. C. E. Statham, Mrs. Inez Ricks and granddaughter, Lucille Ricks of Shreveport, La., Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Foxworth, Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. Charles Flaherty, Mrs. Levi Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. S. H. McCandles, Mrs. C. E. Hailey, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. Bill Childers, Mrs. Edith Rainbolt, Mrs. L. W. Mendenhall, Lovell Paul and a visitor, Donna Mae Champion of Abilene.

MRS. O. L. MASON WAS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Mrs. O. L. Mason was hostess to circle three of First Baptist women's missionary union which met in her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Cooper presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. L. B. Mayhew read minutes of previous meeting which were approved. Routine business was transacted and the hostess, who is Bible teacher, taught an interesting lesson from the Book of Genesis. Prayer for men in uniform was led by Mrs. C. A. Farquhar.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. L. B. Mayhew and the hostess, Mrs. Mason.

BAPTIST CIRCLE TWO IN CHURCH TUESDAY.

First Baptist WMU circle two met in the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. Frank Walker presiding in the absence of Mrs. O. J. Russell, chairman. The meeting opened with prayer, followed by a business session. Mrs. M. F. Underwood, WMU president, requested members to send jars of fruit or vegetables to the church next Tuesday for Buckner orphan home. She also requested that gifts for an aged preacher at Ranger be assembled at the general meeting next Tuesday. Minimum

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utes were read by Mrs. Algie Skiles, secretary.

The lesson from the Bible Missionary Outline was taught by Miss Cora B. Harris. The meeting closed with prayer by Miss Harris.

Those present were Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Miss Cora B. Harris, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. Algie Skiles, Mrs. B. B. Hurst and two visitors, Mrs. M. F. Underwood and Mrs. Kate Richardson.

HE'S RIGHT ABOUT IT.

Jones was waiting for a bus when a stranger approached and

asked the time. Jones ignored him. The stranger repeated the request. Jones continued to ignore him. When the stranger finally walked away another passenger said curiously: "That was a perfectly reasonable question. Why didn't you tell him what time it was?" "Why?" said Jones. "Listen, I'm standing here minding my own business and this guy wants to know what time it is. So maybe I tell him what time it is. Then what? We get to talking and this guy says, 'How about a drink?' So we have a drink. Then

we have some more drinks. So after a while I say, 'How about coming in, and my daughter's a very good-looking girl. So she falls for this guy and he falls for to eat?' So we go up to my house her. Then they get married, and any guy that can't afford a watch in the kitchen when my daughter I don't want in my family."

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Nick Miller and daughter, Miss Bobby Lee Miller, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Neely, Fort Worth, this week.

Mrs. Craigie Paschall left Tuesday morning for Galveston where she will spend her vacation with

Mr. Paschall who is employed near there.

Billy Stevens of Branson is vis-

iting his brother, J. W. Stevens and other relatives in Cisco.

Miss Lois Coats has returned from Brownwood where she attended the summer session at Howard-Payne college.

Jack Little Dabney of the navy,

who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Dolle Dabney and friends here, has returned to his post at San Diego. Mrs. Dabney has two other sons in the service—Sgt. Lee Miller Dabney, Jr., Camp Berkeley, and Pvt. P. J. Dabney, North Africa.

Mrs. Pearl Harris has returned from Dublin where she attended a family reunion. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Ranger were the honored guests. The reunion was held in the home of her brother near Dublin.

Mrs. A. B. Byrd and guest, Donna Champion of Abilene, and Mrs. V. E. McCharen went to DeLeon Wednesday to visit Judge McCharen and family. Judge McCharen is still quite ill.

J. J. Robertson, who recently arrived from Aberdeen, Md., is

spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Clara Robertson, after which he will go to Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roach left Saturday for their new home in Brownwood, where he has been transferred by the West Texas Produce company.

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy, Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. S. Lomax of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pellrey of Breckenridge spent Sunday in the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hazel.

Miss Sylvia Hezel is spending the week with relatives in Breckenridge.

Miss Octavia Jones returned Tuesday from Danville, Ill., where

she spent her vacation with friends. While absent, she also visited in Chicago.

Mrs. D. C. Frost and son Bobby of Olden are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Burkett.

Other cases are under treatment in the city and county.

Health officials have no hope that the epidemic will reach its peak before the latter part of this month and renewed their warnings to parents to continue to exercise all precautions against exposing their children.

15TH DEATH FROM POLIO AT FT. WORTH

FT. WORTH, Aug. 5.—Death claimed its 15th victim of poliomyelitis in less than three months early today when an 8-year-old boy from near Wetherford died in a local hospital. A total of 114

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Several truckloads of soldiers joined the Abilene and Alliance fire departments and volunteer civilians in fighting the blaze from 3 p. m. until shortly before midnight. There was no livestock loss.

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