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KING OF ITALY DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

COUNTY POST-WAR PLANNING BOARD FORMED

A post-war planning organization was effected at Eastland today afternoon, with sixty representatives of twenty communities present. Officers of the body are: Henry Davenport, president; J. T. Usery, vice president; Mrs. B. Burkhead, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Love, reporter. Eastland county rural needs as suggested by speakers include better lines, jeeps, barbed wire, tractors, ditching machinery, lumber, pasture improvement by brush elimination, sheet-iron roofs, water pipes, posts, poultry and hog wire, cement, nails, auto tending equipment, community center buildings, livestock and agricultural exhibit buildings, tractor lockers, clothing and furniture. Plans laid include a survey to be made through the agriculture valley council in each community and one through the civic organizations and business clubs in each city. Needs of Eastland county as found by these surveys will be submitted to officials of the state and national government, it is stated.

LITCHFIELD IS PLANNING BOTTLING WORKS

J. J. Litchfield, who recently purchased the D avenue building that adjoins the Daily Press office on the south, is painting the structure inside and out and will also add a new roof. The property was bought from E. J. McDaniel of Abilene and is one of the oldest buildings in Cisco, having been erected in the early eighties. Built of stone, it still is as sturdy as Gibraltar. With the intention of progressive Mr. Litchfield to install a modern bottling plant at this location at a later date.

FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS BUSY PLACE

G. W. Wilson, Sr., accompanied by W. D. Brecheen, marketed a load of livestock at Fort Worth Monday. The shipment included cattle, hogs and sheep and all brought satisfactory prices. The stockyards were filled to overflowing with livestock. Mr. Wilson said, it was difficult to get service. The Ciscoans left here Sunday and spent the night in Fort Worth. Because of the scarcity of sleeping places they were forced to remain all night.



WATCHED—Nation's gaze is turned on campaign being waged by State Senator Joe R. Hanley, above, Republican nominee for post of lieutenant governor of New York. He's making strenuous bid with theme "keep the Dewey team intact."

BUY COLLEGE TAGS FRIDAY

Cisco Junior College will observe Friday, October 15, as Library Tag Day. Says Registrar Carlos J. Turner. Contributions toward supplementing the library fund will be voluntary, Turner states. A number of young women students at the college have volunteered their services and will be on the streets Friday to receive these voluntary donations. All money received will be used to make the library more modern in material and hence more valuable to the students.

"Almost everything has advanced," Turner said, "except the tuition for the school, and in trying to hold this to the minimum—so that more deserving students may attend—the college is obliged to depend somewhat on these donations for supplemental funds. We trust Ciscoans will be liberal in their patriotic reactions toward the school, which may mean so much to Cisco in the future."

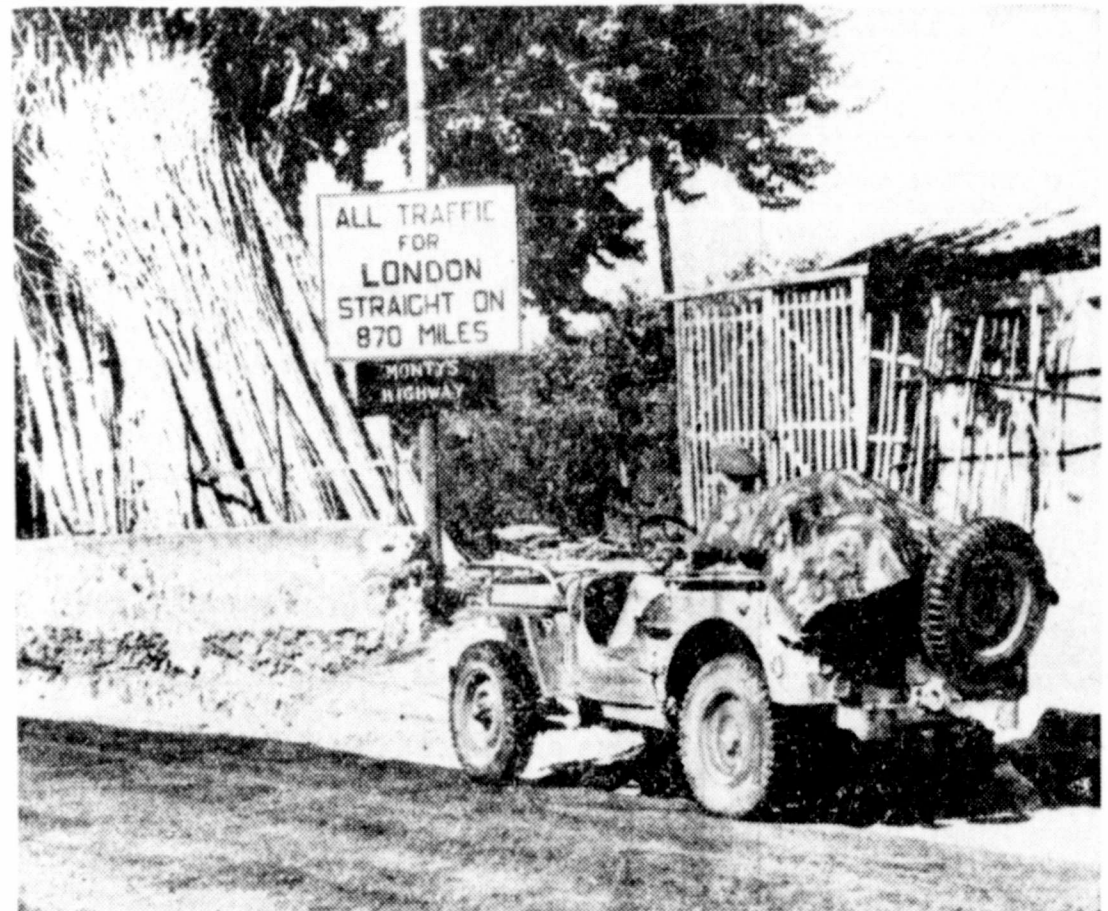
The following students will act as Tag salesmen Friday: Ann Taylor, Bonnie Jean Wilson, Doris Jamison, Cathryn Shepard, Veda Kamsower, Jeanette Barnum, Carletta Elliott, Claire Jordan, Norma Jean Maynard, Betty Phippen, Marilyn Shertzer, Jimmie Starkey, Neida Wood, Ladelle Bethany, Nita Whitlock, Dona Deen Morris, Vesta Gray, Madeline Blackburn.

BERNIE ALLEN IN S. PACIFIC 18 MONTHS

Pfc. Bernie Allen, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Cisco, who has been with the Marines in the South Pacific for the past 18 months, wrote recently that he was well and asked that the hometown paper be mailed to him. His name has now been added to the Daily Press mailing list. Allen, who was wounded and who also suffered from dengue fever for several months, being an inmate of a Pearl Harbor hospital, is now filling the position of census taker with his command. The young man was an employee of the Mark Agnew filling station before he entered the service. He was born and reared in Cisco.

TRAIL BLAZERS' ANNUAL MEET FRIDAY

The annual meeting of the Trail Blazers' association will be held at Philpco Country club, six miles west of Rising Star, Friday. In case of bad weather, Secretary E. R. Patterson says, the members will assemble in Rising Star. There will be a barbecue dinner—plenty for all—and ladies are asked to bring cakes, pies, salads and anything else they care to contribute to the meal. The public is invited. The association was organized 17 years ago, in the home of Bill Dill of this city. Mr. Dill, who is president at this time, was 84 years of age in May and has never missed a meeting. Other Ciscoans who hope to attend the meeting Friday are Will Poe, Charles H. Quinn, Jess Nobles and Henry Subbiefeld.



HEADED FOR LONDON—Begun in Egypt a trail taken by General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British 8th Army leads through Italy, Berlin and on to London. This signboard in Italy is one of many marking progress along trail.



ROAD TO ROME—Gradually the Allies close in on Rome and battle for the Eternal City has begun. Map shows how Allies have advanced. British 8th Army has covered most ground since invasion on Sept. 3. American Fifth Army that landed at Salerno has met with heaviest fighting.



GAME MUST GO ON—Despite fact that they had just received news of death of their father, Mort Cooper, pitcher, left, and brother Walker, catcher, of St. Louis Cards were heroes of second game of World Series. Here are the sad-faced brothers, who said dad would want them to carry on.

RECORD PRICE. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 13.—A new record for a sale of Hereford bulls was set at the Wyoming Hereford Ranch, six miles east of Cheyenne, when cattle breeders paid \$197,580, an average of \$3,293 an animal, for 60 bulls.

SEPTEMBER DIVIDENDS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—September cash dividend payments totaling \$330,000,000 were \$12,000,000 more than in the same month last year, the commerce department announces.

PEACE THROUGH VIGILANCE

FORT WORTH, Oct. 13.—The United States, guided by a post-war policy of common sense and self interest, never again should permit itself to be stripped of an army, navy and air force sufficient for its protection. This was the "peace through vigilance" theme of an address delivered here today by Eric Johnston, dynamic young president of the United States chamber of commerce, before a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce and the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association at Blackstone hotel.

In a warmup in advance of his speech, after a late train had made him miss a breakfast of chamber of commerce directors and committee chairman, Johnston took a fling at "people who take one look abroad and prescribe for all the world's ills." These diagnosticians, he said, are lacking in modesty and realism. "They can only do so," he said, "by glossing over the difficulties and soft peddling the complexities of world problems."

REDS CONDEMN TALK OF SEPARATE PEACE

MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—The news paper Pravda today denounced rumors of a possible separate Russian-German peace when the Red Army reaches the Soviet frontier and of Russian intentions to enter Berlin first in order to dictate the post-war organization of Europe. Pravda, official organ of the Communist Party, condemned what it called a "provocative campaign" in Allied and neutral countries by elements hostile to the union of all Allied forces.

WAR PATIENTS. TEMPLE, Oct. 13.—With the arrival of 700 more battle casualties from Pacific war theaters, McClosky general hospital, largest army hospital in the United States, now has 3,000 patients, more than half of them overseas casualties. From 25 to 50 patients are discharged daily.

RESTORES COAL MINES. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Interior Secretary Ickes restored the nation's coal mines to the owners today, a tacit vote of trust that the operators and the union now can work out a contract which will set up conditions for increased production.



OWNS NAPLES—Mrs. Mark Wayne Clark, wife of commander of U. S. Fifth Army, whose warrior husband promised her Naples for her birthday. But Fifth Army captured city several days before birthday arrived.

ALLIES ACCEPT PLEDGE OF ITALIANS FOR ACTIVE CO-OPERATION AGAINST NAZIS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin announced today that Italy had declared war against Germany.

The white house said Marshal Badoglio had communicated Italy's declaration against her former Axis partner to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander in the Mediterranean theater.

In his message to the general, Badoglio said that "By this act all ties with the dreadful past are broken and my government will be proud to be able to march with you on to the inevitable victory."

In a joint statement released by the white house, Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin accepted "the active co-operation of the Italian nation and armed forces as a co-belligerent in the war against Germany."

Italy thus turned against her former partner a little more than a month after her armistice with the Allied powers.

In a proclamation to the Italian people, Badoglio said that "shoulder to shoulder we must march forward with our friends of the United States, of Great Britain, of Russia, and of all the other United Nations."

Badoglio said an Italian government headed by himself would be completed shortly and that representatives of every political party would be invited to participate so that it may constitute a true expression of democratic government.

"The present arrangement will in no way impair the untrammelled right of the people of Italy to choose their own form of democratic government when peace is restored," the

at his majesty the King has today the 13th day of October against Germany."

American governments acknowledge to the will of the Italian people driven from their homeland.

Stalin said it was understood from the absolute and untrammelled by constitutional means to government they will eventually

he added that the relationship would not affect the armistice force and can be adjusted only and governments "in the light Italian government may be able cause."

Italians, Badoglio recalled that he, his government ordered their arms at rest but prepared on any source.

"With a synchronized action, which clearly reversed an order previously given by some high authority," Badoglio said, "German troops compelled some of our units to disarm, while, in most cases, they proceeded to a decisive attack against our troops. But German arrogance and ferocity did not stop here."

"We have already seen some examples of their behavior in the abuses of power, robbery, and violence of all kinds perpetrated in Catania while they were still our allies. Even more savage incidents against our unarmed populations took place in Calabria, in the Puglia and in the area of Salerno."

"But where the ferocity of the enemy surpassed every limit of the human imagination was at Naples. The heroic population of that city, which for weeks suffered every form of torment, strongly co-operated with the Anglo-American troops in putting the hated Germans to flight."

"Italians! There will not be peace in Italy as long as a single German remains upon our soil."

FIVE RANGER MEN CASUALTIES IN ITALY

RANGER, Oct. 13.—Five Ranger men have just been reported casualties in Italy.

Reported killed in action is Corp. Morgan E. Copeland, son of Mrs. Minnie Copeland and reported missing in action are Pfc. W. C. McFadden, son of Mrs. Minnie McFadden; Pvt. William H. Savage, grandson of Mrs. Martha C. Nichols; Pfc. Franklin Frasier, son

of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frasier, and Sgt. Thomas Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hale. All were trained at Camp Bowie.

GERMANS QUIT KIEV. MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—The Germans have virtually completed their evacuation of Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, after firing and dynamiting its principal buildings and kidnapping its inhabitants for slave labor, refugees from the city said today. Russian forces are closing in on the flaming Nazi stronghold.

Don't you wish you could teach your children to be good without setting an example for them.

SAWTELLE PRAISED OIL MEN

FORT WORTH, Oct. 13.—Fort Worth's oil wildcatters were praised as making outstanding contributions to the war program by President George Sawtelle, of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn., in opening its 24th annual convention today in the Blackstone Hotel.

"When one thinks of the Permian Basin (West Texas) and its vast oil reserves, it is natural to think of the oil men in Fort Worth who have discovered these reserves," Mr. Sawtelle said.

Pointing out the fast pace set by the Fort Worthers to discover new oil fields, the President said that Fort Worth was the "Gateway to the Permian Basin."

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS AT CITY MEETING

No business of unusual nature was transacted by the city commissioners at last night's session. Some time was devoted to discussion of tax matters and there was also discussion of proposed projects that would benefit the city in general should they eventuate as hoped.

Monthly bills were read and ordered paid in the approximate amount of \$1,700.

Beginning October 15—next meter-reading time—the summer free water allowance for gardens will be discontinued.

Present at the meeting were Edward Lee, mayor; Charles J. Kleiner, J. J. Collins, Henry Drumwright, A. D. Anderson, George Boyd, commissioners, and George W. Downie, city secretary.

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WAKING UP.

There are some encouraging signs of life lately in the United States senate. It begins to blink its eyes and sit up and look around. Partly this awakening may come from a dawning realization that there is going to be an election next year. There is an agitation also in the return of the senatorial exploring expedition, which has been stirred and set stirring of life in the outer world.

There is a fillip too, in the overwhelming vote recently cast by the house of representatives on the Fulbright resolution in favor of cooperation with the advanced world. That was something to make dry bones rattle, in spite of the normal indifference of the senate to the vagaries of the lower house.

Rubbing its eyes and looking around, and noting the acclaim given by the nation to that resolution, observant senators vaguely recalled something very similar, suggested in their own branch of government more than half a year ago. They thought they had put that baby to sleep, but it has been plumped into their laps, louder than ever. And the public cheers for the kid instead of doing with the senate.

It is a terrible situation. The Most Deliberate Body on Earth has heretofore taken the initiative in such disturbing matters, and now it finds that all it has is a referendum.

GOLD.

A herald of new world stabilization, perhaps, is to be found in recent discussions of a return to the "gold standard." This term since had magic in it, both economic and political. It has been seldom heard in late years. Yet it may still be found magical in normal conditions return.

Says the Guaranty Trust Company of New York: "It is far better that no method of stabilization be yet devised or suggested, or sound or so easily operated as the international gold standard, with free coinage of gold, free markets and private ownership of gold and currencies freely convertible into gold, both for domestic use and for shipment abroad."

How long is it since the average American has seen a gold coin? It would be grand, wouldn't it, to find a few in your hand? Not for nothing has gold been sought and cherished and fought for to see since the beginning of recorded history.

CAPTIVITY.

The Germans in their arrangements are creating in supposedly free Europe a situation corresponding to the famous Babylonian

captivity of the Israelites described in the Old Testament. The method and the cruelty are nothing new. The only new thing is the strange fact that such arrangements should be found in the civilized Europe of modern times. Thus the redemption of Europe commences first of all, in the liberation of slaves. And that consummation, as it now appears, is not very far off. Perhaps it will take another year or two. And what is coming there will be, when millions of enslaved men and women torn off by the "master race," and eating want bread in sorrow and shame, some trooping back home to France and Italy, Norway and Greece and all the other stricken countries!

But what of those who do not return? Millions may never get back. They will live in graves—if they have the decency of burial—all over western and southern Europe.

Some deceased statesmen must be turning over in their graves if they learn that three-fourths of the people favor an international peace force.

There is a theory that the size of the public debt doesn't matter, because we owe it to each other. But what if the other fellow won't pay?

October, 1927

(From Files Cisco Daily News)



A beef club organized five years ago in the West and Boland communities through the efforts of G. P. Weiser and others is still functioning. The club operates during the late spring, summer and early fall months. At the present time the organization has



TOOTLE FOR SALLY—Sally's mother was killed in air raid on Guadalupe and Sally came near being a barbeque. But Marines saved her and here she gets a serenade.

23 members, each of whom must furnish one animal for slaughter during the year. When the club was organized five years ago a membership fee of \$2.00 was charged. This sum was used in building a small slaughter house which is centrally located in the community. At present, if a new member wishes to join, he must purchase a membership from an old member. One animal is butchered on Saturday of each week, a fee of \$3.00 being paid for the work. Butchering is done by the same individual throughout the year. The farmer who is furnishing the animal for any particular week furnishes the \$3.00. He gets the hide, however, which usually brings about enough to pay for the killing. After slaughter, the forequarters, hind-quarters and body are cut into 23 pieces. The butchering scheme is so worked out that at the end of each year every member has received every cut made, or a whole animal. In the event that a member has a small family and does not care for his full share of the meat, he receives pay at the end of the year for any meat he failed to get at 12 cents per pound which is the "give or take" price agreed upon at the beginning of the year. The large family members who use more than their pro rata share of meat during the year must pay 12 cents per pound for all meat over and above what was due them. In this way, members of the club have a fresh supply of beef every week at a very moderate cost. Care is exercised to slaughter nothing but first class animals which usually dress around 300 pounds.

LONG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammett of Eastland were visitors in the



FROM ARABIA—Two Arabian princes, sons of King of Saudi Arabia, arrive in Washington as guests of President Roosevelt. They are greeted by Acting State Secretary A. A. Berle. They are Abdul Rahman Al Faisal Al Sa'ud and Abdul-Azizibn.



THIS LITTLE PIG — Geraldine Farrar, former Met Opera star, puts up piglet at auction, in Ridgefield, Conn. Community has raised more than \$500,000 in War Bonds. Miss Farrar is a member of AWVS motor corps and of Red Cross.

home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh Sunday.

Royce Kinard son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kinard has enlisted in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallmark and Manda Fay Howard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin in Eastland Saturday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Alford were their daughter, Mrs. Pat Patterson and baby Linda Fay of Brownwood.

Miss Ruth Gregg from Ranger visited in the home of her sister Mrs. Wilburn Maples recently.

Helen Brasher and Dorothy McCollum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns at Okra Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reed and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brasher and sons, Clifford and Curtis and Helen Brasher shopped at Carbon Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Humphrey, Corrine and Doris of Cisco were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Walker.

Mrs. G. W. Stowe spent two days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken, Cisco, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garrett and children Geraldine, Lanny and Cathy were guests of F. W. Mackey in Eastland Saturday.

Alvin Ray McCollum and Marvin McFall are working in south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been and daughter and Mrs. J. G. Oliver were here from Abilene recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been.

Rev. W. H. Cole of Cisco preached at Romney Sunday at 11 and again at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

In a clear, concise manner, the minister spoke of our relationship to the government and to the races and of the need of our getting from under the bond of isolation. Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor, was commended by the district superintendent for the good work he has done in the churches

in his charge which includes Twelfth-st. Methodist church at Cisco, Pisgah, Eolion and Romney. Church buildings at each place except Romney, have undergone repair and the sum of \$56 was raised, while more than that amount has been indicated for improvement at that place. Outstanding work of Mrs. Clyde

Cooper at Twelfth-St. church was noted. The Romney Sunday school with Gill Walker as superintendent has made noteworthy progress since it was reorganized earlier in the year. Dinner was served at noon. Mr. Kirkpatrick will preach at Romney Sunday afternoon and again on fifth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

How to prevent war? Remember the formula and the condition: "Peace on earth to men of good will."

Anybody can prophesy accurately if he will trace and study

all the causes leading to the logical effect.

Some people seem braver than others because they have only facts to face, while others have facts plus imagination.

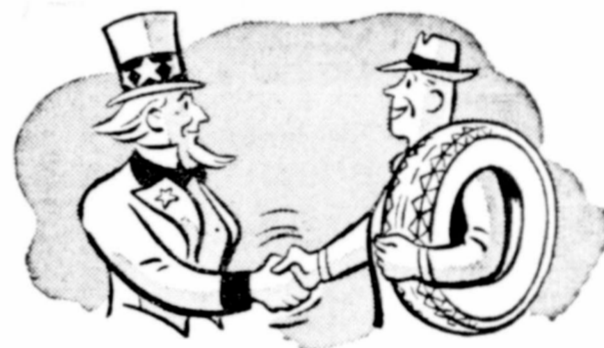
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FOR SALE—Two room cottage. Call at 414 D avenue. 27

FOR SALE—Milk cow and calf. 208 W. 10th street. 27

FOR SHIPMENT of 600x16 and 60x17 tires at Western Auto Supply Store. 27

WE HAVE just five dozen pre-war dolls at Western Auto. Buy 9. All boys on display. 27

FOR RENT—Small, dark brown or black horse with white eyes; seen at airport Friday afternoon. Sheel Houston, phone 234 509. 26

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COUNCIL GROUP MET IN CHURCH TUESDAY.
 Group three of First Christian church council met Tuesday afternoon in the church with Mrs. A. J. Sanders presiding in the absence of the Mrs. C. F. Swartz, chairman. Mrs. Alex Ward brought the devotional from Psalm 46; Mrs. W. J. Armstrong gave an article from World Call on "Brotherhood."

During the business session routine affairs were transacted. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Those present were Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, Mrs. James Flournoy, Mrs. F. M. Hooker, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. G. D. Rose, Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Mrs. E. T. Thomas, Mrs. W. R. Winston and Mrs. Alex Ward.

Next group meeting will be held October 19, in the home of Mrs. Alex Ward, 704 I avenue.

Poe, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Following the ceremony a lovely wedding dinner was served at the hotel to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser, Joe Howser, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key and Lieut. and Mrs. Howser.

Lieut. Howser enlisted in the air corps in August, 1942, and was called to active duty in February of this year. He is now stationed at the Deming Bombardier school at Deming, N. M. Lieut. and Mrs. Howser graduated from Cisco high school in 1940 and their many Cisco friends wish them much happiness in their married life. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key, former Ciscoans.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN IN GENERAL MEETING.
 First Baptist women's missionary union met in the church Tuesday afternoon for a royal service program. The program was sponsored by group two, with Mrs. Algie Skiles directing. The meeting opened with group singing led by Mrs. W. W. Fewell, with Mrs. B. B. Hurst playing piano accompaniment. The Biblical program began with a devotional by Mrs. J. O. Skiles.

Those taking program parts were Mrs. F. D. Wright, who discussed the "Romance of the Bible," Mrs. W. Frank Walker discussed the "Bible As the Best Seller," Mrs. B. B. Hurst told of the "Demand for the Word." The meeting was then turned to Mrs. Paul Poe, president, who conducted the

business session. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. L. A. Harrison.

Attending were Mr. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. J. O. Skiles, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Mrs. Cooper Waters, Mrs. M. F. Underwood and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. L. A. White, Mrs. F. D. Wright and Mrs. Kate Richardson.

MRS. LONNIE SHOCKLEY GROUP HOSTESS.
 First Christian church group two met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Shockley. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Troy Powell, who used the forty-ninth chapter of Genesis as scripture base. Mrs. Shockley presided during the routine business session. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Refreshments of ginger bread and spiced tea were passed to Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. Audrey Ezzell, Miss Olga Fay Ford, Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw, Mrs. Callie W. McAfee, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. George Swartz, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Shockley. Next group meeting will be held with Mrs. Audrey Ezzell in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Davis, 1510 Mancill Drive.

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The World's Greatest Book Again Takes the Spotlight
 National Bible Week Observed Oct. 11th to 17th

"Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God." Matthew 22:29

THREE years ago, the Laymen's National Committee founded and sponsored the first National Bible Week, designed to turn all Americans' attention to the Scriptures once a year—a long step toward bringing about a consciousness of God, a sense of decency, without which liberty cannot hope to survive.

Men and women of every faith throughout every town and city in the United States are joining in plans for the observance of National Bible Week. Under the auspices of the Laymen's National Committee, headed by artist Howard Chandler Christy, National Bible Week, October 11th through 17th, will come to the attention of Americans from their governmental officials and leaders of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches.

Opened with Pearl Harbor.

A coast to coast broadcast that opened the first National Bible Week was interrupted to announce the attack on Pearl Harbor. The war, rather than lessening Americans' interest in the Bible, has greatly increased their dependence on the comfort and solace that can be found nowhere else. Soldiers, so their Chaplains tell us, go into battle repeating passages from the Scriptures that they unfortunately should have learned in the days of peace.

Howard Chandler Christy Says.

Mr. Christy said, in announcing plans for the nationwide observance, that it is the aim of the Committee to have every American recognize the fundamental truth that America was founded on man's consciousness of God, man's daily labor and the fruits therefrom.

"Thinking people all over the country are realizing more and more that they have stood too long on the sidelines and permitted the poisoning of minds with ungodly and un-American propaganda, without making much, if any effort to neutralize it.

"The result is today that we are facing such deplorable conditions as race hatred, class hatred, chiseling, absenteeism, black markets."

Committee members said they hoped observance of the week would "prove to the world that as far as Americans are concerned, we will adhere to a consciousness of Almighty God."

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 October... 11 to 17... 1943



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The sponsoring organization is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization. Its contributors, numbering in the thousands, include corporations, labor organizations and other groups, representing every county in the United States.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor has joined forces with leading industrialists, announcing himself in "thorough accord" with the National Bible Week plan. Green is an Honorary Vice Chairman for the observance. Among nearly 100 leading industrialists serving as Honorary Vice Chairmen are W. A. Atkins, E. C. Atkins & Co.; Clarence C. Carlton, Motor Wheel Corporation; Wilbur M. Collins, Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc.; Robert L. Lund, Lambert Pharmacal Company; Robert F. Nelson, Arma Corporation; Frank E. Masland, C. H. Masland & Sons; William P. Olmsted, Jr., American Viscose Corporation; Brock Pemberton, theatrical producer; D. A. Turner, Columbus Manufacturing Co.; George A. Wristley, Allen B. Wristley Distributing Co.

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