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ALLIES QUIT UPPER SLOPES OF MT. CASSINO

PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR NEW CISCO FAMILY

Arrangements have about been completed for the public reception at First Presbyterian church tomorrow night, 8 until 10, when the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Savage, will be officially welcomed to Cisco.

The reception will be held in the commodious basement of the church, where a good fellowship program will be given and light refreshments served by the women of the church.

The Daily Press is asked to make it clear that the reception is for the general public and that all citizens will be made to feel at home.

DEWEY LEADS WILLKIE IN HOOSIER HOME

Indiana Republican voters lean toward Thomas E. Dewey for the Republican presidential nomination at the present time, with Wendell Willkie second choice and Gen. Douglas MacArthur third.

The preferences are revealed in state-wide surveys by the Gallup institute among a cross-section of Hoosier Republicans.

The results are:
Thomas E. Dewey..... 47%
Wendell Willkie..... 18%
Douglas MacArthur..... 16%
John W. Bricker..... 13%
Earl Johnston..... 4%
Harold E. Stassen..... 2%

Gov. Earl Warren of California received less than 1 per cent.

Indiana will send twenty-nine voting delegates to the Republican nominating convention in June.

The survey high lights Willkie's problem as a candidate in the Middle West. Although Indiana is his home state, and he carried it in the 1940 election, his popular support today in that and other mid-western states has been found lower than Governor Dewey's. Recent studies in Illinois, for example, have shown Willkie running fourth in popularity.

Governor Bricker's popularity in Ohio, where he is the overwhelming choice of Republican voters, does not extend to any appreciable degree into neighboring mid-western states. In Indiana, today's survey shows, he runs fourth; in Illinois he was found in third place in a survey taken in early March.



IT'S CAMOUFLAGE—Wearing war disguise created at individual combat school, Camp Elliott, San Diego, Cal., Leatin-crneck Pfc. C. I. Horrell is supposed to look like plant life in general. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo.)

125 PRESENT AT ANNUAL LOBO BANQUET

Punctuated by flashes of wit and humor, Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard-Payne college, drove home the serious parts of his talk to about 125 Lions, Rotarians, guests and Lobos Tuesday night and kept his listeners in an uproar of laughter by his quaint remarks and stories at one moment, and taking them to serious contemplation as he pointed home his philosophy of optimism and good fellowship at the next.

The occasion of the banquet at Hotel Laguna was the annual Lobo event which is sponsored each year by Lions and Rotarians with an open invitation by ticket to other men.

Lennie Shockley, president of the Rotary club, was toastmaster with L. W. Seymour, president of the Lions, presiding jointly with Shockley.

Ernest Hittson led the singing and Rev. O. L. Savage gave the invocation. Hittson, Ray Judia, Travis Parmer and A. E. McNeely played piano and strangled instruments during the meal. Misses Dorothy Nell Pugh, Billie Jean Hall and Barbara Grist played violin and piano numbers that were heartily enjoyed.

O. L. Stacey introduced the speaker, who emphasized the thought that to be happy and shed one's light like the bulbs that illuminated the banquet hall, one should be optimistic and see the beauty in the world, realizing that there is more good than evil, especially when one looks for the good; one should always say nice things about people, even for the selfish end to be gained. Then he told of how he complimented an old and faithful policeman in Dallas for his work of piloting school children across the street, adding with a smile that it might stand him in good stead some time if he should happen to run a red light on that corner.

Dr. Taylor ended his discourse by admonishing every one to be happy, "like the Lobos, seem to be tonight," and to spread that happiness. "Sorrows may have come into your life, but remember, it is fine today."

Following the address of Dr. Taylor, G. B. Midkiff, assistant coach, was introduced and said a few words. Coach Monroe Sweeney then introduced the football squad, saying he was extremely grateful for the banquet and for all cooperation of Cisco citizens and clubs. The boys expressed themselves as having a wonderful time.

The following lettermen were present: Tommy Joe Reeves, Vernon Ramsower, Joe Philpott, Mac Harelson, Harold Rupe, Walton Baum, Rex Ramsower, Mitford Johnson, Elbert Tipton, Homer Tompkins, Karl Armstrong, Edwin Posey, Phillip Trevino, Glenn Poyner, Jerry Farleigh, James Callerman, Don Johnston, Harvey Haynie, Joe Baum, Yancey McCreary, Bob Bain, Jimmy Christie, Marion Paschall, Stanley Williams, Melvin Noble.

Prospective Lobos present as special guests of a Lobo fan were Melvin Proctor, Zearl Smith, Dall Page, Jack Farleigh, J. D. Wilson, Dan Collins, Gilman Kinard, Roy Crayford, James Reeves, Bill Britain and Louis Cafey.

TEXAS WANTS TO CONTROL DRILLING.
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 29.—Pennsylvania today joined Texas in a move to return to the state exclusive regulation of spacing, drilling and operation of oil and gas wells.

Governor Martin advised Texas Governor Stevenson he is in "full accord" with the latter's statement that "the time has come for the states to recover their sovereign rights" in oil matters.

Texas Railroad Commission has prepared a resolution calling on the government to relinquish control over oil and gas drilling and production and will present it at a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission at New Orleans April 3-4. The commission regulates the oil industry.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE BALLOTS BEING PRINTED
Ballots for the school trustee election of Saturday, when three trustees are to be elected, are now in the hands of the printer and will contain four names, as follows and in the order stated:
Mrs. N. A. Brown.
Mrs. P. R. Warwick.
G. R. (Pete) Nance.
Mrs. D. Ball.

The election will be held at city hall and voting will start at 8 o'clock and continue until 7 o'clock.
Election officers are R. W. Mancill, Mrs. Sam Kimmell and Mrs. J. S. Mobley.



WALKING THE PLANK—Captured during recent operations in Central Pacific, these Jap prisoners, all decked out in their new clothes, debark from ship which transported them to Yank base. Marine guard keeps them covered as they leave boat. (U. S. Navy Photo.)

CISCO SOLDIER WRITES HOME FROM CORSICA

First Sgt. Melvin Johnston, 23, son of Mrs. L. L. Johnston of Cisco, writes his mother from the Isle of Corsica (Italian possession) that he is well and sound but as a rule very busy.

Johnston was reared in Cisco and graduated from Cisco high school in 1938. He was president of the future farmers organization while in high school and was later employed by the A. & P. grocery. The young man enlisted in the army air corps in September, 1940, and has been overseas since 1942. He participated in the African campaign and is now a supply sergeant.

"I am not at the same place on the island that I was when I last wrote, but can still step out of my tent and see beautiful snow-capped mountains that are covered with pines up to a point and from there on just one pure white peak.

"Have just returned from a three-day rest up in those mountains and I really enjoyed myself. It was the first time I had been off on a rest since being overseas. Two other boys of the squadron and I stayed with a lady seventy years of age and she didn't look a bit over fifty. She has five sons in the French army, her husband is dead and she lives there alone.

"We went hunting every day for wild boar, but only saw one. It so happened on that occasion that I had shot up all my ammunition in practice and didn't have a thing to use on him.

"Tell every one hello for me. With lots of love. MELVIN."

CHILDREN ENTHUSIASTIC AT CHANCE TO AID
The West Ward Parent-Teacher association is making extra efforts to collect all the waste paper possible within the next few days and will be aided in the work by west ward school children, says Mrs. W. C. Hogue.

Children have been requested to bring old papers and magazines to west ward school building, and those who do not have children in school, but wish to assist the association and the government, may phone Mrs. Hogue at 326 and the salvage will be picked up.



GETS HER GOAT—Evacuated from bloody Cassino by officials of the Allied Military Government in Italy, this little girl refused to leave without pet goat, shown in her arms.



MONKEY SHINES—Jocko, South American ringtail monkey mascot of Signal unit at Fort Ord, Cal., is in shoe-shining business for mercenary reason. He has unquenchable thirst for beer and keeping his admirers happy with monkey shines keeps Jocko in funds.

JAPS LOSE 24 PLANES.
India, downing 24 planes, but enemy ground forces are pressing hard northeast of Imphal and "our troops have taken up new positions," the Southeast Asia Command said today.

NEW DELHI, March 29.—Allied fighter planes have smashed a big bomber thrust made in support of the Japanese invasion of

CITY DADS COOPERATE WITH STATE

At its regular meeting last night — with the mayor and all members present — the Cisco city commission authorized the drafting and signing of an agreement with the Texas highway department whereby those portions of state highways 80, 283 and 187 within the corporate limits shall be maintained, constructed, reconstructed, supervised and regulated by the state as such is deemed necessary by the highway department — without cost to the city of Cisco. The streets affected include Eighth street, D' avenue and East Sixth street.

The agreement followed an inspection visit here by District Highway Engineer Ehlinger and is in accord with a law passed by the Texas legislature which may be applied to any city of less than 15,000 population, when concurred in by the municipality.

The state highway department has already started work on some of the streets in question and it is anticipated that all the streets included in the agreement will eventually be reconstructed by the state, but probably not until after the present war has ended.

The agreement means a very large saving to Cisco taxpayers in the way of present upkeep, which is constantly increasing due to the age of the paved streets. Of course, the saving will be correspondingly larger when it becomes necessary to rebuild the foundations and lay new paving.

The supervision and regulation clauses of the agreement will not affect present parking rules, it is stated, which are in line with state laws.

The commissioners also voted to raise the salaries of city employees in the amount of 10 percent. This will affect about 22 employees and was made necessary by the steady upward trend of living costs.

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This is a salvage project that is vitally necessary to the war effort and one in which every home in Cisco should participate.

West ward children are said to be enthused at the opportunity to help the best government on earth and if their keen interest can be extended to all grownups, a new local record for service can easily be established.

FOR SALE — Well located six-room house on paved street. See Tom B. Stark. 147

COSTLY ATTEMPT TO DRIVE NAZIS FROM THEIR LOFTY PERCH FINALLY ABANDONED

NAPLES, March 29.—Allied troops have withdrawn from their advanced positions on the upper slopes of Mount Cassino, it was disclosed today, as the 5th Army abandoned temporarily its costly attempt to drive the Nazis from their mountain defenses astride the inland road to Rome.

Half-starved Indian and New Zealand infantrymen who had held out on Hangman's Hill and the nearby Hill 202 for 10 days and nights, under constant fire from enemy units all around them, stumbled back into the main Allied lines Monday night under cover of a heavy barrage that diverted the Germans' attention to the eastern end of Cassino.

Isolated and supplied only by air, the two detachments clung to their exposed positions high up on the mountain slopes as long as there was a chance of the Nazis being ousted from Cassino. When that hope disappeared and the battle of Cassino settled down into a slugging match between the opposing artillery, the Indians and New Zealanders were ordered to withdraw.

United Press Correspondent James E. Roper reported in a front line dispatch that the troops slipped out of the German net without the loss of a single man, through a cleverly-co-ordinated ruse.

While the exhausted troops groped their way down the mountain just west of Cassino, Allied gunners in the surrounding hills laid down a thunderous artillery barrage on the eastern side of the town, leading the Germans to expect an infantry attack from that direction.

German artillery fired flares over the area and raked the eastern approaches of Cassino with machine gun fire.

Meanwhile, the marooned Allied troops moved quietly down the mountain on the opposite side of the town, passing within 200 yards of the Germans—who were looking the other way and unable to hear them because of the bursting shells.

Hangman's Hill and Hill 202 are on hairpin bends in the twisting road running between Cassino and the Benedictine Monastery on the crest of Mount Cassino. The former height, held by Indian Gurkhas, is only 200 yards as the eagle flies from the Nazi defenses around the monastery, but about two and one-quarter miles away by road. Hill 202 is about twice as far from the German-held monastery.

The Gurkhas stormed up the mountainside during the night of March 15, after the Allied bombing and shelling attack on Cassino, and drove within striking distance of the monastery before German gunfire pinned them down to the slope.

The first unit to reach Hangman's Hill was almost wiped out by a furious German counter-attack, but it held on until the morning of March 17, when reinforcements broke through.

Throughout the rest of the siege they dug in on the exposed ridge and fought off every Nazi attempt to dislodge them. By night they slipped out of their foxholes and braved German snipers to recover supplies dropped by Allied planes.

Abandonment of the two salients appeared to signal the end of the latest Allied offensive against Cassino. Headquarters spokesmen said fighting in and around the town yesterday was limited mostly by artillery exchanges.

Fighting on the western flank of the Fifth Army line in the lower Garigliano Valley and on the Anzio beachhead also was confined for the most part to patrol clashes and artillery duels.

No major activity was reported from the British Eighth Army's front in eastern Italy.

American Flying Fortresses and Liberators struck in force at the Verona and Mestre railway yards in northern Italy yesterday and ran into more than 100 enemy fighters. Twelve Nazi planes were shot down.

LONDON.—Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian Army pushed across the South Russian steppes from captured Nikolaev toward the Black Sea port of Odessa today, while 300 miles to the northwest other Russian forces were reported within 40 miles of the Czechoslovakian frontier.

The Russians were advancing on Odessa along a curving 175-mile front. Further west in Bessarabia, a Soviet communique said, units of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army were within eight miles of the Odessa-Tiraspol-Iasi railroad — last principal escape artery from the port.

Spearheads of Malinovsky's forces which captured Nikolaev at the mouth of the Bug already were reported across the Bug estuary, driving along the coastal roads that lead to Odessa, 75 miles to the west. Other columns were plunging south from bridgeheads 60 to 80 miles upstream, where, the Russians said, Domanevka and 40 other towns and villages fell to Soviet arms. Domanevka is 77 miles north of Odessa.

Berlin announced that Konev's army, stretched along the east bank of the Prut river boundary line of Rumania, had crossed that stream to assault the strategic rail junction city of Iasi, but neither the Russian message or front dispatches confirmed this report of the first Soviet invasion of Axis territory.

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WE'RE IN THE DARK.

There is a great deal of inquiry and comment lately about American foreign policy. It was supposed to have been made clear in the Atlantic Charter, accepted by the United Nations, but lately the situation seems more complicated and uncertain. The President and the Secretary of State explain, but critics are dissatisfied with their explanations.

The Wall Street Journal, declaring that the nation's foreign policy began to crumble after the Teheran meeting, calls for more explicit clarification by the president. Russia, it points out, has started "to stress policies and actions in obvious conflict with the aims set forth in the Atlantic Charter. She began to act without consulting her associates, contrary to the Moscow agreements. And viewing Russian actions to dominate Europe, the British began to explore measures to assure their safety in case that domination was effected."

The Journal concludes that "the American people do not know what their government's policy is."

MONEY MAKERS FOR POST OFFICE.

In the transportation field, buses, land and in the air, the government during pioneering stages, found it advantageous to extend some form of aid to individuals courageous enough to enter such fields of endeavor, and it has profited tremendously through resulting development of the country and its transportation resources.

There is still an erroneous impression that the commercial air transport system is a government-subsidized institution, because the government did subsidize the air lines with mail contracts in the early stages of their development. But in 1943, while the Post Office Department paid all domestic air carriers \$22,500,000 for the carriage of air mail, it received in return at least \$60,500,000 from the sale of air mail postage. There are ground expenses of the Post Office Department other than the direct mail payments to the air carriers, but even the most liberal allocation of ground expenses to air mail would still leave the Post Office Department with a huge profit.

Now the Revenue Bill passed by Congress will increase air mail postage rates from six to eight cents. Air mail postage may become not merely the means of recovering the cost of air mail, but also a means of taxation for other purposes, thus causing air mail to become the subsidizer instead of the subsidee.

In 1931 mail revenue of the air transport industry was 82 per cent of total revenue, whereas in 1943 it approximated only 17 per cent. Mail rates in the last ten years have decreased from \$8 a ton-mile to only 80 cents a ton-mile, or 92.5 per cent. Passenger rates have dropped from 12 cents a mile in 1929, to approximately 5 cents today.

IS EDUCATION SLIPPING?

Columnist Paul Mallen has been engaged lately in what seems like a one-man crusade against current American education, or what passes for it. He seems to be getting corroboration from many intelligent educators and observers.

In the evidence he presents, from educators themselves, it looks as if many schools are engaged too much in matters of little educational importance. A California educator is quoted as saying there is only one way in which the average student surpasses his predecessors: he has limitless self-assurance. "Knowing less and less about more and more things," says this authority, "he fails to develop intellectual humility and feels that he already possesses all the answers. He is arrogant, and doesn't understand why he should work hard on matters that don't interest him."

Do these faults really exist so widely? And if so, are earnest efforts made to overcome them? Is scholarship deteriorating? This is no time to go deeply into such problems, but maybe there should be a new "reorientation" after the war.

INVASION OF GERMANY.

Nothing in this war, perhaps, is so important as bringing the war home to Germany. In all of the Reich's past operations as a great power, it has been able to wage its wars by external attacks. There was no invasion of German soil, and so the German people of three generations have failed to learn what war is by bitter experience at home. Naturally they came to regard their Fatherland as an impregnable fortress, and themselves as a superior race. Their assaults on their neighbors seemed justified by their success.

The aerial warfare of the Allies against Germany has now done much to destroy this faith in immunity. The smoke of German cities has become a token not of productive factories but of conflagration. But even so, Germany has not yet had enough punishment from the air.

The stout Germans can maintain their own self-respect by the fact that they endure the air raids and fires. They must be invaded on the ground, and fought and mastered by living armies face to face, and humiliated by clean-cut, visible victories, to drive out of their foolish heads the notion that they are destined to master all Europe, and then the world.

OTHER EDITORS

Robbing the Treasury.

Dallas News: Gratifying to residents of the Trinity river watershed is the favorable action in congress on the rivers and harbors bill, which includes authorization of \$18,000,000 of projects for Trinity improvement, and the prospect of passage of a flood control bill that approves future spending of \$32,000,000 on this river. In addition, a pending agriculture bill would provide for studies of land in the Trinity basin to determine steps needed for conservation of soil and moisture.

The benefits contemplated in these bills cannot be undertaken until after the war, and even then will depend on appropriations by Congress. But the initial step, authorization, is being hurried. Projects included in these bills are the enlarging and deepening of Lake Dallas, construction of new levees on the upper Trinity, strengthening of the Dallas and Fort Worth levees and canalization of the river for navigation from Galveston Bay to Liberty.

The Trinity Improvement association and local chambers of commerce deserve much credit for calling Washington attention to the needs for river improvement here and for advocating persistently the projects now gaining favor. The lower Trinity has had some navigation since 1936, and the canalization of the river as far up as Dallas and Fort Worth has been advocated since the Huntsville convention of 1849. The campaign started nearly a century ago must be continued without letup until the boom of tugboat whistles is heard regularly here.

Looking Ahead

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

One-Way Ride.

When a nation of free people turns its political course in the direction of State Socialism, there is something strangely final about it. Not one comes back without a revolution. Many an ignorant European toiler has danced in colorful costume beneath what he was told to call an arch of triumph for government management, learning very soon that it was a yoke of endless bondage.

Why do they blunder into such traps? This question puzzles many Americans. Don't Europeans know any better? Can't they see what happens to other nations nearby? To both questions, the answer is "No." In many European countries the enlightened class is the ruling class and it is small. Many poor folk who read a little can't afford a newspaper. They don't have a chance to use their heads. Craftier people fool them and rob them endlessly.

Can Happen Here.

Somebody is always trying a European shell-game on the American people with rather poor success because the average American is equipped to protect himself. Unfortunately the gov-

ernment-management flim-flam has fooled some people on this side of the ocean. Americans who boost it have little to say in its favor. They talk more about the abuses of Private Enterprise than about the advantages of other systems.

I wonder how often I have heard some intelligent person say, "In America, 5 per cent of the people own 95 per cent of the wealth." Most people who repeat the falsehood have no idea where they first heard it. It sounds like statistics but it's not. It is plain propaganda to dissatisfy honest people with what they have and make them want something else—anything else.

Here's the Truth.

Just recently the U. S. Department of Commerce gave out some real figures on national income, and they ought to blot out that 5-95 myth everywhere. National income is no puzzle either: Everybody understands personal income; that's what a person earns. Family income is the sum of what everybody in the family earns. Just so, national income is the grand total of what all Americans earn.

In 1943 our national income was 150 billion dollars. Two thirds of this (100 billion dollars) went to working people in the form of salaries and wages. Farmers got 13 billion more. Corporations get eight billion dollars, and most of them were not big corporations. Even if all corporations were big-bad-wolves with greedy hearts, they let workers beat them to 87 1-2 per cent of the money last year.

A Fatal Decision

Whether they have any reason

for it or not, most advocates of government management (which leads eventually to government ownership) are angry at corporations. They have not been taught that corporations provide the jobs at which workers earned their 100 billion dollars; nor that the 13 billion received by farmers

was sold to feed the families of these same workers. If prejudiced people turn to government management as the plainest road leading away from capitalism; if they can get enough other people to go with them, they should understand that they are taking a one-way road. Private enterprise has made the world's

most prosperous country; state socialism has consistently failed. Some systems can be changed, but nations going to government management do not return without violence.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



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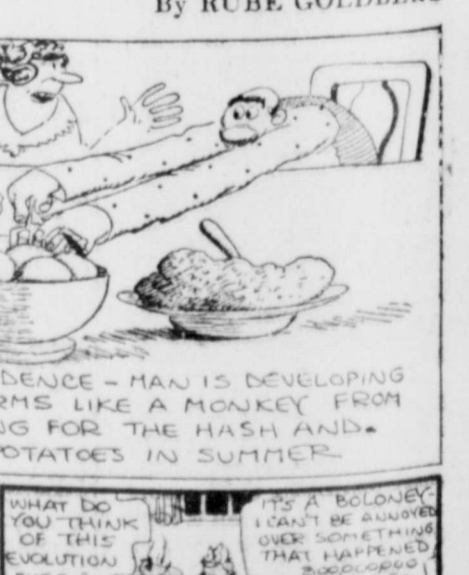
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MRS. COOPER WATERS CLASS HOSTESS.

The Ruth class of First Baptist Sunday school held the monthly meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Cooper Waters. A buffet supper was enjoyed and installation services were held following. The house was festive with floral decorations. The dining table was centered with a pretty arrangement of lilacs and white iris and flanked at the sides by tall pink tapers in crystal holders. The small tables where guests were seated while eating held bouquets of lilacs and white iris.

After supper the business session held attention of the group and at the conclusion new officers were inducted. Mrs. Haywood Cabaness, class teacher, was installing officer. New officers: President, Mrs. Howell Sledge; vice president, Mrs. Jack Norman; fellowship vice president, Mrs. Eldon Anderson; ministries vice president, Mrs. Charles Clark; secretary, Mrs. Arlin Bint; reporter, Mrs. Jack Gary, historian, Mrs. M. D. Fox. The following were present: Mrs. C. Y. Cooper, Mrs. Marvin Ivie, Miss LeClaire Harrison, Mrs. M. D. Fox, Mrs. Margie Strickland, Mrs. Ben E. Crawford, Mrs. Eldon D. Anderson, Mrs. Richard Turkinett, Mrs. Henry Pittman, Mrs. S. A. Rowland, Mrs. R. W. McCauley, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. F. B. Clamplit, Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, Mrs. Arlin Bint, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. Troy Stewart, Mrs. Howell Sledge, Mrs. Jack Norman, Mrs. Haywood Cabaness and Mrs. Cooper Waters.

MRS. IDA PAINTER WAS HOSTESS TO GROUP.

Group two of First Christian church council met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Davis Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ida Painter as hostess. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. T. McKissick, of Abilene, a visitor. Miss Ethel Mae Wilson brought an in-



THEY CUT A GOOD FIGURE—On skates or off, icecapade chorines can demonstrate how to cut a pretty figure. Posing on brink of Chicago pool are (from left): Francine Benoit, of Montreal, Eleanor O'Meara of Toronto, Eleanor Meister of St. Louis, Fern La Bonta, of Montreal, Roslyn Kane, of Providence, R.I., and Betty Brown Lee of Hollywood, Cal., wife of former figure skating champ Robin Lee

teresting lesson on "The New Testament Church."

Mrs. Lonnie Shockley presided during the short business session. Plans were made for the easter week of prayer. Meetings will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were passed to Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. Norene McCharen, Mrs. Callie W. McAtee, Mrs. George Swartz, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. R. L. King, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Ida Painter and visitors, Mrs. J. T. McKissick, Abilene; Mrs. Jack Lauderdale, Mrs. Smith, Fred David and Lonnie Gene Shockley.

METHODIST WSCS MET IN HICKMAN HOME.

Women's society of christian service of First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. C. E.

Hickman Tuesday afternoon for a worship program and social hour, with Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. J. J. Porter as hostesses.

Mrs. Porter was leader of the program, "The Lord's Song in a Strange Land," which is the WSCS theme of the year. The program began with group singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have," led by Mrs. Wm. Joyner. Prayer by Mrs. Philip Pettit followed. Mrs. M. D. Paschall brought the devotional, "New Voices," a special prayer was offered by Mrs. Wm. H. Cole; articles were

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read by Mrs. S. H. Nance and Mrs. W. A. Cox entitled "Women at Work" and "Women in the Church." Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Delegate to Methodist WSCS district conference which met in Eastland last week, gave an interesting report of the meeting. Highlights of conference topics were given by Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs. J. J. Porter and Mrs. T. J. Dean.

A social hour was then enjoyed by the group and refreshments were passed by Mrs. C. E. Hickman and Mrs. J. J. Porter to Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. Mattie

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CITY ELECTION. The Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for city commissioner, subject to the will of Cisco voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 4, 1944: CHARLES J. KLEINER, HENRY S. DRUMWRIGHT, A. D. ANDERSON.

POLITICAL. The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of Democratic voters at the primaries to be held Saturday, July 22: COUNTY CLERK W. V. (Virgil) Love, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4 Arsh Bint (re-election) COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Harl) O'Brien DISTRICT CLERK John White (re-election) L. T. (Lois) Everton. ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Clyde S. Karkalis (re-election) STATE LEGISLATURE, EASTLAND COUNTY. R. (Bob) N. Grisham of Eastland. FLORIDAL REPRESENTATIVE (Eastland and Callahan Counties) J. J. Callaway W. B. Starr SHERIFF John Hart (re-election)

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It's summer in California, where girls are always in the swim. Her name is Pat Starling and she will be seen in Charles R. Rodger's, "Song of the Open Road," released by United Artists.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Friends will be interested to know that Miss Martha Graves of Corcoran, Calif., has been elected delegate to a planning conference of the national youth student club which is meeting this week in Chicago. The meeting is sponsored by the American Home Economics association. She is expected to return via Texas and will spend a few days at the home of her parents in Cisco.

Mrs. O. C. Lomax and daughter Miss Maybelle Lomax plan to go to Fort Worth Thursday for a weekend visit with relatives. Miss Lomax will be an attendant at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Billie Nell Ingram, whose marriage to Charles Earhart of the naval forces will take place in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Maybaw of Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilkins. She was accompanied to Cisco by Charlie Maybaw, who is spending a few days in the old home town.

Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. W. H. LaHogue and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar visited relatives in Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graves of Corpus Christi are visiting their small son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves.

Pvt. Leon Henderson of Camp Fennin is expected Thursday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson.

Mrs. T. J. Houston of San Antonio is visiting her son Shobal Houston and family here this week.

Vivian Johnson, who has been employed at Consolidated Aircraft company, Fort Worth, had the

misfortune to get an ankle bone broken and is spending this week at his home in Cisco.

E. L. Jackson left Tuesday for

LEGAL NOTICE.

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CISCO, ON THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1944, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CISCO.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CISCO:

That an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1944, same being the 4th day of April, 1944, at which election the qualified voters of the City of Cisco shall elect three commissioners, each to hold office for a term of two years;

That said election shall be held at the City Hall of the City of Cisco between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m., to be conducted according to the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Cisco, and in compliance with the election laws of the State of Texas.

Public notice of this order shall be given for a period of not less than twenty days next preceding the date of said election by publication in each issue of a newspaper published in the City of Cisco.

Signed and approved by the Mayor, and attested by the City Secretary, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1944.

EDWARD LEE, Mayor of the City of Cisco.
Attest: GEO. W. DOWNIE, City Secretary.

his post with the naval forces on the west coast, after spending the past ten days with his family in Cisco.

Mrs. Maxton Surles and son Philip and Mrs. J. W. Brandon spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Mrs. Omar Burkett who lives on Eastland highway visited Mrs. M. L. Ferdue here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. New returned to Brownwood Monday after a week's visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Mrs. Troy Stewart and daughter visited Mrs. Sargeant's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fulbright at Carlton Sunday.

Mrs. Hirk Roberts and Mrs. Earl Stargel of Lubbock visited their sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. McKissick of Abilene is a guest of Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Virgil Holcomb of Big Spring spent Tuesday with Mrs. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sargent.

A. Poyner, who resides on the Breckenridge highway, underwent emergency surgery at Graham sanitarium Tuesday.

H. N. Lyle made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Langston returned to her home in Cisco Friday after spending the past six months in Houston with her son, Dr. Langston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn have returned from a trip to West Texas. While away they visited his brother-in-law at Crosbyton, Tex., and with their daughters at Amarillo.

LEGION MEMBER LEADING FOR CONGRESS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 29.—Democrats reasserted their grip on Oklahoma's traditionally Democratic second district, winning a special congressional election in

the face of an aggressive Republican challenge. Unofficial returns from 304 of the district's 331 precincts: Democrat W. G. Stigler, 20,193; Republican E. O. Clark, 17,771. The precincts still unreported are scattered in less populous areas of the district.

The result gave the party of Roosevelt its third triumph in 11 special congressional elections over the country since 1942, Republicans having won eight, including three seats which, like

that at issue here, were Democratic. Stigler, former department commander of the American Legion, has served two four-year terms in the state senate. He was president pro tem one term. For the past seven years he has been attorney for the Choctaw Indian nation. He has been a life long resident of the town named for his family, Oklahoma pioneers.

Clark withheld comment as the voters piled steadily against him, saying he would await complete official figures. Clark, likewise

the Republican nominee in 1942, lost by only 385 votes that year and unsuccessfully contested the outcome.

Despite the widespread interest—with national party leaders of both parties having proclaimed the balloting a test of New Deal

policies in this normally-Democratic region—the vote was tight. At the approximate two-thirds mark in vote tabulations, the indicated total was 45,000. In 1942 when the Republicans polled their highest percentage margin in cent history, in this district, the total vote was 42,917.

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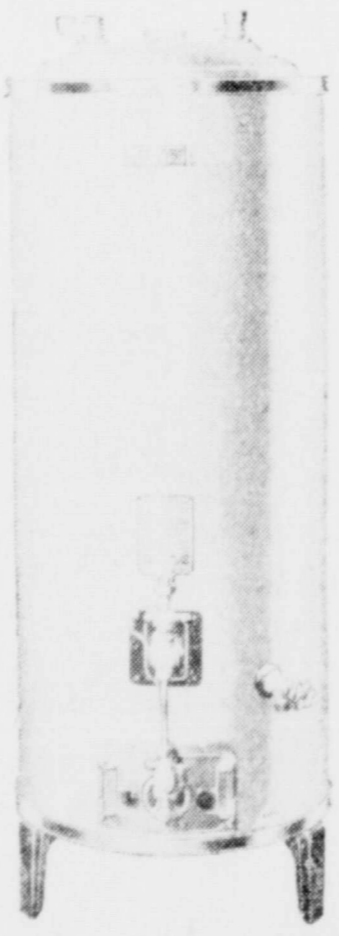


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