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DR. LITTLE OF SCRANTON CISCO VISITOR

Dr. R. Ernest Little, sometime minister at Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London, Eng. — cradle of worldwide Methodism — and the English Press representative at the international conferences, all taken up his residence in the Methodist parsonage at Scranton. He has accepted the pastorate of four Methodist churches at Scranton; Sabanno, Barnes chapel; Bethel. Dr. Little was a most welcome visitor at the Daily Press office this morning during a short visit to Cisco.

The eminent minister has been traveling America, Canada and Mexico on an international peace and evangelistic crusade. It was in privilege as the religious press representative to witness the signing of the Kellogg-Briand Paris Peace Treaty and he also attended the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, Switzerland. It was his honor to write an account of the Disarmament Conference for the late good King George of England.

In this capacity Dr. Little has met and conversed with Kellogg (America), Briand (France), Litvinoff (Russia), the late Arthur Henderson (England), Gandhi (India), Grandi (Italy) and many other international leaders.

He had lengthy discussions with them on world peace and religion. He carries with him messages of goodwill, friendship and international brotherhood from the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, and the president of the Methodist conference.

Dr. Little has preached and lectured to adults and young people in the universities, colleges, schools, clubs, churches of all denominations, and has been very well received.

He preached Sunday evening to a large congregation at Scranton Methodist church, where he occupies the manse. He is to occupy the pulpit at Scranton again next Sunday at 11 a. m. and also at Central Methodist church at 9 p. m. All who can attend may expect inspiring services and will be heartily welcomed.



THEY LEAVE CHILDREN BEHIND—Responsibility of parenthood doesn't bother fleeing Jap civilians. When going to shift for themselves. Here Cpl. W. A. Tafard of Montclair, N. J., lends a hand and cares for little Jap. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo).

MRS. MILES DIED IN WACO THIS MORNING

Mrs. W. C. Miles, 71, of Levita, Tex., died early this morning in a Waco hospital. Pneumonia, following a recent hip injury sustained in a fall, was said to have been the cause of death.

The funeral will be held at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow, at Levita, twelve miles north of Gatesville, with burial in the family cemetery.

Survivors include the husband and two sons and two daughters. The sons are Conley Miles, Albany; Stanley Miles, Levita; the daughters, Mrs. L. A. Warren, Cisco; Mrs. D. A. Johnson, Brownwood.

Mrs. Miles was a devout member of the Baptist church and enjoyed a wide circle of friends. She had visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren, here, on many occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were with her when death came.

COUNTY FURNISHES MEN FOR SERVICE

The following selectees, says the Eastland County Board, have been inducted into the army, navy, Marines or coast guard, since the last report:

Ranger — Isaac Jackson Hart, route one; Samuel L. Moore, route one; Winston L. Jones, route three; Coy L. Barksley, route three; Wm. Leo Hordson; Melvin A. Woods; Lloyd D. Howton, route three; Odie L. Elrod, Pete R. Martinez, Eastland — Gaily J. Carter, route two; Nolan M. Butler, route two; Troyce M. Boone, route three; George M. Daniel, route two.

Cisco — Wm. D. Scarlett, Billy G. Waters, Edward T. Walker, route four; Billie C. Stevens, Franklin C. Yancy, Marvin B. Beene, route three; David James Gorman, Jerry R. Fleming, route four.

Gorman — Wm. D. Bryant, route one; Tommie A. Collins, route one; Wm. D. Parker, route one; Elton N. Brown.

Carbon — Thomas J. Nicholas, route one; Basil F. White; Truman R. Bryant, route two; Merlyn B. Gilbert.

Rising Star — Virgie Kornegay, route one.

Destomona — Robert J. Guthery, route one.

Pioneer — Wm. R. Flippen.

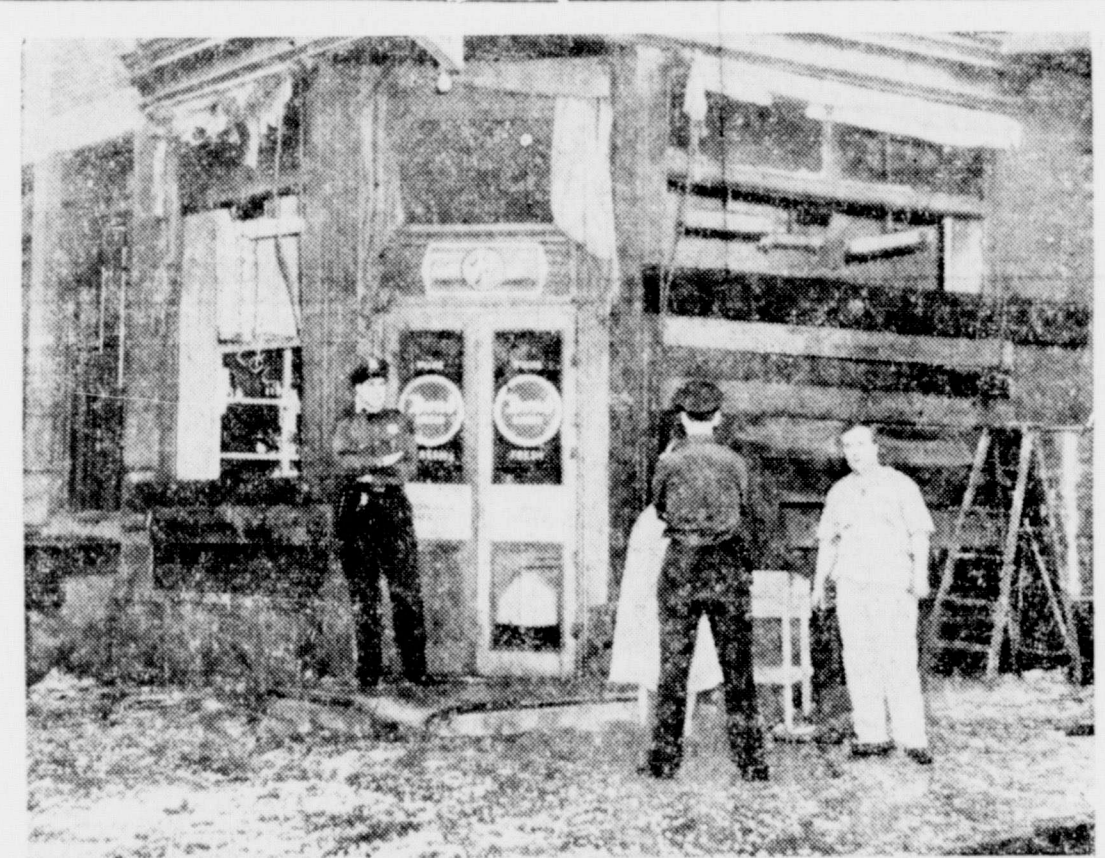
NAVY NEEDS SKILLED CIVILIAN HELP

Keeping the navy at the highest possible level and battle-damaged ships in repair is not alone the responsibility of the navy officers and the men who man the ship. The navy must, also, rely upon the efforts of thousands of civilian workers to repair ships damaged in action.

Men with experience in the skilled crafts, who are not engaged in essential work at the present time are especially needed for the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Mare Island navy yard, Vallejo, Calif.; Hunters Point Naval Drydocks, San Francisco; Terminal Island Naval Drydocks, San Pedro, Calif.



TRUMPS PLEASE—Three nurses and lone GI indulge in a few rubbers of bridge, just as they would on a peaceful afternoon at home. They are in English Channel aboard Coast Guard-manned Infantry craft bound for France. There'll be little time for amusement when destination is reached. (U. S. Coast Guard Photo).



RIOT WRECKAGE—Broken glass, tattered awnings and ruined merchandise are result of riot in Philadelphia delicatessen. Hoodlums broke into store at night while city's transportation wheels were stopped when workers struck. Police stand guard against further riots while workmen repair damage.



LONG TIME NO SEE—When it rains it pours for this grinning GI who hasn't seen American girl long, long time. He loses no time in grabbing aful of beauty from USO boy who put on first. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo).

Persons not engaged in war work of equal skill should apply to Tad N. Rathburn, civil service representative, at U. S. Employment Service, Abilene, Tex., Aug. 8-15. All appointments will be made in accordance with war manpower commission's regulations, stabilization plans and priority referral program.

KILLED IN ACTION. Mr. D. P. Dunn, 512 west Fifth Abilene.

SHERMAN SAYS DEAD JAPANESE ARE GOOD JAPS

Lt. Gordon Sherman was the speaker at Lions luncheon today, making his talk essentially different from that of last week at Rotary by telling of going through the Panama canal, his arrival at Pearl Harbor and dwelling more on the character of the Jap enemy and detailing the feeling of Marines who have been and are winning the war from the Japs.

President Carlos J. Turner, who has just returned from the Lions International convention at Chicago, said he was glad to be back in Texas and in Cisco, notwithstanding the fact that he enjoyed the great gathering of Lions immensely. A. D. Anderson was a guest of his brother, Jack Anderson.

The speaker was introduced by Leon Simon Copland, who was program chairman for the luncheon.

Lt. Sherman used notes in order that his talk might be made in the shortest time possible, but he spoke fluently from memory and often his eyes had that faraway look that indicated he was reliving again many of the scenes that he was describing. He expressed the hope that he would soon be back again to help end the trouble.

In speaking of the character of the Japs and the training they must have had since their infancy, Sherman said that in his mind there was no use in trying to be soft toward them, since they had such deep-seated hatred for the Americans that nothing but death for them would ever eradicate those feelings.

He said the Marines had learned so much about the innate cruelty of the enemy that they had become hardened toward them and thought of them as they would a wild beast, to be hunted down and exterminated. In fact, he said, there appeared to be no other alternative than total extermination. The young lads of seventeen composing the bulk of the Marines thought nothing of climbing over great piles of dead Japs to obtain souvenirs — especially good teeth, which seemed to be universal with them.

He said that ordinarily the ratio of dead enemy in every fight seemed to be about 22 to 1 American. Most of the Americans killed lost their lives by straggling, being shot down by anti-aircraft guns which were very deadly.

He spoke of the natives of the Marshall Islands, whom he said were decidedly lazy, getting their living by fishing, hunting and eating food easy to secure. Pigs roamed the islands freely without marks of ownership. Most quarrels originated over the ownership of these pigs, which formed a large portion of their food.

No prisoners were ever taken by the Marines, Sherman said. When an enemy plane was shot down, it was always ascertained that no pilot was left alive. They wanted to be certain that the same enemy would not appear on the morrow to fight again.

WIPING THEM OUT.

PEARL HARBOR Aug. 9. — American assault troops on Guam held retreating Japanese forces pocketed today on the island's northwestern extremity in an area less than 20 miles square after record advances of three to six miles, occupying the last strategic high ground and raising the enemy dead total to more than 10,000.

TEXAS COTTON CROP.

AUSTIN, Aug. 9. — Texas will produce 2,450,000 bales of cotton, based on Aug. 1 conditions, 375,000 bales less than last year's production and 823,000 bales less than the annual average production for 1933-1942.

CANADIANS AND BRITISH CRACK NAZI LINES NEAR CAEN FOR FIVE-MILE GAIN

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, Aug. 9. — Allied armies cracked the two main German defense lines covering Paris today, capturing the big communications hub of Le Mans in a 45-mile dash from Laval in the southwest and smashing another five miles southeast of Caen in the west.

The fall of Le Mans, a five-way railway junction 112 miles southwest of Paris, to Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's fast-moving American armored forces ruptured the Germans' Sarthe river line, the best natural defense barrier between Brittany and the French capital.

Canadian and British armored columns broke through the maze of German defenses below Caen and brought Falaise, 20 miles southeast of the Normandy stronghold, under artillery bombardment in a powerful thrust to within 110 miles of Paris on the second day of their offensive. Canadian vanguards were less than six miles from Falaise.

More big victories appeared in the making as American forces pushed to the vicinity of Angers on the Loire, 50 miles southwest of La Mans and 50 miles northeast of Nantes; burst into the outskirts of St. Malo on the north coast of Brittany; advanced to within five miles of burning Lorient on the south coast, and engaged the enemy in a climactic battle four miles from Brest at the western tip of the peninsula.

A German communique acknowledged that the Allies, attacking with great amounts of equipment, numerous tanks and strong air formations, penetrated the streets of Le Mans and broke into the German front south of Caen and south of Vire.

The Nazi Paris Radio said Bradley had concentrated 10 divisions along the Mayenne river, some 45 miles east of Le Mans, and "important troop movements" were under way.

German counter-attacks aimed at the hinge between the Normandy and Brittany fronts appeared to have collapsed following the loss of nearly 200 tanks destroyed or damaged in a series of futile lunges toward Avranches. The Germans themselves faced a growing threat of encirclement in the area as American forces drove a wedge two and a half miles southwest along the Vire-Cherence-Le Bousssel road.

First word of the capture of Le Mans, largest city in the Sarthe department and former headquarters of the French 4th Army, came in a front dispatch filed by Henry T. Gorrell, United Press correspondent.

The occupation of Le Mans carried the Americans across the Sarthe river and gave them control of 14 major roads and 17 secondary roads radiating from the area. Le Mans had a peacetime population of 68,000.

Gorrell said French men, women and children lined the roadsides cheering the Americans on. Whenever the forces paused even momentarily, the French surrounded them and offered wine, food, flowers—and kisses.

MOSCOW.—Two Red armies opened the battle for Riga and tightened their encirclement of the remnants of 20 to 30 German divisions in the Baltic States today with converging drives through swamps and massive forests on the southeastern and southern approaches to the Latvian capital.

Front dispatches said the 1st and 2nd Soviet Baltic armies already have won the first round by smashing the most powerful German attempt yet to break out of the Baltic trap and by knocking out more than three German divisions in a fighting advance across the Aiviekstes river, 65 miles southeast of Riga.

Despite their initial setbacks, the Germans continued to hurl reserves into battle to contest every yard of ground on the Luban plains marking the approaches to Riga. Battles raged for every stronghold, dispatches said, and in some sectors the Germans were counter-attacking a dozen or more times a day.

Only by penetrating the marshes and forests facing the Luban plains have the Russians been able to execute sweeping maneuvers that cracked the enemy's main bastions, the army organ Red Star said.

Informed military observers said the German Baltic armies apparently have decided against an attempt to escape by sea, and intend to fight it out on land. The eventual collapse and destruction of the enemy units is certain, they said. The Germans counter-attacked at least 40 times yesterday with six infantry divisions and strong panzer forces around Birzai, 57 miles south southeast of Riga, but failed to pierce the Soviet ring of encirclement, and finally began to retreat after losing 6000 killed and 1250 captured.

Closely pursuing a battered enemy, Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's 1st Baltic army then resumed its offensive, and captured more than 80 towns and villages in a 14-mile advance northward to N. Radvisliskis, 45 miles south southeast of Riga.

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BEING UNDERPAID.

Dr. V. O. Watts, who has been lecturing on private enterprise in various places under the auspices of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, says in his book on that subject, "Make sure that you are underpaid."

A good citizen, he says, gives more than he gets. "Some of the most underpaid people in the country have been certain high-income business executives and owners who have contributed to production and to the national income many times what they have been paid and many times what they have consumed."

It is natural to keep an eye on the size of the pay envelope. But people who consider only the amount of pay usually have the hardest time. After making sure it will cover basic human needs, the fellow who puts his mind on the work he is doing and gives his attention to doing it as well as possible, maybe a little better than has been possible hitherto, is the one who lives the happiest and richest life. His mind is on construction and not on himself.

Such a man is always expanding instead of pinching his interests. In a small job he is, nevertheless, richer than the man who thinks only of money. But strangely enough, life usually keeps the pay envelope fattening up along with the power of the constructive interests. So the building type of person finds his income increasing, and as his work improves and interests deepen, he still manages to remain underpaid. Dr. Watts leads far into economic and human philosophy.

FORTUNATE NATION.

The advance of Gen. Eisenhower's men in France and of MacArthur's in the Pacific shows how fortunate the United States has been in its generals.

It is not so easy after all to choose a general. Montgomery, whose merits are now recognized everywhere, was not the first British leader in North Africa, but the fifth. Wavell, Cunningham, Auchinleck and Ritchie all preceded him.

Even the Russians have had to change. Timoshenko, Voroshilov and Budenny, the original commanders, may still be serving, but have not been heard of in a long time. The names now heard at the front were unknown in 1941.

American losses would have been much heavier and our advances far less if we had not started off on the right foot.

CAR REPAIRS.

One business that will definitely be good after the war is automobile repairing. This is the view of Royce G. Martin, president of the Electric Auto-Lite Co.

For at least four years, says Mr. Martin, the automobile industry will be unable to fill the demand for new cars. Meanwhile the public, with driving restrictions lifted, will want to do more highway traveling than ever before. Much of it will be done in present cars, now averaging more than seven years old. As owners will want peacetime performance from cars built before the war, this means a tremendous opportunity for parts' sales and repair services.

Independent repair shops are now enjoying a boom, even though office of defense transportation figures show that they have lost more than 40 per cent of their skilled mechanics. Many automobile dealers have been unable to stay in business through their sales of parts and shop repair work. Great as this business is now, it will be even greater after the war.

Still another likely development will be an increase in sales of new generators, fuel and water pumps and the like, which will in most instances be replaced and not repaired. Valuable labor time will thus be saved, and substantial turn-in allowances to owners will make this procedure attractive.

Maybe the old jalopy will be able to limp along after all. But only if care is taken of it now.

OTHER EDITORS

School Tax Increase.
Ft. Worth Star-Telegram: The State Board of Education found recently the available school fund will have a surplus of about \$6,000,000 at the end of the current fiscal year, August 31. It proposed to distribute this surplus to the schools in the form of an additional \$4 per capita apportionment, provided Attorney General Sellers approved the legality of the move. Mr. Sellers did approve, holding that the \$25 apportionment fixed by the Legislature was the minimum, rather than the maximum, which might be paid. The money will be distributed before the end of this month and will be available for any use local school boards desire to make of it during the coming school year, although the state board made it clear it intended the funds to be used to increase teachers' salaries. There is no question but what teachers need and are entitled to the increase.

In view of the wide publicity given the \$6,000,000 surplus and the Attorney General's opinion on its distribution, some surprise was occasioned when the State Automatic Tax Board acted to increase the state ad valorem tax for schools from 10 to 18 cents on the \$100 valuation. At first blush it would appear that the higher rate would result in an even larger surplus a year hence, enabling the State Board of Education and Attorney General to authorize an even greater "bonus" apportionment for still further boosts in teachers' salaries. This, however, is not the case.

The constitutional limit on the state ad valorem school tax is 35 cents on the \$100 valuation. The amount levied is proclaimed each year by the Automatic Tax Board, which is composed of the Governor, the State Treasurer and the Comptroller of Public Accounts. The levy has fluctuated widely in recent years. In 1939, when the per capita apportionment was only \$22, the tax rate was set at the constitutional limit, 35 cents. In subsequent years it has been 27, 16, 23, 10 and 18 cents, respectively. The per capita apportionment was set at \$22.50 for 1941 and 1942, and at \$25 for 1943 and 1944.

Ad valorem taxes provide less than one-fourth the total available school fund. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 1943, for example, total receipts of this fund were \$45,957,632, of which only \$11,711,980 came from the property tax. Expenditures for the year from this fund amounted to \$36,797,561, leaving a balance of \$8,260,071 with which to start the current fiscal year. The higher apportionment and the 23-cent rate reduction authorized a year ago absorbed about \$2,900,000 of the surplus on hand at the beginning of the year, and the remaining \$6,000,000 of that surplus is now to be distributed to local school districts.

The 8-cent increase for 1945 is expected to bring in approximately \$2,000,000. If other receipts and expenditures remain fairly constant, it is indicated that the school fund a year hence will have a cash balance of less than \$1,000,000. If the tax rate had been unchanged, a deficit of \$2,000,000 would have been indicated. For this reason, the increase appears justified.



CARRYING THE TRICOLOR—Members of the French underground, proudly carrying the tricolor, advance with medical supplies for villages to the south. First helmeted man wears Cross of Lorraine sewed to his tunic and another carries British Union Jack

BETHEL

Sunday school was well attended.

A revival meeting will begin here the third Sunday in August. Rev. John Merritt of Fort Worth will bring the messages, and the public is invited to attend all services.

Dr. Little and Rev. J. M. Boatman and son Kenneth visited in the Sabanno community Sunday. Miss Jayne Boatman is visiting her sister and brother-in-law

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. D. J. McGough in Laredo.

Bert McElroath transacted business in Cisco Monday.

There will be a singing at Bethel church this coming Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Porter Morris visited S. R. Rogers Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vadus Plumlee were guests Sunday noon of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillon.

A cow belonging to Mrs. J. M. Boatman was recently shot and killed by an unknown party.

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WRIGHT-HILBURN WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright and Lieut. Kenneth Hilburn of Wichita Falls, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock last night at the First Christian church, Cisco. The nuptial knot was tied by the bride's father while the two young people stood before a flower-covered altar. The minister used the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a chapel length gown of ivory satin designed with a sweetheart neckline and leg-of-mutton sleeves. Her only ornament was a gold cross necklace. Her finger-ring veil was caught from a coronet set with seed pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of gladiol and bouvardia.

Her only attendant and maid of honor was Miss Jeanette Myrick, who wore a dress of blue net and carried a bouquet of pink amaryllis.

Lieut. Hilburn was attended by Lieut. Gayle Jones of Cisco. Nuptial music included a violin solo "Oh, Promise Me" played by Mrs. Ben Krauskopf and a vocal solo "Because" by Mrs. Lonnie Shockey. Both were accompanied by Mrs. Troy Powell who also played the traditional wedding march. During the ceremony Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Krauskopf played Leibelstrum softly.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church parlor. The refreshment table, overlaid with hand-made Irish linen

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CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to our dear friends for their kindness and sympathy during the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Maggie Sharp. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sharp and sons.

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and lace cloth, bear a floral centerpiece of blue agapanthus lilies and pink amaryllis and the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Punch was ladled by members of the house party who were Misses Jane Moore and Sue Mobley, Mrs. Jay Garrett and Mrs. G. Roy Heifrin. The first piece of wedding cake was cut by the bride after which Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Sam Kimmell served the guests.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hilburn left immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in San Antonio where Lieut. Hilburn is stationed at Randolph Field. Mrs. Hilburn wore for the trip a pink frock of crepe back satin with black accessories.

EAST CISCO WMU MET AT CHURCH MONDAY. The women's missionary union of East Cisco Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Shobal Houston, after which the meeting was turned to Mrs. R. E. McCord, who brought an interesting Bible lesson.

Members present were Mrs. Evan Holmes, Mrs. R. E. McCord, Mrs. J. E. Whisenant, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. J. O. Warren, Mrs. Alvie White, Mrs. John Elmore and Mrs. Shobal Houston.

MRS. D. P. KING WAS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE. Circle one of First Methodist women's society of Christian service met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. P. King as hostess in her home on west Tenth street. The meeting was opened by Mrs. C. E. Paul, chairman, with scripture readings by Mrs. King which were in harmony with the topic, "The Sacredness of Money."

Mrs. John Shertzer, society president, offered the prayer following. Program parts were given by Mrs. W. W. Moore and Mrs. C. E. Paul. A short business session was held during which routine affairs were transacted.

During the social hour refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were passed to Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. Walter L. Boyd, Miss Patsy King and Mrs. D. P. King.

METHODIST CIRCLE HAD PICNIC AT LAKE. Circle three of First Methodist WSCS held the regular meeting at Lake Cisco at 7:30 Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. E. Hickman presided and minutes were read by Mrs. Ed Aycock, secretary. Routine business was transacted, following which a picnic lunch was spread. Mrs. Hickman offered the invocation. Conversation and fellowship entertained the group after the meal. A visitor, Mrs.

W. W. Eddleman, was welcomed. Those present were Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. S. H. McCaskey, Mrs. R. W. Morlet, Mrs. R. S. Elliott, Mrs. Bob Lattimer, Mrs. Charles Flaherty, Mrs. Bob Lattimer, Mrs. W. W. Eddleman and Jeanne McCaskey.

Instruments filed in county clerk's office last week: Abilene Savings & Loan Association to Paul M. Culp, release. J. C. Barber to St. Savings & Loan association, deed of trust. Grace Burkes to Lone Star Producing company, right of way. F. D. Brown to J. C. Reed, release. T. E. Bankston to Commercial State bank, deed of trust. A. M. Butler to Clyde D. Lane, oil and gas lease. Mrs. R. L. Brooks to G. W. Branan, mineral deed. G. W. Branan to O. T. Brightwell, mineral deed. G. W. Branan to W. C. Coghurn to Emma Dean, C. Collins to Charles S. Bush, release. City of Ranger to Fred Hughes, warranty deed. E. L. Danley to Mrs. E. E. Warden, warranty deed. R. T. Donham to S. C. Hale, deed of trust. R. T. Donham to A. A. Hansen, warranty deed. T. J. Dean to Land Bank Commission, transfer. First National bank, Shamrock to Helen Begley, release. First National bank, Shamrock to Helen Begley, release. Andy A. Gossett to Samuel Greer, warranty deed. Samuel Greer to A. L. Cotton, warranty deed. Mrs. M. Gray to Bernice Bowen, warranty deed. J. W. Gerhardt to Land Bank Commission, deed of trust. J. W.

Huff to Fannie K. Ditmore, warranty deed. S. C. Hale to R. T. Donham, warranty deed. C. W. Hoffman to W. E. Cooper, warranty deed. Home Owners Loan Corporation to Edwin George, Jr., release. Kerlyn Oil company to Stanley B. Callett, assignment. Lucas & White Tire & Supply Store to The Public, assumed name. Land Bank Commission to Alice W. Allen, release. Lone Star Producing company to Maggie V. Dyer, release. Howard O. Mackay to Anna Belle Makay, power of attorney. Ada G. Milligan to E. L. Donley, warranty deed. Walter Mahan to Eliza A. Mahan, quit claim deed. Cecil Mitchell, et al to H. W. Snowden, assignment. Cecil Mitchell, et al to H. W. Snowden, release. E. C. McClelland to A. P. Tipton, warranty deed. R. L. McCleskey to A. P. Bondy, quit claim deed. R. L. McCleskey to The Public, proof of heirship. J. H. Neill to W. G. Horton, warranty deed. L. B. Norvell to Myrtle Agnew, release. L. B. Norvell to H. H. Tompkins, warranty deed. J. D. Pittman to M. H. Roberts, warranty deed. John F. Patterson to W. F. Watson, warranty deed. J. H. Pistoles to L. C. Cooksey, warranty deed. R. J. Bains to T. E. Bankston, warranty deed. J. D. Reynolds to R. T. Donham, release. B. G. Richburg to Kerlyn Oil company, oil and gas lease. Republic Insurance company to First Federal S. & L. Assn., transfer. Roscoe Reeves to L. N. Collins, release. Reba Steffy to Artie Belle Perdue, warranty deed. Robert Lee Sung to J. R. Reeves, warranty deed. St. Savings & Loan association to J. C. Barber, warranty deed. H. W. Snowden to Cecil C. Mitchell, assignment. M. C. Snowden to F. A. Hernberg, mineral deed. Elizabeth Ann Stringer to Winifred Lee Montgomery, warranty deed. R. G. Templin to O. J. Weaver, mineral deed. A. Thomas to Lillie Poe, deed of trust. T. P. Cool & Oil Company to H. D. White, warranty deed. A. K. Weir to Lone Star Producing company, right of way. C. I. Walcott to First Federal Savings & Loan association, deed of trust. Stewart L. Williams to E. P. Crawford, power of attorney.

Probate. T. O. Byrd, deceased, application to probate will. Floyd Newman Thate, minor, application for guardianship.

Marriage Licenses. Lee Stewart Lodge to Virginia Ray Coason, Eastland. Glen Phillips to Mildred Houghton, Breckenridge. Edwin W. Carlisle to Frances Johnson, Cisco. Lafayette Allen Lenz to Dixie Ray Barker, Cisco.

Orders and Judgments. Orders and judgments rendered from 91st district court last week: R. E. Ryan vs. Unknown Heirs of W. A. Thurman, deceased, judgment. R. E. Ryan vs. Unknown Heirs to W. A. Thurman, deceased, order appointing attorney. Orders and judgments rendered

from 81st district court last week: Artie Liles vs. Henry Liles, report of commissioners. Artie Liles vs. Henry Liles, order approving report of commissioners.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Sylvia Young of 202 west Thirteenth street and Rufus Maxwell of 301 East Ninth street were married Tuesday by a justice of the peace at his home in Eastland. They were accompanied by her daughter and husband Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Boyette.

Glovia and Bobby Painter of Wichita Falls visited their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green over the past weekend. They were met by their mother in Abilene Tuesday and left with her for their new home in California.

Born to Laet and Mrs. Richard Donovan, August 4, in a hospital near Salt Lake City, Utah, a son—Richard Lee Donovan, weight 9 pounds and 10 ounces. Mrs. Donovan is the former Miss Dorothy Dale Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Laet Donovan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Donovan of Cisco.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Witten of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witten, and other relatives here Tuesday after a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sneed near Eastland.

Sgt. Eldon D. Anderson of the 1888 engineering aviation corps, Geiger Field, Wash., is here on a brief visit with his mother Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and his sister Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson.

H. A. Bible and W. H. Craddock attended the state Republican convention at Dallas, Monday and Tuesday. They were delegates from Eastland county.

Sunshine Workers Sunday school class of First Christian church will meet at the home of their teacher Mrs. Laila Smart at 5 p. m. Thursday. They will go to Lake Caddo for a picnic outing.

Mrs. J. W. Sledge of Eastland and Mrs. A. W. Watson accompanied their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sneed on a trip to San Angelo Tuesday where Mrs. Sneed will be a patient at a convalescent hospital.

Mrs. Harold Scaum left Monday for Norton, Kan., for a month's visit with her husband's parents.

Miss Wanda Dunn is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Newberry at Clyde.

Homer Dunn of Abilene visited in the home of his brother D. T. Dunn and family this week.

Little Chip Drumwright of Coleman was a guest in the homes of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. McCary and son Roger of Freeport are guests in the home of Dr. McCary's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark.

Mrs. S. C. Foster of Waco is visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright.

Miss Ellen Bacon of Abilene spent the past weekend with her sister Miss Alice Bacon at their home in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

Mrs. C. L. Tame visited her sister Mrs. Howard Kemper and family in Abilene over the weekend.

Wilda and Tommy Dunn have returned from Abilene where they visited in the home of their uncle J. W. Newberry.

Mrs. Wm. Arrington and daughter have returned to their home at Laeders after a weekend visit

Miss Geneva Isenbower is visiting her friend Miss Eugenia Jackson in Qannah this week.

The adult Sunday school class of First Presbyterian church will sponsor a social and program to be held at the church at 8 p. m. Thursday. Following the program a watermelon feast will be held on the church lawn.

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Mrs. E. C. McClelland is in Breckenridge at the bedside of her sister Mrs. C. E. Arnett who is seriously ill at a hospital there. Sgt. Claud Gandy of Brownfield is also at the bedside of his sister.

Mrs. Aubrey Vanderford of Big Spring and her daughter, Miss Dedria June Vanderford of Lubbock, were called to Cisco by the death of her friend's husband, H. J. Moyer. While here they are also visiting her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford.

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HIS MAJESTY, King George VI of England, awards medal of Honorary Knight of the British Empire to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commanding general of the Fifth Army. Honor was conferred at Clark's American base in Italy, where King inspected war weapons.

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