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RIGHT KIND OF IDEALS ARE NEEDED DEATH CLAIMED AGED WOMAN HERE TODAY

Rotarians heard Rev. L. W. Seymour today on "Saving the Foundations," based on the scripture, "If Foundations Be Destroyed, What Can the Righteous Do?" During the preliminaries O. J. Russell reported that a near 100 percent attendance was being accomplished each week, only one or two members being absent without makeups. At the business session the directors reported an act to raise dues from \$1.35 to \$1.75 per month. The recommendation was approved.

President J. W. Slaughter asked for a report from the football field lighting committee, but Chairman Edward Lee said they were not ready to report. Rotarian Pete Nance then explained negotiations which have been made between the Lions club and the school board and said that the board was looking on the matter with favor.

Rotarian J. J. Callaway introduced Mr. Seymour with the remark that he had often wondered about the effect of war upon the soldiers and their mental attitudes when they return from fields of killing and destruction, and said he knew of no man in Cisco better able to discuss the subject than the man he had provided for the day.

The speaker announced his subject and stated the scripture upon which it was based, saying it would be of no use to state where in the Bible it was found, since no one would know the difference anyway. Mr. Seymour said that in order to build, it was necessary to have something upon which to build, and in the case of building a safe and pleasant world after the war it would be necessary to have IDEALS—and we must see to it that these ideals are based upon right thinking. Both sides, he said, are paying a terrible price in this struggle. Terrible slaughter and brutal killing is a constant, ever-present act. It is only natural that they might become so used to it that human life might lose its value in their distorted minds, and they might come home without proper thoughts of peace and home—thoughts and ideals that go into the making of the America as we have known it.

The speaker said that when a housewife is called upon to dress her first chicken she shirks from the brutality of killing and cutting up the fowl, but as she does the task over and over it becomes commonplace. Just so, he feared, that the constant tasks of killing and bloodshed might tend to harden soldiers and cause them to think in wrong terms after war victories are won.

"We must do a lot of thinking and planning in order to direct these soldiers' minds in proper channels. After all, victories do not settle struggles. They only allow time for sane thinking and right planning, and we must be careful that in fighting the Japs and Germans that we are not ensnared in their own cruel-mindedness, like the rabbit who fought the tar baby and was ensnared by the tar of the baby."

"Fights bring no settlements; it is the spirit that wins," Seymour declared, and then ended with the assertion that we must guard against brutal tendencies from ourselves and from our fighting soldiers when they return to normal pursuits.

FOR SALE — Range cook stove, \$25; sewing machine, \$25. See at 203 east Fifteenth street, Cisco. 2

WANTED — We have two cash buyers wanting six-room homes close in on west side. Phone 321, C. S. Surles, Real Estate Service.

Mrs. J. E. Reed, wife of Dr. J. E. Reed, died at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Whitt, 1100 east Fourteenth street. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Reed was born July 19, 1869, in Coke county, and came to Cisco about five years ago. No arrangements have been made for the funeral pending word from members of the family at distant points. However, burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery, here, and Thomas funeral home will be in charge. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include the husband, Dr. J. E. Reed; two sons, T. O. Reed, Lovington, N. M.; J. R. Reed, Midland; two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Whitt, Cisco; Mrs. Tom Norfleet, San Diego, Calif.; and a brother, V. A. Silman, Dallas. There are also 12 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

SOLDIERS INTERESTED IN PARTY RUMPUS

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—Gov. Coke Stevenson says he has been deluged with mail from all parts of Texas regarding the tense situation on the presidential electors and that until now it had been overwhelmingly in approval of the action taken by the regular May 23 Austin convention. The drift was in the other direction yesterday, the governor said, when the mail was predominantly in support of the pro-Roosevelt separate movement.

Another revelation was that many soldiers here were writing the governor on the same subject and that almost without exception they have supported the regular convention principally on the race question, being resentful at Negro participation in Democratic primaries. They think the regular convention's resolutions were aimed at keeping the primaries white in spite of the high court's decision.

Asked if the correspondents had taken any sides on the state chairmanship the governor said little interest had been shown, that probably two letters had been received one for the re-election of George A. Butler of Houston and one against him.

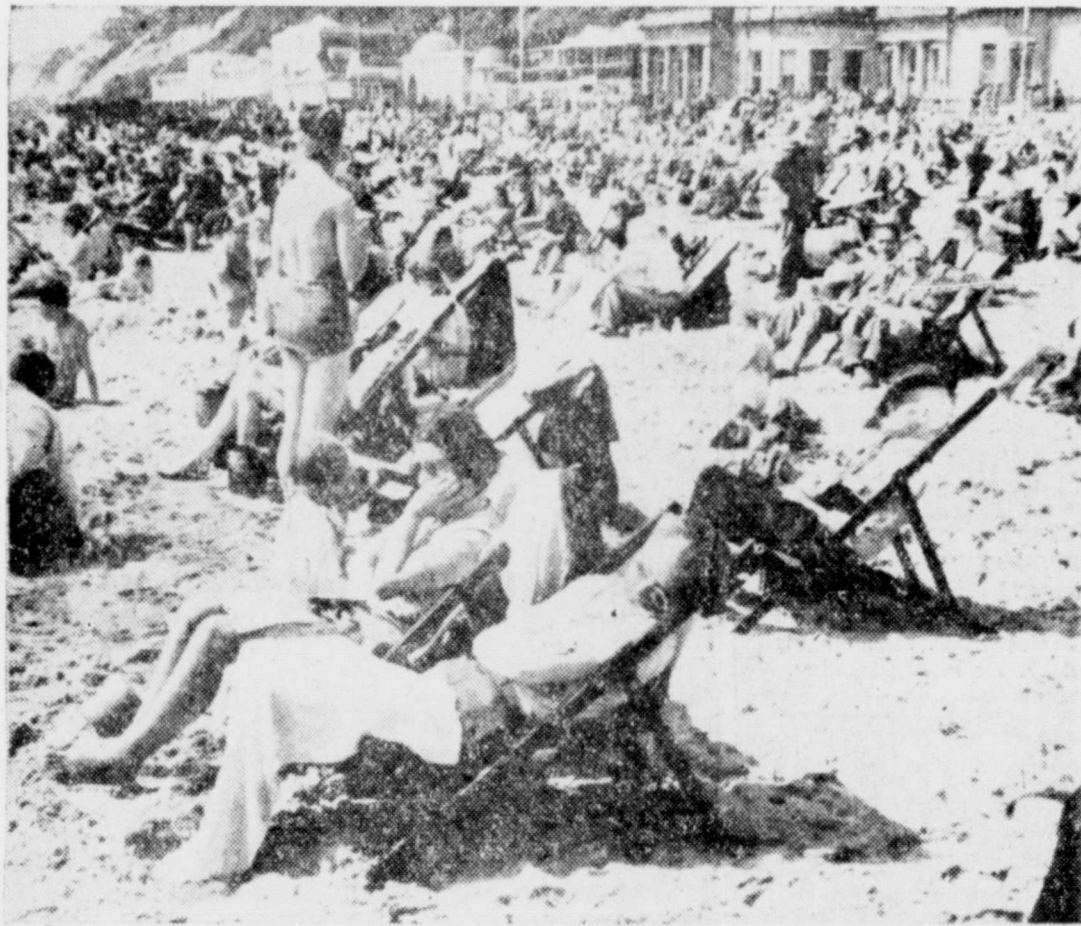
Asked if he thought the flood of letters in support of the May 23 convention had been inspired from a common source, Stevenson answered, "No, they are undoubtedly spontaneous as they have come from all parts of Texas and in no set pattern."

None of the letters discussed the seating of both delegations at the Chicago convention or referred to it, the governor said, but were for and against the regular May convention's instructions to its electors. He declined to give an expression as to what he thought of the electoral situation, continuing his hands off policy, as he will do at the Dallas convention. However, the governor will attend the convention.

Stevenson admitted that not one of the letters had mentioned state policies of legislative programs, the writers being intensely interested in the electors being instructed for the nominees or be left free to vote for some other person.

MONDAY BE LABOR DAY.

Monday being Labor Day, a national holiday, there will be no mail deliveries in the city, says Postmaster Luther H. McCrea. However, the postoffice doors will be open for the convenience of box holders and incoming mail will be worked and outgoing mail dispatched as usual.



BRITISH GO TO BEACH AGAIN—Life becomes easier in war-weary England as ban on sunning and swimming is lifted. Here Britishers take well-earned holiday and flock to shore of seaside resort in southern England.



HORSE-LAUGH HEIL—Little respect is shown frozen-face Fuehrer by Yanks who find portraits in French hotel. From left are Sgt. W. F. Lowell, Pvt. C. Hoover, Lt. Amos Potts, Jr., Pfc. Roward Burns, (rear) Sgt. Aloysius Unsen, Pfc. Charles E. Law, and Pvt. Donald Sykes. (U.S. Signal Corps Photo).



WEDDING BELLS—Judging from her smile there's joy from non on for Leatrice Joy Gilbert, daughter of actress Leatrice Joy on the late John Gilbert. She and Pvt. George Arthur Hoover at 4 o'clock after wedding in Westwood, Cal.

WAR BONDS TO GET CASH AT ANY BANK

Beginning Oct. 2, the United States treasury department will start a system of simplified redemption of Series E War Bonds, according to an announcement from the secretary of the treasury.

After Oct. 2 individual owners and co-owners of bonds can turn them into cash by presenting them to any commercial bank which has qualified for this service. The bank will pay the redemption value of the bonds immediately following satisfactory identification and without charge to the bond owner.

The secretary said that the simplified procedure, eliminating delay and saving trouble, was deemed necessary because of the huge increase in the number of War Bond holders, estimated at 60 percent of the nation's population.

The secretary said: "We hope simplification of redemption will not encourage bond owners to present bonds for payment except in cases of necessity. Huge sums are still to be required before we can return to a normal period. Every bond owner should remember, too, that his bonds become increasingly valuable as investments the longer they are held."

All incorporated banks and trust companies are permitted under the new rules to qualify as bond-paying agencies.

The procedure also will apply to the Series A, B, C and D Savings Bonds which were sold from 1935 to 1941.

FRED BROWN TO HEAD WAR CHEST DRIVE

Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater, regional chairman of the United War Chest of Texas, has announced his appointment of Fred Brown of Eastland as county chairman of Eastland county to serve during the forthcoming National War Fund drive which opens October 10.

The National War Fund is composed of the USO, United Seamen Service, War Prisoners' Aid and 19 refugee relief organizations with a world-wide scope.

It will be Mr. Brown's responsibility to perfect a county-wide soliciting organization on a basis which will give everyone in the county a chance to contribute to this worthy cause. He will later announce his appointment of a special gifts chairman, a treasurer, a publicity chairman and community and city chairmen for every populated area in the county. He will also announce the county quota as soon as the information has been made available to him.

Last year Eastland county accepted a National War Fund quota of \$12,898 and produced for the War Chest \$12,625.91.

CISCOAN TO OKLAHOMA.

Miss Martha Graves will leave Friday for Oklahoma City where she will assume her duties as district supervisor of home economics education of the northwest district of Oklahoma. The past four years she has been teaching home economics in Corcoran, Calif., and while there she was also state supervisor of home economics student club work. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves of Cisco.

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BRITISH AND YANK COLUMNS RACING; LATTER TOOK MANY NAZIS BY SURPRISE AT LAON

AEF HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 31. — British 2nd Army troops captured Amiens, ancient capital of Picardy, today and crossed the Somme river in a drive that traveled 60 miles in 48 hours and imperiled half the rocket coast along the channel. The British raced with American columns which streaked to within 33 miles of Belgium with such bewildering speed that at Laon they overwhelmed three trainloads of German soldiers trying to flee to the Reich.

There was no rest anywhere for the disorganized Germans. Drives mushroomed all over the battlefields of World War I, covering in an hour territory that it once took days and weeks to conquer.

One force of Americans, heading straight east for the German border, seized St. Dizier, 18 miles southeast of fallen Vitry and 87 miles from the Saar frontier of Germany.

The Germans had been expected to make some sort of stand at the Somme, but indications were that enemy rearguard action had turned into a fight to get back into the fatherland by way of Belgium, yielding at least half of the robot positions and all northern France.

At Amiens the British were 62 miles from Belgium and 53 miles east of Dieppe, scene of the commando raid of 1942.

British and Belgians crossed near the mouth of the Seine from 18 to 25 miles east of the doomed Atlantic port of Le Havre, and Canadians flushed the last snipers from historic Rouen, whose river docks make it an immense military prize.

Other Canadian forces moved around Rouen and headed west up the Le Havre Peninsula to clean up enemy remnants cut off by the swift British advance to the north.

MOSCOW. — Russian forces sped south from newly captured Ploesti into the suburbs of Bucharest, capital of Romania today.

Other Soviet columns to the east reached the border of Bulgarian-annexed Debrujaj and threatened to cross the pre-war frontier of Bulgaria itself in pursuit of Germany's fleeing, decimated armies.

Bucharest was expected to fall momentarily. Latest reports from foreign sources said it was in the hands of Romanian troops loyal to King Michael, though possibly surrounded by Germans. Michael surrendered Romania to the Soviets last week and declared war on Germany.

German resistance had melted almost completely away in the flaming attacks of the 2nd and 3rd Soviet Ukrainian armies. More than 15,000 additional prisoners, including the commander of the 7th German Army Corps and three divisional commanders, were captured yesterday, increasing the total for the whirlwind 12-day Romanian offensive to 316,000.

cheapest victory of the whole war in Southeastern Europe. The Ploesti fields, with an estimated output of 2,000,000 tons of crude oil, even after scores of Allied air raids, had been supplying one-half of the natural oil and one-third of all oil for Adolf Hitler's faltering war machine.

ROME.—Victorious American troops, striking from both ends of the front in southern France, sent straggling remnants of the German 19th army reeling northward into the Lyon area today and captured, without opposition, the resort city of Nice on the Mediterranean.

The capture of Nice, largest of the French Riviera resorts, carried the southeastern point of the Allied beachhead to within 12 miles of the Italian border.

Despite heavy losses in fierce battles along the eastern shore of the Rhone River, a substantial portion of the Germans broke out of the American trap from Montelimar to Livron and succeeded in reaching the Lyon area.

The harassed Germans were expected to make an attempt to reform their forces at Lyon, a famous silk manufacturing center and France's third largest city, and hold on to delay as long as possible a juncture of Allied troops from north and southern France.

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OLDEST FRENCH CITY.

Marseilles, after Paris, is the biggest prize in France. Being captured is no new experience in its history, which goes back at least to 600 B. C. After Cadiz in Spain, it is the oldest city in Europe, and after Damascus, one of the oldest cities on earth. Its fine harbor on the almost tideless Mediterranean made it sought after when ships were flimsy and primitive, and the compass and other navigation aids not invented.

The Phoenicians may have founded it; at any rate they owned it early. Later Greeks, Gauls, Romans, Franks and French have called it theirs. And the French national anthem, the "Marseillaise," commemorates the march, in 1792, of Marseilles volunteers for the front on the Rhine. To a city with such a history, subjection to the Nazis must be only a dream, ugly while it lasts, but passing.

The recovery of the harbor of Marseilles will aid United Nations shipping greatly, and bring the end of the war materially nearer.

DEFYING THE NAZIS.

Sweden, whose heart may have been in the right place but whose head was affected by German power, has now developed the courage to defy Hitler economically. The Swedish War Insurance Board will no longer underwrite Swedish ships traveling to German ports. This action hits economic Germany where it lives, automatically depriving the Reich of Swedish trade, half of which was carried in Swedish bottoms. The loss of Swedish steel will be felt especially. Similar measures have been taken by Turkey, Spain and Portugal.

In these economic measures, as clearly as in military loss and failures, may be seen the depth to which Germany has already fallen as a great power. Her neighbors and satellites, long held by fear or profit, fall away from her. Her prestige shrinks, as do her military conquests. Her stolen territory shrivels around the edges. She is in the first stage of reduction to a second or third rate power. And the tears shed on her account are the joyful tears of liberated nations.

ELDERLY HOUSE-BUILDER.

The most inspiring pep talk heard lately is this declaration from an eighty-year-old man named William Blanker, who lives in Strongsville, O. "Listen here, son," he says. "When you get to be 80, you can do anything, because by that time you've done everything."

Some people, mulling this declaration over in their minds, may seem to find a flaw in it, because in their own experience they haven't done everything. But the obvious answer to that protest is that they'd better get busy about it. As for Mr. Blanker, he is building himself a new house. He frankly announces that he is doing the job himself because he figures he can do it better than anybody else. And believe him, there is going to be room enough in that house so that when a man hangs his shirt up in a closet, he isn't going to have to use a jack to get it out!

Incidentally, while this busy citizen is so employed, his good wife stands by with a kit of tools, handing him hammers, nails, screw drivers, and so on, so that he doesn't lose any time. And that seems like a good idea. Time is rather precious, when you start as 80 to build a house for your declining years.

OPEN FORUM

Autocracy's Mask.

Autocracy always smiles. It wears a mask of integrity and purity. Posing as friend of the people, it takes away their liberty by corrupting their patriotism with patronage in order to perpetuate its own power. It taxes the poor into deeper penury to gain means with which to purchase support. When absolute power has been attained, tyranny always follows.

Many examples of the magnetism of autocracy may be cited. No more polished orator and scholar, no greater artist and diplomat ever lived than Nero. He was the friend of the common people and won their complete confidence. Into his hands were committed absolute powers of government. Then ensued the most horrible reign of despotism the world has ever known. The Roman people gave away their liberty and could not regain it.

Another example of modern times is that of James Stuart, called James I of England. Only son of beautiful Mary, Queen of Scots, James was highly educated, possessed of charming manners, and he has been called the smartest King who ever sat upon the English throne. Carried away by his smile and hypnotized by his winning ways, the English people

laughed their Parliament out of existence and placed all authority in the hands of James. To those familiar with the bloody reign of the Stuarts, which lasted for more than 100 years, it is unnecessary to recount events of that tragic era in the life of England.

These two examples of dangers that often lurk behind ways that appear pleasing ought to serve as warnings against surrendering liberty in order to gain temporary advantage. It is easy to give liberty away, but no liberty surrendered has ever been regained except at cost of blood. If a people hope to remain free, they must retain direct control of their government. Too much power should not be committed into the hands of one person, no matter how good, how great or how pleasing he may appear to be.

WALTER H. DRANE,
607 North Travis, Sherman,
Texas.

April, 1933.

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After hearing the splendid baccalaureate address Sunday evening, as delivered by Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, the senior class and candidates for graduation were pre-

sent Monday evening, the personnel of which was published in last week's Citizen. The address to the class by Dr. J. A. Hill of Canyon, was delivered as announced. The valedictorian, Miss Pauline McClinton, and Miss Betty Fee Spears, salutatorian, the two high honor students of the class, acquitted themselves admirably, and their papers reflected much scholarly thought in preparation. The diplomas were awarded to the 76 graduates by J. E. Spencer of the school board.

Dead bank robbers are cheaper now. Oklahoma bankers are only paying \$300 for dead eggs, as this commodity has been marked down from \$500. However, the old price is being paid in Texas. Texas still pays \$5,000.

The visit of the stork to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tarver, of the Reich community, Friday night, bringing in his beak a baby girl, was recorded shortly after Mr. Tarver was the victim of an auto collision, as he was driving to town for the physician to welcome the new arrival. As Buford was approaching Cisco, near the Mrs. J. W. Marcell estate, he was struck by another car going west. Both machines were pretty badly wrecked, and Buford came near being put out of commission. He sustained body and limb bruises, and an ugly gash on his mouth. But he was able to return home in the physician's car in time to receive the little daughter.

Little Miss Merril Zolietta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goldberg, will spend several weeks of the vacation period in Raymondville, in the Rio Grande Valley, visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Shapiro, and Mr. Shapiro. She left here yesterday for Abilene, where she joined an auto party

to San Antonio. From there she will proceed to Raymondville.

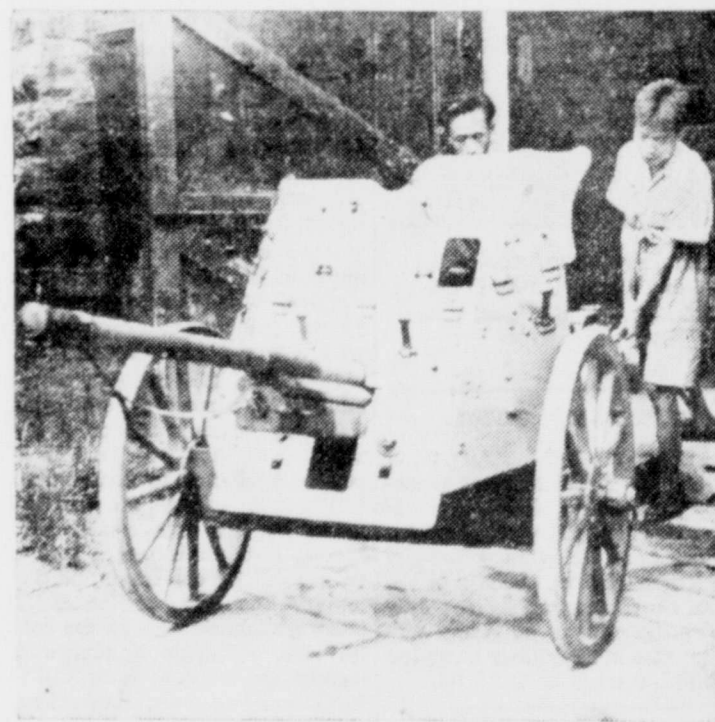
Miss Beulah Mae Taylor, daughter of Mrs. J. V. Graham, was a member of the 1932-33 graduating class of the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth when the commencement exercises were held at the school last Sunday and Monday. Relatives of this young lady who attended the commencement exercises there included Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Bob McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doyle, and Mrs. Norton Evans, the latter being a sister of Miss Taylor.



SUPPLE SUEDE — Actress Dolores Moran accents ensemble with supple, hand-shirred suede zipper bag. Shell clasp is suitable for monogramming.



REUNION—Three times winner of Navy Cross, Marine Raider Lt. Col. Evans F. Carlson, wounded while rescuing enlisted man on Saipan, greets fellow Leathernecks in San Diego, Cal., hospital. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo).



READY TO FIGHT—Workers roll completed 37 mm. anti-tank gun out of China's cave munition plant, most important in country. Weapon is ready for immediate front-line shipment to aid in stopping latest Japanese drive.

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FOR SALE - Cheap; 80 acres, the west half of southeast quarter of section 25, block 3, H&C RR Co. survey, Eastland county. For further information write C. H. Fleming, 4031 Chester street, El Paso, Texas.

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PUGH-HALBROOKS WEDDING, AUGUST 20.

J. T. Pugh of Milford and Miss Bessie Halbrooks of Comanche were united in marriage at Mountain Top Pentecostal church, near Rising Star, the evening of August 20. Sister Pauline Reed officiated. Theron Chapman of Morgan was best man, Jesse Price of Gilmer was usher, Miss Jo Deane Halbrooks of Comanche, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Virginia Lou Ford of Cisco was bridesmaid. The church was packed with guests and a few minutes after 9 o'clock Miss Iva Nell Pugh of Milford, sister of the bridegroom, sang "I Love You Truly," with Miss Alice Farley of Cisco at the piano. At 9:10 the lights went out and only flickering, white candles gave light to view the professional just before the wedding vows were exchanged and Sister Reed tied the nuptial knot that made the two young people man and wife. Shortly thereafter from the Sunday school room adjoining a small, decorated wagon was brought in. It contained a big, beautifully decorated box filled with gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Pugh. After the gifts had been opened, the bride cut the cake and cake and punch were served to the large crowd.

SHOWER HONORED MISS MYRICK TUESDAY.

Mrs. W. D. Johnston, Mrs. Cecil B. Shaw, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Jr., Mrs. Roy Burnam, Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. L. H. Qualls and Mrs. Roy Huffmyer were joint hostesses Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Huffmyer with a lovely shower in honor of Miss Jeanette Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick and bride-to-be of Cudet James Wright, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright. Guests were received at the door by Mrs. Huffmyer and presented to Mrs. Myrick, Miss Myrick and Mrs. Wright. Pink and blue, the bride's chosen colors, were used in decorations and ap-

THANKS!

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pointments. Mrs. Wayman Johnson, sister of the honoree, presided at the bride's book. Guests were ushered into the dining room where punch was laded from a large crystal bowl by Mrs. I. J. Henson of Cisco and Mrs. Edwin George of Ranger, aunt of Miss Myrick. The table was laid with a lace cloth, and held a centerpiece of pink asters and blue delphinium flanked by pink and blue candles in crystal holders and mirrored in a reflector.

Misses Gloria Henson, Dorothy Jackson, Jean Grantham, Hope Starr and Nadine Johnson assisted in serving, after which they presented a large array of gifts to the bride-to-be who passed them for inspection to the following:

Mrs. A. Z. Myrick, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. Juanita Loftis, Mrs. Eugene Ford, Mrs. Carrie Thames, Mrs. Agnes Tatom, Mrs. E. T. Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. H. J. Woodriddle, Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, Mrs. F. C. Yancey, Miss Nadine Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Shaw, Miss Hope Starr, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. James Latimer, Mrs. W. D. Johnston, Mrs. H. A. Thurman, Mrs. Bell Good, Mrs. T. H. Weddington, Mrs. W. E. Dean, Miss Billye Jean Dean, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mrs. Joe Britain, Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Miss Susan Haynes, Miss Marie Winston, Mrs. Wayman Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Winston, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. Lloyd Surles, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. J. M. Waters, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. Nick Miller, Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale, Mrs. H. T. Huffman, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. F. E. Shockley, Mrs. C. C. Phippen, Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. A. W. Watson, Mrs. Buford Allen, Mrs. N. M. Phippen, Mrs. Joe Coats, Mrs. J. O. Barnhill, Mrs. Sam Kimmel, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. V. E. McCharen, Miss Olga Fay Ford, Mrs. Callie W. McAfee, Mrs. L. J. Henson, Mrs. L. H. Qualls, Miss Gloria Henson, Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. E. Daniels, Miss Dorothy Jackson, Miss Gene Grantham, Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. Mack Stephens, Mrs. S. O. Barnhill, Mrs. Roy Huffmyer and the following out-of-town guests: Mrs. Edwin George and Miss Eunice Clemment of Ranger, and Mrs. C. B. Clemment of Abilene, aunts of the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. J. A. Krisell, M. D. Bailey Shockley, G. A. Whitt, Lewis Starr, Bill Wallace, J. D. Strawn, K. E. Hillburn, L. A. Warren, Vida Stephens, J. M. Flournoy, Oscar Cliett, F. H. McMahon, Guy Ward, A. J. Ward, O. L. Stamey, Yancey McCrea, J. F. Benedict, K. H. Pittard, S. Myrick, George Atkins, E. Ford, Nadine Elliott, Rex Moore, Ida Painter, R. Beal, W. C. Clough, W. W. Milner, James Haynie, W. A. Harder, Wolford, A. J. Sanders, R. D. Sutton, T. E. Owens, G. W. Wilcox, Bill Childers, Bill Latch, Jay Garrett, W. A. Agnew, W. J. Armstrong, A. W. Triplett, H. H. Davis, Misses Carolyn Bailey, Ellen Bacon, Golda Warren, Jane Moore, Coleen Owens, Sue Mobley, Helen Childers and Coleen Rouse.

METHODIST SOCIETY ENTERTAINED COUNCIL.

Methodist women's society of Christian service was hostess to Women's Council of Church Societies of Cisco Tuesday evening at First Methodist church. Mrs.



SPLASH - Mercury in 90's doesn't bother starlet Anne Baxter. She takes easy way out and splashes in pool in Hollywood, Calif. Actress soon will appear in "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier."

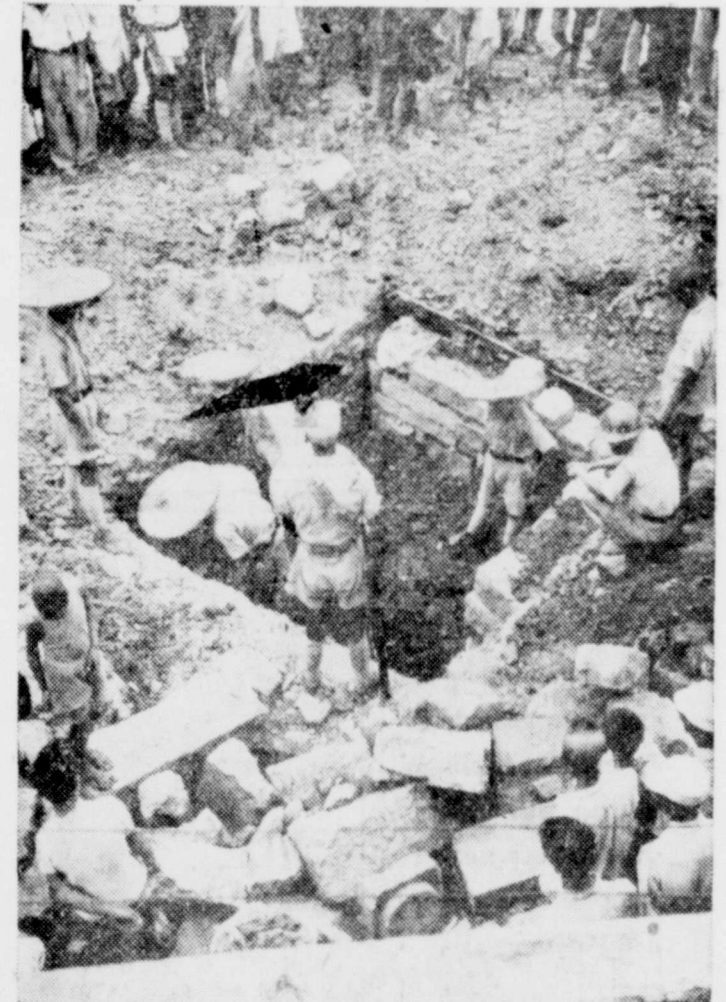
John Shertzer, president, was in charge and welcomed the group. Mrs. J. T. Fields was leader for the evening and presented the program which began with group singing of the hymn "Blessed Jesus," led by Miss Ella Andrus with Miss Marilyn Shertzer at the organ. Mrs. J. Earl Crawford brought a splendid devotional on "Trust" and offered the prayer at the close. Mrs. Wm. H. Cole told the story of "God's Friends in a Raft" following which Misses Octavia Jones, Oleta Huestis and Mrs. Alpha Elder were presented in two vocal numbers which were much appreciated.

Mrs. Shertzer directed the business period during which routine business was transacted and officers elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. John Shertzer; vice president, Mrs. Homer Slicker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Davis. The assembly was invited to the dining room for a social hour at the close of the business meeting. The table, overlaid with lace cloth, held decorations of zinnias, artistically arranged.

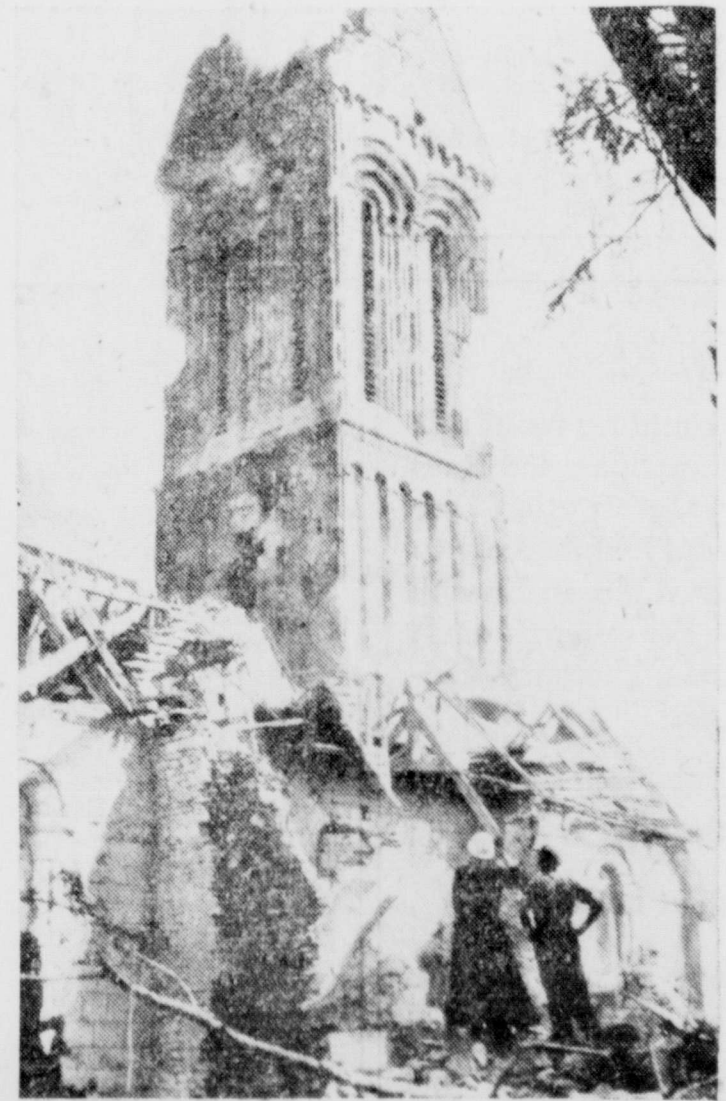
Punch was ladled by Mrs. Shertzer and refreshment plates were passed by Mrs. G. R. Nance, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. Fred Scott and Mrs. C. R. Turner to approximately 50 guests.



ICING - Demonstrating Hollywood cooling off method, starlets Julie Gibson, Noel Neill, Gloria Saunders, and Kay Scott eat ice cream cones while sitting on cakes of ice.



DIGGING IN - China makes every effort to protect population from anticipated Jap attacks. Here civilians crowd around to watch soldiers dig box-like trenchment in Kweilin.



CHURCH OF ELEVENTH CENTURY - Typical scene in war-swept France is wrecked eleventh century church in Rocquancourt. Here Father Normand and Pct. J. W. Lorrain of Ottawa, Canada look over ruins.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

C. K. Padgett, Jr., of Corpus Christi will leave for Houston today where he has received his call to the navy. He has been a guest of John and Donald Ray Kent the past week.

Corp. Horton Sensing of McKinney government hospital spent a few days here this week with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton.

Reece and Fairy Lynn Huddleston and their guest Margie Freeman of San Angelo visited in Eastland the first of the week.

Mrs. Dolle Dabney received a letter this week, the first since last December, from her son, Jack Little Dabney, seaman, in which he stated that he was O. K. and is now on the Delphinias. She also received word from her son Pvt. Lee Miller Dabney, Jr., who was wounded on the battle front in France and is now recovering from his wounds at a hospital in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Brown and son Ruppert Hugh of Stamford visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Ruppert and Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown the past weekend.

Mrs. Emma King of Lubbock is a guest in the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman.

Miss Mabel Herndon left for Bonne-Terre, Mo., Wednesday where she is a member of the high school faculty, after spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herndon.

John R. Howell of the navy and stationed at Corpus Christi accompanied by Mrs. Howell arrived the past weekend for a visit with his mother Mrs. J. W. Howell and his sisters Misses Eula and Ora Howell.

Loyal women's class of First Christian church will have a steak fry at Lake Cisco Friday evening at 7:30. The group will meet at the church at 7:15 and go to the lake. All members are urged to attend, says Mrs. Fred Steffey.

Miss Margie Freeman of San Angelo who has been visiting Miss Fairy Lynn Huddleston returned to her home Tuesday. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Huddleston who will spend the week in San Angelo.

Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall has returned from Commerce where she visited her father John Knight and family. Her visit at this time was to join in the celebration of her father's eighty-third birthday. Mr. Knight, a retired business man of Commerce, is quite active for his years and still enjoys a fox hunt. He is planning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall in the near future.

Mrs. Ross Cotten and daughter Barbara left today for Beaumont after a visit here with Mrs. Cotten's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall. They were accompanied to Eastland by Mrs. McCall.

Staff Sgt. Watson Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and their son here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ivie have returned to Abilene after a visit with relatives in Cisco. They were accompanied home by their sister-in-law Mrs. Marvin Ivie, who has accepted a position there.

Mrs. Enders Huey of Abilene is a guest in the home of Mr. B. S. Huey.

Bobby Walker returned Wednesday night from a visit with relatives in Breckenridge.

Corp. George A. Fox came in from Temple Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Fox and their daughter who are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry of route two.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor left today for a visit with relatives at Abilene and she will also visit in San Angelo and other points before returning to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppler and daughter Mrs. Margaret Pittman and her son Garry accompanied by Mrs. Lois Rowland are spending a vacation with relatives at Freeport.

Mrs. C. E. Hickman and sons Edgar and Carlos plan to go to Wichita Falls Friday to join Mr. Hickman in their new home there. They will be accompanied by her husband's mother Mrs. Molly Hickman, who makes her home with them.

BANKER AND MASON.

Elmer Renfro, Fort Worth banker and Masonic leader, died at his home in that city yesterday afternoon, age 70 years. He had been vice president of the Fort Worth National bank since 1931 and was the senior 33d degree Mason in Fort Worth. He was president of the Fort Worth Rotary club during 1939. Deceased is survived by his wife, the former Miss Blanche Woods, who visited in Cisco frequently before and after her marriage to Mr. Renfro in 1899. She was related to the late Col. J. P. Alford, Mrs. Maude Paschall and other Cisco people.



PARIS IS FREE — Wearing Cross of Lorraine over heart and holding Tri-color, Francis Ferrin, member of French National Assembly in Algiers, lifts eyes proudly as Masselaise rings out at Rockefeller Center in New York.



FIGHTING GENERAL — Maj. Gen. F. S. Sibert, commander of U. S. Army 6th Division, looks like any GI in New Guinea. Wearing fatigue suit and carrying shoulder holster, he steps off M-8 assault gun after inspection tour. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo).



LITTLE GIRL MAKES GOOD — Acting becomes reality for 8-year-old Ivie soprano Ingeborg Nordquist of Crotonville, N.Y. While appearing in radio show, "Screen Test," talent scouts found her and she was given movie contract.



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