

CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; Lake Cisco—three miles long .87 ft. deep at Williamson hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas, electric and ice plants; home of THE BOSS WALLPAPER Work Glove.

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U. S. STEEL PLANS POST-WAR SERVICE

Charles E. McClelland, field representative of the Dallas office of United States Steel Corporation Subsidiaries spent an hour in Cisco yesterday and was a welcome visitor at the Daily Press office.

Mr. McClelland, former well known newsman for the Dallas News, who frequently covered the football games of this area when the Big Dam Lobos were attracting state-wide attention, likes Cisco and the Cisco Country and thinks this city, with its abundance of cheap fuel and bountiful supply of good water, is certain to attract many small manufacturing plants of various kinds during the next few years.

"However, he added, 'you will have to go after them and keep after them, by presenting all the facts upon which your claims are based and also by offering convincing proof that your community will work hand in hand with manufacturing enterprises after they have located here.'

EASTLAND CO. DID WELL AT ABILENE SHOW

Eastland county was well represented and made a creditable showing at the recent West Texas Exposition and Livestock show at Abilene.

The 4-H club boys presented the grand champion Poland China gilt in the open show, exhibited by Max Harrison of Morton Valley. Harrison also had first place in the cow, sow and hen contest from the county and was awarded a fine registered Jersey heifer. Billy Clyde Moseley of Olden had a grand champion bear, with eight counties competing in the row, sow and hen contest, and he, too, was awarded a registered Jersey heifer.

In the entry group of Poland China gilts second place winner was Charles Pat Moseley of Olden; third place, Paul Tankersley of Morton Valley; fourth place, Pat Collins of Carbon and fifth place, Charles McDaniel of Carbon.

Prizes for second-place winner were 125 baby chicks, or 63 turkey eggs, or 31 poulters; third and fourth places, 100 baby chicks, 50 turkey eggs or 25 poulters.

Bobby Harrison of Morton Valley, Poland China gilt, won second place in the open class and his registered Jersey heifer won second in the open class.

The junior judging contest first place winner from Eastland county was Max Harrison of Morton Valley; second place was Bobby Moore. First prize in this contest was a registered Jersey bull awarded by H. L. Ratliff, Cisco dairy farmer.

In the dairy cattle division, H. L. Ratliff's registered dairy herd of Cisco took many blue ribbons on two champions, winning junior champion bull and junior champion heifer. He exhibited the largest group from any one county, having 21 head of show animals, all of which merited the admiration of the spectators.

In the beef cattle division, G. P. Mitchem, Cisco Hereford breeder, exhibited a number of prize winners.

CISCO BE HOST TO METHODISTS IN NOVEMBER

Cisco will again be host to the Central Texas conference of the Methodist church the first week in November, according to action taken this week by the presiding bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston and his cabinet of ten district superintendents.

The conference last fall had voted to go to Ft. Worth, with Cisco a close second in its bid for this honor and now, because of crowded condition in that city, Ft. Worth has agreed to Cisco's entertaining the approximately 500 ministers and lay members who constitute the official membership.

Rev. Leslie Seymour, local pastor, states that every steward and every member of the church here who has expressed himself on the matter is enthusiastic at the prospect of being host again to this gathering, which met here two years ago.

Committees for special responsibility will be set up immediately.

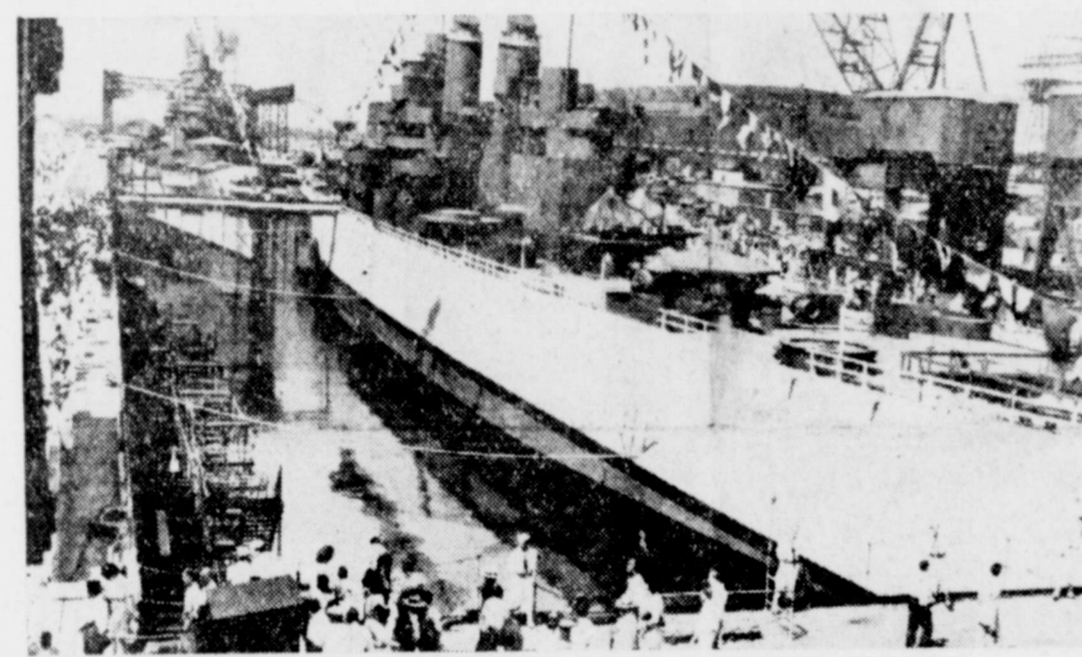
DISTRICT SEMINAR

The district seminar of the Women's Society of Christian Service is in session at DeLeon today. Attending from Cisco are Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Seymour, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. Joe Lovelady and Mrs. John Shertzer.

Pvt. Sammy Scott has returned to his station at Waco army airfield after a visit with relatives in Cisco.



LETTERS FROM HOME SPEED TO FRONT—Members of the armed forces arriving at their bases overseas soon hear from the Army postman. Under a new system it is announced that many now enjoy letters which the V-Mail brought across the ocean ahead of them. Left, Lt. John T. Hailey, Batavia, Ill., 15th Air Force, shares news from home with his pet cocker spaniel "Roger"; right, reading letters which left the United States less than a week before. And this is Italy!



TRIPLE LAUNCHING—In largest mass launching in Naval history, 13,000-ton cruisers Chicago (right) and Los Angeles, and air-craft carrier Antietam are christened at Philadelphia Navy Yard. More than 50,000 spectators witness addition to world's largest fleet.



THE EXCLUSIVE 400—With flag of truce and gun at their backs, two Nazi officers surrender to French partisans. They were part of 400 Germans who barricaded themselves in Paris Chamber of Deputies and fought liberating troops.



TUG OF WAR—These British children find work fun as they pitch in to help council workers dismantle beach defenses in southern England. Most of these youngsters who were bombed from homes in Croydon had never seen the sea before evacuation.

DRIVE FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS C. OF C.

In view of the fact that after the war there will be a great expansion of airways, highways and other public services—as well as an upsurge of new business and industrial development—the Cisco chamber of commerce board of directors Thursday will ask Cisco business men to supplement its limited funds in order that it will not be cramped in the battle for Cisco's share of this development.

From a breakfast at the Mobley hotel at 8:15 a. m. Thursday, teams of Cisco business men will canvass the community in an effort to secure associate memberships.

This campaign, directed by Norman Huston as chairman, is expected to raise sufficient money to finance the work of the chamber and at the same time knit Cisco business interests more closely to the organization which works for the overall development of the town.

"We don't intend to ask merely that a business man join the chamber of commerce and pay dues," said President J. D. Lauderdale. "The chamber of commerce can be effective only to the extent that its members are WORKING MEMBERS. The obligation of an associate member is more than paying the small amount of dues; it means that he must put his shoulder to the wheel and WORK ACTIVELY in behalf of the program that is adopted. There will be a spot for every man; he will be asked to fill that spot. For several years most of the burden of the chamber of commerce has been borne by a few men named to its directorate. In a sense it has been a sort of closed corporation, through no fault of its own. We want to change that, to enlist the business men and citizens as workers and members, and to give them a more effective voice in what is certainly a community-wide institution."

The fund which the chamber of commerce obtains from the city is only sufficient to pay the overhead costs of the chamber. It needs a working fund, so that it can carry on its work without appealing to the merchants in special drives. Such a fund will enable it to set up a budget and a working program and to carry out this program effectively.

Unless it has sufficient financing, it will not be able to maintain a full-time staff. The next few years will be years which will tell the tale of the future for many small cities, and Cisco business men who are sponsoring this campaign are endeavoring to see that Cisco gets its share of the opportunities that will be presented for new development. They will appeal to the progressive citizens of the community to make this possible by giving some of their money and time to the work.

A broad and well-coordinated program, based on fundamental needs, has been developed and this program will be the basis for the year's work, it was announced. But the success of this depends upon the cooperation that the citizens give to the chamber, it was pointed out.

MRS. LEE IS BETTER

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Lee, wife of Dr. W. P. Lee, who suffered a slight stroke about 5 o'clock this morning at her home on west Sixth street, will be pleased to learn that word from Mrs. Lee's bedside this afternoon was reassuring. It is thought now that a few days' complete rest will restore this excellent woman, long-time resident and civic and church worker. Her son, Fielding Lee and his wife, arrived this morning from their home in Colorado City. Her two daughters, Misses Theresa Lee of San Antonio and Sarah Lee of Baton Rouge, La., are enroute to Cisco. Dudley Lee, another son, is with the U. S. in the Pacific area.

GREATEST AIR BOMBARDMENT IN WORLD'S HISTORY ROCKS GERMAN RHINELAND AREA

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, Sept. 13. — The greatest aerial bombardment in history rocked the German Rhineland today as two American tank columns rode roughshod through the Nazi borderlands east of Belgium and Luxembourg, blazing an invasion path for six powerful armies massed along the frontier from Switzerland to the North Sea.

Headquarters revealed that bombs were dropping on the Siegfried Line and its supporting bases at the rate of six tons a minute, day and night, in a mighty softening-up barrage that thundered into its sixth straight day today.

On the heels of a dramatic warning from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that German civilians must quit the Ruhr and Rhineland or be bombed out, a great parade of American and British warplanes swarmed over the advancing Allied armies this morning to spread new ruin through the enemy's west wall fortifications.

A blanket of security censorship obscured the advances of the American First Army's two spearheads into Germany south of Aachen and beyond Trier, but correspondents were permitted to reveal that both columns were operating in strength and that new crossings of the border were imminent at six other undisclosed points.

The German-controlled Norwegian radio broadcast an unconfirmed report that strong tank forces of the U. S. Third Army crossed the Nazi border eight miles southwest of Trier and advanced "some distance" against violent opposition. The broadcast also said the American First Army made a new crossing east of Malmédy.

At the same time, it was announced that a new American fighting force, the U. S. Ninth Army under Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, has landed somewhere in France to join the million or more men already wheeling into line for the grand assault on Germany.

Another great striking arm, the newly-constituted Allied Air Borne Army, also was ready to join in the battle for the Nazi homeland. Headquarters refused to comment, however, on a Paris radio report that the paratroopers and gliderborne infantry would soon be landed behind the Siegfried Line to smash the enemy's communications and transport.

ROOSEVELTIANS IN SADDLE, BUT DEMOCRATIC MUDDLE IS SEEMINGLY WORSE THAN EVER

DALLAS, Sept. 13.—The pro-Roosevelt unit of Tarrant county was back in the gallery today as the state Democratic convention went into its second day, with most of its business ahead, and with the anti-fourth termers of Tarrant standing a chance of being unseated.

At the start of the convention, the anti-fourth termers over Texas claimed a good majority. But they were thrown for a loss when the first test vote came and the Dallas County Roosevelt group was given the seats which originally were occupied by the anti-New Dealers.

The Tarrant anti-fourth termers promptly took the view that "it can't happen to us." But anything might happen at this anything-but-harmonious convention.

The vote on removing the Dallas anti-fourth term squad and putting the pro-Roosevelt team in the lineup was by a vote of 799 to 769.

"The governor does not want the Tarrant anti-fourth termers ejected," said Homa Hill, one of the group's leaders. "Besides, our case is different from that of Dallas."

But the governor wanted Mark McGee of Fort Worth for temporary chairman and the governor did not get his wish.

For two long hours the governor sat behind the curtain at Fair Park Auditorium yesterday and held up the convention proceedings while the powers-that-be or try to be discussed what would bring about a peaceful session.

Mr. McGee was saluted for chairman. He came into the audience smiling.

"There's our next chairman," the audience whispered.

Then came reports that some of the Tarrant delegation were not for Mr. McGee. So the governor personally came into the audience. He conferred with Rice Tilley and others of Tarrant county and learned that Mr. McGee was acceptable. But when the vote came Robert W. Calvert, Hillsboro, former speaker of the House, was placed in the driver's seat.

Not only did Mr. McGee have the backing of the governor but the executive committee had put the stamp of approval on him. It is the first time in years that the governor has failed to have his choice elected temporary chairman at a Texas Democratic convention. Usually, he gets what he asks for in leaders and platform.

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NEW WORLD NAZIS.

As the Nazi gangsters get banged up and kicked around, with no place to go in Europe, they are expected to establish a new outpost, if they can, in Latin-America. Such a haven would probably be located in Argentina, which has shown itself more friendly to Old World rascals than has any other New World nation. The government at Washington is very properly using its influence to keep the Hitler serpent from sneaking into the American Eden.

There is a rather large population of Germans in Argentina, and also in Brazil, which two nations dominate respectively the southern and north-eastern parts of South America. Brazil has long been friendly and cooperative with the United States, but is in danger of being influenced so strongly by Argentina as to turn cool toward Uncle Sam. Thus a new bloc of Latin-American nations might develop, and might come to dominate nearly all of South America excepting the northern end of the continent. That would be bad for trade and might become a serious threat to the Panama Canal and its important connections.

Naturally the United States cannot allow anything like this to happen. It would create a situation involving not only the principle of our Monroe Doctrine, but its practical application, by force if necessary.

HAVE WE SUFFERED?

Americans do not know what they have escaped. Great Britain, in addition to lives lost and damage to other property, has had 20,000,000 books destroyed in the blitz, according to Philip Uwin, writing in the "Manchester Guardian." These included quantities of technical manuals, invaluable for factory workers. While such destruction may eventually be made good, it means, till that is done, years lost out of the cultural and industrial life of the country.

Any country which has not been bombed, whatever its restrictions and privations, has had it pretty easy.

GERMAN SUPERIORITY.

A couple of months ago three German scholars began studying the Bayeux tapestry, thieved from Normandy and placed in Austria for "safekeeping," as a "sort of German saga." It is ironic that the Germans, in the face of present day events, have to resort to a piece of cloth nine hundred years old to seek proof of their alleged superiority, especially since the tapestry is a clear case of French conquest.

This ancient piece of linen, embroidered in colors still bright, tells the story of William the Conqueror's victory in 1066 over Saxons who had come from German soil to settle in England. The fifty-eight scenes are not kind to the respectable ancestors of a people lately become dishonorable. As the battle progresses, the Saxons fall wounded from their horses in great numbers, and as victory becomes certain, they pile up and overflow into the borders of the embroidery with comical loss of dignity. There is nothing about their broken swords or sprawling horses to suggest the power of the master race.



NOT BLOWING BUBBLES but air through pipe, Helen Schmidt of Newark, N. J., joins support pieces in production of electronic tubes in Bloomfield, N. J. Blowpipe is vital tool in war production plants.



OF CABBAGES AND RINGS—Huge cabbage was not found by Alice in Wonderland but by Violet Bestwick on Fred Wolfer's San Francisco farm. Meanwhile California Chamber of Commerce men grope for words to describe it.



THAT'S DONE and radio starlet Ilene Woods is all set for Yuletide with each GI on her Christmas list accounted for. Former New Hampshire ladies' golf champ takes no chances on rush before Oct. 15 deadline for overseas mailing.



WAC OF THE MONTH—Pet Helen Laky of Trenton, N. J., who was first woman to serve American Commission as interpreter in Central Europe in 1918 is WAC of the month of Sept. She has two sons in service.



NEAT GREETER—Official greeter for Miami, Fla., Claire Poe will extend hearty welcome to resort visitors during month of December. From looks of things flaxen-haired high school student will vie with Santa Claus for popularity during Christmas time.



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SOCIAL and CLUBS

MEMBERS REMEMBERED BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. George Winston, who has just returned to Cisco from a visit in New Orleans, was the guest of honor at a birthday party for her long-time friend, Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Winston was not present at the message for her friend, Mrs. Paschall, who was visited by Mrs. Paschall, a short time her neighbor, Mrs. Shelton accompanied by Mrs. Fairless arrived, and still

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SALE — We offer several buildings for wrecking, including Green Lantern Tea Room and others. Will also sub-divide and sell 450 acres land on both sides of highway between Cisco and the Also rock house with acre- C. S. Surlles Real Estate Ser- 705 D avenue, Telephone 321. 10

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our warmest thanks to those friends who gave us comfort and to our husband's father during his stay at Gram- Sanitarium. (Signed) Mrs. White and daughter.

Mrs. Winston thought the visits quite a usual occurrence. A bit later a large group of friends arrived which indeed gave a surprise to the honoree. They brought a lovely birthday cake baked by Mrs. Hugh Smith, and a shower of pretty handkerchiefs was also presented to Mrs. Winston.

Friendly conversation was enjoyed during the afternoon and many good wishes were expressed for Mrs. Winston. Her birthday was highlighted by the arrival of her son Tech-Sgt. Ernest Winston and his small son of San Marcos. Gifts were also received from her other three sons, and a surprise visit from two life-long friends, Mrs. Will Black and Mrs. John Black of Breckenridge, who came to visit Mrs. Winston on her birthday. Cisco friends present but not mentioned above were Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs. O. C. Lomax, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. J. P. McCantles, Mrs. Wm. H. Coie, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. D. T. Dunn, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. Sam King, Mrs. M. B. McGill, Mrs. C. E. Halley, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. Hugh Smith.

GENERAL MEETING HELD BY W. M. U.

A general meeting was held at the church Tuesday afternoon by women's missionary union of First Baptist church with mission program presented. The meeting began with group singing led by Mrs. Paul Poe with Mrs. W. W. Fessell at the piano. Prayer by Mrs. Cooper Waters followed. Mrs. Paul Poe then turned the meeting to Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, program chairman of group one, who directed the afternoon program on "Community Missions." Mrs. W. W. Fessell brought the devotional and program parts were given by Mrs. T. E. House, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. Grace Barton and Mrs. L. A. Harrison. The program was interspersed with hymns sung by the group and prayers by Mrs. O. L. Mason and Mrs. W. F. Walker.

Those present were two visitors, Mrs. R. W. Warren of Weslaco and Mrs. George Hardberger of Knox City and Mrs. H. N. Lyle. Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. W. W. Fessell, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. C. A. Willhorns, Mrs. Leon McPherson, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. Grace Barton, Mrs. A. D. Estes, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Mrs. T. E. House, Mrs. Cooper Waters, Mrs. Algie Stiles, Mrs. H. B. Hensley, Mrs. W. Frank Walker and Mrs. Kate Richardson.

MRS. F. E. CLARK HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle one of First Methodist women's society of christian ser-

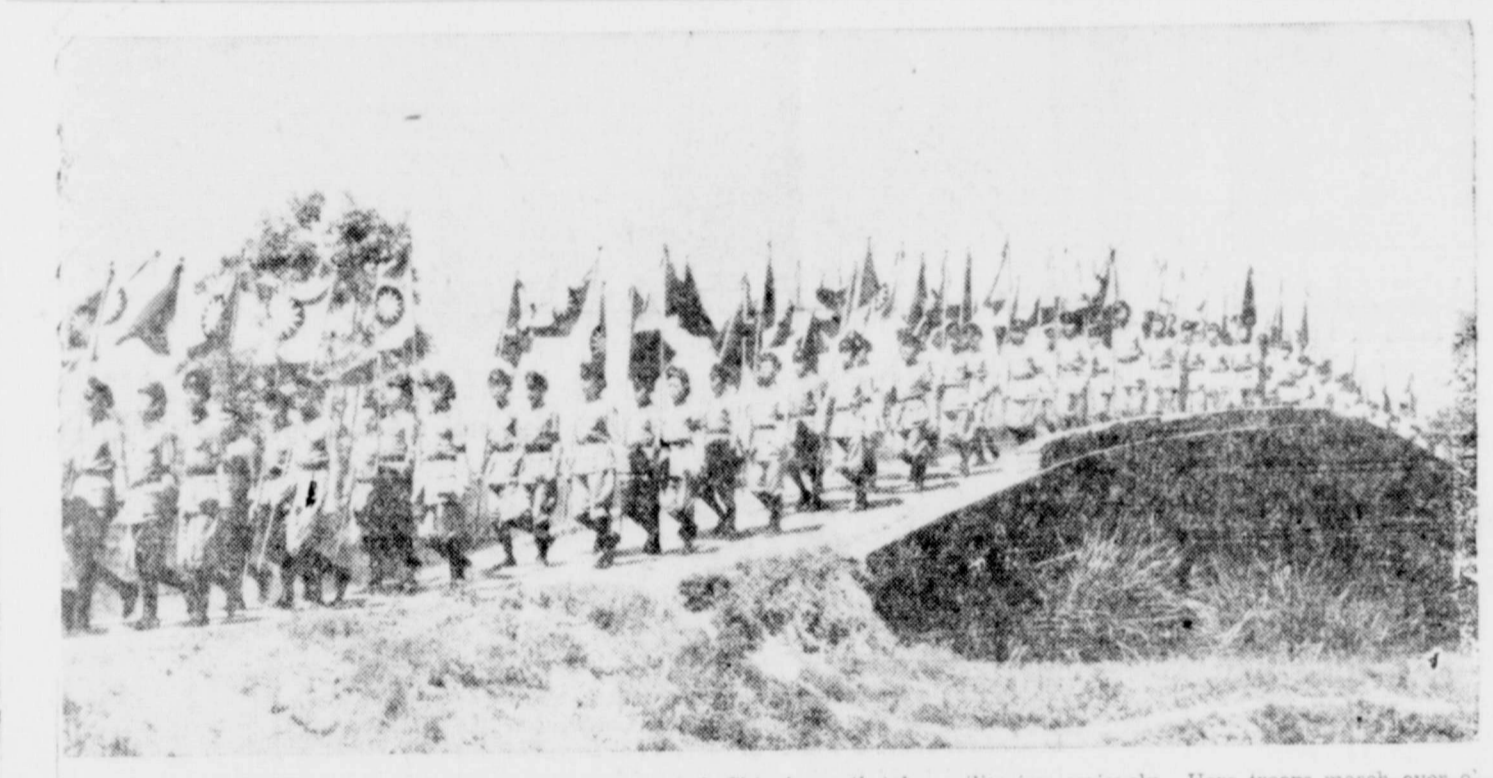
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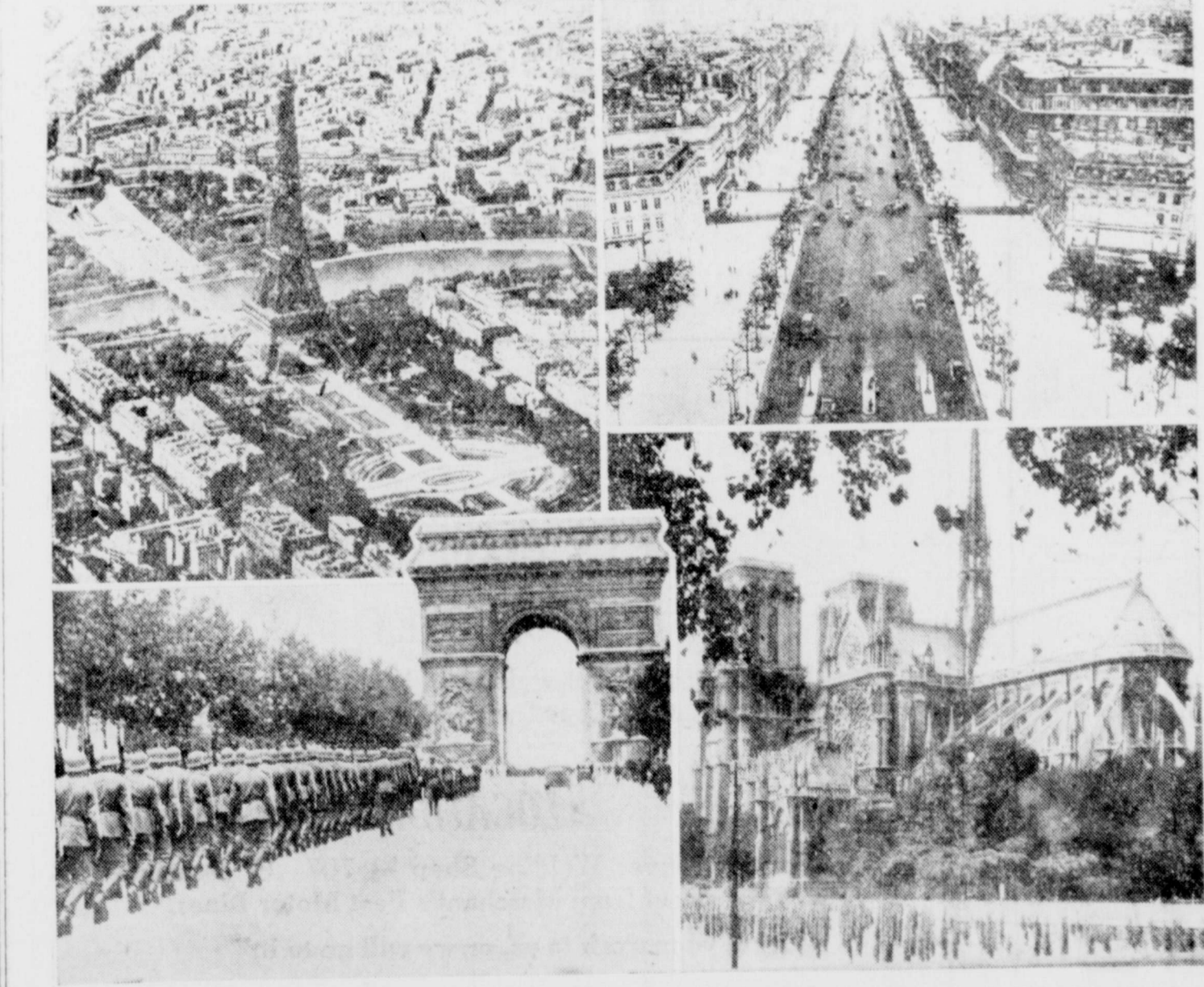
vice met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. E. Clark. Mrs. C. E. Paul, chairman, was in charge and brought the devotion- al with scripture basis of Psalm 34. The devotional closed with prayer. During the program Mrs. Smith Huestis read an article, "Nalia, the Beloved;" Mrs. J. M. Witten read a discussion of "How the Church Can Help Resettle the American Japanese;" Mrs. C. E. Paul gave "The Smile of the Sky." The program closed by all present repeating the Lord's Prayer. A business period followed during which routine business was transacted. Mention was made of the all-day meeting being held at DeLeon today; it was also mentioned that plans are being made to observe the birthday of the society, September 26. Refreshments were passed to



PLAYED DEAD—After feigning death from midnight to dawn when Jap threw hand grenade in Guam foxhole, Corp. Fred Hofmann, Jr., Hoboken, N. J., recuperates in Pearl Harbor Navy Hospital. Hofmann endured painful wounds and lay with eyes staring wide open when inquisitive Jap jabbed him in leg with rifle.



YOUTH OF CHINA—With seven years of hardships behind, China's youth takes militarism seriously. Here troops march over old bridge in Chengtu to take part in ceremonies at War Memorial. Young soldiers carry flags representing Government Party.



PARIS WAITS—As American armored columns streak eastward with indomitable force, the beautiful City of Paris waits in readiness for liberators. (Upper left) Airview shows throbbing French Capital still unbowed after four years of Nazi domination. Eiffel Tower is in foreground. (Upper right) Paris' most famous boulevard, Champ Elysees, which has felt the heavy tread of German boots. Weight eases up as Allies near gates of city. (Lower left) this photograph was taken Aug. 10, 1940, when grim members of German army of occupation goose-stepped along Champs Elysees toward Arc de Triomphe. Exit from Paris probably will be less formal. (Lower right) Historical Cathedral of Notre Dame rises majestically beside the Seine. Famous church has withstood wars since its erection in 1163 at east end of Ile de la Cite, oldest part of Paris.

CIRCLE TWO WITH MRS. A. V. MCCARTY.

Mrs. A. V. McCarty was hostess when circle two of First Methodist WSCS met in her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Shockey was in charge and minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. C. E. Halley. Fourteen visitors were made and eight bouquets were reported as having been taken to sick people.

The afternoon program began with group singing of "Take Time To Be Holy" and the program topic was "Healing." Mrs. M. D. Paschall discussed "He

Their Sick;" Mrs. C. A. Shockey gave "Medical Work in Africa;" Mrs. Sarah Lucas offered prayer at the close of the program.

During the social hour refreshments of tea and doughnuts were served to Misses, Sarah Lucas, Fred Hayes, C. E. Halley, A. T. Gorr, M. D. Paschall, M. B. McGill, W. W. Manning, C. A. Shockey, Mrs. McCarty and the following children, Kay Halley and Fred Hayes, Jr.

MRS. H. H. TOMPKINS HOSTESS TO GROUP.

Group three of First Christian church council met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. H. Tompkins. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark and Mrs. C. R. West brought a devotional from the second epistle of Peter. The lesson, "The American In-

dustry," was ably discussed by Mrs. J. E. Elkins. Mrs. Tompkins presided during a short business session and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. C. R. West.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Mrs. J. E. Elkins, Mrs. Guy Ward, Mrs. H. J. Woodbridge, Mrs. C. R. West and Mrs. Tompkins.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Due to the illness of a member of the Presbyterian church, the church supper and auxiliary meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

Miss Ellen Bacon returned to Abilene Monday after spending the past two weeks at her home in Cisco.

Guests in the home of Misses Alice and Byrd Bacon Tuesday evening were Mrs. C. E. Torrell of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. E. May and Miss Beulah Harrison of Ranger.

Mrs. Jack Calaness of Midland is a guest of Mrs. George Atkins and her husband's mother, Mrs. W. J. Calaness and family in Cisco this week, and will also visit her sister Mrs. Fred Cook at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Brennan and baby, of Hawley spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell of their home in Hutchins.

Mrs. W. L. Ingraham has returned to Fort Worth after a weekend visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. C. Lomax. Mrs. Ingraham accompanied her niece Miss Maybelle Lomax on her re-

turn to Cisco after she had visited with relatives at Tulsa, Okla., and with her aunt in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ina Thompson and daughter Doris June have arrived from Van Nuys, Calif., to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. O. C. Lomax.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and son Billy have returned from a ten-day visit with relatives at San Angelo.

Miss Myra Jean Tompkins visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins over the weekend, returning to her school work at TCU Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vaughn of near Hamilton are new Cisco residents and have purchased a home at 1909 C avenue where they are now located. Mr. Vaughn is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Bastussen.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, Jr., is expected to arrive Friday from Santa Ana, Calif., for an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Milner.

Mrs. C. P. Cole and daughter Miss Ben Crawford spent Tuesday and today in Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. E. Waters was expected to return today from a few days' visit with her son Fleming Waters in Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Scott has returned from Eastland where she was called by the illness of her mother Mrs. L. J. Lambert whom she reports very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Robinson and daughter Miss Virginia Robinson of Rising Star visited his mother Mrs. Mattie Robinson here Monday.

Lafaye A. Lenz, who recently joined the armed forces, is now stationed at Camp Fannin, Tex. He has been assigned to the infantry and will remain there for eight weeks of basic training.

C. W. Guthrie of Fort Worth spent the past weekend at his home in Cisco.

Pfc. Bernie Allen of the South Pacific area is visiting relatives and friends in the city while on furlough.

Mrs. J. A. Whitney, accompanied by her niece Mrs. Zella Embree of Dallas and Mrs. G. R. Whitney of Breckenridge, have returned to their respective homes after a visit in Cisco with Mrs. Mattie Robinson.

Donald White of the U. S. coast guard in Florida, and Mrs. White, the former Mary Louise Poe, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe.

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Mrs. Leonard Burzensky who is making her home for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Milner, has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Mike Burzensky, who died of a heart ailment at his home in Milwaukee, Wis., Thursday.

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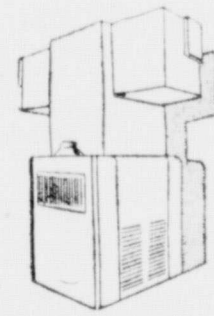
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