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FALL OF MANILA ANTICIPATED

FIELD REPORTS SAY JAPS ARE EVACUATING KEY PERSONNEL BY AIR TO NORTHERN LUZON

Nazi Lines Crumble Before Huge Russian Armies

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Moscow reported today that Marshal Ivan S. Konev probably had driven a spearhead of his First Ukrainian Army across the German border and established a bridgehead in Silesia some 250 miles southeast of Berlin.

A Moscow broadcast said Konev's vanguard was believed to have hurdled the 14-mile gap last reported between his army and the German soil of industrial Silesia for the direct road to Berlin. The entire German defense line in Poland buckled and broke before the Soviet onrush as three Russian armies numbering almost 2,500,000 men struck westward in a mighty offensive that dwarfed any of their previous winter drives.

"The liberation of Warsaw foreshadows the early fall of Berlin," Ilya Ehrenbourg, authoritative Soviet writer said in a ringing article on the record Red army offensive shredding the German defenses of all Poland.

"No matter what city we take, we think only of one. We think of the capital whither we are tearing with all our souls, and coming soon, too. Dead Warsaw will rise. Berlin is alive, but won't live much longer."

Triumphant proclamations from Moscow and a clamor of dark disaster from Berlin indicated that the Red armies were swarming unchecked across Poland and at least preparing to open the battle of Germany in the east.

MAC ARTHUR HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Jan. 18.—Field reports indicated today that the Japanese have begun evacuating key personnel by air from Manila to northern Luzon and possibly even Formosa in anticipation of the early fall of the Philippine capital.

(A Japanese Domei dispatch reported by the FCC claimed that a Japanese unit had landed "from the sea to the rear" of American positions in the Lingayen gulf Tuesday night and "heavily blasted and set ablaze enemy munitions stored in native houses and trucks assembled along the coastal highway.")

News of furtive northward flights by enemy transport planes reached headquarters as American forces massed strength a few miles above Tarlac, 65 miles north of Manila, for a new southward lunge that was expected to carry all the way to the great Clark air center, 25 miles away.

Other forces widened the American beachhead on the Lingayen Gulf north of Tarlac to 65 miles with a 17-mile advance which sealed off the Pangasinan peninsula and secured the western flank against the possibility of a Japanese counter-attack.

Striking northwest from Alaminos, the western column pushed through clear to the northern tip of the Peninsula at Bolinao in the face of only negligible resistance from scattered Japanese stragglers. At last reports, the Americans were advancing down the west coast of the peninsula toward Dasol Bay, 15 miles southwest of Alaminos.

Sixth Army troops also made further progress on the eastern flank despite sharp resistance from well-entrenched Japanese troops. One force drove to within a half mile of Rosario, five miles inland from Zamboanga, and 14 miles southwest of the summer capital of Baguio.

Another cut the main central plains north-south highway at Bodonan, eight miles south of Rosario, and a third rammed into Pozorrubio, enemy strong point nine miles east of San Fabian.

Once the Japanese attack routes on the eastern flank have been secured — and that appeared likely within a matter of hours — the Americans above Tarlac were expected to resume their southward march toward Manila.

TO ENROLL WAR VETS.
HILLSBORO, Jan. 18.—L. W. Hartsfield, president of Hillsboro College, has announced signing of a contract with the Veterans Administration for the enrollment of discharged veterans of World War II.

ABILENE PLAYS BRECK.
ABILENE, Jan. 18.—Next assignment for Abilene High School's rapidly improving basketball team will be at Breckenridge Friday night when the Eagles tackle the unbeaten Buckaroos. The Eagles have won nine of 11 games.

SYNTHETIC AND NATURAL.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary of Commerce Jones has raised the possibility that America's new synthetic rubber industry might compete with the natural rubber industry after the war. He said some government-owned factories are producing synthetic rubber at less than the cost of natural rubber just before the war.

but we ARE interested in cutting the use of any scarce war commodity to the absolute minimum, and everybody will agree that gasoline is scarce and is one of the most important war commodities.

Eastland Co. Men Enroll For Freed War Work

E. J. Berry, acting area director of the War Manpower Commission, Abilene, writes Edward Lee, county mayor and chairman of the Mobilization committee, that seven workers from Eastland county have been hired the past week through the Abilene office war industry employers. The letter added: "We will furnish another list next week."

The following additional list of employers have pledged themselves to cooperate with the movement in every respect: Cisco member of commerce, Roy Huffner Service Station, Shockley Perry & Market, Beene Service Station, Cisco Recreation Club.

Big Time At Cranton Gym Friday Night

Junior class of Cranton high school promises a big night at Cranton gymnasium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The main event will be a basketball game between faculty members and the girls' basketball team. The faculty members, it is said, will wear "very striking, if not national, suits."

There will be two other ball games, cake walks and other types of entertainment, including music stringed instruments.

Mrs. F. Battle is the sponsor of the admission fee will be only cents.

Seventh Grade 4-Club Girls Reorganize; Elect

The seventh grade 4-H club of Cranton Junior high has reorganized and elected the following officers: Anita Tarver, president; Bonnie Smith, vice president; Patsy Nance, secretary; Dixie Hansen, recreation leader; Mary Sanders, reporter; Mrs. R. W. McCauley, sponsor.

Members were given their yearbooks and work for the year was planned by Loma Faye Hearn, assistant county home demonstration agent. The girls this year are featuring home improvement, with emphasis on the girl's bedroom, in which they plan to make a study, provide or improve a dresser, center, make slip covers for room chairs and pillow, mattress and spring protectors. A demonstration was given on the construction of a waste basket.

CALL FOR SURRENDER.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A spokesman for the free German committee in Moscow — made up of German generals — called on Nazis today to lay down their arms. "Every one of Hitler's armies in the East is facing destruction," the spokesman said in a broadcast from Moscow. "Total capitulation still can be averted if you act this last minute."

THIRTY FLIGHTS DAILY.

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 18.—Thirty flights a day are now being flown by the Naval Air Transport Service between Honolulu and the mainland, Capt. D. W. Minson, commander of the TSPacific wing, announced today.

Thomas Will Head Infantile Paralysis Drive Here

Victor Cornelius of Eastland, county chairman of the infantile paralysis drive, said this morning that everything is now shaped up to push the campaign to early conclusion. No quota has been assigned to the county, which last year contributed better than \$13,000 to the worthy cause. Cisco contributed about \$425 last year.

E. T. Thomas, Cisco chairman, has had tickets printed for the annual President's ball, which will be held at Laguna hotel, Saturday night, January 27. They will cost \$1, including tax.

Chairman Thomas stated that he would be unable to make a personal canvass of the city for contributions to the fund, but would call and get subscriptions if telephoned to him at 167.

Other local chairmen are as follows:

Ranger—M. L. King.

Rising Star—Mrs. Cecil Joyce.

Olden—Mrs. Stella Jarrett.

Gorman and Carbon chairmen have not been named.

War Picture Entertained Lions at Noon Luncheon

It was a very decorous and sedate group of Lions who attended luncheon Wednesday, viewing a movie-talkie picture on a very serious phase of the war in northern Africa. The only time any kind of humor came into the activities was when the group was being led in the Lions roar by Lion Flynn, and they were silent, allowing him to shout it out by himself. Howell Sledge, Rev. G. T. Naumann and Homer Tompkins were guests.

During the business session Lion Pross reported on the scrap paper drive last week, announcing that 13,079 pounds was secured, bringing, when sold, about \$59.00.

The picture, entitled Desert Victory, had to do with the eviction of the Germans from Africa by the combined English and American forces. Real, authentic and thrilling scenes were depicted, showing the strategy of the armies and emphasizing the traps set for Gen. Montgomery, but which did not unfold about him.

A-G Motor Co. and Firestone Won All Games Last Night

Four teams of the Women's Bowling league, first games of the second schedule, competed on the local alleys last night, the result being that A-G. Motor Co. and Firestone each won three games. Azilee Morris was high for the evening with 431 pins and Loydell Surlis second high with 415.

The Scores.

A-G. Motor Co.—	
L. Surlis	162 119 134—415
Dixie Beal	96 116 121—333
B. McCallum	161 137 121—419
K. Jenkins	107 95 90—292
Dean Drug—	
C. Abbott	139 122 150—411
D. Stutenroth	136 140 106—382
Mary Terrell	127 124 111—362
A. Crowder	132 107 145—384
Firestone—	
Betty Surlis	110 125 150—385
Opal Ward	110 109 93—312
Beryle Cutting	123 145 109—377
F. Triplett	120 112 150—382
Blue Blazers—	
Azilee Morris	152 139 140—431
B. Reames	108 104 136—348
Joe Cone	94 105 112—311
J. Westerman	78 93 92—263

Mother of Mrs. S. H. Nance Died at DeLeon This A.M.

Mrs. J. H. Strube, 85, mother of Mrs. S. H. Nance, died at her home in DeLeon at 8:45 this morning. Funeral will be held at the First Methodist church in DeLeon at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Nance has been at her bedside for several days.

Deceased was a fine Christian woman and had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood. She was born in Oxford, Miss., but had resided in DeLeon for about 40 years. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

Immediate survivors are six daughters, as follows: Mrs. S. H. Nance, Cisco; Mrs. A. E. Wamble, Munday; Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander, Missouri; Mrs. W. C. Lightfoot, Mrs. John Lightfoot and Mrs. Elmer Sinclair, DeLeon.

Professional Politicians Already Fixing the Fences

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The echo of Gov. Coke Stevenson's inaugural address had hardly died away when speculation started as to the future, what it holds for him politically and who will be the candidates for next governor of Texas in 1946.

Stevenson will have served five years, five months and fourteen days when he relinquishes his new term on Jan. 21, 1947, the longest continuous service of any governor in the 100-year history of Texas.

Friends who saw Stevenson after his inauguration Tuesday brought word that he said positively that he has no political ambitions for the future and has no intention of becoming a candidate for the United States Senate in 1946 or any other time. Some of these friends said, however, it might not keep them from drafting him if his services are needed at some future time.

According to those who saw Stevenson, he said he would return to Junction, the small town in the hills, and resume his law practice and the management of his ranching and banking interests.

Stevenson's address to the legislature was interpreted by some as keeping up his political fences as he enumerated the accomplishment of his administration. However, his inaugural address and his definite statement to friends that he has no further political ambitions takes him out of the picture.

With Stevenson written out of the 1946 senatorial race, discussion started as to whether Tom Connally will have serious opposition for re-election. Talk here that former Gov. James V. Allred and young Congressman Lyndon Johnson are sure to be candidates for the Senate either in 1946 or 1948, or one of them in each election. Both tried it in the past and were defeated by Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, whose term expires in 1948.

Connally was as ardent a new dealer as Allred and Johnson in last summer's campaign, so they are in the same boat in having supported Roosevelt and worked for his election. There is, however, no rule, written or unwritten, to prevent new dealers from opposing each other in campaigns for high office.

Discussion was even more vivid as to who will be the next Governor of Texas, and three names plus a soldier of this war were mentioned. Those named were Beauford H. Jester, Corsicana, chairman of the railroad commission; Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, R. G. Storey of Dallas, formerly of Tyler, and probably a soldier to come out of this war.



GESTAPO CHIEF'S HOUSE NOW A REST STATION—Massively built structure of concrete, formerly haven of Heinrich Himmler and cleverly camouflaged, now serves as rest station for American soldiers who drive famed "Red Ball" gasoline convoys to battle fronts.



REST AND A SONG—Pvt. Edward S. Campeu, of Seattle, picks a song on his banjo for medics and infantrymen of First Cavalry Division. Weary from combat on northwest Leyte Island, boys enjoy a respite at rest camp three miles behind the lines.



LEGLESS VETS WIN DRIVING PERMITS—Successfully learning to drive with artificial limbs in new instruction program offered to patients of the Lawson General Hospital, these legless vets have won drivers' licenses. Sgt. John F. Lancaster (at wheel) and Col. Thomas Swann are minus both legs.

Labor to Oppose the Right-to-Work Amendment

DALLAS, Jan. 18.—Strong opposition of the labor groups to the proposed right-to-work amendment to the State Constitution and statements of the additional aid needed for the relief of the dependent children of Texas were presented in a legislative open forum at Victory Hall, last night.

Fred Estes, representative of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, CIO, told of the opposition of both the CIO and A. F. of L. to the proposal to do away with closed shop agreements in Texas industries through the right-to-work amendment, which is to be presented to the legislature.

U. S. War Bill Now Close to 245 Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—War expenditures in 1944 totaled \$91,174,000,000, an increase of 7.1 per cent over 1943, the WPB reported today.

This brought war expenditures since July 1, 1940, to \$244,500,000,000. Expenditures totaled \$7,835,000,000 in December.

Eastland Counties Using Too Much Gasoline

EASTLAND, Jan. 18.—The "over-optimism" which swept the country last year may be responsible for the excessive amount of gasoline we have been using here at home, J. H. Kulturen, district OPA director in Ft. Worth, thinks. The Eastland County War Price and Ration Board said today that they had just received this opinion from the OPA director in a memorandum calling on the board to reduce gasoline ration issuance again.

"The people who use supplemental gasoline and the farmers, construction men and others who use non-highway gasoline, can help the members of the gasoline panel a lot by reducing their demands for gasoline to the absolute minimum. The panel members have demonstrated that they want the people of Eastland county to have all the gasoline they need to carry on work that contributes to the war effort, and usually they take the word of the applicant in issuing rations. However, the issuance of non-highway gasoline has reached almost 40 percent of the total rations issued."

Information received from the district OPA revealed that the Ft. Worth district (of which Eastland county is a part) had issued more gasoline in November, in proportion to the amount allotted for issuance, than any other district in Texas; Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. We are not interested in getting into contests with other counties or districts, board members said,

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NOT THE AMERICAN WAY.

The proposal to draft nurses has met with some approval, on the face of it. The facts, however, would cause some to question its validity.

There are several professions and occupations where volunteers are more useful than those drafted against their will. Combat nursing is one of these. Then, army nurses must be less than 43 years old, with no dependents, and in top-notch mental and physical condition.

It has been estimated that of the 265,000 active trained nurses in this country, about 45 per cent are over military age, or have dependents. Of the remaining 150,000, half have already volunteered, though only part were accepted. There are believed to be about 27,000 who could pass all tests, of whom the army and navy need 12,000 now.

The way to get these is not to threaten them with drafting as privates if they don't volunteer. A profession from which one-half have already offered to go will not respond willingly to threats. Furthermore, there are sound reasons for the rank given an army nurse. She has to have authority.

A better way would be to persuade nurses over age to replace younger ones at home, and to recruit much larger numbers of nurses' aides. Many an eligible nurse would gladly go overseas if she knew that her community had other help.

LIVING SILK.

A feminine reader, browsing idly through a pile of newspapers, came upon a picture of a holiday wedding. The khaki-clad groom stood proudly beside a bride wearing the heavy satin gown which had been in the family for a hundred years. As she picked up a second paper, the reader contemplated sadly the fate of brides of 1935, whose quest for ancestral gowns would have to be answered by: "But, child, you forget, I was married during a war, when silk was hard to get. Only heavy silk can last this long."

Sighing gently, she ran her eye down another column, to find her pity wasted. For here was a sec-

ond bride whose granddaughter would have to look no further. And what was the material which would live so long? Parachute silk. Not silk-worm silk, as we used to know it, but that fine, strong and beautiful fabric which had saved the bridegroom's life in that silkless year for civilians of 1914. What better omen could there be for the marriage of an air-age child, than a dress of the stuff which had once saved a family life? And what better proof that in spite of horror and death the race endures?

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(Files of Cisco Citizen, R. W. H. Kennon, Editor).

After granting permission to a stranger to stop in out of the rain Monday, M. H. Fleming learned that his guest was a corpse only a few minutes after he had procured him a chair and comfortably seated him to await the passing of the shower which drove the man to request shelter from the first home available. Hardly had the stranger taken his seat before he slumped to the floor of the porch, his life extinct. Heart attack is believed to have caused his sudden death. Mr. Fleming summoned an undertaker and had the body conveyed to the Green Funeral Home, where the stranger was later identified as H. J. Crandall, Pine Island, Minn. It is said his widow, is in Houston, while his mother lives at Pine Island.

With a record rainfall of 10 in., covering a period of less than three days, Cisco and all of West Central Texas has paid a heavy toll to the rain god. Crops in the Cisco country have been damaged seriously, though yet an undetermined amount, but it is safe to say that the damage will run into several thousands of dollars. Feed crops of all kinds have been badly damaged. Cotton, that was promising a heavy crop has been hard hit, by causing much of the crop to rot before it opens. All feed crops in low lands will be nearly 100 per cent loss, while forage crops that had not been hauled from the fields will be unfit for use. In Cisco the streets were badly washed, but already Clements and his street force are



AM NOTICE DE JAILS AM FILLED WITH DE GRADUATES OF THE SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE.

grading and putting the streets in shape. There was a rise of more than nine feet at Lake Cisco.

The Eastland Record reports a brilliant church wedding in that city Sept. 1, when Miss Dorothy McCannles became the bride of Joe Thomas Cook, editor of the Eastland Record. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist church in that city, with the pastor, Rev. O. B. Darby, speaking the words that united these young people in the bonds of matrimony. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Mildred Yeager, of Putnam, while the groom's best man was Allen Dabney, Jr.

The young matrons of the East Cisco Baptist church met on Wednesday of last week, at the home of Mrs. Jeff Coats, in a business session and Sunday school social gathering. One new officer was elected. After the disposition of the business various games were played, which proved interesting for all present. Refreshments of lemonade, cake and sandwiches were served to Mesdames Dale Gilmore, Bud Dawson, O. C. Courtney, A. W. White, Don Rupe, Veda Johnson, Flynn Reames, J. O. Johnson, H. W. Stevenson, W. S. Sledge and James L. Smart, teacher. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dale Gilmore.

The Citizen is glad to announce that Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Weiser have returned to their splendid farm home, a few miles south of Cisco. Mr. Weiser and his estimable wife, are two of our most valued friends, as well as splendid citizens, and their numerous friends will be glad to know that they are again with us, and this time for keeps. We loaned this couple to Del Rio for a short while, as we never anticipated their loss entirely, and their return is just like a come-back from an extended visit. The Weisers own a valuable farm out in the German community, and their home has been famous in times past for the generous hospitality of this estimable couple.

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BERNHARDT - WEISER WEDDING AT OLNEY.

Miss Elsie Bernhardt, daughter of Mrs. Martha Bernhardt of Olney, became the bride of Ben Weiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weiser of Cisco, in a candle light ceremony held at 6:30 p. m., December 28, in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Olney. Rev. P. J. Klenk officiated with the double ring ceremony before an altar lighted with tapers in wedding candelabra. Miss Caroline Klenk played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Misses Helene and Jane Bernhardt who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, August Bernhardt, wore a lovely satin gown of slipper satin fashioned with leg of mutton sleeves, sweetheart neckline and a long train. Her long veil of illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms; she carried an arm bouquet of carnations. Her jewelry was a gold bracelet, a gift of the groom and a strand of pearls which had been presented her by the groom's sister. Miss Helene Bernhardt was maid of honor to her sister and brides maids were Miss Martha June Bernhardt and Miss Meta Weiser of Cisco. Mrs. Henry Siepert of Vernon was the bride's matron. Rev. Rudolph Weiser of Eola served his brother as best man. Ushers were Norman Weiser of Cisco, Johnny Bernhardt and Henry Siepert of Vernon.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's mother, following the ceremony. The table, laid with a beautiful lace cloth, held as a centerpiece the decorated three-tier wedding cake. Guests were received by Mrs. Martha Bernhardt, the bride couple and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weiser of Cisco. Miss June Bernhardt presided at the bride's book.

For a short wedding trip Mrs. Weiser wore a suit of black gabardine with black and white accessories.

Among out-of-town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weiser, Miss Meta Weiser, Norman Weiser, Cisco; Rev. and Mrs. Rudolph Weiser and son, Eola; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiser will take their home northwest of Cisco.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY PROGRAM.

Circle one of First Baptist women's missionary union met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. A. Williams. Mrs. R. R. Jones, vice chairman, was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. Ada Wheeler. The secretary being absent, reading of minutes was omitted. A cash col-

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lection was taken for current expenses.

Assignment to furnish meat for special meal was accepted and will be looked after by vice chairman. The Bible study was then held and at the close special prayers were offered for men and women on the battle fronts.

During the social hour the circle enjoyed a missionary program presented by the junior girls' auxiliary, which consisted of songs and sketches of early missionaries.

Personnel of the Girls auxiliary present included Patsy Gardinire, Myra Mae Townsend, Betty Joe Gallagher, MaJaun Johnson, Ina Lee Lassater, Barbara Anderson, Betty Jo Laird and Johnny Lou Taggart.

Refreshments were passed at the close of the program to the girls mentioned and to Mrs. W. J. Poe, Mrs. W. P. Guinn, Mrs. Ada Wheeler, Mrs. R. T. Porter, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. Edith New, Mrs. Kate Richardson and Mrs. Williams.

EAST CISCO WMU MET FOR MISSION STUDY.

The women's missionary union of East Cisco Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon for mission study. After the meeting had been opened with prayer, Mrs. Evan Holmes directed the study of the book, "Early Baptist Missionary Work Among American Indians."

Members present were Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. A. A. Coats, Mrs. J. E. Whitsomant, Mrs. John Elmore, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Ollie Hughes, Mrs. Evan Holmes and Mrs. J. J. Livingston.

LOYALTY CLUB MET AT WOV HALL.

Loyalty club of the Woodmen circle met Friday afternoon in W. O. W. hall. Mrs. A. B. Coop-

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er led the opening prayer and presided in the absence of Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, president. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth. It was decided to meet at the hall for the next meeting to enjoy a surprise being planned by a special committee.

A social hour followed, which passed quickly, as members had brought needlework and were busily engaged while conversing with each other.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were passed to Mrs. J. P. McCanlies, Mrs. E. L. Wisdom, Mrs. R. M. Bates, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. J. E. Mayhew and daughter, Carole Kaye and Master Franklin Farnsworth. Mrs. C. A. FARQUHAR HOSIERY TO CIRCLE.

Circle three of First Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Faruhar Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Cooper presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. O. G. Lawson. Minutes were read by Mrs. W. Frank Walker and members were reminded to send a shower of cards to Mrs. W. S. Armstrong who is a patient in a Fort Worth hos-

pital. Routine business was transacted and the meeting was turned to Mrs. O. L. Mason who brought an interesting lesson from the book of Acts. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. L. A. Harrison.

Refreshments were passed during the social hour to Mrs. A. D. Estes, Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. Lassater, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Roy Morrison, Mrs. O. T. Morton, Mrs. Algie Skiles and Mrs. Farquhar.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Lieut. J. Walton Culwell left this afternoon for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed with the Naval forces, following a visit here with Mrs. Culwell and their baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell.

Rev. Arthur Johnson and family were expected to arrive today from Dublin to make Cisco their home. Mr. Johnson is the new pastor of First Baptist church and filled his pulpit here at both services Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and son Billy returned Monday night from San Angelo where they had visited with friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams visited Mrs. Williams' father J. D. Speegle at Scranton Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Eastus of Loveland, Okla., and Mrs. Jesse Ray and son, Dale Ray of Delta, Colo., visited in the home of Mrs. Eastus' sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles, the first of the week while enroute to Scranton for a visit with relatives.

Little Paulina Franklin of Wichita Falls is a guest here of her grandmother Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Coplin plan to leave Saturday for Chicago where Mr. Coplin is called by business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomme took their two-week-old babe to Graham's sanitarium Wednesday night for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Tomme are making their home with Mrs. W. E. McWhorter, 719 west Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wideman of Dallas are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watkins.

All mothers of daughters in the seventh grade who are interested in the girl scout organization, are invited to meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 in the basement of First Christian church. Mrs. A. J. Sanders has been requested to organize girls of the seventh grade and would like to have cooperation of mothers in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sentell Caffrey and daughter Linda returned to Hobbs, N. M., Monday after spending the past week here with his mother Mrs. J. E. Caffrey.

Jim McCannies of Colorado City who recently had an emergency operation at Graham sanitarium, was able to be moved to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCannies Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Ford of Romney spent Sunday here as guests of his mother Mrs. Belle Ford. They were accompanied by her brother Randolph Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Noell and children of Fort Worth, former Ciscoans, are here visiting friends. He is employed as an electrician at Fort Worth army airfield. Mr. Noell, who reads the Daily Press

regularly, expects to return to Cisco at the termination of the war.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer at their home on west Sixteenth street, January 11, a daughter—Ruth Anna; weight seven pounds.

J. W. Slaughter made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday. He was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Fulton Largent.

Bus Drivers Win Their Point and Return to Work

DALLAS, Jan. 18. — Bowen main-line buses began rolling again Wednesday afternoon as drivers ended a two-day strike on receipt of telegrams from union officials that H. E. Moore, company president, had promised before the War Labor Board to pay retroactive wages by Friday.

The return to work followed a War Labor Board hearing to which union committees had been summoned by WLB after the union failed to comply with a back-to-work order issued by the board.

The War Labor Board, on which two public, union and industry officials served under Wales Madden, chairman, voted unanimously that the strike had been unauthorized and again sent wires to union officials ordering the workers to return to work immediately.

SUNDAY TOPICS.

Dr. R. Ernest Little, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening Sunday at Scranton Methodist church. At 11 o'clock his subject will be "A Prophet's Call" and at 7:30 his topic will be "The Life of Purpose and the Purpose of Life."



KATIE NOLAN—Dorothy McGuire, who won encomiums in role of "Claudia," puts on the Irish expression she uses in role of hardworking young wife as star in 20th Century Fox's "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

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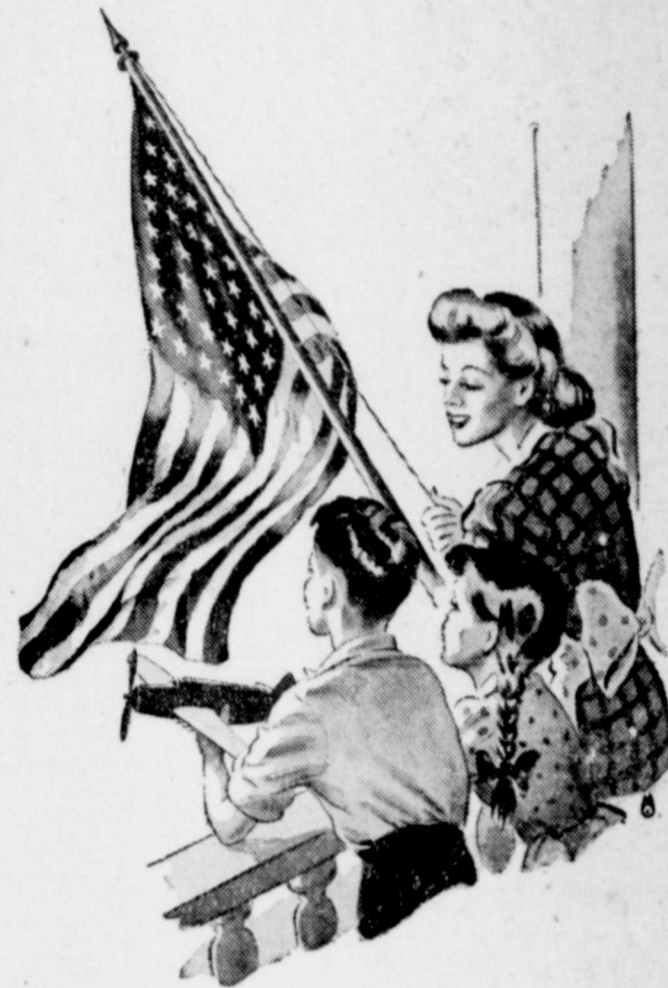
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