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GOEBBELS: DECISION IS NEAR

3,172 Presbyterian Women Merge as Mid-Tex Presbytery

The women's auxiliaries of Fort Worth and Brownwood presbyteries — in annual session here Wednesday and Thursday — effected a merger of the two bodies late Wednesday, completed the business of the thoroughly fruitful convention Thursday morning by electing new officers and adjourned.

Registrations during the two-day session totaled 150.

Name adopted for the new organization was Mid-Texas presbytery, the combined membership now being 3,172.

It was voted to hold the meeting next spring at Sweetwater.

Officers Elected.

President—Mrs. C. A. Glenn, Cleburne.

Vice President — Mrs. W. H. Mathews, Brownwood.

Recording Secretary—Miss Emma Griffiths, Ft. Worth.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. David E. Murphy, Cleburne.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Ballinger.

Spiritual Life Secretary—Mrs. W. N. Varble, Graham.

C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. D. Charles Clark, Comanche.

Secretary Literature — Mrs. Louis Walker, Jr., Brownwood.

R. E. and Publications — Mrs. Alex McGregor, Ballinger.

White Cross—Mrs. T. H. Willis, Abilene.

Historian—Mrs. R. B. Rawls, Ft. Worth.

Foreign Missions — Mrs. Sid Fies, Itasca.

Assembly Home Missions—Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Talpa.

Christian Social Service—Mrs. Carl Wilkinson, Grandview.

District Chairmen—1, Mrs. Bert Page, Eldorado; 2, Mrs. C. M. Kitchell, Anson; 3, Mrs. S. B. Harrison, Graham; 4, Mrs. W. G. Phillips, Ft. Worth; 5, Mrs. L. W. Hartsfield, Hillsboro; 6, Mrs. George P. Fee, Cisco; 7, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Ballinger. Dr. S. Brooks McLane of Kerrville installed the new officers.

All meetings were held at First Presbyterian church and the visitors were loud in their praise of the manner in which they were

Sandy Areas Eastland County Produce Lots Peanuts

T. C. Wylie of Ranger was the speaker for Ernest Hittson's program Thursday at the Rotary club. He talked on the subject of peanuts, which he said was one of the great crops of the south, with Eastland county taking next place to Comanche as the banner producer of Texas for last year.

Other visitors were L. F. Keelan, C. M. Johnson, Clifford Ohr and J. W. Guynor, all out-of-town guests.

Mr. Wylie said the peanut crop was one that was liked by everyone, with all of its products favorites in their various fields. He said that all kinds of stock liked and flourished on both nuts and vines. The oil, butter, flour and roasted products find favor wherever used.

Texas had 1,500,000 acres in peanuts last year, and the sandy areas of Eastland county was very favorable to their growth, making this county second to Comanche county in production for Texas, he continued.

Speaking of the demand for peanut products, Wylie mentioned that the army had recognized their immense value by making them a part of its C-ration.

Contrary to general ideas, the speaker said they were not hard on land, the nitrogen they store in their roots providing an automating fertilizer, since this nitrogen is taken from the air and not from the soil. He cited the fact that land in the Gorman and DeLeon territory had been growing them continuously for thirty or forty years and was able to still produce as much as 30 bushels per acre.

Japs Say 40 Yank Tanks Knocked out In Okinawa Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Three American infantry divisions driving into deep Japanese defenses on Okinawa island today advanced slowly in the heaviest all-out offensive of the Pacific war as unopposed amphibious forces in the Philippines developed a second thrust to Borneo on a newly conquered island.

The 24th army corps, consisting of the 7th, 27th and 96th divisions, ended a 13 day stalemate on southern Okinawa yesterday morning attacking the front wall of the intricate Naha defenses system manned by perhaps 60,000 Japanese.

By noon they had advanced up to half a mile on the flanks. Tokyo radio claimed 40 or 50 of the scores of Yank tanks leading the attack were knocked out, the assault stopped and an attempt to land in the Nipponese rear was thwarted.

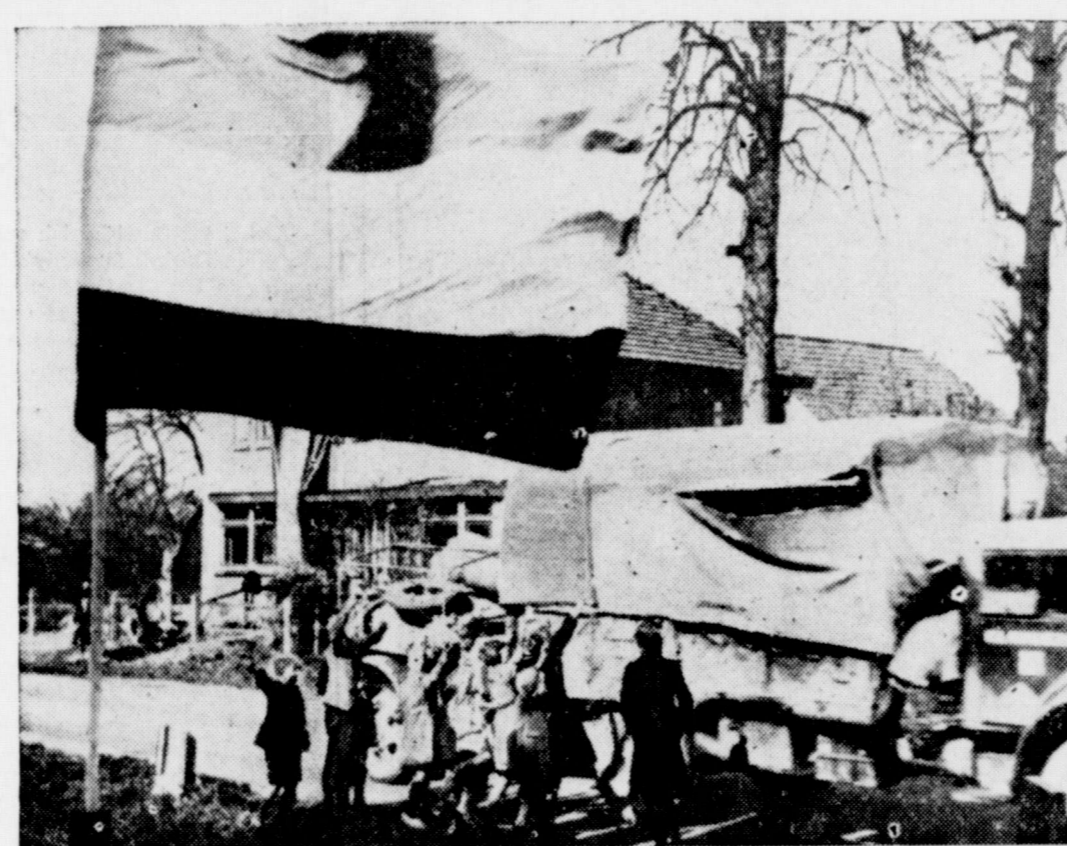
Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said a terrific bombardment and "great flights of carrier aircraft" supported the offensive.

Teachers' Austin Lobby Most Potent in All History

AUSTIN, April 20.—Warning that Texas public schools will fall far below par unless teachers are paid much higher salaries, the Texas State Teachers association is putting on one of the most potent lobbying campaigns in legislative history.

"We are not out to raise teachers' salaries per se," said President Charles Rogers of TSTA, superintendent of Amarillo's schools, as he "contacted" members of the 49th legislature.

"Our plan is to make the teaching profession more attractive to properly qualified people. Now we are losing thousands of teachers to better-paying positions. This must be stopped, or our younger generations will not be taught properly."



CHEERS—With massive flag of the Netherlands waving above, Dutch youngsters cheer Tommies speeding through town of Hummelo. Troops and equipment of British 2nd Army are on their way to battle with Germans trapped along rocket coast. Citizens of liberated Holland town have had time to clear away wreckage wrought by Germans when they dominated country.

Armored Divisions Headed For Nazi Mountain Hideout

PARIS, April 20.—The American Seventh army cleared virtually all of Nuernberg today and sent two armored divisions speeding southward toward Munich to open the battle for Hitler's Bavarian hideout.

Only one small pocket of resistance remained in the blackened ruins of Nuernberg, where some 1,500 Nazi fanatics were obeying to the letter their fuhrer's order to defend his "shrine city" to the death.

Three American divisions already were cutting through the doomed pocket, however, and the complete occupation of the city appeared only a matter of hours.

At the same time, the Seventh army's 12th and 14th armored divisions broke loose on a wide end run southeast and southwest of Nuernberg on the main roads to Munich.

Halsey: Kill Jap Officer For Each Yank Murdered

NEW YORK, April 20.—Admiral William F. Halsey has called for the death of a Japanese officer — "two ranks higher" — for every one of "our men who was murdered" in the Pacific war.

This retribution would be a peace price for Japanese atrocities, in a postwar plan which also would impose an indefinite armistice, without a peace treaty, and military, rather than civil, control.

FRANK JUDIA PROMOTED.

Frank Judia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Judia, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is a plane pilot and is stationed somewhere in Italy.



FREE FROM SLAVERY—Former slave laborers in German munitions factory cut first meat they have seen in years. Under Nazi rule, seven camp occupants shared single loaf of bread. These girls came from various Nazi-occupied countries and were kept alive in Reich only because they were strong.

Family Allowance For Missing, Captured Servicemen

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A little-known family allowance is the so-called dependency allotment-of-pay given upon authority of the secretary of war to dependents of army personnel officially reported missing or captured.

This allowance is twofold in purpose: For the reasonable support of dependents where no previous allowance was granted and for the payment of the serviceman's National Service Life Insurance premiums.

The allotment is authorized only for dependents of army personnel and includes wives, minor children and certain other dependents as determined by the Office of Dependency Benefits.

20 Died in Plane Crash Near Sweetwater Early Today

SWEETWATER, April 20.—An Army transport plane crashed and burned three miles southeast of Sweetwater this morning, killing all the 20 to 25 persons aboard.

The plane was reported to have taken off from Midland this morning en route to New Jersey.

A Sweetwater taxi driver brought the first news of the tragedy reporting he saw a plane go down in flames about 6:45 a. m.

It was believed that some of the men aboard were veterans returning from overseas duty.

NAZIS SAY A MURDEROUS BATTLE IS BEING WAGED AT THE GATES OF ONCE PROUD BERLIN

NEW YORK, April 20.—German central reserves were thrown into "the murderous battle at the gates of Berlin" today, the Nazi radio said, as Russian spearheads threatened strongholds from four to 17 miles northeast and east of the smoking capital.

To meet a massive Red army push described as surging almost to the limits of greater Berlin, the Germans were forced virtually to turn their backs on the eastward surging Allies. Menacing Berlin from the west were the American Ninth army, massed in a growing bridgehead on the Elbe, 45 miles from the capital, and the U. S. Third, now reported 55 miles from Russian lines.

The German high command announced that Marshal Konev's First Ukraine army had smashed through the Spree river defenses of the capital between Cottbus and Spremburg and entered Calau, 43 miles southeast of Berlin and only 59 miles from U. S. First army forces in the Wurzen area.

The German high command said Soviet troops also had smashed six miles into Berlin's outer defenses within 13 1-2 miles of the city's limits on the northeast and 15 on the east. One Red army wedge menaced Bernau, four miles northeast of the capital.

Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels marked his fuhrer's 56th birthday gloomily announcing that "the decision is very near."

German broadcasts said Soviet troops were battling at "the gates of Berlin," and that the greatest tank battle of all time raged toward a climax on the approaches to the capital. Soviet troops in unprecedented numbers were reported pouring over the Oder and Neisse rivers, and Nazi reports said Red tanks were menacing Strausberg, only 10 miles from Berlin.

Moscow dispatches said the Red army was driving into Berlin defense systems. A broadcast Nazi account described the fighting as "a hell of fire, steel and blood." Berlin said the First Ukraine army had plunged nine miles beyond the Spree river, within 55 miles of U. S. Third army troops.

The Germans' central reserves have now been thrown into the "murderous battle at the gates of Berlin," said the enemy radio accounts.

Konev's campaign southeast of Berlin broke through the Spree river defenses as well as the Neisse line farther east and outflanked the Spree Wald, a region of lakes and forests along the Spree which had promised to be the most formidable defenses of the capital in that direction.

At Calau the Russians were only about four miles from Adolf Hitler's last north-south autobahn — the one running from Berlin to Dresden and the mountain strongholds of Bohemia and Bavaria — and only 12 miles northeast of Finsterwalde, a junction on one of the last two main railways running south from Berlin.

The first report of a possible junction of the American and Russian forces came from Moscow. A dispatch from the Soviet capital said that Russian forces, after breaking through Spree river defense line, were thrusting on toward a junction with the United States Third army forces advancing on Dresden.

"In the Dresden sector, motorized Soviet patrols probably already have contacted the scouts of Gen. George S. Patton," it said.

In any event, the Moscow dispatches said, giant Stalin and Sherman tanks surging westward from the crumbling Spree line can easily exchange radio greetings with the Americans.

The Ancient Free Trade-High Tariff Fight is Up Again

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Cordell Hull made a sick-bed plea for new tariff-cutting powers for the Truman administration as a major fight opened on capitol hill over the reciprocal trade program.

Hull, former secretary of state and known as father of the trade program, pictured it as one of the foundations for lasting peace. But Republicans declared that it didn't prevent the present war nor remedy unemployment in the great depression.

Thus began the first major fight during the administration of President Truman, who has endorsed the pending legislation. Under it, the president could slash as much as 50 per cent off tariffs prevailing on Jan. 1, 1945, in return for concessions from other nations.

From Bethesda (Md.) naval hospital, where he has been a patient for weeks, Hull wrote the house ways and means committee that the Smoot-Hawley act started the world "down the road of commercial conflict that helped bring on this war."

When the reciprocal trade program was enacted, he said, "international relations had already deteriorated to such an extent that, against the setting of trade wars and depression, Hitler had come into power in Germany and the Japs were in Manchuria."

"As the nation approaches another chance to make a peace," he said, "it should lay the foundations by acting to reduce excessive barriers to trade which impair the well-being of all countries and thus undermine peaceful and friendly relations among nations."

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Total Casualties of U. S. Nearing One Million Mark

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Officially announced U. S. combat casualties, approaching 1,000,000 has reached an overall total of 912,000. This was an increase of 12,810 in a week.

Meanwhile, German casualties on the Western Front are mounting by the hundreds of thousands.

Secretary of War Harry L. Stimson disclosed at his press conference today that British and U. S. armies have captured 2,100,000 Germans since Normandy D-day last June 6. Of this total, 900,000 were captured in April alone.

Just a week ago the total Western Front prisoner bag since D-day was announced as 1,000,000.

The U. S. combat casualty total included 813,870 Army and 98,330 Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard losses since Dec. 7, 1941.



HANGING ON THE ROPES—Fern Corbett displays poise as she washes windows 10 stories up on Minneapolis building. After doing stenographical work for window washing concern four years, she switched to outside when manpower shortage became acute. Here she smilingly goes about chores.

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SERVANTS.

Americans in general used to be known as noisy people, who talked too loudly and boasted too much. But that time is gone. Nothing has been more impressive lately, in the presence of great peril, great grief and loss, than the quietness with which our people have met the situation. The calm tones in which President Truman delivered what might be called his inaugural to the nation and the world last Monday, well illustrated the mood of the time. He spoke of great things — of unconditional surrender of our enemies — of punishing the guilty and establishing a better world. But he did it all quietly, in mild tones as if he were a casual friend and not the commander-in-chief of overwhelming military and naval forces.

Our military chiefs, he said, will have a free hand to finish their job. He added another quiet remark which not long ago might have been regarded as a revolutionary idea. It is the responsibility of great states, he said, to serve but not to dominate the world.

Here is as lofty and civilized a declaration as has been heard anywhere in these critical times. It seems like a new statement of the traditional effort of the fa-

mous King Arthur and his Round Table, as Lord Tennyson expressed it, "to break the heathen and uphold the Christ."

IRELAND.

The recent rumor of a German peace proposal, cleared through Eire, in cooperation with David Gray, United States minister to that country, has been denied. Yet there may prove to be something to it, sooner or later. It would be a rather natural approach, even though the personal and political connections which long existed between southern Ireland and the American people are not as close as they were before the advent of President DeValera.

It seems rather strange that a nation which formerly played so large a part in the development and history of the United States should now be so much less prominent. The influx of superior numbers from central and southern Europe has wrought great changes in the character and outlook of our nation. Our traditional characteristics are not gone but have been greatly thinned. The Irish nation at home, so long a center of song and legend, seems latterly almost lost from sight, while the big outer world moves on.

This is unfortunate; for aside from our own nation's great Eng-

lish heritage, no other nation has given more of itself and its character to America than has the Irish race.

PRAYING.

By Martin Rhodes.

There is an old story of a great preacher who converted thousands. One Sunday, after the service, he started to pray. "I thank Thee, Lord, that I have been able to bring all these souls to Thee." Then he heard a voice saying to him:

"It was not you, with all your fine eloquence; it was the humble working brother over yonder, who sat on the lowest pulpit step and prayed."

Doubtless the preacher needed his lesson. But today the conclusion would be that both were needed—the thinking and preaching of the man of education and power, the work and prayer of every ordinary citizen.

Men at next week's San Francisco conference, with their study, thought, plans, their willingness to yield a little here or there for the sake of agreement, are needed. But so are we, who can quietly work and pray for their success.

We can go about accustomed tasks with a little more diligence. We can hold peace with neighbors and fellow-citizens, with friends and families, peace in our own hearts. For the longest journey must begin with the first step. And peace in the heart of every citizen, good-will to men, everywhere, is the first step on the road to universal peace.



REFRESHMENT TIME—Red Cross Clubmobile Harriet Lloyd, of Greenville, N. C., turns on smile for Yanks on the move in France. She is serving coffee to Pfc. Arthur Haanpan, Worcester, Mass., as S/Sgt. Jimmy Elliott of Springfield, Mo., and Sgt. Kenneth Cherlock of Bayonne, N. J., await turns.



EARLY BIRD with pick and hoe and appropriate duds, comely Virginia Decker is ready for farming in Parsons, Kans. With spring in the air, the farmette is off to an early start in Victory garden planting. Here she sits on wheelbarrow contemplating which implement to use.

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YANK INGENUITY asserts itself even in the forest of the Belgium front. S/Sgt. Austin Thom, North Plainfield, N. J., makes workable shaving stand by carving two notches in tree. Big notch is for shaving cream and small one for mirror. Lt. Col. Richard W. Keyes (left) of Houston, Tex., watches cleanup job.



MAKING WITH THE JIVE, Seaman 2/C Jackie Cooper, former actor, beats it out on the drums during a Luau (native feast) honoring first women Marines serving in Hawaii. (Marine Corp Photo.)



SMALL FRY fashions are important, too, and this little miss about to blow soap bubbles is dressed up in a suit as classic as her mother's spring ensemble. Eton jacket suit is of rayon and aralac alpaca type fabric especially good for little tots because it is crease-resistant.



GENERAL of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of Allied Expeditionary Forces in the European theater, poses for his most recent portrait.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

MRS. FRED STEFFEY HOSTESS TO GROUP.

Mrs. Fred Steffey was hostess to group one of women's council, First Christian church, which met in her home Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Edward Lee. Mrs. J. D. Browning brought the devotional and the lesson on mission work in the far east was presented by Mrs. J. M. Latimer.

A social hour was held and refreshments were passed to Mrs. J. D. Browning, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. J. M. Latimer, Mrs. Laila Smart and Mrs. Steffey.

SUNBEAMS ENJOY SPLENDID PROGRAM.

Sunbeam organization of First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Cecil Adams and Mrs. W. C. Clements in charge. The lesson topic was "The Great Commission," which was memorized by the members. A game which emphasized tithing was entertaining and instructive for the children. Miss Willie Frank Walker, pianist, accompanied the group in several songs. Billie Daniels presided and Mary Sue O'Flaherty read minutes of previous meeting.

Those present were Billie Ann Westerman, Coise Baird, Mary Sue O'Flaherty, Billie Daniels, Melba Ray Harrelson, Wanda Jean Hamilton, Myrtle Alma Brown, Paula Booth, Sandra Foster, Neida Johnson, Barbara Dean Carlisle, Dixie Lou Gregory, Marie Rylee, Jeanette Clark, Mary Jane Rendall, LaVerne Adams, Johnny Turner, William Parker, Johnny Bob Richardson, Blair Paul, Howard Ray Hamilton, Wanda Wyatt, Mary Jane Rendall, Wilburn Westerman, Leland Ray Harper, John Avuille Adams and Burl Adams.

MRS. LYLE HOSTESS TO W. M. U. CIRCLE.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle was hostess when the business women's circle of First Baptist women's missionary union met in her home Tuesday evening. Minutes were read by Miss Mayme Estes in absence of Mrs. Truly Carter, secretary, after the opening prayer by Mrs. E. J. Poe. The Bible lesson was brought by Mrs. O. O. Love, using the "Missionary Highlights of the Bible."

Those present were Mrs. E. J. Poe, WMU president, Mrs. A. R. Day, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. Grace Barton, Mrs. T. T. House, Mrs. E. L. Pugh and Mrs. LaRoque.

Meat on the Wing in Wirebounds



Capacity loads of meats in wirebound boxes are being rushed by air transport from supply centers to help relieve acute meat shortages in west coast war production areas. Shown is a typical shipment being loaded. Wirebounds are used to carry the meat because of their light weight and space saving features.

COUNCIL GROUP FOUR WITH MRS. A. J. WARD.

Group four of women's council, First Christian church, met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. J. Ward with Mrs. Rex W. Moore presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," sung by the group, following which Mrs. G. W. Troxell read several selected scriptures. Mrs. Ruby Miller brought the afternoon devotional, "Making Up Your Mind." Mrs. Moore conducted a short business session and Mrs. Ward offered prayer at the close. The group then enjoyed a review of the book, "Anna and the King of Siam," by Margaret Landon. The review was given by Mrs. Moore in a direct, forceful manner and was well received by the group.

During the social hour refreshments were passed to Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. J. J. Hunter, Mrs. Ruby Miller, Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. Rex W. Moore and the hostess Mrs. Ward.

DEATH OF ABILENE BOY.

Word has been received in Cisco of the accidental death at Memphis, Tenn., of Lt. Bobbie Jay, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jay, Abilene, and nephew of Eugene McDaniel, formerly of Cisco. The boy was a member of the air corps and was in training at Victoria, Tex. Death followed a cross country flight to Memphis, where the young man was spending the night.

MRS. W. H. LAROCHE HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle five of First Baptist women's missionary union met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, chairman. The meeting opened with prayer, after which the business session was held. Collection was taken to carry out monthly assignment of placing Bibles in a local sanitarium. Minutes and roll were read and other business transacted. Due to illness of Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Bible teacher, Mrs. A. R. Day brought the afternoon Bible lesson.

Those present were Mrs. E. J. Poe, WMU president, Mrs. A. R. Day, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. Grace Barton, Mrs. T. T. House, Mrs. E. L. Pugh and Mrs. LaRoque.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Cisco Ro-Ta-Tor: We have a clean-up campaign on now and the Rotary club has been designated to clean up the streets and alleys in the business section. Let's get behind this movement and show the town we can do our part. The city can stand some cleaning up, and as Rotarians we should give this campaign our wholehearted support.

Cisco friends were notified last night that Joan James, 16-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. James, Vernon, Tex., had been killed by an automobile late Thursday. The little girl was born in Cisco, while Mr. James was pastor of First Baptist church.

Corp. Billy G. McCrary, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrary, is here for a visit with his parents and his many friends. Corporal McCrary belongs to that glorious group of fighting men, the United States Marines, and has been in the South Pacific two and a half years. This is his first trip home.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer and her daughter Mrs. Billy Frost of Cisco were special guests Thursday at a book review conducted by the Thursday Study club of Eastland. The affair was held at the Women's club house in that city.

Miss Dorothy Shults of Rising Star visited friends in Cisco Friday while enroute to Lubbock for a weekend visit.

Mrs. E. O. Parsons and son Billy are expected for a weekend visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waddell.

Mrs. I. J. Henson and daughter Nancy Lynn are spending the weekend with friends at Midland.

Miss Olga Faye Ford and nephew Bobby Edd McCharen went to Lubbock Friday for a weekend visit with relatives.

Miss Alice Bacon visited relatives in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Evan Holmes went to Fort Worth today for a visit with her husband, Rev. Evan Holmes, student at Southwestern Baptist seminary.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg has returned from visits with her father who was ill in Dallas and with her daughter in Fort Worth.

Dorothy Ann and Mary Ellen Sanders are visiting their grandparents at Stephenville and will remain over the weekend.

Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Donovan and son Richard Lee Donovan arrived this week from Utah for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

The prayer and thanksgiving service to be held at Scranton Methodist church the day the fall of Berlin is announced, will be held at 8 p. m., says Dr. R. Ernest Little, the pastor.

Mrs. Fulton Largent returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in Houston with her husband's sister and family.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and daughter Mrs. Everett Duncan and two small sons of Roscoe returned Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Marie Winston, high school teacher at Abilene, is here for a weekend visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winston.

James Haynie is in Brownwood with his brother and family, who have received news that their son is missing in action on the battle front of Europe.

Mrs. W. E. McWhorter has as guests for a few days her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Magness of Comanche.

Mrs. A. C. Pratt of Abilene was a guest of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Carl Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyle while attending the Presbyterian auxiliary meeting here this week.

Mrs. Delle Dabney, book keeper at Brown's Sanatorium, is expected home Sunday from a vacation spent with relatives at DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyle, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Green and Mrs. J. H. Brice, spent Thursday in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Lucus and children have returned to Fort Worth after vacationing here with his mother Mrs. Sarah Lucus.

Mrs. E. H. Muller visited relatives in Abilene Wednesday, having accompanied Mr. Muller, who was there on business.

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SPOTLIGHT ON COTTON



Summer's dressmaker look in cotton. In mid-rise chambray buttoned in rose pearl, by a New York designer.

Just about the most exciting news in Summer fashions is in cottons. You will see the same trends in chambray, pique and gingham as you do in printed crepes and sheers. To name a few of these trends, there's the sleeveless look and, vice versa, the sleeved look; peplums and tunics; midriff emphasis; the small waistline look and the long-bodied look. In addition, cottons for street, afternoon and evening, as all of New York's famous designers are making them, feature the same dressmaker details as silk, such as jeweled buttons, self sashes and bows, scarf necklines, draped and wrapped skirts, surplice bodices and scalloping.

Chambray, both in plain colors and stripes, is one of the most important cottons, seen in street or spectator dresses such as the style pictured today, as well as in short dinner and dance dresses. Imported cottons include splashy, bright prints and ray plaids from Mexico. Black cottons abound, all sorts of stripes and satin-striped plaids, and hand-painted cottons which wash perfectly.

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