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BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

TAKE a good look at the Washington background of this walkout of Flying Fortress Builders in the Seattle Boeing plant, because things like this are apt to happen again, and it's very easy to be confused.



You have to go back to the shipbuilding labor stabilization plan set up way yonder in the days when Sidney Hillman was one of the co-chairmen of the old QPM. It stabilized wages and working conditions and removed a lot of confusion and arguing that had been going on up to the time that labor, management and the government got together. Since then, you haven't noticed much labor hullabaloo in the shipyards, except for absenteeism and the A. F. of L.-C. I. O. jurisdictional row in the Kaiser yard, a row outside the stabilization agreement.

It so happened, however, that wage provisions of the shipbuilders' stabilization agreement gave higher pay rates than were prevalent in the west coast aircraft plants. That case, labor naturally tended to drift from aircraft factories to shipyards, and the quit rate and the labor turnover in aircraft factories became a disturbing factor.

Out of this situation the Los Angeles aircraft industry-labor-government conference last June. All the west coast aircraft companies were represented, A. F. of L. and C. I. O. were both there, so were some government gentlemen from Washington, representing the War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration.

A. F. of L. and C. I. O. were clamoring for a wage increase, naturally. Management was willing, in fact anxious to have enough of an increase to stabilize their employees' conditions. WPB, chafed with production, wanted it settled. But at this stage of the game, in stepped OPA's representatives with an ultimatum that the industry could go ahead and raise its payrates if it wanted to, but OPA would not approve any increase in the cost of the finished planes to the government. Management said that couldn't be done. The conference broke up in a row and there was no decision, no stabilization agreement.

In December, the Boeing plant at Seattle experienced a number of slowdowns, inspired solely by the absence of evidence that anything was being done to reach a settlement. Before Christmas, Boeing had no protest walkout. The day after Christmas absenteeism rose to 24 per cent of the working force. There was one series of creeping paralysis tie-ups throwing the whole production schedule into a mess. Boeing maintained its production schedules by working much overtime, thereby upsetting itself.

Finally the case got to the National War Labor Board, which began consideration of the matter Jan. 8. The minute the Washington hearings began, the Boeing plant quit rate dropped. But when seven weeks had dragged by and nothing had happened, the unions began to get tough. Boeing's contract with A. F. of L. expired last June, and negotiations for a new agreement have been postponed for continuing 30-day periods ever since, pending the issuance of the War Labor Board's directive that must necessarily be the basis of the new agreement.



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

GOVERNMENT officials, college presidents and sports columnists, who would fold up spectator sports until the last shot is fired, may wonder why the death knell has not sounded in England.

After all the crepe hanging, it is pleasant to have H. Jamison Swartz, Pennsylvania's athletic director, remind you that as fall approaches, football can't miss showing signs of life wherever men of the services are encamped and boys are in college.

All Swartz says, it is silly for any one to give the impression that football or any other intercollegiate sport is unpatriotic.

Penn is only one of many universities with huge stadium accommodations to many without a training ground. As frequently happened last autumn, institutions more remotely situated can send squads to handier battlegrounds.

Penn is only one of many universities which will be given more athletic manpower by the war. Whereas there are only 1300 men at Penn today, there probably will be more than 2000 by mid-summer.

OLLIE HUNTER III is wondering just how fast he has to run a two-mile race to win it. In the New York Athletic Games at Madison Square Garden, Hunter covered two miles in 8:01.4, swifter than any other Notre Dame undergraduate ever had run the distance, but he was pitted against J. Gregory Rice, Little Steam Engine was clocked in 8:58.8 when he beat Hunter.

Gunder Haug's world record is 8:47.8, which gives Ollie Hunter III a rough idea.

A petite young woman photographer is the latest at Madison Square Garden fights. Crouching right up on the ring apron with her lens, the gal is not at all shy at the proceedings.

There really is nothing surprising about this, however, for this is the safest place in the world these days.



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KNAVE AND ADVENTURE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 1. Answer to Previous Puzzle, 2. Three-toed sloth, 3. Used in first aid treatment of broken bones, etc.

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 6, 1943.

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SERIAL STORY
Glider Girl
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 NEA Service, Inc.
 By OREN ARNOLD

All characters and incidents in Glider Girl are entirely fictitious.

CHAPTER I
MISS PAT FRIDAY was in that ominous state of mind known as I-won't-stand-for-it-anymore. She had, in fact, just ceased to stand for it. Half an hour back she had told the boss where he could go, and it wasn't heaven. Or at least she had implied it. Enough to need a new job at once.

Pat was like that. Being a lady is very difficult if the boss is a heel and pays you only \$22 a week anyway. Moreover, her job had little of nothing to do with either patriotism, adventure or romance, three items which Pat held to be important. And it was down in the second basement, which made her feel like an owl or a mole. Surely there would be a job somewhere, with a boss who minded his own business and gave her a chance to see the sun. She was rocking how with the Updown bus, and a fat lady crowded her light.

"Stop it!" Pat snapped at her, then instantly added, "Oh I didn't mean that! I'm sorry!"

You see? That's the state of mind Pat was in. Touchy. Fed up. She was not the kind who snapped at people. It made her ashamed. She just had to do something, therefore she burrowed deeper into the long "Help Wanted" column of the newspaper which she folded near her nose.

Half way down, a large woman arrested her. It was in bold face indented type, as if extra important:



Illustrated by Jack Frazak

Cupid pulled the ripcord on romance when Captain Jimmy Carr helped Pat Friday adjust her parachute harness—but Loraine Stuart, the captain's fiancée, was determined to send Pat Friday's high-gilding dreams into a tailspin.

SIX YOUNG WOMEN
 Wanted: 20 to 25; secretarial, learn soaring while you work, replace men needed in service; must be unincumbered, for travel; \$50 a week to start; highest character references; physical examination; secure minds only, college graduates. Apply 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, James Carr, Suite 20, Columbia Building.

Pat's mouth made a pretty red "X" for Pete's sake! she breathed. Avidly she read the want ad again. She moistened her lips. The fat lady stepped on her and went unnoticed. Secretarial. . . . Soaring—what the heck is soaring? Replace men. . . . fifty dollars. . . . physical. . . . source. . . . Source? Pat's brow furrowed.

As a third street she left the bus and half trotted to her room. Her mind was whirling. She stood before her bed, a cute somebody unconsciously snapping the elastic band of her new skirt that had cost three whole dollars. Friends would have known that the cunning audacious was cooking in Pat Friday's brain.

IN the Columbia Building at 8:15 next morning, Miss Patricia Friday suddenly realized that, so far, other want ad readers had been as smart as she. Get there early! Nearly 40 girls had that same idea! The line reached almost back to the elevator. Instinctively Pat paused to think.

On quick impulse she turned and went down again. In the crowded store she bought an ordinary stenographer's notebook and two pencils. She raced back to the elevator again. A snappy lad of 17 operated it.

"Look here, mister," Pat melted him. "It's worth a dime—no, a quarter—if you hold my hat and coat for an hour. Emergency, see?"

She needn't have offered money; her smile was enough. She rubbed her tuffy hair to make it just a trifle unbecoming. She

stuck one pencil boldly in the front roll of taffy, donned her reserved frown and approached the line of girls once more. There, she spoke loudly.

"You will have to be more quiet." She made it sound as harsh and authoritative as she could. "Mr. Carr would not approve of too much noise, I am sure."

Instantly she had their attention. She was walking primly toward Suite 20, with its closed door. There was still more than half an hour. If only her luck held!

"Give me your names, in turn. I will list appointments starting at 9:15. Remember the advertisement. If you can't fully qualify, I advise you not to wait!"

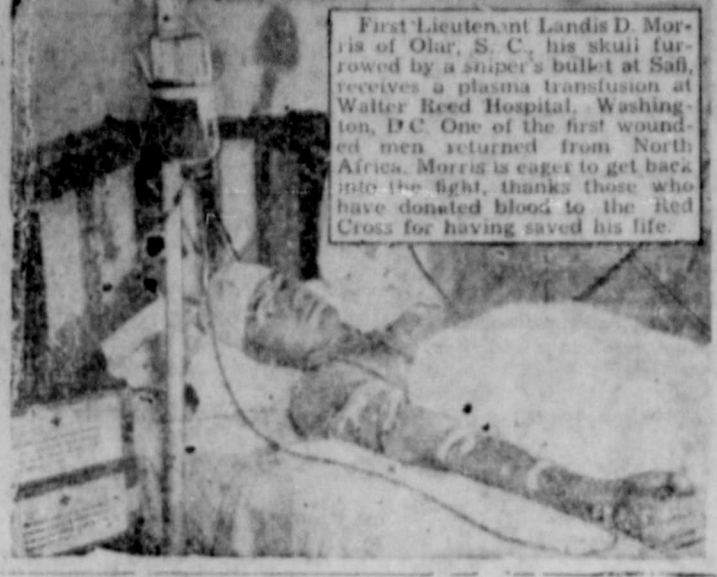
That took crust, Pat told herself. She left her hands trembling, but she looked at those girls severely. In a moment she was at the head of the line, writing.

She asked questions rapidly, and under each name made a few shorthand notes. In this procedure, about half the girls departed on their own. But plenty remained and more kept coming, and Pat saw that some held in their manner a defiance as keen as her own.

Then Pat's heart skipped a beat when the elevator door clicked open and out stepped a man in uniform. Intuition drove Pat ahead of him to the Suite 20 door. Here, she faced the climax of her act.

"I have the names of all the applicants, sir," she said. "I assigned 10-minute appointments to each, with the promise of a return for any you thought advisable."

"Excellent," he replied, crisply, fitting a key to the door. "I had no idea there'd be so many! Tell only the first few to wait. Tele-



BY HARRY GRAYSON
 NEA Service Sports Editor

THOSE who would shut up spectator sports in wartime never will be able to say that those at their heads made the mistake of the movie people.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer appealing the I-A classification of 21-year-old Mickey Rooney is a kick in the pants for every young man it and headed for the armed forces.

"What good will he be in the Army?" asks a movie official. Well, I guess they get that way in those high income tax brackets. They get so they want to run the War Department, too.

Reclassified I-A and having applied for an examination, 27-year-old Oren Welles brought along a sheaf of documents from personal physicians attesting to the fact that he was asthmatic and suffered from arthritis and a weak back and had flat feet, among other things.

IMAGINE what would have happened to Joe DiMaggio, for example, had he shown up before Army doctors with recommendations and suggestions.

Welles said he hoped he would not wind up digging ditches or sorting blankets. And I wonder just who the young genius thinks is doing the ditch-digging and blanket-sorting?

DISCOUNTED ARMY ORDER

AMES, Ia. — The Army order against intercollegiate athletic competition for its trainees returning to college campuses for further training will have no effect on Iowa State College, according to George F. Venker, director of athletics. "We have made no plans to use these boys for we knew they would be too busy with their own concentrated program of class work," Venker said.

CLASSIFIED

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Frances Gifford is the name, fellows, and you can readily see why she's been selected the movie's newest saring girl.

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

DON'T TURN IN YOUR BADGE! HAVING IT IS MORE THAN AN HONOR—IT'S A DUTY!!

WELL...

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T ISSUE THOSE BADGES TO PEOPLE WHO AREN'T FIT TO SERVE! KEEP THAT BADGE!

YES, SIR!

ILLEGAL PARKING NEAR FIRE PLUG—LICENSE NUMBER 9U 55B!

LARD, YOU DON'T REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

RED RYDER

WHY YOU GIVE ME THE GUN?

I WANT A RIDE AHEAD AND FACE THE SHERIFF ALONE!

ME SAVVY—ME BRING IN PRISONERS IN MEBBE HALF HOUR—HLH?

TH' PINE GULCH SHERIFF IS GOIN' TO BE MIGHTY HAPPY TO HANG THESE TWO OUTLANS IN HIS JAIL!

YOU BECHUM, RED RYDER—BUT ME THINKUM HM STILL PLENTY MAD 'CAUSE YOU MAKE UM LOOK BALD LIKE UM BUZZARD HEAD!

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BY FRED HARMON

Always Call Your Doctor - - -

... If you are sick, but call us if you are about to buy a farm, ranch or city property and the seller doesn't have an abstract. The doctor has many prescriptions that cure all kinds of physical ailments but there is only one prescription for the land title, and that's the abstract. You wouldn't buy a sick horse, why take chances on a sick title?

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Rationing At A Glance

RATION BOOKS

WAR RATION NO. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2—To be issued soon, will provide for rationing on a "point system."

Rationed Food Commodities

SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight, March 15, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for those for 1 pound until midnight March 21, 1943.)

MEAT—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2½ pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

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Housing Sites Leased For \$1 By Government

WASHINGTON, March 20 — More than a score of patriotic citizens have leased war housing sites to the government at the normal charge of \$1 a year, Commissioner Herbert Emmerick of the Federal Public Housing Authority announced today. Of the 121 sites recently leased, he said, 21 were obtained on a dollar a year basis. Four of these sites, located in Mobile, Ala., were obtained from the heirs of the estate of Augustine Mether, Pioneer Mobile real estate dealer. Others are located in Hartford, Conn., Wilmington, Del., Vancouver, Wash., Great Falls, Mont., Flagstaff, Ariz., La Junta, Colo., Charleston, Ind., Velasco, Texas, Prichard, Ala., Port Wentworth, Ga., Gaffield, Ark., Oren and Tooele, Utah, Golconda and Mill City, Nev.

Projects For Two Areas Approved

AUSTIN, Texas, March 19 — Public works projects which have been approved for defense areas in Texas include provision for recreational facilities at Lubbock to cost \$39,000, and maintenance of emergency sanitation facilities in Tarrant County to cost \$2,560, Governor Coke Stevenson, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, was advised today. The 121 leased sites, comprising 4,192 acres with a land value of \$5,302,298, were obtained by the Federal Public Housing Authority at the combined annual rental of \$199,534. "Lease instead of buy wherever possible" is the policy of the FPHA in obtaining sites for temporary projects under National Housing Agency's war housing program said Commissioner Emmerick. "This policy is being pursued," he explained, "in the interest of economy and also to facilitate the removal of the temporary structures after the war."

Navy Closes 3 Officer Groups

DALLAS, March 18 — Three officer classifications, Aviation School Supervisors and Recognition and Ground School Instructors, have been closed, it was announced today at the Dallas Office of Naval Officer Procurement. The Navy said, however, that billets are still available for Aerialists, Pilot Officers, Air Combat Intelligence and Air Navigation Instructors.

Hill 'er Up



Light picks and shovels American soldiers fill a crater resulting from a land air raid on Cambes. As the hole is being filled, loose earth is being blown off by a broken main.

There's A Shortage of Doctors and Nurses



HIS JOB IS BIGGER NOW...

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YESTERDAY'S SLURBS



THE "STORE" FRONTS



THE DAMPER

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New Costume Jewelry--Ear Screws, Pine Beads--All new pastel shades. Costume rings, Necklaces.

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RANGER

TEXAS

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

THE fact may not be generally realized, but it is nevertheless true, that the U. S. Office of Censorship has been able to offset many forays against newspapers and the radio by government agencies which have wanted the lid clamped down on all kinds of legitimate news, under guise of war necessity for deep dark secrecy.

Byron Price, director of censorship, made this point clear in announcing the second revision of the voluntary censorship code, tightening up on diplomatic exchange ship movements, prisoner information and identification of war production figures.

A case in point to show how Office of Censorship has battled against silly restrictions broke in Washington the other day with the publication of a story on a radio device which heretofore it has been forbidden to mention even by name. Call it "The Thing."

Now "The Thing" is a truly wonderful contraption. But the facts are that the principle of "The Thing" was discovered independently and at about the same time by radio engineers in Germany, Britain and the United States. Basic patents on it have been taken out in all three countries. These patents are a matter of public record and furthermore, there have been technical articles on "The Thing." Information on it is therefore a matter of common knowledge.

That being the case, the Office of Censorship recently passed for publication, a short handout from the American Council of Public Affairs, giving an excerpt from an article prepared by Dr. Lyman Chalkley, now a consultant in the engineering division of the Economic Warfare Analysis branch of the Board of Economic Warfare.

THE article was in the main a rather dullish economic treatise, but buried down in the middle was one paragraph which not only mentioned "The Thing" by name, but told what it did, as follows: "Probably the most dramatic new weapon to come out of this war is radar ('The Thing'), which can detect planes at night, 'see' naval vessels through fog and darkness, and do other remarkable things, many of them still secret."

When that broke, brass hats started blowing their tops all over Washington. What did Dr. Chalkley mean by mentioning this forbidden subject?

What did they mean—'forbidden subject'? Dr. Chalkley would have them know that manuscript had been approved for publication by the Public Relations office of BEW way last June!

No one in BEW remembered it, so Dr. Chalkley was sent home to find the original manuscript with the official okay on it. He did.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

TIES IN \$10,000 CONTEST,
WAR BONDS MUST WAIT

NAMPA, Ida.—Mrs. Joe Alcord of Nampa wanted to win \$10,000 to buy war bonds, so she racked her brain to solve 120 puzzles in a nation-wide contest.

She answered every question correctly, but one other person—among the 4,000 participants in the contest—had also made a perfect score.

The war effort now must wait until Mrs. Alcord solves 120 more puzzles—harder than the first ones, she believes.

NO. 1 DRAFTEE
NOW IN NAVY YARD

BOSTON.—The nation's No. 1 draftee is now engaged in painting the names on ships at Boston Navy Yard.

John E. Lawton, 23, entered the Army Nov. 18, 1940—the first American to be inducted under the Selective Service Act of World War II.

DEFENSE to
OFFENSE

AMERICA'S defense effort must become a war offensive against the enemy.

You can hasten this offensive by investing your dollars with Uncle Sam. U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps bought today mean more fighting planes and ships tomorrow.

Climb aboard! The Pay-Roll Savings Bond wagon. Everybody's doing it—investing in Victory through the regular purchase of U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps on pay day.

Less than a year later, however Lawton was discharged because of dependents—a widowed mother and three women relatives. Lawton believes he may be called back into the Army soon.

Touch of Texas



Western-garbed, Texas-born Winnie Powell, of New York's Hoxy theater Roxettes, has been chosen "Miss Rose Room" by air corps cadets training at Atlantic City.

BY V. T. HAMLIN

ALLEY OOF



Alone in a tiny sailplane she won a courageous battle that thrilled a nation... a story of pioneering and daring adventure in the skies

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

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I WANT A CASUAL COAT 14.98
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A shetland-type all wool in nude or soft pastels. Wards styles are so right for all occasions. 12-20. See our other fine wool coats at only 19.98

I WANT A SHEER RAYON 4.98
TO WEAR EVERYWHERE

A classic navy and white... a dressy shirtwaist style... or a flirty pastel. Whatever style I want I'll find it at Wards—for just 4.98. Sizes 9 to 15, 12 to 20 and 38 to 44.

I WANT A FRIVOLOUS HAT 1.98
FOR MY SPRING OUTFIT

Perhaps a dressy sailor... a becoming calot... or a flattering forward-tilt brim. Wards have such gay styles for such a small price. All in pretty colors!

I WANT A HANDBAG TO GO WITH EVERYTHING! 1.69

A simulated leather, perhaps, effectively draped! Or one of Wards smart fabric bags in a dressy rayon or a sporty cotton. All shapes and sizes.

AND CLASSIC GLOVES FOR A FINISHING TOUCH! 59¢

I honestly expected to pay twice as much for these neat slip-ons! Now I can afford one white and one color! Washable rayon and cotton fabrics. 6 to 8 1/2.



BUY YOUR NEW SPRING OUTFIT ON WARDS CONVENIENT TIME PAYMENT PLAN



Montgomery Ward

Society Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Boon Hold Open House for Couple

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon entertained at their home Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock with an open house complimenting their son, Carroll Boon and his bride, the former Miss Majorie Marie Webb, daughter of Mrs. Garland Eiland of Longview and a member of a pioneer Longview family. The young couple were recently married in Longview.

Greeting the guests at the door were Mrs. Arthur Murrell and Billie Bob Boon, brother of the groom, and receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Boon were the bride and groom. Mrs. W. L. Jackson presided at the guest book and others assisting in the house party were: Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, Mrs. Otis Tarr, Jr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Mrs. S. B. Baker, Mrs. A. W. Brazz, and Billie Brazz, and Mack J. T. Killingsworth.

Pressing at the lace covered table, punch was served, were Mrs. C. Faye Morgan and Miss Jane Harmon. The table had as a centerpiece a flat crystal bowl filled with calla lilies, carnations and baby primroses. A bird of paradise perched on the edge of the bowl. Other arrangements of the same flowers decorated the rooms.

of the same flowers decorated the rooms.

During the evening, music was furnished by Misses Muri Dean Murrell, Genevieve Dowser, Elaine Brazz, and Mildred Balch.

In recognition the bride chose a black evening dress and she wore black gardenia corsage. The hostess also wore a black evening gown with red garnation corsage.

During the calling hours about 100 guests were entertained.

The bride and groom will return to Longview today to make their home where Mr. Boon is employed by a funeral home.

The bride is a graduate of the Pine Tree High School and of the Federal College at Tyler. The groom who made his home in Ranger most of his life is a graduate of Ranger High School and the Dallas Embalming School. He attended Ranger Junior College.

Pvt. James Higginbotham, who is stationed with the ground crew at the glider school near Lubbock, is the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice A. Higginbotham.

CITY COUNCIL TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The City Council of parents and teachers will present a 'Fine Arts' program Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Building. Tolst for the program will come from the grammar schools, the high school and also the pre-school group.

Much time and work has gone into the planning of this highly interesting program, and it is expected to draw a large attendance.

RANGER MINISTER TO OFFICIATE AT BROTHERS WEDDING

Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ in Ranger, will spend Sunday afternoon in Abilene, where he will officiate at the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Callie Faye Parker, and Wayne Mickey, his younger brother.

Both the bride and groom attended Abilene Christian College, and at present Wayne Mickey is assistant minister at the Highland Park Church of Christ in Abilene. The young couple left immediately after the church wedding for a brief honeymoon, and upon returning they will make their home in Abilene.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL HAS LUNCHEON

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Laurence Bryan for a covered dish luncheon Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Following the luncheon, the regular meeting was opened with prayer offered by Mrs. Clifton. The devotional was given by Mrs. B. S. Dudley.

Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr. president, presided over the short business meeting.

The benediction which brought the meeting to a close was given by Mrs. J. C. Carothers.

Those attending the meeting were: Misses Jack Blackwell, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Harry Warner B. S. Dudley, J. C. Carothers, B. H. Clifton, J. E. Bryan, E. T. Matthews, Christine Warr, L. E. Herring, and Mrs. Walker, a guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Laurence Bryan.



Above is C. B. Pruet who has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of water and sanitary commissioner, in the election to be held here April 6.

Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church School, 10 a. m. with Laurence Bryan, Supt.
Communion, 11 a. m.
Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m.

Subject: "What Is Life."
Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:00 p. m. with Mrs. Simon in charge.

Preaching, by the pastor, 8:00 p. m.

Subject: "The Betrayal of Jesus."
Study Club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30.

We are expecting a large attendance in church school this morning.

Come and worship with us.

Wesley Mickey, Preacher

Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Service—10:50 a. m.
Sermon Subject: "THE TABERNACLE AND THE CHURCH."
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
Sermon Subject: "CONVERSION OF THE EPHESIANS".
Monday
Ladies' Bible Class—3:00 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting—8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. Bryon English, Pastor

Sunday
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Supt. Paul C. MacDonald.

Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
Sermon Subject:—"The Good Shepherd."

Young People—7:00 p. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
Sermon Subject—"Men Wanted."

Wednesday—Young People's Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday—Choir Rehearsal.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Jasper C. Masseege, Pastor

SUNDAY—
Bible school, 9:45, J. E. Marshall, superintendent.

Morning worship—11:00. Subject: "Demonstrating Christianity in Life."

Evening worship—8:00, subject: "Preparation to Meet God."

WEDNESDAY
Prayer service at 8:00 p. m.

FRIDAY
Community singing, 8:00 p. m.

Firth Robinson, president.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

David M. Phillips, Pastor

SUNDAY—
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, supt.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. sermon by the pastor.

Training union 7:00 p. m. Joe Graham, director.

Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. sermon by pastor.

MONDAY—
The W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the

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Eighth Grade Names Favorites

This week the eighth grade of the Hodge Oak school selected the following favorites from among its members:

1. Most popular Girl—Yvonne Sheffield.
2. Most popular Boy—Paul MacDonald.
3. Most beautiful Girl—Betty Jean Jones.
4. Most handsome Boy—Paul MacDonald.
5. Best all-round Boy—Richard Kelley.
6. Best all-round Girl—Mary Jean Hilliard.
7. Most likely to succeed—Yvonne Sheffield.
8. Most studious Boy—Buddy Eubank.
9. Most studious Girl—Mary Jean Hilliard.

church for the Royal Service Program. The Blanch Rose Walker Circle Program will have charge of the program.

WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting—7:30 p. m.
Choir practice—8:00 p. m.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The pastor's anniversary will be in April. Special services will be held the first Sunday in April.

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