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Funeral Services For J. H. Langford Monday

Funeral services for J. H. Langford were held Monday afternoon, at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. V. E. Temple officiating.

John Henry Langford was born at Mexia, Texas, Limestone county, November 15, 1875. On October 25, 1889, he was married to Margaret Estell. To this union were born nine children, of whom seven survive. All were present for the funeral except one son who lives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford moved to Dimmitt eight years ago.

Mr. Langford was apparently in good health and was at work at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. when stricken and was rushed to his home but had passed away before a doctor could reach his bedside.

Besides his wife he is survived by five sons: Johnie of Temple, Acie of California, Dennis of Rudoso, Lawson of Dimmitt, Paul of Flagg, and two daughters: Mrs. Jewel Van Dorn of Big Square, Mrs. Marie Winders of Flagg and fifteen grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ward Golden, Pete Duree, Will Wright, Edgar Ramey, Henry Stalcup and Jim Wilkerson.

Those in charge of flowers were Mesdames Ward Golden, Henry Stalcup, Edgar Ramey, Will Wright, M. B. Benton, Pete Duree, B. A. Fuller, Myrtle Crabb, Edna Ray and Andy Thompson.

Thanksgiving Dinner LUBBOCK ARMY FLYING SCHOOL

Nov. 19, 1942. Colonel Thomas L. Gilbert, Commanding Officer of this twin-engine advanced flying school, where so many youths of this area are stationed, has invited the wives and families of the enlisted men to dinner Thanksgiving Day.

The Menu:
Roast young turkey
Oyster Dressing
Gilbert gravy
Cranberry sauce
Snowflake potatoes
Candied yams
Sweet mixed pickles
Stuffed olives
Iced celery
Head lettuce
Salad dressing
Sliced fresh tomatoes
Assorted breads
Parker House rolls
Butter
Preserves
Fruit cake
Mince meat pie
Sweet milk
Coffee (with sugar)
Cherry punch
Mixed candy
Mixed nuts
Ice cream
Cigars
Cigarettes
Assorted fresh fruit
Nuf sed?

Earl Harrison, Ernest Harmon, and Bob McLean have returned home after transacting business in New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance are announcing the arrival of a baby boy, Saturday, Nov. 14. He has been given the name of Ronald.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FIREMEN

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Representatives of each fire department in Fire Service District One are expected at the wartime training school for firemen in Amarillo beginning November 24.

Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Service Coordinator of the National Defense committee for Texas said many problems arising during wartime will be discussed at the five-day school.

The school has been arranged through cooperation of the Office of Civilian Defense, the State Board of Vocational Education and the National Defense Committee for Texas.

District One includes the following counties:

Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Swisher, Castro, and Briscoe.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

We feel that honorable mention should be made of the Third Grade, as last week was the third consecutive week that it has been entitled to the Victory banner in its room. The pretty red V-banner goes to the room each week that bought the most War Stamps during the previous week. When one room can manage to keep this banner three weeks, we know that its good indication of the intensity of its enthusiasm and patriotism. The Fifth Grade, however, won the banner this week. We're wondering if those pupils are trying to keep it another week.

The Junior Red Cross membership drive is on in Grade School from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15. One hundred percent membership is our goal and it seems that the three grades down stairs have almost reached it. Had you heard of the last victory of our football team, the Tarantulas? That strong, fast Bethel team came to play us last Thursday and since they had beaten us the last time we played them, they were confident of another victory. However, our team was in fine shape, and by using some of the new "plays" Mrs. "Coach" Blaine had taught them we were able to beat them to the tune of 25 to 33.

Our First Grade contributed two rhythm band numbers to the High School's Armistice Day program last Wednesday. They were instructed by Mrs. Stone, with Bennie Bob Gollehon acting as director.

We want to welcome Miss Slack, our new second grade teacher, to Grade School. Miss Slack's home is Canyon, Texas. She received her training at W.T.S.C.

The sixth grade presented a short musical play, "The Flag Speaks" at the Parent Teachers' Association last Tuesday night. We believe it was appreciated as we were asked to give it again at the next Lions' Club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and Mrs. Clark Dye of Amarillo spent a few days this week in Fort Worth.

MARINES ON THE PROWL



GUADALCANAL ISLAND—U. S. Marines who had just driven the Japanese from strong positions on the Mataniko River on Guadalcanal are shown marching over what was Jap territory a short time before aerial bombs, snails, and finally the boys with the bayonets cleared the Nips from this particular spot.

MISS DUREE ELECTED TO HOUSE COUNCIL

WACO, Tex., Nov. 13.—Miss Waurayne Duree, Baylor University senior from Dimmitt, has been elected a member of the Burleson dormitory house council for the current year.

Miss Duree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duree of Dimmitt, is a 1939 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is majoring in business at Baylor.

RED CROSS MAKES SHIPMENT TO ARMED FORCES

- Our Armed Forces**
- 11 hospital quilts
- 3 pillows and covers
- 14 Army sweaters
- 14 Navy sweaters
- 2 Navy helmets
- Refugees**
- 4 women's sweaters
- 3 mufflers
- 2 pair socks
- 53 ladies' skirts
- 41 girls' skirts
- 26 boys' shirts
- 7 pairs pajamas
- 26 girls' dresses
- 24 children's robes

War Months Demand More Nourishment

In the nine months that we've been in this war the American housewife has come to realize the full value of careful planning and nutrition in the meals she gives her family.

So many underestimate the value of breakfast, the first meal after the longest fast period in a person's day. Just grabbing a piece of toast and a cup of coffee won't satisfy your needs for that morning—you need a normal supply of energy-building food to give you a good start and keep you at your tasks for that day, whether you be an essential worker in war production or a housewife with daily duties plus volunteer war work to handle.

Food authorities have long been campaigning for a better breakfast for better health. Now that your energy and productiveness are being called on for their utmost, you yourself can see—and do something about—the need for a hearty, nourishing "first-meal-of-the-day."

The best "starter" for a day of war time activity should contain vitamin B-1 (the nerve-nourishing vitamin), iron for rich, red blood, lasting energy and non-fattening proteins for stamina. All of these important elements—plus a delicious flavor—are found in National 3-Minute Oats.

Now, for other meals of the day there is no limit to the good dishes that contain the benefit of oats. Below are some recipes:

Tomato Beef Loaf With Oatmeal
1 1/2 cups National 3-Minute Oats
1 lb. lean ground beef
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 can condensed tomato soup
1/4 tsp. black pepper
2 tps. salt
Bacon strips
1 tbs. minced onion
Combine beaten egg with other ingredients. Mix lightly and place in greased loaf pan. Line baking dish with bacon strips (if desired). Bake at 350 degrees about an hour. Serves 6 to 8.

Oatmeal Drops
Combine beaten egg with other ingredients. Mix lightly and place in greased loaf pan. Line baking dish with bacon strips (if desired). Bake at 350 degrees about an hour. Serves 6 to 8.

Cereal Foods And Vegetables Are Meat Extenders

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 18.—The government's share-the-meat campaign, a voluntary program for consumers, aims at a fair division of available supplies among those who need them, until a system of card rationing can be set up to achieve the same purpose arbitrarily. Meat rationing is not expected until early 1943.

The two-and-one-half pounds of beef, lamb and pork allowed per adult per week is sufficient for an adequate diet, provided other necessary foods are included, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

But, if you are terribly fond of meat flavor and miss it for that reason more than any other, spread the flavor of meat by mixing it with other foods," Miss Phipps says.

The specialist explains that cereal foods such as bread in stuffings, hominy, rice, and macaroni are good "meat extenders." Vegetables can extend the flavor of meat in stews, soups, chowders and pot roasts. With meat rationing many homemakers will learn to become more thrifty with left-overs. They will need to save all left-over meat, gravy, or drippings and make broth of the bones. Left-over cooked meat can be sliced and served cold in a salad. Or, Miss Phipps says, it can be combined with other foods in appetizing hot dishes such as browned hash, meat pie, stuffed peppers, croquettes, and chop suey.

It will also pay housewives to make greater use of kidney, brains, heart, and other variety meats which are not included in the "sharing allowance." Like other more familiar meats, these are good protein foods and are an especially rich source of iron and the B vitamins, Miss Phipps says.

Mrs. Bill Johnson of Memphis returned to her home Sunday after spending the past week as assistant manager at the West Texas Telephone Co., while her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Crabb, was in Fort Worth.

2 cups National 3-Minute Oats
1 cup corn syrup
1 cup chopped raisins
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup shortening
1 tsp. soda dissolved in 4 tbs. water
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
Bring to a boil in a saucepan the corn syrup, shortening and raisins and cook for five minutes and then add the soda, National 3-Minute Oats, flour and nutmeg. Mix well and then drop by the spoonful on a greased and floured baking sheet two inches apart. Bake in hot oven for 10 minutes.

Oatmeal Loaf Pudding
1 1/2 cups cooked National 3-Minute Oats
2 eggs
1 tsp. cinnamon
2 cups scalded milk
1 tsp. ground cloves
1/2 cup molasses
1/3 cup sugar
1 cup raisins or other fruit
Mix hot milk with oats and stir until all lumps are dissolved. Add molasses, sugar, raisins, eggs, spices and fruit. Pour into greased baking dish and bake at 350 degrees F. for 40 minutes. Serve warm, with milk if desired.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Tuesday afternoon our county judge, Posie Cunningham, and the local Baptist pastor, V. E. Temple, spent several hours canvassing the local people for contributions to the Cemetery Association funds in order to provide the money to do some badly needed work in the local cemetery. It is the earnest desire and expectation of all concerned that not only will the cemetery be cleaned up but that it will be kept throughout the coming months. In order to do this many who did not make a donation Tuesday will have to help in this worthy enterprise.

The following contributions were made as noted:

- Tom Tate \$ 1.00
 - D. S. Bruton 1.00
 - Bob Hembree 1.00
 - Ozro Stephens 5.00
 - Posie Cunningham 5.00
 - J. H. Wagley 1.00
 - Ford Motor Co. 5.00
 - V. E. Temple 1.00
 - Castro Co. Drugs 5.50
 - Thompson's Gro. 2.50
 - Mobley's Laundry 1.00
 - Sw. Pub. Serv. Co. 2.00
 - H. V. Staten 5.00
 - Ice House Serv. Sta. 5.00
 - C. O. Byrnes 2.00
 - W. E. Kirkpatrick 10.00
 - B. D. Woodlee 5.00
 - W. S. Dixon 2.50
 - Pauline Cunningham 1.00
 - Leon Winders 1.00
 - State Bank 10.00
 - Maurine Bice 1.00
 - L. Allen 1.00
 - A. H. Hutchens 1.00
 - Ray Cowsert 2.50
 - Miller & Cogswell 5.00
 - Sheriff Brown 5.00
 - M System Gro. 5.00
 - W. W. Gilbreath 2.00
 - Hamey & Harmon Imple. 10.00
 - Jim Elder 5.00
 - Peck Wyre 1.00
 - Jack Cartwright50
 - James Burnam 1.00
 - R. F. Holland 1.00
 - R. V. McMahon 1.00
 - O. B. Winkle50
 - J. L. Wilkinson50
 - Higginbotham-Bartlett Lbr. 5.00
 - Ward Golden 5.00
 - Roy Haberster 5.00
 - Mrs. M. Crabb50
 - Morgan Dennis 1.00
 - E. S. Parks 1.00
 - T. A. Clark 1.00
 - O. B. Trimble 2.00
 - Mrs. O. B. Trimble50
 - Earl Hembree 2.00
 - A. Hastings 1.00
 - J. B. Blackwell 1.00
 - J. A. Johnson 1.00
 - Clem Gilliam 1.00
 - K. E. Turner 5.00
 - Bill Cooper 1.00
 - Dimmitt Drugs 1.00
 - Roy Hackleman 5.00
 - Wm. Cox75
 - Walter Griffith 5.00
 - Homer Bartlett 5.00
 - Homer Bartlett 5.00
 - H. Timmons 1.00
 - W. J. Dempsey 1.00
 - Miller Hdw. 5.00
 - Hotel eBauty Shop 1.50
 - Mrs. Brashears50
 - Cleve Tate 2.00
 - J. W. Skipworth 1.00
 - Sheffy Implements 5.00
 - Reuben Mayfield 5.00
 - J. W. Webb 1.00
 - Perry McMimm 5.00
 - Dim. Wheat Growers 10.00
 - Jack Gregory 5.00
 - Kimbell Elevator 5.00
 - Dan Boothe 1.00
 - Dent Bradley75
 - Joe Hastings 2.00
 - Mark Cowsert 2.00
- In addition to the above, amounting to \$219.00, several made pledges

Local Boy Wed In Double Ceremony at Lubbock

In a double wedding service read Friday night at 8 o'clock at 2410 Fourteenth street, Lubbock, Miss Barbara Boggs of Los Angeles, Calif., became the bride of J. O. Ayers, Jr., of the Lubbock Army Flying School, and Miss Betty Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins of Lorenzo, became the bride of Robert Gregory. Dr. H. I. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

Misses Ollene Shepard of Dimmitt and Nancy Laird were bridesmaids and Odus Hastings of Dimmitt and H. T. Roundsville served the bridegrooms.

The brides wore pink suits and Misses Shepard and Laird were dressed in blue. White chrysanthemums decorated the house. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will make their home in Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Ayers will make their home in Lubbock.

The brides had been attending Texas Technological College.

J. O. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ayers, Sr., of Dimmitt. He is a graduate of Dimmitt High School, and attended Texas Tech before enlisting in the armed forces.

INFANT DAUGHTER IS BURIED HERE

The death angel visited our community early Saturday morning and took away the little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder.

Little Sherry Lynn was born Saturday, Nov. 14, 1942.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. V. E. Temple from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Maples.

Survivors are the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Maples and E. V. Elder. Relatives from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy and son of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hastings of Borger; Mrs. Charlie Hastings of Phillips, Mrs. Pauline Spencer of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maples of Hart.

ADAMS - YOUTS VOWS READ IN ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Lt. Claude D. Youts of Camp Livingston, La. son of Willard Youts, and Miss Ann Adams of Kansas City, Mo., daughter of Mrs. Ann Adams of that city were united in marriage at Alexandria, La. Saturday October 31.

Rev. Mercer, Baptist minister officiated with the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gold wool crepe dress with Eisberg accessories. Friends of Mr. Yout were greatly surprised to hear of his marriage and wish he and his wife the best of success and happiness.

NEWS TO PUBLISH PAPER EARLIER NEXT WEEK

The Castro County News will be printed a day earlier next week for the Thanksgiving issue. All news should be turned in by Tuesday noon if expected to be in next week's paper. It will be greatly appreciated if all news correspondents cooperate with the news in doing this.

GENERAL STILLWELL CHECKS ON HIS GUNNERS



SOMEWHERE IN INDIA—Approved by War Department—Training his rebuilt army for the time when he plans to begin his move back into Burma for a return engagement with the Japs, General Joseph Stilwell is shown on an artillery range in India, checking on the work of student Chinese gunners who are using modern artillery supplied by U. S. troops.

that will be reported when paid. You will greatly assist the work of your Cemetery Association if you will see O. Stephens, or K. E. Turner and make a donation for this worthy cause.

Reported by K. E. Turner, secretary-treasurer.

COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED

The other day, while talking to a friend, I asked him if he liked the theatre. "Oh, yes, of course," he replied. "I really enjoy seeing a good play. But I'm so tired of seeing the same old stuff and I don't like old-fashioned plays. I like to see something snappy and up to the minute." Well, my friend is going to have an opportunity of seeing a play of that type right here in his own town, because it has just been announced that the Junior Class is going to present Ned Albert's latest comedy entitled "I'm In The Army Now!" at the Dimmitt High School auditorium on the evening of November 20. It has been several months since Mr. Albert contributed a play to the theatre and his publishers, Samuel French, who are the largest play publishers in the world, were becoming anxious. They wondered if Mr. Albert was spending his time at something else. But they were reassured when the playwright informed them that he hadn't stopped writing for the theatre, but that he was casting around for a modern subject, "something entirely different than anything he had ever attempted and something that dealt with a timely subject."

A few days later Mr. Albert called the Samuel French office on the telephone and announced excitedly that he was "all set and raring to go" on a new play, that its title was "I'm In The Army Now" and that he could hardly wait to get to his typewriter and begin making his first draft. When asked if his new comedy dealt with war, the young playwright was emphatic in his denial, replying that this play had nothing to do with war but was a bright comedy of the American scene and that it deals with the problems of our youth, treated always from a humorous viewpoint.

Will our young hero be called for the draft; will he have to undergo untold hardships; will his local board accept him and if they do what effect will it have on his future?

Mr. Albert looks upon the humorous side of all this and has given us a side-splitting comedy, dealing with a subject that is of interest to all of us.

Be sure to be here on the evening of Nov. 20 at 8:30 and get set to enjoy every minute of the time you spend watching "I'm In The Army Now!"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the very many kindesses which were shown us at the sudden death of our husband and father, May God bless each and every one of you and may you be well rewarded for your thoughtfulness during our bereavement.

- Mrs. John Langford
- Johnnie Langford
- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Langford and boys
- Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Langford and son
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langford and son
- Mr. and Mrs. Leon Winders and daughter
- Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Doern and daughters

RAF BOMBS FREIGHT TRAIN



CAIRO, EGYPT—Soundphoto—Prior to British all-out attack in Egypt, Axis communications were plastered in softening up campaign. This photo was radioed from Cairo to London and clipped to N. Y. Results of RAF raid on supply train are shown. 26 cars were left blazing, and the locomotive was wrecked. Huge column of smoke is from exploding ammunition car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hicks have had as guests in their home a few days this week, Mrs. Fred Williams of Eldorado, Okla., mother of Mrs. Hicks, and her sisters, Mrs. L. A. Smith and Mrs. Grant Adkins of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Ira Lawrence and daughter, Peggy, of Memphis, Texas.

Turkey Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Brashear's November 26th.

E. A. McCollum, Olen Rice and John Broadstreet have been at Junction the past week deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McEntire who have been living at Chatsworth, Calif., for the past several years, have moved back to Dimmitt.

Mrs. W. W. Wood and sons have returned home after attending the funeral of her mother at St. Louis, Mo., last Tuesday and her father-in-law's funeral in Arkansas on Sunday.



Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau

November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary—every pay day—in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First—the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second—the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Henry Morgenthau Jr. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Mr. Jordan visited relatives in Sunnyside Sunday.

"I tell you I won't have this room!" protested the old lady to the bellboy who was conducting her. "I'm not going to pay my good money for a place, with a measly little folding bed in it. If you think that just because I'm from the country—" "Get in, lady, get in," the boy cut in wearily. "This isn't your room. This is the elevator."

Joe Palooka says—



"Hey, youse folks, don't forget to go over th' top with that 10% by New Year's!" 10% for War Bonds every pay day!

Lil' Abner says—



Gawsh! There ain't much time b'fore New Year's—and we gotta sign up fer War Bonds with 10% of our pay by that time!

Andy Gump says—



"OH, MIN!—We're going to buy more War Bonds. Like everyone else we're going to 'top that 10%' by New Year's."

Miss Louella Scarborough of Roswell, N. M., visited her parents over the week-end.

The condition of Mrs. H. C. Webb, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hickman, is reported as not improved. Mrs. Hickman states she received word from her husband, who has been in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo the past several weeks, that he is feeling better.

R. V. McMahon, Jr., of San Diego, Calif., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon.

Rev. and Mrs. V. E. Temple and Mrs. Myrtle Crabb returned home Friday night from Fort Worth, Texas, where they attended the State Baptist Convention. Mrs. Pearl Temple of Louisiana, mother of Rev. Temple, met them in Fort Worth and accompanied them home for a visit in the Temple home.

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JUMBO

Mrs. Glen May left Wednesday for Odessa to be with her mother who is ill.

Mrs. M. L. Simpson visited her daughters, Virginia and Margaret, in Amarillo Monday at St. Anthony's School of Nursing.

Miss Mary Ann Baird, who underwent an appendectomy at the Deaf Smith County Hospital Monday, is recovering rapidly.

The Bairds, J. M. Richardson and Ellman Hunters attended the Clark sale in Hereford Friday.

Charlotte Cowan and Cleta Fay Newton spent Monday night with Phyllis and Frances Hunter.

Sgt. Bob Baird of Lubbock came home Saturday to be with his sister, Mary Ann, over the week-end.



Margaret

Margaret turned off the humming vacuum cleaner, and straightened the slipcovers of the armchair and the daybed that she had pushed up to go over the rug. Then she stood quite still in the doorway and looked at the small bedroom with its southern exposure. It was as neat and impersonal as a pin. It might never have been lived in. The door stood open on the clean, bare closet. There was not a pennant, not a team picture, not even so much as an old Arithmetic book left to show whose room it had once been.



Margaret stared at the walls, the furniture, and deeply, slowly, she realized that no matter what lodgers with their own trinkets and pictures might occupy it, she would always see it the old way. It was the old way that she saw it now. A pair of hard-worn gray pants lay on the floor where they had been dropped. Three baseball bats were stacked with a fishing rod in the corner. A battered red cap with a letter on it lay on the bed. And through the bed, as though it were transparent, Margaret saw another bed, smaller, and with high slatted sides.

She put the vacuum cleaner away and went down to her desk in the sitting-room. She took the fifteen dollars rent that the new lodger had paid that morning in advance for the room, and added to it, from her purse, three dollars and seventy-five cents more. Then she drew out a sheet of paper and began to write on it, slowly, gravely.

"To buy a bond to help train a young man to replace Don, Jr.—killed on June 6th in the Battle of Midway."

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Help our boys. Make certain the wage earner of the family joins a payroll savings plan and tops that 10% by New Year's!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson were called to Snyder last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother who died suddenly in Louisiana.

A Plan to Protect Agriculture After This War

For years the tragic results of the expansion of food-producing acreage during World War I has haunted American agriculture. Every farmer, as a matter of patriotism, interrupted his rotation of crops to produce food and more food for our armies and our Allies. Now again in World War II, to feed our soldiers and our Allies and to serve the special demands of war industry, we are dislocating our normal production as a matter of patriotic service.

It seems plain that by the end of this war American farms will have created a tremendous surplus production power which ordinary peacetime requirements will not absorb. By the end of 1942 our overall average increase production over the average for the last 10 years will be more than 21 per cent. How then can American agriculture side-step a post-war farm tragedy even worse than that following World War I? Experiments in Rubber and Other Products.

Our Government is now experimenting with domestic sources for rubber. Some sixty thousand acres are devoted to the production of guayule and its possibilities as a source of domestic rubber. Emergency plants for the production of thousands of tons of synthetic rubber from oil and alcohol are now springing into production.

We have learned how to make paper from slash pine and starch from potatoes. We are learning how to raise medicinal herbs which we formerly imported.

Denied the use of kapok which we imported from the East Indies and used in life preservers, we have discovered that the floss from milkweed makes better life preservers than kapok ever did. Factories have been built and several thousand acres are now devoted to raising milkweed intensively.

Already we are producing tung oil successfully. Thousands of acres will be needed before we can supply even our present domestic market. Luckily, we have at hand the National Farm Chemurgic Council, an organization of research chemists from our several industries who compare notes and gain new enthusiasm in the research for new uses of old crops and new crops which can be cultivated in America. Our government has established regional research laboratories.

More than fifteen thousand different kinds of plants grow in the natural state in the United States. We use less than three hundred of these plants. Farm chemurgy will not be complete, nor the post-war problem of agriculture solved until every plant is re-examined in the light of modern science and made to serve its part in contributing to the comfort, happiness and security of our America of the future.

A Plan That Deserves Support. The United States Senate is considering a plan which will require the use of 20 per cent of war profits during the war for the purchase of Recovery Bonds by each company in order to have available the necessary cash to quickly change their business and industrial plants back to peace-time activities at the close of the war and to adjust the employment of their normal number of factory workers.

This percentage of war profits could also be used in a broad plan of research by industrial chemists to develop new uses for products of the farm by our domestic industry. If our industry has the knowledge and the money in hand to convert an all-out war effort to peacetime production, maintain employment and launch the new products discovered by science, we have a reasonable chance to absorb our farm surplus even in the post-war period.

Depression hit our rural areas longer and harder than our industrial areas. Our hope for the security, happiness and prosperity of Rural America is at stake. If we can develop this practical plan for taking care of our surplus in the after war period, we can go forward unafraid in an all-out production effort for the winning of this war and in providing the food necessary for starving people in the after war period. We will know that we have provided an ever-expanding America with new crops and new uses. Worth thinking about.

Agriculture and Labor "Agriculture has excellent reasons to take concern for the welfare of labor," says Wheeler McMillen. "The situation after the war is over will be of particular importance to farmers. Men earning good wages full time are much better customers than men without jobs. Men steadily employed under satisfactory conditions are far less likely than men without work to become the prey of men who agitate for strange kinds of government. Agriculture ought not, therefore, to develop hostility toward labor and toward labor organizations as such. A wiser course would be to try to use agriculture's influence for correction of those abuses which do no good either to laborers, farmers or the nation."

America's Real Stimulant "In the United States, every man's value is determined by his activity, and every man is given the opportunity to use his abilities. An American stimulant and pride is a self-made man who is winning the fight."

BETHEL

Mrs. J. G. Davis spent last Thursday with Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust visited with their son, Houston, in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mrs. Hurley McClung of Granite, Okla., visited last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Bagwell, and her aunt, Mrs. Kay Roberts. Mrs. Bagwell and Mrs. Roberts accompanied her to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Earlene Lust spent this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and Patricia were Plainview visitors last Wednesday.

Mesdames E. R. Rothwell and J. C. Benton were Clovis visitors Thursday.

George Bagwell and family visited with her sister, Mrs. Albert Cribb of Paducah, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Zella V. and Ivor Bagwell and family visited with their sister and family. Mrs. Rankin Reynolds, in Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. Bagwell and children remained till Sunday. The three families met Sunday in their parent's home in Hereford.

Mrs. H. G. Behrends, Sylvia and Clarence spent the week-end in Colorado Springs, Colorado visiting PFC and Mrs. R. H. Ewing.

Mrs. Donald E. Savage of Denver, Colo., was a guest of Mrs. Roger Townsend in the W. E. Kirkpatrick home Monday night.

Dinner guests in the Earl Lust home Sunday were Vern Lust and family, (Houston was home from Lubbock). In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer of Big Square visited with them.

Moss Howell and Miss Edith Neil went to Lubbock Saturday to meet Miss Carrie Neil Russell of Vera, Texas, who will teach in our school. Miss Russell is a niece of Mr. Howell. Miss Neil visited her brother in Lubbock.

Visitors in the E. R. Rothwell home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Rotan and their two granddaughters, Betty Jo Kennedy and Barbara Ann Smith. Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Rothwell are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Norvell and Jaquita of Maple, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benton and Harry Rothwell and family were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire and Devonna of Floydada, and Miss Grace Marie Bagwell of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Sunday afternoon. J. C. Williams visited with his mother and sisters at Plainview last Friday.

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