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SONS In the Service

1st.—Sgt. Ernest F. Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, is a member of the 691st Tank Destroyer Battalion which has reported to Camp Wash, Northeastern France, for deployment to the Pacific. The battalion will come through the states and will be given furloughs.

Supporting 13 different infantry divisions during nine months combat on the Western Front, the 691st knocked out more than a battalion of German tanks and scores of roadblocks and Nazi armored vehicles. First American troops to enter the large French city of Nancy last September, the 691st was continuously in the line from then until V-Day, when it was on the outskirts of the Thuringian town of Chemnitz, near the Czech border. Veteran troops of the 691st wear four battle stars for their part in the fighting in Northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe. The men of the outfit will arrive home in August for 30 day furloughs before heading west to fight the Japanese.

Mrs. Walter Loveless has received word from her son, Lt. Luther J. Loveless, stating that he is now overseas, somewhere on the So u th J in the South Pacific, and is doing fine. He has already met several boys that he knows. He has sent in his subscription price and asked that the Star may continue its visits to him.

Marvin Jordan, Bill Buchanan and Emmett Day, Jr., are spending this week in New Mexico.

Weda Nell Day, of Pleasant Hill, N. M., is spending this week here with Tila Rue Day.

Mrs. E. E. Day and daughter, Miss Tila Rue, and Mrs. T. B. Armstrong were in Clovis, Monday.

E. R. Day and Elsie Lloyd visited Bill Flippin, who is in the hospital at Clovis, Tuesday.

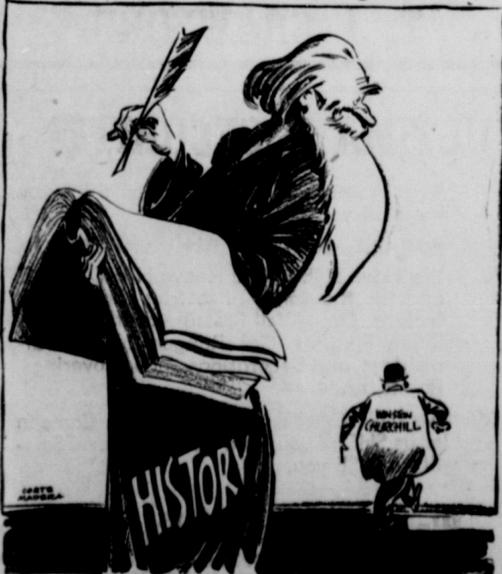
Church of Christ Ladies to Meet

The ladies of the Sixth Street Church of Christ will meet Thursday afternoon, August 16, 1945, in the home of Mrs. Eugene Boggess.

At this meeting toys are to be made for the orphan children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor and children, Mary Lee, R. J. and Christine, have returned to their home in Fort Worth, after several days visit with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wiley and other relatives at Friona.

One Who Will Never Forget Him



So Solly!



Room is almost discernible in a cloud over the head of this Jap in a jeep as he is questioned by a 10th Army doughboy after his capture on Okinawa.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Our revival is well underway. I urge that you that have not come just come once and I am sure you won't miss another service. Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson have been providing us with wonderful music.

The time of evening services has been changed, but morning services as usual 10:30 A. M., prayer meeting 8:30 P. M., and song service 9 P. M., followed by the evening message.

George Messenger leads the adult men, Mrs. Magness the adult women, Mr. Buske the young people, and Rev. and Mrs. Johnson the boosters in their prayer groups. You know to have a successful meeting we are going to have to pray, so let's make a special effort to go to prayer meeting and also we should pray continually for a revival not only in the Baptist Church, but everywhere.

Rev. Lawrence Demout, pastor of the Lazbuddy Baptist Church, baptized two girls from his church Monday night.

The Y. W. A. girls accompanied by some G. A., Sunbeam girls and our sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. Day and Mrs. Hardesty, attended a three day camp meeting at Ceta Glen.

The program began at 7 P. M. Wednesday evening with Vesper service followed by a talk on China by Mrs. Culpepper. Rev. H. E. East from Tulla was our camp pastor, Bob Kilgore from Canyon was song leader, and Miss Martha Jean Dawd from Canyon was pianist. All the leaders were well fitted for their tasks.

The Y. W. A. girls were very lucky to have Mrs. Culpepper, a returned missionary, to teach our study course.

We wish to thank everyone who made it possible for us to go, we do appreciate it. Mildred Collier Reporter

Cayson Jones and family of Clovis spent the week here visiting with friends.

Star to Skip An Issue Next Week

Following an example set by numerous other weekly papers over the country during the past two years, The Star will skip an issue next week in an effort to allow an overworked staff a few days of rest.

Since it is impossible to secure printers—and some of ours have not had a vacation in four years—missing an issue seems to be the only logical answer to a difficult situation. We have instructed "Uncle John" White to also take the week off and do whatever he darn pleases. If you catch him working, please remind him that he is supposed to be taking a vacation.

In making this announcement, we feel sure that you will appreciate the situation and the folks who do the printing on the Star want to join "Uncle John" in thanking you in advance for your patience and consideration in this instance, along with many others where you have always been understanding and considerate.

Texas Soldier Says Home on the Range Was Never Like This

Pfc. Raymond Davis, nephew of Mrs. Bessie Doerfler of Umbarger, can say truthfully that "home was never like this" after some of his recent experiences in the Philippines.

Davis and his buddies of an anti-tank company were conducting a motorized patrol over a mountain road when a sudden barrage of rifle fire and grenades made their truck too hot for comfort and the men spilled out of the truck—fast. Which was when Pvt. Davis decided that his Texas individualism did not pay, for he took out over the right side of the truck while the other men went over the left; and while his buddies took cover under the truck, Davis found himself the main target for the Japs as he tried to get across the road and tumble into a ditch. Once in his ready made foxhole he was able to pick off one Nip who had shot one of his company. Davis was aiming at another Jap when he was pinned down by fire from the opposite side of the road—then to make things worse the Japs started heaving rocks at him.

When a Jap officer led his men in an effort to storm the truck from the rear, two of the patrol who had remained in the truck rose up and four 45 slugs put a stop to the career of one Son of Heaven, and sent the others away from their target.

Climbing out of his ditch Pvt. Davis decided that "home on the range" was dull compared to life with the Japs.

Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis of Roaring Springs. He has received the Purple Heart for wounds received in earlier action on Luzon.

At Oklahoma Conference

The four young ladies of the Congregational Church, Misses Doris Ann Lange, Mildred Taylor, Shirley Maurer and Wanda Ann Hughes, who attended the Young People's Conference in Oklahoma, returned home last Thursday.

They report a pleasant and interesting time while at the conference. The pastor, Rev. Dale Baker, who accompanied them did not return at that time but stopped in Oklahoma City, his home, for a few days visit with his parents. He has not yet returned at this writing.

Mrs. Ralph L. Wiley and small son, Gerald Wayne, have returned to Brownfield after spending several days here visiting Ralph's folks. Mrs. Wiley and Gerald live with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Nelson, at Brownfield while he is away in the armed service. Ralph is stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex.

Pfc. Melvin Wiley, who is at home on a 60-day furlough, is really enjoying his rest.

Baptists Write Church History

The people of the First Baptist Church of Friona are now engaged at preparing a history of their church, beginning with its organization, some 31 years ago.

This history is to become a part of a general history of the Baptist churches of this district, which is being prepared by the State Association, and will contain pictures of the church and the grounds, and a list of the places where the congregation has worshipped during the time before their present building was completed. It will also contain a list of the pastors who have served the congregation from the time of its organization to the present time.

The committee in charge of the work of preparing the history consists of D. H. Meade, one of its charter members, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dilger and G. B. Buske.

Amendment Vote Set for August 25

The voting on four proposed constitutional amendments will be on Saturday, Aug. 25. As stated before, the election will take place in all election precincts of the county and voters are urged to take an interest in these proposed constitutional changes.

Included are an amendment to exempt service personnel from the payment of poll tax for a period of 18 months after they leave service; one to place state legislators on a full time salary of \$10 per day; one to increase membership in the Supreme Court of Texas to nine members and one to authorize an increase in Texas old age assistance payments to \$20 a month.

New Home Completed

Jennings Dukes, who has for the past few weeks been employed in the building of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weir in the McMillan-Fergus addition, north of the Highway, reported Monday that the carpenter work on the building has been completed.

The wiring, water and gas have been installed and with the sanding of the floors, the building will be ready for occupancy.

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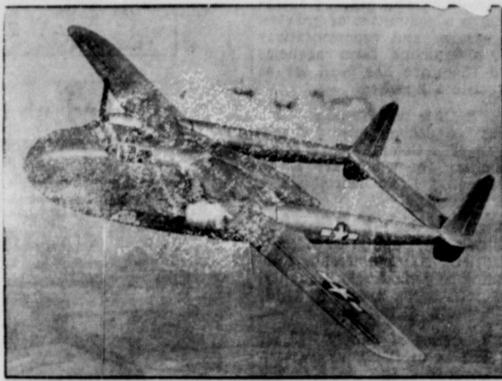
Mrs. Howard Moore and Mrs. Bennie Loughry and two little girls, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. J. L. Dagney, of Lockney, visited in the home of Mrs. F. N. Welch over the week end. Mrs. Dagney is a sister of Mrs. Welch.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of E. O. Welch, who formerly lived here, but moved to Arkansas last fall. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. F. N. Welch.

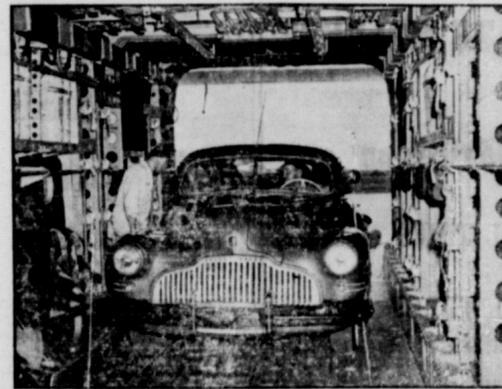


After the bomb is exploded, the vaporous gas filters through the tree, doing its work on harmful insects.

Flying Boxcar



Taking your car across the continent or ocean by air will be just a matter of driving up a ramp into the fuselage of the new Fairchild Packet, designed for heavy cargo after the war, a type of hauling airlines expect will jump many fold. The "flying boxcar" Packet can range 4000 miles, fly faster than 200 m.p.h., and take off from average-size airfields carrying nine tons.



Here you see the Packet's roomy cargo space, square-built and truckbed high

Twelve Girl Scouts Attend Camp Kiwanis

The Girl Scouts went to Camp Kiwanis, near Amarillo, Wednesday, August 1. They rode in the back of Granville McFarland's truck.

They had a very nice time while there and they camped with the Dimmitt Girl Scouts. We came home Friday, August 3, in Leo McLellan's truck.

Twelve scouts went to camp. They were Patsy Cobb, Nelda Jo Collier, LaNora Fallwell, Dorothy Nell Guinn, Betty Jones, Peggy Mayfield, Betty McLellan, Joyce Miller, Evelyn Morris, Jo Nell Pittman, Alta Maye Wilkins, Yvonna Lee Wilkins.

Tedford Home from Duty in Germany

Pvt. Raymond Tedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tedford of Friona, is home on a 30-day furlough after seeing combat duty in Germany, where he was a member of the 44th Infantry Division of the 7th Army. Tedford had been overseas since November, 1944.

He will report to Ft. Bliss, El Paso, on Aug. 28.

Willard May Receives Army Discharge

S-Sgt. Willard H. May arrived home July 23, from Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he was given an honorable discharge, having served in the Army from Dec. 5, 1940 until he was discharged. Sgt. May landed in Scotland, and went from there to England where he was stationed from March until July, when his Battalion landed in France. He saw service in Northern France, Normandy, Central Europe and the Rhineland. He was a Mess Sgt. and was awarded the Certificate of Merit for outstanding devotion to duty and untiring energy in preparing meals for his battery from August 1944 until May 1945.

Other awards he has received are the American Defense Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, EAME Service Ribbon and four Bronze Service Stars and the Bronze Star Medal.

He will be at home with his wife and two sons, Kenneth and Willard Muri, who live on Route 1, Friona. Mrs. May is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foister Re-

Bill Flippin in Clovis Hospital

W. H. (Bill) Flippin, Jr., present County Commissioner from this precinct, became afflicted Saturday with some apparently serious ailment, which was very annoying and caused him to be quite sick.

The ailment was in the form of a skin eruption accompanied with severe itching. He was taken to a hospital in Clovis on Monday, and is still there at this writing (Wednesday noon). The doctors there seemed of the opinion that the trouble was caused by the use of too much sulphur drug, a great deal of which was used when his foot and leg was crushed while he was in the Navy in Hawaii. The trouble was not supposed to be dangerous nor of long duration.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Foister Re-

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Rain in Friona Measures .75

The people of the Friona Territory were mostly pretty well pleased when the clouds came over early Tuesday morning and spilled an estimated three-fourths of an inch of moisture on the territory immediately adjoining town, with a greater amount to the south and east of the city ranging from an estimated inch to one and a half to two inches.

The territory to the north and west, according to reports received about the same as at town or perhaps less, some estimates being as low as a quarter of an inch.

Ed Boggess, whose farm is about four miles south of town, stated that he had received two inches about three weeks ago, which brought his volunteer wheat up and he was able to destroy it and is now ready for seeding for his next crop.

J. J. Williams has expressed the opinion that the rain has already shortened people's faces to the extent that shaves will probably come at five cents each. Others express the opinion that the local barbers will take an opposite view of the situation and the price will probably be advanced to 40c, arguing that the farmers will now have more money to pay for them.

Doctor Enochs May Locate in Friona

Friona has now been without a resident physician for several months, which condition is proving both inconvenient and expensive to those of our people who usually patronize the local physician when we have one. But indications now are that this condition may soon be removed by the arrival of a resident doctor.

Dr. Enochs, of Tuscaloosa, N. M., was here Wednesday viewing the conditions and consulting with many of our people, with the view to locating here in the near future if he is given sufficient encouragement. Dr. Enochs expressed himself as well pleased with Friona and conditions for a remunerative practice here. He met with many of the business people and many others of the town and surrounding community, but just what his decision will be has not been learned. He has been a successful practitioner for many years and comes well recommended.

Mrs. Buster Haney had a very pleasant surprise last Thursday, when her five brothers drove in from Oklahoma for a three day visit.

Miss Marianna Haney is visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma. She will visit in Bristow, Oklahoma City, Cordell and Clinton before returning home.



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Potatoes Sell To Gov't. at Support Price

Potatoes began moving to market again this week after the announcement by the Office of Supply, Commodity Cre-

dit Corporation, of a support price buying program with prices ranging from \$2.30 for No. 1's to \$1.15 for No. 2's.

However, despite the fact that the government program seemed to inject confidence into the market; most processors stated that they were doing most of their booking through regular commercial channels and that as yet not many carloads had been sold to the government corporation.

The program was announced subject to the setting of a price for washing and grading agreeable to a committee of growers, processors and representatives of government farm agencies and the price has been set at 50 cents a hundred.

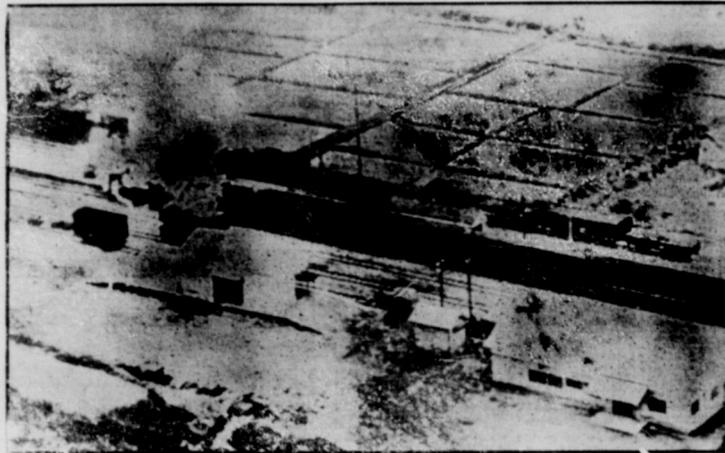
N. E. Gass is chairman of the Deaf Smith County Potato Growers Committee, other members of which are A. R. Bateman, Fred Barrett and John Paetzold.

Following are the prices set by the Office of Supply: U. S. No. 1, \$2.30; U. S. Commercial, containing 80 per cent No. 1 quality, \$1.90; U. S. No. 2, Size B, \$1.15; U. S. No. 2, \$1.15.

The Office of Supply has set up offices in the Southwestern Investment Bldg. in Amarillo and will make purchases in carload lots, according to official announcement. The program will be in effect from August 2 to Sept. 14.



End of the Line for Honshu Choo-Choo



It's the end of the line for this Jap train near Hashinohe on northern Honshu as bullets from strafing Third Fleet carrier planes burst its boiler and set the engine afire. The picture was taken during recent prolonged attacks on the Japanese. (Navy photo)

Loving, N. M.

Bill Stoker of Breckenridge was a guest one day last week of his sister, Mrs. Roscoe Short. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Burks and children of Gravatt, Ark., were week end visitors in the Clarence Morrison home. Mr. and Mrs. George Bippus of Hereford called in the Clarence Morrison home Sunday afternoon.

A good rain fell here Tuesday morning measuring from 1-2 to 2 inches.

Mrs. Milton Hanchey left the last of the week for Mineral Wells after visiting several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Short.

Robert Stoker and Herbert Eaton of Dumas were visitors one day last week in the Roscoe Short home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roach of Tatum, N. M., were visitors from Sunday until Thursday of Mrs. Al Werner.

Sgt. Harold Butler of Clovis, N. M., was a guest Sunday in the Al Werner home.

NOTICE

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Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

The annual revival of the Baptist Church will begin Friday night at the schoolhouse. Rev. B. B. Harrison of Clovis, N. M., will be the evangelist and Bro. Luce of Plainview will have charge of the singing. Everyone is invited to attend the services which will continue throughout next week.

Visitors at Sunday School Sunday were Helen and Janelle Jenney of Pampa, Don Davison of Hereford, and Mrs. Roy Landers of Olton.

Mrs. Roy Landers spent several days last week as a guest of Miss Alma Allred at Wildorado. Mrs. Landers and Miss Allred were roommates at Wayland College.

Fed Neff is recovering from a broken shoulder and other injuries received when his motorcycle struck a dog in front of the Merlin Kaul home last Saturday night.

Edwin Skypala left Friday to return to San Antonio after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Skypala.

Sister Baptista of Lady of the Lake Hospital of San Antonio was a guest last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. V. Skypala.

Grady Wilson, Donald and Larry spent Monday in Amarillo.

Donald Wilson went to see L. T. Hawks at the T. J. Hawks home near Black Sunday. L. T. is convalescing at the home of



Lending emphasis to need for early overseas mailing, Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan points to a poster in New York designating Sept. 15-Oct. 15 as "Christmas Mail Month." Assisting him in telling you to get your soldier's package in the mail by then to make sure it reaches its destination by Christmas are WAC Ruth Fowler, middle, and WAVE Lt. (jg) Elsie Vol-

his grandparents. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Hughes Millard and Mrs. Grady Wilson called on Mrs. L. O. Gore at the Jack Flowers home in Hereford Sunday afternoon. They also called at the I. V. Flowers home to see Mrs. Junior Sherman who is visiting here from California.

Misses Helen Jo Wilson and Jean Walker were hostesses Friday night at a party at the Wilson home.

Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Harold and Homer, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Doyle and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson, Glen and Nathan, Ernest Hardman, Fair-ene Weeks, E. H. Little, Eugene Fangman, Geraldine Paschal, Harold Head, Don Davison of Hereford, Miss Merle Coop of Happy, Mrs. A. J. Walker and

the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turner have moved from the Alton Fraser Farm to the George Brumley farm on Harrison Highway. Clint Weeks and family moved Monday from the Alton Fraser farm to a farm near Grady, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dunn spent several days last week visiting in the Jim Madole home near Hollene, N. M.

Mrs. Moody Stephan, Weldon, Rose and Linda of Summerfield were callers in the Merlin Kaul and Grace Little homes Saturday morning.

Week end guests in the Clarence Morrison home included her sisters, Mrs. Flora Williams of Rockport, Mrs. Kale Jenney and daughters, Helen and Janelle of Pampa and their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Thomas of

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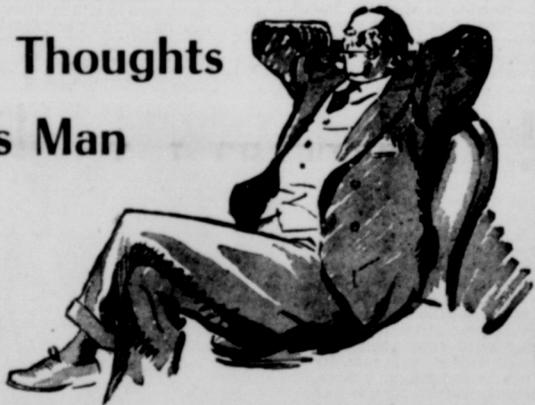
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FOR SALE: One McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, with built-in electric motor. Used about four months. O. E. Stevick, Friona. 4-4tp

FOR SALE: Frame-stucco house, four rooms and bath. East front. Good location, near school. E. G. Spring. 4-tfc

Busy Season Spells Slump In J. P. Court Business

"Maybe folks were just too busy to get into trouble." That's the way Justice of the Peace Andy Thomas sums up the short docket of his Justice Court during the month of July—harvest time, and a period when peace officers ordinarily

expect an increase in law infractions.

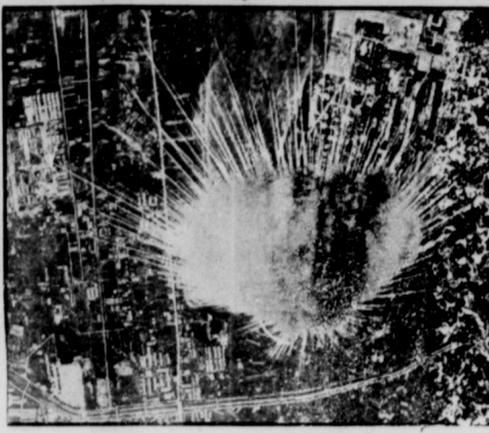
For there were just nine cases to appear before the Justice Court during July and just four thus far in August. Most of these were for traffic violations—driving without a license, speeding and running stop lights. In addition there was one case of "affray" (legal language for "fight") and one case of violation of the game laws.

Most of the traffic violation fines ran from \$10 to \$18. Other law infractions netted fines up to \$36.

According to this year's records, Justice Thomas is convinced that spring must turn the public's fancy to thoughts of misdemeanor. Because the heaviest docket of the year thus far was recorded in April when 32 cases were disposed of in the J. P. Court.

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job after the war, and help guarantee a healthy, prosperous Country for us all.

You've been helping to fight inflation and to keep prices down.

Last, but by no means least, you've been sending your dollars into the fight—backing up G. I. Joe.

You don't want to undo all you've done. It just isn't smart. To say that it's cutting off your own nose is to put it very, very mildly.

DON'T cut off your own nose. Hang on to your War Bonds. Hang on to them till they come due—and meantime, buy some more!

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First Military Plane Commissioned In 1907 By Army Signal Corps

Although on Aug. 1, 1907, an Aeronautical Division "to study the flying machine and the possibilities of adapting it to military purposes" was established in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, U. S. Army, there were no airplanes.

Late in 1907 the Army asked for bids for an airplane capable of flying for 60 minutes and of attaining a speed of 40 miles per hour while carrying two men whose combined weight did not exceed 350 pounds. On Feb. 10, 1908, the contract was signed for the Wright Brothers' plane.

The first airplane delivered by the Wrights crashed during trial flights at Fort Myer, Va., in Sept., 1908, injuring Orville Wright and killing Lt. Thomas E. Selfridge, his passenger. Until the accident, however, the plane had performed well, and the Wrights were given a second chance. In June, 1909, they returned to Fort Myer with a new biplane. It had approximately a 40 foot wing spread and a wing area of 500 square feet. It weighed 800 pounds, empty. Two propellers, mounted in the rear, were chain-driven by a small

FOLKS in Uniform



"Pardon me, but did you drop a hanky back there that blew away?"

Face Powder---'Black'



A Berlin woman, right, having hoarded a supply of face powder—an extremely scarce item in the war-torn German capital—finds ready black market customers in two Russians, an officer and a woman. Black market bargaining flourishes openly near the old Reichstag.

gasoline engine. The landing gear consisted of a pair of runners. Orville Wright piloted the plane with Lt. (later Major General) Frank P. Lahm riding as passenger. Wright kept the plane aloft for one hour, 20 minutes and 40 seconds. The Army accepted it—the world's first military airplane.

Under the terms of the contract the Wright Brothers had to teach two Army officers to pilot the airplane. Lts. Lahm and F. E. Humphreys were the first students. Lt. (later Major General) Benjamin Foulois was the next pilot trained. When Lts. Lahm and Humphreys were called back to their respective posts in the Cavalry and Engineers, Lt. Foulois became the only officer available for flying duty. In the following months a few more pilots were trained—among them Lt. Henry H. Arnold, now Commanding General of the AAF.

When America went to war April 6, 1917, the Aviation Section had 65 officers (35 of them fliers) and 1087 enlisted men. The total of airplanes was 55, all of which were obsolete compared to the planes being used over the Western Front. However, \$640,000,000—the largest sum ever appropriated for a single purpose to that date—was voted by Congress on July 24, 1917, for the development of military aviation.

In the closing months of the war, U. S. air squadrons chalked up an impressive record in aerial combat. Observation, the original concept of an airplane's usefulness, became a secondary function. The airplane was recognized as a weapon in itself.

The 23 years between wars, in spite of the small number of personnel and limited appro-

Bugbomb



A new mortar-like bomb which explodes into a vaporous gas for use in eradicating insects from trees is demonstrated by Dr. Peter J. Gambrell of the New York Experiment Station at Cornell University. The bomb is a combination of DDT powder and arsenate of lead.

riations, nevertheless saw progress in the Army's air arm. New techniques, tactics and equipment were tested. From peacetime research came almost all present-day combat planes. High level precision bombing was developed. Aerial formations and tactics were evolved. Perhaps the most important was the formation of a small body of devoted and highly skilled men who knew aviation from top to bottom. They were the men who organized the program for training the hundreds of thousands re-

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Guides Britain



Maj. Clement Attlee, leader of the British Labor Party, holds the reins of Britain's government as Prime Minister after Labor's landslide to a two-to-one majority in the House of Commons. The Labor Party in Britain is not strictly a union member's organization, but includes intellectuals and professional people. Its adherents correspond roughly to New Dealers in the U. S.

New Senator



Sen. E. P. Carville of Nevada, who resigned as governor to be appointed senator succeeding the late Sen. James G. Scrugham, is pictured after taking the oath in Washington.

Summerfield

Mrs. Guy Walser
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prachar and daughter of Colorado spent Wednesday night in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry. Mr. Prachar is in the service and was on a furlough.

cruted for air duty when war came again.

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Minister At Friona Street Church

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Slagles Visit P Pfc. and M and children Washington, w stationed and last week wit and Mrs. Roy Pfc. Slagle ferred from to Florida an few days leave Richmond, Ce sister, Mrs. Te small sons at this far with erford was fo tha Slagle.

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