

**JOB** . . . plentiful

I don't know what government propagandist invented the figure "10,000,000 out of work by Christmas," but whoever it was ought to be sent back to school to learn a little psychology. Either that, or he should be investigated for plotting to substitute government regimentation of jobs for free enterprise.

There is no reason in the world why 10,000,000 men, or 1,000,000 men, should be out of work by the end of this year. Here we are with the greatest backlog demand for goods in the history of our country, the greatest spending power in the hands of the people, thousands of new inventions ready to be produced, materials available in record quantities, millions of small businesses understaffed — and our government suddenly starts talking about "inevitable unemployment."

Naturally, when war contracts were suddenly cancelled on a huge scale, thousands of men lost their jobs. In some of the factories where the production line has been temporarily stopped while reconversion to peacetime manufacturing takes place, the men may not go back to work for several months. In others, the period of reconversion will be very short.

But what doesn't make sense is that any of these men should think of themselves as having to be out of a job just because the particular job they had during the war has been temporarily discontinued. Look at the "Help Wanted" section of any city newspaper and it is apparent that thousands of employers are crying for help — help of any and all kinds — right now.

**INSURANCE** . . . spoiled

The other day I took my car to a garage to be repaired. The owner of the garage had about 20 cars lined up waiting for service, but he didn't have a single helper. He said it might be two weeks before he could touch my car.

I told him that I should think he could get help now that a lot of mechanics were losing their jobs in war factories. He said, "There's not a chance. Those guys are going to take it easy until they get all the unemployment insurance that's coming to them. After that maybe some of them will be willing to accept work."

To me that was a sad commentary on the American workman. But the long lines of men, in all cities, seeking unemployment insurance blanks, makes it evident that a large number of workers do think of the insurance income before they think of trying to get a new job.

Part of the reason for this is that they have, over a period of years, been educated by the government to think that they are entitled to enough money to live on whether they work or don't work. And part of it is undoubtedly that much-publicized figure about 10,000,000 unemployed by Christmas. After reading about that, even a man ambitious to get a new job might think he was an unfortunate victim of circumstance who might as well give up until things got back to normal.

**DEMAND** . . . supply

If, through a combination of laziness, government propaganda and interference with the normal functioning of free enterprise, 10,000,000 men should be unemployed, in one year it could mean a loss of over \$20,000,000,000 in our consuming purchasing power. That would be enough to knock our dreams of prosperity into a cocked hat.

But there is no reason for any American to accept unemployment as a necessary part of the readjustment to peacetime living. Men may be forced to change jobs — to accept new types of employment temporarily — but no unemployment problem really exists so long as there are jobs which need to be filled. And in spite of the number of men who are losing jobs in war plants, there is no prospect, at present, of the supply of manpower exceeding the demand.

Excluding the automobile factories and other large plants which may take a few months to recon-vert, here are just a few of the kinds of places which are begging for more help immediately: retail stores, wholesale establishments, service stations, garages, hotels, railroads, newspapers, farms, printers, engravers, advertising companies, manufacturers already making civilian goods, and contractors who are handling the building of homes, buildings, roads, airports and parks.

**NEW HOURS OF WORK FOR ERATH CO. RATIION BOARD**

Announcement from Stephenville carries advice that the War Price and Rationing Board in that city began Monday, Aug. 27, with a new schedule under which the employees of the office will work 40 hours each week. The work week shall consist of five 8-hour days, Monday through Friday, and the hours of work will be from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m.

Since there are no established work hours on Saturday, this provision for double holiday for Labor Day since Monday, Sept. 3 had been declared a holiday for all OPA employees.

**Led Airborne G.I.s**



Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing of Jersey City, N. J., commanding officer of the 11th airborne division who spearheaded General MacArthur's occupation of Japan.

**Crime In Texas Increasing Faster Than Rest of U. S.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 31.—Crime in Texas showed an upward surge of three per cent over the nationwide crime picture during the first six months of 1945, M. W. Acers, special agent in charge of the San Antonio FBI field division reported here today.

The over-all increase of crime in the United States was 8.4 per cent, while Texas showed an upswing of 11.4 per cent, Acers said.

These figures, which were compiled by FBI headquarters in Washington, D. C., on the basis of nationwide reports to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, reflected increases in all offenses except robbery, negligent manslaughter and aggravated assault. The nationwide figures were compiled from reports received from 392 cities in the country of over 25,000 population. These cities made up 51,954,723 persons of the nation's population.

Largest increases in Texas were in the offenses of auto theft, 24.1 per cent; rape, 24 per cent; and burglary, 19.7 per cent, Acers said. Murders were up 4.2 per cent.

Of the states bordering Texas, Oklahoma is the only one showing a greater upswing in crime. Oklahoma's crime rate soared 14.7 per cent, while New Mexico and Louisiana were showing rises of thirtieths per cent and 1.8 per cent, respectively. Arkansas reflected a 7.3 per cent decline.

A total of 22,556 major crimes, which included murder, negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and auto theft, were reported during the first six months of 1945 by Texas cities exceeding 25,000 population. During the first six months of last year a total of 20,247 offenses had been reported.

States of smaller population generally reflected greater increases in the percentage of crime during the first half of 1945, as evidenced by increases of from 15 to 26 per cent in the states of Idaho, Arizona, Washington, Maine, and New Hampshire.

California, with a 13.6 per cent rise, was among the states showing a definite upward surge.

**Navy Announces Enlistments Open For Men 17 to 50**

Special to The News Review: Waco, Texas, Sept. 1.—The Naval Department has announced that effective immediately volunteer enlistment is now open for all men between the ages of 17 and 50.

Enlistments are open for both the regular Navy and the Naval Reserve for all men who meet the required physical and mental standards.

The regular Navy will take all men between the ages of 17 and 30 and the Naval Reserve all men between 17 and 50.

It is the desire of the Naval Service to secure as many men as possible in the Regular Navy so they may be trained in the Naval schools for duty with our great peacetime fleet. Men who pass the radio technician examination and desire to enlist will be enlisted in the regular Navy only.

Aviation cadet training in Naval V-5 which includes college program is again open for men between the ages of 17 and 19 with high school education who are eligible for this training. They must be able to stand the rigid mental and physical examination to qualify.

For information apply or write to the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation located in Room 212 Post Office and Federal Building, Waco Texas or contact your local post office as to the expected date and time of the visit of the traveling recruiter.

**ONE SANDERS SON ROUNDS OUT 30-DAY FURLOUGH HERE; ANOTHER BACK IN STATES**

Cpl. Elton H. Sanders left last Monday for Corpus Christi after spending his 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders, of Route 1, Corporal Sanders returned to the States July 23 after serving 26 months with the Marines in the Pacific.

Another son, Sgt. Estes W. Sanders, returned to the States Aug. 2 after serving 26 months in the Pacific. He is expected home in a few days. He is getting a discharge.

**TRAINING FOR FLIGHT NURSE**

First Lieutenant Virginia Ramage, A. N. C., who has been stationed at Waco Army Air Field for the past several months, spent 10 hours at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, in Black Stump Valley last week end, leaving Sunday morning by an early bus for the field.

Her hurry was caused by the fact that she is being transferred to Randolph Field, San Antonio, for flight training.

Further information is that she expects to finish up the nine-weeks course in six weeks, on account of previous training with which she will be credited, and that she was escorted on the air trip to Santone by a major.

Cpl. Orville Ogle of Seattle, Wash., who has been here on a 15-day furlough with his wife and young daughter, Judy Orville, left Tuesday for McCook, Nebraska, where he is being transferred. Mrs. Ogle and daughter will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christopher. Orville also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey and daughter, Twig, came in Tuesday from Laredo for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter. They left Wednesday for Fort Worth, from where Clinton will leave for his new station at Orlando, Florida. Mrs. Ritchey and daughter returned to Hico for a longer visit here with her parents.

**WITH THE COLORS**



**Selective Service Lists Men No Longer 'With the Colors'**



**LIBERATED COLONEL WAS IN HICO OVER WEEK END VISITING WITH RELATIVES**

Memories of a Japanese prison camp were renewed last week end as visitors dropped in on Mrs. J. W. Fahey, who was entertaining, among others, Lt. Col. George Roper, husband of the sister of the late J. W. Fahey. Colonel Roper and his wife and daughter, Betty, all of San Antonio, were guests in the Fahey home, and several visitors were interested in his story of how he came to be in the prison camp and how he was liberated.

The following news story from the San Antonio Express of Aug. 19, 1945, gives interesting details about a visit of Philippine nurses with their old chief:

"It was like a class reunion—the class of the Philippine liberation of 1945 after four long tear-stained years together—when six members of the Army Nurse Corps, Philippine Army, came to Brooke General Hospital Friday afternoon to visit Lt. Col. George M. Roper, 496 Bailey Ave., San Antonio.

Colonel Roper, 'winding up' his hospitalization at Brooke Hospital Center, knew the six young Philippine nurses at the Zamboanga sector, Philippine Islands, before the capitulation of the Japanese—and even later.

"One of the nurses, Lt. Lydia Dumlaog, was his special nurse when he came down with pneumonia just before the surrender to the Japanese. She went down to the prison boat with him when he was sent to the internment camp at Davao City.

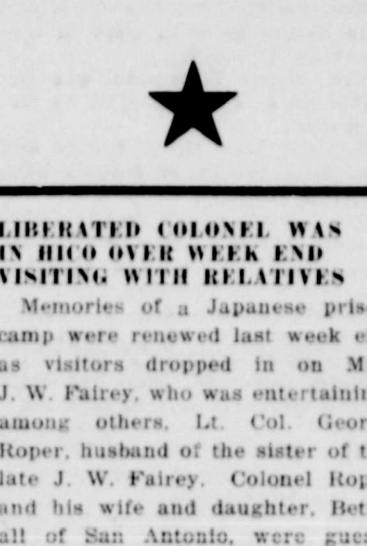
"Oh, he was so thin then. We didn't think he would live. I was so glad to hear that he was here in San Antonio that I cried," Lieutenant Dumlaog said.

"The six nurses arrived in San Antonio August 13 to begin their training as flight nurses at Randolph Field.

"All are eager to get their training finished, and go back—and on to Japan. Their desire is shared by the colonel, who was post quartermaster and construction engineer with the Philippine Army."

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**Tops as Fly Caster**



Shown in action is Miss Joan Salvo of Paterson, N. J., who was crowned champion in the ladies' wet fly division of the National Casting tournament held at Belle Isle, Mich. The 19-year-old champion averaged 95 feet. She also holds the dry fly title.

**State Board Head Explains Need for Continued Induction**

Commenting upon the continued induction of men for the armed forces and the consequent resignation of some local Texas boards, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said Friday that "as a matter of fact, the number of local boards who have asked that their resignations be accepted is so small as to be almost negligible—only four out of 351."

"Naturally," General Page said, "they are all tired after five years of arduous service. As board members they have done one of the most patriotic jobs in the annals of our country. In addition to being non-compensated, they have neglected their own business. In many cases they have lost money and friends of long standing, and have been subjected to all manner of abuse—these men without decorations. They can never be fully repaid for their contribution to the winning of World War II. Their only remuneration is contained within their hearts and souls in the knowledge that they have served fearlessly, tirelessly and honestly for their country. No man can do more. But their service is not yet completed, even though the shooting-war is over."

"Millions of our boys are overseas and have been there and in combat for several years. Certainly, they should now be allowed to come home to their families. For example, I haven't seen my boy for over three years. Now 'my boy' is simply representative of hundreds and hundreds of thousands of other fathers and mothers and wives with men long in the service. The government is strenuously trying to return these men. In fact, right here in Texas the official reports of discharges which we are receiving at Selective Service Headquarters now total close to 1,000 notices per day. The Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard cannot keep this up unless, of course, we can send able-bodied men overseas to replace those who should now be sent home.

"Surely, in this democratic country of ours, it is expected that every man shall participate in its wars. A great army of our young men in the 18 through 25 group have been deferred for several years for one reason or another. These young men have been on good salaries. They have been able to sleep in good beds and have good food. They have had almost complete security with little or no jeopardy of life or limb. Why should not these young men now take up the fun and 'stand guard' for a while?"

"That is why we must for the present continue to issue calls for the induction of men. The calls are small—about 50,000 per month for the nation—but, as President Truman has pointed out, they are still necessary. That is why most of the local boards are 'standing by their guns' and not resigning. The boys 'over there' didn't lay down their guns until it was all over."

**ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL**

Mrs. W. J. White and daughter, De Valca, accompanied by her grandfathers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the funeral services of Mrs. White's father, Thomas Jefferson Ross, who died there Saturday night after a long illness.

Services for Mr. Ross, 45, manager of a hotel in Fort Worth were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Cause-Ware Chapel. Surviving besides his daughter, the former Dorothy Ross, are his wife of Fort Worth and his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Ross, De Leon, and two brothers and a sister.

**WEATHER REPORT**

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 29	84	70	1.12
Aug. 30	90	69	0.00
Aug. 31	93	69	0.00
Sept. 1	98	69	0.00
Sept. 2	98	69	0.00
Sept. 3	96	66	0.00
Sept. 4	96	62	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 30.41 inches.

**Chest Leaders to Confer and Hear Battle Heroes**



AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—War Chest leaders from this area who attend the United War Chest of Texas regional conference at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Tuesday, Sept. 11, will hear from one of the nation's most outstanding battle heroes a personal account of the fighting abroad. T/Sgt. Odell Collins, 36th Division veteran, five times wounded and holder of three awards for bravery, will report on services being provided for our fighting men through agencies of the National War Fund.

Sgt. Collins is now a patient at McCloskey General Hospital, where he is recuperating from serious wounds after 400 days of combat, but volunteered to make a tour of Texas because of his intense interest in the success of the National War Fund.

Carlton J. Smith, chairman of War Chest Region 7, will preside at the conference, at which Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, will discuss plans for another over-the-top campaign in Texas.

The meeting will be attended by War Chest leaders and workers from every county and community in the region. All local persons interested in the October campaign have been invited to attend this conference which will open at 10 a. m. Following the business discussion all delegates will be guests at a luncheon, and will make a tour of the hospital at the conclusion of the luncheon.

**Superintendent Has More Announcements On School Opening**

From the office of Hico Public Schools, J. E. Lincoln has made the following additional announcements relative to the opening of the 1945-46 term of the local schools next Monday, Sept. 10:

Class work will begin at 9:15 in the morning and will end at 4:00 in the afternoon.

On Monday, the first day of school, students need not bring lunches as school will be out at noon.

The lunch room will open Tuesday. All pupils are requested to enroll the first day if possible.

Teacher placements cannot be announced at this time because this has not been settled for sure.

There will be a teachers' meeting at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 8.

**C. M. TIDWELL RESIGNS AS STATE GAME WARDEN**

C. M. Tidwell of Iredell, State Game Warden for the past sixteen years in this district, announced while in Hico early this week that he had resigned his position, effective August 1, and had retired to private life.

Tidwell added that he had no information on the naming of his successor. He expressed his attitude to the public in general for the cooperation he had received in the enforcement of game laws, and assured the public that he had acted in good faith and to the best of his ability in every circumstance.

During the sixteen years he has been game warden, "Murph" has made his home at various points in the district, a great part of the time at Hico, where he and his family have many friends who will wish them well in future undertakings. The ex-officer stated that for the present he was going to try a little hard labor at his farm near Iredell.

James Brown of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Other visitors in the Brown home, who have returned to their respective homes, were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter, Eloise, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and children, Lake Jackson, and Mrs. E. A. Van Patten and daughter, Joyce, of Pangburn, Ark.

Mrs. Lyle Golden, who was down last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, left a renewal subscription for the News Review being sent to her at 3721 Bowers St. in Dallas. Mrs. Golden asked for the past two issues she had missed, saying they didn't want to lose out on any of the old hometown news.

**World Turns to U. S. For Reconstruction Assistance**

**America Offers Credits To Bridge Lend-Lease Gap**

**By Al Jedlicka**

With the termination of lend-lease in the face of wholesale demands for goods abroad for reconstruction, the entire question of U. S. postwar help to needy nations has come to the fore.

To temporarily fill the gap created by the ending of lend-lease, the administration has formulated a six billion dollar credit program, which cannot begin to satisfy the requirements of Britain, Russia, China and other friendly nations. Along with some other broad, over-all scheme, the stop-gap program may well serve to tide distressed countries over before the inauguration of the 20 billion dollar Bretton Woods bank and fund in 1946.

In the termination of lend-lease, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley admitted that suspension of the multi-billion dollar project would work hardships on needy states. But, he pointed out, lend-lease was a wartime measure never meant to be used for postwar rehabilitation.

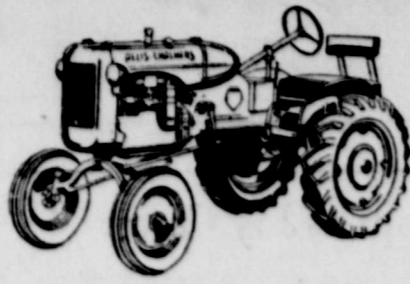
Making a public statement right after both Prime Minister Attlee of Britain and his predecessor Winston Churchill had rapped the U. S. for discontinuance of lend-lease, Crowley outlined a comprehensive program under which friendly nations could continue to receive American material assistance on liberal terms:

1. Where Allied governments wish to pay cash or procure Export-Import bank credit, the EIA will continue to procure goods for them.
  2. Former lend-lease recipients agreeing to equal annual payments over 30 years at 2% per cent interest can purchase materials now ordered or being manufactured in the U. S.
  3. Allied governments will be given the opportunity to obtain inventories of U. S. materials now on their soil with cash or credit.
- At the same time, Crowley announced that the U. S. would continue to extend its great shipping facilities for 30 days after V-J Day to permit deliveries of such goods, and maintain lend-lease until V-J Day to allow interested governments opportunity for making new procurement arrangements.
- Previous to making his statement, Crowley had indicated that the U. S. stood ready to advance up to six billion dollars to friendly nations, of which 3 1/2 billion would be extended for cancelled lend-lease goods and 2 billion 800 million for the purchase of other materials.
- In protesting against the cessation of lend-lease, Attlee gave a close-up picture of the peculiarity of Britain's economic position, so different from that of a near self-sustaining nation like the U. S., with its vast industrial plants and array of natural resources and manpower.
- Normally, British industry must produce goods for export to pay for vital imports to sustain the United Kingdom's living standards. But under the joint U. S.-British war effort, Britain's industrial machine was converted largely to war production, with America supplying much of the material formerly bought abroad.
- Even so, Attlee said, Britain was spending about 8 billion dollars abroad yearly at the end of the war, while selling only about 1 1/2 billion dollars of goods and building up a balance of 1 billion 800 million dollars from expenditures of American soldiers in the Isles.
- While the situation was ideal for war, Attlee averred, it ultimately worked to Britain's disadvantage to the extent that the country appreciably depleted its assets abroad while falling behind in the development of its export machinery.
- The subject of discussion even before V-E Day, the question of postwar financial aid to Britain has assumed many angles, with some quarters even suggesting an outright gift of 5 billion to the United Kingdom. Along with Britain, Russia also has been in the market for from 4 to 10 billion in U. S. credits, with so far only about 1 1/2 billion earmarked for the Soviets in the Export-Import bank, however.
- At the time of the passage of the bill increasing the lending power of the Export-Import bank to 3 billion dollars, it was contended that the additional funds would help tide over foreign purchasers in the U. S. until the beginning of operations of the Bretton Woods monetary agreements.
- Information since divulged has it that the 10 billion dollar bank of reconstruction and rehabilitation will commence functioning by mid-1946 or later, thus leaving a gap of almost one year for interim financing.
- As additional details of the bank were revealed, it was reported that efforts would be made to avoid pitfalls encountered in the almost willy-nilly financing of former foreign projects. Not only would the bank itself insure private loans made to foreign countries for rebuilding devastated economies or developing new industries, but the government of the borrower also would guarantee the obligation, thus assuring double protection.
- Under the regulations of the bank, money would be loaned only for the purchase of goods or services abroad, and none for payment of goods bought inside the borrower's state. Though the bank is authorized to make loans directly, it may only avail itself of the privilege in the cases of small countries for the sake of convenience.
- Because the money will have to be spent abroad, and inasmuch as the U. S. stands as the greatest unimpaired producing unit in the world, much of the bank spending will probably be made in this country to insure an indefinite period of postwar prosperity.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Avery Jackson and children of Fort Worth spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson. He came after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Emily Schumacher returned Monday of last week from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Lawrence, and Miss Bettye Sumeral were in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ewell Thompson was operated on at Holt Hospital on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and Mrs. Lem Weeks of Duffau were in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Wellborn was called to San Antonio. Her brother-in-law, Mr. Williams, was operated on. She went Tuesday.

Private Sowell and wife came in Wednesday from Arkansas, where he is stationed. He is on a 30-day furlough. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Eudelle Horton has returned from Corpus Christi, where she has been working.

Miss Mildred Houston has returned from Fort Worth where she worked all the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray of Waco spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tidwell and daughter of Dallas spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Jack Blakley and son have returned from Dallas where they have been some time with her mother, Mrs. Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas spent the week end here.

Supt. J. M. McCroskey has returned from the high school coaching school in Abilene. Mrs. McCroskey and Jimmie joined him there and they visited relatives in Miles and Wingo before returning.

Miss Faye Hensley of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents.

Delbert Thompson, who has been in the Merchant Marine, and his wife are living here at her mother Mrs. Gregory's house.

First Lt. Keith Appleby, who has been overseas, and his wife of Fort Worth are here on a leave with relatives. They also visited relatives in Hico.

Mr. Will Morgan and two sons of near Itasca were here this week end.

School opens here Sept. 10th for the coming year. All are eagerly anticipating the opening day.

Miss Pauline Greenwade of Brownwood is visiting her mother, Mrs. Noah Green of Lubbock by visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harlan Linch.

Mrs. West is visiting her son in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokes of Hico were here Saturday.

Mrs. Greenwade and children have vacated the farm house of T. M. Tidwell and moved to the farm house of J. L. Tidwell north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman and Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer were in Meridian Friday night.

The first game of football of the year will be with Clifton Friday night, Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. Virgil Early has returned from Odessa where he has been working.

Mrs. Ray Gibbons is with Ray at San Diego, Calif.

Miss Delores K. Davis, who is working in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

A number of improvements have been made around the school buildings and grounds. The gym and high school buildings have been re-roofed and repaired. A coat of paint has been applied to the home economics cottage and the grounds have been improved by mowing since the arrival of the power mower.

Everyone is invited to the opening exercises at the school building on Monday morning, Sept. 10, at 9:30.

Pvt. Tommie Lee White of Camp Fannin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White. He was accompanied by Bob Whittier, one of his buddies.

Mrs. E. R. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Emily Schumacher, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas spent Sunday in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Frank Weade and family.

Mrs. Ethel Richards of Seagraves visited relatives and friends here Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Earl B. Mayfield of Tyler. These ladies visited me a short while Sunday. We were school-mates in Meridian. I was glad to see them again. Mrs. Mayfield was Miss Ora Lumpkin. I was very glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Plans spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chewning left Sunday for Dallas where they will reside. Their son came here after them.

All the stores were closed Monday for Labor Day.

Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mrs. Ella May Hensley, who works in Waco, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited the little son of Mrs. Stacy Tidwell at the Holt Hospital Sunday night. Carol Vaughan was operated on for appendicitis Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams of San Antonio, a son, Denis Cleon; born Aug. 30 at 10:27 a. m.; weight, 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Jeanette Wellborn.

Mrs. Oakley Slater and little daughter, Mary Jack, left Sunday for Illinois to visit his parents.

### Clairette

— By —  
Mrs. H. Alexander

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self were Mrs. Mike Maness and children, Mrs. Jettie Vandowis and son, Miss Juanita Thompson, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Honk, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and children, S/Sgt. H. L. Self of Camp Wolters and wife, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dowdy, Fort Worth, and Mr. M. L. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children returned to their home at Longview Sunday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mrs. Ross Fincher and baby of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

A/C Melvin R. Self of Mission, Texas, is here spending a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Littleton and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayfield of Fort Worth were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Cpl. Ethridge Sherrard and his new bride, formerly Miss Nellon Garner, a graduate nurse of St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard. Corporal Sherrard will report back to Fort Sam Houston the latter part of the week for further assignment.

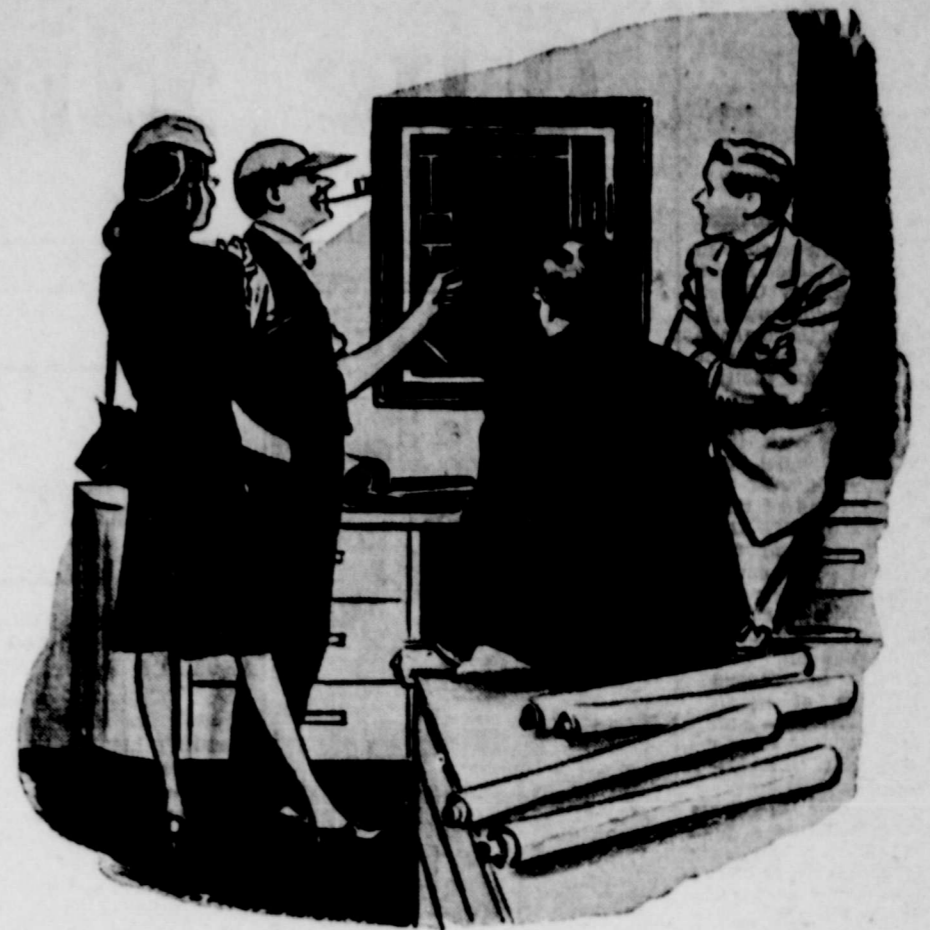
Miss Florine Havens of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens.

Lt. Ben D. Cook and wife of Pampa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe last week. They were en route to Chicago.

Mrs. S. O. Durham and daughter, Baylor, visited at Lubbock from Saturday until Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stipe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and daughter were guests of Mrs. Willie Baldwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ara Denman.



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**Carlton**

By Mrs. Fred Geye

**Carlton Baptist Church to Hold Memorial Services**

A memorial service honoring the war dead of the Carlton community will be held at the First Baptist Church of Carlton Sunday, Sept. 9 at 11 a. m. The message will be brought by the pastor, Rev. F. V. Parnell, and

the music will be in charge of Mr. Reedolph Short, local choir director. The public is cordially invited to attend and special seats will be reserved for the families who lost a loved one in the world conflict. 1st Lt. Frank Stidham is home on a 30-day leave from overseas and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Lefevre and Mrs. Sid Clark. Mrs. Clark accompanied them home for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Tom Ward and baby of Jonesboro spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan. Mrs. Gladys Smith spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and children, and her mother, Mrs. S. W. Cox. She was accompanied home by her mother for a visit. Miss Ruby Lackey of Waco was a week-end visitor with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dock Lackey, and baby, Dixie Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright spent Saturday in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright. Eric Adams of Goldthwaite spent Friday night with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan. Mrs. Agatha Prater returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, where she has been employed. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son, "Butch" of Waco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jack Upham. Mrs. Jim Byrd and children visited in Fort Worth and Stephenville over the week end with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cosby and children. Doris Byrd remained for a longer visit in Fort Worth. Mrs. Jack Upham and her cousin, Mrs. Pearl Watson of Stanton, have gone to Marlin for medical treatment. Mrs. Fannie Cantrell has moved to Hamilton after having sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. John Poteet of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Youngblood of Fort Worth visited over the week end with their cousins, Misses Ellen, Alice, and Mattie Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and family spent Sunday with relatives in Dublin. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Parnell returned home Friday from visits at Chico, Muenster, Weatherford, and Fort Worth. Capt. and Mrs. Woodie Wilson and Sharon of Temple spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pruitt. Mrs. Lanon White and son of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pruitt. Mrs. Carl McKenzie and daughters, Misses Maurine and Vora Dell of Amarillo spent the past week with Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson. Rev. and Mrs. E. Flowers of Holly spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Powers. Felix H. Boatwright (Cox), U. S. Navy, is home from the Southwest Pacific on a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boatwright. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and daughter, Janice Lynn, of Austin visited their mothers, Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Mrs. Maggie Canifax, over the week end. Mrs. C. Y. Smith of Denton visited Monday with Mrs. R. J. Sovell Sr. and her daughter, Mrs. Jess Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford and children of Hamilton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher. Mrs. Willard Williamson of Cisco visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, and daughter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher. Roy Clemons and daughter, Wanda, of Houston visited relatives and friends here during the week end. Miss Marile Lowe left Sunday for Amarillo where she is a teacher in the schools there, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

**Fairy**

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had some real summer days here the past week. Farmers are busy preparing their land for fall planting. Some maize is being combined, the yield of which is fairly good. Those from here attending singing at the Carlton Church of Christ Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and baby and his father, Mr. J. P. Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummitt. Mrs. Emma Lackey spent a few days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Isbill, of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno and daughters, Wilma Grace and Linda Lou, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the Loden place where all the Loden children and their families met for a reunion. W. F. Clayton Sr. of Dallas came through Fairy Monday en route to Lanham to visit relatives, and stopped to meet a few of his old friends and neighbors, as he and his family formerly resided here. He stated that his son, W. F. Jr., was in India and has been in the service more than four years. His eldest daughter, Freda, is in California, where her husband has been stationed, and states that he is to go overseas soon. The other son, Gerald, and daughter, Lanelle, reside with the parents at Dallas. Mrs. Curtis Wright and little son, Curtis Glenn, visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Morrison and family of Stephenville last week. Pvt. Elzie Lee (Rab) Parks of North Camp Hood spent the Labor Day holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks, and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and children, Ruby Jean and Darrell, of Houston returned home Thursday of last week. Ruby Jean had spent the past three weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr., and other relatives. Mrs. Charles Price of Austin spent from Wednesday until Sunday of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. The Fairy school will open Monday, Sept. 10, with the following faculty members: Rev. Oran Columbus, superintendent; Mrs. G. R. Fomby, principal; Miss Wanda Holler, Miss Kerns, Mrs. Olin Wren, Mrs. Saunders, and Mrs. Lucille Brummitt. There will be four buses in operation. Drivers of these will be Mr. Reeves, Falls Creek route; Mr. Marl Abels, Dry Fork; Mr. Dewey Massengale, Gum Branch, and Lawrence Porterfield from Lanham district. Some of these make a double route and take up the pupils of Mt. Pleasant district, but we failed to learn which bus makes this route. Olga Duncan has had their home repaired by using imitation brick siding which will add greatly to the appearance and warmth of the structure. Since the war is over and peace again reigns in this war-torn world, may we not forget those who have lost loved ones and some who are still anxiously awaiting word from their dear boys and girls in prison camps. We know your grief has been almost unbearable but we can only say, "Look to God who doeth all things well" and some day all can be reunited in a world free from the horrors of war. Truett New returned home Monday of last week from the Gorman Hospital and is recovering nicely. Those who visited in the Leslie New home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Morrison and daughter, Eylene, Mrs. Buster Glenn and children, Mrs. Allen Lewis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fulton III and Charley Massengale, Hugh Whitaker, Denson Adams, Tomes Abel, Eugene Lewis, and Calvin Greer.

**Altman**

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greeson of Roscoe, Mrs. Robert Hardee and son, John Wesley, of Alvarado spent Friday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and two daughters of West Point community and Mrs. Arthur Young and Mrs. Ray Young and baby of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bennett Sunday. J. B. Roberts made a business trip to West Texas the later part of last week. Set. Vernon Jones left Tuesday for Sacramento, Calif. He was accompanied as far as Dallas by his wife and baby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter, June, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Land and daughter, Trula, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter were Stephenville visitors Wednesday. We are glad to report J. W. Harvey who is ill, to be better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Montgomery of Meadow are visiting Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Paul. E. R. Coneley was a Dublin visitor Thursday afternoon. Geady Land and John Moore went Monday night and Tuesday fishing on the Colorado River. Miss Fay Douglas returned home from Dallas and De Ridder, La., Wednesday.

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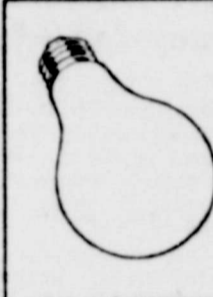


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**24-HOUR WAR**

The Japs say that the two atomic bombs which we dropped on their nation killed, injured or made homeless almost 500,000 people.

If two such bombs will disrupt the lives of half a million people, it would only take 200 of them to cripple the lives of 50,000,000—a job that could be done in one day's concentrated bombing.

The same fearful destruction, if waged against our own cities by an enemy nation, could mean the wiping out of all our industrial centers within 24 hours. No nation could stand up under such an attack.

Our scientists are working on methods to counteract atomic bomb attacks, but there is little hope that any remedy can be found. The only way the world can be preserved against the power of the atomic bomb is to end warfare forever.

**SECURITY A LA MODE**

Our government is at the crossroads. One road leads to an economic system based on free enterprise, a minimum of government regulation and individual self-reliance. The other leads to a social and economic system under which the people would depend more and more on government for jobs, pensions, medical care, insurance, high wages and the regulation of all business.

Which way we will go will be decided, in all probability, when Congress acts on the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill—the measure which proposes to extend our present social security act to include expenditures of many billions of dollars each year to protect us against all emergencies.

This bill, which is apt to come up for discussion this fall or winter, is considered by many people to be the one measure most apt to turn our country from democracy to socialism. The vote on it will affect our lives for years to come. If there ever was a measure on which every voter should express an opinion, this is it.

**Wee Bits of GESTURE**

[Opinions expressed in this weekly feature are the writer's, and not necessarily those of the News Review.—ED.]

Well, folks, this is it! I heard with my own ears the other day that Washington is making plans to become a "Wet Nurse" for the entire nation and is going to pin diapers on all of us one hundred and thirty million Americans. Now, folks, "they can't do this to me." I realize fully well that I am fast approaching my second childhood days, but I'll be doggone if they're going to push me and get by with it. Darn it! That's what reconversion can do.

Here just a short while back, one couldn't get enough diaper cloth to make a diaper for the sitting down end of an infant flea. And now it's diapers for one hundred and thirty million people! If that isn't making us "take the wrap" then whatcha going to call it?

It never was my desire to live a life that called for keeping one eye on the sheriff all the time, but Washington or no Washington, they're not going to "pin that on me." I'll kick 'em on the shins—that's what I'll do.

The men's underwear shortage forced me into these women's panties and believe me, brother, I'm not coming out of them before cold weather sets in, either, and you can quote me on that, too.

In conclusion permit me to say that if even the opportunity flex vote against this "Diaper Act" I shall do so by branding it as both "unconstitutional and undemocratic like."

—By Printis (Hang) Newman.

**The Crisis in an Ailment**

By Dr. J. B. Warren

STOP IN BED OR ELSE!



When a patient passes the crisis of an ailment it means that his body forces are now stronger than the disease forces. However, his doctor keeps him in bed, because the disease fighting forces have left poison in his system that can be removed from his system by the strength of his heart. If, however, he uses up the strength of his heart by getting out of bed too soon, then the poison still present may cause a relapse.



By ELLIOTT PINE

Men will be running the mile in four minutes flat in a few years, predicts Eric Winberg, noted track expert. Winberg thinks that Gundar Hagg could make the distance in four minutes right now. The speedy Swede has already done it in 4:01.4. Two other Swedes, Andersson and Persson have records of 4:02.2 and 4:03.6, respectively. No other nation, including the United States, has any runner who can do much better than 4:05. The Swedish secret is relaxation while running. The stiff-backed style, that has been the norm since Nurmi's time, has been discarded.

The University of Minnesota anticipates a brilliant basketball season... reason is Jim McIntyre, 6 feet, 8 inches tall... this freshman from Minneapolis scored an average of 30 points a game in high school. A record crowd of 57,266 set a new world record in betting at Belmont Park, N. Y., on August 16, when they pushed \$4,304,616 through the windows on eight races.

It is expected that Notre Dame will play its annual basketball game with New York U. in Madison Square Garden. Henry Armstrong, only fighter to hold three titles at once (he was a lightweight, most of his career) is writing two books, one to be called "My Struggle to Three Crowns" and the other "Abroad Among the Bullets" on his war experiences. Hirsch Jacobs, eastern race horse owner, is said to have put in a bid for Hirohito's white horse... incidentally, the famous animal came from California.

Bernie Bierman, Minnesota U. football coach, has been offered \$30,000 a year as coach of the New York team in the new All-America football conference. Marty Fiedler, who before the war operated a profitable softball park in Los Angeles, is organizing a girls' softball league, consisting of nine teams, to play in California cities. Joe Louis, who recently finished fourth in a golf tournament in Dayton, My Struggle, says he plays only to keep in condition, and has no ambition to become a pro.

Some of the top harness race drivers are making as high as \$1,000 a week. Many own their own horses. They are generally middle-aged... some older. One is 75, another 77. Winner of the National Amateur Bicycle championship at Chicago was Ted Smith, 17, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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**Grim Prospect**



**Parents Urged to Have All Children Ready for School**

Austin, Tex., Sept. 4.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bell for the first time in September to be sure the child is physically ready for school duties.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; however if not done previously, at school age vaccination becomes absolutely necessary." Dr. Cox said. "If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately for his own protection and that of others."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly important. Dr. Cox declares. This disease which causes serious illness and death among young children can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded killing disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

**Six-Inch Sermon**

By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Egypt's Part in God's Plan. Lesson for September 9: Genesis 41:46-57.

Memory Selection: Psalms III-5. Having risen from slavery to a high place in Egypt, Joseph made good in the task Pharaoh had assigned him — the surplus of the crops produced during the years of plenty was stored for use in the lean years to come, which had been predicted by Joseph in the interpretation of Pharaoh's dream.

Thus, 3,000 years and more before our time, there was an economic administrator in Egypt, with food control and strict regulation that nothing should be wasted and the people have the necessities of life in the years of famine ahead. This should be a lesson of value to all. "Waste not, want not" has often proved a policy that served a man well.

**Successful Parenthood**

By MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

**CONDITIONING CHILD FOR SCHOOL**

AT THIS time of year you're probably pretty busy getting your children ready for school. Junior and his sister have no doubt outgrown last year's sweaters and shoes, and these aren't too easily provided in this year of shortages. But there's more than shopping to do in getting your child ready for school. Have you stopped to think what a lot of other things a child brings with him to school besides his schoolbag?

But equally important is his mental health. If he has had a good summer vacation, with plenty of satisfying activity, he is likely to return to school with fresh zest and interest. But you can do much to help him have such attitudes. Discuss with him the new things he'll be learning this year, the new teacher, and any interesting things you may know about her.

**LET YOUTH FIND OWN HOBBIES**

A certain father thought he was taking an interest in his son's activities by hiring some one to help the boy with his projects. When digging a cave held the lure of adventure, a laborer appeared with pick and shovel to do the heavy work. Of course, a deeper and roomier cave resulted but what became of that little-boy urge to burrow in the ground? Certainly it wasn't satisfied by watching a man dig a hole—a man who didn't for a minute believe in buried treasure or of suddenly coming upon China!

Then there are parents who go to the opposite extreme and keep a child constantly on his toes trying to be a man like Father with equal enthusiasm for the same sports and hobbies. Of course the youngster tries and it must be very flattering to Father. But the boy isn't a little man, he is a child and childhood years are meant for the development of the individual's own personality, not for slavishly copying even a very fine model. Moreover, it is in childhood that he should try out a series of hobbies instead of taking over Dad's intact.

Not long ago I was asked to be a judge at a Hobby Fair. There were some truly extraordinary exhibits showing imagination, originality, fine craftsmanship and devotion. But I believe I was the most impressed by the work of a teenage boy who had made a collection of prints of good paintings which he had cut from magazines. These were mounted in beautifully kept albums. Thinking that here must be a future painter, I asked him if he were studying. "No," he said, "I found out I was just no good at painting so I decided to express my interest by collecting copies of pictures I liked so I could look at them whenever I wanted to." It seemed to me that this was a hobby in its purest form—it wasn't prompted by acquisitive-

**VETERANS QUESTION**

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Service, 1616 Eye St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. Can a sister receive her brother's mustering-out pay if he dies after leaving service and has not been paid?  
A. No, only a wife, children or parents may receive the mustering-out pay.

Q. If a veteran is an invalid and cannot travel, how can he file a claim for compensation? Could his physician or a member of his family make the claim?  
A. Application may be made by mail to the nearest office of the Veterans administration. If you are unable to report for an examination, after notification the Veterans administration will have one of their physicians sent to your home or have you picked up in an ambulance.

Q. Does a member of the merchant marine have any benefits under the G.I. bill of rights?  
A. No. As a member of the merchant marines, you are not considered a member of the armed forces, but there are four fields in which you can claim benefits such as vocational rehabilitation, re-employment rights, medical care and war risk insurance. Apply to the War Shipping administration for information as to your rights.

Q. Will I receive my mustering-out pay automatically?  
A. Yes, unless you received your discharge before February, 1944, when the mustering-out pay act was passed. In that case, you must make application for the money, preferably by registered mail, sending your serial number, your address and your original discharge certificate to your own branch of the armed services.

Q. Do discharged servicemen get any other money than their mustering-out pay at time of discharge?  
A. It is possible they may get their regular pay, or back pay if it has caught up with them and they receive five cents per mile for transportation from the place of discharge to place of enlistment. The veteran receives this money whether he makes the trip or not. He also receives one uniform, one pair of army shoes, socks and underclothes and a service emblem.

Q. Is the information obtained by the local board about a registrant confidential?  
A. The selective service system says that a local board does not divulge information on a registrant's financial or physical condition. The following information is public: his classification, his classification record (all classes in which he has been placed), his reasons for asking deferment and the board's actions.

Q. Where can I obtain a book or pamphlet concerning operation and management of a heating and plumbing business which I will like to purchase under the G.I. bill of rights?  
A. The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the U. S. department of commerce, Washington, D. C., has prepared a series of books on establishing and operating small business in 19 different fields including heating and plumbing. These books were to be used by the army education program and in other branches of the armed forces, for voluntary study and informational reading and are designed to provide authentic information about management problems which are encountered in establishing small businesses.

Q. How long does a soldier in process of discharge remain at an army separation center?  
A. Usually he remains in an army separation center from 48 to 72 hours.

**Dale Carnegie**

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

**FROM POLITICS TO BUSINESS SUCCESS**

HERE'S a woman who gave war jobs to other women in a unique way. She is Miss Vivien Kellems, Westport, Conn. Do you remember when Clare Boothe Luce ran for congress? Well, she ran against her. Clare won and Vivien was defeated, but that's water under the bridge.

Vivien Kellems, 16 years ago, started a manufacturing company of her own. And that's quite a chore. She manufactured a cable-grip and the idea came from a childhood toy. You've seen that contraption of woven straw called a "finger-trap." You stick your finger into it and try to pull your finger out. The harder you pull, the more firmly the thing has you snagged.

She started manufacturing these for pulling cables underground. She got along quite well, too. These cable-grips sold from 20 cents to \$500 each. They'd hold anything from a pencil to a heavy navy shell.

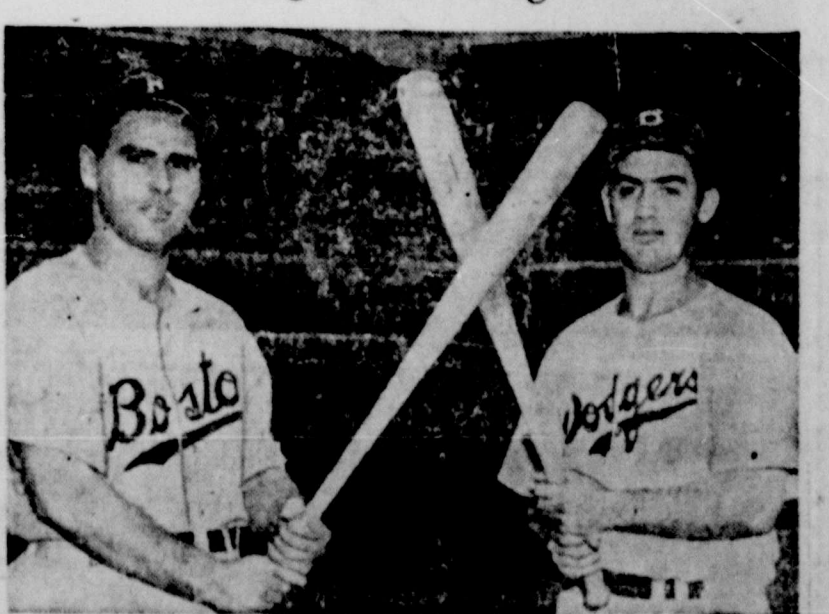
She got an order from the Signal corps to make these so-called grips; the order was so big—2,800 a week—that her factory couldn't take care of it. Then, in the twinkling of a flashlight, the order was doubled.

So she hit on the idea of letting the women in her section do the work at home. She trained two or three housewives to see if they could do the job, and lo! they could. Her own particular work could be done in the sitting room of the home instead of in a factory. And it could be done as the mother sat minding Junior.

She has handed out jobs to 100 women in her neighborhood who were able to earn about 80 cents an hour doing the work; and, they did it at home, too. Eleven of the most expert workers were able to make \$45 a week. Sixty of her workers had been able to make \$15 a week.

She has had such a success using women in their home that I hope other employers over the country will take up the idea and apply it in their own fields of manufacturing.

**Duelling for Batting Lead**



Tommy Holmes, sensational hitter of the Boston Braves, who leads the National league in batting, crosses cudgels with Gooden Rosca of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who is following Holmes so closely that Tommy can feel Gooden's breath on his neck or may pass Holmes before your paper can be delivered to you.

# Personals.

A. A. Brown of Camp Hood spent Labor Day holidays here with his family.

Mrs. Sue Sloan of Waco spent Sunday here with Miss Mary Gan-

Miss Mary Helen Hollis is recuperating nicely here at her home having her tonsils removed yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dupree and daughters, Jane and Judy, of Austin spent the week end here with Mrs. Emma Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lackey of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lackey.

Mrs. Brooks Brown Jr. of Fort Worth is spending the week here with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and her aunt, Miss Fannie Wood.

Mrs. C. Y. Smith and grandson, Kenneth Rutledge, and her mother, Mrs. S. B. Everett, of Denton spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

Carolyn Holford has returned to Texas University, Austin, after spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford.

Mrs. G. C. Rhodes left Sunday morning for Amarillo to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Rhodes, who underwent a major operation Saturday morning at the Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

John Ellington accompanied his daughter, Mary Nell, to Austin last Friday where she enrolled at the University of Texas as a sophomore. She attended Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton during her freshman year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seago took their daughter, Shirley, to Dallas Saturday where she will receive treatment at the Medical Arts Hospital. Mr. Seago returned home Saturday night and Mrs. Seago remained with her daughter.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper and family were Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Grace Hooper and children, Billie and Betty, of Sweetwater.

Miss Vada Mae Heizer of Fort Worth and John W. Parrack of Hico, who recently returned from Germany, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Saturday morning, September 1, with Rev. D. Carpenter officiating. The bride's father is pastor of the Methodist Church at Alexander.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bramblett and son, Bobby, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold and son, Tommie Joe, Duffau; Lt. and Mrs. M. Bramblett Jr., Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bramblett, Hildress, and Mrs. V. D. Duzan and daughter, Pat, of Hico.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, spent the holidays in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle of South San Antonio spent the Labor Day holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle.

Don Griffiths returned home last week after having been employed in Fort Worth and San Antonio during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and son, Jimmy, of Claibette visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rosamond and daughters, Pat and Dot, of Dallas spent the Labor Day holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson.

J. M. Lackey of Lubbock visited from Wednesday through Friday here with his brother, John Lackey, and Mrs. Lackey.

Mrs. Louise Angell, who underwent a major operation in the Gorman Hospital several weeks ago, is recuperating nicely at her home here.

Vernon Spaulding and family came in last Thursday night from Sweetwater for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Otho Baldwin and son, Otho Don, returned to their home in Rice Thursday after a visit here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Hobbs, in the home of Mrs. Maye Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heldberg of Hollywood, Calif. and her mother, Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Hamilton were here Wednesday visiting their brother and son, Tullos Carpenter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. John Otis Chenault of College Station visited here last Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Chenault and family. They left Monday, accompanied by Sim Everett, for Possum Kingdom Dam, where they spent several days.

Mrs. Ruth Poteet and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mrs. Nell Upham of Fort Worth spent the Labor Day holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haines, and with their sister, Mrs. Ollie Davis, and family. Norma Jean remained for a longer visit.

C. A. Crouch was honoree at a dinner given by his wife at their home here, honoring his birthday. Out-of-town guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burrow and two children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crouch of Hamilton.

Mrs. J. P. Owen and Mrs. Rotan returned home Saturday night after a two weeks' visit at Corpus Christi and in the Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. Owen visited in Corpus with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines, and in Donna with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Jones, and with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Wharton. Mrs. Rotan visited her son, Lt. Shelley Rotan, in Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon and children of South Camp Hood spent Labor Day here with relatives and friends. Morgan said this was the first holiday he had taken since he started to work at Warehouse 30 in June, 1942.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beck were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Demic and children, Marjorie and David, Harlingen, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Purgason and children, Palmer Jean and Darden, Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and Mrs. Roberson's father, Mr. Burks of Stephenville were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks to Hamilton the first of the week to visit Mrs. Roberson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks, and family.

Miss Lucy Hudson of Austin spent the Labor Day holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson. She was accompanied to Austin Tuesday by her sister, Miss Saralee Hudson, who had been here several weeks visiting her parents.

Miss Emma Ann Hargrove visited with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hargrove, last week. Visitors in the Hargrove home over the week end, including Labor Day, were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell Sr. were in Fort Worth Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. A. C. Odell Jr., who visited with them through Monday. "Red", who was recently inducted into the Army, is at present stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haight and son, Aubrey Lee, of Hamlin came in Monday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haight. They will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haight in Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West at Black Stump Valley.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy at the death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Alice Moore. Each and every one was appreciated.

MRS. IDA MOORE.

Mrs. W. L. Malone arrived Friday from Robstown for a visit here in her home, and was met for a week-end visit by her children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and daughter, Mary Jane, Waco; Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Bramblett, Childress; Mrs. Douglas Burden and children, Rebecca and Buddy, and Mrs. Tommie Boyd, Dallas, and Miss June Malone, Robstown.

## Church News

### Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon 3:00. Sunbeams Tuesday afternoon 3:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 8:30. Preaching at Greyville Sunday afternoon 3:00 o'clock.

### Workers' Conference

Hamilton County Baptist Association, meeting with Blue Ridge Baptist Church Monday, September 10, 1945. 10:00 a. m. Song Service. 10:15 a. m. "Meaning of Church Membership", J. D. West. 10:35 a. m. "Why Join the Church?", F. V. Parnell. 11:15 a. m. Sermon, Chester Sylvester. 12:00 Noon. Afternoon Session— 1:15 p. m. W. M. S. and Board Meeting. 2:00 p. m. Song. 2:10 p. m. Inspirational Address, O. D. Carpenter. Churches please remember to take an offering for Buckner Orphan Home between now and Association Oct. 2-3 at Carlton. O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

Church school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Does God Still Control the Destiny of Nations?" Preaching 8:30 p. m. Subject, "Grieving the Holy Spirit." Young Peoples' Meeting at 8:00 p. m. Preaching 3:00 p. m. at Duffau. Subject, "What the Bible Teaches About Baptism." Worship with us. J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion at 11:45 a. m. Evening services begin at 8:30 with young people's class. Preaching at 9:00. STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

### First Christian Church

Preaching service each first and third Sunday mornings of each month at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed. J. L. FUNK, Supt. Sunday School.

### Home On Furlough?

Do not let the opportunity pass for some new Photographs—nothing like a good old family group.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

## "Clothes In the Know"

### School Wear

It won't be long, boys, before you'll be off to school. Get your wardrobe in working order now. Our clothes are designed to make the grade. Everything you will want and need—from sports jackets to slacks. Come in today.



### Young Men's Sport Jackets \$12.50

### SPORT SHIRTS

Green, Blue and White

Long Sleeve \$3.50

### SPORT SHIRTS

In Wine, Blue and Brown

Long Sleeve \$4.50

### MARK ANDREWS

Cramerton Light Weight Shirts 3 Pearl Button Cuff

Extra Value \$7.00

### SPORT SHIRTS

Blue and Medium Blue

Long Sleeve \$2.47

### LOYAL CRAFT

Sport Shirts

Come In Blue or White

Long Sleeve \$3.50

### BOYS' SLACKS

In Good Quality

Light Brown 70% Rayon

Tough and Wear Well \$4.95

### BOYS' SLACKS

Brown, Green and Striped

Size 7 to 16 \$2.95

### BOYS' KHAKI PANTS

Most All Sizes \$1.75 & \$2.75

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHIRTS

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Solids and Stripes \$1.10 to \$1.95

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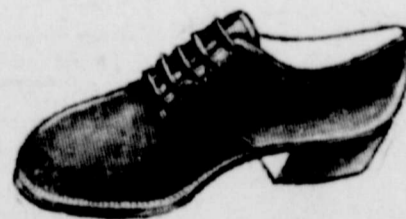
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Come in Oxfords, Pumps, and Sandals — in low and medium heels.

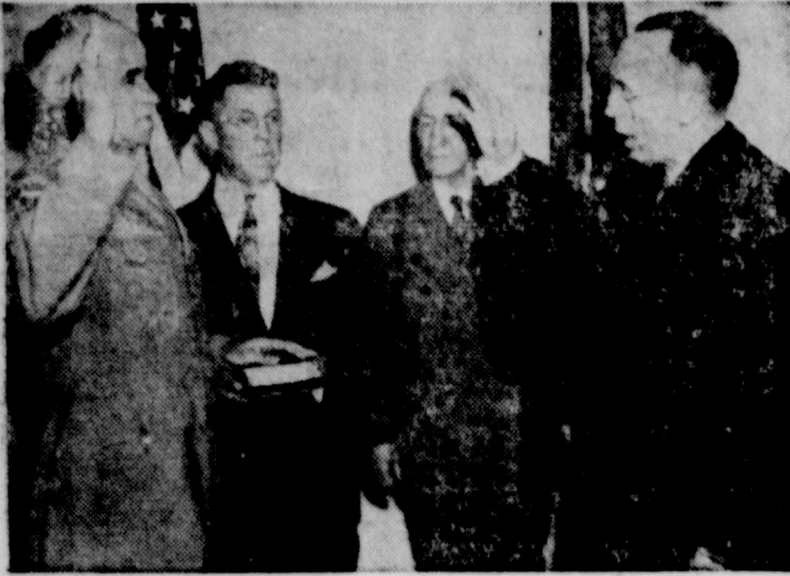
Wide Range of Prices—

98c to 3.95

J. W. Richbourg



### Bradley Takes Over Vets Bureau



Gen. Omar Bradley shown as he was sworn in as Veterans' administrator, succeeding Brig. Gen. Frank Hines. Bradley, who commanded the U. S. 12th army group in Europe, was appointed by President Truman shortly after V-E Day.

### DeGaulle Decorates



Gen. Charles de Gaulle, president of the Provisional French government, shown as he decorates leading American officers with France's highest honors. Photo shows, left to right: Admiral Leahy, General Marshall, Admiral King, General Arnold and General Somervell.

### Tresh the Inventor



Mike Tresh, Chicago Sox catcher, shown with his latest inventions. His unique body protector shows a flaring left shoulder pad. The new mask is made of uranium and weighs only a pound and a half.

### President of Spain



Diego Martinez Barrios, speaker of the Spanish Cortes during the Republican regime, who has been elected provisional president of the Spanish Republican government by more than 190 deputies meeting in Mexico city.

### Assistant State Aid



Spruille Braden, former U. S. ambassador to Argentina, who has been appointed to the post of assistant secretary of state, replacing Nelson A. Rockefeller. Braden has been strong in his opposition to the present Argentine government.

### No Housing Shortage



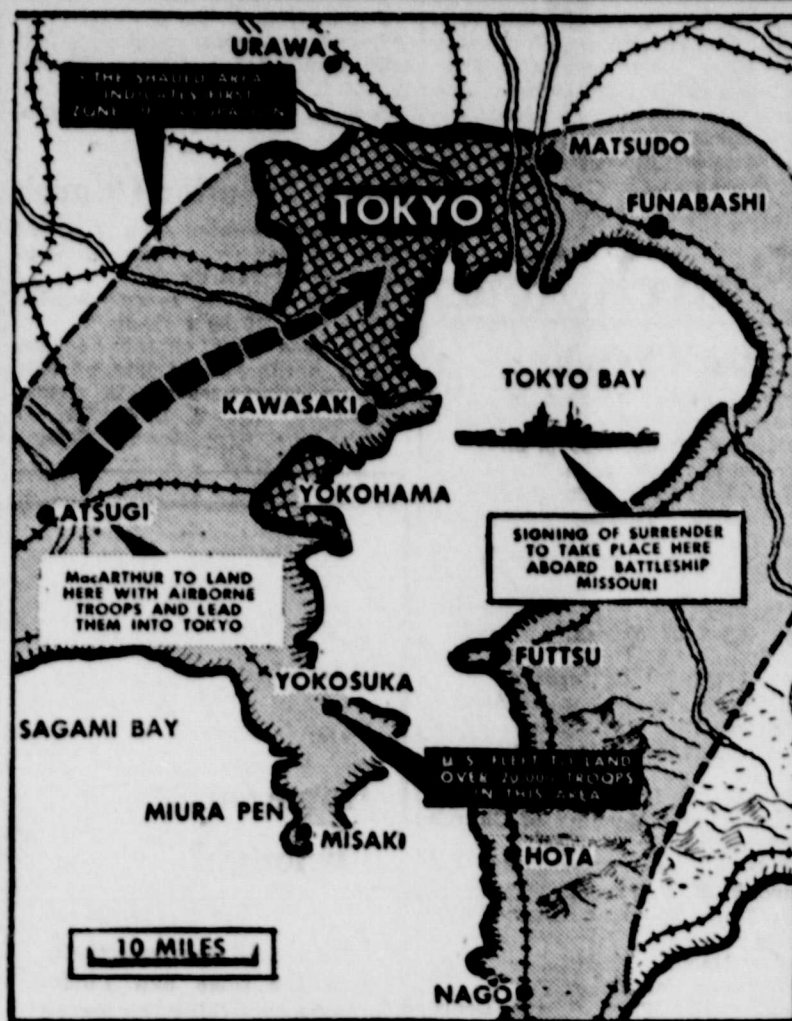
With the housing shortage being what it is, this mother pigeon solved her problems by using a flower pot on a third floor of a Chicago building.

### Famed Irish Author



George Bernard Shaw, the famed Irish playwright, author and wit, shown in the garden of his home at Ayot St. Lawrence, Hert-Foreshire, England, on his 80th birthday. He is garbed in what he calls his "Tolstoy outfit."

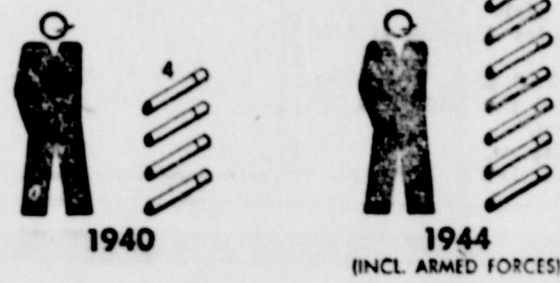
### Plan for Japanese Occupation



Into the first zone of occupation, indicated by shaded area, the American forces began their Japanese landings. The program, announced by General MacArthur as complete, is outlined on the above map. The U. S. naval and marine force landing was designated at Yokosuka with official surrender taking place on the U. S. S. Missouri.

### TELEFACT

**INCREASE IN U. S. CIGARETTE CONSUMPTION**  
(AVERAGE PER PERSON 14 YRS OF AGE & OLDER)



### Fifteen Thousand Eggs a Year



Photograph shows the interior of a Maine lobster hatchery. Each tank section holds 3,000 baby lobsters. A mother lobster will lay 15,000 eggs a year, but if the baby lobsters are left to her tender care only a small percentage would survive. The state hatcheries keep the lobster industry alive. Inset shows the size of five-week-old lobster, on thumbnail of attendant.

### MR. WAREX



**NOW HOLD IT MRS. DOAKS - HERE'S WHY SUGAR IS SHORT!!**

1. JAPS STILL HOLD IMPORTANT BROOKING AREAS. THEY DESTROYED CANE FIELDS IN ISLANDS WE'VE RETAKEN.

2. LAST YEAR CUBA'S DROUGHT CUT PRODUCTION OF THIS YEAR'S CANE COOP.

3. OUR FIGHTERS MUST HAVE SUGAR - IT GOES INTO SOLDIER'S FOOD, DRUGS, MEDICINE AND MUNITIONS.

4. OVER APPLICATION FOR HOME CANNING SUGAR CUT INTO ALREADY SHORT SUPPLIES.

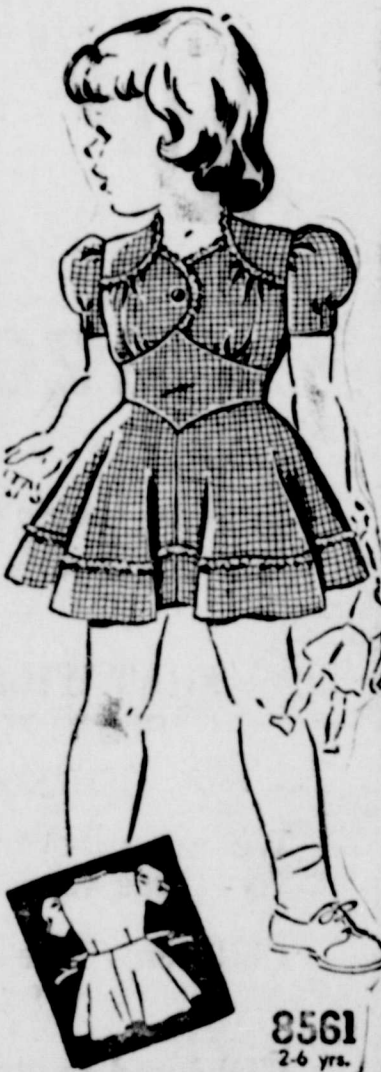
5. AND, MRS. DOAKS IN SPITE OF MUCH REDUCED WORLD SUPPLY WE GET NEARLY 90% OF ALL UNITED NATIONS SUGAR.



**Daytime Frock**

No. 8854 - Casual and very becoming to larger figures - a graceful afternoon dress that has a soft look.  
Pattern No. 8854 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material; 1 1/4 yards machine-made ruffling.

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Pattern No.....Size.....  
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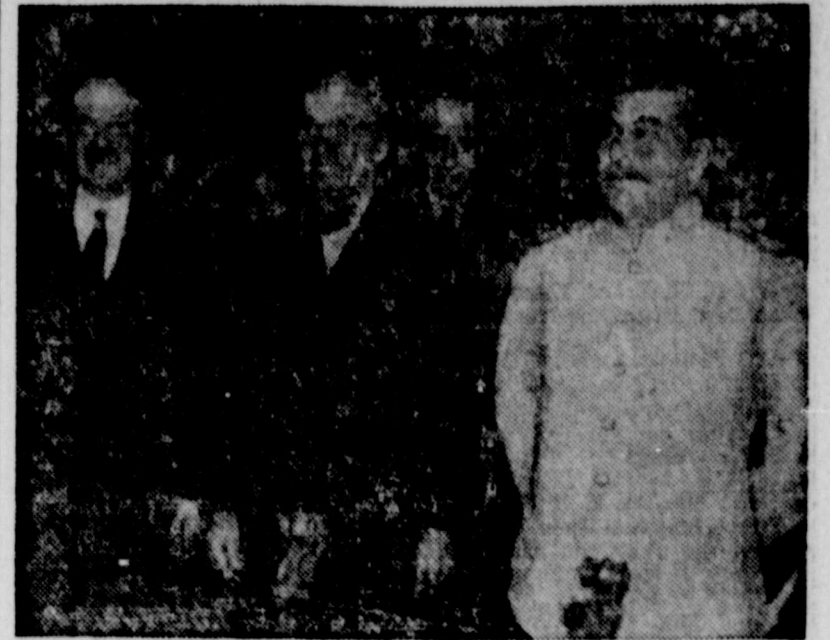


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Pattern No. 8561—Your little girl is all pretty curves when she wears this frock! The shapely midriff which imparts so much charm is held firmly by means of side sashes which tie in back.  
Pattern No. 8561 is in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch material, 3/4 yards edging.

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### Latest Big Three Meeting



The new Big Three meet for the first time to resume Potsdam conference. Left to right: Prime Minister Attlee, President Truman and Premier Stalin.

### Postwar's First 'Sitdown' Strike



The nation's first postwar "sitdown" strike which took place at the office of the War Labor board by 200 former employees of the Benitz company, Philadelphia, when they refused to leave the office until the board granted them a hearing on alleged contract violations by the company.

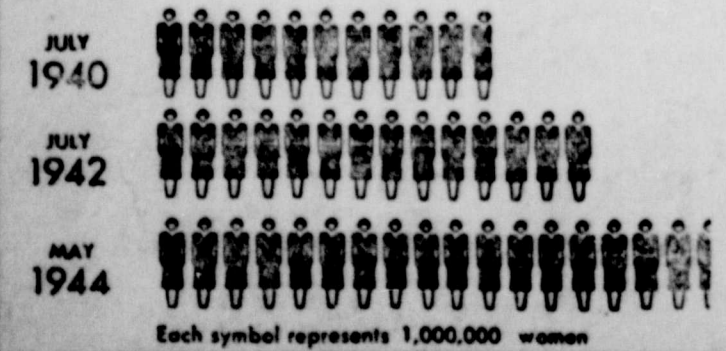
### Reconversion Accomplished at Chester



Fluid drive reconversion shifting smoothly from war to peacetime production was launched at the huge Chester plant of the Ford Motor company, where 4,000 workers sent the first postwar civilian trucks off the assembly lines, from which 30 days ago Sherman and other deadly tanks moved to the world's fighting fronts.

### TELEFACT

**EMPLOYED WOMEN IN U.S.A.**



### THE MIDDLES - - BY BOB KARP



OH DEAR, YOU FORGOT THE GROCERIES I PHONED YOU TO BRING!

WELL, KIDS, WHAT DID YOU PLAY TODAY?

CUT PAPER DOLLS, JUST LIKE I'M DOING!

AW, SISSY STUFF! I SHOT JAPS IN MY FOXHOLE ALL DAY.

THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW

NOW, TONIGHT!

# WANT-ADS

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Count five average words to the line. Each initial, phone number or group of numerals count as a word. Allow four words for a News Review box number address.

### Lost and Found

**STRAYED:** One reddish-brown muley cow and Jersey bull calf. Notify McEver & Sanders. 16-tfc

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Experienced electrician in house-wiring. See Elmer F. Whitesides, Route 2, Hico. 16-2tp.

**FOR FREE REMOVAL** of dead, crippled or worthless stock, call COLLECT Hamilton Soap Works, Phone 303, Hamilton, Tex. 15-tfc

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**WANTED:** To lease 100 to 150 acre place, with 75 to 100 acres of grass, rest cultivated. Lawrence Toltiver, Hico. 10-6p

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**FOR SALE:** '36 model Chevrolet, \$325.00. Fred Rainwater. 16-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Caterpillar tractor, size 15, motor newly overhauled. J. P. Drake, Box 444, Hico, Tex. 16-1p.

**FOR SALE:** New two-piece Velour Living-Room Suite. O. L. Davis. 16-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** Lumber for chicken house, sheet iron roof. Melvin McLarty. 16-1tp.

**FOR SALE:** One car (Chevrolet), 1 wood cook stove, 1 Burpee sealer, 1 brooder, 40 bales Sudan hay, 1 disc plow, 3 sheep troughs, 1 stalk cutter, 1 wash pot, 1 quilting, 1 milk cooler. B. L. Hargrove, Fair, Tex. 16-2tp.

**FOR SALE:** 9-ft. meat display case, electric meat slicer, scales, adding machine, and soda water case. See W. J. Jeffries, Jonesboro, Tex., or call Jonesboro 67. 16-1tp.

**FOR SALE:** Medium size Win-charger. I. M. Hutchens, Rt. 1, Hico. 15-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1943 C. Model Allis-Chalmers tractor and two (2) row equipment. Good rubber starter & lights. A-1 condition. Priced right. F. V. Noland, Hamilton, Rt. 1 15-2c

**For Sale or Trade:** Pole Hereford yearling bull, 3-disc John Deere pony plow, and a good work horse. Chas. M. Hedges. 14-tfc.

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**FOR SALE:** 4 windows with frames and screens. Sim Everett. 14-tfc

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**IF YOU** want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. ttc

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**LET ME INSURE** your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-tfc.



### HEALTH WITH A SMILE

**Don't Wear Shoes Too Short for You**



By Dr. J. B. Warren  
**THAT'S PRETTY— BUT THIS FITS!**

When the X-ray machine was put in shoe stores it was found that nine of every ten individuals wore shoes that were too short for them.

When buying shoes stand up in them and see if there is room for your foot to spread when you have your full weight on it, and that the inner side or border of shoe is in a straight line right up to the end of the big toe.

### Duffau

— By —  
Elmer Glesecke

We are having some nice cool weather, which is greatly appreciated. It seems like we have had the hottest summer we have experienced in several years.

Dick Bowie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie, spent the week end with his parents and sister, Reba. Dick was accompanied by his wife and was on his way to Hot Springs, Ark. He was over two years in the Pacific, and is in bad health. We are pulling for him to regain that health that he enjoyed when he left here.

Mrs. Wilma Dee Stone of Corpus Christi, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan, came up Saturday to visit with her parents and family and to enjoy the association of her brother, Oscar, who is on a vacation from overseas.

The Christian meeting is progressing nicely. There will be singing at 2:30 p. m. at the tabernacle Sunday, Sept. 9. We would like to have you there at that time.

Mrs. Marilyn Mills received word Saturday that her husband, Vernon, was back from overseas and was in a hospital at San Antonio. She left immediately to see him. Vernon is doing pretty well, reports Marilyn, who returned Monday.

Pascal Brown and family ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers of the Salem community, Sunday.

We are glad to report Mr. W. D. Elkins able to be up part of the time.

Virgil Powell and Geneva Caldwell of San Angelo were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association at the annual meeting in Salt Lake City recently.

### FARM AND RANCH CHATTER

With LAYNE BEATY  
WBAP, Fort Worth  
6:30 a. m. Weekdays  
10:15 a. m. Sundays

Sixty-five percent of the Texas rice crop was in the hurricane area along the coast. Official loss estimates should be available in the government's crop report next week. From one-third to one-half the cotton in the storm country had been picked. Though the wind played out, this gulf tropical hurricane carried beneficial rains into parts of parched West Texas, even as far as Lubbock.

The turkey testing and selecting school at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, last week surpassed all expectations in enrollment. The two-day course, leading to qualifications for licensed blood testers and selectors, was repeated three times to accommodate enrollees. College and extension instructors feel this is an indication of growing interest in turkey raising.

Dr. E. A. Grist, state veterinarian, has resigned to become poultry veterinarian with the Texas Extension Service, though his work won't be confined to poultry. The state livestock sanitary board very likely will name a new state veterinarian during September. The board's headquarters are in Fort Worth.

More truck tires are predicted within 30 days—passenger tires a month or so later. A few additional trucks have been allocated to emergency farm areas. Enough lumber within 30 days to meet all kinds of construction requirements has been predicted by WPR.

Cotton farmers in the lower blackland belt voted against ceilings on picking wages this year—saying it was too late now with picking already under way. Pickers in the upper coastal country have been relieved by heavy storm losses to cotton, and have moved northward.

Service discharges and war plant cutbacks aren't relieving the farm labor shortage much so far. Washington is expecting six to eight million unemployed by next summer. Farmers can't count on prisoners of war for farm work much longer.

Farmers greeted joyfully President Truman's announcement that the nation would return to standard time shortly. This office has had countless letters and phone calls from people desiring to turn the clocks back.

CHIPS: September 20 and 21 are dates for Johnson County Purebred Jersey Show. . . Hairy vetch is gaining favor in Jack County as a soil builder and hay crop. . . Many feeders say protein shortage this year will be worse than two years ago. . . Most feed manufacturers are scrambling for supplies now. Some, however, bought long last year and are well fixed with most ingredients.

KEEP ON BUYING WAR BONDS

### HOUSE HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

Quick breads and refrigerator rolls come in the category of short-cuts because they are definitely labor-saving foods, easy to make and giving a large return for the time and effort spent in making them.

Whenever breadstuffs are to take an important part in meals it is essential to keep in mind their food value. All breads are energy foods because their chief ingredient—flour—is of high caloric value. Modern "enriched" flours furnish added vitamins and minerals, while the quick breads made with eggs, molasses and dried fruits contain many valuable food elements.

A raisin or a nut bread made with molasses takes care of the sweet problem, too, so these breads are worth serving on many counts. Served with Philadelphia cream cheese or cottage cheese, butter isn't definitely missed and they add interest to otherwise plain meals.

Steamed Boston brown bread is delicious and traditional with baked beans. Try the combination for supper some Saturday night with a big platter of sliced tomatoes and a bowl of cottage cheese.

**Steamed Boston Brown Bread.**

Two cups sour milk, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup corn meal, 1 cup rye flour, 1 cup graham flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda.

Dissolve soda in sour milk. Add with molasses to dry ingredients which have been well blended. Mix thoroughly and turn into well oiled molds, filling molds not more than two-thirds full. Cover and steam three hours. Pound baking powder cans make good molds.

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**Raisin Bread.**

Three-fourths cup raisins, 1 cup hot water, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, ½ cup molasses, 1½ teaspoons soda, 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg.

Seed and chop raisins and simmer in water until tender. Beat egg with sugar and molasses. Dissolve soda in 2 tablespoons water from raisins. Mix and sift flour, salt and spice. Combine all of the ingredients and turn into an oiled and floured loaf pan. Bake 50 minutes in a moderately slow (350-degree) oven.

**Bran and Raisin Bread.**

One cup whole wheat flour, 2 cups bran, 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk, ½ cup dark molasses, ½ cup nut meats, ½ cup seeded and chopped raisins, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt.

Seed and chop raisins and nuts to bran and whole wheat flour. Add molasses and salt. Add soda to milk and stir into first mixture. Mix well and turn into prepared loaf pan. Bake one hour in a slow (325-degree) oven.



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WITH THE COLORS

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son officer at Zamboanga when the Japs made their attack. "Of the nine American officers who were associated with Colonel Roper at the sector headquarters, two are still prisoners in Japan; the others are either dead or their whereabouts are unknown. "There were scores of questions: "Do you remember Major A- "What became of Lieutenant S- "As the nurses exchanged some sad and some very happy reminiscences. "In the group besides Colonel Roper and Lieutenant Dumlaio were Lieutenants Felicissima B. Coligado, Francisca Josue Socorro

Basan, Sustines Lorenzano, and Hermilina Espejo. "The last three named wear the distinguished unit citation with cluster for their work after being taken prisoners of the Japanese. The other three nurses helped civilians and soldiers alike from their hideouts in the mountains. "These nurses, and Filipino women in general, can't come into too much praise. They have nerve in abundance. They weren't a bit afraid of the Japs and they did a wonderful work. Colonel Roper said. "The colonel himself came in for a good share of praise by the nurses. "An 'old Army' man of 35 years of service, 'off and on', he wears in decorations the ribbons of Vera Cruz occupation in 1914, World War I, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Asiatic-Pacific Theater with cluster, Philippine Defense, and Philippine Liberation, plus the distinguished unit citation with two oak leaf clusters. "In appearance he looks not unlike a younger edition of 'Vinegar Joe' Stilwell. And he is a match for the latter's enthusiasm and vigor in expression. "Mrs. Roper makes her home in San Antonio with a daughter, who has just finished high school. A son, Lt. George Roper Jr., is in Germany, a member of the 192d Infantry Division. The lieutenant's wife and very young daughter are in New Orleans with her family."

WHAT KIND OF A SHIP IS THIS "FOOL BIRD" THAT ROBERT ROSS WAS ON?

Robert Ross, Coxswain in the United States Navy with more of a service record behind him than you might judge at a first glance, came home last week for a leave to be spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross, and family. Robert joined up in August, 1940, and was on the ill-fated Nevada when she was sunk by the Japs at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. He "had it easy" for two or three days and then was transferred to the Phoenix. "Fool Bird" they call her according to Robert, who is very proud of the fact that the Phoenix has never been hit, and is now in a West Coast port for overhauling—not repairs. Robert wears the American Defense Ribbon, with star; the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon; the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 5 stars, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two stars.

Stephenville Burial For Mrs. Howerton After Services Here

Stricken critically ill some several months ago with an incurable disease, Mrs. W. H. Howerton, who made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin at Robstown, passed away Saturday, Sept. 1, 1945 at 6:30 p. m. The body was brought overland by funeral car to the home of her sister, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer, in Hico, where it was received by Trowitt Undertakers of Stephenville with complete arrangements made by them. Alta Mae Robertson was born July 15, 1880, at Ennis, Texas, coming to Hico at an early age where she grew to womanhood. She married W. H. Howerton April 6, 1898, who passed away March 19, 1941. To this union two daughters were born, one dying in infancy. Mrs. C. E. Martin, who has lavished loving care on her mother during the trying days encountered, survives. Hula Mae Howerton, Mrs. Howerton's last days on this earth as comfortable and easy as possible. Mrs. Howerton's entire life had been lived in affiliation with the First Christian Church, and she was consecrated in her devotion. Memorial services were held at the First Christian Church in Hico at 3:00 p. m. Monday, Sept. 3, Stanley Gleescke, minister of the local Church of Christ, officiated in the impressive rites. The body was carried to Stephenville where it was laid to rest in a family plot in West End Cemetery. Rites were attended by a large number of relatives and friends, and the profusion of floral offerings from widely separated points where the lamented lady had made her home gave mute testimony to the esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

Last Rites Held At Hico Cemetery For Leslie Smith

Funeral services were held Friday, August 31, at Harris-Lucas Funeral Home in Fort Worth for Leslie Edward Smith, 417 Bryan, native of Hico and painter in Fort Worth for three years, who died Wednesday in a hospital after an illness of two weeks. Last rites were held at the grave in the Hico Cemetery Friday afternoon, Aug. 31, conducted by Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church. A native Texan, he was born February 23, 1906 at Winchell, Texas, moving to Hico with his family in 1908, and was a resident of this community for 35 years. At the age of 12 years, Leslie professed his faith in the Lord and was baptized into the First Baptist Church at Hico. Survivors are his widow; a daughter, Miss Maxine Smith, and two sons, Marcus and Bobby Smith, all of Fort Worth; father, H. Smith, San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Baldwin and Mrs. Jack Hooker, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. E. L. Balkburn, San Antonio; and three brothers, Hudson Smith of Denton and Everett and Herbert Smith of Fort Worth. All members of the family were present except Mrs. Jack Hooker of Amarillo, who was unable to attend.

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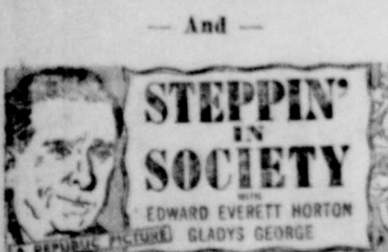
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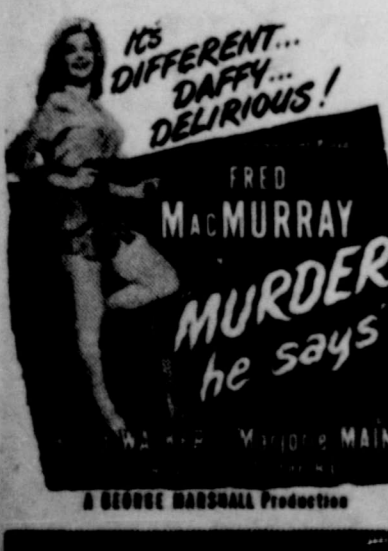
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WHO'S DOING THE TALKING AND WHO'S LISTENING?

Ed (Happy) Kidwell, gunner's mate third class, is home on 15-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, and family, who make their home on Route 1, Hico, near Langston's Crossing on the Bosque. Happy's duty has been on an escort vessel since his period of service began over two years ago. And he allows as how "he's stuck with it" since he served on this sort of lighter craft in the ETO, and continued on the same when he was sent to the Pacific. He wears the American Defense Ribbon, the ETO Ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three stars. After his leave he expects to go back to Bremerton, Wash., and rejoin his crew on a converted job bound for China. But he says it's all right. Uncle Sam is the guy who gives the orders—and Uncle hasn't been wrong in many cases in the recent war.

When MacArthur announces for President of the United States, the NR editor is going to look around a while before casting his vote. But the editor was doing all the talking when this subject was brought up—the sailor just looked up at the ceiling and made the remark that the people in the States were very nice—sometimes.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT, GIVE NEWS ABOUT KIDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay, stopped for a short time Monday on their return to Dallas from Brady, where they had been visiting with their daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. W. L. McDowell Jr. and Pence. Lieutenant-Colonel McDowell is in the Pacific with a crew of B-29 Super Fortresses, and a recent letter Ruby had received from her husband bore the news that he was safe but anxious to get home and see his daughter for the first time. The McDowells reported that their daughter, Jennie Mae, is now living at Midland near where her husband, Lt. Henry A. Wieser, is stationed after his liberation from a prison camp in Germany and a subsequent leave spent at his home in Hamilton.

MRS. J. W. FAIREY AND SON, CURTIS, ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mrs. J. W. Fairey and son, Curtis, entertained Sunday night with a picnic supper honoring their weekend guests, Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Roper and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Joe Plato, all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fairey and a few other invited guests. Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Plato and E. P. Fairey are the sisters and brother of the late J. W. Fairey. Colonel Roper was among the Texans liberated in the Philippines in February, 1945. On Wednesday night, Curtis, an ex-serviceman who was stationed in Greenland until his discharge several months ago, was assisted by his mother at a fish fry honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson and a few guests. Roy, who was a master sergeant with a nine-year service record before he received his discharge several weeks ago in San Antonio, has just recently returned to the States from the European Theater of Operations.

HAPPY SAILING, COMRADE!

Mrs. L. L. Brewer writes from Stephenville to let homefolks know that her son, Vernon Brewer, Naval petty officer, came home Sunday. "He came through San Antonio and married Miss Alice Cooner, August 30," Mrs. Brewer added, "and will have to report back to Dallas for State-side duty. He had spent a little over two years overseas in the Pacific."

Mrs. D. C. Beck received a message Tuesday from her son, Cpl. Claude Beck, who has been in the ETO for some time, saying that he was enjoying the sights in Paris, France. Mrs. Beck said she was a little disappointed in the message, thinking that it was going to say that Claude was back in the States, but of course she was glad to know that he was well and happy.

SOMETIMES IT WORKS, AND SOMETIMES IT DOESN'T

Here the editor had been pulling on his rabbit's foot pretty hard for Lt. Irvin Poff, stationed at Love Field, Dallas, after piloting B-17's shuttle all over the ETO. But it seems it didn't work, for last time we saw the first lieutenant, he was walking on air thinking he was in line for an honorable discharge. Here last week with his wife, the former Zella Williams, Poff said Uncle Sam had decided to keep him 60 more days. Well, Lieutenant, you've got it softer than you had it when working with the Soil Conservation Service over at Dublin, haven't you? Or would you rather go back to your old job?

CARD OF THANKS

In this time of sorrow, we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy, their kind deeds, the beautiful flowers and any other services rendered at the death of our beloved mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Alta Mae Howerton. MR. & MRS. CURTIS MARTIN, MRS. J. A. ROBERTSON AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Niles Martin Buried Here Last Thursday, Aug. 30

Funeral services were held here last Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Barrow Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Niles Martin, who died at her home in Aquilla on August 29, 1945. Services were conducted by Rev. O. D. Carpenter, local pastor of the First Baptist Church, with burial in the Hico Cemetery. Nancy Alice Holmes was born on March 23, 1870 at Iredell and was converted at the age of 13 and united with the Baptist church. She was married to Niles Irvin Martin in October, 1889 and to this union three children were born. They resided in this section until a few years ago, when they moved to Aquilla. Mrs. Martin died on May 10, 1944 following a fall at her home at Aquilla. Surviving are the three children: Mrs. Lucinda Hestlow, Frank and Carl Martin, all of Aquilla, and six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters and one brother, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Hico; Mrs. Fannie Moss, Coleman; and Jess Holmes, Wichita Falls.

LODEN FAMILY REUNION AND BARBECUE HELD AT OLD HOME PLACE SUNDAY

The annual Loden reunion and barbecue was held Sunday at the home place. A nice time was had by all, with plenty of good food. Both dinner and supper were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hudson and son, Jackie Lowe, Mrs. Ruth Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Luckie and children, Mary Lou and Johnnie, all of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Springer, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Saunders and daughter, Katherine, Pyote, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Loden, Mrs. Alvin Beard and daughter, Judy; Mrs. John McMinn and daughter, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden and sons, Billie Charles and Truman, and two friends, Waco; Bill Loden, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Mrs. Della Mae Loden and son, Geary Don, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne and daughters, Wilma Grace and Malinda Lou, Fair; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bazar, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bazar, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Hawk, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and children, Joyce Ray and Michael John, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden, Mrs. Edith McPherson and sons, Bobbie Dan, Tommie David, and Jerry Gene, all of Hico. All the Loden children were on hand except Mrs. Frank Lisebmy of Lubbock and Mrs. Catherine Osborn of Pampa. We are hoping our loved ones in the Armed Forces will be home and make next Sept. 2 a real reunion. Those serving in the Armed Forces are: Tom H. Loden, in Germany; Bob Jameson, in the Aleutians; Ralph Loden, in Hawaii; Daniel F. McPherson, in France; Frank Paul Lisebmy, in England; Alvin Beard, in New Jersey, and John McMinn, in England. CONTRIBUTED.

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