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The small town business man whose outstanding service to thousands of communities all over America often passes unnoticed was nominated for the honor of "Man of the Year" by the Raymondville Willacy County Chronicle.

In an editorial hailing the small town merchant everywhere, Carl B. Miller, publisher of the Chronicle, wrote:

"He's the chap we salute as the Man of 1945. He's the fellow who never gets his picture in the paper. If he ever received an award in public, he'd be too embarrassed to appreciate it. He's the man in the thousands of little towns over this broad land that nobody has paid much attention to."

Because the editorial concerns a topic that the NR editor has been intending to discuss with reference to Hico, and its well-deserved tribute to the contribution the small town business man makes to his community, here in Hico reprints Mr. Miller's masterpiece in full:

"It's customary at the beginning of a new year to turn the spotlight on some individual who has rendered the greatest service to his community during the past twelve months.

"In so doing we should not overlook the fact that thousands of men all over the world are now wearing well-earned distinguished service medals, purple hearts and combat ribbons. The nation recognizes the sacrifices of these fighting men. It pays tribute to their valor, courage and skill.

"Flags of excellency and certificates of merit have been awarded to great industrial plants for outstanding performance. The nation proudly honors these workers who have accomplished such epic achievements in the name of their country. American workers, in the war plants and the factories, came through in a big way.

"However, in our search for a shirt-front on which to pin a button or a badge, we have perhaps unintentionally overlooked a little guy sitting unobtrusively near the door in the back row.

"He's the small town business man. All through 1945, and for several years previous, the lights burned late in his store, or his restaurant, or his repair shop, or whatever other kind of small business you can think of.

"He has brought gray hairs to his thinning pate worrying about how to get materials to keep his place open and his employees busy.

"Hardly a day has passed that he hasn't worked overtime trying to keep enough help to stay open... making out payrolls... struggling with rules about rationing... answering questionnaires written by men who'd go broke in a week running a business... trying to understand and do right by the OPA, the WPB, the ODT, the WMC, the AAA, and the Internal Revenue Department.

"When he wasn't doing this he was goddoling and begging employees to stay on the job.

"He has had to praise and pamper lazy, inefficient clerks as he battled with himself the almost irresistible urge to fire them on the spot.

"Through it all he has tried his level best to be a loyal American citizen. He has backed the various War Loan drives. He has served on committees, attended rallies and other civic meetings contributed to the church, the Red Cross, the National War Fund and the chamber of commerce.

"He has, with becoming grace and understanding, paid every kind of tax imaginable, including federal, state, county, city, school district, occupation, license, income, excise and special.

"He has worked twice as long as any employee and hasn't had a vacation in five years.

"When all is said, and all the ribbons and badges are pinned on laps, let's pause a moment in tribute to the backbone of America—the small business man of the thousands of small communities from coast to coast.

"We salute him, and hereby duly nominate him as the Man of the Year."



BLANTON IN BURMA — Snapshot of William W. Blanton with battle-scarred Buddha statue at Mogaung, Burma, where he was serving as a Special Agent of the U. S. Army Counter-Intelligence Corps.

Rodent Campaign Being Considered Locally Thursday

Webb McEver, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, and E. C. Bramblett, Vocational Agriculture instructor at Hico High School, were conducting a survey Thursday as to the advisability of conducting a rodent control campaign here along the lines of those which have secured such good results in other localities.

A report at mid-afternoon, when about half of the business men had been contacted, indicated that the idea was meeting public approval, but McEver pointed out that universal cooperation was needed to make it a success.

The following article from the Hamilton Herald-News explains the details of the plan which will be followed locally, if acceptable: "The rodent control campaign for the Hamilton business district got under way Thursday morning under supervision of R. E. Aday of the U. S. Fish and Wild Life Bureau of the Department of Interior. The campaign is sponsored by the Hamilton Lions Club and supported by the business men of the city.

"The poison used is the government's 10-80 formula, developed during the war and used successfully by the Army and Navy. Mr. Aday points out that the poison will also kill cats, dogs and other animals and urges that all such pets be kept up from three to five days. The poison will not be placed in alleys or other places outside the buildings and will be used inside business houses only.

"Mr. Aday estimates that rodent eradication campaigns should be conducted from two to three times a year in order to insure best results. The city has a standing fund contributed by the business men for this purpose. After each campaign, it is replenished by contributions and is always on hand far in advance for each campaign.

"In order to insure complete success, both Mr. Aday and Mr. Stroud, Lions Club president, urge all business houses to help in any way they can."

STEGALL AND TABOR BUY CAFE TO RE-OPEN SOON

Dick Stegall and George Tabor have purchased the B. Greer Cafe on State Highways 229 and 67, west of Hardy's Barber Shop, and will re-open for business soon.

The cafe has been closed since the first of the week while the owners are enlarging and re-decorating the interior. They also plan to make a number of improvements to accommodate the general public.

Watch for opening date in the advertising columns of this paper.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Rows for Jan. 30, Jan. 31, Feb. 1, Feb. 2, Feb. 3, Feb. 4, Feb. 5.

William W. Blanton Congress Candidate From 17th District

William W. Blanton, County Judge of Shackelford County and recent Staff Sergeant, has authorized the News Review to announce his candidacy for Congress from the 17th District, which his father, Thomas L. Blanton, represented for 29 years.

Judge Blanton lives in Albany is married, and is 35 years old. He studied at Princeton University under the preceptorial system established by Woodrow Wilson, graduating with high honors. He attended Law School at the University of Texas, and practiced in Albany after admission to the bar.

He was elected County Judge of Shackelford County in 1940, and was reelected without opposition in 1942, but waived his judge's exemption from the draft, and was inducted as a private, resigning his office.

Following basic training, he was transferred to the Counter-Intelligence Corps, the arm of G-2 which combats enemy espionage and sabotage. He served as an Agent in Florida, and later for 18 months as Special Agent in Burma and India. While overseas he carried credentials from the Commanding General of the CBI Theater, authorizing him to travel in any manner, to bear arms at all times, and to be in any place, in any dress, at any time, and ending with the words: "All persons subject to the United States Army Law are enjoined to give him every assistance in their power, and all others are requested to give him all facilities to carry out his mission."

He received his honorable discharge on November 11, 1945 as a staff sergeant with two battle stars. On his return to Albany, County Judge G. B. King resigned and Judge Blanton was appointed by the Commissioners' Court to his old job.

In his present race for Congress he has come out strongly on unions. "There are going to be a lot of G's in the next Congress," he said, "and there are going to be some changes made in this labor and union situation." He believes that the Case bill before Congress is inadequate because it does nothing to protect the rank and file of union members from the tyranny of the union leaders.

"As long as professional union officials can take a man's job away from him by taking away his union card, or can have him fined, abused or beat up, and as long as he is helpless before such oppression, they can control his speech, actions and vote, and can tax his pocketbook at will," Judge Blanton stated. "They can silence all organized opposition within the union and dispose of all trouble makers," he added, "so that a strike vote or any other vote within the union is only a deceptive farce. Like a vote in Germany under Hitler."

He believes that the key to nearly all our labor troubles lies in the lack of democracy and freedom within the unions. "Those unions which are democratically run are not in the clutches of either racketeers or Communists and they do not strike without real

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MERCHANT MARINERS NOW ENTITLED TO WEAR THEIR OWN DISCHARGE EMBLEMS



A description and mat illustrating the Honorable Discharge Emblem for the U. S. Maritime Service has been received from the Chief Information Officer of the U. S. Maritime Service. The emblem will be issued under regulations established by the Commandant to officers, administrative personnel and trainees who have seen service between Dec. 7, 1941 and the termination of hostilities, and who are separated from the Maritime Service under honorable conditions. The U. S. Maritime Service Discharge Emblem is issued upon request to Headquarters, National Theatre Building, Washington, D. C. A description of the emblem follows: "It shall consist of a gold-filled wreath of a size to be inscribed within a circle one-half inch in diameter. A spread eagle with wing tips three-fourths of an inch across and length of body such that the top of the head is level with the innermost leaves at the top of the wreath. On the left wing the gold-filled letters and on the right wing the gold-filled letters M. S. shall be superimposed. On the body of the eagle a gold-filled anchor three-eighths of an inch in height is superimposed." Copy of the explanation is as follows: "Official honorable discharge pin for the men of the United States Maritime Service. These men were trained to 'deliver the goods' in America's mighty Merchant Marine. Their service helped to make victory possible."

It is hoped as much publicity as possible will be given the new emblem so that everyone will learn to recognize it and understand its significance.

MRS. LITTLE TELLS ABOUT TWO OF HER FOUR KIDS—WHAT ABOUT DICK AND F. S.?

Mrs. Alyce Little, in renewing her subscription from Stephenville, sent her customary greetings to people in her old home town and, as usual, conversationally gave out with some news about her kids.

"I've been waiting for some time," she said, "to hear from Rich, hoping he'd call to say he was back, but no such luck. Had a letter this afternoon saying he was in France, on his way back to Germany from England, where he has been taking art and decorating and putting it into practice right there in England in a big theatre that was being erected. Studying art in England is not so bad for a country boy, do you think? He hopes to be home by late Spring. Can you imagine how happy his Ma is? No foolin', I am eager to see that fella."

"Willie is going to school at the present, brushing up on anesthesia which she hopes to master and practice in the future. Had a letter from her today in which she promised to come down in February as she hopes to get her new car some time that month.

"You people take off some day and come to see me. Since I bought myself a house I don't ever seem to have time any more to get out of town.

"You folks had better hurry and get your hospital built. I've been to our hospital several times lately and it was full of Hico people."

NEVER A DULL MOMENT IN THE RAMAGE FAMILY

The power of the press has been proved again. In its usual see-all, know-all way, the NR referred to Jimmie Ramage as a first Lieutenant, during a Christmas leave at Rattlesnake Headquarters. Peaceful Black Stump Valley, when at that time he was only a shavetail. Well, the military has finally caught up, though, for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Ramage, received a letter from Jimmie this week advising them that now he is officially entitled to wear the silver bar.

His big bud, Capt. Jewell Ramage, was last heard from in Japan, but Hawthorne is meeting all the buses hoping he'll get some help on the farm before things get too halled up. And Mattie is keeping Miss Ira Cunningham busy every night trying to contact her daughter, Flight Nurse Virginia Ramage, through a telephone at Randolph Field which seems to be restricted while the comely lieutenant and her sister nurses are awaiting overseas shipment.

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Boy Scout Week February 8-14

Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Senior Scouts will mark the 36th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8th to 14th. The theme of the celebration is "Scouts of the World—Building Together." Members of the Movement are helping brother Scouts throughout the world to reorganize their "World Friendship Fund" of voluntary contributions and their "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" project of donating Scout Uniform parts and equipment, will assist Scouting overseas and help develop understanding among the boys of the world. Above is the official poster marking the event.

President Asks for Help In Rebuilding U. S. Regular Army

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Truman has called upon every individual and group in the nation to give earnest and enthusiastic cooperation to the tremendous task of securing the peace by rebuilding the Regular Army.

"It is of the utmost importance," the President said, "that the American people understand the status and significance of our new Regular Army. It will be the duty of this volunteer Army to help protect the freedoms and maintain the peace we have won at so great a cost."

President Truman pointed out that atomic power has increased rather than decreased the necessity for our preparation, both in manpower and material. He said the United States must maintain its military strength to insure our national security and to promote world order.

"Such grave responsibilities obviously cannot be met by anything less than the highest calibre of men. For this reason, I asked Congress for legislation to increase the opportunities of the soldier in the Regular Army. This legislation has been passed and signed by me, and is now in effect.

"In serving his country, a man can now get good pay, education, travel and security—with family allowances for his dependents and a new 20-year retirement plan that compares with or exceeds anything in American industry. These, and the many other advantages of the new Regular Army, should be made known to all our service men and their families," President Truman said.

"The Army has embarked upon a world-wide campaign to enlist enough men so that, in demobilizing, we shall not strip our services below the peacetime need. It is imperative that public support be given to this program. We must replace as soon as possible men who have served long and arduously, and who wish to return to civil life.

"We must also build an Army of volunteers adequate to all our requirements—at home and abroad—until the long-range peace terms and military policies are worked out."

"I hope that every individual and group will give earnest and enthusiastic cooperation to this great effort to rebuild our Regular Army. The success of this campaign is vital to the performance of our tremendous task of securing the peace," the President said.

4-H GIRLS MEET FOR IN-BETWEEN MEETING

The Hico 4-H Club girls met Friday, February 1, for an in-between meeting with Mrs. James Sparks.

We learned several stitches in sewing and every girl that had a sewing box showed hers.

We hope to have Miss Hander with us at our next meeting.

Agriculture's Future Welfare Under Study At Belton Meeting

Pending legislation and government rulings, and their relation to the future welfare of agriculture, will be discussed by producers of this area in a meeting to be held at Belton on Friday, Feb. 15. A similar meeting will be held at Brownwood Wednesday, Feb. 27.

All speech making will be dispensed with and all time will be devoted to round table and group discussions, analyzing agricultural problems and possible solutions.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and discussions will be led by J. Walter Hammond, president, who has just returned from Washington and has firsthand information on the attitude of government officials and members of Congress regarding agricultural issues. He will be assisted by Marvin Carter, organization director, Texas Farm Bureau.

"These matters should be brought to the attention of farmers," Hammond declared. "The welfare of agriculture is necessary to the prosperity of the nation, and farmers are best qualified to determine what is fair and just for agriculture," he continued. "Farmers must take part in these meetings and accept their full responsibility if a prosperous agriculture is to be had. Without a prosperous agriculture, we cannot hope for a prosperous national economy. It is most important that in this reconversion period, agriculture—with 25 per cent of the people of the nation—be given the same consideration and opportunities that are extended to other groups in the nation."

All farmers are invited to attend and participate in the discussions at this meeting. Agency officials are also extended an invitation to attend and give farmers the benefit of their knowledge and experience in administering the different programs.

Frank Taylor of Waco, member of the board of directors from this district, will serve as chairman. The meeting will start at 10 a. m. in the basement of the Belton Methodist Church.

J. W. RICHBOURG ANNOUNCES SALE OF JOHN DEERE AGENCY

Announcement is being made this week by J. W. Richbourg of the sale of his John Deere agency to Bernard and Wauwac Ogle, after serving the public in this line for over 25 years.

The Ogle brothers plan to open their place of business, which will be known as the Hico Implement Company, within the next thirty days. Watch for further announcement in this paper.

AGEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Church service 11 a. m.

Although I am ill in a Fort Worth hospital at present, there will be preaching service this Sunday and I expect to be back the following week.

FRANK M. BOETTNER, Pastor.

Fine Collection Of Used Clothing Shipped to Needy

Excellent results were obtained in the local drive for collection of old clothes for needy people over the world, according to Mrs. Marvin Marshall, who headed the ladies' committee appointed by Geo. Stringer, local salvage chairman. The drive got off to a slow start, but interest developed before the close on January 31, and shipment was made this week of a collection that was notable not only for its quantity but for the genuine usefulness of most of the articles.

The committee wishes to thank every one who helped make this undertaking the success that it was.

Those assisting Mrs. Marshall in the processing and packing of garments were: Mrs. Lusk Rands, Mrs. T. A. Rands, Mrs. D. C. Beck, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. J. T. Appelly, Mrs. Edgar Persons, Mrs. Harold Hanson, Miss DeAlva Hammans, and the Third Year Homemaking Class of Hico High School.

The shipment consisted of 44 boxes, with a total weight of 710 pounds, according to Stringer who checked the totals.

Food Handlers In State Being Taught Sanitary Methods

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—In a vigorous campaign to elevate the state health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in many sections of Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Food handlers are being taught the sanitary methods of preparing, handling, and serving foods for public consumption," Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. Public health is menaced by the lack of proper sanitation in food handling and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, butchers, bakers, fountain men, and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure the elimination of this health hazard."

The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

These schools for food handlers which have been well received wherever held may be booked in any health unit of the State of Texas upon request from the director of the local health unit, addressed to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, Austin, Tex.

SINGING AT CARLTON

Next Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2:00 o'clock the Carlton Singing Class meets for its regular singing at the Carlton Baptist Church.

Many good singers are expected, according to J. W. Jordan, and it is hoped that a good crowd will be on hand, he added. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.



TYPICAL HOUSEWIFE . . . Mrs. George Lucas, Lafayette, Ind., who was selected as the typical American housewife of 1945, by the Home Makers guild, a consumer panel of several thousand housewives. Mrs. Lucas is 28 years old, mother of two children and wife of a sailor aboard a destroyer. She is shown as she appeared in New York City for a three-day visit.

Looking Ahead advertisement with an illustration of a person and text about future plans and improvements.

Total precipitation so far this year, 4.30 inches.

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REPORTER

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham were in Stephenville Wednesday here with Mrs. Frank Cunningham and children are living in the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Mollie Horton and son of Hico were recent guests of Mrs. Squires.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Vernon Jones, who died Wednesday morning. He was the son of Mrs. W. V. Jones of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jim Ford is in Matador with a sister, who is ill.

Mrs. B. R. Rose of Waco and Mrs. John Kaylor of Meridian visited Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Wednesday, as she is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Henderson and daughter of Tahoka visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mrs. Clara Golden has returned from Texarkana.

Marshall Houston, who is in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mary Wayne has returned from Dallas. She returned to Dallas Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Parks left Tuesday night for Big Spring to accompany his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsom, and Mrs. J. O. Newsom to California to visit their sons who will go overseas.

Mr. Harris Tidwell of New York came in Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Bob Frank Harris returned from San Antonio and is going to John Tarleton College.

Mrs. Leo Johnson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Chester Gosdin spent the week end in Glen Rose with her husband's parents.

Bobby Gene Patterson of Wichita Falls came in Saturday night, accompanied by Mr. Thompson.

Emmett Maness, Jack Harris, Jap Falls Jr., and the Greenwade boys were in a car wreck a few nights ago. They were down by the Kos Barry place, and their car turned over. The car was pretty badly damaged. It was Mrs. Greenwade's car. Emmett was hurt worst of all. He is confined to his bed at home. It is hoped they will all be O. K. soon.

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

Mrs. John Appleby of Hico spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Miss Wilma Chaffin, who is in college at Denton, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols spent Sunday in Waco with their son, Ralph, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Nystel and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. They were accompanied by his sister, Cheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Meridian spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Patterson, and wife.

Mrs. Blanche Royal of Waco and her sister from De Leon visited their mother, Mrs. McAdoo, this week.

Mr. Slater, who has been here with his wife for some time, has returned to his home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Neighbors and son of De Leon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Daves of Hamilton spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mrs. Martha M. Shanan was buried here Monday. Will have a write-up next week.

Thomas Ray and Cara Von Tidwell of Meridian spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandfather, T. M. Tidwell, and wife.

Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn and daughter and Mrs. Roy Sears of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Sunday night.

A big rain is coming down today (Monday).

Wives of Regular Army men may now join their husbands overseas wherever adequate food, housing and medical facilities are available.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Heavy rains fell in this section Monday, with indications of more rain.

The boys' basketball tournament is being held at the gymnasium here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights of this week. Admission will be 15c and 25c. All are invited to attend.

Our school superintendent, Mr. Columbus, was unable to be on duty a few days last week due to illness.

Mrs. Saunders, who has been a member of our school faculty part of last term and up until the past two weeks of this term, has resigned and returned to her home at Cranfills Gap. Her husband has returned from overseas service and she is now needed to carry on her home duties. We are very sorry to lose Mrs. Saunders, as she has proven so capable in helping carry on the school work. A Mrs. Gregg of near Hamilton has been employed for the vacancy.

Edwin Seilheimer of Camp Bowie spent the week end here with his wife and his parents of Hamilton. Please pardon our failure to mention rank, as we just can't seem to keep up with our boys of late.

Milton (Mutt) Blakley, one of our ex-service young men, and now of Stephenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley. Mutt is attending John Tarleton College.

Misses Mary Alice Jackson and Nelda Joy Cunningham of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn visited Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brunson visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Brummitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutton of Hico visited with relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and children, Ruby Jean and Darrell of Houston, were visiting here from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nathaniel Grimes is visiting at this writing with relatives in San Antonio.

The writer and Mrs. Bettie Little attended singing at Hico Sunday afternoon. Mr. Nat Grimes and daughters, Otha May, Ola Frances, and Oleta Fay, were also in Hico Sunday afternoon. Mr. Grimes attended singing while there.

The writer and daughters, Mrs. D. E. Allison and daughter, Ruby Jean, of Houston, and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and little daughter, Carolyn, spent Wednesday of last week in Dublin. While there they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover, former residents of this place.

Rev. Homer L. Fort of Cranfills Gap has assumed the pastorate of the Fairy Methodist Church and will preach regularly each second Sunday morning at 9:45, beginning Sunday, Feb. 10. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks had all of their children home Sunday, except Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Varnell and daughter, all of Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston McKinley and daughter of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Totten and daughter of Waco came in Saturday night for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks, and Cleo. Present Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Olson and daughter of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks and children of Azee, and Grandpa Parks. Visiting Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks, Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Raymond, Misses Annie and Dora Sikes, Mrs. Ella Sheppard, and Mr. and Mrs. Doby Hutton and sons of Cranfills Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shields and children visited a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks and Cleo.

We are glad to see Bill McCoy back in our community again.

Mrs. W. L. Jones and Mrs. J. O. Richardson will serve as joint hostesses honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe with a house-warming at their new home Friday night, Feb. 22. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the occasion.

So goes the topsoil, so goes the people.



A Healthy Citizen Is Usually a Good Citizen
By Dr. J. B. Warren
AND HE USED TO BE SUCH A NICE MAN
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A good citizen is one who observes the laws of the community, works willingly to support himself and family, and does his share in helping those less fortunate than himself. But if this good citizen develops an ailment such as ulcer of the stomach, rheumatism, infection — teeth, tonsils, gall bladder, chronic constipation — gradually a change is seen in his disposition, his outlook on life, his work, his family, in fact a change in everything in and about him.

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SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are still carrying on this business of collecting paper. Last week we got together and decided to wind it up as soon as possible.

We have received two play books which are being passed around the room to be proved or disproved as a play for us.

Oh, yes. Back to the paper collecting. Please notify us if you have any paper to give us. We will be glad to come after it.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors finally got together long enough for Ralph Ellis, our president, to appoint people to read the plays we have received. He told them to make a report on them Monday so we could hurry and order our play books. If he shakes his finger in Frances Angell's face like he did the other day, we are sure she will order them today if we decide on one.

I understand that Willa Dean Hancock was hurt at the ball game at Gorman Friday night. Hope it wasn't serious.

Paul Hendrix was out of school again Thursday. He said he had to visit an uncle, meaning he had to register.

We see that Annette Phillips and a few other Juniors are still worrying with this Trigonometry.

SPORTS EDITION OF THE MIRROR

Last Tuesday night the Tigers went to return the conference game to Dublin. This time the boys played and the girls received a forfeit from the Dublin girls, who played Alexander.

This game between Dublin and Hico was as thrilling as the last one, and the Tigers kept the lead up until the last few minutes of the game. At the first quarter Hico was leading Dublin by two points, and at the half by one point. There was little scoring in the first half of the game. The Tigers had 9 and the Lions 8. Fouling was heavy in the last half, and Seago fouled out. The score was tied several times in the last half, and Dublin finally came out with a win of 19 to 16. Friday night found the Tigers

on their way to Gorman for the second game with them. The girls lost the first time, and the boys beat Gorman by six points on their home court. This time the tables were turned on the boys, who suffered a 14-point defeat, and the girls lost also, but not quite so bad.

WE WONDER

You know, there are a lot of things that go on around us every day that we wonder about. Things that are little mysteries all to themselves. There are a lot of things going on right in H. H. S. that we wonder about; so just for fun put on your thinking cap and start wondering about—

Why Betty Dodd has been receiving such cool looks from Wendell Seago for the past three weeks;

When a certain Junior girl is going to get wise to her boy friend who has a habit of stepping out;

Why D. G. and W. S. had bags under their blinkers last Sunday morning;

Who the starry-eyed Soph is that has a terrific crush on J. N.;

When Sammy is going to get over her latest;

Why Billy Jackson has to talk to a certain Senior girl so much and what is their subject;

If and why a certain group of H. H. S. boys have even gone under assumed names while visiting the fair city of Clifton;

If a certain Junior boy will ever date his dream-girl; and least of all,

Why Duffau has gotten so popular all of a sudden.

DETERMINATION

Since nothing in the way of violence happened to me after last week's "Reflections" I thought I would take my life in my hands again and write something exclusively to the males of H. H. S. Of course this applies to some of the girls, but this particular article is for men only; it's called, "Have You Got What It Takes?"

When you were out on the football field fighting to win a game, I've never seen one of you yet lose his nerve and leave the field even when the odds were against you. You stayed out there and kept fighting, right to the last. Did you ever stop and think just why you stayed out there? You could have walked off if you had wanted to; nobody would have stopped you. Just guessing, I would say you stayed because the crowd was yelling for your team; because if you didn't play your best someone would be sent in to take your place; because you didn't want to be called a quitter. Anyway, you stayed on and didn't give up. You had the nerve and determination to keep fighting. But in the game of life you act differently.

I've seen the very same boys let a little thing like an English lesson or an Algebra problem get them down. It takes just as much courage and even more to stay in there and keep fighting that English or Algebra as it does to face a team that is bigger than you. You may think there isn't anyone yelling for you, or anyone to take your place or that nobody's going to call you a quitter, but you're wrong on all three.

To begin with your parents are yelling for you; maybe you think they're yelling at you more than for you, but they aren't; and if you think that there isn't someone just itching to take your place you'd better think again. There are plenty of people that will take your job, your girl, and leave you out in the cold once you begin to weaken.

Last of all don't think just because everyone smiles when you make some cute remark to your teacher or when you continue to neglect your lessons that they are smiling because they think you're clever. It's you they're smiling at because they know how foolish you are being. Maybe they don't call you a quitter—but you are. Anyone is that would let an assignment in English, Geometry, or any other subject get the best of them. So take a deep breath, open your eyes and face the truth: "Have you got what it takes to stay in there and fight?"

CRYSTAL BALL

This is a bad way to start such a wonderful, famous, and widely-read column but I fear the great Zingara must needs make an apology. The Crystal Ball was recuperating from the flu and wasn't quite seeing straight when it gave with the fact that T. S., one of Maidee's many admirers, is from Iredell. Many and most humble apologies. This lucky gent is from Fairy.

It is known in certain circles that Patsy M. was seen visiting a certain person (male) with a broken leg.

LaVerne Parker was seen with Billy Bradley and is it possible that she was having a good time?

At last Odell T. has achieved his heart's desire. He finally got Mary K. Moore to go with him. This momentous event took place last Friday. Speaking of Mary K. Moore, is there any truth in the rumor that Billy Jackson thinks she is the most wonderful girl ever? I'd be willing to bet.

Jack made his usual weekly trip to Stephenville Sunday. Of course the C. B. could be wrong but it would be willing to swear that it saw Jack at Betty D.'s house Sunday. There may be more poetry than truth in this, though.

Did anyone see Donald H.'s car come weaving down the old Hamilton highway Sunday? Don't get the wrong idea, all you pretty people. He was just alluring his better half, in other words Willa Dean, to drive it for a while.

Why is it that A. L. G. seems?

reluctant to divulge the name of the person who helps her with her P. G.?

Kitty V. actually was seen with a Duffau boy Saturday. What is this world coming to?

Dub F. was by himself Saturday night. Where was N. J. J.?

Who is this George that Joan G. is so crazy about?

Ralph T. was seen with an Iredell girl—or was the girl with him?—Saturday night.

Dear Zingara,

The problem I have to give you doesn't concern me at all. It's about a boy here in high school who has a crush on a girl older than he. This girl goes with him and he thinks she likes him, but she doesn't. I've heard her say so myself. How can this boy be put wise without hurting him or making him mad at whoever tells him?

PUZZLED.

Dear Puzzled,

I think that if this girl cares little or nothing for the boy, that fact will soon become evident to him unless he is awfully dumb or she is awfully smart, which I doubt.

When the boy is younger than the girl, their interests never are enough alike for them to be congenial long, and they will soon discover this and "break up." Only H. S. boys and girls of the same age should go together. It never works out any other way.

I believe you will find this problem will solve itself in time.

ZINGARA.

THANKS

I wish to thank the teachers, the ladies of the lunch room, and all of my friends for the lovely gifts, cheerful cards and every act of kindness shown me during my illness. Such thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

MRS. RUTH ROBERTS.

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ANOTHER STEP DOWN

The day of heroic leadership seemed to be passing as General Charles de Gaulle, fiery French patriot, stepped down in that country as had wartime leaders in many other nations. Churchill, whose intrepidity and eloquence had spurred Britain in its darkest hours, had already sunk to the post of minority leader. He was currently taking it easy in Florida, and would not even criticize the party in power while vacationing.

De Gaulle, it was announced, would soon be a tourist in Canada. The world, which in the not too distant past could trace the course of history in the actions of a few outstanding men, now finds things more complicated. Men who are only average, or comparatively unknown, in many cases hold the reins of government.

The people of the world are fearful of putting their faith in these men's leadership as new scientific discoveries are announced. The significance of human leadership pales in view of the power of the atomic bomb and of the new radar contact which has been made with the moon. We wonder if any leaders, no matter how brilliant, will be able to steer us on the right course during the portentous years ahead.

GOOD WEATHER AHEAD

Improved weather reports — which may save farmers millions of dollars—are expected as a result of the weather bureau's decision to use balloons, radio and radar to gather information twelve miles above the earth.

The method is highly technical—but there is ever reason to believe that it will result in greatly increased accuracy, both for short and long-term reports. Present methods of observation are greatly handicapped by fog and clouds, but the new method, known as "trason", will have no such handicaps.

By 1947 it is expected that "trason" reports will have replaced the present methods of getting weather information. From there on, there will be few arguments with the weather man. When he says "rain," the chances will be ten to one that it will rain.

But already the weather bureau is protecting itself against wrong predictions by pointing out that even the "twelve-mile-up" reports will not be perfect. The next move, already under consideration, is to get reports from the upper stratosphere—sixty miles up. When that plan has been worked out, our weather prediction problems will be over.



HERO OF THE STORM . . . Russell Price Jr., 17, Utica, N. Y., saved himself when five Canadian air planes were flying low over his home. He ran to a nearby field and with his flashlight, guided the troubled planes to safety.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

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

As we look into the conference room of the United Nations, we find seated at the conference table two of UNO's outstanding delegates: John Bull representing Britain, and Uncle Sam "going to bat" for America. Piled high upon the table in front of them one may see the paper pledges of the United Nations, some of which are written in "invisible ink" with the wording, "We the undersigned do hereby agree only to disagree." All was quiet in the room as the two delegates read and re-read these documents. Suddenly, there came a knock upon the door and the small voice of Iran from without was heard to inquire, "Gentlemen, may I come in? There's a large Russian bear in my garden stamping down my pretty flowers and won't allow my people to work in their own garden." "Why certainly, son," replied Uncle Sam, "come right in; after all, that is exactly what the UNO was organized for, to see that you smaller boys are not imposed upon by larger ones. Why, John Bull and myself will catch that bear by the tail and we will . . ."

But just then a loud growl from the bear outside interrupted Uncle Sam. John Bull, his face as white as a ghost, was upon his feet instantly.

"Sam!" he fairly screamed, "did you hear that? What will we do? I can't help you hold that bear's tail, my hands are too 'Grecsy.' Besides, I am almost a helpless disabled man. All the lend-lease equipment you sent me has long since been sent to Greece, India, and Indonesia. I tell you, Sam, I'm broke and helpless. Are you right sure we are not sticking our necks out on this Iran-Russia problem?"

"Now, now, John. Get control of yourself, this one is on me too. I'll protect you," answered Uncle Sam reassuringly, as he stroked his white chin whiskers and spat tobacco juice clear across the room. "You see, John, in my country we talked 'Democracy' longer and longer than you folks did over here and even now you can still hear it mentioned some during election years. So you just leave this Iran-Russia matter up to me and I'll do it just like we do it at home. If it gets too hot to handle, I'll bury the blame thing in the Committee Room."

—By Printis (Hang) Newman.

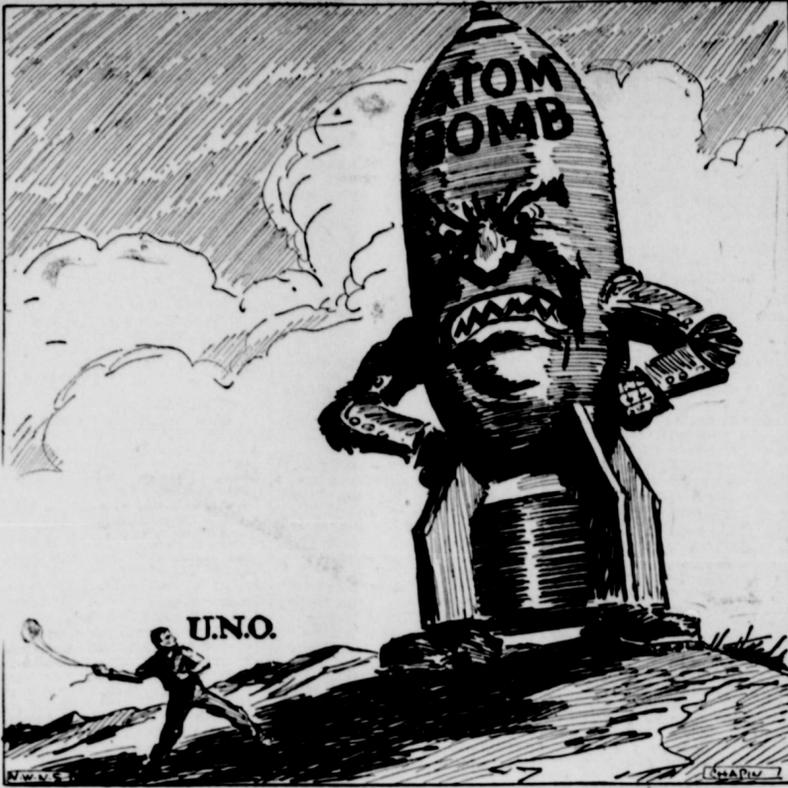


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This Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (CNWS).—"Filibustering while Rome burns" is the apt phrase used by a state department official to describe the shameful action of the United States senate since its return to Washington.

The filibuster, which has delayed action on all vital legislation, was particularly disgraceful in view of President Truman's plea for an end of delays by congress. Not only has the senate deliberately defied the President, but it has also ignored the demands for action from thousands of citizens inspired by the President's plea.

According to the southern senators who started the filibuster, the blame should be put on the shoulders of Senator Chavez of New Mexico, who, in a surprise move, took to the floor of the senate the highly debatable Fair Employment Practices act, which would forbid discrimination in employment because of race, color or religion. Although the measure is on the President's "must" list, it was realized by most senators that its introduction would result in a filibuster in the same way as anti-poll tax legislation has in the past.

Senator Tydings created considerable excitement in discussing the measure when he asked the senators supporting it if they would be willing to include a provision which would forbid discrimination against any man because he was or was not a member of a labor union. By this suggestion he tied up the measure closely with the debatable problems of labor legislation, which may be next on the senate calendar.

The fact that a small group of senators can bring congressional action to a standstill by the filibuster method points the need for a revision of congressional procedure which would prevent such interruptions in the future.

At present the only means of stopping a filibuster is to invoke the closure rule which limits debate on a measure. But that method is considered by many to be an un-American procedure.

The President's refusal to meet with the heads of industry, as suggested by Benjamin Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, for the purpose of arriving at a satisfactory answer to the strike problem, is believed to have increased the bitterness between management and labor. It is becoming clear that the strikes are now more than a problem of dollar-and-cents wage increases and so, as the President has said, constitute a struggle for power between industry and the unions. Indications are that the struggle will be a long one and that, although some strikes may be settled soon, the number of men out on strike will, for some time to come, seriously interfere with reconversion.

The danger of widespread inflation continues to mount as production of goods falls off. Annoyed over having to wait indefinitely for goods which they expected to have soon after the end of the war, there is a growing temptation on the part of the people to pay whatever is asked to get what few supplies are available. The danger of growing black markets in the automobile field, as well as in the electrical appliance field, is apparent.

During the war, price ceilings did much to keep prices from shooting too high, but now, without the incentive of war-inspired patriotism and with the increasing irritation of the people over not being able to spend their savings for the goods they need, the price situation is nearing the exploding point. The only remedy seems to be a quick return to production.

SIX-INCH SERMON

Good deeds are not usually measured by inches, nor can we apply a yard-stick to the inspiration of a sermon. But a reader's time may be reckoned in inches, and with this thought in mind Rev. Robert Harper compresses into a few inches of type all the gems one might expect to find in a much longer sermon. Take the few minutes required to read the 6-INCH SERMON—now!

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manon Crews of Stephenville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Emory Gamble of Fort Worth visited here Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Mrs. Joe Robertson and young son, Joe, of Waco were week-end guests in the home of Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Mrs. C. C. West and son, Larry Mack, and T. B. McCall of Waco spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher.

Mrs. Charles F. Burns of Port Arthur is visiting her father, Dale Etkins, and her aunt, Mrs. Clara Duzan.

Miss Wynonne Slaughter of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herricks of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks Monday and Monday night. Mrs. Hicks is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gleason and daughters, Annette and Merrijo, returned to Lott Thursday after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason.

Harold Stevens of Wichita Falls visited here last week with his wife and daughter, who are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Mings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador and children, Pat and Sonny, visited last Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador.

Jess Askey left Tuesday for Austin where he will spend several weeks taking a refresher course with the State Highway Patrol.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Barrow were Clinton S. Barrow and Bill Roundtree of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter, Glenda Maude, of Dallas.

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HICO FLORIST 38-1tc
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caffey and young son, J. E. Jr., of Abilene. Mrs. Caffey is the former Roberta Beaman.

Mrs. J. S. Justin Jr. of Fort Worth and her mother, Mrs. Edith Reed of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador from Wednesday to Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and son, Charles Irvin, of Quanah spent the week end here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blackburn and family.

A note received this week from H. G. Gregory, now with the A. L. Lumber Co. at Midland, reads in part: "Please send the paper for another year as I sure want to keep up with what is going on in the old home town."

Bert Crockett returned home last week from Clifton Hospital, where he underwent a major operation. He is recovering nicely at his home here, according to his wife who stayed at Clifton while he was a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Burden and Mrs. Douglas Burden and children of Dallas visited here last week end in the home of Mrs. W. L. Appleby and other relatives. Adrian, who received his discharge from the Navy last November, is now employed with an air-conditioning machinery firm at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Currier of Vernon visited here last week end with Mrs. Grady T. Coston. They all went to Hamilton later for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Currier is the former Lula Mae Coston.

Miss Mary Jane Barrow and Miss Mary Helen Hollis, both students at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Maye Hollis.

Cecil Reeves, who is employed at Weslaco, came up Monday for his wife and son, Danny, who have been making their home here with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, until he was able to find living quarters there.

Rev. J. W. Logett and wife of Odem visited this week in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. W. E. Ford and Mrs. John Leach. Other visitors were Mrs. R. C. Epperson and daughter, and Mrs. Kelsa and baby, all of Goldthwaite.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone, who recently moved back to their home in Hico from Robstown where they have been living for several months, were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Saunders Jr., of San Antonio; Mrs. Douglas Burden and children, Rebecca and Sonny, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and daughter, Mary Jane, of Waco.

Mrs. Tom Herbert Wolfe left Monday for Wortham, where she will visit with her parents before returning to her home in Houston, after a visit here in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. She was accompanied as far as Waco by Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough who will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Donna Isbell, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Isbell, observed her sixth birthday Friday, Feb. 1, with a party. Games were played, then the honoree opened her gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, each guest cutting his own slice of cake. Alan Hedges drew the dime in his piece, which means riches in future life. Virginia Jones found the button in her slice, which designates poverty.

Favors were small wax bottles of fruit juice.

Following were the ones present: Christine and Virginia Jones, Kay Jameson, Karen Ann Carpenter, Julia and Alan Hedges, Martha Lou Hanson, Judy Griffiths, Barry Brooks, Donald Hughes, Mrs. D. F. Couch, Mrs. Harold Hanson, Mrs. Milton Isbell, Mrs. J. F. Isbell, and the hostess.

CONTRIBUTED.

CARD OF THANKS
Speaking as a member of the committee appointed to solicit funds for the construction of the new building to house the Primitive Baptist Church, I take this method of thanking the public in general for their contributions. May God bless each of you.

MRS. J. O. BODIFORD, Chairman.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks a million for the cooperation of the public which made a success of our local drive for the collection of old clothes. Each one who contributed has my personal thanks, and special appreciation goes to the ladies who helped so much in handling them.

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HOUSE AND HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

Every mail brings seed and shrub catalogues for us to study—and I mean study. It pays to go over the lists of flowers and vegetables very thoroughly, comparing the offerings until you find the variety best suited to your individual needs. Most nurserymen go to great pains to make their catalogues both helpful and attractive.

First of all consider your limitations and needs. The soil, drainage and exposure are important factors in the growth of all plants. If your garden spot is well shaded choose flowers that will do well in shade. The soil, too, should be considered.

Then the height of the plant and its blooming period also enter into your choice of seeds.

All this essential information will be found in your seed catalogues so that you will have no disappointments when your garden begins to grow.

If you have a very small place for flowers you may find it more satisfactory to purchase seedlings. Full directions for the planting and care of tiny plants are furnished by the nurseryman and whether you order your plants from away or get them from your local greenhouse you must follow the instructions explicitly.

Make up your mind what you want your flowers to give you and fit the flowers to your needs. Perhaps your aim is to fill the perennial border to make a colorful picture all summer. This is a practical plan because you will also have a few cut flowers for the house.

Some of us like to have an abundance of flowers for cutting. In this case choose your annuals for their effect in the house regardless of garden color. You will need at least five feet of a row to give any abundance of one variety. Rows planted about three feet apart are easy to cultivate and pick from. Flowers need room so thin out the seedlings, leaving at least 12 inches between plants.

This year we are being warned that the necessity for ordering early is more urgent than ever. Phenomenally increased buying of plants and shortage of manpower have brought about a critical situation in many branches of the nursery trade. The seed industry is in a far more favorable position, but whether considering seeds or plants, order early.

The alert gardener is on the look-out for improved varieties in both flowers and vegetables and replaces the common just good by the new and better. He will not only be growing new and better plants but he will also be using new materials in combatting plant diseases and pests.

Mrs. E. A. Herrin received a clipping this week from her daughter, Mrs. Ed Nix of Edouach, telling of the death of Gip G. Killion, 17, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Killion, in Combes, Texas. Mrs. Herrin is a niece of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Killion of Santa Maria, who are well known in this section.

Nurse Naomi Jones returned to her home at Hamilton Saturday. She spent the previous week here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, nursing her grandmother while she was very ill. Mrs. Hicks is now improving nicely.

The government pays \$2 extra per month to Army men holding the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, or the Soldier's Medal.

Poor soil—poor people. Rich soil—rich people.

Church News

Methodist Church

Church school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Heaven and How Shall We Think of It?"

Preaching 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Paul As Pastor."

A good many problems and difficulties in the church would readily be solved if every member of the church would remember that the church is his church. Each member ought to feel that the responsibility of the church is his.

A church is like its members. Let us make our church better and a greater power for good by being better members.

Worship with us.

J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:15 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m.

W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon 3:00, Sunbeams Tuesday afternoon 3:00. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7:00.

Hamilton County Baptist Sunday School Training Course, beginning Feb. 11, through Feb. 15, First Church at Hamilton, at night.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Meets every Sunday. Bible Study 10 a. m. Sermon and Worship 11 a. m. Evening Services 6:30 and 7:00. Midweek—Wednesday 7:00 p. m. STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

First Christian Church

Preaching service first Sunday morning 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.

Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

A People Disciplined. Lesson for February 10: Numbers 14:11-24.

The lesson presents a striking contrast between Moses and the good spies on the one hand and the mass of the Israelites who knew nothing of the value and the mastery of discipline.

After the people had heard the report of the evil spies, they gave way to despair and upbraided Moses. In his appeal to God, Moses presumed to tell God what He of course knew—that the ruin of the Israelites would be a scandal among heathen nations.

God promised Moses that He would bring the nation into Palestine but those men who had disobeyed and provoked God would never enter the Land of Promise.

Because Caleb had a different spirit, the Lord promised him honor, blessing, and a goodly inheritance when the Israelites should possess Canaan. We find that this promise was literally and abundantly fulfilled after the conquest.

The chief value of the lesson is the record of success of the men whose courage was founded upon God—also the dangers of undisciplined living.

Let us beware in this age fast and loose of the drink habit and of everything that will undermine character and betray a man to the enemy of souls. Nothing on earth can so weaken a man's will to resist other evils as the continual ginival spirit, the Lord promised him honor, blessing, and a goodly inheritance when the Israelites should possess Canaan. We find that this promise was literally and abundantly fulfilled after the conquest.

In addition to regular pay, Regular Army men receive: five per cent increases each three years, 25 per cent increase for overseas service, 50 per cent additional pay for flying, \$50 per month while rated as active parachutist.



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Announcing

The Sale of Our John Deere Agency

● We have disposed of our John Deere Agency to Bernard and Wauwic Ogle and take this method of thanking our friends, many of whom have patronized us in this line for the past 35 years or more.

We trust you will accord the new firm, which will be known as the HICO IMPLEMENT COMPANY, the same friendliness and patronage that you have given us all through the past.

● It's been a pleasure to serve you through these many years, and we feel quite sure that when better implements are built, JOHN DEERE will build them.

J. W. Richbourg



ALREADY QUADRUPLETS EXPECT SISTER OR BROTHER . . . At eight months of age, the famous Arcady "quads"—three balls and a better—now weigh over 400 pounds and are making better than average gains on the Bruce, Ky., farm of Charles Lucas. They are looking forward to March 8, when at least one new arrival is expected in the family. The "quads" weighed only 60 to 80 pounds at birth, but now are above average weight. The sister in the photograph is Mrs. Maureen Colm.

DON'T FORGET
The Little Tot

Have a picture made to send to Daddy in the Service.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Workers Conference
Hamilton County Baptist Association
Meeting With
First Baptist Church at Hamilton
February 11, 1946

10:00 A. M. Song Service Mr. A. M. Abernathy
10:15 A. M. Devotional Rev. L. C. Sparkman
10:30 A. M. Sunday School Objectives for 1946
..... O. D. Carpenter
10:45 A. M. Testimonies On Sunday School Work
11:00 A. M. Announcements
11:05 A. M. Special Music Mrs. A. M. Abernathy
11:10 A. M. Sermon Rev. J. D. West
12:00 Noon

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 P. M. Board Meetings and W. M. S.
2:00 P. M. Song

Adjourn.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING SCHOOL
Feb. 11-15 — First Church, Hamilton
Beginning Tonight at 7:00 O'Clock

1. Outlines of Bible History R. C. Tension
 2. The Spade and the Scriptures O. D. Carpenter
 3. The Vacation Bible School Guide C. Sylvester
 4. The School In Which We Teach Mrs. Tension
 5. The Baptist People Rev. John D. West
 6. The Furtherance of the Gospel Mrs. Abernathy
 7. Messengers of Light (Inter) Mrs. C. Sylvester
 8. The Junior and His Church Mrs. Parnell
 9. Bible Stories, Book II Teacher Supplied from
Hamilton Baptist Church
- Signed: O. D. CARPENTER, Associational Supt.



DI MAGGIO WORKS OUT . . . Ex-G.I. and former star of the New York Yankees, Joe Di Maggio, gets in shape for the coming baseball season by workout with ball-medicine not baseball—at New York athletic club. He has recently been discharged from the army.

Clairette

By
Mrs. H. Alexander

Dr. Little, pastor of the Methodist Church, filled his regular appointments here last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.
Miss Lilla Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Guests spending the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander were Mrs. W. A. Denman, Robert Dunagan, Mrs. Lucile Doyle and daughter, Kay, all of Waco, and Miss Aline Dunagan of San Antonio.

Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City is spending the week with her father, T. M. Lee, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter, Betty Lou, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander a while last Tuesday night. Games of "42" were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Alexander, honoring her husband, that being his birthday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford Sunday were Mrs. Jennie McAnally and sons of Brownwood: T. L. Thompson of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

J. C. Hubbard and a brother, Buck Hubbard, both of the U. S. Navy, are here on furlough, each being from different parts of the world, and neither one knowing the other was coming, but what a glad surprise to both as it had been three years since they had seen each other.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander was called to Kerrville on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law, John Alexander left Monday for Georgetown, where he will work.

Mrs. Don Carter has returned to the home of Mrs. W. Z. Carter after visiting her parents at Leander.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee have been visiting relatives in West Texas.

Mrs. Conda Salmon and children received a call from Conda that he had arrived at San Antonio and would be home this week.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramsey of Georgetown accompanied W. Z. Carter who is working there home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mayfield, Miss Vieta Mayfield and Etheridge Mayfield, all of Fort Worth, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield, last week.

Robert Partain, recently discharged from the Army, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and little daughter of Stephenville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander Saturday night. Miss Florine Havens of San Antonio spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Carlton

By
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey and son, Charles, of Waco spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey, and other relatives.

Miss Modesta Ellison of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and two daughters of Purves visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bollier and her aunt, Mrs. E. Cantrell, of Hamilton surprised Mrs. Lee Reeves with a birthday dinner Sunday, Feb. 3. Among the many good things they brought to eat was a 6-pound birthday cake, baked for this occasion. Mrs. Reeves was presented with nice gifts from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Hamilton and son of Gatesville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter.

Mrs. Eric Adams and daughter, Mrs. Loyd Langford and baby, of Goldthwaite, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan. Mrs. Langford has returned home, and her mother remained for a longer visit.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Smallwood and son, John R. Jr., of Dallas visited Friday with Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson of Cisco are visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe returned home Tuesday after a month's visit with relatives at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward, who were teachers in our local school, resigned their positions Friday and moved back to Greenville, their former home. Mr. Ward was superintendent, and he and his wife made many friends while here, who regret to see them leave.

We are happy to have our former superintendent, M. J. Carmichael and wife back in school. He recently received his discharge from the Navy. His wife will fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter of Comanche spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children, Don and Shirley, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson in Abilene.

Mrs. Ed Chambers and son, Welton, returned home Friday after a week's visit in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Helton and family. Mrs. Helton and baby daughter accompanied her mother home for a visit.

Darrel Ledbetter is visiting in Fort Worth with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Teague.

"Sonny Boy" McDaniel accompanied his father, Roy McDaniel, to his home in Pampa Sunday for a visit.

Raymond Geye and son, Jeffrey, of Marble Falls and his brother-in-law, John Marcum and son, Phil, of Hamilton visited Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino and three sons moved Saturday to Sweeney, Texas, near Freeport, where he is employed at the Dow Chemical Plant at Freeport. Mrs. Longino and children made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, while her husband was in the Navy.

Altman

By
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons, Clyde, Bryce and Weaver, of Lanham were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Sunday.

Wiley Edward Bennett of Hamilton spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones were in Stephenville Tuesday visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Truett Jones, who is employed at the Trewitt Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell, were in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham, and son, Jimmy, in Hamilton Saturday. Mrs. J. E. Hyles and Mrs. Jeff Bennett accompanied them and went shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foster in the Palm Rose community Thursday.

Mr. Allen is visiting in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and Mrs. J. M. Moore of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly were in Alexander Sunday to help celebrate the first birthday of their little granddaughter, Delores Jones, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones. A delicious dinner and the white three-tier birthday cake with only one tiny pink candle were prepared by her mother and served at the noon hour. Those present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones, and an uncle, Dewey Jones; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, and the honoree, little Delores Jones. Each one enjoyed the occasion very much and wished her many more happy birthdays.

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NOTICE: Any one needing names and dates put on monuments, see me at once. Frank Mingus. 37-tfc.

I will do your ironing at my home. Mrs. Eva Mae Ash. 37-2p.

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FOR SALE: Electric refrigerator. See Geo. Tabor. 38-tfc.

FOR SALE: '29 Model A Coupe, good condition, practically new tires. Roy Williams, Carlton. 38-1tp.

FOR SALE: Complete set-up for 182 ft. water well, pump jack, galvanized pipe, wood sucker rod and cylinder. Good condition. Grady Wolfe, Clairette, Tex. 38-3tp.

FOR SALE: Eight window shades in good condition, \$2.00 each. Mrs. Lawrence Lane. 38-2tc.

Just received a shipment of GOOD Used Ford Tractors; Models 1940 to 1945. Also John Deere and Farmalls. Loyd Hines Tractor Co., Phone 161, Dublin, Tex. 37-4tc.

Dandy 6-volt Wincharger, \$10.00. Used only 3 yrs. Also wagon \$7.50. See E. G. Shaffer, Rt. 5, Miller-ville. 37-2tp.

FOR SALE: New 5-room house with bath; 4 acres land, 3/4 mile S. of Hico on Hamilton Highway. F. H. Simons. 37-1tp.

SEE ME for Radio A-B Batteries and Radio Tubes. Morse Rosa, 1/2 block S. E. school house. Phone 179. 36-tfc.

FOR SALE: One milk goat. See J. C. Blackburn. 36-tfc.

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CARRY 100,000 DIMES TO WHITE HOUSE . . . Donald Anderson, Princeville, Ore., "Poster Boy" of the March of Dimes campaign, is the engineer for the model railway train in New York's Grand Central terminal, which will carry 100,000 dimes between miniature Manhattan and model White House.



Boundaries as of Jan. 1, 1938. Boundary Before World War I. © National Geographic Society

Trieste, Fiume, and the rocky peninsula of Itria rising between them have in modern times been bones of contention gnawed at by four countries. Italy and Yugoslavia, today's claimants to the area, were preceded before World War I by Austria and Hungary. Internationalization of Trieste would give all countries free access to that important port.

The two ruling members of the polyglot Austro-Hungarian empire did not squabble over the prize. As the central European powers of the day, they made a simple division—Trieste for Austria, Fiume for Hungary. The ports, whose hinterlands included nearly all the empire, handled much of central Europe's sea trade.

Today Trieste, by far the larger, is a city of Italian-style homes sprinkled over a wide amphitheater of hills surrounding a modern harbor. Windows are flanked by thick shutters which citizens have learned to close and keep closed in time of trouble. Business and public buildings show an Austrian influence, but retain the flat facades and roofs generally seen in Mediterranean countries.

Large steamers dock in an ample harbor naturally protected by a fortunate drift of currents from the silt that eventually clogs most north Adriatic ports. Man-made moles and breakwaters help shelter the harbor from the effects of the bora, fierce northeast wind. The Grand canal, leading from the waterfront, brings colorful fishing boats and other small craft into the city's heart.

Italy Gained Control. Treaties following the First World war took all non-Germanic lands from Austria, and all non-Magyar territories from Hungary. By 1924, Italy had emerged in recognized control of the vital Adriatic-fronting area now claimed by Marshal Tito.

Yugoslavia, a "baby" country born of the last war, never stopped reminding the world that the settlement of the Itrian area was not to its liking. Yugoslavs felt that Italy, in filling out the outlines of her "boot," added with Itria the "bootstrap" by which to lift herself even higher.

Arrowhead-shaped Itria (see map) is the keystone in the arch of the north Adriatic. It is a thorn in the side of whichever Adriatic nation does not control it. Its naval base at Pola, developed by Austria and used by Germany's allies in two world wars, is a major factor in the command of the Adriatic arm of the Mediterranean. Its two banking ports are the best trade outlets in the north and east reaches of the Adriatic. The area north of Itria is equal in vital in land communication and

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(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:
C. E. EDMISTON
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
IRA MOORE
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. H. A. TIDWELL
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
JACK CATES
J. LAWRENCE DRAKE

For Sheriff:
N. Y. TERRAL
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
R. W. HANCOCK
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In
"MAMA LOVES
PAPA"

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LIFE"

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BILL BOYD

In
"40 THIEVES"

Thurs. & Fri., Feb. 14 & 15—

JOAN LESLIE
ALEXIS SMITH

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In
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For
Local and Long
Distance
TRUCKING

If you've got it, I'll haul it
—Anywhere
—Any Time
—Anything
Hico, Tex.

WITH THE COLORS

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THREE HICO MEN GET DISCHARGES FROM NAVY AT NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

Special to The News Review:

NORMAN, OKLA., Jan. 27.—The following personnel from the Hico, Texas area today received an honorable discharge from the United States Navy at the Navy Separation Center at Norman, Okla.

Charles Clifford Herrington, Motor Machinist's Mate, First Class, Edgeworth Muse Kidwell, Gunner's Mate, Third Class, Route 1, and Albert Carroll Brown, Seaman Second Class, Hico.

Herrington's last duty station was with the 146th Battalion on Okinawa. He served 16 months overseas in the Pacific and European Theaters.

Kidwell, whose home address is Route 1, Hico, served 22 months overseas in the European and Pacific Theaters. His rating at time of discharge was that of Gunner's Mate, Third Class, and his last duty station was on the U. S. S. S. C. 1311.

Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Hico, has a wife and daughter who have been living with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham at Dublin. His rating at time of discharge was that of Seaman Second Class. He had served 15 months overseas in the South Pacific area, his last station being aboard the U. S. S. Colorado.

HICO NAVAL PETTY OFFICER SERVING ABOARD OLD SHIP WITH MARVELOUS RECORD

Special to The News Review:

ABOARD THE U. S. S. BLACK HAWK.—Solomon Emma Patterson, gunner's mate, first class, USN, Hico, Texas, served aboard this veteran repair ship during part of her war cruise in the Pacific.

The vessel, now anchored in Shanghai as a repair ship, served 19 years in this Asiatic station, from 1922 to 1941, in the ports of China and the Philippines.

The Black Hawk was steaming through the Makassar Straits and the Java Sea to a rendezvous with her destroyer squadron when the war broke out in December, 1941.

Since that time she has made two short trips to the United States, her only trips in 27 years to this country.

The ship operated in all sectors of the Pacific during the war, doing repair work and acting as a tender.

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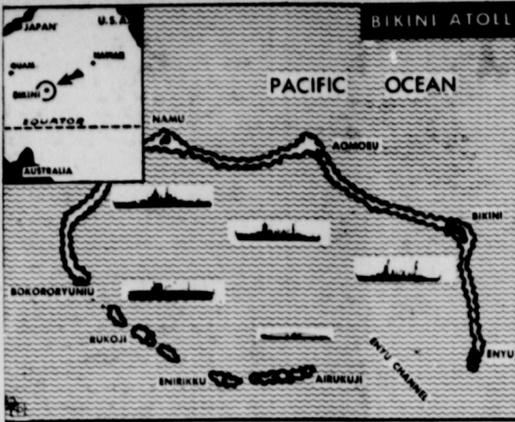
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WHERE ATOMIC BOMBS WILL FALL . . . Lonely reef capped by 21 islets of which only 8 are big enough to bear names, Bikini atoll, in the Marshall islands, will be in the spotlight of world interests when history's third great atomic bomb explodes there in May. Chosen by the navy for its first test of the bomb's effect on vessels, the lagoon within the atoll will hold 97 ships of the "suicide fleet."

HARTUNG TO STAY IN ARMY DESPITE GIANTS' CONTRACT

Special to The News Review:

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 31.—Despite the fact he was recently purchased by the New York Giants for \$25,000, Big Giant Hartung, Minneapolis star ball hurler, has decided to remain in the Regular Army for the next year. He re-enlisted for 12 months.

A native of Hondo, Texas, Hartung believes he will have a better chance of sticking in the major leagues by spending all the 1946 baseball season in the service and reporting to the 1947 spring training camp.

He has reported for duty here at Fort Sam Houston. Hartung also established a good record with the Minneapolis Club as a first baseman and outfielder.

ENTIRE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SELECTS U. S. ARMY

Special to The News Review:

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4.—Just after they had collected their high school diplomas, the entire mid-term graduating class of Aransas Pass High School reached an agreement.

The next three years, the class decided, would be spent in the Regular Army. So all of the graduates—five young men—entered the service just three days after completing high school.

They are Floyd R. Spears, Robert H. Laylock, James C. Barker, Joel S. Collins and Boyd P. Pearce.

Clifford Herrington, news of whose imminent return to the States was carried in a public relations release last week, pulled into his home port of Hico Wednesday with his discharge.

Clifford, who has served three years and eight months, both in the Mediterranean and the Pacific, held the rating of Motor Machinist's Mate, First Class, at the time of his discharge. Okinawa was his last station. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington.

T. J. John Henry Munnerylyn, who returned home safely last week from service in Japan and got his honorable discharge from the Army, ran into hard luck after he got home. His car was parked near the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerylyn.

Saturday night, and early Sunday morning it caught fire, for no apparent reason. The car was a loss. John Henry said, but the arrival of the firemen saved the residence from danger.

Don't let anyone hear you bragging about how many farms you have worked out.

BLANTON

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cause or in utter disregard of the public interest," he said.

It is his conviction that if the men who actually do the work were in control of their own unions, strikes which are against the interest of both the employer and the employee, and to the interest of the professional union officials (such as jurisdictional strikes), would disappear.

But if you were to prohibit the jurisdictional strike by law, and leave dictatorial power in the hands of the union officials," he added, "they would laugh at the law as long as their unions are dictators."

Judge Blanton believes that the men returning from all over the world will never forget that the present union leadership has used the war and its aftermath as a golden opportunity to increase their own power and wealth, without regard to the sufferings of others. He cites the wartime strikes, the strike which has tied up the lumber industry of the Northwest since October in the midst of our greatest housing shortage, the hundreds of strikes which are too small to reach the headlines but which are sapping our national strength, and the great steel and automobile strikes, which are making it impossible for the veteran returning and setting up anew to get the things he needs, and which can only result in higher prices when he is able to buy.

"It burns a veteran up," he said, "to have to buy a license to work from the men who are running that sort of show before he has the right to earn his living in his own country, and to have to pay over any assessments they choose to make against him and to fall in with their propaganda line to keep from losing his union card once he has got it."

"We are not out to break up labor unions, but to clean them up," he continued, "and it is essential to destroy the dictatorial power of the group now in control, which is too great a power for any group to have in a free country, even though their freedom and intentions were of the best."

Judge Blanton will make a vigorous campaign, in which he expects strong opposition, either open or concealed, from the Political Action Committee of the CIO. He will speak for the principles in which he believes, and will see as many of the people of this area as possible before the Democratic Primaries in July. He asks that readers watch for further statements by him in the columns of the News Review.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

BLUEBIRD:

There is a small bird with prevailing blue above, common to all Americans, and in that masterpiece Maeterlinck calls that "Bluebird" the symbol of happiness.

Most people have read that story—and still there are a few who have missed it—so I shall try to condense that story into a few words.

A rich man and his wife went searching all over the world for the Bluebird of Happiness, failing completely to find it. They looked high and low and finally gave up and returned to their mansion disheartened, discouraged and depressed.

In that fine home of theirs they had a blackbird—a jet black bird. One evening a neighbor, belonging to their high society set, told them of a poor sick child who was constantly calling for a bird. Instantly they sent for their limousine and a few moments later they walked into the sick child's room with a bird cage in which was the jet black bird.

With gloved hands the woman presented the bird to the child.

Suddenly the bird, which had been very black, turned into a bluebird. On discovering the magical change the diamond-studded fingers of the woman closed around the body of the bluebird and she placed it back into the cage and with the bird the people with plenty of money returned to their home on the avenue, happy because they had at last found the bluebird that they had searched for all over the world. Elated, the searchers for the true symbol of happiness entered their palatial home with broad smiles on their faces. Under a light from an expensive chandelier with cut glass pendants, the overjoyed pair took another look into the cage and lo! the bird was black again—much blacker than before.

They could give a poor child the Bluebird of Happiness but for some reason they were not able to "cage" that happiness in their own home.

This brief story serves to illustrate that the "bird" we call happiness is one that will never fly through our window unless we let it fly out.

A ONE DOLLAR BILL:

We live our lives unaware of the happiness and the tragedy at our very front door.

No, doubt the old man who speaks to us every morning is dying from starvation, but we don't know.

The old lady who wears the funny, dirty hat and who lives on crackers and water once had three sons—until the war came along.

The guy who washes the windows on the twenty-second floor used to wear expensive suits and fine shoes because fifteen years ago he was the owner of a restaurant chain.

Now and then something happens that accidentally lets us know the background of things. A shabby musician dies in a dirty little room on the third floor back and his trunk reveals that years ago he was the count De Falliere, a Madrid banker.

In a hotel cigar stand in Seattle, Washington, a man handed over a One Dollar Bill to the cashier in payment for a few cigars. After he had left the girl noticed writing on the bill and, scrutinizing it carefully, she discovered the story of a dissipated fortune. On the bill was written in ink:

"This is the very last one of a ninety thousand dollar fortune. It also is the last of an ill-spent life. Tomorrow I turn over a new leaf."

So, on a One Dollar Bill a man had written of his inability to handle money and the disappointment that followed the revelation.

The cashier framed the bill so that he would never forget that it's bad to tackle anything unless you know the technique.



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