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WAR BONDS

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1942.

NUMBER 3

County Ginnings About 14,000 Bales

Gins In Spur Report 6,968 Bales Ginned Through Wednesday

It is estimated by reliable sources that the number of bales ginned in Dickens county from the cotton crop of 1943 up to Wednesday night of this week was over 14,000.

Reports from the gins in Spur Wednesday night showed that 6,968 bales had been ginned here, and it is estimated that more than 7,000 bales had been ginned in other parts of the county.

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, reported that 98.7 bales had been ginned in Dickens county prior to Nov. 1, while for the same period last year 12,204 bales had been ginned.

The figures for Kent county show that, prior to Nov. 1, 2,158 bales were ginned, while the figures for last year showed 4,652 bales.

A poll taken by The Texas Spur of representative business men and farmers places a conservative estimate of around 17,000 bales on the entire crop for 1943.

Local Squadron of Air Scouts Holds Organization Meet

Organization of the Spur Squadron of the Air Scouts, an organization sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America, got underway Friday night at a meeting, which was attended by several members of the local troop of Boy Scouts, the Scoutmaster, Cecil Fox, members of the squadron committee and other business men of the town.

The Squadron committee, composed of V. C. Smart, chairman, Rev. Herman Coe and Spencer Campbell, met several days ago to formulate plans for the organization of the local squadron.

At Friday night's meeting Cecil Fox was appointed Squadron Leader. Other officers elected were: Squadron Pilot, George Walker; Assistant Squadron Pilot, Bobby Hawley, and Scribe, Pike Dobbins.

Chairman appointed at the meeting for the Airport and Fairweather committee was Billy D. Starcher. Doyle Akin was appointed chairman of the Task and Field committee.

Squadron Leader Fox explained the entrance requirements for boys desiring to join the organization.

Tuesday night of each week was set as meeting nights for the Air Scouts, the next meeting being held at Legion Hall next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Another meeting of the local squadron was held Tuesday evening of this week at Legion hall with twelve boys present. At this meeting Flight Pilots and additional members of the two committees were named.

Flight Pilots selected were as follows: Flight No. 1, Pete Adcock; Flight No. 2, Marvin Blair, and Flight No. 3, William Brasher.

Warren Cooner was added to the Airport and Fairweather committee. He will have charge of programs. Added to the Task and Field committee was Henry Gruben, in charge of service.

Members of the three flights in addition to the Flight Pilots are: Flight No. 1, Billy D. Starcher, Bobby Hawley and Calvin Hull; Flight No. 2, Doyle Akin, George Walker and Wendall George, and Flight No. 3, Henry Gruben, Pike Dobbins and Warren Cooner.

Pastor of Episcopal Church Breaks Hip In Fall at Lubbock

Word was received here last week that Rev. John A. Winslow, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church here, fell Sunday morning, Nov. 7, at his home in Lubbock, breaking a hip. He is now in Lubbock hospital. He is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

He will remain in the hospital for two or three weeks and then will use wheel chair and crutches for about six more weeks.

Dead and Missing Are Honored Armistice Day by Legionaires

The 25th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice to end World War I was observed here last Thursday with a breakfast, given at the experiment station by Roy Dickson, for paid up members of the local post of the American Legion, and a memorial service at the high school auditorium.

About fifty Legionaires and a few invited guests enjoyed delicious steak, coffee and donuts at the 8:00 o'clock breakfast. Guests included Lt. Elizabeth Flanagan, Air WAC here on recruiting service; Lt. Gordon Close, Warrant Officer Lawrence Bobb, and Staff Sgt. T. R. Webb, all of Lubbock Army Air Field.

Chaplain Randall E. Miller, Lubbock Army Air Field, was the principal speaker on the memorial service program, held at the high school auditorium at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. R. C. Brown acted as Master of Ceremonies for this program, which was sponsored by the American Legion.

Mrs. E. D. Cook gave three readings as follows: "In Flanders Field," England's Answer to "In Flanders Field," and "America's Answer."

Then the National Anthem was played by the High School band, directed by Herbert Reavis, followed by the address by Chaplain Miller.

Three Dickens county boys, killed in the service of their country, were honored at this service, as was the one boy from this county who has been reported missing in action.

Those men killed in the service were Sgt. L. C. Blackburn, son of Mrs. Laura P. White; Cpl. Wright Hinson Jr., son of Wright Hinson, and Sgt. Egbert B. McLaughlin, son of Mrs. Jewell McLaughlin.

Pfc. Mack Watson, reported missing in action, is the son of Mrs. A. W. Watson.

Flowers were to have been presented to the parents of all these boys at this service, but only Mrs. Watson was present. A box of beautiful flowers was presented to Mrs. Watson by Chaplain Miller as a tribute to her son.

Lt. Gordon Close talked briefly on the Air-WAC organization. Dr. Clifford Jones, president of Texas Tech in Lubbock, paid tribute to our boys in the service. He then introduced Col. R. B. Holmes, commanding officer of the Lubbock Army Air Field, who also spoke on the Air-WAC organization.

Annual Thanksgiving Community Service To Be Held Sunday

The annual community Thanksgiving service under the auspices of the Spur Ministers Alliance, will be held next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church with Rev. H. H. Hollowell, pastor of that church, presiding.

The following is the program for the service:

Prelude.
Hymn.
Invocation—Rev. R. C. Brown.
Hymn.
Solo—Tex Sechrist.
Scripture—Rev. J. T. McKissick.
D. D., Pastor First Christian Church.

Announcements.

Financial Appeal for Books for the Bible Chair at Spur high school—George S. Link.

Offering and Offertory Prayer.

Duet—Bonnie Beth Henry and Virginia Ruth Shugart.

Thanksgiving Sermon—Rev. Herman Coe, Pastor First Baptist church.

Prayer—Rev. H. H. Hollowell, Pastor First Methodist church.

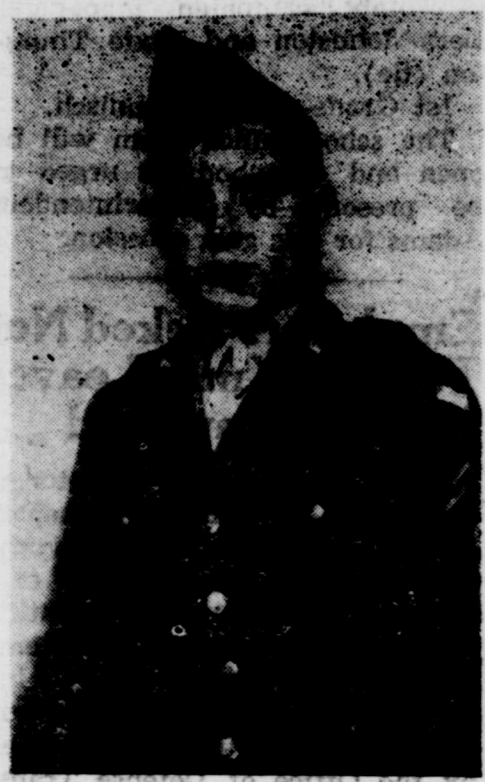
Hymn.

Benediction—Rev. C. H. Brown, Pastor Assembly of God.

Postlude.

BIG DEER HUNT

C. H. Elliott and a group of men from Paducah left Sunday for near Houston on a deer hunting trip. They expect to be away for several days.



Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Martin of Dumont received a letter Wednesday of last week from their son Odell Martin (pictured above, who is stationed somewhere in England. Odell entered the service June 12, 1942. He is in the Engineers Corps. He stated in the letter that he was well and liked that country fine.



Rev. H. L. Thurston, pictured above, who has been pastor of the First Methodist church here for the past three years, left Wednesday, with his family for Perryton, Texas, where he will be pastor of the Methodist church.

While pastor of the church in Spur Rev. and Mrs. Thurston made many friends who regret to see them leave.

New Methodist Pastor Arrives Here With Family Wednesday

Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, who was transferred to Spur to assume duties as pastor of the First Methodist church, arrived here Wednesday with his wife and daughter, Helen Joyce, to make their home in the parsonage on North Carroll street.

Rev. Hollowell is a native of Sweetwater and attended McMurry College in Abilene, graduating from that institution in 1938. He holds the distinction of having been named in the "Who's Who Among Students of American Universities and Colleges" in 1938.

While a student at McMurry he acted as assistant pastor of St. Pauls Methodist church in Abilene. Following his graduation he held a pastorate at Tye, Texas, for a year. He was pastor of the church at Akerly, Texas for three years, and while there, built a new rock church building, costing \$10,000.

His next two years were spent at O'Donnell, Texas, from which place he comes to Spur.

Rev. Hollowell comes here well recommended by those who have been acquainted with him.

Schools of Dickens County To Receive Transportation Money

The Dickens county Board of Education has received \$7,971.00 for advanced payment on transportation for 1943-44, it was announced this week by O. L. Kelley, county superintendent.

This money will be distributed to the school districts of the county that are eligible for transportation. These districts are Spur, Patton Springs, Dickens, McAdoo and Dry Lake.

The amount of transportation paid on pupils is \$2.25 per pupil per month in all districts except Dry Lake. The amount paid at Dry Lake is \$1.75.

Kelley stated that transportation is paid this year only for the time the pupil rides the bus.



Pvt. Carl F. Holloway of Lubbock Army Air Field arrived here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holloway, while on a 15-day furlough, and to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Bill Holloway.

Pvt. Keith Adams of Camp Ellis, Ill., was in Spur Tuesday on his way to Peacock, Texas, to visit his parents there, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Adams, while on a 10-day furlough.

Mrs. Lee J. Parker had word from her son, Pfc. Eldred L. Parker, last weekend that he had arrived somewhere in China, was well and that he liked there fine.

Pfc. Leland Rankin of Fort Sill, Okla., arrived here Saturday, Nov. 6, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Parker. He returned to his station last Saturday.

Pvt. Calvin Rutledge of Camp Claiborne, La., arrived here Wednesday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rutledge, and family for a few days. He returned to his station Wednesday.

Pfc. Leon Williams of Madison, Wis., was in Spur Tuesday, on his way to Stamford where he will spend a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Fairy C. Williams there. He has been attending radio school in Madison, but will be transferred to Smyrna air base near Nashville, Tenn., when his furlough is ended.

Pvt. Raymond C. Beadle who entered the Army Sept. 23, 1942, a motor vehicle driver at Paine Field, Wash., has recently been awarded an Automotive Qualification badge for satisfactory performance of service for three months and passing certain technical examinations.

Sgt. 1/C Herman Thompson, stationed at Brownsville with the Coast Guard, came in Thursday of last week to visit his father, H. M. Thompson, for a few days.

Lt. Clifford Hunter has been transferred from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, to San Antonio.

Bill Walcott, Storekeeper 2/C, and Mrs. Walcott of Williamsburg, Va., have been spending part of a 17-day furlough here with friends. From here they will go to Wills Point to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Walcott, before returning to his station.

Bill is well known to Spur people having been employed with the Tri-County Lumber Co. for several years before joining the Seabees last fall.

Born to Cpl. and Mrs. Jessie A. McClain, a son, Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the Nichols sanitarium weighing 8 pounds. He has been named Larry Airon, and all are doing fine, including the corporal who arrived a few days ago from Pine Camp, N. Y., on a 15-day furlough to visit with Mrs. McClain and make the acquaintance of his new son.

Lt. Andy Hurst Jr., of South Plains Air Force School, Staff Sgt. W. M. Hunter Jr., and Fred Delisle of Lubbock Army Air Field, were here for a few hours Friday night to visit their parents.

Mrs. O. T. Johnson has received word from her son, Chief Petty Officer John O. Gilbert, stating that he has returned to the United States from foreign service and is now in a Naval hospital in Oakland, Calif. He stated that he is getting along all right and should be out of the hospital soon.

R. L. Griffin, Father of Local Men, Dies At Mt. Enterprise

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Griffin left Thursday of last week for Mt. Enterprise, Texas, to attend the funeral of their father, R. L. Griffin, who passed away there Nov. 11.

Funeral services were held Friday from the First Baptist church at Mt. Enterprise.

Griffin's death was due to a heart attack. He was 76 years old.

Spur Wins 14-13; Tied With Floydada For District Title



Sgt. Gerald K. Lowrance (fifth from the left, front row) of Afton, is now the assistant aerial-gunner of a Flying Fortress crew at the Walla Walla Army Air Base, Washington, where he and his crewmates are receiving last phase training before being shipped to an overseas combat area. Sgt. Lowrance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lowrance of the same address. He received his early training at Miami Beach, Florida. (Official Army Air Base Photo.)

32nd Masonic Degree Conferred On County Judge E. H. Boedecker

Friends of County Judge E. H. Boedecker will be delighted to learn that he has become a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. The 32nd degree was conferred on Judge Boedecker on Nov. 9, 1943, by the Dallas Consistory. This represents not only an honor but a distinction that many Masons never receive, and is the highest degree that is conferred by the order on a person by his own initiative, work and desire. There is only one higher degree in Masonry—the 33rd. It is conferred in

Washington, D. C., is limited, honorary, and is conferred on only a very few.

Judge Boedecker loves Masonry and informed a representative of this newspaper that from the time he took his first degree more than 10 years ago, his Masonic dream was to some day become a 32nd degree Mason.

Judge Boedecker says it is his purpose to live humbly and labor diligently so that he may be worthy of the goal attained.

Nancy Roberts One Of Many Listed In College 'Who's Who'

Mrs. E. L. Caraway recently received a letter from her niece, Nancy Roberts, a student at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, in which she states that she was one of twenty from that school selected for the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Biographies of the twenty NTSTC students together with those from the other leading universities and colleges, will be featured in the Who's Who yearbook compiled at the University of Alabama.

The letter went on to say, "Quoting from the student paper, Campus Chat, 'Miss Roberts is a junior, majoring in home economics, and a member of the Gammans, the Mary Arden Club, and the Kaghilr Sorority. She was business manager of the late 1943 Yucca and has held the position of business manager of the Campus Chat since the fall of 1942.'"

Miss Roberts is a former Spur girl, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Roberts, having moved to Roseburg, Ore. She is also a niece of Dr. Brannen and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

She plans to complete the four year course at NTSTC next August by having attended three regular terms and two summer terms.

Rev. E. C. Seaman, Episcopal Bishop Here Friday and Saturday

The regular Fall visitation of the Rt. Rev. E. C. Seaman, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, and Mrs. Seaman to Trinity Mission, Spur, will be cut short, according to a letter received here this week.

They will be in Spur Friday night, stopping at the Spur Inn. While here Rev. Seaman expects to call each member of the local church Friday night. He will administer the Holy Communion at the church Saturday morning to those who are present at the service, this service beginning at 9:30 and lasting forty minutes.

Many Guest Present At Rotary Luncheon Here Armistice Day

The Spur Rotary club held its regular noon-day luncheon Thursday of last week at the Spur Inn with several honored guests present.

Major Jack Moser, Lubbock Army Air Field, was the principal speaker for the occasion. He was introduced by Jack Christian, an old friend of the Major.

Major Moser, who is training director and second in command at the air field, spoke briefly on each of four phases of training given the Air Corps Cadets. These four phases, according to Major Moser, are pre-flight, primary, basic and advanced. He also praised the work that had been done at the local air field.

Col. R. B. Holmes, commanding officer of the Lubbock Army Air Field, spoke on behalf of the Air-WAC's.

Lt. Gordon Close, member of a recruiting team sent here to interest women and girls in the Air-WAC's, also spoke on their behalf, as did Lt. Elizabeth Flanagan, Air WAC from Lubbock, and Dr. Clifford Jones, president of Texas Tech.

Lt. Everett Martin, veteran of over fifty missions in the South Pacific spoke briefly as did Ens. Crate Snyder, who is enroute to a base somewhere in the South Pacific.

George Weaver was program chairman for the luncheon.

The topic for the Rotary club luncheon for today will be "Let Us Be Thankful," by Fred Jennings. Morris Golding is program chairman.

There will be no luncheon on Thursday of next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Two Spur Students On Abilene Christian College Honor Roll

LaVoris Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, and Betty Jo Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, both of this city, are listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College for the first six weeks of the second semester. This honor roll is compiled by the registrar and is composed of students who are in the upper ten per cent of the class in two or more courses.

Title Clash Set For Thanksgiving Day on Floydada Gridiron

The Spur High School Bulldogs finished the conference race in a tie for first place honors by virtue of their thrilling 14 to 13 victory over a strong Floydada high school team here Thursday night at the Charles A. Jones Memorial stadium.

These two teams will meet on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 25, in their third encounter of the season. This game will determine the champion of District 4-A, the winner representing the district in bi-district play. It has been announced that this game will be played in the afternoon.

The bulldogs started early in the game on their offensive that later bogged down, but not until they had scored their 14 points, which enabled them to emerge victorious. Draper returned the opening kickoff 36 yards to the Floydada Whirlwinds' 44-yard line. From there the Bulldogs experienced very little trouble in advancing the ball on down the field to the 4-yard line, Draper, Ball and Gannon doing the ball carrying. Ball then cut inside left end for four yards and a touchdown. Walker's placekick was good for the extra point. Score: Spur 7, Floydada 0.

Late in the first quarter Spur recovered a Whirlwind fumble on the visitor's 25-yard line. Ball gained 4 and 7 yards on two plays for a first down on the 14. He then went off left tackle for another first down on the 3-yard line as the first quarter ended. On the first play of the second quarter Ball hit the right side of the line for a touchdown. Walker again placekicked the extra point. Score: Spur 14, Floydada 0.

In the third quarter Rumfield's kick was blocked and Floydada recovered the ball on Spur's 14-yard line. After three plays netted five yards, Dudley lateraled to Allen who raced nine yards for a touchdown. Walker broke through and blocked the attempted kick for the extra point. Score: Spur, 14, Floydada 6.

With only a few seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, Floydada had the ball on their own 29-yard line. Allen went around left end and raced 71 yards for a touchdown. Dudley's placekick was good for the extra point. After two more plays the game was over. Score: Spur 14, Floydada 13.

The play of Ball and Draper stood out in the Bulldog's backfield, but trying to pick out a star in the line is like looking for the proverbial needle in the haystack. All members of the Bulldog forward wall played exceptionally well.

Allen and Dudley were standouts of the Whirlwinds.

Both teams appeared to be evenly matched. The Whirlwinds outgained the Bulldogs, picked up a net yardage of 151 yards to the Bulldog's 18. First downs were even, with seven for each team. Lineup for the two clubs are as follows:

Bulldogs Pos. Whirlwinds

Byrd	LE	Decker
Watson	LT	Parrish
Ericson	LG	Hall
Vernon (c)	C	Boteler
Delisle	RG	Mize
Walker	RT	Fyffe
Parker	RE	Womack
Ball	QB	Allen
Gannon	HB	DuBois
Holloway	HB	Collins
Draper	FB	Dudley

Scoring:
Spur ----- 7 7 0 0—14
Floydada ----- 0 0 6 7—13

Touchdowns: Spur, Bell, 2; Floydada, Allen, 2. Points after touchdowns: Spur, Walker, 2; Floydada, Dudley, 1 (Placement).

Officials: Referee, Goodson Sellers, Hardin-Simmons; Umpire, Rob Simmons, Daniel Baker; Head Linesman, Foster Howell, T. C. U.

Hospital Shower

A miscellaneous shower is to be given the Nichols Sanitarium Dec. 13. Anything that anyone might want to make or send the opportunity for doing so is now offered. This is for all the communities and anyone who wishes to have a part in it.

—The Red Mud Community Group.

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Ray Ward and Mother Littlefield attended the Northwest Texas Methodist conference in Lubbock last week.

K. W. Street and wife attended the Texas Tech home-coming activities in Lubbock Saturday.

J. L. Beechley has purchased a home at Abilene in the North Park addition and is planning to move there in the very near future. He is there now making preparations for moving.

Mrs. Herman Norris, clerk in the sheriff's office, who has been seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital for the past several days, is reported improving and doing nicely.

Dickens defeated Patton Springs here Friday night 13 to 0, in a six-man football thriller, with the first team sitting on the sidelines all but two minutes of the game. Graham, an end, scored a touchdown for the first stringers and Cumbie added the extra point. Whatley, of the second team, made a touchdown and B. Sharp added the extra point.

HONOR ROLL—DICKENS SCHOOL

First Six Weeks
 First grade—A Honor Roll, Geneyce Taylor, Carol Ann Gordon, Shirley Nell Rogers, Charlotte Ann Watley, Rose Marie Hunt, Carl Eugene Shaw and Dolores Barrett.
 B Honor Roll—Madeline Ryals, Grady Swearingen, Kenneth Lea, Thelma Colline, Juddie Fae McKnight and Tommie McKnight.

Second Grade—A Honor Roll—Barbara Sharp, Patsy Lee Hunt and Helen Wiley. B Honor Roll—Coy Dell Overstreet and Donald Ray Shaw.

Third Grade—A Honor Roll—Sue Cumbie, Jackie L. Reynolds and Nita Merle Hawley. B Honor Roll—Mary Jo Rogers and Louise Partridge.

Fourth Grade—B Honor Roll—Wylie Hunt, Aileen Nutt, Marcell James and Joneil James.

Fifth Grade—B Honor Roll—Ray Ousley and Frieda Sue Gipson.

Sixth Grade—B Honor Roll—Carolyn Hays.

Eighth Grade—B Honor Roll—Jessie Williams, and Hubert Hawley.

HIGH SCHOOL
 Freshmen—B Honor Roll—Billie Cumbie, and Edith Watley.
 Sophomores—A Honor Roll—Jean Ousley and Lois Estelle Meadors. B Honor Roll—Doris Parker and J. W. Watley.

Juniors—B Honor Roll—Haunera Arthur, Arnel Rhea Cumbie, Donna Lou Gipson, Betty Lee Green, June Green, Mary Harvey, Billy Overstreet, Helen Partridge, and Edith Stanford.
 Seniors—A Honor Roll—Minnie Mae Collins and Geraldine Hawley. B Honor Roll—R. C. Littlefield, Annie Beechly, Edd Partridge, Patsy Turpen, Bobbie Ruth Minix and Alta Mae Pillow.

VISITING IN HOUSTON

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols left Sunday for Houston where they are visiting this week in the home of their son, Pike Nichols and family.

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McCONNON VANILLA is guaranteed not to cook or bake out or freeze out. Try it. For greater egg production and health feed McConnon Poultry Compound and Red Lineament. Sold by J. P. Simmons, Spur, Texas. 47-tfc

FOR SALE: Five work mules. Will give terms. See Hobert Lewis at Spur Security Bank. 51-4c

FOR SALE: 15 registered Duroc Jersey pigs, two months old. See Abb McClanahan. 1p

FOR SALE: Sunbeam Mixmaster. See Abb McClanahan. 1p

FOR SALE: \$100 Scholarship in Tyler Commercial College and \$60 Scholarship in Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, at substantial discounts. THE TEXAS SPUR.

FOR SALE: 4-room house with bath, two lots, near high school. See Cecil Alexander at Farmers Co-Op Gin. 2-4p

FOR SALE: 158 acres, 145 in cultivation, sub-irrigated, in Highway community. 6-room house, fair. See R. A. Gilcrease, Spur Trading Post. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: My home in Spur, just east of Baptist church. Reasonably priced. Mrs. J. L. Wolf, 701 N. 12th St., Waco, Tex. 2-c

LIST your real estate with us. We are here to help you. R. A. Gilcrease, at Spur Trading Post. Phone 71. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: 85.85 acre farm in Antelope community, all in cultivation, 3 room house. See R. A. Gilcrease, Spur Trading Post. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: 100 head Ramdoullette sheep, 2 miles east of town on my place. W. W. Garner, Spur, Texas. 3-2c

WE BUY and sell all makes of used tractors. McGee and Rikels Ford Tractor Co. Phone 41. 4tc

WANTED TO BUY—More eggs or cream. Carl Murray. 1tc

WANTED—Some more chickens. Spur Produce. 1tc

FOR SALE: Electric Range, in good condition. See or call James B. Reed at Spur National Farm Loan Association. Phone 47. 1c

FOR SALE: 4-room house. See Ben Holly. 3-tc

FOR SALE: Windcharger, complete with radio. \$40.00. Mrs. S. H. Bruce, Dickens, Texas. 1c

FOR SALE: Jersey milch cow with young calf. See Joe Ellis, Spur, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE: 2500 bundles higara, 7 cents per bundle. Contents of trench silo, amounting to from 30 to 40 tons cane and higara. Also two good mules at a bargain. See N. E. Dodson, five miles southeast of Spur. 3-tp

Mmes. Charlie Powell and Frank Watson were in Abilene Tuesday on business.

Alph Glasgow, Truman Green and O. B. Ratliff made a business trip to Brownfield, Tuesday.

First Baptist Church

HERMAN COE, Pastor
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
 We are observing layman's day. All men will be seated in a body and it is our desire that all members be present. The pastor will preach a special message to men. There will not be a regular evening service as we will dismiss for the community wide Thanksgiving service, which will be held at the Methodist church with Rev. Herman Coe doing the preaching.

First Presbyterian Church

JOHN C. RAMSAY, Minister
 The young people of the Highway League will conduct the service at the 11 a. m. hour at the Presbyterian church. All parents are especially invited. This type of service is held annually by the Presbyterian young people. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

News About Colored Folks

The colored school reopened Monday, Nov. 15, after having been closed for five weeks for cotton picking. G. W. Kerr, principal, has announced. The following Spur colored boys will leave in the near future for military training camps: S. N.

Jones, John Richard Lee, Richard Henderson, Arthur Nelms and Charlie Johnson.
 Marvin Dickson of Camp Jackson, S. C., was in Spur recently visiting his parents.

Annual Carnival To Be Held Friday Nite At Patton Springs

The faculty and student body of the Patton Springs school are making plans for their annual carnival, which will be held Friday evening, Nov. 19, Supt. J. W. Adams announced this week. The patrons will have an opportunity to engage in many types of games and amusements. Mrs. Carl Randolph will favor those present with an interesting picture. Also, many nice gifts have been purchased for the occasion, according to Mr. Adams.

An interesting feature of the carnival will be the coronation of the high school and grade school queens. All classes have elected their queens and are making a hot race in their behalf. The queens elected from the various classes are:

Senior Class—Dorothy Bankston; campaign managers, Dorothy Rich and Tommy Lou Thannisch.
 Junior Class—Yvonne Cross; campaign manager, Norlene Roberts.
 Sophomore Class—Lois Hodgins; campaign manager, George Hotchco.
 Freshman Class—Doris Baxter;

campaign manager, B. F. Yates.
 8th Grade—Betty Jo Hodgins; campaign managers, John Hinson and Melba Jo Edwards.
 7th Grade—Druline Byrd; campaign manager, Melvin Varnell.
 6th Grade—Bonnie Mae Hughes; campaign managers, Janie Lou Brown and Milford Byrd.
 5th Grade—Gordon Elkins.
 4th Grade—Georgia Martin; campaign manager, Leroy Thurston.

3rd Grade—Waynell McCarty.
 2nd Grade—Wanda Clariiece Holcomb; campaign managers, Lora Johnston and Dixie Thurston (tie).
 1st Grade—Dale Thannisch.

The school lunch room will be open and everybody is urged to be present by Superintendent Adams for this gala occasion.

Employers Asked Not To Give Xmas Leaves If Travel Involved

Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, has requested all government agencies and all private employers to refrain from granting vacation leave or time off to employees where travel would be involved from Dec. 17 through Jan. 10, it was announced this week by the Office of Defense Transportation in Lubbock.

Eastman also asked government and business to make special efforts to curtail business travel during this period, wherever such travel could be deferred without

impairment of the war effort. He likewise urged government agencies to refuse all requests for government speakers at conventions or similar group meetings held between these dates.

Amateur Detective.
 It's easy to tell if it's a friend or a bill collector at the door. How? Just wait a while—and if it's a bill collector he won't go away.

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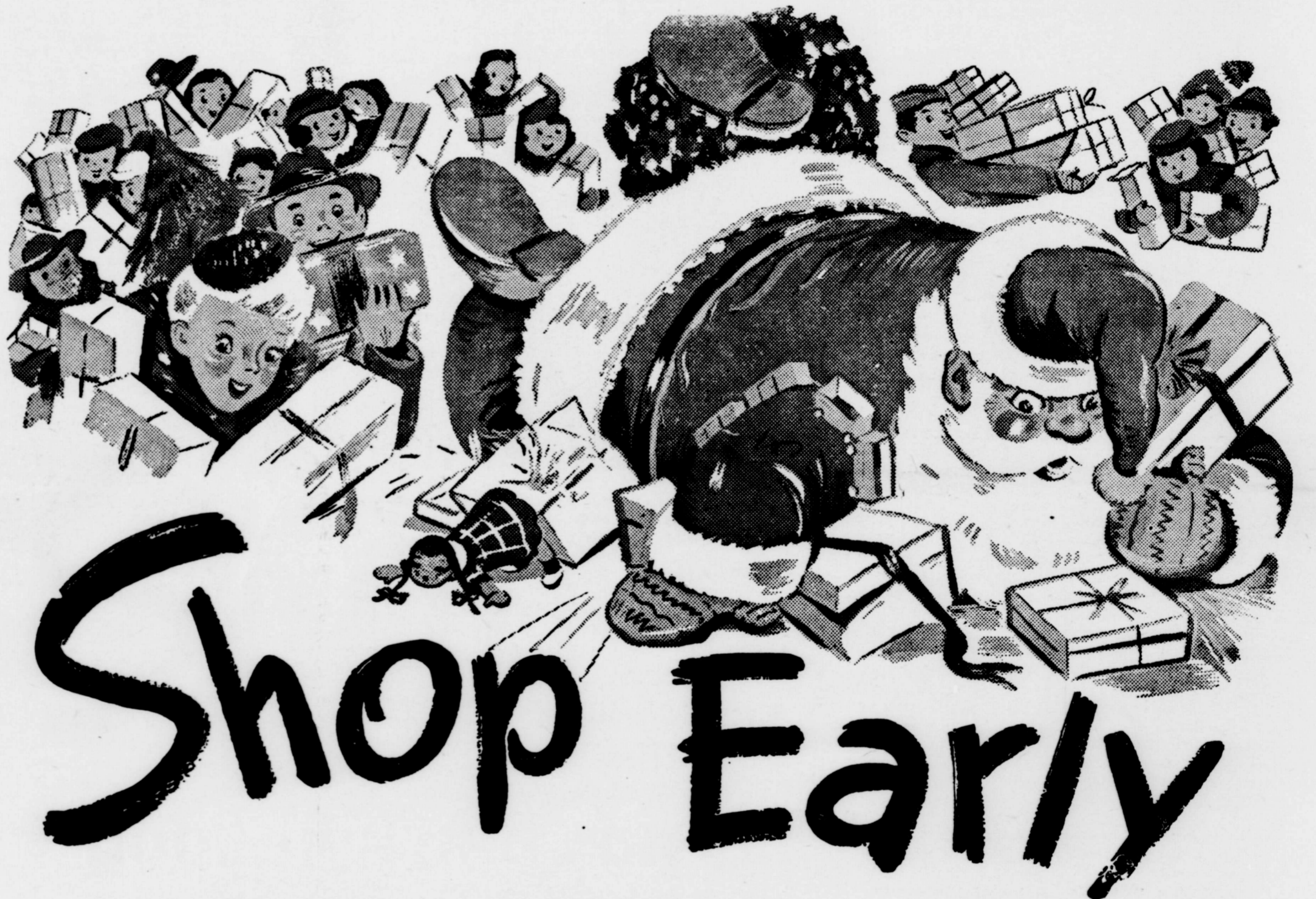


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Don't do war work with only half of your energies, because you've used up so much doing the family's wash. We're the ones to take care of your laundry—from the grimmest work suit to the frilliest undies!

Spur Laundry-Cleaners

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HONESTY IN ALL THINGS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:15; Leviticus 19:11, 13; Luke 19:11-10, 45, 46. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not steal.—Exodus 20:15.

Honesty seems to be so obviously right that one might expect it always and everywhere—if bitter experience had not indicated the opposite to be true.

As a matter of fact, dishonesty has become so common that a person who is strictly honest is a bit of a novelty. Some even think he is peculiar.

Under such circumstances the Christian needs to be vigilant lest he also accommodate his own ideas of honesty and begin to justify little evasions rather than being absolutely upright.

The teaching of Scripture on this matter is very plain.

I. Honesty and Fair Dealing (Exod. 20:15; Lev. 19:11, 13).

The very commandment against stealing implies that men have a right to that which they have made, earned, or saved. If no one had property rights there could be no stealing. Some of our modern isms deny such rights, but their reasoning is clearly not biblical or Christian.

"Thou shalt not steal" forbids every kind of theft, and the passages from Leviticus indicate that this includes more than robbery or ordinary stealing.

It relates to every kind of false dealing with another, such as oppression or the withholding of just wages. That, too, is stealing in God's sight.

Perhaps we ought to be more specific and apply the truth to our own day. Stealing includes such things as looting on one's job, "borrowing" money from the cash drawer, taking goods from the stock with which one is working, stealing another man's sermon and preaching it as one's own, "lifting" material out of another man's book without credit, contracting debts which one can never pay, using false weights and measures, adulterating food or other material, "watering" milk for sale, selling worthless stock, dodging taxes or lying to the tax assessor, or using a slug instead of a nickel in the telephone to escape proper payment.

One might add gambling (which is taking another man's property by skill or by chance), making an unduly large profit on the labor of another, making money out of the sorrows and failures of others, etc. To be honest means to be fair—and that has broad implications.

II. Honesty and Restoration (Luke 19:1-10).

The reality and thoroughness of Zacchaeus' conversion was indicated by his willingness to restore all the money he had unjustly (but legally, note that!) taken from his fellow citizens—and that in fourfold measure.

Insofar as it is possible to do so, the honest person will make right any known injustice. To be right with God must mean that we are to be right with men. The testimony of many Christians could be presented to show that they have only entered upon real peace and usefulness as they have made consistent effort to right every wrong, to pay every debt.

Often such actions open opportunities for Christian testimony and point others to the redemption in Christ, which makes a man live right as well as talk right.

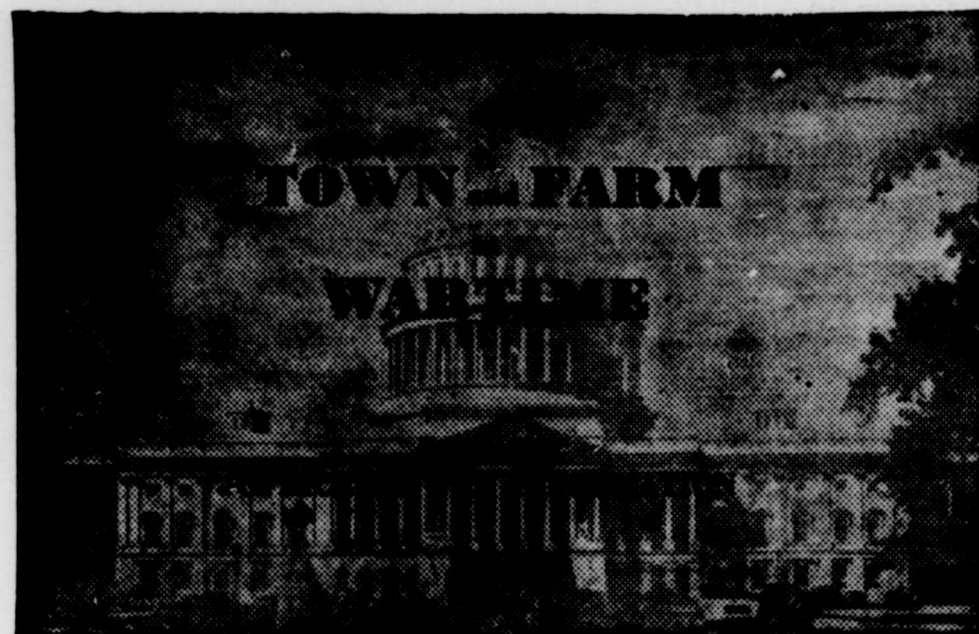
III. Honesty and Religion (Luke 19:45, 46).

One might think it unnecessary to urge honesty upon religious folk. They ought to be honest. But here we see in sharp contrast to the quick honesty and restitution of Zacchaeus, the stubborn disobedience and dishonesty of the priests in the temple. Jesus had already cleansed the temple of the traffic in money-changing and the sale of animals for sacrifice practiced there (see John 2:13-17). On that occasion He rebuked them because they made His Father's house "a house of merchandise."

Had they known the change of heart of a converted Zacchaeus they would have heeded His admonition. But they did not believe in Christ and went on with their ungodly desecration of the temple area until it became "a den of thieves" (v. 46).

What happened so long ago needs application to our present day. So apt is the quotation from the "Lesson Commentary" which we have used before that we repeat it now.

Speaking of "the goings on in our own churches" the writer says, "Is a church honest when it assumes obligations that it cannot meet, and is then forced to use all sorts of questionable means to raise money for the benefit of the church? Is a church honest when it turns a building consecrated to the worship of God into a restaurant or a theater? Is a church honest that turns its pulpit into a lecture platform for the discussion of current events or the review of popular books or plays?"



RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—A-8 coupons are becomes good on Nov. 22.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15, 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the 'Airplane' sheet in book three good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps G, H, J and K good through Dec. 4. Brown stamp L becomes good Nov. 21 and remains good through Jan. 1, 1944.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X, Y and Z good through Nov. 20. Green stamps A, B and C in book four good through Dec. 20.

MUST REPORT FOREIGN HOLDINGS

All Americans owning any foreign bonds, or \$10,000 or more in any foreign property are required to report such holdings on or before Dec. 1 to their nearest Federal Reserve Bank. Practically every type of property must be reported—real estate holdings, cash assets, foreign currency, foreign securities, interest in foreign organizations, patent and trade mark agreements, and contracts. Order can be restored more rapidly, as territories are reoccupied, if military authorities have such information at hand, states the Treasury Department. All information will be confidential and will be available only to accredited representatives of the Treasury.

SIMPLIFY GAS RATIONING

All "B" and "C" gasoline coupons issued after Dec. 1, will be worth 5 gallons each, compared with the present value of two gallons for coupons of those types in the east and midwest and three gallons in the far west. This means "B" and "C" books will contain fewer coupons than in the past, but each coupon will be good for more gallons than before. No increase in the amount of gasoline allowed is involved.

FARMERS TO GET BATTERIES

Approximately 20 per cent of the fourth quarter production of flashlight batteries will be distributed to farmers, according to WPB. This makes enough batteries for about normal consumption available through farm outlets.

MORE HOSIERY FOR CHILDREN

Production of infants' and children's hosiery will be stepped up shortly as a result of priority assistance given to manufacturers for procurement of necessary yarn. The WPB action resulted from a falling supply of infants' and children's stockings.

FERTILIZER OUTLOOK

American farmers will have more nitrogen and slightly less

agriculture in 1944-45.

SHOP AND MAIL EARLY

The public is urged to complete its Christmas shopping this month and to send all packages destined to other cities, whether by parcel post or express, before Dec. 10. Early Christmas shopping and shipping are necessary this year to enable satisfactory handling of the extra Christmas load, Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, said. "Remember," Mr. Eastman added, "that the best gifts for this wartime Christmas are War Bonds or Stamps."

STEP UP TRUCK PRODUCTION

A four-fold increase in its 1944 civilian truck production program has been announced by the War Production Board. So important is this program that it has been given priority ratings equal to aircraft and high octane gas. Provisions are also made for production of replacement parts for civilian use. In spite of the four-fold increase, the new goal of

123,492 trucks is still far short of the pre-war production of approximately 700,000.

TO STORE MEAT FOR SPRING

A wider variety of rationed meats will be available to the housewife during the low ebb of meat production next spring under a rationing plan recently announced by OPA. Meat wholesalers will be loaned points to fill their storage freezers with veal, lamb, mutton, and the lower grades of beef between now and mid-January, the peak period of meat output.

CANNED LUNCHEON MEAT

Consumers will be able to buy more canned luncheon meat during the coming year, according to the War Food Administration. Canning of this product is encouraged because it prevents waste of good bits and trimmings of meat at packing plants.

TEMPORARY FOOD RATIONS

Service men on leave can get temporary food rations without

the forms usually furnished by the armed services, according to OPA. In an emergency, application may be made on forms available at local ration boards.

REDUCE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

The American people have been asked by the local Office of War Utilities to confine Christmas lighting decorations to Christmas trees inside private homes. Saving of electricity will mean direct savings of fuel, manpower, transportation, and materials.

SCRAP DRIVE TO CONTINUE

The "Victory Scrap Bank" drive, scheduled to end Nov. 15, has been continued indefinitely. H. M. Falt, Director of the Salvage Division of WPB, said "As long as the war lasts, there will be a continuing need for iron and steel scrap to keep the mills well supplied. The collection of iron and steel scrap from all sources must be a continuing operation."

NEW USE FOR FARM WASTE

Peanut shells, ground corncocks,

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START CONSUMER SURVEY

Census enumerators expect to visit 7,000 households in a nationwide survey to determine the availability of 115 types of goods. As a result of these studies, the Office of Civilian Requirements will have information from consumers to aid it in carrying out its function of maintaining an adequate supply of necessary civilian goods within wartime limits of manpower, materials, and manufacturing facilities.

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Small Nations for Equality

The Colombian Government has proposed to its neighboring South American governments that they institute consultations in order to have a seat at the peace table and a voice in the peace settlement.

This development is not altogether unexpected. South American governments have an interest in the post-war world and they have their own ideas regarding the past and the future. It is natural for them to want to participate in the reorganization that must follow the end of the present war.

The observation will apply to small nations throughout the world. Their government will insist upon representation at the conference table.

When the time for decision arrives, the small nations, relying upon the often-proclaimed principle of equality among nations, will be ready to state their views, present their claims and demand the full fruits of theoretical equality.

No blame attaches to the statesmen of small nations for desiring to play an important part in post-war reorganization. They would be foolish not to assert their equality, especially since it has been proclaimed so generously by the larger powers. Nevertheless, the principle may arise to plague the Big Four if smaller nations out-vote them upon matters of serious consequences.

While there is undoubtedly a field of equality for large and small nations, the principle is subject to reservations. Obviously, true equality demands the acceptance of responsibility, with the power to carry out obligations, as well as a willingness to receive benefits and accept favors.

Equally obvious, the small nations of the world have not the strength to implement their decisions and the burden of maintaining peace must be carried almost exclusively by the larger nations.

It is essential, if the peace of the world is to be maintained in the future, to recognize the limitations that attend the equality of smaller nations.

In the field of legal rights and economic opportunity, they should be accorded equality, but upon certain political questions, it would be foolish to permit them, upon a basis of equality and an equal vote, to be jeopardized the practical and common-sense adjustment that must accompany the reorganized world.

Praises Big National Debt

Stuart Chase, an economic authority, has completed a survey for the Twentieth Century Fund and reports that this country need not fear a post-war debt of \$200,000,000,000 to \$300,000,000,000.

He asserts that "a public debt can be used to bring a part-time economy up to full employment, to check inflation, to give investors a safe place for their funds, to keep the dollar circuit turning over at the necessary rate."

The logical question is, "Why haven't we managed, somehow, to get a public debt of sufficient size to obtain these benefits, which would have been delightful in the depressions of the twenties and thirties?"

Mr. Chase, however, made the point, which has been made before, that our national debt is internally owned, with Americans on both sides of the balance sheet.

Nearly everybody has invested in it and "if by some miracle the debt were paid off tomorrow we should have such a stupendous pool of idle money in the system that the Government would be forced to open the subscription books again, lest the whole financial structure collapse."

More Optimistic Than Leaders

There is considerable evidence that the people are not inclined to agree with their military and political leaders who are almost unanimous in predicting a hard, bloody battle before the war with Germany ends.

This is due, in part, to the conviction that no

responsible leader of a nation at war can afford, at this stage, to intimate that victory is just around the corner for fear of a let-down in national efforts. It is argued that even if our officials believed that the end of the war is approaching they know that the only sure way to win is to keep up the unrelenting attacks that have produced such results and that maximum national exertion is necessary to deliver the knockout punch.

We know that the war maps, intelligently studied, reveal that the Nazis have suffered heavy losses in the past twelve months, both in Russia and in the Mediterranean area. The bombing of German-held centers is in high gear, with greater destruction than ever before. Altogether the war-signs are encouraging but the cautious statements of our leaders may be justified by facts that are unknown to the general public.

Not Worth Two Bits

In discussing the volume of free mail that is sent out from Washington by governmental departments and agencies, Senator Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee, says:

"I don't think that the government mail that comes to my office in the course of a year is worth two bits."

There are some citizens who disagree with Mr. McKellar, but he is entitled to his opinion. However, the Senator might find that some of his constituents question whether the mail that goes out of his office, postage free, is worth two bits in the course of a year.

We are not familiar with the mailing habits of Senator McKellar and it may be that he is a model economist in respect to the free mail that he dispatches. Nevertheless, there are many Representatives and Senators who misuse their franks. The junk which clutters the mails does not come entirely from departments and agencies.

Let the Germans Rebuild

The Soviet statistician, Professor Varga, says that it will take 10,000,000 Germans, working ten years, to rebuild Russia's devastated areas.

We can imagine no better method of using ten million Germans. It will keep them from planning another war for ten years, anyway.

Russian rehabilitation, however, is not all that must be rebuilt in Europe. The Nazis have despoiled many areas. Wherever they have gone they have robbed, plundered and wrecked. Justice suggests that they be compelled to restore.

It's good to have slogans but it is better to perform.

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Planning for the future is the only way to improve the future.

Some experts have the idea that the war can be won on paper.

Highway accidents continue to kill Americans like it doesn't matter.

Be reassured: The underground coal supply will last for thousands of years.

The amazing truth about our educational processes is the little bits that students learn.

Hitler now assures the German people that he will not crack; well, let's wait and see.

Hitler's last utterance did not explain why the Nazis gave up Stalingrad and the Ukraine.

Almost any person you meet nowadays, can explain how we could have won the war last month.

People who fight change should revert to the stone age and try out the living standards of that day.

Nobody in Russia has suggested that Marshal Timoshenko succeed Premier Stalin when peace arrives.

We would like to know how anybody expects to promote the Four Freedoms in the Balkan area when the war ends.

The King of Italy finds that some of his people, how that they can talk, are not enthusiastic about the Royal House.



FUTURE TAXES

Taxation is sure to be a lively topic for quite a while. The administration, early this fall, was proposing to levy 10.5 billion dollars more from incomes, individual and corporate, but the House Ways and Means Committee wisely blocked the move. The committee could not, however, fix taxes so they would not go high-end. The American people undoubtedly will be paying more taxes. Only the manner of collection remains unsettled.

And manner of collection was never more important than now, because victory in this war depends primarily on home-front operations. Good citizens who have studied the subject know why taxes must be high and stay high for a long time, but they know also that taxes can be helpful or downright damaging, depending on how they are handled. The United States can't afford any taxes that will hinder the war effort now or make fewer jobs after the war.

An Old Puzzle.

The eternal question in tax problems is "How?" Nearly 300 years ago Louis XIV, king of France, asked his favorite brain-truster, J. B. Colbert, for advice about getting more revenue out of his tax-weary subjects, and Colbert's reply was substantially this: Take a leaf from the housewife's notebook and so pluck the goose as to get the largest amount of feathers with the least squawking.

The philosophy of that famous Frenchman is old-fashioned, to say the least—wicked, to say the most. Just the same it is still a powerful influence in taxation. The hack idea is: Get the money, somewhere and somehow not to anger a powerful voting class. That the great body of citizens will finally have to pay the tax is a point never mentioned, but it's the truth.

Power To Destroy.

A statement of Chief Justice John Marshall, U. S. Supreme Court, "The power to tax involves the power to destroy," is quoted often but not often enough. The great jurist understood that fundamentally there are two kinds of money, idle and active. In times of depression idle money should be taxed to break the bottleneck of unemployment but in boom times (when money in circulation exceeds the value of things to buy) active money should be taxed to shrink the balloon of inflation.

A good physician first identifies his patient's ailment and applies the right medicine. For example, he puts iodine on a cut and it gets better. The imitating quack observes and feels safe to put iodine on a burn, but it gets worse. So it is with taxes. When money is being hoarded, tax the saver; when prices are running away, tax the spender. Political ballyhoo must not confuse the issue, for quack taxation is destructive.

Good Leadership.

People who buy rationed goods at legitimate markets do not swell inflation; their transactions are under control. For the same reason, when manufacturers buy raw materials to make war goods, it does not aggravate inflation because all such purchases are controlled, 100 percent "rationed" by priorities. A corporation tax has its uses but it is no remedy for inflation. Like iodine on a burn, it makes matters worse.

America's most trusted economists, among them Senator George of Georgia and Congressman Doughton of North Carolina, have made it clear that increased taxes this year are to defeat inflation rather than to raise revenue. Representative Robertson of Virginia, who less than a year ago wrote an income tax bill with provisions to forgive a year's taxes to workers of small income, is now fighting for a sales tax to protect the same group. With such advice, why listen to quacks?

Strangers.

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LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

FRENCH CORDALITY WANES; NORTH AFRICA CRITICAL

From North Africa comes the information that the permanent population of cities like Algiers, Casablanca, and Tunis, like American and British soldiers less than they did.

Milton Bracker, New York Times correspondent, says that the French concede that General Eisenhower's forces brought political liberty and freedom of speech, but they do not like the inconveniences that attend the presence of so many soldiers.

Mr. Bracker reports that Americans are losing friends in Africa where the French resent overcrowding, the superior attitude of our soldiers and the relative luxury that they enjoy. He says it is the old story of Americans with "too much money to spend." Moreover, the French "find the American soldier's attitude toward their language stupid and insulting."

According to the correspondent, everyone agrees that Americans are generous but most think that the quality is carried to a fault. They are critical of the behavior of many soldiers in the streets and the European French are reluctant to permit their daughters to go out with the Americans.

He says that whereas last Christmas and New Year's Day, French homes were open wide to our troops for the holidays, there were no invitations extended on Bastille Day, another traditional occasion for French hospitality. He concludes that the only "program to soothe this irritation is for the guests to pack up and go somewhere else. "The sincerest wartime welcome always wears thin, even among the closest Allies," concludes Mr. Bracker.

SPAIN THUMBS THE U. S.; CONGRATULATES JAP PUPPET

The Foreign Minister of Spain, it seems, has gone out of his way to cable official congratulations to the Japanese puppet government in the Philippines.

The friendly attitude of the Franco government to the Axis dictator of Germany and Italy can be explained on the basis of gratitude. He owes his life and that of his regime to their assistance. It is more difficult to understand the gratuitous gesture of friendship toward Japan except on the basis of enmity toward the U. S. or a lurking desire on the part of the Franco crowd to regain some of Spain's possessions, in the Far East and in the Western Hemisphere.

The Spanish Foreign Minister extended his felicitations to the Japanese puppet as an expression of the "most sincere sentiments" of Franco, the Spanish government and "of the Spanish people." He referred to relations on "a plane of perfect comprehension and mutual understanding."

OUR BOMBERS INCREASING IN ENGLAND AND ITALY

American bomber strength in Great Britain will be doubled in the near future and it has been announced that our air forces in the Mediterranean area have been divided into two groups, with the information that this will speed up bombing attacks against Germany from the southern front.

Back of these items, and making them possible, is the increased production of airplanes in the U. S. This is a fact which workers, and the public, should appreciate. Any slow-up in the output of aircraft affects the operations of our forces against the enemy.

It is encouraging to note that, in October, 8,362 airplanes were produced, with continuing emphasis upon bigger and more powerful

without intention to disparage the opinion of the Admiral, who was severely wounded when his battleship was attacked by Jap planes two weeks before the battle of Guadalcanal. The Admiral, in his statement, reflects what it seems to be the official attitude, apparently designed to offset undue optimism.

We cannot agree with this policy. We think the public is entitled to the facts and that the people have sense enough to understand the nature of the struggle in which they are engaged.

While we have not yet won the war in the Pacific, we do not think that there is any reasonable doubt that the task is more than well begun.

SHIPPING PROBLEM IMMENSE

The problems of the present war are brought into sharper focus by the statement of Maj. Gen. W. Styer, of the Army Service Forces, who says that about the same amount of tonnage was shipped to Gen. Eisenhower, during the first eight months of the African campaign, as was transported to Gen. Pershing during the First World War.

The Army is now using more than 100 overseas ports as compared with fourteen in the earlier struggle.

The distance that supplies must travel in order to reach the Pacific fronts is far beyond similar mileage in 1917-18.

NAZI LEADERS DESPERATE BUT WILL FIGHT FOR LIFE

The Moscow agreement not only shatters the hope of Nazi officials to maneuver United Nations against each other for a separate peace but also disillusioned satellite states, aligned with Germany, as to the possibility of an inconclusive ending of the great war.

The results of the conference in Russia are not the equivalent of Woodrow Wilson's famous "Fourteen Points." The American President's psychological move was directed toward the German people and designed to convince them that making peace would be more profitable than continuing the war.

In the present war, the German people are practically without power. Consequently, it would be a waste of time to direct any maneuver to them. The Moscow undertakings are aimed at the Nazi regime as a final warning that inevitable force guaranteed their defeat and that Allied guarantees their punishment if misdeeds.

At some unknown time in the future, the Nazi regime, despite its dread of future punishment must yield to the inevitable. Undoubtedly, the present leaders of Germany are desperate men, determined to continue the struggle in an effort to save themselves.

Defeat on the battlefield, even if it means the loss of thousands of German soldiers, will not persuade them to sacrifice themselves. They will hold on as long as they can persuade the German soldiers to fight.

While it is unwise to prophesy the probability is that the Nazi regime will continue the struggle until the German army has been utterly defeated. Only when the military might of Germany has been crushed and the Nazi army distinguished into a fleeing mob will the Nazi leaders yield to fate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carlisle Honored At Shower Friday Night

Mrs. Marvin Hagins and Miss Pauline Hagins entertained with a miscellaneous shower Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagins in the Steel Hill community, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carlisle. Billy, recently inducted into the army, left Monday for Fort Sill, Okla., to begin his army training.

Best wishes were expressed to the couple by the guests present who were: Messrs. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle, Walter Driggers, Andrew Blair, Emmitt Hagins, Vernon Gregory, Marvin Wright, J. D. Bradley, Lance Smith, P. E. Hagins, J. A. Swearingen, J. T. Massey, John Lewis.

Matt Hagins, Lucille Smith, Hugh Hagins, C. R. Bennett, Ellis Draper, D. D. Hagins, L. E. Lee, J. W. Hagins, H. M. Christian, Floy Faubin, Leonard Baker, W. D. Davenport, Lewis Pierce, Check Thomas, Marie Beadle, Leonard Reed, Harry Taylor, Wilson Hagins, William Hunter, W. S. Carlisle, Steve Carlisle, Betty Lehev, Carl McGalliard, Edna Legg, C. E. Hagins, Cloy Marshall, Bert Cherry, T. L. Rape, Foy Vernon, Marion Jordan, D. B. Willard, Ford Taylor, J. B. Carlisle, Jess White, Buck Carlisle, Rube Waddell, Rex Carlisle, H. F. Meadors, Luther Adams, Dexter Beauchamp, E. F. Teakley, L. L. Arnold, S. C. Reynolds, Jessie Hagins and Preston Boothe.

Misses Norma Thurston, Melva Jo Swearingen, Peggy Slayton, Udell McDaniel, Maxine Adams, Margaret Davenport, Elizabeth Bradley, Mary Pearl Hagins, Robbie Hoover, Grace Boothe, Mary Draper, Pauline Hagins, Betty Jo Perkins, Alene Yarbrough, Ester Gulford, Ila Ruth Draper and Margie Randle.

Dub Rumfield, A. B. Carlisle, Melvin Rape, Junior Hagins, Bobby Davenport, William Randle, Pete Swearingen, Kenneth Carlisle and W. J. Driggers.

Lt. Goddard, Nelta Boothe Married At Big Spring Saturday

Miss Nelta Boothe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boothe of this city, and Lt. Ernest D. Goddard, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Goddard of Somerset, Ohio, were married in the post chapel at the Big Spring bombardier school Saturday.

The ceremony was read at 7 p. m. by Chaplain James L. Patterson before an altar decorated with floor baskets of chrysanthemums. The bride wore an aqua blue wool two-piece suit with brown accessories. Her flowers were gardenias arranged in a shoulder corsage.

She was attended by Mrs. Mattie Skiles, who was attired in a green ensemble, with which she wore black accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Goddard, who has been employed at the Big Spring bombardier school, is a member of the Beta Sig Sorority.

The bridegroom, who was attended by Lt. Clyde Doyle, is stationed at the school as an instructor.

The bride graduated from Spur

high school with the class of 1940, and attended Draughtons Business College in Abilene immediately after graduation here. She was employed by an automobile dealer for several months before being employed here in the Spur Security bank for about nine months. She then accepted a position in defense work at the Big Spring bombardier school.

Lt. Goddard has been an instructor at the school for the past two years. He is the son of a minister of the Church of Christ.

The couple will be at home at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring.

Mrs. Parker Hostess Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. Lee Parker was hostess to the Tri-Community Home Demonstration club Nov. 11.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Joe Watson. "America" was sung by the members, after which each member answered roll call with "What I plan to do to make Christmas happier for someone else."

During the business session Mrs. Joe Watson was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Lee Parker, vice-president; Mrs. S. Clark, secretary and council delegate; Mrs. Ponder, reporter; Mrs. Loyd Johnson, program leader and extension chairman, and Mrs. Lee Parker, finance chairman.

During recreation club prizes were won by Mrs. Agnes Marrs and Mrs. Arner Watson.

Mrs. Marrs gave a demonstration on making Christmas cards and members of the club exchanged ideas for making Christmas gifts. Members present decided to go to Mrs. Loyd Johnson's Wednesday, Nov. 17, to make Christmas cards.

Lemonade, sandwiches, potato chips, olives and lemon drops were served to Mrs. R. L. Ponder, Loyd Johnson, Joe Watson, S. Clark, Agnes Marrs, and the hostess, Mrs. Lee Parker.

The next meeting will be Nov. 24 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Ponder at 2:30 p. m.

Shower In Home of Mrs. E. S. Lee Honors Recent Bride

Miss Nelta Boothe, who became the bride of Lt. Ernest D. Goddard at Big Spring Saturday, was honored with a shower Oct. 28 in the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee, with Mrs. R. L. Benson, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. O. C. Arthur as hostesses.

Chrysanthemums were used in decorations and corsages. Sandwiches, cookies, mints and coffee were served the following guests:

Mrs. Preston Boothe, R. E. Dickson, Ralph Sherrill, Steve Carlisle, W. C. Gruben, R. C. Brown, John L. Nichols, Geo. S. Link, Don Ramsey, Jessie Morrison, Lee M. Combs, Dee Hairgrove, Willis Smith, Jas. B. Reed, Ernest Kearney, G. R. Boothe, Lee Randall, Arner Watson, Louise Pierce, L. W. Langston, Son Blair, P. Shugart, L. E. Lee, Grace Boothe, O. L. Kelley, Floy Barnett, Leonard Wilson, Joe Long, J. D. Powell, A. Griffin, Rachel Bingham, Lee Parker, Clarence Walters, Cal Martin, Schuyler Boothe, Troy Boothe, J. W. Pickens, C. S. Kearney, W. P. Foster, W. L. Barlow, Fred Morris, Roy Arrington, Joe Draper, Clarence Foreman, Brink Cornelius, W. M. Hunter, O. M. McGinty, W. S. Campbell, M. C. Golding, Geo. Gabriel, Andy Hurst, Dave Taylor, Jack Moore, Lawis Lee, W. D. Starcher, E. D. Engleman and O. M. Mash.

Misses Ila Ruth Draper, Emma Lee Engleman, Lillian Hilly, Minnie Ward and Helen Patterson.

Mrs. Berry Presents Harmony Club In Informal Recital

Piano and violin pupils entertained parents and friends Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 5:00 o'clock in the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Piano solos, duets, trios and violin ensembles were enjoyed by all.

One interesting feature of this occasion was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird rendered piano solos and a duet. The Harmony club extends to Mr. and Mrs. Baird their sincere thanks for the inspiration which their numbers gave each member.

Pupils who rendered musical numbers are: Ella Mae Copeland, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Anna Lou Hagin, Beth Watson, Maxine Williams, Kathleen Rector, Merlyn George, Beverly Wood, Alice Jo Crockett, Norma Gilcrease, Donna Jean Wright, Vennie Merle Lewis, Margaret D'Laine Wood, Lucy Nell Boothe, Virginia Faye Dunwoody, John E. Berry, Elbert Hurst, Ernestine Boothe, Alberta Lynn Dunwoody, Ernestine Berry, Joyce Williams, Joyce Johnson and Collin Roy Reece. Other members of the Harmony club who were not able to be present are Arline Branch, Jayton, and Jean Ousley, Dickens.

Punch and icebox cookies were served to forty-five pupils and guests.

Mrs. Lewis Hostess To 1931 Study Club

The 1931 Study club met with Mrs. Hobert Lewis Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Winston Brummett.

During the business session plans were made to spend Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Red Cross room sewing. Each member is to take a paper sack lunch. The club also plans to finish the lap robe started by the intermediate girls of the Methodist church during the Vacation Bible school.

The Club Collect was read by the members in unison. Mrs. Ray Penn gave the "Life of Mrs. Pennybacker" and Mrs. Horace Wood told "How to be an Ideal Club Woman." This was followed by a discussion led by Mrs. Brummett.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, stuffed olives, coffee and pop corn balls were served to the following: Mrs. Ferrel Albin, Robert Simmons, Carl Proctor, R. C. George, Ray Penn, Jerry Ensey, Bynum Britton, Jack Christian, Walter Labay, Horace Wood, Winston Brummett, Miss Dorothy Elliott and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. L. R. Barrett Hostess At Exchange Club Luncheon Wed.

The Exchange club met in the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett Wednesday Nov. 10, for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Everyone enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with all the traditional trimmings.

After lunch gifts were given out to pals and then everyone had an hour's fun.

Those present: two guests, Mrs. Paul Lowe and Mrs. Henry Simmons, and eleven members, Mrs. Fred Kinney, J. C. Payne, Lloyd Roberts, Troy Laxton, C. V. Allen, Floyd Barnett, Jack Moore, B. T. Moore, Buck Carlisle, Walter Carlisle, Richard Ensey and the hostess, Mrs. Barrett.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Dec. 8.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews Hostess At Bridge Party Saturday Nite

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess at her home Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, with three tables of bridge. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out.

High score prize, in defense stamps, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swenson.

Chicken, dressing, vegetable slaw, rolls, apple and cheese salad, gravy and peach pie with whipped cream was served the following: Messrs. and Mrs. W. F. Jennings, E. D. Engleman, Henry Elliott, Eric Swenson, R. R. Wooten, and W. T. Andrews Mr. and Mrs. Wooten are from McAdoo.

Miss Eubanks Bride Of Pvt. Henderson In Quiet Ceremony

Pvt. Bill R. Henderson of the Lubbock Army Flying School and Miss Bessie Mae Eubanks were quietly married Saturday evening, Nov. 6, at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. V. Bilberry, with Mrs. Bilberry as the only witness.

The couple are well known to Spur people, having lived here for a number of years. Both attended Spur high school.

Mrs. Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eubanks, who reside here. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson.

Husbands Entertained By Pythian Sisters With "42" Party

The Pythian Sisters entertained their husbands with a "42" party at the lodge hall Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts were served to Messrs. and Mrs. E. A. Brashear, J. D. McCain, Carl Murray, Tommy Hisey, Hubert Karr, Richard Gibson, Rube Waddell, Marshall Powell, Gene Roberts, Jack Moore and Charlie Applegate.

Mrs. Green Hostess At Bridge Party

Mrs. Truman Green entertained last Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in her home with three tables of bridge.

The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the tally cards and refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. L. H. Perry, M. H. Brannen, Elton Cook, A. C. Hull, Henry Elliott, E. D. Engleman, Billy Hilly, Nell Davis, Carl Proctor, and O. B. Ratliff.

Mrs. Engleman was winner of the prize for high score.

Personal

Mrs. Lodie Herbst of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Scott and two children of Eunice, New Mex., are spending a few days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denison.

Mrs. Edd Thompson and son, Ivey of Munday, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester English.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Galligan and family of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith visited relatives in Calgary Sunday.

Miss Margaret Smith of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith here.

Mrs. C. D. Crossman returned home Saturday from Harvard, Neb., after a three months visit with her husband, M/Sgt. Crossman who is stationed there. He has been transferred to an APO address and Mrs. Crossman will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and children left Sunday for Temple where Mr. English will attend to business matters before returning home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor state they have a new grandson, born Nov. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor at San Francisco, Calif. He has been named Ronald Bruce and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson and daughter, Frances, are spending this week in Waco visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sam Augustine and Miss Winfred Lee, both of Lubbock, were week end guests of their parents here, Mayor and Mrs. Lawis Lee.

Mrs. Billie Elliott left Saturday morning for Carrizo Springs for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bright. Her husband has recently been employed by North American Aircraft at Dallas.

Cecil Caplinger of Dallas spent the week end here with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hart and family of Aspermont, spent the week end in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Slim Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boothe and children spent the week end in Big Spring as guests of Lt. and Mrs. E. D. Goddard. Mrs. Goddard is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boothe. They returned by way of Lubbock where Troy Boothe left by train for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed. He volunteered in the Marines. Troy is a fine young man. He finished high school here this year and lettered two years in football. We feel sure that he has the qualities that go to make a real Marine. We wish him lots of luck.

Mrs. H. C. Brummett spent a short while Wednesday of last week visiting her brother, Major J. G. McKennon, and a friend, Lt. Scott, in Dickens. They were passing through, going by car from Spokane, Wash., on their way to Tampa, Fla. Major McKennon is expecting to see overseas duty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan have moved into the home they recently purchased in East Spur. They formerly lived in Hamilton.

Mrs. Gordon Martin and children left Saturday morning for Abilene where she is visiting her father, Fred Harendt, and brother, Sgt. Homer D. Harendt, who is stationed in Georgia. He is visiting in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed went to Lubbock Sunday to return their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Baker, and infant daughter, Angella, to their home here from the Plains Clinic in Lubbock.

Mmes. Uldeen Robinson, Pauline Jimison, Ozella Williams and Fred Christopher of Dickens, and W. A. Drennan were in Lubbock last week on business.

Miss Mary Kate Brotherton and Mrs. Elizabeth Womble and daughter, Janey of Hereford, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander here.

Mrs. P. H. Miller returned Monday night from Dallas where she visited several days with relatives and friends. While there she attended the Baptist General convention.

Mrs. George Barnes left Wednesday of last week for College Station where she will spend several days visiting with her son, Charles, who is attending A. and M. College there.

Miss Jennie Shields left Friday for Lubbock to visit with friends for a few days.

W. J. "Scotch Bill" Elliott, was taken to Knox City hospital for a checkup on his physical condition Monday by his daughter, Mrs. Lasater Hensley, of Guthrie. He has not been well for quite some time, but we hope he will be all right soon.

Robert Ward, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ward.

Mrs. Henry Elliott and Mrs. W. T. Andrews made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday. They expect to be there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Christian, Mrs. Lawis Lee and Mrs. Pauline Clemmons spent Wednesday in Lubbock on business.

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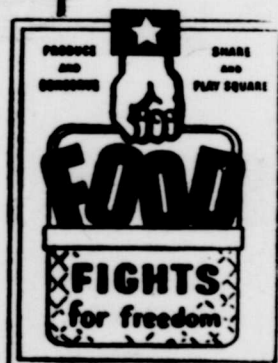
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\$11,212.00 In Taxes Received by Dickens Schools for October

Dickens county common school districts received a total of \$11,212.86 in taxes for the month of October, according to O. L. Kelley, county school superintendent. This amount is from nine common school districts of the county and is approximately fifty per cent of the current taxes.

Kelley said that school taxes

may be paid any time between now and January 31, 1944, before they become delinquent.

Gov. Coke Stevenson and Geo. H. Sheppard, comptroller of public accounts, each have issued statements requesting all counties to make a special effort to collect all delinquent taxes.

Kelley stated that the school tax rate has not been increased and schools will have to operate on the same amount of money they have received heretofore.

Dr. W. C. Gruben was in Rotan a few days this week on business.

More Than \$500 Raised At McAdoo School Carnival

The students of McAdoo schools held a Harvest Carnival Friday night at the school with about 500 in attendance. A total of \$533.94 was raised at the Carnival, it was announced by Supt. Loyd of the McAdoo schools. The money will be used for athletic equipment, supplies for the school and other expenses.

A feature of the carnival was the Queen's Race. The race was divided into two groups, grade school and high school. Beverly Pinno, the winning candidate in grade school, was crowned Queen of that division. Princesses Francis Little and Gwendolyn Fewell were other candidates.

In the high school division Jeannine Loyd, representing the sophomore class, won the Queen's crown for high school students. Princesses, who were the other candidates in the race, were Nettie Sue Jackson, freshman; Norma Beard, junior; and Louise Latta, senior.

A number of booths were sponsored by different departments of the school. Among these were the school cafe, sponsored by the homemaking department; Fishing booth, operated by the fifth and sixth grades; Ring toss and peanut and popcorn booth, seventh and eighth grades; the Bogey House, sponsored by the freshman class, and the Fortune Telling booth, by the junior class.

The senior class sponsored the "Ugliest Man" contest and the cake contest. The stunt program and the two coronation ceremonies were held in the school auditorium.

Smith, Odell Swanson, Neona Caplinger, Betty Jo Lehw, Adrian Karr.

Arrangements were with Campbell Funeral Chapel.

Important Meeting Of County School Heads Held Tuesday

A very important meeting was held in the office of the county superintendent Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing and arranging a program for the introduction of text books and the introduction of materials for the various grad levels under the twelve grade plan. A program of work was decided upon and suggestions were made for the teachers to discuss and criticize. The school people decided to introduce geography in the fourth grade, and continue it through the first half of the eighth grade. History is to be introduced in the sixth grade for the first time and finished in the eighth grade.

The program of reading readiness was discussed thoroughly and it was pointed out that good readers usually are made in the first three years of school. It was also pointed out that young children should not take work home to be taught by the parents but that the child should be taught sufficient words and readiness to read to his parents. No child should be required to read until he is at least six and one-half years of age mentally. Some times parents are responsible for making bad readers of their children by having them read too soon.

The representatives present decided to plan a one-day meeting for some future date and invite specialists in the elementary and primary subjects to speak and demonstrate actual class room instruction for the benefit of the Dickens county teachers.

Those present for the meeting were Foster Cook superintendent, Spur; A. Z. Hays, Dickens; Peyton Legg, Principal, Afton; Roy Thurston, high school principal, Afton; O. T. Loyd superintendent, McAdoo; Miss Bessie Mae Smiley principal East Ward school, Spur; Robert William principal ward school, Spur; Foy Brantley, principal Spur high school, and O. L. Kelley.

Last Rites Conducted Monday At Girard For Francis M. Hahn

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Girard Monday for Francis Marion Hahn, 78, native of Cook county, Texas, who died Sunday. The services were conducted by Revs. R. P. Patillo and C. G. Coffman. Burial was in Girard cemetery.

Hahn married Miss Flora Scott in Gainesville, Texas, and moved to Kent county 27 years ago, where he resided until his death. He was converted early in life and joined the Baptist church, of which he has been a faithful member for many years.

He is survived by four children: Lonnie Hahn, Clarendon; Mrs. Clara Killeit, Jayton; Mrs. May Stanley, Anson; and Earl Hahn, Girard.

Pallbearers were Val Perry, L. R. Reed, Glenn Spradling, Floy E. Hale, Ben Perry and Hugh Turner.

Flower bearers were Dottie Lee Willis, Valine Perry, Carolyn Hunnicutt, Lorene Phipps, Betty Blackwell, Janis Brentner, and Betty Lee Simpson.

Arrangements were with Campbell Funeral Chapel in Spur.

Bill Gruben Made Lieutenant In U. S. Army Air Force

William C. (Bill) Gruben, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, 701 N. Burlington, recently was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Force at the Air Force Advanced Flying school, Nather Field, Calif.

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In the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District last week applications for help on soil and water conservation work were received from M. H. Butler, James B. Reed, J. W. McDaniel and Mrs. White Moore; a new farm plan was completed for Horace Gibson; terrace lines were run for Ellis Draper, Lloyd Hindman and C. W. Brock. Completed terraces were checked for Ivy McMahan and F. W. Jennings, and terraces were constructed for J. M. Hahn, G. F. Harris and Lloyd Hindman.

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