

FFA and 4-H Show Draws Large Attendance

Kelley Urges Parents Comply with School Compulsory Law

Some parents in Dickens county are violating the Compulsory School Attendance law by not sending their children to school. Any normal child, age 6 to 16, who has not completed the seventh grade in school, is required by law to attend school 120 days, the time beginning with the first day of school unless otherwise changed by the local board to a later beginning date. Children ill, or living more than two and one-half miles from a bus line or from school, are exempt from this provision.

Parents who violate this Compulsory School law may be fined \$5.00 per day for the first offense and up to \$25.00 per day for violation. It is the duty of the local superintendent and principal to report absences to the county school superintendents who, in turn warn parents before filing any charges.

School officials, law enforcement officials and interested citizens may report children not attending school to the county school superintendent. Charges may be filed against parents who refuse to send their children to school, or the parents may be called before the grand jury for investigation. This law is for the good of the children of Texas and will assist in developing better citizens.

If your child is not in school, see that he reports for school next Monday.

O. L. KELLY,
County School Supt.

F. F. A. News

The meeting was called to order April 11, at 8:45 o'clock by the president, Elmer Gannon. The regular opening ceremony was followed. This was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Business was called before the house and the annual Father-Son banquet was discussed.

Each boy will pay \$1.15 to Jimmie Draper, the treasurer, for cost of the banquet. All problems concerning the banquet were brought before the house and discussed. The banquet will be entirely a stag occasion with the exception of our F.F.A. Sweetheart. It will be held April 21 in the high school gymnasium. Several committees are working on problems which will confront the boys in arranging for this occasion. We have a short and sweet program arranged for this event.

The boys have been having a pest eradication contest between two teams, with Roy Lee Ball, captain, of one team and Lane Ericson the other. The contest ended April 14, with Roy Lee Ball's team in the lead by several points.

We appreciated the behavior of the people at the stock show, and are glad all of you attended. We were also grateful to the business men for their help.

Orville Robinson made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried, and the meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Boys who misbehaved were attended to by our Watch Dog. Pete Adcock, F.F.A. Reporter.

Sale Series E, F, G Bonds Total \$11,687

Sales of series E, F, and G War Savings Bonds for Dickens and Kent counties for the month of March totaled \$11,687.25, state headquarters in Dallas have advised O.B. Ratliff, county chairman.

The combined April quota for Dickens and Kent counties at the same time was announced as \$20,700.

Mrs. Vesta Marshall Evans and little daughter, La Jaun of Fort Worth spent a few days here last week with her mother, Mrs. W.P. Marshall.

Jack Langford who has been employed at the Spur Creamery for several months left Wednesday morning for Lampasas.



WINFORD WAYNE MORROW, above son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow, was among a group graduated from the U. S. Naval Flight Preparatory school, Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., recently.

Winford is a graduate of Spur high school with the class of '43, lettering in football. His father saw considerable foreign service in World War I, and has been very active in American Legion work. He was elected Post commander of the Spur American Legion post last summer, but ill health forced him to resign several months ago.

Thomp Johnson To Make Race For Com. Precinct 1

S. T. (Thomp) Johnson who made the race or commissioner in precinct 1 four years ago, will see the office again this year, and has released the following statement:

I want to take this means to thank the voters of precinct 1 of Dickens county for their kind and generous support given me for county commissioner of precinct 1 four years ago and I will surely appreciate your support and influence on the coming campaign in July of this year.

I made this same race four years ago and was defeated by a small vote and by the wish of a number of friends I have decided to try it again, and I have at present nice, good men as opponents and I am sure it will be a nice, clean race, and I will assure all of the voters of this precinct that if I should be elected, I will show no difference in any part of the precinct, but will be just as fair and considerate to those on the N. W. corner of the precinct as to those living nearest the court house. As I believe in a fair deal to every one and I will do my best to make the best officer it is possible for me to be. So please consider my application when you go to the polls to cast your vote.

Respectfully submitted,
S. T. (Thomp) JOHNSON.

Likes Home Paper and Urges That We Keep Buying Bonds

The following is a letter received by the Texas Spur from Pvt. C.L. Elmore, stationed in the Station Hospital in the New Hebrides.

Dear Editor:
I am writing to you to let you know that I am receiving the Texas Spur regularly and that I enjoy reading it very much. When I get the paper it is about three weeks old but it is never too late. I am stationed in the 122nd. Station Hospital in the New Hebrides, and like it very well, although after this war is over, I don't want to see another cocoon grove.

I wish you would let everyone know that we guys overseas are proud that everyone is buying as many bonds as they can and for them to be sure and not let us down because we aren't getting them down.

Pvt. C.L. Elmore
122nd. Station Hospital
APO 708 % Postmaster
San Francisco, Cali ornia

P. C. Joe Fincher, stationed at Camp Livingston, Ala., visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Fincher, last week.

Results Of School Trustee Election Saturday, April 1st

Re-elected on County School Board: J. L. Karr of precinct 3, and W. T. Lovell precinct 4. Holdover members of the county school board are W. F. Rangland, precinct 2, R. R. Wooten, precinct 1, and G. W. Bennett, trustee-at-large.

The Duck Creek school district election to increase the maintenance tax from 50 cents to \$1.00, voted six for raising and two against.

Trustees were elected in the following districts: Duck Creek No. 3, W. W. Beadle; Dry Lake No. 7, M. J. Williams; Highway No. 10, Chester McAlpine and Arvil George; Wichita No. 11, Harve Adams; Spring Creek No. 16, Max Wise; Wilson Draw No. 20, Mrs. R. L. Pearson; Patton Springs No. 22, D. W. Hughes and Paul Hotcho; McAdoo, Alva Rathel and O. T. Boucher; Dickens, Tom M. Green and J. C. Smith; Spur, Charlie Powell and Lynn Buzbee. D. J. Dyess was appointed to take the place of Walter Foreman, who resigned.

WATCH EAST WARD GROW!

PROGRAM ACTIVITY OF ELEMENTARY SCIENCE UNIT

The pupils of Mrs. O. L. Kelley's room presented a program Thursday at 2 o'clock in East Ward assembly. The activity was a part of an Elementary Science Unit the name of which was "How Things Grow."

Jack Condron was master of ceremonies and the first scene was a foundation for the Flower Parade that followed. Deaningham drew a beautiful tree, showing roots, branches, trunk, while the poem, "Trees," by Joe Kilmer, was sung. This opened a discussion about trees and seed. Sheila Green showed a drawing and explained how a seed is conceived and why it grows. The children showed the stages of the egg embryo the wheat seed and Judy Christian told a Flannel graph story of the hatching of a moth. The differences between a moth and a butterfly were discussed and Jack Burger, Dewie Wayne Crawford, Wayne Hoover, Ola Mae Cornelius, Patsy Boykin and Jannette Eubanks presented books used as references and wind and weather charts the children had kept.

The second scene was a "story play" where the children pretended they were planting, hoeing and raking, and real children acted the part of the flowers. Those acting in this scene were, Sunbonnet Girls: Merla Bea Foreman, Jane Anne Albin, Shirley De Grafenreid. Overall Boys: Jack Condron, Ted Ray Hindman, Wayne Hoover, Dewie Dement Jackie Bilberry, Mack Fry and Jack Burger. Cripple: Kathleen Kelley. Cowboys: Nelson Baird, E. L. Franklin, John Willie Hale, Dewie Wayne Crawford. Flowers: Blue Bell-Betty Crafton; Pink-Marlane Driggers; Buttercup-Waynelle Hagins; Daisy-Gwendolyn Ford; Dandelion-Elizabeth Clemmons; Violet-Jean Boothe; Tulip-Eulalia Gloria. The songs sung were:

"The Skipping Song," sung by Overall Boys and Sunbonnet Girls.
"Gay Bubbles," sung by Kathleen Kelley.
"I Am a Cowboy" sung by Nelson Baird.
"Dandelion, Yellow as Gold," sung by Elizabeth Clemmons.
"Flower Parade," sung by entire group.

This activity took place in a setting of flowered shrubs made of wire and crepe paper, large tulips daffodils cut from card board were growing in tall grass in the background. Across the front of the stage were large rabbits, ducks and chickens in green grass spaced by large card board Easter eggs.

These first year children enjoyed the activity because each had several things to do. As a



F O THOMAS B. FORBIS

A U. S. NINTH AIR FORCE MARAUDER STATION, England. —Among the Texas airmen presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross at this Marauder station were First Lt. Chilton M. Foster, 23, of Lubbock, and F/O Thomas B. Forbis, 30, pictured above, of Spur.

Lt. Foster and F/O Forbis won the coveted decorations for outstanding achievement while serving as pilot and bombardier, respectively, in a B-26 Marauder on hazardous bombing missions over enemy-occupied Western Europe. Both men have 32 operational missions to their credit and wear in addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Foster attended Hereford high school and Texas Tech, Lubbock. Before enlisting in the service on Jan. 24, 1942, he was employed by an office supply store in Lubbock. He received his wings Dec. 10, 1942, at Ellington Field, Houston, and left for overseas service early in 1943.

A graduate of Spur high school, F/O Forbis attended Texas Tech and Baylor university. He was associated with Forbis, Love and Forbis law firm, Fort Worth, until September, 1941, when he left for Canada to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Before transferring to the United States Army Air Force in April, 1943, he participated in two coastal patrol missions off the coast of England.

F/O Forbis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis of Spur.

Nichols Sanatorium News

Mrs. Leonard Cox of McAdoo was admitted to the sanatorium for surgery this week, is doing nicely.

Lloyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Smith of Spur, submitted to an appendectomy this week and is doing nicely.

Edd Hart of Plainview, a medical patient, was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Loe submitted to surgery Monday, is doing as well as could be expected at this time.

Majorine Hagins of Duck Creek submitted to an appendectomy Tuesday, is doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Kee a new baby daughter Friday, April 7.

Dry Lake Baptists Revival Starts Sunday

The annual spring revival meeting at the Dry Lake Baptist church will start Sunday, April 16, it has been announced by the church. The meeting will continue through Sunday, April 23. Rev. J.T. Campbell will do the preaching, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Albert Steelman left last Thursday for an induction center where he will be inducted into the Army.

result of this study of how life begins there is exhibited several free hand drawings of butterfly that few grown people could equal. These are on the bulletin board in the first grade room.

3 County Schools Have Excellent Hot Lunch Programs

The Dickens, Patton Springs and Dry Lake schools have an excellent hot lunch program, according to O.L. Kelley, county superintendent of schools.

The children pay a small fee of 10 and 15 cents for a good hot lunch at the noon hour. A hot lunch is very valuable to a growing child, especially one who leaves home at an early hour and rides a long distance on a school bus. The lunch room is considered one of the most valuable aids to a health program, according to qualified authorities, that the schools can sponsor.

During the past few weeks these schools have received from the Food Distribution administration 2,500 pounds of fresh beets, 2,500 pounds of fresh carrots and 150 cases of canned milk. There is a large surplus of these foods, Kelly said, and the patrons have assisted with canning and preserving these items.



Pvt. John Clifton Cornelious, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cornelious over the Easter holidays.

Pvt. Francis Elkins of the Motor Transport, stationed in Alabama, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Elkins here, last week.

Mrs. Ann McClure received a radiogram from her son, "Noots" McClure, seaman second class, who is on the high seas, sending love and remembrance for the Easter season, also stating that he was well.

Mrs. Joe Jeffers, home making teacher in Spur, is a wife and sister that is well represented in this war, as her husband and four brothers are in service. Cpl. Joe Jeffers, of the Escort Guard, stationed at Little Rock, Ark.; Charles T. Simpson, M.M. second class, who has been overseas for over a year, is in the Pacific Combat area, writes his sister, Mrs. Jeffers, that he could consume one dozen eggs and two whole chickens at one meal. Cpl. O.M. Simpson is serving his 11th year in the Marines and is also in the South Pacific Combat area. Staff Sgt. James A. Simpson recently sailed for overseas service. They expect to hear soon of his safe arrival here. Staff Sgt. Murray Simpson, stationed at Hondo, Texas, is in the Air Corps. Mrs. Jeffers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Simpson, live in Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Pfc. D. Springer of the Engineer Corps, who has been overseas for almost two years and participated in the invasion of Sicily and Italy, writes his uncle, R.H. Springer of Afton, that he did not receive a scratch. He stated that he has a 70-day furlough coming up and hopes to come home this summer.

Robert B. McSpadden, son of Mrs. S.J. McSpadden of Afton, has recently been promoted to 3rd class petty officer in the Navy. He writes his mother he is "bouncing hell" out of the Japs, and is getting along just fine.

Cpl. and Mrs. Floyd Ball of Lubbock spent the week end here with Cpl. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ball of Esquelea.

Sgt. Jimmy Perry, stationed at March Field, Riverside, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Perry, and sister, Miss Mary Berta Perry, on a 15 day furlough. Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Sgt. Perry drove to Abilene and spent the night with Miss Mary Berta Perry who accompanied them on a visit to relatives in Dublin, Stephenville



LEONARD WILSON Jr., S 1 c,

above, is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson Sr., who received word last week from him that he had landed safely overseas. Wilson, before entering the service, was enthusiastic in Scouting and attained the rank of Eagle Scout. He is a graduate of Spur high school fifth the class of '43, lettering two years in football. He volunteered for the Navy in July, 1943, and completed his "Boot" training and a primary course in Aviation Ordnance at San Diego, Calif., and later was sent to Norman, Okla. for his advanced training. From Norman he was sent to New Orleans, La., and from there to San Bruno, Calif. and across.

and Fort Worth, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Laverty until Sunday afternoon. Returning by the way of Wichita Falls, they again visited relatives before ReMary Berta accompanied by Sgt. Perry, will return to Abilene Friday where she will entrain on his return trip to Riverside, Calif.

Mrs. A.W. Watson is another mother who is well represented in the Armed Forces, having one daughter, Master Sgt. Hazel Watson of the W.A.C.'s who is stationed at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah, where she says they are really getting things done. And three sons, Cpl. Elzy Watson, of the Marine Corps, stationed on Mare Island, Calif. He says he likes it fine and weighs more than he ever has in his life. Major John E. Watson, Camp Inspector, stationed at Camp Hulen, Texas, and Pfc. Mac Watson, who enlisted in the Army Aviation Corps in November, 1939, and was sent overseas January, 1940. He was thought to have been stationed either on Batan or Corregidor. He was listed as missing in action May 7, after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Since that time Mrs. Watson has received several communications from the War Department saying they still have him listed as missing as no definite news of his death has been learned. And one daughter-in-law, Pfc. Dick Watson, who has been stationed in England for the past 12 months, where she is secretary to officials at Headquarters. She states she does not care too much for England as the manners and customs are so entirely different from those of Texas.

Pvt. Bill Carlisle, stationed at Amarillo Field, was here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Carlisle, and other relatives in the Duck Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Butler received word last week that their son, Pfc. Olen Butler, landed safely overseas. This was the first word they had received from him in 40 days.

Cpl. Benjamin Hagins, of the Armoured Force, stationed in Fort Sam Houston, left Sunday to return to his station after a 10 day visit here with his brother, J.H. Hagins.

S/Sgt. Herbert C. Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover of Dublin, cousin of Robbie Hoover of the Texas Spur staff, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to reports received at the patch Wednesday. Sergeant Hoover's father is a brother to A. M. Hoover here.

Premium Herefords Bring \$14.75-\$15.50 ON Ft. Worth Mart

With 87 entries in all divisions and classes the annual Dickens County FFA and 4-H club Fat Stock show drew an attendance of seven or eight hundred people here last Saturday, according to estimates of show officials.

Considered one of the best shows ever held here with several more entries than any previous show brought out, every thing "clicked" according to schedule.

Grand champion winners of the show were Graden Bass in the fat barrow class, Elmer Gannon in the female (Duroc Jersey) class, and Carl Gragson in the calf class.

Show placings by classes are as follows:

Chester White Barrows
Graden Bass, 1st; Richard Elkins, 2nd; Dewie Watson, 3rd; Roy Lee Ball, 4th; Dewie Watson, 5th; Dewie Watson, 6th.

Duroc Barrows
Billy Joe Crafton, 1st; Junior Fry, 2nd; Cleston Pritchett, 3rd.

Hampshire Barrows
Junior Fry, 1st; Bob Loe, 2nd.

Crossbred Barrows
Junior Fry, 1st; Tommie Conway, 2nd; Earl Conway, 3rd.

Chester White Gilt
J. D. Elkins, 1st; Christal Swearingen, 2nd; Pat Copeland, 3rd; Roy Lee Ball, 4th; Donald Dopson, 5th.

Duroc Gilt
Elmer Gannon, 1st; Billy Joe Crafton, 2nd; David Hughes, 3rd; Orville Robinson, 4th; Orville Robinson, 5th.

Poland China Gilt
Bill Swaringen, 1st.

Hampshire Gilt
Bob Loe, 1st.

Sob and Litter
Elmer Gannon, 1st; Roy McMahon, 2nd.

The showmanship prize on hogs was won by J. D. Elkins.

Fat Lambs
Ross Allen, 1st; George Allen, 2nd.

Jersey Heifer
Roy McMahon, 1st; Loyl Holly, 2nd; Lane Ericson, 3rd.

Crossbred Steers
Dan McGinty, 1st; Graden Bass, 2nd; B. A. Hyatt Jr., 3rd; B. A. Hyatt Jr., 4th; Jack Jones, 5th; Carl Gragson, 6th; Hayden Moore, 7th; Don Edwards, 8th.

Lightweight Steers
Dan McGinty, 1st; Billy Calvert, 2nd; Hayden Moore, 3rd; Dan McGinty, 4th; Ned Blackwell, 5th; Travis Woodley, 6th; Bob Loe, 7th; Hayden Moore, 8th.

Heavyweight Steers
Carl Gragson, 1st; Dan McGinty, 2nd; Johnnie Koonsman, 3rd; Johnnie Koonsman, 4th; Carl Gragson, 5th; Charlie Kimbell, 6th; Charlie Kimbell, 7th; Walter Baldwin, 8th.

Breeding Sows
David McAteer Jr., 1st; Donald Cage, 2nd; John Alvin Henson, 3rd; Hayden Moore, 4th.

Thirty calves were shipped Saturday afternoon to Nored-Hutchins Commission Co., Fort Worth and placed on sale. The \$14.75 to \$15.50, Crossbred steers Hereford steers brought from \$12.50 to \$14.75.

The hogs were shipped to Armour & Co., Lubbock, and all under 300 pounds brought \$13.50, and over 300 pounds \$13.75.

The Fat Stock show committee extends their thanks and appreciation to all who helped in any way to make the show a success.

Legionnaires to Hold Monthly Meet Friday

All Legionnaires and ex-service men are reminded that the monthly Legion will be Friday night in the Legion hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Bob Weaver, post commander, urges all Legionnaires and ex-service men to be present as he has some pamphlets to pass out, and matters of importance will be discussed.

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ARMY'S SCORE IN THE AIR

The Army Air Forces destroyed 11,042 enemy planes in 1943, while losing only 2,885 planes, according to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

This does not include 2,743 enemy planes probably destroyed and 3,402 damaged in air combat, or 222 probably destroyed and 575 damaged on the ground.

American losses include 899 in the air in the United Kingdom area; 1,307 in the air and 24 on the ground in the Mediterranean area; 420 in the air and 41 on the ground in the South Pacific and China-Burma-India area; 183 in the air and 11 on the ground in the South Pacific, Hawaii and Alaska area.

Enemy losses in the United Kingdom area where 3,832 planes destroyed, 962 probably destroyed and 1,832 damaged in the air.

In the Mediterranean, the enemy lost 2,824 planes destroyed, 789 probably destroyed and 960 damaged in the air; 814 destroyed, 113 probably destroyed and 387 damaged on the ground.

In the Southwest Pacific and on the China-Burma-India front, the enemy lost 2,279 planes destroyed, 820 probably destroyed and 59 damaged in the air; 742 destroyed, 103 probably destroyed and 147 damaged on the ground.

In the South Pacific, Hawaii and Alaska, enemy losses were 528 planes destroyed, 172 probably destroyed and 151 damaged in the air; 23 destroyed, six probably destroyed and 31 damaged on the ground.

Many a man who makes a little fortune through luck imagines himself a master of destiny.

What most politicians would like to know is whether votes are attracted by silence or speaking.

When resolutions and proclamations run crosswise to human nature they come to a dead end.

Our Own Idea: There will be a political realignment after the war, when the boys come home.

A pacifist sees no difference between killing in self-defense and killing or plunder and loot.

The counterfitting of gasoline coupons, or the use of them, is a reflection upon American patriotism.

We have never been able to figure out why the pacifists did not work their wiles upon Adolf Hitler.

The Red army may be justified in believing that it is able to protect Russia, with or without a second front.

Paste this in your hat: War profits are increasing, despite all the taxes that are "killing" the American way.

It's a sad tale, mates, but to file that estimate of your 1944 income, with a check payable to your Uncle Sam.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ HONORED

The Congress of the United States paid an appropriate tribute to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in passing a bill, awarding the Distinguished Service Medal. The President, in approving the bill, indicated his approval.

The leadership of Admiral Nimitz in our war against Japan has been extremely successful. He was not stampeded by homefront clamor, in the early days of the struggle, and there is no reason to believe that he will be misled by recent successes.

In the Pacific the Navy has come into its own, fighting aggressively against the enemy. Few people today doubt the effectiveness of the fleet as proceeds to challenge the enemy on the high seas and cut off Japanese garrisons in the South Seas.

Admiral Nimitz has exemplified the fine type of leadership that one expects from high-ranking American officers. He has generously given credit to those under him who have commanded various naval forces and, when it comes to publicity, the admiral is a shrinking violet.

The pen may be mightier than the sword but there are journalists who believe that the typewriter is mightier than both.

Now that the primaries are underway we will have to read columns of expert opinions which add up to zero minus.

Pulpwood is still a necessary war item; if you are willing to help the war effort get out some pulpwood if you possibly can.

Some of our citizens who violated and denounced the prohibition law are now proclaiming the sacredness of the Constitution.

A democracy is threatened by voters who let other people ram thoughts down their throats while they ram votes in the ballot box.

One of these days, we suspect, the people of the nation will begin to pay more attention to the physical well-being of their children.

Hitler would enjoy reading some American newspapers or listening to some of our politicians. He knows how much good they can do him.

If every man in Congress insisted upon what he thought was right in every particular, Congress would have 531 motions, each receiving one vote.

Government Issue

(Anonymous)
Sitting on my G.I. bed,
My G.I. hat upon my head,
My G.I. pants, my G.I. shoes
Everything but G.I. booze,
G.I. razor and G.I. comb—
G.I. wish that I was home!

They issue everything you need,
Paper to write on, books to read,
Your belt, your socks your G.I. tie,
It's all for free, nothing to buy,
They issue food that makes us grow
G.I. want a furlough!

You eat your food from G.I. plates
Buy all you want at G.I. rates,
Its G.I. this and G.I. that
Its G.I. work that breaks your back,
Everything here is government issue
G I I wish that I could kiss you!

Use the Want Ads!

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
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ONE-WAY RIDE

When a nation of free people turns its political course in the direction of State Socialism there is something strangely final about it. Not one comes back without a revolution. Many an ignorant European toiler has danced in colorful costume beneath what he was told to call an arch of triumph for Government Management, learning very soon that it was a yoke of endless bondage.

Why do they blunder into such traps? This question puzzles many Americans. Don't Europeans know any better? Can't they see what happens to other nations nearby? To both questions, the answer is "No." In many European countries the enlisted class is the ruling class and it is small. Many poor folk who read a little can't afford a newspaper. They don't have a chance to use their heads. Craftier people fool them and rob them endlessly.

Can Happen Here

Somebody is always trying a European shell-game on the American people with rather poor success because the average American is equipped to protect himself. Unfortunately the government has fooled some people on this side of the ocean. Americans who boost it have little to say in its favor. They talk more about the abuses of Private Enterprise than about the advantages of other systems.

I wonder how often I have heard some intelligent person say, "In America, 5 per cent of the people own 95 per cent of the wealth." Most people who repeat the falsehood have no idea where they first heard it. It sounds like statistics but it's not. It is the plain propaganda to dissatisfy honest people with what they have and make them want something else—anything else.

Here's the Truth

Just recently the U.S. Department of Commerce gave out some real figures on national income, and they ought to bolt out that 5-95 myth everywhere. National income is no puzzle either: Everybody understands personal income; that's what a person earns. Family income is the sum of what everybody in the family earns. Just so, national income is the grand total of what all Americans earn.

In 1943 our national income was 150 billion dollars. Two thirds of this (150 billion dollars) went to working people in the form of salaries and wages. Farmers got 13 billion more. Corporations got eight billion dollars, and most of them were not big corporations. Even if all corporations were big-bad-wolves with greedy hearts, they let workers beat them to 87 1-2 per cent of the money last year.

A Fatal Decision

Whether they have any reason for it or not, most advocates of government management (which leads eventually to government ownership) are angry at corporations. They have not been taught that corporations provide the jobs at which workers earned their 100 billion dollars; nor that the 13 billion received by farmers was sold to feed the families of those same workers.

If prejudiced people turn to government management as the plainest road leading away from capitalism; if they can get enough other people to go with them they should understand that they are taking a one-way road. Private enterprise has made the world's

most prosperous country; state socialism has consistently failed. Some systems can be changed, but nations going to government management do not return without violence.

Wacs Take Course in Radio Repair



WAC students Margaret J. Snyder and Florence V. Bogart are shown at work repairing radio sets for the Army Signal Corps. They will work with the most modern equipment and will learn to repair and operate all types of sets.

"If I were confined to staying one reason why the Wacs in my outfit originally joined up, I'd select the reason of 'need,'" WAC Lieutenant Gertrude Lund said recently. Lieutenant Lund, just returned from duty at Allied Headquarters in North Africa, provides an excellent example of the feelings of the overseas Wacs. "The women felt they were really needed when they joined," she added. "And they soon found out they were right."

The Wacs in Africa have provided definitely the essential work of women in war; and their splendid work there has been the basis of multiple requests by commanding officers everywhere for "more Wacs!"

Ranging from duties as staff car drivers to assignments at Allied Headquarters, the Wacs, outside of combat, run almost the entire gamut of military operations. Working side by side with the men, these women are showing that the new slogan, "Woman's Place in War—the Women's Army Corps!" is an actuality.

STREAMLINING the HOUSEWORK

By CARLA COOPER
WASHINGTON, D.C., April 12.—Home economists have started a definite program to save minutes in housework.

It came out of the studies of engineers in private industry, who have eliminated waste, improved working conditions, conserved energy of workers—and piled up an astounding war production record.

The home has responsibility for character development, satisfactory living and relaxation, home economists believed. Why not follow industry's lead?

Use of time and motion principles was started through a conference at Purdue University with Dr. E.C. Young in charge. Out of that meeting came 12 questions by which homemakers could analyze their workday. Other check lists have since been issued.

The Department of Agriculture, through Mary Rokahr of the Extension Service, is spreading these ideas to home demonstration agents, and agricultural colleges are helping. Purdue has set up a time and motion study laboratory, with an industrial engineer in charge. Cornell is investigating fatigue elimination. Other schools have special projects.

According to tests, for example, an iron was picked up and replaced 72 times in ironing a shirt. Experimenters reduced this number to 26. The ironer had to learn to use both hands, as factory workers have done for years. Also, the ironing board had to be wider. But postwar industry will welcome such suggestions. Our private enterprise system is built on meeting the needs of the people.

Canning factory tomato-peeling methods were found practical for fruits and vegetables at home. One woman reduced her potato-peeling steps from 485 to 20!

The experts advise that work be routed from right to left, top

Will You Smile?

Different Positions
"So you're a young man with both feet on the ground, eh? What do you do for a living?"
"I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk."

11 to 1.
"How do you afford such long vacations?"
"Easily. One month on the sands and eleven on the rocks."

Accustomed To It.
She—"It's wonderful—marvelous. I called Jake a fathead, and he never flinched."
Her—"Oh, of course not. In summer, he's a baseball umpire, and in the fall he's a football referee."

Patient.
Visitor—"And why can't you walk down to the subway station with me?"
Little Boy—"I can't because we're going to eat as soon as you go."

Due For It.
Boarder—"Hey, I found a nickel in my hash."

Landlady—"Yes, I put it there. You've been complaining about the lack of change in your meals."

General Misunderstanding
Friends—"I suppose when the Earl visited you he brought his coronet along?"
Mrs. Woodbe Swelle: "No, no, my dear—the Earl plays the violin."

Preparedness
"What sort of clothes did the stage manager suggest we wear when we sing in public?"
"Sprinting togs."

NURSE LOSES FAT SAFELY AYDS WAY

Get slimmer without exercise
Eat starches, potatoes, gravy, just cut down. AYDS plan is safe, sensible, easy. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives.

Nurse was one of more than 100 persons losing 10 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks in clinical tests with Ayds Film conducted by medical doctors.

Delicious AYDS before each meal dulls the appetite. Yet you get vitamins, minerals, essential nutrients in Ayds. Start the Ayds way to lose weight now. 30 day supply of Ayds, \$2.25. If you're not delighted with results MONEY BACK with the very last box. Please

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SPRING CLEAN UP!

WEEK OF APRIL 14th THRU 28th

Mayor Lawis Lee has designated the week beginning April 14th as—

CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK

The City Commission is earnestly asking the help of every citizen in town to the end that we may give the streets and alleys of Spur a thorough cleaning, as well as the premises about our homes and places of business.

The City wagon will haul off all tin cans, trash (rubbish, etc.), that has been raked and collected in piles along the side of the alley back of your property or in other convenient places to which the wagons have access, free of charge.

The City is asking you to begin now collecting up cans and trash so it will be ready for the City wagons which will start out Friday, April 14th.

Rake up and clean off that vacant lot next to your property that constitutes an eyesore to you and your neighbors that the City may haul that rubbish off also. Every one must help if we are to make this campaign a success.

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LAWYER
Spur :: Texas

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HOW QUINTUPLETS relieve coughing of CHEST COLDS

Whenever the Quintuplets catch cold—their chests, throats and backs are rubbed with Musterole. So Musterole must be just about the best cold-relief you can buy!

Musterole helps break up local congestion in upper bronchial tract, makes breathing easier, promptly relieves coughing and tight, sore, aching chest muscles due to colds. In 3 Strengths: Children's Mild, Regular, and Extra Strong.

MUSTEROLE

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

H.M. Tompson, who has been employed with the Spur Creamery for a number of months, left this week to accept the superintendency of a creamery in Victoria, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Hazel had with them during the Easter holidays their son-in-law and daughters, Cpl. and Mrs. R.A.F. Brierley, and Miss Melba Hazel of Amarillo, and Miss Marjoe Oliver of Tula.

Mrs. Bill Walton came in April 2, from California, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Morris, here. Chief Petty Officer Bill Walton, will leave soon for overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and small daughter, Sharon, of the Duck Creek community were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mmes. H. H. Goodwin, R.H. Springer, and G.A. Benham and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Haile of Afton were in Spur Saturday shopping and transacting business.

Mrs. W.O. Formby and daughter May Sue, visited Mrs. Formby's mother, Mrs. E.D. Ramsey, in Lubbock last week. Mrs. Formby stated that despite the fact her mother was in her ninth year, she was still very alert and active.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Stewart of Sweetwater, attended the Lumberman's convention in Dallas this week.

Judge and Mrs. W.D. Wilson of Lubbock were visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Williams spent Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Potts.

Miss Ella Garner is again employed at the Spur Creamery after an absence of several months in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Mrs. Harry Soliday left last week for San Diego, Calif. where she will join Lt. Soliday who is stationed there. Mrs. Soliday has been employed in the Spur Security bank here for a number of months.

Miss Mildred Bloodworth is dispensing soft drinks at the Red Front where she has recently accepted employment.

Miss Ann Thurston, student in T.C.U. at Fort Worth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Lubbock were the guests of Mrs. Wanda Delisle and Mrs. A.W. Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Chase Tompson and children, Jack and Ann, returned to their home in San Antonio last Tuesday a week ago after an extended visit here with Mrs. Tompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Ince.

Miss Louise Ince of Texas Tech., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McArthur and small son Herman Jr. of Gladiola, New Mex. visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Tom McArthur, and while here visited with Spur friends, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Foote and daughter, Dorothy, of Bronerton were also week end guests in the McArthur home and visited friends in Spur Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Foote and Dorothy are teaching in the Bronerton schools this year. Mr. Foote was former teacher in the Spur schools.

Mrs. Billy Grant and small son, Bobby Dale, of Dallas and Mrs. George Ellis of Sherman, visited their mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Mrs. M.A. Lea here the past week end.

Mrs. Walter Labay left Wednesday of last week for Quanah to be with her mother who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Leonard Grantham and son spent the Easter holidays in Rochester visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Pvt. Billy Joe Stark of the National Guard, stationed at Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark of Afton.

Sgt. Alfred Walker, student at ROTC, Arlington, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Walker.

Afton folks trading in Spur and visitors to the FFA and 4-H Club Fat Stock Show Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Haile, Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Henry, Joe Osborne, Mrs. S.J. Hickman and Mrs. J.N. Scott.

Mrs. R.J. Cornelius returned last Monday to her home in Lamesa after a 5 days visit here with her mother, Mrs. W.L. Steelman and family.

Mrs. George Callahan and Mrs. Glen Lemley spent Friday of last week in Post.

A.M. Pettigrew of Dickens was visiting friends in Spur last Saturday and attending the Fat Stock Show.

S.J. Hickman of Afton is spending a few weeks visit with his son and daughter, Jack and Ruby Mae Hickman in Strathmore, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoffman of Girard were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. R.C. Forbis and Lewis Green Davis left recently for Long Beach, Calif., where Mrs. Forbis will visit her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Walters and Lewis Green will be employed in some type of defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Allen and

family of Vera spent Saturday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Davenport.

Jiggs Aston left Monday morning for Dallas where he is employed in defense work, after a two weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds of Snider spent the Easter holidays here with Mrs. Reynolds's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin and two children, Donna Ray and Jerry, returned to their home in Brownfield last week after several days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John Aston.

Millions of Women Serve As Red Cross War Volunteers

This war has put to work nearly four million American women who voluntarily give of their time and energies to the American Red Cross to aid U.S. soldiers and sailors. Young and old, married and single, rich and poor, on farms, in small towns, and in large cities, they labor day night in Red Cross chapter houses in every part of the United States. Last year, according to recent Red Cross report, these volunteers contributed a total of 256,000,000 hours of time, carrying on a score or more nationwide activities.

As to the results of their efforts, a few figures reveal volumes. Between March 1943 and February 1944, they produced more than 925,000,000 surgical dressings for the use of the Army and Navy and for foreign war relief. Millions, too, of articles of wearing apparel were requested by the Army Medical Corps. The production work still goes on. The Red Cross Canteen Corps has the job of feeding troops in transit. Coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches, soft drinks, friendly greetings, passed out as troop trains pass through, mean more to servicemen than can be put

Political Office Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis at the following rates:

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The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 22, 1944:

For Congress: GEORGE MAHON (Re-election)
C. L. HARRIS

For District Attorney: RICHARD STOVALL (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER (Re-election)

J. L. (Johnnie) KOONSMAN
JACK GIPSON
LUTHER C. STARK

For County Judge: E. H. BOEDEKER (Re-election)

G. C. PIERCE

M. B. GAGE

For Justice of the Peace: W. M. MALONE

For County-District Clerk: JOE McLAUGHLIN
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For County Treasurer: MRS. VELA TURPEN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: C. P. AUFFILL
K. W. (Willow) STREET (Re-election)

D. P. SMILEY
S. T. (Thomp) JOHNSON.

For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. L. OFFIELD (Re-election)

A. K. McALLISTER

For Commissioner Precinct 3: J. C. (Coy) DORSON
C. A. (Ost) DENSON
W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election)

speeding the delivery of messages back and forth, relieving the anxiety of those at both ends of the line.

Also, there are Red Cross volunteer nurse's aids, Motor Corps volunteers, Gray Ladies, and numerous other Red Cross activities in which American women are constantly serving faithfully and efficiently.

About 50 per cent of the adult population of the United States plays bridge.

More than three million times last year the Home Service of the Red Cross was called upon to act as a link between the man in camp or at the front and his folks back home. Twelve thousand Home Service women are busy

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CARD OF THANKS—

We wish to thank and express our appreciation to all our friends who have helped us so much through our sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Adkins and daughter, Velma.

You Can

You can make the average man mad by referring to him as an average man.—Greensboro Herald-Journal.

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"The Store of Little Profit"

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A B C Butchers Linen, Called "Kiro." All Spun Rayon Novelty Weave. All the New Summer Colors, Including Black. Per Yard **79c**

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Your car has probably already served you much longer than you expected it would. Don't neglect its care now. See us today for that check-up.

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Sparkling colors for Kitchen and Bathroom

GLOFAST
42 NEW, SMART COLORS 4-HOUR DRYING ENAMEL



Dries hard in 4 hours



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In four short hours Glosfast is dry, the room ready for use. Its hard, glossy, porcelain-like finish repels grime and wear. It washes easily. One coat covers.



NEW BEAUTY FOR OLD FURNITURE

It's fun to give new life to worn tables, chairs, "knick-knacks"—and it's so easy to paint with Glosfast. You can do it yourself. It leaves no brush marks.

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I can TASTE it ain't real



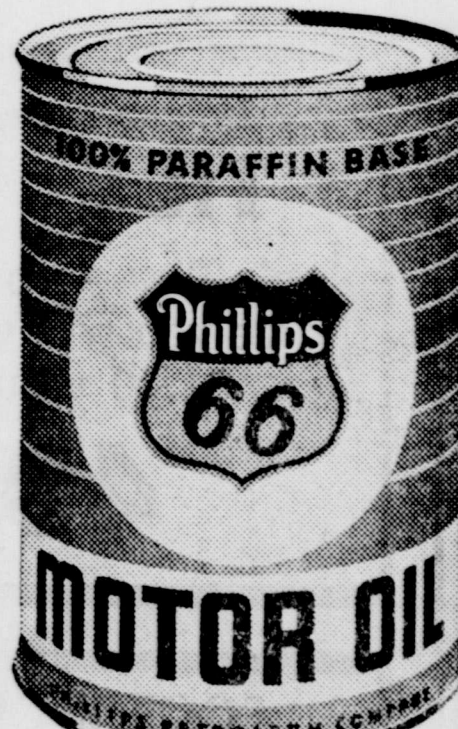
IT'S NEWS, said a famous editor, when boy bites dog but commonplace when dog bites boy.

It is not quite clear why our young inquiring reporter had to sink his teeth into the subject to discover that it isn't the genuine article. But many a motorist would like some similar way of quickly discovering the real thing when he wants high quality motor oil.

The difficulty is that he can't detect quality in a lubricant by taste, smell, sight, or feel. Yet there is an easy solution to the problem. Just remember that to end confusion and doubt, Phillips makes this simple, straightforward statement: If you want our best oil, remember we specify that Phillips 66 Motor Oil is our finest quality . . . the highest grade and greatest value . . . among all the oils we offer to average motorists.

The recommended oil change period used to be every 1,000 miles. With today's reduced driving, experts say motor life is lengthened by changing oil every two months. And now is the time for seasonal change to replace winter-worn lubricant. So be sure to get quality by asking for Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

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Finest Quality

PROVED IN 50 BILLION MILES OF SERVICE

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27x27 RED AND WHITE POLKA-DOT AND ASSORTED RAYON PRINTS. A BIG VALUE AT 79c. YOUR CHOICE. EACH—

49c

CHICK FEEDERS

16 INCH METAL FEEDER, REVOLVING DIVIDER. STOCK UP ON THESE SCARCE ITEMS. EACH—

25c

APPRECIATION

SALE!

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LADIES HOSE

Ladies no-seam, bare-leg, 2-thread rayon. A beautiful hose bought especially for this big sale— **69c**

DIPPERS

White and red trimmed triple coated enamel. Each

39c

Sale Opens Friday April 14, 9:30 A. M.—Clos

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN MILAMS POLICY to HAVE AN ANNUAL APPRECIATION SALE FOR DUE TO THE FACT I WAS SERVING THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE GIVING YOU A DOUBLE HEADER WITH MERCHANDISE AT DRASTICALLY REDUCED PRICES CALLED INTO THE ARMED SERVICE AT ANY DATE.

MEN'S SOCKS

Long Dress Socks, long length, 20c and 25c values. Stock up at this low price. Pair—

12c

BOBBY PINS

Famous Hold Bob quality. Color black & brown. Card

10c

LADIES PANTIES

Tape bands, button side, assorted styles and materials. Up to 98c values. Sale—

39c

GOBLETS, GOBLETS

Heavy 17-ounce dimple Hoffman House goblets. It has taken 4 months to accumulate enough of these goblets to run on our Big Sale. They are scarce. A set of 6—

75c

A Limit of 2 Sets to a Customer.

DISH PANS

14-qt., triple coated enamel, white and red trimmed.— \$1.29 values for this big sale

\$1.29



SATIN Slips

If you are in need of slips many days will pass before the opportunity will be yours to supply your needs at these prices! Come in and see for your self— Straight cut satin material, tailored styles. Sizes 34 to 42. Values or the low price of—

\$1.19

LANTERNS
Large metal pre-war frames, complete with globe and wick.
\$1.59

CHILDREN'S SHIRTS
Sport Shirt, novelty suiting material, assorted colors, short sleeves! just the thing for Spring and Summer. Sizes 6 to 12—
\$1.00

CHILDREN'S CAPS
Children's Army and Navy style Caps; colors white, navy and khaki. Each
79c

SKILLETS, CEROMIC
Top of stove sizzler, retains heat, saves fuel, cleans like china. Department stores list price \$2.49. Our sale price
79c

WATER PAIS
Menasha large 12 qt. wood water pail, a big value at—
98c

POCKET COMBS
Heavy plastic in assorted colors and black. 15c combs, your choice—
10c

10c POCKET COMBS. A BIG SELECTION, Each 5c

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES
A BIG SELECTION OF CRITICAL MERCHANDISE

Iron Cards, 6 foot Complete, Only, each 69c
3-Way Pull Chain Sockets, each 35c
Fuse Plugs Each 5c
Porcelain Pull Receptacle 35c
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TIRE TAPE—10c, 15c, 35c ROLLS
Edison Mazda Light Globes. Assortment of Watt Sizes. See Milam's For Your Light Bulbs.

Water Bottle & Syringe
Combination Bottle and Fountain Syringe. Heavy black rubber, complete with fittings, one year guarantee; ceiling price \$1.00. Our sale price—
\$1.00

MEN'S TIES
Men's Ties, a big assortment of patterns, wool lined, a beautiful \$1.00 tie
49c

SHOE POLISH
Realshine brand. A big 2 1-2 oz. jar of brown paste.
10c

Children's DRESSES
Children's fruit of the loom, 80 sq. Prints and assorted suiting materials. Sizes 3 to 6 1-2. See these beautiful dresses, styled by Sister Sue. You will want several at the price of—
\$1.19

ICE CAP
Heavy red rubber, seamless Ice Cap, a big val. at
98c

JOHNSON'S GLO-CO
QUART SIZE 98c
\$1.09 Value
PINT SIZE 59c
63c Value
JOHNSON'S WAX
LIQUID WAX Pint Size 5c
LIQUID WAX Quart Size 9c
PASTE WAX 1 Lb. Size 63c

SILVERWARE
Famous W.B.W. Table Ware to Match Silver Plate on Steel. We Are Proud to Have This Table Ware for Our Big Sale. It is a Very Critical Item. Priced Low.

TABLE KNIVES 25c each
TABLE FORKS 20c each
TEASPOONS 15c each
TABLESPOONS 25c each

LIMIT 8 OF AN ITEM TO A CUSTOMER

HARVEST HATS

Hats for the Entire Family

- Men's
- Ladies
- Misses
- Children's

Buy Early while stocks are complete!

35c TO 98c

TIES TIES TIES

Men's Ties—a big selection. You will find the tie you will want for Spring and Summer. \$1.00 values, each

49c Each

MESH HOSE
Ladies non-run rayon A big 69c value!
PAIR
49c

DINNER WARE
32-piece set of dishes, beautiful white, rose and cherro patterns. Dishes is one of the war-time critical items. Factories will not promise delivery under 12 months. Stock up on this dinner ware while available. Per set, only—
\$6.95

SOCKS! SOCKS!
Men's work socks, white and solid color. 15c and 19c values. You will want a summer's supply at the low price of, pair—
10c
OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN!

LADIES' SLIPS
Tailored and Lace Trimmed Many pre-war material. Up to \$2.49 values. This sale—
\$1.69

FULL-FASHIONED HOSE
Genuine full-fashioned, first quality, shadow lace. \$1.29 value. On sale, pair—
79c

TURBANS
Wrap around style, assorted colors, novelty weave. A big 49c value for this sale—
35c

MILAM
5c TO \$1.00
SPUR, TEX

NOW! APPRECIATION SALE! SAVE! REDUCTION SALE!!

HANDKERCHIEFS
MEN'S SOFT WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS
—SIZE 18x18. ALL 15c and 20c VAL-
UES. EACH—
10c
LIMIT 6 TO CUSTOMER

Sale Starts Promptly At
9:30 Friday Morning. Be
On Hand Early Before
Select Items are all Sold

Closes Saturday Night, April 22---9 Big Days
SALE FOR OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF SPUR and TRADE TERRITORY.
NATIONAL ZONE LAST YEAR, WE DID NOT HAVE OUR APPRECIATION SALE, WE ARE GIV-
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MR. and MRS. T. E. MILAM.

BABY BLANKETS
24x36 assorted plaids and
solid colors. 39c val. Each
25c

FIELD HOES
8 INCH HOES, HARD STEEL, CHAL-
LENGE BRAND. A BIG VALUE AT \$1.00
—ON THIS SALE, EACH—
89c
LIMIT 2 TO CUSTOMER

TEA TIME
13-OZ. HEAVY CRYSTAL ICE
TEA GLASSES
One of our biggest values. We will be forced
to limit this item—2 sets to a customer.
SET OF 6
39c

WATER PAILS
White granite pail red trim-
med, 12 qt. size. On this big
sale at. Each
\$1.39

ENVELOPES
Size 6³/₄, return address, 18
envelopes to a package. A
big value at 2 for 15c. On
sale, per pkg.—
5c

COMBS—COMBS
Dressing combs, large 8 in.
Dupont plastic combs, assort-
ed pastel colors and black.
15c and 19c values, each—
10c

ANKLETS—ANKLETS
Ladies and Misses, all good
shades. Sizes 8¹/₂ to 10¹/₂—
15c to 20c values. For this
big sale, pair—
10c

HEAD SCARFS
12 inch Chiffon Scarf, beautiful floral
pattern; also white, pink and blue—
\$1.00

PYREX
Flavor saver pie plate, convenient,
easy to hold. Many extra uses—
45c

FURNITURE POLISH
Large 32 oz. size. Superior and Radiant
brands. Each—
25c

PAPER CUPS
Puritan 6 oz. cups, 10 in
package.
10c

BOYS' PLAY SUITS
2 piece short trousers,
color blue and brown,
Sizes 3 to 6. Stock limited. Each—
98c

CROCHET THREAD
Puritan brand; 400 yard balls. Colors
white, cream and ecru. Ball—
25c

INDIAN BLANKETS
64x76 jacquard woven, assorted pat-
terns. \$2.98 values. Sale—
\$2.49

BINDERS
Note book binders, heavy cardboard
backs, all metal rings, assorted de-
signs. Each—
15c

DENEFRIES
A complete line of National brand
Dental Cream, powder and liquid; no
tube necessary for paste. Buy your
needs on this Big Sale. Priced—
10c to 49c

ANKLETS
A big assortment of Buster Brown
Anklets. All 35c values for this sale—
29c

SHOE POLISH
Just received a big shipment of Grif-
fin Polish in all colors. Try Griffin's
Cream Polish—
10c

RAZOR BLADES
CLIX and SPEEDWAY
brands. None better, sin-
gle edge, 5 to package—
10c

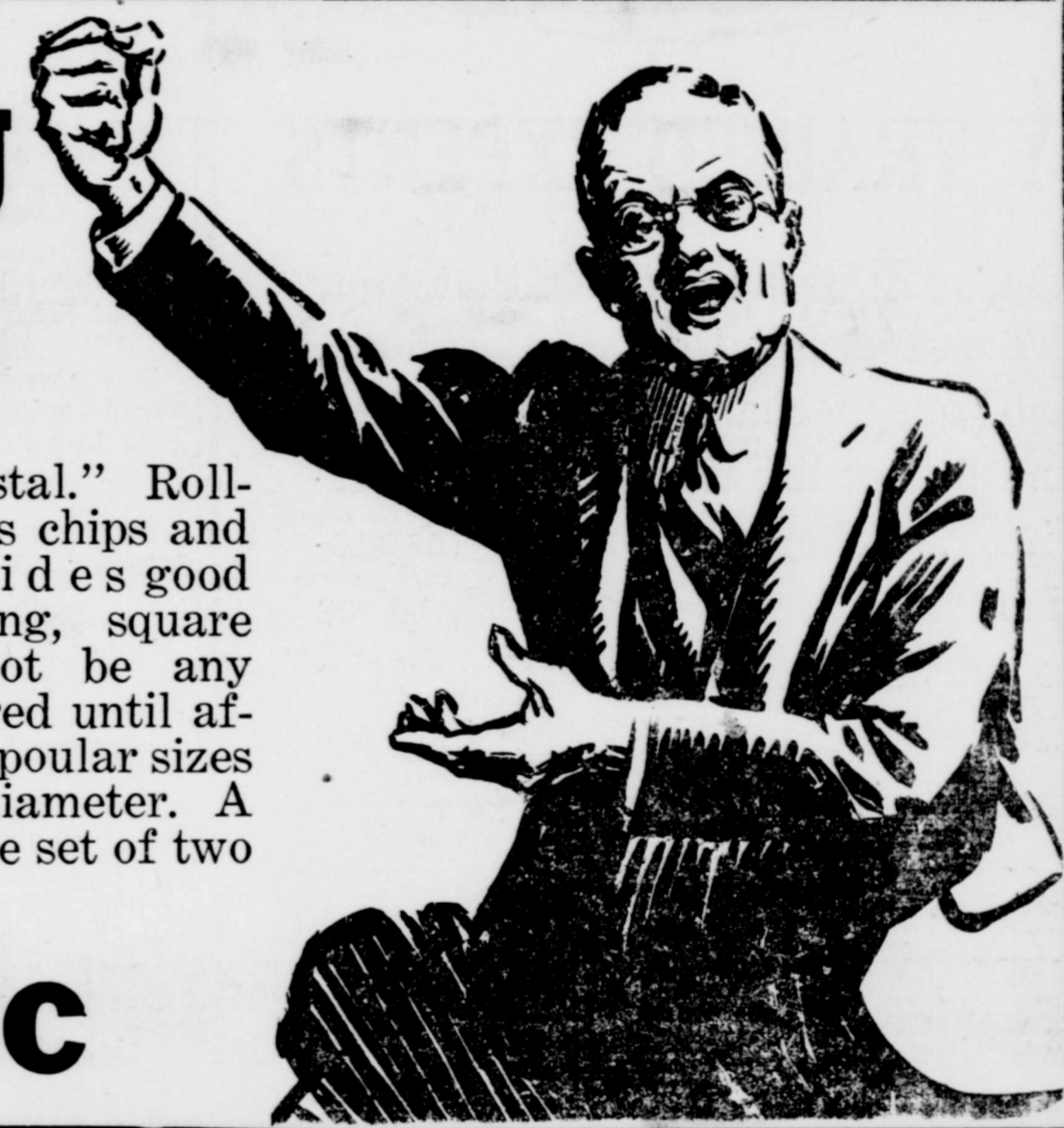
HAIR OIL
Fitch Hair Oil and Bril-
liantine. Stock up for
summer. Bottle—
9c

RUBBER GLOVES
A big 69c value in first quality Rubber
Gloves. Sale, pair—
49c

WAVE NETS
All colors. Elastic band. You will
want a big supply at the price of, each
9c

FILLER PAPER
Water marked Filler Paper. A big
70 count package—
9c

Mixing Bowls



"Sparkling Chrystal." Roll-
ed edges prevents chips and
breakage, provides good
grip for handling, square
bottom. Will not be any
more manufactured until af-
ter the war. Two popular sizes
—6¹/₂x7¹/₂ inch diameter. A
big 39c value. The set of two
for only—
19c

SOAPS

As you know, Soap is a
critical item. Stock up on
the famous brands:

- CASHMER BOUQUET
- LUX
- WOODBURYS
- PALMOLIVE

Your Choice
8c

HAND LOTION

YOUR FAVORITE HAND LOTION FOR THIS BIG SALE!

50c size Chamberlains **39c** plus tax
\$1.00 size Chamberlains..... **89c** plus tax
50c size Jergens **39c** plus tax
\$1.00 size Jergens **89c** plus tax
Toushua Lotion **49c** plus tax

We Have a Complete Line of Your Favorite Cosmetics. Shop
at Milam's and Save!

DISH CLOTHS

Large 16x16 inch Soft Knitted Cloth. A
big value at 10c. On sale
Only 8c Each

LAWN HOSE



50-foot length, complete with
coupling. Durable 1 ply hose. A
big value at—
\$4.95

25-foot length with coupling.
Same Quality **\$2.95**
As Above **\$2.95**
Limit 2 To Customer.

UTILITY JARS



Jars and Covers
A Big Value at
5c Each
They Have Many Useful Purposes

MILAM'S
100 \$1.00 STORE
SPUR, TEXAS

MOTH BALLS
Large 10 oz. size, each **13c**
Large 16 oz. size, each **17c**

CHICK FOUNTS
Glass founts, fits any size
fruit jar, can feed anything
in this fount without poison-
ing. A big 15c value for only
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DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

J.W. Hawley and daughter, Geraldine, were business visitors in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Superintendent and Mrs. A.Z. Hays and daughter, Caroline, spent Saturday in Lubbock where Mr. Hays transacted business and Mrs. Hays spent the time shopping.

Coach J.D. Allen spent the past weekend in Dallas where he visited his brother, Pvt. Turret Allen, who was home on a furlough from Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Kenneth Watley, who was run over by a truck on the streets of Dickens about 10 days ago, was

reported much improved in a Lubbock hospital Monday.

Dwayne Stephens spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Jo Dunn spent the past week end with friends in Lubbock.

Miss Alba Anthony of Abilene, who is a very forceful and fluent speaker at the Baptist church in Dickens Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock, relating her own personal experiences as a Christian, and telling interesting and startling things of Germany, where her father was born and reared. She held the crowd spell bound for over an hour.

Murry Gay of Paducah visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slough, and friends here the past week end.

Staff Sgt. Joe Ousley, returned last week to Lincoln, Neb., where he will remain for 10 days before assigned to a plane for more extensive training as an engineer gunner.

Pvt. Clyde White returned to his station at Camp Buckner, N.C., after a 15 day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Emma White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kieth Garner of Spur visited Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis

Harkey, the past week end.

Friends enjoying an outing at the Roads'le park east of Dickens Sunday evening were: Mrs. Vela Turpen, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, R.C. Littlefield, Pvt. Clyde White, Pansy Dell, Patsy Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Ira Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caplinger of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Gipson and Miss Jo Beal of Broadway, joined by other friends, enjoyed an outing near the Duck Creek bridge last Sunday. A delicious picnic meal was spread at the noon hour with an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Miss Polly Harvey, Miss Eloise Sharp, and Mrs. John Sharp spent last Friday in Lubbock where they did spring shopping.

Commissioners court met in regular session Monday morning to convene the returns from the school trustees election held April 1. Election covered the entire county.

Miss Nadine Brewer, teacher in the Dickens school, has passed her physical examination for entrance into the WACS and will leave April 29 for Georgia, where she will begin her training.

Sgt. C.A. Staufford and Cpl. Randall R. Hawk were awarded the good conduct medal at the Lubbock Army Flying Field last week. Both are former Dickens boys.

News From The Triple A Office.
At the present time rationing is suspended on the certificates for purchasing protein feed.

DICKENS SCHOOL NEWS.
Last Saturday morning Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, accompanied the Senior 4-H club girls on a picnic and Easter egg hunt to Mitchell Springs. Those present were: Pansy Turpen, Doris Parker, Francis Gatlin and Jimmie Lee Chesney.

Last week the P.T.A. placed two Honor Rolls in the hall of Dickens High School containing the names of 75 boys who attend school there. The faculty and entire student body of the Dickens school feel that nothing more fitting and worthwhile could have been done than the gift of these Honor Rolls.

The members of the Grade school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt last Friday afternoon.

ATTEND EASTERN STAR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT PADUCHA

Ladies from Spur who attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction in Paducah last Wednesday were: Mmes. Dovie Wilson, Valeria Milam, Pauline Jimison and Georgia McAteer. Six Grand officers were present for this occasion. Mrs. Cynthia Mae Wates, Worthy Grand Matron, was presiding officer for the day, assisted by the Grand Examiner, Mrs. Audrey Tanner, of Iowa Park. During the lunch hour a very interesting program was rendered by members of the visiting chapters.

Darwin's "Origin of the Species" was sold out on the first day of publication.



George Murphy and Ginny Simms are co-starred in the romantic musical, MGM's "Broadway Rhythm," with Charles Winninger.

SAUL'S EARLY PREACHING

International Sunday School Lesson for April 16, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "I am not ashamed of the gospel; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."—Romans 1: 16.

Lesson Text: Acts 9: 19-30; 11:19-26.

After the interruption of last (Easter) Sunday, we resume our consideration of the life of Paul. The vision on the road to Damascus had changed this rabid Pharisee, the terrible persecutor of the believers into a humble, contrite follower of Jesus Christ.

Following his stay of a year or so in the deserts of Persia, Saul returned to Damascus, with the foundation of his theology firmly thought out and began preaching the gospel of Jesus so vigorously that the Jews there plotted to kill him. Aided by his disciples, Saul escaped to Jerusalem, where he attempted to attach himself to the adherents of the new faith.

Naturally, knowing Saul's reputation as a persecutor of believers, they were suspicious, fearing that he was only seeking to entrap them. Barnabas, hearing of this, stepped forward and vouched for his honesty of purpose. Saul, who never did things in a half-way manner, began proclaiming his new faith in such a vigorous fashion that the Jews in Jerusalem, as in Damascus, plotted to assassinate him and, once again, he was forced to flee for his life, this time to his native city of Tarsus, where he continued to work in behalf of the new cause. How long Saul remained in Tarsus we do not know but the next we hear of him is ten years or more later.

In the Book of Acts, Luke, after telling the story of Saul's conversion and his experiences in Damascus and Jerusalem, reverts back in point of time to recount the early spread of the Christian faith.

The persecution which followed Stephen's death resulted in adherents of the new faith "scattered abroad," the disciples fleeing to various cities, including Antioch, where they preached the new gospel. However, at this time they confined their missionary efforts to their own race, "speaking the word to none save only the Jews."

Antioch, in Assyria had been founded three centuries before on the Orontes River. It was the third city in the world, with a population of half a million, and the terminal of rich caravans from Persia and India. It was modern for its day, having a splendid and adequate water system, and its main street five miles long, was wonderfully lighted by night and travelers by day were sheltered from the sun by its arcades. However, morally the city was disreputable: the Roman Juvenal criticizing the evil in Rome said, "the Syrian, Orontes has flowed into the Tiber."

Regardless of its evil practices and reputation, Antioch is known as the second birthplace of Christianity. Here it was that the word was first intentionally preached to the Gentiles by Jews having a broad cosmopolitan outlook. These were natives of Cyprus and Cyrene, having lived aboard and broken somewhat with the strict racial code of their brothers in Palestine. In their activity these Jews "spoke news of this development came unto the Greeks also." Eventually to the Jewish Christians in Jeru-

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good thing could come from that city. The probability is that the Gentiles, perhaps in derision, first began using the term "Christians" for those believing in the new faith.

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Society-Club News

MISS MARY McCOMBS WEDDED TO TECH. SGT. LENNIE EIVENS ON JANUARY 29.

Miss Mary McCombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs of Spur, became the bride of Technical Sgt. Lennie Eivens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eivens of McCaulley, Jan. 29. The single ring ceremony was performed in the home of Justice of the Peace George W. Denman.

The bride wore a black and white two-piece dress with black accessories. Her small off-face hat with shoulder length veil, was sprayed with tiny flowers. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Sergeant Eivens was reared in McCaulley, and has served in the Army for the past five years, and is now stationed at Corvallis, Ore. Mrs. Eivens was born and reared in Spur and is a graduate of Spur high school with the class of '39.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony the couple left for Portland, Ore. for a few days stay.

Those attending were Roger Olsen, Gladys McCarty, and Staff Sgt. Herschel McAlpine, brother-in-law of the bride.

1917 STUDY CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT MRS. E. L. ADAMS WITH BASKET EASTER GIFTS

Last Sunday morning Mrs. E.L. Adams was the recipient of a lovely hand decorated Easter box

filled with gifts from members of The 1917 Study Club of which Mrs. Adams is a member. The Easter box with the gay little bunnies was the handiwork of Mrs. Clyde Bingham. In addition to the box of gifts were packages from Mrs. E.L. Caraway and Helen Dean Bingham, and two lovely flowering pot plants that filled the room with fragrance and cheer. In order that these gifts may fully exert their magical power of recovery, only one day is to be opened, and it is hoped by the time all have been opened Mrs. Adams will be safely on the road to recovery.

Those responsible for this remembrance were: Mmes. E.D. Hagins, L.H. Perry, C.R. Gollihar, F.W. Jennings, W.T. Andrews, M.C. Golding, M.H. Brannen, C. L. Love, Clyde Bingham, E.L. Caraway, Ned Baird, J.E. Berry, C.B. Chandler, R.E. Dickson, Nell Davis, C.H. Elliott, Clark Forbis, R.C. Forbis, W.C. Gruben, and Walter Gruben.

McADOO JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS FRIDAY NIGHT WITH GARDEN PARTY BANQUET.

Last Friday night at 8:00 o'clock the Junior class of the McAdoo high school entertained the Senior class with a Garden Party banquet in the Homemaking Cottage. The entrance to the banquet room was an archway of flowers. The rooms were profusely decorated with vases and bowls of flowers of various colors and kinds.

The banquet tables were especially effective with artificial green grass entwined with flowers with crystal bowls bearing red roses. The different colored tapers burning in crystal holders cast a soft beautiful glow over the entire scene.

The after dinner guest speaker was Judge E.H. Boedeker of Dickens who talked on "As a Man Soweth He Also Reaps". Rev. Rollo Davidson brought a very entertaining talk on "Flowers From an Old Bouquet", while holding a very lovely bouquet of many different flowers of which he told the origin and meaning of each. Mrs. F. Macon brought a very beautiful message on Roses. Delton Wilson, the toastmaster,

with his implement, the hoe, gave an original and unique toast to the crowd, "Man with the Hoe".

Music was furnished by Billie Joyce Nickles, and a solo was given by the Junior girls. The class prophecy was read by Dorothy Pullen and the class will be read by Baby Lou Buckner. All enjoyed a very lovely evening.

DINNER, SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. IRA CORNELIUS ON 68th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bert Cherry gave a surprise dinner and shower Sunday, April 2, honoring her mother, Mrs. Ida Cornelius, who was celebrating her 68th birthday.

There were six daughters and two sons present. Three of her sons were unable to attend. This was the first time the sisters had been together in 11 years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cornelius, Rotan; Mrs. Nettie Mincher and daughter, Waynocka, Okla.; Mrs. Mae McCrary, Tyler; Mrs. Katie B. Hendley and daughter, Tyler; Mrs. Oza Flud and son and daughter, L.B. and Ineta, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Senn and children, Spur; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waddell and children, Spur.

Those who were unable to attend, but sent gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Cornelius, and children, DeQueen, Ark.; Murcer Cornelius, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cornelius and children, Sumner, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and daughter, DeQueen, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hinds and son, Yuba City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waddell, Rotan; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heske and children, Waynocka, Okla.

A good time was enjoyed by all.

TEN OUTSTANDING GIRLS FROM HOMEMAKING DEPT. TO ATTEND FLOYDADA MEET

Ten outstanding girls from the Homemaking department of the Spur high school will leave Saturday morning, April 15, for an area meeting being held in Floydada on that date. The girls selected were: Jackie Rector, Doris Rape, Doris Pickens, Letha Williams, Betty Jean Perkins, Dorothy Reynolds, Nelda Hindman, Jerry Condron, Jean Arthur, and Ellese Petty.

At this time two girls from the Senior class, Nelda Hindman, wearing an evening dress with corresponding accessories and Wilma Dee Nix, wearing an afternoon dress with corresponding accessories, will enter the Senior contest.

Jerry Condron has been selected for a panel discussion on "What Home Economics is Doing for National Defense". Jackie Rector, area secretary and also president of the local chapter, will give a report on "What Spur Has Done for Defense".

A. M. HOOVER CELEBRATES 63rd BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Hoover for the Easter holidays and to be present at the 63rd birthday of Mr. Hoover on Easter Sunday were his six daughters and two sons and their families.

It was a happy occasion as the family gathered around the dining table, which was centered with a large white three-tiered birthday cake bearing the required number of candles. Those present were: Mrs. K.P. Brantner and daughters, Irene, Doris and Joyce and sons, Ronnie and Ralph Brantner, seaman first class, who is home on leave of Sudan; Billy McKay of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Dunaway and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hoover of Jayton; Cpl. Louis Arnold and Miss Norma Hoover of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Jimmie Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Hoover and sons, Billy and Wayne, Mrs. Hoover, Robbie and Eurena of Spur.

BRIDAL SHOWER THURSDAY IN THE HOME OF MRS CURTIS GOODWIN FOR MRS. FLOYD BALL

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Curtis Goodwin Thursday, April 6, honoring Mrs. Floyd Ball. The hostesses were: Mrs. Curtis Goodwin, Mrs. Alma Lee Yeates, Mrs. Sammy Jo Ethridge and Mrs. Ora Henley. A refreshment plate of punch and cookies was served to the following guests:

Mmes: John Norris, Homer Hughes, Sidney Baxter, D.W. Hughes, A.E. Rich, Burl Hinson, S.S. Benefield, R.C. McMahan, W.E. Ball, Don Ramsey, Joe Rose, C.L. Robinson, L.C. Roberts, R.L. Hill, B.F. Middleton, Bud Smiley, F.F. Henry, Tab Williams, Jesse Powell, Pearl Morgan, J.H. Gibson, Corney Roberts, Wade Roberts, R. A. Goss, Sawinie Norris, T.B. Haney, Ed White, Virgil Bradford, M.D. Goolsby, Slim Carothers, Gladys Wilson, Zadda Bridge, Fred Christopher, M.T. Hill, and Misses: Margie Hodgin, Charlotte Ramsey, Marie Powell, Doris Avara, Agnes Carothers, Dorolous, Goodwin.

Those sending gifts were: Messrs. and Mmes. J.B. Dorris, Vernon O'Guinn, Carl Murray, C.F. Holloway, C.H. Elliott, Herman Messer, Doyle Middleton, Raymond Futch, Bernice Smith, Joe Draper, B.F. Saxon, Archie Powell, J.L. Karr, J.W. Adams, M.V. Smith, Wesley Eminger, H.E. Bennett, W.F. Ragland, J.S. Smith, W.J. Ball, C.C. Hail, O.L. Kelley, Vera Bell Forbis, Willie Alexander, Earl Johnson, Chester Gosden, E.J. Bilberry, Ina Alledredge, Dave Taylor, Ellis Draper, Paul Hotcho, L.L. Delisle, Dwayne Willard, G. S. Delisle, Watt Holly, Audrey Forbis, Coy Dopson, F.B. Crockett, Ava Johnson, Jewel McLaughlin, Ola Miller, Dalton Lehigh, Sally Jackson, Gaston Jackson, Kennimer, S. Williamson, Joe Holder, Richard Varnell, Lillie Gilmore, McClesky, Webb Deval, Murl Barrington, Jeff Smith, Bill Davis, Sally Shockley, and Henry Hext, and Misses Ava Nell Bilberry, Dolly Jo Thannisch, Mary Helen Draper, Inez Ball, Joyce Johnson, Ila Ruth Draper, Autry Nell Dyess, Opal Karr, Jack Powell, Frances Allen, Ruby Lee Slayden, Sillie Bradford, Emma Bennett and Aline Rich.

SGT. HUB HYATT AND MISS DORA BROWN MARRY

Technical Sgt. Hub Hyatt of Spur and Miss Dora Brown of Fayette, Miss., were married at Paris, Texas, March 25. Sgt. Hyatt is stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris, where he is an instructor

in the Infantry. Mrs. Hyatt spent two weeks with Sgt. Hyatt before returning to her home in Fayette, where she is head supervisor in the Welfare association there.

Sunday, April 20 Mrs. Betty Hyatt, Horace Hyatt and two children, Patsy Jean and Billy Brad; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkney, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem and daughter, Betty Mae, of Sudan, met Sgt. and Mrs. Hyatt in Seymour and all spent the day together.

RED HILL H D CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARCUS COPELAND

The Red Hill Home Demonstration club met Thursday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Marcus Copeland.

The club members answered roll call with "Frozen Foods I Have in Locker".

Mrs. Arner Watson gave a demonstration on the making of deodorant cream.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Russel East on Thursday, April 20, at 2:30.

Compulsory Tire Inspection To Be Stopped April 20th

Compulsory periodic inspections of tires on passenger cars will be discontinued after April 20, J. Doyle, Settle, District Rationing Executive, has announced. Motorists must continue to have inspected any tire they wish to replace.

Inspection of truck tires will continue as before.

It is important that motorists retain their tire inspection records because OPA will continue the use of them in issuing gasoline rations, Settle stated.

Discontinuance of these inspections does not mean that the tire picture has become any

brighter. It simply means that the inspection program has fulfilled its primary objective—to make motorists conscious of the extreme need for tire conservation and care, the official said.

Settle also pointed out that a shortage of civilian passenger tires still exists and production this year will run below civilian needs. According to latest estimates of the Office of Rubber Director, 22 million tires will be produced for civilians this year as compared with more than 34 million new replacement tires produced in 1941.

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