

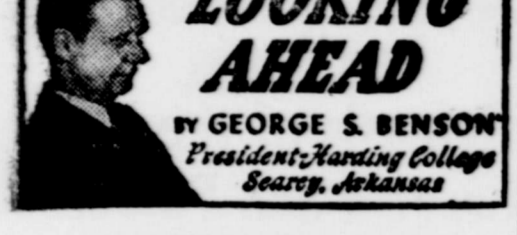
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LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
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AN OBJECTIVE VIEW

Jokes about absent-minded professors leave me cold. I can't help but bristle a little when people poke fun at school teaching, the craft at which I have worked hard for 20 years. Persons outside the field who say teachers, as a class, are more lazy or less practical than other people may, for all I care, go climb a tack. Such charges are not worthy of dispute.

It is quite another matter however, when persons in places of honor inside the field of education lay hold of false standards and set them up as essential principles. The allegation, for example, that a teacher ought never to have a fixed opinion is one that I resent. Can it be true that a man's ability to make up his mind proves him unsuited to teach others.

Collegiate Attitude

Few higher compliments can be paid a man than to say he has an open mind. It is a joy to meet people of perfectly clear mental vision, persons not blinded by prejudices, men and women who don't get warped and lop-sided views with new ideas. The right approach in thinking about anything is an honest wish to find facts, measure them and accept them for what they are worth.

On the other hand, refusing to accept a fact when you see it is worse than not seeing it. There are mental giants who are moral cowards, no doubt, but don't let anybody tell you it is necessary. Intellect and shilly-shally do not have to go hand-in-hand. Hostility to the truth marks a nit with, certainly, but indifference to the

truth produces the same result—nothing.

A Blushing Matter

Recently I addressed an audience well salted with men of my own calling: teachers, school executives and men of degree in formal education. I talked about things I believe in, such as constitutional government, laws made by representatives of the people, free speech, unshackled faith, and open competition. After the meeting one of the educators told me I was not objective, did not have an open mind.

He was ashamed of me for having convictions. What a spectacle I was in his eyes, a college president with my mind made up. I spoke of representative, constitutional government as better than state socialism. I defended man's right to own property, to create and operate a business with a hope of profit, as better than government management of industry. "If we lose these principles," I said, "we will drift to lower standards, surely as water seeks its level."

We Need Fixity

Those are facts. Experts in political economy can prove them to any open-minded listener. Or a student can travel the Earth and see for himself as I did. Where does labor get the highest wages? Where does agriculture enjoy the highest living standards? It is in America, only in America. The reason is our system, not just our resources or our people. Those facts need to be taught.

Europe's outcast philosophies, wrong as they are, make progress in America. Why? Because too many of our young men leave college believing they must have an objective attitude toward everything. They get no firmness of purpose at school. In my opinion it is high time educators got some fixed principles on vital matters like government, morals and religion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE CHRISTIAN MOTIVE FOR LIVING
International Sunday School Lesson for October 29, 1944

GOLDEN TEXT: "Seek the things that are above."—Colossians 3: 1.

Lesson Text: Psalm 4:5-8; Luke 4: 4; John 6: 35; Romans 12: 1-2; 13: 12-14.

In connection with our consideration of this quarter's series

of lessons, with the central theme, "Light from Christ on Life Today," it might be well to point out that they may be divided, as follows: light on personal problems (lessons 1-3); social problems (lessons 4-6); political and industrial problems (lessons 7-10); moral and spiritual problems (lessons 11-14).

Having considered Christ in the solution of our personal problems, we then considered one of the greatest of modern social problems, religion in education. This week we are to consider another paramount social problem—temperate living, or the Christian attack on the alcohol evil. As one of the most serious social problems of our day, we turn to this lesson for help in its solution.

Back of every social or moral issue is the basic question of motive, purpose and intent. To get to a solution of any problem, we must first answer the question "Why?" Just how did the problem arise in the first place, what were the first causes? Therefore, let us ask, "Why do people drink intoxicating liquor?" The answer is that all people want a sense of significance, a feeling of well-being and security, a satisfying way of life, a code of conduct that makes them feel that they "belong." Many people think that the drinking of liquor somehow brings these desired results. God's word and Christian experience clearly show that they are wrong and that in most instances, the direct opposite is the result.

The Psalmist declares, from his own experience, that a righteous life was the only kind that could bring peace and gladness. While David himself was far from perfect, he had so learned to control and master his desires that he found peace and happiness such as one can never know unless he exercises self-control. A writer once said, "There are two freedoms, a false where a man is free to do as he likes, and the true where he is free to do as he ought." Are you really free?

While certain desires are perfectly natural, and we need not be ashamed of them, we must be certain that we are masters of our desires and not vice versa. Jesus, after his wilderness experience, was very hungry, but he did not let his appetite lead him to disobey God. He mastered his desire because he knew that the satisfaction of appetite is not the highest purpose of life.

We spend our days searching for satisfaction without, sometimes, stopping to ask just what are the things that truly satisfy. Many reply, with their lives if not with their lips, "Money, material possessions, pleasure, 'wine, women and song!'" Jesus, in John 6:35, gives us a promise of eternal satisfaction. It is well for us to realize that God is able to satisfy every need of the human soul.

Our final passage is taken from Paul's letter to the Romans. In the first eleven chapters of the book, Paul discusses some doctrinal matters with emphasis on the fact that it is only because of God's grace and mercy that we can have eternal life. Beginning with chapter 12, Paul suggests and recommends some practical ways in which Christians should show their love and appreciation to God.

The foregoing gives particular emphasis to Paul's "therefore," with which he begins the chapter. To Paul it was only reasonable and natural that one who had been redeemed from eternal death would dedicate his life to purity, self-denial and service. He reminded his readers that one cannot successfully live this kind of life if he tries to fashion his conduct according to worldly standards or if he tries to fulfill the desires of his fleshy nature. He appeals to all Christians to live decently, not in a way that will bring shame upon Christ. Lyman Abbott once declared, "God has connected body and spirit, house and tenant, that if the spirit corrupts the body, the body in turn corrupts the spirit; the tenant in destroying the house destroys himself."

Why Not.

Jones—Isn't it strange. My best ideas come to me while I am washing my hands.
Smith—Say, old man, why don't you take a bath?

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1944

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Melba Calvert of Brownfield visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert.

Mrs. Bill Gruben and young son, Bill III, and Miss Jeanie Anderson, all of whom are presently living in Dallas, came in Sunday to visit a few days in the home Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Miss Marie Whitwell, journalism student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell here.

Matthew Gruben spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Miss Bobbie Lou Watters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters, has accepted a bookkeeping position at the Farm Loan Association office.

Mrs. Carlos Kissinger and children of Brownfield, spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Freddie Morris, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert.

B. J. Kellett of Jayton was in Spur Saturday on business.

Mrs. Vesta Evans and little daughter, La Juan Fincher of Fort Worth, returned to their home Sunday after having visited relatives in Dickens and Spur.

Miss Eunice Denson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denson, of the Highway community. Miss Denson is employed at Eunice, New Mex.

Miss Maxine Adams, freshman student at West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, returned Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation for every kind word and expression to us during the passing of our beloved husband and father.
May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you in our sincere prayer.
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By AGNES M. MARRS, County Home Demonstration Agent

LANDSCAPING JOBS FOR FALL

Chrysanthemums which were watered and weathered the dry season are in full bloom now. Continue to water these plants for larger blooms. Dahlias are also in full bloom. Every yard should be resplendent with them now, since they are such hardy flowers for this section of the state.

Now is the time to plant these bulbs: Blue lily-of-the-Nile (agapanthus); amaryllis, white to deep red; windflowers, (blue, pink, and white anemone); daffodil, (narcissus); many interesting varieties of the day lily (hemerocallis), there are many new ones to choose, since day lilies require little water and little attention they are a good choice for the busy gardeners; freesia; grape hyacinth, (muscari); many kinds of iris, (iris pumila); German, Japanese, Siberian, and Spanish iris; exim; Jack-in-the-pulpit, (arisaema triphyllum); jonquil, (narcissus

jonquilla); Easter lily, (lilium longiflorum); goldband lily, (lilium auratum); guernsey lily, (lilium sarniense); madonna lily, (lilium tigrinum); blazing star lily, (tritonis), and many other lilies. Since lilies resist root rot, they are especially desirable.

Fertilize old lawns with cottonseed at the rate of 25 lbs. to each 1000 sq. ft., or give a top dressing of good soil and fertilizer mixed. This application may be 1/2 to 2 inches in depth. It will improve the summer lawn.

Sow seed now for early spring bloom of such flowers as California poppy, corn flower, cosmos, annual larkspur and sweet peas. Transplant blue bonnets before they get too large.

Plan changes in landscaping which will simplify upkeep. Fruit trees may well be used for bloom as well as for fruit. Avoid planting nursery stock having galls on the roots or crowns; buy only the best. If it necessary to set healthy plants into areas from which infested plants have been

removed, the soil should first be wrenched with formaldehyde, (1 pint in 6 gallons of water used at the rate of 1/2 gallon per sq. ft., then allowed to areate several days.

Do not neglect to water shrubs set out last winter. This is a critical period, partly because it is the home stretch and partly because the gardener feels that anything surviving thus far will be all right.

POINTERS FOR STORING YAMS

The bumper crop of sweet potatoes will necessitate proper handling of them in order for us to be benefitted nutritionally. The following points may be helpful in the jobs of handling and storing your yams:

1. Your potatoes are mature enough to dig and store when cut surfaces dry quickly. Go over the patch and take a half dozen random for testing.

2. Just in case Jack Frost beats maturity to the draw, go out immediately after the frost and cut off all to prevent the injury during the potatoes. Dig the potatoes in two or three days, or sooner if possible.

3. Yams should be dug when the soil is relatively dry so there will be little or no dirt adhering to the potato.

4. Dig and handle very carefully to avoid cutting or bruising.

5. Do not leave exposed to hot sun after they are dug. This induces decay.

6. Place in crates and in storage in such a way as to give complete air circulation on all sides.

7. Temperature in storage should be 48 degrees and 60 degrees F. Slightly below 48 degrees will cause curling and poor keeping; above 60 degrees will likely induce sprouting and greatly reduce the quality of the potato. Temperature up to 85 degrees for the first 10 days to two weeks after harvesting is fine to drive out excess moisture.

8. Potatoes which cannot be stored should be canned. See your county home demonstration agent for further instructions.

AN APPLE A DAY

Although preserved apples may not offer as much food value as fresh raw apples, small amounts of calcium and iron are retained. The acid and pectin content and the bulk of cellulose present in raw or preserved apples promotes desirable functions of the digestive tract. The bulk aids in normal elimination. Apples yield an alkaline ash which helps to neutralize the acid effects of other foods such as meats and cereals. Fall is the last chance to fill the fruit part of the food preservation budget. When ap-

ples are plentiful, preserve them in many different ways to add variety as well as make possible a better balanced diet.

Apples may be kept several months in the natural state, if they are in good condition to start with, and if they are stored properly. See publications B-111 "Storage Structure and Home Storage of Vegetables," and B-134 "Pantry Suggestions."

Drying is one of the best methods of preserving apples. Dried apples require less storage space and no sugar to keep them. See bulletin B-85 "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables." Apples may be baked, packed while hot into clean sterile jars, and processed in a water bath for 10 minutes.

Favorite apple recipes follow:

APPLE SAUCE
1 gallon sliced apples
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sugar (more may be used to suit taste)

1/4 cup lemon juice if desired
Good cooking apples with slightly tart flavor make the best sauce or butter. Wash apples thoroughly. Cut into small pieces without removing peelings and cores, provided a good sieve is available; otherwise remove peelings and cores. Cut into small pieces and in this way it is not necessary to press through sieve. Add boiling water. Cover utensil. Cook until tender (about 20 minutes). Press apples with peelings and cores through sieve. Add sugar. Pack while hot, clean, sterile jars and process in water bath 10 minutes.

APPLE-CARROT CONSERVE
2 cups chopped peeled and cored apples
2 cups grated or ground carrots
1/2 cup water
2 2/3 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
(1 orange may be substituted for lemon for variety)

Cook all ingredients together until it is transparent and has a transparent syrup. It takes about 45 minutes to one hour. Pour into hot, clean, sterile jars. Seal and process in water bath 10 minutes.

PICKLED APPLES
1 pound apples, cut in fourths
2/3 pound sugar
2/3 cup vinegar
1 cup water
cinnamon stick
Cloves
3 slices lemon

Boil sugar, vinegar, water and spices five minutes. Add apples and cook mixture slowly until the apples are clear and tender. Pour into hot, clean, sterilized jars, seal and process in water bath five minutes.

DRIED APPLE CONSERVE
1/2 pound dried apples
1 cup raisins
1 orange (juice and rind)
1 quart cold water
2 cups sugar (preferably brown)

1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup nut meats (pecans, hickory nuts, or walnuts)
Wash dried apples, cover with cold water, and soak overnight. Next morning cook until tender. Add ground or chopped orange and lemon rind and juice, raisins, cinnamon and sugar. Cook rapidly until thick. Add nuts five minutes before taking from stove. Pack into hot, sterilized pint jars. Seal and process in water 10 minutes.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: G. T. STAGNER and G. H. BROWN, and their respective heirs at law; Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of December A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in

said Court, on the 11th day of October A.D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 1862 on the docket of said court and styled J. V. Brantner, Plaintiff, vs. G. T. Stagner and G. H. Brown and other respective heirs at law, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: To Quiet Title by removing a cloud thereon caused by the Record Title being in the name of G. T. Stagner and G. H. Brown; said suit pertaining to the following described real estate, to-wit:

"91.7 acres of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, and being Survey 29, S.F. 2854, Block RM., G. T. Stagner Survey."

The ten years' possession limitation statute of Texas and being Article 5510 of the Revised Civil Statutes of said State is the special plea relied upon by Plaintiff to show that he now owns the full and complete title to the hereinabove described realty, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this pro-

cess shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this 11th day of October A. D. 1944.

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Miss Mary Helen Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper of Spur, became the bride of S/Sgt. Billy Bob Saxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Saxon of Spur at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 15, in the home of Miss Inez Ball. Rev. Herman Coy read the double ring ceremony.

The couple exchanged vows before the mantle, outlined with multi-colored flowers.

The bride was attired in a brown wool suit with blue and brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds. Something old was a necklace belonging to the bride and something borrowed was a linen handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Dalton Lehw.

Mrs. Dalton Lehw, Matron of Honor, wore purple crepe with fuchsia and black accessories and a corsage of white gladioli. Boyd Ball served as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony, with the bride cutting a two tiered wedding cake. Misses Inez Ball and Francis Gibson served punch to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper, Jimmie Draper, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Saxon, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller, Mrs. Lem King, Miss Lillie Fern Delisle and Donald Delisle.

The bride is a graduate of Spur high school and was employed of the War Price and Rationing board. The groom is a graduate of Spur high school and is stationed at Homestead, Fla where the couple will be at home.

Miss Lavern Cox and Sgt. William Copass Marry October 18th

Miss Lavern Cox, daughter of B. F. Cox of Spur, became the bride of Sgt. William J. Copass in a single ring ceremony, officiated by Bro. Hollowell, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin.

The living room was decorated with white baskets of pink gladioli with greenery, at either side of the french doors at which the couple exchanged vows. The dining table was set with lace, centered with pink and white Carnations and white candles in double crystal holders at each end.

The bride wore a teal blue wool gabardine two piece suit with tan accessories. Anna Lou Dunarant, sister to the bride, was Matron of Honor. S/Sgt. Brownie Forest Ogle of Shepard Field was best man.

Sgt. Copass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Copass of Dickens.

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He has been in the service four years, with 21 months in New Guinea. He will report back to Santa Barbara, Calif. for reassignment. Mrs. Copass, who for several months has been employed at the Spur Cafe, will remain in Spur at present.

Those attending the wedding were: Miss Gay Cox, sister of the bride, Miss Ann Bateman, Pat Arrington, Mrs. Paul Bateman, Ozella Williams, Mrs. O. D. Howard of Floydada and Ira Copass of Dickens, sister and brother of the bride and groom, B. F. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin.

Miss Jessie Henderson, F-O Albert Basinger Exchange Vows

Miss Jessie Lee Henderson, daughter of H. E. Henderson of McAdoo, became the bride of F/O Albert Basinger Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Basinger of Lubbock, in a single ring ceremony in the Oak Cliff Christian Church of Dallas, Wednesday, Oct. 18.

The bride wore a dull gold dressmaker suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white rosebuds.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Everett and Miss Maxine Henderson, sisters and brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Basinger is a graduate of the McAdoo school, and attended business school in Lubbock. At the time of her marriage, she was employed by the War Department in Dallas.

F/O Basinger Jr. is a graduate of Lubbock high school, and before entering the service attended Texas Technological College.

After a few days stay in Dallas, the couple will leave for Meridian, Miss., where the groom is stationed to make their home.

Mrs. Clyde Russell Complimented with Call Shower Oct. 21

Mrs. Clyde Russell was complimented with a pink and blue call shower in the home of Mrs. Marion Jordan on Saturday, Oct. 21, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m.

Refreshment consisting of open faced sandwiches, cookies and punch were served those present.

Attending the shower or sending gifts were: Meses. Porter Arnold, Cloy Marshall, Brink Carlisle, C. B. Goodall, R. B. Beadle, J. R. Carlisle, Rubie Waddell, Edd Fuqua, Walter Carlisle, Nellie Johnson, G. R. Booth, Edwin Carroll, Marvin Wright, C. M. Penn, L. R. Barrett, A. H. Cherry, Will W. Storman, Vella Rape, T. E. aBird, Raymond Morgan, B. H. King, L. D. Beadle, G. W. Justice, O. M. Beadle, W. S. Carlisle, Rubie King, Wilton Copeland, Toll King, Alvis Wilson, M. W. Elkins, Flora Fuqua, Russell East, Shiron and the hostesses, Mrs. Abb McClanahan and Mrs. Marion Jordan.

Miscellaneous Shower October 16 Honors Sgt. Mrs. Billy Saxon

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Bob Saxon were complimented with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Ola Miller on Monday afternoon, Oct. 16, Misses Bobbie Lou Watters, Fern Delisle and Mrs. Dalton Lehw assisting the hostess.

Fall flowers of multi-colors were used as decorations through out the house. Plate favors were tiny hearts lettered "Mary and Bill, October 15", tied with pink ribbons. A refreshment plate consisting of heart shaped open faced sandwiches, olives, candy and cocoa was heved Meses. Jeff Dopson, B. F. Cockett, Coy Smith, O. A. Adkins, C. F. Martin Jr., Lem King, Henry Rogers, B. F. Saxon, Ellis Draper, Lee Delisle, J. M. Hahn, Pearl Morgan, Archer Powell, Minyard Ensey, Clarence Watters, W. E. Ballard, Eva George, W. E. Ball, Horace Gibson, Vesta Smith, W. I. Smith, Ivey McMahan, R. C. McMahan, Loyd Hindman, John Sharp, J. C. Dopson, Jimmie Sparks, R. G. Bostick, Milton Williams, Brink Carlisle, Don Ramsey, T. C. Sandlin, A. F. Rogers, Kathryn Cole, W. H. Hindman, Rev. W. F. Mrkham, Misses Leona Smith, Eloise Sharp, Bonnie Turpen, Hazel Turpen, Frances Gibson, Inez Ball and Dolly Thannisch.

Those sending gifts were: Meses. Cecil Meador, C. W. Bostick, Jerry Willard, Vela Turpen, Joe Draper, Rachel Bingham, L. Westerman, G. W. Rash, Bill Davis, W. E. Armstrong, Bob Pickens, Joe Long, M. E. Tree, Pauline Williams, Vernon O'Green, Freddy Morris, L. E. Lee, Willis Smith, C. S. Kearney, Grey Draper, J. H. Kennimio, Joe Hodler, J. B. Allen, Georgio Davenport, Emma Russell, S. L. Benefield, O. C. Arthur, Bill Calvert, H. L. Futch, Edna Billingberry, W. J. Ball, Fred Arrington, Hogert Lewis, W. A. Harris, Alvis Bilberry, E. D. Engleman, C. P. Allen, Gerude McKenzie, Elmer James, Laura Rasberry, O. L. Kelly, Rosa Bloodworth, W. A. Avra, Carl Murray, S. T. Battles, Lois Baker, Floyd Ball, Loretta Beason, Gay Williams, Doty Smith, Fay Vernon, Jim McDaniels, Iva Aldridge, Jim Smith, Ruby Bostick, Bob Hahn, Frank Sonnamaker, Charles Ensey, L. C. Ponder, Ralph Sherrill, Vera Bell Powell, Lon Bass, Neomi Caplinger, Violet Holly, M. C. Golding, Mises Polly Harvey, Peggy Slaton, Alba Cozby, Ila Ruth Draper, Christine and Maxine Sandlin, Glynth Armstrong, Wanda Ruth Russell, Betty Arva, Mildred Neaves, Betty Jean Aldridge, Lavada Hahn, Shirley and Charles Powell, Patsy Hyatt, Mr. Jimmie Draper, Boyd Ball, Lewis Smith, Horace Hyatt and Billy Brad Hyatt.

Miss Doris Avara and Pvt. L. J. Varnell Jr. United in Wedlock

Miss Doris Avara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Avara of Afton became the bride of Pvt. L. J. Varnell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Varnell of Afton on Oct. 16, at 8 p. m. in the home of Bro. C. V. Allen. Bro. Allen read the single ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in blue with British tan accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. Billie Ball, sister of the bride, and Dempsey Sims Jr. attended the couple.

Pvt. and Mrs. Varnell are spending the remainder of his furlough with their parents at Afton. He is to report back to Camp Fannin to await reassignment to Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Varnell will attend Patton Springs school until she graduates in January.

Three Baptist Circles Hold General Meet At Church Monday

In the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Spur, the three Circles met Monday afternoon, Oct. 23, for a general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union.

The Bagby Circle out numbered each of the other two Circles in attendance, there being nine Bagby's, eight Mildred Smith's and four Lockett's, together with the president, Mrs. O. R. Cloude, and one visitor, Mrs. Tom Cooper. Twenty-three in all were present.

The Bagby Circle rendered a beautiful Royal Service program. Those taking part were seated by a table, and were assisted by Mrs. C. R. Horschler and Mrs. Bingham. The former placed a word by a five pointed star to indicate the subject to be given by members on program as each one's time came, and the latter played a selection on the piano to represent the subject.

After the program, Mrs. W. S. Featherston came up from the basement with a group of Sunbeams who demonstrated what they had been taught from time to time in the general meetings of the Sunbeam Band. They sang several songs. Mrs. Featherston was accompanied by the following group of Sunbeams: Dixie Carol Young, Ronnie Ensey, Winfield Featherston, Rena Lynn Featherston, Sandra Watson, Gary Cloud, Ronnie Cloud, Ann Smith, Sammie Nanell Alexander and Janie Alexander.

Following the Sunbeam demonstration, a discussion as to whether or not the Woman's Missionary Union should serve refreshments regularly to the Sunbeams was entered into. The question was finally settled in the negative.

Another general meeting is to be conducted next Monday, Oct. 30, in the church basement. The president is very insistent that a large attendance be present. Let every member and prospective member come at 10 a. m. and study together the book, "Things We Should Know." This is important as so many of the officers are new in the work, and many of the regular members are not familiar with the duties.

Everyone is asked to bring a "covered dish" for luncheon. In the afternoon another important meeting is to be conducted, planning the "year book." Plans for

the programs of the Women's Missionary Union, month by month for the coming year are to be outlined. Every member is urged to be present and speak for herself.

Dinner Given Sunday Honors Son, Other Members of Family

A group of friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones Sunday, Oct. 22, for a dinner in honor of their son, Pvt. G. H. Atkinson, Bear Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana, home on a 20 day furlough, their daughter, Miss Francis Atkinson, Lubbock, and Sgt. Emery Walden, Fort Bliss, El Paso. Sgt. Walden was home on a three day pass visiting his parents' Mr. and Mrs. Lem Walden and his grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Walden.

Others enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hunt and Betty Sue of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morgan, Bobbie, Billie, David, Sharon and Shirley, L. D. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Doris and Glenn, Mrs. Curtis Childress, Imogene, Johnnie Beth and Don, Mrs. Pat Patterson, Peggy Marie and Larry, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Joyce Adell, Miss Doris Ann Chambliss, Leon Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams, Joe D. Williams, Mrs. Lot Merriman, Guy Merriman and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones.

Supervisor Patton Springs Lunch Center Urges Can Surplus

Those who have a surplus of vegetables or fruits or greens of any kind, green beans, lima beans, okra, tomatoes, pears, apples or flat peaches, are wise if they conserve all of it. It is still true that "Food fights for freedom."

If there is not a surplus of fresh foods in the home, there are some foods available now which may be changed by canning into a form quickly prepared for serving. The canning of such foods now will save much time in food preparation during the short winter days.

Now, before Indian corn is attacked by weevils, is the time to can hominy. Beans may be canned as pork and beans, just plain pinto, red kidney or navy beans.

This is a good time to can meats of any kind. Beef may be canned as steak, roast, stew, loaf, hash, chili, hot tamales, soup stock, tongue, kidney, liver sausage or liver paste. Pork may be canned as chops, tenderloin, sausage, mincemeat and pickled pigs feet.

Culls from the flock of poultry should be removed from the yard at once to stop their use of banded chicken for salads or sandwiches, barbecue chicken, hot tamales, soup stock, gumbo and roast fowl. Young birds may be canned as fried or fricasseed.

Lillie Mae Armstrong, Supervisor Patton Springs Canning Center

Betty Jo Barnett Selected as Member Symphony Orchestra

Miss Betty Jo Barnett, sophomore student in Abilene Christian college, Abilene, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, a member of the Little Symphony Orchestra of A. C. D. W. Crain, director of the orchestra has announced.

Betty is one of 19 students to be selected for the orchestra. Membership is open only to those who meet rigid musical qualifications set up by Mr. Crain. The orchestra is composed of 26

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members, and is recognized as one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the Southwest. Betty was graduated from Spur high school in 1943. While in high school she was a member of the band, and the orchestra. She is minoring in English.

A Prayer For Your Boys

Lord, he has far to go and cannot see the way. Be thou his light; then 'twill be as day.

His hands must work; guide them to Things that are honest, noble and true.

When he is weak, be thou his strength. Teach his heart to love and his mind to think.

When hard days come as they surely must, A strong faith, and an unflinching trust.

May keep him in thee. Let his conscience Tender and guiltless be. Safely o'er the path of life, o'er hills

Of despair, and valleys of strife. Through tunnels of darkness, and rivers of woe

Be thou his keeper wherever he goes. Mistakes will come, but should he fail,

Forgive and steer him to the safe trail. When his sun shall set, and breath shall cease,

Dear Lord, may he fold his hands in peace. —Sent in by Mrs. T. R. Jones.

Dorcas S. S. Class

Mrs. Daniel recently entertained the Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday School in a splendid manner.

Mrs. P. H. Miller, who had previously been elected by the church to teach the Dorcas class, presided in the election of the following officers: Mrs. Daniel, vice-president; Mrs. Dozier, secretary; and Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Marsh, group captains.

Mrs. Daniel was assisted in entertaining the group by her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, who rendered several piano numbers and helped serve delicious refreshments to the members present, and to a visitor, Mrs. Andrews of Sweetwater, who is the mother of Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

—Miss May Bell Thornton

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Today, to the Navy heroes of all our wars, we add the names of the brave officers and men who are fighting at this very moment on the far seas of the

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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR McGINTY, Sec.
WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCK A. A. FRY

The District Supervisors held their monthly meeting last Thursday, October 21. At the meeting Mr. McGinty read the following poem which seems appropriate:

EROSION

Hordes of gullies now remind us We should build our lands to stay. And departing leave behind us Fields that have not washed away.

When our boys have assumed the mortgage On the land that's had our toil, They'll not have to ask the question "Here's the farm but where's the soil?"

Two district supervisors in the Last Lake Conservation Group were reported doing a good job of maintaining their terraces this past week. Mr. Earl Hahn

and Mr. N. M. Lee were plowing up their terraces in stubble land. The constructed sizes of 2.9 miles of terraces were checked on the Muri Foreman farm of the Espula Conservation Group and they were all satisfactory. These terraces were all constructed with farm equipment.

Farm ponds were completed this week on the following district cooperators farms: Jim Hahn, W. H. Hindman and C. E. Butler.

Engineers Service Unit Construct Rail Lines Under Fire

WITH THE U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE.—It was early in August, 1944, that the spectacular advance of General George S. Patton's Third Army toward Paris made it evident that innovations in transportation facilities were vital. Shattered rail lines to the front needed restoring, and the work was given A-1 priority.

At midnight, on Aug. 12, Colonel Howard F. Clark, 164 East Main street, Moorestown, N. J., commanding officer of a United States Army Engineer Service unit, encamped near Valognes,

received orders to lay a single-track mainline from Sille le Guillaume to Le Mans. He had four days to do the job.

Half of the unit was alerted, under Captain Carl J. Lenander, 38, of 3601 Burkham Road, Minneapolis, Minn., and at dawn took to the road, complete with equipment.

Their headlong dash to Sille le Guillaume, over sniper-infested roads was an outstanding feat. They by-passed elements of two armored divisions, moving for an attack and at Sille le Guillaume found only scattered forward detachments of the Third Army ahead of them.

They worked under constant enemy fire, and at times dropped their tools, picked up their weapons and drove off the enemy.

"The Germans were like cowardly mosquitoes," says Sergeant Linden L. Meece of 252 Lorenz avenue, Dayton, Ohio. "They buzzed around making a lot of noise, but not doing much damage. When we took a swipe at a while, they disappeared for a while."

Everywhere, the right-of-way was a mass of wreckage; twisted rails, blown up bridges and mangled equipment. French volunteers were enlisted, and they were indefatigable in their eagerness to aid in the defeat of the Nazis.

No outstanding feats of bravery or production are listed in the achievement. Every man was a part of a team, doing his job well under extreme, advance conditions.

Says Corporal George J. White, 1852 North Fremont street, Chicago, Ill., "Some of us are just plain clerks, but we handled picks and shovels, and when we had to, we used our carbines a bit. We worked, on an average, 40 hours at a clip, stopping just long enough to down 'K Ration' now and then."

"I don't believe some of our officers took any time out at all," said Private Herbert H. Troesch of Cantonment, Fla. "It seems to me that Lieutenant Acquano just worked on 'til the job was done."

Engineer sappers went out ahead of the road gangs, clearing away mines and neutralizing booby traps. Security patrols constantly were on the alert to fend off enemy attacks.

At Courville and La Loupe, the yards were completely destroyed and no bridge was passable. The reconstruction of a bridge was accomplished as the vehicles of several armored divisions passed beneath, without a single obstacle being placed in the way of traffic.

At Le Mans, the bridges were entirely demolished. Steel beams were located and rushed to the spot, and the first bridge was built, ready to carry heavily-laden trains, in less than 12 hours.

When the job was completed, the men had earned a well-deserved rest, but within eight hours orders came to push the line through to Chartres. This project was completed in an additional five days with the same conditions prevailing.

Personnel of the unit included Pvt. Ben L. Cornelius of McAdoo.

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Edith Parker and daughter, Doris, of Dickens, left Oct. 11 for New York City to visit Mrs. Parker's son, Capt. Dan Parker, who has just returned from nine months in Italy. Captain Parker successfully completed 50 missions over Germany and the Balkans, and brought every member of his crew safely back. He is a B-24 pilot. Mrs. Parker and Doris will visit West Point, where Captain Parker graduated in 1943, then return home by way of Dallas where they will visit relatives and friends. They are expected to return home the latter part of the month.

Fred Christopher was in Afton Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ben Overstreet and Ruby Dell were in Lubbock Thursday shopping.

Bill Garner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Garner, volunteered and left last week to enter military service.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Will W. Storman of Abilene visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Marion Jordan over the weekend.

Mrs. Rubye Hilly of Menard and Mrs. P. M. Wetzel and two sons of Houston were guests in the W. M. Hilly home last week.

Mrs. Ella Andrews of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Harris, also of Sweetwater, Mrs. Jack Harrison and son, David, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hearne Latimer and son, J. Hearne III of Little Rock, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Andrews of Stamford were guests Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Mrs. Betty Hyatt was taken to the Plains Hospital at Lubbock last week for rest and treatment.

Andy Hurst has moved to Jamison's Barber Shop and has bought half interest in the shop.

Misses Nina Faye Gunn and Christine Pearson spent the week end in Jayton visiting in the home of Miss Pearson's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Pearson.

Mrs. E. A. Munden of Big Spring came last week to visit for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munden.

Miss Eva Murphy spent the week end in Knox City with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Wells, who is quite ill and a medical patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClinden and infant son and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twadell, all of Amarillo, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowman.

L. D. Johnson of Fort Worth visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson of Spur over the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Jeffers attended an area Nutrition and Home Economics conference last Friday and Saturday at Technological College at Lubbock. From there she went to Matador where she visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Claud Jeffers over the weekend. Mrs. Jeffers has been quite ill, but is much improved.

Use a Club
"Are they fresh?" asked a woman buying fish from a coster monger. The coster looked at his long-dead stock.
"Fresh, mum? Why just look at 'em!" And turning to his wives he shouted, "Lie still, can't yer? Lie still!"

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Slip of the Tongue

"How did you get that black eye, Mrs. Higgins?"
"Well, sir, me husband came out of jail on his birthday."

"Yes."
"And I wished him many happy returns."

All Is Well

"Mose, you lazy rascal, do you think it right to leave your wife at the wash-tub while you spend your time fishing?"
"Oh, yassuh, mah wife doan need no watchin'. She wuk just as hard as if'n I wuz dere."

Reserve English

Teacher—"Correct the sentence, 'Before any damage could be done the fire was put out by the volunteer fire brigade.'"
Boy—"The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire brigade."

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FOR SALE: 60 acres of cotton with half of it pulled once. Located in Duck Creek community on the Boothe farm. Priced \$400.00 cash. See W. W. ELKINS 1tp

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FOR SALE: Stucco house and garage on North Carol street. Adjoins Baptist parsonage on south. House has four rooms and bath. 65 ft. lot. Price: \$2500.00. terms: \$1000.00 cash, balance \$150.00 per year for 10 years. Phone or write Mrs. EFFIE JOHNSON, Box 26, Farwell, Tex. 52-3tp

FOR RENT: One bedroom to ladies or girls. Close in. Mrs. J. E. MORRIS. 1tp

WANTED: Settled, reliable woman for kitchen work at SLIM'S CAFE. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One 4-wheel trailer. Also a milk cow. See C. BYRD. 52-2tp

FOR SALE: Model A John Deere. Excellent condition, priced to sell quickly. See V. D. WALTERS 1 mile south and 2 1/2 miles west of Dickens. 1tp

WANTED TO BUY: Good used furniture. See SPUR TRADING POST. 1tc

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FOR SALE: My store building, dwelling, barns and windmill. See L. S. LAMBERT. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: 163 acre stock farm 2 1/2 miles east of Spur. Look it over while the crop is growing. Want to sell because too old to work it. L. C. PONDER. 51-2p

LOST: Coin purse containing two one-dollar bills and about 75c or 80c in change. It is thought was lost in post office. Finder please return to Texas Spur office. MRS. J. B. BAKER. 51-2p

FOR SALE: Large baby beef turkey toms, raised this year. About \$7.50. See MRS. O. C. LOWRANCE, Jayton. 51-2p

FOR SALE: Monitor windmill and steel tower. FRED MILLER, 15 miles south of Crosbyton. 50-3tp

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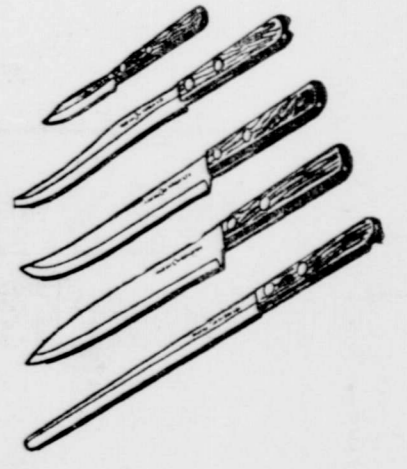


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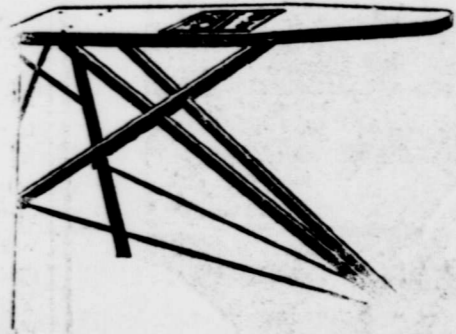


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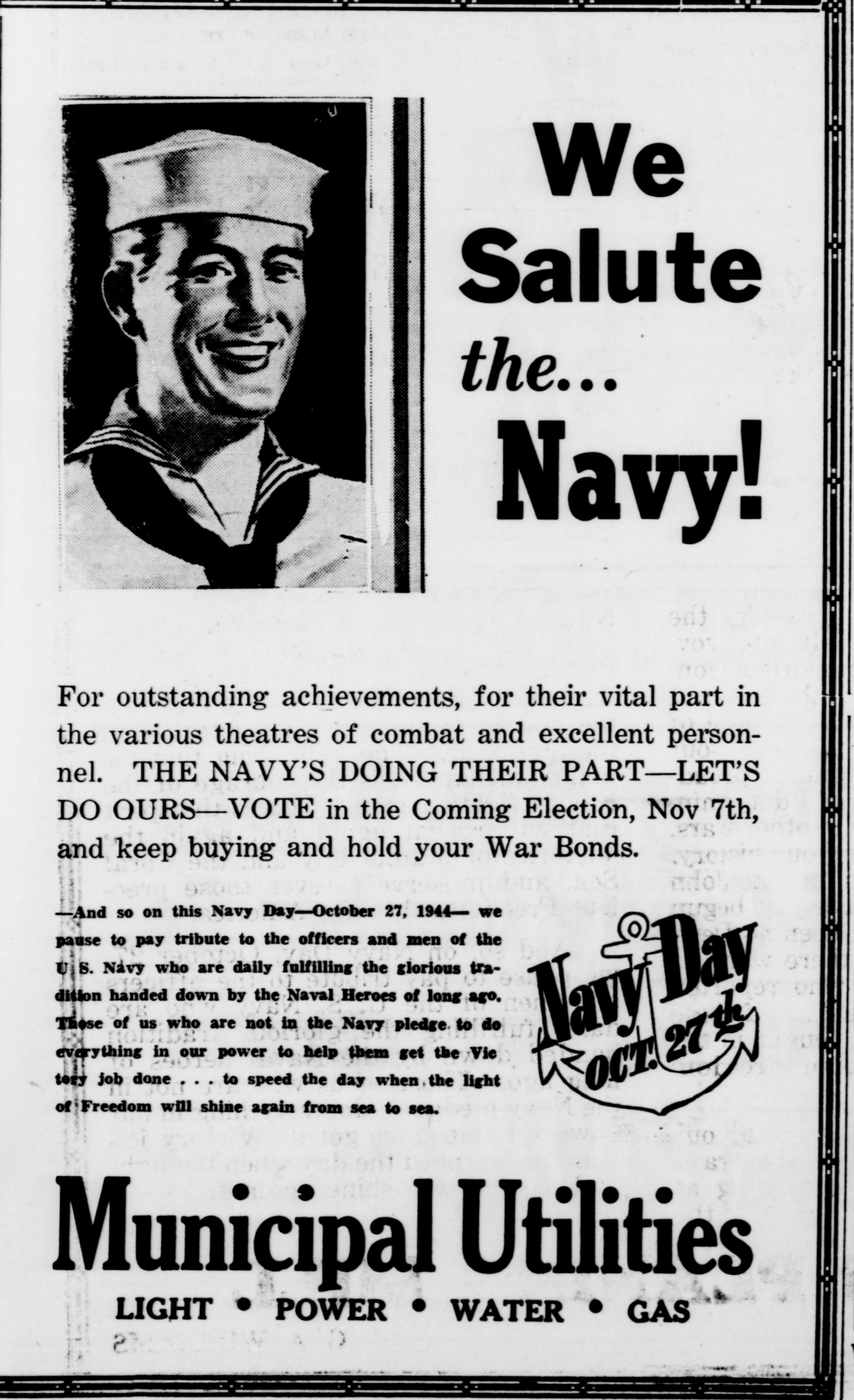
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Our Buyers Will Be at Spur, Saturday, October 28th

At the railroad stock pens to buy all the HORSES and MULES you have to sell from 900 pounds to as big as they grow, in good flesh. No thin or poor horses wanted. They can have blemishes of any kind but must be able to stand a shipment. These horses are for immediate slaughter.

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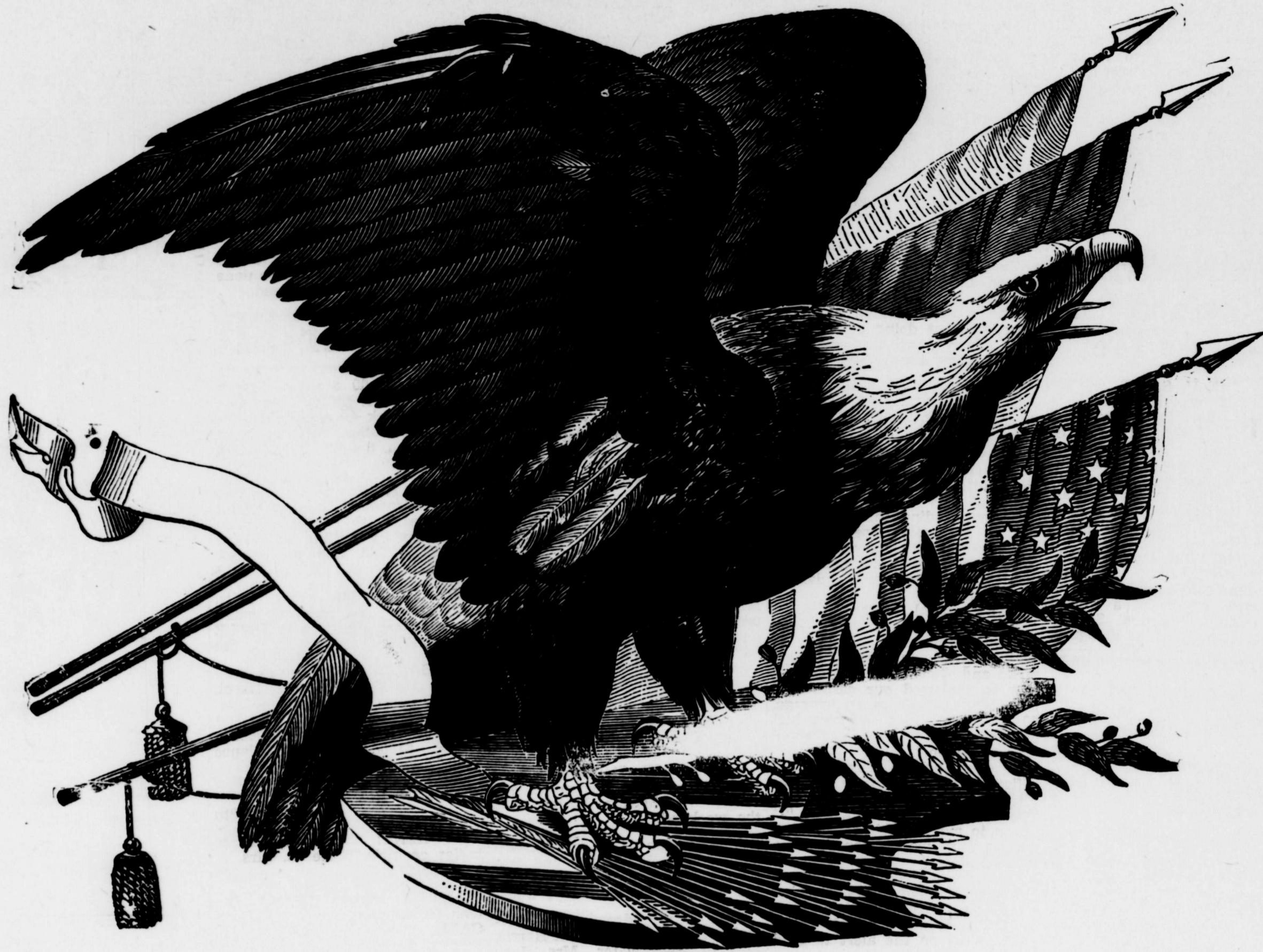
For outstanding achievements, for their vital part in the various theatres of combat and excellent personnel. THE NAVY'S DOING THEIR PART—LET'S DO OURS—VOTE in the Coming Election, Nov 7th, and keep buying and hold your War Bonds.

—And so on this Navy Day—October 27, 1944— we pause to pay tribute to the officers and men of the U. S. Navy who are daily fulfilling the glorious tradition handed down by the Naval Heroes of long ago. These of us who are not in the Navy pledge to do everything in our power to help them get the victory job done . . . to speed the day when the light of Freedom will shine again from sea to sea.

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● "I" represents one person, "We" may represent two or more people.

● Our slogan now is WE-ALL, which means every loyal individual in the United States.

● Somewhere between the sea and the sky . . . a man sits listening—300 miles away another man is talking . . . "Enemy sub reported; longitude—, latitude—, investigate." Twelve minutes later, an oily slick on the sea below and the now famous four words . . . "Sighted Sub. Sank Same." . . . was all that flier told us about this thrilling event.

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THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE IS

WORTH DEFENDING

● Americans like to attend the church of their choice, speak what they have on their minds, gather together and talk things over . . . eat, read and wear what they please. They like to know their personal opportunities are limited only by their own personal abilities, and that they are governed by their own acts, whether right or wrong, as voiced by their elected representatives . . . whatever the cost of freedom's preservation, America will pay it—and consider the price of no consequence!

● No greater honor was ever given any man living than the privilege of wearing the uniform of his country in a time like this.

IN APPRECIATION OF OUR

NAVY MEN!

● We who are here, appreciate the sacrifices being made by our men in Uncle Sam's Navy. We are proud of them—and will try to maintain at home those things they, and we, are again fighting to preserve, just as our forefathers did before us. May God be with our boys!

THE TEXAS SPUR
 MR. and MRS. H. G. HULL

Dickens Co. Farm Bureau

HILL TOP CAFE

"The Place Where Friends Meet to Eat"
 MRS. MINNIE SMITH, Mgr.

We are proud of our men in Uncle Sam's Navy, and especially those of our town and county, and wish to take this opportunity to publicly tell them we will back your efforts 100 per cent.

MR. AND MRS. L. E. LANGFORD

South Side Service Station

MR. and MRS. JESS FLETCHER

"The Little, But Busy Place On the Corner"

We salute our boys who are wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam's Navy. We are proud of you, and we want you to know our thoughts are with you always.

Mr and Mrs. J. O. Adcock

SPUR TRADING POST

"The Home of Reconditioned Furniture"

MRS. R. A. GILCREASE

Murray Bros. Garage

Tri-Couny Lumber Co.

SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS

Hyatt's Food Market

HORACE HYATT

MRS. W. L. HYATT

THIS PAGE IS MADE POSSIBLE TO EXPRESS THE SENTIMENT OF THE CITIZENS OF OUR FRIENDLY COUNTY AND CITY

CLEAR THE DECK FOR ACTION!

"UNITED WE STAND"

"THE VICTORY SHALL BE OURS"

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

HELP HIM "SET HIS SIGHTS" FOR HOME PORT SOONER

Almost as fatal as a bullet or a shell is the breakdown in the spirit of a sailor or a soldier. Our men have the finest spirit in the world. But it must be maintained in the American way.

They must not be made to feel that they are mere automatons, fighting machines, as the armed forces of the dictators have been made to feel.

Life in our navy and army is hard. Discipline is tough. It must be. But there also must be moments when the sailor or soldier is treated as Mr. Somebody-or-other.

Write to Him Often and Buy War Bonds
"66" SERVICE STATION
CLARENCE FOREMAN, Mgr.

We Salute the Boys From Dickens County

● Long may the struggle be, and hard, but there is no doubt in our minds as to the ultimate outcome of this war. Of the two prerequisites of victory, Right and Might, the first has always been our, and such a development of the second as the world has never seen is nearing completion.

● Sometimes it may seem difficult to see the relationship between what we in civilian life may do and the nation's effort to strengthen our defenses. However, when you stop and think that it takes labor and machines and materials to provide the things which National Defense requires, and that in this country all these things are devoted to the service of the public, then you begin to realize how important it is that waste and inefficiency be banished in order that more and more of our facilities and manpower may be devoted to National Defense.

● We here in Spur and Dickens County join with the rest of the nation in a sincere effort in the preservation of the American Way of Life.

● Many of our boys have entered the armed forces, and many more shall within the next few months. Many have already given their lives for their nation, and perhaps others also will . . . we here in Spur and Dickens County must continue our standards, we must continue everything worthwhile . . . sacrifices must be made . . . and it is toward this goal that the citizens of Spur and Dickens County shall strive until after the duration.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR MEN IN SERVICE THIS NAVY DAY

We wish to pay homage to the many boys from Dickens county and all their brothers in arms, who are fighting to preserve the things that are dearest to all Americans . . . the same democratic ideals established by our pioneers . . . the true American way of living in a land of liberty, equality and justice. Let's help our boys on Oct. 27—Navy day—by buying U. S. War Bonds and Stamps.

Write Often—Keep 'Em Happy!
SPUR MATTRESS CO.
C. H. TOLLISON, Mgr.

IN HONOR OF OUR NAVY FIGHTING MEN

● We join the Nation in dedicating this day to our war heroes. Let's all get out today and do all we can for our boys by buying more U. S. WAR BONDS and STAMPS . . . remember whatever you spend for War Bonds and Stamps . . . it's not too much to pay for Victory!

RUCKER'S SHOE SHOP
MR. and MRS. MONK RUCKER

Our Navy Clears the Way for Victory

● Though enemy bombs may fall—and torpedoes shuttle through the seas—America's ships sail gloriously onward, unvanquished—clearing the lanes of the Axis menace to our forward-moving troops and supplies. It is not only to our vessels that we pay honor on this Navy Day—but to the fighting naval planes above them, which help convoy our battle and supply ships safely to their destination, around the world. And to every man in the Navy—a cheering salvo from the "folks back home."

DR. C. M. NEEL
L u b b o c k, O P T O M E T R I S T T e x a s
Will Be in Spur Tuesday, October 31, and Every Other Tuesday, at the Red Front Drug.

THE AMERICAN SYMBOL

● The Eagle has been the symbol of the American Freedom for the past 150 years and will continue as our symbol long after this war if every effort is expended in meeting our government demands. . . Long may our Freedom Ring.

We salute you, our boys in the Navy on this Oct. 27—Navy Day—on the splendid work you are doing. We want you to know we are for you 100 per cent. Keep up the good work.

THE C. B. CHANDLER FUNERAL HOME

WHAT AMERICA MEANS

Freedom of Worship Is the Key to What We're Fighting For . . .

"You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

● Remember that boy in the service today. On this Navy Day, pause and pay tribute to our Navy men for their courage and fighting spirit.

SPUR PRODUCE
MR. and MRS. CARL MURRAY

We Offer A Tribute

To the Dickens County Boys in the Navy

On October 27, we will observe the day to pay tribute to our many boys in Uncle-Sam's Navy . . . to those who died or survived at Pearl Harbor . . . on Bataan and Corregidor . . . to those who are risking their lives in China, England, France, Australia and other parts of the world to defend the ideal we cherish most—LIBERTY. This love of Liberty was handed down to us by our pioneers. Let's help our boys preserve it—A good way to observe this Navy Day is to buy another Bond!

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A UNITED FIGHT IS A WINNING BATTLE

● Let's all turn our energies to the biggest job before us on this Navy Day. Let's unite from home to shop to battle front—America's forces are determined to win!

Ration Board Price Panel to Handle Price Violations

The price panel of the Dickens County War Price and Rationing board has accepted the responsibility of handling violations of retail ceiling prices, it was announced this week by L. E. Lee, chairman of the board.

Under a new provision of the price control law, price panels have been directed to negotiate with retailers for a voluntary settlement involving payments to the United States Treasury or to customers in cases of overcharge. Chairman Lee said. The amount of payment may vary from the actual overcharge to a penalty of three times the overcharge or \$50, whichever is greater.

Chairman Lee pointed out that price panels are made up of unpaid volunteers, working with retailers and consumers to obtain understanding and compliance with wartime price ceilings.

The new procedure will give price panels the additional means they have frequently asked in handling retail violations. In the course of recent Congressional hearings on the extension of the price control act, Administrator Chester Bowles said the procedure would "make the compliance activities of the volunteer

price panels much more effective."

Chairman Lee outlined the principal steps and provisions in the broadened price panel program as follows:

1. In extending the price control act, Congress gave the administrator authority to sue a retailer in cases of overcharge, if the customer did not sue within 30 days.

2. To make court action unnecessary in minor violations, the administrator has now directed price panels to act for him in negotiating with retailers for an agreed settlement, providing a return of the overcharges and in some cases the payment of a small penalty to the United States Treasury.

3. In cases of unintentional violations the price panels may, if they believe the circumstances warrant, close the case with an agreement from the retailers to comply in future sales. In more serious cases, the price panel may request settlement at amounts up to three times the overcharge or \$50, whichever is greater.

4. If the price panel finds that records were falsified, payments were made on the side, or the violations were repeated after a warning from OPA, the price panel is to send the cases directly to the district OPA office at Lubbock for handling.

5. If the overcharged customer can be identified, the money is to be returned to them. If they cannot be identified, the payment is to the United States Treasury. In no case will OPA obtain a refund for the customer in excess of the overcharge to him. If the customer wishes to sue for treble damages, he must do so before OPA takes action.

6. In any case where payment is to be made to the treasury, the district OPA office must approve the agreement reached by the price panel and the retailer

Thirty-One Girls Complete Initiation in Artaban Chapter

The preliminary initiation of the new members of Artaban Chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas was held Wednesday Thursday and Friday of last week. On Wednesday the girls wore their dresses backward and no socks; on Thursday they were dressed in aprons and carried mops and brooms; on Friday they dressed as little girls.

Monday night, Oct. 23, the formal initiation took place. The girls with a B average or higher became active members of Artaban. Most of the students enjoyed themselves, including the initiates themselves.

Those completing the initiation were: Martin Turbyfill, Betty Lewis, Narna La Dell Smith, Jackie Jones, Betty Sechrist, Billie Hammonds, Margaret Hensley, Mafoi Carlisle, Anita Reid, Virginia McNeill, Ann Hull, Helen Bethel, Jean Copeland, Dot Hines, Grace Bailey, Creola Rector, Mary Olive Marrs, Annie Adcock, Lois Johnson, Winona Wilson, Gwendolyn Driggers, Nina Nip Loe, Gene Hensley, Donna Gene Wright, Ernestine Berry, Juanell DeGriffenreed, Evelyn Barclay, Imajean Bilberry, Johnnie Childress, Doris Jones, Bessie Thornton, and chapter mothers, Mrs. T. L. Rape, Mrs.

before the payment is completed and the case closed.

7. Negotiation with the price panel on the part of the retailer is voluntary throughout. If the retailer is unwilling to agree to a voluntary settlement in place of formal court action, the price panel will send the case to the district enforcement officials for handling.

Ollie Hindman and Mrs. W. H. Condon.

Other members present were: Sue Davenport, Elizabeth Westfall, Vivian Reynolds, Vera Reynolds, Lorene Beadle, Maude Henderson, Margie Brasher, Ruth Henderson, Leta Bloodworth, Mrs. Louie Jeffers, Doris Rapse, Ellise Petty, Jackie Rector, Jerrie Condon, Jean Arthur and Letha Williams.

The Future Homemakers of Spur have been divided into units of I, II, III, and IV. This has been done in an effort to increase numbers of students and to eliminate one night meetings. Each girl wishing to become a member of the Artaban Chapter of F.H.T. can be reached in that way. The Homemakers will save gas and tires with the unit formation.

Officers of each unit are as follows: First Unit: President, Margie Brasher; Secretary, Lorene Beadle; Reporter and Historian, Maud Brown; Sergeant of Arms, Elizabeth Westfall.

Officers of the Second Unit: President, Lois Johnson; Secretary, Ruth Henderson; Sergeant of Arms, Joan London; Reporter and Historian, Letha Williams.

Third Unit Officers: President, Creola Rector; Vice-president and Program Chairman, Ann Hull; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary O. Marrs; Reporter and Historian, Virginia McNeill.

Fourth Unit: President, Margaret Hensley; Vice-president Johnnie Rollins; Secretary, Mafoi Carlisle; Reporter and Historian, Mavis Hill.

The units will meet every first and third Monday.

They were seated together on the hall sofa. He was staring vacantly in front of him.

"Penny for your thoughts, darling," she suggested. He stirred himself. "I was just thinking of going," he replied.

A voice came from the head of the stairs. "Give him two bits. It's worth it!"

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Lest We Forget

CONDITIONS IN DICKENS COUNTY MARCH 4, 1933, AFTER 12 YEARS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION — AS COMPARED WITH 11 YEARS DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION AS OF MARCH 4, 1944.

FIGURES TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

Delinquent Taxes on March 4, 1933	\$ 104,520.00
Delinquent Taxes on March 4, 1944 (Approximately)	20,000.00
Amount of Taxes that became delinquent, 1932	31,728.20
Amount of Taxes that became delinquent, 1943	1,550.99
Delinquent Loans with Federal Land Bank, 1933	9,621.00
Delinquent Loans with Federal Land Bank, 1944	NONE
Loans Paid to Federal Land Bank Since 1933	648,354.00
Deposits in Spur Security Bank March 1, 1933	713,821.00
Deposits in Spur Security Bank March 1, 1944	2,557,390.00
Increase in Deposits from March 1933 to March 1944	1,843,571.00

- Price of Cotton in 1931—5½c per Lb.
- Price of Cotton in 1932—6c per Lb.
- Price of Cotton in 1933—First Year of the Present Administration—10c per Lb.
- Price of Wheat in 1933 Averaged 25c to 40c per bu.
- Price of Wheat in 1944 Averaged \$1.40 per bu.
- Price of Cattle in 1933—from 3c to 5c per Lb.
- Price of Cattle in 1944—from 9c to 12c per Lb.
- Price of Hogs in 1933—from 3c to 5c per Lb.
- Price of Hogs in 1944—from 9c to 14½c per Lb.
- Banks were closing their doors all over the country from bank failures daily in 1932.

NONE IN 1944

DICKENS COUNTY SHOULD MAKE 15,000 bales of cotton according to estimate in 1944. If we do it will bring approximately \$1,800,000.00

15,000 Bales in 1932 would have brought approximately 450,000.00 ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DIFFERENCE IN THE SAME AMOUNT OF PRODUCTION!

IN 1932 MANY FARMS WERE BEING FORECLOSED and many merchants were failing in business within the boundaries of our country—even many churches could not pay their respective preachers and the preachers had to seek other means to get paid. Many church buildings were subject to foreclosure. Now most all churches are free of debt and preachers are being paid regularly each month. Most every church within the boundaries of our County has made substantial improvements on their buildings since 1933.

SPEAKING OF DANGER OF COMMUNISM. There was great danger in 1933 at the end of 12 years of HARDING, COOLIDGE and HOOVER Administrations. Such rugged individualism with only promises to the American people, and such promises never being carried out, will not balance with facts thoroughly demonstrated and submitted to you from the records of Dickens County.

MANY OTHER THINGS COULD BE SAID AND PROVEN BUT WHY SAY MORE?

On November 7th, the Opportunity Will Be Yours to Make Your Choice.

Be Sure to Go and VOTE. This Is One of the American Privileges That Our Boys Are Fighting For!

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Mr and Mrs. J. O. Adc

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Approx. 50-Lb. Sack	Approx. 50-Lb. Sack
\$1.44	\$2.39

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National Apple Week

Jonathans or Washington Delicious
Lb. 12¢

Oranges California Juicy Lb. 11¢
Rutabagas Yellow Turnips Lb. 3½¢
Texas Yam Lb. 5¢
Bell Peppers Large Green Lb. 8¢

GRAPES

Calif. Flame Tokays 2 Lbs. 33¢
Idaho Russet Potatoes 5 Lbs. 23¢
New Mexico Cabbage Lb. 4¢

Groceries

CARDINAL Red, Sour, Pitted Cherries No. 2 23¢ 50 Points Per Can

Raisins Seedless 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢
Prunes Small Size 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢
Crisco Creamy Shortening 3-Lb. Jar 68¢
Wheatena Breakfast Cereal 22-Oz. Pkg. 22¢
Beets Cream Valley Cut No. 2 11¢
Juice Manchester Apple Juice 22-Oz. Bot. 25¢
Hi Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢
Salt Sea-White or Iodized 24-Oz. Pkg. 7¢

Coffee
Airway Fresh Roasted 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢

EDWARDS COFFEE Vacuum-Packed in Glass
You can't lose when you try Edwards'. Sold on a money-back guarantee. Regular or Drip Grind.
1-Lb. Jar 28¢

Soup

Heinz Cream Of Tomato 11-Oz. Can 11¢
Preserves Tak-A-Taste Plum 32-Oz. Jar 45¢
Corn Highway White Cream Style No. 2 Can 13¢
Chili Van Camp Plain 17-Oz. Can 29¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's 24-Oz. Dated, Enriched Loaf 10¢

G. E. LIGHT GLOBES 100-Watt Each 16¢ 60-Watt 3 for 32¢

Leds Chopped HAM or Ken Luncheon MEAT 12-Oz. Can 29¢

Suzanna Pancake FLOUR 20-Oz. Pkg. 7¢
Beoville Pure HONEY 16-Oz. Jar 23¢

Quality Meats

Grade AA & A Veal Loin STEAK Lb. 33¢
Grade AA & A Veal Rib Chops Lb. 36¢
Grade AA & A Veal Shoulder Lb. 26¢
Shoulder Veal Roast Lb. 25¢
Beef Short Ribs or Veal Lb. 18¢

Large Size Whiting FRANKS Lb. 33¢
FISH Lb. 21¢

Ground Veal Fresh Ground Lb. 28¢
Hamburger Fresh Ground Lb. 24¢
Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves Lb. 29¢
Dried Beef Swift's Premium ¼-Lb. Pkg. 21¢

Pork Sausage Roll or Cellophane Type 2 Lb. 35¢

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