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Appreciation Days" Are Resumed Here

Merchants Resume Weekly Trades Day Plan

A series of weekly "Appreciation Days", sponsored by seven Haskell merchant business concerns in conjunction with the trade ex-committee of the Haskell Board of Commerce will be this city Wednesday, Sept. 2, in addition to the Appreciation program, special values offered by sponsoring original Trades Day plan years ago and proved a event both from the mer- and community standpoint. plan, now in use in more 100 towns throughout the is devised to show the of local merchants to customers for the busy have enjoyed in the past create a closer contact be- patrons and merchants. list of merchants and cooperating in the propos- in an advertisement three in this issue of The

Singer



Rev. Mike Schepis, Fort Worth, will lead the singing at the revival meeting to be held at the Fundamental Baptist Church beginning Sept. 5th and continuing through Sept. 19th.

HARCROW FUNERAL RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Occurred Tuesday Night in Haskell Hospital

Funeral service for J. F. Har- row, former resident of the section who moved to about 4 years ago, was the Holden funeral chapel city Wednesday afternoon 10 o'clock, with Rev. Kenneth peland, minister of the Methodist Church officiating, by Minister B. R. Kent water, Texas.

Har- row died in the Has- sack hospital Tuesday night of a week. He came here for a short time his final illness.

ment was in the Rochester with Holden funeral in charge of arrangements. were Pete Huntsman, Kin Speck, H. L. Ma- Ernest Michael and Bill Floral offerings were by Misses Troylee Wright, Har- row, Mary Eva Fried- aglaine Frierson, Freddie and Ruth Lowrey. Har- row was born Sept. 24, in Alabama, the son of Mr. in J. Har- row. He came as a young man and Ellis county until 1908, he moved to the Rochester where he lived for many He married Miss Pearl at Rochester December 3,

Destroys Farm Home of Lewis Wilson

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Which destroyed the is believed to have spread small pile of trash left near the building.

Visits Parents Here

Corral Scheets, who is at Amarillo, visited his Mr. and Mrs. W. E. in this city last week.

Two Brothers In Service, Third Reports This Week



Mrs. Alice Hartsfield of this city has two sons serving in the armed forces, and a third son will enter the service this week-end. All three of the young men visited in the home of their mother last week. Pictured above at left is Pvt. Hess Hartsfield of Camp Santa Anita, Calif.; center is Pvt. Garman Hartsfield who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, with a Tank Destroyer company; and above right is A. L. Hartsfield who has been living in Eastland, who reported for duty in the U. S. Marines at San Diego, Calif., this week end.

\$25,000 Blaze Destroys Cotton Warehouse Here

Farm Labor Advisory Committee Will Meet Saturday, August 28

14 REGISTRANTS RECLASSIFIED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

The Haskell County Farm Labor Advisory Committee will meet in the office of County Agent Schumann Saturday, Aug. 28, to discuss the labor situation, and to see what steps if any, should be taken to bring in additional labor for the crop harvest in this county.

Four Changed From Defer- red Class to 1-A, Subject To Induction

Classification of four registrants was changed to 1-A by the Local Board at its meeting Wednesday August 25, and re-classification of ten registrants was made. Changes in classifications were made as follows:
Changed from 2-B to 1-A — Fred W. Abbott, William Alton Freshour, James Robert Webb.
Changed from 3-A to 1-A — Roger Wilson Malone.
Changed from 3-A to 3-A (H) — George William Sanders.
Changed from 3-C to 3-C (H) — Lee Franklin Green, Lewis Kay, Elijah Wheeler.
Changed from 3-A (H) to 4-A — Carroll Burnice Thompson, Jess Joseph Smith.
Changed from 3-C (H) to 4-A — Amos Williams, Zollie Thomas.
Changed from 1-C to 4-F — Manuel Juarez.
Changed from 1-A to 2-C — Junior Omelt Mitchell.

V. Sonnamaker Announces Move To New Building

Virgil Sonnamaker, local dealer for the Ford Ferguson Tractor, and who also operates a general repair service for cars, trucks and tractors is moving his equipment and stock of parts this week to the building across the street from the City Hall, where he will be located in the future.

Truck Operators Will Be Helped To Secure Tires

Eligible truck operators who hold tire rationing certificates but who are unable to locate within their county the proper tires may apply to their nearest Motor Transport District Office of the Office of Defense Transportation or assistance, the ODT announced today.

Primitive Baptist Will Meet In Rule Saturday, Sunday

There will be a meeting at the Primitive Baptist Church in Rule Saturday and Sunday—the regular fifth Sunday meeting — it was announced this week.

Leave for Marine Training Base

Pvt. Glendon Ray Yarbrough of Rochester and Pvt. Orman Yarbrough of Rule, left August 17 for San Diego, Calif., where they entered a Marine training camp. The young men, cousins, were accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. Glendon Yarbrough, Miss Opal Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Yarbrough and Mrs. W. E. Mc-

Plans Completed for Beginning 43-44 Term of Haskell Schools

Fundamental Baptist Church Will Hold Two-Weeks Revival

Rev. Ben A. Etheredge of Oklahoma City Will Be Evangelist

Rev. C. Jones, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city, has announced a two-weeks "old fashioned Holy Ghost Revival" to be held at the local church beginning Sunday Sept. 5th and continuing through Sunday Sept. 19th.

Haskell Soldier Is Commended for Action In Battle

A Haskell soldier, Pvt. Thomas O. Frierson, son of C. O. Frierson of this city, has been highly commended for meritorious conduct against the Japanese when U. S. armed forces captured the island from the enemy last May. Young Frierson is a member of a Field Artillery Battalion.

Personality Shop Will Move Soon To Enlarged Location

Work of remodeling the former McGregor building on the south side of the square, recently purchased by Mrs. Elma H. Guest, owner and proprietor of The Personality Shop, was started this week. When completed the building will be occupied by The Personality Shop, which is now located in the Tonkawa Hotel building.

Farmers Victory Short Course To Be Held at H-SU

A Farmer's Victory Short Course will be held at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, on Sept. 7 and 8, according to word received by County Agent Schumann from Elmo Cook, County Agent and Grade Cody, County Home Demonstration Agent, Taylor County. Numerous specialists from the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service will be on hand to assist with the Short Course.

Good Attendance At Lion's Club Meeting Tuesday

Regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club, held Tuesday at noon in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop, was marked by the best attendance in several weeks. Two new members of the club were introduced, James Bird, manager of Brazelton Lumber Company, and Harold Linker, manager of Perkins-Timberlake department store. Both are newcomers to Haskell.

R. G. Cate, Former Resident Here, Dies In Dallas Recently

Haskell friends will learn with regret of the recent death in Dallas of R. G. Cate, former resident of Haskell, the grandfather of Mrs. Leo Duncan of this city and father of Mrs. Carter Rogers of Breckenridge.

Given Medical Discharge

Tolbert Whitley, son of W. O. Whitley of this city, visited his father during the past week end. The young man was recently given a medical discharge from the Army, and came here from McCann Field, Wis., where he had been stationed with a unit of the Field Artillery. Before being sent to Wisconsin, young Whitley served three years at Fort Sam Houston. From Haskell he planned to go to Mineral Wells, his former home for a visit.

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Definite Date for Opening Term to be Announced Next Week

With the exception of two vacancies on the High School teaching staff, remaining to be refilled, all plans have been completed for the beginning of the 1943-44 term of the Haskell Public Schools next month, members of the Board of Trustees announced this week.

High school plans for the coming term will be as follows, with two vacancies remaining to be filled.

C. B. Breedlove, Superintendent
J. Cleo Scott, High School Principal.
Thos. B. Roberson, Athletic Director.
Mrs. J. A. Bird, substitute English teacher.
Miss Willie Riley, Business Administration and Spanish.
Mrs. T. R. Odell, Social Science and English.
Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Homemaking.
R. I. Morton, Vocational Agriculture.

HHS INDIANS TO BEGIN TRAINING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Football training for prospective members of the 1943 HHS Indian squad will get under way Wednesday afternoon Sept. 1 at 4 o'clock. Coach Thos. B. Roberson announced this week. Previously, Coach Roberson had talked with all high school students interested in athletics at a meeting held Saturday in the high school gym.

Former members of the school faculty who have resigned during the summer include Miss Mary Couch, Miss Jessie Vick, Miss Mildred Vaughan, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mrs. Stella Mae Trice, Mrs. Elbert Fagan, Mrs. W. O. Holden and Miss Madalin Hunt.

Members of the Board of Trustees expressed their appreciation to the many women of the town who have offered their services as substitute teachers if the need arises. An excellent response has been received in this connection, and the Trustees expressed belief that several of the volunteer teachers would be needed from time to time during the term to keep the school operating at a high standard of efficiency.

Deputy Revenue Collectors To Be Here Sept. 4

If you are required to file a Declaration of your estimated Income and Victory Tax for the year 1943 on or before September 15, it will be wise of you to take advantage of a visit of Deputy Collectors R. A. Choat and Clois L. Greene to Haskell, Texas, next Saturday, September 4. Deputy Collectors Choat and Greene will consult with taxpayers at the Chamber of Commerce building all day to assist you in preparing your Declaration.

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Pvt. Lewis E. Bruggeman has returned to Camp Blanding after spending a six day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bruggeman and family of Has-

Making Gasoline From Coal



Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the national bureau of mines, turns a pigot and out pours gasoline which shortly before was lumps of coal. Watching the demonstration in Pittsburgh are members of the senate-subcommittee on war materials.

More Nurses Needed

Many American hospitals cannot maintain normal standards of service today because of the lack of nurses according to reports made to the U. S. Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency. A year from now America will need 359,000 nurses—100,000 more than are now available. Of this number 66,000 will be needed for military service and 293,000 for civilians. Because of limited facilities, the maximum that can be trained within this period is 65,000.

If every housewife in the Nation saves as little as two tin cans in one week, it would mean enough scrap steel to make the steel used in the hulls of three heavy cruisers, and the tin used in 20 submarines.

"I can't go ten feet without being reminded to get a haircut," he said. Is Buster Charnley. They do as much as they can to show me the ropes and help me along during this awkward period."

"Well, Simmons," Johnny said, "it's like they told you before you came in. The Army will certainly make a man of you. Look at Hargrove there. He'd never done a good day's work in his life before he got into the Army. Now he's the potato-peeling champion of five regiments."

"Private Lisk," I said coldly, "let us not bring personalities into this." Fortunately, Miss Scarborough, senior hostess of the Service Club, passed by and I was able to yank her into the company. The discussion was avoided.

Reading through the camp newspaper the other day, I noticed stories written by Pvt. T. Mulvehill, Private Thos. Mulvehill, Pfc. Tom Mulvehill, Thomas Mulvehill (pfc.) and various other authors whose names bore startling resemblance to Thomas Mulvehill, Pvt. or Pfc.

The collection of literary and journalistic contributions to the Fort Bragg Post were all marked by the same flair for rhetoric, the true gift of gab, and a certain rich and gorgeous sentimentality. In the midst of a factual story about a group of college girl choristers coming to Fort Bragg for a concert, the steady journalistic strain would suddenly burst into brilliant and majestic phrases such as "The Blanking Battalion recreation hall will burst into golden sound next Tuesday night when the angelic voices of thirty lovely Zilch College young ladies present a recital . . ."

"The drilling isn't bad at all. I suppose my dancing has helped me there. Anyway, I even surprise myself at it."

"but the getting up and dressing in ten minutes! I'll never be able to do it. Everything is all right until it comes to the leggings. I struggle with those things until I'm limp, and I never do get them on in time. Yesterday I just tied them on for reveille and snaked back and put them on properly later. I've tried every way possible, but I just can't get anywhere with them."

"How are the fellows?" I asked him. "Nice bunch of boys?" "I was surprised at them," he said. "People I've never seen before, and they all go out of their way to help each other. When we were first inducted, there were a lot of fellows I'd seen possibly once or twice before in my life and we all acted as if we'd known each other since we were babies."

"Then, too, I've already run across some of the boys I know. Johnny here is attached to our battery for rations and quarters, and so

News Items From SAGERTON

Mr. D. M. Guinn attended a meeting of the farmers at the bunk house Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guinn took their daughter Mrs. Frances Arnett and children to Sweetwater, Monday where they left for Whittier, Calif.

Mrs. Frances Arnett honored with picnic. Mrs. Frances Arnett, who returned Monday to Whittier, Calif. after having spent six weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guinn was entertained with a picnic at the Hamlin park Saturday night.

Present also were Mrs. Arnett's children Mildred Florence, Mary Pearl and Gwynn. Fried chicken, potato salad, sandwiches, vegetable salad, sandwiches, cake, ice tea and iced lemonade were served besides many other good things to eat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gibson and daughter Rosalind of Hale Center arrived here Monday for a visit with Mrs. Gibson's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dobbins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson accompanied by their daughters, Mitzi and Mrs. W. O. Reynolds have been visiting relatives in Seagraves. Mrs. Reynolds has just received word from her husband, Bill Reynolds who has been overseas. He has arrived safely in Seattle, Wash., and she expects him home soon.

Misses Anne and Ruth Schoenfeld of Miles, Texas is here visiting in the homes of August Balzer, Arthur Knipping and John Franke.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Herring and children of Amarillo have been here visiting in the homes of Mrs. Emma Lammert and Mrs. Melvin Lewis.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt visited on the plain last week.

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PAYROLL SAVINGS

Summer Revival Begins
Rev. Farley Vera, assisted by Rev. Harvey Albright began the summer revival meeting here Sunday and it will continue through this week. Rev. Farley will bring a series of inspiring spiritual messages during the meeting. Dick Gibson assisted by Jean Gibson will direct the song service. Mrs. I. R. Williams is the pianist. Services will be held twice daily and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Wienke Gin Opens Monday For Season
Dr. J. C. Davis won the premium for having the first bale of cotton here this year. It was ginned at the Wienke Gin. He also won a premium last year.

Mrs. C. K. Holt, Jr., Honored With Miscellaneous Shower
Mrs. Richard Gibson was hostess to a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. C. K. Holt Jr., on Wednesday of last week. Ice cream and cookies were served.

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Mrs. Paul Banks and her sister Miss Irene Stewart visited friends here recently.

Leaving here Wednesday for Ruidoso, N. M., are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lambert. They also expect to go through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ross and children accompanied by Mrs. Howard Ross and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin in Ft. Worth Monday.

Miss Gene Dedmon returned home Sunday after visiting in Ft. Worth and Weatherford.

Mr. W. B. Dedmon, who has been quite ill for a number of months is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon are announcing the marriage of their son to Miss Ima Shields of Bowling Green, Kentucky. They were married August 5th in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Dedmon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields of Bowling Green.

Pvt. Leonard Hoppe of Camp Mackall, North Carolina, arrived here last week to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hoppe. Pvt. Hoppe is in the field artillery in North Carolina. He will return to his station September 2nd.

Pvt. Arthur Schroeder of Camp Wallace, Texas is spending part of his furlough here with friends. He has also been visiting his family in Temple, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alexander of Weibert have received word from their son, Pvt. R. W. Alexander, Jr., who told his parents he was in Sicily, where he had gone from North Africa. The Weiner soldier wrote that he was well and doing fine, but that he didn't like Sicily as well as he did North Africa.

Ten percent of all copper produced in the U. S. comes from the precipitation process of copper bearing mine water. Such precipitation depends upon salvaged tin cans.

Save All Fats
With millions of pounds of waste kitchen fats still meeting war demands, Paul C. Boyd, Director of WPB Salvage Division, recently urged housewives to remember that even if adulterated fats become rancid, still retain a majority of the able glycerine that goes into production. Some housewives, believing that rancid fats are less, have not been turning in for salvage. This has resulted in the loss of thousands of pounds of glycerine that could have been processed from these fats.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Edward Thomas Marion Lawton Hargrove, feature editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) News, receives notice from his draft board that he is to be inducted into the army. Before he begins an accounting of his actual experiences in training camp he issues his quota of free advice to prospective inductees. After his induction Hargrove, with his new buddies, leaves for Fort Bragg, where he is to receive his basic training.

CHAPTER II—Private Hargrove tells of the physical exam, the first few days of army, how he was outfitted with his uniform, and how on the sixth day he received his first KP duty. He is classified as a semi-skilled cook.

CHAPTER III—Hargrove relates his conversation with his sergeant who is trying to find out why he spends so much time on KP duty. He also reports on the session the trainees are put through by the exercise sergeant. He has trouble learning how to handle his rifle and is given plenty of special attention by the sergeant and corporal.

CHAPTER IV—Private Hargrove relates some of the incidents surrounding the advancement in rank by some of his friends. Why he fails to so advance is a puzzle to his sergeant, who inquires about it.

CHAPTER V—Hargrove is given a review of his work by his sergeant who tells him to snap out of it and start working for his corporal's stripes. He also gets a lesson in the art of goldbriking.

CHAPTER VI—Private Hargrove lists a series of army slang definitions for the enlightenment of the civilian population. He also tells how he and two of his pals spoil a perfectly good date for one Private Zuber. Going home on furlough he goes to visit a newspaperman friend who dominates their conversation recounting his experiences in the first World War. He also undergoes another trying experience at inspection.

CHAPTER VII—Private Hargrove continues to relate the incidents surrounding his camp life and tells about being outfitted for an overcoat. A week-end is spent on maneuvers on the South Carolina coast. He gets a good case of sunburn.

CHAPTER VIII—Hargrove gets his first taste of army cooking school reports on his daily activities there. He tells also about the real meaning of army morale and how it affects new inductees.

CHAPTER IX—How the evening ball sessions progress and how much the soldiers enjoy them are the subject of Private Hargrove's next report. He learns he has been reclassified to do public relations work on the camp paper.

CHAPTER X—The old gang, formed in the first days of training, begins to break up and Hargrove tells about a "going away" party or some of them. He releases a supplement to his dictionary of army slang.

CHAPTER XI

It's enough to drive a man to drink. You get a ten-day furlough and head for New York. You mooch a due bill on an ultra-swank hotel. You say to yourself that for those ten days you will be an all-out civilian, you will squander your substance in riotous living, you will forget altogether the fact that you are a soldier. And then what happens? You wake up at six o'clock, no matter how late you stay out the night before. Then you can't go back to sleep. You have to buy enormous quantities of civilian food to keep up with your Army appetite. You look in shop windows and see books you'd give your wisdom teeth for, but you think of your purse in terms of \$38 a month and the inner man convinces you that you can't afford them.



You wake up at 6 o'clock no matter how late you went to bed. Then you can't go back to sleep. You look so pretty in your uniform that they won't let you pull the old blue serge out of mothballs. It isn't had all the way through. For instance, I walked out of the hotel the other day and ran into one of the boys from my own barracks in New York on a three-day

pass. We exchanged the prescribed comments on the smallness of the world and I saw a sparkling opportunity to spread a thick layer of hokum. I could make the lad think I was one of these filthy-rich privates you so often read about in the papers.

The kind that go about flashing \$1,000 bills before unsuspecting headwaiters.

"Won't you have lunch with me?" I asked. Then I added, quite casually, "I'm stopping here at the Astor."

His eyes popped faintly, but a good soldier never passes up a free meal. We went back into the hotel and into the terrifyingly smart dining room. I smiled condescendingly at the headwaiter, to make him think I was a cash customer at the hotel, and he led us to a table.

"I'm afraid you'll find the food here depressingly 'dull,'" I told my comrade-in-arms. "No ortolans or hummingbird tongues. They seem to go in for plain but wholesome foods. Won't you try the breast of guinea hen, with a sip of Onion Soup Reine?"

"I don't care if I do," he said. "I ain't particularly particular about what I eat."

"My nerves are all shot," I remarked airily. "New York tires me dreadfully. I have to run about noisily—that's Latin for wilfully—nearly from one night club to another, brushing up on old friendships. And I'm getting so tired of shows and cocktail parties! Won't you have a slug of hooch with me? I've got to have one."

He gulped nervously and replied that he didn't care if he did. I noticed with satisfaction that he was taking in all the propaganda about night clubs, shows, and cocktail parties.

"I'm a man of simple tastes myself," I said, lifting both eyebrows to give my face that bored expression. "I can't stand these silly mixed drinks. I like my liquor straight. I'm partial to Scotch."

"I'm a rye man myself," he said. The waiter, who had been standing by with a growlingly disgusted face, shrugged his shoulders and fetched two tiny flagons of the Old Enemy.

His face sank a little at the sight, but I managed to keep up a sophisticated front. I took a sip of soda and lifted the glass. "Well, here's looking at you and going down me."

"Corn on the cob," he said, wincing at the toast. I downed the yellow poison and so did he. I bungled the job, though, and had to use two gulps. Ooooh! I shuddered violently, but he didn't see. He had turned his face and was coughing with real fervor.

We managed to get through the meal all right, weakened though we were by the freewater. I continued to impress him. The only obstacle I hit was his reminder that I would be spending Thanksgiving on kitchen police.

We parted when I told him I couldn't get out of a reception I had to attend at 2:30. I had sufficiently impressed him and, with the aid of Providence, I might be able to borrow money from him occasionally back at Fort Bragg.

The meal cost me nothing, but the fifty-cent tip was staggering. If worst should come to worst, I could always hock my watch. If I had a watch.

Thanksgiving Day—with all its roast Vermont turkey, its pies and fruits, its candies, and free cigarettes—was just another day to me. Phooey to it.

Our mess sergeant, one Orville D. Pope, was disgustingly cheerful when he awoke me in the morning. "Come, Private Hargrove," he yelled gleefully, "the Day is here! Boy-o-boy, are we going to give those hash hounds a holiday treat!"

"Please go away," I said. "Just go away and let me gently curse."

"Oh, Private Hargrove," he crowed, "we have so much to be thankful for. So very, very much! We have food, and warmth, and freedom!"

"Food, hell, we got it crowded. Including potatoes, with peelings to peel. This is my 57th potato this morning. I don't need coal for washing when I'm bathing myself in sweat. And freedom? See, I am laughing bitterly! It is Thanksgiving Day and I am peeling potatoes and washing dishes for the orgy. Phooey to Thanksgiving!"

Sollie Buchanan, the cook, who was a student with me in Battery A, strode up humming that maudlin old grammar-school song about "over the river and through the woods, to grandfathers' house we go."

"It is a glorious day," drooled Private Buchanan. "It does my old heart good to think of the expression on those boys' faces when they see that Thanksgiving dinner."

"Repress yourself, Pappy," I asked him. "It is not to think of the dinner. I am thinking of the sinks overflowing with dirty dishes left by those gluttonous hogs. It was not enough that we had trays to wash. Now we have to have improvements. Now we have to have china plates. And cups. And soup bowls. And silverware. I hate progress!"

"Better leave the lad alone, Pappy," sighed Sergeant Pope. "He is pointing and will not enter into the spirit of the day. He has done wrong and is paying for it now."



"My nerves are shot," I remarked airily. "I'm getting so tired of shows and cocktail parties."

But Simmons Jones, I decided, so I gave the low whistle. The two saw me and came over.

It was Simmons, all right. He looked as if the two things he needed most at the moment were a haircut and a kind word of sympathy. He had the look of utter futility known only to those who have been in the Army for less than ten days. Poor Simmons was in bad shape.

"Well, boy," I asked him, "how do you like the Army? And you don't need to lie about it."

"I don't think I'll ever get used to it," he said. "I've been pushed and crowded and yelled at for a week now, and it doesn't get any better. Maybe I was just born to be a civilian."

"You should have seen Johnny and me when we got in," I told him. "That's been only four months ago, and here we are being condescending and fatherly already. Then were the days, weren't they, Johnny?"

Lisk sighed deeply. "Simmons don't know the trouble at all," he said. "When Hargrove and I had been in three or four days, they slapped us on KP and almost killed us first thing. Then, the next day, they put the two of us to cleaning and painting GI cans until past supper time."

Simmons knocked on wood. "Well, they must have forgotten me. I've been in the Army a week already and I haven't been on KP yet."

"You will, brother," said Johnny. "You will."

"Hargrove," said Simmons, "will you please stop looking at my hair? I can't go ten feet without being reminded to get a haircut. As soon as I can find a minute, I'll get it cut."

"Are you really having a hard time of it?" I asked him.

"Well, after that talk I got from you before I was inducted, I thought I would be going through hell for the first three weeks. The way you talked was terrifying, to say the least. So I prepared myself for a much rougher time than I'm really getting."

"The drilling isn't bad at all. I suppose my dancing has helped me there. Anyway, I even surprise myself at it."

"but the getting up and dressing in ten minutes! I'll never be able to do it. Everything is all right until it comes to the leggings. I struggle with those things until I'm limp, and I never do get them on in time. Yesterday I just tied them on for reveille and snaked back and put them on properly later. I've tried every way possible, but I just can't get anywhere with them."

"How are the fellows?" I asked him. "Nice bunch of boys?"

"I was surprised at them," he said. "People I've never seen before, and they all go out of their way to help each other. When we were first inducted, there were a lot of fellows I'd seen possibly once or twice before in my life and we all acted as if we'd known each other since we were babies."

"Then, too, I've already run across some of the boys I know. Johnny here is attached to our battery for rations and quarters, and so

Maury Sher, my bosom com-

panion from the cooks' battery, came racing in through the back door. Maury was slated to be transferred to a cook's job at Madison Barracks, New York, and would be leaving the following day.

"If you have come to extend the season's greetings, comrade," I told him wearily, "kindly do not trouble yourself. To paraphrase Dickens, any fool who goes about with 'Happy Thanksgiving' on his lips should be boiled in his own slumgullion and buried with a GI breadstick in his heart. Do not attempt to cheer me."

"I'm not going to Madison Barracks," he shouted. "I'm staying here. Right here in the Replacement Center! I'm going to be a mess sergeant in the antitank battery. A mess sergeant!"

I was dawdling over a huge chocolate nut sundae the other night at the Service Club cafeteria when Johnny Lisk walked in with someone who was a dead ringer for Simmons Jones of the Charlotte News staff. Anyone who is a dead ringer for Simmons Jones can't be anybody but Simmons Jones.

Reading through the camp newspaper the other day, I noticed stories written by Pvt. T. Mulvehill, Private Thos. Mulvehill, Pfc. Tom Mulvehill, Thomas Mulvehill (pfc.) and various other authors whose names bore startling resemblance to Thomas Mulvehill, Pvt. or Pfc.

The collection of literary and journalistic contributions to the Fort Bragg Post were all marked by the same flair for rhetoric, the true gift of gab, and a certain rich and gorgeous sentimentality. In the midst of a factual story about a group of college girl choristers coming to Fort Bragg for a concert, the steady journalistic strain would suddenly burst into brilliant and majestic phrases such as "The Blanking Battalion recreation hall will burst into golden sound next Tuesday night when the angelic voices of thirty lovely Zilch College young ladies present a recital . . ."

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Brief News Items From RULE

Burks Party Honoree
Alton Wright entertained party Tuesday evening of Burks of Houston.

Vacationing in Colorado
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kelly left last week for a two week's vacation in Colorado and California.

42 Party
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor and Mrs. Eula Cluck entertained friends with a 42 party Wednesday of last week.

Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keike, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hines, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Singleton, Mrs. James A. Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nauret, Mr. L. H. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Fuller, Miss Nora Walters, and Cpl. and Mrs. Dick Felton.

Birthday Party
Mrs. M. L. Powell entertained with a birthday party honoring her son, Eugene, on his ninth birthday.

for Marine Corps
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Yarbrough and Mrs. O. L. Yarbrough and Mrs. Ollie Yarbrough left last for San Diego, Calif., for the corps.

School Opens Monday
Rule public schools open August 30. The following were elected teachers for the term: Frank B. Hill; School principal and math teacher, J. B. Jessie Vick, English teacher, Emma Mae Smith, science teacher, Camille Graves, home teacher, Mrs. Pauline commercial work; Walter vocational agriculture; and Jr., history and mathematics.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culpepper spent last week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Culpepper. Mrs. Lonnie Martin and son, Lonnie Lou and Mrs. E. W. Martin shopped in Haskell Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunt of Anadarko were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaul Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Stahl and Phyllis of Hamlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mer-

McSpaden U. S. Golf Champ by One Stroke



Harold McSpaden is awarded the first prize check of \$2,000 after he nosed out Oneal White for the title of American open golf champion at the Tam-O-Shanter country club near Chicago.

Allied Skirted Soldiers Meet



Uniformed women of America and Britain meet on an English road and like their male contemporaries on other battlefronts, they get along as well as old chums.

Cpl. Glover, of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Dutch Cross and Mr. Cross of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Hines of Belton.

Family Reunion
Members of the Spurlin family held a reunion Sunday in the home of Mrs. Joe Smith in Rule. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spurlin, Mrs. S. B. Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cofford, Mariene and Jim and Billy Colthrop of Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crow of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murry and Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spurlin, Polly and Jean of Graham, Mrs. Euda Crow, Florence and Lorene, Joyce and Ora Faye, Haskell, Doris and Mae Gibson, Mart, Texas, Pvt. Leo Brown, Pvt. Raymond Stellwagon of Camp Barkeley.

Tabor-Bell
Emily Frances Tabor of Chillicothe became the bride of Lieut. Arkley Bell Monday August 16th in Altus, Okla. at 5 p. m. in the Methodist parsonage.

Here and There News
Cordell Henry of Bastrop spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Henry and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards. He was accompanied home by his wife and children who had been visiting here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crew of Miami, Ariz., visited Mr. Crew's mother, Mrs. J. M. Francis last week. Sgt. Russel Penick of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penick last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Buddy Lewis were Rule visitors last week-end. Mrs. J. J. Williamson of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse K. Leggett of Dallas visited Mrs. Leggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman last week. Mrs. Jack Husband of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges.

Jess Place and Beans McCandless transacted business in Stamford Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. A. Rose and daughter Fannie returned to their home Thursday after visiting their son and brother, Luther and Mrs. Rose in Stamford for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan of Grand Prairie were the guests of Mr. Morgan's brother, E. O. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan Monday.

Gilmer Davis of Denton visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomax Hunt of Sudan visited relatives in Rule this week.

Miss Faye McCandless of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell visited their son Frank and Mrs. Campbell in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by their little granddaughter Mary Jane Campbell who has been visiting with her grandparents Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers.

Mrs. Lynn Knouse of Rochester was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry.

Miss Bobby Boggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malon Boggs of Munday is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boggs of this city.

Mrs. Bob Herren and daughters and Mrs. Clinton Herren and son left Tuesday morning for a vacation at Ruidoso, N. M. Mr. Bob Herren and daughter, Bobby Ann, will join them the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams and children, Martha and Delton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Neal Tedford and family of near Clyde.

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SOCIETY

Approaching Wedding of Miss Guess and Mr. Mayfield Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guess are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, LaVern, to John Alex Mayfield on Sunday, August 29th.

Haskell Girls Visiting On Ranch Near Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford are giving a house party at their ranch near Sweetwater. The following girls are spending four days there with Jane Bradford: Bobby Ann Herren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, Mary Beth Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payne, Elizabeth Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grissom, Betty Oates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates, Virginia Frierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frierson, Nancy Free, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Free, Evelyn Linville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linville, Nancy Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton was already there.

Jesselet H. D. Club Has Social

The Jesselet H. D. Club members and their families gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas Thursday August 19th for a club social, each one bringing a basket lunch and also a freezer of ice cream. A large table was arranged in the yard where the supper was served. Games were enjoyed by those present. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perrin, Mrs. A. L. Shewmacker, Mrs. S. G. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Misses Mildred and Connie Joe Noron, Margaret and Lucille Toliver, Marie Thomas, J. L. and Bailey Lee Toliver, J. L. Perrin, Clifford and Lewis Thomas, Jean and Sandra Bass, Lynda Perrin and Alvin Rex Marion.

Mrs. Brock Presents Pupils In Recital

A recital of Mrs. A. F. Brock's summer piano pupils was presented in the home of Mrs. Mart Clifton, August 20th at 6 o'clock. The program was as follows: Sandmans Near, Lazy Mary, Betty and Bill—Patty Bob Townsend.

Big Moon—Jeanie Redwine. Swans on the Lake — Tommy Joyce McGreggor.

Runaway River—Gayla Marie Holland. Eulalie, Oh Susanna—Virginia Frierson. Starlight Waltz—Bette Clifton. Duet: Mazurka—Bette Clifton and Jolene Hattox. Marines Hymn—Jolene Hattox. By a Crystal Pool—Genelle Bailey. Duet: Penguin's Dance, The Rope Swing, Drink to me Only With Thine Eyes—Genelle Bailey and Anita Jo Pitman. Stars and Stripes Forever, Happy Day—Mary Lou Webb. Woodland Echoes—Janelle Kennedy. Edel weiss Glyde—Martha Meadors. Duet—On The Beautiful Blue Danube — Janelle Kennedy and Anita Jo Pitman.

Second Valse, Selection From Hayden—Anita Jo Pitman. Duet: Robyns Return — Martha Meadors and Mrs. Meadors.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Mart Clifton and Mrs. E. M. Frierson serving sandwiches and punch to the guests.

Jesselet H. D. Club Has Regular Meeting

The Jesselet H. D. Club met at the club house on Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 2:30 with Mrs. Woodrow Perrin as hostess. With the president presiding the club filled out the new education and expansion reports. The club voted to draw names for pals and that any good deed or act of kindness should be as much appreciated as a gift. Those present were: Mmes. S. G. Perrin, J. L. Toliver, Woodrow Perrin, Nig Grindstaff, J. P. Perrin, Larry Bass, Ted Jetton, C. A. Thomas, Bill Reeves and a visitor, Mrs. John L. Grindstaff.

Series of Parties Given For Mary Josephine Carothers

Miss Mary Josephine Carothers of Rule, formerly of Haskell, was named honoree at a series of parties given from August 9 through August 20. Hosts and hostesses for the occasions were: Joyce Hunt, Josephine Parish, Beverly Gale King, Cecil Gholson, and Ross Lowe.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper returned on Sunday from Ruidoso, N. M., where she spent a two weeks vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams of this city remained for a longer stay in Ruidoso. Mrs. F. T. Sanders is in Washington, D. C., where she is visiting her son, Capt. and Mrs. Wallace Sanders and baby. Before returning home Mrs. Sanders will visit in Toledo, O., with Mr. and Mrs. F. Jerome Sanders.

Mrs. T. W. Jetton and daughter Nelda Ann returned home Monday from a visit with her mother and other relatives at Los Cruces, N. M.

Recent Bride Honored With Lovely Shower

A lovely miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Glendon Ray Yarbrough (nee Miss Rosa Lea Jenkins) on Tuesday, August 10th, 1943, in the home of Mrs. G. O. Ballard.

Mrs. Ballard greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Bud Clark invited them into the dining room to be refreshed with cookies and punch which was poured by Miss Mea'ha Clark and Miss Wanda Qualls.

Mrs. W. L. Ballard then invited them into the bedroom to view the many beautiful and useful gifts. Miss Florence Jenkins, sister of the bride, presided over the lovely bride's book.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Glendon Ray Yarbrough, Mrs. Lee Jenkins and Mrs. J. O. Yarbrough.

The hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. G. O. Ballard, Mrs. W. L. Ballard and Mrs. Bud Clark. Those attending were: Mmes. Dix Carnes, O. L. Yarbrough, W. E. McCain, B. F. Scruggs, J. O. Yarbrough, R. E. Yarbrough, Bud Clark, Hollis Wolf, J. M. Bell, Gordon Herring, Ray Alsbrook, Frankie Lee Edwards, Felton Mitchell, Vernon Jenkins, John Earp, Jim Jenkins, Jess Pinkerton, Scott Hutchens, Joe Jenkins, Floyd Hutchens, Jobie Denton, Lee Jenkins, A. C. Sege, J. T. Sege, George Ballard, W. L. Ballard, John W. Lee, Bess C. Porter, M. P. Tritts, Sam Parks, Ben Kitley, J. O. Tyes, Worth Buckner, Willard Mitchell and Ollie B. Verner.

Misses Florence Jenkins, Lora Jean Scruggs, Deana Batey, LaVerne Linville, Anna Pearl Carothers, Imogene Bell, Odessa Jenkins, Johnnie Jenkins, Jo Nell Jenkins, Meatha Clark, Wanda Qualls and Geneya Jenkins.

Those who sent gifts were: Mmes. L. G. Server, Harley Brown, Howard Sloan, Jess Adams, Dallas Adkins, Pete Edge, Jimmie Best, W. J. Jenkins, Mary Dallam, Homer Jenkins, Martha Lee, Manley Branch, Hicks Martindale, Wilburn Barton, Frank Scruggs, Doris Brown, Noble Glover, O. D. Pool, Arnold Hudspeth, Earnest Baugh, A. A. Gauntt, Ray Alsbrook, Pat Ballard, Columbus White, Frank Selman, Amos Barton, Morris Scruggs, Edna Gauntt, Barney Latham, Jr., H. M. Scruggs, Iona Sellers, A. J. Oates, Trav Everett, Martin Pope, L. P. Tritts, Bill Glover, Joe Lowrey, S. S. Hook, A. W. Batey, Terry Robertson, Barney Frazier, Everett Berryhill, John Hamilton, and M. G. Martin; Misses Flora Mae Pool, Vera Nance, Joe Ruth Lowrey, Pauline Yarbrough, Dorothy Scruggs, Magdalene Jenkins, Paty Barton, Joyce Lee, Leah Mitchell, Betty Brown and Jackie Hudspeth.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SOLDIER BOYS AT LAKE CREEK WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The revival at Lake Creek is being well attended. A large crowd was present for the open air service Sunday night, and quite an interest is being manifested in the messages delivered by Rev. Daniel Lewis of Fort Worth.

The Lewis quartet of that city, Ft. Worth, will be present and sing for us on Sunday morning. This quartet has appeared on KFJZ several times. We invite you to hear them.

Special service for the soldier boys from our community will be conducted on Wednesday night. The following names have been listed for this service: Harry Cecil Booe, Chester Hodgins, Roy Hodgins, Ralph Prentiss Cypert, Ivy Ralph Cypert, Elvin O. Tuggle, Robert Leon Tuggle, Everton B. Hosea, Dan and Ray Sparks, Alin Gilmer, Elwood, Mack, Robert and Joe Ford, Herman Ray Elliott, Guinn, Harold and B. L. Melton and Raymond Lee Doyle Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Couch Sr. and daughter Mrs. Joe Winstead of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Haskell Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Roberts of Munday spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Haskell.



EVANGELIST ARIZONA HAWES

Gospel Revival In Progress at Gilliam Church

Gilliam Foursquare Church opened a Summer Revival meeting with Evangelist Arizona Hawes last Sunday evening. The meeting will continue this following week except Saturday.

Miss Hawes is a native of Arizona and has had several years in the gospel work. Come and enjoy the spiritual messages and good music. Rev. Yvonne Terry, pastor of Weinert church will be assisting in the musical program at times. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Service starts at 9:15.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH C. N. Williams, Minister Dennis Ratliff, Superintendent Church School

9:45 A. M. Church School. 11 A. M. Morning Worship Lord's Supper and Sermon. Subject of Sermon: "The Recurring Question". "Worship with us".

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lord's Day Morning: Bible School—9:45. Preaching—11 a. m. Sunday evening Service—8:45. Mid-Week Bible Study—Wednesday evening, 8:45 p. m. Ladies' Bible Study—Wednesday evening, 8:45 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister Emory Menefee Church School Superintendent

10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Bring the family. We have a class for each one of them.

10:55 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Sermon by the minister, Kenneth W. Copeland, subject: "Sleeping Saints".

6:00 P. M. Evening Vesper Services. Sermon by the minister. Subject, "What is the Second Mile?" Bring a friend to this late afternoon service.

7:00 P. M. Hi-School Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. All young people are cordially invited to this service.

Mrs. Leo Duncan spent the week-end in Breckenridge where she visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Rogers. She was accompanied home by her sons Robert and Billie who spent the summer with their grandparents.

Mrs. Grady Roberts of Munday spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Haskell.

Notes From the Red Cross Work Room

We have failed in our weekly reports but the "faithful few" have worked each week despite the unbearable weather. Mrs. George Herren, knitting chairman reports 20 or more sweaters and other garments ready for shipment Sept. 1st.

Mrs. R. B. Fields, Miss May Fields, Miss Eugenia English, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Buddie Thompson, Mrs. Mary Oates, Mrs. Clinton Herren and Mrs. George Herren have knitted all through the summer. Mrs. M. P. Wilson, knitting chairman of Rule, has knitted eleven garments this summer. We have accepted another quota of yarn to be knitted for our armed forces. Headquarters could not advise the exact shipping date, so please watch the Free Press for information concerning arrival of this yarn as we shall need your help. We have cut and made this summer 72 curtains for the Red Cross recreational center, Camp Barkeley. Mrs. Jesse B. Smith made 45 of these curtains and hemmed a 10 yard drape. Mesdames Risley, Joe Maples, Steve Perrin made a number of these curtains in their homes and the remainder were made by the officers of the day and their loyal helpers.

We will have 100 Service Kits complete to ship Sept. 1st. Rule returned 32 kits and housewife kits with \$32.00 to fill same. Mrs. Jack Mills, service kit chairman was assisted by Mrs. Jess Place in raising the funds. Weinert is making and raising funds to fill 40 of these kits. Mrs. W. E. Woodson, kit chairman for Haskell reports that the Sew and Sew club have filled 100 housewife kits. These contain buttons (4 sizes), thread, 3 colors, wound on cardboard, 3 needles and safety pins. These are placed in the service kit with writing pad, envelopes, pencil shoe laces, book, shoe polishing cloth, soap in box, cigarettes and playing cards.

The Rainbow Sewing Club has made 20 Service Kits. Mrs. J. B. Edwards has made 53 kits. We believe she holds the record for an individual. Please remember we are still needing funds to fill these kits.

The following contributions have been received since our last report: A Friend—\$1.00. Mrs. F. T. Sanders—\$1.00. Mrs. R. C. Montgomery—\$1.00. The room is open 3 days each week. Officers of the day are: Monday—Mrs. Roy Thomas. Wednesday—Mrs. Courtney Hunt. Saturday—Mrs. Jesse B. Smith.

Surgical Dressing Room. The 4x8 inch surgical sponges will be completed this week, thanks to the faithful few who have worked right on through the intense heat of the past few weeks. Work will begin on the 2x2 inch surgical sponges next week.

The workers enjoyed very much the refreshing drinks that were sent up by Mrs. Lynn Pace Sr. Wednesday morning.

Several of our very efficient workers are out of town at the present. One has returned after spending several months at Washington, D. C. It is Mrs. T. W. Tanner.

The workers since the last report are: Mesdames Bert Orr, H. M. Bledsoe, Lanham Williams, Lillian Blake, J. V. Hudson, O. L. Darden, Claud Menefee, S. L. Parks, J. W. Gholson, C. L. Lewis, Henry Dobbins, Lynn Pace Sr., R. C. Lowe, J. B. Smith and Misses Lucy P. Pool and Ida Crawford.

News From . . . Weinert

Sunbeam Band Meets

The Sunbeam Band met at the Baptist church August 21 for a meeting with "Needs of Little Children" as the subject for the program.

Sue Guess presided in chair and Lois Wyatt acted as secretary. Eleven members answered roll call and reported six visits to the sick. Sunbeam songs were sung and the Sunbeam Watchword and Rally Cry were given in unison. Two new members were present, Lois Wyatt and Lola Phemister.

Five Sunbeams gave an exercise "Needs of Little Children" portraying each verse as presented by each member.

Mrs. Copeland gave the interesting story "He Followed Jesus Anyway". Mrs. G. C. Newsom and granddaughter, Donna Stinson were visitors.

After activity song the Band was dismissed with the closing prayer.

Baptist W. M. S. Has Monthly Social

The Baptist W. M. S. met on August 16th with Mrs. Vern Derr for monthly social. The Royal Service program was presented by the following ladies: Mmes. W. Johnson, W. M. Copeland, R. H. Jones, Vern Derr, Clyde Mayfield and J. F. Caddenhead.

Mrs. Johnson presided at the business meeting and minutes were read and approved. Report of treasurer was adopted as read. After dismissal the hostess served delicious peach ice cream and cake to the guests.

Miss Alethea Liles visited friends in Denton last week end. Tech. Sgt. Arthur Ford of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., has returned to camp after a ten days furlough here with his parents, his sister, Leona, who is with the Hub Clothing Company at Wichita Falls spent her vacation here at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and Lynda Gayle of near Munday visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker of Munday and Mrs. Baker's mother Mrs. Henry of Floydada visited with Grandmother Mayfield on Wednesday evening.

Mmes. Pearl B. Monfke and Pearl Brown attended the show at Munday on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baldwin and daughters attended the show in Haskell Saturday night.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom Sr. has returned from a three week's visit with friends in Lubock, Hale Center, Plainview and Happy.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mr. E. L. Riddling of Plainview. He is making his home with his daughter Mrs. Al Marr. Mr. Riddling is an old timer of this part of the county and his many friends here regret to hear of his illness.

Mr. Bob Baldwin attended a ginners meeting at Rule on Friday night. Bill and Doc Stephens have both received honorable discharge from the army on account of their health.

Mr. Denton who taught school here several months last year and who is now working near Gainesville is here visiting friends.

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The regular monthly meeting and annual election of the Haskell Cemetery Association will be the first Wednesday in September which will be Sept. 1 in Jones, Cox Funeral Home at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Bring all books and records.

Please be there at that time and bring someone you. Dues must be paid to be eligible to vote. Your presence is urgently solicited.

(Paid Advertisement)

Firemen Called to Lubbock Friday

Members of the Haskell Department answered a call to the Texas Theatre Friday afternoon when a film ignited being run off for the afternoon. The small blaze was confined to the projection room, had been extinguished by playboys when firemen arrived. Only a small amount of film lost, Mrs. Carrie McAnulty, theatre manager said.

Pvt. Curtis Jordan at Camp Wolters, Texas

Curtis L. Jordan, 20, son of Juanita Jordan of Long Beach, Calif., has arrived at this military Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stock heavy weapons.

Mrs. Carrie Williams is spending a week's vacation near Worth.

Mrs. Effie Jenkins spent of the past week in Abilene.

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Hospital Notes

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon: Mrs. J. E. Curry of Haskell for surgery.

Mrs. Marvin Welch of Haskell for surgery. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of Haskell for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson of Haskell for medical treatment. Mrs. M. R. Stice of Weinert for medical treatment.

The following patients have been dismissed from the hospital during the past week: Mrs. Samuel Herren and infant daughter of Haskell, Mrs. John Yancey and infant son of Haskell, Mrs. M. V. Conner and infant daughter of Haskell, Mrs. T. A. Harmon and infant daughter of Munday, Mrs. L. J. Kuhler and infant daughter of Munday, Mrs. Roy Leon Biffle and infant daughter of Rule, Mrs. Raymond Stuart of Rule, Mrs. Raleigh Brock of Haskell, L. N. Lusk of Haskell.

Gilbert Ammons spent the past week in Pampa, Texas, where he visited his brother, W. G. Ammons, Jr.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

It is undoubted truth, that the less one has to do the less time one finds to do it in. One yawns, one procrastinates, one can do it when one will, and therefore one seldom does it at all. —Lord Chesterfield

Nonsense Must Cease

One effective weapon against inflation is greater production of consumer goods. Taxes and bonds can never be made to absorb all of the war inflated earnings of the people. Moreover, it is becoming evident that price ceilings are a limited success. Therefore, to help maintain stability there must be sufficient production of necessities to furnish an outlet for consumers' dollars. If there is no such purchasing power outlet and wages continue to spiral upward, accompanied by astronomical government borrowing, the inevitable result will be more and more inflation.

Civilian production should not be curbed any more than is absolutely necessary to armament demands. The nonsense of artificial restrictions on production merely to make the people realize they are at war, must cease. Lengthening casualty lists carry their own tragic story.

In addition to stepping up production, the reams of red tape entangling retail distribution must be removed. Rationing and price regulations must be simplified. Attempts to stop inflation by bludgeoning retail prices back to lower levels regardless of costs, should be abandoned before the distribution industry is demoralized. The average merchant, chain store in particular, operates on paper thin margins.

If the "get tough" theorists persist in hunting for excuses to curtail production and distribution, instead of hunting for means to achieve greater production and more efficient distribution, the country will have not only inflation but thousands of crippled industries. And instead of being able to sit in Washington issuing decrees from swivel chairs to cooperative, organized retailers, the price fixers will be forced to chase up and down the back alleys of the nation in a vain attempt to catch black market operators.

Labor Bosses Not Needed

United States Senator Rufus C. Holman has called on the Senate Committee on Education and Labor to amend the National Labor Relations Act and protect the American laborer from "exploitation." He has denounced the Act as responsible for force, violence, intimidation, and racketeering and says it should be amended to "save the good" features of it and yet reform the mischief-making provisions contained in it.

The National Labor Relations Act as it now reads and is administered, permits and encourages racketeering of a most vicious and un-American character.

"By means of force and violence, citizens—both employes and employers—are intimidated by legalized gangsters, so that many good American citizens no longer are permitted to engage in free enterprise either by use of their labor or capital. "All this is wrong and immoral, in my opinion, and it is my honest hope that the committee will promptly offer the reformatory amendments which the existing chaotic and un-American situation demands. The present law, in effect, sets up labor-bosses or strikemasters or racketeers who are parasites on the earnings of the workers and an effective force in regulating the freedom and liberty of American citizens."

The Senator raises an issue which must be settled fairly for employes as well as employers if freedom of opportunity and liberty for the individual survive in this nation.

Keep "Digging"

Harold L. Ickes Petroleum Administrator for War, has said that: "We must keep digging to find as near a billion and a quarter barrels of new oil each year as possible." But the plain fact is that we are not "digging" and this nation which is geared to the use of huge quantities of oil, faces a dangerous crude oil shortage.

Main reason for new well shortage can be found within the government. Restrictions on material and equipment, together with inadequate crude oil prices set by government officials, are threatening our oil supply.

John M. Lovejoy, president of the Seaboard Oil Company, alarmed at the complacency of authorities, shows that "wildcat" drilling, far from being sufficient, should be immediately more than tripled. He warns that: "If new discoveries are to keep pace with withdrawals, which is a reasonable desideratum, and assuming a continuation of the percentages of hits and average size of new fields as shown for the years 1941 and 1942, more than 10,000 wildcat wells should be drilled in 1943. . . . Any statement carrying the implication that currently equaling 1942 exploratory activity is sufficient, is misleading and will not bear even casual analysis."

Oil men know the facts about oil resources. Their advice should be heeded.

Open the Way For Progress

A fundamental issue with respect to retail distribution must be understood before the nation plunges into the post-war era, or progress toward higher living standards will be unnecessarily delayed. The issue is whether or not politicians and pressure groups are going to continue forcing the passage of punitive tax laws against specified types of progressive retailers. In the past they could do this because many people did not understand the underlying issue clearly—they were led to believe that punitive tax laws to penalize chain stores were legitimate measures to curb alleged monopolies.

The ordinary citizen often failed to discern the utter inconsistency of this carefully nourished belief. He failed to realize that whereas monopolies are supposed to control sources of supply, the chains actually did nothing of the kind—that whereas monopolies tend to create higher prices, the chains tended to reduce prices. And, too, he did not realize that monopoly charges based on size alone were rank hot air, when independent merchants do close to three-quarters of total retail business in the United States.

When the war is over there will be many more innovations in retailing initiated by resourceful individuals. These innovations will make an even more efficient distribution system. Some will be introduced by chains, some by independents, and some by newcomers in the field. One and all they should be encouraged in every legitimate way, instead of discouraged as the chains were by special taxes which rob consumers.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 29

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ISRAEL'S SIN AND RESTORATION

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 32:7-10; 34:4-9, 27, 28. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is long-suffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression.—Numbers 14:18.

God is righteous, and cannot look with approval or in forgiveness upon sin until His mercy has been stirred and set free to act by repentance. Then He whose wrath is hotly kindled against man's transgression shows Himself as the tender and gracious God, "keeping loving-kindness for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin."

This grace of God is fully revealed in Christ and the redemption which He brought to man, but is prefigured in the experiences of Israel under the law.

I. God's Wrath Kindled (Exod. 32:7-10). There are those who would have us think of God as a benevolent old gentleman who is easily hoodwinked by clever sinners who can talk fast to cover their iniquity. Even if He does see it, He is supposed to be so tenderhearted that He overlooks their sin.

Such folk had better read these words, "That my wrath may wax hot." The wrath of God is a real and awful affection of the divine nature and it is revealed against man who sins against His holy law.

The special sin of Israel on this occasion was idolatry, which is the setting up of some material symbol to represent the invisible God. Moses had been with God in the mount for 40 days. He had been the Lord's representative in their

they were riding and one wheel of the vehicle ran over her left leg, breaking the bone above the knee. The accident happened near the home of Bob Webb, where the child was left while Dr. Gilbert was sent for. He set the broken member and believes the little girl will recover without permanent injury.

Judge H. G. McConnell, County Clerk C. D. Long and Ex-Sheriff J. W. Collins returned Thursday from Roby, where they have been attending district court.

Williams & Whitaker are sporting a brand new delivery wagon and are prepared to deliver purchases on time.

A protracted meeting has been going on at the Baptist church since last Sunday, with Rev. Wm. M. Hays of Iowa Park assisting Pastor I. N. Alvis. Considerable interest is being manifested and good results are promised.

Lou Atchison returned Saturday to his home in the northeastern part of the county from a visit to relatives in Comanche county.

P. G. Yoe has taken a position in the lively stable with A. D. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierson, having spent several weeks with relatives and friends here, left a few days ago for their home at Emory, Texas, where Sam conducts his father's mercantile business.

midst. His presence had evidently been the chief stabilizing influence. Having their eyes set on a man, or a material object to take His place, they had lost sight of the invisible God. So they proceeded to establish this idol which would provide a center of worship. At first it was evidently intended to remind them of God, but soon it led them out into heathen revelry (Exod. 32: 8, 17, 18).

Whatever a man puts between himself and God, even though he may at first intend it to be but a reminder of God, will lead him away from God. Ritual, symbols, theology, scholarship, all good in their places, may become the idols which separate present-day man from God.

II. God's Mercy Invited (Exod. 34:4-9). Aaron had only a weak "alibi" to offer. The golden calf had practically made itself (see Exod. 32: 24). How quick man is to justify himself instead of admitting his guilt. No doubt our excuses sound just as silly as Aaron's in the ears of God.

Moses knew better. The sin was dealt with in drastic fashion. When one deals with a wild ravenous beast, there is one remedy—"shoot to kill." Not only were the leaders of the wickedness slain, but the ground gold of the calf image was put into water, which all Israel drank. Thus were they all marked as sharing the guilt of this idolatry.

There is a lesson here for us. America is far from God. We need to seek His face in repentance. But let us remember that we (that is, Christian men and women) are a part of America. It is our guilt, and we ought to be on our faces before God, pleading for God's mercy upon our land.

Moses was now ready to seek the Lord's mercy for his wayward people. He is the intercessor, the intermediary. God had a man who had compassion and love in his heart, and the Lord heard him. Loving-kindness and tender mercy flowed forth in place of flaming anger.

Note that God has not changed. He is the unchangeable One. His wrath is still hot against man's sin, but man has repented, and moved out of God's wrath into His love and grace. That too is always being shown to His obedient children.

III. God's Covenant Renewed (Exod. 34: 27, 28). Moses had broken the first tablets of commandments. The people had sinned and were not then ready to listen to any word from Jehovah. But now they were prepared to receive it, and God renewed the covenant as He again gave Moses the law.

There is no need for despair in the heart of the one who deals with God. The missed opportunity for obedience and blessing may be gone forever, but God is still on the giving hand ready to meet the returning prodigal, ready to give beauty for ashes (Isa. 61:3) and to restore the years that the locust has destroyed (Joel 2:25). Amazing grace!

In the keeping of these commandments, Israel was assured of the blessing of God. As we pointed out last week, the real fulfillment of the law came in Jesus Christ, who did not set aside its requirements, but met them all, for all who believe in His name.

Mall Christmas Gifts Early

Christmas gifts to naval and marine personnel overseas should be sent between September 15 and November 1. This period has been designated by the Navy Department in cooperation with the Post Office Department. Parcels must not exceed five pounds in weight.

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Weekly Health Letter

By Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

Austin—A steady increase of deaths in Texas from all forms of cancer is disclosed by the fact that over 45,000 persons have died from this dreaded disease within the last 10 years, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public should be warned against cancer 'quacks' and so-called cancer cures," Dr. Cox said. "Advertising of medicines and so-called cancer doctors puts dangerous misinformation before the public. Undoubtedly," Dr. Cox declared, "there are many persons who being thus delayed in seeking proper medical advice, unnecessarily lose their lives to this disease."

According to the State Health Officer there are two recognized scientific ways of treating cancer; namely, surgery and the use of radium and X-ray. Treatment must be started early and be carried out by a competent surgeon. In almost two-thirds of the cases, surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous growths, while X-ray or radium is used to good advantage in approximately one-third of the cases successfully treated. Frequently the two methods are combined.

"The greatest defense against death by cancer is early diagnosis," Dr. Cox stated. "Every case is an acute emergency demanding instant attention, and it is unfortunate that so many persons suffering from cancer do not seek medical advice until beyond possibility of cure."

Dr. Cox pointed out that any unusual bleeding from any body cavity, any lump in the breast, or any surface sores, especially on the face and mouth, changed appearance of any wart or mole, and even chronic indigestion may be symptoms denoting the presence of cancer.

"Where cancer is suspected do not delay but consult your physician."

Women! Here is a name to remember CARDUI A 62 year record of 2-Way help

cian at once," Dr. Cox advised. "Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves and diets are absolutely worthless in the treatment of cancer." An old timer is called a man following a called a cop. Now the him.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Aug. 31, 1923 F. J. McCurley and Eugene English have opened the Cash Feed Store on Depot street, and will carry a large stock of feed, grain and coal.

All plans have been completed for starting the Haskell County Fair and Rodeo on Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

Dr. L. R. Bailey of Wichita Falls has opened a new optical parlor in the Lamm building on the east side of the square.

The Cash Meat Market shipped a car of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market this week.

I. A. Silverberg of Munday has begun work on the old White Cash Store building on the northeast corner of the square, getting ready for a stock of dry goods he expects to place here early next month.

Mrs. Hill Oates was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. After the games the hostess served a salad course to Mesdames R. R. English, J. E. Bernard, W. M. Reid, C. V. and J. P. Payne, Misses Alberta Smith, Verna Oates and Georgia Martin.

Mrs. W. J. Sowell and daughter, Miss Virginia Gilbert left this week for Los Angeles, Calif., where Virginia will enter college, and Mrs. Sowell will spend several months in California visiting relatives.

J. F. Kennedy and I. W. Kirkpatrick, who have spent the past two weeks in Mineral Wells for their health, both returned much improved this week.

As we go to press we learn that J. S. Boone, who has been confined to his room for a long time, is reported to be very ill.

ed in this city one day during the carnival last week. The Rulesites were here to attend the ball game between Haskell and Rule.

Miss Cora Killingsworth, Alfred Pierson, Artie McFatter, Miss Ruby Cahill, Miss Lambert and Bailey Collins motored over to Stamford Sunday.

Bruce W. Bryant has returned from Canadian, to which point he took his family a few weeks ago for the benefit of his children's health.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald has returned to Burk Burnett, where she has been engaged in teaching music.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Neathery and family of Stamford were in the city Sunday. Mrs. A. G. Neathery accompanied them home for a visit.

County Attorney Gaylord Kline returned Thursday morning from a trip to Denison and other points in North Texas.

Mrs. Leon Gilliam went down to Abilene Tuesday to visit her sister, Miss Anilda Hughes, who was recently operated on for appendicitis. We are glad to report that Miss Hughes is convalescing.

Wilbur Wright and family of Waco, spent several days last week with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Theo Wright in this city.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmon took the train Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells, where she is visiting with her sisters.

Dr. L. Taylor has returned from Central Texas.

Miss Mabel Baldwin has returned from an extended trip to Tennessee and Alabama.

John Dyer has sold his wagon yard and will move from Haskell. He left Monday for Fort Worth on a business trip.

40 Years Ago—Aug. 29, 1903 P. G. Yoe and daughters Misses Thalia and Jewel, returned a few days ago from Neandia, Jones county, where they attended a camp meeting and visited in the home of G. Wilmoth.

The Baptist meeting closed in Marcy last week with thirteen additions to the church. The baptizing took place Sunday afternoon. Mr. Chapman's tank when seven were baptized by Rev. P. A. Mansell.

As Mr. Geo. Fore and family, who reside near Munday, were on their way to Haskell Wednesday, their little girl, about 3 years of age, fell from the back in which

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Stilwell Naps While Flying Over Himalayas



A veteran of many flights over "The Hump," military slang for the Himalayan mountains, Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, commander of the United States forces in the China, India and Burma theaters of warfare, naps on his rubber mattress, left, while making the trip. Upper right: General Stilwell, carrying his own duffle bag, chats with Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, commander of the 14th Air Force in China and former leader of the "Flying Tigers," pioneer American air fighters in this sector. Bottom right: Stilwell studies requests for supplies while flying to the next point on a tour of the bases of the vast area which he commands.

Visiting In Home of Mrs. I. A. Lee

Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Busby and children of Kearnes, Utah, are visiting with his mother, Mrs. I. A. Lee and other relatives of this city.

This was his first visit to Texas in three years. He was formerly stationed at Jolon, Calif.

Most of the family went to Scott's Crossing and enjoyed a good dinner, then swimming and more fun.

Those present were Sgt. Busby and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee and Weldon, Mrs. R. C. Ammons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Busby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baccus and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee Jr., all of Haskell, Minnie Brasher of Salt Lake City, was the one of the children not present, Miss Emma Jean Fought, Mr. Leon Ivy and Ralph Ammons of this city.

Seed For Potatoes

To help potato growers get reliable seed for 1944 plantings, a new seed classification—War Approved Seed—has been created. The War Food Administration said recently, War Approved Seed will identify that part of the 1943 late crop that is valuable for seed but that has a higher tolerance of defects than certified seed. Price ceilings to be announced later by OPA, will be placed on both types.

Every submarine contains 3 tons of tin.

Canning Irish Potatoes

This recipe should be used only when it is impossible or impractical to store Irish potatoes fresh or dry them in the sun or in a dehydrator.

Procedure

1. Selection—Use only fresh small potatoes 1 inch in diameter or smaller. Large potatoes are not satisfactory when canned and they may be stored or cured easily.
2. Wash thoroughly before and after peeling.
3. Peel—For fresh potatoes peel by scrubbing with brush or coarse cloth. Also peelings are removed when potatoes are placed in a burlap sack with a few small rocks or coarse rock salt. Shake the sack up and down. In case the skins have dried boil about 5 to 10 minutes or until the skins can be removed easily.
4. Pre-cook potatoes 5-10 minutes in boiling water. It is best to can potatoes alone, but if they are mixed with snap beans, use the time table for potatoes.
5. Pack into cans loosely and not too full.
6. Add 1-2 teaspoon salt per No. 2 cans or pint jars.
7. Cover with boiling water to fill container.
8. Process at 10 lbs. pressure. No. 1 cans 40 minutes No. 2 cans 50 minutes Pint jars 55 minutes Larger sizes should not be used.
9. Cool cans in cold water immediately and cool jars as quickly as possible without applying cold water or placing in a draft.
10. Store in a cool, dark, dry place.

Caution

Always heat these foods at least 10-15 minutes in open kettle at boiling temperature after they are removed from the container and before they are tasted. There is more danger of botulism in potatoes because botulinus bacteria are found in the soil and it is difficult to remove every trace of dirt. Potatoes are so starchy that heat cannot penetrate the container easily, therefore, the bacteria that are present may not be destroyed.

CATHRYN SANDS, County H. D. Agent.

Farmers Will Need Help

Harvesting America's war-time food and fiber crops will require the employment of at least 750,000 more persons on farm by October 1. The farm labor force on August 1, was approximately 11 million. Throughout the country, business men, girl scouts, boy scouts, townspeople, women and high school students have been helping farmers. To insure that there will be no important crop losses because of labor shortage, farmers will need the help of many thousands of U. S. Crop Corps volunteers. The Crop Corps is established now in most agricultural counties and civilian groups in most large cities have the machinery for enlisting volunteers. Recruitment of workers is handled locally by the agricultural extension workers and the U. S. Employment Service. Volunteers are paid established wages.

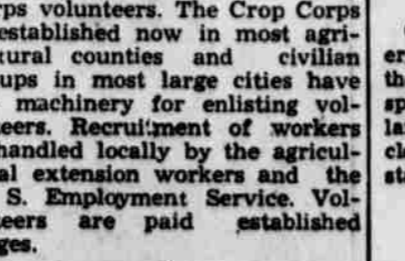
New Gasoline Coupons

Car owners who still hold the old type "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupon books should exchange them for the new mileage ration sheets of coupons between August 23 and September 1, OPA announced recently. Old type "B" and "C" coupons become invalid September 1, and gasoline dealers cannot accept them on and after that date. The old type coupons are identified by the words "Permits Delivery of One Unit of Gasoline". The new type say "Mileage Ration" plus a large "B" or "C".

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NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned owner that a certain Certificate No. 57 for two shares of the Capital Stock of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a Banking Corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal office and place of business located at Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, which Certificate bears date and was issued on the 15th day of May, 1933, has been lost, stolen or destroyed and that the undersigned owner of said Certificate intends and will apply to said banking corporation to issue a new Certificate in lieu of said Certificate above described.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this August 4, 1943.

HASKELL FIRE BOYS

LEGAL NOTICE No. 350

Guardianship of John W. Howard, a person of unsound mind. In the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a hearing before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, sitting in Probate matters, on the 30th day of August, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Haskell, Texas, on the application of M. B. Howard, guardian of the person and estate of John W. Howard, a person of unsound mind, for permission and authority of the Court to make and execute an oil and gas and mineral lease covering the following described tract of land which is owned by the estate of the said John W. Howard, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas and being 83.5 acres of land out of the B. F. Wood Survey No. 37, Abstract No. 403 and being tract No. 4 of the partition of the Howard 675 acres as shown by the judgment of partition in cause No. 2513 styled M. B. Howard et al vs. W. E. Howard in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, said judgment being recorded in Vol. 73, page 300 of the

deed records of Haskell county, Texas, said tract No. 4 being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the N.E. corner of said tract No. 3 above described; THENCE East 14 varas to the S. E. corner of M. B. Howard's 105 acre tract; THENCE North 71 varas; THENCE East 693 varas; THENCE South 673.5 varas; THENCE West 707 varas to stake in the West line of said above described tract No. 3; THENCE North 602.5 varas to the place of beginning, containing, exclusive of public roads, 83.5 acres of land.

M. B. Howard, Guardian of the person and estate of John W. Howard, a person of unsound mind.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To: Camilla Wright, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of October, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of August, 1943.

The file number of said suit being No. 7078.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Wilson Wright as Plaintiff, and Camilla Wright as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 23rd day of December, 1917 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 22nd day of December, 1941, at which time plaintiff left defendant because of cruel and harsh treatment; that plaintiff at the time of filing this petition has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of more than twelve months and has resided in this county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That while married, to defendant, the plaintiff has treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and been guilty of no acts causing or meriting the treatment hereinafter complaint about upon defendant's part.

That during such time plaintiff worked as a mechanic and at night when he needed to rest and sleep the defendant would quarrel and nag at him and keep him awake and caused him to lose his job as mechanic; That defendant was of an extremely jealous nature and was continually accusing

him of dishonorable conduct with other women all of which charges were utterly false and without any basis whatsoever. That defendant was irritable and vexacious in her conduct towards plaintiff and was guilty of such conduct as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable; and that plaintiff does not know the present whereabouts of said defendant; or her place of residence.

Issued this the 17th day of August, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 17th day of August, A. D. 1943.

HORACE ONEAL, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas 4th

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To: Rosa B. Adams, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of August, 1943.

The file number of said suit being No. 7074.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Willie K. Adams, as

Plaintiff, and Rosa B. Adams as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on or about the 10th day of August, 1942 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 31st day of January, 1943; that during such time defendant would often leave their home without provocation or reason and remain away for long periods of time, was irritable, ill-natured, cross and vexous in her conduct toward plaintiff and was guilty of such conduct as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable; and that Defendant abandoned her home and the bed and board of Plaintiff on the 31st day of January, 1943 and plaintiff does not now know her whereabouts or place of residence.

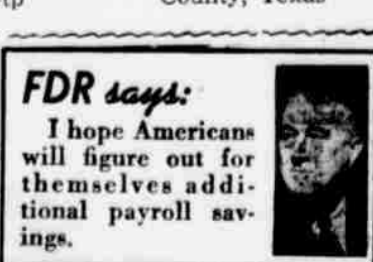
Issued this the 10th day of August, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1943.

HORACE ONEAL, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas 4th

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Fleeces! Solids! Tweeds! Herring-bones! Fine quality, perfectly tailored coats of known-to-us quality, from factories of wide repute—Swagger and fitted coats—Comfort as well as style and value in every one of these Coats. Styles, colors and sizes for all!

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Leading shades and colors for the new fall season—Playboy, Stratoliner and sport styles. You will be proud to own one of these hats.

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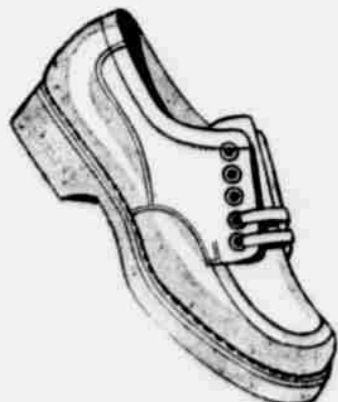


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