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Haskell Schools To Open New Term Monday, Sept. 13

Time Schedule Will
Followed During
First of Term

Board of trustees of the Public Schools has set Sept. 13 as the opening of the 1943-44 school term. The officials and faculty this week were completing plans for beginning of school term.

Registration Period
in High School
begin Thursday Sept. 9
a. m. All Seniors will
Thursday morning
beginners Thursday after-
noon. Juniors will register
Friday morning and Sopho-
mores Friday afternoon.

Buses will run Thursday
day, leaving Haskell at 8
and run the same routes
on Thursday. Buses leave
at 12 o'clock, and Friday
make the same route
return at 12 o'clock. All El-
ementary school children
will be met at the school
for the purpose of
books and assignments.

Faculty Meetings
will be a high school
meeting at 4 p. m. Wed-
nesday in Room 7. The
North Ward building this
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

of the scarcity of tea-
s planned to transfer the
side from the South Ward
North Ward building this
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ice Dealer receives Carload of Refrigerators

Philips Ice Company of this
received a carload of Vita-
refrigerators this week, and
Philips, owner of the com-
pany, has made a
of deliveries of the new
refrigerators during the week.
The new refrigerators are
designed on scientific prin-
ciples to give maximum
efficiency at a minimum
cost. Mr. Philips explain-
ing the new models.

Orion M. McLain Home On Furlough

Orion M. McLain of the
training center of India
accompanied by his wife
relatives and friends this
week. McLain formerly
of the Gulf Oil Company
of the service a year ago
earned rapid promotion
present rank. The Haskell
received his basic training
at Fort Belknap, Texas, and
transferred from that camp
to Stockton, Calif., for a
special course and is now
in the desert at India.

Mrs. Gilbert Wilson of
Haskell returned home last
after spending several days
with relatives and at the
bed of Mrs. H. S. Wilson. Mr. Wil-
son, instructor at the Okla-
homa Army Air Field.

Rapid Opening of Cotton Is Likely to Create Labor Shortage In the County

Cadet Lt.-Colonel



Roy Clay Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock of this city, was recently promoted to the rank of Cadet Lt.-Colonel and made Corps Commander at North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington.

U. S. Employment Service To Assist Farmers In Meeting Problems

Early opening of the cotton crop in this section due to the prolonged and excessive heat wave threatens to develop a severe shortage of farm labor in Haskell county, County Agent G. R. Schumann declared this week in pointing out that an acute labor shortage is now facing rice growers and farmers in South Texas.

At a meeting of the Haskell County Farm Labor Advisory Committee on last Saturday, farmer committeemen from various sections of this county told Mr. Schumann that cotton pickers were needed in most areas of this county immediately. Mr. E. C. Logsdon of the U. S. Employment Service reported to the committee that the movement of migratory workers into this area had not yet started, and that it would probably be at least three weeks until a movement of migratory workers into this area could be expected. Due to weather conditions, the cotton crop in Texas is opening at about the same time in all major cotton growing areas of the State. Numerous migratory workers have been helping with the crop in South Texas, but as the crop there is opening at about the same time as the crop here, migratory workers will not move into this section in large numbers until South Texas crops have been gathered.

Although the crop is short in this area, most of the cotton is now open or will be open during the next two weeks. This crop must be gathered immediately. With only a few migratory workers available, every possible local source of labor must be used in order to help gather the crop, Mr. Schumann stated.

In order to help with this labor shortage everyone in Haskell county is asked to help farmers wherever possible.

People that want to work on farms and don't know where they will be needed are requested to contact the County Agent's office and from there they will be routed to some farmer who needs hands.

Farmers that need hands should contact the County Agent's office and place their orders for their hands there.

The U. S. Employment Service plans to station a man in Haskell within a few days to assist the County Agent's office in routing migratory workers to various farms in the county.

W. H. Pittman Opens Garage In This City

W. H. Pittman, former manager of the Haskell Motor Company in this city, is installing shop equipment in the Bert Welsh Service Station building, where he will operate an up-to-date automobile repair shop and garage, he announced this week.

In addition to doing all types of general automobile, truck and tractor repair work, Mr. Pittman states that he will carry a large stock of factory parts for cars and trucks.

Private John Willoughby of Randolph Field, Texas was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal and Mrs. Willoughby are living at 829 West Ashby, San Antonio.

Planning More Trouble for the Axis



Prime Minister of Canada Mackenzie King, Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and President Roosevelt at Quebec for conferences. The attendance of officers from the Pacific area was mentioned as indicating new operations there. Europe was expected to be a major subject as Allied armies were reported poised for an immediate invasion of Italy. Brendan Bracken, British information minister, told newsmen that after Hitler's defeat the "full weight of the British empire" will help destroy the Japanese.

TEACHERS MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE SATURDAY SEPT. 11

State School Officials Will
Address Gathering
Here

A meeting of interest to everyone who has at heart the education of boys and girls in our public schools has been arranged for Saturday morning, September 11th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent, announced this week.

Appearing on the program will be L. R. Burkett of Wichita Falls, Texas, our new deputy state superintendent, Mr. Charles Tennyson of Austin, representing the Texas State Teachers Association, and the main speaker of the morning, Mr. H. E. Robinson, Director of Equalization, State Department of Education, Austin, Texas.

Mr. Robinson has been a member of the state department of education for several years and is an able speaker whom we are fortunate, indeed, to have on this program. Mrs. Palmer declared. The public is cordially invited, all school board members are urged to attend and all teachers are expected to be present.

132 BALES OF COTTON GINNED HERE TO DATE

Early Gathering of Crop Is
Underway as Result
of Hot Weather

A total of 132 bales of cotton had been ginned by four Haskell gins up to Thursday noon, with receipts at local gins reported increasing daily as additional farmers begin gathering the bolls which have been popped open during the recent dry, hot weather.

Ginning reports for the current season were not available from two Haskell gins Thursday, but it is estimated that receipts to date have not reached the 200 mark.

State Health Officer Does Not Advocate Closing of Schools As Precaution Against Poliomyelitis

Haskell school officials, in setting the date for opening of the current term for next Monday, Sept. 13, did so after consulting with county and State health officials concerning the danger from the incipient poliomyelitic epidemic, members of the board of trustees announced this week, after considering a petition submitted by a number of school patrons asking that opening of the school term be delayed for several weeks.

After concluding with county health officer Dr. J. C. Davis and State Health Officer Dr. Geo. W. Cox, both of whom advised that interruption of regular school schedules was not advisable as a precaution against infantile paralysis, the original opening date for the 1943-44 term will be followed, members of the board of trustees announced this week.

DERRICK UP FOR HUMBLE WILDCAT IN O'BRIEN AREA

Test Will Be Drilled To
6,500 Foot Depth
With Rotary

Derrick has been completed for the deep wildcat rotary oil test to be put down by the Humble Oil & Refining Company on a 5,000 acre lease block southwest of O'Brien, and actual drilling is expected to be underway at an early date.

The well, S. P. Kennedy et al No. 1, is located 680 feet south and west from the northwest corner of section 5, block 14, H&T survey. The test will be drilled to 6,500 feet.

Rotary rig has been set up by Edward C. Lawson for his C. C. Rose No. 3, four miles east of Haskell and the test will be spudded as soon as the drilling crew arrives. Lawson developed production in that section several years ago.

Floyd J. Spivey New Minister of Church of Christ

Floyd J. Spivey, Church of Christ minister at Gregton, Texas, for the past three years, has accepted a call to the Haskell Church of Christ and is expected to arrive here with Mrs. Spivey and their son next week. Spivey will occupy the parsonage of the local church, which has been without an active minister since J. D. Pinkerton, former minister, accepted a call to Louisiana several months ago.

Mr. Spivey, an outstanding religious leader, was minister of the Iowa Park Church of Christ for six years before going to Gregton.

Lieut. Sellers Here From Biggs Field

Lieut. Paramore Sellers of the Army Air Corps, and who is stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas, spent the week in Haskell visiting his mother Mrs. Bessie Mae Sellers, and in Abilene where he visited other relatives and friends.

"Austin, Aug. 30, 1943. "Mr. T. J. Arbuckle, President Haskell School Board Haskell, Texas. Dear Mr. Arbuckle: "The incidence of poliomyelitis in Texas has shown a marked decline in the past few weeks, and we feel that we will soon have a number of cases at a minimum. You must remember that we have had a few cases reported all last winter. "We do not feel that poliomyelitis is spread from person to person as some respiratory infections. We have never advocated the closing of schools, theatres, and churches but instead insisted on maintaining strict sanitary conditions in the community. We are very anxious to have every community institute intensive general sanitation programs, and we are enclosing a copy of suggestions which were released some time ago. Yours very truly, Geo. W. Cox, M. D."

County's Quota in Third War Loan Is \$666,900

Deputy Collectors Will Be In Haskell Saturday Sept. 4th

Haskell businessmen, farmers and others who will be required to file a Declaration of their estimated Income and Victory Tax for the year 1943 on or before September 15, should plan to consult with Deputy Collectors R. A. Choat and Clois L. Greene, Saturday Sept. 4th when the deputy revenue collectors will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in this city all day to assist taxpayers in preparing their Declaration.

Generally speaking, taxpayers required to file the September 15th Declarations are single persons earning more than \$2700 and married persons earning more than \$3500 from wages or salaries subject to withholding, or those who have incomes of more than \$100 from sources outside of wages and salaries, or persons whose 1943 wages subject to withholding are reasonably expected to be less than their 1942 wages if they were required to file 1942 Income Tax Returns.

17 REGISTRANTS ARE CLASSIFIED BY LOCAL BOARD

Changes Place Seven Reg-
istrants in Class
1-A

Board action at the two meetings was as follows:
Changed from 2-A to 1-A—Albert Woodrow Barnett, Jr., Byron Alex Frazier, Joseph Luther Tolliver, Jr., Henry Charlie Ejem, Forney Duayne Hindsley.

Changed from 3-C to 1-A—Lewis Williams, Sherman Francis Mullins.
Changed from 1-C to 1-A (H)—Burford Orus Cox.
Changed from 2-A to 2-C—Johnnie Luther Lewis, Jr., John Robert Tidwell.
Changed from 3-C to 3-C (H)—Marines Sorenson.
Changed from 3-A to 3-A (H)—Eliert Benjamin Whorton, William Paul Ratliff.
Changed from 3-C (H) to 4-A—Robert Turner, John Thomas Brewer.
Changed from 1-A to 2-B—James Robert Webb.
Placed in 2-C on first classification—Walter Dee Larned.
Designated for local board physical examination—Joe Pierre Titus, Garland Lenord Gray.

Regular Singing Will Be Held at Roberts Sunday

The regular First Sunday night singing will be held at the Roberts Baptist Church in the Matteson community Sunday night, Sept. 6th, and an excellent program is planned for the evening.

Juvenile Hearing Is Held Monday In County Court

In a juvenile delinquency hearing in County Court Monday, a 14-year old Haskell girl charged by complaint with habitual juvenile delinquency was acquitted by a six-man jury impelled to hear evidence in the case before County Judge John Ivy.

The State was represented by County Attorney A. C. Foster, and T. R. Odell, Haskell attorney was counsel for the defendant. With the girl in the courtroom was her father, also a resident of this city. Hearing on the complaint occupied most of the day after court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Cpl. LaVeda Ivy Is Pictured With Radio Comedian

In a recent issue of the San Diego, Calif., Union, Corporal LaVeda Ivy, daughter of County Judge and Mrs. John M. Ivy of Haskell, was pictured with other personnel of the Marine Corp's Women Reserve with Red Skelton, motion picture and radio comedian, on a tour of the Marine Corps Base at San Diego.

Pvt. Paul LeClaire Given Rating

A rating as airplane mechanic has just been awarded to Pvt. Paul L. LeClaire of Haskell, who has just completed an intensive course of instruction at Lubbock Army Air Field.

Formerly engaged in farming and being a mechanic, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeClaire of route 1. He and his wife now reside in Lubbock.

Committee Makes Plans for Drive Starting Sept. 9

Plans for launching the third and largest War Loan Drive, Sept. 9, have been outlined at meetings of the Haskell county War Finance Committee this week. With R. C. Couch as county chairman of the drive, Committees on Finance, Speakers, Women's Work and Publicity have been set up, together with a sub-committee appointed in each town and community in the county. Through the cooperation of these community groups and by personal solicitation the goal is to contact every person in the county and enlist them in this, the greatest money raising drive ever attempted by any nation.

Mr. Couch has been advised by Nathan Adams, state chairman, that Haskell county's quota has been set at \$66,900—more than two and one-half times the county's quota in the Second War Loan. Quota for Texas is 420 million dollars.

To meet the county's quota it will be necessary that every man, woman and child in Haskell county buy to the limit of their ability to insure our fighting forces of the supplies of food, munitions and equipment needed to win victory. Mr. Couch pointed out.

W. A. BEASLEY, 86, DIES THURSDAY IN HASKELL HOSPITAL

Funeral rites for William Andrew Beasley, 86, were held at the Holden funeral chapel Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Rule cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Beasley, who had been seriously ill for the past three months died in the Haskell county hospital early Thursday morning. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday August 29, and had been a patient in the hospital since that time.

Deceased had been a resident of Haskell county for 40 years, and during the most of that time lived in the Rule and Rochester sections.

Banks To Close For Labor Day, Monday Sept. 6

Haskell banks will observe a legal holiday Monday Sept. 6—Labor Day—and will be closed from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning Sept. 7.

Merchants and all other bank patrons are requested to keep the closing date in mind and attend to all banking transactions for the week end so as to avoid any inconvenience.

See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove
WNU Service.

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 faults 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 goldbricking.

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 pull 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 confers with 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 overseas. A weekend 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 bull sessions progress and how much the soldiers enjoy them are the subject of Private Hargrove's next report. He hints at his plans to be classified to nonpublic relations work on the camp paper.

CHAPTER X—The old song, 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—Hargrove gets his first ten-day furlough and heads for New York. He meets one of his friends from camp and golly impresses him by buying him a lunch at an exclusive hotel. Back at camp, he goes on KP duty for Thanksgiving Day.

CHAPTER XII

Orville D. Pope, Mess Sergeant of Headquarters Battery and master of all he surveys (so long as he stays in the kitchen, strolled past our table like a happy night-club owner inspecting his patron.

Photographer Bushemi lifted a forkful of creamed potatoes to his mouth, made a sour face and inserted the potatoes as if they were seasoned with liniment. Don Bishop, the public relations reporter who sometimes shows a streak of sheer sanity, lifted his coffee, held his nose and drank it.

"Sergeant Pope," I said in a small voice, "earlier in the course of this supper I told you that I had never tasted anything harder or drier than the bread you served us tonight. I want to take that back, Pope. When I said that, I hadn't tasted your peanut butter."

Sergeant Pope paused and gazed at us with heavy disgust. "The gentlemen of the press," he said, "there ought to be something in the Articles of War about letting guys like you into a respectable mess hall."

"Then after they wrote that Article of War," said Bishop, "they could put in an amendment about letting us in mess halls like this one of yours."

"Some chow you're putting out these days, Pope," said Bushemi. "Like nothing I ever ate—unfortunately! What are you doing—saving money to get married?"

"You're the only ones I ever hear griping about the chow in this battery," said Pope. "You're the only ones I ever have trouble with. You three and Mulvehill. If I'll pay for your food, won't you please take all your meals at the Service Club?"

"Let's leave Mulvehill's name out of this," I said. "Poor, poor, old Mulvehill. We knew him well. He

was a good boy, was the Lieut. Colonel."

"I noticed the place is so quiet tonight that you can even hear Bushemi eating his celery," said the sergeant. "Where is your dear friend Mulvehill, the bum?"

"You have run him over the hill," said Bishop. "Your food and your mess hall and your brutishly foul mouth have driven him away. He has deserted from the Army and his guilt is upon your hands."

"You know the one thing that's missing from this meal—the one thing that would make it perfect?" asked Bushemi.

"Ice cream!" asked the mess sergeant.

"Chloroform," said Bushemi. "Pope stamped his forehead mightily. 'Why couldn't I have been a gas-master, a horse valet, a suicide policeman—anything but a mess sergeant? Where is Mulvehill?' He wrinkled his forehead."

"No!" He wasn't here at breakfast either."

"Nor lunch," said Bishop. "Nor supper, nor lunch, nor breakfast yesterday."

"He has gone over the hill," I said, gloomily. "He has deserted."

"Let's see," said the sergeant. "He wasn't here all day today and he didn't come in yesterday and he didn't show up for supper the night before last. Is he sick?"

"He would have been," said Bishop. "If he hadn't got a decent meal soon."

"I can remember Mulvehill just like he was right here with us even now," I said. "He was a fine, noble, sensitive lad. He had a beautiful career before him in the Army. Fate can run any of us by tossing in the thickest little monkey wrench—or the toughest little biscuit. I hated to see Mulvehill go over the hill."

"Cut the clowning," the sergeant wailed, convinced at last that Mulvehill had flown. "You can't make me think that he left because of my food. Who is he?"

"That," sighed Bishop, "is what the War Department would like to know."

Pope began drumming unconsciously on the table. "I know my food is as good as any in the Center. That ain't it. Did he take offense at something I said to him and start eating at the Service Club?"

Aces Deconington Hawkins, the Third Chief Cook, passed by. "What's your friend Mulvehill?" he asked us.

"Oh," said Bushemi, forgetting the play, "Mulvehill's on furlough."

The mess sergeant rose with a roar. "The day shall come," he screamed. "You'll all be on KP one of these days! Oh, but you suffer and still I enjoy myself! Finish your supper and get out of my mess hall! Get out! GET OUT!"

"As if I didn't have enough trouble on my hands with paydays," said the Sergeant Tate, "now I have to be exposed to the sight of you. Be quiet!"

"Sergeant," I began, "when I hear people say a soldier can't live on the pay he makes, I'd like to see a man live on a living proof that he can."

"I hear you say a soldier can't live on the pay he makes," he said. "I'll come in here in compliment the Army on its pay. And take your own pay when you're in the orderly line."

"I don't come in compliment no one for nothing," I said, laying my egg on the corner of a desk. "I like to see if you can see if the War Department is mad at me. They haven't given me a cent of salary since the first of October."

"What in the sweet name of heaven are you talking about?" the top kick booted, handing me back the egg. "We've had two regular paydays, including the one today. And we've had two supplementary payrolls for people who missed the regular paydays."

"Missed you?" I put in. "I'm not complaining. I eat regularly and I have a roof over my head. I can get pants and movie tickets and cigarettes and shoe polish on credit, but I certainly would like a little cash spending money from time to time."

"Well," he groaned, slapping his desk wearily, "here we go again, Hargrove, the boy who makes a top kid's life exciting! Hargrove the hopeless—the sloppy bunk on inspection day, the soap in the soup, the thorn in the side. Hargrove, the boy who can take the simplest problem and reduce it to its most confusing form. Now let's start at the beginning and take the whole thing slowly. You haven't been paid since October first. How come?"

"That was because when the November first payday came around, I had just got here. I signed the October payroll in my old battery."

"All right," he said patiently, counting off a finger. "That's one payday. That brings us up to November tenth, the day of the supplementary payroll, when you should have got the pay you missed on the first. Did you sign the supplementary payroll for that occasion?"

"Yes, sir," I insisted. "Then when the supplementary payday came around, something happened. Or to be more correct, nothing happened. I still didn't get paid."

"That's two paydays you missed," the sergeant sighed. "I will check into the second later. Now—what about today's pay?"

"I missed out on that one too, The battery commander couldn't find my signature on the payroll."

"Isn't that just too utterly delightful?" he cooed. "Couldn't find your signature on the payroll! You know,

I'll bet some nasty old thing came along with ink eradicator and erased your signature from it! If your signature wasn't on the payroll, Private Hargrove, it was because you hadn't signed the payroll!"

"That makes sense," I conceded. He patted me on both shoulders, a little heavily, and I covered.

"Wait just a minute, Private Hargrove," he said sweetly. "Let sarge-wargie see what he can find out about the nasty old payroll."

He returned in a few minutes, frowning wearily. "Private Hargrove," he sighed, "dear Private Hargrove! You didn't draw your pay on the tenth of November because you weren't here on the tenth! You were on furlough! And you didn't sign the payroll for today because you were on furlough while it was being signed. Your modest pay

"That makes sense," I conceded. He patted me on both shoulders, a little heavily, and I covered.

"Wait just a minute, Private Hargrove," he said sweetly. "Let sarge-wargie see what he can find out about our nasty payroll."

For October has been in the battery safe for three weeks, just waiting for you to get around to picking it up."

He took a small envelope from behind his back. "Twenty-one dollars for services rendered through the month of October. Harrumph! Minus two-forty for theater tickets, minus a dollar for haircuts, minus seven dollars for canteen checks. Private Hargrove, I present to you your October wages—ten dollars and sixty cents!"

I took the money, looked at it tenderly, and crammed it into my pocket.

Winter, at last, is upon us. In the rear ranks, the surest indication is to be found in reveille.

All through the late summer and the fall, we hopped out of bed as soon as the whistle blew. Now we crawl grumblingly out when the sergeant puts the whistle to his lips for a "fall-out" blast. Since it is still dark when we stand reveille, and since we are aided occasionally by a heaven-sent fog, there are many savors of democracy who slip on merely a pair of shoes (partially laced), a pair of trousers, and a field jacket. The field jacket, when buttoned all the way to the collar, hides the absence of shirt and tie—and the sergeant is none the wiser.

In Headquarters Battery, the process of getting up in the morning has sunk into a rut of repetition. It's the same procedure every morning.

Sergeant Roughton, platoon leader, toots his brass at six o'clock and a few energetic soldiers at the other end of the squadroom rise and begin the morning with sickeningly cheerful fervor. They yank the covers off their neighbors. The neighbors yank the covers back on them.

Private First Class Bishop, unofficial guardian of the public relations staff, rises from his bunk which is next to mine. "Hargrove! Bushemi! Get up! Salute the morn!" Then he yells down the length of the squadroom to the bed of Private First Class Thomas ("Thoss") Mulvehill.

Mulvehill, every morning, has already been forcibly ejected from his bed by his wild neighbors. He is, by this time, sitting on the edge of his bunk, with his great head sunk between his knees and his fingers fumbling with his shoelaces. In a thick and fiery Irish brogue, he is berating whatever forces of destiny put him in this mad corner of the squadroom.

I stick a cautious toe out from under the covers. The outer air isn't cold but, then again, it isn't warm. I roll over and look at the next bunk, where Private Bushemi is snoring gently. I roll back, get comfortable, and pull the cover over my head.

"Hargrove!" roars Bishop. "Get your lazy bones out of bed! It's five after six!"

"Call me at ten after six," I mutter. "Better still just sing out when my name is called at reveille."

Private Bishop reaches over suddenly and rips the blankets from the bunk. I rise, cursing him sound-

ly. Bushemi heads straight back for his bunk. "Call me at chowtime, will you?"

Breakfast time arrives and again we begin the ordeal of getting Bushemi up. He lies there, fully clothed by this time, with a blanket thrown over him. "Call me at seven-fifteen, will you?" After swearing not to lend him money for coffee at the Service Club on his way to work, we strike out for the mess hall.

Bill, a friend of Bushemi's and mine in Charlotte, drives a street bus. Before he began his service as a driver, he served a hitch in the Army. Like all ex-service men, he's ready to drop everything and just shoot the breeze any time the conversation turns to the Army.

"There was a young first-class private got on my bus last week," he told me, "and he sat in the long seat behind me, so we got started talking. Well, I thought I'd snore him under, telling him about the time I was in the Army. So, just to start the ball rolling and get the talk turned to the Army, I asked him how long he'd been in."

"Oh, I've been in for well over eight months," he said, like he was just starting his thirtieth year of service. Then he started wiping his sleeves so I'd be sure to notice his private-first-class stripe.

"I thought I'd let him blow off about his stripe, so I asked him, 'Say, what does that stripe stand for?'"

"Oh, that," he said, as though as to say aw-shucks-that-ain't nothing. "That just means I'm a sergeant."

"Is that right?" I asked him, looking sort of wide-mouthed at him.

"Yessir," he said, real casual, "in the Army only eight months and I've already been made sergeant."

"Well, tell me," I said, "what grade of sergeant are you? I've seen some sergeants have three stripes and then I've seen them have as many as six. How come that?"

"(TO BE CONTINUED)

Allied Bombing Victims Receiving Aid



Victims of Allied bombings over Le Creusot, France, are shown receiving food and clothing, according to a French caption in a Nazi-controlled magazine. The bombing referred to apparently was the second attack by the Allies on the huge Schneider works, one of the biggest war plants in Europe where munitions have been turned out for Germany.

Hershey Shows Order of Induction

"The selection of men needed for the armed forces and the deferment of men required for agriculture, war production and war supporting activities are much more difficult than in the days when we had ample men from which to choose," said Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, in a recent letter to local boards. He said, "Available men will be called for induction in the following order—(1) single men without dependents; (2) single men with collateral dependents; (3) married men without children; (4) men with children (nondeferable activities and occupations); (5) men with children."

Private Bushemi is still sleeping with a sweet and childish smile on his face. I lift a foot and give him a firm shove in the posterior.

"Git out of there, you blankety-blanked dash-dash, shiftless, good-for-nothing bum!" I shout, giving him two or three more shoves. "Git out of there or I'll dump you out!"

"Do me a favor, Hargrove," he growls. "Crawl off somewhere and die. Just one more time you're going to raise that club foot of yours and I'm going to get up and clip you one. Now go away."

I reach over and grab the edge of Bushemi's bunk. I joggle it slightly to give the impression that I am just about to overturn the bunk. Bushemi bounces out of bed, swinging wildly. "You're going to get funny just one morning too often, and I'm going to beat the eternal position out of both of you. It's getting to the point where it's funny." Then he begins man-bling aimlessly under his breath as he steps into his trousers.

Somehow, we manage to get into the second shoe just as the whistle blows to call us outside. We shiver in the dark cold as section leaders call the roll, mostly from memory.

The second section of the first platoon is always the last to finish roll call. We stand there listening. "P-o-g-g-h" "Byeh!" "Palver!" "Here!" and then the piece de resistance: "Peacock!" Always the answer comes in the same way—an unbelievably deep bass, long-drawn-out and rumbling: "Heeoooooer!" The second platoon snickers and titters, just as it did the day before, and the top kick shouts, "Dismissed!"

Bushemi heads straight back for his bunk. "Call me at chowtime, will you?"

Breakfast time arrives and again we begin the ordeal of getting Bushemi up. He lies there, fully clothed by this time, with a blanket thrown over him. "Call me at seven-fifteen, will you?" After swearing not to lend him money for coffee at the Service Club on his way to work, we strike out for the mess hall.

Bill, a friend of Bushemi's and mine in Charlotte, drives a street bus. Before he began his service as a driver, he served a hitch in the Army. Like all ex-service men, he's ready to drop everything and just shoot the breeze any time the conversation turns to the Army.

"There was a young first-class private got on my bus last week," he told me, "and he sat in the long seat behind me, so we got started talking. Well, I thought I'd snore him under, telling him about the time I was in the Army. So, just to start the ball rolling and get the talk turned to the Army, I asked him how long he'd been in."

"Oh, I've been in for well over eight months," he said, like he was just starting his thirtieth year of service. Then he started wiping his sleeves so I'd be sure to notice his private-first-class stripe.

"I thought I'd let him blow off about his stripe, so I asked him, 'Say, what does that stripe stand for?'"

"Oh, that," he said, as though as to say aw-shucks-that-ain't nothing. "That just means I'm a sergeant."

"Is that right?" I asked him, looking sort of wide-mouthed at him.

"Yessir," he said, real casual, "in the Army only eight months and I've already been made sergeant."

"Well, tell me," I said, "what grade of sergeant are you? I've seen some sergeants have three stripes and then I've seen them have as many as six. How come that?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

News Items From SAGERTON

Mrs. L. R. Williams Honored With Handkerchief Shower

Mrs. L. R. Williams was honored with a surprise handkerchief shower Friday afternoon when Mrs. O. E. Durham entertained some friends in the Durham home.

Mrs. Williams, third grade teacher left Monday for her school in Rule.

Guests included: Mmes. R. N. Shield, B. Hess, Ethel Laughlin, G. A. Leach, C. K. Holt Sr., Dick Gibson, Ray Elliott, J. A. Clark, Ira LeFevre, Bob Laughlin, Fritz Stegemoeller, H. L. Beil, Pete Lesk, W. Z. Summers, Buddy LeFevre.

Those unable to attend but who sent handkerchiefs were: Mrs. Rector Guinn, M. Y. Benion, C. K. Holt Jr., and Miss Beulah M. Summers.

Edwin Jeter and Edward Letz Hurt in Car Wreck

Edwin Jeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jeter and Edward Letz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Letz, were hurt in a car wreck here Sunday about 4 p. m. The accident occurred in front of the Gulf filling station.

Edwin, who was driving, fell asleep and the car hit a culvert. Both are in the Stamford hospital. Mr. Jeter's skull was cut and several stitches had to be made and Mr. Letz's jaw bone was cut severely and stitches had to be made.

Adrienne Lehmann Honored With Party

Adrienne Lehmann was honored on her 8th birthday with a party and weiner roast Sunday afternoon, August 29, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann. Games were played, then the weiner roast, punch, Fritos, cookies and cake were enjoyed.

Guests included: L. J. Mueller, Jerry Kainer, Herbert J. and Meta Kainer, Wandlene Leland and Leroy Maurer, Margie Ann Lehmann, Lois Boedeker, Hazel Klose, Betty Sue Boedeker, Janice Boedeker, Harvey Dudensing, Carolyn Boedeker, Dorothy Pearl Knippling, Kenneth Stegemoeller, Lois Knippling, Shirley Schonerstedt, Doris Franke, Margaret Wendeborn, Lawrence Schonerstedt, R. C. Franke, Marva Wendeborn, J. D. Wendeborn, Morris Dean and La Marr Quade, Patricia Kupatt, Leland Thane, Nadine Suter, Melvin Thane, Nelson Suter, Wallace Dudensing, Harvey Stegemoeller, Dahlia Dean Knippling, Betty Louise Balzer, Melvin and Clancy Lehmann, Norvell and Willie Dee Lehmann, Lucile Kainer, Ruby Wendeborn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quade, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lehmann, Mrs. Dick Boedeker, Mrs. Elmer Boedeker, Mrs. Fred Schonerstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann, and the hostesses, Pearl and Verneda Lehmann.

Miss Sylvia Neinst of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neinst last week end.

W. O. (Bill) Reynolds Returns to States

W. O. Reynolds, first class petty officer arrived here Saturday to spend a thirty day furlough with his wife, the former Mary Jo Wilson. He has just served a year in a naval construction battalion in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Mrs. Reynolds left Friday for Sweetwater where she met her husband. They left Monday for Texarkana where they will visit before going to Louisiana. They are expected back here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilson before the furlough ends.

Mrs. Bruno Kupatt has been under medical leave in Glen Rose for some time. She is expected home September 2nd.

Mrs. G. A. Diers left last week for Marlin, Texas where she will join her sister, Miss Nora Druesedow and spend nine days. Her little daughter, Jean, who has been visiting her grandmother near Haskell returned home Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Lewis left Tuesday for Mission where she will visit her husband Sgt. Melvin Lewis.

Mr. O. E. Durham who has been taking a course in civil air patrol

received his student's pilot certificate August 13th. He has been attending classes every Thursday since March 15th. Navigation is now being studied by the civil air patrol.

Miss Anne and Ruth Schonerfeld left Sunday after having spent a week with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. F. Strauch of Rowena, grandparents of the Schonerfeld girls came after them Sunday and spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Franke. They were accompanied home by another daughter, Mrs. Richard Wendeborn.

Mrs. W. Z. Summers Hostess To Club

In the absence of Mrs. Melvin Lewis and Mrs. H. F. Lammert, Mrs. W. Z. Summers was hostess to the sewing club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Lammert. Miss Cathryn Sands, home demonstration agent, was honor guest. She demonstrated how to upholster a reseat chair.

Sandwiches, punch and cake were served to Mmes. R. N. Shield, B. Hess, I. R. Williams, O. E. Durham, Ira LeFevre, Buddy LeFevre, G. A. Leach, Ethel Laughlin, J. A. Clark, M. Y. Benion, Frank Bilberry, Pete Lesk, H. L. Beil, Bob Laughlin.

N. E. Martin's Mother

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Martin who have lived here for many years left last week for Eldorado, Texas where they will make their home. Their daughters, Mrs. Minnie Flowers and Mrs. Quant Caudle arrived by bus here Thursday to assist in the moving. A son, Clarence of San Angelo, also has been here for several days.

Mrs. C. M. Stephens and children left Sunday for Richmond, Calif. where they will make their home. Mr. Stephens left some time ago and has been working there.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Elliott are in Abilene this week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Farley and daughter of Vera attended church here Friday night.

Revival Meeting Closes Sunday Night

The revival meeting came to a close Sunday night. Rev. A. A. Farley of Vera conducted the meeting assisted by Rev. Harvey Albright. Rev. Ray Elliott led the singing.

Young People's Social Held At Baptist Church

A young people's social directed by Rev. Harvey Albright, Baptist pastor, was held here Monday night at the church.

Mrs. W. B. Dedmon and Mr. O. E. Durham's Sunday School classes were present. Also approximately twenty-five other

children. Committeemen included: Mrs. R. O. Gibson, Mrs. B. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Durham, Mrs. Wilson Gibson, Mrs. Dick Gibson, and Mrs. W. B. Dedmos.

Games were played and ice cream, punch and cookies were served.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crow Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray and daughter of Rule, Miss Doris May Gibson of Mart, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilberry visited in Girard Sunday. Mrs. Bilberry's mother and sister returned with them to spend the week.

Miss Pauline Fulbright has accepted a position at Sollock's Grocery in Rule.

Miss Eileen Newton of Stamford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton.

Mrs. Howard Ross and son left Wednesday for Fort Worth to spend two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

A picnic was enjoyed Sunday at Leuder's by Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Neton, and Mrs. Albert Knipping of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan, Sgt and Mrs. La Marsha, Mrs. Shipp and Misses Woncle Morgan, Eileen Newton and Ruby Lee Newton all of Stamford.

Mrs. G. A. Lambert visited her daughter Mrs. Haskell Sandefur in Stamford Tuesday.

Guests in the John Franke home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mrs. K. A. Balzer, Mrs. Emma Lammert,

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On that day, you will be asked to go the limit to back our valiant fighting men. You will be asked to do your share in the greatest invasion the world has ever seen. Answer your country's roll call!

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Miss Ruby Lee Newton employed for some time telephone company in Stamford.

Pvt. Dan Oates, who is ed at Camp Wolters, spent week end with his parents and Mrs. Hill Oates of the

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Brief News Items From

RULE

First Lieutenant Mrs. Henry Cloud... Mrs. Mattie Lott visited her daughter, Mrs. I. W. McCain and Mrs. Jiggs Westbrook in Stamford Wednesday.

Allen Honored M. Allen entertained dinner recently honoring Mrs. Mary Belle on her 60th birthday. Attending were: Mrs. Paul Culpepper, Margie Nettie Perry, Sarah Lou and Virginia Hutchens.

Entertain The Brownies entertained with a party recently with Mrs. Frank B. Hill Patsy Morrow, a member moving to Munday to home. Mrs. Fred Neepers were enjoyed on the honor was presented by the Brownies.

Westmorland and daughter of Knox City were of Mr. and Mrs. Owen and Saturday.

Texas University Davis, son of Dr. and C. Davis who has been North Texas State Teacher at Denton left last for Austin where he will Texas University as a student.

Munday Jack Morrow and children and Gerald left last week day where they will make home.

Hospital Louie Perkins, son of Mr. Dallas hospital last week underwent a major operation.

Revival in Avoca Shan M. Hull, pastor of Methodist Church in conducting a two weeks meeting at the Methodist in Avoca.

Marshall Rogers for Foreign Service Marshall Rogers (J.G.) was stationed at Jacksonville, in a naval base hospital the past year left last from New York for over-see. Lieut. Rogers is the Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers.

Mancie Franklin of Fredrick Base was the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B.

Christ Revival Opens Friday of last week at the of Christ in Rule. Evangelist the meeting will be P. of Anson and Mr. Thompson has charge of the service.

Dressing Room workers are needed in dressing room if we get month's quota of 2x2 inch out. Workers the past were: Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. W. H. McCandless, Miss Vera, Mrs. W. D. Payne, Jane Mrs. Roger Barton, Mrs. Miss Della Foster, J. Kelley, Mrs. S. M. Davis, Mrs. M. P. Wilcox, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. H. C. Mrs. W. R. Terry, Mrs. W. Candles, Fern Baird, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. M. W. Rogers, Edgar Ellis, Mrs. A. B. Arns, Mrs. Godson Sellers, Mrs. Mrs. T. E. Sollock, Mrs. Mrs. Fred Neepers, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Nevert Cole, Mrs. John Behringer.

There News Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Dick and Mrs. visited Mr. and Mrs. Redway in Blair, Okla., last week.

Frank Eaton returned to Rule last week after her son J. T. and Mrs. in Poyte for several weeks. L. E. Kerr returned to her in Rule after a month's visit relatives in Alabama.

Elizabeth Geer visited in Rotan last week. Ewell Kittle and Mrs. Miller shopped in Haskell Stamford Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Morris are in DeLeon with Mr. Morris' father who is seriously ill. Mrs. Mattie Lott visited her daughter, Mrs. I. W. McCain and Mrs. Jiggs Westbrook in Stamford Wednesday.

Miss Jewel Gregory and Miss Doris Baker who are attending a business college in Fort Worth spent the week end in Rule with their parents.

Miss Mary Hunt of Dallas spent the week end with her father, Earnest Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spurlin were business visitors in Stamford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spurlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crofford in Gilliland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murry and daughter Myrtle and their house guest, Miss Doris May Gibson of Mart were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Crow in Sagerton.

Miss Jerrene Verner of Abilene spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner. Mrs. M. P. Wilson and daughter Mary spent last week end in Denton, the guest of Mrs. Frances Hills and daughter, Nancy. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry Jr. of Dallas spent last week end with Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry Sr.

Third War Loan of the U. S. Treasury

National Quota for the Drive Fifteen Billion Dollars

County's Quota \$666,900, Two and One-Half Times the Previous Drive

We reminded you during the last drive that this one would be bigger. It is and more so than we thought, but that we cannot help. With our Government raising \$100 Billion this year with one-third of it from taxes means the other must be taken in bonds or the taxes increased. Your tax money does not come back.

No more 10 and 20 percent is called for but all the money you have is needed above the barest living expenses. In other words your Government is asking you to make one investment and one only — and that is Government Bonds. My conviction is that you will lose if you do not. Some hurried to buy high-priced land, thereby disposing of their money, giving an excuse for not buying. In this you are not smart. You are just dodging the issue.

Haskell County homes continue to receive the grim message of death. Can you, wrapped in the luxury of the home front, look one of them in the face and say, 'I am doing my best'. In this drive your duty can be done in only one way and that is by doing your best. It does not mean to buy everything you want and invest what is left. It means to buy the "necessities" and no more.

Not many of the boys wanted to go to war. Not many of them wanted to learn how to kill folks. Not many of them wanted to be away from home. Not many of them wanted to leave their jobs. Not many of them wanted to endure the grilling and drilling. None of them wants to go to the front line and be shot and killed. None of them want to invade the air over the enemy—never to return—but they do it and do it daily. They are doing this for you. What are you doing for them. Are you using your money to make more money, or are you using it to win this war quickly that they might the sooner come home alive?

Your money in the Post Office is not helping to win this war. The money from this source and all other sources are needed to pay these war bills. No one in this country ever hurt themselves by buying U. S. Government bonds.

Every Committeeman from over the county is urged to be present at a general meeting at the Court House, Haskell, Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 10 A. M.

R. C. COUCH, County Chairman

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SOCIETY

Shower Honors Mrs. Henry Medford, Jr.

Misses Lavada and Laverne Dean were hostesses to a lovely bridal shower at the Baptist church Monday honoring Mrs. Henry Medford Jr., who was before her recent marriage Miss June Cox. Lemonade and cookies were served to the guests at the shower. Mrs. Elmer Davis presided over the bride's book.

Those attending were: Mmes. Jim Dean, Elmer Dean, Ruby Middlebrook, Laura Overton, Margaret Overton, Olive Montgomery, Lelia Cox, Grace Montgomery, M. L. Middlebrook, Marvin Medford, Bill Kuentler, Della Medford, Gene Medford, Mozelle Field, John Nanny, Frank Underwood, Veda Kingston, Owen Cox, W. J. Medford, J. B. Kuentler, Vera Smith, W. L. Hise, W. S. Cox, Helen Patterson, Opal Barker, Verna Howard, Otis Elmore, H. G. Hammer, N. T. Underwood, Colen Hammer, Frank Elmore, Hoyt Perry, Louie Kuentler, Alvin Medford, John R. Watson Sr., John R. Watson Jr., Noah Lane, Ruth Livingston, Veda Griffin.

Misses Lula Marie Kuentler, Frances Perry, Alice and Helen Cox, Mary Anne Brown, Bonnie Medford, Joyce Grand, Virginia Mae Cox, Dorothy Thane, Shirley Ann Griffin, Linda Gene Medford, Doris Ann Dean, Nancy Nell Hammer.

Messrs. Windell Patterson, Melton and Marlin Field, Roddie Kuentler, James Dean, John Carlos Montgomery, Johnnie Watson, Kenneth Lane, Robert Marvin Kingston and the hostesses.

Those sending presents were: Messdames Veda Gordo, Ima Medford, Opal Summers, Guinn Medford, John Ivy, Lucy Ivy, M. S. Walker, J. A. Landess, Bob Fitzgerald, Thelma Medford, Jewel Gilliland, Walter Nanny, Clarence Chapman, J. W. Brown, O. J. Tidwell, J. W. Bigony, Raymond Davis, Jewel Dean and Mr. Frank Elmore.

Mrs. Elmer Lilly Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. H. L. Crow was hostess to a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. Elmer Lilly on Thursday August 26th. Iced lemonade and sandwiches were served.

The guest list included: Mmes. G. R. Schumann, Thurman Bynum, J. W. Massie, Kenneth W. Copeland, T. B. Odell, Clay Smith, E. B. McDonald, Jesse Josselot, Walter Rogers, Ruth Cox, Estelle Scott, Tooley, Lewis Williams, V. W. Meadors.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Charlie Conner, Frank Kennedy, Ethel Irby, W. W. Hise, Andy Norris, Frances McDonald, Marion Josselot.

Family Reunion Held At Paint Creek

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillin of Paint Creek had all their children present Sunday. A picnic lunch was served at the noon hour with the afternoon spent taking pictures.

Monday the day was spent at Scott's Crossing. All enjoyed a bountiful lunch and watermelon. All children were present: Cpl. and Mrs. Stanley McMillin of Riverside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fraley, Claudia, Roy Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton, Jackie, Jimmie, Sandra Nell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Alice Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMillin, Dan McMillin and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough Jr., Margaret Ann, Bobbie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phemister, and Jerry Sue.

Ruth Bible Class Is Reorganized

Mrs. Fred Gilliam was hostess to a group of young ladies Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing the Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist Church. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Thurman Bynum; Vice-President, Mrs. Edward Newton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Reeves; Pianist, Mrs. Thurman Bynum; Asst. Pianist and Choirster, Mrs. Raymond Davis; Group captain I, Mrs. Fred Gilliam; Asst. Group captain No. 1, Mrs. Clinton Herren; Group captain No. 2, Mrs. Woodley Davis, Asst. Group captain No. 2, Mrs. Olen Cokedolpher; Reporter, Mrs. Harold Hammond.

All young women are cordially invited to attend this class, which meets each Sunday morning in the church annex.

Haskell Group Guests at Farewell Party for Mary Josephine Carothers of Rule

Miss Joyce Hunt named Miss Mary Josephine Carothers as the "Lucky Thirteenth" Farewell Party August 28. This fitting climax to the series of parties which started on August 9, was held in the festively decorated Rule residence of the hostess.

Other guests for the occasion were Cecil Ghelston, Beas Lowe, Bev King, Josephine Parish, all of Haskell, and Tommie Hunt of Rule.

Mrs. John B. White, Doris and Sterlin Holmesley spent the week end in Knox City.

Mrs. J. M. Diggs and Mrs. Pevatt McCollum were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Lon White of Los Angeles, Calif., visited with his brother, B. L. White this week.



MRS. CECIL BOOKOUT

Frances Holmesly Becomes Bride of Cecil Bookout in Ceremony in Connecticut

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmesly of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to 1st class petty officer Cecil R. Bookout, U.S.N.R.

The marriage took place Friday night August 20th at 9 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Phillips, 78 Brooklyn St., Rockville, Connecticut.

The bride was presented in marriage by Mr. N. Phillips and was attended by Mrs. Paul Phillips, formerly Norene Spurlin of Haskell as matron of honor. Mr. Paul Phillips served as best man.

The home was beautifully decorated with garden flowers, and by candlelight the double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. George S. Brooks.

The bride's ensemble was white wool with gold studs with a corsage of white roses. The groom, matron of honor and best man were also dressed in white.

A reception followed which was attended by new friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bookout are spending the remaining days of his leave in Rockville after which the bride will accompany her husband to Davisville, Rhode Island, where he is stationed.

First Class Petty Officer Bookout is a former business man of Haskell, operating a bakery here for a number of years. His parents now reside in Iowa Park, Texas.

Entertains With Ice Cream Party

Miss Juanelle Williams entertained with an ice cream party at her home Thursday, August 26. Games were played, then ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Martha Helen Williams, Von Cox, Margie Covey, Charles Baker, W. S. Cox, Celton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams, Pearlita Ivy, Ray Perry, Juanelle Williams, Warren Edwards, Lucille Covey, Othella Cox, Marie Ivy and Bill Perry.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
Emory Menefee
Church School Superintendent

10:00 A. M. Sunday School classes convene. September is a special month for our Sunday School. Bring the entire family and help us show a steady gain in attendance each Sunday in this month.

Because of the absence of the Minister, there will be no preaching service at either the morning or evening hours. The Methodists are urged to attend service at these hours at some of the other churches.

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

Monday, 4:00 P. M., the Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct its first meeting of the regular fall series. All ladies are urged to attend this first meeting.

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 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 Real Vine and the Vine-dresser."
"Worship with us".

Will Preach in District Courtroom Sunday

There will be preaching by Elder E. L. Edwards Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the district courtroom, Haskell. An invitation and welcome is extended to the public to attend.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and children of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson. They came to be at the bedside of Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, who has been quite ill recently.

Miss Wynelle Hellums is in the Rio Grande Valley visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Wren and Mr. Wren of Harlingen.

Mrs. Walter Vinny has just returned from Dallas where she has been for the past three weeks at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Stewart who has been seriously ill but is improving nicely at this time.

Mrs. O. C. Matthews of Colton, California, spent Saturday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John F. Ivy and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Williams visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ivy Friday night. Martha Helen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Williams live near Stamford.

Mrs. Haskell Edwards of this city spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Woodson of Girard.

Miss Pearl Matthews of Dallas spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. John Ivy and family of Haskell.

Mmes. Hill Oates, Bill Ratliff, Theron Cahill, Carrie Williams and Clay Smith were visitors in Dallas last week. While there they attended the operetta "Rose Marie".

Alvin White, Seaman 2-c, who is stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a leave here in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillespie of the Rockdale community visited in the home of Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luna and children, Odell, Joe and Darlene, are spending two weeks in Jayton and Girard with friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Howard of Tatum, N. M., former resident here, has returned home after a visit here with relatives and with her sons, who were here on short furloughs. One of her sons is in the Army Air Corps and is stationed in North Carolina, and another son is in the Navy and stationed at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sharp of Haskell returned home Friday from a week's visit in East Texas. They visited their daughter, Miss Ruby Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Nasby Ballard and Mr. Aubrey Short of Fort Worth. The wedding to Cleburne Thursday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manley and family, former residents of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mrs. Rex Murry and daughter Myrtle, and Miss Doris Mae Gibson are visiting relatives in Wellington this week.

Helena Survivors After Kula Gulf Battle



The USS Helena, a cruiser, helped sink two Japanese cruisers and three destroyers during a naval battle in the Kula gulf, but was sent to the bottom while "working on another" destroyer, according to her captain, Charles Purcell Cecil. Total enemy losses were five destroyers and four light cruisers. Survivors of the Helena are shown answering roll call after the battle.

Mrs. L. W. Jacobs and daughter, Audine have returned to their home in Albuquerque, N. M., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hellums.

CONSTITUTION OF HASKELL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Constitution of the Haskell Cemetery Association as revised by the parliamentarian and committee and unanimously approved by the advisory board which has full control and management of all affairs of the organization.

The official meeting of Haskell Cemetery Association will be held Monday, September the sixth at two o'clock in Holden's Funeral Home.

Advisory Board Members
President—Mrs. Joe Maples.
Vice President—Mrs. C. Hunt.
Secretary—Mrs. Linna Cunningham.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. L. Peavey.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick.

Finance Chairman—J. A. Couch
Two appointed members—F. L. Peavey and R. C. Couch.

Article I
Name: This organization shall be known as Haskell Cemetery Association.

Article II
Object: The object of this organization shall be to maintain the upkeep and beautify Willow Cemetery.

Article III
Sec. 1: Officers: The officers of this organization shall be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Sec. 2: The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Publicity Chairman, Chairman of Finance, and two appointed members shall constitute the advisory board.

Sec. 3: The officers shall be elected annually at the meeting in September.

Sec. 4: The advisory board shall have full control and management of all affairs of the organization, they shall transact all business and fill all vacancies in office.

Article IV
Sec. 1: The members of this organization shall consist of those who own lots in Willow Cemetery and have dues paid to date.

Article V
Meetings: The advisory board shall meet monthly. There shall be a meeting in September for the election of officers. Other meetings shall be at the call of the President.

Article VI
Quorum: Five members shall constitute a quorum for all meetings.

Article VII
Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws: This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of members present.

By-Laws
Article I
Sec. 1: Election of Officers: The officers of this organization shall be elected by a majority of members in good standing.

Sec. 2: Officers shall be selected by a nominating committee and elected by ballot or voice and by absentee ballot of members in good standing.

Article II
Duties of Officers
Sec. 1: The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings, approve all bills, appoint all committees, appoint parliamentarian, publicity chairman, and two board members. The president shall have supervision of the upkeep of the cemetery, employ sexton and other necessary laborers.

Sec. 2: The Vice President shall perform all duties pertaining to the president's office in her absence.

Sec. 3: The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the organization and shall receive and read all communications, pertaining to the organization and notify all members of delinquent dues.

Sec. 4: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of all funds of the organizations and disburse same only upon the signed order of the President. The Treasurer's book shall be audited twice each year.

Article III
Sec. 1: Dues of members: The annual dues for an active member shall be \$3.00 for a whole lot, \$1.50 for a half lot, \$1.00 for a fourth lot, 75c for an eighth lot.

Sec. 2: Active members only shall have voting voice or be eligible to hold office.

Article IV
Sec. 1: All current expense of this organization shall be paid from the general fund.

Sec. 2: The current expenses for the organization shall be sexton's salary, necessary tools, repairs, extra labor, stamps and stationery.

Sec. 3: The expenditure of other funds shall be by the approval of the advisory board.

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Sec. 4: The President shall be exempt from payment of dues during tenure of office.

Article V
Sec. 1: Price of lots: The price shall be \$8.00 for 1 grave space, \$15.00 for 2 grave spaces, \$30.00 for 4 grave spaces, \$60.00 for 8 grave spaces in the section west of the avenue running north and south by the tool house in the old or original cemetery. All other lots shall be at the rate of \$12.50 per grave space.

Sec. 2: Lots having grass will be mowed twice each month through growing season and watered according to water pressure, owners of lots shall provide water hose.

Sec. 3: Those keeping the lots will be required to be on all sides of lots and refuse outside of cemetery.

Sec. 4: The planting of trees or flowers such as trees, running roses, fall and flags that are a menace to other lots shall be prohibited.

Sec. 5: Block eleven shall be restricted to two and four grave spaces.

Article VI
Proposed amendments must be approved by the advisory board before they can be presented. They may be amended by thirds majority without vote.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Artis Carter of ...
 Mrs. Shelton Royal has as her guest in her home this week her mother Mrs. J. A. Tunc of Dallas and sister Mrs. Jack Winston and daughter of Corpus Christi.
 Mrs. Georgia Cokendolpher of Quanah is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cokendolpher.
 Patsy Ruth Pate, who spent the past week in Moody visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne, was accompanied home Tuesday by Marticia Blesoe who will visit relatives and friends here for several weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts and J. W. Roberts of Munday spent Sunday in Haskell.

Mrs. Tom French and daughter, Nancy who spent the past week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor left Wednesday for their home in Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Juanita McCrary who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick.
 Lt. and Mrs. Tolbert Hays of Stamford Flying School spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison. Lt. Hays has completed his primary training and is being sent to Winfield, Kansas for his basic training.
 Miss Bidly Ruth Smith spent last week in Abilene visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Finnie Smith and family.
 Cpl. Roy E. Frierson of Camp Maxie has returned to camp after spending a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson.



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris of this city are serving with the armed services, while another son is with the U. S. Forest Service and the remaining member of the quintet, Allan Harris, 32, is doing his part in



producing food for victory on a ranch near Graham. The five brothers are pictured above, and others in the group besides Allan, are: Lloyd F. Harris, 30, U. S. Forest Service, Tucson, Ariz. Pvt. Orville L. Harris, 20, Africa.

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Mrs. Florence Arnold of Coltonville, Texas is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leclair.
 Hal Mullins of Wolfe City, Texas, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Collier.
 Misses Ann, Rebecca and Margaret Smith left Saturday for Kilgore where they plan to make their future home.
 Mrs. Kenneth Brown returned Wednesday from Quanah, Texas, where she has been visiting friends for the past ten days.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Wyche and son David spent last week here visiting with relatives and friends.
 Miss Dale Bartlett was home from Texas University last week for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams of Oklahoma City spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. William's mother, Mrs. Beulah McDonald and other relatives.
 Pvt. Olin B. Ashley returned Wednesday to the Marine Corps Base in San Diego, Calif., after spending a 10 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashley. His parents accompanied him to Abilene where he left by train for San Diego.
 Billy Kemp, student of Texas University, Austin, spent a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp.

Pvt. Earl L. McDonald of Lubbock army flying school spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Beulah McDonald and other relatives.
 Mrs. L. L. Stewart of Fort Sam Houston and Ens. Joe Maples of Beville, spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maples. Mrs. L. L. Stewart and daughter Tina, of Temple, were guests in the Maples' home Saturday and Sunday.
 Virgil Bailey, R. C. Lowe and V. A. Brown made a business trip to Tahoka and other points on the Plains the first of the week.
Children Visit in J. L. Reid Home
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid Sr. had all of their children and grandchildren and in-laws home Sunday except one son-in-law, Arthur J. Roberts of Houston.
 Those present were: J. L. and family, Manford and family and Mrs. Horel Allen and family all of Rochester, Elmer V. and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gilbreth and son of Abilene and Thural, Miss Pauline Sanderson of Haskell was a guest.
 Pictures were made of the family and all had a very enjoyable time.

Guests In Dy Home Sunday
 Judge and Mrs. John Ivy had as guests in their home Sunday the following: Mrs. O. C. Matthews of Colton, Calif., Miss Pearl Matthews of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and children Matthews and Emma Pearl of Spur, Mrs. T. C. Ensey of Spur, Mrs. Tony Woodson of Girard, Miss Willie Lee of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Edwards of this city. Pearlita Ivy, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy returned home with the Grubens for a visit.
RATION REMINDER
GASOLINE—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now valid. In states outside of the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are now valid through September 21. B and C coupons expire according to dates on individual books. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.
FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain valid through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are valid now. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil to their ration boards promptly and when issued new rations to place orders with their dealers for summer fill-ups.
SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for five pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good

for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes through October 31. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.
SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.
SHOES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing boards.
MEAT, Etc.—Red stamps X and Y valid through October 2. Z becomes valid September 5, and remains valid through October 2.
PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps R, S and T remain valid through September 20. U, V and W became valid September 1 and remain valid through October 20.

Small Engines to Farmers
 Distribution of about 37,000 air and liquid-cooled internal combustion engines of 20-horsepower and under will be controlled by county farm rationing committees. Preference rating certificates will be issued to farmers or operators of farm machinery for hire, based on the need for the engine in essential production of crops, livestock and livestock products, poultry and eggs and bees. When the farmer receives such a preference rating certificate, he can take it to his local dealer and buy the engine.
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 STAMFORD, at Stamford Inn from 5:30 to 6:30 P. M.

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 Curled Chicken Feather—Each
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8 x 10	8.00
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9 2-3x16	11.95
12x16	14.50

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 Assorted patterns and a "hard-to-get" item. While it lasts, for Dollar Days only—
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No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.
—Jeremy Taylor

Flaming Coffins

Two-thirds of the ten thousand persons who burned to death in the United States in 1941, perished in homes. In spite of these figures, it is hard to convince anyone who has not witnessed or experienced the lightning-like destruction of which fire is capable, that an agile person might be unable to flee the comparatively few feet necessary to reach safety from the confines of the ordinary home. Many remain unconvinced until in screaming terror they pass out of this world, victims of their own ignorance.

Home fires frequently originate in basements. In less than five minutes any fire can generate superheated air to temperatures of from 400 to 500 degrees. This superheated air rises through every avenue to the higher sections of the building and endangers every inhabitant, for no one can breathe air of that temperature and live. Within ten minutes, as the fire progresses, the air temperature increases to between 800 and 1,000 degrees. When air of this temperature concentrates in attic spaces or upper halls, it spontaneously sets fire to every item of burnable material. Frequently fire is found in the basement and on the top floor, with no flames in section between. This is explained the awful apparition of a house spouting flames from every window in a matter of seconds.

Occupants of every home in the country should know whether their places of residence are in reality flaming coffins. In cases where they are, the fault is probably traceable to minor construction details that can easily be corrected—such as improperly sealed clothes chutes, dumbwaiter and stairways, as well as walls without fire stops. These and similar hazards can be minimized or removed at comparatively small expense. They often spell the difference between life and death.

What Next?

The OPA has launched a scheme which grants free postage under the franking law to anyone wishing to report price violations. In effect, the government now subsidizes snooters.

News reports state that "uniform complaint" forms have been sent to OPA regional offices, and by them distributed to various organizations such as labor unions, veterans' posts, women's organizations and consumer groups. These forms are official. They need no postage. If you don't like your neighborhood grocer, all you have to do is look around his shelves for some inadvertent infringement of the inexplicable OPA rules and turn him in—it doesn't cost a cent. As the OPA points out: "We extended the franking privilege so that we would be sure of getting replies. People won't go to the trouble of stamping an envelope. We find that it's not the two cents that holds them back, but the fact that they may have to walk across the street to buy a stamp. . . . It makes all the difference between getting a volume of complaints and not getting them." How wonderful!

Apparently the OPA is doing its level best to frighten retail distributors out of business, even while paying lip service to the "honest merchant". It is a tribute to the entire distribution industry that it has managed to continue serving the public efficiently in the face of such tactics. How much more stimulating to hard-pressed merchants if the same effort that has been expended to catch a few willful price violators, were put forth to ease the burden on legitimate distributors.

Big Role in New Area Likely For Smaller Communities

Some years ago W. J. Cameron, spokesman for Henry Ford on the Sunday night programs, pointed out the place which small business occupies in this country despite all the talk about big business. Along similar lines and somewhat earlier, Mr. Ford had called attention to the efforts of his and his company had been making to take the factory to the farm instead of bringing farm youth to the factory. His theory was based on changed transportation conditions made possible by the auto and good roads.

Tied in with this were discoveries made by scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture looking to the utilization of farm products for industrial purposes, for at that time farm surpluses were piling up, and it was thought that the finding of industrial uses for farm products would go a long way toward solving many of the difficulties that beset the farmer. In the past year the cry has gone up from government officials for the farmers to produce more food. To what extent industrial use of farm products is now being made in view of the demand for extra food production is not likely to be known until after the war.

Roger Babson, nationally known statistician, holds that in the postwar era we will be, to a considerable extent, dependent upon "the industrial development and help of 80,000,000 consumer-producers of the American hinterlands." This would, of course, mean that for most persons, the small cities and towns are going to yield the best economic opportunities for a modest, comfortable living after the war. There is a personal touch in the smaller communities which goes a long way to offset the larger financial returns which the big centers of population yield. Without minimizing the stark fact that a sufficiency of money is necessary wherever one may be, the ultimate satisfactions are more likely to be within reach of the rank and file in the communities of smaller population.

Standing Room Only on Train

If you are planning to take a train trip over Labor Day, you probably will have to stand in the aisles, ODT officials say. Passenger trains throughout the U.S. continued to run heavily loaded, with standing in the aisles occurring frequently on some trains, particularly on week-ends.

Children have returned from a visit with Mrs. McGregor's parents in Arkansas.

Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant has returned from the Panhandle after a visit with her children, who are much improved in health.

Thursday morning about 1:30 o'clock Sheriff Allen received a phone message from near the Morris Ranch in the northeast corner of the county, advising him that a killing had just occurred in that section. The victim was a young farmer, who was shot by a 21-year-old neighbor after the two men had quarrelled over business matters, it was reported. Judge Smith, County Attorney Kline, Sheriff Allen and Bruce W. Bryant went out to make an investigation of the killing.

Judge A. C. Foster and family have returned from a month's visit in the north. They spent a week with Miss Una Foster in Boston.

Emmett Robertson and wife and Miss Payne, a sister of Mrs. Robertson, arrived from New York Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson.

Miss Vera Quinn of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting Mrs. L. F. Taylor, left for Fort Worth Tuesday for a visit with friends in that city.

J. D. Kinnison made a visit to Electra last week. He is interested in oil field property in that vicinity.

Cesar Oates has returned to Austin where he has been for some time attending post-graduate lectures.

40 Years Ago—Sept. 5, 1903

We received a letter this week from J. H. Meadows giving an outline of their trip by wagon from Haskell through the Indian Territory to Fayetteville, Ark., where they expect to make their future home.

W. W. Kitley has gone to Coryell county to see his mother and friends.

The Munday baseball team came down Wednesday, accompanied by quite a number of Munday people, and played a game with the Haskell team in which the score was 11 to 13 in favor of Munday.

J. S. Barnett, of the Wild Horse prairie drove into the gin yard at this place late Tuesday with the first wagon load of cotton from the 1903 crop. A premium of \$10 was given Mr. Barnett by Haskell business firms.

A Mr. Whitfield, late of Comanche county, has been engaged to teach the Foster school.

During the past week or ten days we have had several good indications of rain, but so far have gotten only light showers, and as a result stock water is failing in some pastures.

The Haskell public schools will open Monday with Prof. L. T. Litsey in charge. In addition to Prof. Litsey, six teachers have been employed for the term.

Messrs. E. A. France, Will Buckley and Frank Buckley of Weatherford visited Haskell this week on a prospecting trip.

Miss Bessie Parker left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth, where she will visit her father, G. W. Parker, then go to Waco where she will enter Baylor University for the coming term.

J. N. Herring of Duffin, Erath county, who recently came here on a prospecting trip, was so well pleased that he plans to buy a place here.

Clay Park, who was hurt in the baseball game two weeks ago, was on the streets a few days ago for the first time since the accident occurred.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for September 5

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ISRAEL CALLED TO BE A HOLY PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 19:14, 11-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye holy; for I am holy.—1 Peter 1:16.

Labor Day, 1943, with a war-torn world, finds us facing a social order deeply divided regarding the rights and wrongs of the relationship between man and man, especially capital and labor.

For these many years we have talked of a planned economy where kindness and justice shall control all dealings of man with his fellow man. But to accomplish such a result apart from the hand of God to guide and restrain, has proved to be impossible.

Selfishness and sin control too much of the thought and action of our world. We need to be reminded, as was Israel in our lesson, that God has called us to be a holy people. His holiness is not just something of which one sings in a hymn or talks in a sermon. It means among other things, real social justice.

God has always stood for social righteousness. The underlying moral law of the universe demands it, and the law of God as revealed to His people developed and implemented it for successful functioning, were we only wise enough to see and follow it.

It is time that all God's people emphasize God's moral principles in the life of society. Never forgetting that His first business is to preach the redeeming gospel of Christ, the church ought also to make its influence felt for social righteousness.

Our lesson speaks first of the foundational matter in all social justice, namely:

I. Holiness of Heart Before God (Lev. 19:14).

Because God is holy, His people were to be holy. It was not a matter of choice or impulse. They were to be a holy people, they were to be a holy people.

There is an idea current in the church today which has served Satan well, namely, that holiness of life is something which is not required; that it is expected only of a few folk who are spiritually minded, and that the other professed followers of Christ may go on living a worldly, careless, powerless life. It is the devil's own lie. God expects every Christian to be holy.

Such rightness with God shows itself in a rightness with others, which we note as our second point:

II. Holiness of Life Before Men (Lev. 19:11-13, 32-34).

How intensely practical and workable in daily experience were the laws here given to Israel. They are just as apropos to our present day.

1. Honesty (vv. 11-13). No stealing, no perjury, no lying, no oppression, no withholding of wages, none of these could be tolerated, for they dishonored God's name. Think what the elimination of dishonesty in dealing between men would accomplish. Most of our social problems would be solved overnight. Merchants would do well to read verses 35 and 36 in this connection.

2. Kindness (v. 14). The deaf cannot hear what we say about them, nor can the blind see what we do. But the eternal God hears and sees, and He expects us to be kind to them.

3. Fairness (vv. 15, 16). Some assume that a man must be rich because he is rich. Others are equally sure that the poor are always worthy of special consideration.

Note the condemnation of the talebearer. Every gossip who reads these words knows that God condemns that evil practice. Nor does He countenance indifference to the welfare of others. Their blood cries out to Him for deliverance (v. 16).

4. Love (vv. 17, 18). "Love thy neighbor as thyself." That is the standard. How much have we done to meet it?

A rebuke may be necessary, but love will not permit grudges, or the seeking of vengeance, even when we have been wronged.

5. Respect (vv. 3, 32). God's Word always stresses the need of a right attitude toward parents. Children need to learn anew the lesson of verse 3.

Then there are the aged (v. 32). Old age pensions doubtless have their place in our complex social order, but perhaps they would not be needed if men and women honored the hoary head and the face of an old man.

A pension does not take the place of honor and love for the aged, even though it may pay the bills. God has high standards.

6. Consideration (vv. 33, 34). The man who knows God will not be partly to taking advantage of a stranger. He remembers that he too has been a stranger. To meet with loving kindness and tender care when one is in a strange place should inspire one to go and do likewise.

New Type Litter



One or two men can carry a casualty with this new type of litter which is pictured adjusted for a two-man carry. Designed by Lieut. Col. S. H. Bingham, it is said to ease the strain on both bearers and the casualty. Movement over narrow tracks, through jungles, or mountain trails is made much easier with the new litter.

Tax Reports Due September 15

Many farmers will be among the 15 million Americans who are required to file a declaration of estimated income for 1943 and make a payment on that basis under the "pay-as-you-go" plan which became effective July 1, this year. September 15 is the date for filing declarations, except that farmers, if they wish, may wait until December 15, since they receive the bulk of their income in the fall. Generally speaking, all single persons earning more than \$2,700 a year from wages subject to withholding and all married couples earning more than \$3,500 will be required to file declarations. In addition, individuals or couples with an income of \$100 or more from sources other than wages are required to file, if their total income is such that they must pay an income tax. Individuals who were required to file an income tax return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding in 1943 will be less must also file.

To get the most good out of potatoes (they contain vitamins C and B1 as well as iron, protein, and calories) they should be cooked in the jackets. If they are to be peeled, it shouldn't be done until just before cooking them. If they are allowed to soak, they will lose vitamins and minerals.

Weekly Health Letter

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

Austin, Texas—"The elementary and secondary school Physical Fitness Club program of the Health and Emergency Medical Service, Texas Civilian Defense, organized and sponsored by the University Interscholastic League is recognized throughout the Nation as one of the best of all state plans for sponsoring physical fitness activities in the schools," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, recently declared in Austin.

This program is organized on a voluntary basis, and is threefold in its scope. First, it includes dental and health examinations; second, participation in the school's required physical fitness activities and third, participation in organized games.

Such a program will make a valuable contribution to national fitness in that it will develop in the individual organic power, neuro-muscular skills, and endurance. In the first year over 200 clubs have been organized in Texas public schools with approximately 12,000 boys and girls participating. Nearly 400 boys and girls qualified the first year for the individual fitness certificates award.

With the beginning of the 1943-44 school term the University Interscholastic League will again actively promote the physical fitness club program in the schools throughout the state. The aim for the year will be to have one or more clubs in every school and to qualify thousands of boys and girls for the Texas Victory Physical Fitness Certificate.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Abilene spent the week end in Haskell with her father, Date Anderson. Miss Anderson is librarian at Abilene Christian College.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Comptroller Loans now 5%, time 10 to 20 years.

National Farm Loan Association Office
W. H. McCandless, Secty.-Treas.
HASKELL, TEXAS

Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

20 Years Ago—Sept. 7, 1923
Five members of the Ku Klux Klan dressed in full regalia of the order entered the Center View Church last Wednesday night at the conclusion of the evening service and presented Rev. F. A. Thorpe, who was conducting a meeting at the church, with an envelope containing some money and an endorsement of the good work. The five Klan members entered and left the church silently.

A small bunch of boys turned out for the first football workout of the season this week. A practice schedule will be observed in advance of the beginning of the school term, when practice will be in earnest for all boys who wish to make the team this year. Don Means, well-known Haskell grocery clerk, has accepted a position in the W. W. Fields & Co. store.

A deal was closed last week whereby the Haskell Mill & Grain Company became owners of the Sherrill Elevator in this city. New owners of the elevator plan to install new equipment which will enable them to consolidate the two establishments on an efficient basis.

Judge R. E. Lee, H. S. Wilson, Jno. W. Pace and O. E. Patterson attended the irrigation meeting in Stamford Wednesday. Plans are now being made for a survey of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos or in the sections near the forks of the river for the purpose of putting in an irrigation dam to serve a wide area in that section.

Clyde F. Elkins and family left this week for Austin where they plan to make their future home. Mr. Elkins has been engaged in the abstract business here for a number of years.

Misses Lucille and Aileen Taylor returned Friday from points in Chicago and Kansas, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace are spending a short vacation in Fort Worth, Dallas and Cleburne where they are visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens and daughter Mrs. Carl Maples are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fritz Taylor in Wichita Falls this week.

30 Years Ago—Sept. 6, 1913
Miss Leta Baker of Anson, Miss Graves and Miss Nell Jones of Rule, returned Saturday from a summer trip to Colorado.

J. D. Hall, editor of the Rule Review, was in the capitol city Saturday enjoying the hospitality of the county metropolis.

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And don't forget to call your repairman, when repairs are necessary. He's a busy man—in fact, he is already working overtime, but he'll be glad to help you, because he knows that it's up to you and him to KEEP 'EM WORKING!!

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The mailing period from Oct. 15 instructions for Christmas packages to men and women in military service have been set by the postoffice department.

Parcels may be enclosed inside. Parcels must not exceed five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Since all mail is subject to censorship, delay is minimized if the sender wraps the packages so it may readily be inspected.

Contents of packages containing miscellaneous articles should be tightly packed in order that they may not become loosened in transit and damaged.

Candies in thin pasteboard boxes should be enclosed in wood, metal or corrugated pasteboard. Sealed packages of candy, cigars, tobacco or toilet articles may be placed in parcels without affecting the parcel post classification of the package.

Perishable matter will not be accepted. Intoxicants, inflammable materials (including lighter fluids) and all kinds of lighter fluids and poisons or compositions which might kill or injure persons, or damage the mails are prohibited.

No more than one Christmas package will be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to the same member of the armed forces.

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What The Declaration Is...

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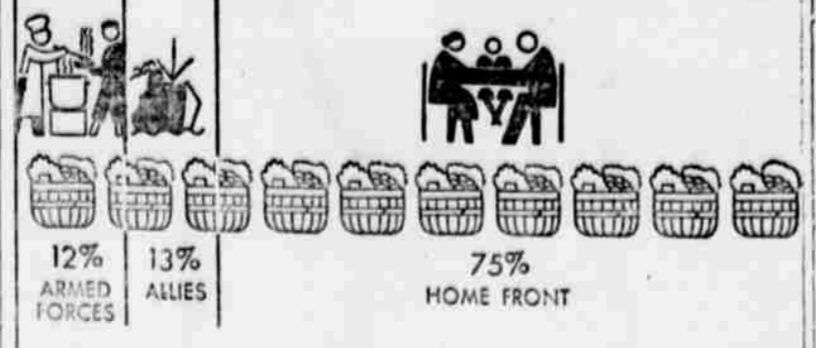
1. Individuals whose income exceeds certain limits must file by Sept. 15th, 1943 a "Declaration" of the estimate tax on their 1943 income.

2. The estimate tax, less certain credits must be paid in two installments on Sept. 15th and Dec. 15th, 1943.

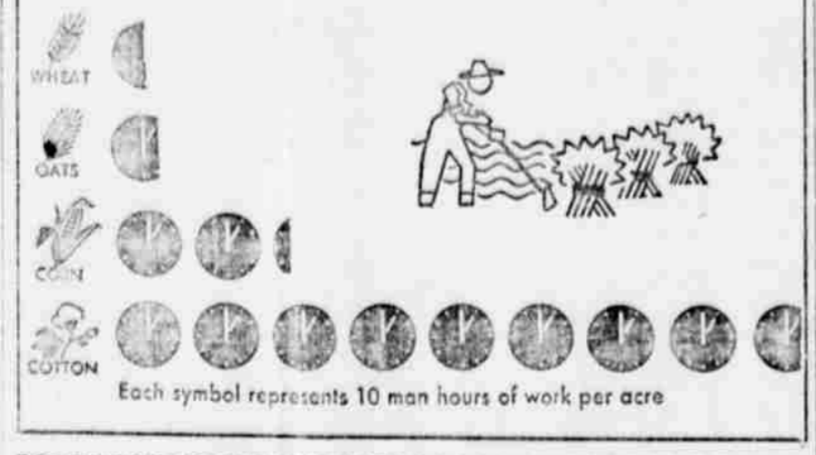
Come in early and avoid the 11th hour rush. I take pride in working up your "Declaration" so you will be of great assistance in making your income tax return next March.

TELEFACT

WHERE THE YEAR'S FOOD CROP WILL GO



TIME REQUIRED TO RAISE LEADING CROPS



News From... Weinert

Injured in Car Wreck

L. S. (Boog) Furrh of Stamford was seriously injured in a car accident on Thursday night of last week and is in the Stamford hospital. He is the son of I. N. Furrh Sr. and Mr. Furrh has been at his bedside most of the time since the accident.

Mrs. Pearl B. Monke spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting her husband who is employed there. Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Jones of Houston are here visiting relatives and attending to family business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baldwin, Mrs. R. H. Jones and Mrs. G. C. Newsom Sr. attended the Mayfield-Guess wedding at the Mattson Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sims and children, Billy, Bennie, Beth and Jimmy spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Sim's mother, Mrs. G. C. Newsom Sr. and with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and Lynda Gayle of near Munday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton, east of town.

Mrs. R. G. Klunkert and daughter, Frances of Austin visited her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Oman for several days this week.

Mrs. Luther Wright and son, Lowell of Elbert visited a few days this week with Rev. Copeland and family here.

Mrs. Ike Furrh Jr., and son Bob were in Stamford Monday.

Mrs. Andy Andreas and little son Andrew III are here from Port Arthur visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Copeland and other relatives.

Mrs. Harry Oman of Henrietta, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oman a few days and on Tuesday the Frank Oman family of Curry Chapel community spent the day with their parents.

Miss Edith Copeland who has recently completed her master's degree at NTSTC, Denton, has spent a few days here with her parents and is leaving Tuesday for Amarillo where she will teach through the next school term.

Mrs. Raymond Liles of Pampa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke and other relatives and friends.

Miss Aletha Liles and Miss Roselle Wilkerson were Haskell visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Baker of Munday attended the Mayfield-Guess wedding on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Howard has returned from a two weeks visit at Lam-

pass with her daughter Mrs. Sam Bird Jr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson visited her father at Lucders Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Liles and Aletha were shopping in Haskell on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Liles of Twin Falls, S. Dakota is visiting her brother, J. W. Liles and family.

Mrs. Fred Monke has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Liles and husband at Pampa.

Mimes, Loura Mayfield and Stanley Furrh visited their brother Boaz Furrh at the Stamford hospital Tuesday afternoon.

LOOKING AHEAD



BY GEORGE S. BENSON President, Harding College Searcy, Arkansas

It's a Threat

A quick return to good living conditions in America after the war can truly be said to depend on a single commodity, petroleum is that commodity. A post-war oil shortage would be a catastrophe.

Law America's war effort depends on petroleum was discussed recently in his column but a post-war oil famine would be equally serious, and it is more probable. For example, it is possible, with vanishing ease, to increase oil yields from known pools. In a war emergency this might be tried, but such methods waste more than they get.

Something can be done. If an oil shortage were inevitable there would be no point in dwelling on the subject after the news was told, but an oil famine is avoidable. Facts are lacking to prove that our national economy, in so far as it is based on oil, has to undergo a revolution, now or any time soon.

It was the eminent geologist Ralph Arnold who, in 1914, estimated America's crude oil reserves at six billion barrels. The American Association of Petroleum Geologists raised the guess to nine billion in 1921. The American Petroleum Institute in 1925 ventured that five billion barrels more would be all.

The U.S. Geological Survey set the grand total of un-pumped oil at 13 billion barrels in 1934. Now, in 1943, the going estimate is 20 billion barrels to come. Meanwhile America's enormous oil needs have been supplied.

Records show that every so often in the petroleum industry, all the known fields are looked upon as old fields; there are no new pools being developed with freely flowing wells. Such is the case now: known reserves are declining. And always at times like this somebody feels an urge to put on sackcloth and prophesy about how much oil is left.

Oil is where you find it. The petroleum industry is 60 years old. Since it started, 50 or 60 billion barrels of oil have been discovered. Experts estimate that the United States will need to find about that much more to meet needs of the next 29 years. Unfortunately, oil men don't know where more than a third of it is, but they know where to find untold acres of untested land, right in the United States, land that ought to be tested.

Need A Discovery Finding a new oil field somewhere is necessary, just as it is necessary for a dairyman to add a fresh cow to his herd occasionally to offset the dwindling strippers. We are told that the 20 billion barrels of known oil reserves are enough to last 15 years at the present rate of consumption, but that's no help. It will take perhaps 30 years to get that oil out of the ground, and rushing it would ruin the field.

There is no sane substitute for a new oil field in America's national economy, nothing to take its place in the war effort or in post-war prosperity. But prospecting is costly. By the time an oil man searches jungle and wilderness for a likely spot to make a wildcat test, protecting himself all he can with good engineering advice, buys a lease and drills a hole deep enough to prove what is (or is not) there, he has spent approximately \$100,000.

To find a new oil pool it is necessary to drill, so a failure costs as much as a discovery. And failures are much more numerous. Records covering 20 years prior to 1940 show that it took about 600 dry holes a year to find each major oil field. Obviously quite an incentive is necessary to get anybody to take such long chances with such large amounts. That's what's the matter now. Oil is too cheap to tempt prospectors to drill, except close to other oil where their chances are better.

The OPA is holding the crude oil price under 60 percent of normal, although many other prices are up. Oil men say a price boost of 50 cents a barrel (less than 1 1/4c a gallon) will revive wildcatting; the quickest and surest way to find a new field. The government offers a subsidy instead, which, if accepted, would be another encroachment upon private enterprise.

One hundred tin cans will provide the steel used in a 100 lb. bomb.

Peace by Nov., 1944



The war will be over before it is time to think of the next year's dental clinic. That spoke for itself in Seattle where he was pictured with his son, Jim Jr.

Cpl. J. E. Johnston, who has been stationed in Dallas, spent the day here Sunday with friends and relatives. Cpl. Johnston is being moved to another camp.

Legal Notices

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 complained 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 vexatious 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

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 17th day of August, 1943.

The file number of said suit being No. 7078.

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 21st 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 vexatious in her conduct towards 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 21st 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

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(Continued From Page 1) land, John Ivey, Emory Menefee, Fred Stockdale. Every public speaker is a member of this committee but the above are to see that the job is done at any place and anywhere. Chairman of Women's Work for Haskell County—Mrs. T. R. Odell. Publicity Chairman for Haskell County—Mrs. E. B. Harris. Rochester—Doran Brown, Chairman; J. E. Mansell, John Michael, Dick Shaver, J. W. Arrington, W. W. Beatty, Ab Hutchens, C. M. Manley, F. D. Hindsley, W. D. Edge, F. L. Ray, Scott Hutchens, O. D. Pool, Lee Jenkins, W. P. Russell, Jess Adams, L. G. Pool, Delma Williams, H. L. Matheny. Rule—City Proper—P. H. Campbell, chairman; Morris Neal, W. D. Payne, B. L. Jackson, Goodson Sellers, H. L. Chambers and P. H. Campbell. Rule, Southeast—O. R. Kittle, Ben Neal, Jim Allison. Rule, Northeast—E. H. Baugh, Henry Whiteside, J. R. Edwards, and Carl Norman. Rule Northwest—Joe Lowrey, R. O. Henry, Jess L. Bell and Roy Sellers. Rule, South—J. E. Place Jr., A. T. Fouts and Joe Holcomb. Rule, West—M. E. Carothers and Jim A. Davis. O'Brien—B. C. Cooner, Elmo Stephens, R. L. Heister, S. N. Reed, Clift—J. S. McBeth, A. M. Watson. Mitchell—J. L. Brothers, H. E. Owens. Hutto—Ennis Carter, Jack Dozier, Mrs. Ross Oliver. Irby—Albert Peiser, Chairman; Wm. Von Gonten, Geo. Moeller, J. R. Coody, Earl Atchison.

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Holland, Red Collins. Precinct No. 4, Country—Bill Fouts, Chairman. Gaunt School—N. A. Foster, R. Y. Mobley, L. H. Royal, Sayles—H. D. Bland, A. M. Bird, Center Point—Ted Marugg, H. F. Harwell, Jr. Plainview—Roy Overby, Ira Coleman, G. W. Hanson. Ward—Roy Clark, Herbert Bosse. McConnell—H. M. West, J. R. Adams. Weinert—Dr. Cadenhead, Chairman; Mrs. Henry Monke, Ernest Griffith, W. A. Smith, Mrs. Grace Bettis, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. Dudley Boone, Mr. Wells, C. M. Conner, J. N. Furrh Sr., Adolph Gerick, J. W. Cowan, Cody West, V. R. Anderson, E. R. Lowe, Clifford Thomas, Paul Joeslet. Sargent—F. A. Stegemoller, Chairman; J. A. Clark, R. R. Clark, J. W. Norman, A. R. Helm, E. H. Boedecker, Claud Guinn, C. F. Teichman, Gray L. Laughlin, Aug Strammel, B. Kupatt, Mrs. Eunice Guinn, J. H. Laughlin, E. Rieve, C. E. Stegemoller. Class work, with a minimum of military drill, occupies the college Marines in training under the Navy V-12 program, but they wear Marine uniforms, live in barracks, eat at mess halls, and are under the command of Marine officers. They receive private's pay. A strenuous physical conditioning course is a part of their curriculum. Mrs. Roy Hodgkin who is employed at Consolidated in Fort Worth was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire. Her husband, S-Sgt. Roy Hodgkin, is with U. S. Army forces in North Africa. Cpl. and Mrs. Stanley McMillin of Camp Haan, Calif., spent last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillin of Haskell and Mrs. Leah Condrion of Post, Texas and other relatives and friends. They returned to California Tuesday. Lt. Edwin C. Cass of Camp Haan, California and Bobbie Cass of Hereford, Texas spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cass of this city. Upon graduation, students in the Corps may become registered nurses through the usual procedure required by the schools for graduation and after passing state board nurse examinations. In return for benefits received, members agree that, health permitting, they will remain in essential nursing service for the duration of the war, either civilian or military. They are not required to pledge themselves to military service only. Marriage is not prohibited and an increasing number of nursing schools are admitting married students. Married nurses are also accepted by the Army Nurse Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams of Oklahoma City spent the week end here with friends and relatives. Rev. Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God Church left Monday for Springfield, Mo., where he will spend a fifteen-day vacation.

Private Ben and Billy Clifton at Georgia Tech ATLANTA, Ga. — Among the nearly 200 stalwart young men in training at the Georgia School of Technology here as the U. S. Marine Corps officers of the coming years are Privates Ben A. Clifton, 20, and Billy Blake Clifton, 18, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton of Haskell. The Clifton Marines have one other brother in service, Lieut. (j.g.) T. L. Clifton of the Navy. They attended Texas A. & M. College and worked in their father's produce and feed store before they became Marines. At Georgia Tech, Privates Clifton and his mates take regular college courses, with emphasis on sciences which will help them in military life. After from one to four semesters here as students, they will be assigned to Davis Island, S. C. to begin officer candidates class with the seven-week "boot camp" which all Marines take. Mrs. Roy Hodgkin who is employed at Consolidated in Fort Worth was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire. Her husband, S-Sgt. Roy Hodgkin, is with U. S. Army forces in North Africa. Cpl. and Mrs. Stanley McMillin of Camp Haan, Calif., spent last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillin of Haskell and Mrs. Leah Condrion of Post, Texas and other relatives and friends. They returned to California Tuesday. Lt. Edwin C. Cass of Camp Haan, California and Bobbie Cass of Hereford, Texas spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cass of this city. Upon graduation, students in the Corps may become registered nurses through the usual procedure required by the schools for graduation and after passing state board nurse examinations. In return for benefits received, members agree that, health permitting, they will remain in essential nursing service for the duration of the war, either civilian or military. They are not required to pledge themselves to military service only. Marriage is not prohibited and an increasing number of nursing schools are admitting married students. Married nurses are also accepted by the Army Nurse Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams of Oklahoma City spent the week end here with friends and relatives. Rev. Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God Church left Monday for Springfield, Mo., where he will spend a fifteen-day vacation.



With the Colors

Homer LeClaire Is Made Second Lieutenant FORT FERRYING GROUP—Homer B. LeClaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeClaire of Haskell, Tex., has been promoted from flight officer to second lieutenant. It was announced here today. He is a pilot. A native of Haskell, he attended Haskell High School there.

Cpl. Buford Barton Is Promoted FORT SILL, Okla.—Cpl. Buford E. Barton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess B. Barton of Haskell received his promotion to technician fifth grade at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 22. Corporal Barton, who entered the Army at Camp Wolters, Tex., March 12, this year, was previously employed by E. A. Noret as a dry goods clerk in Haskell. He is a member of the cadre of Battery B, 32nd Battalion of the 8th Training Regiment.

Graduates From Marine Corps Sea School SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Private John M. Copeland, U. S. Marine from Weinert, Texas, has graduated from the famed U. S. Marine Corps Sea School here and is awaiting transfer to duty aboard one of the ships of the U. S. Fleet. Private Copeland was one of the very few Marines chosen from his boot camp battalion to enter Sea School to learn naval gunnery and other duties performed by Marines aboard ship.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To: Ralph Summar, 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 2nd day of September, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 7085.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Louise Summar as Plaintiff, and Ralph Summar as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That she is and has been for a period of twelve months a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the County of Haskell, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 15th day of September 1941, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 10th day of October, A. D. 1942 when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward the plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

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FOR SALE—Gas range in good condition, \$12.50. Also small kitchen cabinet. Traveller's Hotel. 1tc

HELP WANTED—Man, woman or youth to work in first-class cafe. Apply in person at Crandall's Cafe. 1tc

1939 PLYMOUTH car for sale or trade for hogs or cattle. W. A. Holt. 2tp

FOR SALE—Norge refrigerator in good condition, bedroom suite 5-burner Hot Point electric range and other household articles. See Mrs. P. J. White at Alexander's apartment or call 197-J. 1tc

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Stock farm, 320 acres, 273 acres in cultivation, 8 room house. Water piped in house, 2 wells, other outbuildings, 5 miles east of Haskell, bargain if sold soon. Call at Free Press. 2tp

Electric Stove \$30.00 Oil Heater \$2.50 Coal Heater \$6.00 Dining Table \$4.00 Library Table \$3.00 Ice Box, 50 lb. \$5.00 Honeymoon Sewing Machine \$6.00 Iron Wash Pot, large \$6.00 Frigidaire, 5 ft. \$95.00 Jack Johnson Haskell, Texas 1tp

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545 Acres, 170 in cultivation, balance good grass, good improvements, 2 miles west of Weinert.

207 Acres, well improved, 170 acres in cultivation, balance good grass. Ideal Government Farm. J. C. Borden First National Bank Bldg. Munday, Texas 2tp

FOR SALE—Studio couch, with springs, in good condition. Dining table and chairs. Ice refrigerator, 50 lb. capacity, one rocker, spring seat. Electric iron. Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, Phone 213-J. 1tp

FOR SALE—Small electric range in good condition. Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens. 1tc

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Pickup in good condition with good rubber—two tires are brand new. M. C. Josslet, Rt. 1, Weinert. 1tp

10x12 ft. Brooder House \$25.00 10x30 ft. hen house, new lumber \$100.00 Farmall, all regular on good rubber \$750.00 One F12, good shape \$600.00 One Simmons Bed Stead \$5.00 12 ft. Cotton Trailer, good rubber \$100.00 Milk Cows with young calf \$50.00 Two Spring Milk Cows, will trade for dry cows or steers. Jack Johnson Box 156 1tp

Where are "Five Graves to Cairo"? What are they? Rommel knows! See "Five Graves to Cairo" for the answer! 1tc

DESIRABLE Bedrooms for rent. McNeill Apartments. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—360 acres of land, 11 miles northwest of Rule, two sets of improvements. See Mrs. W. C. Holcomb, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

LOST—Pair of Glasses. Name in case: Doris Burson. Left in some store or dropped on street Saturday night. Return to Free Press. 1tp

MY SHOP WILL BE CLOSED from Sept. 6 to Sept. 13th for a much needed rest. Thank you. Jones Shoe Shop. 1tp

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FOR SALE—John Deere row binder in fair condition; mounted on rubber. Chester Jones. tp

FOR SALE—One triple disc plow. If you don't like good farming you won't like this plow. J. M. Crawford. "Buy Bonds From Uncle Sam". 1tc

FOR SALE—Modern five room stucco house; desirable location near high school. Inquire at Free Press office. 2tp

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 room house; must have gas. See Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Heister or call 118-J. 1tp

FOR SALE—My home one block west of North Ward grammar school. Also want to buy 3 or 4 room house to move off lot. W. C. Phippen. 117p

FOR SALE—492 acres land, about 190 acres in cultivation; four room house, well and windmill. Two good tanks. See J. W. Gholson at Gholson Grocery. 117c

FOR SALE—4 head work horses and harness. Also two colts, one horse colt 11 months, one filly colt 10 months old; will make a splendid saddle pony. Priced right. J. A. Yancy, north of old East Ward schoolhouse. 2tp

R. J. WEATHERBY—Magnefic Massure, 7 miles north of Rule Half mile north, mile east New Cook School. g16tc

WANTED—Women and Juniors shopping for Fall Suits, Coats, Dresses, Slacks, Blouses, Formal and accessories. All nationally advertised lines. Choose a Printess or Betty Rose for quality and smartness. Always a complete line of lingerie and hosiery. The Personality Shoppe, Mrs. Elma H. Guest, owner, Tonkawa Hotel Bldg., Haskell, Texas. tfe

FOR SALE—Modern five-residence, now occupied by the Lane Garage, kitchen, with substantial cash. J. L. Southern, 2115 Van Amarillo, Texas.

FOR SALE—Books, Bibles, Testaments, including Marked Bible. Interest and est help for the Bible. Also zipper bound Bible. man in service, in Navy and Army. Dr. J. M. Jones, pastor Fundamentalist Church.

Texas Theatre Last Showing Friday, Sept. 3— The Thrilling Report by Former U. S. Ambassador to Russia JOSEPH E. DAVIES "MISSION TO MOSCOW" Starring WALTER HUSTON and ANN HARDING Saturday, Sept. 4— "THE GORILLA MAN" With JOHN LODER and RUTH FORD and Popeye in his new comedy "Seen' Red, White and Blue" Owl Show—Saturday Night, Sept. 4—11 P. M.— "GOOD MORNING, JUDGE" With Dennis O'KEEFE, Louise ALLBRITTON, Mary Beth HUGHES Plus a Victory Film, "What Are We Fighting For" Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5-6— "FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO" Starring FRANCHOT TONE and ANNE BAXTER Plus a Victory Cartoon "Victory Vehicles" and Latest Issue of Paramount's Eyes and Ears of the World Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7-8— JOHN LODER and ELEANOR PARKER in "MYSTERIOUS DOCTOR" Also Geo. Olsen and His Orchestra in "Hit Tune Jamboree" Thursday and Friday, Sept. 9-10— BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO in "HIT THE ICE" And a Sportscope "Show Horse" RITA THEATRE Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3-4— GENE AUTRY in "GAUCHO SERENADE" Chapter 7: "The Adventures of Smilin' Jack"

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