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War Fund Quota Exceeded Here In Whirlwind Finish

Final figures at noon today were \$1824.63 contributed by Knox City and Brock citizens to the United War Chest Fund. This is \$482.00 over the local quota of \$1342.63.

Ed. Shaver, chairman of the local War Chest campaign announced today noon that the Knox City and Brock quota of \$1342.63 had gone over the top to the extent of more than \$400.00. Mr. Shaver and his campaign committees have only been working on the drive since Tuesday.

Although starting with a backlog of over \$400.00 subscribed at the Lions Club luncheon last Thursday, the local chairman and his workers began on the original quota and more than subscribed that amount.

Final figures of the campaign show that citizens of this community believe in backing up the boys in the armed forces and their allies. A total of \$1824.63 was subscribed, making a total of \$482.63 over the quota. This overage will go with the local quota.

"As always, we have received splendid support from our people in this campaign," said Mr. Shaver. "Everyone was glad to have a chance to give to this important work and we want to thank not only the donors but all the fine people who helped in the actual field work," he added.

Those assisting Mr. Shaver were: F. E. Walker, J. C. McGee, Claude Reed, C. A. Richardson, J. O. Warren, Mrs. Wynell Edwards Cochran and Mrs. Dorothy Shaver Robertson.

Colored committeewomen were Rachel Johnson and Mary Fly. A sum of \$15.05 was collected by this committee.

The Mexican colony contributions were handled by Guadalupe Gamez and Joe Valencia. They turned in a total of \$31.27.

We are publishing a list of donors below that is available at this time. A list of the colored people and the Mexican donors will be published next week. If there have been any omissions, please notify Mr. Shaver or the Herald office.

City of Knox City	\$ 50.00
American Legion	50.00
B. B. Campbell	50.00
F. E. Walker	45.00
West Texas Utilities	40.00
T. P. Frizzell, Jr.	35.00
H. M. Jones	25.00
C. E. Reed	25.00
ancel Waldrip	25.00
T. S. Edwards	25.00
Frizzell Drug Store	25.00
O. L. Jamison	25.00
S. N. Reed	25.00
E. B. Shaver	25.00
O. W. Causey	25.00
C. Bohannon	25.00
B. M. Farmer	25.00
B. C. Anderson	25.00
Roy Smith	25.00
Cotton Growers Coop Gin	25.00
Brazos Valley Gin	25.00
Reed Grocery	25.00
Joe Reeder	25.00
Knox City Gin	25.00
E. R. Carpenter	25.00
J. W. Howell	25.00
W. M. Rowan	25.00
Will Herring	25.00
Bill Clonts	25.00
Boy Scouts	15.00
E. O. Jamison	15.00
W. E. Clonts	15.00
L. W. Graham	15.00
J. V. Jones	15.00
Russell Boyd	15.00
L. W. Cypert	15.00
Knox County Herald	15.00
Ray Willis	15.00

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1,126 Garments Are Gathered By CWA

The Christian Women's Association reports that 1,126 garments were packed last week for the United Nations Rehabilitation and Relief Association as the result of a drive made through the churches and schools of the community.

The organization expresses appreciation for the splendid cooperation of all the people who shared in this worthy cause. The committee that packed and sorted the clothes included Mrs. Myrtle White, Roy Smith, Vance Jones, L. W. Graham, Bedford Smith, C. A. Richardson, Miss Mayme Shaver, Mr. C. A. Richardson and Rev. Lloyd Hamilton.

George W. Carter, 75, Dies At Family Home; Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the family home near O'Brien for George W. Carter, 75, who passed away Sunday, October 8, after a long illness. Mr. Carter had been in failing health for several years.

Born in Tennessee on March 29, 1869, Mr. Carter had spent most of his life in Texas, having lived at the home where he died for the past 30 years. In early manhood he married Miss Pearl Ratliff, who survives him. Other survivors are one daughter, Reecie Carter Booth, and two sons, Enos and Sam, both of O'Brien.

Fourteen grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two sisters also survive Mr. Carter.

Rev. C. C. Beatty and Rev. Conrad Ryan of O'Brien, conducted the last rites. Interment was made in the Knox City cemetery under the direction of E. Q. Warren.

Mr. Carter leaves a host of friends besides the relatives, to mourn his untimely passing.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BRING PROGRAM TO LIONS CLUB

Supt. T. E. Holcomb was lion in charge of the program for the club at today's luncheon and called on some of his high school boys to come to bat for him. Paul Green, Sam Emory Clonts, Joe Clonts and Lee Ward, presented a good routine consisting of a cornet solo by Joe Clonts, a song by Lee Ward, a reading by Sam Emory Clonts, Paul Green furnished the piano music.

Rev. Tom Keenan and C. R. Elliott were visitors for the luncheon. Ed. Shaver brought a report of the War Chest drive to the Lions. Lion R. O. Dunkle brought a stirring address to a line of empty seats as the entire club arose hurriedly and began departing when the Lion President called on Dunkle for a few remarks. After recovering himself, Lion Dunkle enjoyed the joke but his face was still red.

Rev. Tom Keenan and family are now living in the Baptist Parsonage, having moved here Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Edwards and baby are visiting relatives in Comanche this week.

Hospital News

Patients in Hospital October 10th
 T. C. Posey, Knox City
 Mrs. U. L. Bennie, Knox City
 Billy Lewis, Knox City
 J. R. White, Knox City
 Mrs. Merle Lambeth, Goree
 Mrs. T. O. McMin, Benjamin

Patients Dismissed Since Oct. 3rd
 Mrs. E. L. Lawson, Munday
 Royce Stephens, O'Brien
 Carl Marshall, O'Brien
 Florence Diaz, O'Brien
 Maggie Silas, O'Brien
 Mrs. R. L. Headrick, Benjamin
 Marion Hicks, Rochester
 Vernice Lee Best, Rochester
 Lavon Best, Rochester
 Mrs. Ira Hester, O'Brien
 Mrs. Don Estes and baby son, Seymour
 Mrs. G. L. Neely, Haskell
 Mrs. D. V. Gilbert and baby daughter, Benjamin
 Mrs. Kenneth Strickland and baby son, Rochester
 Mrs. Coy Tuggle, Munday
 Mrs. Alton Shaw, Seymour
 Mrs. S. B. Spurlin, Rule
 G. W. Carter, O'Brien
 J. H. Johnson, Vera
 E. W. Hutchens, Goree

Births:
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nix, Goree a son.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howrey, Goree, a son.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boos, Munday, a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newkirk, Munday, a son.

Christmas Comes Early to the Armed Forces



Three members of the Women's Army Corps are given a preview of a new poster reminding the folks at home that Christmas packages for service men and women overseas must be mailed between September 15 and October 15. At the poster are, left to right, Corporal Margaret Gorgan, WAC; Technician Fourth Grade Alan D. Bogard, soldier artist of the Recruiting Publicity Bureau, U. S. Army, who designed the poster; Private First Class Virginia Whipple, WAC; and Technician Fifth Grade Grace McQuail, WAC.

October 14th Closing Date To Enroll In Hospital Plan

Study Club Meets In Frizzell Home

The Knox City Study Club met Saturday afternoon, October 7th, in the home of Mrs. T. P. Frizzell, Sr. at 15th, their first meeting. The club members each brought guests. The ladies were greeted at the door by the club president, Mrs. E. F. Branton.

The house was beautiful with cut flowers in the club colors of red and gold.

The president called the club to order, welcomed the club members and the visitors, then turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. E. H. Carpenter.

Mrs. Carpenter introduced Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton who gave a very clever and interesting review of the book, "Papa Was a Preacher." Anyone who heard Mrs. Hamilton's review would feel that he knew personally "Papa's Family," including all of his eight children.

Julie Frizzell, accompanied by Mrs. E. Q. Warren at the piano, sang "Going My Way." Then Mrs. Warren played a new sonatina including the Stephen Foster tunes, "Oh Susanna," and "Dixie." The club is always happy to hear Julie sing and to hear Mrs. Warren play the piano.

The club was asked to enjoy a social hour following adjournment of the business session. The social committee, Mrs. Dan Steakley, Mrs. Bedford Smith and Mr. T. P. Frizzell, Jr., invited those present to the dining room where Mrs. E. F. Branton poured tea.

The lace-covered table was centered with a crystal bowl of brilliant red dahlias, and golden leaves, flanked by crystal candelabra holding illuminated golden candles. At the end of the table was an appointed silver tea service, and red and gold decorated china. Date-rolled and refrigerator cookies, open-faced orange butter sandwiches, slices of lemon topped with a red cherry, and tea were served.

The next meeting of the club will be October 21, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hoge.

CPL. VIRGIL W. DOTSON NOW READY FOR DUTY IN FRANCE

An Air Service Command in England—Cpl. Virgil W. Dotson, husband of Mrs. Joyce Dotson of DeLeon, recently completed an orientation task designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy now in process of leaving France.

At this Air Service Command, Cpl. Dotson attended a series of lectures given by veterans of this command which included instructions on chemical warfare, defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat zone.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of occupied Europe. Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed as a helper by a steel company in Houston.

Local officials of the Group Hospital Service, Inc., have announced that the campaign for new members in the local group will close Saturday, October 14. Those desiring to take advantage of the services offered under the plan will have to act quickly to become members.

Group Hospital Service of Texas is one of the 77 affiliated groups of the nationally known Blue Cross Plans of hospital service. There are more than 15 million American people who are protected by this service. The plan is endorsed by the Texas and the American Hospital Associations and also by the American College of Surgeons.

Due to the fact that this plan of hospital service is sponsored by the hospitals themselves it is a non-profit organization and therefore the cost of membership is very low while the benefits are very liberal. The individual pays monthly dues of 75c and may include his wife for an additional 75c. All unmarried children under the age of 18 years may be included for another 25c so that the maximum family rate is \$1.75 per month. There is an enrollment fee of \$1.00, however, the \$1.00 fee covers the entire family. The plan also offers a cheaper room service for the maximum family rate of \$1.25 with an enrollment fee of 50c.

The Knox City group was organized several years ago and there are already more than 200 covered by this service in the community. Several new members have been added since the rolls were opened on the 25th of September.

Further information and application blanks for enrolling may be obtained at the Knox County Hospital.

RUDOLPH HACKFIELD HEARS FROM FORMER EMPLOYEE

Rudolph Hackfield has received a letter from Sgt. Sid Muhle, a former employee, now with a motor repair unit in France. Sgt. Muhle sent Mr. Hackfield a picture of his group repairing some army equipment and a large sign placed nearby has the inscription, "Knox City Motor Co., 6000 Miles."

Sgt. Muhle asked in his letter if the printing office was still having trouble with the "old press." It seems that Mr. Hackfield and Muhle spent quite a lot of time welding and keeping the old press running.

Well, Sgt. we have a different press now but we could still use some good mechanical brains. We have plenty of profanity, but that alone will not make machinery run.

CITY MARSHALL REPORTS WAVE PETTY THEIEVY

City Marshall Virgil Stephens reports a wave of petty stealing on in Knox City. Several bicycles, tricycles, an electric fence charger and several other objects have disappeared lately.

Marshall Stephens recently recovered a bicycle stolen in Fort Worth and returned it to that city.

GINNING REPORT

Knox City gins report a total of 711 bales of cotton ginned today noon. The O'Brien Coop Gin reports 1284 bales turned out to date.

Malouf Sells Clothing Firm To Cobb Bros.

A. J. Malouf announced late last week that he had sold the Malouf Dry Goods business in Knox City to Cobb Brothers, a firm operating a string of dry goods stores in the western half of Texas. Mr. Malouf said the deal included the building occupied by the store.

The store was closed several days while invoicing the huge stock and completing details of the sale. Robert Cobb, a member of the firm, and several assistants completed this task last Friday and the new firm opened its door to the public on Saturday.

H. E. Wall, for many years assistant manager of the store under Mr. Malouf's ownership, will continue in that capacity for the new owners. Other store personnel including Peje Whitten, Mrs. G. W. Coats, Mrs. L. V. Dodd, and Miss Vera McGuire, will also remain. Mr. Wall explains that the business will continue along the same channels as heretofore.

Seventeen years ago, Mr. Malouf opened the firm that started with a small stock of goods but a lot of confidence in Knox City and the surrounding trade territory. The enterprise grew rapidly, developing with the increasing population and economic growth that has taken place. Steadily enlarging, the firm has become one of the largest in this section, offering the shopper every item needed in the dry goods and clothing line.

Mr. Malouf has not announced any future plans and has stated that the sale of the business "was almost as big a surprise to me as to you."

Cobb Brothers have been in the dry goods business since 1927. They own and operate stores at Brownfield, Levelland, Morton, Graham, Tahoka, Plainview, Littlefield, Seymour and Muleshoe. Acquiring the Knox City property will increase the number to 10 major size stores. Brownfield is designated as the headquarters, however, all stores are operated as local enterprises.

The new owners plan to continue the business here under the same policies that have prevailed in the past.

County Club Council Meets and Elects Officers For Year

The Knox County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met in the assembly room of the courthouse in Benjamin, Friday, October 6th with representatives from the nine clubs in the county present.

November 3rd was designated as Achievement Day for the clubs, with exercises to be held in the courthouse at Benjamin. On this day the club women will have on exhibit the phases of work, foods, clothing, and home improvement, carried on this year.

The women are anxious that the public see the many things on display, and cordially invite one and all to come to Benjamin on November 3. The clubs of the county will fill boxes to send to Sheppard Field for Thanksgiving. The yearbook committee is to meet October 23 to get the 1945 yearbooks ready for printing.

The new council officers for 1945 were elected as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. T. B. Masterson, Jr., Truscott; vice-chairman, Mrs. Wesley Trainham, Vera; secretary, Mrs. Doyle Pyeatt, Benjamin; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Benjamin; reporter, Mrs. Frank Bowley, Munday.

The Gold Star girl will be selected by the club women on Achievement Day.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Huntsman and Kay spent several days in Ft. Worth on business.

The Weather

Observations furnished by Roy Baker and Mrs. Louise Finley

Daily Temperatures				
Date	Highest	Lowest	Rain	
Oct. 5	88	54	0	
6	85	75	0	
7	81	61	0	
8	78	58	0	
9	81	51	0	
10	83	55	0	
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SUBSCRIPTION RATE, YEAR \$1.50

Buy Your Share of War Bonds Today



The wives of two of Texas most famous fighting men have called on the people of the Lone Star State to support the National War Fund campaign which opened in every Texas county and community this week.

They were Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, wife of the supreme Allied commander in Europe, and Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz, wife of the Texas Naval commander whose fleets are blasting the Japs in the Pacific.

There is little doubt that the people of Texas will respond to the call, for this state has sent more than its share of soldiers and sailors to war, and Texans everywhere are glad to give them every possible home-front support.

But more than wishes will be required if the Texas campaign for approximately \$5,000,000 is to go over the top. Thousands of volunteer leaders and campaign workers are giving their time to the drive, and every man, woman and child in Texas must join in the effort if it is to succeed.

War fund dollars go to the support of our own fighting men and their allies, and to alleviate suffering war victims throughout the world.

War fund dollars provide USO centers for our troops in training camps at home, and send USO camp show troupes abroad to entertain our fighting men near every battlefield—often within sound of the guns.

War fund dollars provide rest and recuperation camps for our merchant sailors, through United Seamens Service, serving the many men injured while sailing their ships to assault beaches or through war zones.

War fund dollars send games, books, study courses, athletic equipment, musical instruments and many other supplies to our men in enemy prison camps, to help combat the dread "barbed wire sickness" that threatens their morale.

War fund dollars send food to the helpless orphans of China, whose parents have been killed and whose land has been ravished by the Japanese.

War fund dollars send medicines, food, clothing and other supplies to the aged and the helpless in areas liberated by our armies, giving new hope to the oppressed peoples while helping our own fighting men restore the areas they have freed from the enemy.

War fund dollars help bring earlier victory, through services to our fighting men and their allies.

War fund dollars give new hope to the entire war-stricken world, and carry the message of freedom to every remote section of the globe.

Texas, always generous, always in the forefront of every fight for freedom and decency among nations, are responding enthusiastically to the call on behalf of humanity. There is little doubt that in every county and every community, the National War Fund drive will go over the top.

For Texans everywhere are voicing the words of the war fund campaign slogan:

"Sure, I'll Give a Texan's Share!"



Here's a million-to-one shot:

J. A. Gooch, prominent Fort Worth lawyer, is known as "Tiny," a nickname that the giant acquired during his football days at the University of Texas. The other day, your columnist ran into him and as we stood waiting for a traffic signal to change, I asked:

"What is your sure-enough name, Tiny?"

He reddened a little and said, "That's a secret."

Just then a man turned the corner in an automobile and yelled, "Hello, Aubrey."

I looked at Gooch and Gooch looked at me and then he said, with a weak smile, "You got me, sheriff!"

A little-known natural wonder is to be found in Montgomery County—a magnolia forest. Not a clump or cluster of magnolias but a forest that is three miles long and from a quarter to half mile in width! Magnolia Ridge is eight miles southeast of Conroe—and when the war ends and the tourist crop is again one of the nation's biggest "industries", the forest of towering magnolias should prove an attraction drawing many visitors annually.

The trouble with an "authority" is that he can't be simple about anything. Ask him, for example, what a cat is. The first word I learned to spell was C-A-T. Everybody knows what a cat is. A cat is a cat (as Gertrude Stein of "a rose is a rose is a rose" fame would put it). But that's too simple, too obvious for an "authority." What does the learned man allow? Why he says:

"Cat, the general name for all quadrupeds of the family Felidae of the carnivorous order."

I bet you didn't know that a cat had a last name and belonged to a family named Felidae, did you? Neither did I, and I doubt if the cat knows it, either.

Gems of Thought

INDIVIDUAL ACTION

Your sole contribution to the sum of things is yourself. —Frank Crane

God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and conscience. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Man's primary allegiance is to his vision of truth, and he is under obligation to affirm it. —Jane Addams

Moral courage is obeying one's conscience and doing what one believes to be right in the face of hostile majority. —Dr. John Watson.

If a man has acted right, he has done well, though alone; if wrong, the sanction of all mankind will not justify him. —Fielding.

Russell Boyd

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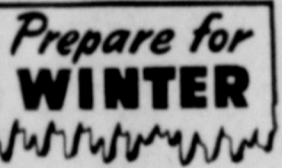
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Also Comedy and Newsreel

Tea Held

The Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service gave a tea in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson on October 4th, from 3 to 5. The tea was held in honor of the fourth birthday of the organization. Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton reviewed the delightful book, "Papa Was a Preacher," by Allena Porter.

The table was lovely with a birthday cake with four candles and crystal candelabras and yellow candles on a lace cloth. The refreshments carried out the color of yellow and white. Out-of-town guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Ernest Griffith and Mrs. Weinert of Weinert.

Mrs. Byron House and Mrs. Wade House of Benjamin were Knox City visitors Tuesday.

A contented man is he who enjoys the scenery along a detour.

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W. E. CLONTS
TAX COLLECTOR

Locals

Mrs. W. R. Moore, Jr., returned Friday from a three weeks visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

L. V. Dodd and family spent Sunday in Bonarton with Mrs. Dodd's mother and her brother and family. Her brother left Tuesday to enter the armed services.

Henry Lewis, Sic, stationed at New Orleans is here on leave with his wife and children.

Mrs. John Lewis has rejoined her husband at San Diego after visiting relatives here for sometime.

Miss Joyce Corley, student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tillinghast of Big Spring were business visitors in Knox City Monday.

Mrs. Josie Blaseng of Rosebud is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Benton Anderson and Mrs. Estelle Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carver and small son, J. C. Beasley, 82c, and Mrs. Lincoln Bolin and children left Monday to return to their Naval base and home in San Diego.

Mrs. A. J. Gore and Mrs. Leroy Melton returned Friday from a weeks visit in Houston.

Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. Molly Hubbard and Mrs. Dave Cummings spent Monday in Abilene shopping.

Mrs. Louis Williams of Benjamin spent Friday in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and Mrs. John Atterbury were business visitors in Dallas several days.

Mrs. Jude Smith of Rule spent several days here visiting relatives and to attend the funeral of Mr. Carter.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards and son spent last week in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Hampton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaver and Mrs. E. B. Shaver, Jr., met E. E. Jr. in Abilene Tuesday morning. Eddie has been stationed at Fresno, California for the past several months.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton are visiting his parents close to Lubbock.

Pfc. Waylan Apple of Camp Fannin, Tyler, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Apple. His sister, Miss Doris Apple, who has been working in Tyler, accompanied him home.

Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Bill Clonts spent Tuesday in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren visited in Lubbock last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jamison, Mrs. Russell Boyd and W. E. Clonts were in Wichita Falls Tuesday. Mr. Jamison and Mr. Clonts attended a district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. S. M. Clonts and Mrs. Chad Wilson left Thursday morning. Mrs. Clonts to visit her sister in Port Arthur and Mrs. Wilson to visit Chad, who is now stationed in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Riddle were in Rochester Sunday, spending the day with friends there. They were guests in the Palo Speck home for a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Speck's father, R. L. Grady. They attended church services in Rochester.

Birthday Party

A group of Philip Wayne Ressel's little friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate his second birthday, Thursday, October 5th. Many games were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ressel took pictures of him with his birthday cake and of the entire group of children.

Refreshments of Angel Food cake and ice cream were served to the following: Jimmy Lea and his mother, Mrs. Virgil Stephens, Martha and Donald, Mrs. T. A. Stogner, Mrs. B. L. Lawson, Mrs. J. C. Walling, and Leroy Ressel, his mother and father.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS UP FROM PREVIOUS RECORDS

The Santa Fe carloadings for week ending October 7, 1944 were 24,937, compared with 22,763 for the same week in 1943. Cars received from connections total 17,404, compared with 14,933 for the same week in 1943.

Total cars moved were 42,341, compared with 37,606 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled a total of 41,830 cars in the preceding week of this year.

If I do not keep step with others, it is because I hear a different drummer. Let a man step to the music he hears, however measured and however far away. —Henry Thoreau.

Before you pass judgment, hear the other side.

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful thanks to the many friends and fine neighbors for their assistance to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather. And to all we express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness which we will always remember.

Mrs. G. W. Carter,
Mr. Sam Carter,
Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booth,
Mr. John M. Pailiff,
Mrs. Fannie Sanders
Grandchildren.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE GRANT AVERAGES \$21.58 PER PERSON

Old Age assistance totalling \$3,697,017.75 is being paid in September to 170,509 aged persons in an average grant of \$21.58. In August the average grant was \$21.59 with rolls of 170,850. Payments are \$1.25 below the authorized grant.

Aid to the blind is being paid to 4,623 persons in an average grant of \$24.10, totalling \$111,401. In August the rolls were 4,611 with \$24.09 as the average grant.

Aid to dependent children is being paid to 10,697 families with 23,263 children. The average grant is \$20.88.

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"While the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox are causing a decreasing number of deaths each year in this country, diabetes which was unknown in the early pioneer days is now taking an appalling number of human lives," Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years diabetes was not recognized as a major health problem but it became noticeable in direct ratio to the development of

medical laboratory procedures."

Dr. Cox said that diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white-collar class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions are factors, since it seems a fact that those who do not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupation calls for manual labor are not frequently effected. Dr. Cox said that simple living, wholesome diets, sufficient exercise, and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes and an annual physical examination is important to determine whether or not diabetes is present in the middle-aged group.

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The Family Altar

By Rev. Violet Byers
Co-Pastor, Foursquare Church

As we look out across the land today, we see farmers in their fields harvesting their crops, and each farmer has many laborers working for him, each trying to harvest the crop before the icy blast of winter sets in. At this time the fields are truly white unto harvest as the cotton opens up showing its snow-white heart.

Let us open up our Bibles today at the FAMILY ALTAR and see what our Lord and Master Jesus Christ has to say about the harvest. In Matthew 9:37 we find where Jesus said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

We must now realize that Jesus was not talking about the fields all around Him, but his vision was of the harvest of souls that were yet to be gathered in, and He knew that there would be a shortage of labourers, and He asked His disciples to pray. In the natural, when a farmer sows wheat he expects to reap wheat, or if he sows corn he will reap corn. So it is in the spiritual harvest, for Galatians 6:7-8 says, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting."

Knowing the condition of the world today one cannot help but realize that the harvest of corruption will be great. Truly there is a shortage of labourers in the Christian harvest field today, because many have turned aside to seek worldly gain, and are losing the vision of the treasure of souls gathered to lay at the Master's feet. We as Christians around the Family Altar should pray that God will burden us with the desire to win souls, because, dear ones, the time of reaping will soon be ended, and the Lord of the Harvest will call upon us to give an account of our crop. Just what will your harvest be? Will it be a glorious harvest of souls or a harvest of worldly gain?

You alone can sow your crop. May we never hear our boys and girls that are fighting for our religious freedom say as it says in Jeremiah 8:20: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Oh, mothers and fathers, pray at the FAMILY ALTAR for your precious sons and daughters, that you may have a harvest of souls unto life everlasting. REMEMBER, JESUS LOVES YOU.

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State of Texas, County of Knox

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