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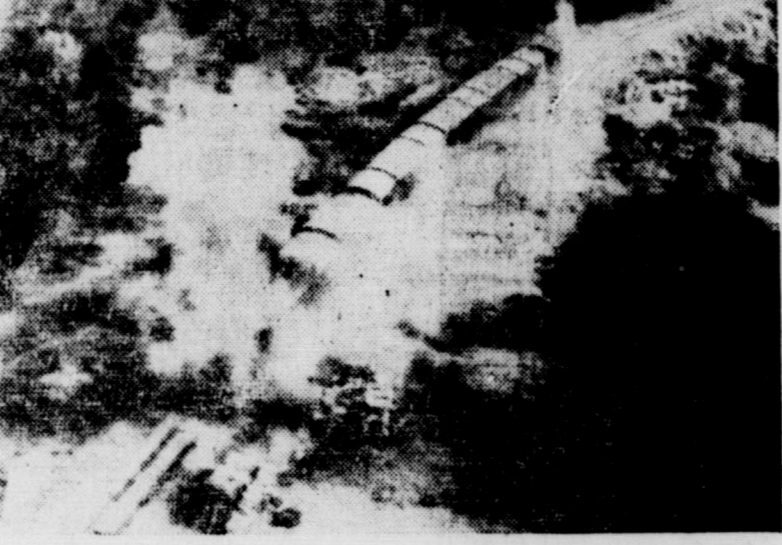
A vacation Bible school will be held at the Foard City church during the week of August 21 to 25, Rev. George Smith of Fort Worth, part time pastor of the Baptist Church, announced this week. All children of the community are invited and expected to attend, according to the announcement received by The News.

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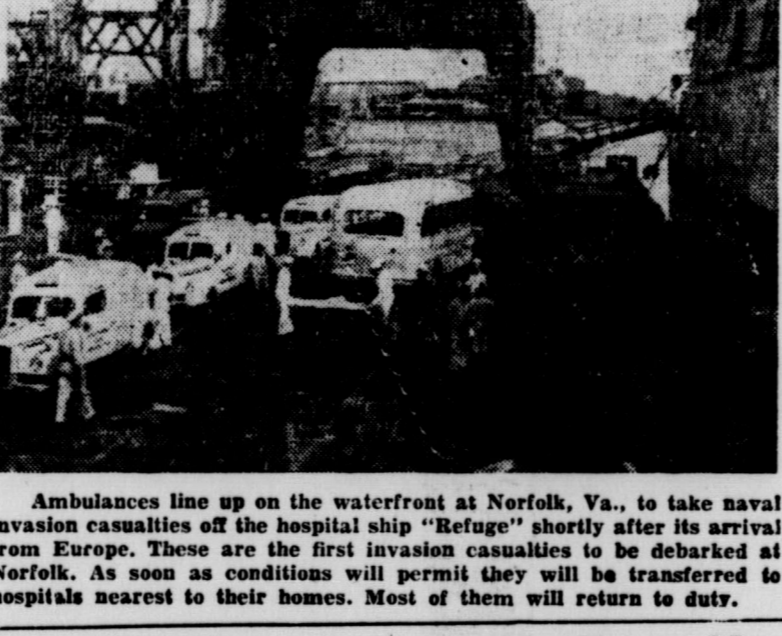
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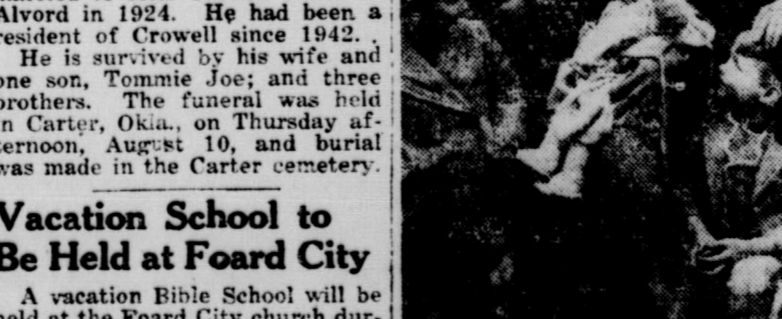
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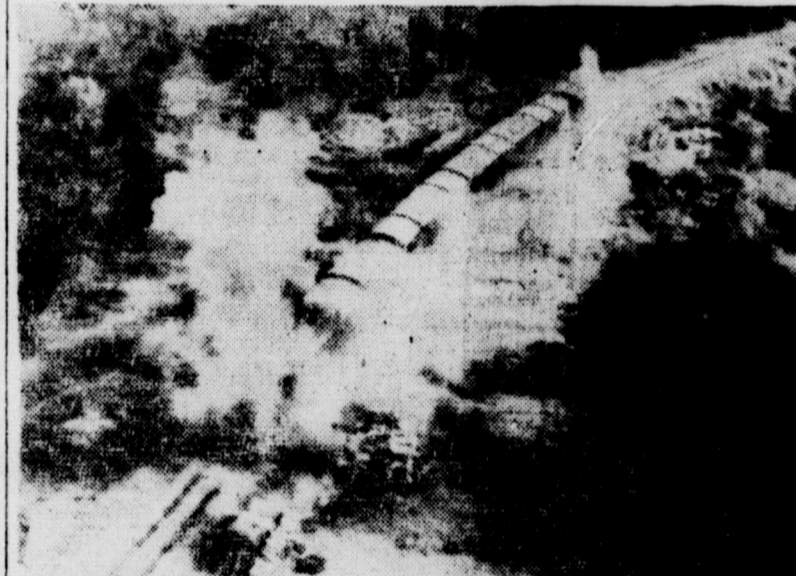
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(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Horace Taylor returned home last week from a few days' visit with her brother, Harry Simmons, and wife of Levelland.

Mrs. Earl McKinley has recently visited her son, Mutt McKinley, and family, of Great Bend, Kan. Lowell McKinley, who has been visiting here with his grandparents, returned to his home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short of the Texaco Oil field visited in the Cap Adkins home a while Wednesday night.

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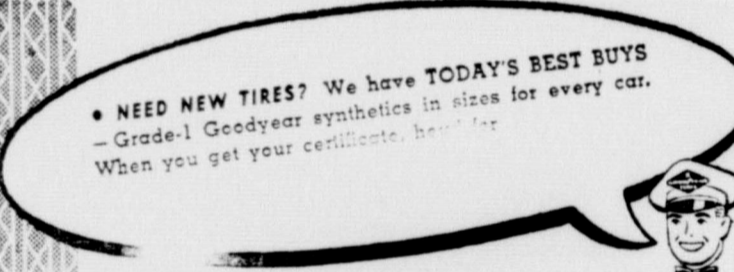
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman and sons of Vernon spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and also in the Herschell Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scharber and son, Esaw Price, and mother have returned to their home in Whitesboro after a visit in the Jap Scharber home.

Rob Miller and family have moved to the Texaco oil field west of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons spent the week-end with her parents of Bomarton.

Granville Lee and family of Tolbert were dinner guests of R. G. Whitten and family Sunday.

Joe Short and family, Mrs. Lee Sims and daughter, Bettye Jean, of Thalia visited in the Kebe Short home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family were dinner guests of W. A. Johnson and family of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and daughter visited her brother, Floyd Grisham, and wife of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward.

Mrs. Frank Ward left Thursday for a visit with her parents at Grapeland, Texas.

Mrs. Inez Shoulters has returned to Amarillo for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and two small sons left Sunday for a visit with her daughter and family of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz

and son of Paducah spent Sunday with Dave Shultz and family.

Mrs. C. J. Fox is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wheeler, of Vernon, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska and Mrs. Mary Richter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabal of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short of Texaco oil field spent Sunday with his brother, Kebe Short, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Ward, are visiting Mr. Kuehn's mother and other relatives at Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and Carolyn spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grisham, of Quanah.

A rard from Cpl. Douglas Adkins to his parents a few days ago stated the following: "Pretty weather, ball playing in classes help to pass the time away more rapidly and keep my mind occupied." He also said he had received several cigar parcels and one food parcel from home.

THALIA
(By Minnie Wood)

Ed Rainsback was called to Abilene Sunday on account of one of his sisters being injured in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom went to Gainesville Tuesday to attend the bedside of an uncle.

J. M. Jackson visited his mother in Norona last week-end.

Willie Wright visited his father in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. Marian Benham in a Vernon hospital Monday, August 7, a girl, Betty Cecile.

Lillie Rodgers of Ladonia visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Payne, here Wednesday.

Other Dale and family of Texola, Okla., and Roland Dale of Eric, Okla., visited their uncle, J. D. Dunn, and family here Tuesday.

Roy Jones and family of Vernon visited H. S. Wallace and family here Tuesday night.

Glenn Gamble and family and Patsy Fox visited last week in Red River, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shultz visited in Knox City Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Wright and son, Bryan, visited relatives in Hart, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Lois Lindsey and children of Dexter, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, here.

G. A. Shultz and family visited relatives in Seymour and attended the rodeo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler attended a Baptist convention in Rule last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Abbott of Fort Worth and William James McBeath of Springtown visited J. L. McBeath and family here last week-end.

Mrs. G. C. Owens and Mrs. R. J. Owens of Foard City and Mrs. James Sandlin of Vivian visited Mr. and Mrs. Euster Ryan here Tuesday.

Pfc. Ralph Shultz and wife of Maxton, N. C., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler of Petersburg visited relatives here this week.

E. H. Roberts is visiting relatives in New Mexico this week.

Oran Chapman and family of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, here this week.

FOARD CITY
(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathered and baby left Monday last week for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Delmar McBeath spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Jobe of San Antonio returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and visited until Monday.

John Wheeler left Sunday for a visit with his mother, who was ill at Healdton, Okla. His mother passed away early Monday morning.

Jim Harper was taken to the Crowell hospital for medical treatment early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Minyard moved from the Floyd Ferguson farm Tuesday of last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Jobe of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow, Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Delmar McBeath visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning near Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billington and family returned to their home at Fort Worth Monday of last week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Owens and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow and son of Thalia spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert returned home last Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Kenneth Halbert of Crosbyton.

Mrs. T. T. Manning returned to her home at Decatur Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are visiting their daughter, who is ill, in Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and children, Marshal and Ludille Carroll, Mrs. J. L. Manning of Crowell and Mrs. T. T. Manning of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Eldorado spent from Tuesday until Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch.

Mrs. Delmar McBeath spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Callaway of Crowell.

Several from this community

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Name the two vice presidential nominees of the two National conventions
2. Of what political party is Clara Boothe Luce of Massachusetts a member?
3. In what group of islands in the South Pacific is the island of Saipan?
4. Who delivered the keynote speech in the Democratic national convention in Chicago?
5. Is Turkey aligned with the Allies or with the Axis?
6. Warsaw is the capital of what European country?
7. In which of Dickens' works was Uriah Heap a character?
8. What is the name of the big bomber now being used to bomb Japan?
9. What position under the federal government is held by Frank C. Walker?
10. What federal Commission is headed by Paul McNutt?

(Answers on page 3).

attended the shower honoring Mrs. Delmar McBeath at the Adolphian Club house in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

The revival at the Methodist Church closed Sunday night. Rev. W. A. Flynn of Quanah did the preaching.

Mrs. J. N. Banks returned to Cleburne Saturday after spending a few days at her farm here.

W. A. Patton and daughters, Miss Alma, Mrs. Bob Seitz and Mrs. L. M. Henderson and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar Sunday.

TRUSCOTT
(By Gay Nelle Chilcoat)

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Abbott and daughter, Linda, of San Angelo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stoker last Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Turner, who has been under treatment in Quanah, returned to her home here last Saturday.

Mrs. Maida Belle Whitaker of Lubbock visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jess Boykin, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hord are the proud parents of a baby boy, Mitchell Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker of Hobbs, N. M., visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning, over Sunday.

Misses Odellia and Ophelia Graham of San Angelo returned to their home Sunday after visiting friends here and at Gilliland.

Pvt. Tom Westbrook of Camp Hood has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook Sr., and family.

Mrs. Duard West and daughter, Linda Lee, have been visiting relatives in Haskell.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe W. English have returned from Lowell, Ark., where they sold their home.

Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Wyndel Fannin and daughter, Linda Kay, Mrs. Edward Ratliff and Miss Dorothy Chilcoat transacted business in Knox City Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Roberson and granddaughter, Glenna, of Clovis, N. M., visited Floyd Roberson the first part of the week.

Mickey Jones is visiting his brother, Leo Jones, of Fort Worth.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Spivey, that their son, Grady, has been wounded in action in France. He is being taken care of in a hospital.

Mrs. Roy Davidson and daughter, Ada Jane, left Friday for Mineral Wells to visit her husband, Pvt. Ray Davidson, who is stationed at Camp Walters.

Walter Sprague, who has been in a hospital in Little Rock, Ark., has returned to his home greatly improved.

improved. His wife and daughters, Myrna Ruth and Shirley Katherine, accompanied him home.

Charlie McNeese of Plainview visited his wife and family over Sunday.

Mrs. John Jones received a letter from her son, Edwin, saying that he was on the island of Guam and was doing fine.

Oscar Boykin of DeLeon is visiting his father, Jess Boykin, here this week.

Every Community Should Maintain a Rat Control Program

Austin.—Because of the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce and the annoyance they create in homes, rats have been considered a menace to mankind since long before their role as vectors of disease was understood. Today at least six diseases which are transmitted to man from the rat are known to medical science, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis, a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. The whole history of the role rats play in the transmission of disease remains as yet unknown.

"It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area throughout Texas. This is of especial importance on farms where rats may flourish by feeding on grain and other farm products."

The doctor pointed out that rats, like other living things, require food and shelter if they are to propagate and increase in number. Destroying their shelter and breeding places includes the employing of ratproof design in buildings, the use of ratproof materials in construction, employing ratproof methods of construction and installation, and providing for periodic inspection of buildings to insure permanent safety. This program will force the rat out into the open where its destruction may be accomplished.

Of equal importance as a control measure is the elimination of all food supplies. This consists of storing all foods in ratproof buildings or in ratproof containers, the proper storage and disposal of garbage, and careful feeding of stock to prevent waste feed from being picked up by the rats.

By observing these control measures, the community will benefit not only in the eradication of a nuisance and economic menace but in improved health conditions and the prevention of rat-borne diseases.

U. S. Civil Service Examiners Appealing for Qualified Men

Austin, August 11.—Old Age Assistance was paid to 171,991 persons in August at a cost of \$3,718,639.25. The average payment was \$21.62 as compared with \$21.35 for the previous month.

Aid to Dependent Children was paid to 10,646 families representing 23,216 children in an average payment of \$20.95 and a total cost

of \$223,022.00. This was a drop of 5c in average payment from the previous month.

Blind Aid was paid to 4,617 persons in an average payment of \$24.14 with the total cost \$111,455.00. This was a decrease of 9c in average payment from the previous month.

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- 9x12 GOLD SEAL RUGS \$7.75
- 9x12 ARMSTRONG QUAKER RUGS \$7.95
- 12x12 ARMSTRONG QUAKER RUGS \$12.50
- 12x15 ARMSTRONG QUAKER RUGS \$16.50
- LANTERNS \$1.38
- TRIMZ (Ready-Pasted Wallpaper) \$2.19 and \$1.98
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Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)
Mrs. J. H. Kenner returned Friday from Floydada where she visited relatives.
Miss Phillis Bradford of El Paso is visiting Miss Leota Murphy and other relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, returned to Sunday after spending their vacation here.
Mrs. Charlie Hiseoff has purchased the grocery store from Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Jr., who recently moved to Vernon.
Mike Dunn of Freeport, Texas, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Jr. and daughter, Joyce Ann, of Vernon attended church here Sunday.
Wayne Murphy is visiting his uncle, Raymond Reinhardt, in Floydada.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes and daughters, Reta and Neva, of San Angelo came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Blevins, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sikes.
Joe Hysinger of Olton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes were in Vernon Thursday.
O. C. Wharton and C. F. Bradford returned home Friday from Hemming Ford, Nebr., where they had been working in the harvest.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Green Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes went to Quanah Saturday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Guyton Sikes in a family picnic.
Jim Ewing returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where he visited relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunagan and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin of Crowell attended church services here Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips of Camp Hood spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips, and other relatives.
Mrs. Echols of Durant, Okla.,

returned home Tuesday after visiting her son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin. He was here on a furlough.
"Aunt" Liss Roberts of Dallas came Sunday for an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Lon Priest.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Crowell visited relatives here over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Billy Bond attended the rodeo at Seymour Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Priest and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Choate of Cleburne were recent visitors with friends here.
Mrs. Mary Hunter received a message Sunday that her son, T. P. Hunter Jr., had been killed in action.
Miss Bobby and Joycedene Smith left Monday for an extended visit with their aunt, Mrs. John Wozencraft, of Olton.
James Ross of Willow, Okla., visited in the home of C. W. Ross and family Thursday night.
Joan Barron of Vernon spent from Thursday until Saturday with Anna Laura Payne.
Mrs. Jimmie Hembree is improving her home.
Mrs. Grant Morrison is on the

One Shoe, Helmet, and Shorts



Reading was never like this in the living room back home. It's understandable why the well-dressed Navy man in the South Pacific might wear only a helmet and shorts, but what a shoe on the wrong hand has to do with the picture is something else again.

sick list.
Jacob Riethmayer of Sparanberry spent the week-end with his brother, Fred Riethmayer.
Mrs. Hugh Shultz has returned from Austin where she attended a club meeting.
Mrs. Oral Wharton and her daughters, Ieephene, Dorothy and Sharon Sue, have returned from a visit with W. E. Wharton and family of Chillicothe.
Mrs. Laverne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drabek and Clyde Russell attended the rodeo in Seymour Saturday night.
Billy Bond spent last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn.
Miss Edwina Ross and James Ross of Willow, Okla., left Saturday for a vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado. They will visit Mrs. Dorothy Carson at Olton.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz visited Allen Shultz and family of Thalia Sunday.

Troves B. Gilbert, accompanied several from Paducah and Ogden on a fishing trip to Lampasas. They left Monday and will return Friday.
Several from this community attended the ice cream party and social at Ogden last Friday night.
Mrs. Mary Walling is visiting her sons, Arthur and Jesse Walling, and George Benham and family, and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon and husband of Pampa.
Mrs. Ezzert Fish and son, Herbert, and daughter, Bernita, and Mrs. B. W. Mathews and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Skellytown, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr of Riverside.
Mrs. W. O. Fish and daughter, Mildred, attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Irelan Findley, formerly Miss Laverne Holley, in the home of Mrs. M. G. Oldham of Ogden, Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Mary Walling, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling, Mrs. Raymond Lawhon and Billie Walling visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawhon of Ogden Friday afternoon.

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)
Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis and son, James Lester, of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.
Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Pampa spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Walling, and her brother, A. L. Walling and wife.
Mrs. W. L. McLaren of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Benham, and family.
E. T. Evans and son, Milton, spent Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, and family of Floydada.
B. W. Mathews is visiting A. W. Keller of Pampa this week.
Billie Walling of Pampa returned home Monday after spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Walling, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell and W. K. Newton of San Antonio visited J. W. Klepper and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and family Friday afternoon.
Miss Myrtle Fish is visiting her cousin, Miss Rosalie Fish, and her aunt, Miss Amelia Frazier, of Abilene.
I. D., Sidney E., Marion T., and

Your Horoscope

August 15, 16, 17.—Possessing much executive ability, you know how to handle large interests successfully. Being very fond of travel you do not stay in one place very long. You do not have much use for those you are indifferent about, but show much kindness to those you love. You are energetic, aspiring, and very popular, particularly with those near you socially.
August 17, 18, 19, 20.—Though it does not break you down, many disappointments and reverses lie along your path. You are impulsive, brilliant, generally fiery, impatient of dictation or control but loving, true, and sympathetic. You are very intense in your likes and dislikes. The ease with which you learn sometimes leads you to undertake too many things at once.
The man who never thought anything of walking ten miles a day now has a son who never thinks of it either.

Brazilian Troops in Italy



The first contingent of Brazilian troops is shown arriving in Italy to take its place beside the American, British and French Allies in the fight against the common foe. A York guard of honor was on the deckside at Naples when the Brazilians disembarked. Brazil has asked that her troops be used on every front. Brazilian air troops have received training in U. S. and war workers of America have turned out a large volume of supplies for the South American troops.

CIO Attempting to Gain Control of Texas Courts, Critz Says

Austin.—Justice Richard Critz of the Texas Supreme Court, seeking re-election in the runoff Democratic primary August 26, declared this week that the CIO is attempting to gain control of Texas courts and that his opponent has the 100 per cent indorsement of the CIO if interpreted.
"This Political Action Committee has leaders who are not satisfied with fair and impartial rulings from the bench," said Justice Critz. "They will not be satisfied until they have packed our courts with men who will close their eyes to the rights of the people and interpret the law the way these CIO leaders want it interpreted."
"This," continued Justice Critz, "is not Democracy. I would resign my office today if I thought I would have to bow to any pressure group in order to hold it. I know the voters of Texas do not want this CIO group to hand pick the judges who are looked to for mercy and justice."

Justice Critz polled approximately 100,000 more votes than his nearest opponent in the first primary. He led the ticket in approximately 200 counties despite the edict that went out from such political committees as the CIO that he must be defeated.
"I would hate for my son and son-in-law, now in the armed services, to come home from this war to find that special privilege has succeeded in seizing control of the courts of Texas," said Justice Critz, whose ancestors fought the wars of America since 1776.
He said that the huge vote given him in the first primary is proof that the public resents attempts of pressure groups to intimidate Texas' courts.
Justice Critz was appointed to the Supreme Court Commission by former Gov. Dan Moody and later to the court itself by former Gov. James V. Allred to fill an unexpired term. He is seeking re-election to his second elective term.
What you tell a woman goes in one ear and out over the back fence.
Maybe there isn't much to be seen in a small town, but what your hear makes up for it.
The trombonist is the only man who can succeed by letting things slide.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
1. Governor Bricker of Ohio and Senator Harry Truman of Missouri.
2. Republican.
3. The Marianas.
4. Governor Robert Kerr of Oklahoma.
5. Turkey is neutral, it has not aligned itself with either side.
6. Poland.
7. David Copperfield.
8. B-29 Superfortress.
9. He is Postmaster General.
10. The War Man Power Commission.

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The lip of truth shall be established and a lying tongue is but for a moment. Proverbs 12:19.

When the industrial genius of America is spoken of we are inclined to think of the engineers and the management of industry. A number of contributions by rank and file workers in shipyards and war plants in the matter of new hours and money suggests that along with the engineers and management, the rank and file workers are also entitled to a word of praise.

Here are a few facts about the new B-29 Super Fortress that will not contribute to your peace of mind in the event you should take a trip in one of them any day soon. The B-29 flies such a great height that a special pressurized cabin is necessary.

In view of the many other startling things chemistry and science have provided us it is not at all unreasonable to assume that automobiles and trucks and farm equipment of the future will be equipped with fuel produced from vegetation and crops grown on the farm by means of a small plant which each farmer can inexpensively install.

It's not the square miles, but the square people, that make the nation. Most women are shy about telling their ages—several years shy.

Women's vocabulary may be small, but it has a big turnover. The four stages of sickness are: ill, pill, bill, will.

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HISTORY

Birthday of Lafayette— September 6: The birthday of Lafayette was not generally observed in this country until 1916 when the first annual celebration was held. Active interest in the recognizing of Lafayette's birthday was prompted by the world war and the struggle of France against the German aggressor.

At the monetary conference recently held at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, to set up a world bank, the sum of \$8,800,000,000 was set up as the amount necessary to operate the bank.

Russia, which is generally regarded as the hot bed of Communism is gradually returning to private enterprise. This should be a suggestion to the Communists in this country.

The reason some folks are always in financial difficulties, the local philosopher says, is that they persist in trying to live as if they think their neighbors are living.

Perhaps you also have noticed that some days a lot of funny things happen that cause one to laugh, and on other days nothing seems funny.

It's going to be an unusual political campaign with two of the best radio voices in the world in action: President Roosevelt and Thomas E. Dewey.

A woman's hand bag, like a boy's pocket, is never large enough to carry all the things its owner tries to carry.

General MacArthur is getting ready to return the call made by the Japs at Pearl Harbor.

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Why Farmers Should Buy & Keep War Bonds

by R. R. Renne, President Montana State College



BUILDING financial reserves, paying off debts, helping to fight dangerous inflation, and patriotism, are all good reasons why farmers should buy and hold War Bonds.

A good financial reserve is an important part of sound farm management. War Bonds are safe investments and are almost as liquid as cash.

In addition to unexpected needs for emergencies, farmers need adequate reserves to finance repairs, replacements and improvements around the farm.

Many farmers still have long-term mortgages still outstanding against their property.

Investment in War Bonds now makes it possible for the farmer to help finance the war and at the same time accumulate the funds which will enable him to liquidate his debt in a lump sum after the war.

The extremely heavy expenditures required to carry on modern total war creates high purchasing power, which combined with shortages of materials and labor, cause serious inflationary trends.

Building financial reserves, paying off debts and fighting inflation, comprise adequate reasons for buying War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Friday, August 14, 1914:

A real rain fell over Foard County early Monday morning. It began raining at Crowell a little before 2 o'clock and continued until almost 8.

W. B. McCormick left Saturday for Kermes and Corsicana, making the trip on his motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burks and W. B. McCormick and wife autoped over to Wichita Falls last Friday.

W. O. McDaniel of the Good Creek country is a new subscriber to The Foard County News.

Mrs. Jack Roberts and children left Monday for Durango, Colo., to visit Mrs. Roberts' father and mother.

D. Daniel of Okmooce, Okla., was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox and family. Mrs. Fox is Mr. Daniel's sister.

If you want to know anything about the Maxwell car, ask a Maxwell owner, and then let me show you the latest models.—S. S. Bell, agent.

Another aim, one and one-twentieth inches, fell here Wednesday afternoon. This made it tough on wheat that has not been threshed, but it assures a fine cotton crop.

Ector Roberts has returned to his home at Denton after a visit to relatives here.

H. A. Hunter and daughter, Miss Edna, left Sunday for a two weeks' outing.

Ross Kenner and wife of Wichita Falls are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Lanier returned Monday from a visit in Knott City.

E. Swain and family left Monday for a visit to Mr. Swain's parents in Indiana. They will be gone about three weeks.

S. V. Shultz and family were here Tuesday en route to Alameda where they will locate. Mr. Shultz having been elected superintendent of the school at that place for the coming term.

Section Foreman Bachelor has

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"Gee, soldier, how'd you happen to get pushed off, too?"

HOUSEHOLD HINTS Sharpen needles with an emery bag for longer service. Small press-top cans covers make handy and inexpensive rests for stove or heavy table legs.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

In my opinion too much praise cannot be given the young women of the country who have enlisted in the WACS and the WAVES and the other branches of the services open to women.

I would include with the WACS and the WAVES the young women who have given up non-essential work and have taken up jobs on the assembly line in war plants.

Unfortunately not all the young women who are eligible for one or the other of the woman's branches of the service have responded to the call of their country.

The WACS and the WAVES and the other branches of service open to the young women offer a wide choice of positions in work which the individual is best equipped to do.

Not only this, but special training is given where necessary to equip the newly enlisted young woman for a job she is to do.

Enlistment in the WACS or the WAVES does not subject the young woman to a dull routine in an uneventful existence.

I would contrast this with the petty, humdrum existence of the young woman who has chosen to

remain at home. After the peace has come she will have no satisfaction in the thought that she was a part of the effort to secure it.

Debts are the only things which expand when contracted.

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LOCALS

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Miss Louise Greening spent last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Meason in Wichita Falls.

Don't forget War Bond given Tuesday night, August 22, Rialto Theatre.

G. D. Owens of Post was here week looking after his farm on the east part of the county.

Mr. Glen Richards of Stephens is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher.

Mr. Hubert Brown returned last week from a visit with his son, Lion H. C. Brown and his wife in Coffeyville, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver and children returned home Tuesday from a vacation trip to the mountains of New Mexico.

Miss Evelyn Jean Scales left for Houston last night after spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Scales.

Mrs. Mildred Cates and children of Corona, Calif., are expected to arrive here Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Laughlin. Her son, Pvt. Jimmie Cates, who has finished his training at Camp Hood, will be here on his furlough.

Synthetic rubber as now produced is only 50 per cent as efficient as natural rubber in truck tires and 85 per cent as efficient as natural rubber in cars.

Bob, the Corn Kid



Jack in the beanstalk was like this sissypaper corn is the product of P. Ball, Chicago. Raised in an artificial manner after May 7 plantings, it is now over 10 feet tall. Bob Engelman, 5, finds watering a man and his.

The News has a good supply of standard staples and also for C-52 plier stapler.

Don't forget War Bond given away Tuesday night, August 22, at Rialto Theatre.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Knox City is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Borchardt.

Don't miss stage show coming to Rialto Theatre Thursday, August 24. Jo-Jo Seidler and his comedians.

Mrs. Gene Reynolds of Childress was here last week visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Charley Loyd.

Mrs. Joe Thompson has been at Linden, Texas, for several weeks on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Thomas.

Get your paper clips at The News office. Good supply of No. 1 clips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lanier and son, Bobby, have returned from a short visit in the home of Mrs. Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills in Amarillo.

Miss Martha Rettig of Springfield, Mo., superintendent of the Burge Hospital, is here spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettig.

Mrs. N. E. Pogue and daughter, Barbara Ann, left Wednesday morning for their home in Odessa after visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Charley Loyd.

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Mrs. Edd Moore visited this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Thompson and family. Mr. Moore accompanied her and went on to Amarillo to visit.

Mrs. Lewis Sloan returned last Thursday from Gainesville where she had visited three weeks with her mother and her brother and family. Her two nephews, Don and Bill Hecker, returned with her and are visiting in her home.

Staff Sgt. Wm. G. Haynes of Tampa, Fla., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mamie Haynes, and his sister, Mrs. Beadie Meason. Sgt. Haynes has been stationed in Florida for the past year.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long went to Lubbock Wednesday where they attended graduation exercises at Texas Technological College when their daughter, Miss Margaret Long, received her degree upon completion of a four years' course in Journalism.

W. K. Newton of San Antonio left today for his home after a two weeks' visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper. He went to Pilot Point with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore, who had been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, and family.

The hummingbird is the only bird which can fly straight up, down, backwards and forwards.

Mail Goes Through Islands' New Head



Taking advantage of a lull in the fighting, marine half-track driver snatches a few moments to read his mail while a fellow crewman keeps the enemy under surveillance some where on the Japanese front.

islands' New Head



Sergio Osmeña, vice president of the Philippine Commonwealth, is shown as he took the oath of office as president at Washington, following death of Manuel Quezon.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

Some Farm Crop Sidelights
We saw a crew of cotton pickers working on the J. C. Jones farm near Thalia.

The early grain sorghum crop is practically all harvested. The yield in the dryer section ranges from 800 to 1,200 pounds. In the Rayland-Riverside area the yield will run a lot better.

The cotton crop in some areas is seriously damaged by drought while in other sections it is doing quite well.

The wheat farmers have their land well prepared for fall sowing and are awaiting moisture to bring the crop up when sown.

Shortage of stock water is forcing some cattle on the market and is causing the shifting of some herds to pastures having a permanent water supply.

Many tanks are being dug and many more will be dug and some wells are going down.

Practically all combines have returned from the harvest fields to the north and west.

Plant A Fall Pasture
There has never been a greater need for good fall and winter pastures in Texas than this year. Labor is scarce, and feed not only is scarce, too, but is selling at high prices. According to the most reliable information obtained there will be less protein feed per animal unit next winter than was available one year ago. This is more likely to be true if the rate of feeding per animal is the same as last year.

An adequate supply of fall and winter pasture on every Texas farm would go far toward solving the protein and labor problems. Pasture is the cheapest feed which can be given to livestock. On pasture, livestock save the expense and labor of harvesting, grinding and hauling feed. They do this themselves.

Good, tender, green pasture furnishes the bulk of the water, protein minerals and vitamins which livestock need. This is why stock do better on pasture than on dry feeds.

Favorable weather, correct planting, and planting of sufficient

acreage are the essentials to a proper supply of fall and winter pasturage. The weather can't be controlled, but farmers can plant and trust that the weather will be favorable.

Small grains like wheat, oats, barley, rye and speltz, planted at the right time and on the right kind of seed bed will stand more under other conditions. Grains not in the ground in September and grazed sufficiently to keep down growth will resist cold better than if it is not grazed. They will also withstand cold better than grains planted later.

The medical experts of the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., issued a statement last week to the effect that although a cigarette may offer consolation to a wounded soldier it may be dangerous.

Dr. John B. McDermald, Grace M. Roth and Charles Sheard base their conclusions on 66 experiments conducted with six habitual smokers, (four men and two women). They reported in the American Medical Association Journal: The habit of giving a cigarette to an injured soldier is not advisable if arterial injury has occurred. Their reason: To the arterial spasm in such cases nicotine adds the aggravation of blood-vessel constriction, which may cause "irreparable damage."

When molting, wild birds shed two feathers at a time, a corresponding feather from each wing. When new feathers are halfway grown out, a second pair of feathers is shed. Thus, throughout the entire molting season, the birds' delicate flight mechanism remains in balance.

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Prisoners Headed for U. S.



German prisoners aboard a coast guard-manned transport—weariness and homesickness alike seem evident in the faces of these German prisoners as they gather around on deck. They face a long period of internment in the United States before they return to the homeland which they are singing about here.

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OLEO	Sweet Sixteen Lb 18c
HONEY	TEXAS New Crop 5 Lbs \$1.19
Veal Loaf Meat	Lb 23c
WASH BOARDS	Each 35c
BRAN	100 lbs. \$2.35
SHORTS	100 lbs. \$2.39

LOOKING BACK

Twenty-seven years ago today, August the seventeenth, we came to Crowell.

Twenty-seven years ago Crowell was having its most difficult "growing pains." We had electric service only from seven P. M. until eleven P. M. At eleven o'clock sharp, the lights went out, and how we rushed to avoid going to bed in the dark. On Saturdays the lights stayed on until midnight, but seemingly, all the week's accumulation of electrical troubles occurred on Saturday; so more often than not, nine o'clock found us carrying on business by flash and candle light.

At our fountain ice cream was served from June through September, after that iceade was the order of the day. Our scarcity of water then was such as to cause the present lack of that same commodity to seem of little significance. It was hauled in barrels from "The Wells" and pumped into tanks placed high on the roof to obtain pressure, and if the water-man was late, we just got along some how without it. The most often heard greeting was not: "My, isn't it hot?" but, "How is your water holding out?"

No water mains, no paved streets, no sewer system—any undue noises around the premises at night was not cause for alarming thoughts of prowlers, for we all knew that it was the little man with the gentle horse and a lantern hung on the front of his wagon.

Yes, times have changed, but Reeder's Drug Store is still giving you, as it has always, the best service and the very purest drugs it is possible to obtain.

We want to thank our friends for twenty-seven years of happy associations, and the privilege of participating in Crowell's "growing pains."

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AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION TO BE VOTED ON IN NOVEMBER; EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THEM IN ORDER TO VOTE INTELLIGENTLY

H. J. R. NO. 18

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, providing further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; affixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows: "Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said fore-

going county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, providing further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment of Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a gen-

eral or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f. Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment; and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one-half (7 1/2) per centum of salaries and wages of the of-

ficers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional

Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

man domination. German loss of the largest part of the District of Galicia, Central Poland, Polish Silesia and the Northwestern Provinces of Pozan and Pomarze would help the Allies in three ways: 1. It would deprive Germany of coal, iron, oil, timber, zinc, and such important war industries as iron and steel, engineering and oil refining; 2. It would deprive her of a large source of war labor; 3. It would deprive her of an area hitherto comparatively free from Allied bombing in which she had been developing new war industries.

"Bravery Alone is Not Enough" "Bravery alone is not enough to win battles," declared General A. A. Wandergref, Commandant of the Marine Corps in urging youths of pre-military age to return to high school this fall. "To have bravery without knowledge is to be only half prepared. If you have been employed in the factory or on the farm this summer you should plan to go back to high school this fall. We in the Marine Corps feel you can best serve your nation and your fellow men at school, now, building the sound mind in the sound body."

Work Clothing Prices Revised While retail prices on war models of simplified and standardized men's dungarees and overall jackets and men's and boys bib overalls are increased at all sales levels, effective August 26, under a revision of the OPA Staple Work Clothing Price Regulation, the average retail price of the sanforized chambray work shirt in independent stores will be reduced about 10 cents a garment. Retail prices of other garments on the average will be no higher than at present and lower than prices at which many of these garments sold in recent months. OPA assures consumers that altogether the price revisions will "hold the line" on the cost of living.

"Christmas Mailing Month" September 15 to October 15 has been named "Christmas Mailing Month" by the Army and Navy, which this year have 33,000 uniformed men and women in their postal services to handle an estimated 70 million Christmas presents—three times as many as last year, the Office of War Information says. Packages mailed during "Christmas Mailing Month" should reach their destination by Christmas Day. Packages should weigh no more than five pounds and have combined length, width and depth of not more than 36 inches.

Danish Students Help Norwegians Danish University students who for some years have helped Danish farmers get in the harvest without charge, this year are demanding a small weekly allowance, the money to be used exclusively to buy food stuffs to be sent to the Norwegians, according to the Danish Information Office.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

REMINDERS

Meats, Fats.—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through D5, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods.—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5, good indefinitely.

Sugar.—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely, and 33 good for five pounds after September 1 and remains good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline.—In 17 East Coast states, A-11 coupons, good through November 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil.—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons now good.

Shoes.—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Keep War Plants Manned—Byrnes "We are still critically short of manpower in the neighborhood of plants making heavy guns and ammunition, bombs, radar equipment, trucks, tanks, construction equipment, tires and tentage fabric," James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization, declared in connection with a directive providing for the shutting off of materials, fuel, power and services necessary to turn production facilities to the making of these emergency war materials. "We are going to handle the problem in the area where the plants are located," he stated. "We have placed responsibility on the area officials to take all necessary steps to free from civilian and less essential industries, men possessing the skills required to produce war goods."

Wherever local committees in charge of the problem have excess manpower "they must accept a quota for recruitment in order to meet the needs of other critical areas," he explained. Military Has Severe Shortages "Production has dropped off slightly in the face of increased demands," from overseas, Gen. Brethton B. Somervell, of the Army Service Forces, said in citing some specific shortages suffered in various military theaters of war. Some examples cited were—One General had to call off 100 air missions because of lack of the right type of bombs, another General said he had to abandon 3,500 heavy trucks, which have to be replaced; rate of fire for artillery has more than doubled above estimates, thus increasing demands for new guns, replacement linings and ammunition. Heavy artillery rather than air power broke deadlocks at Anzio, Cassino and in Normandy, General Somervell said.

Apple Prices Down Slightly The national average price of 10 1/2 cents a pound is what consumers may have to pay for the 1944 crop of fresh apples for table use, according to OPA action effective August 16. Last year the season's average price was 10 1/2 cents a pound.

OPA Cannot Use U. S. Grades A rider to the OPA Appropriation Bill which prevents use of U. S. grades established by the Department of Agriculture in connection with price control of any canned fruits and vegetables will make OPA's enforcement job harder, according to Price Administrator Chester Bowles, but he said "We propose to use our utmost efforts to secure compliance in this difficult field."

Sees Threat to German Industry The Polish territories so far conquered by the Russians are chiefly agricultural, Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, said in a statement explaining the economic importance of the Polish areas still under German domination.

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THOUGHTS OF SERVICEMEN

It is impossible to live pleasantly without living prudently, honorably, and justly; or to live prudently, and honorably, and justly, without living pleasantly.—Epicurus. The serene, silent beauty of holy life is the most powerful influence in the world, next to the might of the spirit of God. Pascal. The joys of heaven will be as soon as we attain the charms of heaven and do its duties. Theodore Parker.

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FOR SALE—527-acre farm, 5 miles north of Crowell on highway, 180 acres in cultivation. Good well of water and new windmill.—Carroll Bros. 7-2tp

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WANTED—Cattle to pasture on grass.—J. J. McCoy. 7-1tp

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment or house. Call Ferguson's Drug Store.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Lula Walthall. 6-1tc

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The blink of the eyelids requires one-fortieth of a second. The eyelid acts like a windshield wiper on an automobile in that it moistens and cleans the cornea of the eye.

The east coast of North Africa is almost directly north of the west coast of South America. Egyptian mummies unearthed in the African desert are being used as fuel for locomotives by the Egyptian railroads.

The state of Minnesota has 3,824 square miles of lakes within its borders.

The canal zone is a strip of land extending five miles on either side of the Panama Canal throughout its entire length.

The United States paid \$10,000,000 for the land occupied by the Panama Canal Zone and in addition pays \$250,000 a year.

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CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, August 20, 1944. Subject: "Mind."

First Christian Church Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Come, study His word, sing, pray and worship. If you are tired, He will give you rest. G. O. McMillan, Minister.

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Christian Science Services "Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 20. The Golden Text is: "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves, but our sufficiency is of God" (II Corinthians 3:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee" (Psalms 145:10). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When we fully understand our relation to the Divine, we can have no other Mind but His—no other Love, Wisdom, or Truth, no other sense of Life, and no consciousness of the existence of matter or error" (page 205).

NO HUNTING, FISHING or TRESPASSING on my premises.—W. W. Kinsey. 47-13tp

NOTICE Pursuant to Article 689-11, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., a public hearing will be held in the office of the County Judge in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, for the purpose of consideration by the Commissioners' Court of the budget as prepared for said county for the coming year. Any taxpayer shall have the right to participate in said hearing.

LESLIE THOMAS, County Judge, Foard County, Texas. 7-2tc

building take form and shape, how like erecting such a structure is the building of a human life and character. Christ, the architect, has furnished the blue prints and the plans and specifications. We, the builders, have but to follow them. Instead of using stone and mortar and steel, if we put into our lives, industry, charity, love, faith, kindness, tolerance, forgiveness and the other Christian virtues we will build a life true to the pattern and the blue print given us by the Master Architect.

Weekly Sermon By the Rev. John H. Cable, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Tranquility for Trouble Psalm 3 "How are they increased that trouble me" was the wail of King David as he fled from his rebellious son Absalom. Pathetic indeed is the scene depicted in Samuel 15. King David flees from Jerusalem, crosses the Kidron, and goes up the ascent of Olivet weeping and barefoot. Trouble had he in full measure.

But David's trouble, like most of ours, came of his own creation. Absalom, son of Maachah, the daughter of Talmi, king of Geshur, was a son of David's wild life. Absalom would not forget Amnon's crime against his sister, so he had him killed, and then he fled. David finally brought Absalom back to Jerusalem, but received him coldly. David's own great double crime of murder and

All Texas Counties Have Land Leased for Oil Development

Dallas, August 14.—Every one of Texas' 254 counties has land under lease for oil and gas development, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out today. The total amount of land under lease exceeds 48,500,000 acres, up 2,000,000 over the preceding year, the association said in a report based on county tax rolls, oil company scout reports and ownership maps.

The acreage under lease comprises about 75,787 square miles which, for comparison purposes, exceeds the total area of the states of West Virginia, Maryland, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

On a percentage basis, North Texas leads with 3,256,081 acres or 47 per cent of the 6,903,960 acres in that district. The Texas Gulf coast has 6,266,333 acres or 37.7 per cent of its 16,787,587 acres under lease. Southwest Texas, with 13,725,620 acres leased—the largest amount in any region—has 34 per cent of its 40,530,776 acres held for development. The West Texas region comprises 45,317,524 acres of which 12,034,139 or 27 per cent has

adultery kept him from freely facing his people as he had done before. Hence, Absalom, of striking personality, sat at the city gate, heard the cases of the distressed, and offered his sympathy. Thus he won the hearts of the people and prepared the way for a rebellion.

But only two of the eight verses of Psalm 3 talk of trouble. Two laud the Lord as "a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of my head;" the One to whom "I cried . . . and he heard me out of his holy hill." The remaining half of the psalm sets forth the rest of faith of the Lord's servant as he commits his cause to Him.

David trusted even the precious ark to Jehovah's care as he left it behind in Jerusalem. Little cared he if Shimei cursed him. He trusted that God would convert the curse into blessing. Why should we worry over the ill will of mere men? God is our Judge. He stands ready to hear our case.

So let us sleep in peace and fear no man. Our enemies, if we have them, will be duly dealt with. And after all, "we wrestle not against flesh and blood." Our best weapon is a "shield of faith, where-with we shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked." Remember that Jesus said, "My peace I leave with you."

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

SAFETY SLOGANS

Never be in a hurry to move an injured person until the extent and nature of the injury is known. A splintered bone may sever an artery or vital organ. Only when there is serious bleeding or stoppage of breathing is there need for hurry. Never give an unconscious person water or liquid, as he is not capable of swallowing it. Keep an injured person lying down. Do not walk him around or make him sit up.

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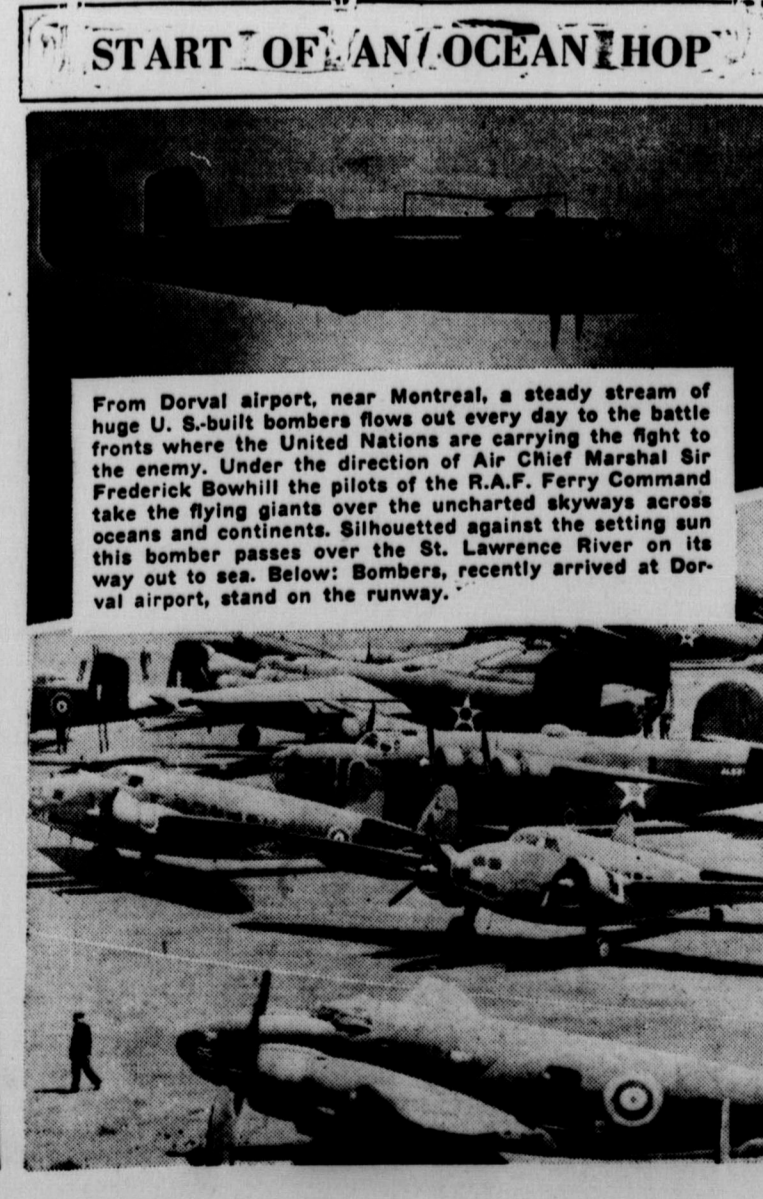
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START OF AN OCEAN HOP

From Dorval airport, near Montreal, a steady stream of huge U. S.-built bombers flows out every day to the battle fronts where the United Nations are carrying the fight to the enemy. Under the direction of Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill the pilots of the R.A.F. Ferry Command take the flying giants over the uncharted skyways across oceans and continents. Silhouetted against the setting sun this bomber passes over the St. Lawrence River on its way out to sea. Below: Bombers, recently arrived at Dorval airport, stand on the runway.

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SOCIETY

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Cat Owns \$100,000



Attorney Woodbury Rand of Brookline, Mass., disinherited relatives and left \$100,000 to provide for his eight-year-old tiger cat, "Buster." His former housekeeper and her grandson are provided for because she understood the care of Buster.

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Marriage of Que Meason and Miss Rhea Vinson Takes Place

Petty Officer Robert Que Meason of the U. S. Coast Guards, and Miss Rhea Vinson, of Memphis, were married at the First Methodist Church in Vernon on August 7, with Rev. W. A. Reed, pastor of the church, officiating with the single ring ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a short trip to Fort Worth. Mr. Meason will return to his base in Miami, Fla., from Fort Worth to await further assignment.

Meason is the son of Frank Meason, and was reared in Crowell. He is a graduate of the Crowell High School and enlisted in the Coast Guards in August, 1942. He has been stationed for the past two years at Marathon, Fla. He has recently completed a course in Gunner's School at St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Meason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson of Memphis. She is a graduate of Quannah High School.

Bride Honored by Miscellaneous Shower Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Delmar Paul McBeath, who was Miss Mildred Marlow before her recent marriage, was named as honor guest at a delightful shower given at the Adelphean Club house on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Joan Gentry, Jane Roark, Sandra Bell, Helen Callaway, Bessie Gamble and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Guests were received at the door by Miss Roark and presented to a receiving line composed of the honor guest, her mother, Mrs. Luther Marlow and her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Manning.

The pretty bride's book was presided over by Miss Sandra Bell and the guests were directed into the dining room by Mrs. Ferguson where Miss Gentry and Miss Callaway served punch from an attractive table, lace laid and with bowls of roses completing the arrangement.

The many useful and pretty gifts were displayed in a rear room by Miss Gamble.

GRADUATES AT DENTON

Among more than 180 summer graduates at North Texas State College is Miss Anita Traweek of Foard City, who will receive her bachelor of science degree at the summer convocation on August 18.

Miss Traweek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweek, is a home economics major at the Denton college. She is a member of the Senior Current Literature Club, Ellen H. Richards Club and the House Presidents' Club.

Argentina is the black sheep of the Western Hemisphere. It is the only nation that continues friendly relations with Hitler.

Wacs Know the Formula for Victory



In many Army hospitals WAC medical technicians are performing essential jobs that are furthering our advance to victory such as the laboratory work being done at Tilton General Hospital by Pvt. Elvira Zecca, Belleville, N. J.

A Work of Faith

In Council Bluffs, Iowa, is located a Home for orphan and destitute girls and boys, which is different from any other organization of its kind in the country.

This Home was founded on the Promises of God, more than three score years ago, by Rev. J. G. Lemmen, a godly man of gigantic and unwavering faith.

This Home, which is the Christian Home Orphanage of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is supported by the free will offerings of the lovers of God and Humanity. Thousands of children have passed through its portals during the long years of its existence. Children, who were in the Home, years ago, are now outstanding men and women of today; many have won fame and fortune, due to the teachings received while they were children at the Home. These same children had they been left in their original pitiful surroundings, might have helped to fill the penitentiaries of today.

The Christian Home Orphanage is a National Home for children; it is located in Iowa, but it is supported by the voluntary contributions of charitable people from all sections of the country.

It receives no appropriations of any kind, and employs no traveling agents, but depends entirely upon God, through you His earthly agents for its support.

The work of caring for homeless children, and training them to become Christian men and women, is the most outstanding work of today. The Christian Home Orphanage is doing this work, but it cannot do it without your gifts and co-operation.

For information in regard to this remarkable Home, write to the Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and literature will be sent to you.

All contributions sent to the Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa, are duly acknowledged and credited in the official publication "Christian Home" a sample copy of which will be sent to you upon request.

Old Age Assistance Payments Slightly Increased in August

The Immigration and Naturalization Service is in urgent need of qualified men for the position of Patrol Inspector (Trainee). Persons having qualifications shown below are invited to secure an application from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office, and forward their application to the Regional Office, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas, the Regional Director announced today.

Applicants must have had at least one year of full time paid experience of sufficient scope and quality to demonstrate the ability to perform the duties of the position. Experience in such positions as soldier, sailor, marine, coast guardsman, salesman, policeman, deputy sheriff, guard or office worker will be accepted as qualifying.

All men between the ages of 21 and 45 will be considered for these positions. Applicants must be able to pass a rigid physical examination and must measure at least 66 inches in height in their stocking feet. The Regional Director emphasized.

Persons filing applications will be notified immediately when and where to report for oral examination. All appointments will be made in conformance with War Manpower Commission regulations.

The Hawaiian Islands were under a native monarchy until 1893, when a revolution deposed the queen and set up a provisional government. The Islands were annexed to the United States on July 7, 1898.

Turkey Breaks With Germany



After more than four years as a neutral, Turkey has broken relations with Germany. The Allies are expected to ask for and be granted from which to blast the Germans from the Aegean Isles and to Nazi satellite countries. The Turkish army might then move against Bulgaria, whose border is reported strongly fortified.

The Virgin Islands, formerly known as the Danish West Indies, were purchased by the United States from Denmark in 1917, for 25 million dollars.

Beavers live together in colonies for centuries. One in the Yukon is actually believed to be 12 years old.

The Second Marine Cemetery



Marine details dig graves in the Second marine division cemetery on Saipan. The cemetery has been made the temporary resting places for the hundreds of Leathernecks of the Second Marines who fell in the conquest of the Marianas base. Special details are assigned for the protection and care of the cemetery.



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Thursday, Aug. 24

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"NYMPH of the LAKE"

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