



The Post Dispatch



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People of County Urged To Plant Victory Gardens

R. K. McCoy, County Agent
The people of the United States are again being called upon to put a gigantic Victory Garden Food Preservation program. Ed P. Trotter, Texas Director Extension Service says, "that in light of war trends and the situation, all Washington administration involved, that we not let down in our home food production and preservation program. What is done in counties will determine whether or not state and national goals will be reached."

Trotter goes on to say, "that we have been advised that we can get a 35 per cent reduction in amount of canned vegetables on shelves of grocery stores in compared to 1944. This fact, the continuing need for additional food supplies for our armies, makes the Victory Garden program one of the most significant war activities."

City gardeners must not get the idea that this thing is about and that there is no particular need for them to continue their gardening efforts, because every bit of food produced by these gardeners releases just that bit of food for a war plant worker or a fighting man who has opportunity to produce food. This is another phase to this nation, and that is, the point of almost all rationed foods steadily increasing; therefore, order for us to have enough to eat we must alleviate the situation by producing at home all that possible.

Annual Basketball Game To Be Played Tonight At Gym

The final basketball game of the season is to be played tonight at the High School Gymnasium at 8 o'clock. One of the strong teams in this area, Ackerly, of Garza County, will play against the Post team. All basketball fans are urged to attend the game and their support to the members of the local team.

Porter Is On Transport Bringing Wounded To States

Eunice Porter received a telegram from her son, Ervin Porter, 31c, from Seattle, Wash., on Saturday. Ervin is a member on a transport ship and has been duty in the Southwest Pacific. His ship is now assigned the mission of transporting wounded boys from the battle zone to the United States. This is Porter's first word from her son in over six weeks. He was in Singapore in June and the Dutch Harbor in July. Pearl Harbor and Dutch Harbor are two other places he has been to in the line of duty.

Remains of Former Post Members Buried Friday

The four-month-old baby of Mrs. W. F. Owen was buried Friday in Amberst. The child formerly lived in Post and was the infant, Mr. Owen, Mrs. G. W. Owen, reside here. Burial services were held in Baptist church at 4 p. m. Friday. Those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owen, Mrs. W. F. Owen's stepmother, and her sister, Pfc. Robert Owen of Great Bend, Kansas also attended.

War Liberated

Bernice H. Fletcher, cousin of John H. H. Post, has been liberated from a prison camp in Germany. The announcement was made by the War Department.

April 25 Deadline Set For '45 Cotton Crop Insurance

Garza county farmers have until April 25, 1945 to place their 1945 crop of American Upland cotton under protection of the all-risk Federal crop insurance program, according to Will Wright, chairman of the county AAA Committee.

Under the new insurance program, farmers will have a choice of two insurance contracts, one providing coverage up to 75 per cent of the average yield and the other up to 5 percent. The insurance provides coverage against crop losses from drought, floods, hail, wind, frost, winter-kill, wild-life, hurricanes, insects, plant diseases and other hazards determined by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to be unavoidable.

Contracts will be written by county AAA committeemen and other authorized agents in the county, Wright said. Contracts must be signed before the crop is planted, and at least 50 applications (or one-third provision if it applies in the county) must be made before crop insurance becomes effective.

Crop Prospects Are Excellent In All Parts of Texas

"Crop prospects excellent" was the refrain that was being heard in all parts of Texas and especially in West Texas. This trend of talk was brought about by the recent rains and snows that visited all parts of the state. Prospects in this immediate area are indeed on the favorable side. Soil is in good condition for spring planting, farmers report.

From the Panhandle city of Amarillo came word that if weather continued favorable last year's record wheat crop could be surpassed; Lubbock reported crop prospects in the South Plains generally good. The light snow and sleet helped to contribute to adequate moisture for wheat in the Lubbock area.

In the San Angelo section the cold spell caused some shrinkage of livestock and killed lambs and kids born during the snow. It also was fatal to some freshly shorn goats.

Southeast Texas crops and crop prospects were also considered very good. There were some areas, like that about Austin, where excessive rainfall had delayed plowing. The Dallas county agricultural agent said continued rains had narrowed the crops which farmers there had time to plant.

Except for broken limbs of fruit and peach trees in the North Texas ice storm section the cold spell two weeks ago apparently hurt crops little. A report from Denison, hard hit by the ice, which coated trees and wires, said the ground did not freeze.

Alma Outlaw, Vice President of F. H. T., Attends Meeting

Alma Outlaw, Area II vice president of the Future Homemakers of Texas attended an area council meeting in Tahoka, Saturday, March 3. Miss Margaret Weaver, homemaking instructor attended the meeting too.

In the absence of Miss Darlene Wilko, Area II president, who was attending the State Council Meeting in Austin, Alma presided over the meeting. A candidate for a state officer in FHT was chosen. The girl selected is from Olney and she will go to Austin in the near future where she will be interviewed by a committee. This committee will make final decisions as to whether she will have a state office.

Plans for the contents and future editions of the area newsletter were discussed. A committee will meet in Lubbock March 9 to make final plans. Post is proud to have Alma as area officer in the FHT.



With The XII Air Force Service Command In Italy—No truer words were ever uttered than the old saying, "A dog is man's best friend."

Pictured above is Sergeant Oscar Johnson, and his mascot "Stubby," are members of an advanced aircraft service squadron in Italy, a unit of the XII Air Force Service Command, vast air support organization in the Mediterranean Theatre. Sergeant Johnson, a former mechanic for Tri County Motor Company of Mabank, Texas, is now on duty as a machinist in a machine shop that is servicing our P-38 and C-47 planes. He has served overseas for the past seventeen months and took part in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. "Stubby," who is characterizing an airplane mechanic, offer the men a little pleasure during these adverse winter months when they have a moment to spare.

Claude Miller To Attend Navy School In Washington, D. C.

Claude Miller, Gunner's Mate 2c, of the United States Navy, will complete a three week's leave here next week and will report to Washington, D. C. where he will enter Gunner's school.

Claude has been a member of Uncle Sam's Navy for five years and since the outbreak of the war has seen duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres of war. He is assigned to a cruiser with Halsey's Third Fleet and for the past thirteen months has been in the Pacific and China Sea areas. "Our group was one of the first to attack Iwo Jima last July. We went thirteen months without liberty except for an hour or two shore leave when our ship would hit land," he said. Gordon Phillips, another Post boy, was assigned to the same ship as Claude as Chief Machinist's Mate but they did not see each other often as Claude was stationed on top-side and Gordon below. "I was pretty busy most of the time." We know those words to be very true for Halsey's Fleet has really been making headlines and we know that many exploits of this fleet cannot as yet be divulged. There were many questions that the sailor could not answer for military reasons as he was questioned by a Dispatch reporter.

He is the son of Mrs. Texas E. Miller.

Pvt. Merlon Anthony To Undergo Second Operation Soon

Pvt. Merlon Anthony of the 80th Blue Ridge Infantry Division of Patton's Third Army left this week for the Palm Springs hospital in California after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Anthony.

Merlon will undergo another operation at the Palm Springs hospital. He was wounded on Oct. 16, suffering hip and stomach wounds from artillery fire. He was sent to a hospital in France, then to England before being sent to the United States on February 2 of this year.

He took part in the Moselle River battle and the battle of Paris. He wears two major battle stars on his European theatre ribbon and he also wears the good conduct ribbon and he received the Purple Heart.

He visited in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with his wife and son before coming to Post. They accompanied him to Post.

TRUSTEE ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a school trustee election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, in the City Hall. The election is to be held for the purpose of electing two trustees for the Post Independent School District. Terms of two members expire at this time. Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Missionary From India To Be Guest Of Nazarene Church

Rev. John McKay, missionary on furlough from India, will be here on March 21 as a special guest of the Nazarene church, according to an announcement by Rev. Austin Moore, pastor of the church.

Rev. McKay remained on the mission field until 1942 when he was advised to return to America



REV. JOHN MCKAY

because of war conditions. Since then he has been doing deputation work for the Department of Foreign Missions. He is scheduled to return to India sometime this summer.

"You will want to hear the impassioned messages of this missionary leader as he tours the district in the interest of missions," the pastor said.

Auto Tag Sales Lag; Only 14 Days Left Before Deadline

Percy Printz, tax assessor-collector, reports that to date 331 passenger licenses, 19 commercial tags and 35 farm licenses have been sold to citizens of Garza county.

The new motor vehicle tags went on sale at his office on February 1, and citizens have thru April 1, to obtain them.

The licenses, which are 6 by 1 inches, are to be attached to the rear of vehicles only this year. The tags are gold with black numerals.

Printz reports that he has a supply of all types of licenses at his office in the court house now ready for sale. Only 14 more days remain in which to secure license plates. Approximately 1450 cars and trucks will require tags. Of this number 850 to 1000 will be passenger cars. "We are urged to secure your plates early."

Incomplete Figures Given On County Red Cross Drive

The incomplete figures for the County Red Cross Drive have been announced by Dean Robinson, roll call chairman.

The drive, which lasts all the month of March, so far has resulted in \$4,482.77. Of this amount the following communities have contributed as follows: Graham \$110.00, Hagtown \$428.50, Justiceburg \$21.00, Pleasant Valley \$187.50, Cross Roads \$37.50, and Garndolia \$114.50.

No reports have come in at all from Southland, Verbena, Grassburg, Barnum Springs and Hartford. Only four of the Post workers have reported.

Tonight, Thursday, Southland is to have a rally at which they hope to complete their quota. Dean Robinson will be the principal speaker.

This report of the progress of the drive is very commendable. The quota for the county is \$5,100.00 and it seems that amount will be raised quite some time before the time limit expires on March 31.

Lt. Roy Jones Is Wounded In Action On January 16th

Lieutenant Roy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, was wounded in action on January 16th in Germany. Mrs. Jones, his wife who is making her home here for the duration was notified recently.

Lt. Jones is with the 929th Field Artillery Battalion, Battery C. He is holder of the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy from November 14th to November 22nd in the vicinity of Metz. At that time he was an artillery forward observer with Co. L of an unnamed regiment in the assault of Fort Gambetta and the subsequent drive on Metz, Germany. Throughout this period his performance was conspicuous in ability and gallantry. When normal communications with the artillery were cut off, he left a place of cover under intense shelling in order to obtain a radio, enabling him to adjust artillery fire accurately on German troops threatening friendly positions. He has been overseas since August 2nd. He wrote on the 14th of February that he was feeling "pretty good."

Cpl. Owen Dorman Ready To Crawl To Berlin To Get Home

Cpl. Owen Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dorman of Justiceburg is quite ready to come home, he reported in his most recent letter written about a month ago. Owen is somewhere in Germany and says he is ready to "crawl on his belly to Berlin" if that is the way to get home. "I've been here too long," he continued and said the towns and cities they went through were void of all civilians. "Guess they have all been evacuated before our approaching armies."

"Garland (his brother) looks fine in his new uniform. You ought to see mine. It is covered in mud as we've had to do a bit of crawling around these parts and I haven't had a shave in weeks."

Owen expressed the thought that is in the minds of all soldiers over there when he closed his letter by saying—"On to Berlin."

Farmers Indicate They Want Pickers And Chemicals

On Tuesday night, March 6, Mr. Tilson, Director Farm Bureau Federation, met with a group of farmers in the County Extension Service offices for the purpose of getting from the farmers information concerning how many mechanical cotton harvesters and how much defoliating chemical that Garza county will want this fall. Facts brought out by the 15 farmers present indicate that several pickers and one carload of chemicals will be wanted by the county.

O. B. McCampbell of Ft. Worth visited in Post with his parents the last of the week.

Juniors To Present Annual Class Play Friday Night; 8:00

The Junior Class will present "Maybe Love," a fast-moving play in three acts, March 16 at 8:00 p. m. in the High school auditorium.

"Maybe Love" is a comedy by Kerry Norman and involves the trials of a dreamy, poetry-writing girl of 16. Add a too-watchful mother, an outspoken maid, a sympathetic aunt, a mad-cap play-boy about whom the girl dreams, a young and handsome tutor and a gang of typical high school kids and watch the fun.

The play has been brilliantly casted with Nora Blacklock in the role of Judy, the heroine. Wayne Hundley takes the role of Richard Lance, the young tutor and Louis Mills turns in a convincing performance as the scatter-brained playboy, Vincent Atwater. Others in the cast are Tommie Chandler, Joy Smith, Alarah Pierce, Josh Cook, Ganell Babb, W. C. Carlton, Hubert Masters and Joy Shepherd.

The Junior Class invites you to attend the presentation of "Maybe Love" and promises you a hilarious evening—no "maybes" about it!

Admission prices are 20 and 35 cents.

Seventh War Loan Goal Announced

Word has been received by County War Fund chairman, John Herd and T. R. Greenfield, that the Seventh War Loan Goal will be \$14,000,000,000. This sum is to be divided evenly between individuals and corporations.

The formal drive with its customary great promotional campaign will extend from May 14 to June 30—seven weeks as compared with four weeks in the Sixth War Loan from November 2 to December 1.

In addition to this seven week drive, an "intensification of activities" in the sale of Series E bonds will begin April 9, when millions of persons in payroll savings plans throughout the country will be asked to enlarge their participation as a part of the Seventh War Loan.

Formal Opening Of New Building To Be Held By Whartons

Many friends and acquaintances of the Winston Whartons of Tahoka are planning to attend the formal opening of the Whartons' new Conoco building in Tahoka on Friday night.

Mrs. Skeeter Slaughter will be featured on the program. Several car loads of friends from here will go over and the Whartons are inviting all their Post and Garza county friends to attend the open house program in the new building which is located on North Main street.

Homer McCrary Named To State War Chest Board

Homer McCrary has been appointed as a member of the State Board of Directors of the United War Chest. Announcement reached here through communication from the president of the State organization. In appointing McCrary as a member of the board he praised him as one of the most efficient workers of the organization and complimented him highly for the work he directed in Garza county in connection with the War Chest.

A meeting of the State Board will be held in Austin on March 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wharton and daughter Ann spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morrel.

City Approval Is Given Lions Club Street Project

According to City Secretary W. F. Presson, the Post Lions club project of re-naming the streets of Post, installing street markers and numbering the houses and compiling a City Directory has been given approval and endorsement by the city officials.

According to Mr. Presson, who is spokesman for the City Government, the city will have a new official map of Post made showing these re-named streets and avenues. No changes are to be made in lot and block numbers; abstracts and deeds to property will not be affected.

In making the announcement Presson is quoted as saying, "This project will help in locating persons and places. It will enable one turning in fire alarms to give the exact location of a fire. The firemen could reach the fire quicker and speed means a lot in fighting a fire."

"The money to pay for this project will be raised by selling the Directory, by advertisement in the Directory and by collecting for the house numbers. The Lions propose to sell the Directory including the house numbers for \$1.25. The Lubbock City Directories sell for \$12.00.

"To receive the maximum service and benefits from this project there should be a Directory in every home and a number on every house. The receipts and disbursements will be published in the paper. We respectfully request the public to cooperate in this movement."

Project Under Consideration For Several Weeks By Lions

Preparations for the project have been underway for several weeks but technical details governing the changing of the city map and other features had to be given due consideration by the sponsoring group as well as the city before plans for such a movement could be announced. Need for such a project has long been felt.

Re-naming the streets, marking them and numbering the houses of Post is a forward step in efficient city planning and is one that all towns should put into effect. In fact, most towns have already put the plan into operation. The project will be of untold benefit to professional and business men as well as individuals.

In compiling the City Directory, the club hopes to give concise and informative data about business firms in Post and to list all citizens by occupation, street, house number, etc. The Junior Culture club will assist the sponsoring club in compiling this information and citizens of Post are requested to cooperate in answering questions when these young women begin their canvass for the Directory.

Other details will be announced in the near future and an explanation of the new city map and its features will also be given at an early date. Lions club members declared.

County Farmers To Attend Labor Device Shows

On Saturday, March 17, Lubbock County is putting on a Labor Saving Device Show on the Texas Tech campus. The show will be open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

All types and kinds of homemade and commercial labor saving devices will be exhibited and demonstrated. The show will include labor saving devices for the home as well as those used in crop production.

The Garza County Agent and representatives of the Farm Labor Advisory Council are planning to attend the show, and many other interested persons will be welcome to attend.

There are expected to be over 100 entries ranging from pea shellers to cotton harvesters.

Close City Red Cross Program Postponed Until March 23rd

Due to the Junior play at Post High school the Red Cross program will be postponed until March 23rd at 8:30 p. m. The same program and cake walk schedule for the 19th will be pressed at that time.

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A TOUGH JOB WELL DONE

Tales of wasted manpower and
loafing on the job in essential
war industries, while at the same
time farm producers are asked to
raise bigger crops with less men
and less machinery, are irritating
to farmers. They are wasting nei-
ther material nor manpower and
they never heard of the word "loaf-
ing." Their objective is to get every
valuable acre planted and harvest-
ed.

The nation is lucky that slow-
downs, strikes, jurisdictional and
wage disputes, have not reached
agriculture. If they had, this
country would be well on the way
to starving. When the war is over,
farmers will have the satisfaction
of having done a tough job well.

Probably nobody we know
wanted war. But that doesn't seem
to be the question. Funny, isn't it.
A person, or a company, or a na-
tion, can be decently minding its
own business and suddenly be
catapulted into the midst of strife
and turmoil. That is about what
happened to us.

Have you ever considered what
technical skills really are? It is the
coordination of spirit and mind and
eye and hand, brought about
through years of experience.

**SIMPLE WORDS ARE MOST
EFFECTIVE**

If you have ever wondered how
distinguished writers became
distinguished, the following fable
may provide a clue. Once upon a
time a Poor Struggling Author
approached the door of a Distin-
guished Writer, and with shaking
knees, rang the doorbell. The
outlet directed him into the study
of the Distinguished Writer,
where the great man put him at
ease and asked what we wanted.
The Poor Struggling Author in-
quired the reason of the writer's
success. His host did the best he
could on such short acquaintance
with the novice's abilities. As he
was leaving, the Poor Struggling
Author noticed a well worn, ten-
cent dictionary on the desk. An-
nounced at its tiny size and cheap
appearance, he asked "How
Come?"

The Distinguished writer re-
plied, "If the word isn't there,
I don't use it."

But somehow, we know that
there is more to the Distinguished
Writer's success than the little
dictionary. The way the little
words are put down, one after the
other, must have something to do
with it.

NO MIDNIGHT CURFEWS

These few mortals who might
like to gripe a little because we
have a midnight curfew here on
entertainment places are remind-
ed that no midnight curfew is in
effect on two Jims, in Manila
and on the German front, where
death is on the march 24 hours a
day and the blood of American
boys is melting into foreign soil
in order that the American way of
life can be preserved.

Had you ever thought about how
much entertainment our boys have
hiding in fox-holes? Had the
thought occurred to you that it
might not be entertainment to
have shrapnel and steel tearing
through your flesh, and leaving
limbs torn and bleeding until
you reach a hospital?

We really should not gripe over
here if entertainment is cut out
entirely, for, after all, the war
will be won or lost without playing
of brass bands and without bene-
fit of torch singers mutilating
what we used to term good music.

—The Scurry County Times
The motto of the State of
Texas is "Friendship."

WE NEED THE PHILIPPINES

(From Lions Club Magazine)

It would be difficult to overesti-
mate the importance of the Philip-
pine Islands to U. S. strategy in
the Far East. The archipelago held
a place of minor value in the Jap-
anese expansion program. It was
largely bypassed in the early days
of the war, while Nipponese forces
went their way through the
Southwest Pacific. But conditions
under which the Japs operated
were much different from those
faced by American military and
naval commanders.

The Allies need, more than any-
thing else, a vast operating base
in the southwest theatre. We have
acquired many islands, and have
been able to set up fueling, supply
and aerial establishments of
considerable size. But these must
be greatly expanded if we are to
man a war against the mainland
of China, for such a war will be
of tremendous magnitude.

In moving southward the Japs
had Formosa and dozens of smaller
islands as bases. These points
were supplied and built over a
long period of years prior to Pearl
Harbor. They were also much
nearer to the Jap homeland than
any of our bases. With that sort
of a set-up the enemy could af-
ford to by-pass the Philippines.
But to the United States the is-
lands offer the most logical, most
likely spot for centering opera-
tions. They must be captured be-
fore we can really begin our fight
in China.

How many months must go by
before the reconquest of the archi-
pelago can be completed we do
not know. If Leyte is a criterion,
the task will be a difficult one...
It is easy to see, then, how far we
are from victory in the Pacific.

**WHEN GASOLINE MADE
HISTORY**

When a handful of British pilots
held the whole German air force
at bay in the battle of Britain
the course of world history was
determined for centuries to come.
However, the battle of Britain was
actually decided long before those
fateful days when machine guns
crackled thousands of feet above
the city of London. It was decid-
ed in laboratories many years be-
fore. It was decided when the
planes and the fuel were design-
ed which proved superior to the
best that the Germans had in the
crucial test of combat.

A dozen years ago, scientists in
the oil industry had managed to
bring the production cost of the
new 100-octane gasoline down to
a dollar a gallon. Military au-
thorities, feeling that its value out-
weighed its cost, ordered a whole
tank car to be painstakingly pro-
duced with small scale apparatus.
So promising were results and the
progress of petroleum laboratories
in making synthetic fuels at lower
cost, that well before this war
began, our Army and Navy decid-
ed to build their engines to op-
erate on 100-octane fuel. When the
battle of Britain occurred it was
fought and won with 100-
octane gasoline.

As a prominent chemist re-
marked: "Ten to thirteen octane
numbers may well have shaped
the history of the world in that
battle!"

I think the best way to get the
most out of life is to learn to get
along with people. And the best
way to get along with people is
to like them.

**B-29 Raids on Japan Prove
No Easy Task for Crews**

*Many Perils Confront Fliers
On Long Trip Back to Base*

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS—When you see a headline
saying "Superforts Blast Japan Again," I hope you don't get
the idea that Japan is being blown sky high and that she'll be
bombed out of the war within another week or two.

Because that isn't the case. We
are just barely starting on a pro-
gram of bombing that will be long
and tough. Even with heavy and
constant bombings it would take
years to reduce Japan by bomb-
ing alone. And our bombings are
not yet heavy.



Ernie Pyle

Too, we have
lots of things to contend with. Dis-
tance is the main thing, and Jap
fighters and ack-ack and foul
weather are other things. The
weather over Japan is their best de-
fense. As one pilot jokingly sug-
gested, "The Nips should broadcast
the weather every night, and save
both themselves and us lots of trou-
ble."

Almost the first thing the B-29
boys asked me was, "Do the people
at home think the B-29s are going
to win the war?"

I told them the papers played up
the raids, and that many wishful
thinking people felt the bombings
might turn the trick. And the boys
said:

"That's what we were afraid
of. Naturally we want what
credit we deserve, but our raids
certainly aren't going to win the
war."

The B-29 raids are important, just
as every island taken and every ship
sunk is important. But in their pres-
ent strength it would be putting
them clear out of proportion if you
think they are a dominant factor in
our Pacific war.

I say this not to belittle the B-29
boys, because they are wonderful. I
say it because they themselves want
it understood by the folks at home.

**Return Flights Give
Boys 'he Woollies'**

Their lot is a tough one. The worst
part is that they're over water every
inch of the way to Japan, every inch
of the way back. And brother, it's
a lot of water. The average time
for one of their missions is more
than 14 hours.

The task and fighters over Japan
are had enough, but that tense peri-
od is fairly short. They are over
the empire only from 20 minutes to
an hour, depending on their target.
Jap fighters follow them only about
15 minutes off the coast.

What gives the boys the woollies
is "sweating out" those six or seven
hours of ocean beneath them on the
way back. To make it worse, it's
usually at night.

Some of them are bound to be shot
up, and just staggering along.
There's always the danger of run-
ning out of gas, from many forms
of overconsumption. If you've got
one engine gone, others are liable to
quit.

If anything happens, you go into
the ocean. That is known as "ditch-
ing." I suppose around a B-29 base
you hear the word "ditching" al-
most more than any other word.

"Ditching" out here isn't like
"ditching" in the English channel,
where your chances of being picked
up are awfully good. "Ditching" out
here is usually fatal.

We have set up a search and res-
cue system for these "ditched" fliers
but still the ocean is awfully big,
and it's mighty hard to find a couple
of little rubber boats. The fact that
we do rescue about a fifth of our
"ditched" fliers is amazing to me.

Yes, that long drag back home
after the bombing is a definite men-
tal hazard, and is what eventually
makes the boys sit and stare.

Maybe you've heard of the "buddy
system" in the infantry. They use
it in the B-29s too. For instance, if
a plane is in distress on the way
back and has to fall behind, some-
body drops back with him to keep
him company.

They've known planes to come
clear home accompanied by a "bud-
dy," and you could go so far as to
say some might not have made it
were it not for that extra courage
given them by having company.

But the big point of the "buddy
system" is that if a plane does have
to ditch, the "buddy" can fix his
exact position and get surface res-
cuers on the way.

The other morning after a mission,

my friend Maj. Gerald Robertson
was lying in his cot resting and
reminiscing, and he said:

"You feel so damn helpless
when the others get in trouble.
The air will be full of radio calls
from those guys saying they've
only got two engines or they're
running short on gas."

"I've been lucky and there I'll
be sitting with four engines and
a thousand gallons extra of gas.
I could spare any of them one
engine and 200 gallons of gas if
I could just get it to them. It
makes you feel so damn help-
less."

**It's Hard to
Figure Japs Out**

Soldiers and marines have told me
stories by the dozen about how tough
the Japs are, yet how dumb they
are; how illogical and yet how un-
cannily smart at times; how easy to
rout when disorganized, yet how
brave.

I've become more confused with
each story. At the end of one eve-
ning, I said, "I can't make head
nor tail out of what you've told me.
I'm trying to learn about the Jap
soldiers, but everything you say
about them seems to be inconsis-
tent."

"That's the answer," my friends
said. "They are inconsistent. They
do the damndest things. But they're
dangerous fighters just the same."
They tell one story about a Jap
officer and six men who were sur-
rounded on a beach by a small
bunch of marines.

As the marines approached, they
could see the Jap giving emphatic
orders to his men, and then all six
went over and the officer went along
the line and chopped off their heads
with his sword.

Then as the marines closed in, he
stood knee-deep in the surf and beat
his bloody sword against the water
in a fierce gesture of defiance, just
before they shot him.

What code led the officer to kill
his own men rather than let them
fight to the death is something only
another Jap would know.

Another little story—a marine sen-
try walking up and down before a
command post on top of a steep bluff
one night heard a noise in the brush
on the hillside below.

He called a couple of times, got
no answer, then fired an exploratory
shot down into the darkness. In a
moment there was a loud explosion
from below. A solitary Jap hiding
down there had put a hand grenade
to his chest.

Why he did that, instead of tossing
it up over the bluff and getting
himself a half dozen Americans is
beyond an American's comprehen-
sion.

On Saipan, they tell of a Jap plane
that appeared overhead one bright
noonday, all alone. He obviously
wasn't a photographic plane, and
they couldn't figure out what he was
doing.

Then something came out of the
plane, and fluttered down. It was a
little paper wreath, with a long
streamer to it. He had flown it all
the way from Japan, and dropped it
"In Honor of Japan's Glorious
Dead" on Saipan.

We shot him down into the sea a
few minutes later, as he undoubtedly
knew we would before he ever
left Japan. The gesture is touching
—but so what?

As I've talked with marines,
I've begun to get over that
creaky feeling that fighting Japs
is like fighting snakes or ghosts.

They are indeed queer, but they
are people with certain tactics and
now by much experience our men
have learned how to fight them.

As far as I can see, our men are
no more afraid of the Japs than they
are of the Germans. They are afraid
of them as any modern soldier is
afraid of his foe, not because they
are slippery or ruthless, but simply
because they have weapons and fire
them like good tough soldiers. And
the Japs are human enough to be
afraid of us in exactly the same
way.

Some of our people over here
think that, in the long run, the Japs
won't take the beating the Germans
have. Others think they will, and
even more.

Ernie Finds It's a Small World, After All

The B-29 squadron that my neph-
ew is with is commanded by Lt. Col.
John H. Griffith of Plymouth, Pa.
He walked into our Quonset hut
the first night I was here and
grinned sort of knowing-like as we
were introduced. I felt our paths
crossed somewhere in the dim past,
but I couldn't recall it.

"Oh for God's sake, of course," I
said. The Bangladeshi was the ship
that took us from England to Africa
in the fall of 1942. Colonel Griffith
was in a nearby cabin on that trip
and we became well acquainted. But
the war is big and New Glen, and
you do forget.

Colonel Griffith has also flown num-
berless missions both out of England and
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SPOT NEWS PICTURES....

Guerilla Leaders



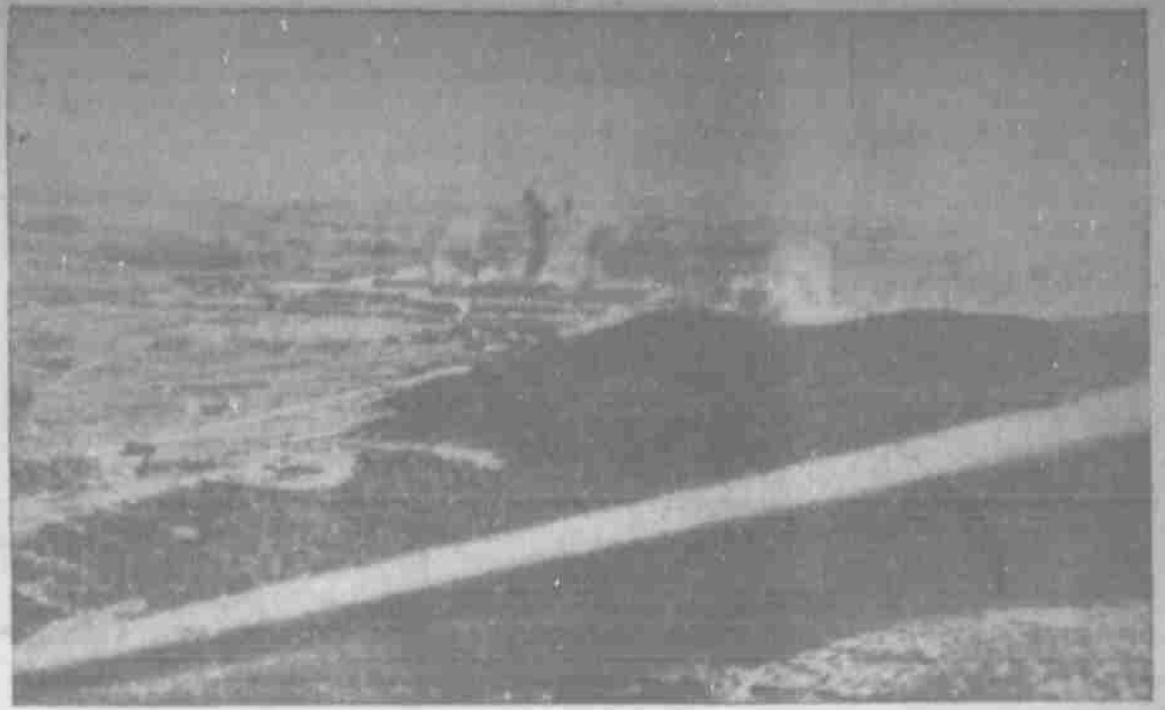
LUZON, P. I.—Soundphoto—Left to right: Gen. C. P. Hall, Commanding General of the 11th Corps, talking with Guerilla Leaders, Col. Gyles Merrill, Lt. Col. Peter D. Calyer, and Capt. George E. Crane, who were taken prisoners when Bataan fell. They were in the "Bataan Death March" and were taken to Jap Prison Camp in San Fernando. After ten days, they managed to escape and later met in the hills. During the years they waited for the Americans to return, they were active in forming Guerilla bands.

Bride, 13, and Her Family



NEVADA, MO.—A domestic scene in the Houdeshell household, where a 13-year-old girl assumes duties of a wife and housekeeper. The bride is shown with some of the eleven children, two of whom are older than she, and another is the same age. The bride also was a schoolmate of six of the children. Left to right are: Nora, 8; Pauline, 4; Ralph Houdeshell, 48, the father and husband; on his knee is baby daughter, Patricia Irene, 2; Mary Lou Houdeshell, 13, the bride; Ruby, 6; and Fannie Mae, 11.

Blast War Targets Near Tokyo



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—U. S. Navy Soundphoto—Here is one of first photos showing American carrier based planes blasting Jap industrial targets near Tokyo. The tall assembly of an attacking plane frames the photo, with smoke rising from hits which struck the factory a few seconds previously. This scene is typical of the damage wrought on enemy war production as the mighty carrier strike rocked the Tokyo area.

Predict Early New Invasion



Soundphoto—Early invasion of Norway, Denmark and Baltic coast is predicted as a result of the "Big Three" declaration that Allied armies and air forces will soon strike even more powerful blows from the north, east, west and south. Arrows indicate some of the anticipated moves. An attack on southern Denmark is considered particularly possible. This would cut off German forces stationed there. Norway also would be vulnerable. Other arrows indicate areas of greatest pressure from the east and west, with the northern invasions considered the final curtain.

Raise U. S. Flag



IWO JIMA — Soundphoto Via Navy Photo Radio — Marines of the 28th Regiment, Fifth Division, after one of the bitterest fights in Marine history, are shown raising the American Flag atop Suribachi Yama volcano on the southern tip of Iwo Jima.

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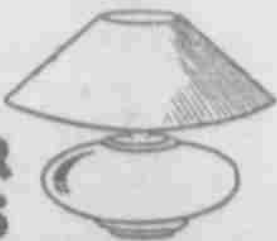
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GARDEN HOSE

First Lieut. Kenneth Wright has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Kenneth is stationed in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgen had as their guest last week and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Cooks of Lubbock.

Pfc. Dick Kling and wife have been visiting relatives in Grandland. They were en route to the West Coast.

VERBENA H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FUMAGALLI

The Verbena Home Demonstration club held the regular meeting for March with Mrs. Mary Fumagalli at the Verbena Club House last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wilma Keeney gave a demonstration on many types of needlework.

The Verbena club has always been active in Red Cross work; and as the annual Red Cross Drive starts this month other Red Cross work is expected, and the Club House will be the meeting place for workers. The club meets every third Wednesday to discuss and work projects other than the ones demonstrated by Mrs. Keeney; and it is decided that this time will be donated to Red Cross work for the present.

We have just received a shipment of 75 good books from Austin State Library, and there have been at least 85 new books added in the last two or three weeks. We have some of the latest best-sellers. You don't have to be a club member to use our library.

There will be a 42 party and cake walk given by the club at the Verbena school house on Friday night, March 16. Every club member is expected to bring a cake; and also dominoes and card tables if you have them. Ten cents per person is the admission for the progressive 42 for the entire evening.

The proceeds from this party are for fees and other expenses of the club. Everyone is cordially invited.

Don't forget our meeting on Wednesday, March 21, and also our next regular meeting with Mrs. Keeney on April 4. Mrs. Alma Lucas will then demonstrate artificial flower making. —Rep.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB MEETS IN FAULKNER HOME

The Needlecraft club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Faulkner with Mrs. E. J. Robinson as hostess. An enjoyable hour of visiting and sewing was spent and delightful refreshments were served to twenty members.

Those present were: Mmes. Malouf, Thomas, Welch, Gilbey, Bingham, Suits, McAnally, Terry, Robinson, Pierce, Graeber, Campbell, Cox, Bouchier, Durrett, Samson, C. Clark, S. Clark, Faulkner and Jones. —Reporter

Justiceburg News

Mrs. J. E. Ray, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reed of Polar and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed of Slaton were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Forgas and family of Floydada were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman, Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif. are home on a furlough visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCombs and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Ainsworth visited relatives at Pivanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevers and daughter Evelyn, were in Lubbock Monday to meet their son, Herbert Dale, who is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed of Derman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed and Mrs. Coma Liles here Sunday.

Chester Dorman was in Slaton Sunday.

The Bible Study Class met in the home of Mrs. George Evans Thursday with twelve attending. Bible was studied and commented on and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to those present.

The Mother's club of Justiceburg met at the school building Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. with 19 present. Business duties were planned by the officers of the club, while the other mothers served hot chocolate and cookies to the children and mothers. Next meeting will be Thursday, March 23. We urge all mothers to be present.

Lawrence and Phillip Morgan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Euwell Morgan of Slaton, spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Morgan.

An all-day affair was held at the school building Sunday celebrating the 5th year of Rev. D. W. Reed as our pastor. After Sunday school and church, dinner was served to 50 or more, everyone becoming well filled and getting prepared for the afternoon song services and a wonderful sermon, preached by Rev. H. C. Bristow of Post. Other Post visitors were Mrs. H. C. Bristow, Bro. Ray Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Estes and children, Mrs. Ira Weakley, Mrs. Harry Burkett and sons. Other outside visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Estes of Abilene, Bro. Baker and son of Close City and R. J. Herring of Verbena. Bro. Baker led our afternoon song service.

GARZA THEATRE TO OBSERVE RED CROSS WAR FUND WEEK, 15 TO 21

The Garza theatre will observe Red Cross War Fund Week during March 15th through 21st, according to B. J. Edwards.

Edwards pointed out that collections would be taken up at every performance during that period, immediately after the showing of a special Red Cross subject featuring the lovely Ingrid Bergman, star of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and which highlights the needs of the American Red Cross as well as dramatizing the work of this great organization.

In keeping with the policy of the American Red Cross, Edwards said that all collections received at the theatre would be turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

"VISIT YOUR BOARD BY MAIL CAMPAIGN" URGED BY O. P. A.

An appeal to citizens of Garza county to mail their ration applications to the local War Price and Rationing Board is being made today. Too many people believe they can get faster action by making personal visits to the board, but in reality this causes a heavier workload on board clerks and slows processing of applications.

Person calls at the board take an average of ten times as long as the processing of an application received through the mail.

Harvey Herd Is Promoted To Rank Of Captain Recently

Word was received here recently that Harvey Herd had been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is a member of the Army Air Corps and is attached to the Photographic Division as Intelligence Officer. He is stationed in Bari, Italy, and has been overseas a year. He writes that Italy is anything but "sunny" as we have always been led to believe. His wife and two children are residing in Temple for the duration. He is the son of John Herd of this city. Herd, accompanied by his wife, have just returned from a visit in Temple with Harriett and the children, Tevis and Betty Claire.

L. A. Shelley Camp Here On 10-Day Sick Leave

L. A. Shelley Camp who was wounded on Leyte is here with his wife, the former Frances Lee Duckworth, and his son, whom he had never seen, for 36 days sick leave. He was sent back to the states from a hospital in New Guinea and is stationed now at Beaumont General hospital in El Paso. Mrs. Camp went to El Paso last week to meet him and they returned to Post Tuesday.

Buy a War Bond Today!

Mrs. J. W. McCombs In West Texas Hospital

Mrs. J. W. McCombs was taken to the West Texas hospital on Friday via Mason & Company business. She has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stallings, but the past few weeks had shown marked improvement. Her condition Tuesday was "just about the same." It seemed advisable to take her to the hospital since the nurse was with her had to return to her home in California.

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Daughter's Wedding Announced By Mrs. Carl Clark

Of interest to many friends here is the wedding of Miss Marguerite Clark, daughter of Mrs. Carl Clark of this city, and Mr. Clifford Rhodes Hotelling, son of Mrs. Artha Ann Hotelling of Oakland, California, which occurred last Sunday 36, in Oakland.

The wedding was performed at the beautifully decorated apartment of the bride, with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Oakland officiating.

The original plans were for a church wedding but due to the accident of a sprained ankle sustained by the bride's aunt, the latter ceremony was substituted.

The bride wore a royal blue piece with matching accessories. Her corsage was of gladioli.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Clark, the bride and groom's parents, and other close friends attended.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Clark was hostess for a reception. A delicious wedding cake was served from a beautifully appointed table.

Because of the nature of their employment, the couple took no honeymoon trip.

Mr. Hotelling is employed at the Army Base in Oakland.

Mr. Hotelling is the daughter of pioneer West Texas and Garza county couple. She attended school in Post, graduating from the school, after which she attended business college in Dallas. Several years she was employed in Abilene and Dallas. She returned to Oakland last August and since been in the auditing department of the Bestler Corporation, a firm of engineers and manufacturers.

Supt. Ranson Gives Interesting Facts On Peace Plans

"Democratic peoples study to make peace," said Supt. R. H. Ranson Thursday night in his talk explaining the Dumbarton Oaks Conference to the Post Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association at the school auditorium. "The aim of the new International Organization is to prevent and suppress war, to make peace constantly stronger by developing closer, more friendly and mutually profitable relations among the member states, and membership shall be open to all 'peace-loving' nations. These peace proposals which were drafted last summer and fall at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington by representatives of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and China are the outcome of patient research and broad consultation," state Supt. Ranson.

Special music was rendered by the Choral club. Rev. L. A. Smith gave the invocation.

The Association voted to buy books for the library and balls and bats for the playgrounds.

Classes receiving awards were Mrs. Nola Brister's third grade and Miss Irene Kral's seventh grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davies served as hospitality committee.

The next meeting will be held April 4 at 4:00 p. m. There will be a panel discussion, "Is Obedience What We Want," led by Mrs. Lee Davis. —Reporter

An Easter Parade Motif Stresses Idea For Bridal Party

Mrs. Jerry Hoover, the former Margie Rylant, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening at 8:30 in the home of Mrs. B. M. Bullard assisted by Mrs. Ann Gilmore. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The main feature of the evening was an Easter parade in which the guests modeled paper Easter hats. The prize for the tackiest hat was given to Mrs. Estelen Nichols and the honoree won the prize for the prettiest hat. Her gifts were presented as the prize.

Those registering in the lovely bride's book were Mmes. Scott, Virgil Priddy, Nichols, O. H. Hoover, Daugherty, Dick Wood, Albert Caylor, Chester Jones, A. D. Priddy, Billie Chaney, Marvin Odon, J. S. Windham, S. T. Low, Mildred Bradley, Tommy Head, Fred Robinson, W. M. Scarborough, Wilburn Warren, Ben Howell, A. R. Brown, Johnny Moonsey, Allene Berger, Maybelle Dodson and the hostesses.

Woman's Culture Club Meeting Held In B. J. Edwards Home

Members of the Woman's Culture Club met in regular session Monday night, March 12, in the home of Mrs. Edwards with Mrs. Manly as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jones presided for the business of the meeting. Some very interesting responses were made to the roll call.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Presson, was based on news items from Time Magazine. An article discussing "Will There Be A Post-War Crime Wave" was presented by Mrs. Cearley. Mrs. W. L. Davis gave an article concerning "Should Hospitals Open Their Doors to All Doctors?" General discussion followed both these articles.

A change of thought was provided by Mrs. D. C. Williams as she presented "How Music Has Helped In My Life" written by the actor, Lionel Barrymore.

A very welcome visitor was Mrs. Ashley Lawson. Others present not already listed were Mmes. L. Kitchen, Karpe, Parker, McFees, Hibbs, Robinson and Durrett.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments of pecan pie a la mode with coffee. —Reporter

Grape Cutting Demonstration Shown At Club

The 4-H club of Post High school met in regular session recently and the new agent was introduced. Minutes of the last meeting were read and the school song was sung under the direction of the song leader.

Mrs. Keeney gave a demonstration on how to make grape cuttings and how to set them out.

Then we all talked and got acquainted with our new agent. —Reporter

Birthday Dinner Given In Honor Of Two Guests Sunday

A. O. Rosenbaum and Mrs. Mary Caywood were complimented with a birthday dinner on March 11th by Mrs. Rosenbaum and her daughter, Geneva. Mrs. Caywood is the sister of Mr. Rosenbaum.

Guests besides the honorees were: Mr. and Mrs. Oran Clay and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe White and son, Mr. Caywood, Terrell Brown and Imogene Rosenbaum. —Rep.

Agnes Windham Entertains S. B. Class Friday Night

The Young Ladies Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church met Friday night at the home of Agnes Windham in a regular business and social meeting. After all business was attended to, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. K. Sims, Maxine Tucker, Gradyline Osborne, Frances Terry, Jo Panter, Billie Jane Robinson and the hostess.

L. Martin of Richmond, California is visiting his sons Hugh and Barney Martin. —Rep.

ALVARY BAPTIST NEWS

There were one hundred and fifty-two reported for Sunday school last Sunday. There was a fine crowd for church services. Bro. Bristow brought a wonderful message.

There was an increase in BTU day evening. We urge all to come to BTU.

Revival will continue throughout this week. We extend a cordial invitation to attend. Several conversions have been made and the spirit of the meeting is fine. J. K. Baker, Mrs. Caylor and Mrs. Ray Smith are arranging fine musical services for the meeting. —Reporter

Fred Custis and Mae Watson Are Married On Monday, Mar. 5th

Mae Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, of Colorado City became the bride of Minister Fred Custis of Anson in the Church of Christ Sunday, March 4, in a ceremony read by J. D. Harvey, minister of the Big Spring Church of Christ.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Custis are former Post residents, Fred having lived here many years until about five years ago and Miss Watson was formerly a teacher in the Post public schools.

After a short wedding trip the couple returned to Anson to make their home.

Mrs. Tina Shultz Is Hostess To Close City Club Tuesday

The Close City Home Demonstration club met on Tuesday afternoon, March 6, at the lunch room with Mrs. Tina Shultz as hostess. There were nine members and four visitors present.

The program for this meeting was on "Children's Clothing." It was decided at this meeting that our club would help sponsor a community program and the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

The next meeting will be at the club room on Tuesday afternoon, March 20. This meeting will be on "Poultry Diseases." The agent will be with us and a poultry man from A & M college is also expected to be present. All members and any one else interested are urged to attend. —Reporter

First Baptist WMS Circles Meet Monday In Joint Session

The Blanche Groves and Mattie Hamilton Circles of the First Baptist WMS met Monday, March 12, at the church. A Royal Service program was presented with the Mattie Hamilton circle in charge.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Bedie Redman. Mrs. A. W. Bouchier led the prayer. The following parts were presented: Peace For Tomorrow by Estelle Boyd, Things That Make For War by Zoe Clary, Things That Make For Peace by Mrs. W. L. Davis, Prayer by Mrs. R. L. Kirkendall, Jesus Makes For Peace, Miriam Hughes, Peace Within by Josephine Hodge, Prayer by Mrs. Ira Weakley.

Fourteen members were present. The dismissal prayer was offered by Mrs. John Faulkner. —Reporter

Leroy Lester Receives Promotion To Rank Of Staff Sergeant

Leroy Lester has been promoted from Corporal to Staff Sergeant. He was wounded in Belgium on Dec. 22 in both legs. The War Department has informed his parents, who reside at Hackberry, that he is improving normally.

Mrs. Ashley Lawson and two children of Odessa are visiting friends here this week.

D. H. MOODY AND FAMILY MOVE TO CROSBYTON

D. H. Moody, manager of the Farmers Cooperative Elevator here for the past year, moved back this week to Crosbyton. He will be in charge of constructing an elevator there. The Moody family made many friends while here and Post regrets to lose this fine couple. "We like Post and its good people and regret to move but our business calls us away," Mr. Moody said.

WOMEN ASKED TO COMPLETE SOLDIER'S KITS FOR RED CROSS

Mrs. J. P. Manly, co-chairman of the County Red Cross activities, announces that there are about one hundred soldier's kits still to be made. The quota for the county was 475.

At present the kits may be obtained at Mrs. T. L. Jones' house. Since the Red Cross equipment was moved to the City Hall building no sewing dates have been set but should enough women desire to sew the room will be opened certain afternoons.

Mrs. Manly is anxious to get all the kits finished so any one who can is asked to obtain the kits from Mrs. Jones.

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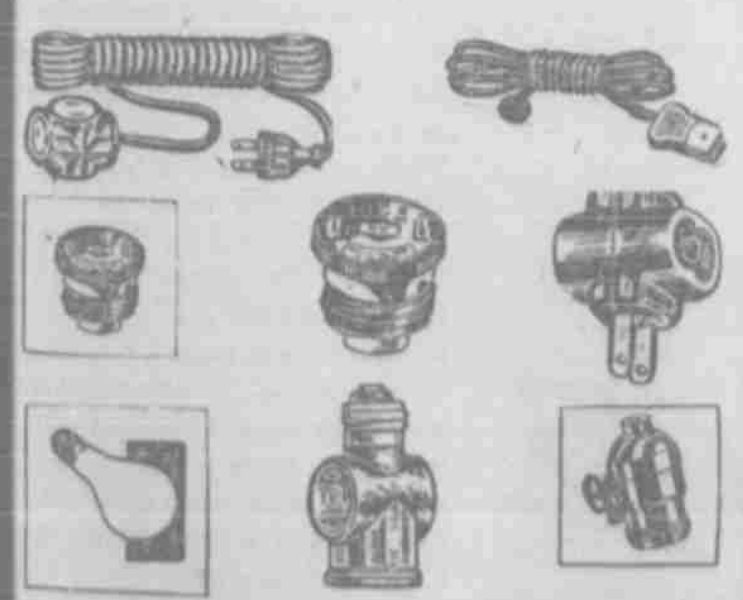
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Tom Pettigrew Is Now In Sioux Falls, S. D.
Pfc. Tom C. Pettigrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pettigrew of Justiceburg, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command School at Sioux Falls, S. D. for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of the 26-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces. Tom graduated from Post High school in 1942 and attended Texas Tech.

Cpl. Paul Edwin Winterrowd Is New Member of "Short Snorters"
15th AAF in Italy—Cpl. Paul Edwin Winterrowd, whose father, J. F. Winterrowd, resides on Rt. 1, Post, is now an official member of the "Short Snorters" club, having flown an ocean in completing a 5,000 mile flight to the Mediterranean theatre.

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American industry will provide 3,400,000 to 4,400,000 more jobs after reconversion than existed in 1939, and with comparable increases in other lines there will be work for 50,000,000 individuals, Ira Mosher, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said.

The NAM forecast was only slightly under the goal of 60,000,000 set by Commerce Secretary Henry Wallace and other administration leaders.

Mosher based his estimate of manufacturing employment gains on NAM survey of specific plans of 1,755 individual manufacturers. Inquiry was made in every section of the country and into every type of production.

WOMEN DUE TO TAKE OVER TRANSPORTATION

The responsibility of keeping transportation moving in the south west was dropped into the laps of women last week by an announcement made by the Office of Defense Transportation.

Regional highway director of the ODT said new draft regulations are likely to transfer up to 70 per cent of draft-deferred men under 30 years of age into the armed services from their jobs as bus taxicab and highway truck and bus operators.

It is likely that women will receive extended appeals to enter the transportation industry "which already is too low on manpower."

Red Cross War Fund Head Enlists Full Public Support

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Urging each American citizen to consider the Red Cross as his personal embassy to his particular serviceman, Colby M. Chester, chairman of the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign, today asked all Americans to give to their fullest ability in support of the 1945 national goal of \$200,000,000.

"Those of us who must stay at home and fight by doing our daily tasks as efficiently as possible," he said, "like to feel that though we are not beside John or Jim or Bob on the battle field, we do have a personal ambassador in each of the ten thousand Red Cross workers now serving with the troops overseas."

Opening March 1 and continuing throughout the entire month, the third Red Cross War Fund will not only intensify needs on advancing war fronts, but will provide needed services to those who have returned from action, their families, their buddies awaiting transportation overseas, and their friends and

neighbors at home in time of national or war-caused emergency. More than 2,000,000 volunteer solicitors stand ready to aid in local collections in every American community. Each will devote his time and effort toward reaching the goal so that men and women in military service will know the Red Cross "is staying right with them, right up to and beyond the day of peace and victory," Mr. Chester explained.

Without personal gain or remuneration, the 2,000,000 men and women volunteer canvassers will represent 2,754 Red Cross chapters throughout the nation. Seeking from door to door these contributions which will not be made through factory, office, school or theatre, each will carry an official identification card for the protection of the householder. For the most part, however, such identification will be unnecessary because the solicitor will be a neighbor or friend. To each contributor, he will give a red, white and blue window sticker bearing the well-known Red Cross emblem.

S-Sgt. Vonnie L. Peel Reports From Belgium

S-Sgt. Vonnie Peel of the 45th Hospital Corps writes two homesick letters to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peel. One letter was written from Belgium on January 28th and the other on February 22.

"Just a word to let you folks know that I am still alright and doing fine and wondering how all of you are, fine I hope. It is cold here and snowing all the time . . . in fact there is more snow here than any I ever saw in the states. We are out in it nearly all the time and after so long you get to where it doesn't bother too much but I would sure like to be back in Texas. We have received two battle stars . . . one for the Normandy Landing and one for the Invasion of Northern France. We feel that we will be getting others any time now. I am not getting my Post Dispatch lately, go in and check up on the address. I sure want the paper."

In Vonnie's February letter he made inquiries about all the family and the crops and the weather as well as some of his friends and relatives who are in the service. "I suppose most of the boys are in the army by now . . . I suppose they need all they can get or the wouldn't continue to take them . . . The boys in the Pacific are doing a swell job and the Russians are really going to town . . . maybe we will get started again soon. I hope so but we'll have to hurry if we meet the Russians in Berlin."

He told of spending a short furlough in Brussels, the capitol of Belgium and declared that it wasn't as nice as Paris. In closing he expressed the wish that he was at home again and enjoying some good old Texas weather. Vonnie is with Hodge's First

Ray Warren's Artillery Outfit Plays Vital Role In Capture Of Key Italian Town

With the 5th Army, Italy—Pvt. Ray Warren, son of Rufus Warren, is a member of the 916th Field Artillery Battalion whose big guns recently played a vital role in the capture of Livergnmo, key Italian town before the Po Valley.

The 916th is part of the 381st Infantry Regiment, 91st "Powder River" Division, Fifth Army.

Recently passing its 173rd day in combat, its 105-millimeter guns have fired as many as 4400 shells in a single day, reaching this peak performance during the assault on the Gothic Line.

The artillerymen moved rapidly up to the Arno River, changing gun sites as often as four times in a day.

Having knocked out three river boats in a single day of action along the Arno, the 916th went into battle on the Gothic Line. Operating in the face of heavy German artillery and mortar fire, the battalion pulverized concrete fortifications until a segment in the formidable defense system had been erased.

Governor Coke Stevenson's signature put into immediate effect a bill passed by the Texas Legislature granting raises to approximately 15,000 rural school teachers.

Army.

DR. B. E. YOUNG
Dentist
— X-RAY —
Telephone - - - 15

Ed Lawrence Robertson To Begin Study Engineering Course At Gulfport, Mississippi

Ed Lawrence Robertson called his mother, Mrs. Ed Robertson, from El Paso to wish her "A Happy Birthday" and told her he was en route to Gulfport, Miss., to begin a course in Diesel Engines at the Basic Engineering Naval School there. Ed Lawrence finished his "boot" training at San Diego several weeks ago and was home on a leave soon afterwards. He had to report back to the Naval Training Center in California and has just been awaiting further assignment. The course will continue for a period of 8 weeks. His aunt, the former Mattie Lee Patton, and her husband, met him at the train as he went thru Tuscon, Ariz.

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