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A Common Paper for Common People

Commencement Exercises Will Begin Tonight At College Auditorium

Johnny B. Linn, prominent radio announcer of Amarillo, will be the guest speaker at the Commencement exercises for Clarendon Jr. College tonight at 8 p. m. in the College Auditorium. Mr. Linn, as far as appearing in person, is new to the people of Clarendon but most everyone has heard him speak on the radio many times and will be anxious to see him and hear his address to these young people who are finishing up their work in the Clarendon schools.

The College graduating class is the largest in a number of years, the total being 24. There are 17 boys and 7 girls. C. G. Kirkland is the Valedictorian and Billie Jean Knox is the salutatorian. The Jr. High school exercises will be held Friday morning, May 16, at 10 a. m. in the Jr. High Auditorium. The graduating class has prepared its own program for the occasion. Evonne Heathington is the valedictorian of this class.

The senior High School graduating class will have its exercises Friday night, May 16th, at 8 p. m. at the Methodist church. Dr. S. H. Condon of Canyon was scheduled to be the guest speaker but due to illness will be unable to be here. J. R. Porter, president of the school board has consented to fill his place for the evening and needs no introduction in regard to his speaking ability. There are 49 graduates in this class. Jimmy Dean Howze is valedictorian and Jauncele Stevenson is salutatorian. This is the concluding event of graduation week, which opened with the baccalaureate service on Sunday evening.

Dodgers To Play Memphis Sunday

The Dodgers had their game with the Quail team rained out last Sunday and have had a little rest before meeting the team from Memphis on the local diamond this Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. sharp. This is expected to be a very hard fought game as the old rivalry comes to light every time these two get together and the Dodgers will be in there trying very hard for their first win of the season.

The probable starting line-up for the locals will be: Blackman, p; Darnell, c; Nobles, 1b; Seago, 2b; Howerton 3b; Bonnie Mooring, ss; Meador, lf; Gene Putman, cf; Bill Mooring, rf.

If you haven't been following the boys come out this Sunday afternoon and see them play and get behind them. They need your support.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor and Mrs. S. T. Clayton of Amarillo spend Sunday in Clarendon visiting relatives and friends.

A BIT OF SHOPPING IN PANAMA



Naval Reservists on a training cruise of the USS Wisconsin spend part of their liberty ashore in Colon, Republic of Panama, selecting presents for the folks back home. They are among 600 Reservists from the Third, Fourth, and Ninth Naval Districts recalled to active duty, voluntarily, for two weeks of training aboard the "Wisky." The cruises give the Reserve sailors a chance to learn of the latest developments aboard this mighty warship. As a part of the Wisconsin cruises there are two days of liberty in Panama for sightseeing and shopping. Many of the men bring back perfumes, lingerie, alligator skin luggage, white shirts, summer suits and other items which are obtainable at prewar prices.

(Official Navy Photograph)

STAMPS-BAXTER QUARTET TO BE HERE MAY 20

The Stamps-Baxter mens quartet will be here to put on a program at the College Auditorium Tuesday night, May 20th at 8 p. m. This is an outstanding quartet heard daily over the radio and has as one of its members, a Donley County boy, Gene Moss of Hedley.

The program is sponsored by the school and they are asking all those who plan to attend to buy their tickets early as they receive a larger percentage from the tickets sold other than at the door the night of the program. The tickets are now on sale at the Norwood Drug No. 1, Skelton's Drug and the Rexall Store. The admission is 50c and \$1.25 tax included.

Harold Bugbee Elected President Historical Society

Harold Bugbee is the new president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Bugbee was elevated to the presidency at the 26th annual gathering of the Society Friday night in Canyon.

Other newly-elected officers are David Warren, Panhandle, first vice president; H. O. Finch, Dalhart, second vice president; Dr. L. F. Sheffy, Canyon, secretary; W. L. Vaughan, Canyon, treasurer; and Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, Canyon, recording secretary.

C. B. McClure, Canyon, was named director of the museum and Floyd Studer, Amarillo, curator of archaeology and paleontology.

Members of the executive committee chosen from the 84 directors are Harold Bugbee, Hamlin Overstreet, Farwell; H. C. Pipkin, Amarillo; J. Evetts Haley, Canyon; Earl Vandale, Amarillo; O. H. Finch, Dalhart; S. B. Whittenburg, Amarillo; David Warren, Panhandle; and L. F. Sheffy.

One of the highlights of the annual banquet was announcement of winners of the Vandale Historical Essay Contest. Mrs. Patricia Jacobs, junior student at West Texas, was named first place winner and given a \$100 cash award. Mrs. Jacobs' winning paper was "The Texas Lapse-Lease Case."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert had for Mother's Day dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Plaster and daughter Cynthia Ann of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edlin and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Gilbert of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and daughter Jo Ann of Claude.

High Schools To Abolish Spring Football Drills

AUSTIN, May 10—Adoption of new rules banning spring football training and limiting the eligibility of high school players to eight consecutive semesters was announced today by officials of the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League.

These rules were the most controversial of five issues voted upon by member schools.

Also approved were a state championship for Class A football, a ban against participation of players in post-season games and prohibition of schools paying coaches through use of funds gained from gate receipts.

The eight-semester regulation and the Class A football championship provision become effective with the 1948-49 school year. Other rules adopted become effective this year.

The ban of spring football training followed a campaign on the part of several member schools which maintained that such activity interfered with regular spring sports such as track and baseball.

Shotwell Led Opposition

As an example, it was feared that spring grid training interfered too greatly with a football player participating in track or baseball.

The opposition to the proposal was led by B. E. Shotwell, head football coach at Abilene High School, a Class AA school.

Class AA members voted 46-36 in favor of the proposal, class A 143-80, and Class B 261-104.

Roy Bedichek, director of the league, said the Class A championship game could not be organized for this fall and that rules of the league prevent the eight-semester regulation from becoming effective until one year's publication.

Fall Training Set Up

The new spring training regulation provides, however, that fall training may begin on August 15 instead of September 1 as in the past.

However, the Aug. 15 date will not apply this fall, Bedichek said. "Most schools already have had spring training," he explained. "They can not start fall practice until Sept. 1. There will be no spring training next year and 1948 fall practice will start August 15."

Adoption of the eight-semester rule will have no effect upon the current 18-year age limit for players.

Under the old regulation, players could compete until they became 18-year-olds. Advocates of the new rule asserted that too many players were postponing graduation in order to compete another year. This sometimes enabled players to continue participation while in their ninth or tenth semesters in school.

The new rule limits competition to only eight semesters of eligibility in any league sport, the semesters "dating from first enrollment in the last four years of high school to the end of the eighth consecutive semester."

Eligibility Ends at 18

A player's eligibility would terminate, however, should he attain his eighteenth birthday at any time during the eight consecutive semesters.

The rule was approved by a vote of 433 to 246.

The Class A football championship, approved 277 to 94, will make two state grid titlists for the 1948 season. At present Class AA teams play through a late December title tilt. There was no vote taken on Class B championship games.

The rule to forbid participation of players in post-season games was adopted 441 to 213, while the vote approving the method of paying coaches was 493 to 179.

Mrs. Bob Hutson left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth to join her husband Bob Hutson where they will make their home.

American Legion To Sponsor Drive For Scout Fund

On April 30th of this year, the local Boy Scout Troop 37 celebrated its first anniversary. The American Legion Post has co-operated with the National Boy Scout Organization in sponsoring this Troop. This troop is a member of The Adobe Walls Area Council whose headquarters are in Pampa, being part of the Council, the Troop has been asked to contribute to the expenses for the Local Council.

A Finance team composed of members of the Troop Committee, headed by Chairman C. B. Morris, will start such a drive on Monday, May 19th. Our share is \$300.00. It is a small quota when one begins to consider that even in our own town, such a sum will help to combat the forces of Juvenile Delinquency. Many people have been asked to give their support to the Troop by its members, especially in connection with Adult Leadership. Here is your opportunity to show your response to the organization.

The Scoutmaster is now The Rev. W. Warrin Fry. The Scouts have responded well to his leadership and are now getting ready for the start of their summer Camping season. The Troop is planning on going to Camp Ki-O-Wah, on Lake Marvin, starting June 9th to 16th. There are also some shorter hikes and trips planned. The Troop has been working out with the Fire Department a plan to assist the Department in case of fire. It is hoped that soon a public demonstration can be shown to show the various phases of training that the members of the Troop have put the boys through. Not a real fire, but showing how each one of them are not only boys but also men who know their responsibility to the Community.

The Boys want to help the Community. It is up to the people of the Community to back the Troop. If the Troop can help anyone, please call on the members of The Troop Committee, or their Scoutmaster. The other members are Messrs. Rayburn Smith, O. W. Elliott, Charles M. Lowry, Clyde L. Price, Michael McCully and H. M. Breedlove. If you care to make a contribution please send or leave the contribution with the Finance Officer, Mr. Mike McCully.

Rev. Paul D Wright Is New Pastor For Presbyterian Church
Rev. Paul D. Wright of Milford, Texas has accepted the pastorate of the Clarendon Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wright is a native of New York state and was born in a home where his family has lived for 150 years. In spite of this background, he has a sincere ambition to become a real Texan. His family consists of a wife and two very small sons. His college work was done in both Texas and New York, but all of his seminary work was in New York.

"We feel that Rev. Wright will be a helpful addition to the community as well as to the church," a local member stated.

The family will be at home in the Presbyterian manse after May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. John King left for their home at Los Angeles, Calif. Thursday (today) after a visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritter. Their daughter Jo Ann accompanied them home for a months vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woods and family of Durango, Colo visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Woods and family were also dinner guests for Mother's Day.

School Bond Election Carries Almost 4 to 1

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO MAKE CARLSBAD TRIP

According to Bert Barns, the bus will leave the school building here at 7 a. m. Sunday morning for Carlsbad, carrying the following seniors who have signed up to make the trip. Those who have changed their mind about going are asked to get in touch with Bert or call him at 482-R.

Those to make the trip are: Houdashell, Rattan, Phillips, Rattan, Hodnet Baker, Day, Goodman, Stevenson, Mooring, Drake, Blair, Green, Harrison, Underdown, L. Mann, J. Mann, Roberson, Pipes, Heath, Bulman, Smith, Paul and Pauline Semrad, Armstrong, Kidd, Huckens, Percival, Edens, Howze, Barker, Selman, Mayo, Whittell, Leathers, Bullock, Lowry, Mr. Drennan, Mrs. Goodner and Miss Wilma Dee Smith.

Austrian Winter Peas Showing Good Results

Austrian winter peas planted last fall have shown good results from farmers all over the county. The best results were obtained where the peas were planted on sandy soils. County Agent H. M. Breedlove will hold a result demonstration on the R. E. Drennan farm, 4 miles north east of Clarendon on the Naylor road this Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. to show the results on deep sandy soil. Every one is invited to attend this demonstration and see the value of Austrian winter peas as a soil building crop.

Thirty thousand pounds of the peas were planted in the county last fall and from results this past year much sandy soil will be planted to peas this fall to be turned under in the spring as a soil building crop. This demonstration held this Friday will be well worth seeing because it will prove to you the value of Austrian winter peas on sandy types of soil.

Breedlove also stated that when the peas are cut for hay at the proper time, they contain as much protein as alfalfa hay. This demonstration will give you the chance to see fifty acres of Austrian winter peas that have been grazed during the winter and then the growth obtained from the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sims of Ft. Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims and sister, Mrs. Eva Draffin.

COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES LISTED

There will be approximately 120 students to participate in the graduating exercises tonight and tomorrow. There are 24 College graduates, 49 High School graduates and approximately 50 Jr. High school graduates. The Jr. High group is incomplete at this time as part of the grading work has not been completed and we do not have a list of the names but below you will find the College and High school graduates listed.

College Graduates

Edna Mahaffey, Laverne Graham, Billie Jean Knox, C. G. Kirkland, Jack E. Gray, Jim Lovell, J. F. White, Jimmy L. Butler, Jimmy Douglas, Tommie Saye, Bob Bentley, Jack N. Riley, Troy Moffett, J. M. Clark, Mamie Clark, J. H. Spier Jr., Arvis Davis, Beverly Rhea, Edith Speed, Edith M. Cooke, Charlie Sullivan, Sylvia Fox, Kenneth Bell, Cecil Heckman.

High School Graduates

Billy Ray Armstrong, Don Barker, Bert Barns, George Bulman, Weldon Day, Doyle Edens, Sidney Harp, Floyd Houdshell, Jimmie Dean Howze, Dwayne Hudson, Lynn Leathers, Douglas Lowe, Sam Lowry, Winfred Mann, G. T. Mayo, Ralph Percival, Winfred Reeves, Paul Semrad, Dan Whittell, Joy Ashford, Mildred Baker, Delene Blair, Imogene Brinson, Wanda Cornell, Lucille Dale, Nell Drake, Allie Mae Goodman, Jessie Green, Nelda Lee Harrison, Nita Heath, Violet Huckins, Geraldine Jackson, Jo Kidd, Louise Mann, Naomi Mooring, Melba Lee Pipes, Anness Rattan, Bernese Rattan, Betty Risenhoover, Daphne Roberson, Billie Jean Roberts, Pauline Semrad, Sue Marie Smith, Juanelle Stevenson, Louise Underdown, Ardith Warren, Billie Hodnett, Billy Joe Marshall, Faye Phillips.

EDUCATION COURSE TO BE OFFERED THIS SUMMER IF ENROLLMENT ATTAINED

Miss Ruth Richerson, county school superintendent, announced this week that there was to be an Extension course from West Texas State College at Canyon given in Clarendon in Education 401 on Guidance starting June 1st if the necessary number of students enroll.

There will have to be 18 enroll before the class will materialize, so everyone interested is urged to contact Miss Richerson as soon as possible.

Mrs. H. T. Warner is at home after a visit at Allen, Texas.

Considering the wet weather a very good vote was cast in the School Bond election held here Saturday with a total of 234 votes being cast with 180 for the issue, and 54 against the issue.

One school official stated that the better than three to one vote showed that the majority of the people were in favor of getting something done about our school building set-up and this endorsement would give the school board the moral support as well as monetary support they need to do a bang-up job.

The school board had everything ready to go whether the issue carried or not and since it did carry they had a crew ready to start in on the cleaning up and tearing down of the part necessary to be cleared of the old structure Monday morning of this week and it is planned to have everything cleared away so the actual construction can start around June 1st.

According to present plans, it is understood that the school board does not plan to contract the job but to hire a man to oversee the entire construction and use all home labor on the job. The north, east, south and parts of the west walls of the building will be left standing, removing the U shaped walls now making the two wings. The building, when completed is to house the gym in the center, have 2 large class rooms for the Home Ec Department and Ag department, a band room, dressing rooms, concession rooms, and a lobby in the front of the building which will open to the north. The gym will have a stage and a seating capacity of around 1,750 people so the space can be used for large gatherings, etc.

Nearly 5 Inches Rain Falls Here In Weeks Time

Donley county farmers and ranchers had very little to fuss about last week except that it was a little too wet in spots but in general they had much praise for the wetness that will go a long way toward making crops and grass later on. The total for the week beginning last Monday night through Sunday was 4.96 inches according to the official weather station at the depot. The total last Thursday was 2.33. On Friday another 1.07 inches was added; Saturday .88 inches and climaxed on Sunday afternoon by .68 inches and when the clouds decided to clear, they cleared late in the afternoon en-masse moving to the northeast.

The soaking rains were valued in thousands of dollars as far as grass and wheat were concerned and assure a very valuable sub soil moisture as well as plenty of moisture on the surface for the spring planting that is well under way at the present time in the fields that are not too wet to plow.

Number of farmers lost some early planting time and seed due to the rains but are making preparations to plant over again.

The rainfall mentioned above was thru Wednesday and the heavy clouds which moved in last night brought another .40 inch bringing the total to 5.36 inches. From early reports this morning the Ashola section and other scattered spots over the county received extra heavy washing and damaging rains.

JOE DAVID ADJUDGED SERIOUSLY ILL

A patient in the Veterans hospital in Amarillo, Joe is said to be suffering from a chronic lung infection. He has been up there for the past several days.

SCHOOL ABOARD THE 'WISKY'



A class of Naval Reservists aboard the USS Wisconsin on a training cruise to Cristobal, Canal Zone, listen to an instructor explain the drawing of certain electrical connections. The USS Wisconsin is making several such Reserve cruises to refresh Reservists' previous training and to acquaint them with the latest developments in naval equipment and technique. Reservists in the photo were among several hundred from the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Naval Districts and the Potomac River Naval Command taking two weeks of active duty training afloat. Other combat ships making similar cruises are the USS Oregon City, the USS Rochester and the USS Little Rock. (Official Navy Photograph)

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Church News

THE METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Hanks, Pastor

Dear Comrade in Service:

Our revival meeting begins Sunday morning, May 18th and will close Sunday night, May 25. We will have service each evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no preaching at the morning hour. The daily Vacation Bible School will meet each morning at 9:00 and run until 11:00. The pastor will use a period each morning with the children to explain to them what it means to be a Christian, the meaning of Baptism and the church vows. We covet the wholehearted cooperation of all parents in helping to get the children to the School each morning. Well trained and truly Christian people will teach each group. This will be very helpful for each child.

Preaching each evening at 8:00 p. m. Your pastor will do the preaching. The young people, aided by the adults, will sponsor the singing. We will feature the old time songs. There will be special music from time to time.

I think each of you will agree with me that we all need our own spiritual lives deepened, enriched and made more vital. We all need to get closer to God. We all need to be more Christ-like. It has been pointed out many times that the only answer to Atomic pow-

er is Moral and Spiritual Power. The only way by which we can be the moral and spiritual force we should be is by letting God have His way with us.

This is indeed a time of crisis, and a time of crisis is always a dangerous time. It is also a time of unusual opportunity. The church has the best opportunity it has ever had in all the years of its glorious history. May God help each of us to rise up in our manhood and womanhood and, by His power, do our best to build a Good and a Peaceful world!

Let us remember that our dear boys who laid down their young lives in the recent war are counting on us. Let us remember that God is counting on us. May none of us fail them or Him!

Sincerely and prayerfully,
H. W. Hanks, Your Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. B. Fincher, supply pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Church Services.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday 3:30 p. m.—Circle
No. 1—Mrs. W. B. Smith; Circle
No. 2—Mrs. Charles Blackburn.

CHURCH OF CHRIST of Lelia Lake

E. R. Pigg, Minister
Bible Study—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.
Subject for the morning hour: "Remember Christ."

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Subject for evening Service: "Been to Worship, but Wrong." "Come Let us Reason Together."

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The Rev. W. Warrin Fry
Phone 276
Sunday, May 18th—Sunday after Ascension Day;
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.

ASHTOLA

Mrs. Keith Swinburne

Mrs. A. L. Allen enjoyed Mother's Day with the presence of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker of Pantex and her son and family, Sam Allen from Amarillo.

Those present at the W. A. Poovey home on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger, Mrs. LaVera Ramsay and Billy of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace.

Mrs. E. C. Dewey was made happy with the visits of her daughters, Ila Belle of Dallas and Floy of Canyon for Mothers' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey entertained her mother of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor and son also of Amarillo for dinner on Mothers' Day.

Royce and Russell Morris accompanied by their mother visited friends and relatives at Fort Worth, Dallas and Vernon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer of Lelia Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Morris of Vernon is visiting her son, Louie Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewey were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Dial of Channing spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Mrs. John White, J. F. and Gene took John White to Estelina Sunday where he is employed at a gin.

The next meeting of Ashtola Needle Club will be Thursday, May 22nd. It has been moved up a week due to conflicting graduation week. Each member is urged to be present at the next meeting when Mrs. Cap Morris will present a book review. This will

be guest day so be sure to bring your friends. Mrs. Vena Hudson, Mrs. Nonie Hinders, Mrs. Mary Myers and Mrs. Marcella Lovell will be acting hostesses.

E. L. Lamb has recently been discharged from Groom hospital.

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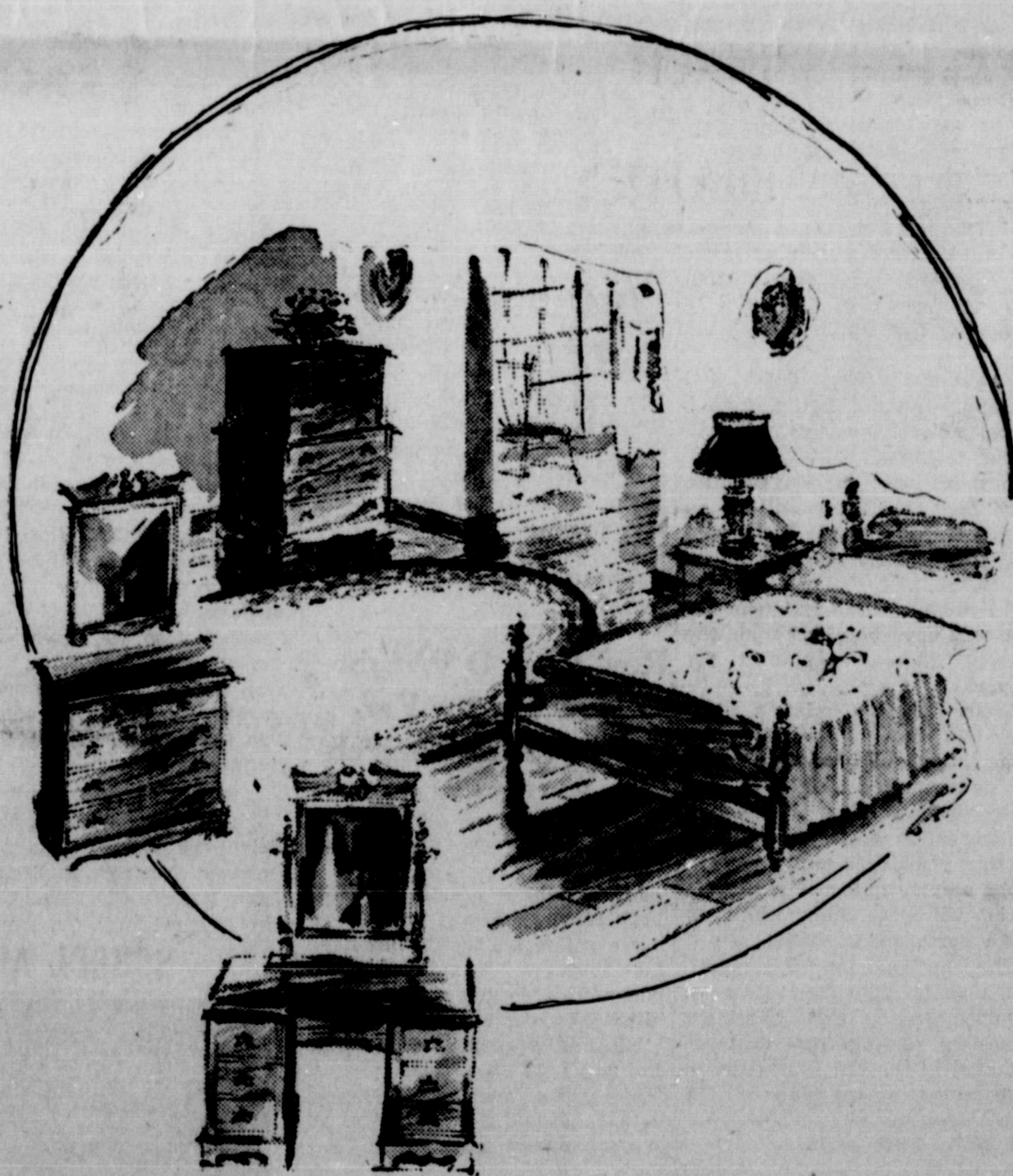
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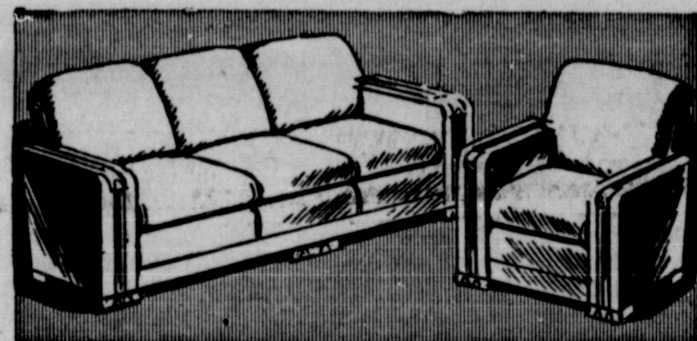
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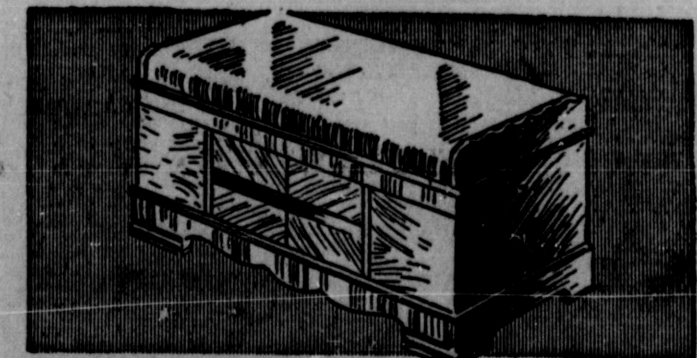
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PESTS.

One termite to another climbing a venetian blind: "Gosh, old pardner, they are slicing our bread, too, these days!

WOE TO WISDOM.

"What's that on the mantle in that urn looking thing," asked the visitor. "Oh, that's my husband's ashes," she replied. The visitor proceeded to apologize for bring-

ing her mind back to the sad affair until the lady explained further that "my old man is too durned lazy to empty the tray."

Trouble is like a cube. It looks different when looked at from different angles.

The quickest way to double your money with safety is to fold it and stick it back into your pocket.

That man down on Lake Creek finally found his kids during the big rain Sunday. They got lost in the spinach in the back yard that tried to keep above water.

And now comes a local letter saying: "I know a man in this town so stingy that the cockroaches have had to move out." She offers me a dollar to guess

his name the first time, and I dare her to put up the dollar. Every one knows him. He never gave a dime to charity in his life and boasts of it.

Anyhow, the recent floods of the past ten days have brought out the lambsquarter greens. Anybody know where I can get a hog jowl to make a real swell mess of it?

As nylons get back into the market, liquid makeup doesn't have a leg to stand on.

Noah operated the first "showboat" affair. Just can't get over thinking about all that rain the past week, and folks who pass through here in the summer refer to this section as a desert. Maybe they miss the big woods. We also miss the chills.

These sunny days all tend to make the Apostle want to get started on his 47th annual journey to Old Mexico. And he expects to go soon. Some time if you are interested, he will write a story on the habits and customs of his many friends down there

among the Moscow Indians, their homes, fields and dozens of other things that will surprise any one who has never been among them.

"Your eye looks bad. I see signs of liver trouble and anemia, and possible nervous trouble," stated the doc." The patient then said: "Doc, look at the other eye a-while. The one you are looking at is made of glass."

Then there was the gossipity woman who had been sick. A neighbor, in answer to an inquiry as to how the patient was getting along, replied: "Fair to meddling."

MRS. PAGE HARMON TO TEACH SUMMER MUSIC

Mrs. Harmon will continue giving music lessons through the summer months, starting a summer class the 1st of June.

A special price will be given to the pupils for the three months study.

A music club will be organized for the benefit of the class together with their regular lessons, to learn more about music, har-

mony, sing, etc.

Mrs. Harmon plans to have a large adult class as well as a large class of younger pupils.

If you are interested in starting in music or giving your child a musical training, Mrs. Harmon will be happy to enroll you now. Phone 480R. (13-c)

Change Made In Social Security Act

A change in the Social Security Act that will benefit a number of retired workers in the Texas Panhandle Area was made by the 1946 amendments to the act, according to an announcement made today by John R. Sanderson, Manager of the Social Security Administration office in Amarillo.

The amendment provides that

Joe Goldston

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Although paralyzed from the waist down, Jim Tomlinson of Corning, Kans., has developed into a star bowler at Winter Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kans. Here he demonstrates how he brakes his wheel chair at the end of his approach to the alley. Several other paraplegic patients at the hospital bowl regularly.

the retirement payment may now be refigured as of the date which will give the highest benefit rate. This provision will provide a raise for those who waited for some months after retirement or after leaving covered employment before filing their Social Security Application. Retired Workers who think that this provision might cause an increase in their payments should get in touch, in person or by mail, with the nearest Social Security Administration office at once.

Although this amendment gives

added protection to the retired worker, it is still advisable for each worker to contact the Social Security Administration when he becomes 65 years of age and to file his claim as soon as possible after retirement. Any Social Security Administration field office will furnish assistance in filing claims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims and Mrs. Eva Draffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sims visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker and family at Amarillo the first of this week.

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TATUM-SEMRAD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Jean to Jack Semrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Semrad. The double ring ceremony was solemnized May 12th at 7 p. m. at the rectory of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Amarillo by Rev. Francis Smyer.

The couple were attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Calvin Dorman and Robert Semrad, the groom's twin brother. The bride wore a navy blue suit with matching white accessories. The young couple will make their home in Amarillo.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder club held its last meeting of the season with guest day at the High School auditorium May 9th.

Mrs. Newton Harrell and Mrs. Herschel Coffee from Canyon gave the following Duo-Piano numbers:

Bach Fugue in G Minor, De Falla's Spanish Dance, The Harmonica Player by Guion and Rojo-y-Negro, Kay Kellogg.

Three students from West Texas College also took part on the program.

Carlyn Wimberly gave four piano numbers, Jig and Minuet by Bach; Intermezzo by Brahms; Nocturne by Chopin and General Lavine by Debussy. June Wimberly, violin student accompanied by Ellen Sanders at the piano played Madrigal by Simonetti; Mazurka by Mlynarski and Romance by Rubenstein.

The hostesses, Mesdames Ed Dishman, Basil Hurst, Ray Palmer, and Clyde Slavin served refreshments to approximately a hundred members and guests.

Clyde Gilbert was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

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MOTHERS CLUB HOLDS SPRING LUNCHEON

Members and their guests met at the ladies club room Tuesday noon for the annual luncheon given at the close of each club year. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Ross, Bill Lane, Fontayne Elmore, Bill Weatherly, G. W. Bradshaw, Evert Johnson and Dr. Laura Lowell.

The entertaining room was beautifully decorated carrying out the club colors of green and white. Yellow rosebuds and iris were used on the piano and mantle. The table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a bouquet of snowball, pale blue iris and pink rosebuds flanked with pale pink tapers.

The menu consisting of chicken, green beans, numerous salads, hot rolls and pie was served buffet style.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Homer Estlack introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. M. R. Allensworth who gave a delightful and entertaining review of the book, "The River Road" by Francis Parkins Keys. The story, though long, was so cleverly told that listeners were unaware of its length.

At the close of the review, Mrs. Lloyd Risley presented Mrs. Allensworth with a gift.

Mrs. Anderson presented Mrs. Riney, past president of the club, a gift also.

Approximately forty members and guests were present.

DORCUS ALATHEAN S. S. CLASS

The Dorcus Alathean Sunday School class of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Walter Lowe. Hostesses were Mesdames Geo. Thompson, Alvin Landers, L. T. Shelton, Bill Riney, Bert Smith, Doss Palmer. The class met in business and social meeting. Mrs. Bob Hay brought the devotional.

After the business meeting, lovely refreshments were served at the social hour to guests, Mrs. Kirk Doshier, Mrs. Louie Thompson, Mrs. Walter Clifford, Mrs. Sam Lowe and Mrs. Genoa Doshier and class members, Mesdames L. T. Shelton, Bob Head, Eva Draffin, A. P. Holligan, L. L. Cornelius, H. T. Burton, R. R. Dawkins and Mrs. A. T. Cole, class mother.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhodes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Betty to Lee Shelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shelley of Lubbock, Texas. The wedding will take place June 7, 1947 in the home of the brides parents.

Donley County Leader \$2.50 yr. in County.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Ardith Warren the bride-elect of Mr. Jimmy Lee Butler, was honored Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Miss Louise Underdown. The receiving line was composed of the hostess, Ardith Warren, Mrs. J. A. Warren, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. J. L. Butler, mother of the groom-to-be. The guests were ushered into the living room which was decorated with lovely bouquets of spring flowers, and entertained with readings by the little Misses Loretta Mooney and Joyce Taylor. The Bride's Book was presided over by a life-long chum, Neta Heath, and punch was served from a lace covered table, centered with a bowl of iris, and crystal settings by Deiene Blair, Sue Smith, Ruby Jo Kidd, and Arvazene Smith.

Many beautiful gifts were received and displayed throughout the afternoon.

CIRCLE NO. 2 OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Blackburn, May 14, 1947. Meeting was opened with Lords prayer. Business included plans for re-painting parts of the Manse, waxing and general cleaning.

The new pastor, Rev. Paul Wright and family will arrive next week to begin their work as pastor here at this congregation.

Mable Mongole gave the devotional for the afternoon. Mrs. T. G. Stewart gave an inspiring talk on the Survey Article Twenty-Five Years of Auxiliary.

Refreshments of ice tea, cake and potato chips were served to the following members, Mesdames Gladys Blackburn, Carroll Knorpp, Howard Stewart, T. G. Stewart, Elise McMahan, Martin Achor, Walker Lane, Evalene Reed, and Miss Mable Mongole.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon H. D. Club will meet Friday, May 16 at the club room in an all day meeting and quilting. All members are requested to come early. Mrs. Anderson, president.

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KAPPA SUB-DEB

The Kappa Sub-Deb met May 7th in the home of Mae Morris with Portia Hay and Juanita Carpenter as co-hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the president and the following officers were elected:

Pr. ident, Juanita Carpenter; Vice President, Jane Johnson; Secretary, Layma Tatum; Treasurer, Louva Hunt; Reporters, Sue Smith, Alma Murphy; Parliamentarian, Portia Hay.

After the business was discussed Lucy Brown read an article on Sub-Deb. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to the following members.

Juanita Carpenter, Jane Johnson, Layma Tatum, Louva Hunt, Sue Smith, Portia Hay, Ardith Warren, Jo Blackwell, Louise Underdown, Fat Pittman, Sybil head, Elise Norwood, Lucy Brown, Mae Morris, Alma Murphy, and Mrs. Rufus White.

CHURCH COUNCIL TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Church Council will meet Wednesday, May 21st with a one o'clock covered dish luncheon at the ranch home of Mrs. Millard Word. Cars will leave the Methodist church at 12:15.

Anyone having clothing or quilts to send overseas please bring them to the Methodist church or to Mrs. Word's that day. They should be clean and mended.

This is the May Fellowship meeting and our District President, Mrs. Murray Elsov of Amarillo will be with us. Let us have a good attendance.

President Church Council. Mrs. H. W. Hanks.

BIRTHDAY AND SLUMBER PARTY

Biffie Dee Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair, was the honoree at a birthday and slumber party given in the Blair home May 9th. Those present were Kay Sholenbarger, Annette Thomas, Patsy Estlack, Norma Bobbitt, Inelle Cox, Jerry Durham, Shirley Barker, Betty Speed, Betsy Cole, Doris Crawford, and the honoree.

JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

This club met at the club room Thursday afternoon with Edna Letts and Dollie Wilson as hostesses. Roll call was answered with monthly report. At the business meeting, plans were made for a party entertaining their husbands.

A lovely plate refreshment was served to Mesdames Ola Wilson, Oma Bentley, Ruby Blackman, Dessa Day Marguerite Carpenter-Nora Decker, Ruth Jenkins, Sadie Head, Glen Kirby, Mildred Larimer, Margaret Naylor Edna Russell Helen Thomas and hostesses Edna Letts and Dollie Wilson.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet Monday May 19th at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Phelan.

Bud Anderson was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

LELIA LAKE TO HAVE NEW POSTMASTER

Having sold his business interests in Lelia Lake, Mr. Bynum has invested in Amarillo property and will enter business there. He served as postmaster for a number of years, and resigns because of a change in residence.

Succeeding Mr. Bynum will be Owen R. Neel who saw service in the Pacific area several months, and who recently was given his honorable discharge. Mr. Neel will be assisted by his wife, Mrs. Neel being assistant postmistress.

The new official family is well known and their numerous friends in Donley county wish them all the luck possible. The Neels are expected to take over Friday of this week.

Tommy Crabtree left for his home at Beaumont. He has been attending high school here. His grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Howard, accompanied him home for a visit.

Rev. Tom Johnson, Dist. Supt. of the Methodist church is inviting the pastors and their families of the Clarendon district to a picnic Monday at Lake McClellan.

Miss Ruth Donnell of Pampa visited with Mrs. B. F. Kirtley the weekend.

L. L. Wallace and son Glen visited his mother, Mrs. Wallace at Greenville, Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally of Amarillo and Chester Williams of Borger visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey and family of Borger visited her mother, Mrs. N. L. Jones and his mother, Mrs. Eva Humphrey the weekend.

Mrs. Loma Shawver of Borger visited Miss Mary Howren over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Johnson and son Bobby of Coleman, Texas and Winston Johnson of Abilene are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mrs. Laura Taylor of Lelia Lake visited her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Henry Tatum Wednesday.

Mrs. Marguerite Carpenter and daughter Jaunita and James Moore visited with her mother, Mrs. J. C. McDowell at Claude Mother's Day.

Jack Merchant of Pampa and Ira Merchant of Amarillo visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant Tuesday.

Miss Eva Patching of Amarillo spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. F. G. Patching.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Semrad visited homefolks Wednesday. They returned to Amarillo Thursday (today).

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The Regular Army soldier has plenty of opportunity to satisfy his normal desire to travel and see the sights of the world. Men enlisting for three years have their choice of branch of service and overseas theater, wherever there are openings. Once abroad, they can visit many countries through GI tours, at virtually no cost to themselves.

In addition to this the soldier has many opportunities for sports recreation and entertainment under a large-scale program run by the Special Services overseas and at home. His food is wholesome and scientifically prepared. He is the healthiest man in the world, receiving the finest of medical and dental care and supervision. As in civilian life, he has full opportunity for expression of his religious faith. In addition to all this a high school graduate enlisting today can still receive benefits under the GI Bill of Rights. As General Eisenhower said "The United States Army offers able young Americans not only three things every man wants—good pay, a real career, a chance for advancement—but also the honor and dignity which

is associated with national service in time of need." A Strong America is a Peaceful America.

For further information about enlisting in the Regular Army, contact M/Sgt. G. W. Parrott US Army Recruiting Station, Legion Hall, Clarendon, Texas.

HANSFORD COUNTY PIONEER SUCCUMBS

Lee Smith McClellan, 84-year-old pioneer and resident of Hansford County died Friday morning at 5:05 o'clock in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. McClellan was born April 26, 1863 in Centra Texas On Jan. 12, 1888 he married Elizabeth Ethridge.

In 1903 the McClellans moved to Hansford County. Mr. McClellan and one of his neighbors planted the first wheat in Hansford County. He was a retired rancher and farmer.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Community church at Gruver. Rev. H. A. Nichols pastor of the First Methodist church in Stratford, assisted by W. G. Barr, pastor of the First Methodist church of Spearman officiated. Mr. McClellan was a member of the Methodist church.

Burial was in Gruver cemetery by the side of his wife who died June 15, 1939.

Mr. McClellan was an uncle of Mrs. Eugene H. Noland and John and Lu McClellan of Clarendon.

Those attending the funeral from Clarendon were Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Noland, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Jr. and Mrs. R. W. Boston.

Van Brawley flew to Canyon Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. R. G. McDaniels. He was flown by J. Fred Smith who attended to business while there. On their return trip they were grounded at Amarillo due to the blustery weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Devers and baby Bettie Jane visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Devers Sunday.

MARTIN

By Mrs. J. H. Helton

We had a nice crowd out for Sunday school Sunday. Everyone come back next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King and son visited in the King home Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. H. B. Ickert shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Scottie Tolbert visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton, Carolyn and Kay of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton, Francis and Frank ate Sunday dinner in the Fred Smith and Ickert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Stevenson and daughter attended the Baccalaureate services in Clarendon Sunday night and spent Sunday night in the Hudson home.

HONOR STUDENTS

Jimmie Howze and Juanelle Stevenson are the valedictorian and salutatorian of Senior High School. They had this same standing upon their graduation from Junior High. These two young people have received other honors during the year and are to be congratulated on their outstanding work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock and son Larry and Price Whitlock of Amarillo spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert visited their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Plaster and daughter Cynthia Ann at Pampa Monday and also attended the Hereford sale.

Joe Barns who has been attending school at Amarillo, is visiting his mother this week. He will leave Sunday for Andrews to work in a bakery.

Johnnie Johnson and a friend Billie Hooker from Lubbock spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton and children Paula Sue and Sandy visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oswalt in Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. Sam Dyer and Miss Maxine Ellis are in Dallas shopping this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and two small daughters of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Mrs. Jones of Midway visited their parents Sunday, Mother's Day, with Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorpp and Walter Jr. are at Dallas on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Amarillo spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Goodner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summers and family visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClenny and his mother, Mrs. R. A. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolle Brumley and Shirley visited his mother, Mrs. H. C. Brumley Monday who is at the St. Anthony Hospital at Amarillo for eye treatment.

Mr. H. C. Brumley and Mrs. Joe Goldston took Mrs. Brumley to St. Anthony Hospital at Amarillo Sunday where she had an operation on her eye Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs spent the weekend visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Drew at Seymour.

Mrs. J. T. Lane returned home from Amarillo Monday where she has been receiving medical treatment. She is not doing so well.

Mrs. Lena Antrobus, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson and George, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayville spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr. and family at Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler and Mrs. Katie Zackery and Mrs. Hardin spent Mother's Day Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Butler.

Agnes Chapman and a friend, Miss Lula Heathington of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family of Skellytown spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chapman.

PIE SUPPER

The Leader has been asked to announce that there will be a free one-act play and pie supper Friday night, May 21st at the Martin school house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kirby of Jericho have returned from Okla. City. Mr. Kirby's health seems improved.

Harold White of Galveston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock and Larry visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack Sunday.

Mr. Frank White Sr. attended to business in Ft. Worth this week returning home Wednesday night.

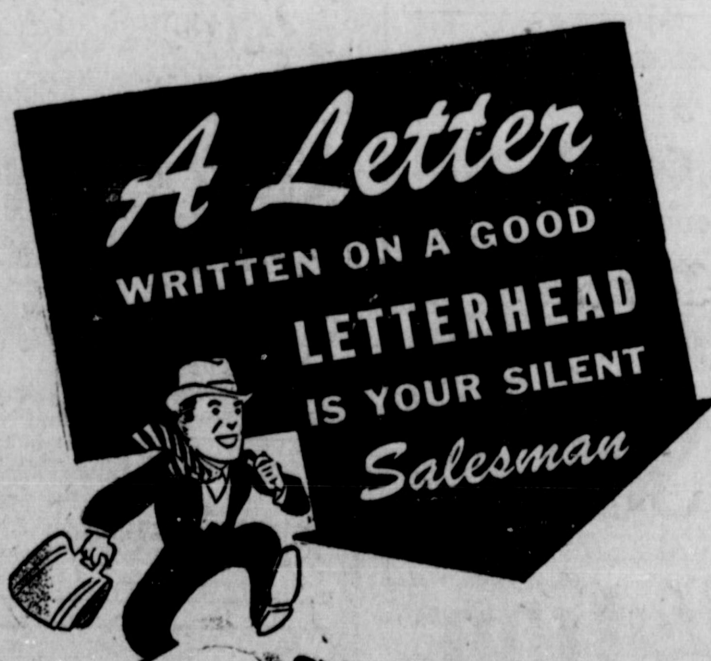
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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bowes from the ranch spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dozier.

Staff Sgt. Farris Dozier returned to Fitzsimmons Hospital Sat., after visiting with homefolks two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson of Groom visited in the Victor Smith home Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Rolls and children of Vernon spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Mrs. Hattie Palmer has sold her home place to Miss Nell Hill of Childress who will make her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades and children of Amarillo visited his parents on Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bale have bought the Frank White Jr. place in the south part of town and will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scoggins and daughter Jean of Claude visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker.

Miss Bertha Mae Thomas from the Canyon school and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and family from the farm spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Bulls and family of Guyton, Okla. and Roy Bulls of Tech at Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hays and Leona visited his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Rice and daughter Arlene at Thalia the last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartlett have returned home from a two weeks visit with their son James and wife at San Antonio and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodman at Lampasas.

Mrs. W. T. Lowe is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadway at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hay and daughter Portia attended a Golden wedding anniversary of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton at Shamrock Sunday. Mrs. Hay's mother, Mrs. Portia Burgess of Erick, Okla. met her there and accompanied her home for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Toland of Quanah and Pat Toland of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Toland Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid, Wednesday, a boy, wt. 8 lbs. 13 oz. Name, Gary Phillip. Both mother and babe are doing nicely in Dr. Clark's hospital at Memphis. Mrs. Reid is the former Billy Jo LaGrone.

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Jack Tuymen, old timer in these parts, was down from Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Linders and children Mary Katherine and Michael of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Huffman were in Amarillo Tuesday, remaining over night. Mrs. Huffman had an operation at hospital to remove a growth on her neck, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lemmons who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Kutch, returned to her home at Plainview Monday, accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Fred Buntin for a visit.



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FLOUR Light Crust—5 lb. Box Dobry's Best—5 lb. Bag 50 lb. pillow case bag	49c 45c \$3.69
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Marco—46 oz. Can Case No. 2 Cans—3 for	19c \$2.25 29c
GRAPE JUICE Tontitown—Quart Bottle	59c
Shoe String Potatoes Monarch—No. 2 Can	20c
APPLE CIDER Martinellis—Gallon Jug	\$1.15
PEACHES Brimfull in syrup—No. 2 1/2 Can Finesse, in syrup—Gallon Can	29c 99c
FISH Pilchards, 15 oz. Cans—2 for	29c
SPINACH Hargis, No. 2 Cans—3 for	29c
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MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston
 Guests in the W. K. Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Josey of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Josey of Hale Center came over Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Allen and other relatives.

Misses Virginia and Mary Williams are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams

Mrs. W. K. Davis received a message this past week that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Riley of Shamrock had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone visited with Mrs. Pete Riley this past Thursday.

Mrs. LeRoy Luttrell entertained

Dr. Keith S. Lowell

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sd with a party for her daughter Sylvia. Her room mate at school was a guest.

Mr. Cannon came over Tuesday to visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland.

Odis Connor is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Davis. Mr. Connor has just recently received his discharge from the service. He has been stationed in the Philippines.

Mrs. Pete Riley was moved to her home this past week from the Adair hospital. She is convalescing from an appendectomy.

Mrs. Kenneth Stone came up to be with Mrs. Riley who is a sister-in-law. Mrs. Stone is a trained nurse.

Mrs. Arthur Davis visited her mother, Mrs. Sparks in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Stone and son visited her mother Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and girls of Claude were Mother's Day guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Clarendon.

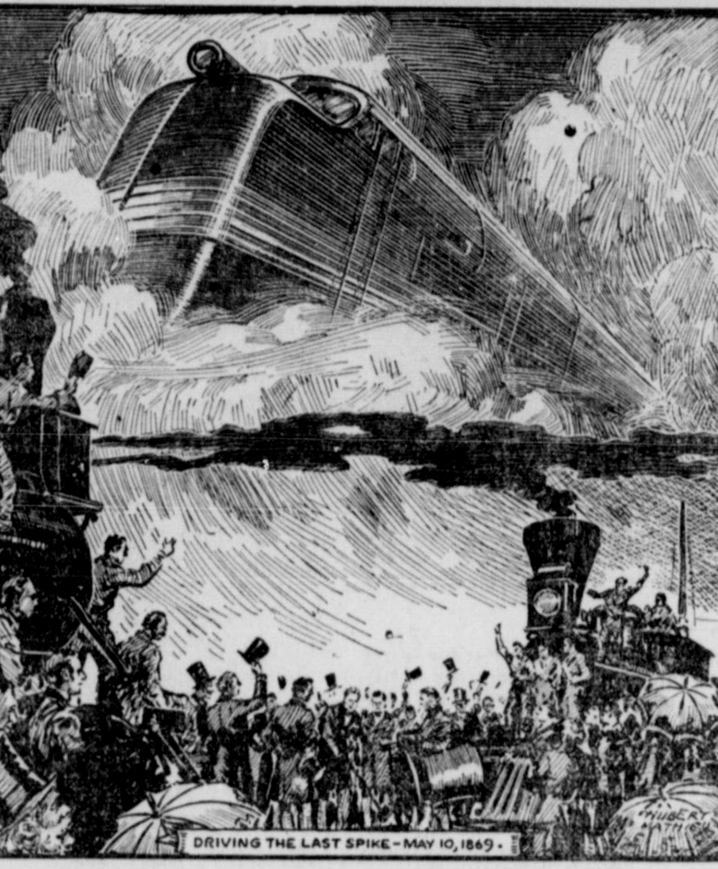
Mrs. A. B. Stephens of Plainview and Mrs. Elizabeth Evisizer of Amarillo visited Mrs. Longan from Friday through Sunday.

Miss Betty Rhodes visited with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Jones Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edith Longan had all her

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By Wilma Smith

Mrs. Roy Brock and Mable Dean are visiting her parents in Mena, Arkansas at this time as her father is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger awhile Saturday evening.

We want to thank Mr. Dub Scott and the other boys for making music for us Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and family and Roy and Collier Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and family awhile Saturday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Littlefield and sons Mrs. Bill Littlefield, Mrs. Dick Eichelberger and Mrs. H. C. Smith visited Mrs. Virgil Little-

field Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker and daughter Miss Anna Marie of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims.

The many friends of Mr. J. L. McMurtry will be glad to hear that he was able to be moved home Monday from Amarillo where he has been in the hospital. Mrs. McMurtry who has been staying with him, brought him home and reports that he is doing splendidly.

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EZ LAUNDRY

children with her on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mooring went to Plainview Saturday to visit his mother. They returned Sunday.

Miss Naoma Mooring spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring in Amarillo.

Mrs. E. W. Bromley has as her guests for the weekend and on Mother's Day, Mrs. Emma Burnett her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dexter. Mrs. Dexter will be remembered as Martine Burnett. Mrs. Bromley's granddaughter, all from Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carlile met their son Dale in San Francisco, Calif. last week. He has his discharge from the Merchant Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleskey of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Endsley.

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Irish Potatoes NEW RED 4 LBS. 25c	KRAUT 10c No. 2 1/2 Can	Karo SYRUP 19c White—Pint Bottle	PURE LARD 79c 3 lb. Carton	FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS 15c No. 2 Can	WHITE CREAM MEAL 65c Yukon's Best—10 lb. Sack	PEACHES 25c Syrup Packed—No. 2 1/2 Can
	SUGAR PURE CANE 10 LBS. 94c			COFFEE FOLGERS LB. CAN 46c		

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JUICY CLUB STEAK Pound	39c
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Veterans G. I. Claims To Be Checked

Three experienced Claims Examiners have been assigned the job of auditing self-employed veterans claims Mr. E. G. Travis, Manager of the Childress office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission announced today. One examiner, James E. Faulkner, is stationed in Amarillo and will audit all self-employed G I claims in the Amarillo, Borger, and Pampa offices. Mr. Travis said. Another, Leo G. Earle, is stationed at Childress,

and will audit all such claims in Collingsworth, Childress, Hall, Donley Cottle and, part of Motley counties. Another examiner, Looney T. May, stationed in the Lubbock office will audit claims in Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd King, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock Hockley and Cochran counties.

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission is acting as agent for the Veterans Administration in this program. The purpose of the audit is to assist self-employed veterans in setting up proper and adequate accounting systems; and counseling with them on ways and means of improving their self-employment activities to the end that they will become completely re-habilitated in the shortest pos-

Sensitive Geiger Counter Aids in Atomic Research



Army Navy Joint Task Force One photo
TESTING RADIOACTIVITY OF BIKINI LAGOON — Safety monitors take Geiger readings from the bow of the patrol gunboat PGM-29 after explosion of the second atom bomb. At right is the Rev. John F. Shuler, Fellow in Physics at the University of Cincinnati, priest of the Diocese of Covington, Ky., and civilian scientist with the Radiological Safety Section at Bikini, working with Lt. Commander Randolph M. Eldredge, of Sharon Springs, N. Y.

Six months after the spectacular atomic bomb tests at Bikini some of the warships used in the experiments were reported to be radioactive and still too dangerous for prolonged human contact. This was determined by the Geiger counter, an instrument so sensitive it can detect a single electron or even the ultra-violet radiation in the flame of a match.

Finds Many Uses.
Though originally discovered nearly 40 years ago, general attention only lately has been focused on the Geiger counter because of the intense interest in atomic energy research in which it is used to locate and measure radioactive emanations. It is becoming increasingly important in the fields of metallurgy and geology. Prior to the war its use was confined almost entirely to laboratories and hospitals. There have been a number of dramatic incidents in which it has recovered small but highly valuable capsules of radium lost while in use for the treatment of cancer.

Until very recently the Geiger counter has been largely dependent

on power cables for its operating current, ordinarily requiring a voltage supply in the order of 1,000 volts. This was no great problem in laboratories, for example, or on board ship. The instrument's increased and greatly extended use, however, has created an urgent demand for portability. This has now been made possible by the development by "Eveready" batteries of a one-pound powerhouse—a 300-volt dry battery. Most powerful for its size ever put into quantity production, the battery is no larger than two king-size cigarette packs.

Utility Is Expanded
In a series of three, these batteries furnish current for a new compact portable radioactivity meter developed in Chicago, which is no larger than a conventional portable radio. Having only recently been produced, neither the portable meter nor the battery was used in the Bikini tests, but, being independent of power cables, this new type of equipment is expected to expand considerably the Geiger counter's range of use.

sible time.
While it is true that there have been several instances of fraud developed at various points of the Panhandle the primary purpose of an audit of these claims is to be of assistance to the veteran

in the keeping of his accounts in the proper order and thereby assist him in conserving his benefits, so that in the future he suffers economic reverses he will have some benefits due him that he can apply for; rather than exist on his benefits now when he may not be in great need for

them as he might be later on. Of course if cases of fraud are developed in the course of these audits they will be handled in accordance with the law which specifies rather severe penalties in those cases, Mr. Travis concluded.

TWO LOCAL FIRMS FOLLOWING 10 PERCENT REDUCTION PLAN

In accordance with the National move to lower prices, two local firms, the Clarendon Furniture Co. and the Noblitt Sales Co. are continuing their advertised plan of a 10 percent reduction in price of every article in each of the

two stores. The management of both stores state that they have received much encouragement of the plan and have been complimented for their efforts to bring prices down here in Clarendon. "If all the stores all over the country will cooperate then maybe the manufacturers will fall in line and allow the general drop all over the country," they stated.

CLARENDON CLINIC-ADAIR HOSPITAL

Dismissals for the last week have been the following: S. T. Nichols, Mrs. R. C. Weatherly, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Ashtola; Mrs. W. D. Wiggings, Hedley; Mrs. J. T. McGeeHee of Goodnight; Billie Jean Knox of Ashtola; J. C. Sargent, Clarendon; Miss Eleanor Haines, Shamrock; Mr. Jack Eddings, Clarendon.

Medical patients confined to the hospital now are: Betty Ann Craft, Mrs. B. B. Breeding, Amarillo and Mrs. Omega Bell.

Surgical patients now in the hospital are Mrs. M. L. Rattan, appendectomy, and Mrs. J. N. Riley, tonsillectomy.

Accident victims in the hospital are Junior Hutto and Mrs. J. C. McCreary.

VISITORS AND BAND TO VISIT CLARENDON MONDAY, MAY 26

Approximately 100 business and professional men of Amarillo will visit Clarendon on Monday, May 26th, arriving by special Fort Worth and Denver train at 10:40 a. m. for an hour's stay. The good-will delegation will be headed by Virgil Patterson, president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and Bob Howle, chairman of the Amarillo Chamber's good-will committee.

Accompanying the Amarillo group will be 40 pieces of the West Texas State College band of Canyon under the direction of M. J. Newman.

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MILK Carnation, tall cans—2 for	25c
SPINACH No. 2 Cans—3 for	25c
COFFEE DEL MONTE 1 lb. Jar	.39
PEAS No. 2 Cans—3 for	25c
SUGAR No. 11 stamp good—10 lbs.	95c
Coffee FOLGERS 1 lb.	.47
CATSUP Colorado Red—14 oz. Bottle	19c
Mac. & Spag. Skinners—3 Boxes	25c
Butter CREAMERY 1 lb.	.63
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SHORTENING 3 lb. Carton	\$1.15	BLACK EYE PEAS No. 2 Can	15c

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A Common Paper for Common People

Old Jalopies To Be Compressed Into Neat Bales

Battered, abandoned old jalopies—long an eye-sore in all parts of the South—soon will be compressed into neat bales.

A Houston scrap steel press, largest in the world, will convert the jalopies into finished bales for steel mills, from which they

will emerge as sky-scraper framework and other steel products.

The press was purchased from the Ford Motor Company by the City Junk and Supply, Inc., Ben Proler, president of the Houston firm announced.

Houston officials of the Sheffield Steel corporation said arrangements have been completed to absorb the finished bales for their steel mills. The corporation is making special equipment to

handle the bales.

The press turns out a finished bale 74 inches long by 30 inches and 30 inches high, weighing up to 10,000 pounds. All types of steel, including whole automobiles, will be baled by the massive machine.

Approximately 25 carloads will be used to bring the half-million-pound press to Houston from Ford's River Rouge plant.

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The elements that make our bodies strong come from the soil; to stay healthy we must keep our soil healthy.

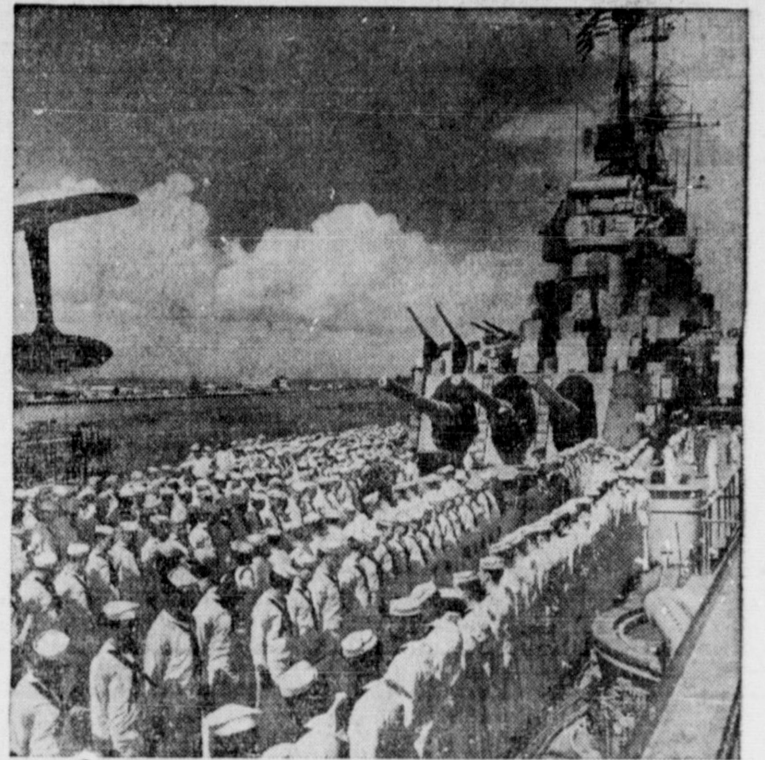
Over 6,000 veterans declared eligible for hospitalization by Veterans Administration during February were emergency cases.

Veterans Administration disposed of nearly 73,000 applications for hospitalization or domiciliary care during February.



I don't know that this type of person exists nowadays, but there was a time when certain people would get all full of Religion during the Big Meetings in the Summer, and lose it as soon as the preacher was gone. For fifty weeks in the year they would lie and cheat their neighbors and their fellowman, and then for the two weeks during the Meeting they would pretend to cover it all up by being interested in the Souls of everybody else in the community. I remember one man like this, who just a week before the Meeting, had told a big falsehood to a neighbor, in order to cheat him out of five dollars in a calf trade. During the meeting he came out where the neighbor was gathering corn and wanted to pray for him about his Soul. The neighbor told him to go ahead, but kept on gathering corn, and when the Brother finished praying the neighbor was far down the corn row. When I first heard about it I thought the Neighbor was too cruel with the Brother, but the more I think about it, the more I wonder whether he was or not. If our Religion does not last all year, or does not reach into our daily lives it is not the right kind. And I imagine the brother could have kept himself pretty busy getting forgiveness for his own short comings, and that if he had taken the "Beam out of his own eye", the mote in his Neighbor's eye

CLEAN SHOWING AT SAN JUAN



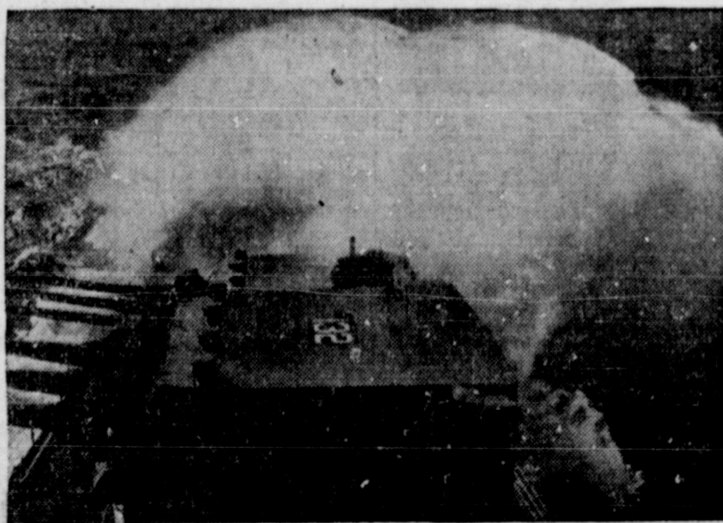
The last hurdle before Puerto Rico liberty, Captain's Inspection, on the USS Macon, one of the several ships assigned to the expanding training program for veterans and non-veterans of the Naval Reserve. The Macon's complements of Reservists on the two-week cruises are made up of civilians from all walks of life—business men, students, carpenters, welders. After the inspection these Reservists spread from the old Spanish fortress of El Morro to the University of Puerto Rico on the tiny island of San Juan. (Official Navy Photograph)

would not have looked so big.

Have you tried shopping for scarce, hard to get, under the counter, items lately? It is terrible. In the most unusual places you find them, and you spend an hour talking the man out of them, and you know better than to ask the price, and you offer to buy a lot more stuff that you could get from your home town merchant at a reasonable high price. Finally he lets you talk him out of it, and you come home patting yourself on the back. Then comes the payoff, some of it won't fit, so you run up to the country store to see

what he has, and to your surprise, he has a new shipment of the whole bill at a price about half what you paid under the counter. Then you almost faint, but you can't do anything about it, for remember you practically begged him out of the stuff. Oh me. Anyway I hope the honest Merchants stay with us, and they will, and that I learn my lesson, but I won't. But when things become plentiful, the Chiselers will go out of business, and the honest man will take over, and then I will be safe. Sometimes I hate myself.

THE MACON MAKIN' KNOTS



The USS Macon, one of the several ships of the United States Navy assigned to the expanding training program for veterans and non-veterans of the Naval Reserve, takes a wave over the bow on one of the two-week training cruises. Reservists from many Naval Districts take a fortnight out of their civilian life to keep themselves abreast of modern Naval developments by means of the active duty cruises of such craft as the Macon. (Official Navy Photograph)

Lived by a man once; that every time it rained he would say "Well, the Lord smiled on us again." He must have laughed out loud this week. Hope we deserve all these blessings.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended

by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:
 "Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.
 "Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for

the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, 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 (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levied for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of the University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of the University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents on Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents on Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five

(5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Butane Dealers Urge Adequate Storage Facilities

With the return to the domestic market of gas-burning appliances in large numbers the problems of the butane industry are increasing rapidly, according to a statement just made by Lyle Blanton of Hereford, who is president of the Texas Butane Dealers Association. He pointed out that prior to the war few persons were heavy users of butane and propane as a heating and cooking fuel and that the small storage system in general vogue at the time was ample to meet his needs.

"As the manufacturers get back into production and appliances begin to flow to the markets, thousands of persons are adding ranges, refrigerators, water heaters and space heaters to already overloaded systems," continued Blanton, "with the result there is an unprecedented drain upon their small systems and the customer often finds himself without fuel. This requires frequent trips by the fuel dealer to the customer's premises, but it also raises

the more serious question of whether or not the trend will continue to the point where there will not be enough gas produced during the peak months of November, December, January, and February to fulfill the demands. As a matter of fact, this condition did develop in many parts of Texas last year and it appears it will be even worse next winter.

"The logical and practical answer to the problem," stated the president of the state butane trade association, "is for customers to take out 'winter insurance' by purchasing and installing butane systems large enough so they can 'stock-pile' the butane gas during the 'summer months' when the domestic demand is the lightest. In that way they can have enough fuel on hand at the beginning of the winter months to carry them through until Spring without another filling of their tank. There is absolutely no loss to the customer from evaporation or shrinkage during the months the gas is being held in the customer's tank."

Local butane gas dealers are supporting the program being sponsored by the Texas Butane Dealers Association to get new butane users to install adequate storage facilities, or to supplement their present systems if they are already customers, so as to take care of their needs during the forthcoming winter months.

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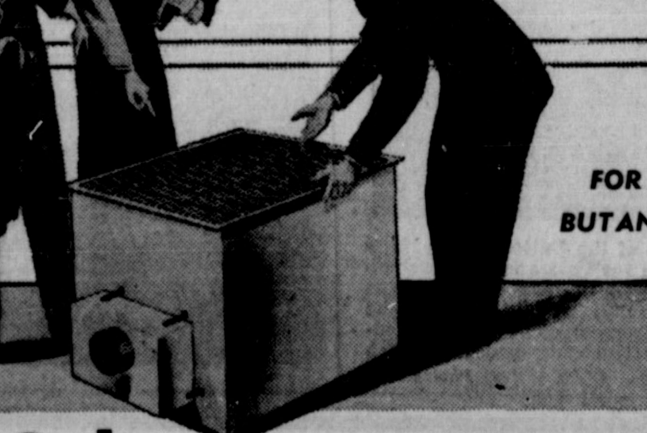
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Veterans' News

EDITORS NOTE—The following is a letter written by General Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, containing a vast amount of information of vital concern to the American people. General Bradley feels that the operation of the Veterans Administration and the costs involved is a matter on which the public should be informed. The letter is rather lengthy and will be continued in two or more issues of the Leader. To All Assistant and Deputy Administrators: Next week I shall go before Congress to show why we shall need \$7,000,000,000 for the Veterans Administration in 1948. However justified our requirements may be, those vast expenditures offer a challenge to reductions in government spending.

The billions of dollars involved can too easily create false hopes for large scale savings. Even the accepted necessity for our veterans program cannot save the Veterans Administration from becoming a target in this effort to reduce the budget. The Veterans Administration has sought reductions wherever those reductions might be made without imperiling our operations. But if further reductions in the name of economy threaten to cripple our program and dull its objectives, I feel it my duty to point out the danger. Where reductions in readjustment expenditures might result in the waste of human resources, where reductions in expenditures for hospital treatment might threaten standards of medical care, I shall oppose such reductions and defend the budget we shall need. Our role unfortunately is an awkward one. At a time when other agencies can trim their budgets to peacetime needs, we are compelled to increase ours to pay for the effects of war. As far as expenditures for veterans are concerned, the war has only be-

gun. We cannot hold out a promise of near or substantial reductions and at the same time provide the services and benefits voted by Congress. It is not possible to legislate benefits on one hand and refuse to pay their costs on the other. It would be folly for the American people to anticipate anything other than a period of unprecedented high expenditure for veterans benefits for half a decade or more. The pattern of this spending has already been set. During the next fiscal year, taxpayers will pay approximately twenty cents out of each Federal tax dollar for benefits to veterans. This proportion will increase before it begins to slacken. Our Veterans Administration budget for the next year alone almost equals the entire cost of Federal government in 1939. An expenditure of this magnitude presents incredible dangers in waste in the administrative procedures this program entails. It will tax each employee of the Veterans Administration with the sternest responsibility for competent, effective and intelligent administration of those funds. I have no doubt that Congress will pay willingly for the benefits voted veterans of this and previous wars. But they will not tolerate excessively high administrative costs. They will not tolerate extravagance and waste. And certainly they will not tolerate surplus or incompetent employees. In appropriating funds for these activities of ours, Congress must also find the taxes that will support them. To warrant those tax levies on the people, Congress must determine to its own satisfaction that our appropriations are merited and just. For this reason, it becomes the duty of Congress to scrutinize our program and to direct wherever it can reductions in personnel and cost. If I am shown that any of our estimates are needlessly high or inflated, I shall be the first to agree in cutting them down. For while I am determined to achieve our objectives, I am also determined to reach them at the lowest possible cost. Our \$7,000,000,000 budget for 1948 is divided into three principal parts. Approximately \$5,275,000,000—or seventy-five per cent of the entire budget will go in the payment of direct cash benefits to veterans and their dependents. These benefits consist principally of pensions, compensations, educational subsistence, and readjustment allowance. Approximately \$1,365,000,000—or nineteen per cent of the entire budget will go in the form of in-

direct benefits to veterans. These benefits include the cost of medical, hospital and domiciliary care, educational tuition and counseling, vocational rehabilitation, hospital construction, veteran travel and insurance. Approximately \$430,000,000—or six per cent of the entire budget will be devoted to administrative costs—excluding the medical service. This expenditure includes salaries, office rentals, printing, travel and such items as administrative supplies and equipment. Administrative costs are a burdensome but essential part of any government operation. This is particularly true in the Veterans Administration where we administer an intricate and complex program involving a wide variety of benefits and laws. The \$5,275,000,000 payable in cash to veterans and their dependents is a charge for which Congress has already obligated the American people by law. This obligation cannot be reduced without changes in the law. Of the \$1,375,000,000 requested for indirect benefits to veterans, the greatest sum will go for the payment of tuition for approximately 2,000,000 students in schools and for the payment of medical care for patients in our Veterans Administration hospitals and outpatient clinics. It is true that this latter expenditure could be reduced by lowering our standards of medical care. However, I cannot countenance any reduction that might imperil our medical program and endanger the results we have obtained. If the American people risk their program to decay in their effort to save money, they shall reckon its cost the rest of their lives in the loss of health and human resources. I shall not be party to any retrenchment that might threaten to drag this agency into the backwaters of American medicine. During the last twenty months since V-J Day we have been struggling through an emergency phase of our work. At the very time we were compelled to reorganize, decentralize and expand, we were confronted with our heaviest burdens. Within twenty months, more than 12,000,000 veterans emerged from

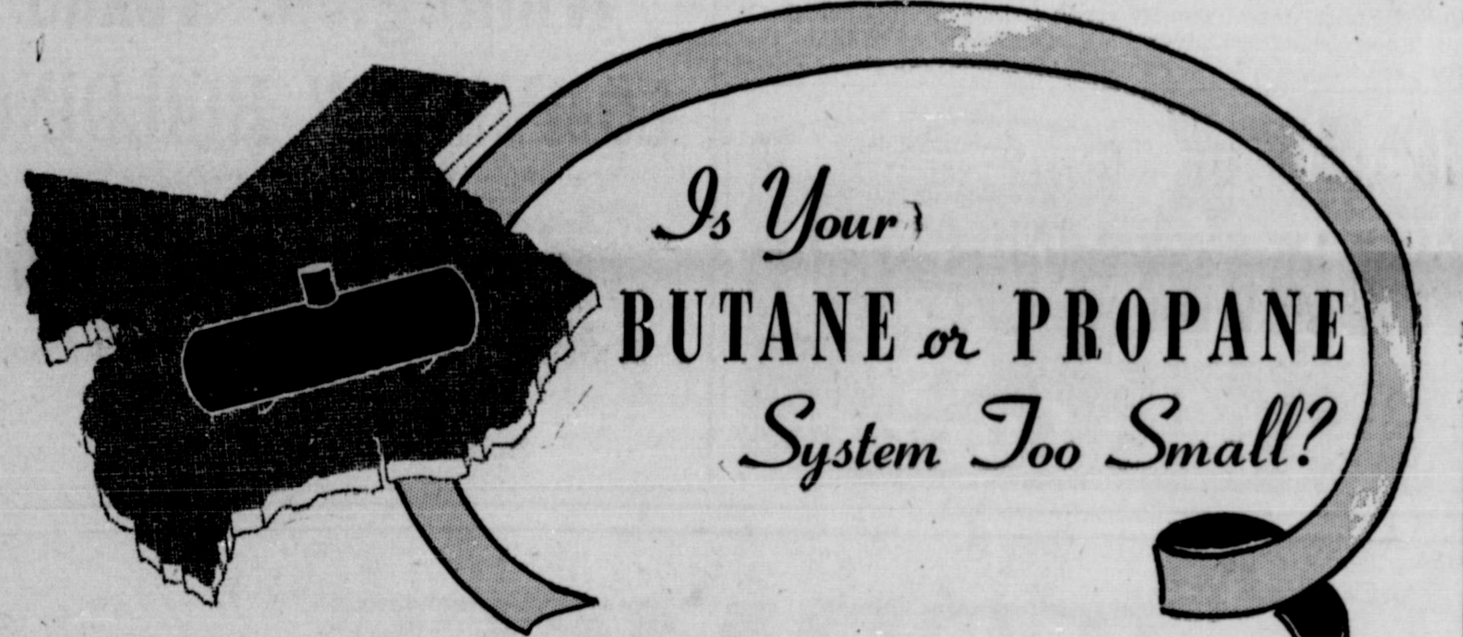
the Armed Services. In addition to compensation, insurance, and medical care, millions of them sought benefits of the virtually untried Readjustment Act. From the outset we looked upon the Servicemen's Readjustment Act as emergency legislation designed to meet the emergency brought on by demobilization. I did not hold you to penny-wise administration of the law but asked that you do the job as promptly, efficiently, and as inexpensively as you could. The speed with which we tackled the task resulted in some waste, some inefficiency, and some extravagance. This is unavoidable in an emergency operation. Even waste was preferable, however, to the loss that might have resulted had we concentrated on costs instead of results. The results indicate that in twenty months we have already come a surprisingly long way. (To be Continued) Poor soil—poor people.

Uncle Sam Says



Here is a sale sign, friend, which offers you a safe, sure, profitable purchase for your future. Wherever you see it—at your bank, postoffice or where you work—stop, look and act. By action I mean joining the Payroll Savings Plan. Or if you are a professional man or woman or self-employed ask your bank about the Bond-a-Month Plan by which you can buy Savings Bonds automatically out of money in your checking account. Your Uncle Sam sees you in this Minute Man symbol, because every time you buy another Savings Bond you are standing guard over the security of yourself and family. U. S. Treasury Department

Butane-Propane USERS



Can your butane or propane tank carry you through four winter months without refilling? If not, you should see your local gas dealer at once or you may be without fuel in the coldest season of the year. Many users of butane and propane have added new appliances—ranges, hot water heaters, and refrigerators—until they've outgrown their present systems. New industries developed during the war (synthetics, plastics, etc.) use great amounts of these gases on a year-round basis. But domestic users burn four to seven times more gas in winter than in summer, while your dealer can furnish you very little more in winter than in summer. Therefore, heating gas users must plan now to store gas in summer, when the demand is not heavy. By doing this, your four months supply will be in your tank when you need it most. That's "Winter-Insurance." Farmers have always stored their grain in summer, just as housewives do their winter canning early. And by taking less time for your dealer's services, he can supply you and your neighbors more economically at the very time when roads are worst. The Texas Butane Dealers Association urges you to drop in and see your local gas dealer as soon as possible. He knows butane-propane, and will do everything he can to help you get ready for next winter now. At any rate, consult your local gas dealer before you buy any system—and you'll be sure!

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Counting on your fingers is fair. But first, make a quick guess: How many electric motors do your home-work for you? Would you say 3?, 5?—maybe 10? Now count 'em up. It's easier if you think of them room by room. How about the bedrooms? Electric clocks and shavers each have a motor. So do the fans you use in summer. A modern kitchen is a gold mine. There's a motor in the electric refrigerator, the food mixer, the ventilating fan. (The list below will remind you of others.) Don't skip any rooms. Even the basement and storeroom may be rich picking. Finished? How does the count compare with your guess? Most people guess way low. Actually 10 motors per house is common—20 is not unusual! But, whatever the number, the point is true. We seldom realize how many jobs electricity does for us, because it does them so dependably, regularly and cheaply. You've helped bring this about by taking advantage of so many electrical opportunities. And the men and women of the business-managed electric companies are always working to bring you better service at lower cost. That's one reason why the price of electricity has gone down and down, while the price of almost everything else has gone up and up.

Advertisement for Ball brand jars. It features an image of a jar and text promoting a 'NEW' 'HOME CANNING'S BEST 2-piece metal lid'. It says 'Use this newest development in 2-piece metal lid! There's no doubt of a safe seal for your home-canned foods. Just press to test—if DOME is down, jar is sealed! Fits any Mason jar. Easy to use because it's sure. Can more the easy way—with BALL JARS AND DOME LIDS! AT YOUR GROCER'S'.



Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. It features the heading 'How many do you have in your house?' and a list of electrical appliances: 'Here's a Partial List of Electrical Helpers—Each One Operated by an Electric Motor'. The list includes: Clocks, Refrigerators, Washing Machines, Power Tools, Fans, Dishwashers, Ironers, Oil Burners, Cool Shavers, Heaters, Blowers, Shavers, Disposal Units, Heaters with Fans, Heater Blowers, Attic Fans, Movie Projectors, Vibrators, Ventilating Fans, Food Freezers, Hair Dryers, Sewing Machines, Food Mixers, Hair Dryers, Record Players, Vacuum Cleaners, Electric Trains, Pumps.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Eurlon

The Doubleday \$20,000 prize award has recently been given to Oswald Wynd's "Black Fountains," a novel of contemporary Japanese life. Our contemporary literature on Japan is so meager compared with that on China that this novel is very welcome. The story opens in 1938 with the return of a Japanese girl to her homeland after having spent five years in America in college.

The author, Oswald Wynd, was born in Tokyo on July 4, 1913, of Scottish parents. Educated there in the American school till he was 18, then to universities in

America and Scotland. He was sent to Malaya with the British Intelligence, was taken prisoner by the Japanese and held till 1945. He wrote "Black Fountains" while in prison and was able to preserve his manuscript by writing "diaries for confiscation" which his captors carried off in triumph.

The Nobel Prize for Literature was given in November, 1946, to Hermann Hesse for "Steppenwolf". The author was scarcely known in America but a new edition of the book has given our people an opportunity to know him. He was almost 70 years old when the honor was bestowed on him and he is not destined to become too well known or too pop-

ular in this country. The winner of the Avery Hopwood Fiction Award is Josephine Eckert with "The Practicing of Christopher."

The Julian Messner Award for the best book combating intolerance in America is "There Was Once a Slave" by Shirley Graham, the story of Frederick Douglas who was once a slave.

Selznick bought a rain insurance policy from Lloyd's to cover "Duel in the Sun" opening at fifty New York theatres.

Lion Feuchtwanger is in New York revising his new novel about France in the days of Benjamin Franklin. He is receiving numerous offers from film companies and book clubs, but has not yet chosen a title.

Plans are being completed for the annual Edgar Allen Poe Awards—which is to take place on the anniversary of the publication of Poe's "Murders in the Rue Morgue."

A winner in the young poets contest conducted by the Magazine "Voices" is Frances Stowell Guthrie, Wellington, Texas—\$100.

Between assignments for the "Readers' Digest", and re-writing the stage adaptation of "Mister Roberts," Thomas Heggin has not found time to start on a new book.

Breaking a five-month fast from historical novels, the "Literary Guild has picked Samuel Shellabarger's new novel "Prince of Foxes," a story of Renaissance Italy, as an August selection. This is his first book since "Captain from Castie."

Kathen Winsor is writing a successor to "Forever Amber." Let's hope it may be better.

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