

From The Editor's Window

Two Irishmen were discussing the present World War. One was explaining Ireland's status in the war.

"The British are fightin' the Germans," he said. "The Germans are fightin' the Rooshins, the Eycetallians are fightin' the Amurricans, and the Amurricans are fightin' the Japs. But we are neutral, do you understand? We stay neutral."

"Yas, I unnerstan," said the other Irishman, plainly puzzled, "but who are we neutral against?"

Sister Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist and pastor of the Angelus Temple, is reported seriously ill with a nervous breakdown and a relapse of tropical fever suffered on a tour through Mexico several months ago.

It has been announced from reliable sources that large deposits of helium has been discovered in western New Mexico which are equal to or larger than those in Texas.

No details of the exploration and developments are given out at this time as helium is being used by the Army and Navy for war purposes.

Before the war Texas was the chief source of helium but besides the discovery in New Mexico, it has become known that Kansas is also a source of the product.

Helium is used to float blimps and other lighter-than-air craft.

According to reports the very popular mince meat used profusely around Thanksgiving and Christmas has been boosted in price by the OPA. It is said the boost will cost the housewife about one and one-half cents per pound above the usual price.

A lady and gentleman were ordering their dinner at a restaurant. Waiter: And how about the lobster, ma'am. Lady: Oh, he can order whatever he likes.

Woman Traveler: If I pay a fare for my dog, will he be treated the same as other passengers and be allowed to occupy a seat?

Courteous Conductor: Of course, Madam. He can occupy a seat as long as he doesn't put his feet on it.

Colds are more or less prevalent all over the country at this time of year. The following simple home remedy we took from an exchange: The next time (a warning usually precedes a cold) you feel a cold coming on take an aspirin tablet and gargle your throat with hot (not warm) but hot salt water. The remedy is said to break up the cold before it gets a strong hold on the patient and is reliable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fiddler of Hollywood fame have decided to separate and Mrs. Fiddler has gone to Mexico to establish residence for obtaining a divorce.

Mr. Fiddler, according to the report, has agreed to a property settlement under which he will pay Mrs. Fiddler's support for five years.

Their small child, eighteen months old, will remain with her father with the understanding that the mother may visit her at any time.

The couple was married in Mexico in 1936.

It is said the demands for the Holy Bible, for the first time in a century, have become greater than the supply and are being rationed for the first time in history.

Treasurer Henry Walck of Oxford University Press is reported to have said that "We are supplying three or four times as many Bibles as a few years ago," and our own American Bible Society, which has always distributed Bibles at cost, reported that they, too, are now rationing Bibles.

Secretary of Labor Perkins has disclosed that the cost of clothing has recently been hiked.

She said higher prices for new fall lines of clothing and lack of low-priced garments caused increases as high as 60 per cent for

Morris Edwards Buys 12,000 Acre Ranch at Spur, Dickens County

One of Callahan county's prominent ranchers is extending his holdings to the Spur territory. Morris Edwards has purchased the 12,149 acre ranch near Spur, in Dickens county from Clifford B. Jones, president of Technological College at Lubbock. The consideration was about \$100,000. Mr. Edwards is already in possession of a part of the ranch and will get possession of the balance January 1, 1944. There is about 150 acres in cultivation, the balance is cut up into nine pastures which is watered from wells and 14 tanks. The ranch is located about two miles east of Spur and runs eight miles in the direction of Matador.

Mr. Edwards has about 300 head of steers on feed but is not feeding his choice whiteface cattle. He plans to put a few more on feed. He is feeding silage that he put up five years ago, he says it is as pretty as it was the day it went into the trench silo.

UNEMPLOYMENT MAY REACH AN ALL TIME AFTER CLOSE OF WAR

By Lou Schneider in Trace Winds in Star-Telegram. Quote: "Dr. Donald Davenport, Department of Labor, anticipates that a national unemployment of from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 people in about six months after the war, but that's only the beginning.

"The difficult problem after the six months period will be to arrange for the employment of about 11,000,000 men and women to come from the armed services. And there will be a shifting of millions of workers now employed in such production as ship building, ammunition and aviation.

"The aircraft industry alone now employing some 1,700,000 workers, hardly 200,000 will be employed during the peace area. The ship building industry may come to a complete standstill. The same holds true for such munition makers as guns, shells, etc. Completion of American reconversion will require at least one year."

PEOPLE NOT OPPOSING TAX NEEDED TO CARRY ON WAR ECONOMICALLY

While the people are not opposing the tax needed to support the war effort, they see what taxes can do to a pay check, and any system that continues to nick that check, the people are afraid of.

What has happened is just this: A new social consciousness has been aroused by the New Deal era, but the people are dissatisfied with a type of reform which is just a matter of taxing them to get money to hand back to them, less cost of administration, a sort of management that will call for more and more taxes, because that sort of a system becomes a sort of squidgie-kumskwee that swallows itself. Or its like a dog feeding of its own tail, or flock of sheep feeding on each other's wool to produce more wool. They'd make more wool if they fed of the grass.

So here we have a nation of people reform conscious, but without a pattern of reform that suits them. What a wonderful opportunity for some real solid thinker. Where are they?—Exchange.

QUAIL HUNTING TO BEGIN DECEMBER 1 AND NOT NOVEMBER 16

The quail hunting season in this section will open December 1, as it has in all seasons past, and not November 16 as many people are misled to believe. There is a widespread misunderstanding over the country about the opening date. Hunters confusing the hunting season dates with the open season west of the Pecos river which was open November 16.

Mr. St. John warns people who start hunting quail before December 1 east of the Pecos river, are going to wish they had checked up on the law before going out quail hunting.

women's wear in some instances and a national hike of two per cent.

She said food prices have also advanced with "wide variations all over the country."

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Less than 100 people live in Santa Claus, Indiana, but each year the postmaster sends out more than half a million Christmas cards and packages. Nearby is a granite statue of Santa Claus, dedicated to children of the world.

Santa Claus' Post Office



Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

In the Nazi slave countries of Poland, Greece, Jugoslavia little children starve to death, the older and stronger ones are sold into slavery where they can live but a few sad years at the most.

Putnam Football Team Loses to Moran 20-6 Friday Afternoon

The football game between Putnam and Moran Friday resulted in the Moran gridders protecting their season record of not losing but one game to date, winning over Putnam 20 to 6.

Moran scored in the first, second and fourth periods. Miller, a tackle, blocked a Putnam punt in the first period to set up the initial tally. Putnam tied the count when Captain Max Kennedy, half back, took a screen pass and dashed 75 yards for the score.

Buster Cottle, quarterback, and Billy Allen, half, counted for Moran in the second and fourth.

Kennedy and Junior Tatom, quarterback and co-captain, directed activities of the coaches Putnam team, which was won two, lost two and tied one.

BANKS MAKING MORE MONEY ON SECURITIES THAN OFF OF LOANS

The Federal Reserve Board reported Wednesday in its monthly bulletin said that for the first time in history Federal Reserve member banks are making more money from securities than from loans. This ebanks during the first half of this year showed larger earnings and net profits, despite higher expenses than in any similar period since 1933 bank holidays.

With more than \$42,000,000 in government securities, virtually double their holdings a year ago. The banks reported interest and dividends on securities for the first six months of this year amounted to \$352,000,000 compared with \$248,000,000 in the same period in 1942. This is despite a decline for 1.8 to 1.5 per cent in the annual rate of return. Loan volume during the same period fell more than \$2,000,000,000 to \$15,455,000,000 to yield \$274,000,000 in earnings, compared with \$329,000,000 in the corresponding period of a year ago. The rate of return fell tenth of a point to 3.6 per cent.

Total earnings of the member banks amounted to \$783,000,000 the board said, compared with \$726,000,000 in the first half of 1942.

GASOLINE HOLDERS OF B AND C CARDS SHOULD MAIL IN APPLICATION

Users of gasoline should make application for renewals of B and C gas coupons at least ten days before expiration date of the old book. This will give time for the board consideration and avoids delay in issuing the new books.

Many in the county will be making application for a renewal within the next 30 days, even though the expiration dates have been staggered. Expiration dates are printed on the back of the supplemental gas books of all books issued.

Application blanks may be obtained at the ration office in the court house at Baird on second floor. Renewals should be filed with the tire inspection certificate attached to renewal application and mailed to the board at Baird.

Luke Belew of the Scranton community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Woman's Study Club Met in Home Mrs. L. A. Williams Monday

The Woman's Study club met Monday afternoon November 15 in the home of the president, Mrs. L. A. Williams.

The subject for the afternoon was international relations, "Latin America." The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion along Mexican schemes with prints in Mexican baskets on the table and pots of cactus about the room.

The book for registering was in Mexican design and all over the house were scatter rugs in Mexican design and colors. The ladies who brought the program were dressed in Mexican costumes as was also the hostesses. The entire scene was very impressive.

"A Tour of Latin America" efficiently given by Mrs. Douglas Frye; "Art in Latin America" was brought by Mrs. Wylie Clinton in her usual able manner; "Dreams of Old Mexico" a musical number, was given by Mrs. E. C. Waddell which was beautifully rendered and much appreciated.

The four visitors were Mrs. Pearl Peterson, Mrs. Evelyn Dennis, Miss Ruth Mobley and Miss Bettie Mobley.

Members present were Mesdames Frances Clinton, J. N. Williams, Jim Yarbrough, Douglas Frye, Fred Heyser, U. L. Lowry, H. A. Pruet, R. L. Clinton, Fred Cook, John Cook, Earnest Waddell, S. M. Eubank, Henry Frye, W. P. Yarbrough, and the hostesses, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

The refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, candy, cake and coffee also bore out the Mexican scheme.

CONGRESS MAY ACT ON OIL SITUATION, THREE ON PETITION

The United States oil industry may get some long looked for relief since more than one-half the required number of representatives have signed the petition to force house consideration of legislation transferring regulation of oil prices from the office of Price Administration to the Petroleum Administration for War.

Representative Elliott (D, Cal.) said a check Friday showed three signatures had been attached to the petition. A total of 218 is necessary to take the measure from the house banking committee.

SUGAR RATIONING TO CONTINUE WITH LARGE SURPLUS IN WAREHOUSES

Despite large stock piles of sugar, particularly in southwestern warehouses, there is little likelihood it will be removed from rationing in the near future.

The OPA announced Monday that a reduction of sugar beet production this year by approximately 500,000 tons is the principal factor in the prospect.

Hopes that sugar rationing might be ended were aroused last Summer when President Roosevelt in announcing the termination of coffee rationing, said householders should expect also that within a short time we shall get greatly increased allowances of sugar.

Mrs. W. E. Emmett made her weekly visit with her husband who is at Bluffdale, in Erath county.

Baptist Convention At Dallas Pays Off All Indebtedness

All Texas Baptist will rejoice to know that the Baptist convention was free of debt for the first time since it was organized in 1903. Five bond issues that have been liquidated were burned as a joyous climax to the second days session of the First Baptist convention, when treasurer R. A. Springer officially announced the healthy condition of the organization.

Only ten years ago, Springer said, the convention was \$2,000,000 in debt, but voluntary cooperation by all but 180 of the 3,040 Texas Baptist churches had aided in the liquidation, he added.

Income to the convention this year from all sources will be \$1,576,000, a 40 per cent increase over the 1933 convention receipts. Total valuation of the convention and its institutions, exceed \$12,000,000 in physical property, a gain of \$5,000,000 in the last decade.

DENVER FEDERAL COURT HOLDS AGAINST PRICE FIXING BY THE OPA

In a suit at Denver, Colorado Wednesday, the federal government's entire price control received a sharp jolt when United States district judge J. Foster Symes upheld the right of the city of Denver to levy a tax on milk which brought the cost to the consumer considerably above the ceilings which had been set by the OPA.

Judge Symes dismissed, after a six hour hearing, a suit which had been brought by the OPA against the city of Denver for a permanent injunction against levying of the tax of 2c on every quart of milk.

The city council had approved the measure of furnishing an extra subsidy for about 1000 milk producers in the Denver area who had threatened to strike unless they were allowed to raise prices.

CAN OPENERS STILL HAVE PLENTY TO DO IN COUNTY KITCHENS

Rationing has not emptied the shelves of Callahan county residents of canned foods, it was revealed today, a total of 78,084 cans being used monthly, according to A. H. Nugent, general sales manager of the American Can Company.

Mr. Nugent based his figure on the government's compilation of 11,568 ration book holders in the county and the statement by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics that the per capita consumption of canned goods so far this year is 225 cans a day. On the basis of the average size pre-war can, approximately 188 pounds of pure metallic tin is reclaimable for the war effort from these cans, he explained.

Men in service eat 8,000,000 cans of food a day and millions of pounds of canned items are being shipped abroad for lend lease, he said. Many foods strange to American palates are being packed in cans for shipment overseas. One of these is "Tushonka" for Russian consumption, this product being highly seasoned pork packed in lard. Squid, a variety of octopus, is being canned for Italian consumption. Canned foods for England are usually seasoned quite differently to those intended for American use, Mr. Nugent said.

CENSUS DEPARTMENT FORECASTS LARGEST CORN CROP IN HISTORY

The United States Department of Agriculture Wednesday estimated that this year's crop would be 3,085,000,000 bushels, based on November the first conditions, the largest corn crop in history.

A month ago a crop of 3,055,000,000 bushels was estimated. The corn production last year was 3,175,000,000 bushels, a record crop and the average production in the ten year average from 1932-41 was 2,349,000,000.

Mrs. Loren Everett has major operation at Graham hospital.

Mrs. Loren Everett was taken to the Graham hospital last Friday where she underwent a major operation. She was reported Wednesday morning to be doing fine, but she will have to stay there two or three weeks before being able to return home.

OPA Knows Little About Livestock Breeding, Growing

According to one of our exchanges a cattle raiser in New Jersey had 50 steers that he wanted to sell, and of course, he had to have an order from OPA before he could sell the steers legally. So, he wrote the OPA at Washington requesting a permit to sell them as they were fat and ready for market. In the course of a few days he received a letter from the OPA at Washington that his request for an order to sell the 50 head of steers was rejected on the grounds he should keep the 50 steers for breeding purposes. Some rancher should write OPA and explain the difference and that a steer was worthless for breeding purposes.

This reminds the writer when the city of Putnam had a car of water loaded on the track in Cisco to be shipped to Putnam on emergency order, the OPA wired the mayor of Putnam to know how long the city would need the car as though a person could tell just when it would rain. He would have to be an All Wise to do that, especially in Texas.

WILLIAM BULLITT SAYS PESENT PLANS WILL PRODUCE WORLD WAR III

William Bullitt, former ambassador to France and Russia, declared in a speech at Peroria, Ill., Saturday night that Europe has been the "great unrepresented country" in peace talks and deplored what he said was "a certain formula for the production of a new world war."

Mr. Bullitt said, quote: "During recent months we have heard certain British politicians, not Mr. Churchill, emitting the proposal that Europe should be divided into two spheres of influence and thus kept quiet, that Eastern and Southern and Central Europe should be tossed to the Soviet Union, and the rest tossed to Great Britain, that Europe as a whole should thus be placed in tutelage to these two non-European powers."

"This is a certain formula for the production of another world war. Such a division of Europe into spheres of influence, one communist, one capitalist, would lead inevitable to revolutions and counter revolutions, a civil war in Europe and eventually a Soviet-British war in which we certainly would be involved."

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ROLLS SUSTAINED A LOSS OF 462 CASES

Austin.—The Old Age Assistance rolls sustained a net loss of 462 cases during October for November payments, the rolls dropping from 182,305 to 181,843. The average actual payment went up from \$20.72 to \$20.80, which is \$2.64 below the average grant. This increased the cost of the program by \$6,333.68 over the previous month, which is the lowest cost increase of the Old Age Assistance program sustained in any month since 1938. The total amount being distributed in November is \$3,783,141.43.

The Blind rolls made a net gain of 68 cases during October. In November \$114,915 will be distributed to 4,672 blind persons in an average payment of \$24.60. This is an increase of 6c over the average payment for October.

The Aid to dependent children program continued to decline, the rolls losing 340 families with 695 children. In November \$226,988 will be distributed to 10,678 families representing 23,600 children in an average grant of \$21.26, which is 3c above the average grant for October.

WAR EXPENDITURES TO DATE THREE TIMES AS GREAT AS WORLD WAR I

According to a report from Washington, war expenditures of the United States amounted to \$138,000,000,000 through October 1943, or more than three times the total cost to this country of World War I; the War Production Board announced Saturday. Treasury figures placed the cost of the first world conflict at \$41,765,000,000. Read the figures and see the difference and we were in the first war a longer time than we have been the present war.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Heist kindly remembered the editor and family with some of their fine home-grown tomatoes and a jar of home-made kraut the past week and said the kraut is for Thanksgiving. Mr. Heist informed us that the kraut was not correctly made, however. He said the proper way is to tramp the shredded cabbage in a vat with the bare feet but Mrs. Heist would not permit him to make it in this manner. It looks very tempting and appetizing in the glass jar and we are not sure we can wait until Thanksgiving to eat it. Many thanks to our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Heist, for remembering us in this way. We appreciate it very much.

Mrs. W. L. Yeager of the Bluff Branch community spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. Joe Lovelady of Cisco was visiting with Mrs. R. L. Clinton and other relatives and friends in Putnam several days the past week.

Miss Wanda Merle Lowry spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

The editor and family were in luck regarding our Sunday dinner last week and good luck, too. Mrs. Lula Dixon and mother, Mrs. Bishop, presented us with a ready dressed fat hen. All we had to do was to put the hen in the oven and turn on the gas. Later we added the dressing and my, what a feast! We do not think President Roosevelt, himself, had a better dinner than we enjoyed. Our many thanks, ladies. You may rest assured we did ample justice to such a fine dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tribble of Fort Worth have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Tribble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens this week.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford visited in Abilene Sunday with Mrs. John Hinkle and reported Mr. Hinkle who has been in the hospital for the past several days as improving slowly.

42 acres, good fruit and vegetable land, shallow water wells, near Bankhead highway, west of Clyde, east of Abilene. 12 acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Will exchange for merchandise or good rental property. Apply at the News office for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were in Cisco Tuesday afternoon. While Mr. Eubank was at the sales barn trading in cattle Mrs. Eubank was shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Garland Cunningham, Mrs. Earl Rutherford and daughter, Miss Laverne, assistant postmaster and son, Cecil, were looking after business interests and shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

160 acre farm for sale, three miles east of Putnam; 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Apply at the News office.

Charley Cunningham left Tuesday morning for Pueblo, Colorado where he is stationed in a training camp. He came home to attend the funeral of his brother, Garland Cunningham last week.

Mrs. A. H. Nelson has returned home from the Hendricks Memorial hospital where she underwent an operation and is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman from Wilson, Texas came to Putnam to look after A. H. Nelson Sr. while Mrs. Nelson was in hospital. Mrs. Coleman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

C. C. Moore is here from Los Angeles, California visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Moore and other relatives and friends. He was in town Tuesday afternoon and stated that he would be here several days before returning to California.

Two town lots in Raymondville, two in Chothici, and two in Westbrook, will sell or trade. For further information call at the News office.

J. M. Cribbs and daughter, Helen, of Carlsbad, New Mexico were in Putnam Thursday night and Friday morning, returning to Carlsbad Friday afternoon. Mr. Cribbs said everything was still booming out there. He is employed in some kind of defense work.

Mrs. J. Y. Culwell left Saturday for her home in Alexaner, Louisiana after visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell and family for the past several days. However, she will stop in Dallas and visit with her sister a few days before going on home.

Mrs. Jewel Ellis of the Colony community, was in Putnam shopping Saturday morning. She came in with her husband, Jewel Ellis, who brought in a remnant cotton.

Mrs. Henry Mundt who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, left Friday to join her husband who is stationed at Tallahassee, Florida.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore returned from Edcouch Thursday after visiting several days with her mother, Mrs. Dixon, and her daughter Miss Bettie returned with her.

FOR SALE

Shoe Shop in good location, two good machines. Priced reasonable. For further information call at the News office.

J. R. Morgan was in Putnam Tuesday morning and left on the bus for Garland where he expects to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Tally for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon over the week-end.

Mrs. Halley Crawford of Fort Worth was visiting friends and relatives in Putnam several days last week.

Mrs. Hattie Lawson of Mineral Wells was in Putnam one day last week to attend the funeral of Garland Cunningham.

Mrs. Ed Eubank of the Hart community was in Putnam last week to attend the funeral of Garland Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Herrin and son, Billy, of Byers were week-end visitors of their cousins, the Yarbrough Brothers and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy.

Glenn Thames left Putnam for Beeville several days ago where he will visit with friends and in the meantime he is looking for employment with a view of moving.

760 acres of good tillable land, about five hundred acres in cultivation, five-room house, two good galleries, good well and windmill, all fenced and cross fenced. \$4850 in federal loan 3.5 percent interest. 30 dollars per acre, one-half mineral rights reserved; interest payable December and June. \$25 per acre with all mineral rights reserved. This land is near Cedar Lake, northwest of Lamesa.

Mrs. J. J. Livingston of the Dan Horn community was in Putnam Thursday afternoon and visited the News office while here.

The football boys and pep squad were entertained at Mary Alice Brown's with a venie roast Friday night. Every one reported a very, very good time.

Burton Pruet spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet. He is attending Tarleton at Stephenville.

MRS. A. H. NELSON HAS AN OPERATION AT ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. H. Nelson was taken to the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene Thursday where she had an operation for goiter. Mr. Nelson who was with her returned to Putnam and states she stood the operation well and was doing fine. However, he said she would have to remain in Abilene for several days before returning home.

Mrs. Gus Brandon left Saturday for Dallas where she will visit with her son, Bill and wife for a few days.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett was shopping and looking after business in Baird Tuesday.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church November 10, 1943. Mrs. Douglas Frye read a Scripture to open the meeting. Mrs. W. F. Yarbrough brought the first two chapters from the study book, "We Who Are America."

After the program, the ladies all joined in to help clean up the church.

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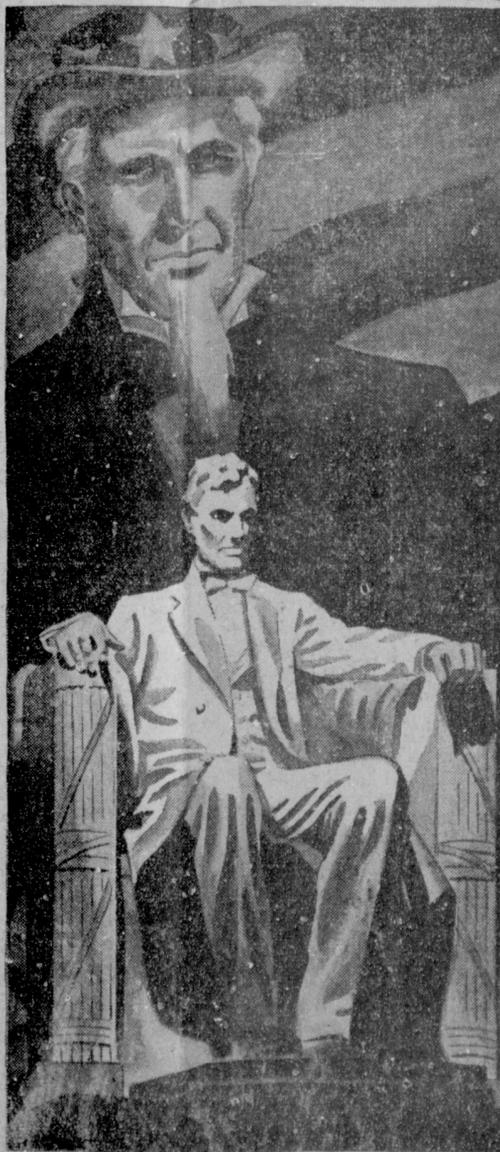
This year, more than ever—
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

We are receiving our Holiday Merchandise now and although we will have a nice assortment of Gifts for Everyone, they will not be so plentiful as formerly, make your selection early and avoid disappointment. A small deposit will hold your selection for you.

- Pottery Vases
- Glassware
- Coffee Makers
- Lamps
- Stationery
- Dresser Sets
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Toilet Goods Sets
- Perfumes
- Colognes
- Compacts
- Musical Powder Box
- Cigarette Cases
- Cigarette Lighters
- Pipes and Tobacco
- Watches
- Diamonds
- Rings
- Identification Bracelets
- Fountain Pens and Sets
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FREEDOM . . . that little word that means so much! In this country we see its symbols everywhere. Our churches, our newspapers, our lecture halls, our assemblies, our businesses . . . all represent that one, all-important word. Under the influence of Freedom and what it represents, our country has grown in 150 years from a wilderness to the strongest power on earth. Today it is free people who are saving the world. People who will never allow themselves to be conquered!

FREE ENTERPRISE . . . Another word that creates tangible results. Free Enterprise . . . the force that enables private business-operating companies, like ours, to serve the public in their own zealous individual service-giving manner. From them each of us has earned personal benefits—our community has prospered and our country has become the richest in the world. When those who are fighting the battle of freedom return home to America, they'll expect this ideal to be preserved. It's up to us to do it!

Let us commemorate this, the 80th Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, as "dedication day," an occasion for re-dedicating ourselves "to protect the rights and liberties of American Citizenship and maintain National Honor, Union and Independence."

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MORAN NEWS...

Personal Mention

Mrs. Alice McLaury left Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Egger on their way to conference. Mrs. McLaury stopped off at Spur to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Alton Cook and her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Forbus, at Lubbock.

Miss Louise Womack of Fort Worth is spending Armistice vacation with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Thames are in Borger, Texas where Mr. Thames is having medical treatment. They report Mr. Thames as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Locke, Jack Midkiff, Ed Collinsworth, Tom Collinsworth and Miss Donaway of Cisco will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Locke to Fredericksburg next Sunday, for the annual deer hunt.

Mrs. Chas. Mashburn, Mrs. Arthur Nunn and son, Gilbert, were visitors in Cisco for dental work on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise and Mrs. R. W. Chamblin and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson.

Miss Rheba Grisham and Mmes. O. W. Cochran, Laura Wild, Arthur Nunn, Maggie V. Dyer, Lucy Robinson, Oscar Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Durward McClelland attended an O. E. S. meeting in Cisco Tuesday night.

Miss Rosemary Bull is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard, this week. Miss Bull is on her way home to Reno, Nevada. She has been visiting in Florida for the past three months.

Mrs. Geo. M. Sharp of Odessa and Jane Ann Pinnell of Sweetwater are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott. Mrs. Sharp is the former Oma Lee Elliott.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Petty, Sunday, November 7, a son, Weight 8 pounds. The youngster has been named Sammy Don.

Mrs. D. C. Anderson was called to Sweetwater last week to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Anderson, and to get acquainted with her new grandson, who arrived recently while the father is with the 5th Army in Italy.

Otis Grisham and son, Robert, of San Angelo, visited in the home of their parents Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Henry Grisham.

Mrs. Olin Elliott visited in Sweetwater last week-end. Mr. Elliott is serving on the grand jury this week in Baird.

Mrs. Yates Clayton left last week for a visit with relatives in Antler, Okla.

Mrs. Martin Gurney of Colorado City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Morris, and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Snyder this week. Her daughter, Dorothy, is a teacher in the Colorado City school this year.

Mrs. H. J. Locke and Mrs. Laird Locke visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Pool were in Albany last Friday evening to attend the celebration for Lt. Col. William Edwin Dyess.

Pvt. Floyd C. Bills who has been in the service for the last three months in Camp Lee, Virginia, came home Friday, October 5 on a furlough.

Staff Sgt. Ray Martin of Moran arrived in England the last of October.

Pvt. Oscar D. Smith of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his parents.

Promotion of William M. Rountree, husband of Mrs. Effie Mae Rountree of Moran, from private first class to corporal was announced by order of Colonel Joseph B. Duckworth, commanding officer of Bryan Field, Texas.

Corporal Rountree is an aviation mechanic at the Instrument Instructors' School. Student-officers here learn the intricacies of piloting various types of Army Air Forces planes while depending on their instrument panel only for indication as to their speed, direction and altitude.

Mechanics at this AAF installation are rated among the best in the business. The field has had no fatal flying accidents and has maintained an extremely good safety record, thanks to men like Rountree.

Capt. Claude C. Wild who has been stationed at the Prisoner of War Camp in Mexia, Texas, has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston. He is commanding officer in the Fort Sam Houston Prisoner of War Camp.

Glen Steen who has been employed in the ship yards at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for 18 months, returned recently to the states for surgery. He is in the Marine Hospital at Galveston, recovering from an operation for an arm injury sustained while lifting pipe. Enroute he stopped in Moran to visit his mother, Mrs. G. J. Steen and other relatives and will spend several weeks here while convalescing.

Air Cadet Glen L. Pool accompanied by a friend, from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, were weekend visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Pool, who met the boys in Breckenridge Saturday.

MORAN STUDY CLUB

Mrs. R. A. Elliott was hostess to the Moran Study Club Tuesday, November 9. Mrs. Oscar Wise, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Oyler, Defense chairman, sold \$3.20 in stamps. Linens were brought to send to Federation headquarters. Mrs. Forrester, Federation counsellor, brought items from the Federation News, and presented the critics report. Mrs. R. A. Elliott was leader for the following program:

Topic: Jacob and Rachel—"I am with thee and will keep thee whither so ever thou goest."—Gen. 28:15.

Esau and Jacob—Twain unlike, Mrs. H. R. Roberts.

Story of Jacob's life in Haran, Mrs. J. M. Townsend.

Jacob, the Patriarch, Mrs. Oscar Wise.

Rachel, the Placid, Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Pledge to the Flag in unison.

Mmes. Emma Cottle, Dee Bumpers and Randolph were guests. Delicious refreshments of cake and chocolate and coffee were served. Mrs. R. E. Forrester will be hostess November 23.

COLORS

(By Emy)

Mrs. Black told me today Her sisters were on their way To meet her down in town, 'Twas Mmes. Green and Brown.

They planned to visit Mrs. Gray, Whose son had recently gone away. They ask of Mrs. White and Belew If they'd like to join them too.

I heard Mrs. Lavendar relate. She joined the party a little late. And Mrs. Scarlet, thin and pale, Was all dolled up in hat and veil.

Each said, as they went away, 'I've enjoyed my visit Mrs. Gray.' If all would visit a little more Broken hearts wouldn't be so sore.

MRS. ANNIE LAWHON BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Funeral for Mrs. Annie Lawhon, 81, who passed away last Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Herman Hayward, of Greggton, was held at the graveside in the Moran cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A resident of Moran since 1907 until the last few years when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Lawhon passed away suddenly and the remains arrived in Moran at noon Saturday. Services were conducted by the Rev. A. A. Palmer, pastor of the Moran Baptist church and interment was in the local cemetery.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends and neighbors was present to pay their last tribute to a noble woman and an excellent citizen of Moran for so many years. She had been a lifelong member of the Baptist church. The floral offering sent by relatives and friends attested the esteem of loved ones.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Hayward, and Mrs. Clyde Kopp of Long Beach, and Mrs. Moody Mitchell of San Diego, Calif., and two sons, Sam and Jimmie. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Addie Terry, preceded her in death.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hayward and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Reford Comer and daughters, Jeanette and Gale, all of Greggton; and a granddaughter, Miss Polly Lawhon of Houston. One son, Jimmie, returned from California in time for the funeral. Pallbearers were Floyd C. Pool, Will English, Ben Waters, Grant Collinsworth, Chester Allen and Will Townsend.

O. E. S. MEETING

Moran Chapter No. 591, Order of Eastern Star, met in a stated meeting Monday evening, November 8, with thirty-one officers, members and visitors present.

Agnes Lee Howard, Deputy Grand Matron, District 3, Section 4, of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star, from the Albany chapter was presented in the East. She was saluted with the Grand Honors.

Mrs. Jewel Nixon, Worthy Matron of Albany chapter gave a most interesting report of her visit to Grand Chapter held in San Antonio October 28, 1943.

Chapter was closed in regular form. Refreshments were served to those present. Those registering from Albany were Mmes. Jewel Nixon, Agnes Lee Howard, Beth Todd, Annie E. Clayton, Dennie Lee McDaniel, Ruth Freeland, Erma Hyde, Minnie Smith, Era Parsons, Avertiel Nappier, Bernice Suther, Lera Young, Jettie Griggs, Misses Mary Ann Harris and Louise Gotild.

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We all shall pray for the boys overseas—

That they may all return, PLEASE. On the day of Victory for which we seek

We pray for those disabled and weak, And for those who may not be on hand

When our ship may hit this good old land.

Let us think of our boys on Christmas Day.

When our Savior was born on a bunch of hay.

And don't let it slip up on our mind To send them gifts at Christmas Time.

They are over there to get a mission done.

When it's over you'll find many a happy son.

If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord, my body—shall no Jap take.

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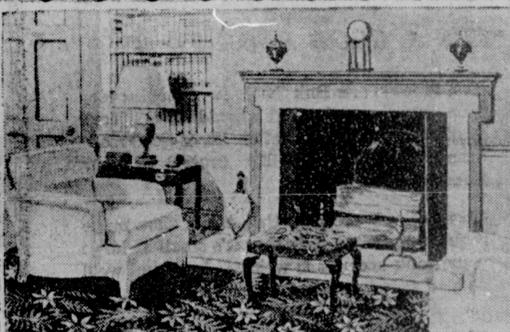
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HEAVY WASTE IN PROCESSING AND HANDLING FOOD

Since 88 of every 200 pigs die before they reach sufficient size for slaughter, the pork supply for family dining tables is reduced about two-fifths. That is evidence that one of the best ways to increase United States food supplies is to stop waste in production as well as in preparation of food. Did you know when you peel a potato you throw about one-fourth of that amount into the garbage can? The waste in peeling usually varies from one-sixth to one-fourth of the bulk, and this amount could be saved by cooking the spuds with their jackets on.

The loss of food from the field to the table is equally appalling when you consider vegetables. Four of every dozen tomatoes goes into the garbage can. Of a dozen apples or peaches or pears, about three are wasted. A fourth of every cabbage head is wasted or lost because of damage to the outer leaves.

Every year about 15,000 cans of cream are dumped because of spoilage. That represents a loss of 16 car loads of butter; in other words, the cream and milk condensed in this state every year, represents the yearly production of 3,249 cows.

OVER HALF OF MOTOR DRIVERS FAILED TO PASS ON EXAMINATION

Austin.—The fact that over half of the Texas drivers who made application for state drivers' license failed their first test is proof of the vital need for strict enforcement of the Drivers' License Law, R. B. Rooper, president of the Texas Safety Association, declared in commenting on figures released by the Department of Public Safety.

According to the drivers' license division of the department, 364,478 applicants for licenses were examined in the fiscal year ending September 1, and of these 200,518 failed the initial test, either because of their own shortcomings or because of an unsafe condition of their vehicles. A large percentage of these people have been driving for years, yet 59 percent of them failed the standard examination of the National Safety Council, Rooper pointed out.

"Since the Texas Safety Association sponsored the present law, we are pleased that the Texas Department of Public Safety is maintaining rigid standards of its examinations, despite the shortage of examiners," he said.

Drivers who failed the first examination were told where the fault was, given a handbook, and asked to come back. In the majority of cases they were issued licenses after their second or third examination.

PRIVATE ELECTRIC PLANTS FURNISHING 85% ELECTRIC POWER

There has been so much propaganda put out about hydroelectric plants built by the government, such as TVA, Boonville, Grand Coulee, etc., that a lot of good people have become to believe that such projects are actually producing the most of the electricity that supplies the power for the big war industries and electric railroads. According to the best information obtainable 85 per cent of the electricity of the nation is furnished by private industry.

Many private companies such as the San Diego Gas & Electric company which has just received an encouraging report from the Navy for meritorious war time service in its territory. Its record is so representative of what the private electric industry is doing in every section of the United States that it is heartening to see its work recognized.

When the war opened up San Diego was practically doubled in population overnight. And it is now one of the outstanding airplane industries in the United States. It also became one of the outstanding naval bases of the country. The fact that the demand for electric and gas services increased one-third in a very short time, and was supplied, indicates how private enterprise had reserve supplies and was prepared to make needed increases.

A fact not recognized by the public yet, is that in no section of the country, at any time, has even the most rapidly expanding war industry been held up a single day for the lack of power. Nor have civilians been rationed or denied their customary use of electricity for any purpose, due to any shortage of current. Expanded electric service hasn't cost the taxpayers one dime.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TO HOLD THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN BOSTON

It is an annual custom for Thanksgiving Day services to be held by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world. The order of service includes the reading of a Lesson-Sermon on the topic of "Thanksgiving." Opportunity is also afforded those present to give testimonies of gratitude appropriate to the occasion.

The Golden Text is: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? . . . I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord" (Psalms 116:12, 17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me:

and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him" (John 14:21).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To keep the commandments of our Master and follow his example, is our proper debt to him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that he has done" (page 4).

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham returned to Jal, New Mexico Thursday after spending several weeks here with her son, Garland who recently died. Mrs. Cunningham has lived in Putnam for many years but of late has been spending her time in Jal with a son and daughter there, Mrs. W. E. Harper and W. R. Cunningham.

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