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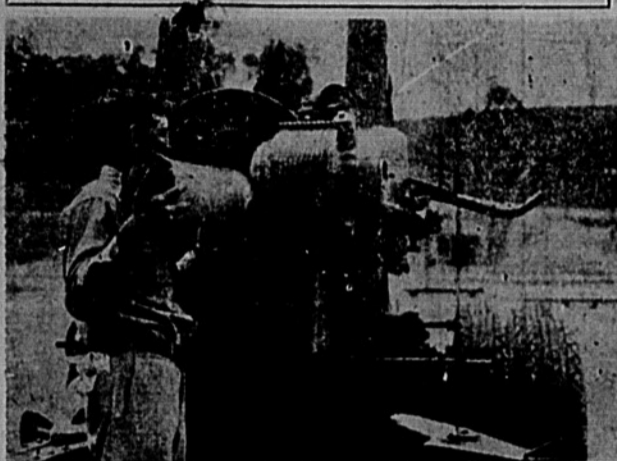
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Slaton Schools Open September 6

Local Seed Go To War



One way that prompt marketing of local cottonseed helps the war is indicated by the above U. S. Army Signal Corps picture of a charge of gun cotton going into a 150 mm. gun. Need for cottonseed oil for food, cotton lint for munitions, and cottonseed meal, cake and hulls for livestock feeds should cause cotton growers, ginners and oil millers to make a special effort to move seed to processing plants promptly this year, says A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association.

"Oil mills are cooperating wholeheartedly with government war agencies," Ward said, "and their efforts can be greatly increased in effectiveness if farmers will see to it that the 1943 cottonseed is available for processing as soon as possible. On the other hand, any delay in marketing seed would directly hamper production of needed war materials."

It Is Captain Hugh Adair Now

Hugh Adair, who for the past 3 1/2 years has been assistant to Superintendent H. R. McKee, of the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe Railroad, will leave today for Washington to attend an Adjutant Generals School. The instructions will last for approximately eight weeks. He will then receive six weeks basic training and go into active work in the Military Railway Service.

Adair has received a Captain's Commission and will hold this title as soon as he goes into service.

"Of course no one knows what will take place before the war ends," said Capt. Adair, "but unless something unusual and unlooked for occurs I will be back in Slaton after we get things cleaned up."

Revival To End Sunday

Reverend T. M. Hicks, who has been directing the Revival services at the Four Square Gospel Church on Texas Avenue for the past two weeks, reported that Sunday night, August 8th, will end his visit to Slaton.

He reported that his subjects for the remainder of the week will be:

Friday: "Will the War End in the Battle of Armageddon?"

Saturday: "How to Appreciate Divine Healing."

Sunday: "The Midnight Cry or What is the Blasphemy of the Holy Ghost?"

Reverend W. W. Parrish, pastor of the Slaton Four Square Gospel Church, says that people of all denominations or no denomination at all are welcome to his church.

High School Boys To Get Training From Slaton Unit Texas State Guard

The Slaton unit of the Texas State Guard will institute a military training program for boys over 16 years of age. The program is designed to give the youths basis training in close order drills, military discipline, and primary tactics. Any boy who has passed his 16th birthday and who can meet the physical requirements will be eligible for the training. Two hours each week—from 8:30 to 10:30 on Tuesday nights—will be given over to this program. Boys who are interested should report Tuesday, August 10th, at the American Legion building in



Dear Mr. Jackson,

Thought that I would drop you a line to let you know how much I enjoy the Slatonite. My folks send it to me every week and I read it from front to back.

I am in the army now, have been since February. Have been stationed here at Washington University since Mar. They are trying to make a meteorologist out of me, but whether they (the army) will succeed or not is one fact I am not sure of.

Being in the army, your "Our Boys in the Service" is naturally of most interest to me, for in that manner I can keep up on most of the boys I grew up with. I am sure that many other Slaton boys feel the same way I do by that. It is a darn good column.

Say hello, for me, to my friends in Slaton, will you?

May I say again, how much I enjoy your paper, for it is the only contact I have with the people I have known all my life.

Respectfully yours,
Cloyd Stanford

Robert Benton Clark, Aviation Machinists Mate S-C is visiting his uncle, W. W. Clark. Robert has been in the Navy two years. Prior to that he attended school in Slaton.

William D. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, left Monday morning for Ft. Sill, Okla., where he will enter the Armed Forces.

Staff Sgt. Walter Donald is in Slaton on an 11-day furlough visiting his mother. He is with the (Continued on Page 8.)

Full Faculty Is In Prospect Despite Many Resignations

The trustees of the Slaton Independent School District announced this week that the Slaton Schools will open on September 6th, with a full faculty, although three of the teachers who taught here last year turned in their resignations recently.

The new teachers will be Mrs. Willard V. Childers, who will take the place of Mrs. Minnie Ray Swafford as the Spanish Instructor in the High School; Mrs. Vera C. Holt, who will instruct in Math in the High School to take the place of Mrs. Max Arrants, and Miss Hattie Hern, who will teach the Sixth Grade at the West Ward. Miss Hern is from Snyder. Mrs. B. J. Braton, who was to teach in the West Ward, will be a member of the High School faculty.

The High School teachers will be:

L. E. Brasfield, Principal
Mr. R. M. Nash
Mrs. R. M. Nash
A. C. Strickland
Mrs. Vera Ross
Mrs. J. B. Caldwell
Miss Irene Arms
Mrs. D. J. Neill
Miss Mary Watkins
Mrs. D. H. Carson
Mrs. Janette Norman
Mrs. Willard V. Childers
Mrs. Vera C. Holt
Mrs. B. J. Braton.

Grade School teachers will be:

Mrs. Joan Glascock
Mrs. M. S. Kavanaugh
Mrs. Otis Gunter
Mrs. Nan Tudor
Mrs. Yates Key
Miss Lilac Yeats
Miss Elizabeth Bostick
Miss Ethel Brown
Mrs. J. F. Collins
Mrs. Audean Watson
Mrs. Bobby Aylsworth
Mrs. Edith Brooks
Miss Hattie Hern.

Superintendent M. S. Kavanaugh, who returned from Austin this week, where he has been attending the Texas University, reports that he is pleased with all of the qualifications of the faculty and he feels that under present conditions the Slaton schools are in better position to give the children of this community better educational instructions than most any part of the state.

Pioneer Texan Dies Wednesday

Funeral ceremonies for George R. Ball, father of O. Z. Ball of Slaton, were held last Wednesday afternoon at Fluvanna, Texas. A pioneer Texan, Mr. George R. Ball came to Fluvanna in 1892, where he resided until his death.

He was the father of three sons and one daughter, O. Z. Ball of Slaton, E. R. Ball and R. T. Ball of Fluvanna and Mrs. J. B. Riddle of Polar, Texas.

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County Park. State Guard officers and non-commissioned officers will be in charge of the program. It is not necessary that a boy enlist in the State Guard in order to take advantage of the training; however, with the parents' consent, any boys physically fit may become regularly enlisted men in the State Guard. This program is in line with a state wide effort to give military training to as many boys as possible in the smaller towns whose school systems are not equipped to include such training in their programs.

Slaton Teachers Get More Pay With Bonus At End Of Term

In order to keep the Slaton School with the best trained teachers available, the trustees of the Slaton Independent School District met the situation last year with a ten per cent raise in school teachers' salaries and were able to meet the added outlay by curtailment of expenses in other departments, but they have been faced again this year with securing teachers to fill vacancies and another raise in salaries has been put into effect. The only way to meet the added expense will be to get added revenue from taxes. This will be done by an equalization board which has been appointed, consisting of W. N. Williams, who lives south of Slaton, J. H. Watkins and R. L. Wicker, who are in session at the Slaton City Hall.

Due to the fact that rural State aid for rural schools enabled the schools in other parts of the state to pay considerably more than the Slaton schools were paying, the local trustees were faced with the fact that most of our teachers would leave Slaton and in order to keep the schools open, made the decision to offer the increase in pay and in addition, to give a bonus to all of the teachers who will finish the school term.

As property values all over the nation have increased and as living expenses have gone up, the trustees believe that the small amount of additional money for increased valuation will not work a hardship on anyone and hope that the tax payers will appreciate the position in which the trustees have been placed.

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More Articles Are Needed For Day Room

Although the public has been very co-operative in giving furniture, cards, rugs, etc., to furnish a day room at SPAAF, the camp and Hospital Council still lacks some necessary articles. Especially articles that could be used in a living room.

If you have anything to give and don't have a way to get it to the Red Cross Room, call either Mrs. T. A. Turner or Mrs. L. C. Odom and they will see that someone comes after it.

The box of costume jewelry that is to be shipped to the men in the South Pacific will be sent off August 9. If you have any old jewelry give it to the Red Cross. This jewelry is used to pay natives to work.

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Mrs. L. B. Olive Laid To Rest

The funeral for Mrs. L. B. Olive, who died Thursday, July 29, was held Friday, July 30th, at 4:30 p. m. from the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Reverend W. F. Ferguson.

Mrs. Olive was one of the best known and most loved women in Slaton, having been active in Church and charitable work in Slaton during her twenty-four

years residence here. She was born October 25, 1866.

She is survived by her husband, L. B. Olive, three sons: W. E. Olive of San Angelo, Texas; C. W. Olive of Dallas; D. L. Olive, Klamath Falls, Oregon; three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Drewry and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Slaton, and Mrs. B. F. Jones of Abilene, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Williams of Dallas and Mrs. Callie Neal of Bonham.

All of her children, except D. L. Olive, attended the funeral services.

St. Joseph School To Open Monday August Ninth

In preparation for a short dismissal period in October to allow the children to assist in the gathering of cotton in this area, the St. Joseph's School will open next Monday, August 9.

Father O'Brien, says that children who will be six years of age at some time near Christmas will be admitted to school next Monday. The St. Joseph school is not an exclusively Catholic school, but is open to children from families of all denominations, the teachers are all certified and have dedicated their lives to this calling. The St. Joseph School is not State supported and charges a small tuition fee.

The methods used at St. Joseph's School are modern in every way, all children are given individual consideration and great care is taken to keep the children both happy and interested.

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C of C To Have Food Displays

The Chamber of Commerce has just received an attractive glass cabinet designed for the display of Slaton-raised products.

Many visitors come into the office from time to time and would be highly interested in things that are produced in the Slaton trade territory, says Briggs Robertson, Chamber of Commerce Manager, and to present an attractive display, we must have the assistance of a few producers and canners, those that have grown fine specimens of fruit and vegetables and have preserved them in glass jars.

Select a representative product and bring it to the Chamber of Commerce and your name will be placed on the jar and the jar placed in the display cabinet.

This is your town, your community, and your Chamber of Commerce, so let's tell the world through our medium and show the world through our display what can and is being produced in the Slaton territory, says Briggs.

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Tall Tales Told by Slaton Navy Man

The following letter from James Saunders was received recently. It is typical of how the boys from this section feel and gives some idea as to what those from Slaton are going through in order to make good fighting men.

July 20, 1943

Dearest Family,
Well how does this letter find everyone, fine, I hope, I hope everybody is as happy as I am, we got a new instructor this week and he is a lot better. I think I am going to make better grades under him.
I drew 21.00 Monday, I owed a dollar, sent you \$10.00 and had 10.00 left. I bought me a razor, shaving cream, blades, a carton of cigarettes, a dollars worth of Air-Mail stamps, tooth brush, soap and some more stuff. Now I have \$5.00 left to last me two weeks. I want to go on liberty, so I think I can get by.
Say about those glasses of yours don't send them, I could not wear them aboard ship, because they aren't regulation. The doctor did not have time to test my eyes yesterday, but he said I couldn't use yours, Thanks anyway.
Well, I had to stop and go take exercises, we have about half an hour of exercises 3 or 4 times a week. We go to school 6 days a week. Don't have desks, have tables and benches without backs, and believe me after 8 hours and 45 minutes your back feels like it is broke in two. Sometimes, I think it is. But I like it much better now, I guess I shouldn't write you when I'm homesick, mad or got the blues, cause I tell you things I really don't mean. I have torn up more letters than you have ever got from me, cause I wrote things in them that I thought would worry you. Promise me you (Continued on page 4.)

Last Winter When The Thermometer Said It Was Six Below Zero



Whether the illustration above will irritate you or cheer you up depends upon whether you are an optimist or a pessimist. In other words, if you feel that you will live through the record heat, you will look at the illustration and remember how cold it was that day last winter when the hot water tank froze and your wife thought a burglar was trying to break into the house when the limbs on the big elm tree fell on the roof at two o'clock in the morning.

If you are the pessimistic sort of person, you will look at the illustration and say that anyone who would print such a picture at a time like this is a first cousin to the devil, tear the paper into small pieces, jump up and down and scream, sass your wife and go out and kick a bulldog in the face.

But, either way, you can tell your great grandchildren that the thermometer went to 111 last Tuesday afternoon.

Slaton Man To Speak Over Radio Judge Pardue To Speak At Baptist Church

Announcement was made today that Mr. Briggs Robertson representing Lubbock Post No. 2456, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. will deliver the 33rd in a series of "Speak Up For Democracy" talks over Station KFYO at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, August 11.

The address to be delivered by Mr. Robertson will be heard simultaneously on a giant network of 478 radio stations throughout the country. Instead of employing the customary nation wide hookup, however, the address will be delivered in person by local V.F.W. leaders.

This "Speak Up for Democracy" series was launched in December, 1940, under the supervision of the National Headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. It represents a major phase of the nation wide campaign of education on the subject of Americanism being sponsored by the V. F. W.

"We believe this program is unique among all other radio projects because it lets the American people know the attitude of the nation's overseas veterans on issues of vital concern to the national welfare," declares Mr. Robertson.

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Briggs Robertson New Commander

At a special meeting called for the purpose of electing a new District Commander of District No. 7 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Lubbock Sunday Aug. 8th at 1 p. m., Briggs Robertson of this city was elected by unanimous vote to serve for the next 2 years. Robertson was elected at a previous meeting in Big Spring, but his failure to attend the State Encampment in Lufkin in June for installation disqualified him for the office, though that practice, it has been reported, has been tolerated in the past. Consequently, Post Department Commander Tom Carter, of Lubbock, was authorized to call the special meeting, elect and install a District Commander selected by another vote of the Veterans. The nomination of Robertson for the second vote was the only one presented at the meeting. District 7 includes territory from Lubbock to Sweetwater to Big Spring.

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JUST TALK

by
A.M.J.

Just how hot the thermometer said it was last Monday was a much discussed subject. Allan Payne mopped his watery brow and told me in a feverish voice that the mercury was boiling at 106. I felt my pulse, slowed down to a snail's pace and tried to find the shady side of the street, but there was no shade. I made it to the Citizens State Bank and met O. O. Crow who was carrying a sheet of paper in his hand as if it weighed a ton. "Do you know how hot it is?" he gasped, but did not wait for me to give my estimate. "It is 108," my knees went wobbly and I staggered into the Slaton Drug Store. "Do you know how hot it is?" I asked J. D. Holt, and was going to floor him with the 108 degrees, but he said R. H. Spikes from the Gas Company had just been in and the Gas Companies' thermometer had just gone over the top at 111. He added that the Gas Co. thermometer is always right. What happened from then on is only a dream of hissing noises, smoke and the devil with a pitch fork.

Talk to anyone in the army or Navy and they will tell you that the war is going to last for several years and most of them seem to think that Hitler will hold out for at least three years.

Men who have been in actual combat seem to be more convinced of it than those who are stationed at home in America, but to me it seems that the radio announcers and the papers are getting some mighty misleading information, that the Germans and Japs are super human or the predictors are way off on their estimate of time that the war will last.

When the Germans cannot keep the Allies from practically des-

troying their second largest city, when they cannot protect their main supply of oil and when they cannot hold the millions of Italians in the war then they most certainly are on their way out.

When the Japs are not only unable to hold the offensive, but are on the defensive on every battle front and are slowly being pushed back everywhere, they most certainly are doing their utmost while England and the U. S. are occupied in Europe and if they cannot do any better than they are doing at the present then what can they do when the Allied Nations are able to give all of their attention to the war in the Pacific.

Father O'Brien came in to tell us that the Catholic Schools will open on the 9th of August in order that the children may be allowed to assist in the harvesting of cotton in October.

Father O'Brien said that he understood that there is danger of the Cooper School not opening at all this season as they do not have a faculty at the present time and very little prospect of having one. The Dallas News and the Star Telegram are full of classified advertisements for school teachers, and the teacher situation seems most difficult all over the nation.

Being a little foggy about just what the difference between the Catholic religion and other sects is, I have always found the Catholics a little mysterious but all of them I have ever known were fine folks. The toughest part of being a Catholic would, it seems to me, be getting up at the break of morn to say mass, it is all I can do to get up before breakfast.

Mrs. E. M. Lott came in the office last Tuesday morning panting and collapsed into a chair when I told her that G. H. Orr's thermometer registered higher at ten Tuesday morning than it did last Monday but she cheered up when she got to talking about a letter from her son in Africa. She said her son said that the hottest day in Texas would seem like a frosty morning in Africa. She left with her collar turned up and walking as if she expected to slip on the ice.

Briggs Robertson has moved out into the back yard with his extra pair of pajamas and his night cap although to date he has had no use for the night cap.

This is just a warning to anyone who might be out on South 9th Street at nine or nine thirty in the morning. That will not be a ghost or an army blimp about to rise for observation, that will be Briggs making it back to the house from his cot under the peach tree.

Last week at the Rotary Club in a debate between Bill Sewell and Zeke Baldwin on the subject of "Should the Government do Newspaper Advertising?" it was decided that the advertising should be done.

Bill had the positive side and Zeke the negative. The decision as to who won was made by A. M. Jackson. Now the problem that faces me is how to get the Government to buy the advertising.

Whether Mrs. Coke Oliver was honoring me or pouring it on my sore back is not clear in my mind. Last week she sent a big sack of tomatoes down to the office by S. P. Ferguson and he said Mrs. Oliver wanted me to try some of

her pecan tomatoes. Never having heard of pecan tomatoes, I asked him where she got the name and he said that I had named them some time back in this newspaper when Mrs. Oliver sent me some tomato plants in the spring; he even got the paper and showed me where I had referred to the plants as the kind that would produce pecan size tomatoes. The plants she gave me have a few dejected branches on them and two or three tomatoes that may get as large as small pecans, but the tomatoes she sent me are about the size of nickel plums at the Texas Grocery Store and better tasting. There is some doubt in my mind as to whether she gave me the correct tomato plants, and then there is the possibility of my tomatoes being in the shape they are in on account of lack of water.

There is a story in a magazine that came out last week that told of a recruit who was put on guard duty for the first time. The night was dark and he was nervous. On hearing a noise he fired in the general direction from which it came and said, "Who went there?"

Perhaps that is not a very good joke, but I would not like to go fooling around where Bill Sewell and his Texas State Guardsmen were on Guard Duty. Some of the boys look like they might do guard duty like the fellow mentioned above and I do not want to be some one "Who went there."

UNION NEWS

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Joplin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White.

Miss Jene L. Meyers returned home from a summer vacation with her sister living in Corpus Christi. She said she was perfectly happy to see Union again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woosley of Plainview spent the night Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Speed and children of Littlefield spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Gamble. Their oldest son, Jimmy Lynn is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Gamble.

Miss Joy Presely has returned home from a visit in Houston with some relatives.

The revival meeting is in full swing at the Baptist church this week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The Services are held at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and evening service is at 8:45.

Pvt. and Mrs. R. M. Cade Jr returned to Paris after a 21 day furlough at home with friends and relatives.

Mr. B. E. Stephenson and Joe Gamble have returned home from Rising Star with a load of melons and a few bushels of peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins and children of Slaton, attended the evening service of the revival here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Evans and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pair of Snyder last Thursday night.

Mrs. Whiteside and son of Burk-burnett is visiting her sisters and brother, C. S. Griffin, Mrs. T. L. Peterson and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meyers' home was filled with friends and relatives Sunday. Their daughter, Betty Dean, returned home with her sister for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eilenberger spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. D. Gamble and family.

Those visiting in the home of V. S. Cade Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade, Mr. and

MOURNING DOVE AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS FOR 1943

—As Provided By State Law and Federal Regulation—

MOURNING DOVES
OPEN SEASON — NORTH ZONE, Sept. 1 to Oct. 12. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
SOUTH ZONE, Nov. 20 to Dec. 19. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

WHITE-WINGED DOVES
OPEN SEASON — Sept. 13 to Sept. 19, inclusive. Shooting hours, 12 noon to sunset.

BAG LIMIT
Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

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Not more than 10 per day and not more than 20 in possession.

Unlawful to take White Chachajaca South of 33 in Southern part of map as GAME SANCTUARY.

No hunting permitted in game refuges, game preserves and on government military reservations.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

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GAME SANCTUARY

—From Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

Mrs. H. M. Cade and family, Pvt. total of 169 new firms have received charters to operate in Texas, representing \$3,654,000 in capitalization, compared to 449 new concerns capitalized at \$4,738,000 chartered in the first six months of 1942.

Mrs. Otho Doyle returned home from the bedside of her grandmother who is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade and family visited with their son Pvt. H. M. Cade Jr. who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Business Booming All Over Texas

ABSTIN, Aug. 4 — Establishment of 23 new corporations—and not a single commercial failure—marked the business scene in Texas during June, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The bureau's figures on commercial failures during the first half of 1943, compared with 92 during the first six months of 1942.

For the first half of 1943, a

reau's composite index of a half-dozen important factors, stood 45 points above June, 1942.

Employment rose 28.5 points above June a year ago, payrolls, 74.1 points, miscellaneous freight carloadings 11 points, runs of crude oil to refinery stills 16.4 points, and electric power consumption 59.1 points.

Sales of Texas independent retail stores for June were 29 per cent ahead of those in June a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Shoe stores for example, sold 105 per cent more goods than a year ago, despite rationing.

AUSTIN, Aug 4—Texas expanded another 5 points during June to an index of 187.2, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

"There are no indications that this index is about to level off," Dr. F. A. Buechel, bureau statistician, pointed out, predicting a continuation of the upward trend at least for the remainder of 1943. Business, according to the bu-

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, words of love and sympathy and for the

beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you is our prayer.

L. B. Olive
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olive
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Olive
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drevrey
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence



It takes a Woman
TO FREE A MAN
for Action!

YOU may not be able to see front-line action but the job you fill today will free a man for active service! And remember that every man you release to fight will bring Victory just that much closer.

Women have played a big part in releasing men to take their places in the front lines.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

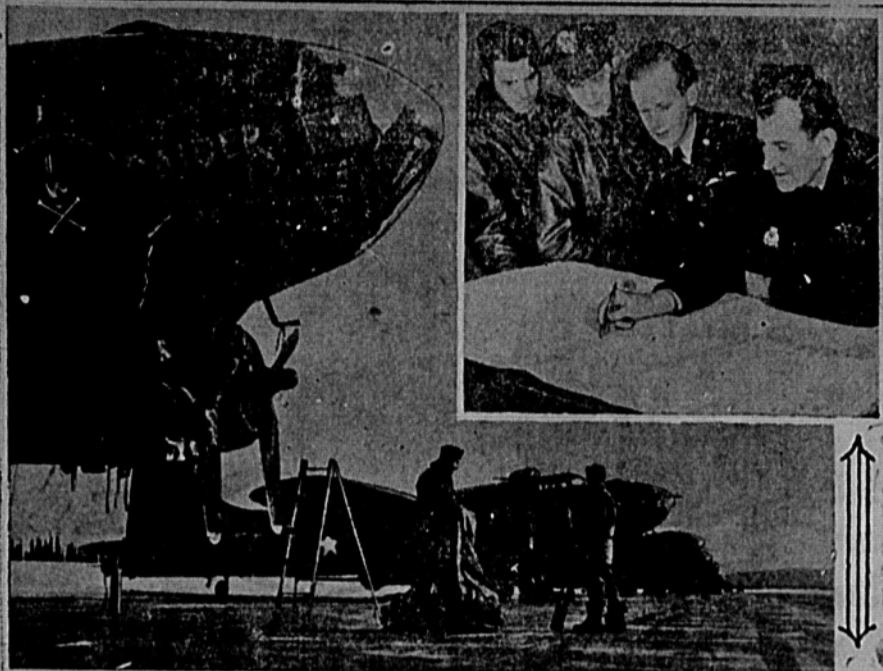
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IT PAYS TO HAVE US
CHECK YOUR TIRES
ONCE EACH WEEK

We have the most modern equipment to repair tires & tubes and do expert vulcanizing - We are always glad to service your car, for we want you to keep it running as long as possible - Please stop in once a week.

HEIRICH BROS. - SERVICE STATION

READY FOR THE HOP TO BRITAIN



THE Canadian-built and Canadian-guarded outpost at Goose Bay, Labrador, is one of the world's largest and most important air bases. From this vital field, the Royal Canadian Air Force, with the cooperation of the United Nations Air Forces, deliver the necessary ships to embattled Britain. While these "Flying Forts" are being serviced, as shown above, previous to their take-off, Canadian soldiers carefully stand guard by them. Before leaving, inset, pilots get their last-minute instructions from Captain Cardiff of Los Angeles, California, who has well over 10,000 flying hours and several trips across the Atlantic to his credit.

On The HOME FRONT

ARMY PHOTO SERVICE GROWS

The Army's radio photo service, which made it possible for the public to see newspaper pictures of the assault on Sicily on the same day that the invasion was launched, will be augmented in the immediate future by the same type of transmission from the South Pacific area, the War Department has announced. Personnel of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, with their equipment, are now in Australia, finishing preparations for the new service.

SUPPLY OF FATS, OILS

Despite heavy wartime demands on the supply of edible fats and oils, (principally lard, butter, shortening, and margarine), 44 pounds per capita—about 5 pounds less than in 1942—will be made available to American civilians during the 12 months ending June 30, 1944 the War Food Administration has announced. Of the total civilian allocation, approximately 9 ounces per week per capita will be available for direct purchases, and an additional 4 1/2 ounces for indirect consumption in such items as restaurant meals, bakery products, mayonnaise, etc.

HOME CANNERS WARNED

Home canners have been warned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture against the use of "canning powders" and other chemical preservatives. W. G. Campbell, Commissioner of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, said that use of some of the "canning powders" constitutes a definite health hazard. The term "canning powders", includes boric acid and its compounds and substances like

metabisulfite which yield sulfur dioxide when brought into contact with an acid-reacting food product. The safe way for the home canner is to process foods adequately with heat and not to use chemical preservatives. For safety's sake, rely on thorough heat sterilization.

ARMY EXCHANGES SELL EXOTIC WARES

Army Exchanges, which follow American troops wherever they go are now dealing in such items as kangaroo rugs, grass skirts, and native-made jewelry, in addition to their staple line of cigarettes, candy, soft drinks and other home commodities, the War Department has been informed. Since many of the soldiers want to send such things home, the Army Exchange Service buys them from the natives at a reasonable price and resells them to the soldiers. The natives were inclined to 'jack up' the price on direct sales. Grass skirts sell for approximately \$1.50 while a good kangaroo rug may cost \$20.

GAS COUPONS CHANGED FOR TRIPS

Motorists can use their "A" ration books for trips into, or out of, the Eastern gasoline shortage area, according to rules recently announced by OPA. Since July 21, Eastern motorists have been using "A-6" ration coupons, while those outside the East have been using "A-7's". To overcome these difficulties in travel "across the border" a new amendment to the Gasoline Rationing Regulations permit "A" ration holders to exchange any of their valid "A" ration coupons for other coupons that may be used in the area in which they expect to travel. Exchanges may be made and further information secured at the War Price and Ra-

the armed forces who are eligible for ration books; (3) persons receiving War Ration book three should sign their names and addresses in the spaces reserved for that purpose on the cover.

FEWER NEW TIRES

Smaller quotas of new passenger car tires for August and larger quotas of used and recapped tires have been announced by OPA, based on rationing allotments assigned for the month by the Office of Rubber Director. The August quota of Grade I tires is the lowest since last April. OPA officials warned that drivers who are eligible for new tires may have to accept used or recapped types as long as the quota of new tires is low.

Dangerous Time For Poultry

Biological studies of present-day wild life reveal that many species are infested with parasites. Wild Ducks and fish have been found to be infested with worms, for example.

Poultry raisers have found that it requires ever-increasing care to protect their flocks from their natural enemies, and worms—one of these natural enemies—are increasing as the years go by. Worm eggs are passed out of the chickens and accumulate in the soil around the poultry house where they become infective and are in easy reach of all chickens that eat feed from this ground.

The control of worms is a constant battle and one in which many poultrymen have called for the help of science. Poultry raisers have found that an effective aid is a reliable worm treatment—either the flock treatment, using the treatment in the mash, or the individual capsule treatment, giving each bird one when culling.

The flock treatment includes drugs of tonic value that stimulate the appetite and help the bird throw off the toxins that have been secreted by the worms. Again it is well to remember that worm-removing medicines are most effective if the preliminary treat-

THIS WEEK'S LESSON.

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, August 8.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness" (Psalms 143:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being His counsellor hath taught Him?" (Isiah 40:13).

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: "Spirit, God, is infinite, all Spirit can have no opposite" (page 278).

ment with a medicine is given to clean the digestive tract of excessive accumulations of slime and mucus.

If farmers would permit the losses that occur in their poultry to take place in their horses and cattle, they would soon be out of business. If you have been losing hens in your flock or if they have dropped off in production, it is probable that a worm infestation may be causing the trouble.

Very Tall Tales Told About Texas

Approximately 1,000 visitors tour the Texas Memorial Museum at the University of Texas each week, Director E. H. Sellards reports.

Almost every out-of-state visitor asks this question, attendants point out: "Are all the tall tales



MRS. DAISETTE D. S. MCKENZIE Incoming President of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

they tell about Texas true?"

Servicemen and their families account for most of the out-of-state tourists, Dr. Sellards explained. In one week during July, guests from 28 states, the District of Colum-

bia, and Madrid, Spain, left their autographs as mementoes of their tour through the Texas museum.

Slatonite Want Ads get results.

POINT REDUCTION CONTINUED

The provision permitting retailers to make emergency reductions in the point values of rationed meats, fats and dairy products in imminent danger of spoiling, which was to expire July 31, has been extended indefinitely. OPA has announced.

MASS MAILING FINISHED

Approximately 122,000,000 copies of War Ration Book Three had been mailed by the first of last week. OPA announced that: (1) anyone who does not receive his War Ration Book Three should apply at his local board between August 1 and 10; (2) a plan is now being set up to distribute War Ration Book Three to members of

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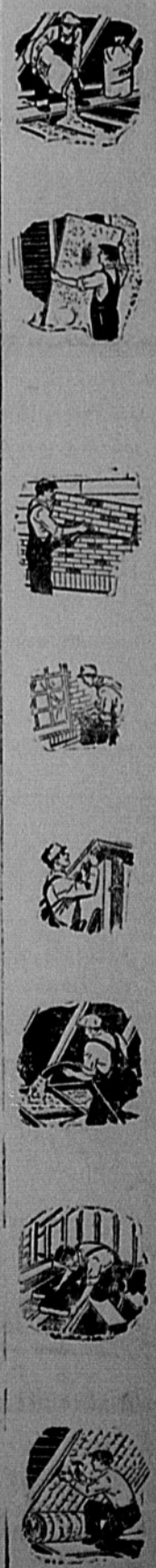
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SLATON MAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

"As overseas veterans, no one can rightfully question our sincerity when we plead with the people to make those sacrifices that are necessary to win an early victory in this war. We have certainly proved that we practice what we preach when we ask the American people to put aside their selfish interests when America's security is at stake."

Prepare Children

AUSTIN, July 28—"Be sure that your preschool child will be ready to go to school in September," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bells for the first time next fall. "If you have not already done so, start now to prepare your child for the added strain of school life. "First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; the matter is entirely in the hands of parents and their doctors during the earliest years of life. At school age, however, vaccination becomes absolutely necessary. If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable, Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and deaths among young children, can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen the immunity before entrance into school.

State Theatre

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You can help build The Shangri-La... the mystery ship that will help win the war, by attending the "Copper Show" Saturday morning, when all that will be required as an entrance fee will be one-half pound of any metal that has a high percentage of copper... and of course, the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps will help construct "The Shangri-La" and the more of these you buy, the greater your share in building the ship will be.

The Copper Show will start tomorrow morning at 10 at the Palace Theatre. The facilities of the theatre and the time of the Palace Theatre employees are being donated to the war effort, and all of the metals that are brought in will be donated to the Government for the purpose of building war planes, munitions and other necessary war materials.

Reports from reliable sources are that copper is needed to win the war—so The Palace Theatre and the patriotic business firms and individuals mentioned in this appeal wish to bring this need to your attention and to ask for your co-operation...

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Society - Clubs

Bluebonnets Have Regular Meeting

Mrs. Wallace King was hostess for the Bluebonnet Club, Wednesday, July 28, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the business meeting the club voted to give \$8 to the Red Cross to be used for something needed at the Army hospital in Lubbock.

Punch and cake was served during the social hour to about ten members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Culwell August 11.

stunned me. Dazedly, I wondered why I pulled that little Bible out of my pocket and in utter muteness looked at the ugly hole in the cover. It had ripped through Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, on through the other books, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, and kept going. Where do you think it stopped. In the middle of Psalm 91. Pointing like a finger at this verse: "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eye shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked." Sis, when I read that verse it raised me three feet off the ground. I did not know there was such a verse in the Bible. In utter humility I said, "Thank you, precious God," and felt like a little boy that had escaped the mouth of an enemy of prey.

"When I got my buddy back to the post, he said, 'I've had enough of the post, he said, 'I've had enough. This convinces me. Come on—I want to get right with God, starting right now.' He wouldn't let them tend his wounds. He said, 'Nothing matters now but this.' He stayed on his knees sixteen hours with three wounds. His body became so numb he couldn't move it, but he would not give up. When the Lord finally came in, he moved! That soldier went crazy for God! He jumped over chairs (I mean boxes), over bunks, and even ran outside and shouted to the whole camp. I tell you, Sis, prayer is going to win this war—not guns alone. Pray, Sis, pray as you never prayed before. Tell everyone to pray. Tell all America to go to its knees. Prayer has to come from afar. No one prays in this land of utter desolation. God has turned His face away from

MRS. BAIN IS HOSTESS TO ALATHEAN S. S. CLASS

The Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, August 4, in the home of Mrs. C. R. Bain. Mrs. Bert Thornton was co-hostess.

After the meeting was called to order, a prayer was led by Mrs. T. E. McClanahan. Mrs. Alvin Glasscock gave the Devotional, "Why Christ Assumed Human Nature."

Mrs. Bert Thornton and Mrs. Carl Sartain sang a duet. The group also sang a song. Mrs. Bain gave the closing prayer.

Members present were: Mesdames J. D. Loring, Jess Burton, W. H. Edwards, Alvin Glasscock, Carl Sartain, Bill Deaver, Boyd Meeks, T. E. McClanahan, Bert Thornton and the hostess.

The next meeting will be September 1st in the home of Mrs. Alvin Glasscock.

the horror and destruction. Man has brought it on himself.

"Again, I plead, tell America to pray! This war will not end until the nations and people have paid in blood and tears for thrusting God out of their hearts, out of their nations, out of their lands. And tell them to send Bibles, and more Bibles, and more Bibles! A Bible will give him the confidence that God is with him. I'd like to have this letter broadcast from every radio station in America. Try to get it on the air, in the papers, in anything that is printed. Make copies of it. Send it from coast to coast and tell them the Army wants prayers and Bibles.

"I could go on, but I'm so tired, so weary, but so happy to see men coming to God one by one. So tell them to pray and keep praying and when they send things to their boy, send him a Bible. We want Bibles!

Your loving brother, —"

You know, we gripe about gasoline being rationed, coffee, and other things too, but by golly, we all know deep down in our hearts that we don't mean it. We are all behind our boys in service. This letter surely makes you stop and think, doesn't it?

Services For Madden-Cox Marriage Are Read in Post Chapel Thursday

The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Madden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Madden to First Lt. Bill J. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, 2211-21st in Lubbock, was solemnized Thursday July 15 at 7 p. m. in the Post Chapel at Camp Bowie Brownwood. Major William H. Arnold read the single ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by Lt. Col. David B. Kennedy, wore a white wool suit with navy accessories and orchid corsage. For something old she wore her grand mother's locket.

Mrs. Allen Stanley matron of honor wore a coral ensemble with corsage of gardenias.

Lt. Stanley was best man. Wedding guests were officers in the bride groom's battalion, Mrs. Kennedy, Brig. Gen. Vincent C. Myers and Mrs. Meyers, Colonel and Mrs. Jerome F. Thompson.

Mrs. Cox was a former Slaton girl, went to school in Slaton, but had been employed in Lubbock.

Lt. Cox attended Texas Tech and received his commission in the artillery at Ft. Sill.

The couple will live in Brownwood.

SEATED TEA IS GIVEN

Honoring Mrs. Bill James Cox, a seated tea and miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Fred Stottlemire Thursday evening from 8:30 to 10:30. Hostesses besides Mrs. Stottlemire were Mrs. K. C. Scott, Mrs. E. M. Lott, Mrs. Earl D. Eblen, Mrs. Nan Tudor, Miss June Scott and Miss Mary Lee Thompson.

In the receiving line were Mrs. I. E. Madden, mother of the bride, Mrs. Cox, honoree, Mrs. William Headstream, Lubbock; Mrs. Joseph Fischer, California; Mrs. B. G. Maberry, Mrs. R. D. Sparks and Miss Barbara Jean Sparks, Amarillo; and Mrs. M. L. Turnbow.

The dining room table was covered with a hand made cloth, and centered with an arrangement of dahlias. Crystal dishes were used. The home throughout was beautifully decorated with dahlias and gladioli grown by Mrs. Turnbow.

A short program consisting of readings by Mary Ann Schmidt and Mrs. Eblen was given.

Out of town guests were Miss Virginia Bowman, Miss Lillian Chatman, Miss Margery Ann Cope and Miss Daliah Trammel, all of Lubbock.

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Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter, Claudia, Mrs. H. G. Sanders and Mrs. S. H. Adams left Tuesday for a short trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico.

to California.

C. W. Olive and son, Bobbie, returned to Dallas Saturday, after attending the funeral of Mr. Olive's mother, Mrs. L. B. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson returned home Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Clark in Albuquerque.

Mrs. W. E. Petty, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crawford. Her husband, who is in the Navy, is now overseas.

Wallace Cooper left Tuesday for Les Cerreias, New Mexico, where he is employed by the Santa Fe.

Jack Dickson left Sunday for Bryan, to visit his sister, Mrs. Bill Wright.

Miss Elizabeth Stokes returned home Tuesday from Waco, where she has been attending Baylor University.

Lannon Smith is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Smith. He is working with the Santa Fe in Les Cerreias, New Mexico.

Mrs. R. H. Bailey spent Sunday in Amarillo, where she visited Mrs. Blucher Tharp. Her husband, Colonel Tharp, is reported to be a prisoner of war in Java.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, John Kenneth and Geraldine, returned to their home in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. English and daughter, Ernestine, left Tuesday for Dallas, where the latter will undergo a check-up at a hospital there. They will visit in Houston

and Livingston before returning home.

Joe Teague, Jr., is in Dallas this week on business.

Mrs. R. H. Stephenson, of Paris, Texas, is visiting her brother, E. H. Ward, and family this week.

Mrs. W. D. Adkins and daughter, Rita, left Tuesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marrs and Cleo Joyce.

A. L. Tudor spent several days this week with his mother, in Boyce City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kayser of Littlefield spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Louis Mosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel have returned from market in Dallas.

Claude Anderson and J. D. Holt are in Dallas on business.

Mrs. K. C. Scott is visiting her brother in Glazier, Texas this week. The Leonard Harrals spent Tuesday in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Bill McDavid and son, Terry of Waco, are spending 2 weeks with Mrs. McDavid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of San Antonio are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott. The Smiths formerly lived in Slaton, but Mr. Smith is now an instructor at the Air Base in San Antonio.

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Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.



I've written nothing but crazy gossip since I began writing this column. It's been lots of fun and I intend writing more, but this week I guess I'll break the monotony and have a serious thought or two. (Once in a life-time, I assure you!)

The following letter from a boy at the front was given to me by Mrs. Cornelia Marable. This letter was recently published in the Henrietta, Texas newspaper. I know it will be of interest to everyone of you. Especially you mothers and fathers who have boys in the service.

"Dear Sis,

In writing this letter to you I don't know where to start first. So many things have happened since I last wrote. Well, to begin with, I have escaped death at the hand of an enemy in a way so amazing I am still in a daze. You remember I told you when I know I was going over, I was going over armed with the Bible. The Bible is the reason I am still here and able to write this letter to all America.

"Here is the story. My Buddy and I were sent out on duty with our equipment in the work I told you before was our job. We had just received information, the most important for weeks, when we were discovered by the enemy. I gave my buddy the information we had collected, told him to beat it with it, prepared myself to face them. It was the first time I'd been faced with the necessity of pointing my gun at a man and blasting the life from his miserable body. My buddy had not obeyed my order. He had no such scruples. As I reached for my carbine, a shot from one of them struck me in the breast and blasted me down. Thinking I was dead, my pal jumped for me, grabbed my carbine as well as his own, stood astride my body, blasting away with both guns. He was blasted to his knees with three bullet wounds, but when he finished, there was not a one of them left. He was amazed when I rolled over and tried to get up. The force of that bullet had only

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Teaching at 10:45 a. m.
Young People's Training Class at 7:30 p. m.
Evening Services at 8:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m.
J. Luryl Nix, Mt. Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. H. C. Gordon, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:40 a. m.
Church Services, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League—5:15 p. m.
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

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Rev. T. D. O'Brien, Pastor.
Sunday Masses at 8 and 9:30.
Week Day Mass at 7.
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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church Services, 11 a. m.
Preaching Service—7:30
R. T. U.—6:30
Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Pastor.

POSEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
F. T. Sager, Pastor
English services every first, second and third Sundays at 10:30 a. m. No services on fourth Sundays. "Come and worship with us."
Lutheran Ladies Aid meets every first Thursday of the month at the Slaton Club House.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Services, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services, 8 p. m.
Women's Missionary, Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Wm. Howard Butler, Pastor.
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Church Services at 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Evening Services at 8:15 p. m.

Four-square Gospel Church
Texas Ave., W. W. Parrish, pastor.

Weekly Sermon -

What Is In Thine Hand?
By George S. Schuler, Member of Faculty Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.
Text: "The Lord said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod. And He said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent. . . . And the Lord said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he . . . caught it, and it became a rod." Exodus 4:2-4

The dividing point between Moses-the-weak and Moses-the-strong-and-mighty was when he threw down his staff at the command of God—and received it back as a scepter, the symbol of power in the hand of Israel's first great leader.

Important to Moses' livelihood, for a shepherd is at a disadvantage without his crook, this rod was of no value in God's work. Moses saw the rod from God's viewpoint when he threw it to the ground, for it became a repulsive serpent. So many seemingly valuable things or accomplishments reveal their worthlessness and harmfulness when thrown down before God.

Had Moses not obeyed God's command; had he argued with God regarding his dependency upon the rod; had he rebelled or resorted to excuse-making he would have missed having his name emblazoned upon the pages of world history. Has God asked you to throw down this or that? If so, do not hesitate. And do not be too inquisitive for God rewards obedience—obedience not because of blind faith, but because of God-assuring faith. Strangely enough, that which Moses cast to the ground God gave back to him—but so changed as to become the envy of world leaders throughout the ages. How graciously God deals with His own! He never asks that we give up anything without abundantly reimbursing us.

Had the rich young ruler known this fact he might have cast his Evening Service 8:30 P. M. Crusader Service, 6:30 P. M.

riches to the four winds gladly, but instead he kept them, only to go away sorrowful. What an opportunity he missed!
The lad with the five loaves and two fishes was called to cast away his lunch and when he gladly gave it up, Jesus rewarded him with twelve baskets more than he could eat.

"What is that in thine hand?" asked God. "A rod," answered Moses. "Cast it to the ground," commanded God. Similarly God may be speaking to you. Will you obey Him? The blessing will be yours, with life abundant, if you will heed His voice.

POSEY ITEMS

VERNELL CAMPBELL.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joplin, of Slaton, and Mrs. Red Stone and son went to New Mexico over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry and children, Guy Laverac, Annabel, and Charles who is in the Navy, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Pettit Wednesday.

Miss Clara Pratt and her canning class of Lubbock visited Mrs. S. N. Gentry's home Friday looking at her ventilated pantry.

Mrs. James Clominger and daughter of San Angelo are visiting relatives this week.

Charles Gentry, Seaman 2-C left Saturday after spending a five day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry.

Mrs. Alice Tusha and son of San Angelo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gentry and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Boyce and girls of Lubbock were visitors in the Posey community Sunday.

Next Sunday night is regular singing night. Everyone is invited to come out and sing.

The Methodist meeting starts on August 22. Rev. Addison will do the preaching.

Pfc. Linus Moeller of Sheppard Field visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller Sunday.

Mrs. Prine and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine and children of Coke County visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Belcher and children last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and children of Lubbock visited the Belchers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller honored Charles Gentry who was home on leave, with a party Tuesday night. Those attending were Irene Imogene and Louise Gentry, Bud, Howard, Earl and Oscar Lee Johnson, Vernell Campbell, Betty Ross Maecker, Boyd, Allie Mae and Neva Ruth Belcher, Harold Morrison, W. M. and Josie Joplin, Luther and Clayton Jones, Clyde Gentry, and Ella Faye Wheatley of Slaton, Sue Mahon of San Angelo, Nadine Hart, and the honoree Charles Gentry.

Mrs. S. N. Gentry honored her son, Charles, with a party Friday night. Those present were Bud, Howard and Earl Johnson, Irene, Imogene and Louise Gentry, Ella Faye Wheatley, Betty Jane Johnson, Bennie Moeller, Boyd, Allie Mae, and Neva Ruth Belcher, Harold Morrison, Vernell Campbell, Betty Ross Maecker, Nadine and Frances Hart, Rachel Gebert, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bill Kempen of Lubbock visited relatives over the week end.

Miss Ivy Mae Joplin of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Rackler and children of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Pecos left Friday for Arkansas. Bennie Moeller, Bud Johnson, Boyd Belcher and Harold Morrison left Sunday night for San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Hamilton and

TYPHUS FEVER NOW IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Aug. 3—Reports coming into the State Health Department indicate the presence of Typhus fever in almost all sections of the State without any particular regard to city or rural population according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In urging full cooperation from all communities in a campaign to exterminate rats and thus control the possible increasing incidence of Typhus Dr. Cox said, "It must be kept in mind that the rat acts as a reservoir of the Typhus germ, and the rat flea is the means by which Typhus is transmitted to man. Rats are known to travel many miles from one community to another, and it is therefore obvious," Dr. Cox said, "that it will be necessary to conduct a vigorous rat extermination program over the entire state."

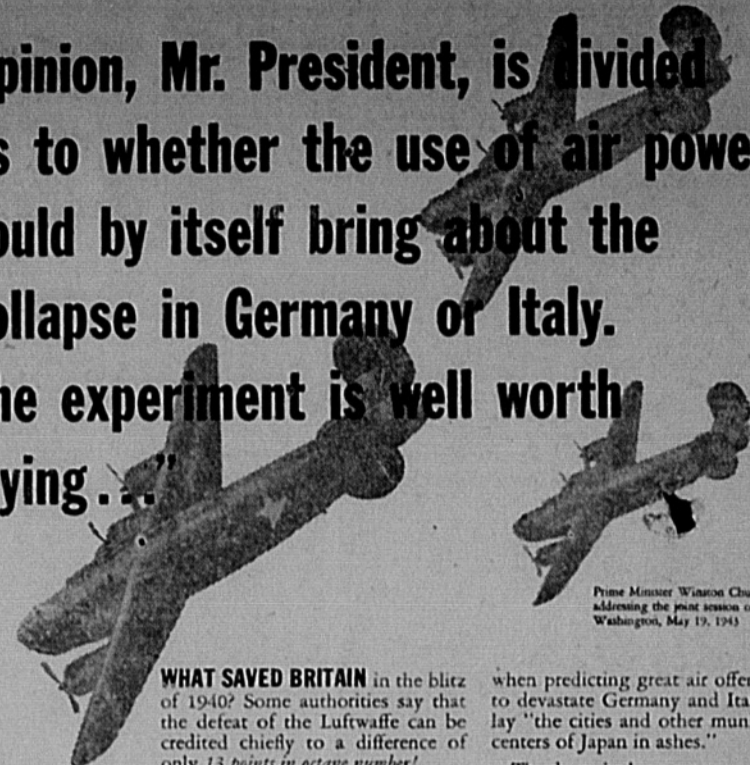
Dr. Cox recommends a four point extermination campaign program in addition to the already widely used poisoning campaign which he asserts will assure more than temporary Typhus control. This program includes making all food stuff inaccessible to rats through proper garbage storage, collection, and disposal; rat proofing homes, business and public places; keeping at least two traps set and baited in every home which is not rat-proof and proper educational measures.

In discussing the educational measures, Dr. Cox pointed out that since the Typhus Fever Rat is known to inhabit practically every section of the state, it will necessarily take state-wide cooperation to exterminate the pest. In order to do this the public must become adequately acquainted with the habits of the rat and the various effective control measures that may be applied.

Dr. Cox stated that the State Department of Health has available motion picture films on this subject and that the Department has also issued a bulletin outlining rodent control measures. "This bulletin will be mailed free upon request," Dr. Cox said, "and the films may be had for public showing upon application through local health units."

children returned home Monday after a visit in Erath county.

"Opinion, Mr. President, is divided as to whether the use of air power could by itself bring about the collapse in Germany or Italy. The experiment is well worth trying..."



Prime Minister Winston Churchill, addressing the joint session of Congress Washington, May 19, 1943

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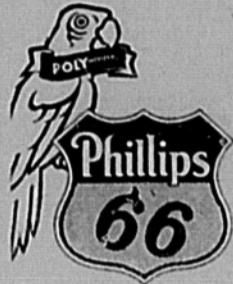
No wonder the British Prime Minister is never more confident than

when predicting great air offensives to devastate Germany and Italy, to lay "the cities and other munitions centers of Japan in ashes."

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New Scheme For Old Age Pensions

AUSTIN, Aug. 3—"A plan for exempting \$250 additional income earned by each old age assistance recipient is being submitted to the federal social security board for approval," J. S. Murchison, executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare, said

today. The plan follows advice of Attorney General Gerald Mann concerning the provisions of a state law passed by the last legislature. The Attorney General interpreted this bill as applying to those persons on the rolls when the act becomes effective in May and to any persons added to the rolls after May. He ruled that the act exempted \$250 above the amount formerly determined by the department as needed by the recipient. This income must be in addition to the income that was being earned by the recipient when his grant was last determined. The exemption applies only to income from seasonal and occasional employment and only when a recipient reports to the Welfare Department each month on the amount of his earnings and name of his employer.

eral government in order that it may determine whether or not it will continue matching money on the basis of the change. The Welfare Department is advising the federal government that under state law the plan must go into effect immediately. The local field workers will be sent instructions and forms within the next 10 days, welfare officials said.

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Southland News

MRS. FLOY KING

The local board met last week and decided to begin school Aug. 23. Although the last minute transfers were not in at that time the superintendent, J. P. Hewlett estimated the number of scholars at 220. A home economics teacher has been hired, but there still remain a few vacancies.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday evening with the pastor Rev. R. C. Armstrong preaching to a crowded house. Rev. O. B. Her-

ring left after the morning service as he had to begin a meeting Monday at Hermleigh for a preacher who is ill. Those united with the church were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mary Francis King, Mary Evelyn Cook and Lila Mae and Frances Weaver. Other converts were Robert Long and Frances Anderson. \$119.14 was the amount contributed to the visiting evangelist. Visiting pastors Tuesday were Rev. J. B. Baker, Olton pastor and his wife, and the Rev. Gordon, Slaton pastor, and wife.

Those enjoying the birthday supper honoring 31 year old Wallace Becker Thursday evening were the following families: August Beckers, Ben Beckers, Joe Neugebauers Marcus Wilkies, Chris Gindorf, Charlie Schaffners of Wilson and Adolf Schaffners of Tahoka.

Mrs. Leroy Cates, whose husband was killed in action in Europe July 13th visited her niece, Mrs. O. E. McGaw and family Monday night. Tuesday the McGaws took her to Lubbock.

Mrs. B. R. Arthur was showing some improvement last Monday when the O. L. Harmonsons and Mrs. W. M. Weaver canned corn for her.

Idilla Corley of Lubbock came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dan Seiwart and family.

Frances Anderson spent last

week here with her grandparents, the G. C. Andersons, and aunt, Mrs. H. V. Wheeler and family. B. W. Rankin and family of Pauls Valley, Okla. came Wednesday night to visit the R. O. Rankins. These two brothers had not seen each other for 13 years.

Last week end those leaving for a fishing trip to Sweetwater lake were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Basinger, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis, G. W. and Heywood Basinger, E. M. Basinger also joined them later.

Mrs. James Baker's sister Pearl came to visit her Sunday, returning home to Gernalio, Thursday with her parents, the P. K. Flemings.

Wednesday, H. R. Stotts who has been employed at Dalhart, returned home.

Scott Jackson the brother of K. L. and Elza, accompanied by Hubart Waddle, also of Dallas, visited the Jackson families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Oats and daughter Jewel, visited their son and brother who is in the West Coast in training last week.

Cecil Smith is home on a thirty day furlough. Cecil has two brothers in the services.

Perry Hendrix and wife and little daughter of Woforth stopped in to visit Harry King and family while visiting friends in and around Southland Sunday afternoon.

Cleon Moore spent Thursday with her parents the Jess Moores. Cleon is employed in Lubbock.

Maurine Lester also of Lubbock came down as Cleon did to spend a couple of days with her parents. Eva Faye Truelock spent the week end with her parents the S. M. Truelocks.

Loyd Patton is now in the navy and is stationed on the islands near Washington. Mrs. Patton is with him. They were one time Southland residents. Mrs. Patton was our beauty operator for a while and Loyd was raising hogs and cows and owned the place now owned by Mr. Laverton.

Arthur Voigt has gone to Taft to work in a gin.

Mrs. Mary E. Hord 2424 nineteenth street in Lubbock formerly of Southland, received birthday greetings in a cablegram from her son, Corp Andrew Frank Hord who is with a railroad operating battalion somewhere in Sicily or North Africa. He also added that he was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arthur and children of Amarillo attended church here Sunday and visited relatives.

J. Walter Smith and wife of New Len were out to hear the fine sermon of O. B. Herring who has been helping in the Methodist revival.

Mrs. W. W. Gilliland spent part of two days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Draper of Slaton, who was on the sick list but is doing nicely at this time.

Olive Davies spent the weekend at home. She is in summer school at Abilene.

SHOULD NEW COTTON BE HELD OR NOT?

AUSTIN, July 28—Texas farmers—are you in a quandary about whether to sell your new cotton, or to hold it for better prices?

If so, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing authority, has drawn up a list of "pros" and "cons" which may help you decide.

He won't recommend which you should do, but lists the arguments for and against as follows:

FOR HOLDING

1. Acreage this year is the lowest for nearly 50 years—21,995,000 acres, as compared with the peak of 44,608,000 in 1920:

2. Parity prices have gone up an average of 10 points per month during the last five months. In June the parity price was 20.34 cents, with a guaranteed loan of 90 per cent of parity, or 18.31 cents in June.

3. Production this year will be 1,800,000 pounds less than last year's harvest if the average yield per acre is as much as the average for the past five years, or 246.1 pounds.

4. Civilian consumption, now curtailed by the war, should be boosted by accumulated buying power when the war is over. Exports through lend-lease and their channels will likely be increased substantially for the duration as Allies recapture territory in Europe and reduce the Atlantic submarine menace.

5. The present seemingly large carryover in this country is of low grade short staple cotton, which in normal times goes to export and will be in demand when the war closes. Consequently this should not push prices down on the current crop.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE:

1. Mill consumption is trending downward since January, due to labor shortage, unsatisfactory results from three-shift operations, and the narrowing mill margins resulting from advancing cotton prices and "roll back" of finished products in some cases.

2. Mills are reducing stocks, and delaying purchases, due to uncertainty as to the duration of the war, to "very optimistic" reports about the yield of the new crop, and narrowing margins of profit.

3. Prices listed in futures contracts are progressively lower from October to July of next year, with July, 1944, being quoted at \$3 a bale under quotations for October, 1943.

4. Price ceilings on raw cotton may be established if prices threaten to rise above the 21.38 cents per pound for middling 15/16 inch on April 7.

The average weight of cotton goods purchased for civilian consumption is much lighter than the average weight for war purposes—which would mean fewer bales would be required to keep mills at their present rate of activity when 6. There is a substantial accumulation of Indian cotton in India

CANINE COMMANDOS



The Canadian Army's newest recruits are four dogs of mixed breed who are learning to use their fangs for guard duty. The dogs will grab an intruder and pin him down until help arrives. Inset shows Lou Abfalter, a well-known dog trainer, who is teaching the canines command tactics.

FOUR of the newest recruits in Canada's Army are youngsters of 15 to 18 months, averaging about 65 pounds in weight and from two feet to 18 inches in height, answering to the names of Privates Buster, Ping, Rex and Postum. Altogether they form a sort of canine United Nations. Rex is an even mixture of husky and collie; Buster is half Labrador retriever and half air dale; Ping is 50 per cent collie and 50 per cent chow. Postum, who looks like an alsatian, claims that his place in Dogdom's nationality is a military secret.

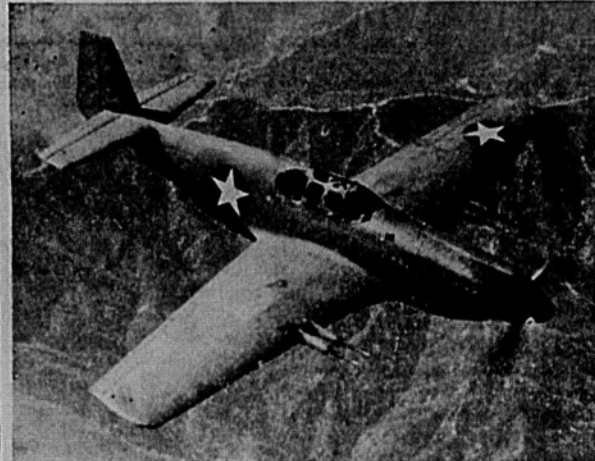
Training for guard duty with the Army, the four dogs are undergoing a four-weeks' course in canine commando tactics. They are learning to be suspicious of everyone except their keepers, four members of the R.C.O.C. Pte E. M. Brennan of Ottawa has teamed up with Rex; Pte A. Dennis of New Brunswick with Buster; Pte. T. W. Jones of Winnipeg with Ping; and Pte J. G. McIntyre of New Brunswick with Postum.

an intruder by seizing his arm and pulling him down. An instructor wears a heavy two-inch-thick pad from his shoulder to his finger tips for the job. When he approaches, the dogs are supposed to leap upon him and get a good hold on the padding. They all respond in the approved manner except Buster, who fakes a bite at the padding and then tries to sink his teeth into the instructor's ankles. According to the trainer it's a neat trick that Buster himself developed—but it's a little tough on the instructor.

Meals for the dogs consist of 3 pounds of cooked meat for every 25 pounds they weigh. They are given one serving a day. They are fed, groomed and taken on their patrols by only one man. The presence of a second person anywhere within their sight will meet with a hot reception.

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Sugar—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs., through August 15. Stamps No. 15 and 16 are good

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupons valid in all zones through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations are good for ten gallons each. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil rations to their War Price and Ration Boards promptly.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

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WITH OUR MEN

(Continued from Page 1)
 Amphibian Engineer Command stationed at Camp Edward, Mass.

Pvt. Everett Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, has finished his basic training as an aviation cadet. He may be sent some where for 5 months schooling.

MENINSEV

C. C. Hoffman, who has been serving in the clerical Department of the Armed Forces Headquarters Recruiting and Induction Center in Lubbock, has been promoted from Pvt. 1st Class to Sergeant. The promotion from Private to Sergeant is unusual in most military circles.

John L. Gordon, who has been attending Texas Tech for the last four months, has enlisted in the Armed Forces and has reported to A & M College for special instruction.

Briggs Robertson received the following letter from H. B. Thorn this week. The censor worked it over but it is still a good letter.

"Dear Briggs,
 Just a few lines to let you know where we landed. England is beautiful in many ways, also Scotland. I don't know just how long we will be here. It is an English base. It is a nice base. Hope to visit London in the future. We had to exchange all of our money to English and I can spend it pretty easy now. We haven't seen action yet. We have lots of work to do here. I was on a pass last night, went to a dance and had a nice time. The English are very friendly with the yanks, lots of girls over here. Hope to bump into someone I know. Talked to a Scotchman who used to live in Ft. Worth. He was glad to talk to me. I will close for this time. Will let you know if we move.

Sgt. H. B. Thorn

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER.—Enrolled in the preflight school at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center with the latest class were 124 cadets from Texas, who are now undergoing a rigorous course designed to help fit them for the controls of America's war planes.

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TALL TALES

(Continued From Page One)

will never worry about me. Dad, you'll never know how much I appreciate you for signing my papers to get into the navy, it is a grand organization, at times I don't like it at all, I'll admit, but then I think of you, Molly, Lois, Polly and Beverly, the ones I'm really fighting for and the United States, the greatest nation that ever existed, and then I think we wouldn't want to live under the dictatorship of Hitler and the Japs and that makes me more the happier that I can fight for what I think is right. Dad you know I am not a man, but I am doing a man-size job. 60% of the sailors here are only 17 or 18 years of age, and if they can do it, so can I. I go to the show quite often, perhaps more than I should, for I could use that time to study, but I think I need a little relaxation, do you? Talking about shows, if you have a chance to see the picture, "My Friend Flicka" see it, I really liked it. It is about a horse and a swell boy, you will like it too, I am sure. It is in technicolor and is really pretty. Has lots of horses in it; and by the way how is old Chief and Lightning? Sure wish I had old Chief out here to ride. I was going to rent a horse Sunday before last but I couldn't find one that was worth riding. The guys in my class are all from New York, Maine, New Jersey. I'm the only one from the West, and they all gather around at night and get me to tell them about the Indians, Wild Horses, and stuff like that and believe me I tell them some pretty tall stories.

Included in the class is one from Slaton, Aviation Cadet Neal D. Hallmark, 500 W. Lubbock St.

LUBBOCK ARMY AIR FIELD—Pvt. Manning H. Edwards of Slaton has just finished an intensive course of instruction at this twin-engine air field and has been awarded a rating as airplane mechanic.

The son of Mrs. M. H. Edwards of route 1, he was a truck driver prior to entering the Air Forces. He and his wife now reside in Lubbock.

Movie Reporter.

Robert Preston's last film "for the duration" is Paramount's adventure-filled romance of the Chinese war front, "Night Plane From Chungking," now at the Palace Theatre. Ellen Drew shares Preston's stellar honors.

Immediately upon completion of the picture Preston was inducted into the Army. He was sent to Officers Training School and has just received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. The cast of "Night Plane From Chungking," includes Otto Kruger, Stephen Gray, Soo Yong, Sen Yung, Tamara Geva and Ernest Dorian.

Entertainment pulsating with drama and rich in human values is the keynote of the new Warner Bros. picture, "Casablanca," which opens Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre.

The film, taking its title from the Moroccan city that figured so largely in the recent war news, has to do with refugees from war-torn Europe and their attempts to secure exit visas to the Americas. Although the story deals generally with the illicit trade in exit visas, the love story of Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman figures prominently and is responsible for much of the swift pace of the picture.

Opening in Vichy-controlled Casablanca, the picture goes back, in retrospect, to Paris just prior to the Nazi occupation where Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman meet and fall in love. Later, they meet again in Casablanca. It is a tender love story with tragic overtones, played against a background of chaos and conflict, but ending on a new note of hope.

George Stevens' "The More The Merrier" is to open at the Palace preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday. Co-starring Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea and Charles Coburn, the delightful new Columbia comedy is one of the lightest, gayest, timeliest pictures we've seen this season.

The story is all about a cute little Washington secretary played by Jean Arthur, who sublets one room in her apartment to Charles Coburn. After a day or so of sharing the apartment, Coburn realizes that his landlady is not in love with her fiancée and he plans to get her a new boy friend.

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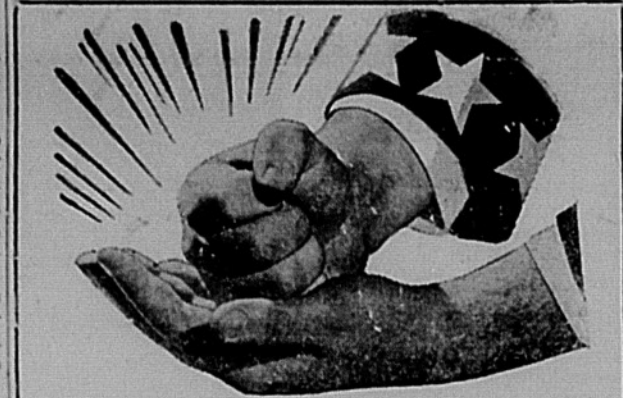
ies, and they really believe me. I have lots of fun out of them. I told them about Chief, and they want a picture of him. But I told them you could not get films, and I can't find any here.

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