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Melitopol, Gateway To Crimea, Falls

GERMAN ARMS AND AIRCRAFT WORKS BOMBED

Lady William E. Wilkinson United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, Oct. 23. (UP)—A huge force of British four-engined bombers blasted vast areas of the German arms and aircraft center of Kassel into a flaming shambles last night in one of the heaviest raids in recent weeks. Forty-four bombers were lost in the assault, described officially as "very heavy."

Use of the phrase "very heavy" indicated that the attack may have been in the 2,000-ton category. The official German News Agency, D.N.B., in a Berlin broadcast, said Frankfurt also was raided. The raiders cascaded thousands of bombs ranging from tiny incendiaries to four-ton super block-busters on Kassel, whose environs include scores of aircraft, locomotive, tank, and armored car factories. Returning airmen said the fires touched off by the raid were visible for many miles on the home-ward journey.

Hodges Carnival Scheduled For Monday Night

The annual Halloween carnival for the Hodges Oak Park School will be held at the Recreation Building Monday evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock. One of the features of the evening will be the crowning of the king and queen who were chosen by a vote of the students.

Willard Balch Transfers To Naval Aviation

Willard Balch who has been serving with the Navy in the officer procurement office at Houston, and prior to that had served with the Navy in the South Pacific for several months, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch, before reporting for study to the Louisiana State Normal College at Natchitoches.

Your Donation to Have You Given The War Fund?

- E. N. Varner, Miss Alice Allen, Mrs. Doris Wheat, Mrs. Catherine Allison, Miss Helen Dawley, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Gulf Oil Corp., Premier Oil Rfg. Co., David D. Pickrell, E. Ingram, J. M. Wilson, A. A. Simmans, B. F. Weekes, W. H. Weekes, Betty Weekes, C. O. Peak, C. M. Rodgers, J. M. Jones, Raymond Long, E. L. Hargraves, Sam H. Dunn, Harvey Carroll, W. S. Vinsen, O. R. Ervin, Homer Floyd, W. R. Todd, G. W. Jones, David B. Vermillion, Verne Peterson, Thomas L. Browning, Claude A. Strong, H. L. Landtroop, Forest D. Ford, Thomas M. Fox, J. F. Byas, Joseph Rayfield, Estle E. Wooley, James L. Keener, Roy Payne, Thomas J. Smith, James L. O'Shields, David T. Betts, James Adkins, Robert Harrison, Harold B. Getts, John Ivy, John E. Whitefield, C. R. Rogers, Arthur Deffebach, Marvin E. McGee, Albert Miller, William T. Johnson, Howard Elwood, Frank Landtroop, Vernon Deffebach, Walter Parnell, Leonard D. Johnston, Winifred E. Gordon, Harry Henry, Emily D. Gorman, John A. Ussery, Walter O. Cox, Will W. Turner, Ranger Lions Club, Sig Faircloth and Auction Barns, Hodges Oak Park school, Ernest Dempsy, Mrs. Inez Marlow, Mrs. Jim Morris, Miss Lillian Strain, J. D. Jones, J. M. Robinson, W. A. Barnhill, Anita Calhoun, Edna Morton, Helen Maier, S. Freeman, Piggly Wiggly, J. C. Penney Co., Mrs. Ross Richards, Mrs. R. C. Carville, Mrs. Mary Jane Hale, Mrs. Dorothy Hise, Mrs. Orlena Predator, Mrs. Eula Weber, Mrs. Novella DeVore, American Legion, Tom Hicks, Paul Bullock, Mrs. Eugene Baker, Eugene Baker, M. S. Wade, Clarence W. Johnson, J. M. Kinde, Roy E. Russell, David B. Woods, Carroll A. Magers, F. W. Hummel, O. V. Merriman, Burton Perrin, Johnnie J. Boon, R. B. Wemer, W. M. Collins, Walter E. Daniels, James T. Drake, J. E. Sewell, Robert D. Jones, R. W. Gordon, Jacob R. Scott, David J. Klassen, Chester E. Miller, Harley Bollinger, E. P. Robinson, Onis E. Littlefield, Irby I. Woods, Samuel T. Williams, M. C. Sharo, W. J. Van Bibber.

The largest cork oak grove in the United States is at Chica, California.

TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE RUN SMOOTHLY

By M. S. Handler United Press Staff Correspondent MOSCOW, Oct. 23. (UP)—The tripartite conference of Foreign Ministers was believed moving smoothly toward final agreement today, enhancing the prospects of a meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Josef Stalin before the year end. As the conference prepared for their fifth business meeting, there was no official word on what issues already had been disposed of. While there was no indication as to when the conference would end, it appeared increasingly probable that the way would be cleared for Mr. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin to meet within two months to consider the decisions reached by the foreign ministers.

Allied diplomatic sources indicated that military and political questions were inter-linked closely in the current meeting. They pointed out that the war has reached a stage where joint political action by the three Allies may often help precipitate military successes, and vice-versa. (The London Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent reported that the Soviet government has agreed in principle to resume relations with the Polish government in London. The Dispatch which was regarded with considerable scepticism by London observers, said the American and British ambassadors in Moscow had requested Stalin to end the Russo-Polish breach.)

Elks Recruiting Of Seabees Will Halt October 30

The Navy's needs for "Seabees" are being met far ahead of schedule and therefore the B. P. O. Elks cooperative recruiting program will come to an end on October 30, Ha'p'py A. Leith, Chairman of the War Committee, of Ranger Lodge No. 1373 said today.

This announcement was made after Mr. E. F. Arterburn received copy of a letter to this effect from Capt. R. A. Koch, U. S. Navy (Ret.), Special Assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel. In his letter to James R. Nicholson of New York, Chairman of the Elks War Commission, Capt. Koch said: "We wish to express our thanks for the loyal and energetic cooperation of the Elks which contributed so largely to the success of the campaign. Because of these favorable results, the recruiting campaign for 'Seabees' comes to an end on October 30."

The completing of the Navy campaign for "Seabees" follows closely a similarly successful cooperative campaign conducted by the Army, with the assistance of the 1400 Elks Lodges throughout the country, for the recruiting of construction engineers. Last month Major General Eugene Reybold, Chief of Engineers, suspended the Army recruiting campaign because, he said: "Due to the outstanding efforts of the B. P. O. Elks the engineer requirements have been met three months ahead of schedule."

Cadet Moore Now In Basic Training

Word has been received that Aviation Cadet Rufus Moore, son of Mrs. Ethel Moore, a former teacher in the Ranger schools, has completed his primary training at Victory Field, Texas and is now in basic training with Cadet Detachment G.C.A.A.F. at Garden City, Kansas. Cadet Moore went into the service while still making his home in Ranger. Mrs. Moore and her daughter, Kathryn, are making their home at Stamford, where their son and brother, Hugh A. Moore, is an instructor at the Arledge Field.

JAP INSTALLATIONS ON WAKE BLAZE DURING ATTACK



THREE BLACK COLUMNS OF SMOKE mark blazing Japanese installations during the two-day American raid on Wake island. This photo was taken by a U. S. Navy plane swooping in low to the attack. An enemy ship is beached, circle, left, and Japanese planes lie wrecked on the island's airfield, arrow. U. S. planes dropped 320 tons of bombs on the island. U. S. Navy photo. (International Soundphoto)

SEEK HIRED MAN, GIRL IN TRIPLE FARM SLAYING



PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO POLICE are seeking William A. Morrill, 20, left above, and Janice Graham, 20, center, for questioning in connection with the slaying of three persons on the dairy farm of Everett Wilson, near Mercer, Pa. The victims were Mrs. Catherine H. Wilson, 78, right, Wilson's mother; Mrs. Everett Wilson, his wife, and Robert McKany, a hired hand. The youth and the girl, both employed on the farm, were missing after the crime. (International Soundphoto)

Several Hundred Dollars Needed To Reach Quota

According to a statement issued Saturday at noon by M. L. King, chairman for the United War Chest fund drive in Ranger, the total collected to date is \$2,053.82. This total includes the funds taken in at the auction Thursday afternoon at the Sig Faircloth Sales Barn and also \$15.00 contributed by the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion. Ranger's quota is \$2,700 and only one week remains in which to raise the remaining \$646.18 if the quota is to be met. Ranger has established an enviable record of never having failed to raise any war time assigned to its citizens, and with this record in mind persons are asked to contribute to the fullest of their ability in this drive for funds for essential war effort.

NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS NEXT WEEK

Night school classes will begin this week. For further information see Dr. Boswell, Dean Baslin or Mrs. Dorothy Elrod. Courses are being offered in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and other subjects.

Massegee Ordered To Preced To Chaplain's School

Rev. Jasper C. Massegee, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Saturday received a telegram from Adjutant General Ulio of the War Department instructing him to report November 5 to the chaplain's school at Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass. Rev. Massegee will enter the service as a second lieutenant to serve as a chaplain with the armed forces. Rev. Massegee stated Saturday that as present Mrs. Massegee and their son are planning to remain here in their home and Rev. Massegee will leave here October 31 after the 11 o'clock services at his church. He will attend the chaplain's school for about 6 weeks and then will be assigned to a post. Pastor of the Second Baptist church for the past two years, Rev. Massegee has had 75 additions to the church since coming here as its minister.

Late Bulletins

CHICAGO—The "Big Five" operating railroad brotherhoods decided today to take a strike vote among the 350,000 members working on the nations major railroads.

CISCO PIONEER BURIED THERE SATURDAY P. M.

Funeral for J. L. Lovelady, 74, Eastland county farmer and ranchman who died at a Cisco hospital Friday night, was conducted at the Cisco First Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Leslie Seymour, pastor, officiated. Interment, with Green's Funeral Home in charge, was in Oakwood Cemetery, Cisco. Pallbearers were L. E. Norvell, John Hart, Carl Daniel, Charles J. Kliner, Henry Drumright, Bob Mancill and B. W. Patterson. Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Eva Park, whom he married on January 27, 1906, one son, Capt. Byron Lovelady, attached to the Flying Field, Madill, Florida; and three brothers and three sisters as follows: W. C. Lovelady, Texarkana; J. W. Lovelady, Los Angeles; M. K. Lovelady, Los Angeles; M. K. Lovelady, Cisco; Mrs. J. L. Carswell and Mrs. B. F. Adams, Brownwood. Joseph L. Lovelady was born in Caddo Parish, La., January 17, 1869, and came to Eastland county with his parents in 1877 settling on what is known as the Sam Hart place five miles northeast of Cisco. He was a pioneer cattleman and farmer. He had been a member of the Methodist church since 16 years of age. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. John Decker, Editor of the Ranger Daily Times.

For Stories Get Bigger and Bigger

Fishermen with tall tales to tell about the size of their catch are having a little bit of competition from the egg business in the last few days. Mrs. Jid Blackwell this week brought to town an egg laid by one of her White Leghorn pullets which measured three inches in length and when broken revealed three yolks. That was something of a record but the eggs are getting bigger and better. Mrs. W. O. Cox brought to the Times office an egg that measured three and one half inches in length, though what it contained in the yolks was not revealed as Mrs. Cox had not opened it. In both cases of the over sized eggs, the contributing pullets were White Leghorns.

Library Record Show Less Reading

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Texans are doing less reading than before the war, if the Dallas public library's circulation is any indication. Miss Cleora Clanton, librarian, said that wartime activities have curtailed people's spare time and consequently cut circulation. She said the decline here has followed a national trend. However, the reference department has been kept busy because of people's need for basic facts.

Late Bulletins

LONDON—The Air Ministry announced today that British bombers dropped well over 1,500 tons of bombs on Kassel last night, leaving the German arms and aircraft center smothered with huge fires and enveloped in a great pall of smoke. WASHINGTON—Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board told United Mine Workers officials today that the board would refer the Alabama coal strike to President Roosevelt for action unless the men go back to work.

TAKEN BY RED ARMY AFTER 12 DAYS FIGHTING

LONDON, Eng. Oct. 12 (UP)—The Red Army captured Melitopol, gateway to the Crimea, today after 12 days of the most savage fighting since Stalingrad, shattering the powerful German defense line between the Dnieper bend and the Sea of Azov. Premier Josef Stalin announced the capture of Melitopol in an order of the day describing it as "the most important strategic German defense center hitherto to be approached to the Crimea along the lower course of the Dnieper." Thus he sounded a warning that the triumphant army of Col. Gen. Fedor I. Tolbukhin now was poised to spurt the 100 miles across the Nogaik steeps to the Perekop Isthmus and cork the bottle neck of the Crimea. Military observers, noting the significance which Stalin attached to the conquest of Melitopol, led to the conclusion that he now considered the south end of the German line on the Dnieper, as doomed in effect opening the road to Odessa and the Balkans. Russia's highest decoration, Hero of the Soviet Union, will be awarded soldiers who distinguished themselves in the Melitopol breakthrough. Stalin said in hailing the victors and ordering that they be saluted with 20 salutes from Moscow's 224 guns.

NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press AUSTIN, Tex. Oct. 23 (UP)—Pinned beneath truck that stalled on a hill and rolled backward, Albert Ullrich, 57, was crushed fatally on the Austin-Cameron road today. Funeral services were to be held at Taylor, Sunday. AUSTIN, Tex. Oct. 23 (UP)—Quit by a San Antonio local union of carpenters to prevent expulsion of labor from the State's Federation of labor has been transferred from San Antonio to 126th district court here. Date for the trial has not been set. WASHINGTON.—Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson of the War Production Board said today the U. S. airplane production for 21 months ending Sept. 30 totalled 110,000 planes and that soon the output would be one every five minutes. AUSTIN, Tex. Oct. 23 (UP)—Some hotels, tourist camps and restaurants are disregarding a new state law and refusing admittance to blind persons with muzzled "Seeing eye" dogs Lonnie Alsop, executive secretary of the Texas commission for the blind, said today. If violations persist, Alsop said he will ask local officers to file charges. Maximum penalty is \$200 fine. NASSAU, Bahamas—A Nassau police lieutenant today gave the most incriminating evidence to date against Alfred De Marigny when he said the young count told him Sor Harry Oakes, his father-in-law, "should have been killed anyhow," and inquired whether a man could be convicted in British courts if the murder weapon was not found. AUSTIN, Tex. Oct. 23 (UP)—Delegates of the University of Texas meeting here accepted a \$1,520 research grant from the East Texas Salt Water Disposal co., of Tyler to continue a joint investigation of conditioning water for return to oil-bearing formations. THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Cooler northwest and West Central portions this afternoon, tonight and Sunday forenoon. Elsewhere little change in temperature.

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Fiction in Supreme Court | Congress Seeking Another
Regarded as Healthy Sign | Recess—To Start Nov. 15

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—The news that behind the Grecian columns of the Supreme Court building there is reasonable friction instead of perfect peace somehow pleases me. For is not the court's reason for existence—Justice? And should Justice be staid?

On the contrary, Justice is a rare state to be reached only after anguish and hard labor.

Therefore, it is a good sign and certainly one sympathetic with the time to learn that the members of the court like most families and nations do not agree always. When I tried to get to the cause of the disagreement and had been told again and again, "Felix Frankfurter," I was solemnly given the extra information.

"You can say with authority that not only does Justice Frankfurter run the court, he runs everything else in Washington."

Why? Does he also run Winston Churchill?

READING OVER a few recent news releases convinces me that the government is a kind of benevolent octopus with its eight arms full. For example, I learn the department of labor is begging four and one-half million women to go to work in restaurants, stores, laundries and communication agencies. Also that 156 ships are about to be constructed by the United States Maritime Commission.

The shortage of registered nurses is troubling the War Relocation Commission, for one-fifth of all active nurses are with the armed forces.

But edible peanuts are available again! You may salt, fry and roast them, says the department of agriculture, which is also toiling at the job of persuading the cows in drought areas of Delaware, Maryland and neighboring states to furnish more milk for you and me.

Freight and passenger cars are being repaired, and 15,983 new freight cars are being built. Prices are set for certain grass seed and the WPB needs idle coat hangers. There is going to be a ceiling on live bugs and prunes and raisins are now on the ration list.

You can buy a single shoe without a ration coupon if you are a shoe man in need of scrap leather. But if you are a 10,000-pound-a-month customer of rayon yarn you will not be granted a discount. If your eyes are very big and hard to see with you may not be able to get spectacle frames large enough to suit.

Radio tubes for home sets are available but you can't get table rice if you are a brewer producing beer and ale. There is a new deputy rubber director, name L. D. Tompkins, from Wilton, Conn., and 64 coal mines have been released from the Coal Administration to their owners.

Oil burner repair men have been set a ceiling for their charges. Cotton flannel shirts can't be as high as they used to be, but ice cream prices will stand.

Well, life goes on and so do you if you can run, somersault and stand on your head.

CONGRESS is lobbying within its own walls for a recess. The members of the house and senate want to go home on Nov. 15 and do not come back until Jan. 1.

In cloak rooms and offices they tell each other, "There's not much to do here now. Let's take that little recess we badly need."

BERNARD BARUCH, friend and advisor of World War Presidents Wilson and Roosevelt, has a superb pride in himself, his country, his race and in his own ability. It was a pleasure to watch him testify recently at the congressional hearing on the father draft.

A splendid quality is proper pride. Loyalty is a fine gift, too. It is a particular talent of Col. Edmund Starling, who is about to retire after 30 years as head of the White House secret service.

Colonel Starling has guarded the safety of Presidents Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt. Even his intimate friends, however, cannot persuade him to reveal one critical incident or thought concerning his White House charges.

Several publishing houses and a score of ghost writers are at work on the colonel trying to beguile him into giving his reminiscences to the public. But the colonel keeps on saying, "Now, I don't believe I can tell anything about that. Besides, there isn't anything special to say."

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at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 18th day of October, 1943, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 24th day of October, 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES

1 Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$379,487.29
2 Loans secured by real estate	41,319.68
3 Overdrafts	1,221.35
6 Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	651,783.78
7 Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1.00
8 Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in thirty days	804,829.49
10 Furniture and Fixtures	3,312.50
11 Real Estate owned, other than banking house	11.00
12 Cash and due from approved reserve agents	361,279.85
13 Due from other banks and bankers	425.93
16 Other Resources (Itemize) One 1942 Hudson Pickup, Real Estate	
Sales Contract. Interest accrued and payed on Bonds purchased	961.28
TOTAL	1,431,616.46

LIABILITIES

1 Capital Stock	50,000.00
2 Surplus Fund	15,000.00
4 Undivided Profits, net	34,397.54
5 Reserve for Taxes	1,762.50
9 Individual Time Deposits due after 30 days	804,829.49
10 Public Funds, including Postal Savings	514,700.63
12 Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding	10,926.30
TOTAL	1,431,616.46

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Eastland
We, Hall Walker, as Vice-President and W. F. Creager, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HALL WALKER, Vice-President.

W. F. CREAGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1943

Helen Dawley
Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

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O. E. Billingham
M. E. Newham (SEAL)
Edwin George, Jr., Directors.

HATCHING SNAKE EGGS!



Our Men In Service

By way of informing his parents that he is somewhere overseas, Pvt. Winifred E. Treadway, with the United States Army has written the following poem. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Treadway of Gorman.

Can't keep a dairy
For such is a sin.
Can't keep the envelopes
Your letters come in,
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Just what I can write,
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A Good Job, Well Done—

Those of us who have lived in Eastland County for a long time are not surprised at anything that may happen. When the September bond quota was announced, the size of the figures and the magnitude of the undertaking, made us dizzy. But intelligent leadership and perfect co-operation from the ranks did a great job. There will be future quotas, and with the same kind of leadership and loyalty by us who follow, we cannot fail.

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"Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

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October 24.

The Golden Text is: "I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved" (Psalms 16:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Cast away from you all your transgressions; whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" (Ezekiel 18:31).

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: "Imperfect mortals grasp the ultimate of spiritual perfection slowly; but to begin aright and to continue the strife of demonstrating the great problem of being, is doing much" (page 254).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, supt.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.

Preaching by the pastor 11:15 a. m. Subject: "Christianity works from within."
Communion 11 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 7:45 p. m.

What are the ladies going to do regarding reorganization of study club?

Every department of the church should be at work.
Come and worship with us today. Glad to note new interest in Men's Bible Class.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. Bryson English, pastor
Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Sermon by the Pastor—Sermon Subject—"No Other Refuge"
Evening Worship at 6 p. m.
Sermon by Pastor
Sermon Subject: "The Spiritual Harvest."
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"I'll sign my report card, Mom. I'm the man of the house now!"

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wesley Mickey, Preacher

SUNDAY—

Bible Study 9:45 a. m.

Morning Service 10:50 a. m.

Sermon Subject: "WORKERS"

Evening Service 8 p. m.

Sermon Subject: "Mockers, Doubters, and Believers".

MONDAY—

Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—

Mid-week service 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor

Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Training Union 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

T. J. Anderson, Supt.

Rev. W. H. Rucker preaching Sermon.

Joe N. Graham, Director

Rev. W. H. Rucker preaching Sermon.

The Nursery meets in the Cradle Roll Department during all services of the church for all children under four years of age.

MONDAY

The W.M.U. will meet at the church at 4:00 Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00

Choir Practice will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30, immediately following Prayer Meeting.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Jasper C. Massey, pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. J. E. Marshall, supt.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor on "God's Eternal Purpose in Salvation."

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. The pastor will discuss: "Some Valuable Lessons from General MacArthur."

Go To Church Sunday!

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. W. L. Shire, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 Special prayer for boys in the service.

11:05 The Shepherd and His Flock" by the pastor.

8:00 Devotional and special singing.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service.

8:00 p. m. Friday, Young Peoples Erdendor.

2:00 p. m. Ladies' Prayer meeting at home of Mrs. Ira Utes, Blundell Street.

The public is cordially invited to any or all services.

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Society, Clubs

Local Girl Joins Club at T. S. C. W. to be Married Oct. 30

Special to Ranger Times
DENTON, Tex., Oct. 24 — Social activities for eleven literary clubs at Texas State College

for Women began this month, with 275 pledges accepted for membership.

A round of rush parties followed by the usual "mock initiation" activities were concluded Oct. 18. Formal initiation will be held at the next regular meetings of the clubs, after which pledges will be official members.

Maui Deane Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murrell, 205 Homer Avenue, Ranger, is a pledge to the Athenaeum Club.

Martha Dorcas Class Has Noon Luncheon

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church was entertained with a covered dish luncheon Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. N. Larson.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held with the vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff presiding. Reports of all committee chairmen were given with an excellent showing being made by all.

Those attending the luncheon and meeting were: Misses A. E. Crawley, W. F. Croager, Peggy Skillern, Coke Martin, J. L. Turner, A. B. English, C. C. Coalson, H. C. Croon, Clem Ratliff, L. E. Wolfe, H. H. Vaughn, J. T. Killingsworth, W. M. Brown and Larson.

To Be Married October 30



Miss Cecelia Shellen McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell, who will be married October 30 to Mr. Joe Bailey Scott, Cadet, United States Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott of Murchison. The wedding will take place at the Post Chapel at Maxwell Field, Montgomery Alabama with Miss Elsie Barrier of Rolling Fork, Miss., a sorority sister and classmate of Miss McDowell at S.M.U. attending the bride. Mr. Scott will be attended by Mr. Ponce W. Scott of Abilene as best man. Miss McDowell will be accompanied to Montgomery by her mother.

Cooper P.T.A. Has Meeting Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Cooper School Parents-Teachers Association was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school with Mrs. Lee Thompson serving as leader.

The subject for discussion for the afternoon was "Freedom of Normal Home Life" and following the discussion by Mrs. Thompson, Annie Wolford was presented in two piano numbers.

Mrs. Wilson Simpson, president, presided over a short business meeting.

PERSONALS

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Dr. Ross Hodges, Dr. Bob Hodges and Frank Walker transacted business in Brownwood, Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Brazda has had as her guests, Mrs. F. H. Dobbs and son, Freddie and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Laughlin, of Wheeling, W. Va. The party was enroute to San Diego, Cal., where they will join Lt. Com. F. H. Dobbs, who is stationed there with the Navy. Lt. Com. Dobbs and Capt. Brazda, who is stationed with the Air Corp

at Louisville, Ky., were at one time associated with each other in the practice of medicine in West Virginia.

Miss Cecelia McDowell and her mother, Mrs. J. S. McDowell, have returned from a short visit in Dallas.

C. B. Pruet, E. T. Eubank and J. J. Kelly have returned from San Antonio where they attended a meeting of officials of municipalities.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey and son, Glenn, and Mrs. Royce L. McCleskey and small son have

returned from San Antonio where they visited Cadet Royce L. McCleskey who is stationed at the Cadet Center there.

Mrs. Roy McCleskey, and son Glenn, and Mrs. Royce L. McCleskey and baby are visiting in Altus, Oklahoma where they were called by the illness of Mrs. McCleskey's mother, Mrs. Mike Mixon.

Mrs. John C. Jones has received word that her husband, Cpl. Jones of the United States Marine Corps has arrived safely overseas.

Dr. E. R. Green returned Saturday night from San Antonio where he had been the past two weeks engaged in review work.

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NOTICE — Regular Meeting, Ranger Lodge No. 350 I O O F Thursday Night 8 o'clock work in first Degree, all members urged to be present. Visitors welcome Bill Rainwater N G, H. R. Hicks, Sec.

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