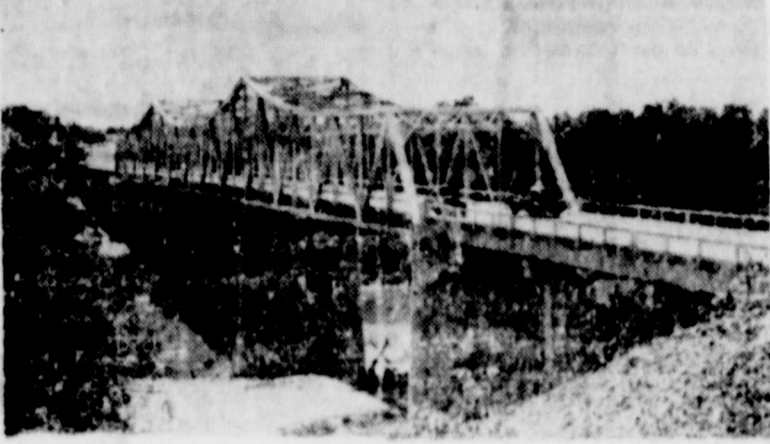
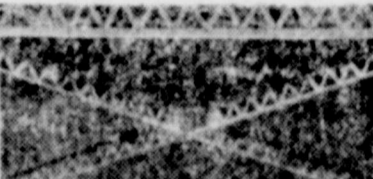


NEW TEXAS HIGHWAY BRIDGE



The Texas State Highway Department's newest truss span bridge is this \$26,000 structure spanning the Brazos River on U. S. Highway 67, fifteen miles west of Cleburne, Texas...



Harry Newton, Graham, Texas, was the general contractor and steel erector was John F. Beasley, Dallas.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

More than 160 automobiles, busses, trucks and other machines at eight locations in Texas will go on high bid sale at the Grand Prairie warehouse of War Assets Administration Thursday and Friday, September 4 and 5.

Schools, colleges and other public institutions will have another opportunity to acquire surplus machine tools without cost as the result of WAA's latest donation program.

Six crawler type tractors, all used and some in need of repair, are being offered at fixed prices to veterans of World War II and federal agencies through the Grand Prairie office of War Assets Administration until September 15.

Men's coverall suits by the thousands, combat boots by the hundreds and men's high shoes by the dozens, all located at North Camp Hood, Killeen, Texas, are for sale currently through the Grand Prairie office of War Assets Administration.

Over a half million blasting caps of various kinds can be bought at fixed prices by wholesalers, dealers, individuals, veterans of World War II and priority claimants until September 2 through the Grand Prairie Customer Service Center of War Assets Administration.

These are the briefest possible highlights of the law. Another article in the future will discuss some of the major details.

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District News

The following land owners have, with the technical assistance of the local unit of the Soil Conservation Service, completed coordinated erosion control and proper land use plans on their farms and ranches which provide for treating every acre according to its needs and using every acre according to its adaptabilities.

George P. Morris, 413 acres two miles southeast of Hico in the East Hico group.

F. E. Patrick, 152 acres, 2 1/2 miles east of Hico in the East Hico group.

V. T. Campbell, 179 acres, ten miles north of Hamilton in the Spurlin Conservation group.

Rader Blansit, 355 acres, 5 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Little Cowhouse group.

Mrs. E. G. Kingsberry, 426 acres, 3 miles west of Evant in the Fairview group.

R. O. Haffley, 665 acres, 12 miles east of Hamilton in the North Evergreen group.

Jodie Jaggers, whose farm is 2 miles east of Carlton in the East Carlton group, has constructed with the assistance of Commissioner Jordan 9500 feet of standard channel type terraces which outlet onto sodded permanent pasture.

Tado Fablanke, whose farm is 4 miles east of Carlton in the North Olin group, has completed 6300 feet of standard terraces and 600 feet of diversion which outlet onto sodded permanent pasture.

R. L. Perry, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Hamilton in the Lund Valley group, has completed an additional 8032 feet of standard terraces.

Emmett Basham, whose farm is 5 miles east of Carlton in the North Olin group, has constructed and shaped 1790 feet of terrace outlet waterway. The lower 1600 feet is to be sodded as soon as seasons will permit.

Ray Sellers with assistance of Soil Conservation Service personnel, has run 1500 feet of diversion and 2100 feet of field terraces, all emptying onto permanent pasture. He has also staked out a 4 acre pasture outlet which will receive the excess water from all the remainder of his farm. The remaining terraces will be constructed as soon as permanent sod is established.

Arnold Schuman, whose farm is 3 miles northwest of Shive, has 5400 feet of terrace lines run and is constructing them with his own farm equipment.

Joe B. Sharp of the South Carlton group, is calling an application of Practices meeting for his group on Wednesday, 8:00 o'clock at the Carlton school building. At this meeting he plans to make schedules for getting planned Conservation measures applied to the land of his group.

TERMINATION OF WAC RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

Washington, D. C.—On September 30, 1947, the WAC Re-entry program will be terminated in anticipation of the termination of the WAC in the AUS and of its integration into the Regular Army.

A SHORT SEABEE TALE

"Don't worry about me, Mom. I'll keep my head down," the young Seabee wrote from his front-line foxhole.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN RODEO AT DUBLIN, TEX. NEXT WEEK END

The rodeo that has become famous as the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo will begin Thursday night of next week at Dublin for four days, Sept. 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Everett Colborn, the New York arena director, announces that the cowboys, cowgirls and specialty acts for his New York and Boston shows are assembling at Dublin for the Dublin rodeo before departing by special train from that city for the Eastern rodeos. The same stock and equipment is also used, as the

Veterans' News

Agricultural training for nearly 40,000 World War II veterans on farms in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi probably will not be materially affected by new legislation passed by the 80th Congress, a Veterans' Administration official said this week.

William T. Murphy, VA director of vocational rehabilitation and education for the three states, said the new law (Public 377) assures continuation of full subsistence allowances for veterans engaged in approved institutional on-the-farm training.

New regulations under the act will be discussed by VA officials in St. Louis this week, Murphy said. He pointed out that the law actually stabilizes and gives congressional approval to most policies already established by VA in the Southwest for the farm training program.

Any new regulations made necessary by the act will be available to veterans, educators and agricultural leaders by October 1, Murphy said. World War II veterans taking institutional on-the-job farm training in the Dallas Branch Area under the GI Bill include 21,500 in Texas, 11,900 in Mississippi and 6,500 in Louisiana.

As more qualified instructors become available, an increase in this phase of veteran training is expected by VA.

Veterans whose training or education is interrupted in the middle of a month may not expect subsistence payments until the end of the month following that interruption, the Veterans Administration has reported in answer to numerous inquiries.

VA said that most veterans' accounts are on a current basis but that veterans whose training is halted in the middle of a month usually receive subsistence payments about four or five weeks from the date of the official termination of that training. All records of a veteran's interrupted training must be received before an account may be certified for payment.

Veterans are asked to notify VA immediately if their training or schooling is interrupted or if there is any other change in training status.

Fairy Schools to Open September 8; Faculty Is Named

The 1947-48 session of school at Fairy will open Monday morning, Sept. 8, according to Oran P. Columbus, superintendent. He said enrollment was expected to be about the same as last year.

A short program has been planned for the assembly marking the opening, to which parents and patrons are invited.

This year's faculty consists of Mr. Columbus as superintendent and Tommie Harper as principal. Sammie Harper will teach History in the high school, and Mrs. Tommie Harper will teach English there.

Ervin Jones is teacher for the 6th and 7th grades; Mrs. Brent Bertelson, 3rd and 4th, and Mrs. Dessie Griggs, 1st and 2nd.

The Fairy school board is composed of B. T. Slater, President; R. W. Lackey, secretary; Vernon Knapp, A. B. Clark, Winford Gardner, Leslie New, and Jasper Jenkins.

Henry G. Hammerly, formerly a carpenter's mate, second class, in the Navy's Seabees, is constantly reminded of his wartime association with his fighter-builder buddies and the Seabee motto, "Can Do." Henry's hometown is Cando, North Dakota.

Hico Schools Will Open 1947-48 Term Monday, Sept. 8th



TWINS SHARE TITLE... Jane and Jean Cunningham, identical twins of Chattanooga, who were jointly chosen "Miss Tennessee of 1947," to represent that state at the "Miss America" contest to be held at Atlantic City.

Superintendent Says Faculty Complete, With Outlook Good

At a recent meeting of the Hico School Board, September 8 was set as the opening date for the beginning of the new school year.

All teachers have been selected and everything is being made ready for the opening. The following detailed information and announcements from the superintendent's office were very kindly submitted by J. E. Lincoln:

"Mr. Frank Vandergriff has been elected to take the place of E. C. Bramlett who resigned recently to go to Gorman where he will help put in a new Vocational Agriculture Department. Although we regretted very much to lose Mr. Bramlett, we feel that we have a good man to take his place. Mr. Vandergriff is a man with a wide teaching experience and comes to Hico very highly recommended. We feel that he is well qualified to carry on the Agricultural Department that has been so well established by Mr. Bramlett and his predecessors.

"Although the Federal Assistance for the school lunch program has been greatly reduced the local school plans to continue the serving of hot lunches at school. We regret, however, to announce that the price of lunches this year will be 25 cents. Most schools moved the price of lunches up last year but we continued to serve at our old prices. We find that we too will have to advance the price if we continue to serve lunches. All students, not in walking distance of home, must bring lunch or eat in the lunch room.

"The School Board has been very liberal in providing a combination library and study hall for the high school students. The study hall was too small and the library was too far away to offer the proper service to the student body.

"This enlarged study hall also will make it possible to show pictures and slides to the student body during school hours. The day of visual education is here. We must prepare to use it. The School Board is to be commended for making this improvement possible.

"The new football suits and equipment are here and if the boys show up on the football field as well as these suits look, we will have some mighty good playing this year.

"Now that the war is over and things are becoming more and more adjusted, we naturally look forward to a good school year. If you have children in school or if you do not have children in school, it is your school just the same. Let us all help to make our school a better school."

WEATHER REPORT table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for Aug 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer: Total precipitation so far this year, 15.18 inches.

The Navy uses motion picture color photography for color comparisons and persistence of smoke munitions to make studies of the development of flashes and to study tue volume and color of gun muzzle smoke formation.

Examinations to Be Given For Jobs In Highway Patrol

Austin, Aug. 25.—The Department of Public Safety is now accepting applications from qualified young men to fill the 200 additions to the Texas Highway Patrol made possible under new appropriations voted by the recent Legislature.

Examinations will be given some time in September, Director Homer Garrison said. The first of four schools of 50 men each will begin about December 1.

"We are already receiving a lot of applications," Garrison said. "But many of the applicants cannot qualify. Our standards are high as they necessarily must be."

Garrison said prospective Patrolmen must be between 21 and 35 years old, not less than five feet eight inches in height, weight not less than two nor more than three pounds for each inch of height, and be in perfect physical condition.

Candidates also must have lived in Texas at least a year and have not less than a high-school education or its equivalent. Those tentatively accepted on the basis of competitive examinations must stand thorough character investigation before being appointed.

Garrison urged qualifying men to write him at Austin for application forms.

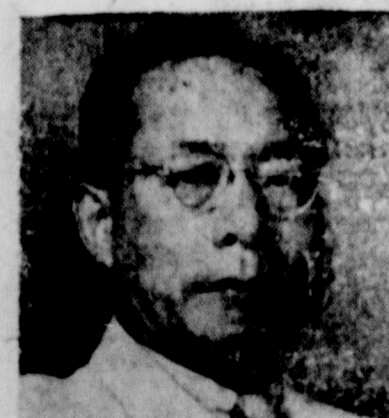
Local Voters Join In Protest Vote On School Amendment

Eighty-seven Hico voters went to the polls last Saturday and cast their ballots on the college building amendment which carried over the State by a small margin.

According to a report from A. A. Brown, who served as election judge in the local box, 55 of the local votes went against the amendment, and 32 for, thus joining in the heavy protest vote against the proposition.



WHEAT RUSTLERS... Wheat farmers near Springfield, O., where one of the biggest crops in history is being harvested, not only plagued with lack of grain cars and elevators to handle crops have also been victims of "wheat rustlers." Farmers armed with rifles and shot guns for 24-hour guard over thousands of bushels of wheat at about \$2 a bushel. Photo shows E. E. Morhead, guarding wheat with his 20-30 rifle.



ISOLATES CANCER VIRUS... Dr. Ryofun Kinoshita, Osaka Imperial University, Tokyo, Japan, who claims that he has isolated a "cancer virus" for the first time in mammals.



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Every good housewife has been faced with trying to do six things at once—and has found it impossible. We have been faced with the same situation in telephone service. Often, it seems, everyone in town wants to make a call at the same time. Naturally, we can't serve everyone at once. As it is, we're handling a record amount of both local and long distance telephone traffic with limited equipment. We hope to get new supplies to expand our facilities soon. Until then, please understand that you wait only when all our equipment is busy.



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SCHOOL BUDGET MEETING
The Hico School Board will meet Friday night, August 29th, at the school building for the purpose of approving the budget for the year 1947-48. The public is welcome to attend.
(15-ltr) HICO SCHOOL BOARD.



SAVED DOG FROM FIRE . . . Philip Judd, 5, San Francisco, watches Bremen battle blaze at his home, after young Judd was routed by the flames. He holds his dog, "Chubby," whom he saved from the burning house.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Intermittent showers have fallen during the past week, and at this writing (Tuesday morning) a slow drizzle of rain is falling, all of which will be very beneficial to grass lands, late feed crops, and fall gardens.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore in the loss of their infant son, born to them Thursday of last week. The little one survived only ten hours after birth. Burial was in the Massengale Cemetery near the Leon River. Mrs. Moore, who is the former Miss Ruby Massengale, has returned home from the hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howeth and Mr. Beck of Glen Rose were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beck and son, Charles, and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and son, Darrell, of Dublin spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, who reside on the former Arthur Cox place, have had as their guests the past few days, his sister, Mrs. Halze. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans of Iowa Park were visiting here last Thursday in the Benn Cunningham home. Mr. Evans is a cousin of Mrs. Cunningham and stated that she had the care of him and other brothers and sisters after the death of their mother. Mrs. Cunningham who was Miss Laura Young before her marriage, was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Young in whose home the children were reared for a time. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Evans were sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were also making inquiry of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney, Sam being his cousin, and he seemed quite surprised to learn of the death of Sam's mother, Mrs. John Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn and daughter, Nell, of Black Stump Valley attended church here Sunday night at the Church of Christ and were greeting old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Richardson and sons, Harry, Carl, and Joe, of Cranfills Gap attended Church of Christ services here Sunday morning and visited the remainder of the day in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, and other relatives.

We failed to mention in last week's news that on our trip to Eastland last Sunday week, we drove out about a mile on the Hanger highway from Eastland and saw the Father Jim McClain (Dr. I. Q.) home. Well, it's just a common dwelling now but from the looks of building activity just across the highway from the home it seems things will look quite

different in a short time. Father McClain is now a minister, and it seemed from the size of the foundation of the building under construction—we're just guessing—it's to be his church when completed.

Mr. W. L. Jones seems to feel that he's a bit unfortunate in keeping a family car and we'll have to agree he has ample room to think so, as several years ago his car and garage were destroyed by fire; later he purchased another car and is yet in a garage. His brother-in-law, Dr. King, let him take one of his cars and keep it until his own was repaired. Then one night last week his wife remarked that some prisoners had escaped, so he decided he would go and remove the switch keys. An hour or so after he had removed the keys, he saw a flash of light through the window of the one-room building (which had been used for a garage since the burning of their previous garage). Thinking some one was trying to take the car, he went out to investigate only to find the interior of the coupe in flames. He and his wife subdued the flames—but not until the interior of the car had burned out. But they were fortunate to bring the fire under control before the building was ignited, as it was so near their dwelling it would have also probably destroyed the home. So sometimes, despite our thinking we are so unfortunate, if we only could understand, "We always have something to be thankful for."

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughters returned Tuesday of last week from a vacation trip and visit to Winslow, Arizona, where they visited their son, Darwin, and wife. They stated that they saw many beautiful sights, especially at Grand Canyon, but preferred to live in the good old Lone Star State.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Gatesville were here a while Sunday night visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and sisters, Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason were Miss Sallie Alford of Dallas, Miss Kathryn Alford of Hamilton, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Rollin of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Godfrey of Comanche.

Dr. Hallie Hartgraves of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Perry Hartgraves of Menard were visitors Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gleason.

Our thanks to all who have been so faithful to help out with drop-box news items.

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Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

In addition to column one of the above: 20% increase for service overseas, 50% increase, if member of flying crew, 50% increase, up to \$50 maximum per month, if member of glider crew, \$50 per month for parachutists (not in flying pay status) while engaged upon parachute duty, 5% increase in pay for each 3 years of service.

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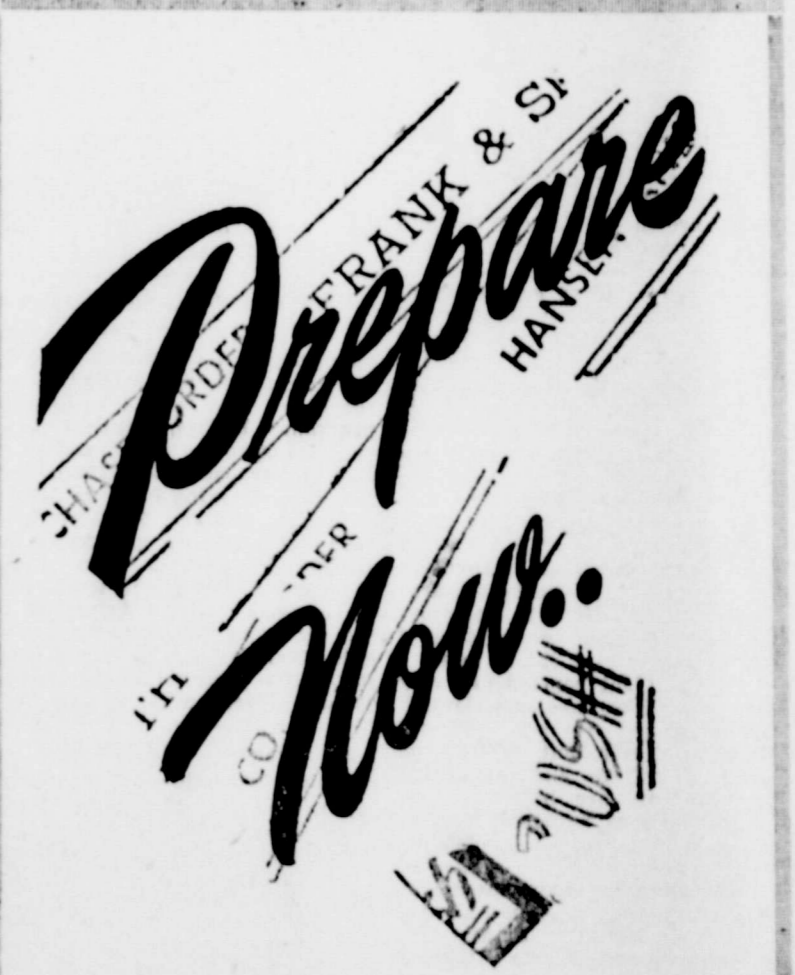
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**Hico
News Review**



NOW IT IS CUBED TURKEY STEAK . . . The National Turkey federation and the Poultry and Egg National board have introduced to their members a new idea, turkeys ground and made into tender turkey steaks. Old toms come out tasting like young hens. The turkey meat, either dark or white enters the machine and comes out pressed in steak or sandwich size, just like the cube steaks of steers which have proven popular during the past few years. The steaks can then be quick frozen or served immediately. This method is expected to take surplus large and old turkeys off the market.

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geys

Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughter, Miss Marile, left Saturday for a visit at Vernon with Mrs. Lowe's brother, H. B. Hickerson, and family. Miss Lowe will leave from Vernon to go to her school in Amarillo. She spent her summer vacation with her mother. They were accompanied to Vernon by Mrs. Sid Clark, who while there will visit a sister, Mrs. Flager Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers and son, John Earl, moved the past week to Carlton from Brownwood and are occupying the residence of Mrs. J. O. Pollard. Mr. Rogers was superintendent of the Williams school near Brownwood the past term. He and his wife will teach in the local school this coming term. Mrs. Rogers is a former foreign missionary. We welcome them to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowell of Clark, Texas; their daughter, Mrs. Corley Arender and two children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Sowell and two children of Austin, and his sister, Mrs. June Wallace and two children of Russellville, Ark. visited Sunday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ollie Kennedy, and Dr. Kennedy.

Mrs. Rena Sidham and Miss Pattie Lynch returned home the past week from Wells, Texas, where they had been for some time with their sister, Mrs. Nettie, who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Emmett Basham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Omer Graves of Dublin, attended the funeral in Waco last Monday of their uncle, Tom Nance, who passed away in Waco on Friday after a lingering illness. Mr. Nance had many friends at Carlton, who regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. J. H. Baird returned home Friday after spending the summer in Houston with her sons and their wives, and at Bay City with a daughter, Mrs. Bill Elkins, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. James West and Shirley Faye, and Mrs. Horace Broadway and Horace Allen of Corpus Christi were week-end visitors with their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lynn Harbour and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery were called to Alexander Saturday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. N. Lowery. They returned home Sunday afternoon and reported her some better.

Mrs. J. D. Upham is visiting in Waco with her daughters, Mrs. Stuart Partin and husband, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son, "Butch."

Jess Cole and Claud Gibson were visitors in Waco Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Diane of Stamford are visiting during his vacation with his mother and brother, Mrs. Norma Wilson and Major and Mrs. Woodie Wilson.

W. W. Laceywell and son, Boone, of Bellview, New Mexico visited Tuesday with his brother-in-law, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd. This was the first time they had seen each other in 16 years.

Luther Martin underwent an operation Thursday in the Medical Arts Building in Dallas. He is reported as doing very well.

Miss Elizabeth Slaughter of San Antonio visited Saturday with Mrs. Frank Stuckey.

Claud Smith was a patient in the Gorman hospital from Wednesday until Friday. He was overcome with the heat on Monday while helping haul feed on the Peck coffin farm. His condition is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Rev. W. A. Flynn, a former pastor of the Carlton Methodist church, is conducting a revival in Hamilton. He was in Carlton Saturday afternoon meeting many of his old friends.

Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and three children of Duffau are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters, Mrs. Fannie Cantrell of Hamilton is visiting here with friends and with her niece, Mrs. Charley Bain, and husband, and attending the Church of Christ revival.

Mrs. John Pettitt is reported to be quite ill at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gibson and children visited Saturday in Dublin with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Faulkner.

The Church of Christ revival began at the tabernacle Friday night, conducted by Minister Lemons of Dublin, with Hobart Cox of Dublin leading the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson of Abilene and daughter, Mrs. Selma Salyer and daughter of Ozona returned to their homes Saturday after a visit with their son and brother, Hobdy Thompson, and family.

Miss Jenny Reising, a student nurse at the Providence Hospital in Waco, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reising.

Mrs. Rex Howell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. C. Carr, mack of San Bernardino, Calif., have returned to their homes after a visit with their father, J. B. Curry Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in Fort Worth with their son, Dee Thetford, and family, and in Dallas with several nieces and nephews.

W. S. C. S. MET TUESDAY AT HOME OF MRS. SEGREST

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon, August 19, in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Serrest, for the regular monthly social and business session. Mrs. Shirley Ross had charge of the program.

"Our Methodist Home's Children" was the subject of the lesson. There were ten present, with most everyone present taking part in discussion of topics about different homes and their management.

Those present were Mrs. J. W. Parsons, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. J. L. Goodman, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. J. L. Bay, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Geo. W. Stringer, Mrs. Shirley Ross and the hostess, Mrs. Segrest.

After the program, a short business session was held by the president, Mrs. Goodman.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served. The meeting closed with the benediction.

REPORTER

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many good friends for the many kind deeds and consideration shown us during my recent illness. We also thank each and every one who contributed to the day's work given us in our crop.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Aug. 29, 1947.

**PEEK at
 the STARS**

By LYN CONNELLY
 NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

WHAT manner of man is this
 Jack Bailey, anyway? It is a
 question often asked about Mutual's
 ebullient, fast-talking emcee of
 "Queen for a Day"



Jack Bailey is pretty
 much of a country
 boy at heart, in
 spite of his years
 of travel in the en-
 tertainment busi-
 ness. The Bailey
 home is in an
 unpretentious and
 somewhat isolated
 section of Los An-
 geles.

An old-fashioned back-
 yard is the setting for a barbecue
 and a small garden, where the Bai-
 leys raise enough vegetables for
 their own consumption.

A Dog's Approval

The pet of the house is a small
 fluffy dog named "Peanuts" who is
 one of Jack's most ardent admirers
 . . . Most especially does she enjoy
 her master's music. . . . At the first
 strain of a melody, "Peanuts" will
 make her way to the living room
 where she will sit for hours watch-
 ing the music-maker, cocking an ear
 now and then in appreciation. . . .
 On their infrequent night out, the
 Baileys usually attend the theater
 . . . They cannot resist the lure of a
 legitimate play and have seen about
 every good show which has played
 in Los Angeles.

And so you have Jack Bailey —
 musician, home-town boy, devoted
 husband and the chap who, by his
 own admission, would love nothing
 better than to "crown every woman
 in America Queen for a Day."

**The
 KNOTHOLE**

By ELLIOTT PINE
 NWNS Sports Writer

Australian-born Jim Ferrier is
 new professional golf champion,
 thanks to his mastery of the put-
 ter. The blond from
 Down Under edged
 out Melvin Harbert,
 a heavy hitter who
 belted the little
 ball 360 yards in
 his try for the cov-
 eted championship.
 Ferrier's best shot
 was sinking a 40-
 foot putt on the
 23rd hole.

Jim Ferrier
 A 13-year-old California girl, Mar-
 lene Bauer of Long Beach, will com-
 pete in the important Tam O'Shan-
 ter golf tourney in Chicago this
 summer. She won the Los Angeles
 women's city championship and the
 Palm Springs invitational this
 spring.

Bill Klem, chief of staff of the
 National league umpires, is touring
 the parks to see what improvements
 can be made. One idea of his is that
 the bases should be painted white
 every day. White, sharp lines are
 easier to see, he points out. Even
 the fans might not yell so much
 about close decisions if they could
 always distinguish the bags from
 the dirt, Bill hopes.

Ty Cobb's success at stealing bases
 is attributed to his trick of watch-
 ing a pitcher's leg muscles. . . . as
 soon as he saw the muscles contract
 he knew it was impossible for the
 hurler to change his throw. . . . and
 Ty would be off to the next bag.

The national collegiate track and
 field meet at Salt Lake City attract-
 ed a record entry list of 311 crack
 athletes from 81 schools. Winners
 of events are likely to be placed on
 U. S. teams for the Olympics next
 year.

The first woman to climb Mt. Mc-
 Kinley, highest peak in North Amer-
 ica, is Mrs. Barbara Washburn of
 Boston, mother of three children.
 She is only five feet tall and weighs
 a mere 110 pounds. She scaled the
 20,300 foot Alaskan mountain in
 company of seven men, led by her
 husband, Bradford.

Joe Louis is considering an offer
 that could net him an easy \$300,000.
 His manager, John Roxborough,
 said that Louis was approached by
 Bertys Perry, former manager of
 Paulino Uscudun, with a project for
 an exhibition tour of Europe.

**HEALTH
 WITH A SMILE**

Cancer Is Curable

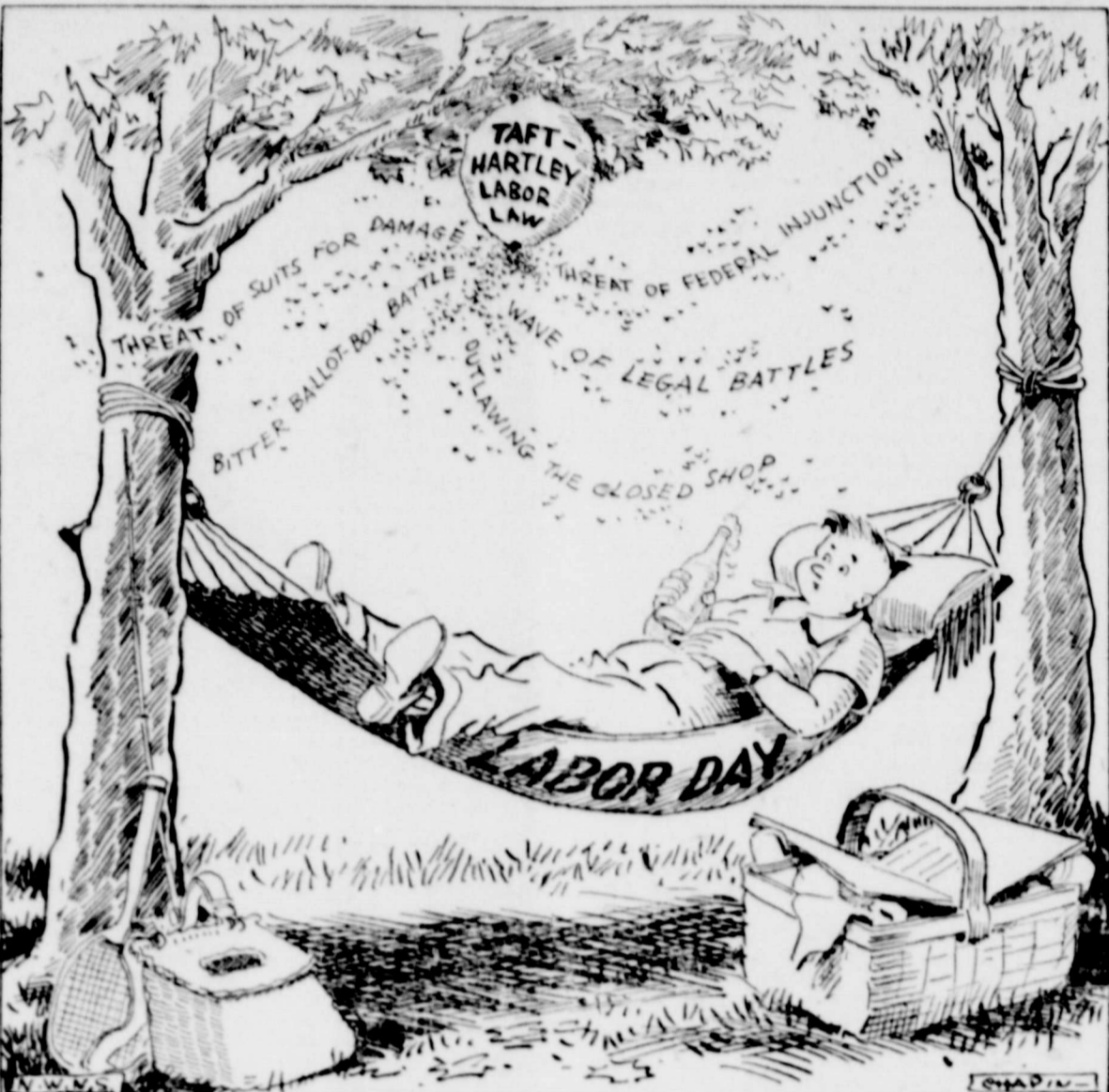
By Dr. J. B. Warren



Cancer in its early stages is
 hidden, painless, and is curable.
 Advanced cancer is readily seen,
 painful and fatal. For example,
 90 per cent of cures may be ex-
 pected in early lip cancer. In
 late lip cancer only about 10 per
 cent are curable.

That cancer is curable has
 been proved, as the American
 College of Surgeons has placed
 on record 24,448 cancers which
 have remained cured after a pe-
 riod of five years. Cancer is cur-
 able if discovered early and
 treated by the known methods—
 surgery, X-ray, radium.

Uneasy Relaxation

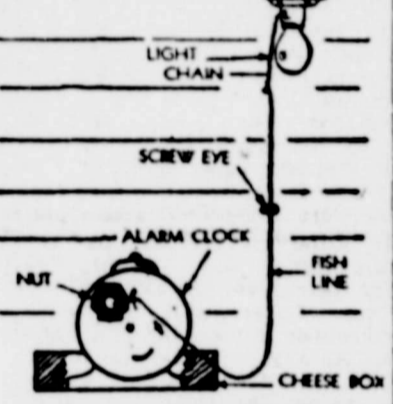


RESUME WORLD TRADE. . . Natives in the Japanese coastal village of Shimoda follow the procession of the "Black Ship," replica of one of Admiral Perry's ships which visited Japan in 1853, during the recent revival of the Black Ship festival to celebrate announcement that Japan would resume world trade this fall.



By W. J. DRYDEN
 NWNS Farm Editor

To prevent fall molt in early-
 hatched pullets, many flock owners
 use artificial lights to lengthen the
 day to 13 or 14 hours. The lights



ALARM CLOCK SWITCH
 can be used evening or morning. In-
 stall an automatic switch, or connect
 the switch with an alarm clock.

- Pasture grass doesn't have as
 much feeding value after a frost,
 even though it may still be abun-
 dant and look green. Grain feeding
 is in order after frost to prevent
 slump in weight gains or milk flow.
- You can save time feeding shoats
 ear corn on the ground by scatter-
 ing the ears with a manure spreader.
- Steers are the best market for
 soft corn. They make better use of
 it than hogs or sheep. In South Da-
 kota tests, figuring good corn at \$1
 a bushel, steers returned 83 cents
 for soft corn, hogs 78 cents and
 lambs 71 cents.
- The father of chemurgic has just
 written an excellent progress report
 of chemurgic, "New Richness From
 the Soil," by Wheeler McMillen, \$3.
 D. Van Nostrand Co., New York
 City, 3. It is more than a history, it
 tells of past and future agricultural
 applications of chemurgic—of vita-
 interest to tomorrow's farmer today.
- Fall damage to soybeans is great-
 est if fall comes while the pods and
 beans are starting to develop, tests
 at Iowa State college show.
- Large bee colonies will produce
 much more honey than the same
 number of bees divided into several
 small colonies.
- A three-fourths of 1 per cent
 rotenone dust will control the
 spotted and striped cucumber
 beetles.

Dale Carnegie
 Author of
 "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and
 INFLUENCE PEOPLE"
 FIRED—PROVED A BLESSING

THIS is the story of a boy being fired from his job, and what
 he did about it. He was one in a family of six children, so he
 had to get out at an early age and earn money to put into the
 family teacup. His name was Sean M. Downey, and he lived at Wallingford, Conn.

He had a natural singing voice, and would
 sing whenever anyone wanted him to—and
 sometimes when they didn't. He got a job on
 the New Haven Railroad as "news butcher,"
 that is, he went up and down the aisles with
 books and magazines, fluttering them in peo-
 ple's faces, inducing them to buy.

One day, when business wasn't good, he went up
 and down the aisles singing out his wares. People sat
 up, blinked, bought. But the boss didn't think much
 of the singing idea, said it was highly unconventional.
 But the lad kept on singing his magazines, for that
 put money into his pocket. He decided to take his
 money and go to a music school.

Labor Day came and the boy had an offer to sing at a
 benefit at Hartford. He got permission from the railroad official
 to attend. The boy sang through a megaphone. He stayed a day
 longer than he should have stayed, and when he went back to
 his job, a day late, the boss told him he was fired.

The boy was shocked. Fired! He started to look for another
 news butcher job, then said to himself: "Since I'm fired, I'm go-
 ing to try to do the kind of work I really want to do. Instead
 of being depressed, I'll accept the firing as a challenge to get
 ahead in the world."

He went to Brooklyn, where he had relatives, and tried to
 get ahead as a singer. The first thing he did was to drop his
 front name and use his middle name.

He sang in cheap joints at Coney Island; in fact, anywhere
 he could get his hand on a dollar.

One night Paul Whiteman heard him sing and within 24
 hours hired him to sing with his band. That was the second
 turning point in Morton Downey's life. He wrote a song which
 became popular—"Wabash Moon." He went to England, be-
 came a sensation.

Now he has a radio program with 187 stations.

This is what Morton Downey says about his firing: "It was
 a shock, but when I look back on it, I realize it probably saved
 me three years' time. Eventually I would have got into music,
 but when I was thrown out of my job, I got into it much quick-
 er than I otherwise would have done. The important thing
 about being fired, is not the fact you are fired, but what you do
 about it."

How true! If you accept your discharge, as Morton
 Downey did, to try something better and do not let it shake
 your confidence in yourself, then you'll go up instead of down.



NEW PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY. . . Don Luis Battle Berres, who recently became president of Uruguay upon the death of President Tomas Berreta.

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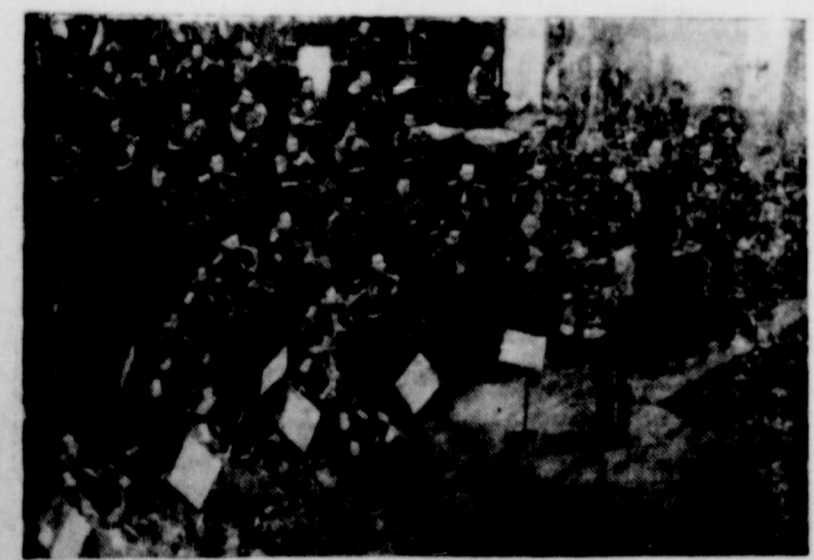
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MARINE BAND TOUR. . . The United States marine corps band is soon to start on its annual concert tour, which will terminate November 22, after 62 engagements, most of which are scheduled for towns and cities in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest.

Personals.

Mrs. Dotty Houston of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Houston of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens, who recently moved back to Fairy from Houston, have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kornegay, Mrs. Lee Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Duff Carraway at the club Ranch.

Mrs. O. L. Guese of Dallas, who has been visiting her son, Paul Graves, in New York City, was here Sunday spending the day visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hicks and sons, Dean, Lewis and Lindon, of Kennedy, Texas, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Irvin Howerton visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLendon the past week end.

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Church News

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Monday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening at 8:00 o'clock. O. J. ROBINSON, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Each member of the church is urgently requested to be present. Visitors will find a big welcome awaiting them. J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Olin Baptist Church

Rev. Frank M. Boettner of Hamilton will fill the pulpit of the Olin Baptist Church next Sunday, August 31, at both services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., in the absence of our regular pastor.

The Olin Baptist Church has become a full-time church, with preaching each Sunday, and has started a Training Union conducted by its members each Sunday night before preaching. The young folks will have the program this coming Sunday night. Come to all our services! A MEMBER.

Church of Christ

Elder J. P. Williams of Bangs, Texas, will preach for us Sunday morning and night. Bible Study, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

Primitive Baptist

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month. ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Study School Service at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody has a welcome to worship with us. DOLLIE LINTCH, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach each Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11. Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

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Miss Helen Spotts left last week for a visit in Pecos with her brother, James Spotts, and family.

Mrs. Will Siddons and son, Will Jr., of Hillsboro spent Monday here with her sisters, Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

Mrs. Drew Givens returned Saturday to her home in Lorraine after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Pierce, and with her brothers, Marvin and Weldon Pierce.

Mrs. Nettie Meador left Saturday for Honey Grove to be with Grandmother Fannie Meador, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter in that city.

Mrs. R. E. McMahan and daughter, Marcellie, of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward last Friday and Saturday.

S. E. Blair Jr., who holds a major's commission in the Air Reserve, left last Friday for Tinker Field, Okla., to report for two weeks of active duty, August 23 to September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCauley of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel McCauley and Mrs. Smith of Pasadena, Calif., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady T. Coston left the middle of August to make their home in Frederick, Okla., where his parents have been living for some time. Grady has been working here for the Gulf States Telephone Company for several weeks.

Truette Blackburn, who has been attending a barber college at Lubbock for the past six months, returned home Sunday for a few days' visit with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and Jane. He expects to return to Lubbock soon, where he will enter Texas Technological College.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce and children were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White and children, Russell, Noland and Garvis, and Mrs. Hazel Simpson and son, Kenneth, of Waco; Mrs. Drew Givens, Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and children, Francis, Van Keith and Robert Galan, Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Moring, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Frances, who with Mr. and Mrs. Story Pottinger of Dallas have been vacationing at Menk Haven-On-the-Conejos at Antonito, Colorado for the past two weeks, apparently have been enjoying some real fishing. Hugh's Friends along the Bosque have received messages from him relative to his luck at fishing, one of which dated August 24, read as follows: "I caught a 4-pound Lochlaven trout Tuesday and it turned out to be the big boy of the season here. I landed him on that little Heddon rod and a red-and-white spoon. I have been muchly photographed and seem to have become a celebrity suddenly. The newspapers haven't interviewed me yet, but I do look for a bunch of reporters at any time. . . . Weather cool, rain every day, temperature was 36 degrees Thursday morning. Plan to be back Sept. 1st. Regards to all." Friends receiving the messages have wired Mr. McCullough their congratulations, and the News Review is proud to be the first paper in the world to break the big news.

ON YOUR VACATION . . .

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg were business visitors in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barber of Dallas visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson and daughter, Kay, left this week for a vacation trip to New Mexico and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harper and son, Wayne, are moving to Waco this week. They have secured a location there for the tailor shop equipment they recently purchased from J. L. Goodman.

J. E. Barber of Arlington accompanied his son-in-law, Luther Knox, down from Fort Worth last Saturday to visit and help check up on things around the produce house.

Sandra Lee Conerly was born August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conerly Jr. at Austin, according to announcements received here. Mrs. Conerly is the former Edna Lee Chenault, and the little lady is the second great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. F. Chenault of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and children, and Mrs. Zula Autrey drove down to the beautiful Walnut Springs park last Sunday, where they joined a large group of relatives and friends from Whitney, Morgan, Fort Worth, El Paso and Walnut Springs and had a very enjoyable day visiting, talking and making pictures. They also enjoyed a sumptuous picnic lunch, and later in the afternoon, a watermelon feast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanshaw returned home last Friday after a ten-day visit with their children, and report having had a wonderful time. They visited first in Evant with their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Burkes and family and their two grandsons, Mart and Ray Henry Burkes, took them to Lawn, where they visited a daughter and son, Mrs. C. S. Stroud and Ray Hanshaw, and their families. In Sweetwater they visited with another son, J. C. Hanshaw, and family, returning by way of Dublin for a visit with their niece, Mrs. W. M. Grant, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glesecke, pioneer residents of the Millerville community where Mr. Glesecke loyally filled the position of correspondent for the News Review for many years, moved in to Hico last Friday and are now established in the old Grubbs place, which they purchased. Charlie says he lived at his old home for nearly 71 years, having been born only a half mile from the place he moved from. Mrs. Glesecke is also a pioneer Millerville resident, but the editor didn't inquire about how the scenery became more and more beautiful. No reflection on Texas, but those plains did become a little monotonous at times, but even they were pretty. We stopped in Colorado Springs July 2, not there just in time to make the "Sunset Trip" to Pike's Peak. "Only costs a few cents more to go first class"—our motto, as long as we could keep up the pace. I haven't the facts and figures on all those many places we visited—they are in the trunk of Elizabeth, and she's supposed to be on her way here now on grounds in referring to a lady's age. At any rate they are being given a cordial welcome to the city which has been their chief trading center for so long.

LETTERS from Readers

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter came from the writer in response to the editor's request that she take the assignment of News Review special correspondent in Japan. Although it is lengthy, you will miss the main part if you don't follow it to the end. Richs are reserved—but that's about all that is!

MEANDERINGS OF MIRIAM

Miriam M. Bell c/o 1st Sgt. Alvin A. Bell Nagasaki Mil. Govt. Team APO 24, Unit 3 c/o Postmaster San Francisco, Calif. July 29, 1947

Dear Holfords and Others: In the past month I have come to the place where I find it difficult to keep up, not only with the date of the month, but with the days of the week also. I shall endeavor to make this letter a description of my journey, in part, with perhaps an occasional personal line to individuals.

As some of you know, I started my journey on our wedding anniversary, June 28. I said goodbye or so-long to one of the sweetest little girls anyone could hope to have for a sister, and her family, Elma and Sterling put me up from December till June 28, with the exception of ten weeks spent with Mother and Dad Bell at Duffan, and with Arlene and family in Dallas.

Now, back to the subject. I drove back to Mother and Dad Bell's June 28. On the afternoon of June 29 I drove on to Dallas where I picked up my baggage and real pal—introducing Don Shipman, Alvin's nephew—take a bow, kid. At this point I might tell everyone, Elizabeth (my Chevrolet) behaved very well—not even a flat tire. Gas, oil, air and water was all she required. We left Dallas July 1, planning to make our trip a pleasure rather than a duty and, believe me, it was the high point of my entire journey. It seemed each day we drove the scenery became more and more beautiful. No reflection on Texas, but those plains did become a little monotonous at times, but even they were pretty. We stopped in Colorado Springs July 2, not there just in time to make the "Sunset Trip" to Pike's Peak. "Only costs a few cents more to go first class"—our motto, as long as we could keep up the pace. I haven't the facts and figures on all those many places we visited—they are in the trunk of Elizabeth, and she's supposed to be on her way here now on grounds in referring to a lady's age. At any rate they are being given a cordial welcome to the city which has been their chief trading center for so long.

good State-side music on the radio. Now singing about San Antonio. Abhh! Fred Waring just signed off.

I seem to have slid off the Peak—or was I quite there? We were in temperatures ranging from 95 to 32 degrees in one day. The snowdrifts were still ten feet deep in places, on top of the Peak.

It was really important that we have experienced guides and drivers, as I imagine it was one of the most dangerous roads one could travel, thousands of feet to fall if one should make a mistake. While we were on top of the peak it snowed. We stayed in Colorado Springs July 3 and took the de luxe sightseeing trip, which consisted of six different places of interest. First a famous pottery plant, the one place where the famous old-fashioned pottery wheel is still used. We went next to the Gardens of the Gods. One could never describe the beauty of the places we visited. All this is something much more beautiful than pictures. We went next to Seven Falls where we climbed 450 steps. Next, Cave of the Seven Winds, very interesting and historic of course. Then to Will Rogers Shrine—very, very nice and quite impressive. We went then on to the top of Cheyenne Mountain. The scenery was beautiful, beyond description—as was the Pike's Peak trip. Back for a moment to the latter: The Peak is 14,110 feet above sea level. In ascending the mountain the transition is abrupt from pine forests which cover the sides up to nearly 12,000 feet in height, to bare granite rocks with here and there tufts of sage grass in the crevices and at the summit, fringing the snow fields, plants with pale yellow and delicate purple blossoms. Two gorges extend from the top almost to the base. The summit is nearly level, with an area of about 60 acres. From the top may be seen a view of unsurpassed magnificence and grandeur; for fully 100 miles in all directions is a vast expanse of mountains and valleys, dotted with sparkling lakes and rivers. Our journey on each sightseeing trip started and ended at Manitou Springs, where we were given drinks of Natural Carbonated Water—one might develop a taste for it, but so far as I am concerned, 'twould take time.

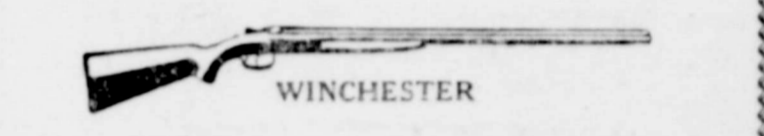
Sightseeing trips over, we continued our journey, leaving Colorado Springs around 5:30 p. m. We drove to Denver where we stopped with Lois, Alvin's sister, she being the last of my eight sisters-in-law to meet. We also met Guss, her husband, for the first time—also Schnazzle, the dog. We spent the 4th with them, and continued our journey about 10:30 a. m. on July 5. It would be difficult to describe the beauty of the scenery from Colorado to Washington. The

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We are happy to welcome Mr. Warren to Hico and to have him in the building with us. We know that it will be a convenience to you and will appreciate your trading with him. However, we also want you to understand that he is in no way associated with the Locker Plant and that we are in no way associated with his Grocery Department.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Nannie E. Parks
Nannie E. Pendergrass Parks was born in Iron City, Alabama, February 21, 1882, and passed away August 23, 1947 at the age of 65, while at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reuben Phillips.

She came to Texas in the year 1894. She was married to Mr. Archie A. Parks on November 9, 1902, who preceded her in death on November 19, 1946.

Mrs. Parks united with the Methodist church at the age of 14. Mrs. Parks was ill for a long time, part of the time being in the Stephenville hospital. She suffered a great deal, but bore it with patience.

Mrs. Parks and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass, now deceased, lived in Ireddell for many years. She had many friends here, for she was of a friendly turn. She was a good Christian woman, and she is now at rest.

No doubt but what she has done many good deeds and it can be said of her, "She hath done what she could." She will be missed very much by her sister, with whom she lived since her husband passed away. Terry and family are left very lonely, but they know she is done with her suffering, for she suffered much.

She has one sister, Mrs. Terry Phillips, the only immediate relative now living. She has one niece, Mrs. Alberta McAden, and one great-niece, Nickie Beth McAden, all of Ireddell. There are many loved ones and friends who mourn the passing of this good woman.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends, who came to pay their last respects to their loved one and friend. The funeral was in charge of the Barrow Undertakers of Hico. Rev. Norris brought the funeral message, being assisted by Rev. Tension. The 23rd Psalm was Nannie's favorite Scripture and the pastor based his remarks on that Psalm. The casket was opened and all were permitted to take one last sad look to meet her again "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." She sure looked nice and pretty.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The following ones were floral bearers: Mrs. Rance Phillips, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Albert Pike, Mrs. Hayden Sadler, Mrs. Ralph Phillips, and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. J. Cunningham, Rance Phillips, Billy Joe Fouts, Emmett Joe Harris, Albert Pike, and Bascom Mitchell. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Pike, Marvin Tidwell, J. W. Clanton and Wick Simpson. The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery by the side of her husband.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Story DeArman and son, Bert, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. David Parks and sons of Graham; Mrs. Eva Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Duerr of Stephenville. The sister and family and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends, for Nannie is gone but not forgotten.

Mrs. McPeck and children returned home Sunday after a visit of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap, and other relatives. She lives in Sanatorium.

Belton Lovell of Cleburne spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery and family.

Mr. Randal Mitchell of Odessa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell.

Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent a few days this week with her son, Grady Adkison, and family at Fort Worth.

Mary and Bonnie Pruett of Hico spent a few days this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell and children spent Sunday with her mother and family, Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Carville returned to her home in De Leon Friday after a week spent with her mother, Mrs. McAden.

Mrs. Ida Price of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with her brother, Mr. Patterson, and wife.

Rev. D. D. Tidwell of Brownwood will preach at the Baptist church August 31, morning and night. Rev. Tension will be in a meeting in Oklahoma.

Col. Bobbie J. Montgomery of San Antonio spent the past week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pylant of Killen visited here this week end. "Moonlight In Hawaii" will be the feature for Saturday night, August 30. All come, will be fine

nesday they, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, left for Brady where they visited relatives. They are relatives of Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Luther Sowell has returned from Ohio, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Tankersley of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Misses Laverne Williams and Lester Owens, both of Ireddell, were married Saturday night at the local Baptist parsonage. Rev. Tension spoke the words that made them man and wife. Mrs. Owens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams who live close to Walnut Springs. She finished high school here a few years ago, and operated a beauty shop here for a few months. Lester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Owens who live close to Ireddell. He was in the service for a few years. He finished high school here a few years ago. They left Saturday night for Bay City to make their home, as he has work there. They have many friends who wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

B. P. Strong of Ireddell and Jessy Clark of Meridian suffered slight brain sprains when their cars met head-on in front of Josey's Hilltop Service Station. Both the cars were damaged greatly. Neither Strong nor Clark were seriously hurt. Snookie, as he is called, was in the Stephenville hospital for a day or two. He is getting on crutches, as he got his knee hurt, but he is up and around now, of which all are glad.

The Methodist Sunday school wants all that are not in the other Sunday schools to come. We will start the Crusade for Christ the first Sunday in September. We want to have more in the Sunday school. All come that can.

Mr. and Mrs. Helzer left the first of the week for Fort Worth, where he will work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes.

Mrs. T. D. Tankersley and their daughter and baby of Bertram and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tankersley Jr. and son of Llano spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Ralph Tidwell of Dumas, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, this week. He accompanied his wife back home.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the church, and had a very interesting meeting. We want to get our society to working good again and urge all Methodist ladies to come next Monday at 2:30, not later than 3:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clemens of Eastland were here Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Tidwell and children of Dumas, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Mrs. C. F. Seward and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Seward and son of Hamilton, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Williams and children of Meador spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Mrs. James A. Davis was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Methodist church, given at the Methodist church by Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Blakley, assisted by Misses Eleanor Helm, Betty Bradley and Joyce Payne Whitley, on Friday afternoon. She received a lot of nice gifts of which she was very proud. A very good crowd was there, and all enjoyed the shower. Cold drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn have returned from Yorktown, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Wofford, and family. They report as having had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam and Mr. Noble McPeck of Sanatorium spent Saturday night with Mrs. Milam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap. Mrs. McPeck and children returned home with them.

Wanda Yocham spent a few days in Hamilton visiting Mrs. Lawrence Seward last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents.

Hazel Locker is visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonnison of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scales of San Antonio, and Mrs. Moseley and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson this past week. On Wednesday, Perry Woods, Veterans Agriculture Class teacher, left Friday for his home at Milano Junction to spend his vacation.

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- 1.—The first cigars to be made in America were the product of Mrs. Prout, East Windsor, Conn. When were they made? (a) 1801, (b) 1811, (c) 1821, (d) 1831.
- 2.—What state adopted the first state prohibition law? (a) Utah, (b) Maine, (c) Kansas, (d) Colorado.
- 3.—How much forest land is there per capita in the United States? (a) 1 acre, (b) 3 acres, (c) 5 acres, (d) 7 acres.
- 4.—What meat-packing center was generally called "Porkopolis"? (a) Chicago, (b) Kansas City, (c) St. Paul, (d) Cincinnati.
- 5.—For how many years has the use of tea been known? (a) nearly 2000 years, (b) nearly 3000 years, (c) nearly 4000 years, (d) nearly 5000 years.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(a) 1801.
- 2.—(b) Maine in 1851.
- 3.—(c) Nearly five acres.
- 4.—(d) Cincinnati secured the name from 1820 to 1860 when it was the pork-packing center of this country.
- 5.—(d) Nearly 5000 years, since 2737 B. C.

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— By —
Eimer Giesecke

B. M. King is very ill in the hospital at Hico. Lee King Sr. of Hobbs, New Mexico, is with his father.

The old folks enjoyed a party at the home of the Stipes family last Tuesday night. Ice cream and cake were served and several games were played. The H. D. Club furnished the entertainment.

W. C. Jones and wife of College Station visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgan, Sunday.

Bob Wagner and family have moved into their new residence recently completed.

W. C. Sellman went to Fort Worth Tuesday with a load of fat calves.

Bill Wise of Johnsonville was selling some nice apples in our community that he had purchased in the De Leon country.

John Bradfute of Vallejo, Calif., accompanied by his daughter, Norma, spent Friday and Saturday here with relatives.

Bob Nix and wife and two sons of Seymour visited a while with

kin folks Saturday. They had been on their vacation at Corpus Christi. Norman Howard and wife have moved to Fort Worth where Mr. Howard has employment.

Eber McDowell has been under treatment at the Hico Hospital for a severe case of intestinal flu. We are pleased to report him better.

The Methodist meeting is in progress at the Baptist tabernacle. The pastor at Hico is doing the preaching, Rev. J. L. Ray.

Marvin Lowallen is digging a tank on his farm. He is expecting a rain, and it has been raining for the past seven hours, with no prospects of its stopping any way soon. Well, that's what we've been yapping for these last several weeks.

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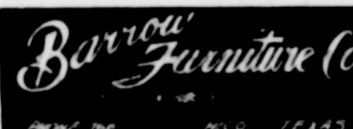
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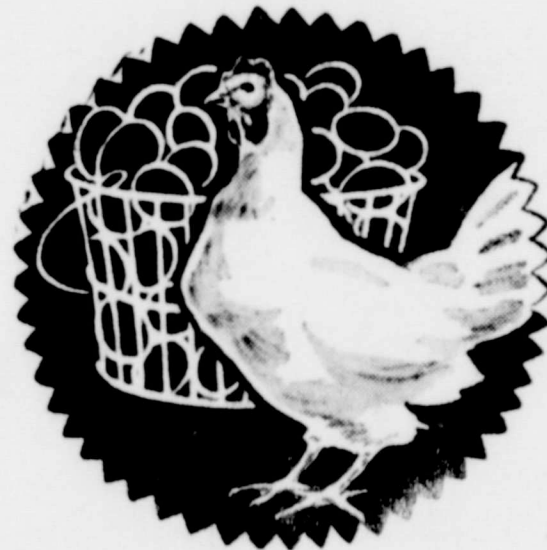
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MEANDERINGS OF MIRIAM

(Continued from Page 5)

forest, the snow-capped mountains and the water—and especially beautiful were the wheat fields which were at the peak of their beauty as we came through the many miles of yellow gold. Our places of interest and experiences were too numerous to mention; the entire trip was a pleasure.

August 5. I shall continue with this letter, although I should have finished several days ago, as I seem to have lost interest.

I was to report at Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Wash., July 11. When I reported a little before noon, I was told I would sail Monday the 14th on the USAT Shanks. The time was all utilized—making the necessary preparations for sailing, such as turning the car over to the proper authorities to await shipment, physical check (which consisted of having a stick placed on your tongue, we sending the familiar Ashh, the question, "Do you have a rash of any kind?" and the answer, "No"—that was it). We sat through several lectures from different officers, each offering any assistance they could, and telling us what we might expect. This time the truth. Saturday evening I went with Don to the station, where he boarded a train bound for Texas. I never having wanted to go to Japan at any time had quite a peculiar feeling seeing him leave on that train and then leaving the car at the docks. My only alternative at this time was the Shanks. Monday morning we were called in alphabetical order, loaded on buses. I being among the first ones, felt very lucky, for now I could go ahead and get on the ship—and away from the compact bus load of others. Several, like myself, traveled alone, but most of that little group had children ranging from the age of six months to six years. We started, drove only a few hundred yards, then parked and waited for eleven other buses to load; by the time we started on our way, all the Juniors had done all they could to prove to us just how cute they really were. The little ones were restless, so by the time we started to roll, the screams and yelling of those cute little fellows could be heard above the roar of the GI buses. (You people who know GI buses know they aren't so quiet.)

We were escorted through Seattle, the sirens open—red lights didn't mean a thing (or for a certain newspaper editor's benefit, I shall say "Traffic lights didn't mean a thing.") First class didn't mean a thing. At last we came to Pier 39 where the Shanks waited for us. We went through all the necessary procedures there, the main one having our passports presented to us. We also received a small pink card which indicated we were going First Class—without it we never would have known. Only you who know a ship can appreciate the location which my card indicated. E-2. As we reached the top of the gangplank, an officer told each of us, "Go through the first door, call out your location and you will be directed." As I said "E-2" an MP said, "Straight through here and turn left." Another MP at that point said, "Down the next flight to your right and down the next flight to your right." At that point to change the monotony I went left (instructions, of course) past the salley. Proceed. Then on through the hospital area. I found myself in a large room, but she-nuff, there was another MP. Feeling I was already far below the water line, I looked questioningly at the MP and muttered again, "E-2." He said, "Down those steps and back to the left."

At last I was there. The description I had received of the accommodations for dependents went something like this: Two beds in such stateroom, with three easy chairs, lamps, chest of drawers, desk and private bath. As I entered my little haven I found much more—mine was one of twenty bunks, lovely green GI color, wooden benches, three canvas deck chairs (straight, short backs), for the twenty occupants; not even a place to set the luggage off the deck (floor to us). Portholes were unknown below B-deck and this was E. I quickly chose my bunk, and made my way back to the open deck to watch the other bewildered people. There was a festive air about the dock as the time for departure drew near. A group of sad sacks—a musical organization—arranged themselves along one wall and enlivened the proceedings with its entire repertoire of popular songs; about a dozen in all.

Noon found us hanging desperately over the rail and waving to the throng that had assembled to see us off, and listening to the band as it played "Auld Lang Syne." After taking a last good look, we all went below, yes "E-2". We started out with fourteen or fifteen girls in our cabin, but we had one character who was extremely unhappy and fed-up with the set-up. She raged on, using very profane and obscene language. I think many of us might have joined in had we not used a little will-power. Most of us ignored her, but several asked to be moved to another room because of her. I had learned at this point to make the best of any situation. There were four sittings in the dining room for "First Class Passengers." Mine was fourth sitting, and although it may not sound so, it was the best. Breakfast at 8:00, dinner at 12:30 and supper at 6:00. I have no complaint about the food, for so far as I could tell it was very good, considering everything. By the way, so you won't blame it on the fact I am a hick, I shall explain that on the ship the terms breakfast, dinner and

supper are used instead of breakfast, lunch and dinner.

That first afternoon I was certainly doubtful. Just didn't seem able to get my sea legs. If anyone fought, I did. It would have been easy to give in at that point and really be sick. I sat in the lounge, pretending to watch a movie; actually I saw very little of it. After the movie I made my way back to E-2. All the other girls were in bed, they inquired about my health. I assured them I was feeling fine; when my bunk came my way I folded up and rolled in. Time marched on; each wave sounded as if it were slapping us in the face, for actually we were just on the water line. Somewhere along the first part of the journey I acquired my sea legs—still determined not to give in. They stressed the idea of not missing a meal; as the Captain said, "You are paying for the meals, so you'd better eat them."

Ship's courses, like planes, are planned, but they are advised daily of storms etc. and can avoid them. The second day out we were going around the typhoon many of you read about or heard reported over the radio. Well, we missed most of it, but we still rocked plenty for a couple of days. We were well on the way before I learned that July, August and September are the worst months for typhoons, although they occur from May to September. Typhoons are the cyclones of Eastern Atlantic Coast; they are so interesting to read about, but not interesting to be so near. I am grateful we went around it as much as we did.

One day aboard ship was much the same as another and it was there I lost track of time. Each evening we heard the old familiar, "Ship's time will be retarded one hour (or one-half hour) during the night." This went on in the amount of about six and a half hours during the entire voyage. The International Date Line brought no end of confusion, what with Monday becoming Tuesday before our very eyes, and brought forth such questions as "Do we set our wrist watches back 24 hours tonight?" On the ship we certainly had a variety of people, or types of people—very good to very bad—but generally speaking everyone was very congenial and pleasant.

There were a number of people aboard ship who were very seasick most of the voyage. Miriam was very fortunate—not one time did I have to find my way to the rail. It was not an uncommon sight to see people sit down at the table; quickly put their hand to their mouth, and rush out frantically. One evening in particular they had to hold the movie up while they cleaned up the lounge. Now I promised you people back home I wouldn't get seasick—I kept my promise, but I did not say one word about homesickness.

July 26. We were up bright and early—each one trying to look our best for our husbands, who were to meet us in Yokohama, as we sailed into the main harbor our husbands were in a crowd just across from us—on a platform built up even with the deck, each of us searched frantically for our own husband. Alvin found, or located me in the crowd, before I could spot him. We called from ship to pier—quite a noisy place for a while. We gave them our location aboard, went back to sharks' level and waited. As soon as greetings were exchanged we left the ship and got on a First Class Pullman train, bound for Nagasaki. We were two full days and two full nights on the train from Yokohama to Nagasaki; when we awoke in the mornings we found ourselves lying in a bed of cinders, our faces and entire bodies simply black from coal smoke and soot. All the accommodations were very inadequate, food very poor and everything in general made us wish we were home—USA, that is! Alvin told me when we had gone through our last tunnel, so I creamed my face and took off several coats of smoke, so I might be recognized as a white woman. We went through literally hundreds of tunnels from Yokohama to Nagasaki. We did change at Fukuoka the second evening and the boys made arrangements for Mary and me to take a shower at AMG headquarters. As we were bathing I said, "The folks back home could never imagine how we appreciate this shower." The boys had to guard the door as it was strictly a boys' or GI quarters.

Excuse—I meant to introduce you to Mary long ago, she being the only other NCO's wife besides myself here in Nagasaki—Staff Sergeant Smith's wife. She is a Texas girl, from near Dallas, Van Alstyne, 47 miles north of Dallas. We arrived in Sasebo around 5:30 a. m. Monday morning, July 28. Our train from there didn't leave till around 7:00 so we were taken to the Zebra Club (the NCO club) where breakfast was prepared for us, in spite of the fact that the place was not open yet. That was the first decent meal we had eaten since leaving the ship; we all four ate heartily.

Our train arrived in Nagasaki around noon Monday, July 28. Jumping back a few paragraphs, remember I had cleaned my face a little. As we stepped from the train, Colonel Delmore, Captain Rogers, Lieutenant McDonald, their wives, and about thirty of the boys were there to greet us. The Colonel gave us a few words of welcome and then turned the ceremony over to the boys. One of them, speaking in behalf of the group, gave us a very nice welcome speech, presented each of us with flowers, and although they had planned to sing a song for us, it seemed that became a little confused, so that waited till later. Japanese photographers were present and took pictures of us for the local papers. (Only costs a few cents more, you know).

We were presented with copies of the papers with the interpretation of the write-up underneath the pictures.

Sergeant Smith's house has not been remodeled yet, so they are living with us for a time. As we entered the house the two maids gave us a very cordial reception; Kimie Himeno and Sumiko Nakamura. Kimie speaks a few words of English, enough that we can get along quite well. They are both good workers and seem grateful.

We have a lovely place to live here—I shall not try to go into detail for I feel I could not describe the house. Much of it is made of paper, sliding doors in each room and around two sides of the house, both upstairs and downstairs is a hall or closed porch about three and a half or four feet wide. We have walls of glass, then screen, then a combination door of glass and paper. The entire house is very artistic and nice. The bath room consists of a Japanese style bath tub, about a yard square and about four feet deep, with one step into it; it also serves as a shower space, one having a choice of deep bath or shower, also a lavatory in this room, open drain, the water drains from a pipe running along the side of the wall out into a hole in the corner of the room. Did someone ask about the toilet? Well, it is in the other end of the house—a small lavatory in one stall, a urinal in another stall, the American style toilet in a very small enclosure and last, but not least, a Japanese squatting style toilet for the Japanese girls. All that lines the one side of wall space in a straight line (very cozy)—I could go on and on in descriptive detail of the house, but shall answer any questions about any part of it you are interested in. Now take the hint and write, anyway.

Next, to the yard: It is a beautiful thing—reminds me of the Japanese Sunken Gardens in Brackenridge Park, San Antonio. (Yes, I know it is now the Chinese Garden, but originally Japanese). The gardener works all day and leaves each evening, we don't even have to give him his meals. Back to our arrival here: We gave home, bathed and then went to the mess hall for dinner. All meals here are 25 cents and really quite good, too. Tuesday evening the boys at the Company gave a party in our honor. All the team was there, including officers and enlisted men. It was very nice. They had hired an orchestra. They served food and drinks and it really just couldn't have been any nicer. We were assured that we had received a reception like no other dependent to date had, and we were indeed honored.

The following day we received an invitation to dinner from Captain and Mrs. Arnold; we enjoyed it very much.

Things are still new to us and so far, we have received none of our hold luggage or household goods, just the luggage we carried with us on the ship. We have been issued enough furniture here that we could do nicely without anything in that line from home.

I find cooking quite a problem, as fresh vegetables are hard to get, and the problem of shopping very inconvenient. If we so desire we can go to the Commissary ourselves, leaving by train at 7:00 a. m. and arriving back at Nagasaki at 5:20 p. m. Since the trains are so undesirable, we send with the soldier for the groceries. He takes the orders and goes twice a week.

I shall try hard to get along and make the best of everything; however, I shall be very happy when the day comes for me to return to Dear Old USA.

I can't close without telling just a little of the customs of the people. Many of them go with little or no clothing at all. They all seem to have that blank and pitiful expression. They have open sewers, which makes walking very unpleasant, along with the fact that they use what is commonly known as "Honey Buckets" (human fertilizer) for their gardens; this explains, of course, why we cannot eat vegetables raised here. When Mother Nature calls them, they don't bother to look for the nearest gas station or department store rest room—they stop in the street, answer the call, and then go on. I am told winters are cold, but I am sure the odors will not be so bad; therefore, I am looking forward to cold weather. As it is now, it's almost more than I can take, as I go spitting my way from the house to the compound. (When I smell an offensive odor I have to spit). The people live in small, crowded, and undesirable places. Children have learned two words, "Hello" and "Goodbye." When one answers "Hello" that is only the beginning, for as long as they are within calling distance they continue to call "Hello."

I have visited the Atomic Area—it is very interesting to note the difference the bomb made in different type structures. It did not seem to bother round objects; for instance, one building which was demolished still had two rounded chimneys standing, one of which was bent in the middle, but still standing. Steel buildings were more completely demolished than the concrete ones. It is all one mass of ruination.

Miriam could go on and on, but this letter must come to a close some day. Each of you write me often for I have been here just a week now and I find myself waiting for mail call with much expectation. I shall be happy to answer any questions of those who might wish to ask about the place—I mean those I can answer, of course.

Regards to all.

MIRIAM.

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