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With The Boys In Service

ev. and Mrs. Paul Kaiser received word from their son, SGT. KENNETH KAISER, that he has landed safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Northcott received a cable from their son, C. JACK NORTHCOTT, stating that he had landed somewhere in England, and was fine.

LT. MARY EMMA HODGES PARSONS has visited her family at 101 Ave. C., while on leave from Gulfport Field, Miss. She came through Burk Burnett after visiting her husband, Lt. Davis Parsons, A.A.C. Lt. Parsons recently graduated from Yale Technical School, New Haven, Conn.

ARK BOY GETS WRITE-UP IN BANK WEEKLY

A human interest story, with a Burk Burnett boy playing the leading role, appeared in the "Bank," the army's weekly magazine printed in England, recently. The magazine was sent to the Majors by his son, PFC. CUETT MAJORS, who is somewhere in England. The story follows:

Flier On Horseback

You might think that Texas is a better place to nurture a horse than an 8th Air Force Bomber Station in England, but then you might think along about a lot of things. Ask Sgt. Frank Farar, a Texas man a town called Burk Burnett, now a squadron inspector in these parts. As a kid Farar had a hankering for horses and when he grew up and became an iceman he was mighty loved because his boss switched him horses to a truck. Then when Farar began to feel the heat of the draft board on his back, he figured the least Uncle Sam could do would be to give him a crack at the cavalry. But soap; the classification boys took one look at the horse-loving rookie and said that there, now was a man for the Air Force.

As it turned out, they weren't all wrong, or so it would seem from the fact that master sergeants are a long way up the ladder from rookies. But Farar never did get so he wouldn't make the roar of a prop for a shiny, at any time. One day a couple of months ago, he was in London; it was just after the angle had come around and, on a master sergeant's pay, Farar was not only in the mood but the position to part with the lettuce. With about forty quid still in his pocket, he was beating about in the quaint, mossy and musty ways, buying up old curios at a pound-and-six a shot, when what would he stumble upon but a rare auction. "Thirty-guineas," someone in the crowd was shouting.

"Thirty-two guineas," shouted Farar, before thinking very much about it, and before he had bought very much more about the auctioneer had whammed a gavel three times and the horse belonged to the boy from Burk Burnett. Farar paid the bill, mounted the steed, and clopped off to Livewool Street Station where it was the beast shipped out to the air base. He was a fairly broke but very happy guy by the time he arrived back at what was his home.

It's all worked out fine since then, too. Farar has a bbilt a makeshift stable for the horse and now spends his spare time contentedly riding around the countryside, with never a thought for the high jinks of London—and, Lord, how the money rolls in. Tie that in Burk Burnett, next time you're in.

Fort Knox, Ky. Dec. 31.—BERT WINFIELD OGILVY, of Mrs. Haze Able, 405 W. Lincoln, Burk Burnett, Texas, was commissioned a 2nd. Lieutenant

Legion Holds First Meeting In New Home

U.S.O. Hall Purchased From Mrs. Sims

About 30 members of the American Legion held the first meeting in their new home, the (U.S.O. Hall) Tuesday night.

The meeting was presided over by Commander Ira Hullum. Every member present expressed his appreciation of the new home and a rising vote of thanks was extended the building committee on the purchase of the home.

During the business session a committee composed of D. R. Peevey, R. P. Thaxton and Joe Majors was appointed to contact John Lohoefer and the Ministerial Alliance in regards to presenting the telegrams to parents whose sons are reported killed or missing in action.

A detailed report of the purchase of the building was given by Fred Brookman, chairman.

Leo Dudley announced that the members of the Legion were invited to the 40-8 meeting which will be held next Monday, January 17th. Refreshments will be served.

Joe Majors volunteered to raise flag every morning at the Honor Roll. The Boy Scouts will take it down.

After the meeting the members enjoyed playing dominoes, "42" and checkers.

Scout Troop 35 To Collect Paper

Boy Scout Troop 35 will collect papers and magazines from homes in Burk Burnett beginning Tuesday, January 11. The paper should be tied in bundles and put on the front porch of your home to make the task more convenient and save the Scouts time, so more homes can be reached in the drive. Let's all cooperate with the boys in this public service deed and also help in the war effort.

in ceremonies here today. He was a member of the 56th graduation class of the Armored Officer Candidate School.

The new officers received their gold bars upon completion of armored equipment and organizations in modern warfare.

Dave McNeill received the following letter from his son, CPL. WILMER B. McNEILL, who is with the Signal Battalion somewhere in Italy:

December 10, 1943. "Dearest Dad: I received your letter of Nov. 22nd. It got here quicker than any letter since I have been here. Glad to hear that everyone is well. I am just fine.

I like this place a lot better than the last one I was in. But I sure would like to be home with you. This month will make a year I have been away. Maybe I will be with you by next Christmas. Sure hope so.

I hope we have a good dinner Christmas like we had Thanksgiving. We sure had a good one.

We have a show every week. I saw Bob Hope in "Ship Ahoy" this week. Well, I will close for this time. Love, Wilmer."

The promotion of DAVID JOHNSON to First Class Seaman was the word received here this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Johnson. David is stationed at San Pedro, California. He had made a visit to Hollywood and made a tour of the San Fernando Valley last week-end with an uncle that lives in California and reported a very pleasant trip.

PVT. FLOYD LAWLER of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawler.

PFC. O. J. COOPER, Jr. is spending a ten-days leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cooper, Sr., after completing a radio operators course at Scott Field, Illinois. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cooper, who will remain here to make her home. Pfc. Cooper will report to duty in Troop Carrier Command, Lorraine-Maxton, A.A.B., Maxton, North Carolina.

Fire Losses For Burk Burnett In 1943 Small

The following fire losses were reported this week by Fire Marshal Dick Chambers, for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Insured Losses

Jan. 14—Mrs. Sam Davis, Ave. F. garage, \$21.50.

Jan. 20—Mrs. Nora Griffin, 2nd & Ave. D., house, loss, \$18.00.

Feb. 27—R. D. Owens, house, loss, \$26.80.

July 7—City Jail, loss, \$7.50, mattress.

Aug. 27—Cliff Cannon, 410 E. 2nd street, garage, loss, \$50.00, car loss, \$150.00.

Aug. 27—J. P. Scruggs, 412 E. 2nd., garage, loss, \$93.60.

Nov. 11—Ivan Powell, 812 Ave. F., house, \$650; contents \$51.00.

Uninsured Losses

Jan. 5—John Aaires, col. shack and contents, value, \$100.

Jan. 6—Mrs. Lillie Wellington, house, \$250; contents, \$300.

Feb. 1—Ray Samsill, garage, Jan. 26—Burk Star, rags, no damage, \$100.

Feb. 28—T. W. Roderick, West 3rd and Preston street, house and contents, \$100.

May 4—Daniel Bernard, chicken house, near Katy tracks, \$50.

July 17—Rev. Otto Perry, house, 104 So. 5th., \$200.

Aug. 28—Mrs. R. M. Gilchrist, 301 E. 7th., house, \$750; contents, \$500.

Aug. 29—Troy Mills' Cafe, E. Main, \$250.

Dec. 9—W. A. Mack, house and contents, \$175.00.

Fire Marshal Chambers also stated that the fire department answered 44 grass fire alarms during the year.

Scout Activities Of Troop 155

Two prospective tenderfoot scouts, and four visitors headed the list of boys present at Tuesday night's meeting of Troop 155. The boys taking home application blanks to be signed and returned when voted into the troop were Kenneth Vernon and Johnnie Ponder.

Visitors from Troop 35 were A. W. McPherson, Paul and Johnnie Hughes and Berry Howard, an eleven-year-old prospective scout, attended the meeting.

A shift in troop scribe was made. Horace Mills gave up his patrol leadership to accept the important post as Scribe, left vacant by Johnnie Cecil. Scout Buddy McDonald is being considered to lead the Flying Eagle patrol.

The Camper patrol won the only inter-patrol contest of the last meeting when this patrol judged the nearest to one-half mile east of the Methodist church.

Large cardboard boxes are needed at next meeting to begin making equipment for the advancement ceremony to be staged in February at the Town Hall.

The following program was written by Assistant Scout Master S. M. Gowens, S.P.L. Mabry, P. L. Donaldson and Scribe Mills.

Program for Jan. 11. Opening—Song, duet, Hal Dean Mabry and D. L. Richardson, Jr., "Michael Finnegan."

Business—Open house discussion and scrap paper drive.

Contest—Patrols, mile in 12 minutes.

Talk—The Scoutmaster's five minutes.

Game—If nice out, we play, "Scoutmaster's Talk." If not, we play "Knot Tug-O-War."

Meetings—The Patrol. Contest—All firebuilding contest.

Game—"Swattum". Close—Song, "Oh, Suzanne."

Boyce House To Speak Before Student Body

Boyce House, lecturer and author of the book "I Give You Texas," will speak before the student body of the high school next Friday, Jan. 14th. The exact time will be announced next week.

Mr. House has one of the largest listening and reading audiences of any man in the Southwest. He spent four months in Hollywood helping to write the picture, "Boom Town."

Lions Club Has 100 Pct. Meeting

Luther Caffee and Peggy Dot Busby had charge of the Program at the Lions club meeting Tuesday night and Peggy Dot introduced Billie Joe Shrum, who gave a very good reading which was well enjoyed by all the Lions, including the "preacher."

Joe Coats, who is in the Navy, was the guest of his father. He was called upon to tell of some of his experiences and he made a fine talk on his experiences in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. He urged the necessity of our buying all the war bonds we can and expressed the belief that it was not finished, by any means.

Guests, besides those who took part on the program, were Sam Shrum, Clyde Hollingsworth, Chaplain Boggs and C. O. Smith, who lives at the former Baldrige home, southeast of town. Mr. Smith purchased this place from Baldrige and intends making Burk Burnett his permanent home. He works in a bank in Wichita Falls, and we are proud to have him select this city for his home.

Mrs. Lee Hudson Former Resident Of Burk. Dies

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Owen and Brumley Funeral Home for Mrs. Lee Hudson, 1318 Ninth, Wichita Falls, who died early Sunday of pneumonia. Dr. Paul E. Martin, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated, and interment was at Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were residents of Burk Burnett for several years while Mr. Hudson was superintendent of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, before moving to Wichita Falls in 1932.

Mrs. Hudson is survived by her husband, a son, Malcolm, a daughter, Virginia, all of Wichita Falls, and two sisters and two brothers.

Lutheran Service

TOWN HALL Sunday Night 8:00 P. M.

God has been good to us in giving us another New Year. Let us accept the great gift with reverence and gratitude. Let us manifest our appreciation by a renewed interest in the Church and all its engaging activities.

May this be the banner year for the Lutheran mission in Burk Burnett.

Resolve to attend the service at Town Hall next Sunday night for your spiritual edification. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Postal Receipts Show Gain Over Preceding 15 Years

The receipts of the Burk Burnett Post Office were higher for the year 1943 than for any of the preceding 15 years, according to A. H. Lohoefer, postmaster.

he receipts for the year were \$20,725.66, an increase of \$2,476.55 over 1942. The December receipts were \$6,005.50.

The Postmaster and the office force of the local office wish to thank the public for the excellent co-operation given in the department's request for early mailing of Christmas parcels. Parcels were mailed as early as Sept. 15, and were well divided throughout the holiday season.

Clifford Dodson Returns From The St. Louis Market

Clifford Dodson, who made a flying trip to St. Louis just before Christmas, returned last week, and stated that he was very fortunate in securing one of the largest supplies of silks and piece goods in the history of the store.

Mr. Dodson heard from a salesman that the only way to get goods was to go to St. Louis after them, and being the acute business man he is, made plane reservations, and went to the market where he was able to purchase large bill of goods.

Paper at the Star Office. Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon

NOTICE!

A number of subscribers whose time has expired have come in and renewed their subscription. If your time has expired we would appreciate it if you would drop in this week and leave us your check.

O.P.A. regulations force us to take all subscribers whose time has expired, off our mailing list.

Look at the date opposite your name on the paper and if your time expires this month we would appreciate the renewal.

Classification Talk Given By Dr. Morrison

Dr. Carl Morrison, local dentist, had charge of the program at the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday and presented his assistant, Miss Earlean Reed, and her sister, Miss Leona Reed, in a vocal duet. These young ladies were accompanied on the piano by the Club Sweetheart, Miss Mamie Browning.

After this musical number, Dr. Morrison presented the following classification talk on "Dentistry."

A. Early history of dentistry. It is hard to separate the early history of dentistry from that of medicine. The Babylonians, Egyptians, Hebrews, Greeks and Romans were the early cultured people of whom historical records exist, and most of these peoples practiced dentistry in a crude way. The ancient Egyptians practiced dentistry centuries before Christ, as has been proven by the excavation of their tombs. Even at this early date they considered the care of their teeth an important part of their daily toilet. They didn't have the improved tooth brushes, pastes and powders to clean their teeth with, as we have today, but made a brush by chewing the end of a twig or stick and polishing their teeth with it. They did

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Mrs. DeVore's Mother Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore received word shortly after noon Sunday of the death of her mother, Mrs. B. H. Hurt in Dallas. Mrs. DeVore had visited her and had just returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Hurt was a native of East Texas, and the daughter of a college professor. She is survived by two other daughters and two sons, all of whom are residents of Dallas. One of the sons is a Major in the Medical Corps and is stationed at Abilene, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband eighteen months ago.

Funeral services were planned to be held at the Shelton Chapel Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. with Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the University Park Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Hurt was converted in her youth and has been a member of the Methodist Church more than fifty years. She was married in 1881 and lived in Franklin, Robertson County, Texas, before moving to Dallas in 1918. She would have been 72 next month.

Following the death of their father in 1927, her three oldest grandchildren came to share her home. It was her happy privilege to see her five children and these three grandchildren all complete college work at S.M.U., and found happy homes of their own.

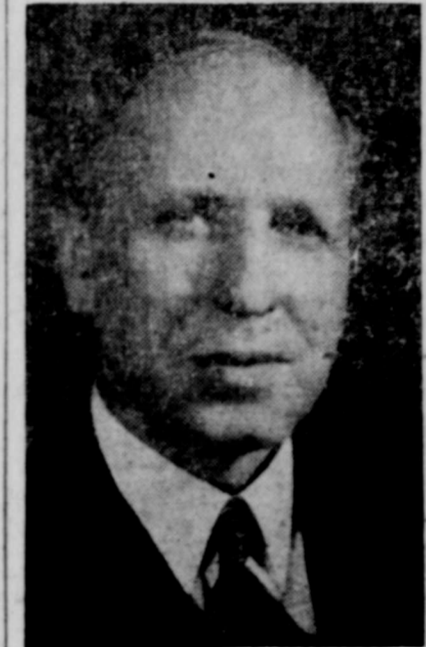
Following a long illness, the last seven months of which she was confined to her bed, she went to sleep following her lunch Sunday and slipped away to her Eternal Reward without awakening.

Boyd Bros. Give City Flower Urns

Two big flower urns adorn the front of the City Hall this week. They were the gift of Boyd Bros. Dept. Store, and according to Loy Nichols, City Manager, flowers will be put in them soon. Nichols wishes to thank the Boyd Bros. publicly for this gift.

Baptist Hour Radio Program Sunday, Jan. 16

Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, Editor of the News-Leader, of Richmond, Virginia, will be the speaker on the program of The



DR. DOUGLAS FREEMAN

Southern Baptist Hour at 7:30 CWT—8:30 EWT—next Sunday morning, January 16th, according to the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe of Atlanta, Chairman.

Mr. Lowe announces that Dr. Freeman, Pulitzer Prize Winner and holder of 12 honorary degrees, visiting Professor of Columbia University, author of "Robert E. Lee," and now completing the last volume of "Lee's Lieutenants," is peculiarly qualified to discuss his subject, "A Free Church in a Free State."

The programs on the Baptist Hour can be heard in our state over stations WFAA, Dallas.

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Mr. Lowe expresses satisfaction that "Eight of these 34 stations are 50,000 watt in strength, four of which are clear channel stations, carrying the programs to some remote sections which do not otherwise have satisfactory radio coverage.

CALENDAR

Hardin Club meets with Mrs. A. R. Allen for an all day meeting, January 12.

Federated Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Bertha Cropper Friday, January 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Current Literature Club meets with Mrs. J. L. Caffee January 13.

Wichita County Association of Rebekah and Odd Fellows will meet January 10, 8:00 p. m. at Town Hall for quarterly conference. A good program has been planned and the public is invited.

Blue Bonnet Garden Club meets with Mrs. Fred Brookman January 11, with Mrs. A. H. Bazell as co-hostess.

Unity Garden Club meets with Mrs. B. H. Alexander January 12.

Mrs. Jim Peters Buys Bruce Cafe

Mrs. Jim Peters has purchased the Bruce Cafe, and after redecorating and remodeling the cafe will be known as the "Good Eats" Cafe.

For the present she will specialize in good steaks, short orders and all kinds of sandwiches. She will also serve chili and hamburgers.

She invites the public to visit her in her new location.

Dr. Shores To Take Advanced Work In Chiropractic

Dr. Lewis Shores, Chiropractor, will leave Friday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will take advanced work in Chiropractic. He expects to be gone about four weeks.

Dr. Shores recently passed the Texas State Board of Chiropractic examination held in Vernon, Texas, and has been licensed to practice his profession in this state.

Memorial Services For Arthur Lawler Here Next Sunday

Plans are being completed for the holding of a Memorial service for James Arthur Lawler, who made the supreme sacrifice in the defense of his country in Italy, November 29th.

A poem, scripture, prayer and brief talk are to comprise the service during the morning worship service at the First Methodist Church. The service will be held from about 11:15 to 11:30. His friends are cordially invited to attend the service.

Arthur was well known in Burk Burnett. He attended school here and was very faithful in the work of the First Methodist Church, of which he was a member and of the Youth Division and Youth Fellowship meetings. His many friends join with his family and loved ones in mourning his death.

The following poem, composed by Arthur's brother, will be read at the services:

Out on the battlefield so cold, so bare,
One of God's jewels is lying there,
Though his soul was wafted on the wings of a dove,
God called our darling to Heaven above.

His life-ship is anchored in the portals above,
Where there will be no more sadness—all brightness and love,
His life's work is ended, he's Heavenly bound,
He hears the song of the angels—what a beautiful sound.

His heart was so gallant, his young heart so brave,
He gave up his own life that others be saved,
He crossed the great ocean from the land of the free,
He bore the tortures of battle for you and for me.

'T's sure his last words spoken,
Dear God, may the Heavenly circle be unbroken.

The following song will also be read at the services:

Just a year ago this Autumn
Joy was in his mild, blue eyes,
But the tender cord was severed
And his voice no more is nigh.

We shall meet but we will miss him
There will be one vacant chair
We will linger to caress him
When we breathe our evening prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Teague are invited to be Guests of the BURKBURNETT STAR for the showing of Sun. or Mon. Picture at the Palace Theatre. SEE AD FOR TITLE (Present this coupon at the box office) This pass subject to 6c Defense Tax

STEVE'S Ration Reminder

Rationed Commodities SHOES—Stamp No. 18 valid indefinitely; Stamp No. 1 on "air-plane sheet of Book 3 good for one pair.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

GASOLINE—No. 9 "A" coupons good for three gallons through Jan. 21. "B" and "C" coupons two gallons.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps R and S are good through January 29. Brown stamp T becomes good January 9.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamp D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20.

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BURKBURNETT STAR, THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1944

Private Enterprise

The system by which many individuals seek their fortune through personal enterprise and risk has so much to commend it that one wonders if any other system can ever take its place in a nation as big and diversified as our own. In recent traveling I have kept my eyes open for examples of private enterprise in operation. This nation is one vast network of private enterprise. Turn where you will in any city or countryside and you see little and big stores, garages and vast industrial plants, hotels and banks—each and every one of which sprang from some person's earnest study, hard work, and bold adventure.

I have strolled the main streets of many towns, wondering how it happened that this drugstore was at this corner, this bank on that corner, and a five-and-dime store over there, and a body had to figure it out. Somebody had to survey the place, ponder locations, and finally take the dive with his savings and his future.

Such decisions are not easy to make. The risks are grave, particularly at the beginning when personal savings are used, which, once lost, often cannot be retrieved. One financial failure eliminates most adventures from further competition.

Yet it is this grueling competition in the market place that has given us our inventions, our services, and our plentiful supply of all goods, widely distributed.

I cannot comprehend how there can be any debate among intelligent people about the merits of free enterprise. I can't conceive how the welfare of all the people could be served by a central authority.

It is a marvelous thing to me that everybody in a city finds a bed on which to rest his body at night. Each gets approximately the type of room and bed to which he is accustomed. The rooms and beds are not identical—far from it—but who says they should be identical? Even people of equal purchasing power have vastly different ideas about rooms and beds. They have different ideas about everything—religion, automobiles, cigarettes, breakfast foods and doughnuts.

The freedom to choose where we will live, what we will eat, where we will work, and what we will do with our lives, is our choicest blessing. If some fellows want to work their heads off and be buried young that's their business. If some of us want to take it easy and sleep in a trailer that's our business.

Men of spirit will not be fooled by the seductive schemes of balmy sentimentalists who promise midnight revelries without morning-after headaches.

Misery Compounded

Something that should be corrected is the custom of making social visits that last four, six, and sometimes eight hours.

Suppose you ask a friend to report for dinner at seven and he hangs around till one a. m. That's too long and yet when your guest returns your hospitality you will be put down as impolite unless you put in an equal number of hours. Thus is misery compounded.

At noon men manage to have some pleasant visits in an hour and a half. Dinner is a more leisurely occasion but three hours should be sufficient, even if the evening includes cards.

Sure, I know I'm getting old.

So far as women go, judging by the busy signals we get, the telephone company's campaign to make conversation brief seems to be a flop.

We hate to have pointed out to us a good example of what somebody would like us to be.

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The Star, 10 Years Ago.

Twenty Years Ago—

Mrs. F. P. Gormely and daughter, Mrs. H. B. Holman, entertained the K.T.K. Club members and their husbands with a New Year's Watch party, as a special gathering of the holiday season.

The meeting this week of the Lions Club was featured as "Newly-Weds Night" honoring all the bridal couples, who had come into the club since organization; with a special courtesy to the latest groom and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Kelley. Other honorees were J. D. Majors and his wife and Russell D. Cunningham and wife, the ladies all being duly introduced by their husbands.

Misses Doris and Louise Finney returned to Baylor-Belton College, after a happy holiday vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Finney of the Baptist parsonage.

The Burkburnett Red River toll bridge was opened to heavy traffic Sunday to the great interest of this city, and the many parties living across the Red River, who buy and sell in Burkburnett, some coming daily with milk, and butter and other farm products.

Allie Hamilton, formerly of this city and well known here, was reported to be very seriously injured Monday in Mexia, where he was at work in the oil fields; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamilton of the Texhoma lease, and other members of the family left at once for Corsicana, Texas, where the young man had been carried to the hospital.

The many friends of George Hinkle and Mrs. Carrie Kite will note the announcement of their marriage on Dec. 29th, with interest and extend congratulations and good wishes for their happiness. The wedding took place in Frederick, Okla.

City Manager Robert Brumbalow and wife, Will and Ted Brumbalow of the Public School faculty, all spent the Christmas season with their parents and other relatives in Waco, Texas, returning to Burkburnett this week.

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An incomplete report on the income from the County T.B. Seal Sale has been released including the Christmas season through December 31. Hope was expressed that enough additional returns would be received from patrons who had used Seals sent to them would respond with cash contributions to bring the total income up an additional \$187.99, and put the Association over the top on their goal of \$6,000. Thanks is expressed to each one who made a contribution to help stamp out this terrible plague and each one is assured that the money will be used to the greatest possible good for this work.
A statement of the income for

the Christmas Season to date as released by Mrs. T. Irene Ligon, Executive Secretary, follows:

Mail Sales	\$4,446.40
Personal Solicitation and Bonds	\$ 804.00
Booth and Box Seal Sales	130.00
Schools:	
Wichita Falls	250.22
Iowa Park	59.64
Burkburnett	26.63
Electra	23.22
Other Schools	15.29
Total from Schools	431.31
Total Cash Rec'd. to Date	\$5,812.01

If you have not sent your contribution please send it to Mrs. Ligon at the County Court House, and help reach the budget of \$6,000 set by the Association for this year.

Electricity forges the weapons of war

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Red Army Drives Toward Ba Sea; Partisan Forces Ban Jugoslavluler; Allied Heavy Bombers Smash German Gun Installations in Northern France

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns they are those of the Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of the newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



PACIFIC JITTERBUG:—Doughboys on captured island in the Central Pacific watch somber little native hula dancers.

EUROPE: East Rocket Guns

While U. S. and British troops battle the Nazis at close quarters in northern Italy, waves of Allied bombers rumbled over northern France to smash at German rocket gun installations.

Both on the U. S. Fifth and British Eighth army fronts in southern France, doughboys and Tommies engaged the Germans in hand-to-hand fighting. Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's army is fighting for mountain peaks leading the road to Rome, and Gen. Bernard Montgomery's warriors are driving to clear the path to the seaway hub of Pescara.

Reports continued to seep into Britain and the U. S. of the Germans' new rocket gun capable of firing an explosive charge of from 10 to 21 tons about 20 miles. Allied bombers combed the French coast around Calais to blast at installations for the new weapon.

King

Arguing that the war minister of the Yugoslav government-in-exile made a "lasting" agreement with the Germans organized civil resistance against patriotic elements, Josip (Tito) Broz's communist-led Partisan forces made King Peter's return to the country after the war.

Charge Pay

Every vet discharged after 18 months of service overseas would be under provisions of a bill passed by the senate and sent to the house for consideration.

ASIA: With Wits

Asian and German generals traded wits along an 800 mile front after fighting flared to major dimensions in the east.

RAIL STRIKE FDR Intervenes

Seeking to avert a strike of 1,450,000 railroad workmen which threatened to tie up the nation's whole transportation system, President Roosevelt acted to force the unions and owners together while orders were drawn for U. S. operation of the lines in case negotiations failed.

Following a suggestion of FDR, the basis for compromise seemingly lay in payment of time to the rail workers after hours, instead of after 48 hours as has been the case.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Things to Come

A thorn in the Allies' shipping lanes to the Southwest Pacific, Japan's Marshall islands took heavy poundings from U. S. army and navy planes, while to the New Britain area, Yankermen blasted the enemy's six centers of Wewak and Cape Geister.

Stays on Job

"MacArthur for president!" A rallying cry of some politicians, a popular topic for men on the streets these three big words have tended to color the 1944 presidential race.

Collision Which Killed 72

Wreck of the Atlantic Coast Lines' two streamlined trains which killed 72 and injured approximately 100. Workers using torches are shown attempting to reach victims. Cars of one train were derailed and a few minutes later the second train crashed into the derailed coaches despite a red signal which had been built by passengers of the first train.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

EGGS: So splendidly have American hens responded to the call for more production at eggs are coming into wholesale markets in greater volume than they can be sold or stored, dealers report. They attribute the increase to supplies partly to the fact that last spring's pullets are now beginning to lay. Another factor is the lack of government program for dried eggs.

Russians Push West as Winter Sets In



With their great ally winter now increasing in strength and ferocity daily, the Russians have begun new drives to crush the Nazi invader. A full-scale push toward Rumania was begun at (1) Cherkassy. At Kiev (2) a fierce Nazi counterattack failed with heavy losses. Map shows the line of furthest German advance on July 12 and indicates the approximate present front.

Military Rebel and Ousted President



Left: Maj. Alberto Taborga, who was reported to have led the rebel military forces that overthrew the government of Bolivia. Right: Former President Enrique Penaranda, who was escorted to Arica, Chile, by the revolutionists. One of the first acts of the new government was to seize the tin mines which had been producing for the U. S. and Britain.

Another Variety of African Bush



Carpenter's Mate Milbery F. Baker grew this chin bush in Africa. Electrician's Mate Buddy E. Dollar brushes it for him. They were among the approximately 1,000 Seabees, officers and men of the 54th naval construction battalion who recently returned to American soil for the first time in 10 months.

Queen Smokes



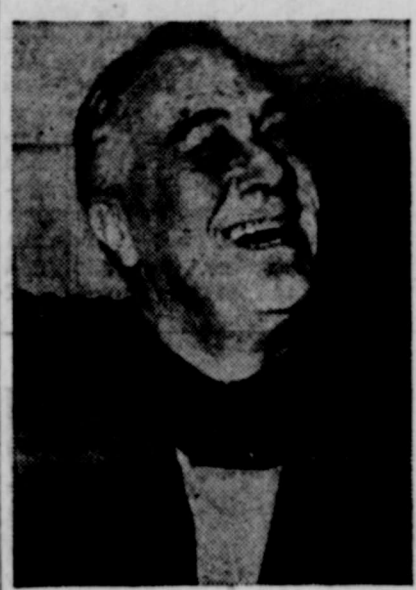
Queen Tabones of the Gilbertese natives gets a light from Lieut. Bruce Raymond whom she hasn't seen since he was a child. He was born on the Gilbert islands and returned there as a pilot for the U. S. navy during the invasion of Makin. He is a member of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve.

So Others May Walk



Gerry King, six-year-old victor over infantile paralysis, sends a birthday greeting card to President Roosevelt and includes his dimes to help other victims. Gerry was aided by the March of Dimes. He now contributes regularly.

'No Place Like Home'



Despite his extensive traveling, President Roosevelt seemed very happy to get back to the White House in this picture. He is bronzed from the Persian sun and wears a gray sharkskin suit, tan sweater, a dark blue shirt with white-lined checks and a bright blue tie.

Tallest Basketeer



Bob Kurland (90), tallest player in basketball, covers teammate Bob Hance as the latter attempts to sink a basket. Kurland plays center for the Oklahoma A. & M. team. He is 7 feet tall.



Notes of a Newspaper Man: "Dear Walter Winchell," affectionately writes Vivian Gardner of Dayton, Ohio. "I noted on the cover flap of Bob Casey's book that you made claim to his famous saying about newspaper men being such interesting people. I've written Bob's publishers inclosing an item from your column in the Wisconsin News (Milwaukee) back in 1935 or '36. I've carried it all that time. To quote your column, you distinctly paraphrased: 'We always liked Bob Casey's parody on the cliché: 'It must be swell being a newspaperman—you meet so many interesting people.' Casey, a big-time Chicago scribe, says: 'It's nice being in the newspaper business where you meet so many interesting people—because they're in it!'" To this you added Jimmy Cannon's snapper. So I've asked the publisher just when you claimed it as original. I'm a former staffer on the Wisconsin News and am here writing for an Air Force technical mag. This is another time you've caught a heckler looking sappy."

A recent issue of Life has an engrossing essay by their correspondent, Carl Mydans, who just returned from Japan. One observation in it deserves repetition: "Despite the Jap propagandists' new respect for America's power, they temper their warnings about it with encouraging news of America's internal problems. We who have been away for two years can tell you all about the zoot suit riots, the coal strikes, the train wrecks and industrial sabotage, the race riots, the black markets, the successes of isolationist congressmen, the shabby politics, the grumbling under rationing" . . . In short—when Americans on the home front refuse to aid their country—they just aid their country's enemies. Yet some tell us we can separate domestic politics from foreign policies!

The Orchid Garden: Speaker Sam Rayburn's greatest speech, urging the Congress to fight for our nation, instead of for pressure groups, etc. We are pasting it on our heart . . . The film, "Voice in the Wind" . . . Esquire's 1944 Varga calendar plus the epics of Philip Stack . . . The new Latin Quarter show (via Our Girl Friday's endorsement) . . . Peter Donald's Mutual program—nostalgic nonsense.

New York Nevelette: The current song hit, "Paper Doll," was written in 1922 by Johnny Black. He first played it for a publisher as his pet canary chirped along, perched on Johnny's shoulder . . . E. B. Marks was so impressed he bought the ditty. "Any tune so simple," he said, "that a bird can whistle should be a sensation" . . . But for some reason or other Mr. Marks never really plugged it and it perished . . . Johnny Black died soon after . . . The Mills Bros. heard a small-time cafe singer offer it this year . . . But the Marks firm had run out of copies, and none could be found . . . Until Tommy Lyman located an old copy in his trunk . . . The Mills brothers then made a Decca recording of it, and "Paper Doll" was re-born . . . Over a million platters have been peddled to date plus 700,000 or more song copies . . . Mr. Marks then had to search for the author's survivors to pay the royalties . . . He finally located Johnny's father living on an old "Tobacco Road" farm . . . The 82-year-old father of Johnny Black, who died young and penniless, will realize \$50,000 in royalties from "Paper Doll," which his boy wrote 21 years ago.

Many editorialists are pointing about the press relations fiasco at Cairo and Teheran. They have good reason to be irked by the bungling. But why allow such petty annoyances to smother the great significance of the momentous confabs? Why not devote more space to pointing out that the conferences marked the greatest political victory in history? They marked the birth of civilization's greatest dream—the hope for permanent peace. Isn't that worth more newsprint than the fact that an error was made in the release of the news?

Sounds in the Night: At Paris Qui Chante: "She didn't add any weight, she multiplied it!" . . . At Jimmy Dwyer's: "He has a face only a love could mother!" . . . At the Yacht Club: "I never feel my first dive frinks" . . . In Duffy's Tavern: "Aren't you too old to believe in Sinatra Claus?" . . . At Jimmy Kelly's: "Weak? He wears suspenders to hold his shoulders on!" . . . In the Hurricane: "Falling in love is like falling downstairs."

This is why censorship drives newsboys nuts: British gazettes were not allowed to publish stories about the Cairo confab, taken from Reuters, the British news agency, or from the official version—but only from German broadcasts . . . The German broadcasts were based on the Reuters stories!

Note to those who poo-poo the value of propaganda: The Japs still haven't told their people about the Cairo accord for fear it might weaken their will to fight.



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Socials..Clubs..Churches

Rainbow Girls Hold Regular Business Meeting

The Order of Rainbow for girls of the Burkburnett Assembly Number 91 had their regular business meeting Tuesday, Jan. 4. The flag was presented in the East with the pledge of allegiance extended to the flag. The minutes were read and the roll called with Betty Miller presiding as Worthy Advisor in the absence of Betty Wilson who was ill. Plans were made for the members to make an Afghan to be presented at Grand Assembly in the summer.

Election of officers were as follows: Worthy Advisor, Betty Jo Miller; Worthy Advisor Asst., Jean Boyd; Charity, Rose Mary Myer; Hope, Gwendolyn Turner; Faith, Bobbie Jean England; Recorder, Betty Wilson; Treasurer, Mary Frances Kelley. All other officers are appointed by the Worthy Advisor. Mr. Fred Fewin was re-elected as father of the Assembly.

Plans were also made to visit the Wichita Falls Assembly the latter part of this month as the Deputy. Mrs. Whitfield will make her official visit there at that time.

Mrs. Helen Turner and Mrs. Fred Fewin made a very interesting talk for the good of the Assembly.

Those present were Gwendolyn Turner, Billie Skipwith, Betty Riddle, Marthella West, Wanda Stubblefield, Joyce Nichols, Iva Jo Fields, Mary Ellen Fields, Mary Frances Kelley, June Berry, Rose Mary Meyer, Bobbie Jean England, Bettye Miller, Dorothy Boyd, Jean Boyd, Alice Millikin, Mrs. G. T. England, Mrs. Helen Turner and Fred Fewin.

Chap. Boggs Brought New Year's Message To Methodists

Last Sunday night it was the happy privilege of the congregation of the First Methodist church to hear an inspiring message by Chaplain Clyde Boggs. He spoke on "Christian Resolutions for the New Year."

Chaplain Boggs has been invited to preach and hold a Field Service for the congregation on January 11th. He plans to bring his clerk from the Post, who is an artist with the Vibra harp, to play throughout the service and also to render a solo. The service has been in planning for sometime and all who attend will be amply rewarded.

BWC Circle Met With Mrs. Chambers

Members of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Chambers for their regular semi-monthly meeting.

Mrs. Artie Whitesides, Chairman presided over the business session and reports were heard on the Christmas boxes distributed among shut-ins during the holidays. Mrs. A. E. Harrison will be hostess to Circle for the January 24th meeting. Mrs. Claudia Kirby brought the devotional after which Mrs. Harrison led in prayer. The Royal Service program was given and the theme of the following year's work was discussed by Mrs. Kirby. The meeting was closed by song with Mrs. Whitesides leading the dismissing prayer.

Seven members were served lovely refreshments.

Christian Science Services Sunday

"Sacrament is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 9. The Golden Text is: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and give life unto the world" (John 6:33).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord" (Psalms 116:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through repentance, spiritual baptism, and regeneration, mortals put off their material beliefs and false individuality" (page 242).

To Have Special Program Sunday Mary Martha Class

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church are having home coming and a special program at the regular Sunday School hour Sunday morning January 9. All new and absentee members are urged and invited to make a special effort to be present to hear this program and lesson.

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.

Calvary Baptist Church News

Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. promptly, with all classes studying the 13th chapter of Exodus—"Why the Firstborn of Israel Belonged to God." In spite of the rainy weather and "flu" our Sunday School attendance held up fairly well. That was because of the faithful ones to God. If you are not among the faithful, regular Sunday School attendants, why not join their number next Sunday? Give your best to God in 1944. You won't be sorry that you did.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Men Behind The Man Behind The Pulpit." You can "cuss" the preacher, slander him, criticize him, blame him for all your troubles, hide behind his faults, etc. Any coward can do that. But it takes a man with backbone, grit and grace to get in there behind him as he preaches the Word of God, and holds his hands up that the greatest cause on earth might go forward. The Churches have such men, notwithstanding the carousing, cussing, comprising critics to the contrary. We invite you to hear this straightforward message.

Evening services begin at 6:45 o'clock, with the young people meeting for their regular Bible study. An interesting program awaits you. All other Study and Prayer groups meet at 7 p. m.

Services in the auditorium begin at 7:30 with Rufus Welborn leading the choir and congregation in old-time singing. Sermon by pastor, following. Sermon subject, "Looking at 1944 Through the Prophetic Word of

God—What Lies Ahead? Does the Bible mention Our Times? Where Is Our Rejoicing?" Don't miss this message. A warm-hearted welcome always awaits you at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

Clara Lutheran Church Services

Paul Kaiser, Pastor

A New Year means that another period of grace has been granted us by God for service in His Kingdom. The challenge of the New Year reads, "Let us Wrk While it is Day! The Night Cometh When No Man Can Work!" Let us be up and doing. Let us "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Annual meeting of voting membership on Sunday afternoon, 3:00 p. m.

Evening worship at Town Hall, Burkburnett, 8:00 p. m.

Walter League topic study on Wednesday night, 8:00 p. m.

Children's class on Saturday morning, 9:30 a. m.

Come and worship with us! Our motto: "A Changeless Christ for a Changing World."

Children Trek Back To School Following Holidays

Across the nation multitudes of children and young people are returning to school rooms this week. Christmas holidays have been stripped of many of the former joys this year because of restricted travel and limited gifts. The trip to "Grandma's" with a dinner such as she alone can cook was omitted by many this year.

Flu and cold epidemics seem to

be taking their heavy toll just the same in spite of restricted travel. Many homes have had so many sick recently that little celebrating could be done.

One sometimes wonders how much the learning process was hindered and how much it was helped by the vacation. Some will return to school with apparent little memory of what they learned last year.

The writer used to wonder why go to school anyway? One can never remember all that he has already learned. Some who philosophize on educational methods insist more adequate methods of teaching are in the offing, but some way there is a certain carry-over from school to everyday life, and those who spend the most years in school have an advantage over those who cut their formal education short.

With the return of children to the school room, many parents will have to begin burning the midnight oil to help them bring up their lessons and make reasonable grades. One mother was heard recently to remark that she had graduated from High School five times now and knew the work quite well. Well, one wonders about "The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe."

There is some post-war planning here in our town, planning on where they'll take their first vacation.

To Get More Children's Wear

To insure sufficient production of infants' and children's wear, the industry has been included by the War Manpower Commission in its list of essential activities. Also, WPB has ordered approximately 18 million yards of cotton fabric set aside for the manufacture of certain specified items of infants' and children's clothing. Worsted and cotton yarn will be allocated for manufacture of knitted outerwear and infants' ribbed long hose, half socks and anklets. Such goods will not arrive on retail counters until February and March.

Rubber Heel Prices Set

Retail ceiling prices of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who desire to attach them to shoes in their own homes have been established by OPA.

Rubber Stamps made at Star.

Two Million Flatirons Coming

A program to make two million flatirons for civilian use in 1944 has been approved by WPB. This amount will come up to normal production but it will ease the hardship caused by two years of almost no production. It will probably be six months before many of the irons will reach dealers' shelves.

The Atlantic Ocean lies west of the Pacific at Panama.

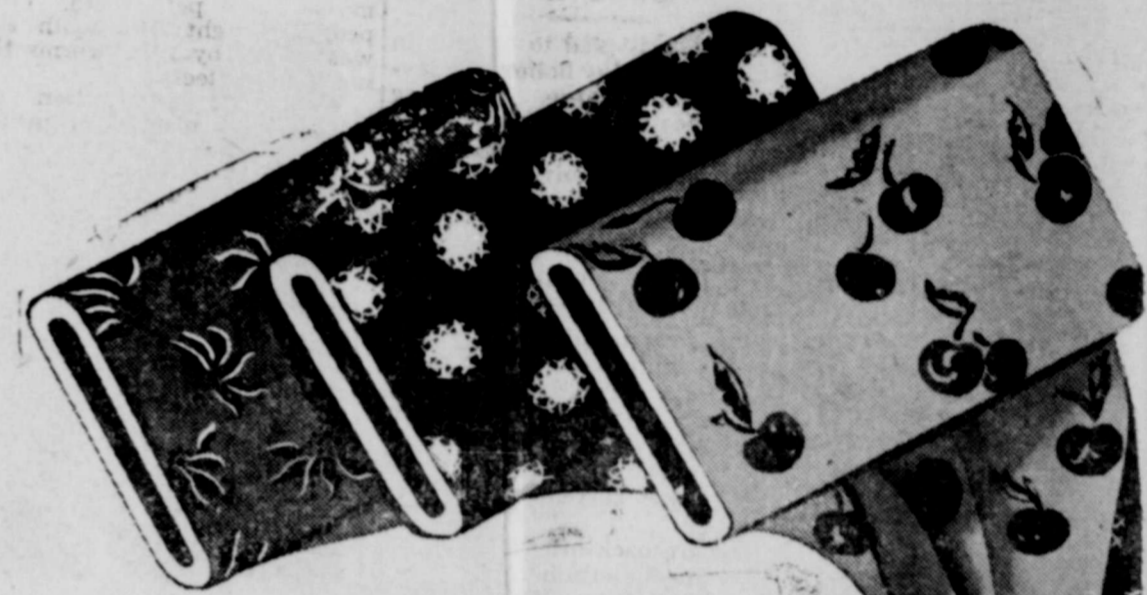
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Hardin Grade School News

L. C. EVANS, Principal

Last day of school before Christmas. Now we have thirty-two in our class. Those taking trips during the holidays were Clifford McKinnis, Maggie Crow, Ann Calk, and Janice Johnston, Jacky Reed, Odell Cheney, Barbara Vaughn, Kay Morrison, and Melvalene Hill were ill during the holidays.

Owens, L 2-3.

Everyone is glad to be back in school after the holidays. Several children were ill during their vacation, but we hope the flu seige is about over. It's only a short time until time for Mid-term tests, so everyone will want to settle down to work hard.

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Our section had three new pupils to enter the first Monday after the Christmas holidays. We wish to welcome the following: Billy Joe Bruner, Billy James Green and Gerald Green. This makes 29 pupils in our section. We are back after the vacation with the determination to bring up better grade. We realize that we have only a short time to complete the work of the first half of this school term. So this means work in earnest.

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A nice time was had by all at our Christmas party. We want to thank our room mothers for making it possible. We hope everyone has a nice Christmas vacation and comes back ready to get down to real study. We were very sorry to lose Vera Mae Schwede and hope she likes her new home, and school.

L 6-3.

On Friday, Dec. 22 the L 8-1

section enjoyed a lovely Christmas party given us by our Room Mothers, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Minick, Mrs. Preston and our teacher, Mrs. Hicks. Refreshments of soda pop, candy and Christmas cookies were served. Gloria Minick, Carolyn Boyd, Jessie Ruth Preston, Norma Lincoln and Donna Browning served as hostesses for the occasion. Even though Santa was absent for our party, there were gifts for everyone on our lovely tree.

During the holidays Nora Lincoln and Carolyn Boyd gave us a New Year party. Following the party the entire group celebrated the New Year by attending the Midnight show.

After a joyful Christmas and holiday season everyone is about to settle down to work again with thoughts of the nearby mid-term examinations. We are happy to report a great improvement in grades during this six weeks period.

Could the reason be that we were afraid Santa would forget us at Christmas? Whatever the reason we hope this studying will continue.

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CLASSIFICATION

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have tooth powders consisting of powdered marble dust, burnt heartshorn, wood ashes and charcoal.

For diseases of the teeth they used many ridiculous remedies. In Pliny's writings we find that if one should be free from tooth ache, they should eat a whole mouse twice per month. Other people thought that tooth ache was caused by little worms boring into the teeth.

Witchcraft, superstition and religion also played an important part in the ancient practice of dentistry. Prayers were offered up to the various gods asking for forgiveness and deliverance from the pain of tooth ache. Superstition played a big part and still plays a considerable part in the remedies prescribed by the unlearned. The old Southern negroes believed that if you picked your teeth with a splinter obtained from a tree that had been struck by lightning, it would check and prevent toothache. There were many other remedies just as ridiculous used throughout the ages.

The early Etruscans were noted for their gold work and were skilled dentists, some examples of their bridgework is still in existence in museums. They very skillfully wired extracted teeth back into the mouth by interlacing with a flat gold strip of wire. This bridgework was very unsanitary, but in those days they didn't have to worry about that for the germ theory of disease had not been thought of.

The final resurrection of dentistry from its lowest form to a higher level and its relation as a part of medicine and the healing arts, is to be credited to a Frenchman by the name of Fauchard, who published a book on dentistry in 1728 that gave the incentive for practical as well as theoretical research in dental science.

Prior to 1840 very little dental literature was published. The founding of the Baltimore College of Dentistry in 1839 was the first dental college in the world. Even at this early date the U. S. A. led the world in dentistry and has continued to do so to this date.

B. The relationship of dentistry to medicine:

The relationship of dentistry to medicine is so close that in many cases it is hard to tell just which profession should treat the case. The best results are usually obtained when the dentist and physician work together, combining their knowledge and skills to bring about restored health. For instance there are many cases on record where the patient presented themselves to physicians and specialists for the treatment of sight, hearing, artium infection, heart trouble, nervousness, rheumatism, stomach trouble, insanity, etc., where the source of the trouble has been traced to the teeth.

On the other hand there are often found in the mouth, symptoms of general systematic troubles such as syphilis, salivation, metal poisonings, some cases of pyorrhea, tuberculosis and diabetes.

The relation of the teeth and sinuses are very close. The head is a combination of air cells and sinuses all connected and communicating one with the other through a continuous layer of mucous membrane or lining and draining into the nose. Oftentimes an abscessed upper tooth can infect the sinus overlying it's root and cause serious and painful trouble by the infection traveling on through the nose to the eyes, throat, tonsils and through the Eustacian tubes to the middle ear and mastoid process just back of the ear.

As you can readily see, one of the greatest services a dentist can render is to help the physician to trace down and help to eliminate the focal infection that is causing ill health. There are many different sources of infection that may cause ill health. Poisons or toxins draining into the system from infected teeth, tonsils, sinuses, prostate or female pelvic organs, gall bladder, appendix, stomach, intestines, or

colon, can cause and do cause most of the illness and premature deaths today. All these possible sources of infection should be thoroughly examined before a final diagnosis is given. A thorough examination of the mouth with the aid of a complete X-Ray examination is essential to determine if there is infection present in the mouth. Even in edentulous mouths (those mouths that have had all the teeth extracted) sometimes there is a focus of infection which causes serious systemic trouble.

The Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., takes complete dental X-Rays of all the cases entering their clinic, regardless of how long they may have been wearing dentures. I heard Dr. Boyd Gardner, who is in charge of their dental X-Ray department, speak at a dental convention in Chicago, and he said that out of 16,000 edentulous patients there who had systemic troubles not traceable to any particular source, there were 31 per cent with pathological conditions in their mouths. These conditions were removed and 12 per cent or 2,000 people got well without further treatment. This shows that any focus of infection, no matter where it may be, can cause serious systemic diseases and troubles.

It is much better to prevent a person's mouth from becoming diseased and their teeth decayed than to wait until this condition exists then try to remedy it. The Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. realized the necessity of preventive as well as restorative dentistry, when they spent \$775,000.00 in one year advising their policy holders of the fact that the right kind of dentistry can extend life 10 years for the average individual. (models)

C. How old is your mouth?:

A person should try to keep their teeth and mouth as healthy, clean and young as their bodies but the average person's mouths is from 10 to 20 years older than their bodies. There are a number of causes for this, but the main cause is the apathy of the public towards health dentistry. A large percentage of the public do not realize the importance of regularly and systematically checking their teeth and repairing any little defect that may show up while it is easily and permanently repaired. It isn't because they can't afford to have the work done, for the average person spends 10 times as much for tobacco, 8 times as much for shows and recreation, 7 times as much for liquors, 5 times as much for cosmetics and twice as much for chewing gum alone as it would take to go regularly every six months from early childhood to old age and have their teeth put in first-class repair.

Dental disease in nearly all cases begins in early childhood and continues as a chronic disorder throughout life. The dental history of the average person would show that the mouth does not retain its youth very long. Little children develop dental disease early in the baby teeth, which contaminates the food they eat, the water they drink, and half the air they breathe. Often the parents do not have this condition remedied because they do not realize the importance to the child of retaining the deciduous teeth to chew on as well as to guide the permanent teeth into position. Losing the deciduous teeth long before it is time to do so is the most common cause of crooked teeth. (model). When they reach the college age they are sent away to school to eat hot dogs, hamburgers and sodas as the average student, which doesn't help the condition of their teeth very much. By this time many of them are dental cripples and are wearing, or need to wear dental appliances replacing missing teeth.

When a tooth is allowed to become so bad that it has to be extracted, it should be replaced as soon as possible. If this is not done the remaining teeth in that area will drift letting food pack between the teeth, thereby causing cavities and pyorrhea pockets that may cause the loss of the remaining teeth in that area.

Most all of this trouble could be prevented by a systematic checkup every 6 months from early childhood to old age. This would prolong most lives 10 years or more.

D. The relation of health to the war effort:

For every hour lost through strikes there are 60 hours lost from ill health. The loss through dental ailments is a considerable amount of that astounding

number of lost manpower hours that can never be regained to produce goods to help whip the Axis.

The large industries are taking note of the added efficiency of the individual workers when their mouths are in healthy condition and have started installing dental clinics to take care of their employees. This cuts down on absenteeism and extends to the companies added years of service of the skilled and executive employees that it has taken years to train.

We must all realize the full implication of the statement of Major E. Mann Hartlett, Illinois State Selective Service Medical Director, when he said: "Good health was a privilege yesterday, but today, with every hand needed in the nation's war effort, it is a duty."

Joe Coats, 2nd-class machinists mate, U. S. Navy, was the guest of Tom Boyd and made a short inspiring talk on what the boys in the service were doing. Joe was recently highly commended for going to the help of the army in North Africa and fixing a refrigerator unit that had gone bad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coats of this city.

Other guests were Bill Teal, who was the guest of Truman Garlita, and the following from Wichita Falls: Joe Gay, Scotty Scott and Earl Hodges.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., arrived recently in Edinburgh, Scotland, for a visit of two months. He will be the guest of Dr. John Baillie, moderator of the Church of Scotland, and he will deliver lectures at the University of Edinburgh, Aberdeen College, the University of Glasgow, and St. Andrew's University, in addition to many conferences on post-war reconstruction with British religious and civic leaders.

A welded steel life-saving raft recently developed by the L. A. Young Corporation of Oakland, Cal., for the United States Coast Guard, carries in its equipment fishing tackle, frying pan, rationed biscuits and other foods, signaling equipment, playing cards, cooking stove, fuel, and a Bible among the items that may be needed by as many as thirty-six people if adrift on the ocean. With the Bible goes instructions as to where to look for favorite passages, and for passages of help under particular circumstances. "Read Psalms 103 and 104 if you are bored", it says. "If you are facing a crisis read Psalms 46. To live successfully with your fellows follow Romans 12. When things seem to be going from bad to worse try II Timothy 3. If you are having to put up a stiff fight there is fine equipment listed at the end of Ephesians."

News coming out of Sicily since the Allied occupation of that Island indicates that all through the regime of Mussolini the ancient Waldensian Church of Italy and Sicily retained its democratic and Protestant beliefs. The Synod, meeting annually in the Piedmontese Alps, continued to send messages of loyalty to the King and ignored the Duce. Of the eighty Waldensian pastors, it is reported, only three were Fascists. Eight hundred years ago, in Southern France, a religious revival broke out, and some of the persecuted families fled to the Alps where this new church was born. Four hundred years later it aligned itself with the newer Protestant Reformation. It was after their massacre by the Prince of Piedmont that John Milton wrote his sonnet which contained these lines:

"Avenge, O Lord, thy slaughtered saints Whose bones lie scattered on the Alpine mountains cold,

so pure of old When all our fathers worshipped stocks and stones".

According to recent figures compiled in Africa, the Methodist Church (American) serving in that land has more than 100,000 members and as many more students in church schools and in probationary classes in the Belgian Congo, Southern Rhodesia, Angola, Mozambique, and in the Johannesburg area of South Africa. Under the leadership of Bishop John M. Springer, of Chicago, episcopal head of Methodist work in central Africa, plans are under way to establish a theological school for the training of African pastors for all Africa, and for the formation of an "African Missionary Society" that will extend Methodist missionary activity to "unoccupied territory, near present conferences, where there are now no missionaries.

New Ruling On Aliens

An enemy alien who is German, Hungarian, Rumanian, or Bulgarian citizen or national may be inducted into the armed forces of the United States and assigned to a war theater in which he will not normally be required to fight against fellow national or blood relatives, under a recent revision of selective service and War Department policies. The change in regulations may cause some enemy aliens to withdraw their objections to all military service. Such cases will be reconsidered. Because of the recognition of Italy as a cobelligerent, local selective service boards have been directed to reconsider the classifications of Italian registrants previously not acceptable because they were enemy aliens. Neutral aliens may file a selective service from 301 and request relief from service in the armed forces of the U. S. However, if a neutral alien becomes a cobelligerent, the previously filed form becomes ineffective.

Retailers selling rationed foods should file their application for ration tokens by Saturday, January 8, to be sure of having a supply when the token plan starts February 27, OPA says. The application form is being distributed to retailers by trade associations and also is available at local rationing boards.

Changes In Stove Rationing
Eligibility requirements for rationed stoves have been widened. A consumer who has a heating or cooking stove that cannot be used satisfactorily is now eligible for a stove-rationing certificate. Ration certificates also may be issued for stoves to heat premises where essential community activities, such as volunteer Red Cross work or carried on. A ration certificate now may be issued to a landlord who wishes to buy a stove for the use of an eligible tenant.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.

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Lesson for January 9

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JESUS BUSY WITH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:32-45. GOLDEN TEXT—I must work the works of him that sent me...

Jesus said that He "must work the works of him that sent him" (John 9:4).

What He did and how He did it will give us many lessons which we may apply to our service.

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We find our Lord doing four important things—

I. Healing (vv. 32-34).

We will do well to include verses 29-31 in our thinking, for there we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend.

One can picture the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever.

They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley.

All at once there was new hope, and soon there was joy. Jesus had come and had brought healing.

Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Christianity is not a selfish faith, if it follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to His door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and He healed them all.

The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church.

We do not have His divine touch of immediate healing, but we may have His compassion which served the multitude with tenderness and kindness.

II. Praying (vv. 35-37).

The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with His Father.

How often we who profess to follow Him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring far more than Jesus did.

But, we say, we are so busy. So was He. We are tired. So was He. People will not let us alone. They also followed Him.

We make excuses, but we have no real reasons for our unfortunate delinquency.

All men were seeking Him (v. 37), but still He took the needed time to pray.

It has been said that "if you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God ever intended you to be."

When His disciples wanted Him, they had to look for Him in the place of prayer.

Christian workers and pastors, do people find us there?

III. Preaching (vv. 38, 39).

Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore came I forth."

It bears repetition that while Jesus did many miracles (and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory), yet He repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching.

Foolish though it may seem to the natural man (I Cor. 1:18-25), preaching the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of accomplishing His purpose.

What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, and what not!

God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. Cleansing (vv. 40-45).

There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration.

Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced.

It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

Was there then no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus had come. The smitten man cried out, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean."

And Jesus said, "I will . . . and he was cleansed."

So may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13).

He will not turn the vilest of men away, for He came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

There is another important lesson here. The man who was cleansed disobeyed the instructions of Jesus (v. 44), with the result that the Lord's ministry in that place was greatly limited.

We should obey the commands of God without question, and without any deviation from them.

Disobedience, even though it be by reason of great joy and enthusiasm, results in confusion. Our Lord knows exactly what should be done in a particular place at a certain time.

When He guides, we should conform—for our own good and His glory.

Kathleen Norris Says: Hold Up Your End

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"I fretted about being a household drudge, and that made George cross, and our children heard a great deal that was quarrelsome and unpleasant."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IF YOU are one of those women who feel that they have made a general mess of matters, that your life up to this point has been one long mistake, misunderstanding and failure, then remember that we can always start fresh from where we stand, that it is always possible to look our affairs honestly in the face, make a plan that includes everybody and everything, and begin again.

This is a good time to try it, because life just now is at a low ebb for us all. The incredible dreadful thing has happened; the world is at war, and all the money and all the manpower we have are smashing civilization to pieces on a score of battlefronts.

Our hearts are sick with longing for our boys, with prayers for them; our home life is disorganized and changed. Nothing is as it was, and from buying a new car to buying three shirts for the new baby, we can't get what we want.

So, since things are bad, make them a little worse by getting your own problem ready for solution. We all hate to do it. We hate to pay old bills, to forgive old wrongs, to change old ways. We hate dullness, we Americans, staying at home instead of floating all over the high ways; discussing brown points with our friends instead of cutting into great thick red steaks; putting up jam or fruitcake for Christmas instead of buying things in shops.

Good Credit Important. But it's going to be that kind of a period, and believe me, it will be one of the most interesting of your life if you determine that in 1944 you will live well under your income, pay up your bills to the last penny and be able to face whatever the future holds confidently.

There is a family in our town that has paid off about three thousand dollars in petty debts in the last 18 months. They own their own home now, and while the big salaries go on, they are planning to buy some modest bits of rentable property, so that when the war is over, if the girls marry and have babies, the older couple can offer them holidays in the old home, help them get started, and live themselves without money anxiety.

Yes, that's what these years might easily mean to you and yours, if you use them wisely. The woman of whom I write is one of the mothers whose boys won't come home; she is carrying a deep load of sorrow as she plans for the postwar world.

"I wish I'd known," she said to me the other day, "that it was so simple to solve the money problem. We had plenty, all those years, for George never made less than about \$50 a week. But I was younger, and extravagant, and the children needed so much. I fretted about being a household drudge, and that made George cross, and our children heard a great deal that was quarrelsome and unpleasant. They tried so hard to avoid trouble, to keep friendly—I see that now."

Just before Pearl Harbor we began to talk divorce; we were all miserable and upset—looking back, it seems so sad to me, for if I could have Hugh back, just for a few hours, he'd never have one moment of in-harmony at home to remember. Our darling one boy, he was 18 just one week after Pearl Harbor and in the navy one week after that. He went away in January, was lost at Coral Sea. For awhile it seemed to me as if I never could enter his room again, but now we've all shifted about, so that the association is slowly dying away.

War Makes Mother Wiser. "Now there's plenty of money, for our girls of 19 and 16 are both in the production line, and I earn my

WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME

We will always be indebted to our soldiers now going through the trials of war. The least they deserve when their fighting is done, is to be greeted at home by happy families in a position to help them back to civilian normalcy.

If there are debts, quarreling or any other unpleasant conditions in the family, now is the time to get them straightened out. Don't wait until Johnny comes marching home to unburden your troubles on his shoulders which already have felt the weight of more suffering than most civilians will ever be subjected to.

\$300 a month, too. We'll be independent when all this is over. But I wish I could have those lost years back, to share George's responsibilities better than I did, to keep expenses down, to keep home the happy place it might have been, instead of the scene of so much worrying and bickering. I wish I could see my boy just once, to tell him how much happier—and wiser we are now!"

Life is going to be changed for us all, make sure of that. We are not going to rejoice in an armistice as we did 25 years ago, and go back serenely to the old ways. It has to be a better world, now, a safer place for us all. We will have to assume some of the responsibility for making and keeping it so.

Thousands on thousands of women making big salaries today will be out of work. Taxes will soar, for we are counting on the care of a million injured men. Anything that you are buying on the installment plan will be badly wanted by someone else, and your failure to pay up promptly will mean that you lose it. To face postwar conditions with a load of debt, to start right in complaining and worrying when the boys come home, will mean being a bad citizen, an American who is dragging down the struggling nation rather than holding it up.

We can do our returning soldiers no greater service than to meet them with good news. The house is paid for; we've bought a little farm; we don't owe anyone a cent. We're all in good health, we've a pound of butter in the icebox, and we're all ready to enjoy the better times with you, when they come along.

Service Men Want Normal Life. Our boys don't want to come home to any troubles or any complaining at all. They don't want to hear any bad news. They'll be tired and demoralized, and sick of troubles. The one thing we can do for them is to be normal, to have serenity and books, good table talk, confidence and affection waiting; to convince them that the towns to which they come home are the most prosperous and contented in the world.

Your share of that, however small, is very important. If you don't do your share, your soldier will have a right to feel badly treated, when he comes home.

So clean house. If the family is quarrelsome, get out of the quarreling habit. If there are unpaid bills, settle them. If there is grief to bear, remember that when he finds you quietly cheerful, more interested in the welfare of the living than in mourning for the dead, his own heart will feel an uplift; he will love you all the more.

Two brothers went out from the house next to mine two years ago; one came home last month. The whole family dived into his lone return; but after the first moment everything went smoothly, and his leave was a happy one.

"I found out what a dad and mother and sisters I've got," he told me. "Courage and faith and love like that are something to come home to!"

WAR ON ALL FRONTS. A SERIES OF SPECIAL ARTICLES BY THE LEADING WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

Post-War World

By Charles E. Kettering

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with The American Magazine.)

Everybody talks these days about what kind of a world we shall have after the war. There are two kinds of fellows to watch out for: One kind says we are going to have a heaven on earth; the other kind says the world is going to pot. They are like the two sides of an electric switch—one all light and the other all darkness. But life doesn't work that way.

I think we are going to be somewhere in between—and the nature of that in-betweenness is going to depend on how well we—all of us—think and plan as we go along.

But a lot of what passes for "post-war planning" is really "post-war wishing." The way to tell the difference is this: Does the scheme assume that human nature will be different after the war? If it does, it's post-war wishing.

Human Race Plods On. The human race has been around for a couple of million years. I don't know how many thousand wars it has fought during that time. But the human race keeps plodding along in the same sort of direction. It has a powerful continuity about it. This war is not going to upset all that. We can do something to change our method of thinking, and that is very important. But changing the nature of us humans is something else again.

So, when a plan says that after this war is over everybody is going to be a good neighbor and a nice fellow and so on, I think you can question that.

"Well, even so," say the wishful gazers, "it will be a wonderful world. Look at all the marvelous new inventions made during the war. Plastics, radar, synthetic rubber, new light metals, helicopters, and all the rest. Won't they make a bright new world?"

I'm an optimist, too, but I like to ask questions. Which of those things was invented during the war? Answer: Not any of them. All represent great achievement; all have been highly developed under the pressure of war; but all were invented and well started before the war. All the countries are fighting this war on prewar technologies. There have been improvements in processes, production methods, but not so much in fundamentals.

Not Much That's New. Actually, not so very much has come along in the way of new inventions during the war. And most of these embody refinements and adaptations rather than new principles. To my mind, it is an open question whether basic discovery has been helped or hindered by the war.

But the wishful gazers are not discouraged. They are drawing and designing the most miraculous post-war automobiles. They are painting lovely pictures of them. Some are made of transparent plastic and shaped like an egg. Others have a gadget where you attach helicopter blades or airplane wings and fly away to the office or to Honolulu. Wonderful!

Everybody seems to be designing post-war cars except the automotive engineers. They are too busy making weapons. Besides, they know that you can't change faster than the customer will let you go. The public is the boss, and the wishes of the public can be learned only in the stress and strain of hard competition. Through that, the American motor companies produced the best cars in the world before the war, and will do so again after the war.

Offhand, I would say that the post-war car will look more like an automobile than like an egg. It will steer with a wheel, rather than with radar. And it will continue, for a long time to come, to derive its power and strength chiefly from steel. The tendency will be toward a smaller, more finely built engine, burning a higher-octane fuel—more power in a smaller package.

If you think it over, you will see why there cannot be revolutionary changes in familiar American mass-production articles immediately after the war. Most factories which used to make cars, refrigerators, washing machines, and the rest are now making the machinery of war.

After the war, they must first be reconverted to peacetime production, a huge task in itself, which must be accomplished as quickly as possible in order to provide employment and to make up the great shortages that have developed. Therefore, most of the post-war models, while improved in detail, will not differ radically from the last prewar models. Next, the new inventions must go through the laborious, time-consuming testing which intervenes between the laboratory, the sample, and practical utility.

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:-: About People You Know :-:

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gamblin are confined to their home suffering with flu.

Mrs. S. F. (Mother) Harwell is reported improving after a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Tressie Grace visited in the B. H. Preston home during the holidays.

Mrs. Edna Edwards of Oakland, California, is guest in the M. R. Hewell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill visited Mr. Hill's mother in Munday, Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Garrett received word that her son, Homer, had arrived safely in England on December 12.

Miss Gale Preston of Dallas was a holiday visitor with home-folks and friends here and returned to her work Monday.

Harold Preston and family are moving this week to Ackerly, Texas, where he will farm another year.

James Pearson returned to Sweetwater, Texas, Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pearson.

Captain Bryan Cox of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, 152nd Infantry Battalion of Kilgore, Texas, visited through the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children of Cleburne, Texas, visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Nora Griffin, and other relatives and friends here for a few days returning to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma England of Sweetwater, Texas, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. England.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bowles returned recently from Cleburne, Texas, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Bowles' step-mother.

Fred Brokman, Service Officer for Wichita and Clay counties, was in Henrietta last Friday conducting the affairs of his office. He will be in Wichita Falls this Friday at the Court House.

Miss Margaret Preston of Dexter, New Mexico, left last Friday to resume her work as commercial teacher in the public schools in that city after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Preston.

Burnis Hamilton, who has been working in the ship yards in Houston, has returned to Burkburnett and has accepted a position with the Morris Gulf Service Station. He extends an invitation to his friends here to visit him when in need of service for their cars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown of Ackerly, Texas, brothers of Mrs. B. H. Preston, visited in the home and attended the funeral of T. J. Preston Monday in Electra.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Merrill, professor at the University of Oklahoma, returned Monday after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts. Mrs. Merrill is Mr. Roberts sister.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson was returned from a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday evening, where she has been for a medical check up and treatment for several days.

Mrs. C. E. Royce was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Calvert, in Wichita Falls, the first of the week, who is reported in a serious condition following an elapse of the flu and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Benton and daughters, Misses Marion and Carol, of Nocona, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Claud, Jr., and daughter, Miss Joanita, of Chickasha, Okla., have returned home after a pleasant holiday visit with Messdames Benton and Claud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. King received the encouraging news that their daughter, Mrs. V. C. Arnsperger, of New York City, is recovering from an attack of infantile paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. King returned recently from New York, where they visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baldrige write they are now located at Santa Ana, Calif., and are enjoying a good business. He is in the automobile business. They invite their friends to visit them if they are ever near Santa Ana. Their address is 311 East First Street.

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Obituary

On December 4, 1943 at 10:05 A. M., our Heavenly Father came and took Home with Him, Barbara Saxton, who had lived with her youngest son, M. V. Saxton, Selman City, for the past 14 years. She was born near Portland, Jay County, Indiana, November 17th, 1869, and at the time of her death was 74 years old and 17 days. She was the daughter of Hugh and Sarah McLaughlin. On October 3, 1889 she was married to Silas Saxton, who went to the great beyond March 9th, 1928. Seven children came to bless this home: Emerson, 4 and Dollie, 2 passed on in 1900 and 1901. Two sons M. W. Saxton and A. H. Saxton, both of Selman City; 3 daughters, Carrie Simmons, Burkburnett; Zeffie Gilreath, Galveston, and Mildred Ridenour, Webb City, Okla.; are left to mourn the loss of one of the Dearest Mothers on earth. Also, she leaves 13 grand children, 8 great-grandchildren, one brother, Wiley McLaughlin, Portland, Indiana; besides a host of friends and relatives.

In early life she was converted in the Friends Church in Indiana, and later changed her membership to the Nazarene Church of Burkburnett. She was faithful to the end, always thoughtful of her loved ones and friends before herself.

She was in ill health for a number of years and had been in an invalid's wheel chair for the past 6 years, although her suffering had been terrible for a number of years, she was patient and cheerful and gave her assurance of Heaven just a few hours before she went away, saying she was going Home.

Funeral services were held at Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, Texas, conducted by Rev. Wright of Lufkin, Texas and Rev. Dean Elkins of Turner-town. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Mother's gone, oh how we miss you,
How your dear, familiar face,
In our sad and lonely place,
None can ever fill your place.
Just a thought of sweet remembrance,

Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection,
And a heart-ache just for you,
And our hearts are almost breaking

Crushed beneath this heavy load,
For the path of life without you
Seems a dark and dreary road
Just a sigh for olden moments,
Just a smile of life anew,
Just a tear in silence falling,
Just a yearning just for you,
What happy days we once enjoyed

When we were all together,
But, oh, how changed it all is now,
Since you have gone forever,
You fought life's battles bravely,
And patiently stood the test,
So you'll always be remembered,
Because you were of the best,
You have left us sad and lonely,
Home won't be what it was before,
But we know we all can meet you,
Over on the Golden Shore.

Adding machine paper at Star.

Burkburnett To Be On Air Route

Area airline service, expected to be the next major development in America's domestic air transportation system would serve Burkburnett and 309 other Southwest cities and towns, under an application already filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board by Southwest Airways Company.

Radiating out from the present major transcontinental air terminals, much as the spokes of a wheel radiates from the hub, the area airlines would serve communities ranging in population from 500 up. All told, they would bring the benefits of direct passenger, mail and express air service to more than one and a half million Southwest residents not presently receiving it. A large map showing the 20 routes which Southwest Airways proposes to establish in this area has been received by the Chamber of Commerce, and the company advises that additional informative material on area airlines will be forthcoming.

Southwest Airways already operates a military area airline for the Air Transport Command, identified by the Army as being "in the Southwest", and also several large military pilot training schools.

Tedford Infant's Rites Held Wed.

Dorothy Lorena Tedford, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tedford, died at their home on West College Street Tuesday night. The infant had been ill for several days but seemed to be in an improved condition Tuesday, but on arising Wednesday morning the family discovered the baby dead.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chapel of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home. Ray C. Morrow, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Interment was in the Burkburnett Cemetery.

Survivors are the parents, 2 brothers, Jackie and Bobby; 1 sister, Edna, of Burkburnett; 2 half sisters and a half brother of Oklahoma; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tedford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott, all of Burkburnett.

Former Burk Man Dies In Ashland

A message was received here Sunday by Mrs. Phil Williams of the death of Harley A. Brooks, at Ashland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will be remembered here as they were both prominent members of the many clubs and were active in community affairs.

Mr Brooks was associated for many years with the Charles Noble Oil Co., now the La Salle Petroleum Corp.

Survivors include the widow and two sons, Robert Brooks of Toledo, Ohio, and Jim Brooks of Ashland.

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With the flu, vacation, holidays, and indifference we find our Sunday Schools all off in attendance. With the combined number of 536 in all the Sunday Schools reported we wonder if we had not better call in some help for our doctors?

With the Christmas holidays gone we are urging for every Sunday School an increased attendance. Last Sunday the attendance was:

Calvary Baptist	90
Church Christ (no report)	
Assembly of God	55
The Nazarene	33
First Methodist	128
Church of God	128
First Baptist	205
Central Christian	25

Release Peaches To Civilians

Approximately 750,000 cases of canned peaches, previously set aside for government purchase, have been released for civilian supplies and will reach some retail markets within a few weeks.

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WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 room furnished or unfurnished house. Apply H. L. Wilkerson, 709 Ave. B. 23-1tp.

FOR SALE—House and land located on Preston Street. See S. E. Wise. 23-3tc.

FOR SALE—Remington, wide carriage, \$25.00 cash. City Cafe. 23-1tp.

FOR SALE—The estate of A. W. Sims, of Devol, Okla., consisting of farm land, 65 head of cattle, farm implements of all

kinds, and crop on rented quarter sections. Contact Sims, administrator, Devol, Okla. 23-2tp.

FOR SALE—Two good milk goats. See H. J. B. 1 block North of Camp Filling Station on East Street. 23-1tp.

SEWING—Bring me your and fancy sewing. Reasonable prices. Mrs. J. A. Suttle, Park Street. 23-4tp.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, and female. Corner 7th Ave. B. Mrs. Frank Sims, Burkburnett, Texas. 23-1tp.

WANTED—small carpenter in evenings. A. A. Jacobs, well St. and Wichita Pkwy. 21-4tp.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢ your own Permanent Charm-Kurl Complete treatment, including 40 curler shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Priced by the hour. Including Fay McKelamorous movie star. 10¢ refunded if not satisfied. See Drug Store. 14 to 25

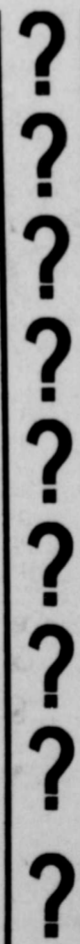
FOR SALE—Property known as Jim's Service Station, including one lot and 1 acre of ground, station and house. Located just south of town on Wichita highway. Write Jim G. Box 32, Galveston, Texas. 19-

Mrs. R. R. Alvey, Avon representative, 618 East 2nd, 31-J. Will take orders phone except on Tuesdays each week, will solicit. Also hemstitching, embroidery and plain sewing.

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