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With The Boys In Service

Mrs. Ray Mills received word from her brother, HOMER GARRETT who is in England. He is receiving his mail from Texas now and is feeling fine: He says he likes England all right but Texas better. He sends his regards to Burkburnett friends.

B. H. ALEXANDER, JR., 1-c. Seaman in Merchant Marines has been released to join the Army Air Corps. He arrived in Burkburnett from St. Petersburg, Fla. Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alexander and to await the call by the Air Corps into active service.

T. SGT. BILLIE DEE IVEY of the Marines is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ivey here for a few days. He was among the first troops to land at Guadalcanal where he has been for the past 18 months. He will report to San Diego, California in about 10 days.

Sgt. M. E. Lassetter 327th Fighter Squadron Army Air Base Marysville, California February 8th, 1944.

"Dear Mr. Fred Brookman: I would like for you to change my address on the old hometown paper (The Burkburnett Star). Our Squadron has moved from San Francisco to Marysville, Calif. Lots of rain this time of the year here. Seems as if all this California sunshine has turned to liquid now. I like it o.k. out here and to top it all off the 327th Fighter Squadron is rated as one of the best on the West Coast. Our pilots have less than 300 hours of flying to put in to beat the records in the U. S. without an accident—2300 hours is the record. Nice going I'd say. Hoping to be in Texas soon. Sgt. M. E. (Red) Lassetter."

Excerpts from Harry Steinerts letter:

PVT. HARRY STEINERT writes from a beautiful camp located on the shore of Lake Ontario—just across the river from beautiful Canada. He says the thermometer stays very near zero all the time. As far as army camps go I like this one o.k. but like all the rest of the boys—let's get the whole thing over with so we can all come back home.

SEAMAN 1-C. EVERETT H. SIMMONS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons has returned to New Orleans after enjoying a 15 day furlough with relatives and friends. His wife and mother accompanied him to Fort Worth on his return trip.

Clara, Texas, February 14.—Sergeant Kenneth Kaiser, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kaiser, of Clara, has been "residing" in England since November and seems to like his new environment.

Sergeant Kaiser is with the H. and S. Company, 300th Engineer's Battalion, and has been doing secretarial work and directing camouflage.

During a recent visit in London it was his distinct pleasure to visit with his uncle, Waldemar J. Gallman, Mrs. Kaiser's brother, who is attached to the Department of State and was recently advanced to the position of Counselor of the Embassy. Sergeant Kaiser happened to arrive at the embassy as the occasion of the observance of Mr. Gallman's promotion and met the other members of the staff. "Kenny" reports that the members of the embassy treated him royally, the kindly and democratic Winant even offering him some of his even drops for the easing of a sore throat and rasping voice.

PFC. ADOLPH WEIDENBAUM of Camp Hood visited his sister, Mrs. Florence Pearlman, while on a 10-day leave.

When a stranger promises to let you in on something, it's a good time to get out.

It isn't freedom of speech that we need but freedom from it.

Illegal Gasoline Sales May Cause Lower Gas Rationing For Entire Nation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Price Administrator Chester Bowles, declaring that "black market parasites" are draining 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline daily from the nation's supply, said tonight that "A" card rations may be 25 per cent greater if it were not for illegal sales.

Characterizing the gasoline situation as one of OPA's "most serious problems because it is sapping the strength of the whole war effort," Bowles said in a radio address over the Blue network:

"The gasoline black market is doing more than encourage crime. It is actually robbing you honest car owners of part of your share of our limited supply."

The "robbery," he estimated, ran to 45 miles of driving a month for the average low mileage motorists.

Asking the co-operation of the public in endorsing coupons and reporting illegal sales, Bowles said military demands for gasoline will mount "the closer we get to invasion." He issued "this solemn warning to every motorist" on the home front.

"If there is any cutting to be done, it will have to be to your rations. So the more you allow black markets to drain away from your supply, for the benefit of some chiselers, the greater the possibility of lower gasoline rations for all honest drivers."

Bowles said that of 2,451 convictions for all types of rationing and price control violations in the criminal courts last year, almost half were gasoline cases.

Reporting progress by OPA agents "in the fight against the racketeers," the administrator said that last month "one-third of all the chiselers whose cases were completed in the criminal courts went to prison." The rest, he said, were fined or put on probation.

Three Liquor Cases Lead To Regular Fine of \$100 Each

Three pleas of guilty in liquor cases were received by Judge Guy McNeely in county court Wednesday, while three additional misdemeanor cases were filed during the day.

Early in the afternoon, County Attorney Temple Shell took two complaints charging possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. A plea of guilty in one of those cases drew a fine of \$100 and costs.

Later in the day, W. L. Bass, assistant district attorney, conducted prosecution when another man was fined \$100 and costs for possession of liquor, and a second was fined \$25 and costs for driving while his driver's license was suspended. Bass also took another complaint charging possession of liquor for sale under the repetition of offense statute, and an other charging possession.

Chamber Commerce Meeting Monday

The regular meeting of the directors and members of the Chamber of Commerce scheduled for last Monday night was postponed until this Monday, February 21st, in order for the members to attend the box supper and bond rally held at the Fairview school.

Manager Ray Hill requests all those who can attend to call him so that he can have an estimate of the number of plates to be prepared.

The meeting and luncheon will be held at the Town Hall.

See Southwestern Life Burn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks 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 subject to 6c Defense Tax

Wichita Falls Leads State In Liquor Fines

The Wichita Falls office of the state liquor control board was the leading station in the state in fines assessed, in proportion to the number of months it was in service, the annual report of the state board showed Wednesday.

The Wichita Falls office, headed by Charles Trent, accounted for \$23,102.99 in fines up to Sept. 1943, when it was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Abilene district.

In that period, the Wichita Falls office filed 226 liquor law violation cases, and obtained 173 convictions. There were 31 dismissals and two acquittals.

Sugar rationing reduced moonshining in the state, the report said. There were 102 stills seized in 1943, compared with 238 in 1942.

Electra Girl Attacked By Dogs

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 16.—A 10-year old girl, Edith LaVerne Bentley, was attacked by a pack of five hounds and mongrel dogs on an oil lease 20 miles southwest of Electra Tuesday afternoon.

At the Electra hospital, where she was being treated, many stitches were required to close wounds on her arms, legs and body. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bentley, she had gone to a neighboring house to return some borrowed fruit jar tops and upon leaving the house was attacked by the dogs. Her condition is believed not critical.

The dogs were destroyed and heads sent to Austin for rabies examination.

Dairy Feed Payments Available For County

Dairy feed payments for dairy cows and other milk producers still are available through Wichita County offices of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency and such producers who have not yet obtained the subsidy payments for the past four months were urged by L. A. Gilliland, county director of the AAA to file application at once.

Applications for payments for October, November and December may be filed up to and including Feb. 29. Applications for January production payments may be filed not later than March 31. Sales and delivery slips must be shown to support application for the subsidy payment.

Bond Rally And Box Supper Well Attended

Seeking to aid in reaching its goal in the fourth war loan, the bond rally and box supper held Monday evening at the Fairview school was a very successful and beneficial affair and rolled Fairview over the top in its assigned quota. The box supper put on by the 4-H Club girls netted the club a nice fund which will be utilized for the recreational program of the entire school.

Awards went to Mrs. S. H. Shrum in the women's division for having the prettiest box; girl's division awards went to Billie Jane Hamilton and Frances Crane, with Peggy Knox winning the 4-H Girls award.

The first and second grades in the school according to Dow Estes bond chairman, were recognized as having sold more bonds at a pace of over \$3,000. Patsy Morgan fifth grade pupil and Ronnie Lennard, second grade pupils sold the largest amount of bonds during the entire drive.

The Fairview school and its committee heads wish to thank the people of the community, Wid Phillips, auctioneer, Chamber of Commerce of Burkburnett, Boyd Bros., Local C.I.O. Union, and other businesses who contributed their time and money in making the affair a huge success. A splendid program was put on by the children of the school.

See Southwestern Life Burn.

Progress Past Year Shows Record Of Southwestern Life

Southwestern Life Insurance Company closed the year 1943 with more than \$450,000,000 of insurance in force and with assets in excess of \$98,180,000 it was indicated by the forty-first annual report to policyowners here today by C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president.

The report shows a gain in assets of \$9,759,770 and \$28,219,533 in insurance in force for 1943.

Pursuant to its announced policy of investing all new premium money in United States government securities during the war, Mr. O'Donnell reported that the Company has invested this and other funds in \$37,000,000 of such bonds since Pearl Harbor.

Death claims paid during the year under policies on persons in the armed forces of the United States amounted to \$270,463, and the Company has insurance on persons reported missing in action in the sum of \$106,500, and \$155,000 on members of our armed forces reported as prisoners of war. Although these payments, resulting directly from the war are substantial, Mr. O'Donnell said the total mortality record of the Company during 1943 was more favorable than its average mortality during the last five years.

In releasing the annual report, Mr. O'Donnell voiced tribute to the more than 120 members of the Company's field force and home office personnel who have answered the call to the armed service of the nation. "The Company, making he said, "is conscious of the great sacrifice they are making, and deeply proud of them. He also expressed satisfaction with the production record of the local agency whose sales, he said, made an important contribution to the Company's growth in 1943.

Representing the Company locally is B. H. Alexander.

First Graders Entertain Rotarians

Section one, two and three of the First Grade of the Hardin school, entertained the Rotarians with a George Washington play Tuesday at noon. The pupils were in charge of Mesdames Evans, Douglas and Miss Billingslea. They were introduced by I. C. Evans, who had charge, introduced the following program:

FIRST GRADE PROGRAM Sections one, two and three.

Announcer—Monte Ray Ferrell, Ushers—Stanley Owen, Judson Lee Wright, Melva Ann, Minuet

Rosemary Hinnant, Barbara McBride, June Vaughn, Shirley Jones, Barbara S. McClarty, Barbara Hitt.

Jim Boggs, Jack Jamieson, Leon Huffaker, Gad Garland, Gary Bean, Johnny Muller.

The Baby Contest

Mothers: Yvonne Day, Louise Morgan, Wanda Crume, Wilma Loy Spivey, Darlene Culpepper, Darlene Edwards, Norma England, Audrey Sampson.

Judges: Richard Gilbert, Milton Mayor, Bobby Joe Suddeth, Sauls, Donald Hrazdil.

Come Dance In The Circle

Dorothy Crane, Sharon R. Ramsey, Phyllis Chambers, Peggie Todd, Jo Beth Burnett, Louise Sands, Nola D. Walker, Virginia Charis, Nita Jo Reel, Nada June Gillis, Annie A. Boydston, Bobbie Lou Potts.

Grayson Smith, Freddie Trotter, Kenneth Davis, James E. Whitmore, Richard Van Loh, E. W. Henderson, Jerry D. Miller, Kenneth Gee, John Robinett, Dennis Kaspar, Alvin Smith, Robert Litton.

Flag Drill

Bill Hohlt, Manson Hamilton, Barbara Grimmitt, Dale Boren, Bettie Jo Bell, Alice Faye Nixon, Jo Ellen Nichols, Eddie Vernon, Lowell Brown, Donald Wright, Jerry Goble, Lee Gilbow, Wendell Sanders, Dorothy McAfee, Don Suttles, Kenya Howard, Naomi Meadows, Margie Nell Peters. S. M. Gose and George Fox, Wichita Rotarians, were guests of the club. Truman Garland had as his guest, Bolie Pilkenton.

Boyd DeVore and B. H. Alexander were absent.

Rubber Stamps at Star Office.



B. H. ALEXANDER

Sunday School And Church Attendance For All Churches

Allowing liberally for the one church not reporting, we had 750 in all the Sunday Schools in Burkburnett, last Sunday. For the morning worship hour we had 550, and for the evening worship we had 325.

Certainly it would not have been a difficult task to have found a place in any church last Sunday for any of the services.

We are wondering if the church members of Burkburnett, can be made conscience of the LACK of attendance on the part of the members of our Sunday Schools and also of our churches?

The following is the report for the three services Sunday February 13th, 1944.

| | SS. | MS. | NS. |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Calvary Bap. | 67 | — | — |
| Cent. Christian | 33 | 39 | 15 |
| Assem. God | 61 | 56 | 24 |
| Church Christ | 65 | 118 | 60 |
| Church of God | — | — | — |
| First Baptist | 249 | 220 | 115 |
| The Nazarene | 70 | 65 | 31 |
| First Methodist | 172 | 127 | 63 |
| Total | 717 | 723 | 308 |

Hospital News

Admitted:
Feb. 11—Mrs. Joed Inman.
Feb. 12—Mrs. H. L. Bishop, Miss Letha Mae Howard.
Feb. 14—Mrs. J. H. Goble.
Feb. 15—Mrs. B. L. Ressel.
Feb. 17—Mrs. J. B. Gibbs, Mrs. A. L. McCoy.
Dismissed:
Feb. 12—Miss Letha Mae Howard
Feb. 16—Mrs. J. H. Goble.

Toothpaste Tubes Won't Be Needed

WASHINGTON.—Purchasers of toothpaste, shaving cream and other goods packed in collapsible metal tubes will not be required to turn in a used tube before receiving a full one after March 1, the War Production Board announced.

Used tubes were chiefly important for their tin salvage value, the WPB said.

To be considerate and kind to some people is almost the same as contributing to delinquency.

Agreed Judgment Of \$7,500 Entered In Suit Against Motor Freight Lines

LIONS CLUB

The baby Lion of the club, Bill Bean, was introduced.

The club has enjoyed the greatest gain in membership, since Jan. 1st, that it has had in 10 years. Not one new member has missed a meeting since first of the year. This shows that the club's growth is real.

Arthur Houser and Luther Hatch has charge of program and presented Mrs. Hugh Preston in a fine reading, "I'd Like To Be In Texas", and "My Dog Had Fleas". These were very good.

Lion Frank Crippliver of Wichita Falls made a short talk. Victor Van Loh was guest of Loy Nichols.

See Southwestern Life Burn.

Rubber Stamps at Star Office.

Burk Again Over Top In Bond Rally

Pulpit Bible Presented To Methodist Church

Next Sunday morning the new Pulpit Bible will be formally received by the congregation of the First Methodist Church. The Bible is to be used in the worship services each Sunday and a prayer of dedication will give recognition to this purpose for which it is intended.

The Bible is the best that could be purchased. It is of fine Morocco leather cover, heavily padded, beautifully tooled and decorated with gold leaf. The edges are gold over red and the print is large and clear over a fine quality of Bible paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawler gave the Bible as a memorial for their son, James Arthur, who gave his life in the service of his country in Italy nearly three months ago.

This is a beautiful expression of appreciation for the Church and all it has meant in their lives. Arthur was one of the most devoted and faithful members of the Church School during his school days in Burkburnett, just prior to his entering the service in the C.C.C. and then in the Army. Arthur was a Corporal and was buried with military honors. It is the hope of the First Methodist Church leaders that this beautiful memorial will be used in the pulpit each Sunday as long as the present building lasts, at least. A more fitting gift of appreciation for the church could not have been selected.

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"It will be necessary in the not distant future to provide additional burial areas for the interment of the remains of soldiers," the committee said in reference to a \$1,224,000 allotment for cemetery expenses.

The bulk of the appropriation—specifically, \$75,112,100—is earmarked for army engineers for river and harbor work, flood control and miscellaneous civil works.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother.

F. C. Royce and family.

Agreed Judgment Of \$7,500 Entered In Suit Against Motor Freight Lines

Agreed judgment for \$7,500, entered for plaintiff's Wednesday in the suit of B. O. McAlister and Mrs. Hazel Hampton against Miller & Miller Motor Freight Lines, averted trial of the case which had been scheduled for the day in District court before Judge H. W. Fillmore.

Suit of the plaintiffs was based upon a traffic accident related to have occurred more than a year ago near Jacksboro. Statements heard by the court Wednesday indicated that the McAlister car northbound, collided with a Miller & Miller truck, southbound, near the middle of the pavement.

It was shown that McAlister's wife, Mrs. Della Lee McAlister, was fatally injured in the crash, while McAlister and Mrs. Hampton claimed to have been permanently and seriously injured.

First trial of the case was called several weeks ago, but was continued.

The people of Burkburnett have again demonstrated that they get the job done when they make up their mind.

The people of this precinct have over-subscribed the fourth bond drive by \$13,000.

The final bond rally held at the Palace Theatre last Friday night was well attended and several thousand dollars worth of bonds were purchased in the lobby area in the show.

The Sheppard Field Lone Star show which preceded the bond rally was enjoyed by all. Sgt. Fred Deveney made a short talk on his experiences in the South Pacific. This was followed by Paul Browning who had charge of the sale of bonds during the rally.

After the rally, the picture "Destination Tokyo", was shown to the audience through the courtesy of Clarence Foster, local manager.

This chairman of the drive, Fred Brookman and Alvin Hill wish to take this opportunity of thanking each committee head and each individual who helped in the drive. Without the full cooperation the drive would not have had the success it enjoyed.

Especially, do they want to thank the school children of both the High School and the Grade School and the students of the Fairview School for their work. They did a wonderful job, along with the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts.

The total sales at the Fairview School amounted to \$7,825, while the Grade School sales amounted to \$4,134.40. The Postoffice sale amounted to \$17,100.

Again we say thank you for job well done.

CALENDAR

Current Literature Club will have a movie and lecture on health at the Methodist Church Feb. 24.

Burkburnett Garden Club will meet with Mrs. I. E. Harwell, Feb. 23.

Hardin Club will meet in an all day session with Mrs. Edwin Muller, Feb. 23.

Eastern Star Study Club will meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. Feb. 18.

Boy Scout Troop 155 will meet, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Feb. 25 in Methodist Church basement. Parent of boys are cordially invited.

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PRES' Ration Reminder

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

MEATS, FATS—Brown Stamp V, W, and X are good through February 26. Brown stamp Y becomes good February 13 and remains good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

PROCESSED FOODS—Great stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds thru March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

TIRE INSPECTION DEAL LINES—For A coupon holders March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, February 28.

SHOES—Stamps No. 18 in book one and No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three are good for one pair each.

INCOME TAX—March 15 is deadline for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

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BURKBURNETT STAR, THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1944

George Washington

For a man who lead a revolution one would scarcely expect to find in him an impulse, call him a character of moderation. You are not to class a revolutionary movement as an extremists aim to decide privately that you will have no part of it. George Washington, whose birthday we celebrate on the twenty-second of this month, was a figure of balanced conservatism in spite of his leading an army in revolt. Washington was an advocate of freedom for his nation, and endured the agony of Valley Forge to see that freedom was given his country. Liberty was the keynote of this man's life and he felt it was each citizen's duty to risk his own life to preserve it. He was born an aristocrat but hated injustice for the common people with a bitter hate. He was not too far away from our policy of conduct in national affairs and as far as international ones, he had his own views on this subject! Few school children of Burkburnett who have not read his farewell address and let it pass over their heads as youths will. But can the old of us say much better of our intelligent interpretation of that part which says: "Nothing is more essential than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular nations and passionate attachments for others, should be excluded. The nation which indulges towards another an habitual hatred or an habitual fondness is in some degree a slave. It is a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either of which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and from its interest."

This is one paragraph from an oracle spoken many long years ago and is not too far from the beam of 1944 and later.

Just Fancy

The younger generation of Burkburnett can't remember the time when folks thought that to eat a tomato was to invite an illness considered to be poisoning. The tomato was consequently not looked upon with favor. It was a superstition just like the later belief that tomatoes were so salubrious a food stuff and so close to the heart of man, they acquired the name of "love apples". Although it was long timeprovingitself, when the tomato did catch on it was held in high esteem. It all wasn't any more foolish than sleeping with a piece of wedding cake tucked under the pillow. Tomatoes are supposed to soften the mole heart, now as love apples cost too much per pound, they are an easy way they are rightly called. Science disproves superstitious theories and makes facts and thus improves our reasoning and our diets.

Home vs. Factory

Conscripted labor gives rise to why more women haven't gone into war plants. In the first emotional patriotic move to take on such jobs, there were approximately 160,000 women volunteering each month. Many of them stayed only a few weeks and have been steadily leaving the defense work to return to their homes ever since. Having to hold two jobs, one in a factory and one in the home as housewife and mother, isn't easy. Both are important to the national defense. Both must be managed especially well in wartime and the problems of each job should be met and answered by people who know something about them in order to get more women to take on two at the same time. To persuade them that the working conditions can be suited to fit in with their domestic demands takes intelligent handling from a manpower commission. It is true the factory is no place for feminine foibles. A factory is a business. It needs cooperation between the workman worker, her associates, her employer and her government.

The HCL

We called it that and started, perhaps, the fad of today in government circles, the popular use of initials to designate offices, programs, etc. The HCL was born during the World War I and stood for High Cost of Living. Many were the wise cracks poked at those three letters. It isn't

a subject that gives rise to jollity in Burkburnett. The HCL reached Alpine heights then with eggs going from 33.2 cents a dozen to 92.4 cents, milk rising 8½ cents a quart, bread more than 5 cents a pound. We are headed for heavier loads on the prices of our products today if we don't watch out. We will be using the old HCL sign ourselves and not laughing it off, as we have practically lost our national humor.

Burkburnett . . . History

As revealed by the files of the Star 20 years ago.

Twenty Years Ago—

It is the desire of every city official and every member of the Chamber of Commerce that special emphasis be given to the teaching of fire prevention in the public schools of the city. Upon this work depends the ultimate success of many of the plans and projects upon which the city officials and directors of the Chamber of Commerce are now working.

The Caro Motor Company employees assembled at the City Hotel Friday evening as guest of the company to enjoy an enthusiastic get-together party and banquet. W. S. Langford owner of this progressive concern was host of the occasion.

The county basketball tournament opened at the gymnasium of the Burkburnett High School building Friday morning with

five teams entering in the senior division, eight teams in the junior class and five teams in the sub-junior class. Electra captured the Junior championship and Iowa Park takes the Sub-Junior.

Tuesday evening as the sun was sinking low in the west about eighty local Boy Scouts assembled in the beautiful park on Prescott farm, along Red River, southeast of town, for the purpose of celebrating the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mrs. J. M. F. Gill of this city attended the Wichita Falls Writers Club entertainment Thursday afternoon, given by Mrs. W. A. McGee at her home on Britain Street.

I. E. Harwell and J. K. Estes have formed a new insurance firm, with headquarters in the J. C. Hardin office.

Hardin Grade School News

I. C. EVANS, Principal

We are so sorry we forgot to mention Jim Boggs birthday party in our last week's news. All of us really enjoyed the ice cream and individual birthday cakes. We wish many happy birthdays for Jim.

We are still anxiously awaiting our program. We plan on giving it for P-T-A, the Rotary Club, and at Assembly. So many children have been absent that it has made it very difficult to work on our program.

The following children made S all week in spelling: Jim Boggs, Darlene Edwards, Richard Gilbert, Nada June Gillis, Barbara Grimmer, Manson Hamilton, E. W. Henderson, Bill Hohlt, Nita Jo Reel, Audrey Sampson, Donald Suttles, Arthur Henry Turner, and Judson Lee Wright.

Instead of a Valentine box in our room, we have a Valentine boy made from hearts. He holds our Valentines nicely for us. His load is getting heavy for him and I am sure he will be glad to deliver us his Valentines on Monday, Feb. 14.

These children bought defense stamps last week: Judson Lee Wright, Audrey Sampson, Don Suttles, Richard Gilbert, Annie Boydston, Bill Hohlt, Jim Boggs, Manson Hamilton, Lee Paine, Pauline Evans, H L-2.

Our room has bought \$180.95 worth of stamps and bonds since the beginning of the Fourth War Loan Drive. Barbara Sue McClarty purchased another \$100.00 bond last week.

We of the first grade made our first public appearance Tuesday when we presented the program for the Parent-Teacher Association. We enjoyed getting up the program and especially enjoyed having our parents come to see and hear it.

Annie L. Billingslea, H L-1.

We are so sorry that several of our boys and girls are still out because of illness. We are still working hard on our program which is to be given for P-T-A Tuesday, Feb. 15th and for Assembly Friday, Feb. 18th. We hope all our mothers will be able to see it.

Those buying stamps this week are: Bobby Lou Potts, Dudley Teeter, Gad Garland, Donald Wright and Stanley Owen. We have bought \$89.55 worth of bonds and stamps during this 4th

War Loan Drive.

Those making an S in spelling this week are: Jo Beth Burnett, Norma England, Monte Ray Ferrell, Gad Garland, Kenya Howard, Robert Lytton, Dorothy McAfee, Jerry Dean Miller, Bobby Lou Potts, Nola Dean Walker, W. Douglas, H L-3.

This being the week before Valentine Day, we have been making Valentines and decorating our room. In Language we have been writing verses. Our room mothers, Mesdames Hunt, Selby and Spray made for us a very pretty Valentine box. It is filling to overflowing most now. Monday we shall have our party. We are all looking forward to that.

In numbers we are learning to tell time. We made clocks with adjustable hands. By this means we can find any time on our clocks.

There have been a large number of absences this week on account of sickness. Billy Arrington was out all week.

We are still contributing to the War Loan Drive. Our total for this year is \$187.70. H 2-1.

We have begun a health contest in our room, checking daily charts entitled, "Am I ready for School?" We notice more children now with clean hands, faces, teeth, and fingernails. A few have forgotten handkerchiefs, but we are improving every day. Next week we shall continue this contest, as well as having lessons on the Basic Seven Foods.

The following children bought defense stamps last week: Harlan Hicks, Robert Ensey, Garland Hart, James Talley, John Powell, Shirley Stradley, Bobby Ray Boydston, Sylvia Cozby, Bobby Whitney, and Jill Bernethy. Bobby bought a \$25 bond Friday.

We are planning a Valentine party for Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Morrison made our Valentine box for us. It is very pretty and we thank her very much. It is already getting full and probably will be running over before time for the party.

We plan to have our party next Monday, the 14th, and we are anxious for that time to arrive.

We are still learning to write our letters and hope we shall be able to write everything soon. Our Fourth War Loan Drive

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Owen, H2-3.

We have made Valentines and Lincoln silhouettes in Art class this week.

We have a few absent this week on account of illness. We hope that they are all back for our Valentine party Monday afternoon.

The following children bought defense stamps and bonds this week: Joan Burleson, Jimmy McMurry, James Kelley, Billy Dee Suddeth, Dan Hullum, Wanda Gist and Charlie Wright.

Spelling Honor Roll: Robert Amer, Shurley Berringer, Patricia Landes, Louis Gibbs, Wanda Gist, Billy Lundberg, Erma Mae Smith and Kenneth Wise.

We have had a great time this week getting ready for Valentine, and then having our Valentine box Monday afternoon. Peggy Hothan made us such a pretty box to put our Valentines in. We each one made Valentines to take to our mother and daddy, too. We also enjoyed the treat of Cherrios given to us by our room mothers. We thank them.

We are very proud of the amount of Defense Stamps and Bonds our room bought this year. Up to date we have bought \$240.-58. A bond was bought this week by Harry Hall.

Majors, H 3-2.

This week of school has been a good luck week for H 4-1. In art we have made Valentines, and Mexican boys and girls. In language we have been studying verbs and Greek myths. We have finished a unit of work on Mexico. And have started a unit on Hawaii, in Geography. In Penmanship we have started to keep a notebook.

We have our room decorated for Valentine Day with Valentines and February calendars. Thanks to our room mothers for the lovely Valentine box.

We have bought \$476.25 in bonds and stamps for the years total. In the Fourth War Loan we have bought \$270.70. Those who bought bonds in our room are: James Hicks, Raymond Schroeder, Hugh Fewin, James Kelley, Larry Quinn and Ruth Mills.

Our new teacher is Mrs. Cain. We like her very much, and have learned a lot in just one week. We hope Mrs. Adams is happy in her new home.

Judy Willingham, H 4-1.

We have been studying about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Everyone enjoyed the Valentine party. We appreciate the room mothers serving refreshments.

Harrison Fisher has been absent

from school on account of sickness. We will be glad when he is able to return.

Stephenson, H 4-2.

We enrolled 3 new pupils Monday. They were Jimmy Hutchins from Wichita Falls and Elwanda and Albert Pruitt from Oklahoma. This gives us an enrollment of forty.

Peggy Rinefeldt is leading our room in the purchase of stamps and bonds during the 4th War Loan Drive. Many are buying stamps every day. Those buying bonds this week were Peggy Rinefeldt, Tommy Warren and Pearl Gracey.

Our grades have improved some since mid-term. We had only one failure in spelling this week and arithmetic grades improved some too. We are going to keep this progress up all this term.

H 5-1.

In defense stamps and bonds

we have bought \$500.050.

On our bulletin board we have some English posters and some Math Notebooks.

Those that were absent Friday were Alice Sample, Rosa Fay Wallace, and Trent Turpin.

In spelling we didn't have anyone to fail. Sidney Gamblin went to Electra over the week-end. Arnold Story went rabbit hunting.

Betty Louise Crume, H 6-1.

The Hardin Elementary School has lost three teachers this semester. Mrs. Walton, who is now teaching in High School, Mrs. Cain who is teaching in the fourth grade and Mrs. Hicks who has resigned.

Mrs. Boggs from North Carolina, is the new Physical Education teacher. Mrs. Charles is teaching and Mrs. Cates is the new Reading teacher.

The H 7-1 are studying about birds and are making a bird notebook for a reading activity.

The pupils are really bringing See HARDIN GRADE, Page 7.

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Methodist Church Announcements

Many are finding a warm welcome at the First Methodist church and you are invited to take this year Church home. Church School at 9:45 with asses and consecrated teachers for all age-groups. Worship services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Boyd I. DeVore pastor, preaching at both services. W.S.C.S. each Monday at 2:30. Senior Choir Rehearsal each Wednesday night at 7:30. Life of Jesus, Bible Study each Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Week of Dedication To Be Held By Methodists

As a part of the Crusade for a New World Order the Methodists Churches have set aside this period for personal commitment to Christ and His Kingdom. Many churches will have a week of special services culminating in a Free-Will Offering on the First Sunday in March for Relief in War Areas. Throughout the month of March there is to be a campaign of Vis-

itation Evangelism with special interest in re-enlisting inactive Methodists and in getting inactive members to renew their consecration and support the work of the Church with their prayers and their presence. It is expected that following the school in Dallas for intensive training many thousands will be won to Christ and to active membership in the Church.

Calvary Baptist Church News

Sunday School meets at 10:00 a. m. with all classes studying Exodus, chapter 19—"Israel Encamped Before Sinai Ready To Receive The Law." There is much discussion and misunderstanding of the Law given on Mt. Sinai. Is that law our rule of faith and practice today? Why was the law given? To whom was it given? Do conditions that made the law necessary still exist today? Why aren't we subject to the same penalties pronounced by the law in that day? Is there any difference in the truths of the Old Testament and the truths of the New Testament? Can you answer these questions? Bring your Bible and sit in one of our classes where the Bible is taught by capable teachers.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Christ Came Unto His Own And His Own Received Him Not."

Evening services begin at 7:00 o'clock with the Youth Fellowship meeting in their regular place. This group is looking forward to participating in the State meeting of all Youth Fellowship groups at the Bible Baptist Church of Electra in June. Booster Bands and prayer groups meet at 7:15. Congregational and choir singing, under the direction of Rufus Welborn, begins at 7:45 in the auditorium, followed by the evening message by the pastor. Subject of the evening message is, "Two Destinations, Heaven and Hell—Both a Reality—One a Dark Outlook, the Other a Very Bright One—Who Will Go to Each, and Why?" You are given a most hearty welcome at all services of Calvary Baptist Church. Come as you are.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Lockett Circle

Mrs. J. A. Johnson was hostess Monday afternoon to members of the Lockett Circle of the First Baptist church at her home.

"The Morning Light is Breaking" was the opening song followed by a devotional from 1 John; 3 given by Mrs. H. C. Day, and closed by prayer by Mrs. Beulah Jackson. Mrs. F. M. McMurttry brought an interesting talk on stewardship with Mrs. Will Teal discussing the aims of Women's Missionary Union, dismissing with prayer by Mrs. Wiley Browning, the Circle enjoyed a lovely Valentine social.

There's two sides to every question and the astute politician can be found on both of them.

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| ASSETS | |
| United States Government Bonds | \$32,654,466.67 |
| Texas County and Municipal Bonds | 13,473,817.65 |
| Public Utility and Corporation Bonds | 3,351,267.69 |
| First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate | 16,485,555.79 |
| Home Office Building | 1,500,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 1,055,068.22 |
| Preferred and Common Stocks | 2,229,537.00 |
| Cash | 2,069,777.23 |
| Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance | 139,352.00 |
| Accrued Interest on Investments | 571,285.92 |
| Unpaid Mortgage Interest | 18,703.12 |
| Loans Against Cash Value of Policies | 14,880,140.90 |
| Total Assets | \$88,428,972.19 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Policy Reserves | \$77,316,137.35 |
| Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance | 1,704,770.91 |
| Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities | 658,063.93 |
| Total Liabilities | \$79,678,972.19 |
| Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners: | 4,000,000.00 |
| Capital Stock | 4,750,000.00 |
| Surplus | \$88,428,972.19 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$98,188,742.98 |

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Friends gathered at Mrs. B. H. Preston for a party and Mrs. Betty Kelton is a recent graduate of Payne College in and was home on a

Ruth Cheatam, the bride was wearing "Will You Remember" which the guests cleverly contests in names of the bride

assisted by Miss her sister, Mary and the many lovely were displayed

for the occasion were J. A. Johnson, Artie White, B. H. Preston, O. L. Clark, V. Brookshear, Jim Martin, B. L. Turner, B. A. Landers, A. C. L. Bowman, Jim Turner, Roy Gamblin, Beulah

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Methodist Laymen Hold Dist. Banquet

Last Friday night nearly 300 Methodist Laymen gathered for an annual banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. Mr. Merle T. Waggoner, District Lay Leader, was in charge and provided an interesting and well prepared program. Following several musical numbers, Dr. Geo. Morelock, a layman, Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, was presented and he brought a most inspiring message on the "Layman and His Church."

Because of the local bond rally not as many of the laymen were in attendance as usual, but those who attended reported a very fine meeting.

Clara Lutheran Church Services

Paul Kaiser, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
All services and Sunday school sessions are now being conducted at Town Hall, Burkburnett.
Morning School, 10:15 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon topic, "Preparing for the Journey to Calvary."
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Subject of sermon, "The Significance of the Transfiguration of Christ."

WEEK-DAY ACTIVITIES:
Children's Classes on Tuesday night and Saturday morning.
Walthers League meeting on Wednesday night.
Adult class on Thursday night.
A cordial welcome to all visitors.

Jim Ady, Bertha Cropper, C. E. Lundberg, George McClarty, Louise Cates, Sam Weaver, J. L. Caffee, Sam Spencer, J. D. Kenney, C. O. Walling, Lee Beckham, G. C. Rankin, Jim Rich, A. L. Crowley, A. Allen, Earl Smith, Frank Hewell, C. O. Hollingsworth, Ralph Winkle, D. D. Petty, Henry Petty.

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First Baptist Church Program for Sunday

Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching Services, 11:00.
Training Union, 7:00.
Preaching Services, 8:00.

There seemed to be a number of vacant seats in our Sunday School as well as our preaching services in all the churches last Sunday.

The whole amount of 717 people in eight churches last Sunday for Sunday school. That does not sound that we are BIBLE MINDED. We wonder what our boys on the battle front fighting that we might have the privilege of public worship think about the Mothers and Dads at home who are not availing themselves of the opportunities they (the boys) are fighting to give them? We wonder just what it will take to turn the hearts of the parents to God? With only 725 people in the eight churches at the Worship-hour, we wonder about the other 3,000?

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Surely we would not fuss about the weather—we are the Lord's—He governs the weather—the churches belong to Him—but we wonder what He thinks about His children, whom he has blessed with good health—wealth—and many luxuries of life—yet these same children will not go to His House on His day.

We give you a special invitation to the First Baptist Church—for all the services—we are prepared to care for the babies while the mothers and fathers have the privilege of sitting in some class and also to sit in the preaching service. If you have no Sunday School home—nor church home—we would like for you to make our Church—that Church-home. Thrice welcome to all.

A. E. Harrison, Pastor.

Methodist W.S.C.S.

Methodist women of the W. S. C. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting of all the circles. A song and prayer opened the session after which Mrs. Henry Prinzing brought the lesson. Monday, February 21, a play entitled "The Lord's Song" will be given at the church, with a cast of members of the Women's Society of Christian Service. You

are invited to attend.

Those present were: Mesdames B. M. Cropper, H. W. Prinzing, J. L. Caffee, Harlan Jones, Sam Cope, P. A. Wiggins, Boyd DeVore, S. S. Reger, J. H. Rigby, J. P. Lawler, Blake Browning, W. E. Riddle, F. L. Pilkenton, Scott Morris, H. J. Exley, M. W. Majors, A. H. Bazell, W. R. Hill, O. E. Melton and granddaughter Pat-ty Enloe and Mrs. Cordia Wright.

Baptist B.W.C. Met In Fields Home

The Baptist Women's Circle met in the home of Mrs. Fields Tuesday evening February 15. The meeting was opened with prayer and devotional by Mrs. A. E. Harrison.

The Chairman, Mrs. Artie Whitesides presided over the business. Mrs. George McClarty made a motion that each member choose a month in the year and pay a dollar to the 100,000 club fund.

A covered dish supper will be held at the meeting on February 29th, in the home of Mrs. George McClarty. The circle will study the mission book, "Christianity, Our Citadel".

The mission program, "Africa Steps Into the World's Life" was brought by Mesdames Whitesides, White and McClarty and Avin Fields.

Mrs. Bertha Scott dismissed with prayer, after which lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames A. E. Harrison, A. L. Scott, Ralph White, George McClarty, Musick, Artie Whitesides, and Avin Fields.

Unity Garden Club Study Gardening

Indoor Gardening was the course of study Wednesday afternoon when members of the Unity Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Grace with Mrs. F. M. McMurtry as cohostess.

Mrs. O. L. Clark was leader for the program and called on members to answer roll call with an indoor garden hint. Mrs. B. A. Landers discussed a topic entitled "Watch Em Grow", after which Mrs. Sam Weaver named seven vines for the house and had charge of a question and answer paper. Mrs. Ora Ratliff discussed "Blueblood of Houseplants, the Begonias". The monthly garden quiz was conducted by Mrs. A. L. Gilbow. The March and April meetings are being reversed in order to have the Victory Garden program early enough in the spring season for the gardeners to receive benefit from this program before planting their gardens.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Roy T. Magers, A. L. Gilbow, B. A. Landers, Ratliff, B. H. Alexander, Sam Weaver, C. W. Boyd, Wid Phillips, J. B. Grace, W. H. Cross, O. I. Clark, H. C. Hinkle, B. Danforth, Jim

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Whether roasting, broiling, panbroiling, braising, or cooking in water, it pays to cook all meat slowly at low temperatures. The advantages are: 1. Less shrinkage—more servings; 2. Less fuel used; 3. Meat more uniformly cooked; 4. Meat more tender and better flavored; 5. Constant watching unnecessary; 6. Spatter and burning eliminated; 7. Easier to carve.

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Valentine Dinner Honors Popular Young Group

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills entertained in their home February 14, with a beautiful Valentine dinner, honoring their son, Don, and daughter, Betty, and their guests.

Covers were laid on a white lace cloth using the Royal Ruby dishes. The table was centered with a red and white carnation centerpiece. Candles burned in red holders furnishing the illumination for the meal. The girls all wore white dinner dresses with red carnation corsages and the boys were dressed in dark

suits and wore white boutonniere.

After the dinner was served, the group went to the First Baptist Church to attend the "Valentine Sweetheart Party" held in the Young Peoples Department.

Those present for the dinner were Miss June Golden of Electra, Carol Lohofener, Jim Ensey, Joe Anthony of Electra and the honor guests, Betty and Donald Mills.

Calvary Baptist Church Missions

Services at down-town mission, located in old L. & M. Grocery building will be held at 2:45 Saturday afternoon. A big wall chart will be used by Bro. Morrow as he begins a series of messages in the mission on "God's purpose

Through The Ages."

Sheppard Field Mission services Saturday night at 7:45 and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The location of this mission is in the old "Green Hut Cafe" building across the highway from Sheppard Field. Everyone is invited to all of these services, and regardless of your Church affiliation, you can have a part in the services. Our aim and purpose is to reach more people with the gospel of Christ. And as we reach out further we are not expecting an easy job, or a pat on the back by everyone, but we are expecting fruit for our labor. And that fruit we are seeing in the lives of people changed by the influence of the Gospel.

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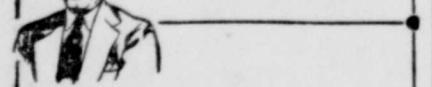
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Battle for Italy Grows in Intensity As Allies Close on Supply Routes; Pacific Sea Lanes to China Cleared By U. S. Triumph in Marshall Islands

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Italy—Captured German prisoners are marched through Anzio as bitter battle raged for Allied beachhead below Rome.

EUROPE: Fight for Rome

In the coastal plains 18 miles below Rome, Allied and German forces locked in battle for the Eternal City, while farther to the south, Fifth Army troops closed in on the supply lines feeding the enemy forces resisting doggedly in the Cassino area.

While fighting in Italy rose in fury, waves of Allied planes thundered over Europe, pounding the French coast along the English channel to soften the Nazis' concrete and steel defense emplacements and rip their network of air fields, on which they are counting to check invasion forces.

As fighting developed below Rome, the Nazis brought up heavy armored reinforcements to challenge the big Allied army operating along a 30 mile coastal stretch. Both sides threw swarms of planes at each other's supply lines, with the German force demonstrating in strength for the first time during the Italian campaign.

The Germans' hold on battle-scarred Cassino was shaken when Fifth Army troops worked their way toward highways over which supplies were being fed to enemy forces hanging on near the town, key to the broad plain leading northward to Rome.

RUBBER: U. S. Steps From Brazil After two years of pioneering deep in the steaming Amazon jungle, the U. S. is pulling out of rubber growing there and leaving the job to Brazil, from whom this government will purchase the material for .60 a pound.

To help develop an accessible source of natural rubber after the Japs overran the English and Dutch plantations in the east after Pearl Harbor, the U. S. decided to rebuild the industry in the Amazon basin, once the world's rubber capital and producer of the seed which was smuggled to the Orient for cheap cultivation there about half a century ago.

Since 1942, the U. S. spent large sums on recruiting workers for the steaming rubber districts, transporting them to the sites, and maintaining them there, with equipment, food and medicine. As a result, rubber cost per pound was supposed to have risen to anywhere from \$1.22 to \$50 a pound.

POST-OFFICE: Profit Shown

A money-maker in the 12 months ending last June when it realized a profit of \$1,332,849 for the first time in 14 years, the post office department is seeing red again during the current fiscal year.

Supplied by Postmaster Frank Walker to the house committee considering appropriations for the department for 1944-45, figures showed that during the 12 months ending last June, gross postal revenues totaled \$966,277,288, of which \$964,694,439 was expended. In addition, \$122,343,000 of free service for soldiers and government agencies was rendered.

For the fiscal year 1944-45, the house committee recommended an appropriation of \$1,105,697,583, an increase of \$205,719,248 over the present year.

PACIFIC: China Bound

The Pacific sea lanes to China are being cleared by U. S. army and naval forces for a grand assault upon Japan from bases in that country, Admiral Chester Nimitz declared in reviewing the quick triumph in the Marshall Islands, where over 12,000 enemy troops were killed to the Americans' General Smith 1,600.

Revealing that U. S. policy was "to get our ground and air forces into China as early as possible" because "I do not believe we can defeat Japan from the sea alone," Admiral Nimitz said: "I believe the Japs can only be defeated from bases in China because they draw food, iron and other supplies from Manchuria and China, and as long as they have access to these they will be difficult to beat."

As Marine Commander Maj. Gen. Holland Smith's troops rung up Old Glory over the Marshalls, U. S. air forces again hammered the big, Jap base of Rabaul on New Britain, going after airdromes from which enemy craft have been taking off to blast American ground units on the western end of the island.

MEAT SUPPLY: Civilians Share

About 131 pounds of meat will be available to every person in the U. S. during 1944, and this supply might be increased if the government can spare stocks from its emergency reserves, the U. S. department of agriculture announced.

Reviewing the meat situation, the department reported that a record 25,000,000,000 pounds may be produced in 1944, even though numbers of cattle, hogs and lamb on hand were about 15 per cent less than last year. The services, lend-lease and other U. S. agencies will get the 8 per cent increase.

Cattle and calf slaughter in recent weeks has been heavier than a year ago, and about 46 per cent of the animals now on feed are scheduled for marketing by April, the department said.

OIL: Seek Arabian Reserves

To relieve the strain on U. S. petroleum supplies which will be called upon to furnish the fuel to enable the country's military and naval forces to help maintain collective security in the postwar world, the federal government will co-operate with the Standard Oil Company of California, the Texas company and the Gulf Oil company in exploiting Arabian oil reserves.

At a cost of approximately 150 million dollars, the government will build a 1,250 mile pipeline which will carry the crude from the companies' fields to the Mediterranean coast, with the companies repaying the principal cost plus interest within 25 years. The companies would maintain a crude oil reserve of 20 per cent of the total field for the government and sell to it below the market price.

Since the consent of Saudi Arabia and smaller Kuwait will be needed before work could start, Senator Moore (Okla.) said the agreement would amount to a treaty affecting relations between the peoples of the U. S. and the countries concerned, thus requiring senate approval.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

HOUSING: Two million new homes will be needed immediately after the war to take care of married servicemen and families that have doubled up during the conflict. John Blandford, administrator of the National Housing agency, told the Associated General Contractors. Other new houses will be needed at the rate of 800,000 a year for replacements, he said.

CANNED MILK: Civilians will get slightly less condensed and evaporated milk this year than last, the War Food administration announced. An allotment of 1,740,000,000 pounds of evaporated, and 190,700,000 pounds of condensed milk has been made from stock estimated at 3,562,200,000 pounds total. Military supplies were increased to 939,800,000 pounds.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for February 20

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JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-39; 10:13-16, 42-45. GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mark 10:45.

Ambition to be great is not wrong—provided one has a proper conception of greatness, and seeks it in a right way. Every one of us should be our very best, not for selfish reasons, but for God's glory.

The disciples were earnest and eager to have a place of honor with the Lord in glory, but even in that holy purpose they became selfish and argumentative. Jesus gives several marks of a truly great man.

Greatness Means Being— I. Not First, but Last (9:33-35).

The way of the world is to seek the place of "No. 1 man"—to be looked up to, honored, and served by all. True greatness takes the last place, the place of a servant; and lo, God regards that as the first place.

II. Not Proud, but Humble (9:36, 37).

"Great" people of this world have no time for children. Let them be cared for by servants, teachers, anyone at all, but not by their "distinguished" parents.

But Jesus said that the one who set aside human pride and received a child with humility of heart and mind—and in His name—received the Lord who gave them life—spiritual as well as physical—and is interested in them; in fact, He is with them and hence when we receive them in His name, He is there!

III. Not Exclusive, but Co-operative (9:38, 39).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, saw in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done.

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is, with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him. You and I may not like another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us love and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

IV. Not Important, but Approachable (10:13-16).

Some who think they are great, pride themselves on being hard to reach—protected from the rabble and their problems by secretaries and servants.

The disciples had built up such an idea of the importance of Christ in their own minds. He had never given them any ground for it either by word or deed.

So the man who is truly great follows in the Master's footsteps. He is approachable, kind, has time for simple folk and little children. If that isn't true of a man he is not great—no matter what he may think of himself or what others may say about him.

V. Not a Supervisor, but a Servant (10:42-44).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

The way up is down. That is always true in the spiritual realm. The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, yea, to give His very life (v. 45). Shall not those who bear His name walk the same path of humble self-denial? Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule.

Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise His name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth.

VI. Not Unselfish, but Sacrificial (10:45).

The world is full of people who want to be served. Their little personalities swell with pride and pleasure if someone else cringes and bows, and serves.

There is nothing commendable about being served. The great and good thing is to serve.

The Son of man—Himself the Lord of glory, the One who might have called legions of angels to do His will—came "not to be ministered unto but to minister." That service meant going about doing good even when He was exhausted and worn. But it meant far more than that, for it took Him to the cross where He gave "his life a ransom" for us. Are we ready to learn of Him?



Walter Winchell

The Headliners: Greta Garbo lifting the brows of the diners in a midtown Hungarian restaurant by sprinkling a thick layer of sugar on each dish—even the soup and vegetables. . . . Recent handholders in the Persian Room: Gov. Bricker and his wife. . . . Talu Bankhead kidded by the clowns in Club 18 with their "man-overboard" routine. . . . Poon Lim, the Chinese seaman (at Ripley's broadcast), sobbing while the radio actors dramatize his story—on a raft at sea 133 days—a record. . . . Turhan Bey (La Hepburn's reported romance) who has been listed as a Turk. He's from Vienna. . . . Choo-Choo Johnson, whose name is Violet Lynch. . . . Homer Capehart, the popular radio-phonograph maker, who may be a candidate for the U. S. Senate from Ind. . . . Bette Davis and her mater incognito at a downtown delfy for hot pastrami sandwiches and celery tonic.

Midtown Vignette: Earl Carpenter's crew was playing another benefit show on which a Hollywood star appeared. . . . Carpenter's music (to bring him on) was a zippy tempo'd "Who" . . . the actor hammed it all over the place (stayed on for what seemed forever) and laid an omelet. . . . H. G. Gardiner, the drummer, received a note from one of the sax tooters. It read: "We played him on with 'Who.' Why not take him off with 'Why?'"

A soldier (carrying an enormous laundry bag) walked into Tiffany's. He received no attention whatever—all assumed he was in the wrong place. He looked worn, his clothes didn't fit too well, an unimpressive fellow. . . . He was shunted to the small-priced dept., where he had difficulty convincing the salesman that he wished to buy something "more expensive" . . . He finally selected a bracelet at \$5,000 and wrote out a check. . . . The clerk was sorry—he'd have to send the check to the bank "for certification" . . . Then he looked at the signature. . . . Carl Laemmle Jr.—who had suddenly recalled his sister's birthday!

Drama Report: A new play titled "Decision" by E. Chodorov has been enjoying a run in the East. The story relates to an ostrich-like U. S. senator and the editor of his newspaper—who stir up disunity, prejudice and terrorize an American town, particularly a wounded American soldier just returned from Sicily. The soldier's father, a teacher, heads a citizens' group which threatens to bring charges of criminal treason against the editor and senator. . . . The Wilmington (Del.) News critic called it "exciting drama, tense and full of dramatic moments. You leave the theater feeling frustrated and angry; you cannot be unmoved. . . . Representative citizens endeavor to attack the subversive forces which are causing what is virtually a civil war on the home front. Winchell himself might have written the play; it is so much his theme, this faith in the American who will force treachery from under its cover."

The German Consul in Naples, Italy, had a list of American actors who appeared in pictures attacking the Nazis. Included in the list (confiscated by our troops) were Carole Landis, Myrna Loy, Norma Shearer, James Stewart, Henry Armetta, Ben Bernie, Joe E. Brown and many other prominent. . . . Arthur Clifford Read (accused by the FBI of being a Jap agent) threatened to go AWOL from Camp Croft if his superiors refused him a furlough. . . . He got it and it proved to be his big boner. He went to N. Y. where he was nabbed.

Quotation Marksmanship: The Oskaloosa Tribune: Buyers once did business over the counter. Now they do it over the ceiling. . . . Ladies Home Journal: No one is entirely useless. Even the worst of us can serve as horrible examples. . . . Fletcher Henderson: Middle age is that time in life when you'd rather not have a good time than recover from it. . . . Lulu Bates: Argentina's earthquake just goes to prove again what can happen when you argue with Winchell. . . . M. Lincoln Schuster: Warning to tyrants and dictators: Americans are famous for their sense of humor, but they cannot take a yoke. . . . Geo. Santayana: A fanatic is a man who redoubles his efforts after he has lost sight of his objectives. . . . D. Green: The stork brought Frankie a little Son-atra.

Manhattan Murals: The 52nd Street sandwich shop sign: "Breakfast served until 5 p. m." . . . The underground passageway for the models at 247 Park Avenue (en route to the photog studios at 480 Lexington, in the adjoining bldg)—it's nicknamed: "Glamour Gulch" . . . The sidewalk chalking: "This is Look-Before-You-Leap year!" . . . The little cellar restaurant (the Savoia) at 88 Mulberry St., back of Criminal Courts Bldg. Such scallopi only 60c! The selfish set hope Winchell doesn't hear of it."

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:-: About People You Know :-:

A. L. Scott is a business visitor in Jacksboro, Texas this week.

J. C. Martin of Houston is visiting his family here for a few days.

N. G. Parson is reported ill and confined to bed at his home on Ave. B.

Ray Mills, Supt. for the Texas Company is in Jacksboro, Texas, this week on business.

Sgt. Floyd L. Jackson, Camp Bell, Kentucky spent his furlough here visiting his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jackson and his sister, Mrs. C. M. Duke in Dallas.

The Parent-Teacher Association is collecting clothes and white elephants for a rummage sale to be held the latter part of this month. Contact Mrs. M. E. Bean or Mrs. D. D. Vaughn for details.

Ed Richard Whitesides and his roommate, Arvel Burnett, both students at Lubbock Tech, visited Mrs. Artie Whitesides over the week-end.

Mrs. Glen Howard and son, Gary of Sundown, Texas, visited Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, the first of the week.

Beautiful pot plants for sick rooms and special occasions at Mrs. Gilbert's Flower Shop, 317 E. 5th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yeilush of Dallas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayworth, over the week-end.

Donald Dodson student at Lubbock Tech, was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dodson.

Miss Ethelyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson was elected vice president, women's athletic association; secretary-treasurer of the Junior class at Southwestern Tech, Weatherford, Okla., last week when the student body held their mid-year election of officers. Miss Johnson is a junior at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hill announce the birth of a girl, Jo Betsy, born February 14 at the Wichita Falls General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Meyers had as their guests over the week-end, Paul Taylor of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Etta Taylor of Tipton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunn and children of Randlett, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Miller and son, Jimmy of Holliday, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills Sunday.

See Southwestern Life Burn.

The fool and his money is soon parted. Even so, neither of them has lost much.

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Install Officers Rebekah Lodge For New Year

Rebekah officers for the new year's work were installed at the lodge hall, with Mrs. Eunice Miller, deputy in charge. Those assisting the Deputy were Mrs. Mary Cecil, Edna Peed, Bertha Wood and Bertha Lynch. The new group included Evelyn Thornton, Noble Grand; Mary Mulholland, vice grand; Thelma Martin, Secretary; Agnes Boyd, Treasurer. Thelma Martin was appointed Ramsey, conductor; Edna Peed, alternate to Grand Assembly to be held in Fort Worth in March. Bertha Wood was recommended deputy. Appointed officers were Mary Cecil and Edna Spray, right and left Supporters to the Noble Grand. Bertha Lynch and Jobie Metz, supporters to vice grand; Cecil Patterson, warden; Ruth Ramsey, conductor; Edna Chapman; Minnie Todd, inside guardian; Bertha Wood, outside guardian; Eunice Miller, musician.

The retiring Noble grand was presented a beautiful Past Noble Grand pin and certificate. Evelyn Thornton, new Noble Grand appointed all committees for the new year's work. Several talks were made for the good of the order. Refreshments were served to all present.

Dr. Hunter Taught Methodist Men's Bible Class

There were nearly 50 men present Sunday morning at the Men's Bible Class at the First Methodist Church to hear a very inspiring message by Dr. Hunter, District Superintendent.

Dr. Hunter read the Scripture Lesson and challenged each man to enter into the great joy of work in the local church and in promoting the work of the Christ in the community.

Mrs. Hunter sang a beautiful solo and Dr. Hunter preached at the 11 o'clock hour. In the afternoon the first Quarterly Conference was held at 3 p. m. at which time the World Service for the year was accepted and Joe M. Nichols was elected General Superintendent to succeed Blake Browning, who has done a splendid piece of work for the past months.

At night Mrs. O. E. Melton had charge of the service and Mrs. C. C. Chance of Wichita Falls presented a colored quartet and also brought the message.

Brother DeVore will return from Dallas on Thursday, where he is teaching in the District Training School and will be in the pulpit both services next Sunday.

Methodist Jr. Class Distribute Valentines

The First Year Junior Class were a happy group Sunday prior to their regular study period. The president, Irwin DeVore presented the Superintendent, Mrs. S. S. Reger, with an autographed Valentine. They also presented Mother Major's Class, and Mrs. Everett Crumes' class with Valentines they had made.

This group planned to make "Go to Church" posters to be put in local store windows. One poster has been completed.

The group was dismissed by each member repeating a sentence prayer.

Reporter, Betty Jean Brickson.

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High on a windy hill? Perhaps—but a picture of this type might easily be made in a rocky meadow by shooting from a low position to exclude foreground and background details.

"FAKING" is always an unpleasant word, and yet often a bit of faking or trickery can be used to obtain an interesting pictorial effect—one that wouldn't ordinarily be possible.

For example, consider the picture which accompanies this article. The writer does not know where it was taken, and it probably is a genuine hill-top picture. However, the point is that it could have been made in any meadow or field—wherever there might have been a big rock on which the subjects could pose. You could produce similar results by choosing a low angle of view, and tilting your camera upward so as to exclude all identifying details in the background and foreground. If your subjects were dressed in mountain-climbing garb, the effect would be even more striking.

I want to emphasize that last point, because costumes and similar "stage properties" play a major role in the production of authentic-looking "faked" pictures.

For instance, if you show subjects in hunting costume portaging a canoe through pine woods—any pine grove will do—you'll get the feeling of a North Woods scene. If you show a Naval officer taking a reading with a sextant, you'll get the effect of being on shipboard—although you may be miles from the nearest water.

Your own ingenuity should provide you with other examples, and you should let it guide you when it comes to working out ideas. One photographer recently pictured a man balancing a stack of eggs on the edge of a table knife held between his teeth. The "eggs" were mere "hells, blown empty and strung on a thread that hung from the ceiling, while the subject held the knife so that the bottom egg just touched it.

Try your hand at some of these pictorial effects. They're fun, and they yield pictures of distinctive novelty and interest. John van Guilder

Morgan Circle

Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer was hostess to the Morgan Circle Feb. 14. The meeting opened with the singing of "More Love to Thee" and prayer led by Mrs. C. O. Walling. Mrs. Hattie Buchanan brought a beautiful devotional from the 22nd chapter of Matthew. Love was the theme of program in keeping with Valentine day.

Three readings were given by Mrs. Claudia Kirby and Mrs. O. L. Clark.

A short business meeting was held after which an old time sing song was held around the piano. A lovely time was enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames S. A. Weaver, Leo Foster, M. P. Keith, O. L. Clark, Hattie Buchanan, Claudia Kirby, C. L. West, A. W. Salter, Clyde Reeves, A. K. Lassetter, E. O. Morris, and Charles and Kay Morris, Rosemary Hinnant, Wilma Lois Spivey.

Current L. Club Enjoys Program On Fine Arts

The Current Literature Club met in the home of Mrs. D. C. Dodson, Feb. 10. A sealed program on "Fine Arts" was presented with numbers as follows: Mrs. C. Kirby, reading; Miss Margaret Chambers rendering two piano solos. Misses Mary Frances Gamblin, Janice Caffee, Wanda Stubblefield and Christine Suttles sang three patriotic numbers accompanied by Miss Mamie Brown, singing at the piano.

Mrs. J. L. Caffee, president presided over the business meeting and welcomed Miss Katherine Blewett and Jo Utts as the new associate members. The Club members reported a sale of \$1,520 in War Bonds. The next meeting will be on health with a movie and lecture, and will be held at the Methodist Church. Each member is privileged to invite two guests.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames C. W. Boyd, Ray Mills, Boyd I. DeVore, A. H. Lohoefer, W. A. Hinnant, Bertha Cropper, M. W. Majors, J. L. Caffee, Sam Cope, Hugh Jones, D. L. Richardson, Will Teal, H. A. Goodwin, C. Dodson, Misses Mary Boyd, and Katherine Blewett and guests.

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Town Halls Is Scene Of Valentine Party

One of the most enjoyable parties of the week was the Valentine Party given Thursday evening at Town Hall by Carolyn Rose Boyd.

Junior University Study Club Meets At Naylor Home

The Junior University Study Club met February 14, at the home of Mrs. Mary Beth Naylor with fourteen members and a guest present.

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