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## Millionth Machine Gun

When Uncle Sam decided, back four or five years ago, that with the way things were in the world he might have to take down his musket once more, there was a job of work to be done. Uncle just didn't have very many guns to take down, as such things go in modern warfare.

The bald, factual announcement just made by General Motors, that it has produced its 1,000,000th machine gun indicates how well American industry has done in meeting Uncle's need. That it was a genuine need will be recalled by those who saw newspaper pictures and films of national guardsmen training a few years back with broomstick machine guns, stovepipe cannon and non-armored vehicles labeled "tank".

General Motors got an "educational" order for 500 machine guns in May of 1940, followed by its first sizeable order in September of that year. It cut estimated "tooling up" time in half, made 24,733 machine guns in 1941, 282,169 in 1942, 375,408 in 1943, had 317,690 off the line this year up to reaching the 1,000,000 gun a short time ago, and the eight GM divisions participating are keeping a schedule put down by the Ordnance Department.

At the same time the company reduced costs, cutting 75 to 84 per cent on the three leading types of machine guns it makes, representing 94 per cent of G. M.'s machine gun production.

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## Burkburnett . . . . History

As revealed by the files of the Star 17 years ago.

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The body of Jack Maynard, 19, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday night just after 12 o'clock on the Archer City highway, was brought to Burkburnett Sunday and taken to the Owens Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips have returned from a trip to St. Jo, where they enjoyed a quiet hunt.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a merry outing on the Red river sand bed, where a bon-fire was built and a feast of roasted wieners, sandwiches, pickles and other good eats, served by the men and boys of the party, in fulfillment of the contest on Sunday School attendance, in which the girls were the winners. The children were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. John Anderson and Frank Winn; also Mrs. Winn, Mrs. P. A. Wiggins and the pastor, Rev. J. H. Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vaughn and

small son, Joe, have returned to their home in this city, after spending a week in Oklahoma City, Shawnee and other points of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Farris Cruse has returned to Cney, Texas, after a visit with relatives in Burkburnett.

Master Berry Norris, aged one month, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. E. Norris, paid the Star office an appreciated call Tuesday afternoon. He was also accompanied by Mrs. Claude Ferguson, and her son Claude Shaw.

Mrs. J. G. Griffin has purchased a residence on McGregor street in Wichita Falls, and will make it her home in the future.

The Wichita County Singing Convention will meet in an all-day session at Countyline, eight miles north of Electra, next Sunday. Everybody invited and all singers urged to attend.

G. C. Pace, A. A. Allen and E. D. Kirby, the Burkburnett deer and bear hunters, who started for the Old Mexico border last Monday have wired their safe arrival at Del Rio. By the time these lines greet the reader, they will no doubt have gotten results.

## Humble Produces One Billion Gallons High Octane Gas

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memory and truly a great consolation to us since we feel bespoken the kindly gesture which he was held by his neighbors and relatives.

We wish to thank each every one who assisted us in any way. With sincere appreciation to all.  
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SIXTY MILLION JOBS

One of the most significant dis- cussions affecting the postwar world and the 60,000,000 jobs promised by Roosevelt is now taking place be- hind the scenes among top admin- istrations. It involves the price- which manufacturers can charge for peacetime consumer goods when they begin making them, as some companies will shortly.

A certain amount of peacetime production already has been author- ized by the War Production board, and to prevent inflation, the OPA will set the price of these goods. This is where the backstage debate has waxed hot and vehement.

On one side have been Economic Stabilizer Judge Vinson, War Mobil- izer Jimmy Byrnes and for a while, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles, all arguing that prices of civilian articles produced now must not rise above the prices paid for the same articles in 1942.

On the other side are industry members of OPA, led by James Brownlee, formerly of Frankfort Distilleries, who argue that prices must be above 1942 in order to allow for increased wages and the higher cost of raw materials. They have worked out a substitute for- mula based upon 1941 prices plus wage increases, plus the increased cost of raw materials, and they have now sold this formula to Bowles, despite his former speeches for the 1942 price base.

Judge Vinson, however, points out that increased wage and raw ma- terial costs in many cases have been nullified by labor-saving de- vices. Most striking example of this was in the OPA study of the steel industry, showing that, despite increased wages, the cost of pro- ducing steel had decreased 9 per cent per unit since 1942.

Another factor influencing Economic Stabilizer Vinson is the fact that 85 per cent of the goods in- volved are produced by only 18 com- panies.

Incidentally, Vinson is supported by General Electric's Charley Wil- son, formerly of the War Produc- tion board, who says that GE will sell its refrigerators and washing machines at pre-war prices. To do otherwise, he says, is "shallow, pas- sive thinking."

Finally, Vinson, Byrnes and other administration leaders are begin- ning to lay the economic ground- work for the 60,000,000 jobs which Roosevelt promised after the war. And they are absolutely convinced that, in order to have a big con- sumer demand, there must be low prices, which in turn will keep fac- tory wheels turning and men em- ployed. The principle of high prices and scarcity, they argue, will mean fewer jobs and depression.

GOP PLANS FOR '48—Despite discouragement over Dewey's defeat, GOP leaders already are laying plans for 1948. First step will be further revitalization of Republican headquarters, enlistment of a cracker-jack staff to pep up party machinery.

Republican Chairman Herbert Brownell, who has been resting in Arizona, wants to resign, will call a national committee meeting shortly after the first of the year which promises to be turbulent. Several factions will be gunning for Dewey, may try to seize control of the party machinery, set the stage for "Stas- sen in '48."

One key man in the post-election GOP set-up is shrewd, popular pub- licist Lee Chesley, who joined the campaign late, is now in charge of national committee publicity. Chesley, one of the brightest press agents on the Washington scene, is anxious to slug it out toe to toe with Demo- cratic publicist Paul Porter. Chesley's Washington predecessor, Carlisle Barger, hunched publicity for the powerful Pennsylvania GOP ma- chine during the campaign, and plans to continue working for Boss Joe Pew now that the balloting is over.

CAPITAL CHAFF—The treasury department had two war films ready to show the public in the war bond drive, calculated to bring the war really home to the American people. One showed a sailor on a stricken vessel, his clothes aflame, desperately trying to put the flames out. The other was a close-up film of a soldier on the bat- tlefield—dying. It not only ordered that they not be shown to the public, but that the films be destroyed.

Newly elected Sen. "Cowboy" Glen Taylor of Idaho is first cousin to sphinxlike Harold Dixon Young, who steers Vice President Wallace's political fortunes.

The White House got a terrific barrage from the senate when word leaked out that two Jesse Jones nemesis, plus one disciple of Demo- cratic treasurer Ed Pauley, were to be appointed to the three-man Surplus War Property board. Sen- ator Murray of Montana wired the President that he was shocked at the proposed appointments and would do his best to block them.

Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War: How War Is Conducted From Forward Command Post

Informal and Unexcited Officers and Men Carry On Under Heavy Fire

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note: Pyle retells some of his experiences while he was with the CIs during the Tunisian campaign. He is now taking a long-needed rest in New Mexico.

AT THE FRONT LINE IN TUNISIA.—We drove our jeep under a tree, camouflaged it by covering it with limbs, and then walked up the side of a hill for about 500 yards. Half a mile to the south of us the battle for Ousseltia Pass in central Tunisia was going on.

We stopped in what is known as a forward command post, from which a battle is directed. This one consisted of a tent 20 feet square, well hidden under a tree. However, the whole tent had been dropped down and simply lay like a tarpaulin covering the officers' bed-rolls and bags.

All the work was being done around two field telephones lying in their leather cases on the ground ten feet from the tent.

The rocky hillside was covered with little bushes and small fir trees. The sun was out and the day was rather warm. There were no papers or desks or anything—just three or four officers standing and sitting on a hillside near two telephones on the ground. One officer had a large map case. That's all the parapher- nalia there was for directing the battle.

Our troops were on top of a ridge about a quarter of a mile above us. The enemy was in the valley beyond, and on a parallel ridge a mile farther on. We could walk up and look over, but we couldn't see anything. Both sides were well hidden in the brush.

Every minute or two our nearby artillery would fire, and then half a minute or so later we could hear faintly the explosion of the shells far away.

"Nobody's doing much damage right now," an officer said, "but at least we're getting in ten shots to their one."

Now and then a louder and much nearer blast interrupted us. When I asked what size gun this was, an officer said it wasn't a gun—it was an enemy mortar shell exploding. I supposed they were three or four miles away, but he said they were falling only 800 yards from us.

Once in a while we could hear machine gun fire in the distance. A young second lieutenant stood near the phones and did all the talk- ing over them. In fact he appeared to be making all the decisions. And he impressed me as knowing his business remarkably well.

Leutenant Gives Orders. The highest officer around was a lieutenant colonel, but he seemed to leave everything to the lieutenant, and at every signal of approaching planes he ran to a nearby foxhole and stayed there till the planes had gone.

The phone rang every few min- utes. Other command posts would be calling in to report or to ask instructions. Now and then the chief post, some 15 miles back, would call and ask how things were going.

Officers and enlisted men kept ap- pearing from down below or over the hill asking about things. One sergeant came to inquire where a certain post was, saying he had two jeep tires and a tire for an anti- tank gun that he was supposed to deliver.

Another sergeant, wearing an overcoat, came up the hill, saluted formally, and reported that a cer- tain battery setup was ready to fire. They told him to go ahead.

A phone rang. The captain of an ack-ack battery said the en- emy had his range and asked per- mission to move. He was told to go ahead. All the conversation was informal and unexcited.

A phone rang again. An officer at another command post was ask- ing for a decision on whether to move forward. The young lieuten- ant, apparently not wishing to give direct orders to a higher officer, solved the problem by putting his words in the form of advice, sprin- kling two or three "sirs" in every sentence. I thought he handled it beautifully.

Now and then the lieutenant would phone some other post. All the posts have code terms such as "hat- rack" and "monsoon" and "Chica- go." I've just made those up as ex-

amples, since naturally I can't print the real code names.

Once the lieutenant phoned to a rear command post and told them to send some trucks to a town where two tanks had been disabled that morning. Several times he phoned other posts to check up on a colonel who was wandering around the bat- tle area in a jeep. You could tell they were very fond of the colonel, and that he apparently paid little at- tention to danger.

There were no planes in the sky when we arrived, but that morning the Germans had been over and bombed and strafed our troops badly. The command post had called for air support, but somebody at the other end said the planes were busy on other missions and "You'll just have to grin and bear it."

The men around our post spoke cynically about that remark all after- noon.

"Grin and bear it, eh?" they would say. "Well, we'll bear it but we won't guarantee to grin."

But in the late afternoon our planes did come. First we didn't know they were ours, so we all took to the foxholes. Finally, after they had flown overhead a couple of times without doing anything, somebody yelled: "They are definitely ours!"

So we came out. The planes cir- cled for about ten minutes hunting for the correct spot in the bush- covered mountainside. They seemed to take their time at it, to make sure, and then finally they started peeling off one at a time and came diving down at a hillside a mile away.

They'd dive and then wheel back high into the sky and dive again.

Apparently there was no enemy attack, for there were no black puffs around the planes. We could hear their machine guns, and their canon shells bursting.

They kept on diving and shooting for about 15 minutes. Pretty soon an officer came running up the hill and said: "Do you see that? Those damned Germans are mixed up and strafing hell out of the Italians!"

When we told him they were our planes he said "Oh!" and went back down the hill.

The afternoon sun went over the hill and the evening chill began to come down. We were sitting on a bushy hillside—just a small bunch of American officers forming what is called a forward command post.

Officers who had been in the bat- tle for Ousseltia Pass all day began wandering in through the brush on foot, to report. They were dirty, and tired. But the day had gone well, and they were cheerful in a quiet and unexpressed way.

Hit Red Cross Truck. A medical corps major came up the hill and said: "Those blankety-blanks! They have knocked out two of my am- bulances that were trying to get the wounded back. A hell of a lot a red cross means to them!"

Nobody said anything. He went back down the hill, as mad as a hornet.

The officers kept talking about three fellow officers who had been killed during the day, and a fourth one who was missing. One of the lead men apparently had been a special favorite. An officer who had been beside him when it hap- pened came up with blood on his clothes.

"We hit the ground together," he said. "But when I got up, he couldn't. It took him right in the head. He felt no pain."

"Raise up that tent and pack his stuff," an officer told an enlisted man.

Another one said: "The hell of it is his wife's due to have a baby any time now."

Just then a sergeant walked up. He had left the post that morning with the officer who was now miss- ing.

"Where's Captain So-and-so?" they all asked.

The sergeant said he didn't know. Then he said he himself had been captured.

"Captured?" the officers asked. "Yes," he said. "The Italians captured me and then turned me loose."

The sergeant was Vernon Gery of South Bend, Ind. He is a married man, and was a lawyer before the war. He is a young and husky fel-

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Lesson for December 10

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CHRIST IN THE HOME

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 19:4-6; Luke 10:38-42; II Timothy 1:3-6

GOLDEN TEXT—These things I com- mand you, that ye may love one an- other.—John 15:17.

The American home faces many enemies and powerful destructive in- fluences in our day. At times one wonders whether this most impor- tant of all institutions has not so far departed from what God intended it to be that it has lost its place and power.

In such a time, it is important that the Christian church keep be- fore the people, and especially our young people, the Scripture teach- ing about the home. We need to revive the old-fashioned home, with its piety, purity and high purpose in the plan of God. We begin right when we note:

I. The Plan of God for the Home (Matt. 19:4-6)

When Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees, who claimed that a man had a right to divorce his wife, He appealed to Scripture. That is the sure foundation for right think- ing.

He referred them to the story of the creation of man and woman in Genesis 2:18-24. There it is re- vealed that in all the animal king- dom there was no creature suited for fellowship with man. The one who finds full satisfaction in the company of a cat, a dog, or horse, is just not up to normal.

Adam must have a "help meet" for him, that is, one suited by per- sonality and gifts to be his compan- ion. God made woman for that purpose and gave her to man. Thus He established the home and or- dained that all through man's his- tory there should be the coming together of one man and one woman in that indissoluble union of love (v. 6) which makes the home.

We have forgotten God's law, or have deliberately violated it, and have broken down the home in its very foundation. We had better be- come to think seriously about the di- vorce problem if we are not to go the way of other nations.

II. The Presence of Christ in the Home (Luke 10:38-42)

Christ repeatedly honored the home by His blessed presence. He came to the wedding feast at Cana of Galilee, and there He performed His first miracle (John 2). He should be the unseen guest at every Chris- tian marriage. Invite Him, expect Him, honor Him, and He will bless you.

One home in particular was a place of rest and refuge for our Lord when He was here on earth, that of His friends, Lazarus, Martha and Mary, in Bethany. He was a welcome guest, always at home in that household. Shall we do less in our households? We see mottoes in homes, "Christ is the unseen guest in this home." How appropriate!

But note that His presence in the home gives Him opportunity to teach and to direct the life of the home. Mary and Martha had both been busy about the work of the household, but Mary knew when it was time to stop being busy and sit at Jesus' feet to learn and to be blessed by His presence. She not only worked, but "also sat at the Lord's feet" (v. 39). Martha went right on working until she was dis- tracted, and came to censure her sister.

The answer of Jesus is signifi- cant. He did not rebuke Martha, He only told her to get her life into balance. There must be work in a home, but those who make home only a workshop miss its greatest blessing. Home should be a place of sweet fellowship between the mem- bers of the family, and especially between them and the Lord.

III. The Power of Faith in the Home (II Tim. 1:3-6)

Family religion really pays. The home with the family altar, where God's Word is read as a natural and proper part of daily living, where prayer is made, and God's good- ness is remembered in thanksgiving and praise, that home will send forth children who know the grace of God, and are prepared to heed His call for service.

Timothy had a grandmother and a mother (one wonders where papa and grandpa were) with unfeigned faith. What a precious heritage! That was far more valuable than silver or gold, or farms or corner lots. What heritage are you giving your children?

Note the reference to Timothy's work as a minister of God in verse 6. It was by the Holy Spirit's call, and was recognized by the church in ordination, the "laying on of hands." But it is evidently closely connected with that which is spoken of in the verse before—the faith of his home. There is power in that faith to send a boy forth to valiant service for God and to keep him faithful in the day of trial. Give your boy and girl something really worthwhile to remember when they think of home. Put the power of faith in the home back of their lives in public for God.

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The Questions

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2. What was the Bastille?
3. What poet was claimed by seven cities?
4. Are any of the bones of the human body fully grown at birth?
5. Sir Walter Raleigh's death was caused by what?
6. What name is given to the green coloring matter in leaves?
7. What is a charivari?
8. The Golden Rule is found in what book of the Bible?
9. What was linsey-woolsey in the American colonies?
10. When an enlisted man re- ceives the medal of honor, his pay per month is increased by what?

The Answers

- 1. It costs \$13,500 a broadside.
2. A state prison in Paris, de- stroyed during the revolution.
3. Homer.
4. Yes, the auditory ossicles, the three tiny bones in the middle ear.
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6. Chlorophyll.
7. A medley of incongruous noises.
8. Matthew 7:12.
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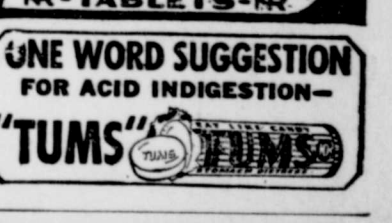
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# Clubs - Churches

## Jr. University Study Club Met Monday, Dec. 4th

The Junior University Study Club met at the home of Marion Ragsdale, Monday evening at 8.

Jan Sullivan presided over the business session.

Members answered roll call from assigned topics of current events.

As leader of the program, Gwinn Van Loh presented the following program: Political Dorothy Thompson, Clare Luce, by Madalyn Hill. Military-Colonel Hobby; Captain McAfee, by La Rene Davis.

Refreshment plates were served to Mattie Bell Aulds, Louise Bean, Mildred Counter, LaRene Davis, Wilma Douglas, Jean Garrett, Madalyn Hill, Fay McClarty, Opal Royce, Jan Sullivan, Gwinn Van Loh, Bennie Lee Dodson, and guests Margaret Boden, and Mrs. Ted Boden.

## Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School begins at 10 A. M. with all classes studying the 18th chapter of John—"A Hypocrite's Attitude toward Christ—A Disciple's Attitude Toward Christ, and the Man of the World Attitude Toward Christ." Bring your Bible and study in the Sunday School that uses the Bible only as its text book. Don't use that worn out excuse of sleeping too late. God's House is more important than anything else in your life. You will be glad you let the Lord's Day truly be His day.

Preaching at eleven o'clock. "The Church, And Its Mission In The World." There are a lot of loose, indefinite and general ideas about the Church, but what does God's Word say about it? Come and see.

Evening services begin at 7:15 with young people meeting for their devotional and Bible study. Men's prayer meeting at 7:30.

Preaching services in the auditorium at 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, "Abraham Saw My Day, And" Was Glad.

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## The Federated Missionary Society

The Federated Board members met Friday at the home of Mrs. M. W. Majors with Mesdames C. B. Beldon, Frank Watkins, B. A. Landers and J. H. Cecil as co-hostesses. Mrs. C. B. Beldon, president, was in charge of the business. The meeting was opened by singing "Wonderful Words of Life, and prayer by Mrs. Cecil. The members voted to change the time of Tuesday night prayer meeting time from 8:15 to 7:45. All who can are urged to attend this service and pray for our boys who are in service and giving their lives for our country.

Reports from various committees were given. Mrs. H. C. Gilbert gave a beautiful devotional "Matthew 2nd chapter." Prayer was led by Mother Majors.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Majors to install the officers for 1945. Mrs. C. B. Beldon, president, Mrs. H. C. Gilbert, vice president, Mrs. F. B. Hughes, secretary, Mrs. F. M. McMurtry, treasurer. The officers were installed in a very impressive ceremony. Mrs. Gamblin closed with prayer for the new officers and board members.

Mrs. C. B. Beldon had charge of the social hour, and presented Vera Maney and Reva Green in a song "Star of the East," accompanied by Ruth Maney. Delicious refreshments were served to all the following: Mesdames F. R. Knauth, P. G. Hightower, F. M. McMurtry, Frank Watkins, M. W. Majors, C. B. Beldon, O. A. Meyer, Sid Gamblin, H. C. Gilbert, W. A. Minick, B. M. Cropper, F. B. Hughes, J. H. Cecil and visitors, Mrs. Louise Schrieb, Miss Reva Green, Ruth Maney and Verna Maney.

## Rebekah News

Burkburnett Rebekah Lodge No. 67 met in regular session Monday, December 4th with good attendance. Mary Mulgenhouse Noble Grand presiding. Business was transacted in the usual manner.

The degree was duly conferred upon Juanita Jackson and Gertrude Holmes.

The following officers were elected for the incoming term. Cecil Patterson, N. G.; Ruth Ramsey, V. G.; Mary Cecil, Secretary; Agnes Boyd, Treasurer; Gladys Morris, Dep.; Annie Mae Lawson was elected as representative to represent the Burkburnett Rebekah Lodg at Waco in March.

Plans were made to send another box for Xmas to our homes. Also to send our ward in the home a gift.

Refreshments were served to all present.

Mrs. C. R. Chambers and Mrs. Tom Boyd have returned from Dallas after spending a few days shopping for new merchandise for the Boyd Bros. ready-to-wear department.

Mrs. Mildred Garland left Sunday night by plane for San Diego, Calif., to be with her husband, Rdm. 3-C Truman Garland, who is stationed at that place.

## W. S. C. S. Holds Business Meeting

W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist Church Monday, December 4th for a business meeting. Mrs. Bertha Cropper, president, opened the meeting by the group singing "Jesus Is All the World to Me." Then Mrs. Cropper brought the Meditation and led the prayer. The new officers took part in the quiet hour.

Those present were: Mesdames Bertha Cropper, F. L. Pilkerton, H. W. Prinzing, Clyde Boggs, J. H. Rigby, Forrest Noll, Pauline Blankenship, J. L. Caffee, M. C. Tucker, P. G. Hightower, J. P. Kurtswells, and one visitor, Bettie Kurtswells.

The group was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

## Lutheran Church Announcements

At this time the Church is getting ready to celebrate the coming of Christ, the King and Savior. The discordant notes in the world today cannot silence the Christmas carols of the redeemed. For we know that with the coming of this King, a new covenant was made, a covenant of righteousness and justice, of grace and mercy, of salvation and safety.

Not on fear and force, but on pardon and peace through His atoning merit did He build His kingdom, and for more than nineteen centuries the history of this kingdom has proved that there is no power equal to the conquering grace and love of Christ Jesus.

### Calendar

Sunday School at Town Hall, Burkburnett, 9:45 A. M.  
Sunday School at Clara, 10:15 A. M.

Morning Advent service at the Clara Church, 11 A. M.

Sermon topic, "Christ's First and Second Coming."

Evening worship at Town Hall, Burkburnett, 8 P. M.  
Subject of sermon, "The Comfort of This Season."

The Ladies' Christmas party will be held Thursday, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Earl Rinefeldt.

Childrens classes on Monday night and Saturday morning.

Rehearsal of Christmas program on Saturday morning, 9:30 A. M.  
Word of the Lord!

"O earth, earth, earth, hear the PAUL KAISER, Pastor."

One of the active language clubs on the campus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, is the Spanish club, established for the purpose of studying the language and customs of our Spanish speaking neighbors. A member of the club this year is Betty Jean May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. May, of 604 Glendale, Burkburnett. Betty Jean is a freshman student in Abilene Christian College, and is majoring in Education. An unusual feature of the Spanish club at the ACC this year is that its president is Agustín Figueros of Torreón, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schroeder left for Cushing, Oklahoma, Thursday night for a few days visit.

## Mothers S. S. Class Holds Xmas Party

Mothers' S. S. class of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. W. A. Browning Monday, December 6th at 2:30. Mrs. C. A. Morman was co-hostess.

Rev. P. G. Hightower brought the devotional "Our Christmas Story." Mrs. B. M. Cropper had charge of the business meeting. After the meeting there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The class also sent a box to the C. C. Memorial Home.

Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Lewis, M. C. Tucker, G. E. Sumrow, Scott Morris, Callie Roberts, R. A. Simpson, G. T. Henson, C. A. Morman, B. M. Cropper, H. C. Gilbert, W. A. Browning, R. E. Hoffman, J. P. Lawler, A. J. Key, W. T. Vance, Louis Schrieb, Louise Lohofener, W. E. Riddle, Minnie Gee, Joe Gloger, P. G. Hightower, F. R. Knauth, H. M. Rhodes and Rev. P. G. Hightower.

## Assembly Of God

A revival is in progress at the Assembly of God Church located on the corners of Ave. B and E College Ave. Rev. and Mrs. Hall of Farmersville, La., are the evangelists. The messages are inspirational as well as educational. An additional feature of the revival is the good singing by the evangelists. The revival is scheduled to continue every evening at 7:30 through December 17. The public is cordially invited to attend these special meetings.

The pastor M. B. Babbitt, extends a special invitation to all who are not members of a Sunday School to meet with us at 10 A. M. Sunday. Our lesson subject is "God's Chosen People, The Jews."

Mrs. Bess Vann, teacher of Hardin Grade School, was reported ill at the first of the week, but is back teaching now.

## USO Thanksgiving Dinner Draws Big Crowd

The U. S. O. wishes to thank each and every one who helped them in every way to make their Thanksgiving dinner on November 30th a success.

The American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion helped sponsor this dinner for one of the largest crowds that has ever been served in the U. S. O. Hall.

They wish to thank the Methodist Church for the chairs, the City Hall for the tables and silverware, Majors Variety Store for the dishes, Boyd Bros. for the dishes, and Mrs. Louise Cates and all the girls that assisted her in the wonderful program they rendered.

Among those present at the dinner were Col. Chapsley and wife, Lt. Selbeck and wife, Chaplain Boggs, and three hundred G. I.'s and WACS.

## Burk Boys In Speech Club

Speech activities on the campus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, are sponsored by the Gavel Club.

Gordon Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clement, 116 Ave. B, Burkburnett, holds membership in the Gavel Club and will help with the intermural speech tournament which is planned for December 7, 8, and 9th.

Bruce Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Good of Iowa Park, also holds membership in this club. He is a freshman student in ACC.

Contests will include debating, extemporaneous speaking, poetry reading, Bible reading and one-act plays from each of the four classes.

Other activities on the campus in which Gordon participates are the Evangelistic Forum.

A freshman student in Abilene Christian College, Gordon is majoring in Bible.

Office Supplies—Star Office

## Charles Bert Boydston Honored On Third Birthday

A birthday party was given to Charles Bert Boydston on his third birthday on Sunday, December 4th at his home on Willis St. Charles' cake was white with three pink candles. Refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. W. E. Boydston, to Janice Turner, Lois Ann Turner, Arthur Henry Turner, Joyce Stubblefield, Annie Anita Boydston, Donald Bruner, Dean Bruener, Bobby Ray Boydston, Mrs. G. J. Boydston, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Bruner.

Those sending gifts and unable to attend were Grandmother Boydston, Janice Davis, Stevie Davis, Carlton Davis, William E. Boydston Jr., and wife of Amarillo, Texas, Helen Fay Crouse of Modesto, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Capps of Sundown, Texas.

## Large Turnip

M. P. Keith, who lives on West 2nd Street, brought a turnip to the First National Bank which weighs 4 3-4 pounds. The turnip was grown in his garden. It is a beautiful purple top, one of the largest seen in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fryer of Paul's Valley, Okla., were here this week to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Couch, Jr. Mr. Fryer is with the Austin Construction Co., of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Fryer will go to Seminole, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Couch, who are opening a jewelry store there this week.

The Blue Bonnet Garden Club Tuesday, December 12th for a Christmas party.

## Methodist Church Announcements

"Christ's Coming In The World" is the theme for the month at the Methodist Church. "What Think ye of Christ?" was discussed by the pastor Sunday morning. Our attitude toward Christianity makes all the difference in the world as coming into our lives. You think about Christ war-torn world today?

On Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak on "The Sin". Special music will be provided to reach service.

Church School meets Tuesday evening at 7:30. There is a class for you who welcome awaits you at church.

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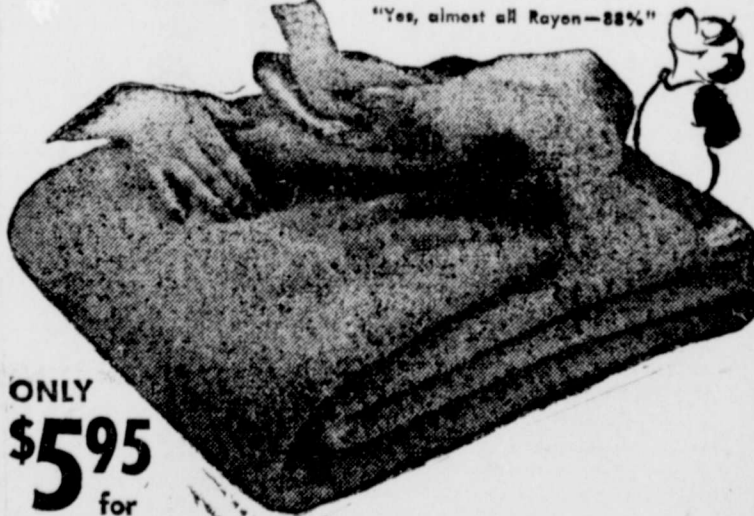
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# M. Whyburn Inaugurated President of Texas Tech

By Robert Wear

West Texas Today) education in West Texas. The biggest event of the year is the inauguration of the new president, Dr. M. Whyburn, on Saturday, September 16, at Lubbock, with the investiture ceremony at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Whyburn, who is the first Texas-born president of the institution, was elected by the board of directors. Five members, in caps and gowns, marched in procession to the gymnasium, used as an auditorium for the occasion. Matador bandmen greeted them with a heraldic trumpet flourish.

of Southern California where he was chairman of the department of mathematics. He is first vice-president of the American Society of Mathematicians. His brother, Dr. Thomas Gordon Whyburn, is head of the department of mathematics at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Whyburn is chief of the Operational Analysis Section of the Army's Third Air Force. He expects to continue in that capacity until such time as the work is completed.

Leading off the inauguration ceremony, dozens of visiting dignitaries from several states and nearly 200 Texas Tech faculty members, in caps and gowns, marched in procession to the gymnasium, used as an auditorium for the occasion. Matador bandmen greeted them with a heraldic trumpet flourish.

In Lubbock to witness the investiture were these college presidents. Gibb Gilchrist, Texas A. & M. College; Sam H. Wiley, East Texas State Teachers; L. W. Harsfield, Hillsboro Junior College; N. S. Olland, Lee Junior College; Harold G. Cooke, McMurry College; G. C. Boswell, Ranger Junior College; Humphrey Lee, Southern Methodist University; and C. Q. Smith, Oklahoma City University.

Rev. John A. Winslow of St. Paul's on the Plains Episcopal Church gave the invocation and the chorus chanted the doxology.

**Bishop's Address**  
Methodist Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, former Texan in the inaugural address, called on the new president, faculty and students of the College to remember that "the America of which we dream can be real only through social discipline and spiritual renewal. These must be the major emphasis of all your teaching and all your living here."

In the postwar years ahead he appealed, "it is the duty of the educators of all lands to agree on principles of ethics and conduct which they will pledge to instill in the youth of the world."

The jungle mind typified by Nazi state socialism and the starchy "universe" type of mind believing that rugged individualism alone can solve all problems, he said, and before there can be lasting peace the "co-operative mind" must prevail. "The disaster of unemployment in the thirties becomes the global disaster of war in the forties," he added. "When this war is over we are to have a return of the cycle, with unemployment or civil strife in the fifties." Are we to have a return of reckless extravagance and the surrender to sensual pleasures such as followed in the wake of the last war? It is my conviction that all will depend on the strength of religion.

**New President Talks**  
President Whyburn, 42-year old native of the Lewisville, who received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Texas in 1927, was presented by Charles H. Thompson of Colorado City, chairman of directors. Thompson formerly presented retiring President Jones with a certificate award of merit and advised him that the board had voted unanimously to elect him president emeritus. "In that position we shall seek your continued advice," Thompson said. Setting the keynote for Texas Tech's program, the new president pointed out that after the last war adoption of compulsory education swamped all schools with students and educators were confronted with many problems. "no small one of which was that of diluting instructional material so it could be grasped by a great many students of lower capacities than had previously been in

school." "It is not surprising," he added, "that a philosophy of education built around letting students do what they wished to do, learning just as much basic material as could be woven into student-chosen projects was enthusiastically received. It led them to believe that the problem of life are simple and answers to these lie so near the surface that they can be found incidental to a playful existence. Fundamental and hard portions of all school subjects were seriously diluted or eliminated." "In future," he warned, "we must dig deeper and through harder strata. We must master more and more science and engineering if we are to use radio, television, airplanes and the like in our daily life and work."

**War and Peace**  
He continued: "This will naturally lead to continued emphasis on those portions of all school subjects, hard or otherwise, which have returned to prominence under the war program but which in reality are as indispensable in peace as in war. Clearly, peace-time world communication, travel, and trade demand the same basic English foreign language, history and geography as are now needed in this global war. The same fundamentals of engineering, science and mathematics are necessary to design and build the airplanes, ships, trucks, and communication systems for peace-time uses as were needed when these were constructed for war purposes. The objective for education should be to give every child the maximum training in all of the proven basic subjects and skills that he is able to take."

Dr. Whyburn expressed the hope that Texas Technological College could provide the educational services to be requested by the federal government on a basis which does not demand or imply any elements of control by that government of the educational policies, practices, or standards of the institution. He pointed out that the "real work of an educational institution is done in the classroom and other campus activity must be conducted as a service to instruction. It is clear that a college may have a wonderful campus, highly efficient operational and administrative staffs, and yet fail to make a significant contribution. Unless there is a skilled faculty which is working enthusiastically and effectively at its instructional tasks, then the college is a failure despite everything else."

President Whyburn and wife were honored at a dinner Saturday evening at which Dr. E. C. Barker of the University of Texas was the principal speaker. He was introduced by J. Evetts Haley, West Texas historian, and Mark McGee of Fort Worth, vice-chairman of the college board presided as toastmaster.

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Christmas recess begins at Texas Tech College Thursday, Dec. 11, at 6 p. m. and classes are to be resumed Thursday, Jan. 4, at 8 a. m.

Every minute of each working day in 1944, on the average, \$50,000 of War Bonds are being bought by the life insurance reserves of policy-holders, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

Average ownership of life insurance per family has increased 25 per cent in the last ten years.

Pfc. R. C. Nixon returned to Florida last Tuesday to be reassigned. He has served in Australia and various other theatres of war.

Word has been received from Richard Broyles that he is still on the USS Wyman DE 38 and is reported doing fine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Broyles of Iowa Park.

Mrs. Ralph Brookshier, the former Billie Jane Roach, received word Saturday, December 2 that her husband was being sent somewhere overseas.



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F. H. Kelly, former resident of Burkburnett twenty years ago for four and one-half years, is now residing at 105 Avenue D. During his absence of twenty years, he has made his home in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Cpl. C. F. Kirby received citation for battle honors during the battle of El Alamein to the capitulation of the enemy forces in Tunisia and Sicily. (That is a direct quotation from citation.)

Open house was held at the home of Mrs. S. F. Harwell, when she celebrated her 80th birthday. Mrs. Harwell welcomed numerous callers and received a lot of cards. The guests were served hot chocolate and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch, Jr., are moving to Seminole, Texas, where they will open another jewelry store.

Mrs. Roy L. Etier, the former Irene Hullum, is leaving Friday for Kingstown, North Carolina, to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband.

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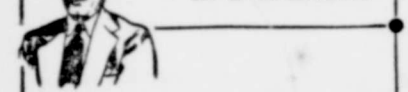
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Relentless Pressure by Allies Forces Steady Nazi Retreat; Weather Slows Russian Drive

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EUROPE: Rhine the Prize

Stiffening Nazi resistance, plus the mud, mists and snows of a fast-approaching European winter had made the road to Berlin a bruising, bloody highway of battle. Yet with relentless pressure, Allied armies were pushing the Nazis steadily back to the Rhine on the front stretching northward from the Vosges mountains of Alsace to the river-studded stretches of Holland.

At the northern end of the front, soldiers of Lieut. Gen. William H. Simpson's U. S. Ninth army had broken into the German Roer river defense line, the best natural barrier before the Rhine. Cologne was the ultimate target of this drive.

Lieut. Gen. George H. Patton's Third army infantry meanwhile had made a new crossing into the Saar basin—second only to the Ruhr as a source of Germany's war might—capturing villages close to Saarbrücken.

On the southern flank, Nazi forces south of the Rhone-Rhine canal in Alsace were virtually wiped out with the capture of Danemarke and several nearby villages. The Seventh U. S. army continued to press forward in the Vosges through snow and mud, thrusting aside scattered resistance. French forces operating with this army had reported an actual crossing of the Rhine north of Strasbourg by their patrols.

The bulk of the German forces and precious mobile reserves had been deployed on the Cologne plain where many observers believed the final showdown of the war would take place. With General Eisen-



GEN. GEORGE PATTON Into the vital Saar basin.

hower's objective being the destruction of the German army, Allied forces had girded themselves for the battles that would once and for all break Nazi military power.

Eastern Front

Russian forces pushing on Budapest had been slowed down by the season's heaviest snowfall, following a severe sleet storm. German and Hungarian troops had been occupying defense positions along a 26-mile curve from the southern limits of Budapest to the rail junction of Azzod. Meanwhile Red forces had opened a new drive into Slovakia, advancing across the Beskid mountains and cutting down behind the southern entrance to the Dukla Pass to sever a highway escape route for the Germans.

LABOR: Shorter Postwar Hours?

In a move to "assure jobs for all" in the postwar period, the American Federation of Labor urged congress to pass national legislation providing for a 30-hour week.

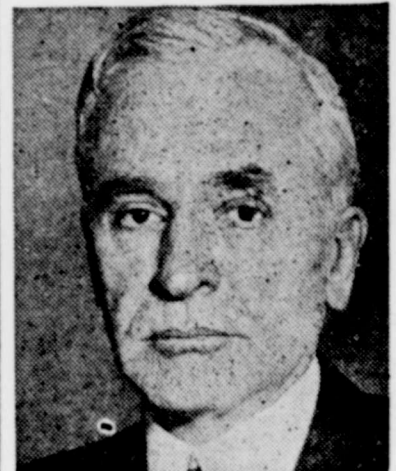
A resolution passed by delegates attending the federation's 64th annual convention in New Orleans declared technical advances in industry which served to speed production "have developed tensions which cause workers to burn out at an early age." It urged that this wearing out be avoided by shorter hours, which also would serve to spread employment.

Other resolutions called for amendment of the national communications act, "so that freedom of speech over the air waves will be safeguarded from actual or implied government censorship," the establishment of a uniform federal unemployment compensation law, repeal of the Smith-Connolly anti-strike law and wage and hour improvements for postoffice and other government employees.

STETTINIUS: Keeps Hull's Policies

Favorable reactions at home and abroad to President Roosevelt's appointment of Edward R. Stettinius as successor to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, made it clear that there would be no break in the continuity of the administration's post-war peace and international cooperation program.

While Secretary Hull's resignation came suddenly, it was not unexpected. Continued ill-health had prevented his active direction of the state department's operations. In accepting the 73-year-old statesman's resignation, the president projected for him the future role of elder statesman, advising on foreign policy and taking as active a part in shaping a world peace organization as his health would permit. Specifically, Hull was slated to



CORDELL HULL "Stett" would follow his lead.

be presiding officer of the United Nations' first peace conference.

Observers viewed the Stettinius appointment as a highly satisfactory solution. As under secretary of state, 44-year-old Stettinius was closely familiar with department procedure. He had two other prime assets. His former experience as lend-lease administrator had won him the respect and friendship of congress. His dealings with Britain and Russia had demonstrated that he could work in successful cooperation with other leaders of the United Nations. Above all, Stettinius has seen eye-to-eye with Secretary Hull on world problems and worked closely with him.

PACIFIC: Air Warfare Increases

Attacks by two big fleets of B-29 Superfortresses on Tokyo's waterfront and on rail yards and repair facilities in Bangkok on the southwestern fringe of the Japanese empire, underscored the fact that air warfare against Japan would be increased in intensity. The American planes returned to their bases in the Marianas islands and India without combat losses.

Revised estimates of damage in the latest U. S. carrier raid on Luzon in the Philippines showed 20 Japanese ships sunk, 28 damaged and 119 planes either destroyed or damaged. While heavy rains had brought ground operations on Leyte to a virtual standstill, American bombers based on the island struck at Jap targets over a wide area of the southwest Pacific, attacking airbases at Cebu and Negros.

The continued bombings of Tokyo and favorable progress elsewhere helped balance the grim news that continued to flow from China. Here the Jap armies continued their victorious operations, forcing abandonment of effective U. S. air bases on the Chinese mainland.

Hope for a strengthening of Chiang Kai-shek's forces was seen in the appointment of Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley to be U. S. ambassador to China. Hurley was already in China, having gone there last summer with Donald M. Nelson, former war production chief, to help revamp the Chinese war effort.

DRAFT TROUBLE: In Canada

As the Canadian parliament moved toward its decision on a previous government order to conscript home defense forces for overseas duty trouble broke out among troops in the Pacific Coast area. Heavily armed, a group of troops prevented another regiment from boarding a train scheduled to take them to a new post. This trouble was quickly dealt with but other demonstrations by troops against the new ruling were reported.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

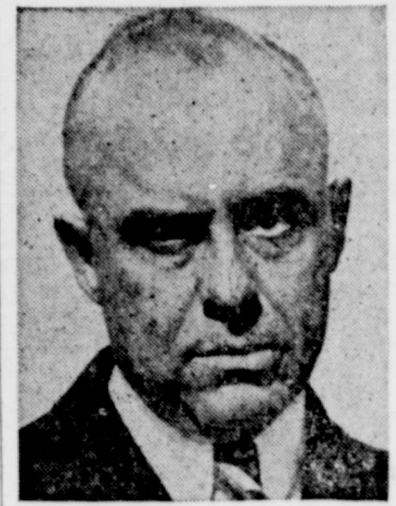
Rear Adm. John H. Cassady, assistant deputy chief of naval operations for air, predicted that in the not too distant future American carriers would be sending 2,000 planes in one strike against the Japs. "Today, 1,000-plane attacks from our carriers are not uncommon," he said, "I can foresee the day when we will be sending 1,500—yes 2,000—planes."

Farm machinery has been distributed in liberated areas in France and Belgium which have already started to produce a portion of their food needs. Serge G. Troubetzkoy of the United States Foreign Economic administration reported. He said that the supply of machinery made through a combined Allied board would be extended to other areas as they were freed.

LAND: War Demands Big

Chester C. Davis, president of the Federal Reserve bank of St. Louis and former head of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, bluntly warned that present world needs for foodstuffs from American farms may cause permanent damage to our soil unless conservation practices are started on more farm acreage.

Speaking before the Friends of the Land in Chicago, Davis said that high pressure wartime production of



CHESTER C. DAVIS A blunt warning on land.

corn, wheat, oats, timber and other farm crops must be tempered by intelligent farm planning to prevent erosion. Among farm practices which he said must be encouraged are contour plowing, terracing, fertilization, subsurface tillage, growing rye and other crops after the summer grain harvests, and reforestation of farm woodlots.

"There are two ways that we can lose our land," he pointed out. "We can lose it if conquered by a foreign military power or by erosion, which steals the all-important farm topsoil and washes it down the flooded rivers."

SHIPS: Build More, Sink Less

Steadily dwindling shipping losses of the Allies due to enemy action and the phenomenal merchant ship construction record of the United States were highlighted in a British government report released through the office of war information. Total losses from the war's beginning through 1943 were 5,758 vessels aggregating 22,121,000 gross tons. During this time the United States constructed about 30,000,000 deadweight tons.

While no 1944 figures on losses were disclosed, the ratio of construction to sinkings is known to be overwhelmingly favorable. Losses were severest during 1942, and 1,859 ships totaling 8,338,000 tons were sunk. These losses far outstripped American construction. The picture changed in 1943, with losses aggregating 3,646,000 tons and new construction totaling 19,238,000 tons.

CIGARETTES: Worse Shortage?

Even as Pres. Eric Calamia of the National Retail Tobacco Merchants association predicted that the cigarette shortage would be worse in the next six months than in the past two, house and senate committees began investigations of the scarcity. Chairman Flanagan of the House agriculture committee branded as "untrue propaganda" the charge that the shortage stems back to a shortage in leaf tobacco. Senator Ferguson of the senate committee said there probably are a number of explanations for the shortage, including increased consumption here and abroad, "but until we find the causes, it will be difficult to find a remedy."

Meanwhile match manufacturers were also predicting a severe shortage of their product in the coming months. Industry sources revealed that raw material supplies had been materially reduced in the past two years and thus the usual amounts of book matches would be limited.

WAR WORKERS: Face Job Problem

America's chief job problem will be concerned with war workers rather than war veterans immediately after Germany's collapse, according to William Muirhead, president of the Associated General Contractors of America.

Speaking before the association's governing and advisory boards in Chicago, Muirhead said that if the war ends in two stages, with a year or more between the collapse of Germany and the defeat of Japan, "it has been estimated 2,500,000 men will be released from the armed forces during the year."

"War production is expected to be cut from 30 to 50 per cent. An estimate of the number of war workers to be thrown onto the labor market during the interval is between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000."

HOMES: Britons Lose Third

One out of every three houses in Britain has been destroyed or damaged in five years of World War II, a statistical White Paper revealed. War casualties have totaled 733,030.

The White Paper disclosed that 35 per cent of all British males between the ages of 14 and 64 are in the armed forces and that nearly half of the country's women between the ages of 14 and 59 are in uniform or industry.



Musicians Are the Funniest People:

Adelina Patti asked \$100,000 for a certain three-month tour. "But," objected an impresario, "that's more than the President gets!" . . . "Well," shrugged the diva, "then get the President." . . . Liszt was a character who wore the same kind of clothes whether the weather was rainy or fair. . . . "I never," he declared, "take notice of that which takes no notice of me." . . . Handel composed so fast, they say, that the ink on the top of the page of his manuscript had not dried by the time he reached the bottom. . . . Another gag of the day: "Do you like Brahms?" . . . "I don't know. What are they?" . . . "After Strauss—what?" an English journalist once queried. "For one thing," music oracle Leonard Leibling noted, "the critics."

A journalist objected to the 7 a. m. piano playing in the room next to his in a Milan hotel. "Do you always allow that?" he asked. . . . "Not as a rule," they told him, "but we make an exception with Mr. Verdi." . . . It was the late Alexander Woolcott who deflated a famous soprano boasting of her execution of an aria she described as "difficult." "Difficult!" groaned Woolcott. "I wish it had been impossible!" . . . At a Peabody concert President Grant once observed: "I know only two tunes. One is 'Yankee Doodle' and the other isn't."

When Rossini heard Wagner's "Lohengrin" for the first time, he said: "One cannot judge a work upon a single hearing—and I have no intention of hearing this a second time." . . . A German critic once wrote that "Wagner was a good musician, but he left behind the Wagnerites, which was most unkind of him." . . . "In order to compose," said Schumann, "it is just enough to remember a tune which nobody else has thought of." . . . When Albert Spaulding toured through the West one Winter, he told a theater manager that his violin was 200 years old. . . . "Don't say anything about it," replied the impresario, "and maybe the audience won't know the difference."

Paderewski, when still quite unknown, went to London armed with letters of introduction to influential Britishers. "Dear Prince," one said, "the bearer, Ignace Paderewski, is a fiery young Pole and rather charming when he doesn't play the piano, for which he has little talent." . . . Paderewski, unless a press agent of the day is fooling us, once accosted a polo player with the question: "What is the difference between us?" The other shrugged. "You," grinned Ignace, "are a good soul who plays polo. I am a good Pole who plays solo." . . . Grunfeld was caught by the father of one of his pupils kissing the girl. "Is this," stormed the parent, "what I am paying for?" . . . "No," replied the famous tutor, "I do this free."

A young man approached Mozart and asked him how to write a symphony. "You're a very young fellow," the composer told him, "why not begin with a ballad?" . . . "But," pouted the youth, "you composed symphonies when you were ten." . . . "Yes," smiled Mozart, "but I didn't ask how." . . . Dr. Samuel Johnson admitted once he did not care for music. "But of all noises," he added, "I think music is the least disagreeable." . . . A young lady auditioned on the piano for Rubinstein. "What," she asked him at the end of the selection, "should I do now?" Snapped Rubinstein: "Get married!"

Chopin, whose life Columbia brings to the screen in "A Song to Remember," could give more than the piano "the finger." He was a dinner guest in a Parisian home one night and, after the meal, was asked by the hostess to play some of his compositions. "But, madame," said Chopin, "I have eaten so little!" . . . He once cracked to Liszt: "I prefer not to play in public; it unnerves me. You, if you cannot charm the audience, can at least astonish them." . . . When DePachman mislaid his false teeth someone appropriately observed: "His Bach is better than his bite." . . . To a young pianist, Nellie Melba remarked: "You have talent, presence, charm. All you need now to make a success is a nice hot scandal."

Mascagni heard an organ grinder murdering an aria from his famous "Cavalleria Rusticana" and ran out of his house to show him the proper way to crank out the melody. Next day the organ grinder carried a sign on the organ: "Pupil of Mascagni" . . . Liszt paid women 25 francs to faint at an appointed time (a waltzer!). He would promptly and gallantly dash from his keyboard and pick up the swoonee. Once, a hired fainter forgot her cue and Liszt, very upset, swooned himself.

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## Ingathering At Clara Church

Sunday was a day of rejoicing at the Clara Lutheran Church, for in the inspiring service sixteen new members were received through baptism and confirmation. Twelve new members were received through baptism and four through confirmation. The adult members who came to the Clara Church, were preparing for membership through a course of instruction in the fundamental principles of the Christian religion. They are thoroughly familiar with the doctrines of the church

and their affiliation with the Clara Church was not hasty but deliberate action. They gave a most encouraging account and testimonial of their faith.

The following were received into membership of the Clara Church: Marshall Lyne Delashaw of Electra; Glenn Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mills, and son, Virgil Alen; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton (Buddy) Bowles, and son, Richard Elme; Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Mills, and their children, Wanda Gayle and Milton Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mills, and children, Jerry Lynn and James Donald, all of Burkburnett.

The Clara Church is elated over these gains in membership. This is the second group of new members to affiliate with the

church within the past nine months, for in March eleven new members joined the church, making a total of twenty-six new members for this year.

Sunday morning services are being conducted regularly at the Clara Church. For the past year or more the Sunday evening services have been held at the city auditorium, in Burkburnett.

Carroll Strange of the Coast Guard is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Strange. He has served in the European Theatre for two years and has been in four major battles, Africa, Sicily, Italy and France, and has been wounded. After thirty days visit here. He will report back to the 7th Naval District.

## Influenza Is Showing Increase

Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is widespread throughout the State. During the past month over 3170 cases have been reported.

Colds, grippe, and influenza are spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that in order to protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

Influenza is highly infectious.

Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating. Keep yourself as fit as possible by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of grippe

or influenza—or even of what you may think an ordinary cold coming on, go to bed, consult your physician and follow his directions implicitly.

## Typewriter Ribbons at The Star



**History**  
Most of the things that really matter in your life and mine are events that took place before we were born. Whether we are rugged or frail, rich or poor, happy or miserable result in large part from decisions and struggles that somebody made long ago. The old saying, "Life is what you make it," is only partly true. Life is what you make it from what you had to begin with.

Of course men and women are free moral agents and can do a great deal with their own lives if they will, but departed years influence every generation. They affect everybody more or less and have more to do with some people's lives than the people themselves. In order to take from the past what helps us and avoid what hinders, men have to study history and learn its good from its bad.

**A Patriotic Duty**  
American history, and I don't mean a sketchy catalog of wars and elections, should be a required study in every American school. How can the youth of the United States be proud of this country's success and prosperity without some knowledge of the background that made it successful and prosperous? Decisions and struggles out of which our institutions have grown will tell the important "why" of America's power in the world.

Many encouraging stories have come back from the European theatre of war recently. Not one of them has shed more hopeful light on America's future, however, than a feature article in the New York Times relating that American soldiers in many foreign lands are calling for books on American history. They want to know what makes them different from people they see over there.

**What Do We Have?**  
The article quoted a Pennsylvania buck private as saying, "Something in our history makes us different. Why aren't we taught about it at school?" It is my sincere hope and belief that this soldier's children will be taught more about it at school. At least I hope we don't have to wage a foreign war every quarter of a century so our sons can go see how bullied and comparatively poor other people are.

Our fighters have begun to realize that something goes on in America which encourages and promotes better living than people in foreign countries can enjoy. Farmers' sons in the invasion can't help but see that France, for example, has fertile soil, favorable seasons, and abundant crops but poverty stricken people. There's a reason. It's a long story but an interesting one.

**An Educator's Job**  
Undoubtedly Uncle Sam has some tall, blonde fighting men who used to say, proudly, "My grandfather came from Prussia." But when they get back they will be ready to add, "Leaving that past-blighted country was the smartest thing the old gentleman ever did. It gave him a chance, and me too." History shows how taxes and customs and castes keep many a noble race of people hungry most of their lives.

I wish I might plead with every honest teacher to help keep the United States an oasis in this desert of human oppression. An impersonal, objective attitude is admirable until it points toward slavery. If it forbids telling students that representative, constitutional government is better than dictatorship, or that a successful economic system like Private Enterprise is better than communism, let's tell the truth even if we have to be unorthodox.

## 40 and 8 Gives \$25 To Teen Town

In the issue of Nov. 23rd Forty and Eight of the American Legion of Wichita Falls, was listed as giving \$5.00 to the local Teen Town. The amount given was \$25.00 instead of \$1.00.

Report of Church preference of students of Texas Tech College as announced by the registrar shows Baptists leading with 713, Methodist 648, Church of Christ 171, Presbyterian 125, Christian 112, Catholic 45, Episcopal 36, Christian Science 13, Lutheran 10, Nazarene 5, Congregational and Jewish 4 each, Day Saints, Apostolic, Assembly of God, Jehovah's Witness, Reformed Church of America, and Universal Brotherhood of Light 1 each, with 56 giving no preference.

Betty Beckham, student of John Tarleton College, was home over the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents and friends.

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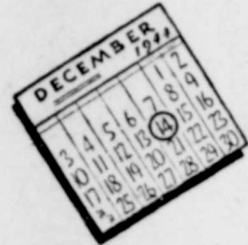
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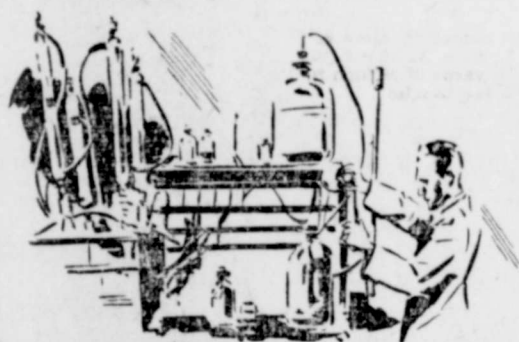
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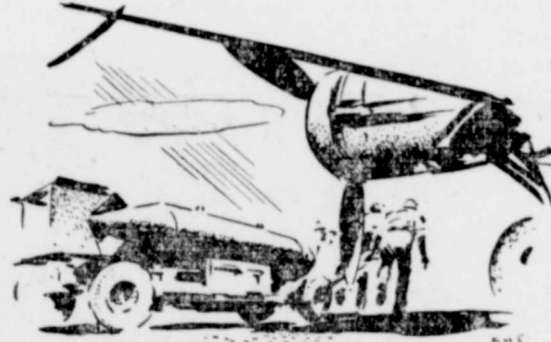


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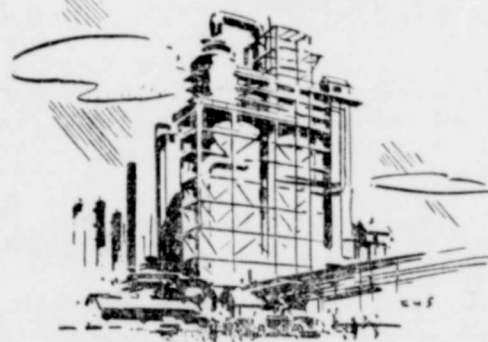
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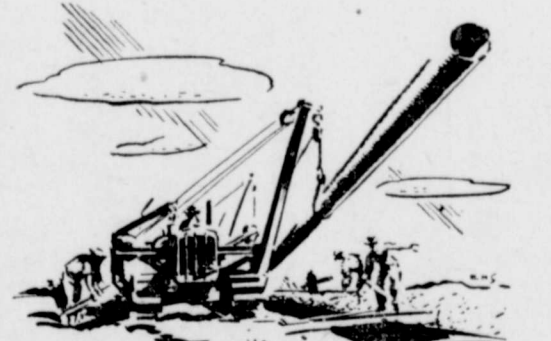
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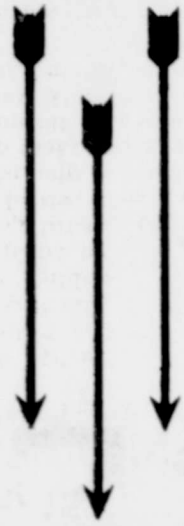
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### Information For Employers And Wage Earners

The revised rates for withholding income tax from wages, provided by the Individual Income Tax Act of 1944, apply to all wages paid by an employer to his employees on and after January 1, 1945, regardless of when the wages were earned. W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas, explained today.

Under the new law, for example, any wages earned in December, but not paid to the employee until January 1 or after are subject to the new withholding rates.

On the average, about the same amount of tax will be withheld under the new rates as was withheld under the old rates. However, since the rates were revised to adjust each employee's withholding more closely to his annual income tax, in individual cases the withholding may be either more or less than before.

Collector Thomas further explained that the Withholding Receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.), for 1944 to be given by employers to all employees by January 31, 1945, must show all wages actually paid during 1944, together with the amount of income tax withheld during the calendar year.

If any wages earned in December are not paid to the employees until January 1, or later, such wages must not be included on the 1944 Withholding Receipt, he said. Inasmuch as practically all wage earners who may use these Receipts as their 1944 returns file returns on the basis of income received during the year, inclusion in the Receipt of any wages not actually paid in 1944 would result in incorrect returns.

Mrs. F. E. Cruse, Mrs. C. R. Chambers, and Mrs. Tom Boyd will return Wednesday after spending a few days in Dallas on business.

### First Baptist Church Announcements

Sunday School, 9:45.  
Preaching Services, 11.  
Training Union, 6:30.  
Preaching Services, 7:30.

Old man weather caused many to stay away from the services last Sunday. Of course a few will be faithful regardless of the weather.

Everyone enjoyed the good messages, by Brother Sid and Brother Strange, then, too, the visitor.

This Sunday the pastor is to speak on "Reflecting the Life of Christ."

For Sunday night we have a special treat. The Pianist artist, Private Oran Sutter, and also the Youth's quartet, composed of four of our young ladies, accompanied by Miss Mammie Browning, is to sing.

Then, last, but not least our study course is to begin. With the first period Sunday evening at 6:30 there will be only four week nights—Monday through Thursday.

Coming up Thursday night closing the study course we are to have a Training Union social for every department. If you are not a member of the Training Union you are urged to attend this social.

### 3000 Cars In Month's Quota

A total of 3,000 automobiles makes up the national quota of new motor cars available for sale this month—the same amount as in November. December passenger car tire quotas, however, will be 150,000 units higher, or 2,000,000 tires than in the preceding month. OPA states a slightly higher quota of truck tires spells little or no relief from shortages in this category.

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### Week Of Prayer Program Observed By B. C. W.

The B. W. C. met at the home of Mrs. R. P. Thaxton Tuesday night, December 5th.

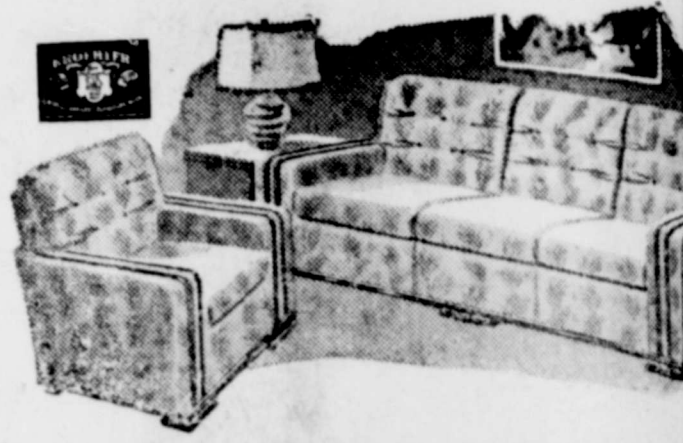
Those present were: Mesdames I. C. Evans, Claudia Mae Kirby, Pauline McClean, Ralph White, Artie Whitesides, John Brook-

man, R. P. Thaxton and daughter, Janie Ruth Har-

itor Mrs. Bosier from Texas. The Week of Prayer was observed.

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### Christmas Spirit In Troop 155

The Boy Scouts of Troop 155 will do what they can to bring the spirit of Christmas into every home. Plans have been made to collect and repair used toys which will later be given to unfortunate children. In order that these plans be carried out, paint, nails, brushes, etc. will be donated to the troop by those who wish to help. If you would like to help make someone happy please consult Mr. L. R. Todd, Mr. Bernathy, Hal Dean Mabry, Jr., Bob Dreier, or D. L. Richardson, Jr.

Arrangements are also being made to give baskets of food to those families who are in need. This is the first year that our Scouts have taken active part in Christmas celebration but it is expected to continue through the following years.

"The true Spirit of Christmas can be enjoyed only by those who help others to enjoy it."

It's good to see P. A. Wiggins down town again. Mr. Wiggins was confined to the hospital and his home for quite a while, but seems to be gaining strength rapidly.

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