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Blamblin' Around

By H. C. D.

heard of a draftee who had exemption on account of eyesight and took his wife as proof.

As most of us are concerned there has always been a shortage—paper currency!

ing must be near. The are already wondering they can move the divan

ing every day has its dis- gages. Aside from the wear on the face, people don't the difference as readily when you have been hiding a three day growth of

argument against eating can be backed up by lack of ration points and present price.

Rotary Club

Alexander had charge of program this week and pre- Rev. P. G. Hightower. Hightower gave a very in- talk on "Service Above

club had one visiting Ro- Mr. Wiley from Wichita

Boden has charge of the am for next week.

General Services J. B. Grace Monday

J. B. Grace, 75, resident of Burnett since 1926, died in a Falls hospital Sunday. al services were conducted afternoon from the First Church in Burkburnett Rev. A. E. Harrison offi-

bearers were Dave Barrow, Kelley, Will Teal, B. H. T. Guy Willis and Tex Honorary pallbearers were Johnson, Charlie Kirsh, S. E. Malone, J. W. Bry- Martin McBride, A. L. Cy- John Clement Ray Hill, Brookshear, R. L. Gragg, Allen, Roy Magers, J. V. Toby Woods, Clyde Elder F. F. Fuiks.

al was in the Burkburn- emetry under the direct- Owens & Brumley Funer- me. Grace was born in Texas, and moved to Burnett 19 years ago to en- grocery business.

ivors include the widow; ighter, Mrs. Dave Revier, Burnett, and five sons, Hen- M. C. B., and W. B. Grace, Wichita Falls, and A. J. Dallas.

Pauline McLean spent last and in Eastland, Texas, and Texas.

Levi Garrett and Miss Mills spent last weekend ther City visiting relatives.

R. Brock left Monday for held, Texas, for a few days

Cope left Monday for sfeld, Calif., where he is ed.

and Mrs. Wilburn Spray angum, Okla., like to re- the paper so that they may in contact with all their s. Mr. Spray is employed trician at that city.

Mr. and Mrs. TOM BOYD are invited to be Guests of the Burkburnett Star on 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

B. H. Alexander Makes Honor Roll With Insurance Co.



H. H. ALEXANDER

B. H. Alexander, local representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., made the honor roll again last year in amount of insurance sold during the year.

A record investment in savings on the part of Texans is indicated in the forty-second annual report to policyowners of Southwestern Life Insurance Co. released here today by C. F. O'Donnell, president, showing the largest business gains in the company's history since 1928.

Insurance in force at the close of 1944 gained \$31,709,407 for a total of \$481,718,273. Assets now total \$108,940,511, a gain of \$10,751,769 over assets reported at the close of 1943.

Mr. O'Donnell announced that the company had invested more than \$50,000,000 in United States government securities since Pearl Harbor. This, he said, was pursuant to the policy of investing all new premium money in such bonds adopted by Southwestern Life Insurance Company at the start of the war.

Mr. O'Donnell's report noted in expanding interest in pension plans in Texas, through which both large and small business enterprises are providing retirement income for their permanent employees. In this connection, he said that since entering this field, the Southwestern Life Insurance Company has underwritten pension business on more than 60 of the 104 plans adopted in Texas.

While military deaths were high, overall statistics compared favorably with the Company's five year record, due to lower civilian mortality, Mr. O'Donnell said. Death claims paid during the year under policies on persons in the armed forces of the nation amounted to \$474,858 and the Company has \$65,500 insurance in force on persons reported missing in action, and \$25,500 on persons reported as prisoners of war.

Mr. O'Donnell expressed satisfaction with the 1944 production of the local agency, and said that more than 140 members of the Company's agency organization and home office personnel are in the armed service of the United States. Of the original number entering the armed service, three have been reported missing in action, and two have lost their lives while in training. "The Company," he said "is conscious of the great sacrifice they are making, and is deeply proud of them."

O. E. S. Chapter Met February 15th

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday February 15th at the home of Mrs. Henry Ferguson at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Teague, president, presided.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Mowery. Prayer was then led by Mrs. Pat Crawford. Treasurer report and minutes were read by Mrs. Reeves.

A lovely gift was given to Mrs. M. P. Keith who is moving to Wichita Falls soon.

Refreshments were served to twelve members and two visitors.

The class was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. John Smith.

City Manager and Mrs. Loy Nichols and their son Donald Loy are confined to their home this week with mumps.

Cine Film Shop Offers New Color Portraits

The Cine Film Shop announces this week that they are now in position to make in your own home beautiful full color portraits, the pictures of tomorrow in brilliant, gorgeous natural color in three popular sizes.

These color portraits are not mounted on paper, but on cellulose acetate, which gives a feel like that of an unusually fine playing card, strong, smooth and resilient. See ad in this issue of the Burkburnett Star for further information.

Burk Singers At Church of God

Sunday afternoon Burkburnett Community Singers will gather at the Church of God for their regular singing session.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the singing of beautiful songs.

Nurse Recruiters To Be In Dallas

An Office of Naval Officer Procurement Travel Board, which will include an examining physician, will be at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Bldg., Dallas, Texas, Wednesday, Feb. 21, through Saturday, Feb. 24, and at the Navy Recruiting Station, Fort Worth, Feb. 27 and 28 to interview and process applicants for commissions in the Navy Nurses' Corps.

While in this area, the Board will also interview and arrange physical examinations for qualified applicants for the Navy Medical Corps Navy Chaplains Corps and electrical engineers and civil engineers with heavy construction experience.

Promoted



Lt. Col. Kenneth Tucker, above 1935 graduate of Texas A. & M. College, is back in the Brazos bottoms after nearly 10 years absence. He is the new Director of Administration and Services at the AAF Training Command's original instructor's school for all weather instrument pilots at Bryan Field, Texas, succeeding Major John K. Otley, Jr., now on terminal leave in Atlanta, Ga., before release from the service. Col. Tucker, is a native of Fayetteville, Ark., was in the auto accessory and service business at Burkburnett, Texas, where his parents still live, before he was called to active duty in July 1941. He was an administrative officer at Kelly and Foster fields, advancing to Director of Administration and Services at Matagorda Peninsula Instructors School for fixed gunnery, a sub-base of Foster Field, the AAF Central Flying Training Command's large school at Victoria, Texas. Soon after receiving his reserve commission at A. & M. Col. Tucker spent six months as a CCC camp officer near Rimbrock, Ariz., and a year's active duty with the First Infantry Regiment at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Mrs. Hester Duncan of Wilmington, Calif., sends in a renewal to the Star.

Mrs. J. H. Brumley is visiting her brother, Mr. Noah Copeland of Fort Worth who is seriously ill.

Goes Overseas



Having departed for overseas duty, Ensign Floyd R. Skipwith, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Skipwith of Burkburnett, is enroute to an advance aircraft operational post in the Pacific. Skipwith graduated from the Burkburnett High school and received his degree at ACC at Abilene. He was employed with a Texaco oil Company in Amarillo before he received a commission in the navy March 10, 1944. He received officer's training at the naval training school of the University of Arizona, Tucson, and later received training at Fort Schuyler, New York City; Miami, Fla., and San Pedro, Calif. His wife and two daughters, Betty and Sue are residing in Dallas.

New Auto Paint And Body Shop Opened Here

O. L. Reel, a long time resident of Burkburnett and A. C. Birch of Wichita Falls, have opened an auto paint and body shop on Avenue B between 2nd and 3rd streets, just one-half block off Main.

They have had many years in this kind of work and stand behind every job. The public is invited to come by for estimates.

Robert L. Gragg Wounded In Action

Mrs. Tressie Gragg received word from the war department that her husband, Robert L. Gragg had been wounded in Germany on February 2. The telegram also stated that he was in a French hospital and further details would follow.

Gragg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gragg of Burkburnett. He was inducted into the army June 6, 1944, and went overseas in November. Prior to entering the army, he was in the grocery business at Burkburnett.

We admire the wisdom of those who ask us for advice.



With The Boys IN SERVICE

Walter Paul Jackson of the Marine Corps received the Purple Heart recently for wounds he received at Saipan. He received the Purple Heart on his birthday. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Noel Duke, S 2-c of San Diego, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duke, was here last week for a visit. He has been in the Navy three months, finished boot training and has been assigned to an electrical school for a special training course.

Russell Lee Jackson S 1/c writes Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson that he is doing fine. Russell has seen action in Attu, Kiska, Tarawa, and was in the Invasion of France.

Flight Officer Desmond R. Harms has received his silver wings and bars on Feb. 1st at Stockton Field, Calif., and has spent a 10 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harms. Desmond is now at the Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas, for further training.

Lyman H. Harms SKV 3/c has been spending a 17 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harms and has now reported to San Diego, Calif., for re-assignment.

Cpl. Wm. C. Stewart, nephew of Mrs. Belle Malone writes from Belgium that he can't get any cigarettes and wants her to send him some. He also wrote to his brother Kenneth Stewart SK 2-c in the Pacific, but Kenneth was not allowed to send any. When boys on the fighting line can't get cigarettes, there's something radically wrong some place.

The Air Medal has been awarded to Sgt. Odie W. Sullivan of Burkburnett, B-17 Flying Fortress tail gunner in the 351st Bombardment Group, for meritorious achievement on six combat missions over Europe.

The citation accompanying his award read in part: The courage and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

Sgt. Sullivan 19 years old, a graduate of Wichita Falls Senior high school, worked for the Coca-Cola Bottling company in Wichita Falls before entering the army March 1, 1944. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sullivan, 409 Magnolia St.

Killed In Action



Lieut. Harold Jack Bunstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bunstine who live West of Burkburnett, was killed in action on the Western front January 10, 1945. Official notice of his death was sent from the War Department January 23, to the wife who resides in Oklahoma City.

Harold Jack Bunstine was graduated from the Fairview High School in 1931. He attended Central State Teachers College at Edmond, Okla., and was graduated from that school in 1935.

September 28, 1942, Jack volunteered his services to his country and received his basic training at Camp Roberts, April 5, 1943 he was commissioned a 2nd Lieut. in the Infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga. He was sent overseas about December 1, 1944. At the time of his death he was in the Seventh Army commanding a rifle company.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bunstine of Burkburnett; his wife and 3 month old daughter of Edmond, Okla. He had never seen the daughter. A brother, Raymond Bunstine of Edmond, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Raymond Holland of Ft. Worth.

United Gas Corp. To Sponsor Victory Gardens

Mr. R. W. Lindsey, district manager of United Gas Corporation has announced that the company will again sponsor the annual program to further the interest of the employes in Victory Gardens.

Under the Victory Garden plan Mr. Lindsey said, "an employe will qualify for company assistance in defraying the cost of planting a Victory Garden if he plants not less than 300 square feet in vegetables. United Gas Corporation will assist financially each employe who qualifies under the simple rules. The financial assistance is intended to help defray the cost of planting the garden.

"For the past two years United Gas Corporation has diligently promoted interest among employes in Victory Gardening, and as a result of this effort, has been twice awarded the National Victory Gardening Institute's plaque for outstanding achievement in Victory Gardening."

United Gas Corporation is determined to continue its efforts to maintain the fine record established by its employes in the national campaign to provide home-grown food.

SMU Receives Large Gift From Wichita Couple

The largest gift ever made to Southern Methodist University as well as the largest to any school of theology in the South was announced by Bishop A. Frank Smith, chairman of the board of trustees, when he told a special convocation audience in McFarlin Auditorium Tuesday night of funds amounting to \$1,350,000 which was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls for endowment and buildings for the school of Theology.

Approximately \$550,000 will be used to construct dormitories for married and single theological students, a chapel and an additional class room building. The remaining \$800,000 will be used for endowment.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have long been benefactors of SMU as well as other Methodist institutions. Their total gifts to SMU now approach \$1,700,000.

Court of Honor For Boy Scouts Friday Night

Court of Honor for Boy Scouts will be held Friday night, February 23 at Town Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Parents and friends of the Scouts are invited to attend this important meeting.

The time of meeting was changed from Thursday night to Friday night because the Hall was not available on the regular meeting night.

College Avenue Now Open

City Manager Loy Nichols announces College Street, which had been closed to traffic at the rail road crossing for some time, has been reopened.

The opening of this street gives the people living in the Southwestern part of town a short cut into the business part of town.

Lions Club

Regular meeting was held Tuesday night at the Town Hall, but the program was eliminated in order to let those left attend the basketball game.

Harry Dodson was in charge due to the absence of Lions Douglas and Harrison.

Visitors were Glenn Haynes and Guy McNeely of Wichita Falls.

Program next week will be in charge of F. E. Cruce and Cliff Dodson.

Grandpa Jeff Bryant Celebrates 100th Birthday

Grandpa Jeff Bryant celebrated his 100th birthday Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

Mr. Bryant received many flowers including some very lovely ones from the Temple Bank. Mr. Bryant has lived in Devol, Oklahoma, for the past 35 years. Many more happy returns, Mr. Bryant.

Mrs. Beulah Jackson received a letter from her son, Floyd, recently and says he is just now receiving his Christmas packages. Floyd is with the 7th Army on the front lines in Germany.

Robert M. Seeds of Omaha, Nebraska, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Tommie B. Brown on Ave. C. He is an adopted son of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert receive word their son Clarence Winston quite often. He is in a hospital in England.

JIM'S Ration Reminder

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps Q5, R5, S5, expire March 31.

Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 expire April 28.

Red stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 B2, C2, D2, expire June 2.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5 and A2 and B2 expire March 31.

Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 expire April 28.

Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, expire June 2.

SUGAR—Stamp 34 expires Feb. 28.

Stamp 35 expires June 2.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

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MEDICAL CORPS

With the plea for registered nurses, we give editorial comment and praise to the entire Medical Corps, who in this war, are doing such a fine job in service. They get much dirty, hard work without much glory and comment. History shows men of medicine in battle as noble. Working usually under all sorts of handicaps, they perform their operations, and so many patients that the few skilled hands can scarcely perform the task. They go, at the cost of their lives into dangerous zones. Stretcher-bearers pass among the wounded under direct fire perhaps. An operation is performed in a hastily contrived tent, perhaps in a fox hole, keeping the mortality rate in this war down to a low figure. Saving about 97 out of every 100 wounded is a reason for praise. They boast that with the aid of the miracle drugs and vital blood banks, 50 to 80 go back to fight again.

The Press In The Postwar Period

This is a day when some of the groups that count heaviest on the press to keep people informed as regards their activities also attempt to minimize the influence of newspapers on public opinion. Thus it is refreshing indeed to find organizations deep-rooted in real American traditions recognizing the true value and high calibre of American newspapers.

A case in point is The American Legion. Its National Commander, Edward N. Scheiberling, in a timely and important address before the New York State Publishers

Association, pictured the crucial conditions facing the United States and a world now closely knit together and said:

"With the traditional foresight that is characteristic of the American press, newspapers are alert to these conditions. They are rendering valuable wartime service, both in keeping our people informed and in pointing to sound policies and programs necessary to the maintenance of our way of life. This service is all the more important when consideration is given to the difficulties of paper shortages, censorship restrictions and manpower and material problems.

"The wartime contributions of the press on the homefront, and the courageous service of war correspondents in the thick of battle, should be a constant reminder that a free press is assurance that Democracy lives. In no other country in the world do we have the calibre of metropolitan and hometown newspapers that we have in the United States.

"It is my earnest hope that when we have completed the production job on the homefront; when our armed forces are in Berlin and Tokyo, newspapers will devote the same attention to safeguarding the peace and assuring a homefront status for veterans that they have given to the war."

Commander Scheiberling can be assured that in the postwar period the newspapers will "carry on" as they have in wartime. And such expressions of confidence as his are certain to have a heartening effect on newspaper editors who seek to serve their country and their communities.

Latest Mode—Hose Of Stainless Steel

Stainless steel hosiery gleams as a postwar possibility, according to Walter S. Tower, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Envisaging new uses which the industry has developed in its efforts to expand steel production and further job possibilities in the field, Mr. Tower said that some companies are making a stainless steel wire that compares in diameter with the thread used in nylon and the finest silk hose.

Rubber Stamps—Star Office

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My grandpa never cared much for politicians. Of one, he said, "I'd like to buy that fellow for what he's worth and sell him for what he thinks he is worth."

And of one perennial office-holder, grandpa remarked, "He can change sides like a chameleon can change color—in fact he is better than a chameleon because I heard of one of those little lizards being placed on a piece of changeable silk and he strained himself to death."

Grandpa summed up a joint debate between two candidates: Brown's speech was like a Mother Hubbard—it covered everything and touched nothing; Jones' speech was like a flapper's dress—it touched everything and covered nothing.

Would it be correct to say that a photograph of John L. Lewis is a striking likeness?

The grandeur that was Rome, Poe wrote—and the city that ruled the world 2,000 years ago possessed such glories as the temple of Apollo, built of solid white marble; the Coliseum, which seated 87,000, and the Circus Maximus, (the scene of chariot races,) which could seat 385,000 persons. There was at least one building, a palace, which was 10 stories in height and the dome of the Pantheon was 200 feet high. The walls of the city had a circumference of 2 miles and the aqueducts had arches that were 100 feet high, water being piped into the houses. The Romans were masters of the art of war and, in attacking a walled city, they made use of towers, some of which had a height of 135 feet.

When the Coliseum was dedicated, the celebration required 100 days and 5,000 wild animals were slaughtered. What a story for a sports writer!

Can you remember:
Tree-sisters?
Mah jong?
Red Grange?

When you hear a man talking about his culture, you can be pretty sure he doesn't have it.

I dropped into a bank the other day—it happened to be one of the days that the banks were open.

There was a fellow, by the way, who got into trouble by opening a bank. He opened it at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Speaking of the Texas Folklore Society on one occasion, your columnist unburdened himself of the following ideas:

"Of course, humor doesn't count! No really big and important persons has ever had any truck with humor—just a few of the unregenerated like Will Rogers, O. Henry, Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain, Charley Dickens and Bill, the oldest one of the Shakespeare boys.

"But I would like to urge a greater interest in the schools and colleges as far as Texas writings are concerned. We have here in Texas, the richest materials for literature since the Eliza-



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25c
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Wrestlers throwing each other out of rings while pale-countenanced clerks shriek; Clyde and Bonnie with blazing machine guns, Farmer Jim and Ma Ferguson, And six million other things brave, foolish, what have you? And yet, Texas poets, when you behold a enfolded by a rose!

Once upon a time, your columnist wrote some lines of free verse (that means you have to give it away,) called Texas Poets.

You write about bluebonnets— In a land that Knew Houston, hero fit for a Greek tragedy; And about cottages nesting in honeysuckle— Tho' there is the spot that saw Goliad's massacre; And about white poplars marching up a hill into the sunset— When men and women face the drouth, the sand, the wind— And somehow smile!

Texas! With its pirates' gold, its cattle trails, its gunfighters; Its cotton fields, corn fields, wheat fields and oil fields; Its lovely canyons, carved by nature, in a forgotten land, And the lonelier canyons of its cities; Newsboys waving extras,

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HOGS

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Ernie Pyle With the Navy

Only a Fool Would Want To Return to Front

Writer Is on His Way Back Despite All Arguments

By Ernie Pyle

Ernie Pyle is with the navy in the Pacific. Pending receipt of his dispatches from that war theater this newspaper is publishing a few articles he wrote before his takeoff from San Francisco, of which the following is one.

SAN FRANCISCO—Well, here we go again. It has been four months since I wrote my last column, from France. In four months of non-production a writer gets out of the habit. He forgets the rhythm of words; falls into the easy habit of not making himself think or feel in self-expression.

This first column is a man-killer. Your mind automatically resents the task of focusing itself again. Your thoughts are scattered and you can't get them together to put onto paper. Words come hard. You have to think again. You curse the day you ever took up writing to make a living.

So until I'm once more immersed in the routine of daily writing, and transported once more into the one-track world of war, I'm afraid you'll have to be tolerant with me.

There's nothing nice about the prospect of going back to war again. Anybody who has been in war and wants to go back is a plain

damn fool in my book. I'm certainly not going because I've got itchy feet again, or because I can't stand America, or because there's any mystic fascination about war that is drawing me back.

I'm going simply because there's a war on and I'm part of it and I've known all the time I was going back. I'm going simply because I've got to—and I hate it.

This time it will be the Pacific. When I left France last fall we thought the war in Europe was about over. I say "we" because I mean almost everybody over there thought so. I felt it was so near the end I could come home and before the time came to go again, that side of the war would be finished, and only the Pacific would be left.

But it didn't turn out that way. Now nobody knows how long the European war will last. Naturally all my friends and associations and sentiments are on that side. I suppose down in my heart I would rather go back to that side. For over in Europe I know the tempo of the battle; I feel at home with it in a way.

And yet I think it's best to stick with the original plan and go on to the Pacific. There are a lot of guys in that war, too. They are the same guys who are fighting on the other side, only with different names, that's all. It is not belittling my friends in Europe to desert them and go to the Pacific for a while.

I'm going with the navy this time, since the navy is so dominant in the Pacific, and since I've done very little in the past on that part of the service. I won't stay with the navy for the duration—probably two or three months, and then back ashore again with my noble souls, the doughfoots.

Security forbids telling you just what the plans are. But I can say that I'll fly across the Pacific, and join ship on the other side. Aboard ship I'll be out of touch with the world on long cruises. It may be there will be lapses in the column, simply because it's impossible to transmit these pieces. But we'll do our best to keep them going steadily.

I haven't figured out yet what I'm going to do about seasickness. I'm one of those unfortunates with a terrific stomach on land, but one that turns to whey and jelly when I get aboard ship. I know of nothing that submerges the muse in a man as much as the constant compulsion to throw up. Perhaps I should take along my own oil to spread on the troubled waters.

Friends warn me about all kinds of horrible diseases in the Pacific. About dysentery, and malaria, and fungus that gets in your ears and your intestines, and that horrible swelling disease known as elephantiasis.

Well, all I can say is that I'm God's gift to germs. Those fungi will shout and leap for joy when I show up. Maybe I can play the Pied Piper role—maybe the germs will all follow me when I get there, and leave the rest of the boys free to fight.

So what with disease, Japs, seasickness, and shot and shell—you sickness, and shot and shell—you relief at starting out again.

But there's one thing in my favor where I'm going; one thing that will

make life bearable when all else is darkness and gloom. And that one thing is that, out in the Pacific, I'll be damned good and stinking hot. Oh boy!

ON CALIFORNIA'S FRONT These first half dozen columns or so are being written in San Francisco before taking off for the Pacific. They are a very sketchy report on the home front.

If you can bear a little reminding I'd like to go back over these last four months of furlough, and bring you up to date on the Prodigal Son's recent activities.

Well, since leaving France and returning to America, I have—Crossed the continent three times. Had eight teeth filled. Spent my first Christmas with "That Girl" since the war started. Mowed the lawn once.

I've been photographed 1,000 times, and was made president of the Rio Grande Steamship and Navigation company. (Blubber division.) I've been kissed by Paulette Goddard, Olivia DeHavilland and Jinx Falkenberg all in one afternoon—Hallelujah!

Six people sent me oil paintings they'd done from photographs. I've sat up all night three nights on trains, and three nights on airplanes. I've said "no" to at least 500 requests to speak, and have managed to keep well supplied with cigarettes.

Kind people have flooded me with gifts. Mayor Clyde Tingley of Albuquerque opened it with a \$300 wrist watch, which so overwhelms me that I left it in a safety deposit box back home. Who would dare wear a \$500 wrist watch?

I've had luscious apples from Washington state, pecans from Mississippi, half a dozen homemade hunting knives, two college degrees, a Texas cowboy belt, two foxhole shovels, one baby jeep, sun glasses for the Pacific, and one noble friend came through with 10 pounds of bacon.

We've had so much company at our house in Albuquerque that one night I slept on a canvas cot in the woodshed, and one night on the living room floor in my new sleeping bag. (I didn't sleep very well either.)

Despite all the frenzy, I've felt almost pathetic in my happiness at being home. I've had a wonderful time.

People are always asking what I think of the "home front," expecting me of course to raise hell about it. Well, I don't know. In the first place it's so wonderful to be home that I find myself reluctant to criticize or even admit any flaws in the home front.

It is true that a great many people don't know there's a war on, or don't seem to care. And yet I realize that I could very easily let myself sit down and take it easy and never think of war again, except in an academic way.

I've had no bad incidents during these few months at home. But I have learned from experience that it's almost impossible—sometimes infuriating in a helpless sort of way—to talk to most civilians feelingly about the war.

On trains and in public places I find myself drifting automatically to boys in uniform with overseas ribbons or service stripes, for we can talk the same language.

As an example of what I mean, one man said to me one day in complete good faith, "Tell me now, just exactly what is it you don't like about war?"

I think I must have turned a little white, and all I could do was look at him in shock, and say, "Good God, if you don't know, then I could never tell you." It's little things like that which make returning soldiers feel their misery has all been in vain.

I don't think America at home is either unwilling or incapable of getting fully into the war.

We need only to be told more what to do, and to have scarcities and grimmess applied clear across the board.

Undoubtedly this seems to you to be a funny time for a fellow to be quitting the war. It is a funny time. But I'm not leaving because of a whim, or even especially because I'm homesick.

I'm leaving for one reason only—because I have just got to stop. "I've had it," as they say in the army. I have had all I can take for a while.

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Pyle Wrote His Final Article From Paris

(Ed. Note: Before beginning his new series above, Ernie Pyle wrote his farewell from Paris to the doughboys and sailors serving on European front.) This is the last of these columns from Europe. By the time you read this, the old man will be on his way back to America. After that will come a long, long rest. And after the rest—well, you never can tell.

Social Side

Mary Lou Holman
Society Editor

Women's Interests

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Clubs - Churches

First Methodist Church

The First Methodist Church of America in observing Laymen's Day on February 25th at the morning hour. The Board of Stewards, under the leadership of Paul Browning, chairman of the board will have charge of the program. Such topics as "Ministerial Supply", "Evangelism," and "World Reconstruction" will be discussed by our laymen. The subject selected by the General Board of Lay Activities for this year is "The Church Meeting Its Responsibility." It is a most significant theme and is of paramount interest in view of the present world condition. Let us hear the Laymen on this subject Sunday morning. Special music will be provided by the choir, directed by M. C. Tucker.

At the evening hour, the pastor will preach using for a theme "Shooting a Goal." The time is 7:45 o'clock.

On Monday evening the Board of Stewards will meet at the

church. All members of the Board are urged to attend.

On next Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th all the members and friends of our church will meet for a covered dish luncheon. Dr. Joe Tower, pastor of the First Methodist church of Wichita Falls, will be our guest speaker. He will use for his subject "The Crusade for Christ." Dr. Tower is one of the most interesting speakers in this part of the country, and we urge the people of Burkburnett to hear him.

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Wilma Douglas Hostess To Jr. University Club

Mrs. Wilma Douglas was hostess to the Jr. University Study Club Monday evening, February 19 at her home in Rose Lawn.

The president, Jan Sullivan, conducted the business session, and report of club officers and standing committees were heard.

For the coming club year, Helen Lyles, Wilma Douglas and Jean Garrett, were appointed to the Year Book Committee.

Club officers Nominating Committee will be composed of Gwin Van Loh, Mattie Dell Aulds and Mildred Counter.

Madalyn Hill conducted the study course and presented Mattie Dell Aulds who gave a paper on "Lincoln's Home and oMther" and Jean Crosthwait "The Youth and Manhood of George Washington."

Delicious refreshment plates containing hatchet and cherry log favors were served to Mildred Garland, Mattie Dell Aulds, Bennie Lee Dodson, Opal Royce, Madalyn Hill, Gwin Van Loh, Jean Crosthwait, Helen Lyles, Blanche Johnston, Florence Vaughn, Lois Bean, Jean Garrett, Faye McClarty, Marion Ragsdale, Jan Sullivan and the hostess, Wilma Douglas.

Betty Jo Alvey Hostess At Valentine Party

A Valentine party was held at the home of Betty Jo Alvey Wednesday night, Feb. 14.

The guests present were served with refreshments after playing a number of games.

Those enjoying the games and refreshments were Wayne Blackwell, Joyce Mills, Wilma Blackwell, Billie Earl Askins, Denzil Rush, Dean Burleson, Lloyd Potts, Gene Groves, Tom Burnett, Norma Ruth Lincoln, Ramon Scruggs, Melvin Gragg, Frances Crane, Cecil Jennings, L. W. Hothan, Gloria Minick, Donna Browning, Betty Ruth Goble, Billie Jean Hamilton, Johnny Frazier, Billie Gene Ausmus, Beatrice England, Carolyn Boyd and the hostess Betty Jo Alvey.

Ruth Class Enjoys Ouija Party

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Betty Mills Thursday evening, Feb. 15 for a class social. Games were planned for the occasion but with the advent of two Ouija boards, all other entertainment was smothered out. Ouija was patient and for hours answered questions of vital importance concerning love, marriage and happiness.

Mrs. Ray Mills served the class a dainty refreshment plate.

University Study Club Meets With Mrs. J. M. Pogue

The University Study Club met with Mrs. J. M. Pogue February 21.

Mrs. O. C. Willis, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Virginia Cope and Joy Rankin were elected as associate members for the remaining year.

Winnie Jean Johnson was elected to have charge of the Public Library one afternoon a week.

After the business meeting, Mrs. R. A. Lincoln reviewed the book "Earth and High Heaven." It was greatly enjoyed by all.

Sgt. W. K. Karkalitis of Kingman, Ariz., is spending a few days here with his wife and baby.

Lewis Cashwheeler of Camden, Ark., was in town a few days this week on business.

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Calendar

Rotary Club meeting time now changed to 12:15.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at USO Hall Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

The Lions Club meets each Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the Town Hall.

NOTICE—The County Service Officer, Frank D. Gray will be in Burk on each 2nd Tuesday of each month at the U. S. O. Hall. See H. D. Mabry other days.

Fellowship class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Methodist Church, upper room.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the USO Hall 1 and 3rd Tuesday nights at 8 p. m.

Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. A. H. Bazell at 2:30.

Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. J. M. Pogue at 2:30.

Circle No. 3 meets at the Methodist Church at 3:30.

The Federated Missionary Society will meet Friday March 2 at 10 a. m. for covered dish lunch and to complete the quilt. Mrs. A. W. Minick and Mrs. C. B. Beldon will serve as co-hostesses.

Lutheran Church Announcements

During this season of the church year the church is centering its attention in a special way upon the story of Christ's suffering and death. It is a hallowed, blessed season for the true children of God.

The Cross is the most powerful force in life. When all is said and done the only glory in the life of man comes from the glory of the Cross, from faith in Him who brought us to the glory of heaven on the Cross. With Him we can now live with God, unto God, for God, With Him the shame of sin disappears, and the glory of forgiveness fills our life with joy and opens the windows toward heaven.

Calendar

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

Sunday School at Clara, 10:15 A. M.

Sunday School at Burkburnett, 9:45 A. M.

Evening Service at Burkburnett, 8 P. M.

Walter League meeting on Wednesday night.

Children's classes on Tuesday night and Saturday morning.

You are cordially invited to all services and Bible study meetings.

—Paul Kaiser, Pastor.

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Preaching services at 11 A. M. Sermon subject to be used by the pastor will be the same one prepared for last Sunday night, but not used—"Raising Cain." There is an interesting line of truth in this slang term that is both instructive and scriptural.

Evening services begin at 7:15 with the young people meeting for their devotional and Bible study. Adult prayer groups meet at 7:30.

Song and preaching service begins at eight o'clock, with the pastor preaching on this subject, "Man's Heart—Its condition, and what the blood does to it when applied." There will be a special quartette song number.

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Those present were Mesdames Caffee, Pilkenton, Scott, Morris, Hightower, Rigby, Kurtzweil, Prinzing, Tucker, Bunstine, Cauthorn, Boggs and Cropper.

Church of Christ

William Wilhoit, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 A. M.
Congregational singing, 9:45
Preaching, 11.
Communion, 11:50.
Young People's Class, 6:30.
Singing and Preaching, 7:30.
Tuesday Evening Singing 7:30.
Thursday Evening Preaching, 7:30.

HARDIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hardin Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Enderli February 17.

Meeting was opened with prayer. It was voted that each member of the club was to bring a guest during the coming year.

Council report was given by Mrs. Crummitt.

The zenia was chosen club flower.

Purple and gold were as the club flower.

Refreshments were served then the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peed.

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First Baptist Church Announcements

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

Baptismal Services
Sunday was a great day for us as the Lord manifested Himself in a great way. However, every Sunday could be just like it if we were willing as a church to pay the price in prayer, and loyalty.

The attendance throughout the day was good. Quite a bit over the 300 mark, and then for the preaching services many had to sit in the balcony.

Sunday night we had 103 in the Training Union and a good crowd for the preaching services.

Following the preaching services four or five were baptized. This Sunday night following the preaching services we will again administer the baptismal ordinance.

You are urged to find your place in all the services Sunday. Beginning at 9:45, closing at nine p. m. The Sunday School and also the Training Union welcomes you to find your place.

An Open house Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The Youth's Program beginning at 3:30—we are to have our first of the Youth's Programs for all the Young People of the town. Whether you are a member of the Baptist Church, or any church you are invited to spend part of the time Sunday afternoon with us.

Private Sutter will have charge throughout the afternoon. A variety program will be rendered. You are welcome to come and go as you please.

For the first Sunday afternoon by and see how things are to be all the adults are invited to come carried on. However, after the first afternoon the program will be for young people between the ages of 13 years and 25 years old.

All these services will be in the basement of the church. Soldiers and all service men are cordially invited. We want to help them pass the time on Sunday afternoon in a profitable as well as an entertaining way.

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—Pastor.

The Fred Fewin family attended a family reunion at Columbus, Kansas last week welcoming home their brother from India.

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Five acres were selected on the Brooks farm in the G. C. & S. F. RR. Survey, abstract 1736, for the tank site for the tank farm and pumping station. At the present time there are six producing leases in the area and a large centrally located diesel pump has been installed which is able to take suction on all of these properties and pump oil into the Parker Station of the Bell over

in the Fargo Pool. Tanks have not been erected as yet. Six producing wells are in this field and three additional wells are drilling. Allowable at the present time has been set on a 100 barrel per day per well basis from the existing wells.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Allied Armies Squeeze Nazis As Big Three Map Knockout Drive; AFL, Industry Buck Labor Draft

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With one member carrying cumbersome anti-tank weapon, Berlin home-guarders mobilize for action as Russ march on capital.

EUROPE: Plan Knockout

As Swedish reports played up a big shakeup in the German government in an effort to form a more respectable regime for approaching the Allies for peace, the Big Three conference continued in the Black Sea area, with Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin announcing completion of plans for the knockout of the Nazi military machine.

Although Hitler would remain as the head of the German state under the reported shakeup, actual power would pass into the hands of wily Fritz von Papen, ace diplomat and Reich chancellor before the Fuehrer's ascension to dominance. Although a conservative in tone, Von Papen, reports had it, would have as Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht, who devised the Reich's



Chieftains Stalin, Roosevelt, Churchill in confab.

complex prewar barter system, by which the Reich attempted to do business without formal exchange.

In agreement on military plans, the Big Three also were reportedly in harmony on postwar occupation of Germany, with Britain taking over the northwest, the U. S. the southwest and Russia the east.

Twin Thrusts

While the Russians drove in from the east, the U. S. and British undertook a large-scale offensive in the west, with Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery's Tommies attempting to outflank the Siegfried line terminal of Kleve on the northern end of the front and move down the Ruhr valley.

Following 11 hours of intensive aerial and artillery bombardment, Montgomery's forces, paced by tanks and flame throwers, fought deep into the Reichswald forest screening Kleve, while the Germans rushed up reinforcements in an effort to curb the offensive. Not only would a British break-through imperil the industrial Ruhr valley, but it would place the Tommies at the rear of Nazi troops holding a line against the U. S. First and Third armies farther south.

While Montgomery's offensive mounted, the First and Third armies continued to chew deeply into the once formidable Siegfried line, with the battering Yanks encounering new earthwork defenses beyond the west wall's concrete bunkers, pill-boxes and tank-traps. Strongpoint after strongpoint in the Siegfried line fell as the Nazis appeared to be falling back into the earthwork system, stretching as far back as the Rhine in some places.

Attack in West

While a great battle raged for the battered Prussian stronghold of Berlin, another great and equally important fight flared for Silesia's interior industrial district.

In pressing their great offensives along the sprawling eastern front, the Reds threw numerous bridge-heads across the Oder river, whose ice-packs were thawed by warm winds. With artillery laying down heavy barrages, Red armored columns, backed by waves of in-

WORK OR FIGHT: Bill Bucked

Still strongly opposed by labor and industry, the administration's "work or fight" bill forcing men between 18 and 45 to accept essential jobs or face induction or fine and imprisonment received close senate consideration after house passage.

As the solons took up the bill, the AFL's executive council meeting in Miami, Fla., declared that no actual manpower shortage existed, but that some plants were hoarding labor to keep up production costs and allow them a greater percentage of profit, and contracts were being let in tight labor areas while establishments were forced to lay off help in others. The AFL recommended a substitute under which hoarded labor would be drafted.

Claiming that on 150,000 workers were needed, the National Association of Manufacturers said that voluntary cooperative efforts of industry, labor and government had largely been successful in recruiting needed help, and said that lower employment ceilings in unessential plants could "flush out" surplus workers. Reductions in absenteeism, elimination of wasteful labor practices and shifting of skilled help would serve to draw the most from available manpower, the NAM said.

PACIFIC: Manila in Flames

Overwhelmed by American forces moving from the north, and squeezed by other U. S. units moving in from the south, Jap defenders of Manila destroyed all bridges over the Pasig river dividing the city in two and put the business district to the torch.

As the Manila business district's reinforced concrete, streamlined and air conditioned buildings billowed in flame, winds blowing in from the bay spread the fire, forcing the removal of freed prisoners and internees by truck to outlying

The general, it seems, does all the talking for the MacArthurs! When Mrs. MacArthur was asked to comment on her reaction to the fall of Manila, her aide said she couldn't alter her policy of public silence without permission from general headquarters — meaning MacArthur himself.

suburbs. As U. S. troops worked their way through the barricaded streets, they came under heavy sniper gunfire.

In telling his troops that they "... have redeemed a country's pledge to recapture its lost land, ..." General MacArthur said that the conquest of Manila marked the end of one phase of the war and the opening of another. Declaring that his command was ready to carry on the campaign against the Japs, in what was interpreted as his bid for continued leadership of Allied forces in the Pacific, MacArthur proclaimed: "On to Tokyo."

fantry, pressed into the fortified zones before Berlin.

Farther to the south, the Russians headed for Silesia's interior industrial district around Schwiednitz and Wuenschelburg, nestled deep in the shadow of the towering Sudeten mountains rimming Czechoslovakia. Capture of this region would add to the conquest of the eastern Silesian industrial district and further impair Nazi industry.

It's Home, Sweet Home, for Vets

The first problem which will face the returning serviceman and one which is a necessary first step before he embarks on his postwar career, is a decision on the place in which he is to live. To this question, the great majority of the men have given the answer "We're going back home," according to a report of the army service forces. The survey shows that eight out of every ten white enlisted men expect to return not only to the same region, but also to the same state in which they lived before the war. Only one in ten anticipates moving to another state; the remainder are still undecided. Negro enlisted personnel tend to be somewhat more migratory. Only about two-thirds expect to go back to the same state in which they lived in civilian life.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 25

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JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-17: 1:9. GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven—Matthew 10:32.

"What think ye of Christ?"

There is a question that every human being must answer. Jesus asked it (Matt. 22:42), and each of us makes some kind of reply.

It is the touchstone that tries men, and churches, organizations and movements. The answer to it is of deep importance, for it determines character, condition, and destiny for time and eternity.

Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the living God, is the center of the entire lesson.

I. Jesus Confessed (16:13-17).

With His crucifixion now only six months away, our Lord in preparation for it is about to make a more definite claim to Messiahship, and thus to establish the truth in the minds of His disciples. He therefore asks this all-important question about Himself.

First, it is a general query, "Whom do men say that I am?" The answer (v. 14) indicates that the common opinion concerning Christ was a very high one. He had made an impression on the people of His time, and this has been true down through the ages. Even those who do not believe on Him admit that He was "the ideal representative and guide to humanity," or the person before whom "everyone would kneel." But beautiful tributes to His character and leadership are worse than meaningless unless they lead to a personal confession of Him as Lord and Saviour.

The question becomes personal as He asks, "Whom do ye say that I am?" That question no one can escape. We cannot refuse to answer. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or say, or do not do or say, is a decision.

Peter's answer is really the sum and substance of Christian doctrine. He recognized Him as the Messiah, the fulfillment of all Hebrew prophecy, and as the Son of the living God, the Redeemer and Saviour of men, the One in whom centers all Christian faith.

II. Jesus Transfigured (17:1-3).

As His amazed disciples looked on, the eternal, divine glory of the Son of God could no longer be hidden by the human body and the humble garments of our Lord, and "His face did shine as the sun and His raiment was white as light."

They saw their beloved Master now for what He really was, the Son of God. The testimony of Peter was no longer mere words, although ever so blessed. His speech had been confirmed by sight and they knew their Master as the Lord of glory.

It is essential in both the life and service of a Christian that he clearly understand the truth about Christ, His person and His work. When that understanding is tied up with a personal vision of His glory, there is assurance and power.

The want of such a vision explains the lack of zeal for soul-winning, the ineffectiveness of witness, the unwillingness to suffer or sacrifice for Christ's sake. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Prov. 29:18) for want of a witness concerning the Saviour.

III. Jesus Triumphant (17:4-6).

The crowning point of the transfiguration came when the voice spoke out of the bright cloud and spoke not only the Father's unqualified approval of Christ, but also His command that men should listen to Him and heed His message of redemption.

Note how this word of the Father completed the transfiguration. In itself it might have been likened to that which happened to Moses (Ex. 34:29, 30). We say likened to, because the glory which showed forth in Jesus was from within, not just a reflected glow.

But the words from heaven provide the conclusive and final witness. They so impressed Peter that he talked of them as a cherished memory and a transforming power in his life, even when he was an old man (II Pet. 1:16-18).

How do they impress you? Are you ready to acknowledge Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, and take Him as your Saviour?

IV. Jesus Only (17:7-9).

Having seen Him in His glory, they now saw Him alone. True, the others had gone, but is there not also the thought that He, the blessed God, now filled the vision of their souls?

Surely we find it right at hand to make that application to our own lives. When we really see Him as He is, then He fills our vision, and when He does that, we have reached real satisfaction of life.

"Jesus only" is more than a motto or a theme for a song. It is the epitome of a life worth while. It makes one want to ask everyone "Do you know Him?" Well, do you? If not, will you take Him as your Saviour right now? Christian, will you let Him fill your life?

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions 1. What is the greatest distance one can travel from land on any ocean? 2. What are geese? 3. In the theater, what part is played by an ingenue? 4. What is a Betty? 5. What is the chemical symbol for gold? 6. What is meant by altruism? 7. How many years usually constitute a generation? 8. Why was Moses so named? 9. What is a pot-valiant man? 10. What portion of the 500 muscles in the human body are located in the neck and face?

The Answers

- 1. But 1,500 miles, as no spot is more than that distance from land. 2. Pressing irons used by tailors. 3. An artless or ingenuous part. 4. A man who does women's work. 5. Au. 6. Regard for and devotion to the interest of others. 7. Thirty-three. 8. The name means drawn from the water. 9. One who is courageous when intoxicated. 10. At least one-fourth.



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THIS handsome quilt belonged to Mary Gregg McCollum, who lived in Kearney, Nebraska, 50 or more years ago. Faded to soft pink on white, it was dressed a bright turkey red "silk" when as a bride she went to Berea, Kentucky, to Nebraska. The twenty-inch block is put together in four separate sections; the leaf itself is 7 inches.

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GRAHAM BYHUNTER

Burkburnett . . . History

revealed by the Star 17 years ago.

ral services of the year-ld of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph took place at Newtown ist Church, Sunday aft- with Rev. M. B. Hays, e Burkburnett Baptist in charge. The body was aken to the Iowa Park y for interment. The s reported to have been eeks before its passing ay, at its home near Thrift.

sons or liquor were on the pre-ises who nofficers appeared This gave evidence that the still had not been opeated for several days. Entrance was made to the cellar from the yard, but it is said there was also a trop door entrance from inside the building. Mr. Garland was attracted to the house by the excess amount of city water that went through the meter. The meter application bears a fictitious name, it is reported.

Mrs. A. Chamblee, mother of Mrs. J. C. Adams, of this city who has been spending the winter with her daughter, left Tuesday for her home in Fort Worth, Texas; enroute she visited another daughter, Mrs. J. R. Wilkison in Wichita Falls; the latter formerly lived in Dallas.

J. N. (Bud) Hicks of the R. H. Henry & Co. grocery dept. was at the bedside of his father at Naples, Texas, Wednesday. His father was reported to be in a dying condition.

Wid Philips has returned from Fort Worth where he shipped a car load of cattle this week.

Burk Lodge 1027 A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Mondays at 8:00 at the Masonic Hall.

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Texas' home-front army of more than 300,000 war chest leaders and workers was honored last week, when the state legislature invited top state war chest leaders to address a joint session of the House and Senate and then unanimously passed a resolution of appreciation to all who helped in the recent war fund campaign in Texas.

In his address before the solons, Wayland D. Tower, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, announced that Texas topped the nation in the drive vleading all his big quota states and surpassing its quota by 9.5 per cent.

Judge Ben H. Powell of Austin, president of the sttte war chest, made the principal address before the legislature, accepting the high honor on behalf of the many leaders and workers who took part in the campaign.

Meanwhile, Texans on the fighting fronts of the world continued to make new records, too, and many were honored by a grateful government during the past week. If the boys from the Lone Star State continue to spear-head the fighting as they have done in the past, there will be more medals than there are cows in Texas when the war is over!

Lt. Reed Daniels of Sour Lake, who already wore the Bronze Star Medal, has been awarded the coveted Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy.

Pfc. Santos Livias of Alamo, has been awarded the Bronze Star posthumously for gallantry in Italy, where he was killed.

Pfc. Helmut Richter, whose home is near West, Texas, has won the Combat Infantryman's Badge, after proving his prowess in battle against the Japs during the Miak, Dutch New Guinea engagement. The citation notes his exemplary conduct in action.

And here is news of Texans taken prisoner by the Japs. Pfc. Joe Svreck of West has been moved from the Philippines to a prison camp near Tokyo according to a report to his parents by the War Department.

A more fortunate Texan, Sgt. Roy Hobbitt of Gainesville, looks mighty cheerful in a photograph

taken immediately after he was freed from a Philippine prison camp recently. Emaciated and obviously suffering from results of his mistreatment by the cruel japs he still had plenty of Texas spirit left when the picture was taken, for it shows him grinning broadly.

Lt. Dorcas Easterling of Abbot, Texas, one of the heroic Army nurses who voluntarily remained in the Philippines to care for American wounded when the islands were captured, also was freed when our troops took pris-ent home soon for a rest leave. And from the battlegrounds in France comes good news for relatives and friends of men in the famed 36th Texas division. After 136 days of unremitting fighting, the heroic division has been moved to a rest area for a well-earned breather. One of the five hotels in the rest area has been named Hotel Logan, in honor of the famed Luling, Texas hero, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor while fighting with the 36th in Italy.

James Street, Robert St. John, MacKinlay Kantor, Colonel Robert L. Scott and Howard Fast, prominent authors, were Boy Scouts.

Milton Caniff and Roland Coe, popular cartoonists, started drawing in Boy Scout camps.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

150th Anniversary Of Navy Supply

The sesquicentennial of Navy Supply, marking the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the first office for supplying the Navy will be observed nationally on Friday, February 23. The crude beginning of Navy supply stems from an act in 1795 which created the office of Purveyor of Public Supplies, and this was the lineal ancestor of the present Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts whose system today has become a world girdling network which is enabling our fighting fleet to meet its enemies in combat strength in any part of the globe.

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An ounce of performance is worth a pound of preaching. Some fellows are so crooked we'd have to count our fingers after shaking hands with them.

Quaker State—Pennzoil and Panolene Oils 5 Gallon Lots **\$2.50** Prompt Delivery On All Wholesale Products Car Washing and Greasing Panhandle Service Station **R. C. Milford, Mgr.**

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Southwestern Life PROGRESS IN 1944

	December 31, 1943	December 31, 1944
ASSETS		
United States Government Bonds	\$43,215,159.51	\$ 57,932,443.15
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	12,478,790.79	11,793,322.43
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	3,394,648.47	3,698,085.82
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	15,271,149.61	13,798,933.35
Home Office Building	1,470,000.00	1,445,000.00
Other Real Estate	752,912.00	445,113.45
Preferred and Common Stocks	3,168,279.94	3,684,912.87
Cash	3,865,282.45	2,249,933.14
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	167,368.00	285,472.00
Accrued Interest on Investments	553,251.88	588,249.61
Unpaid Interest	12,663.37	7,509.78
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	13,839,236.96	13,011,536.37
	<u>\$98,188,742.98</u>	<u>\$108,940,511.97</u>
LIABILITIES		
Policy Reserves	\$85,602,697.79	\$ 95,536,659.08
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	2,413,510.11	2,621,634.02
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	922,535.08	1,032,218.87
Total Liabilities	<u>\$88,938,742.98</u>	<u>\$ 99,190,511.97</u>
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	5,250,000.00	5,750,000.00
	<u>\$98,188,742.98</u>	<u>\$108,940,511.97</u>

Gain in Assets \$10,751,769.00 ★ Gain in Insurance in Force \$31,709,407.00

\$481,718,273.00
Insurance Now In Force
More Than \$50,000,000 Invested In Government Securities Since Pearl Harbor

★ The rate of interest earned by the Company during 1944 was 3.5 per cent.
★ The Company has never had a default in payment of principal or interest on any bond owned by it.

★ The Company carries no real estate in excess of market value.
★ Market value of stocks and bonds December 31, 1944, exceeded by \$4,424,234.27 the book value used in the balance sheet.

Natural gas gives time for SERVICE

These are war-busy days! It keeps American homemakers on the go . . . USO, AWVS, Red Cross, and a score of other activities. That's why every minute saved at home spares another minute for the all-important work of winning the war. The many services of Natural Gas in the home do just that! Gas cuts kitchen hours and housekeeping hours! Women who insist on ALL the services of Natural Gas in their homes have many extra hours a day to devote to patriotic activities. Important, too, is the fact that you can use ALL the five gas services in the home for only a few pennies a day. That's why Natural Gas is the biggest bargain in the home today. —

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1 Pound

Sunshine Sugar-Honey Grahams Crackers 1 lb. **21c**

Chicken Noodle Soup LITTLE FOLK PER CAN **10c**

Booth Quick Frozen Beans IN TOMATO SAUCE **lb. box 15c**

ANOTHER SHIPMENT of Garden Seed received this week. Plenty of Onion and Cabbage Plants.

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DREAM CARS ARE IDLE DREAMS

Charles F. Kettering has been chairman of the National Inventor's Council since it was set up by the Government to scan all suggestions to strengthen the production of war materials; and very recently he was elected President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which has been identified with the Smithsonian Institute for a century. Kettering works hand in glove with the Society of Automotive Engineers in connection with his major responsibilities as planner, designer and architect of General Motors automobiles and other activities. His major activities have been in connection with the production of airplane, tanks and engines, and other weapons and machinery to win the war.

He recently expressed the opinion that the dream cars that have been predicted to appear on the highways right after the war remind him of magic carpets because they are wonderful things to shoot at.

Kettering is the nation's most popular inventor and our most dependable authority on automobiles, and you'll have to believe him when he tells you that automotive engineers are realistic, and that in recent years all their efforts have gone into a much more urgent channel, the war effort, and that there they will stay until the Victory is won. Not until then will they go back and pick up their job exactly where they left it. All of which, he says means that dream cars have little place in the immediate postwar picture. The real job predicts Kettering, will be to devise the best way of getting the plants back to the prewar conditions.

Try Hot Water Plus After Meals For Acid Upset Stomach

Here is a welcome relief from the distress and discomfort caused by excess stomach acid. Just introduced to the druggists of this state is a remarkable formula called Neutracid. Its name tells the story of excess irritating stomach acids being robbed of their power to cause upsetting distress. There's nothing quite like Neutracid. Its fast action means quick relief and this alone should merit a test. So why not get a package today. Put one teaspoonful of Neutracid in half a glass of hot water and drink right after each meal when distressed. Adams Drug Store and all good druggists have this new and remarkable formula for excess stomach acid.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to our friends for their kindness and the beautiful flowers given during the illness and death of our loved one, Mr. J. B. Grace. We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to Dr. H. C. Sullivan who was so kind to us during his illness. May God's blessings be with all of you.

Mrs. J. B. Grace, Mrs. R. D. Revier, Henry Grace, Jack Grace, Charley Grace, A. J. Grace, Willie B. Grace. 30-1tc.

Opportunity For Cadet Nurses

As the demand for nurses grows each day because of the increasing needs of the armed forces, there are still opportunities for girls in Texas to join the Cadet Nurse Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service, according to Mrs. Ella M. Tipton, State Recruiting Officer.

Created by the Bolton Act at the request of leaders in nursing and hospital fields, the Cadet Nurse Corps offers all-expense scholarships, monthly personal allowances for its members and official outdoor uniforms. In turn, Cadet Nurses pledge, health permitting, that they will remain in essential nursing for the duration of the war. High school graduates and college girls with good scholastic records and in sound health who can meet the requirements of the nursing school selected are eligible. Age limit is from 17 and 18 to 35 years.

Student nurses are needed now, says Mrs. Tipton to provide nursing care on the home front and to help release graduate nurses for active duty with the military services. Recruiting headquarters are located at 1001 E. Nevada St., El Paso, Texas.

Major Paul A. Siple, a former Boy Scout, made three trips to the Anarctic with Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Mrs. Tempie Arrington is confined to her home with the mumps.

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FOR SALE—Large 5 room modern house. Lots 73x330. Nice neighborhood, 520 W. Main St. One-third cash balance like rent. Will finance balance myself. Call for an appointment. Mrs. B. L. McDonald, 126 Ave. C. Phone 482. 26-tfc.

FOR SALE—Milch Goats, Goat Milk and Heavy Springers. Brookover's Station, West Main St. 29-2tp.

FOR SALE—Good work teams. On time, if desired. 2 greyhounds. W. W. Walker, Iowa Park Rt. 2. 30-1tp.

MILCH COWS FOR SALE—1 mile west, 3 north of Burk. Mrs. John Story, Box 424 Burkburnett, Texas. 30-2tp.

REWARD for return of small brown Shepherd dog. Answers to name of Ted. Lloyd L. Story, Box 424, Burkburnett, Texas. 30-2tp.

APPLIANCES REPAIRED—Electric irons, fans, motors, radios, etc. G. & E. Electric. Roy Samsill. Next to Burk Laundry. Phone 144. 30-tfc.

FOR SALE—Model A Roadster. In good condition. S. H. Shrum. 517 W. Main. 30-1tp.

WANTED—Old Model No. 931 AC Electric Sparto Radio whether it plays or not. P. O. Box 305, Burkburnett. 30-1tc.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, innerspring mattress, bills paid. \$25.00 per month. Adults only. Phone 249, 515 Glen-dale St. 30-1tc.

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, glassed in breakfast room. For couples only. Bills paid. 301 S. Ave. D. 30-1tp.

FOR SALE—5 room house just being redecorated. 2 acres of land. Wheat patch and orchard and out buildings, all under new fence. 726 E. College. 30-2tp.

METAL MAN WANTED—Can use experienced man. Apply at O. L. Reel & Birch Paint and Body Shop, Burkburnett, Texas, or write Gen Del. 30-tfc.

FOUND—Small black coin purse containing small amount change. Owner may claim same by identifying and paying for this ad. Call at Star office.

FOR SALE—Maico Hearing Aid. Slightly used. See Roy E. Walker, Iowa Park, Texas. 30-2tp.

WILL do Ironing in my home. 612 East Fourth St. 30-3tp.

O. E. S. Chapter No. 655 Entertains Ovetra Busby

O. E. S. Chapter No. 655 entertained Ovetra Busby, Deputy Grand Matron District 2, Section 6 at the Masonic Hall February 13th.

The hall was decorated in Valentine motif. Sister Busby brought sincere greetings beautifully expressed and thorough instructions of great interest to all.

A Valentine corsage and gift was presented to the Deputy in a beautiful sweetheart drill. Garland Fewin, Worthy Matron, presented each of her officers with a Valentine corsage tied with the gold district ribbon.

Gold leatherette embossed book marks were favors. Delightful refreshments were served to forty guests.

E. J. Simons on Route 1 is determined that his subscription to the Star does not run out. Last week he came in and renewed for five years. Thank you Mr. Simons. You have the distinction of being renewed farther ahead than any other subscriber.

Willis Bartley, former night watchman here sends in a renewal for his paper to be sent to Muleshoe, where he is a Deputy Sheriff.

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State Agencies Need Workers

The Merit System Council, serving the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, the United States Employment Service, and the State Department of Public Welfare is announcing March 17, 1945 as the date for competitive examinations for eight different positions for which qualified workers are urgently needed in these State agencies. The positions for which examinations will be given are Field Worker, Junior Claims Examiner, Junior Field Auditor, Claims Interviewer, Junior Stenographer, Apprentice Clerk, Key Punch Operator, and Senior PBX Operator.

The entrance salaries for these positions range from \$1200 for Junior Stenographers to \$1932 for Junior Claims Examiner and Junior Field Auditor. Meritorious service in these positions may be rewarded by increases in salary and promotions in rank.

Persons interested in these examinations may obtain application blanks at their local United States Employment Service Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, or State Department of Public Welfare offices, or by writing to the Merit System Supervisor, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21, Texas. All applications must be filed in the Merit System office or postmarked before midnight of March 5.

Clara Home Demonstration

The Clara Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 20, in the home of Mrs. H. M. Sutterfield with Mrs. A. E. Morris, vice president.

After the opening of the roll, the roll was announced "My Idea of a Hat."

The standing committee reports. After the business meeting, Miss Catherine Sands, gave a demonstration of Care of Felts and she had made. The next two hats during the demonstration.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames D. W. Redman, Hall, E. E. Welborn, A. E. Morris, H. M. Sutterfield, Katherine Sands.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 5, 8:00 p.m. members may attend the meeting school March 6, 8:00 p.m. state officers in Wichita Falls.

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