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Washington Letter

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PRESIDENT REPORTS

It was a solemn occasion last Thursday when President Roosevelt was wheeled into the well of the House of Representatives to deliver a one-hour report on the Crimean Conference.

Two days before, Winston Churchill had addressed Parliament on the same subject. After his report he called for a vote of confidence which, under the British system, he may do on any issue. Churchill was upheld by a vote of 396 to 25.

If a similar vote could have been had in Congress after the President's report, I believe an equally overwhelming vote of approval would have resulted.

The President was brought into the House in a wheel chair. Always in the past when he has addressed Congress, a temporary ramp has been built to enable him to be assisted to the elevated place just below the Speaker's desk. This time, however, the President chose to speak from the level floor in the well of the House. Before him was a table with a half dozen microphones and a polished silver water container.

The House Chamber was filled to overflowing with Members and ex-Members. It has been estimated that about a hundred ex-congressmen live in Washington, many engaged in private law practice, etc., and others holding government positions. Under the rules ex-Members have the privileges of the floor, except, of course, that they can't take part in proceedings. This accounts for the large crowd in the House Chamber on special occasions.

Speaking of the crowds that gather to hear the President and other dignitaries such as Mr. Churchill and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who addressed the 78th Congress, the size of such audiences is necessarily quite limited. In the gallery there are only a little over 600 seats. There are 531 Members of the House and Senate. Each Member is issued one complimentary gallery ticket on such occasions. So, aside from this, the general public has very little chance of being personally present to hear such speeches.

Hours before the President arrived at the Capitol a portion of the Capitol grounds were roped off, with police guards stationed everywhere. When the White House car arrived, the President was immediately taken to the elevator and on to the House Chamber.

In the meantime, the Members of the Senate filed into the large House Chamber and took reserved front seats. A few moments later came Members of the Cabinet. Two of the latter were missing — Mr. Stettinius, who is in Mexico City, and Mr. Forrester who is in the Southwest Pacific with the fleet there.

The President really looked better than his recent pictures have indicated. But the heavy strain on him was reflected in his voice as he proceeded with his message. He was probably heard better on the radio than by those present.

Mr. Roosevelt did some ad libbing from his prepared speech, several times laying his paper aside to explain various points for emphasis.

It was heartening to hear the bi-partisan response to his message — Democrats and Republicans alike. It was not a partisan meeting — it was an American meeting — to hear a firsthand report on our government's part in the greatest adventure on earth — an adventure in the peace and security of mankind for hundreds of years to come.

CORRECTION

It was incorrectly stated last week in the News that funeral services for W. E. Wallace were conducted by the Reverend F. L. Meadow, pastor of the Methodist Church here. Instead, the services were conducted by the Reverend Jim Hays, pastor the Eldorado Baptist Church.

SERVICES TO BE HELD AT ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY

Holy Communion services will be conducted at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday night.

Girl Scouts To Present Doll, Hobby Show Mon.

Members of the Sutton County Girl Scout Council, in meeting Tuesday afternoon, completed plans for the hobby and doll show that is to be put on Monday night, March 12, at the High School Gymnasium, in celebration of founders' day. Admission to the show will be 15 cents for adults and 5 cents for children, part of the amount raised to go to the Juliet Lowe Foundation for aid to the destitute people of liberated nations in Europe, and part to be retained here for use in local troop projects. The show will open at 8 o'clock and continue until 10 o'clock.

All of the local Girl Scout troops will participate in the show, and they will put on a joint program. The hobby collections and dolls to be exhibited will be those of the Girl Scouts and of their friends and patrons.

Also included in the meeting Tuesday afternoon was the appointment of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross as chairman of training for the Girl Scouts, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

Among the doll collections to be shown is that owned by Mrs. O. L. Richardson, which includes dolls from several foreign countries.

Other articles of interest will be grass skirts and war clubs sent home by servicemen from the Southwest Pacific, Japanese money, and curios from many foreign countries.

Girl Scouts Present Lions Program Tuesday

Members of the Senior Girl Scouts presented the Lions Club luncheon program Tuesday, opening the program with a recitation of the Girl Scout pledge, motto and laws and with singing the Girl Scout song.

Kathryn Ross played a piano solo, and a reading, "Pants Polisher," was given by Helen Martin. A group of the girls, composed of Jane Baker, Raymie Jo McClelland, Tina Ann Taylor, Sydonia Nichols and Helen Martin, sang two numbers, "Leaning On the Old Top Rail" and "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time," accompanied by Mrs. Karl Moore. Also taking part on the program were Billie Jo Barker, Frances Jane Drennan and Kathleen Schwenning.

Guests at the luncheon Tuesday were Mrs. Alice Paine Paul, Girl Scout training supervisor; Mrs. F. J. Wood, Senior troop leader, and Mrs. Moore; also W. K. Region, W. E. Caldwell of San Angelo, and Lloyd Crabtree, State Highway patrolman from San Angelo.

SERVICES HELD IN KERRVILLE FOR SON OF O. K. RANKHORN

Funeral services were conducted in Kerrville Monday afternoon from the Baptist Church for Christy Howard Rankhorn, 7-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn of Sonora, who drowned in a creek near his home Saturday afternoon. Officiating at the services were the Reverend Carson, Baptist pastor, and the Reverend Protst, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rankhorn of Kerrville, drowned after falling in the creek where he and his brother, Barney, 4, and a neighbor child had been playing. Members of the Kerrville Fire Department used artificial respiration and an inhalator, in an unsuccessful effort to revive the boy.

Survivors include the parents, the brother, a sister, Lina Ann, 9, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankhorn of Sonora, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Onken of Nordheim. Sonorans attending the services, beside the grandparents, were his aunt, Mrs. Hubert Fields, and Mrs. T. L. Harrison.

March 11, at 8 o'clock, by the Reverend H. E. Moreland of Brady.

At the close of the services, an important congregational meeting will be held, and all members of the church are urged to attend.

Donations To Red Cross Fund Total \$2,139

NEARLY ALL BUSINESS HOUSES GIVE 100 %

Although \$2,139 in donations has been turned in to Red Cross Treasurer Mrs. Maysie Brown by Wednesday on the \$2,800 March War Fund quota, contributions were considerably behind what they were at the same time last year. The drive will be continued until March 31, but an effort is being made by the soliciting committee to raise the quota as soon as possible.

The Sutton County quota for March, 1944, was \$2,300, and \$2,500 was contributed by the end of the first week of the drive.

Jack Mann, who was contacting all of Sonora's business houses for donations, said Wednesday that nearly all houses had been contacted and had signed up 100 percent for contributions. Only those business houses that donate 100 percent are privileged to put up the Red Cross seal.

An urgent plea was made again this week by members of the War Fund Committee, which is headed by Alfred Schwenning, for all citizens to make their donations at once. Due to the shortages caused by the war, it is impossible for the committee members to contact every citizen, and a great deal of time can be saved by citizens voluntarily taking or mailing their donations to Mrs. Brown at the First National Bank or to one of the War Fund Committee.

DR. E. M. DeBERRY ACCEPTS POSITION ON UNIVERSITY FACULTY

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Dr. E. M. deBerry of Sonora, graduate of the University of Texas Medical School, has been appointed by the University Board of Regents as part-time psychiatrist in the University Health Service. He will serve during the absence of Dr. Paul White, now in military service.

Dr. deBerry will go to Austin several days each week for consultation with students on the campus.

He has had psychiatric internship at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C., and was a medical officer in the same hospital, and he formerly was head of the Women's Services, Shepard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Baltimore, Md. In addition, the doctor has had special training in extramural psychiatry as a Rockefeller Fellow, and was once assistant professor of medicine at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. deBerry retired in 1940 and has been ranching in Sutton County since then.

CITY HALL TO CLOSE AT NOON SATURDAY

Announcement was made this week that the City Hall will be closed each Saturday after 12 o'clock noon, to become effective next week on Saturday, March 17. The only exception to this will be when Saturday falls on the tenth day of the month, at which time the office will remain open until the usual closing hour of 5 o'clock.

LICENSES MUST BE ON CARS BY APRIL 1

Reminder was issued this week by Sheriff Leo E. Brown to all vehicle owners that the new 1945 license plates must be on all motor vehicles by April 1, where such vehicles are used on the highways. The new plates are now available at Brown's office and can be put on at once.

Of over 1,000 motor vehicles registered in this county, licenses for only 150 had been bought by the middle of this week. Brown urged that those who intend to buy licenses do so at once, so as to avoid a last minute rush.

The new plate, which measures 5 inches by 10 inches and is orange in color with black numbers on it, will be placed on the rear of the vehicle. All old license plates are to be removed when the new plate is put on.

Mrs. Stella Keene was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Search Continues For 17-Year-Old Delinquent Girl

The search for Dorothy Lynn, 17-year-old girl who last week robbed the W. J. Fields, Jr., home, where she was employed as a maid, continued this week, and deputy sheriff Sibe McKee had gone to a nearby town to investigate one possible suspect.

The girl, who said her home was in Michigan, had worked for the Fields only a few days. Before coming here she was picked up in San Angelo by a probation officer, and a member of the police force and his wife had employed her in their home. From there she came here to work. On Wednesday, Mrs. Fields had left her in the house alone while she went to San Angelo. When Mrs. Fields returned at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, she found that the girl had gone and taken with her luggage, costume jewelry and many articles of clothing.

The State Department of Safety and all local police in this area were informed immediately of the facts and given the girl's description by Sheriff Leo Brown, and a state-wide broadcast was made by the State Department.

Rites Held For Sonoran's Father In Junction

JUNCTION, Fe. 24.—Last rites were held on Saturday, February 26, for W. W. Taylor, father of Mrs. W. B. McMillan of Sonora, who died at his home in Junction on Thursday, February 22. Funeral services were held from the Hodges Funeral Home Chapel, with the Reverend Herral A. Hall officiating, and burial was in the Junction Cemetery.

Captain Taylor had been in ill health for the past three years, but his condition did not become serious until a few weeks before his death.

William Taylor was born in Clinton, Devitt County, on June 2, 1868, where he grew to young manhood. He moved to Kimble County in 1882 and ranched on James River. He was engaged in ranching in Kimble and adjoining counties for several years. In 1892 he moved to Junction, where he remained for the rest of his life.

On January 10, 1894, he was married to Miss Onie Davis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis. Mrs. Taylor preceded him in death on August 18, 1942.

Captain Taylor was elected sheriff and tax collector of Kimble County in 1898, and served the county in that capacity 14 years. He also served for 20 years as Texas Ranger, and in 1917 was appointed Captain.

He was a member of three Masonic bodies, the Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch Chapter and the Council.

Survivors include, beside Mrs. McMillan, four other daughters, Mrs. Hal Green of Del Rio, and Mrs. Aubrey Hill, Mrs. Walter Chadwell and Mrs. H. E. Wright, all of Junction; and two sons, Doebey Taylor of Port Arthur and Carlos Taylor of Houston.

Sonorans who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. E. M. Halbert, Jr. and Mrs. G. C. Hines.

CAPT. F. B. MORRISON STATIONED IN MARFA

Captain F. B. Morrison, brother of Dick Morrison of Sonora, is now stationed at the Marfa Army Air Field, having been transferred there from Las Vegas, Nevada.

Captain Morrison returned last November from 19 months service in the Pacific, during which time he brought down five Japanese Zeros and was awarded the Air Medal, Four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Mrs. Roy Aldwell returned this week after a three-months visit with her son, Lt. Lea Roy Aldwell, and his family in Okmulgee, Okla., and with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Whitehead in Del Rio.

Plans For June Wool Show Complete: Adults, 4-H & FFA Boys To Enter

Both 4-H Club boys and FFA members, as well as adults, will make entries in the 4-H Club Wool Show, to be held here in June in connection with the Lions Club Auction Sale, according to announcement made this week by County Agent Berry Duff. Entries will include half-blood wool and three-eighths wool, in addition to fine wools, Duff also said. Rules and information on the classes in the show will be sent out to vocational teachers and county agents within the next two weeks.

The club boys will compete for about \$40 in cash premiums, but prizes to adults will be confined to ribbons. Adults and club boys will compete separately in all classes except two, best put up bags of wool and grand championship single fleece.

Emphasis this year will be put on bags of wool by the show officials, and classes will include: bags of wool in both yearling and ewes of breeding age in fine wools, 3/8ths and half-blood; bags of

Former Sonora Boy Buried Here Friday

Funeral services were conducted last Friday for Francis Green Wright, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wright, former Sonorans who now live at Sahuarita, Arizona. The Reverend F. L. Meadow officiated at the services, which were held from the First Methodist Church here, and the Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Young Wright, a former Sonora school student, died on Monday, February 26, at the home in Sahuarita, from complications resulting from a chronic ear infection.

Francis Green Wright was born in Sonora on June 8, 1927, and attended the Sonora schools until his family moved to Corpus Christi. He graduated from high school in that city in May, 1944. After graduation he served as assistant manager of a Corpus Christi shoe store, until he moved with his family to Arizona last September. In Arizona he was employed as a packer by the Rancho Oro Verde.

Among the messages of sympathy received by the parents, was one from the president of the Rancho Oro Verde, which contained the following tribute, "I can truthfully say that his finer qualities far outweighed those of minor nature. By all standards, he was a son that you can always be proud of."

Pallbearers at the services were George S. Schwenning, Vernon Luckie, Duane Prater, Sidney Awalt, Tommy Smith and H. C. Kiser, Jr., all former school mates of Francis Green's.

Flower girls were Billie Cartwright, Cynthia Milton and La Homa Perry of Houston.

Survivors include the parents; one sister, Audrey; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Baker of Sonora, and the paternal grandfather, J. S. Wright.

LT. RICHARDSON WRITES FROM ENGLISH HOSPITAL

Lt. O. L. Richardson, Jr., who was last week reported by the War Department to have been seriously wounded in France, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Sr., that his wounds are not serious and that he is convalescing rapidly. He wrote that the wound was across the shoulders and that no bones were broken.

Lt. Richardson was receiving treatment in an Army hospital in France, where he said the equipment, food and conveniences were excellent. A later letter stated that he has been flown to a hospital in England.

MISS KEENE IN DALLAS

Miss Doris Keene, daughter of Mrs. Stella Keene, has recently accepted a position with the Mercantile Bank in Dallas. Miss Keene completed a business course at the Durham-Draughon Business College in Austin last spring.

wool of eight months fine wool. A special award will be made for the best put up bag of wool, and adults and club boys will compete against each other for this award.

In the single fleeces division, classes will include: single fleeces of both yearling and aged ewes in fine wool, half-blood and 3/8ths. There will also be single entries for registered Delaines, Rambouillets, Corriedales, Suffolks and South-downs for both ewes and bucks.

The Lions Club has added some new classes this year, including county groups of bags of wool, meaning all bag entries from a particular county will be grouped as one entry for this competition; county groups of single wool fleeces and mohair fleeces.

Classes in the mohair division will include:

A class of single fleeces in registered kids and grade kids; a class of single fleeces in registered billies and of yearlings up in age; a class of single fleeces in registered does of yearlings up in age; a class of single fleeces in grade billie yearlings up in age; a class of single fleeces in grade does and mutton yearlings up in age.

The show, greatly expanded, is open to entries from any county in Texas, the county agent said. Last year, when only 4-H Club boys could compete, the show drew entries from 11 counties.

35 Ranchers Sign For REA Service Here

With between 30 and 40 Sutton County ranchmen having signed applications to receive Rural Electrification service, if such a project is approved for the county, Berry Duff, county agent, urged this week that all other ranchers who intend to tie on to the service make application at once. The application forms are available at Duff's office.

Duff explained the necessity of prompt signing of the applications by saying that the sooner the list of applicants is completed, the sooner it will be possible to have a survey of the county's needs made and to receive approval of the project. According to present plans, ranches in the northwestern part of the county will receive service from the R. E. A. project already begun at Eldorado, and the ranches in the eastern part of the county will be tied onto the project running out of Junction.

All but three ranchmen in the northwestern part of the county have completed their application forms, and the others who have signed are scattered over other parts of the county.

The Eldorado R. E. A. project has approval for 100 miles of line, the nearest point to Sonora being the Hensel Matthews Ranch just two miles north of the Sutton County line. The Junction project has been approved as far as Roosevelt, but the survey was made as far east as Camp Allison in Sutton County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burgstaller and Miss Virginia Adams of San Antonio spent last week-end at Camp Allison visiting Mrs. Burgstaller's and Miss Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams.



Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:45
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

Dawn Gibbs In T.S.C.W. Orchestra

DENTON, March 9—Miss Bernie Dawn Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs and freshman business education major at Texas State College for Women at Denton, is a member of the band, in which she plays the trumpet.

A formal concert in March, an assembly program and a series of "pop" concerts in April and May are on the spring calendar for the concert band, directed by Frederick W. Westphal, assistant professor of music.

The 86-piece band, first organized by Westphal in the spring of 1943, will give its second anniversary concert Tuesday night, March 13, at 8:15 o'clock, in the college auditorium, with a program of popular selections for concert bands.

Four pop concerts are scheduled for April 24, May 1, 8, and 15 in the T. S. C. W. Outdoor Theater, and an assembly concert will be given May 17.

J. T. RATLIFF TO TALK TO WOMAN'S CLUB, MAR. 22

J. T. Ratliff will talk on "United States and the New World" at the meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club on Thursday, March 22, Mrs. C. G. Davis, chairman of the calendar committee, announced this week. Mrs. Dan Cauthorn will talk on "Current Events", and the hostesses will be Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. Earl Lomax.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00
Sunbeams, Monday 3:15
Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00
Weekday Mass: 7:30

Barbara Wilson Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Elmer Wilson honored her daughter, Barbara, with a party on her fourth birthday, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Reiley. The children played games, and birthday cake and punch were served.

Attending were Rex Ann Baker, Linda Wardlaw, Ann Rose Glasscock, Lynn Kirby, Georgia Sue Norris, Ann Morris, Mary Jack Puckett, Viola Montgomery, Dianna Davis, John William Hull, Joan Nelson, Clayton Friend, Rodney Davis, Bert Adams, Jackie Shanks, Robert Trainer and Carnie Sue Wyatt.

Also Mmes. Edgar Glasscock, Howard Kirby, Dorothy Norris, T. E. Glasscock, Lenoy Lyles, J. B. Nelson, Matt Adams, Wylie Trainer, Carnie Wyatt, John Reiley and Joe Norris; Misses Florine, Pat and Snookie Reiley and Kathleen Schwiening.

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Music Club Meets With Mrs. Evans

Mrs. Harold Evans entertained members of the Sonora Art Club in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, on Thursday, March 1. Miss Melba Kleitches, who has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the president, Mrs. Keith James, had charge of the meeting. Officers elected for the coming year were, president, Miss Kleitches; vice-president, Mrs. Maysie Brown; secretary-treasurer, Miss Coleen Stevens, and reporter, Mrs. James Wilson.

Miss Stevens and Miss Dessie Parsons had charge of the program.

Refreshments were served to Misses Ruby Nell and Ura Mae Haggard and Freddie Cox; also Mmes. E. D. Stringer, Dorothy Norris and Lloyd McMullen.

CATHOLIC CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BUNNELL

Mrs. John Bunnell was hostess to members of the Catholic Discussion Club at her home on Wednesday, February 28. Father Carol Meyer gave a talk on "The Church and Science".

Refreshments were served to Miss Florene Reiley, Miss Margaret Barton and Mrs. John Reiley.

MRS. C. G. DAVIS HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

Members of the Idle Hour Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. C. G. Davis at her home on Tuesday, February 27. High score prize was won by Mrs. Ella Wallace, and second high by Mrs. J. T. Ratliff. Angle food sandwiches and coffee were served.

Playing were Mmes. Sterling Baker, G. H. Neill, G. H. Davis, Josie McDonald and G. H. Hall.

Mrs. Leo Brown was a tea guest.

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JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

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Dixie Ann Queen Honored At Party

Mrs. W. H. Queen entertained her daughter, Dixie Ann, with a party at her home on Sunday, in honor of her sixth birthday. White lillies, violets and buttercups were used, and other decorations were in the St. Patrick motif. Favors were candy and chewing gum, and birthday cake and punch were served.

Gifts were received from Daon Locklin, Matinda Mittel; Nancy Bryan Hunt, Vicki Jo Savell, Mary Jack Puckett, June Rose Lyles, Martha Jean Valliant, Geraldine Duff, Berry Noel Duff, Jr., Barbara Chalk, Ben Richard Mittel, Rodney Davis, Joe Thomas Friess, Elsbeth Ellen Smith, Jame Montgomery, Darcy Carroll, Katherine Kiser, Sue Norris, Mary Lehn Prater, Shan Ratliff, Addah B. Wardlaw, Mary Lois Hull, Ann Ross, Priscilla Pfeister, Ann Morris and Mary Jane Queen.

Also attending were Mmes. W. L. Davis, Ben Mittel, Pat Lyles, D. L. Locklin, Dorothy Norris, Berry Duff, Sr., and Bryan Hunt.

W.M.U. OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER, MAR. 5-10

Members of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church have been observing the "Week of Prayer for Home Missions" this week. Mrs. Alfred Cooper was the leader for the meeting Monday afternoon; Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Tuesday; Mrs. R. P. Odom, Wednesday, and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, Thursday. Mrs. C. E. Brown, a new member of the W. M. U., led the devotional for the meeting Tuesday.

Nancy Miller, Bernice Potts, June Miller, Pat Glasscock, Lindall Allen, Sue Kinser, Armilda Odom and Ann Ross, members of the Sunbeams, sang two songs for Monday's program; also on the program Monday were the following members of the G. A.'s: Pauline Allen, leader, and Karlene Moore, Geraldine Peitchinsky, Alma Jackson, Patsy Kinser, Grace Crosby and Dorothy Miller.

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Mrs. Cusenbary Speaks At P-TA On "Home, The Index To Our Nation"

Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary spoke to members of the Parent-Teachers Association on "Home, the Index to Our Nation", at the meeting in the High School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The opening song, "Home, Sweet Home", was led by Mrs. Rip Ward, accompanied by Lila D. Chalk at the piano. Piano numbers by Mary Tommy Camp, Robert Guest and Mary Jane Queen, pupils of Mrs. O. L. Richardson, were followed by a song and dance number by Vicki Jo Savell, a pupil of Mrs. Vestel Askew. Betty Sue Allen, Wayne Ogden and Jimmy Cusenbary played piano solos, and Peggy Ann Willman and Nina Smith played a piano duet. The latter group are the pupils of Mrs. S. M. Loeffler.

Mrs. Cusenbary, in her talk, stated that "the roots of democracy are found, first, in the home and second, in the schools; that family morale is the basis of the morale of the community, the state and the nation." She continued by saying that good homes build wholesome attitudes, develop team work, instill consideration for rights of others and cultivate a sense of responsibility and appreciation. A successful home life is based on capable parents, and a home should not be run on false standards. The most important factor is the relation between the father and mother, and they should be congenial and enjoy and appreciate each other. The child's attitude should be built up by the parents' attitude toward him and toward each other. Parents should work together in controlling the child; that is, one parent should not permit that to which the other parent strictly objects, and one parent should not be very strict and the other very lenient. Adults must agree in their conduct toward the child and toward each other. No family is at its best unless the problems and ideas between the parents and children are discussed and understood.

"Family life is not normal at the present time, due to the war", Mrs. Cusenbary said. "Adolescents have quit school in many places to get war jobs at large salaries. When the war is over, this work will be lost; then will come the period of readjustment in which parents can give the child a feeling of worth in the family. They can praise his good traits, investigate training, give opportunities and jobs that require him to wish to return to school."

The teen-age attitude at the present is undue contempt for discipline and to 'just get by', not only at home but in the schools and elsewhere. Many children are victims of petty thieving and social misdemeanors. "These conditions

can be remedied by the parents and the schools," Mrs. Cusenbary said.

She continued by saying that parents can demoralize children by home conditions such as poverty, alcohol, discord, lax discipline, or too rigid discipline, and continued nagging and fault-finding. Selfishness and lack of understanding on the part of the parents can cause harmful results to the child.

Mrs. Cusenbary then summarized her talk by saying that children should be taught to obey; their view-points should be considered; their problems should be discussed with them; and they should be given their share in the home making by being given their own special jobs. Parents should expect a child to perform his task to the best of his ability. By this cooperation in the home life, a child is taught the responsibility he should feel to the community and to the nation.

Following Mrs. Cusenbary's talk, Mrs. W. H. Queen, treasurer, reported \$184.40 in the treasury, and Superintendent E. D. Stringer reported that the work on the school census was in progress and that everyone is asked to help in compiling it. Each child included in the census will raise the per capita allotment from the state \$30.

Mrs. Ward, president, appointed a committee composed of Mmes. C. D. Crumley, F. O. Marvin, Jack Mackey, Queen, Arthur Carroll, Harold Friess, J. T. Ratliff and Edwin Sawyer to help on the census.

It was voted to leave the appointment of the delegates to the district meeting in April open for volunteers.

Western Mattress Co. representative, T. C. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave name at News Office. (S)

G. A. WYNN

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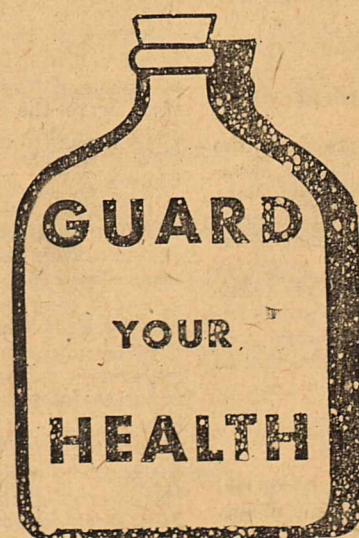
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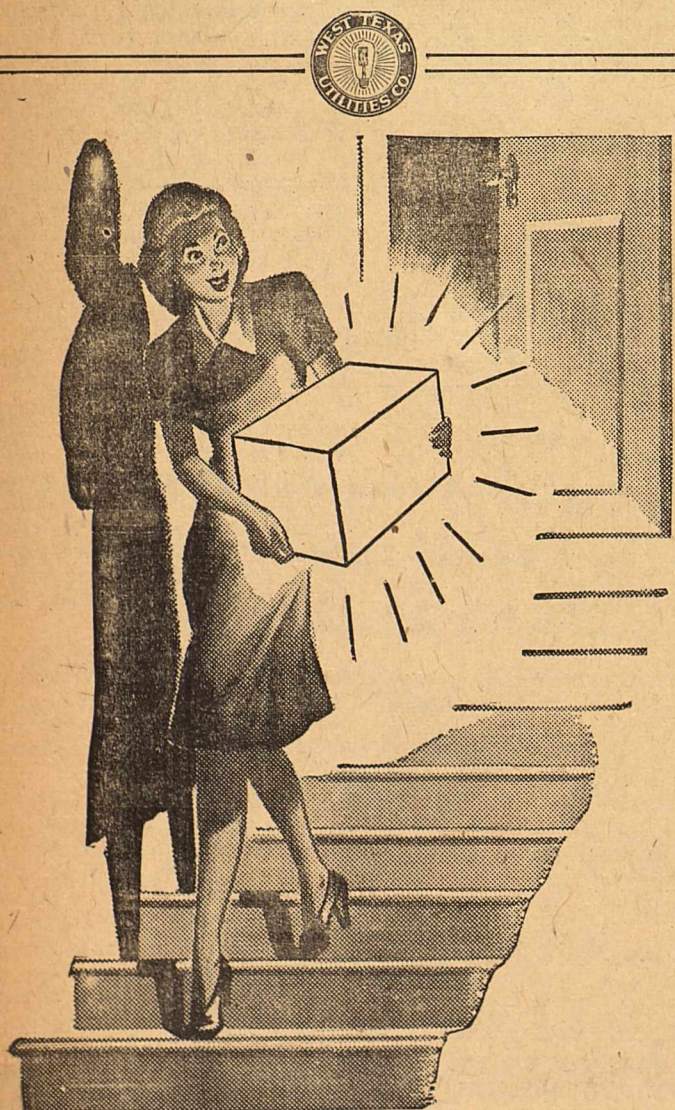
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Almost an item for Ripley was Private Oscar Adams' three-day pass last week-end. Although stationed at Wilmington, North Carolina, he spent his entire three days at Camp Allison with his parents. He thumb-ed a ride both ways on an Army plane, and the trip took only five hours each way.

His nephew, Private Louie Andrews, on the other hand, came home from Camp Hood near Temple, and his trip took 13 hours.

—(1/2*?!&1b*4)—

This week the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company is shipping 66,000 pounds of mohair to Forte-Dupee-Sawyer Co; 40,000 pounds is grown hair and 26,000 pounds is kid hair.

—(1/2*?!&1b*1/2)—

Guy Burton, of San Angelo, buyer for Forte-Dupee-Sawyer, was a visitor at the wool house Wednesday.

—(1/2*?!&1b*1/2)—

This tale was attributed to John Fields: he says the Girl Scouts cost \$5 if you have one daughter, \$10 if you have two, \$15 if you have three—but it costs \$20 if you don't have any, because Jack Neill will draw a draft on you at the bank for that amount.

—(1/2*?!&1b*1/2)—

At the Lions Club Tuesday someone announced that there was only one member of the club who hadn't made a donation to the Red Cross War Fund. So immediately following the meeting all those who hadn't donated, each thinking he was the only one who hadn't donated, went over to the bank and kicked in.

—(1/2*?!&1b*1/2)—

Sonora ranchmen who will have entries in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show are Joe F. Logan, who will exhibit in the sheep division, and R. A. Halbert, who will enter 14 registered polled Herefords.

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RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

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36 Years Ago

Yoas-King
Married at the Methodist Parsonage, in Sonora on Wednesday, March 10, 1909, Miss Lizzie Yoas to L. H. King. Rev. C. T. Davis of the Methodist Church officiating. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yoas who ranch in the Middle Valley country. "Miss Lizzie" attended school in Sonora for several years and is very popular and has many friends.

The groom is a well-known young business man of Brady, and visited Sonora last year in pursuit of the prize he has just won.

The happy couple will spend a few days at the ranch of the bride's parents, but will make Brady their permanent home. The News extends its best wishes and congratulations.

—36—
Marion Stokes was in from the ranch a few days this week.

—36—
Tony Gunzer, who has been traveling for the past few months for his health, arrived home Saturday.

—36—
Mark Fury, one of the old timers, was down from Christoval Tuesday on his way to Juno on a business trip.

—36—
E. C. Saunders left for Ballinger Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Mary McGregor. Mrs. McGregor was the mother of Jack, Pete and Bob McGregor of Ballinger and Dunc McGregor of Coleman, and while a confined invalid for some years has been the care of her daughter, Mrs. Saunders. The News extends its sympathy to the children and relatives in their sorrow.

—36—
Nat Guest, who ranches on Devil's River, was in Sonora Thursday trading. He says they had fine rains down there, and the range is getting green and pretty.

—36—
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws were in from their ranch on Middle Valley Sunday, the guests of the Commercial.

—36—
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Opp of northeast Sutton County were guests at the Howton Hotel Tuesday. They left on a business and pleasure trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

—36—
Tom White, one of the old-timers who used to ranch down on

Devil's River, was in Sonora Thursday on business and shaking hands with his old time friends.

—36—
Rev. R. Mercer of the Episcopal Church, whose regular appointment was for last Sunday, did not hold services at the church because of the services at the Baptist Church.

—36—
Miss Nettie Mae Espy of Brady, cousin of Miss Lizzie Yoas, has been the latter's guest for a few days at the ranch and was in Sonora Wednesday to witness the wedding.

—36—
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wallace of Clifton, Texas, arrived in Sonora this week on a visit to their daughters, Mmes. J. W. Mayfield, Ed Grimland, Warren Keesee and Curtis Allison.

—36—
Married At San Angelo
Miss Irene Parkenson of Sonora and Irve Ellis, Jr., of Menardville, were married at San Angelo Monday, February 15, 1909, Rev. W. E. Foster officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Millard Parkenson and an unusually pretty and attractive young lady.

The groom is "Bud" Ellis of Menard County, a fine young fellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irve Ellis, Sr., of Menard County. Bud almost commenced (living) in the Sonora country, and the change of climate or surroundings has not apparently made any change in his development. The News extends to Mr. and Mrs. Irve Ellis, Jr., its best wishes and congratulations.

PERSONALS

John Lee Nisbet of San Angelo and his daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Johansen of Abilene, were business visitors in Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and Mrs. Velma Shurley, former Sonorans who now live in San Angelo, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. McGonagill of Marathon is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Davis.

C. D. Wyatt, who underwent an operation in a San Antonio hospital last Saturday, is reported to be doing nicely and will probably be able to return home in about two weeks.

Mrs. Lula Karnes is in a San Angelo hospital this week receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. M. S. Davis, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

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Sunday, March 11—
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Monday, March 12—
Mrs. Rena Mayfield
Max Darrell Murray
Tuesday, March 13—
Herbert McKee, Jr.
Jack Turney
Mrs. Rostine Pfister
Wednesday, March 14—
John Stanley Hamby
Thursday, March 15—
Tom McKee
Friday, March 16—
Mrs. R. V. Cook
Mrs. G. W. Archer, Sr.
Hazel Caldwell

MID-TEX EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING CALLED OFF

STEPHENVILLE, Mar. 8—The annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association, to have been held in March in Brownwood, has been called off, and only the House of Delegates will meet this year, according to announcement made by President Ivan P. Oliver, of Stephenville. The House of Delegates who will meet briefly on Saturday afternoon, March 17, will hold an election of officers for the ensuing year and attend to matters immediately affecting the interests of the schools of this district.

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OPA Increases Points On Fats

The ration value of lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils has been increased to four red points per pound from two points, and that of margarine to five points per pound from three points, H. B. Lesesne, food rationing officer of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration, has advised B. W. Lovelace, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Creamery butter will continue at 24 red points per pound, and farm butter at 12 red points.

Point values of lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils, and margarine are being increased because of a tight supply situation, Lovelace said.

The slaughter of hogs, and consequently, the production of lard, is substantially below a year ago, and below 1945 anticipated production. In addition, the Government set-aside of lard for war uses is absorbing a large percentage of all Federally-inspected lard production.

Because the amount of lard available to civilians is smaller than originally anticipated, an increase in its ration point value is necessary at this time. Because shortening, salad and cooking oils and margarine may be used interchangeably with lard in commercial and household cooking and baking, it is necessary to increase their point values simultaneously, Lovelace explained.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Definition of a Great Man

At Bill Webster's the other evening, we were kidding Bill about his children always saying that their pop's "a great man."

"Well, the kids are right," chuckles Bill. "Everybody in America's a great man. You just can't be part of greatness and not share in it."

In America (argues Bill) things that used to belong only to the great are common property: a share in government through the right to vote; individual liberties guaranteed by constitution; freedom to speak

one's mind; to work at what one pleases; to choose what one likes to eat or drink... whether beer or buttermilk.

But from where I sit, there's one important point to add... to make Bill's definition ring true. We must be worthy of this greatness. We must have the humility to appreciate these blessings... never abuse them with intolerance, intemperance, or indifference.

Joe Marsh

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This column was originated by the United War Chest with two principal aims -- to give Texans news of their fighting sons abroad, and to publicize the state's great contribution to our forces and their allies through the National War Fund.

But, like every other column, it has an even greater duty, both to its readers and to the nation. That duty is to support every agency and every activity that will help bring quicker victory and peace. For that reason, this week's column is devoted to that great humanitarian organization, the American Red Cross, which is conducting its annual campaign for funds.

Really, the Red Cross needs little "selling" to the people of Texas and the United States, for all of us should know by now of the great work which it does both at home and abroad. A reminder that the Red Cross drive should have the support of every patriot should be enough to assure its quick success.

There are three great humanitarian and patriotic efforts which should receive the all-out support of everyone each year -- the nation wide campaign of the National War Fund each fall, the Red Cross drive in March, and the bond campaigns throughout the year. Together, these three programs assure our fighting men the service and support which they so richly deserve.

The funds being sought now by the Red Cross will pay for its far-flung operations during the coming year -- operations which reach every American soldier, sailor and marine wherever he may be. Dollars given now will quickly be converted into services to our boys on every front, and even in enemy prisoner-of-war camps. For it is the International Red Cross which delivers to our men in the hands of the enemy the food packages which mean so much to the men behind the barbed wire. Often these food packages mean the difference between life and death for Americans captured in battle.

The Red Cross and War Prisoners Aid, the great National War Fund agency, cooperate closely in serving our men in enemy hands, and often work together in delivering supplies. This cooperation has permitted a great expansion of services, at the same time avoiding any possible duplication of effort.

War Prisoners Aid, which Texans supported through their gifts to their County War Funds, pro-



Clay County, Arkansas, produced one great man, my Grandpa used to say--and the great man was T. H. Caraway, "Thad", everybody used to call him.

He taught country school and studied law. By and by, he became district attorney, then Congressman, then United States Senator, and he was the sharpest-tongued debater up there. Then when he died, his widow was elected to the Senate--and so Clay County has produced two statesmen, one of which is a stateswoman.

The county's favorite story concerning Caraway was about an incident away back when he was a young lawyer in Piggott and he wanted to run down on the train to Rector, which is just the second stop to the south, Greenway being the first--and Hammett's doesn't count because it was only a flag station and isn't even that, anymore.

But the yellow fever epidemic was on in New Orleans (or maybe it was Memphis), and so anyone traveling had to have a health certificate or they wouldn't let him off the train. Well, both the Piggott physicians were out in the country, so Caraway appealed to the village druggist-justice of the peace, J. P. Potter, who fixed up a document and put it in an envelope.

vides our men in enemy camps with recreational supplies, sports and athletic equipment, study courses, books, games, medical supplies and scores of other items designed to help them while away the long prison hours and avoid the dread "barbed wire fever". In addition, its neutral agents undertake to look after the spiritual welfare of the men.

The Red Cross does an equally vital job in providing the prisoners with food, medicines and other supplies necessary to life. Its services are so vast that every American should feel a personal interest in the Red Cross, and in its annual drive for funds.

All Texans should "Give a Texan's Share" to the Red Cross, just as they gave so generously to the recently-completed campaign on behalf of the National War Fund. In surpassing all big-quota states in that campaign, Texas proved the generosity of her great humanitarian heart.

The Lone Star state should do no less in the present campaign for the American Red Cross!

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Canning Sugar Allowance For 1945 Decreased

The method adopted for issuance of sugar for home canning and preserving during the 1945 season has been announced by B. W. Lovelace, who received information on the new program from H. B. Lesesne, district OPA food rationing officer.

According to Lovelace, the home canning allowance per person will be a maximum of 20 pounds, of which only five pounds may be allowed for making jams, jellies, preserves, marmalades, fruit butters, canning vegetables, and making products such as pickles, catsup, relishes, and mince meat, or for curing meat. In 1944 the allowance was 25 pounds per person, counting Stamp No. 40, which was good for five pounds of canning sugar. This year, Lovelace explained, the applicant must show need for 15 pounds of the 20-pound maximum for the purpose of canning fruit or fruit juices.

The period for making application, in this county, will start March 5 and end October 31, Lovelace said.

There will be a limit of 160 pounds per family, regardless of whether the family has more than eight members. Application is made on OPA Form R-341, to the local War Price and Rationing Board. Spare Stamp No. 13 from War Ration Book Four must be attached for each member of the family covered by the application.

People of Sutton County are asked to mail the application form to the board, as mailing will save time. Also, applicants are asked to wait until they need the sugar, as the board's decision as to the amount will be based upon actual needs at the time the application is made. Sugar will be allowed at the rate of one pound for each four quarts of finished canned fruit or fruit juice, with a total five-pound limit per person for all other products.

velop.

When Caraway got off the train at Rector and proffered the envelope, the marshal waved it aside, as he knew the visitor and where he was from--besides, the marshal couldn't read. The attorney finished his business in a few hours and boarded the afternoon train to return home. Of course, he wouldn't need any credentials, as everybody knew he had left there that morning. Idly, he took the certificate that his friend, the justice of the peace, had drawn up and here is what he read:

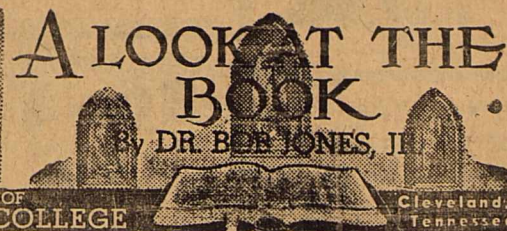
"Know all men by these presents, to whom it may concern, greetings
"This is to certify that the bearer, Hon. T. H. Caraway, was never known to miss a meal or pay a bill in his life.

"J. P. Potter, J. P."

No speaker who kept an eye cocked to see if the reporters were writing down what he was saying has ever made a great speech. A speaker must lose himself in what he is saying--and then the result will speak for itself.

A man must forget himself into greatness.

SEWING and ALTERATIONS done. Call Mrs. M. C. Moore, 192. 4tp-3/9.



"My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle" (Job 7:6). Thus Job cries out in sorrow as he sits upon the ash heap. His "skin is broken, and become loathsome." His children are dead; his wealth destroyed.

But the statement is one which can be truly made in joy as in sorrow, and indeed when one is in the midst of prosperity and happiness the days seem swifter than in the time of sorrow and tribulation.

Anyone who has stood in front of an Oriental loom and watched the skilled weaver at work can appreciate the allusion of Job. The shuttle fairly seems to fly back and forth. Yet for God's child there are reminders of more than the swiftness of the passing of life in the weaver's shuttle:

As the shuttle leaves behind a thread to mark its passing across

the frame so the days swiftly flying leave their marks upon our lives. The influence of home and childhood, the training of school days, the environment in which we live--all these leave their marks. What we read or hear, these, too effect us. How important then our choice of friends and surroundings.

The weaver has his design in mind before he starts to work, and we who are children of God by faith in His Son are His workmanship (Ephesians 2:10). He has a plan for our lives and day by day through joy and sorrow He is bringing that plan nearer to completion. He chooses the dark threads as well as the bright. Though swift the shuttle fly, we need have no worry. It is directed by a Divine Hand and controlled by an omniscient and loving Mind.

The last suggestion from Job's

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deep gratitude for the many floral offerings, acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to us at the time of the death of our loved one.

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word is this: Looking at the threads upon the loom we can judge the beauty of the finished tapestry. All we can see is the back of the fabric, apparently made up of strange colors and random threads but when the weaver is finished He takes the fabric down and turns it over and then the perfection and beauty is plainly visible. So it shall be with a life woven in the will of God when that life is viewed in the light of His presence, when the weaver's shuttle has come to rest and His workmanship is complete.

PIGGLY WIGGLY A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Fri. March 9

&

Sat. March 10



Beets, Carrots, Bunch	5c
MEXICO TOMATOES, lb	15c
GREEN BEAN CABBAGE, 2 lb	11c
FLORIDA NEW SPUDS, 2 lb	17c
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JOHNSON'S GLOCOAT, Pint Can	47c
O-CEDAR - NO. 4 OIL MOP,	89c
O-CEDAR POLISH, Small Size	23c
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SOUR HOT Pickle Relish, 22 Oz. Jar	25c
BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE, lb	27c
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HYPRO, Gal. Jug	45c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Jar	20c

LIBBY'S Dill Pickles, Qt.	33c
SANKA COFFEE, lb Jar	38c
WASHING POWDERS White King, Giant Box	50c
HYLO, Giant Box	50c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, Box	29c

COFFEE SCHILLING 2 LB. JAR 65c

1 LB. JAR 33c

SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2 lb Pkg.	29c
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SUNBRITE CLEANSER, 2 For	13c

ONION PLANTS, SEED POTATOES, ONION SETS

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER

No Closed Season on Fish in County

Governor Stevenson has signed a bill Tuesday which repealed all special county laws with reference to fresh water fish and also raised the bag limit to 15 on bass and 25 on catfish and crappie.

Previous laws, however, governing the types of fishing gear and tackle that may be used, are still in effect.

ALSO, licenses must still be held by those fishing for fresh water fish. No change has been made in the license law.

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From Our Men

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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

T/4 Neal P. King writes from New Delhi, India:

"Am now in the back of a G. I. shuttle bus that takes me back to work after lunch. Don't know why, but it seems that I'm always as busy as a one-armed paper hanger. So I write when I have spare minutes.

"Arrived here last Saturday morning and got to our barracks at 7:00 o'clock. Had some boys take our bags to our room, and there we found our bearers. They're a fine institution, these bearers. Each barracks room has a couple of them, and they shine our shoes, make our beds, wash our socks, take out and go after our laundry and dry cleaning, and what have you. Nice to have around. Hand us a 'Morning Sahib' when we get up and a 'Night Sahib' about 7:00 when they quit work. They really put out, and it costs us 5 rupees (\$1.50) per month.

"Back to Saturday: After catching a nap, we had a pow wow with the 1st. Sgt., a very pleasant and intelligent guy of 45 or 50. Then we set out to see New Delhi. It's a very clean and modern city. The streets are wide and paved, and the houses are set well back from the walks so that the town hasn't that closed in, cramped aspect one associates with Oriental towns. New Delhi is, of course, the 'garden spot of India'. Houses here are made of stone plastered over smooth inside and out and painted cream or white, so the final result much resembles a good adobe construction. The style, too, runs to squarish houses with high ceilings and open porches. Chief difference is that these houses have a lot of pillars on the porches and even in the rooms.



"Our barracks is a large, two story building that very comfortably accommodates some 30 men to a room in large, wooden, single-deck beds. In lieu of foot lockers, we have large wooden wardrobes called almirahs, simply a clothes closet with hanger rod and shelves. Much handier than any sort of G. I. locker. The ceilings in the rooms are 13 feet high.

"Among other items of interest are the Indian's attitude toward Sahib. Our bearers and others directly and more or less permanently employed are very respectful in manner and speech. Others (street vendors, street urchins, cabbies) call us Sahib, but it is clear that they don't give a damn for the white man but are genuinely respectful of the Yankee dollar. Same identical attitude I observed among the Mexicans in La Ciudad.

"The tonga, New Delhi's taxi, is a knock-out. It's a two-wheeled, two-seated cart. The back of the front seat serves as the back of the rear seat, and both seats are directly over the axle. When there are four passengers, other than the driver, the driver is obliged to ride the horse as the seats will just barely accommodate two persons each. But the funny part is that, since the passengers are sitting back to back over the axle, the thing tips decidedly toward the seat with the heavier load like a see-saw.

"India Coffee House: a place that sells nothing but coffee, cakes and toast. Best coffee I've ever

ROLL OF HONOR



seen and little chocolate pastries that are completely out of this world. This place bids fair to get half of my salary during the next year or ten.

"Plumbing: I was gratified to find, and I know that you will be happy for me when you hear, the toilets flush and are not behind the house. Hardly expected that sort of convenience after all the places I saw en route.

"Guess that's about all there is to tell you about New Delhi at present. Old Delhi is some distance from here, and I have yet to see it. Will be off Monday and am going to go over there then and look around. Want to be here long enough to get on to the ropes before I buy anything, as I suspect it would be easy to get clipped if I were willing."

Sgt. Nelson Stubblefield writes from France:

"I can't complain about the mail service now, since I am getting about as much mail as anyone, maybe a little more than most of the fellows. Surely makes me feel good, and I know I'm a little easier to get along with when I get lots of mail. Just seems like everything is alright now.

"Can you feature me as a switch-board operator. Well, I'm doing a little of that now. I guess I've done a half-dozen different jobs. I manage to keep my time pretty well occupied now.

"I had a little trouble with my ear, seems to have just decided it would be pretty sore for a couple of days. There was no apparent cause, but it is about well now.

"This is my day off, so I am taking it easy. I have a few more letters to write, so I'll be busy if I write them. I may go to a movie this afternoon if there is one showing. I saw a movie last week (in fact I saw two). I don't go very often, because they usually have an average show, and I guess I have seen enough in the past few years.

"I am sending a copy of a commendation for our company. It was made by our group C. O. and the commanding officer of a higher Headquarters, as you can see.

"Well, I guess I'd better be closing for this time. I have been getting along just fine, so don't worry about me."

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been getting my mail pretty regularly, although it takes several days to get here. I am always glad to hear from Sonora, so if anyone cares to drop me a line, I will be glad to hear and will answer immediately.

"I can't tell you where I am yet, but the first place I am that I can give you an idea, I will let you know. I am close to where Pvt. Pablo Cardona was when he wrote the letter that was in the February paper. That is as close as I can tell you. You will have to guess the rest.

"I am having a swell time, although I would like to be home, and everyone of us want that, so I will just wait my turn. I stay on the ship most of the time and have only pulled two liberties since we left the States.

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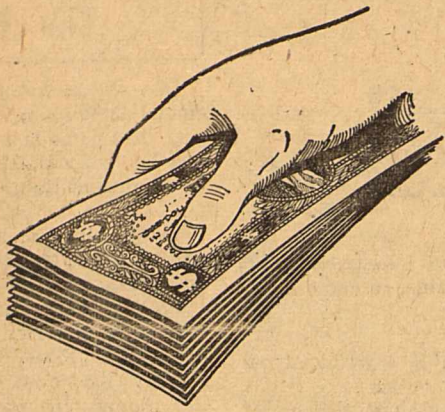
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Allied Progress Makes Help To POW's Difficult

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7—Richard F. Allen, vice chairman of the American Red Cross in charge of insular and foreign operations, today made the following statement: "Allied military progress is making it increasingly difficult to supply prisoners of war in Germany with food and clothing. Because of the Russian advances on the Eastern front and the disruption of transportation in Germany, thousands of American and Allied prisoners of war have been moved on foot across Germany. The International Red Cross is confronted with a very difficult problem to get relief supplies to these men in their new locations. The possibility of supplying prisoner camps with food and clothing depends primarily on what transportation the German authorities can and will provide to move these goods which the American and the International Red Cross have available.

"We have exercised every precaution in laying down large quantities of relief supplies not only at the German frontiers but in Germany itself. More than one million food packages are today in charge of the International Red Cross representatives in Lubeck. Another two million packages, which can be moved to Lubeck in two days, are in the Swedish port of Goteborg. In Switzerland and southern European ports, there are four million more packages. This total of seven million food packages is sufficient to meet the needs of our prisoners as well as of other Allied prisoners for a considerable period. More than \$25,000,000 worth of clothing for prisoners of war is on hand in Switzerland ready for shipment. International Red Cross representatives in Geneva, Berlin and at the Port of Lubeck are struggling to get a sufficient num-

REPORTING ILLNESS WILL PREVENT EPIDEMICS, STATE HEALTH OFFICER SAYS

AUSTIN, March 8—In speaking about epidemics, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that if doctors, nurses, householders, and others would report the occurrence of any communicable disease immediately to the local health officer, many epidemics could be prevented or greatly curtailed.

The control of preventable disease depends upon the perfect reporting of all cases. It is necessary to secure information as to when and where cases occur before the proper steps for the control of these cases can be taken. Every epidemic starts with one case, and the doctors engaged in protecting the public health are interested in locating this first case to prevent its spread to others.

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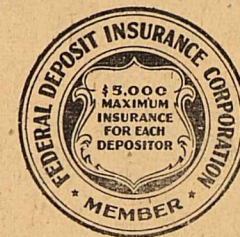
The American people must face the plain fact that the better the war goes for the Allies in Germany the more difficult it is to serve the prisoners of war with essential supplies. Every possible step, consistent with the primary aim of winning the war, is being taken by the responsible governmental authorities and the American Red Cross with a view to improving the existing conditions among prisoners of war in Germany."



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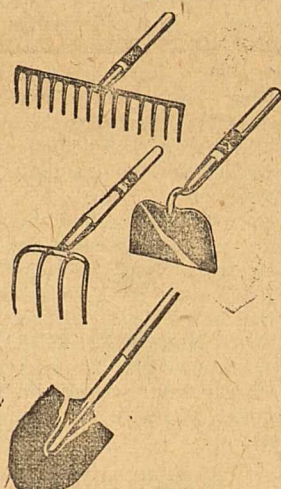
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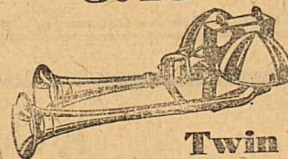
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