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IN SERVICE

We are grateful and appreciative to the ones who have been so responsive in sending and giving us information concerning their service men and women during the time we have tried to sustain a service column. Many expressions of appreciation of the column have come to us and we are happy if it has meant something to anyone, we definitely could not have had such a column without the help of the people. Again we say "Thank you." And we yet need your co-operation, for with service men coming home as fast as they are, it is impossible for us to know of each one unless we have some help. If you have a soldier, sailor or other service man or woman arriving at home, either for a discharge or on leave, please let us know. We will appreciate it very much.

The following Foard County men have recently been discharged from the Navy, according to information furnished by the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at Norman, Okla.: Jasper Leighton Adams, Q. M. 3-C; Hugh Herbert Solis, Coxswain; Willis Paul Ford, S 2-C; Hubert Lloyd Whitten, Mo. MM 1-C, and William Gordon Erwin, S 1-C.

Sgt. Johnnie R. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray, arrived at home Dec. 18 after serving 25 months with a heavy truck division in China. He had been in the Army 4 years when he received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston.

Pfc. Frank Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom of Thalia, arrived at home Dec. 31 from Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas, where he received his discharge from the Army after serving a little over three years, 18 months of which was in the European Theater of Operations. Most of his overseas duty was connected with the medical department.

Promotion from staff sergeant to technical sergeant has recently been awarded Walter T. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of Willow, Okla., former residents of the Margaret Creek community, according to a news dispatch from Okinawa. Sgt. Ross also served in Europe and was deployed directly to Okinawa in July, 1945.

Lt. Jack H. Turner received a discharge from the army on Jan. 1 at Tyler. He had served in the Army for more than three years. He is here now visiting friends and his mother, in Altus, Okla. He was in the European Theater for two years.

Pvt. Billy Jo Collins, son of Mrs. F. L. Collins, arrived at home Wednesday morning of last week after receiving his discharge at Fort Sam Houston. Pvt. Collins was in the Army almost three years, spending 25 months in the South Pacific, New Guinea, Admiralty Islands and the Philippines.

Sgt. Clinton McLain arrived at home from Manila Friday after receiving his discharge Jan. 9 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Sgt. McLain was attached to the General Headquarters Armed Forces Pacific during the ten months he was overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans Jr. and baby daughter visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans Sr., in the Vivian community over the week-end. Mr. Evans recently received a discharge, after more than four years of service. They have now gone to South Plains where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Evans' parents.

J. T. Hughton, SK 3-C, arrived at home Friday night, to spend a thirty-day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughton. He has served in New Guinea and the Philippines for the past two years. He will report at Oklahoma City, Okla., at the expiration of his leave.

Cpl. James H. Wallace, son of H. S. Wallace of Thalia, has returned home after receiving a discharge from the service on December 17. He served in New Guinea, the Philippines and in Japan.

Cpl. Jack Phillips received his discharge from the Army at Fort Sam Houston on Jan. 8 and arrived at home last Thursday. Cpl. Phillips had served seven months on Luzon in the Philippines before being returned to the States.

We Invite

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson to attend any picture advertisement for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.

We want you to be our guests.

THE RIALTO THEATRE

The Foard County News



ICE HAMPER FIRE-FIGHTERS . . . In sub-zero cold which brought frostbite and exposure to scores of fire-fighters, fire in Akron, Ohio, downtown business area burned with a loss officially estimated at \$500,000. The above photograph shows part of the ice-encrusted buildings in the fire-gutted block. It was Akron's biggest fire in 25 years in which the business section was endangered due to freezing temperatures.



REVIVAL OF NICE CARNIVAL . . . The pre-Christmas famed carnival of Nice, France, held in abeyance for the duration of the war, burst forth in full color and glory for the first time during December, 1945. Thousands participated in the merry-making in honor of Nicols and the mammoth figures, with a few new ones added, once more were paraded through the streets to form this welcome preceeding Christmas.

His wife and three children have been living in Crowell while he has been away.

Thos. C. Griffin, Phm. 1-C, received his discharge from the Navy at New Orleans on Dec. 15, 1945, and is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin. He is accompanied by his wife, who was a lieutenant in the Navy Nurse Corps until receiving her discharge in New Orleans Nov. 15, 1945. They expect to make their home in Crowell.

First Lieut. G. D. Reeder, who spent sixty days here on temporary duty, left Thursday of last week to report to the replacement center at Brooke General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston. He was accompanied by his wife, who has also been here.

Sgt. Bob Spears returned to Crowell on Wednesday, Jan. 9, after spending 24 months in Assam, India. He was overseas 29 months. He received a discharge last week at Camp Fannin, Tyler, and is now visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Thomson, and family. He entered the service in May, 1942, and has been in a Service Group in Radio and Radar. He is making plans to enter college soon.

Ensign A. Y. Olds has recently received the promotion to the rank of lieutenant (j. g.) in the Navy. He is stationed at Bremington, Wash.

Dairy Payments Now Being Paid

The Commodity Credit Corporation is now paying off the dairy payments for milk, cream and butter that were produced in October, November and December of 1945, according to the local A. A. office.

All producers who have not reported these dairy products are asked to call at the A. A. office before Feb. 28, 1946.

Crowell Schools Start 2nd Semester on Monday, Jan. 14

The Crowell Public Schools started the second semester Monday, January 14, with an enrollment of 390 in grade school and 185 in high school. This is an increase of 15 over the last semester of last year.

Commercial arithmetic, Texas history, public safety and general agriculture are the new subjects being offered in High School this semester. Physical education for the boys and music are the new subjects offered in Grade School. Choral singing is a new subject offered at the beginning of school. It will be continued this semester, too.

Louis Purvis has been added to the faculty for this semester. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College. He was a teacher and athletic coach at Rule before going into the service. He spent twenty-six months in the Southwest Pacific. He will teach general math, general agriculture, physical education for both high school and grade school and act as head football coach. Coach Harold Wilkinson will continue as head basketball coach and will assist in football.

TOSES HAT IN RING

Assistant Attorney General Jesse Owens, former Foard County Judge and resident of Foard and Wilbarger Counties for many years, announced his candidacy Saturday for the court of criminal appeals post now held by Judge Tom Beauchamp, according to a news dispatch from Austin which appeared in the daily press.

Owens has been an assistant attorney general for the last three years. He has practiced criminal law for 15 years.

Mrs. Mary E. Key Succumbs Mon. at Home of Daughter

Funeral Services Held Tuesday at Local Funeral Home

Mrs. Mary Emma Key passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Mills, at Foard City, on Monday, Jan. 14, after an illness of about four weeks. She had made her home with her daughter for many years.

Funeral services were held at The Womack Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell, officiating at the rites. Mrs. Paul Shirley accompanied the songs which were led by Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson.

Pall bearers were Claude Callaway, Virgil Johnson, Grady Halbert, Joe Rader, Walter Thomson and Roy Ferguson. Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Mrs. Key was born on May 11, 1865, at Emory, Texas. She was married to Rufus C. Robbins on December 28, 1882. To the union, seven children were born. She was left a widow in May, 1895. On June 6, 1898, she was married to James B. Key. Two sons were born to them.

Survivors include six children, as follows: Mrs. Louetta Mills, Foard City; Mrs. Emma Singleton, Houston; Mrs. Virginia R. Risch, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Sallie Storie, Fort Worth; D. H. Key, La Mesa, Calif.; and P. M. Key, Houston. Also surviving are twenty grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. The four daughters and the son from Houston have been at their mother's bedside.

Mrs. Key was converted at an early age and joined the Baptist Church and remained a devout Christian the rest of her life. She will be remembered for her Christian attitudes, her sweet disposition and her kind deeds to others. Out-of-town relatives present for the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Galveston, Escal Brown of Ft. Worth, Mrs. S. L. Price, Betty Price and Mrs. J. Will Yarbro, all of Houston.

Information in Regard to 1946 AAA Farm Program

For a producer to be able to estimate the amount of money that can be earned under the 1946 Agriculture Conservation program, the following information is being released from the A. A. office in Crowell.

The AAA will allow \$2.00 per acre for all cropland and 20c per acre for all pasture land. Thus, a producer with a farm which consists of 100 acres of cropland and 100 acres of pasture land would be allowed to earn \$220 under the 1946 agriculture conservation program which can be earned by carrying out said conservation practices.

Before any producer begins a soil conservation practice, if he expects payment from the AAA, it will be necessary for him to obtain a written approval from the county office before the practice is started.

For further information regarding any phase of AAA program, farmers are asked to contact the County AAA office.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

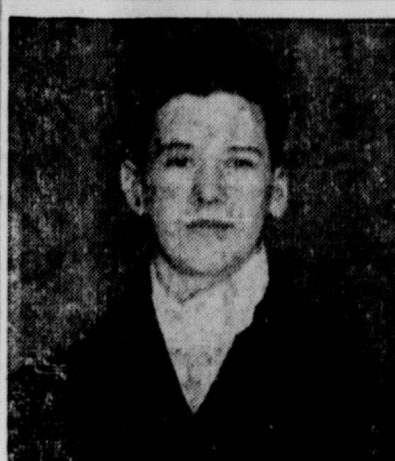
Patients In: Carl Taylor, D. N. Bire, Cecil Davis, Mrs. Fred Ford, Miss Wynona Hembree, Jimmie Tom Cates, John Wheeler.

Patients Dismissed: Miss Mary Jo Hogan, Mrs. J. C. Rader, and infant daughter, Patsy Fox, S. B. Hord, Sharon Sue Sanders, Mrs. R. P. Gidney, and infant daughter, Larry Love.

Visiting Hours: 10:00 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

LIKES COLORADO

A letter was received from J. R. Ford in December, who recently moved to Colorado and lives on fourth mile from Pritchett, Colo. Mr. Ford stated in his letter that he likes the country and all the people he had met there. He says the country is not as level as he expected it to be and that most of the farmers operate on a big scale, cultivating from two or three hundred acres up to several sections. Lots of grain, broom corn, wool and cattle are shipped from Pritchett, Mr. Ford says.



RADIO GENIUS . . . Morris Isom, 17, Miami, Fla., former merchant marine ship radio man, youngest radio station technician in the world, shown as he left New York City for Tangiers, where he will set up a radio station.

Mother of Local Ladies Passes Away at McKinney

Mrs. J. F. McLain, 98 years of age, passed away Thursday morning, January 10, at 6 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Corda Simpson, at McKinney, where she had made her home since last August.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, at the Anna Christian Church of which church she became a member when a young girl. She had been a consistent Christian all her life.

Mrs. McLain was born in Missouri on May 3, 1847 and came to Collin County at the age of 14, where she had resided until the last seven years, when she made her home in Foard County with her daughters, Mrs. T. F. Welch of Foard City and Mrs. R. L. Taylor of Crowell.

She was married to J. F. McLain, who passed away in 1929. Surviving are five children: Hugh McLain, Frisco; J. J. McLain, Anna; Mrs. Welch, Foard City; Mrs. Corda Simpson, McKinney; and Mrs. Taylor, Crowell. Twenty-three grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren also survive.

Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barker and son, Bobby.

Mrs. McAdams Director Clothing Drive for County

Mrs. Leslie McAdams has been appointed as chairman for the clothing campaign in Foard County to help war sufferers overseas, which is now underway. Mrs. McAdams has announced that the collection of clothing, bedding, shoes, etc., will be assembled in the basement of the court house and those who donate used garments of any kind are asked to take them to the south door of the basement of the court house.

More than 90,000,000 Americans have been mobilized in 11,078 cities, towns and villages throughout the nation to help in this worthy undertaking, it has been announced by Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection.

He called the effort to collect 100,000,000 serviceable, used garments, in addition to shoes and bedding, one of the most far-flung operations ever organized to aid humanity. The collection, which will continue through Jan. 31, has the support of 93 national organizations representing 562,000 local chapters or units, and comprising a membership of 79,500,000 members. The co-operating groups include educational, youth, and women's organizations, service organizations, etc.

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County Receives Almost Inch of Moisture This Week

Foard County received almost an inch of moisture from the rain and snow which fell the first part of the week. The government gauge at the Crowell State Bank recorded eight-tenths of an inch. The temperature has been below freezing most of the week.

A light rain fell last Thursday which revived the wheat crop and with the added supply of moisture this week and warmer weather, it should grow rapidly and furnish the pasture needed at this time.

Crowell Basket Ball Team Took Lead in the Western Half of 9-A District by Defeating Chillicothe Friday Night

The Crowell High School basketball team took the lead in the western half of the district 9-A basketball race last Friday night by defeating Chillicothe 29 to 20. Chillicothe had previously won over Seymour while Crowell defeated Munday.

The Eagles gave the Crowell boys a good scrap the first half. In fact, they were ahead of the Wildcats several times. The half time score was 13 to 13. Captain Carlos McBeath was very consistent in his goal shooting for Crowell and let the Wildcats into a 21

to 17 lead at the end of the third quarter. Kendrick Joy, O. C. Wharton and J. L. Brock contributed a great deal to the victory by playing hustling ball throughout the second half. Weldon James was the outstanding new man in the game. Co-captain Joe Mason played a portion of the game but he has not recovered from his illness enough to play up to the form that he exhibited last year. McBeath was high in scoring with 17 points. Jones was high for Chillicothe with seven points.

The Crowell "B" team defeated the Chillicothe "B" team by 28 to 14. Bobby Cooper and Ed Thomas led in the scoring in this game with 12 and 8 points, respectively.

The Crowell girls lost in volleyball to the Chillicothe girls by a 15 to 5 and 15 to 1 scores. The girls did not exhibit the brand of volleyball that they did in their victory last week against the Munday Moguls.

Crowell's next conference game will be at Seymour tomorrow night. The volleyball girls will also play at Seymour Friday night.

The Box Score				
Crowell	FG	FT	TP	
Kendrick Joy, f	3	2	8	
Carlos McBeath, f	7	3	17	
J. L. Brock, c	1	0	2	
Joe Mason, g	0	0	0	
O. C. Wharton, g	0	0	0	
Weldon James, c	1	0	2	
Total	12	5	29	
Chillicothe	FG	FT	TP	
Campbell, f	2	1	5	
Jones, f	3	1	7	
Berry, c	2	0	4	
Doyle, g	0	0	0	
Crocker, g	1	2	4	
Lyons, g	0	0	0	
Total	8	4	20	

Free Picture Shows to Be Given for Children of Area

The management of the Rialto Theater and the merchants and business men of Crowell are sponsoring a free show for the kids of Foard County and the surrounding counties on the two remaining Saturdays of January, Jan. 19 and Jan. 26. The free shows will be on Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock and each and every kid is invited to attend both shows.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, the following shows will be presented: "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Hare Ribbin' (Bugs Bunny)," "Hill Bilibys" (Speaking of Animals).

On Saturday, Jan. 26, the bill will be: "Pardon Us," "Speak to Me" (Andy Clyde); "Hare Foree" (Bugs Bunny) and "Good Dog."

Merl Kincaid Will Head March of Dimes Campaign in Foard

Dallas, Jan. 4.—Merl Kincaid of Crowell, Texas, has been appointed Foard County director for the 1946 March of Dimes Campaign to carry on the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in its battle against the dread cripple.

George Waverley Briggs, Dallas, chairman of the Texas State Committee for the fund-raising celebrations in January, announced the appointment of the local director who, in turn, will organize a full committee of local civic leaders immediately.

Entertainments of all kinds and cash collections for the March of Dimes are being planned to raise funds for combating the disease which cripples thousands of America's children each year. The local campaign will tie in with activities in all Texas counties, now being intensively organized.

Last year 253 Texas counties participated in the campaign, raising \$611,192, of which Foard County raised \$338.00. Citing the severe polio epidemic of summer, 1945, the director expressed hope that the 1946 contributions would be materially increased.

"Fortunately, through funds from last year's March of Dimes campaign, we were prepared to meet the 1945 epidemic," Mr. Kincaid reported. "More than \$6,500,000—or 65 million dimes—was spent by the National Foundation and its chapters over the country for transportation, hospitalization, services of doctors and nurses, and special equipment such as hot pack machines, iron lungs, braces, crutches and wheelchairs. Treatment of a polio patient costs an average of

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ketuskus of Amarillo visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Race Higgs of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford here a while last week.

C. B. Morris of Clarendon was a business visitor here recently.

Clyde Self and Ed Rallsback were business visitors in Childress Thursday.

Duane Capps has returned from overseas and is home with his mother on a 30-day furlough.

Bill Long of Post was a visitor

here a while last week.

Lt. Donald Chapman and family of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, here last week-end.

Mrs. C. H. Wood was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon.

J. A. Blevins and family have moved to a house on the McGinnis farm.

Mack Eden and family, who are living in Vernon, visited here last week-end.

Junior Swan, who has returned from overseas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, here this week.

K. W. Chism and family have returned home from several days' visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Louis Webb of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, here a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mints of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here Sunday.

Miss Mary Jo Hogan has returned home from the Crowell hospital where she received medical treatment.

Sgt. A. C. Porter and family of Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins here recently en route to Enid, Okla., where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Lew Wisdom and baby of Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom here recently.

Buddie Lindsey of Vernon visited Jack Lindsey and family here a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill and Miles visited Ed Self and family in Vivian Sunday afternoon.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Lawrence Lamond received a broken collar bone while playing at school last week one day, and was taken to Crowell for medical aid.

Major Ernest Gloyna was a business visitor in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and son spent the week-end with Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Ida Duke of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wayne Wheeler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Pyle of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Lewis and son of Vernon visited in the T. C. Pope home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family spent Sunday with Robert Rummel and family of Five-in-One.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family visited W. H. Wilkins and family of Quanah Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins and family of Thalia have moved to the McGinnis farm.

Pfc. Ellis Wilson of Fort Sam Houston spent the week-end with his brother, Morris Wilson, and

family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and family spent the week-end with relatives at Bowie and Grandfield, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hysinger of near Margaret, Sunday.

Ben Bradford has been returned to his home from a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and family are moving this week from the Ben Bradford farm to Portals, N. M., to live.

Frances Pope and Ellen Barnes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Kirkpatrick of Tolbert.

Alton Farrar and family moved this week from this community to the Five-in-One community.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mrs. E. V. Halbert returned home Sunday, after spending several days with relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Phillip Key returned to her home at Houston Tuesday of last week after spending several days in the home of Mrs. G. G. Mills and son, Marcus.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Paducah, Mrs. Lee Lefevre, Fate McDougle and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook.

Those attending the quilting in the home of Mrs. Blake McDaniel Wednesday of last week were: Mrs. Ozzie Turner of Truscott, Mrs. Dock Borchardt, Mrs. J. R. Veerman, Mrs. Leo Lefevre, Mrs. Glen Shook, Mrs. Jess Autry, Mrs. Boss Johnson, Mrs. Jim Solomon, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Barker, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Bascom Callaway and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mrs. Bascom Callaway was taken to Crowell for medical treatment Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Benjamin, Grandmother Key passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Mills, early Monday morning.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rader of Crowell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe, Sunday.

FAKE SANTA CLAUS

Almost every day we read some statement from a member in Congress to the effect that taxes must be reduced to encourage production and employment. And then we read where local communities, towns and cities in all parts of the United States are to be advanced funds by some Federal bureau to finance projects all the way from sewers, sewage disposal plants, water and school facilities, to billion-dollar power plants.

Some of these Federal funds are free grants, and some are to be repaid with or without interest at some questionable time in the future. Not only are these funds being provided from the Federal Treasury for purely local community activities, but political pressure is on for billions more to be spread by the government through every local community. And the men who talk tax reduction in one breath, vote for such costly programs of Federal handouts and domination of local political activity in the next breath. Centralized government always sinks its roots deeper into local affairs via the debt obligation route.

Why did the people about any noticeable tax reduction, while the presents from a Federal Santa Claus grow more numerous and costly? If the people stopped to think, they would know he is a fake Santa Claus because for every dollar gift he hands out, he first collects more than a dollar in taxes to pay for it.

You will be lucky if your taxes are not increased as projects to compete with private enterprise grow bigger and bigger. Only a reversal of this process offers any hope for tax reduction.—Industrial News Review.

When Austin, Texas, was selected as the permanent site for the capital of Texas it was called "Waterloo."

Ann Hathaway was the wife of Shakespeare.

SEETEN' PRETTY . . . This Iris setter, of high degree, has no us for weather of low degree. So when the temperature hit eight below, he did something about his comfort. His master's hunting cap and maw fler came in mighty handy.



THE MUSIC LESSON . . . Thomas H. Benton's "The Music Lesson" is the winner of the popular prize, selected by the public in the current painting in the United States, 1945 exhibition, which was held at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Did the Victory loan go over the top?
2. What federal position is held by Chester Bowles?
3. Is there a town by the name of Santa Claus in the United States, and if so, what state is it in?
4. What state is known as the Magnolia state?
5. What comic strip is different in that it has no words. The idea is all carried out in picture?
6. What kind of fish suggests one of the heavenly bodies?
7. What kind of fish suggests a valuable fur?
8. What kind of a fish suggests a measure of building stone?
9. What state is known as the Wolverine state?
10. What state is known as the Gopher state?

(Answers on page 3).

Armistice Day

The event which Armistice Day commemorates on November 11, may have seemed less vivid in our minds since World War 2 began. It is one of the great days of American history. It signifies the wonderful triumph which American forces and American producers at home won in the very hard fighting in that first World War.

That triumph was accomplished by the superb and soldierly qualities manifested by our armed forces, and the mighty effort of the people at home. It was tragic that that war did not finally settle the peace of the world.

It should have established permanent peace, but the nations were not then ready for the strong measures that would have made peace permanent. Germany recovered from the losses of that war, Japan prepared for war through many years, and the terrific force of a far worse struggle burst upon the world in the war that has just ended.

The power of the American forces sent across the Atlantic to fight in the first World War astonished our enemies. They thought our people had grown soft, and were averse to struggle and sacrifice, and would not fight. Our country was not well prepared for war, and it took a tremendous effort to provide weapons and supplies for our armies. Our men marched into the hell of battle with the courage of veterans, and all the enthusiasm and vigor of youth, and nothing could turn them back.

Armistice Day proved that our young men who were used to the ways of peace and did not want war with anybody, yet could stand up to the terrors of battle, and were more than a match for the trained soldiers of our enemies. The valor and patriotism manifested through that earlier war are a bright page in American history.

Olive drab uniforms were originated by dipping white uniforms in muddy water for camouflage.

Before you complain too much about the things you can't have these days it might be well to remember that our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century, without coal for fire until the 14th century, without potatoes until the 16th century, without coffee, tea and soap until the 17th century, without matches and electricity until the 19th century. Automobiles, telephones, artificial ice, mechanical refrigeration and radios are comparatively recent arrivals into the scheme of living.

Heat and cold cause railroad rails to vary as much as 40 inches from winter to summer.

Barefoot Tennis Ace



Dunny Pails, Australia's favorite tennis player, shown in his favorite footwear—nothing—as he took the measure of some of United States' new top-ranking stars when they visited Australia as G. I. and G. I. morale builders.

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Your Horoscope

January 14, 15.—You are very shrewd, cunning and secretive. You can suffer and see others suffer through your own doings. Nothing can be too tragic to excite you. You are not very affectionate which often leads to unhappiness in matrimony. You are bound to get ahead and do what you want to disregarding everyone and everything.

January 16, 17.—You have wonderful business ability, are honest and sincere in your dealings with everyone. You have the ability to see through things and have sound reasoning power, but are a trifle stubborn. You take things slow and easy when you first start out in a thing, just to feel your way, but usually end up at the head of things.

January 18, 19, 20.—You have a bright mind, are quick in reasoning and a natural leader. You put all you have into everything you do and usually turn out a fine piece of work. You are very economical and make every cent buy its limit. You are calm and collected at all times and very broad minded.

Maine touches only one other state.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Do not allow a cold to hang on. If you can't break it up, see your physician. When a cold hangs on it is an indication that the system's resistance is low.

Do not pick up an injured person without any knowledge of his injuries. It is easy to tear the flesh with a broken bone and sever an artery or to injure the spinal cord.

It is smart to be careful and foolish to be careless.

Nicholas II was the last Czar of Russia.

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I wish to announce that I have closed my clinic and have opened an office in my residence where I will be glad to meet all my patrons.

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Truscott, Texas

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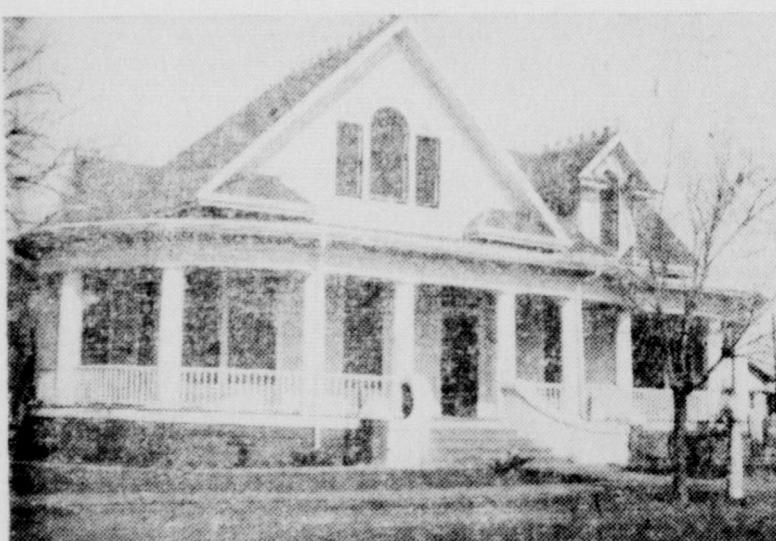


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Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore of Sundown returned home Thursday after being here on business.

W. A. Priest took H. A. Wesley to Vernon Wednesday where he is taking treatment for a hand infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reinhardt of Floydada visited his mother, Mrs. Boss Kenner, and husband over the week-end. They also spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Huskey of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. entertained with a social Saturday night honoring Fred Taylor, who has recently been liberated from a Jap prison camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Mrs. Arthur McMillan left Saturday for her home in Tyler after being with her mother, Mrs. Silas Moore, for several days.

Mrs. J. S. Owens entertained her friends with a 42 party Saturday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Moore and son, Cy Thomas, of Amarillo, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. S. Moore.

Rain began falling on Monday and turned to snow in this community. It will be of great benefit to the wheat farmers.

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beasley)

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Birdwell and Ewell Williams of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poyner, Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Lewis and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Brinkley of Delano, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mansel and family of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Himes

and daughter of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mansel of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Simmons and daughter, Delores, and Mrs. Berdie Kyle of Vernon, were all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel over the week-end.

Mrs. H. D. Lawson and daughter, Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and daughter, Barbara, were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday. Miss Mary Tom Lawson, who is employed there, underwent an appendix operation Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges Jr. of Florida are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston and family.

M. G. Garvin, who is employed at Dallas, spent last week-end here with his family.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert Sr. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spotts and family in Pecos.

Mrs. C. A. Scott of Chicago is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston and family were visitors on the Plains recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earl Thompson of Clovis, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beasley and Jeanne, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rob-



Ford II Advanced



Henry Ford II, who was recently named president of the Ford Motor company, is pictured talking to his grandfather, who resigned from the office.

NO-HIT ACE . . . Johnny Vander Meer, former Cincinnati pitcher of no-hit fame, photographed as he was discharged from the navy. The southpaw is now 31 years old.

erson and family at Ropesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp have returned from a visit at Bridgeport with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan.

Mrs. Jim Bomar of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Price, Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Davis is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Timms and family returned from a visit in Atlanta, Texas.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

According to FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, FBI files contain records of 6,000,000 million persons who have been arrested and fingerprinted, one out of every 23 inhabitants in the United States.

The black widow spider is coal black with yellow or red marks. Persons bitten by a black widow spider suffer agonizing pains for 12 to 48 hours followed by a week or two of violent cramps.

According to scientists temperatures on the surface of the planet Venus reach above the boiling point of water at noon and are below freezing at night.

The planet Venus has a day three weeks long as time is measured on the earth.

Though Venus is our nearest neighboring planet, less is known about it than is known about the planet Mars because its heavy atmosphere cloaks it densely with cloud.

There isn't a twig or a branch of holly growing in Hollywood.

MUST GREED PREVAIL?

It is predicted that America's most violent strike era lies ahead. Union leaders have given union locals the word that they are free to strike whenever ready.

The skilled craft unions are already preparing to refuse new members. They think that they can maintain prosperity for a few by keeping supply below demand in closed shops.

Some union leaders can see that this policy of denying the right to work to a man will play into the hands of advocates of legislation which would permit men to enter any occupation for which they are qualified, regardless of union restrictions.

Both unions and Congress seem to have forgotten that there is a Constitution of the United States, under which men were guaranteed the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness — which means the right to work. If we have any Constitution left, or any semblance of freedom for the individual, and courts to protect him, why should any man be shut out of work by any union or any industry, until he pays some organization for the privilege of being allowed to earn his daily bread and butter?

Until this question is answered and a man is free to work and free to join a union or not join it, as he sees fit, we cannot hold the United States up to the rest of the world as a shining example of a free country. What have our soldiers been fighting for if when they return to their homes they cannot work without paying for the privilege. — Industrial News Review.

The End of the World

A small group of people recently believed, based on Biblical prophecy, that the earth would come to an end Sept. 21, 1945. They gathered in Pasadena, Calif., to prepare for this sudden change.

Sept. 21 came and went, and the world is still jogging along just as before.

Religious groups in past years have dwelt upon this idea of a sudden end to the world, and have pondered greatly over Biblical passages which they felt indicated that such an end was coming.

Many of them believed they could figure when this end would come. There were dramatic moments among them as they approached this supposedly final day, but it never came.

Some people have imagined that atomic energy might be so unloosed that the earth would explode in a grand catastrophe. It has been going on for millions of years, and so far as we know will go on for an indefinite length of time.

A. B. Wisdom Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner No. 1

A. B. Wisdom authorizes The News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July.

In making his announcement Mr. Wisdom has the following statement to make:

"I wish to thank the voters of Precinct No. 1 for their co-operation and support in the past, and, if elected, I promise to serve them to the best of my ability."

UNIVERSAL STABILIZING INFLUENCE NEEDED

Civilization, like liberty, must be worked for. White crosses the world over mark the graves of those who fought to preserve what men have striven and died for through the centuries. We cannot honor too highly the sacrifices of our young men to bring peace to the world and good will among nations.

Of all the guides to a better civilization, the oldest is the Bible. For ages it has stimulated, comforted and inspired those who have turned to it. It is common knowledge that men who have long neglected church and the teachings of the Bible, found solace in it under the most trying conditions of war. Resort to the Bible must become more general.

More and more as people come to read the Bible as a habit, the tendency toward injustice, strife and violence will decline. The Laymens National Committee, founder of National Bible Week which will be observed this year October 15 to 21, invites the support of all people in this movement which is non-sectarian in nature but all-inclusive in character and meaning.

With a sound peace yet to be built, we should all seek a universal stabilizing influence for guidance. This year should be outstanding for National Bible Week. — Industrial News Review.

Two Chinese technicians visited Dallas to study first hand Texas highway development plans.

PEARL HARBOR DATE

The world will never forget that fateful day in December, 1941, when the Japanese made their foul and treacherous attack on our forces at Pearl Harbor. While relations with Japan had been strained for months, it was a dreadful shock to the American people to have that awful blow struck, which sacrificed so many of our brave men, and did such terrible damage to our naval fleet.

Some people may hold that if Japan had withheld that fatal blow, Germany would never have dared to attack the United States alone, and that our country would never have entered the war. The United States was giving such help to the countries that were fighting Germany, that it was probably inevitable that Germany should eventually attack us. Our people could not afford to see those countries go down, and Germany established as the ruler of Europe. Such a fate would have set back the progress of civilization for generations.

The attack on Pearl Harbor may be said to have come mainly because the United States was opposed to the idea that Japan should overrun China completely, and become the master of that country. If our people had assented to such a conquest, the ability of a warlike nation to conquer and rule its peaceful neighbors would have been tolerated. Military power, instead of right and justice, would have been established as ruler in the world.

The Japanese government on that fatal day felt confident that they could do the United States forces such great damage that Japan could overrun and dominate most of the Pacific islands, and that our people would not have the force or resolution to oppose them very long. There they missed their guess. They are paying a terrible price in defeat and suffering for their awful act of treachery.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

1. Yes.
2. He is OPA administrator.
3. Yes, it is in Indiana.
4. Mississippi.
5. Henry.
6. Star or Sun fish.
7. Sable.
8. Perch.
9. Michigan.
10. Minnesota.

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But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.—John 1:12.

The best way to prevent inflation in the opinion of economists, is to quickly as possible make available sufficient merchandise of all kinds so that there will be enough for everyone and there will be no necessity for one buyer bidding against the other. The plan proposed by the economists we believe would work. As a matter of fact it had been in operation throughout the war there would have been no need for rationing. The big problem is how to do it. Tire manufacturers working at top speed say that they will not be able to produce tires for everyone until some time in 1947. What is true of the tire manufacturers is true of all other lines of business. The proposition submitted by the economists is like asking the performer to take a rabbit out of a hat that has no rabbit in it.

The C. I. O. is making a check up of all members of Congress to find out how they stand on all measures coming before Congress.

Political Announcements

For County Judge:
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having to do with labor legislation. Notwithstanding that some of these measures are purely class legislation and are definitely not for the general good, the C. I. O. plans to use its efforts and whatever money is needed to defeat the Congressmen who are not for their program, hook, line and sinker. It begins to look bad for democracy in this country. Whenever pressure groups demand legislation cut to fit their own greedy desires democracy is put on trial. Pressure groups are not concerned for the general welfare. They are interested in their own welfare only.

Traffic is called dense in many centers. Perhaps no denser than the heads of some reckless drivers who attempt to go through such traffic.

HISTORY

Lincoln's Birthday — February 12: A number of days important in our time occur in February, the most important of which is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln's birthday is one of those days that seems to grow in importance and significance with the passing years. Time, while it has dimmed many human errors that might have been his, has caused to glow with greater brilliance every virtue of his life. The first formal celebration of Lincoln's birthday was held in the Capitol of the United States in Washington in 1866. The occasion was the gathering of both Houses of Congress to hear an address in honor of the dead President. There were present in addition to the members of the Cabinet all departmental heads in Washington. Lincoln's greatness was not generally recognized during his life. He had many enemies who spared no effort to condemn his acts and belittle his life and his efforts and his motives. Some of the bitterest accusations that have ever been leveled at any man who has appeared in public life in this country were directed at President Lincoln. It was not until after his death when his fellowmen could look upon his life freed from the stigmata of prejudice and hate that the character of the man was recognized and appreciated. The occasion when he delivered his now famous Gettysburg address is typical of the grudging spirit of the times. On the occasion of the dedication of the National Cemetery little attention was paid to Lincoln. Edward Everett of Massachusetts had been invited to make the address. He was regarded as the greatest orator of the day. After Everett had concluded his long oration, Mr. Lincoln was asked to say a few words. Without fanfare or impressive introduction Lincoln stepped to the platform and in simplicity and humility delivered what is now known as Lincoln's Gettysburg Address with which every school boy is familiar. Within a few days it was acclaimed by the press of the nation as the most remarkable address ever delivered by any speaker. Time has proven the appraisal of the press of that day. With the passing of the years Lincoln's Gettysburg Address remains the most cherished and the most beautiful expression of our language. It is typical of the man, simple, sincere, beautiful.

The simplest things are best. The simplest foods, the simplest furnishings, the simplest clothes, the simplest manners and customs. The simplest life free from entanglements and burdensome detail and confusion has a sweetness and a beauty which still voice is too often not heard in the confusion and the rush and the turmoil of the day. Our enjoyment of anything is limited to that which our souls and spirits can respond to sincerely. Too often we clutter up our living to the point where life is lost in a confusion of things.

Industry and the country generally have reached a point in its thinking where it feels that any labor legislation that does not make Unions responsible under contracts the same as employers cannot long be satisfactory. The law has to work both ways, or it will not work at all. So far unions have consistently refused to sign contracts making the unions in any wise responsible. Under all contracts only the employer is bound to carry out its terms.

The following comments by B. E. Hutchinson of the Chrysler Corporation are interesting because of their obvious good sense: "The labor problem today is not primarily a wage problem, it is a problem of how much inflation America wants and when. If everyone gets more dollars for less work, it will follow inevitably that everyone will pay more dollars for either smaller quantities of goods or goods of lower quality."

The most noted development of the past fifty years is the improvement and beautification of the wrappings of Christmas packages. Here true artistry reveals itself at its best. Some of the Christmas packages we saw this year were truly beautiful and reveal a talent which should find more opportunity for expression. How appropriate it is that Christmas wrappings should be beautiful.

The Constitution guarantees to everyone the right to the pursuit of happiness. Of late years there has come into being a considerable number of people who demand more than a mere guarantee of the pursuit of happiness. They want the government to catch happiness and make them a present of it.

General Patton, after surviving a deadly war in which he was exposed to five many times, met his death in a common every day traffic accident. The incident proves what the safety experts have said all along, that traffic accidents are more devastating, from the standpoint of lives taken, than is modern warfare on its most efficient basis.

It is difficult to understand why any country should desire more territory. There is not a nation in the world that does not have more territory than it is able to govern. What nations should do is to learn how to govern what they have better before they begin looking for more.

Big Ben is the name of the famous chiming in the House of Parliament in London.



STEER UPSETS DETROIT . . . A steer that escaped from a Detroit packing house puts up a fight as two men try to hang on to their prize. Four steers broke out of the stock yards and caused considerable excitement in a business section of Detroit before they were caught. While no damage was done, thousands of citizens flocked to cover.

What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

I have talked with a good many people on the matter of compulsory Universal Military training and I find people to have a wide range of opinion varying from enthusiastic and unqualified support to positive rejection.

As I visited with people I discovered that many have as yet formed no opinion on this question. They are not sure. They have not thought much about it and would not be prepared to give an opinion until they knew in just what manner and form the training would be given. They feel that the principle of universal military training might be desirable if the administration of it was handled to their satisfaction.

I found also that many people in expressing their objection to universal training confuse themselves by refusing to look the facts in the face. They don't want to see another war. They don't want to send their sons to war, consequently there will not be another war, and therefore no need to train young men in military science.

Another group admits the possibility of war—even believes that it is inevitable but believe that the plan that this country has followed in the past to wait until war comes and then begin to get ready is as good, if not better than preparation in advance by means of universal military training. This group fears that by turning its young men over to the army there will be too much influence in the government of the nation. They point out that it was the military that brought on the war both in Europe and Japan. They are opposed to such a thing in this country.

Another group, which it seems to me, is in the minority, favors compulsory universal military training in whatever form experience may prove to be the best. This group believes that we have not fought the last war in this world and that the best insurance for lasting peace is that this nation retain and maintain its military power on the land and in the air and on the sea. To accomplish this we must, they feel, not only have a strong army but a well trained man-power as well. This group does not like war any more than those who seem to believe that if they do not want and aren't ready for it, it will never come, but being realists, they look the matter in the face and make their decision on what seems to be the best in view of the facts, regardless of personal feelings.

As the result of my interviews, I have come to the conclusion that were the matter left for me to decide I would begin the program by accepting voluntary enlistments for a period of training. I would establish a rate of pay that would attract young men and train the most promising for future military service. I would encourage them to take extended training. In the event of a conflict these men would head the new army. Those who did not possess the requisites for good soldiers would be dropped from the rolls after a brief exploratory training period. I would work on the theory that a smaller group of superior individuals could head and train an army in the case of need. If this voluntary enlistment plan did not get desired results I would make it more attractive and thus secure a larger enlistment, or move to institute complete Universal Military compulsory training. I believe that some sort of training program is necessary and the one I suggest would meet with the least opposition and could be developed as sentiment might permit.

Farmers and small business men have no trouble with the matter of full employment. They need no unemployment compensation. Most of them who have been in business forty to sixty years got their start by obeying the eight hour law, eight hours in the forenoon and eight hours in the afternoon.

About 18,248 people received jobless pay in Kansas last week, yet the editor of an exchange from that state says that the manpower shortage is as great as ever and that it is next to impossible to find anyone who wants to work.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—One of the biggest problems to be solved by the second session of the Sixty-ninth Congress convening on January 14, is the President's recommendation for unification of the armed services. The President has recommended that we set up a single Department of National Defense with a Secretary of National Defense in the President's Cabinet. Under this Secretary of National Defense would be Secretaries of Army, Navy and Air. These secretaries would be Cabinet members, but would be under and answerable to the Secretary of National Defense who would be a Cabinet member.

This program is strongly favored by the Army and is strongly opposed by the Navy. The Navy is proud of its reputation as our first line of defense and the guardian of the oceans. It fears that under the unification program it would be relegated to an inferior and secondary role.

The Secretary of War, Robert P. Patterson, strongly supported by Generals Spaatz, Bradley, Grieger, Devers, Doolittle, Eisenhower and others make out a good case for unification.

The Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal, backed by Admirals Leahy, Nimitz, Halsey and others are fighting the proposal with everything they have. Until World War II our separate Departments of War and Navy functioned very well. Land and sea battles were essentially different, each being remote and separate from the other. During the present war, however, we have had three strong elements often in rivalry and sometimes in conflict, to-wit: On Okinawa some of the forces were under General MacArthur, a thousand miles to the south in the Philippines. Some were under Admiral Nimitz, a thousand miles to the East on Guam. Those in the strategic air forces were under General Spaatz, who was a thousand miles away. MacArthur reported to General Marshall, Nimitz reported to Admiral King, and Spaatz reported to General Arnold, all in Washington. It is said that the so-called Island Commander lacked authority to discipline traffic violators under branches of service other than his own.

Even on a tiny island like Johnston Island, which is barely large enough for a single air strip, the Army and the Navy each maintain its own exclusive personnel to service planes.

The Army specified one color and weight of underwear for its men in Iceland and Alaska, and the Navy another. As a result both forces could not be outfitted from a single supply depot. Proponents of unification say that while there might be some ground for maintaining separate finance establishments, it is costly and inefficient to maintain separate procurement for medical supplies, separate hospitals, separate intelligence forces, separate air fields, and other competing, duplicating services. They point out as ridiculous the maintenance of separate research since rockets, jet propulsion, radar, proximity fuses, and atomic bombs are common to all branches of service.

Opponents, on the other hand, point out that the Secretary of National Defense might be prejudiced against one or the other services. Under the present system, for example, the Secretary of the Navy, being in the Cabinet, has the President's ear. Under the proposed set-up the Secretary of the Navy, being under the Secretary of National Defense, could not carry his complaints directly to the President. The Navy feels that under such a program the Navy would be dominated by the Army and that its identity as a separate, integral force would be lost. The Navy denies their fight on unification is one of pride and prestige; they base it on historical grounds and on logistics as they see it. They concede the necessity of unified command of joint operations in the field, but argue that unified command in Washington through a Secretary of National Defense is fraught with peril and evil.

Some unification was attained in World War II through the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Admiral Leahy, as the President's chief adviser, together with General Marshall and Admiral King, made up the

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top layer of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. General Arnold represented the Army Air Forces and sat in conferences but had no vote.

Persuading the People

The people who are engaging in business depend upon the power of persuasion. Advertising is a wonderfully effective method of persuading people to buy goods or visit the advertised store. People read the newspaper advertisements at their leisure when they are ready to consider such suggestions.

They are keenly interested in the announcement of bargains. They get useful suggestions as to the kind of goods that are popular and useful, and what these things cost. They get ideas of styles and new facilities and improvements, and the advertising is to a host of people the most interesting thing in the paper. A store that advertises regularly can expect to see its trade steadily increase.

Soldiers Returning Fast

The dispatches tell of great numbers of servicemen returning from Europe and Asia. Some people may think they are coming back so fast that the people of the conquered countries may feel that the United States is not going to do its share in keeping a firm hold over those lands.

Conditions in Germany and Japan have so quieted down, that the forces that will remain in those countries for a number of years would seem ample to assure order and prevent outbreaks. Germany and Japan were so thoroughly smashed that no uprisings of any importance seem possible. Those people know they were thoroughly licked, and that there is nothing for them to do but to submit.

The families at home hear the news of the fast arrival of the service men with great joy. The reunion of the service man and his family is a scene of wonderful happiness.

SUNNY SQUIBLE

They say there are not many bad children. Such ones as were not at all numbers for some weeks before Christmas.

They say some people with such low voices that it is difficult to tell what they say. A girl who is getting married says that a proposal of marriage will be heard.

When people are engaged in private conversation, none of them need feel he has to talk loud as if he was addressing an army or talking to a hall full of people.

Grandpapa says that if all breath used in blowing horns New Year's was used in creating power, it would turn the wheels of many workshops.

The control of atomic energy is not the only problem. Some of the youthful energy also more control here in Crowell.

How can you start a conversation with a quiet and retiring person? Might start some of them going to ask them what they are eating.

The people are advised to astronomy. Many young men will say they can study it on a summer night out in the moon.

The American people are to have the "know how" more than any foreign nation. At least they know how to play ball, baseball, tennis, and dance.

"Hope on, hope ever," says old motto. Someone mistook it as "Hop on, hope on" but the idea seems about the same.

The people are told to be polite. They usually are asking to get trusted or they try to borrow money.

Eric Weiss was a famous man. He adopted the stage name of Harry Houdini.

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COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9, 1946, at the home of Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin with Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Pearl Carter as hostesses.

Mrs. Mabel Burns led an interesting lesson on "Women of the United States." Roll call was answered by naming noted women in World War 2, and special mention was made of the four Foard County women who served overseas in the Nurses' Corps, Lt. Ada Beideman, Maj. Frances Patton, Lt. Ella Patton and Lt. Ann Mabe.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts gave thumb-nail sketches on Ann Lindberg and Ruth Bryan Owen. Mrs. S. T. Crews gave high points in the lives of Virginia Gildersleeve and Aurelia Reinhardt. Asa Johnson and Frances Perkins were ably discussed by Mrs. Charlie Wishon.

Marion Anderson, the famous negro singer, sings in nine different languages. Mrs. Crews Cooper reported. Miss Anderson is the first negro singer ever to be invited to the White House for a solo performance. Pearl Buck, the novelist who writes of Chinese life, was also discussed by Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Roberts gave very helpful hints on personality building. Parents influence their children more than they realize. Every parent should discover how to behave as a parent in order to bring out the best qualities in a child, stated Mrs. Roberts. She further stated that, outside of the home, the teacher has the most influence on a child's personality. Every teacher should be a plus teacher, that is, give more than the standard requires for children absorb character more than they gain through instruction. The last thought brought out was the religious influence on the child, and it was stressed that religious training should be emphasized in order to eliminate juvenile delinquency. The hostesses served delicious refreshments to thirteen members.

REUNION HELD SUNDAY

A reunion was held at the home of Marcus Brines on Sunday, Dec. 30, in honor of J. W. Smith and family of Grand Quivera, N. M. Mr. Smith is the brother of D. A. Smith of Gilliland. The reunion was also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mitchell and son, Lonnie, and two sons, Marvin and Willie, who have recently returned from overseas.

Those present were D. A. Smith and family, D. G. James and family, Newt Bryant and family, all of Gilliland; W. W. Walker and family and J. H. Bryant and family, of Truscott. There were 32 present for the dinner which was served picnic style. Entertainment of various kinds was enjoyed during the day. Supper was had at the home of D. A. Smith in the evening.

CROWELL 4-H CLUB

The Crowell 4-H Club met in the music room of the Grammar School Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16. The meeting was called to order by the president and Mary Ermine Cooper called the roll.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott gave instructions on the making of dress pockets and also showed how to make small purses. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 6.

6TH GRADE 4-H CLUB

The Sixth Grade 4-H Club met on Jan. 16, 1946, in the music room of the Grammar School. Miss Elizabeth Elliott showed the girls how to make coin purses which could be worn as a bracelet out of felt scraps.

Twelve members were present and the next meeting will be held on Feb. 6.

Home Town Thoughts

They say you have to give in order to get. The more people give in the way of effort in their own work, and in the public causes of the community, the more they are likely to get in their own prosperity, and in the regard and affection of their townspeople.

A good memory is an aid in business. The salesperson who can remember the kind of things people bought before, and who asks his customers how those things pleased them, has a valuable asset in dealing with the public.

People ask how they can become

W. S. C. S. to Aid in Clothing Drive

The ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church are assisting in the used clothing drive for the relief of the needy war torn countries and ask that all who would like to aid through that channel, leave their used clothing at the home of Mrs. Hines Clark or Mrs. Lewis Ballard. This is only one of the societies and organizations aiding in the drive but the time is limited for the drive, the closing date being Jan. 31, so those in charge are asking the immediate response of anyone who has good, used clothing which they desire to give for this cause. The need is very great and everyone is expected to look through their closets for garments which they can spare to keep someone warm and dry.

If shoes are given, they should be tied in pairs with stout string. Mismatched shoes cannot be used. Pedding is sorely needed, also, and infant's clothing, children's clothing, men and women's clothing of all kinds. In fact, all types of clothing are urgently needed and at once.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The December meeting of the Columbian Club was held in the home of Mrs. Van Browning at Truscott early in December, at which time Mrs. Mabel Burns was co-hostess with Mrs. Browning.

In the absence of Mrs. Grady Halbert, president, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, vice president, conducted the business meeting. Following the business, Mrs. Thompson served as leader for a Christmas program. Beautiful seasonal decorations added to the effectiveness of the interesting program. Members answered to roll call with "Christmas Customs in Many Lands."

The leader gave the Christmas story as found in the gospel of Luke. She sang, "Luther's Cradle Hymn" and "Away in a Manger," accompanied by Mrs. S. T. Crews at the piano. Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin gave the story of "Now I Lay Me."

The hostesses conducted clever Christmas diversions and served lovely refreshments at the close of the program. A Christmas souvenir was presented each one by Mrs. Browning.

"A BELL FOR ADANO"

Out of the pages of John Hershey's Pulitzer prize-winning novel, "A Bell for Adano," hailed by the nation and the world as one of the greatest best sellers of the time, comes to the screen of the Rialto Theatre on Jan. 20 and 21, the 20th Century-Fox magnificent picturization starring Gene Tierney, John Hodiak and William Bendix.

Featured in the cast of this show hit directed by Henry King are Glenn Langan, Rinhard Conte, Stanley Prager, Henry Morgan, Montague Banks, Reed Hadley and Ray Roberts.

This picture is being sponsored by the Home-Making Department of Crowell High School, whose instructor is Mrs. Doyle Kenner. The members of this department are selling tickets to the show this week.

popular. One good way is to show a keen interest in the people one meets, and show pleasure in meeting them and asking about their activities and interests.



HOPE WINS AGAIN . . . For the fifth consecutive year, Bob Hope has been voted the top position in the Motion Picture Daily's annual poll of radio editors. Fred Allen, Fibber McGee and Molly, and Bing Crosby tied for second.

Like Their Sisters They Await Pay



As is the habit of women the world over, these Indian women, whose husbands are employed at the Pickle Crow gold mine in Canada, await their husbands with pay checks. Indian workers are paid at the same rate as white men, average base pay of \$47 per week, but it is said many prefer credits at local stores to actual cash.

Merl Kincaid

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\$2,500 a year and must be continued for years to effect recovery. Since no one knows where or how hard polio may strike in 1946, we must again be ready to meet the attack wherever it may come, as well as continue treatment still necessary for patients of previous years. Contributions to the March of Dimes is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go uncared for, regardless of age, race or creed. Half the contributions raised will remain in the county chapter for care and treatment of local patients, while the other half

goes to the National Foundation for epidemic aid, education and research to find a means of preventing the disease.

It is predicted that the housing crisis will continue to become worse for at least another year. A plan has been submitted to Congress to speed up home building. The plan provides that subsidies be used to stimulate private industry to build 1,250,000 new homes a year for the next ten years. As an incentive to home ownership government-guaranteed loans would be worth up to 95 per cent on homes costing \$5,000 and under, payable over 31 years with interest at 4 per cent.

Pneumonia Took Large Toll in Deaths During 1945

Austin.—According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, pneumonia caused over 1,934 deaths during the first ten months of the past year in Texas, a reduction over the previous year, but still too high. It is more prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is usually caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and avoiding unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go out into the cold, additional wraps should be worn, sufficient to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we go out.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon starting treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once when pneumonia is suspected. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia occurs in such cases.

A recent survey of 57,903 drug stores conducted by Drug Topics Magazine reveal that 33.6 per cent plan to enlarge stores, 50.6 per cent plan new store fronts. Others will install air conditioning, new floors, shelves, lights, signs, etc.

Seven members of the Providence Avenue Methodist Church of Chester, Penn., by abstaining from the use of tobacco for a year saved \$250 which they gave last week to the Board of Missions to build a chapel for Mapuche Indians.

Home Town Thoughts

The people who take pains to maintain attractive homes are more likely to get satisfactory offers for them if at any time they wish to sell.

Towns need publicity. One way to get it is to start enterprising movements, which the newspapers gladly report, and which excite widespread interest. One good way to help business in one's home town, is for people to pay their debts and accounts promptly. That reduces the cost of doing business, and helps business concerns in their effort to serve the people.

William Thackeray wrote "The Virginians."

ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe were H. Pritchard of Wichita, Pete Bell of Fort Worth, and J. R. Weiss of Lubbock and Sheppard of Crowell.

The program was a review of the successful operation of the Foard County Hospital which was opened in April, 1941. Thomas stated the hospital paid all of its operating expenses since it was opened. Two rooms have been added and for out of the maintenance which was accumulated by the cent tax on the \$100 value

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