

Red Cross War Fund Quota: \$2,800

Donations to Date: \$2,898

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TWENTY-FIRST WEEK

Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

MORE STRIKES,
FEWER TANKS

The German Tiger tanks were better than anything we had during the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium, according to the G. I.s who had to stop them.

So our answer is a new tank, described by under Secretary of War Patterson as "the most powerful tank we have ever built". It will be called "The General Pershing".

The rush to get those new tanks to the front lines was halted recently when thousands of workers walked out of the Detroit plant where they were being built.

Last week 48,000 strikers in the Detroit area began returning to work after the CIO United Auto Workers voted to end their strike.

In addition to the work stoppage on tanks, the strike had paralyzed production of B-29 superfortresses and other war goods.

JOHN L. LEWIS AGAIN

Elsewhere on the labor front, John L. Lewis is laying plans for mean less coal. Less coal will mean fewer tanks, fewer bullets. Fewer tanks and bullets means more American lives lost and a postponement of V-Day.

ANTI-STRIKE BILL
NOT ENFORCED

The W. L. E. reports the Smith-Connally law reduced the time lost from strikes last year. But the law is not strong enough and is not well enforced.

In the past, the CIO has bitterly opposed any law that would impair the freedom to strike. So have John L. Lewis and others. They tried to intimidate those of us who voted for the anti-strike bill and for amendments that would have put more teeth in it. They threatened to "vote out of office" any person who voted to make it against the law to strike in a war plant.

Those threats were not idle ones. With the help of millions from the rich campaign coffers of Sidney Hillman's PAC, several who voted for the anti-strike bill were defeated. That means that today the free-to-strike crowd are stronger in Congress than a year ago, though it is believed they are still in the minority.

WHAT COULD BE DONE

Existing laws, if used and enforced, are strong enough to stop most any strike. Here are a few things the government can do to put strikers back to work:

1. The government can take over the management of striking unions.

2. It can establish token control over every plant where a strike occurs and throw into jail any leaders attempting to interfere with orderly war production.

3. The Director of Selective Service can issue orders cancelling occupational deferments of all strikers between 18 and 38.

4. Strikers can be denied any right to draw accumulated unemployment compensation.

5. If any industry hired a striker, the government could cancel that concern's war contracts; or the industry could be denied priorities by WPB for civilian production.

6. The OPA could deny gasoline, shoe and other ration issued on a basis of essential employment.

By using these powers, the government stopped the Philadelphia Transit Co. strike last Fall. In 24 hours every man was back at work, after 4,000,000 man-hours had been lost. It would seem the same can be done in any other case.

No action is too harsh that is needed to stop strikes in war plants. American lives are at stake, and the war will not wait.

WAYNE WHITE RECEIVES WINGS AT MISSISSIPPI FIELD

Lee Wayne White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy White of Victorville, California, former Sonoran, was a member of the thirty-second class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field near Columbus, Mississippi, on March 11. He received his silver wings and appointment to the rank of Flight Officer in the Army Air Forces.

Flight Officer White, who on Monday visited his aunt and uncle

Legion Holds School For Service Officers

SPECIAL STUDY MADE
OF G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS

To further acquaint themselves with the means by which they may be of greater help to returning veterans of World War II, members of the local American Legion Post held an all-day school of instruction for service officers last Friday, March 9. Speakers at the morning and afternoon sessions were Sid A. Lowrey of Austin, State service officer; G. Ward Moody, national field representative, and Arthur Sitas of San Angelo, District 21 rehabilitation chairman who acted as general supervisor. Lowrey conducted the meetings.

All benefits to veterans were discussed, including insurance, pensions, disability allowances and education provisions, and special emphasis was placed on the new provisions made under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

"Cases that have already come to us showed what a lot we need to know if we are to serve our returning veterans as they should be served", said Gene Lightfoot, local post commander, in commenting on the school. "Many more cases will require our help in the future, and we want to be ready when our help is asked."

At noon Friday the local American Legion Post and the Legion Auxiliary served a barbecue dinner to about forty members and guests at the Legion hall, and about sixteen local members attended the school during the day.

Also attending the school were two officers from the Uvalde post, Ed Schulmann and a Mr. Davis, and the State service officer from Legion, W. Livingston.

Lions Appoint Committee For Clothing Drive

Lee Patrick was appointed chairman of the old clothes drive, to be conducted in April by the Lions Club, when the club met Tuesday. President G. H. Hall appointed to serve with Patrick the following: R. C. Vicars, S. M. Kerbow, A. H. Adkins, Ervin Wilman, Arthur Carroll, Johnny Martin, Henry Graves, George E. Smith and Pat Lyles. The clothes will be distributed to the destitute people of liberated European nations, and the local drive is a part of a campaign being sponsored by Lions International.

Speaker on Tuesday's program was J. E. Eldridge, and musical numbers were presented by Carlene Peoples, who played two piano solos, "Solfogietto" by Bach and "Robin's Return", and by Beverly Smith who sang "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes". Mrs. Karl Moore accompanied the latter at the piano.

W. H. Dameron was appointed by Hall to ask directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, at their March meeting, to accept Sonora's invitation to hold their June meeting here. It is planned that the association will meet here at the time the Lions Club Livestock Auction Sale and 4-H Club Wool Show is held.

Guests at the luncheon were Lt. Phillip Pring of the Marfa Army Air Field; Jack McRehead and John Forrester, new employees of Stanolind Oil Company here, and W. J. Hembree, president of the Ballinger Lions Club.

RED CROSS SWEATERS DUE BY MARCH 21

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Red Cross knitting chairman, announced this week that all sweaters being knit for the Red Cross should be turned in to her by March 21, as they must be mailed soon.

here, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen, enroute to California, entered training in April 1944. He trained at flying schools in Arcadia, Florida, and Greenville, Mississippi, before his graduation from the advanced school at Columbus. Before he enlisted for pilot training, he had attended Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Sutton Ranchers To Get \$8,872 On 4 ACA Practices

Payments to Sutton County ranchmen for 1945 Conservation Practices No's. 1, 2, 6 and 21, will amount to \$8,872, according to information received by local AAA Administrative Officer Miss Dessie Parsons. These practices are (1) construction of standard terraces, (2) construction of diversion terraces, (6) construction of earthen dams, and (21) eradication of prickly pear, cedar, mesquite and lechuguilla and noxious underbrush.

Texas' ACA payments for these practices in 1945 will amount to \$3,457,475, approximately one-half of this amount having been allocated to counties on the basis of participation under the 1942 and 1943 programs in these four practices.

In order to receive payment under the 1945 program for the above-named practices, prior written approval must be obtained from the participating ranchman from the County ACA Committee before the initiation of the practice. Prior approvals cannot be granted in excess of the county allotment.

Additional information may be obtained from Miss Parsons at the local AAA office.

Board Reclassifies 22 Registrants

Twenty-two Sutton County men have recently been reclassified by the local Draft Board. Twelve of the men were reclassified 1-C, which class means they are now in active service. One was placed in 1-A.

Those reclassified and their classifications are as follows:

- 1-A: Winfred B. Wright;
- 1-C: Howell B. Smith, Louis G. Bennett, Porfirio Gomez, Placidio Bautista, Leopoldo Cervantes, Delmer Harrell, Ralph W. Wallace, Guillermo Reyes, Rodolfo Torres, Ramon Flores, Rodolfo Castaneda, Frank Nichols;
- 2-A: Herbert T. Cole and Benjamin C. Livingston;
- 2-B: O. V. Mullins and Adolfo Flores;
- 2-C: Pedro Hernandez;
- 4-A: Patrick Carroll, Allen H. Adkins, Pedro Martinez and Francisco Gonzales.

LEGION TO CONDUCT 2 DRIVES TO-BENEFIT VETERANS & SERVICEMEN

Two drives to aid servicemen and veterans were voted by the American Legion Auxiliary in meeting Monday night, and the public is asked to assist the auxiliary in these projects by making donations.

One project is the collection of books, of both fictional and educational types, for the libraries on Merchant Marine ships. The Legion Auxiliary is putting this drive on as a national project, and through it the members hope to provide libraries for all such vessels. On the committee to make the collection are Mrs. Dorothy Norris and Mrs. R. C. Vicars, and those who wish to donate books are asked to leave them at the Sonora Drug Store.

The Auxiliary is also taking a collection of gifts to be sent in an

June Wool Show, Auction Sale Committee Named

CHALK TO HEAD
SOLICITING COMMITTEE

Committeemen for the Lions Club Annual Livestock Auction Sale and Wool Show have been announced this week by Lions Club President G. H. Hall, who also said that a definite date for the affair, to be held the latter part of June, probably will be announced next week.

The committees for the show and auction sale are the following:

Soliciting committee: George D. Chalk, H. V. Stokes, B. M. Halbert, Jr., and W. H. Dameron;

Panel committee: Herman Smith and S. M. Kerbow;

Pens and receiving committee: Frank Smith, Jack Mann, G. H. Davis, Tom Davis, Arthur Simmons, C. W. Taylor, Rip Ward and Joe Berger;

Ice water committee: H. C. Kirby and Emmett Askins;

Shade committee: R. M. McCarver, Gene Lightfoot, George E. Smith, Matt Adams and Lee Patrick;

Telephone committee: W. R. Barnes and Chalk;

Butchering committee: Frank Smith;

Advertising and entertainment committee: Stokes, George H. Neill, Mann and W. J. Fields, Jr.

Sifting committee: Fred T. Earwood, Fields, Dameron and A. E. Prugel, and

Sales committee: E. K. Folley, Neill and Fred Simmons.

UTES HELD SUNDAY IN ELDOORDO FOR RELATIVE OF SONORANS

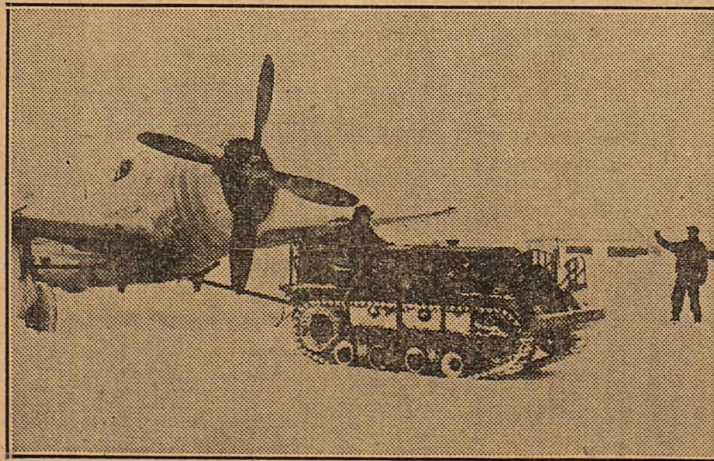
Last rites were conducted Sunday afternoon in Eldorado for John I. Jones, 30, Schleicher County ranchman, who was a nephew of C. T. Jones, Sr., and a cousin of Howard Espy, Thomas Espy and Mrs. Nettie Roach, all of Sonora. The young ranchman died at his home Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jones was born in Kimble County in 1914, and his family moved to Schleicher County when he was two years old. He had been associated with his father, T. K. Jones of Eldorado, in the ranching business since he graduated from A. & M. College.

Survivors include the parents and the widow; one daughter, Judith Ann; four sisters, Mrs. J. V. Sammons of Van Horn, Mrs. A. L. Olenberg of McCamey, Mrs. F. J. Reynolds of Eldorado, and Miss Pauline Jones, a student at Texas Christian University; two brothers, T. R. Jones of Eldorado and Corporal Jackie Jones in foreign service.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown last week-end were Mrs. Brown's brother, J. H. Hall of Rockdale, and his son, Henry Doyle Hall.

Easter box to veterans at Legion Hospital, Kerrville, and donations may be left at the home of Mrs. O. L. Richardson, chairman of the rehabilitation committee. All of these donations should be made before March 25, as at that time the box will be packed and mailed.



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THEIR'S IS THE PROSY SIDE OF AERIAL WARFARE—Despite heavy snowfalls ground crews of the Ninth Air Force kept the fields in operation and planes were ready for their missions as soon as the weather "broke". Here a tractor hauls a fighter into position on the snow-covered runway at a Ninth Air Force base near the Western front. Somewhere, not in the range of the picture, Aviation Engineers are pushing their bulldozers through the drifts and over V-bomb craters to establish other air strips.

County Tops Red Cross Quota With \$2,898

CONTRIBUTIONS STILL
COMING THIS WEEK

Donations to the local Red Cross War Fund quota totaled \$2,898 at the middle of this week, which marked the end of the second week of the drive, according to a report made by Mrs. Maysie Brown, Red Cross treasurer. Although the county quota was \$2,800, contributions are still coming in and are expected to come in until the end of the month when the drive will be officially closed.

"The \$2,800 quota was the minimum amount Sutton County was asked to give, but our goal is actually the maximum amount we can get," said the chairman of the drive, Alfred Schwenning. "We will not have achieved our goal until every person in the county who is able to donate has done so."

Schwenning continued by saying that, although an effort is being made to contact every citizen, there will be a few that he and members of his committee may not see. Those who are not personally solicited are urged to leave their contributions at the First National Bank or to mail them to the War Fund Committee.

Lt. Bloodworth With Famous Squad In Burma

Navigator on a B-25, which belongs to one of the most specialized bombardment squadrons in the world -- the Burma Bridge Busters -- is Second Lt. L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., of Ruidosa, N. M., grandson of B. M. Halbert, Sr., of Sonora.

The exploits of this famous squadron, stationed in Burma, was written up in the March 9, issue of "Yank", the Army weekly magazine. The article, in which Lt. Bloodworth is mentioned several times, says that the Bridge Busters operate on the principle that destroying a bridge will do more to beat the Japs in Burma than bombing an enemy base. By putting this idea into practice, the squadron has destroyed 114 bridges and damaged 51 beyond use in less than one year.

The technique the Bridge Busters used to achieve this remarkable record is known as hop-bombing. The beginning of their work was with a mission that failed, and their technique was discovered through an accident. It is now, however, with refinements worked out by long practice, as standard a technique as dive- or skip-bombing.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, March 17—

G. H. Neill

Sunday, March 18—

Mrs. A. R. Montgomery

Monday, March 19—

Betsy Ross

B. M. Halbert, III

Viola Montgomery

Tuesday, March 20—

Leon Morris

Wednesday, March 21—

Kathleen Schwenning

George Barrow

Arthur Carroll

Thursday, March 22—

Katherine Caldwell

Collier Shurley

Friday, March 23—

Mrs. Rena Trainer

Latia Valliant

Mrs. Preston Prater

O. L. Richardson

Mrs. J. T. McClelland, who suffered a slight stroke Tuesday morning, is reported to be resting well now and recovering as rapidly as can be expected. Visiting her and Mr. McClelland this week are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland of Texon.

Guests of Mrs. Vida Friess last week and the first part of this week were her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Parker, and children, Janice and Danny, of Ozona.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison last week-end was their niece, Susie Linthicum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum of Meerton.

Tomas Moreno Reported Missing In Germany

GILBERT CHAVEZ IS
WOUNDED IN BELGIUM

To Sutton County's list of casualties in World War II, this week was added the name of Staff Sergeant Tomas C. Moreno, who was reported missing in action in Germany since February 23, according to the message received by his wife here on Saturday; also Private First Class Gilbert R. Chavez, who is reported to be making normal improvement from a leg fracture received in action in Belgium.

Sgt. Moreno, who entered the service in December, 1943, has been overseas nine months. Two months ago he was reported wounded in action. His wife, the former Olivia F. Bermea, and one three-year-old daughter live here. His mother, Mrs. Concepcion C. Moreno lives in Del Rio. Before entering service, Sgt. Moreno was employed at the Ramirez Boot Shop.

The message concerning Pfc. Chavez, which was received by his parents, Severo F. and Mrs. Chavez, on Tuesday, was the first word the family had that he was wounded. A recent letter was written by him from Belgium.

In February the Chavez family received word that another son, Pfc. Severo R. Chavez, was slightly wounded in action on Leyte on December 31.

Girl Scouts Make \$33.40 On Hobby Show

The Girl Scout hobby and doll show, presented at the high school gymnasium last Monday night, netted the Girl Scouts \$33.40, according to vice-president of the Girl Scout Council, Mrs. Ben F. Mittel. Part of this amount will be sent to the Juliet Lowe Foundation and will be used for the benefit of the poor of European nations, and part will be kept for local Girl Scout projects.

Girls of the various troops put on a short program during the show, and a contest, for which B. M. Halbert, Sr., furnished the material, was put on. The \$5 prize, given by Mr. Halbert, was won by Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, who donated it to the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Mittel said that the Girl Scouts and members of the council gave much credit for the success of the show to the friends and patrons who entered displays and that their help was greatly appreciated.

ROBERT V. KELLEY COMPLETES PILOT TRAINING AT WACO AIR FIELD

BLACKLAND ARMY AIR FIELD, Waco, Mar. 11—Members of the twenty-second class of Aviation Cadets and student officers to take their advanced two-engine pilot instruction at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, today graduated as military pilots from the Army Air Forces Training Command installation.

Among the members of Class 45-A who received their silver wings was Robert V. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley of Sonora.

The guest of Mrs. Vestel Askew this week is her cousin, Miss Geraldine Nance of Fort McKavett.



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.

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

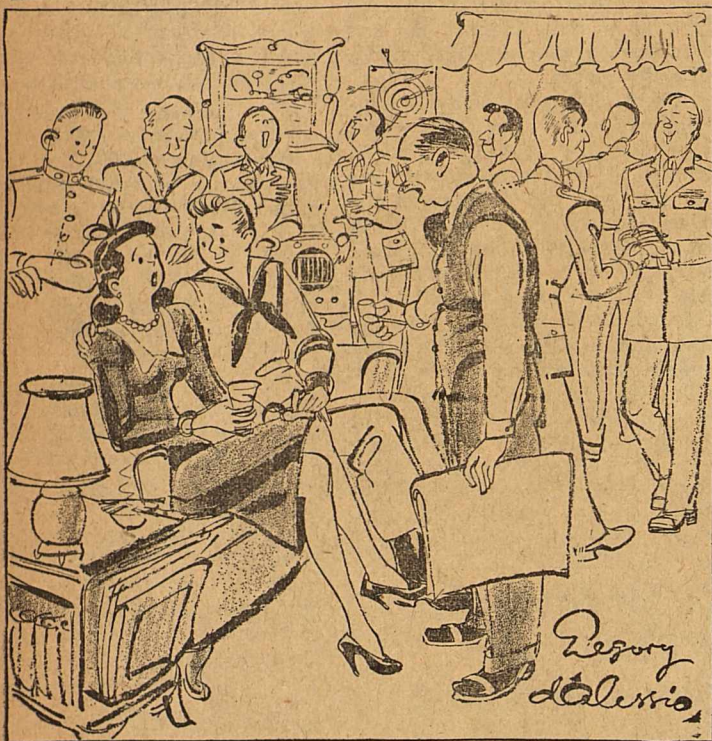
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Bargain sales look as exciting as ever these days, but this ancient sport isn't what it used to be. So much merchandise is up in price or down in quality.

However, there's at least one real bargain that still provides high prewar quality at low prewar prices. That's the electric service you enjoy in your home.

Actually you're getting about twice as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago. If your total electric bill is no less today, it's because you have more electric conveniences now and use them more. But the cost per kilowatt-hour average is much less.

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FWBC Entertained By Mrs. Adkins

Mrs. A. H. Adkins entertained members and guests of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday night, March 7. A St. Patrick's motif was used in the decorations and a salad plate was served. High score for the members was held by Mrs. Hilton Turney and for the guests by Mrs. Raymond Morgan.

Playing were Mmes. Ford Allen, Lee Patrick, George Barrow, C. W. Taylor, Beamon Speed, G. G. Bennett, Pat Lyles, Sibe McKee, L. E. Holland and Tom Neville.

MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF IDLE HOUR

Mrs. G. H. Davis entertained a table of bridge, members and a guest of the Idle Hour Club, at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sterling Baker held high score, Mrs. G. H. Hall second high, and the guest prize went to Mrs. V. J. Gentzler. Mrs. G. H. Neill was presented the cut prize.

Spring flowers decorated the playing room, and a dessert and coffee were served.

JAMIE TRAINER ELECTED TREAS. OF TAU BETA SIGMA

LUBBOCK, Mar. 16—Miss Jamie Trainer, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Trainer of Sonora, has been elected treasurer of Tau Beta Sigma, honorary band sorority, at Texas Technological College. Miss Trainer is a junior band major and a member of the 100-piece Matador Band directed by D. O. Wiley.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

The Bible encourages man to do good. The man who really loves the Lord will show it by the kindness and goodness of his daily life. The souls of men are not saved by good works. Isaiah says, "All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." In the sight of God who is pure and holy with purity and holiness beyond the comprehension of men, the highest human morality comes far short of the divine standard. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy, He saved us," Paul states this truth thus, "By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast."

Everything about our salvation comes as a divine gift from God. Grace is the unmerited favor which God extends to men. Even the faith by which we lay hold on salvation is a gift from God. Even the faith is not of ourselves. There is nothing about being saved which should make a man proud, "puffed-up," and boastful. God has made salvation a free gift. It is "not of works" and there can be no reason for human boasting.

To some men God has given great faith. The Bible refers to the

measure of faith (Romans 12:3), indicating that to some men has been given more abundantly of this spiritual gift than to others, but to any man who wants to be saved, God gives all the faith necessary. A little faith goes a long way. A pinch no larger than a grain of mustard seed is enough to move mountains (Matthew 17:20), and faith like a seed that is planted will grow and increase a thousandfold.

No one who ever wanted to believe was denied the gift of faith necessary to believe if he asked for it. The man who by faith has trusted Christ as his personal Saviour will find that God will increase his faith as he exercises it.

A man who came to Jesus with a child to be healed said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief," and the Lord healed his child. He had faith enough to believe Jesus could do it or he would never have come to Him and, seeing his child healed, his faith in the power of Christ was increased. The sinner who by faith trusts Christ as his Saviour will find his faith increasing as he witnesses the manifestation of Christ's power in his life.

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CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 16, 1945

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Mrs. Lancaster Is Hostess For WMU Royal Service

Mrs. J. K. Lancaster was hostess to the members of the Baptist W. M. U. when they met at her home Wednesday afternoon for Royal Service. The topic for the month is "The Things Which Make For Peace In Tomorrow's World", with Mrs. D. L. Slone as the leader. The program opened with the song, "Jesus Calls Us", accompanied by Mrs. Slone on the accordion, followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. The devotional was given by Mrs. Slone.

Talks given were "Peace For Tomorrow", by Mrs. R. P. Odom; "Jesus Makes For Peace", Mrs. Fern McGhee; "Things That Make For War", Mrs. C. D. Crumley, and "Peace Within", by Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Prayers for peace were given by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Eldridge, with the closing prayer led by Mrs. McGhee.

During the business meeting it was voted to use as the project for the year the buying of new pews for the church.

A drink and cake were served to Mmes. G. G. Stephenson, W. E. Glasscock, W. K. Region, Lum Hefflin and Bob Behrens; also Miss Frances Lancaster.

Mrs. Moore Is Program Director For Music Club

Pupils of Mrs. Karl Moore entertained members and guests at the March meeting of the Sonora Music Club, held in the auditorium of the Sonora High School Thursday night, March 8. Piano solos were played by Marilyn Mittel, George Barrow, Jr., Blanche Lavon Taylor, Darlene Barrow, Carlene Peoples, Ernest Carroll Stephen and Flora Dell Davis. A duet was played by Beverly Smith and Peggy Sue Barker. Two numbers, "Sweethearts", from "Maytime", and "Moonlight and Roses" were sung by members of the High School Glee Club.

At the business meeting of the club a report by Mrs. Rip Ward, chairman of the nominating committee, was given and accepted. Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, president, was appointed as a delegate to the State Convention to be held in Dallas in April. The club also voted to support the National Music Federation in the placing of the bust of Edward McDowell in the Hall of Fame of the New York University. The National Federation has the privilege of voting on the bust of one musician to be placed each year.

Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, hostesses, served cookies and punch to about 85 members and guests.

LEE PATRICKS HONOR W. L. CLENDENEN WITH FISH FRY MONDAY NIGHT

William Lewis Clendenen Rd. M. 2/c was named honor guest at a fish fry given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick at their home Monday night. He has just returned from 23 months service in the Pacific, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Roueche, O. C. Ogden, C. W. Taylor, Ford Allen and Betty Sue Allen and Blanche Lavon Taylor; also Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Van Dyke of San Antonio.

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CORRECTION

Through an error the name of Nancy Bryan Hunt was left off of the program of the Parent-Teachers meeting held last week. Nancy Bryan sang and played "America", and also played a solo "My First Waltz" by Rolsepeth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many dear friends for their kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings made at the time of our bereavement.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace

T. B. Wallace

Mrs. M. S. Davis and family.

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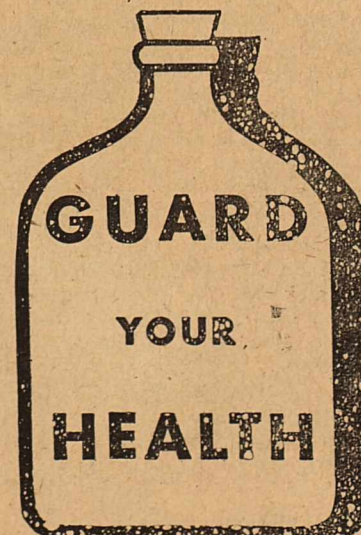
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Much of Sutton County received rain this week, measuring from three inches down, with many of the draws running. The past winter being one of the wettest and mildest within the recollection of many old timers, these last rains insure the ranchmen a spring the like of which they dream about.

Many ranchmen are reporting more weeds on their ranges than they have ever had before and livestock doing better. It seems that Sutton County is to shatter all records for lamb production too, with everyone reporting twins in bunches. This is the response from Sutton County ranchmen to the Government's appeal for more sheep, which was released this week. We not only act, but anticipate as well.

—(1/2*?1&1b*1/2) —

A meeting of Sonora retailers was held at the bank Wednesday evening, with about twenty present, to thrash out problems of rationing and price control.

Several outstanding facts were emphasized at this meeting, some of which were: Sutton County has had an exceptional Ration Board, busy men doing a war-time job and doing it well; there have been some infractions of price ceilings by local merchants, but the largest was for two cents, and all were unintentional; the people of Sonora are among the very best fed in the World.

It was voted by Sonora merchants that they want a local price panel and checkers on the board, and that they will, as in the past, give them full cooperation. The two big problems are, in the first place, for the merchants to find what ceiling prices are and, in the second place, for someone to find the checkers, there being no volunteers.

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Gardening days are here, which reminds us that the O. P. A. boys say that the need for home grown foods this year is as acute as last year. The war is still not over -- and an all-out effort is being made right now in getting food, as well as equipment, to the fighting fronts and to our Allies. This is "the year".

If enough interest is shown, the City announces that it will give the Victory Garden rate again this year. Your garden must total 150 square feet and contain at least four different vegetables, and you must apply to your County Agent for a certificate showing that your garden qualifies. And after you have planted your garden and enjoyed fresh vegetables from it all summer, don't forget to can some for future use.

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BASEBALL MEETING

As had been advertised, a meeting was held on Monday night, the 15th, for the purpose of organizing a baseball team to represent Sonora and Sutton County during the season now at hand.

Upon motion duly seconded, Fisher Jones was selected as temporary chairman. A vote was taken for the purpose of electing a manager, captain, and secretary and treasurer. James Cornell was elected manager; Bart DeWitt, captain, and Fisher Jones, secretary and treasurer.

The question of uniforms was then discussed. Several members were heard, and all who cared to talk along that line were attentively listened to. A committee was appointed for the purpose of devising ways and means by which sufficient funds for the purchase of the suits could be raised. That question being temporarily disposed of, the color of the suits was then discussed. At the suggestion of Prof. R. E. Thomas, dark blue suits trimmed in white were decided upon.

Special emphasis is to be laid upon the fact that the success of the team depends, not merely upon the acts of enough players to fill the nine positions upon the diamond, but upon the hearty cooperation and assistance of all those who feel the least interest in the game, and without whose help failure would be certain.

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G. P. Arnold of San Angelo is in Sonora with the intention of locating here and engaging in the practice of law. Judge Arnold has been practicing in San Angelo for the past few years and is recognized by many as one of the leading members of the bar in that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond gave a dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Robt. Duncan, Miss Schley, W. L. Aldwell, Malcona McNichol and Steve Murphy. Those who have partaken of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bond will know what a delightful dinner and how enjoyable the day was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Vander Stucken and W. L. Aldwell and Steve Murphy made the trip from and to Sonora in the Vander Stucken car.

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Extension Work Stresses Greater Food Production

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 14—Food is foremost in thinking of Extension work, Charles A. Sheffield of Washington, representative of the Federal Extension Service for the southern states, told the headquarters staff of the A. and M. College Extension Service at a conference here recently. A large production will be needed in 1945, he added, "but a more selective production so that we can attain a better balance."

The primary reason for high production is to remove any chance of not having enough food supplies

for the armed forces, civilians and allies. National production in 1945 is likely to be five to seven per cent less than the 1944 peak, or about 128 per cent of the 1935-39 average, he explained. The total demand for farm products this year will be about as high as in 1944, and the supplies of most products should be taken at prices averaging only slightly below those received last year.

At the end of the war, American farmers will have the most efficient farm production plant in the world, Sheffield said. Apart from fiber crops and tobacco they raised production in 1944 to 136 per cent of the 1935-39 average with an increase of only 2 1/2 per cent in crop land.

This means that at the end of the war, Sheffield continued, farm-

ers will have a plant geared for a production about 30 per cent above the prewar level. Moreover, when more labor and machinery become available their capacity to produce farm products for market will be further increased since it seems likely that farmers will buy many tractors and other farm machinery.

"Markets must be found for these products, and they can be found if we have a high level of employment and active international trade." In this connection, Sheffield sees an optimistic trend in the substantial increase in consumption of agricultural products in this country. Coupled with this, the population has increased about 10,000,000 since the 1935-39 period.

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Texans hang up the records at which other people shoot, and news from the war fronts show the regularity with which they do it.

Marine Pfc. C. J. Kelton, Gilliland, bow gunner of an assault tank on Iwo Jima, has become one of the outstanding heroes of that invasion. A heavy curtain of Jap mortar and heavy artillery fire

blasted his tank column, and a nearby tank sustained a direct hit. Young Kelton slipped from the escape hatch of his own undamaged tank, raced to two wounded crewmen under heavy fire and carried both back to his own tank.

Cpl. Harry Oder, Santa Anna, a member of the 36th Division, has seen 280 days of combat with his unit since the Salerno invasion, 132 consecutive days of that in France. He has never missed a day's combat with his unit. Corporal Oder has been a member of the Texas National Guard since 1931.

Pfc. Arnold G. Wachtendorf, Shiner, Texas, another member of the 36th Division, is proof that somebody does love an MP after all. An Alsatian family, with whom he and his buddies were billeted in eastern France, saw to it that

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Wachtendorf had a cake with his name on it for his birthday recently. It was Pfc. Wachtendorf's fifth birthday in the service.

Texas valor continues to draw its share of decorations. Bronze stars have been awarded to S/Sgt. Reel Robason of Mansfield for service with the Air Corps in Belgium and to Pvt. Charles Blair, Coleman, who was wounded in France in November. Sgt. Otis W. Smith, Wildorado, tail gunner on a Flying Fortress in England, has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. Lt. John Bonner, Jr., Ozona, Mustang fighter pilot in England, has been awarded the fourth cluster to his.

Lt. Bonner and Lt. Wendell W. Beatty, Comanche, were recently commended by Gen. Arnold for their part in a ground strafing attack which destroyed 18 German planes.

Texas Independence Day took on a new meaning for 18 sick and wounded Texans who were among the exchange prisoners who came back to McCloskey Hospital at Temple on the 109th anniversary of Lone Star independence.

At their head was Capt. M. L. Monroe, formerly connected with a hospital at Jasper, who was captured by the Germans as battalion surgeon with several hundred patients.

The list of returned Texans included: Lt. John Akers, Greenville; T/Sgt. Eugene C. Damrel, Call; Pfc. Ernest S. Hartwell, Hilsboro; Pfc. Hobart C. Hunt, Florence; T/Sgt. Teafis G. Keeling, Avery; Pvt. R. B. Lewellen, Mt. Pleasant; S/Sgt. James H. Lawrence, Rusk; Pfc. Willie Martinez, Goliad; Sgt. Jewel W. Phillips, Alto; Sgt. Billy E. Radican, Mt. Vernon; Cpl. James W. Roberts, Andrews.

And there will be other reunions soon. Pfc. Arthur S. Roberts, Manor, and Pvt. Ira W. Taylor, Lexington, both freed from a Jap prison camp in the Philippines by Gen. MacArthur's decisive action, have notified relatives that they'll soon return to this country.

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History, the way most historians tell it, is a story of glory -- but it is not all plumed knights and heroism and sacrifice; there is sometimes a sorry and sordid side, too.

Take for example the battle of San Jacinto. When Houston and his little army were falling back before the hosts of Santa Anna (prior to the battle, of course), the Texans camped on the premises of a well-to-do settler named Donahue. The men needed wood for camp fires and they began to chop down some trees, whereupon Donahue

(with no gratitude for the service that these men were rendering to Texas, including him) complained to Houston.

The General called his soldiers together and said, "Under no circumstances shall you lay an axe to Mr. Donahue's trees" -- and that man's breast swelled with joy. Houston continued, "Don't you see that Mr. Donahue's rail fence will provide the fuel needed?"

So these men who, in a few days were to offer their blood and their lives for the freedom of Texas and, incidentally to make secure the land title of Mr. Donahue, proceeded to use the fence rails for fuel.

We have a few individuals of the type and stripe of Donahue in Texas today -- who want the war fought without inconvenience to themselves.

The town oracle would back up every statement with an offer to bet. When he predicted the election of a certain candidate, another citizen expressed disagreement, whereupon the first man said, "I'll bet you a hundred dollars." The other replied, "I'll call you on one condition -- that is, if I win, you

are to pay the \$100 as, and when, I want it." This was agreed to -- and Sir Oracle's candidate lost. But when the loser offered to pay off, the other said, "No -- I don't want the money now."

Next day, the know-it-all was holding forth in the postoffice to a group waiting for the mail to be put up when the winner walked in and interrupted, "Bill, I want a dollar." The sum was paid and the bystanders, knowing of the terms of the wager, laughed. A day or so later, Bill was again giving his views to a cluster when the winner broke in, "I want another dollar." This was paid over.

But when the third such occurrence took place, the loser said, "Here's all the rest of that money, you blankety-blank; I'm not going to have you come up to me 97 more times this way."

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READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

About a year ago, the writer, Glenway Wescott, was at work on a novel of France, and it seemed to him he was getting nowhere with it. Then he met a member of the Greek underground, and from the fantastic stories he heard, started writing a little piece about that country's struggles.



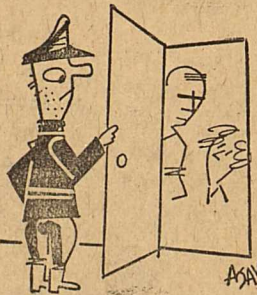
GLENWAY WESCOTT

It grew into a short story, and then into a novel. He intended at first to incorporate it into his French story, but Greece had hold of his imagination. He called his novel "Apartment in Athens," and it has been made a Book-of-the-Month Club choice for March.

"All this happened to a Greek family named Helianos." So begins his tragic story, told in almost classic simplicity. The action takes place, as the title suggests, in an apartment in German-occupied Athens. The Helianos family comprises the father, Nikolas, a mild-mannered intellectual thoroughly convinced that he has nothing of the hero in him; his bewildered and rather passive wife; their twelve-year-old son, Alex, already warped and condensed to a single passion—the lust to kill Germans; and the little daughter, Leda, clouded in mind and cloddish of body.

On this household, already dazed by the impact of the Greek defeat, is quartered one of their oppressors, Captain—later Major—Kalter. His arrival terrifies Nikolas on two counts; he fears lest they not get along with the Nazi; and he fears the scorn of his two revolutionary brothers, should he get along too amiably.

Though he never belabors his moral, the author makes two very strong points in his story. One is that you can never trust the Nazi enemy, even in his good moods. The other, that even very mediocre people, when faced with crisis, can grow in wisdom and courage.



Glenway Wescott was born in 1901 on a farm in Wisconsin, the eldest of six children. The whole family was considered a bit eccentric by their rough German farm neighbors. Poor as they were, they had butter on their bread instead of headcheese. They drank tea, had ambitions and spoke a beautiful English. Glenway was much too smart in school and had the unorthodox habit of reading books during recess. He didn't like Wisconsin farm life, though it was about it that he wrote some excellent books many years later when he was living in France—notably, "The Grandmothers," a Harper prize novel in 1927.

Now, he lives on a farm again, an 1100-acre dairy farm in New Jersey, belonging to his brother, very different from his childhood home. It was there that he wrote "Apartment in Athens."



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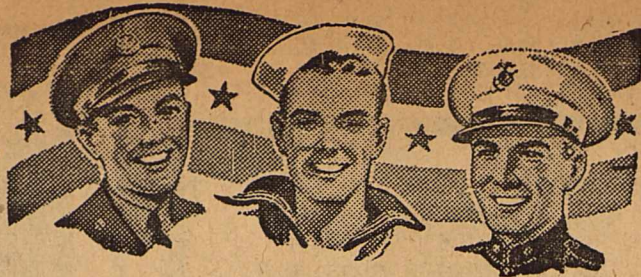
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PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER

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.

Rd. M. 3/c Mancil Crumley writes from the Pacific:

"Just a few lines to let you I am still O. K. and feeling fine. My leave sure did help me. I feel so much better now.

"As you have probably read in the papers, the mighty 'I' participated in the pre-invasion bombardment of Iwo Jima. Iwo Jima is about six hundred miles south of Tokyo, in the Volcano group. If you have a map handy, you can see where I was at that time. I wish you could see one of those bombardments. It doesn't seem possible that anything could live through one. It is rather hard to describe a real bombardment. If you can imagine an assortment of battle ships and other types of war craft standing off throwing salvo after salvo into an island, you have it. The noise is rather terrific. The shell explosions on the island are many and varied. One may hit a building and send lumber in splinters, gyrating into the smoke filled sky, while another hits a fuel dump and a giant of oily flame and smoke will shoot up hundreds of feet into the air. We were at Iwo Jima on February 16, 17 and 18, so you can see we have been pretty busy lately."

Rd. 3/c Vernon Cook writes from somewhere in the Pacific:

"I finally got a chance to get my mail, and I really had a stack of it. I was glad to find that

everyone there is fine. Was glad that Wayne got to come home Christmas, but it was too bad he did not get enough time off to go to California to see his folks. I am sure that he enjoyed himself there, as I know I enjoyed being at his home in California while I was stationed there.

"I suppose that you know everyone down here is real busy at the present, cutting notches in their gun handles, etc. It sure does give you a lot of satisfaction to know and be able to wring this bunch by the neck. MacArthur is really going to town on Luzon. He is fighting the same bunch he fought before he left there, and I mean he really had them on the receiving end of things.

"I just hope the Navy doesn't get any ideas about keeping us down here after this is all over.

"I will close for now and write again later and, in the meantime, I may get some more mail. So long for now."

Pfc. Joseph W. Pepper writes from the Pacific:

"This finds me doing great and, now that censorship regulations have been lifted somewhat, I may be able to write; that is, I will

ROLL OF HONOR



have something to write. I will try to tell you a few places I have been and some of the things I have done since we left the States.

"We went to Pearl Harbor where we spent a few days. I went on liberty in Honolulu three times, and it was a very nice place. After leaving there, I went to the Marshall Islands. At Eniwetok, where I was on the island a couple of times and where we had a recreation area, it was not so good. Now, as you probably want to know, we participated in the landings on the Philippines and had been there several times before the landings. We have hit Formosa several times. You might call us the ship that really gets around. I was then on Saipan, which is a very nice place to go; that is, on the beach. We were among the first to enter the South China Sea in this war and have been to Indo-China. We have really been around, and we are all proud of what we have done so far and are looking forward to greater days, State-side. We also

covered up for the landing on Palau. There are some things I can tell you if you will ask about them.

"I have been standing some rugged watches lately but got some sleep last night and hope to get some real sleep tonight.

"How is everyone? Give them all my regards. I am doing fine and am hoping to hear from you soon."

Cpl. Willie B. Ory writes from England:

"I was simply thrilled to death to hear that Roy and J. R. were home, but of course I had a lonesome feeling in my heart because I wanted to see them myself. Any-

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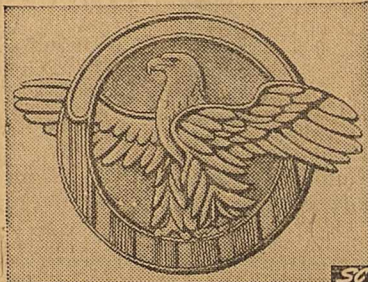
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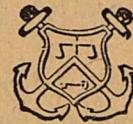
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In The Service



Personals

Mrs. Jack Ellingson returned the first part of this week from Corpus Christi where she had spent a week with her husband, a pharmacist's mate second class, stationed at the Naval Air Base there.

Boyd Caffey, who is working with a defense project in Sea-graves, is here this week for a visit with Mrs. Caffey.

Mrs. J. H. Brasher returned this week from San Antonio where she had spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Marion spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Karnes, who is a hospital patient there. Accompanying her was Mrs. Clyde Gardner, who returned on Monday with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hull, whose small son had been confined to the hospital for several days.

The Reverend H. Evans Moreland of Brady held evening services in St. John's Episcopal Church here Sunday, and spent Monday visiting with the parishoners.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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Everybody kids Sober Hoskins about his name. Of course, they allow that it's appropriate. Sober never drinks anything stronger than a glass of beer. And a harder worker in the fields there never was.

"Shucks," says Sober's dad. "We named Sober 'Sober' just because he looked that way when he was born. Like we called his sister 'Gay,' and his other sister 'Prissy.' And it's had its effect on all of 'em," he adds with spirit. (Prissy is the old maid in the Hoskins family.)

From where I sit, there may be something in what Sober's dad says. Naming children after virtues is a fine old American custom. Look at the names of our pioneers and pilgrims: Faith, Pious, Charity, Hope, Ernest.

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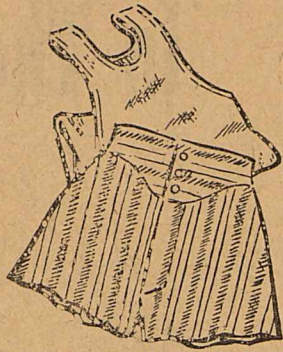
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