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IN SERVICE

Wm. Gordon Erwin, Seaman 1-C, of the U. S. Navy, arrived at home from New York Saturday afternoon on a 26-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin, and family. Erwin has been in the Navy over a year and at the conclusion of his leave will report for duty at Treasure Island, Calif.

Pvt. Gerald Hays reached home last Friday morning from Germany on a 22-day furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. H. E. Hays, and family. Pvt. Hays served 2 years and 7 months overseas, landing first in Oran, Africa, and was in the campaigns for Sicily, Italy and France, and then into Germany. He was with the 4th Division in Germany when the war ended. For the trip home Pvt. Hays embarked on the U. S. S. Admiral Capps at Marseilles, France, which docked at Newport News, Va., Sept. 20. After spending his furlough at home he will report to Camp Fannin at Tyler to receive his discharge.

Sgt. Albert M. Sandlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, who served 11 months in the European theater of operations as an armorer, has arrived at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, where he will spend approximately two weeks at the re-distribution station undergoing records and physical processing in preparation for a discharge or reassignment to duty in this country, according to a news release from the Public Relations Office. Until his liberation a few months ago, Sgt. Sandlin was a prisoner of war in Germany. He spent a 30-day leave at home.

A letter received by The News from Pfc. Cecil Short, who is at Cambridge, Mass., contained a money order for a year's subscription to the paper. Pvt. Short says he and his wife are both doing well. However, he is still a patient at Cushing General Hospital in Framingham, Mass., due to the injury in his left arm received in Italy. At present he is on a 90-day furlough for occupational therapy treatment and is working for the Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge. At the end of his furlough on Nov. 3rd he will return to the hospital and hopes to get his discharge at that time.

Lieut. Sam Crews Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews, received a discharge from the service at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., last Saturday. He has been in the service for five years. He was at Pearl Harbor, on Dec. 7, 1941. He served in England in combat. He and his wife and baby daughter, are now in Houston.

Sgt. Wayne M. Canup, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup, was discharged from the Army on Sept. 22 at Fort Custer, Mich. Canup completed five years and nine days of service and was discharged under the point system. He arrived in Wichita Falls with his wife and their little son, Larry, and is now visiting in the home of his parents.

Pfc. Arville Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bledsoe, of the Margaret community, arrived home Sunday after receiving his discharge from the Army at Fort Benning, Ga. Pvt. Bledsoe had served 12 months overseas with the 12th Cavalry of the First Cavalry and was in the first invasion of the Philippines at Leyte, and all of the invasions of those islands that followed. He entered the service in November, 1940, and remained in the States for two years before being sent to the Philippines. His discharge was received on Sept. 6, and he reached his home in Crowell Wednesday last week.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Fox Jr. returned from Dallas where they spent several days. They will return to Fort Sam Houston next week where Capt. Fox will receive his discharge from the Army.

Pvt. Virgil Dockins, who has been in Long Beach, Calif., since his return from 21½ months service in India and has received his discharge. He was with the Air Transport Command as a flight instructor. He was discharged on Oct. 1, at Randolph Field, Texas, and arrived in Crowell Tuesday.

John Nichols, S. T. 1-C, arrived home Saturday night from Okla., where he received his discharge from the Sea-

Receives Honor—Expected Blame



"The general and his lady," shown in Washington, shortly after their happy reunion. General Wainwright stated that all the time he was a prisoner in Japanese camps, he thought the American public would hold him responsible for the fall of the Philippines. The honors heaped upon him by the nation came as a very big surprise to America's No. 1 hero.

Fred A. Taylor is Released from Jap Prison Camp

According to information to the News from Margaret Cpl. Fred A. Taylor, who has been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Bataan, had been returned to military control on Sept. 13, and will be returned to his home at an early date.

Cpl. Taylor arrived in San Francisco last week. His brother, Griffith Taylor, who resides there, has visited him and written his relatives that he is all right. Cpl. Taylor will enter hospital in Little Rock, Ark., for rest soon.

ROTARY CLUB

With A. L. Davis as program chairman, Rev. Grant Slagle, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave a very interesting and instructive religious talk to Crowell Rotarians and visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Club at the DeLuxe Cafe.

The program was concluded with the presentation of a gift to John Rator, charter member of the club, for his untiring and unselfish efforts in behalf of the club for the past seventeen years. Judge Leslie Thomas presented the gift with unanimous good wishes from Crowell Rotarians. Mr. Rator, who is moving to Vernon soon, responded with deep appreciation for the token of love and friendship and for what the influence of Rotary and the local club has meant to his life.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In: Mrs. J. Y. Campbell, Mrs. David Eaton and baby son

Patients Dismissed: Mrs. Ocie Pearl Bolibruch, Mrs. J. B. Weathered and baby daughter, Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mrs. Eleanor Flores and baby son (Mex), Mrs. Aronda and baby daughter

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

The Toledo of Tomorrow committee of Toledo, Ohio, has just completed a sixty foot model of the Toledo of the future. The model cost \$150,000 and gives in miniature detail a picture of the reconverted city.

bees. He recently returned to the States from the South Pacific where he served 28 months and 10 days.

Earl Manard, B. M. 1-C, received his discharge from the Seabees at Norman, Okla., last Friday and came home Saturday. Manard, who had been in the service for three years, served one year on Tinian Island in the Mari-

Red Cross Room Will be Opened Thursday, Oct. 11

The Red Cross sewing room will be opened for sewing on Thursday, October 11, according to Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Red Cross sewing chairman. All ladies who can help in the present sewing project are asked to be at the room at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Thereafter, the room will be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week until the outlined work is accomplished.

Funeral Services for Jackie Welch Held at Weatherford

Jackie Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch, of Weatherford, passed away at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, on Sept. 27, following an operation for tumor of the brain.

Funeral services were held at White's Funeral Home at Weatherford with the pastor of the Methodist Church, in charge. He was assisted by the pastor of the Baptist Church, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Somewhere" were sung as solos.

Burial was made in Greenlawn Cemetery at Weatherford. The beautiful flowers attested to the love for the little boy and his family.

Jackie was born on Aug. 5, 1939, at Lubbock and was 6 years, 1 month and 24 days old. He is survived by his parents, one little brother, Don; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pittman, of Weatherford; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch, of Fourd City, and two aunts and one uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert attended the funeral services in Weatherford.

School Pupils Immunized Against Contagious Diseases

In order to prevent a spread of diphtheria and typhoid fever, the State Health Department has advised early immunization of the school children against these diseases. The Crowell Public School system has abided with that request and Dr. Hines Clark, City Health Physician, states that there has been practically 100 per cent immunization in the Crowell schools. Some smallpox immunization was also given.

The process has been completed in the white school and is now under way in the colored school.

We Invite—

MR. and MRS. BEN HINDS and MR. and MRS. A. L. RUCKER to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.

We want you to be our guests.

THE RIALTO THEATRE

The Foard County News

Oscar Fish of Vivian Succumbs Here Wednesday

Oscar Fish, 51, of the Vivian community, passed away in the hospital in Crowell Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock following a short illness. Mr. Fish became seriously ill Sunday night and was brought to the hospital.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. Grant Slagle. Interment will be in the Crowell Cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Crowell Listed in Plans for a New Post Office Building

According to a news release appearing in the Wichita Falls paper, public works projects in 281 towns and cities, costing more than \$45,000,000, were recommended Monday in an appropriation measure submitted to Congress by Public Buildings Administration of Federal Works Agency and the postoffice department.

Among the listed projects included for this area, is a Post Office building for Crowell, to cost \$95,000. In the postoffice list were the towns of Chillicothe and Paducah, in adjoining counties.

The article states that inclusion of a building in the eligible list does not mean that it will be started in the near future.

AAA Office to Be Closed Each Saturday

In accordance with the 40-hour work week for Federal employees, the AAA Office will remain closed all day each Saturday, beginning this week, according to A. R. Sanders, administrative officer.

Office hours for the other five work days will remain from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., the same as in the past.

The AAA Office was open 48 hours a week during the war, and 44 hours from the end of the war until this week, Mr. Sanders stated.

Geo. W. Thompson Moves to Pampa

Geo. W. Thompson, son of Mrs. Ed Thompson, who, for the past two years has been employed by the Humble Oil and Refining company at Houston as district civil engineer, has recently accepted a position as city engineer at Pampa and will assume his duties at an early date.

Thompson, 28, was a 1939 graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock, where he majored in engineering and was the honor student in his graduating class. He is licensed with the Texas state board of professional engineers and has had eight years experience in practical engineering, several years being spent in the employ of the Texas Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, in addition to the engineering work done for Humble Oil and Refining Co.

All five top honors in the food canning competition at the Multinational County Fair, Oregon, were won by 17-year-old Bill Gavin, of Portland, Ore.

Tojo in Suicide Try



The "mighty" leader of the Japanese empire at the start of the war, Premier General Hideki Tojo is pictured here as he lies in a semi-coma condition after shooting himself. Doctors report his life will be saved so he might be hung.

Named to State Post



Donald S. Russell of South Carolina, whose nomination as assistant secretary of state was made by President Truman. Russell will fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Dean Acheson to undersecretary of state. It is expected that other changes will be made.

Crowell Wildcats Defeat Matador Friday Night, 28-0

The Crowell Wildcats could have been called the Crowell Mudhens last Friday night when they defeated the Matador Bullfighters 28 to 0 in a non-conference game played on the local gridiron. The game was played in a drizzling rain. There were no outstanding stars for the Wildcats, as every member of the squad turned in a good game. Coach Harold Wilkins converted all of the extra points. Matador picked up several first downs during the game out in mid-field. They never threatened Crowell's goal line.

Crowell's first score came in the middle of the first quarter when J. L. Brock made a thirty-yard end-around run behind some splendid blocking. Kendrick Joy converted all of the extra points after touchdowns on line plays. The Wildcats scored again in the first quarter when Joy went through the line for a five-yard gain and a touchdown. The first quarter ended with Crowell out in the lead by 14 points. The Wildcats added one more touchdown in the second quarter when Joy ran the ball over on a similar play as the one that scored the second touchdown. The Bullfighters outplayed the Crowell boys in the third quarter, however, neither team scored. The fourth quarter presented the sensational play of the game. Brock faked a punt and went ninety yards for the last touchdown of the game. Larry Wood, V. Bond, and O. C. Wharton did some outstanding blocking downfield on this play. The game ended with Crowell 28 to Matador 0.

The Crowell boys play their last practice game of the season tomorrow night when they journey to Seymour. The Panthers defeated Crowell 19 to 0 last year in the bi-district play-off, and then went on to defeat Ballinger for the regional championship. They have defeated Throckmorton 8 to 0 and lost to Olney, class AA team, 6 to 0, in the two games played thus far this season. The Wildcats came out of the Matador game without any injuries and will be in full strength for this game.

Truscott Rodeo to be Held Saturday If Weather Permits

The rodeo which was to have been held by the Truscott Roping Club in Truscott last Saturday was rained out and it was announced here Monday that it would be held next Saturday. This all amateur show will have calf roping, ribbon roping, match roping, bronc riding and junior steer riding. The calf roping prize money will be \$40, \$30 and \$20. The program will start at 10 a. m. Entries must be in by 12 o'clock.

A cutting horse contest will also be included in the program.

A newspaper solicitation campaign raised a fund of \$100,443 for Pfc. Jimmy Wilson, of Stark, Florida. Wilson lost both arms and both legs in a plane crash while in the service.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Masterson Held Mon., Sept. 24

Mrs. T. B. Masterson of Truscott passed away at her home on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23, after an illness of four months.

Funeral services were held at the Truscott Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Rev. D. A. Ross, pastor of the church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. J. W. English, pastor of the Truscott Baptist Church. A special number, "Beyond the Sunset" was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Hugh McLain, Mrs. Wyndell Fannin, Miss Gaynelle Chilcoat and Miss Dorothy Chilcoat. Mrs. Curtis Casey played their accompaniment as well as the choir music which included favorite songs of the deceased.

Burial was made in the Truscott cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Charlie Hamilton of Benjamin, Frank Gordon, Seth Woods, S. O. Turner, V. W. Browning, Jim Jones, George Solomon and W. W. Clark of Truscott. Flower bearers included young lady friends of the family.

Myrtle Gwynn Masterson was born in Jack County on September 12, 1884, the daughter of J. B. and Margaret Gwynn, pioneers of Jack County. She moved to Knox County, with her parents, in 1902. She was married to T. B. Masterson in Truscott in 1910. They had resided there since that time until the death of Mr. Masterson in May, 1944. Their children are Mrs. D. S. Ellis, Truscott, Tom Masterson Jr., and Bob Masterson, who is in the service. All were present for the funeral.

Survivors include the children, one sister, Mrs. C. I. Browder of Truscott; two brothers, C. M. Gwynn of Truscott and O. B. Gwynn of Fort Worth; and a number of nieces and nephews, as well as a host of friends.

Mrs. Masterson was a charter member of the Truscott Methodist Church and of the missionary society of the church and was a devoted worker in every phase of church work. She was an outstanding citizen in every respect and took an active part in all activities for good of the town and surrounding territory. Her influence will live on after her. She died Parent Teacher Association and Red Cross work. She was a true mother and homemaker, and a wonderful neighbor.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gwynn of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth, Miss Betsy Weymouth, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Masterson Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Stinnett, all of Amarillo; M. A. Fuller and O. H. Layton of Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. R. R. McDaniel of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bateman of Guthrie; Mrs. T. A. Bingham and Mrs. Bill Davis of Spur; Mrs. Alice Johnson of Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughton, Thomas Hughton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Self, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. N. J. Roberts of Crowell.

Royal Arch Degrees to Be Conferred on Thurs. Night, Oct. 11

Royal Arch degrees of Masonry will be conferred on several candidates on Thursday evening, Oct. 11, beginning at 7 o'clock, it was announced here Wednesday by officials of the Crowell Royal Arch Chapter.

Royal Arch companions of Monday will be present to assist in the work of conferring the degrees. All Royal Arch Masons in this vicinity are invited and urged to be present.

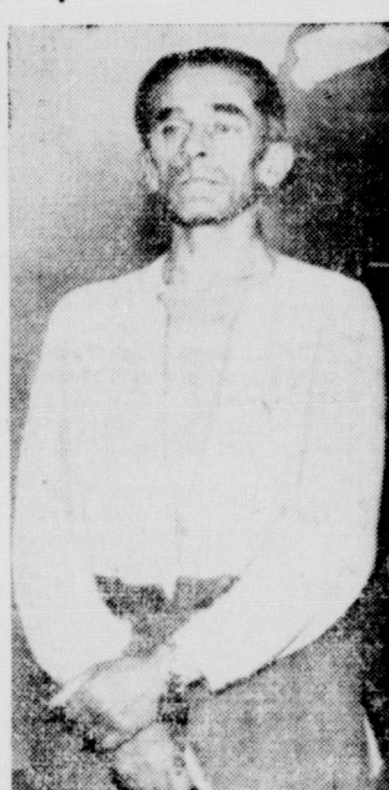
A. A. Howell of Vernon Buys White Auto Store Here

A. A. Howell of Vernon has bought the White Auto Store in Crowell from W. M. Merrill, which was effective October 1. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have been here all week looking after the business. They will move to Crowell soon. Mr. Howell has had 19 years experience in the automobile and hardware business. While a resident of Vernon he was employed by the North Texas Hardware Co. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and small son have returned to Honey Grove, their former home.

Picnic at Margaret to Honor Returned Service Men

The Margaret community is sponsoring a picnic supper and program at the Margaret School on Friday (tomorrow) night, Oct. 5, to especially honor the returned service men of that area. Everyone in the community and surrounding communities is invited to attend the social gathering.

Try Lidice 'Butcher'



Karl Hermann Frank, German secretary of state for Bohemia-Moravia, who is better known as "Butcher" Frank of Lidice. He is considered responsible for the liquidation of the Lidice populace following the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich.

Albert Schooley Jr. Liberated from Jap Prison Camp

Pvt. Albert T. Schooley, who had been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Bataan, has recently been liberated, according to information reaching his sister, Mrs. Gene Bryant, 2004 Keller St., Wichita Falls, which appeared Sunday in the Wichita Falls Daily Times.

A war department telegram announcing his return to military control has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schooley, of Houston, former residents of Crowell where Pvt. Schooley was born and reared to young manhood.

Mrs. A. G. Magee's Son Freed From Jap Prison Camp

Lieut. LeMoine B. Stiles, son of Mrs. A. G. Magee, who has been held as a Jap prisoner of war since the fall of Bataan, has been liberated and will come home at an early date, according to a government message received by Mrs. Magee last week.

Mrs. Magee had had word that her son was a survivor from the Bataan Relief Organization of Albuquerque, N. M., from which place Lieut. Stiles entered the service, but this is the first government report she has had of his safety and well-being.

Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council Will Resume Work

The Sheppard Field Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council will resume activities on October 11 and trips will be made to the meetings of the Council by Foard County committeemen as last year. During the summer months, due to transportation difficulties, the meetings were discontinued.

The usual birthday gifts and prizes may be left at Beverly Hardware & Furniture Co., on or before Oct. 10, and will be taken up in time to be sent to Sheppard Field. There are many lonely and sick men and boys yet there and the work is as badly needed as it has ever been.

OPENS SANDWICH SHOP

M. O'Connell has opened a sandwich shop on the east side of the square and will be ready for business Friday (tomorrow). The shop will be called the O C Shop and has been erected and furnished by Mr. O'Connell. The shop is neat, clean and compact.

Mr. O'Connell is no stranger to the people of this section for he operated a lunch room and sandwich shop here for many years before going to Texarkana to engage in defense work during the war years.

New York led the nation in per capita savings in 1944 with \$1,442.

Each family who attends is expected to bring a picnic supper. An informal program will also be given.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey and son of Fresno, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kasperick and son of Houston spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and Pauline were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carr and family of Rayland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koontz of Box community.

Mrs. John Ray has returned from a visit with her parents in LaGrange, Mo.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and mother spent Sunday afternoon with the Kebe Short family in Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family visited relatives in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Wheeler was taken to Vernon for medical treatment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family visited in the Carl Schoppa home in Five-in-One.



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Worth is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Wayne Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey Tuesday.

RAYLAND
(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClure and sons of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin and family in Crowell Sunday.

Rev. D. R. Philley spent the week-end in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Charles Pierce and Mrs. B. P. Abston have returned from Ropesville where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson and family.

Verna Lee Jordan has returned to Fort Worth after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston have returned home from Salt Lake City, Utah, where he had been stationed with the U. S. Army before receiving a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning went to Abilene last week to visit relatives and to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Obe Durham and Mrs. Wyndel Fannin transacted business in Knox City Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Holmes and son, Robert Gerald, of Crowell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Trawick.

Mrs. Eddie Ratliff, who has been living with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chiscoat, went to Abilene Saturday to meet her husband, who has recently been discharged from the Navy.

Miss Vandolyn Browning, who lives in Crowell to attend school, spent the week-end in Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell and his mother, Mrs. Caddell, went to Knox City to visit their son and brother Von Caddell, who is in the hospital there.

Miss Winnie Sue Turner had a slumber party in her home Friday night. Those who attended were Misses Joyce and Clara Jones, Misses Dorothy and Gaye Chilcoat and Winnie Sue.

Charlie McNeese, who is working at Slaton, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

The Rodeo, which was postponed because of bad weather, will be held on Saturday, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and children, Winnie Sue and Wayne, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward, of Knox City.

Rev. Wendell Zimmerman brought his mother by plane to visit her brother, who is ill at Altus, Okla. He then flew to Truscott to visit Rev. and Mrs. English, whom he knew when they lived in Arkansas.

Rev. Zimmerman is pastor in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and daughter, Miss Modena, visited relatives in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Looney of Dublin and their children, Toka and Robert, are visiting their son and brother, D. W. Looney.

Miss Pat Sue Young of Fort

Worth is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Wayne Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey Tuesday.

FOARD CITY
(Mrs. Luther McIlwain)

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch were called to Dallas Monday of last week to be at the bedside of their grandson, Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Weatherford, who passed away Thursday night.

Funeral services were held at Weatherford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and family of Plainview spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and family.

They left Friday for Healdton, Okla., to visit his father, R. D. Wheeler. They were accompanied to Healdton by John Wheeler, who spent from Friday until Monday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert attended the funeral of Jackie Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch, at Weatherford, Saturday afternoon.

They returned home Saturday night, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch, who had spent several days last week at Dallas at the bedside of their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Key of Houston visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Singleton and Mrs. G. C. Mills, and son recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and children spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with their sister, Mrs. Rufus Nalls, and family of Benjamin.

Mrs. Dwight Adams spent several days last week with her mother.

er, Mrs. J. H. Minnick, of Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Fred Borchardt Jr. and son of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Borchardt and family recently.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel and Mrs. Dan Callaway of Crowell made a business trip to Vernon Monday of last week.

Miller Rader and Roy Ferguson honored Pfc. Lawrence Glover and Sgt. Lowell Campbell with a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain Thursday evening.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and family, Miss Juanita Trawick, George Canup, Roy Canup and George White of Crowell, and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Delmar McBeath of Paducah.

The Peppy Girl

The men are generally supposed to like the girls whom they call "peppy." These young women are full of life and vivacity, they are active, full of fun, and it is no wonder that the men are charmed with their bright and cheerful manner.

If a man who is inclined to be indolent and inactive marries such a young woman, he may find that her peppy nature is dissatisfied with his lack of initiative. She will want to make the best of life, and may be discontented if he fails to take advantage of opportunity and show ambition. Her ambitious nature will say that people should not be satisfied with small achievement.

Men who lack ambition may find it hard to keep up with some of these bright charmers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. "Who is the author of the new book 'So Well Remembered'?"
2. Who is the author of the new book 'Rickshaw Boy'?
3. What was the first Jap city to be hit with the atomic bomb?
4. What baseball team is known as the Tigers?
5. For what is Upton Close known in the news?
6. For what is the Jap Saburo Kurusu known in the news?
7. What is an excise tax?
8. What is Mrs. Truman's first name?
9. What city is known as the divorce capital of the United States?
10. What is D. D. T.?

Home Town Thoughts

Community life is not a one way street, with people driving solely for their own personal gains, and never stopping to drive in the opposite direction for the public benefit. The people need to drive in both directions.

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KEEP FACING IT

A tramp when asked his philosophy replied: "I turn my back to the wind." That's probably why he was a tramp. Following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers, and many men crooked. A man cannot drift to success.

In contrast I like the words that Captain MacWit spoke to his mate in Joseph Conrad's immortal tale of the sea, "Typhoon." In the midst of a great storm, MacWit said: "Keep facing it!" They may say what they like, the

heaviest seas run with the wind. Always facing it. That's the way to get through.

The trees that face the winds on the coasts become the straightest and tallest. From them are made the masts and spars of sailing ships. The scrubs grown in the protected valleys. Strength and power are built up through facing resistance.

"Keep facing it" is a good motto for today. There is no sense in kidding ourselves; wishful thinking must go. Whether the going is rough or smooth, we can't

turn back. We must keep plowing ahead into the storm. As we go on, facing whatever comes, we will grow in endurance and in courage. We will win because we deserve to win.

HIGH SCHOOL ETIQUETTE

Etiquette is just another name for good manners, and manners are a definite asset to one's personality. They help in making a party, they make one welcome at a party, they give poise and assurance, and they provide armor against the pricks of a critical world. A knowledge of manners, or lack of it, is usually as conspicuous as though the armor were made of shining metal, and there is no imitation of it.

There are some boys and girls who are so careless about the rules of etiquette they do not know that it is usually rather obvious, although they may not realize it themselves, that such boys and girls break the rules from bravado to cover up the gaps in their manners. Take, for instance, the girl who did not say good-bye to her hostess after a party, thinking she would never notice it, because she did not have the knowledge to do it gracefully. This uncertainty is as obvious as though she had shouted it.

Etiquette gives that self-assur-

ance that is a valuable trait in the personality of anyone. Monopolizing the guest of honor at a party, the best dancer, or the most beautiful girl, does not display popularity but soon makes plain the lack of training in politeness.

The person who can associate with those who are shy and ill at ease as well as those having that lovable personality possesses a quality that makes them liked by everyone.

Good manners give an air of distinction not to be confused with "high-hatting." The most popular boy or girl has, in most cases, won his way into the hearts of friends through some forms of etiquette.

EX-SENIORS' WHEREABOUTS

1. Frances Ann Ayers—Texas Wesleyan, Fort Worth.
2. Laverne Abston—Nurse's training, City-County Hospital, Fort Worth.
3. Benny Joyce Brown—Texas Tech.
4. Doris Jean Breedlove—Howard Payne College, Brownwood.
5. Bobby Cooper—Texas Tech.
6. John Calvin Carter—Texas Tech.
7. Ruth Catherine Cates—with her family at Covina, California.
8. Polly Davis—Texas Tech.
9. Doris Denton—working in the superintendent's office at Crowell High.
10. Bessie Gamble—Howard Payne College.
11. Beverly Gray—at Thalia.
12. June Hickman—John Tarlton College, Stephenville, Texas.
13. Mary Jo Hogan—working at the telephone office in Vernon.
14. Marion and Marilyn Hays—McMurry College, Abilene.
15. Sue Jones—working in Reader's Drug Store.
16. Carolita Jones—Nursing school in Abilene.
17. Virginia Mabe—Nurse's training, City-County Hospital, Fort Worth.
18. Ada Jane Magee—Texas Tech.
19. Billie Morrison—moved to Spur.
20. Genie Nelson—working at Leo Spencer's office.
21. Valeria Mae Owens—Texas Tech.
22. Dorothy Pechacek—is working in Ferguson's Drug Store.
23. Ruth Ribble—secretary for Rev. Otis Strickland, Baptist Church.
24. Edwina Ross—Hardin Simmons, Abilene.
25. Helen Smith—working in the hospital at Lawton, Okla.
26. Warren Haney—is leaving for the Army soon.
27. Billy Joe Taylor—Howard Payne College.
28. Travis Vecera—Texas Tech.
29. Marion Ford—home at Truscott.
30. R. L. Thomas—is at home in Crowell.

JUNIOR RED CROSS GIFT BOXES

The students of Crowell school are busy this week filling boxes for school children overseas. These gift boxes are like personal messages of hope and good will. Boys and girls who receive them feel that they truly live in "one world," a world which can be friendly. This year they will contain toys and school supplies for children who have had neither since the war began.

Members of Junior Red Cross societies in Latin America, Iceland, Eire, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, who have received gift boxes in the past few years, have agreed that all boxes packed in America this school year should go to children in Europe who have suffered from the war.

The gifts you give are very ordinary things, easily obtained. But they will seem wonderful to European boys and girls, who sometimes have not seen a toy in years whose schools are badly handicapped for lack of essential material. Pick your gifts carefully; send only school supplies and toys which are new, clean, and of the best quality. Send gifts that are made in America, so that they represent the American Junior Red Cross and American boys and girls.

We are proud to see our boys and girls packing boxes so enthusiastically. Some of them have asked for a box to pack individually.

WILDCATS TROUNCE BULLFIGHTERS 28-0

The Wildcats from Crowell High School defeated the Matador Bullfighters Friday, Sept. 28, 1945, by a score of 28-0. The field was very muddy, and there was a constant downpour throughout the game.

The Wildcats scored in every quarter except the third. The longest run was made by Co-Captain J. L. Brock on an end-around play. This play netted about 65 yards. Kendrick Joy, Wildcat quarterback, made the remaining three tallies for Crowell.

All extra points were made by running plays. All of the Wildcats played exceptionally well and received some very valuable experience.

Substitutions for Crowell were as follows: Nichols, Moody, Westbrook, Dunn, C. Campbell, Ballard, Biggstaff, Johnson, James and Sanders.

The Wildcats will travel to Seymour this week to seek revenge from the Panthers.

MAGAZINE SALE ENDED

The Juniors have completed the sale of magazines. Four hundred and seventeen dollars was the total amount taken in from subscriptions, and of that the class cleared one hundred and seventy-three dollars.

So, thanks again for helping us with a successful sale.

THE CAT'S WHISKERS

Hiya, "Chilluns!" Well, well, how is every CHS student this fine (who do we think we're fooling?) bright Thursday morning? Ready for some nice, juicy scandal? O. K., here goes.

Seen Friday night were Cooper and Booty, Janet and Miles, Jimmie Johnson, Larry Wood and Doris Jones. Just how many were in your car, Jimmie?

Also very wet (but happy about the game) were the "kids" riding around in James' car. They included Bob Haynie (Truscott), "Dutch" Young, "Dee" Thomas, Jenny Monkhouse, and Shaney.

Welcome home, "Puss!" We know now why "Maggie" was home from Tech!

We wonder if Joyce Jones is still carrying the torch for Jerry Westbrook.

Wow. How Mary Ray Ayers gets around. By the way, who is that certain senior from Lockett?

It seems that Ray Black and Edna Lee Dunn are "cooking with gas."

"Jerry" Davis was seen with Stanley Russell Friday night. Nice going!

Looks like Kendrick and Doris are "still clicking."

This Anna Laura Payne really gets around. Meaning "Beb" Gray (Ex-Senior).

Louis Pyle and Julie Johnson were doing O. K. Saturday night. With them were Floyd Oliver and Mary Jones.

My, my, this Campbell-Eddy affair is getting to be quite a "steady." Did I say getting?

Well, Joan Meason is stepping out with none other than C. L. Barker, V. Bond and Janet Roark and O. C. Wharton.

"Peggy" Evans was awfully happy over the week-end. It couldn't be because Travis was home. Or could it?

Something old—Jimmie Johnson and Joan Thompson.

Something new—Bill Irwin and Martha Johnson.

Janet and Miles were seen Sunday night and my, my, was fire flying?

Billy Bond seems to be "robbing the cradle" and being sweet on Tommie Meason.

Patsy Fox and Carlo Cato are not doing so bad either.

What's this we hear about J. C. Thompson writing to five girls in Colorado? Tell us more.

Well, this is all for now, so I'll be seeing ye next week.

"Scratching off."

"The Cat's Tail."

JOKES

Mrs. Seale (horrified): Kissing a boy. You never saw me doing that.

Betty: No, but I'll bet grandmother did.

Mrs. Sloan: Little boy, does your mother know you smoke?

Boy: Does your husband know you talk to strange boys on the streets?

James Browning, (over a soda in the drug store): Dope, why don't you use the other straw?

Sharon Haney: This one ain't dry yet.

Purvis: What would you call a man that has been lucky in love?

Coach W.: A bachelor.

Mr. Graves: Give me a significant date.

Travis Starnes: 1973, and ask for Sally.

A small boy strolled into a drug store and said, "Gimme a dime worth of asfetida."

The druggist wrapped it up and

Atomic Bomb Secret

The secret processes and formulas for manufacture of atomic bombs are known to the United States, the British, and the Canadian governments. The plants for the manufacture of these bombs are located in the United States. The question has to be decided as to whether the secrets of their manufacture are to be held by these three governments, or whether they should be shared with our allies, or the organization of the United Nations.

A good many people will say that the governments that already have this secret should hold onto it just as tight as they can, as they cannot tell what use will be made of its terrible power if the knowledge of it spreads. The Russian government may consider that it has a grievance against its allies in the recent war, if they fail to share this secret with them. It is not desirable that such feelings of grievance should exist.

A terrible new power came into human hands when these atomic secrets were discovered, and it is supremely important to keep this secret from those who might make wicked use of it.

So great is the wheat production in the Russian Ukraine that the region is called the "bread basket" of Europe.

The nation's No. 1 hero, Lt. Audie Murphy, received a \$1,000 cashier's check from grateful Greenville, Texas, friends.

OWNERSHIP STATEMENT

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HENRY BORCHARDT, Notary Public.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

1. James Hilton.
2. Lau Shaw.
3. Hiroshima.
4. The Detroit team.
5. He is a radio commentator.
6. He was the Jap envoy to Washington at the time of the Jap sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.
7. It is a tax levied upon an article at the time of its purchase.
8. Bess.
9. Reno, Nevada.
10. A new insecticide.

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Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ.—Eph. 3:8.

We all want to see a better world than the one we are living in, but too many people do not stop to think that when it comes to making a better world that they have a definite responsibility in the job. The suggestion is, don't talk so much about a better world as though it were something for someone else to do, get busy and start to make it better—at least that part of it in which you live.

Agitation for a 30-hour week is being predicted. At the present time it is merely being quietly talked about but in the event the reconstruction period finds an insufficient number of jobs for the unemployed more vigor will be applied to its promotion. Economists predict that any shortening of hours or increase to the consumer of the cost of manufacturing products will defeat its purpose. It will result in decreased buying and less employment. Full employment can only come when the mass of the buying public can buy manufactured products as rapidly as they are produced. If the price increases to a point where buying is of necessity slowed down employment will fall off. There is a happy medium somewhere which should not be overlooked.

No system of government is going to work unless the people do. The degree of prosperity a nation enjoys is going to depend upon the amount of work done and the number of people who work. Notwithstanding the high flung theories that we can tax ourselves into wealth and provide a life of comfort and ease and big pensions for everyone the fact remains that there are only two sources of wealth in the world; the soil and labor. The people who work are the ones who contribute to a nation's wealth and to the world's wealth.

It used to be that the desire of the people was to take care of the government. Now a days the desire of too many people seems to be to have the government take care of them.

At its height Hitler's army totaled eight million. Supporting these were other millions of slave labor from invaded countries.

HISTORY

Hallowe'en, October 31: The mystic rite and ceremonies with which Hallowe'en is usually invested today had their origin centuries ago among the Druids. The practices and customs observed by Hallowe'eners today are all observed in a spirit of sport and fun and make believe. Not so with the Druids. Hallowe'en to them contained no suggestion of fun or levity. Each tradition and custom was seriously meaningful. All of this has disappeared today except among the very credulous and the superstitious. Hallowe'en with the Druids was an adult ceremony definitely not for the young. The custom has been reversed. The young present the day, and the adults are merely interested spectators or bystanders at the festivities. Among the Druids Hallowe'en was the one of the festivals of Saman, the lord of death who called together the souls of the wicked, who during the year had been condemned to inhabit the bodies of wild animals. At this time it was decided what form they would take for the coming year. Among the Druids cats were sacred and were supposed to be inhabited by souls who had been changed into that form as a punishment for their evil deeds committed while in the human form. October 31 was the end of the old year and November 1 the beginning of the new year. It is interesting to trace back the present customs employed in the observance of the day. For an example Jack O'Lantern, now commonly employed at Hallowe'en festivities had its beginning in Ireland. The story is that a stingy man named Jack was barred from heaven because of his stinginess. He was also forbidden to enter hell because of his practical jokes on the devil. Accordingly he was condemned to walk the earth with his lantern until judgment day. Nearly all the practices and customs employed in the modern observance of the day can be traced back to similar early beliefs and tradition.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

In my opinion this country, and the world as a whole, faces the most critical situation that it has faced in its history.

The situation is critical, not because of its immediate implications, but because of what it may easily and naturally develop into if it is not skillfully handled and met.

We emerged from this war very definitely not only the victors but the leading power in the world. We are the leading power not only from the standpoint of the Army, the Navy and the Air but from the standpoint of industrial genius and wealth resource. No other nation in the world in any period of the world's history could start from scratch as we did and emerge the leaders in all of these fields. We are exceeded by a few other countries in number and amount of man power but are not approached by any country in industrial genius and resource. Because of these things we occupy a unique position today in reference to the conquered countries.

In my opinion the biggest obstacle before this country in the proper handling of the conquered countries is the isolationists. It was the isolationists who held up preparation for this war and who fought every preparedness move foot by foot and inch by inch. Had they had their way we would have taken no part in it. England and Russia would be prostrate under the heel of Hitler and the South Pacific would be securely in the hands of the Japanese. They are the ones who preach that we are sufficient unto ourselves, that we need not concern ourselves about what is going on in the rest of the world until the problem reaches our own shores.

The isolationists still persist. They are counselling that we get out of the conquered countries as quickly as possible, that we reduce our forces there to an inefficient minimum and leave the straightening out of the mess to other countries.

This, in my opinion, would be a critical error. It would be equivalent of shirking our obvious responsibility, washing our hands of the whole matter and returning in smug satisfaction to our own borders. To do so would be a base betrayal of those brave men who gave their lives in the late war to make a decent world. This is the plan of the isolationists, however, it may be cloaked and concealed and camouflaged with fine, high sounding mind-our-own-business phrases.

In my opinion staying on the job and cleaning up the wreckage and seeing to it that the conquered countries are shown the way that they must go is as much a

IN THE NEWS

30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Oct. 8, 1915, Martin & Kimsey, publishers:

The winter's supply of coal deposited in the basement of the court house caught fire by spontaneous combustion last Friday and for awhile it appeared that some serious damage might result, and would have but for the good work of the alert and efficient janitor, Barney Campbell.

The postal men of the whole country are weighing the mail now since the perpetuation of the routes depend in a way upon the weighing reports.

Mrs. W. H. Terrell of Elie, Okla., is here visiting the Patton and Cheek families and old acquaintances.

A. A. Griggs and family arrived here last week from Mt. Pleasant and will reside here permanently.

Remember we are back of the Bank of Crowell and across the street from the Foard County News. Be sure you find us when you want anything in the way of millinery. — Mesdames Roberts and Beverly.

Mrs. Major Johnson was hostess to the Columbian Club on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 29.

Despite the fact that the farmers were very busy Monday, a fairly good crowd came in to take part in the First Monday program. To say the least, the principal purpose of this first Monday was accomplished, a good collection of good farm products being brought in.

Miles Darden, native of North Carolina, who was born in 1798 and died in Tennessee in 1857, was 7 feet and 6 inches high and in 1845 weighed 872 pounds. At his death he weighed a little over 1,000 pounds.—Honey Grove Signal.

Home Place Satisfaction

Some people look at the care of their home places as a more or less onerous task, and they are apt to complain at the labors of mowing the lawn, raking leaves, and weeding the garden. They enjoy themselves better when playing some game, or taking trips around the country.

People need diversions, but one of the best of them is found in the pleasure which people get from a well kept home place. It gives them satisfaction every time they look at it. It has a warm sort of greeting when they return home from the day's work, and still more when they return to it after a vacation. The flowers and shrubs and trees they have set out seem like intimate friends, which hold out their hands in welcome, and express thankfulness for the chance to live and flourish on the home place and beautify it.

Hungry Countries

A terrible winter of suffering laid ahead for many of the peoples of Europe and China. Already in Berlin they are digging graves for those who will die of cold and hunger, or commit suicide. Meanwhile our country will have relative plenty. There may not be enough of everything we want, but there will be enough good food for everybody.

War has left a terrible toll of destruction and disorganization, with food and fuel production so as to interfere in many lands this year. The sympathetic heart of America should go out to meet this suffering. Public sentiment should support the government in offering generous supplies of food and fuel.

part of the war for a world peace as was any campaign waged during the duration of the conflict.

I predict, and I would chisel the prediction in the most enduring granite where everyone may see and read, that if we listen to the voice of those who would have us quit the field and turn our now living will live to see another world conflict more devastating than the last. And if such a conflict comes the fault and the responsibility will not be at the doorstep of a Hitler or a Mussolini or a Tojo. It will be at the doorstep of those who counsel that we withdraw from our half completed task and leave a world in shambles to work its way out un-directed and unguided to the way of peace.

Football Enthusiasm

The football season returns, and the crowds are again thrilling with excitement as their favorites pass the ball and push through the opposing lines. It is a wonderful display of the physical strength of youth, of alert mentality, and organization of a team of men for instantaneous and unexpected action.

It is a great problem in co-ordination to so organize a team of these men that they all react with tremendous speed when the signals are given, and the whole bunch act together to help send the ball nearer the goal. A man has to do mighty quick thinking to keep up with the game, and be ready to do his utmost to help the players who handle the ball.

The spectator may often lose sight of the ball when it is hidden in a close scrimmage. Perhaps that adds an element of mystery that fascinates the spectator, and keeps him on edge to follow the ball through those knots of players, and determine whether it has gained or lost.

It is a game of great intensity and sudden surprises. A team may seem to be close to defeat, when a wonderful pass turns the situation upside down, and makes possible a grand victory.

A big football game creates a fascinating scene of excitement and enthusiasm. Cheering and yelling crowds, waving banners, playing bands, such features constitute a scene that will long remain in the mind, and which draws plenty of older folks to the gridiron to witness this display of youthful power.

A vast number of boys who would be playing football in normal times, are far away with the armed forces. They will hear the news of games at home with keen interest. We can hope that as many as possible will soon come home and be taking their parts again in this thrilling sport.

DON'T BE FOOLED

The Oklahoma Publisher, official organ of the Oklahoma Press Association, in its June issue, contains an article by George A. Davis, president of the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company, which is of interest to every taxpayer. The article deals with the speed with which the government is getting into the electric utility business—national socialism.

Mr. Davis does not fear competition, provided private electric companies and government electrics "authorities" are regulated by the same set of rules. National socialism could not crush private enterprise if it operated on a basis of equality, instead of existing by virtue of tax subsidies, tax exemptions, legalized monopoly, and political favoritism.

"Taxes have been the 'bread and butter' account of government since the first days of independence," said Mr. Davis. "... we find no serious fault with any law applied to the operation of this company. Nor do we seek relief from necessary tax obligations. But the demagogue tells the man on the street that his electric bill is too high and uses government tax free competition to prove his case."

Promoters of national socialism for the electric power industry do not tell the people that an average of about 25c on the dollar received by private electric companies goes to the government in taxes. In the case of the company Mr. Davis represents, 30c goes to government. The tax bill of his company amounts to about 5 mills on every kilowatt-hour sold by the company. Tax-exempt government agencies quote electricity at 4 mills retail, but pay no 5-mill tax.

What would the Department of Justice, the Federal Power Commission, and various state public service commissions do to private enterprise if it sought such special tax favors and tax exemptions and used such practices to drive competitors out of business?

How could publishers sell newspapers or advertising in competition with government publications operated on such a basis?

The answer is that unless the people reject this insidious extension of national socialism, the private electric industry will be crushed and the process extended to other lines of activity.—Industrial News Review.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

At the meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration Club on September 26, at the home of Mrs. Ed Norris, an interesting discussion was given on the favorite generals.

Eleven members and two visitors were present at the meeting. Mrs. S. E. Tate was presented with a birthday shower and many beautiful gifts were given to her.

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The present plans of labor leaders call for at least a 30 per cent increase in wages for all workers. After this is accomplished effort will be centered on a reduced work week of from 33 to 36 hours.

General Omar Bradley, during his service in the Army ate peanut butter three times a day, for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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BY GRAHAM HUNTER

Crowell, Texas, October 4, 1945

LOCALS

Phone batteries at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

The O. C. Sandwich Shop will be open for business on Friday, Oct. 5.

Mrs. J. W. Bruce has returned from Quanah where she underwent an operation.

W. H. Weed of Fort Worth is visiting the week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bailey, and family.

Miss Jean Scales of Houston is spending the week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bailey, and family.

Mrs. Allie Pike spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Moseley, and family.

Mrs. R. R. Alexander of No. 25 is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moseley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenis Bromart of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Linda Lou, born Sept. 25. Mrs. Bromart was formerly Miss Virginia Moseley.

Mrs. A. F. Cannon of Fort Worth is here visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. N. Baker, of the Foard City community. Mrs. Cannon is a former resident of Crowell.

Tight lid cream buckets at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown visited friends and relatives in Austin this week.

Jeff Hardin, manager of the Rialto Theater, spent Monday in Dallas, attending to business.

An extra nice selection of gifts at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid has returned from Vernon where she took treatment in a hospital.

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Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Williams of Oklahoma City recently visited in the home of her brother, Harold Wilkinson, and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Miss Ada Jane Magee, who is a student at Texas Tech, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee.

Mrs. M. L. Nicholson and son, James Aubrey, of Fort Worth are here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bailey and Mrs. J. L. Glover, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasor have sold their home in Crowell to R. Jones of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Rasor will move to Vernon in the near future where he will enter the automobile business.

Wood heaters and drum ovens at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

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Orville Patton of Dallas is here visiting his brother, G. H. Patton, and other relatives and friends.

Perfection table top oil ranges at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig and Mrs. E. W. Burrow spent the week-end visiting relatives in Throckmorton.

Mrs. Elsie Elliott of Shreveport, La., has returned to her home following a visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler.

Corrugated galvanized iron stock water tanks at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. Hunter Lambert, Mrs. Nathan Jones and Mrs. Vernon Clay of Quanah visited in the home of Mrs. Carl Wishon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe, of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives and friends here. They have recently moved from Amarillo to Lubbock.

Stoves, stove pipe and stove mats at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Otis Teague of Fort Worth, who spent a week visiting relatives and friends here and at Roaring Springs, returned home Tuesday of last week.

H. R. Randolph of Vernon, former Foard County resident, and his brother, T. B. Randolph of Tyler, passed through Crowell Friday on their way to Knox City to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd and small son, Gary, of Fort Worth have been here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens of Foard City.

W. M. Howell of Hart, Texas, is here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Howell, who has been in ill health since February of this year, has been here for about three weeks and her condition has improved some.

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Mrs. E. L. Howard, who has been here several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Gafford, and other relatives in Crowell and Quanah, left Wednesday morning with her son, Marvin, for their home near Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Howard took a truck load of horses back to California.

Light bulbs in all popular sizes at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

H. F. Canup of Phoenix, Ariz., spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup, and his father accompanied him home Sunday and will visit in the H. F. Canup home, also another son, G. R. Canup, and a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Morris for a couple of weeks.

Elizabeth, Queen of Roumania (1843-1916) wrote as Carmen Sylva.

Economic Factors Relating to Wage Increase Demands

(An editorial from the Oil Weekly of October 1, 1945).

The demands of organized labor for a 30 per cent wage increase in the oil, automobile, lumber and steel industries, backed by strikes of the CIO reported to involve some 400,000 persons, presents not only the industries concerned but the American public with an economic problem which deserves frank examination.

Everyone favors higher wages and shorter working hours, just as everyone favors a high standard of living and two chickens in

IT GETS RESULTS

The Office of War Information has warned that the coal famine in Europe and the Mediterranean area this coming winter will be so severe as to "destroy all semblance of law and order," unless "immediate and drastic steps are taken." Such a situation, if permitted to occur, "may also affect the rest of the world, the OWI added, "for with the world economy interrelated as it is today, Europe cannot enter economic and political chaos and leave the rest of the world untouched."

No nation in the world other than the United States can provide on a substantial scale the only "immediate and drastic steps" that will do any good—coal and more coal. Great Britain, according to OWI, will just about be able to supply her own rationed needs. It is expected that eight million tons of coal will be shipped to Europe from this country in the last five months of this year. And so, once again, private American industry, the product of our capitalist society, must help to rescue nations that vociferously proclaim a complete lack of faith in private profit and individual effort.

During recent years, coal exports from this country visited England in an effort to introduce modern coal mining methods in Britain. They found the job of stepping up coal production over there on a comparable basis with this country, to be nearly hopeless and not the least of the obstacles is the lethargic effect of government domination.

For the sake of supplying the rest of the world, this country had better stick to its much abused capitalist system. It has proved it can get results.—Industrial News Review.

TEXAS SEED GOES ABROAD

College Station, Sept. 14.—A Liberty ship loaded with 15,420 bags of Texas seed wheat and 1,166 bags of rye recently left Houston bound for Czechoslovakian farmers. Other recent relief and rehabilitation shipments from this country have included alfalfa seed for Yugoslavia and Greece, barley for Czechoslovakia and Greece, and vetch for Greece. Vegetable seed currently is being sent to China.

The disposition of U. S. strategists is to maintain such Pacific bases as may be deemed necessary for adequate policing of the Pacific area. One of the largest of these will be located in the Philippines. In this the Philippines are completely co-operative. Japan may object to some of the other bases chosen but no heed will be given these objections.

An agreement between Haile Selassie and the U. S. Sinclair Oil Corporation gives the corporation 50 year rights to search for and develop oil in Ethiopia. In return the Sinclair Corporation agrees to build certain hospitals and schools and other public institutions for Ethiopia and pay for educating Ethiopians in the United States.

Postal receipts in the first six months of 1945 climbed to \$15,691,374 in Texas, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas has reported. For the same period last year, the receipts totaled \$13,992,230.

every pot, but unfortunately there are economic laws which cannot be repealed by business, labor or government.

A study by the Brookings Institution of Washington, D. C., authoritative research organization, estimates the total number of employable persons at the end of 1944 at 61,550,000, as compared with 53,300,000 in April, 1940.

Of the 61,550,000 persons employed or capable of employment, 11 millions were in the armed forces and 11 million in war industries at the end of 1944. That leaves approximately 40 million persons in normal industry.

During the next year or so, the 11 million men in the armed forces must be absorbed by industry in productive work. The 11 million war workers, many of whom have been or will be displaced, also must find jobs.

These figures are important in considering the union request for a 30 per cent blanket wage increase in three of the nation's major industries: oil, automobiles and steel.

The union demand for 52 hours' pay for 40 hours' work appears to be an effort to obtain for the approximately 40 million persons now employed all the money currently available for industrial wages, leaving nothing for the re-employment of war veterans and displaced workers in war industries.

This contention is backed up by statistics of the three industries now confronted with the 30 per cent wage increase demand, as obtained from the 1944 annual reports of the affected companies.

In the oil industry, five companies whose refineries are now shut down had pay rolls in 1944 of \$402 million, and net income of \$192 million. In 1941, net income was \$140 million. An increase of 30 per cent in wages would cost these companies \$120 million, leaving very meager earnings on wartime business and virtually no earnings on the basis of the last peace time year.

United States Steel, also confronted with a 30 per cent pay increase demand, earned \$60,800,000 in 1944, with a pay roll of \$914 million. A 30 per cent wage increase would cost \$270 million, creating a \$190 million deficit.

General Motors in 1944 earned \$171 million, with pay roll of \$465 million. The demanded wage increase would raise General Motors' labor bill by \$140 million.

These statistics are simple enough. It is obvious that if the 30 per cent wage increase is granted without a compensating price advance, earnings of the three industries now negotiating with the unions on the wage demands will be virtually wiped out, leaving no return on the investment and no funds with which to carry out reconversion and expansion necessary to provide more jobs. If carried to its logical conclusion, on a nation-wide basis, the 30 per cent wage increase would hand to the 40 million persons now employed all the money which business and industry can pay in wages, leaving the war veterans and displaced war workers walking the streets.

There is another alternative—higher prices to offset the wage increases. If a general 30 per cent wage increase should become prevalent, along with shorter hours and lower weekly production by a given number of men, industry would have to raise the price of its products to compensate for higher costs. Higher prices would unleash dreaded inflationary forces which, if they should get out of hand, could wipe out any benefit from the 30 per cent wage increase in the twinkling of an eye, destroy savings, property values, and any semblance of stability on the whole economic front.

Business and industry are confronted at this moment with the stupendous tasks of providing permanent peace time jobs for some 20 million persons and converting their facilities from war time to peace time production. To add to their burdens at this time a demand for a 30 per cent increase in wages is like tying weights on the feet of a 100-yard dash man and then expecting him to go into a track meet and win the race.

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- OIL LAMP, glass, high stand, No. 2, complete 79c
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- FLASH LITE BATTERIES, heavy duty, each 10c
- CAN CUTTER, Pre-War Type, extra good, each 10c
- FLOOR WAX, Johnson's Paste, pound can 65c
- BROOMS, 5-sewed, fine straw, extra good, each . . . \$1.25
- DUST PANS, all metal, each 49c
- DISH PANS, white enamel, triple coated, each . . . \$1.00
- SLOP JARS, white enamel, triple coated, each . . . \$1.35
- DIPPERS, standard size, aluminum, each 29c

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

Referendum Meetings for WTCC Now in Progress

Abilene.—The annual referendum season of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce got under way Tuesday, Oct. 2, and will continue for five weeks, the Abilene headquarters office announces.

Following the pioneering plan it inaugurated early in the war, the WTCC again is calling for referendum meetings in its 140 affiliated towns, at which directors and their local groups will vote on the 16-page ballot document containing proposed policies and work program for 1946. Touching off the referendum, the organization's officers and district directors will take the program straight to affiliates by conducting 6 district meetings over the territory, during the first two weeks in October. At these half day sessions the regional committees' recommendations on policies and activities will be explained, and discussed, but not voted on, after which each attending director will take his ballot home for further deliberation and action.

The district tour began Tuesday the 2nd at Cisco. Following dates and meeting places are: Oct. 3, Brownwood; Oct. 4, Fort Stockton; Oct. 5, Big Spring; Tuesday, Oct. 9, Decatur; Oct. 10, Seymour; Oct. 11, Borger; closing Friday the 12th at Plainview. All sessions will assemble at 2 p. m. and be completed in two hours.

The town meetings will follow the district discussions and be in progress a month. The referendum convention season will come to the climax early in November—on Wednesday the 7th—with a windup assembly of WTCC officers, directors, committees, area Chamber of Commerce managers and other delegates. At that one-day all-business session the ballots will be canvassed, final action taken on all pending matters, and officers for 1946 elected and installed.

Policies, Program

It was in 1942 that the WTCC first tried out the referendum convention plan as a wartime travel conservation measure. The experiment has proven so successful that the officers' committee is recommending this type of convention permanently, and affiliates will vote on that as Plank No. 3.

The whole referendum document is a searching look at West Texas' problems and opportunities as peace returns. One plank calls on the military to hasten demobilization of the armed forces and on Congress to formally declare the war's end at the earliest moment consistent with national security as a necessary means of hastening reconversion, abolishing wartime bureaus, and trimming federal expenditures and taxes. Another plank realistically tackles the problem of placing the returning veterans in business and industry on more than a mere job footing. Another lays out a broad program for putting West Texas' industrial resources and opportunities before the nation. Still another launches the WTCC into the last phase of its 7-year bitter struggle to knock out freight rates discrimination; namely, getting parity on commodity and special rates.

There are other planks for WTCC affiliates to ponder and pass on—twice—during the referendum period: once at their town sessions, again at the Nov. 7th final assembly.

Your Horoscope

October 1, 2.—You are intelligent, honest and reliable, also shrewd in your business dealings. Your home is your kingdom, and you are very affectionate. Your disposition is generally happy and sunny.

October 3, 4.—You are a very interesting talker, because you always know what you are talking about. You are honest, shrewd, a good trader and always fair in your dealings. You are careful and conscientious in money matters, want all you earn and want to pay all you owe.

October 5, 6, 7.—You have a very artistic nature, are precise and exact in every line, and can work out any detail of artistic design. You take pride in your work and are master of your trade. You are well informed on other matters outside your own trade or occupation.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Scientists claim that with the new telescope at Mount Palomar they will be able to detect the heat given off by a teakettle on the moon.

It required three reading clerks 109 minutes to read President Truman's 16,000 word message to Congress.

New York City will abandon its trolley cars next year for buses.

There are about 37 million dwelling houses and units in the United States.

The only mechanical devices known that will reduce friction are the ball bearing and the roller bearing.

Louisiana leads all other states in the production of rice, the yield averaging over a period of years nearly one-half the entire amount produced in the United States.

In This Hour of

TRIUMPH

Behind us lie 3½ years of deadly struggle in which, with God's help, we have prevailed.

So, today, we celebrate a victory.

After the celebration, what lies ahead?

For most of us, the outlook is a bright one. If we will simply use the brains, the will, the energy, the enterprise...the materials and resources... with which we won our war, we can't fail to win the peace and to make this the richest, happiest land the world has known.

For most of us, the years ahead are bright with promise. But for others of us—and, ironically enough, their part in bringing victory was a major one—the years to come must bear a different look.

In America today are hundreds of thousands of injured men. Men with neatly pinned up sleeves and trousers. Blinded men. Men with clever iron hooks instead of hands. Worst of all, men with hurt and darkened minds.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. We can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

Far away from America today are millions of Americans. As we would be, they're on fire to get back—to their wives, to the children some of them have never seen, to their jobs.

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This is our day of triumph. But it's theirs too—the injured men, the men who are still far away.

Let's not forget them, in our just rejoicing. And the one way we can help most to care for our wounded... to bring our veterans home... to give them a fresh start in the country they fought for... to care for the families of those who died before the Victory was won... is simply this:

Buy all the Bonds you can. Keep all the Bonds you buy.

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AGRICULTURE

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Rural Electrification
Rural electrification service is being extended to unserved areas of Foard County, especially in the Foard City area, and in areas that can be reached by near-by lines.

There is nothing that brings more satisfaction to rural folk than electric service in the way of lights and many other uses of electricity.

As we look at the national picture given by R. E. A. Administrator Claude Wickard, 200,000 dollars for loans to REA, about 100 million dollars previously allotted to borrowers will be spent as materials become available. In 10 years of its existence REA has loaned to borrowers, chiefly owned and operated rural co-operatives, more than 10 million dollars. It has financed the extension of electric service to more than one million consumers in the country.

Wickard believes that the extension of electric service to rural areas is just ahead will be very important to post war employment, and indicated that within a few years it should be possible to bring electricity to more than one-half million rural areas. This program would be the investment of slightly more than one billion dollars by borrowers, power utilities and other power suppliers.

Small Grain Grazing
The heavy rains of the past few days have given sufficient moisture to growing small grain throughout the county.

An acreage had been sown that which now has sufficient moisture to bring it up and to sustain it for a long time. The early sown grain should be a lot of good pasture for stock. However, there is plenty of time for later sown grain to get good grazing if sown at once.

Our shortage of protein as well as feed grains, all of which are selling at a high price, grazing will mean a lot in reducing the cost of maintaining the stock.

Up with this small grain is the proposition carrying under conditions, make a gain of 250 lbs. to 350 lbs. during fall and winter season, if sown with some grain.

The steers mean a lot to our supply of meat for which concerns all of us as well as producers, especially in the thickly populated areas.

Spring some good profits made from grazing small and not harvesting it, using and stocker cattle.

Co-Operatives Increase Values

Farmers co-operatives have more than three and a half years this nation was at war their net worth substantially, according to M. C. organization and co-operative marketing specialist for the M. C. College Extension agent. Quoting a statement of the Houston Bank for Co-Operatives, Jaynes said that during the war period 125 farmers' co-operatives received in full their loans from the bank.

He explained that the farm groups financed by the bank, 87 whose audit reports were available for analysis, show the equity of the members in businesses increased 80 per cent in three years. Specifically, the equity of \$3,628,700 in 1941 had increased to \$6,540,100 in 1944. The number of co-operatives included in this study of the co-operative groups. Other statistics in the group were set process and market mem-

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Some may argue that the world needs a prosperous and successful Germany, to buy the products of America and the world. It may be said that our producers will suffer if German ability to buy our goods is impaired. Also that German scientists have made many useful discoveries, and that they should not be too greatly restricted.

The German government made preparation for war the first job for its scientific people. Germany cannot be trusted again, at least in our time, with the facilities with which new weapons and means of making war could be developed. The ability of our country to sell merchandise to Germany may be somewhat affected by the strict control proposed for German industry. Such a loss will be but a mere trifle, compared with the terrible losses of men and of wealth which have been caused by German war-making power.

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bers' citrus fruit, rice, dairy products, poultry, cotton and cottonseed, and to purchase farm supplies and to provide such services as frozen food storage lockers. Jaynes said records show that Texas co-operatives have borrowed through the Houston Bank for Co-operatives more than \$259,000,000 since the institution was established 12 years ago. In this respect, Texas leads the nation. Moreover, the bank has disclosed that loss on loans made through the institution has been less than four cents on each \$1,000, Jaynes said.

Fire Prevention Week

President Truman has proclaimed October 7 to 13 as Fire Prevention Week. He appeals to all farm and urban families to observe the week by taking active steps to clear away fire hazards around their homes and farm buildings.

Fires can be prevented by practicing safeguards which make it difficult for fires to start, such as being careful with matches, either lighted or otherwise, in the home or other farm buildings. Carelessness with matches causes more fires than any other cause. In some farm homes defective flues and stove pipe outlets cause many fires and in many cases there is no protective covering over the floor under the stove.

Careless use of coal oil and gasoline are responsible for a heavy loss of property and lives. Electrical wiring in the home and other buildings should be properly installed and frequently inspected. Clean out dust or dirt which has gathered in fuse boxes, tighten loose connections, replace frayed cords with new ones, wires with insulation worn off should be wrapped with tape or be replaced. These are only a few precautions.

District Farm Bureau Meeting
We have the following communication from J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

"A series of district Farm Bureau meetings, covering every section of Texas has been arranged to give farmers and ranchmen first-hand information on reconstruction and post war problems." The meeting scheduled for this area will be held in Vernon, Wednesday, October 24, at the Wilbarger Hotel. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m.

"One of the issues facing farmers and ranchmen is the immediate problem of post war prices. This can best be solved by those vitally interested in agriculture. There is a growing sentiment to lower farm and ranch prices," continues Mr. Hammond.

"It will take the combined thinking of the best minds interested in agriculture, to plan a practical, intelligent program that will insure fair prices."

It is hoped that a large delegation of farm men and women attend this meeting from Foard County.

Foard County is planning on working for a good attendance from its membership and other interested parties.

They are planning a meeting of their membership at some time previous to the Vernon meeting.

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Air Power in War

A survey of the results of warfare in Germany indicates the tremendous part played in the fighting by air power. The most important work of the air force in Germany is said to have been the destruction of communications. Airplane bombing worked such havoc on railroads and railroad equipment, and on roads and motor vehicles, that it became extremely difficult for the Germans to move raw materials to factories, and

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Norge oil heater and Alladin lamp.—Mrs. C. R. Bryson. 13-2tp

FOR SALE—Plenty of Northtex seed oats.—Clarence Garrett, Foard City. 13-4tp

FOR SALE—Cord wood.—John Thompson, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Gilliland. 13-4tp

FOR SALE—Comanche seed wheat, \$1.65 per bushel.—Rob Cooper. 10-4tp

FOR SALE—Sweet Sudan seed, \$17.50 per 100 lbs.—Walter Ramsey, Thalia. 11-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—M-Farmall, with four-ton equipment.—A. T. McWilliams, 7 miles north of Crowell. 13-1tp

FOR SALE—3,600 bundles of Arizona Sweet Hegira, well head, 2 1/2 miles east of Margaret.—Tom Smith. 12-3tp

FOR SALE—Will be in Crowell next Saturday with some nice pigs, if weather permits.—Ed Cates, Thalia. 13-1tc

FOR SALE—Practically new 5-burner, High Speed Perfection cook stove. Clean, well kept and in excellent condition.—Mrs. Geo. Johnson. 13-1tc

FOR SALE—Ivanhoe distillate heater, Maytag washing machine, in A-1 condition. Also Ford Deluxe tudor, in A-1 condition, good tires.—Dan Callaway. 12-2tp

FOR SALE—2 Maytag Washing machines, tubs and benches, in good condition. Also, Ford V-8 truck.—Fannie Mason, Thalia, Texas. 11-3tp

FOR SALE—Used Moline 10 ft. one-way plow, Oliver tractor, 8 ft. Hoeme Chisel, 11 ft. Hoeme chisel, 9 ft. International one-way, 26 inch disc, power lift.—Barker Implement Co. 12-1tc

Lost

LOST OR MISPLACED—38 caliber Winchester. Last seen in my car. Reward.—Sim Gamble. 13-3tp

STRAYED—One white-faced steer, weighing about 400 lbs. Notch in left ear. Been gone several days.—Mrs. Harley Capps, Thalia, Texas. 11-1tc

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STOP ROOT CROPS from Rotting in the Bed. When to harvest to keep them Sound through the winter. Send stamp for free charts. Guaranteed.—J. M. Baxley, Astro Plant Grower, 711 13th St. Modesto, Calif. 13-5tp

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to deliver finished materials to the places where they were needed. The immediate cause of German collapse is said to have been its loss of petroleum supply, which was so terribly crippled by airplane bombing.

Air power has become such a tremendous power in warfare, and it is capable of working such awful havoc through atomic bombs, that the United Nations should be able to keep permanent peace by maintaining a sufficient air power to use as a threat against any nation that contemplates war.

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Forethought is cheap; after thought is expensive.
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Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388

Meets Second and Last Fridays at 8 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall. MRS. S. E. TATE, Noble Grand. MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, October 20. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. MORGAN PRICE, W. M. MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary.

Up Stairs in Rock Building.

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

AB JONES, Noble Grand. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Oct. 8, 8 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

J. L. BELL, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

No Trespassing

TRESPASS NOTICE
Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1tc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Haisell. 4-1tc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-1tc

I AM STILL terracing for Government money. Will appreciate your patronage.—Howard Dunn. 4-1tc

NOTICE—I will continue to buy your livestock. See me if you have any to sell.—Jim Cook. 41-1tc

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Motor Speed

What will be the effect of the end of the war on the habits of the people as respects driving automobiles? Will the end of rationing of gasoline give them the idea that the lid is off, and that cars can be driven in the same old way as formerly? A very influential argument for slow driving was that fast speeds wore out tires too soon, and in the shortage of rubber that was a powerful argument.

How many people may have the idea that they will be able to get new tires before many months, so that such care is not necessary. One has only to point to the ghastly record of automobile accidents, to show that caution is always necessary.

Drivers should be particularly asked to use care in passing through cities and towns, where intersecting streets are a source of danger. Also to be careful when rounding corners, and out in the country to beware of passing cars where the road ahead is concealed by a curve. Under such conditions many cars have come to grief.

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CHURCHES

Christian Church
Bible School, 10 a. m. Lord's Supper and Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "Asking In the Name of Christ." Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock. Subject: "Fullness of Power." Grant L. Slagle, Minister.

Thalia Church of Christ
Bible Study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Church, Its Work"—Mark 12:34. Bible classes, 7 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Why I Am a Member of the Church of Christ." 1 Pet. 3:5. Brethren and friends in reach are cordially invited to attend. W. D. Starr, Local Minister.

First Baptist Church
Sunday 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. 11:00 a. m., Preaching Service. 7:30 p. m., Training Union. 8:30 p. m., Preaching Service. Monday 8:30 p. m., W. M. U. 7:30 p. m., Cabinet Meeting. Wednesday 8:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

Rayland Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. B. T. U. at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening and preaching service at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

D. R. PHILLEY, Pastor.

Foard City Church
Sunday School every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday by Rev. D. A. Ross, Methodist pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Time of Masses: October-April (inclusive) 1st Sunday at 11:00. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00. May-September (inclusive) 1st Sunday at 10:30. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Church

Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays. A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship.

J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

There is no fragments so precious as those of time, and none are so heedlessly lost by people who cannot make a moment, and yet can waste years.—Montgomery.

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains. And the time that remains is time enough, if we will only stop the waste and the idle, useless regretting.—Arthur Brisbane.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. S. Maxwell Coder, member of faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

An Apostolic Creed
A condensed statement of what the apostles believed has been placed for our learning in Titus 2:11-14.

It declares the essence of the gospel for the lost—"The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men." We are saved by grace, which presents the "whosoever" gospel to all, including none. The end of this verse may be translated, "Hath been caused to shine from above." Christ came, the Light of the world, shining in the world's darkness.

The larger part of what has been revealed in this Apostles' Creed is for the saved. Grace teaches us, who have received Christ as Saviour, that we must deny ungodliness and worldly lusts. Yet the Christian life is not negative, but positive. It has four outlooks:

We are to live soberly—the inward look—for we must be characterized by self-control. We are to live righteously—the outward look. Before the world, every believer is called upon to have a transparent righteousness which will not bring discredit upon the gospel we stand for.

We are to live godly—the upward look. His eye never sleeps. All our movements are to be passed in His presence. All we do is to be done as unto the Lord.

Finally, we are to live "looking for that blessed hope"—the forward look. As the hours and the days pass, if we are expecting Him to return at any moment, we shall be prepared to meet Him. Such a hope will transform all our attitudes.

But lest we become engaged too much with the delightful study of His second coming, to the neglect of the primary reason for His first appearing, we are brought right back from the crown to the cross. He is the One "who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

The Home Newspaper

A town reaches a new level of prosperity and hope when it has a good newspaper. It has a medium through which its activities are reported, and this record of these activities is an inducement to people to join in these community enterprises and help carry them on. They read about the interesting things done by this or that organization or movement. They are incited thereby to co-operate with these associations or movements, and thus these activities become more successful, and they accomplish more for the home town.

The home newspaper makes

town life more interesting, and people become more attached to their community. The home newspaper is a great force in inspiring town progress.

The Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy, given annually to the boxer who did the most for boxing the preceding year, was awarded in 1943 to the 4,019 boxers in the armed services and those yet to take up arms.

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Miss Zelda Scales Marriage Announced by Her Parents

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales of Thalia announce the marriage of their daughter, Zelda, to 1st Lieut. John H. Robins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robins of Roy, Utah. In a beautiful twilight ceremony on Sept. 21, in the Kaysville Ward, Bishop Wm. Gailey, cousin of the groom, read the ceremony. The traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Herbert Barnes.

The bride was attractively attired in a suit of dusty rose with which she wore brown and white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. Betty Fautz of Salt Lake City, Utah, was matron of

honor and wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias and rosebuds. Richard B. Robins, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Immediately following the marriage, a dinner was given in honor of the bride and groom at the Empire Room of the Hotel Utah.

Mrs. Robins is a graduate of Thalia High School and attended North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton where she majored in Dietetics. For the past year she has been employed as manager of the Post Exchange at Liberal, Kan.

Lieut. Robins is a graduate of the University of Utah where he majored in Foreign Language. He was affiliated with the Sigma Pi fraternity.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robins will reside in Mountain Homes, Idaho, where he is stationed.

"CHINA SKY" FILMED

Pearl Buck's outstanding novel, "China Sky," is the source of RKO Radio's dramatic film of the same name which stars Randolph Scott, Ruth Warrick and Ellen Drew.

Essentially a love story laid in a remote Chinese village which is harassed by enemy bombs, the plot revolves around the love of two women for a heroic doctor.

The rich, Oriental atmosphere of Miss Buck's novel has been retained, and the drama results in a tense picture in which action, emotion and thrills are sustained throughout.



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