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With Our
Boys in The
Service

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This column will be devoted to news of the men and women in the service. If you have any news regarding them, we would appreciate getting it.)

Staff Sergeant Harry Goble, of Roswell, New Mex., was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his friend, Jack Brumley. Harry is now stationed at the Glider Pilot Advanced R.A.F. Pool.

A letter from Ernie (Doc) Winger, states he is now in Trenton, N. J., and is liking the army better every day. He states, however, that he would like to be back in Burk working for Elmer Jeffers.

Word was received this week from second-class storekeeper Robert Mowery, that he is now on Treasure Island doing ferry duty, but that he is anxious to get back in the thick of the fight. Robert's ship, the Joseph Hewes, was shot from under him in the Africa fighting.

Truitt Majors and Jack Foster are now in England and are assigned to duty in the same office.

J. W. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent of this city left Memphis, Tenn. Wednesday for Pensacola, Fla. where he will receive his advance training in the Air Corps. He received his pre-flight training at Athens, Ga. and his basic training in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hinkle had as their guests Tuesday, Lieut. W. R. Howell and wife, of Chicago, Ill.

George W. Kent, Jr., machinist 2nd class, U. S. Navy, was visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Kent, this week. He is on sick leave from the Corpus Christi naval base. He will leave the hospital in two weeks to become a seaplane instructor at Dallas.

1943 Auto Tags Now On Sale Here

Issuance of 1943 automobile license tabs, which must be affixed over the 1942 plates, has started at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The tabs cost the same as plates did last year. They are one by four inches in size and serve to validate the 1942 license, which remains the official state license for 1943 of the vehicle in question.

The first tab sold here went to Lige Chrestman.

Office Supplies at Burk Star.

STEVE'S Ration Reminder

SUGAR stamp No. 10 expires Jan. 31.
COFFEE stamp No. 28 expires Feb. 7.

GASOLINE No. 4 coupons in "A" book expire Mar. 21.
TRUCK TIRE DEADLINE FEB. 28.

TIRE INSPECTION for "A" cards, deadline Mar. 31.
O.P.A. has reduced the next coffee ration from one pound every five weeks to one pound every six weeks.
Stamp No. 25, the next coffee stamp in war ration book No. 1, becomes valid Feb. 8th, and will be good for the purchase of one pound of coffee through midnight, March 21.
Stamp 28, valid since Jan. 4, expires at midnight Feb. 7.

FRUIT and VEGETABLE canned or dried rationing will start some time in February under the point system. Persons will be required to report supplies on hand with stiff penalties provided for false information. Hoarding doesn't pay!

STEVE MARCHAND'S
TEXACO GAS GOES
FURTHER

Tin Can Drive Is Lagging

Boyd Bros Truck Will
Pick Up Cans

Salvage of used tin cans in Burk Burnett must be increased, Ray Hill, local chairman, stated Wednesday after a visit to the salvage place provided by the Burk Burnett Gin. Hill, in company with a Star reporter, visited the gin Wednesday and both were disappointed in the number of tin cans that had been turned in.

This is vitally needed NOW and a large percentage of the population is not co-operating in the effort.

Boyd Bros. Department store has graciously consented to deliver the cans to the salvage depot if the public will call them and leave their address.

Conservation of cooking fats, silk and nylon stockings and collapsible tin tubes also must be continued with vigilance, he added. The women of the nation, he reported, performed great work in the opening weeks of the stocking collections, turning in more than 140,000 pounds of silk and nylon.

Hill also revealed that the stocks of heavy scrap metal and rubber, collected in a recent drive, are being moved as rapidly as possible. The scrap piles in northern states were moved first because of the weather. Now stocks in the southern states are being processed.

Hill said there would be another drive for heavy scrap sometime in the spring and that particular efforts would be made to stimulate the collection of industrial scrap, with emphasis on obsolete machinery.

The Editor Can Stand A Lot of This

The editor of the Star receives a number of letters every month from people who have a grudge against the Editor or someone else and wants the Star to take up their fight, and most of them don't have the "guts" to sign their name.

Just last week we received a letter from someone who did not sign their name, cussin' us out for writing up several articles about a certain young lady who recently married a soldier. The letter was probably from someone whose daughter or son has married and they failed to give the reporter a report of same, and then got peeved because the article was not spread all over the front page.

So when we received a letter like the one printed below it makes us feel proud, and makes us think that we are doing at least a little good.

9223 E. 3rd Street
Long Beach, California
January 31, 1943.

Mr. Fred Brookman,
Editor of the Burk Burnett Star,
Burkburnett, Texas,

Dear Mr. Brookman:

"I hope you will pardon my husband for being late with his subscription to your paper. He has been and is putting in thirteen hours a day out at Douglas Aircraft and is much too weary when he comes in at night to write a letter. But he never is too tired to read the Star. I even get a kick out of reading it myself and am beginning to feel like I know the people back at Burk Burnett, too.

"Frankly I've never seen anything like the way the folks from Burk Burnett keep track of each other. Lowell can tell me where everyone was in his High School graduation class is today. And you'd be surprised how many of them are always dropping in on him!

"I am enclosing a post office money order to cover the price of our subscription for 1943. We'd gladly pay twice the price because Lowell enjoys it so.

"Thank you for sending it on to us despite the fact that we were tardy in renewing our subscription."

Sincerely,
Jane Sue Foster,
Mrs. Lowell H. Foster.

Office Supplies at The Star.

BURK HAS MAD DOGS

Two dogs have already been found with rabies, and several others are under observation since last week and Frank Kelley, mayor, and Loy Nichols, city manager, has issued a warning to the people owning dogs to have them vaccinated and kept up or the city officials will be forced to kill them.

There is a city ordinance against the running loose of dogs not properly vaccinated, and since the dogs have been found to have rabies the orders are for the police to kill all stray dogs, so if you don't want your dog killed you had better have it vaccinated and kept up.

Lions Club Gets Two New Members

The President of the Lions club introduced two new members at their meeting Tuesday night. They were Rev. A. E. Harrison and Elbert Buckner.

Slim Holman and Frank Kelley had charge of the program and conducted a picture quiz contest; passing out 25 pictures of local and national men and each one had to put down whose picture it was. President Clifford Dodson had the best score with a list of nineteen correct.

Loy Nichols, city manager, was called on to introduce each person present by his first name, and give his business. He made a perfect score.

Ledger leaves, carbon paper, typewriter ribbons at The Star.

A TRIBUTE TO JACK BRUMLEY

The City of Burk Burnett, and the surrounding country for many miles, feels very keenly the loss of Jack Brumley. He has held the public confidence and been an outstanding Civic leader continuously for a quarter of a century.

There was not a forward looking interest in this city that he did not recognize. He was a leader in the business world and many advances can be attributed directly to his leadership.

Unselfishness was characteristic of his life. Public confidence and honorary offices were not used to further his individual business, or personal interests. He could not have rendered the distinguished service to this city he has rendered, except by being unselfish in his very nature.

Undergirding his life was a religious experience, fundamental convictions, and a reverence for Holy Things. For a number of years he was an influential member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church. Throughout his entire lifetime the Churches found him friendly to forward looking movements.

The Public Schools, Service Clubs, and Charity Organizations received liberal contributions of his money, time and talents. Any public office was looked upon as a trust. He was unfailing in discharging his responsibility in any office. Whether he was President, or held an insignificant office, he was faithful to give it his best.

He enjoyed life, and his keen sense of humor, and jovial disposition made him a delightful companion on any occasion. His sympathetic heart made him easily approached. Anyone who knew him, knew that one could share his troubles with him without receiving a critical rebuke. His ideals were high, but he was never unmindful of the failures common to mankind.

Jack, as he enjoyed being called, was a successful business man. In order to stay in business and succeed, the public has a right to expect that one make a reasonable profit. Business never made him a slave. He had the confidence of those with whom he did business.

When one visited his office one became aware of the high respect his employees paid him. They were loyal to the business and to him.

His home and His loved one had a large place in his life and his plans. They have our sympathy. They will miss him, and our City will miss him too.

His years of self-forgetful leadership are an inspiration to those who knew him. The many offices to which he was elected, and the large place of leadership he maintained year after year among those who knew him best are an example of the confidence and honor a City will pay to one whom they have tried again and again and found worthy.

Our City is saddened by his death, and weakened by his loss.

Check Your Water Lines!

The City Water Superintendent Dave McNeill, again calls attention of the local water users to check their water lines, commodes and hydrants for possible leaks.

The City is still forced to pump hundreds of gallons of water extra since the recent freeze, and it is caused by small leaks over town.

If you are in doubt as to whether you have a leak, call the City Water Department and they will send a man to check your lines.

Poll Tax Payments Here Show Increase For An "Off Year"

Burkburnett will have a record voting strength for an "off year" for elections, according to Ray Hill, assistant tax collector and assessor. The last minute rush brought the total poll tax payments to 518, with 12 first-year voters filing an exemption. There are probably 175 old-age exemptions, bringing the total to approximately 705 qualified voters in this precinct.

With no regular election scheduled in 1943 and the "wet and dry" question the only one in sight likely to call for a special election, the later issue was given full credit for the big boost in poll tax payments.

LOCAL BANKERS HEAR R. H. COLLIER ON "RATION BANKING"

Virgil Brookshear, A. R. Hill and J. G. Grubbs were among the 75-bankers of this area who attended the meeting on "ration banking" held last Tuesday night at the Town Club, Wichita Falls. R. H. Collier of Dallas, former chief examiner for the 11th Federal Reserve District, was the speaker. The Wichita Falls Clearing House Association was a host at a buffet supper.

Burkburnett's Leading Citizen Laid To Rest Here Sunday

Picture Quiz Program Features Rotary Program

Woody Carter produced an emergency program Tuesday at the Rotary luncheon when the program he had planned failed to arrive.

Woody had pictures of 25 men (one of which could not be used as it was of the past president of Lions International and no Rotarian would know anything about a Lion) of local and national prominence and the guests were asked to write the names of the celebrities.

Ed Bebb, guest from the Wichita club, was declared the winner, and was presented with a Rotary button.

Geo. Byerly, secretary was named the official delegate to the district convention, which will be held in Abilene Monday, February 8th.

Visitors from Wichita Falls included Dick Lindsey, Luther Robertson, Fred L. Story, Edd Bebb, and Charley Kirby, R. C. Collier was the guest of M. C. Tucker and Will Teal was the guest of President Davis.

Dr. Turner On Baptist Hour

Dr. J. Clyde Turner, Pastor First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, will be the speaker on The Baptist Hour for the first three Sundays in February, the general theme of his message being, "Christian Resources in the Crises", as announced by S. F. Lowe, Chairman of the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. These programs are carried by an independent network of 35 stations at 7:30 CWT Sunday mornings.

Mr. Lowe further states that Dr. Turner is one of the most popular speakers among Southern Baptists, being in constant demand as a speaker for assemblies, college and church meetings throughout the South. This is a return engagement of Dr. Turner on the Baptist Hour, the first engagement being in the 1941 Series.

The programs are heard in Texas over Stations WFAA; KPRC and KFRO.

Mrs. Lewallen Is Accredited Musician

Mrs. M. E. Lewallen, teacher of piano here for a number of years, received word last week that she had successfully passed all examinations given by the Texas Music Teachers Association, and that piano pupils graduating under her supervision will receive high school and university credits.

This plan was started several years ago and allowed private privilege of awarding credits to their students. Mrs. Lewallen completed the course in two years.

Mrs. Lewallen passed her playing examinations under Mr. Kiker. Her written examination papers were graded by E. Clyde Whitlock, Fort Worth Conservatory, and Carl Wieseman of Dallas, Texas.

GUY WILLIS IMPROVING

Guy Willis, who has been real sick for the past few weeks, underwent an operation Monday and reports Thursday morning are to the effect that he is much improved and will be able to return to his home as soon as he gains some strength.

TAKE YOUR BAGS?

"Take your bags sir?" courteously inquired the man as George Mills, Springfield, Ill., reached a bus terminal in Los Angeles, Calif. Mills handed over the luggage, valued at \$600. He'd like it back now.

Gas Ration Blank Applications Here

Twenty thousand application blanks for renewal of highway and non-highway gasoline rations have been received by the Wichita County Ware Price and Ration Board.

Bob Tevis, local gas ration chairman, stated Thursday that the blanks are available at all filling stations. The forms must be filled out and mailed or taken to him. If, for any reason you think you are entitled to more gas than you received the first time, you may file your claim with Mr. Tevis.

With the blanks came a change in instructions. Previously it was announced that applications for renewal of B. G. and D. rations would be made by letter, but it was ordered by the regional OPA director that these must be made by OPA form "R-543."

The simplified form is to be completed by the applicant and mailed to the board. Unless an increase in gasoline is asked there will be no necessity for appearing before the board. Edward Kadane, chairman of the gasoline panel, said.

Kadane pointed out that under the new regulations, the form asking for renewal of B and C rations must have attached a filled-out tire inspection record.

The form "R-543" may be obtained from official tire inspection agents at the time tire inspections are made, Kadane said. He added that there were approximately 80 such agencies in the county.

He urged that the application for renewal and the tire inspection forms be forwarded to the board as soon as possible.

"Naturally," he said, "the first applications received will be the first acted upon."

WAACs Recruiting Booth Here

Recruiting headquarters for local women to get application blanks and information for registering for the WAACs is open each week day in the lobby of the First National Bank.

Members of Burk Burnett's Study Clubs are sponsoring the drive and are on duty during banking hours.

According to Mrs. J. M. Pogue, local chairman, several applications have been made with one recruit being signed up this week.

Bruce's Cafe is Being Remodeled

Work was started this week on the remodeling and redecoration of the Bruce Cafe, owned and operated by Bruce Cauthorn.

Mr. Cauthorn states that he is having a horse-shoe counter built, will repaint and redecorate the interior and when completed will have one of the nicest eating places in the city.

He states that his business has increased to such an extent that he was forced to make more room.

W. P. BOYDSTON RETURNED HOME

W. P. Boydston, who underwent a serious operation in Dallas, recently, was returned home last Thursday. He stood the operation as well as could be expected but is partially paralyzed on one side. It is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be able to be up.

HANK O'NEAL IS CONFINED TO BED

Hank O'Neal is confined to his home this week. Hank took sick Saturday and Monday was in a serious condition, suffering from several hemorrhages.

A report Thursday morning states that he is somewhat improved.

A youth who married to escape the draft has enlisted in the army for foreign duty.

Hundreds of friends from every walk of life gathered at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon to pay final tribute to J. H. (Jack) Brumley, who passed away Friday morning at 3:20 at the Wichita General hospital.

Friends began gathering soon after lunch Sunday and before the time for the service the church was filled to capacity and large numbers waited on the outside in the cold to pay their last respects to their friend and benefactor. The church was a bowery of beautiful roses, flowers, ferns and wreaths from friends expressing their love for and respect for Mr. Brumley.

Mr. Brumley was serving his second term as president of the local chamber of commerce, and has been on the board of directors since 1920.

He was past president of the Rotary club during which time the club set a record for a year and a half of perfect attendance which has never been beaten in this Rotary district. He was also a former president of the Farmers State Bank and was chairman of the President's party which was slated for the Saturday night after his death. The party here was called over out of respect to Mr. Brumley.

He was a former member of the Burk Burnett school board and secretary-treasurer of the Ower & Brumley Benefit Association.

There was no question of his ranking in Burk Burnett. He led the community in every civic drive such as scrap collection, raising money for benefits, and promoting the city's betterment. Brumley was a native of Alexander, Erath County, Texas, and lived in Comanche County, Texas, before coming to Burk Burnett in 1911. He was first associated in the oil business, first as a driller then as a business man.

Approximately 25 years ago he entered the furniture business with R. D. Owens at Burk Burnett and 20 years ago organized a mortuary business with Ower Owens & Brumley now have four funeral homes in the North Texas region at Burk Burnett, Wichita Falls, Archer City and Bowie. The Owens & Brumley Benefit Association was organized approximately 10 years ago.

The funeral service was held 3:30 p. m. and Rev. Boyd I. D. Vore, his pastor, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. C. D. Montgomery, former pastor here, and who received Mr. Brumley into the church some 20 odd years ago.

Interment was in the Burk Burnett cemetery.

Survivors are Mrs. Brumley and a daughter, Mrs. Harold Val Loh and grandson, Jerry; five sisters, Mrs. Alpha Clark of Cisco, Mrs. Lee Snell of Hamilton, Mr. Ralph McKinney of Gustine, Mrs. Lulu Love of Clovis, N. M. and Mrs. Minnie McCarty of Reno, Okla.; and two brothers, Harry Brumley of Claremore, Texas, and Keith Brumley Hugoton, Kan.

Inspection Of Wheat Loss Is Required

Before loss can be credited indemnity collected by the producer who has wheat insured the acreage must be inspected by the crop insurance supervisor.

When a loss of wheat crop is incurred it should be reported to the county office and the supervisor will make the inspection before any effort is made to plow up the land on which the loss has been sustained.

Failure to comply with the rule last year resulted in some farmers facing difficulty collecting on their insured losses.

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Contemplating Facts and Figures

There seems to be a great deal of contemplation in looking ahead in regarding the war. Many are bold enough to predict a near victory which most of the others non-committing themselves say that the year 1943 will "bring us closer to the end." President Roosevelt in his address to Congress was certainly cheering in regard to a more definite and even though he predicted 1943 to be a hard year. This of course, we know and even though this be a victory year, 1944 would promise to be still harder. The burdens of war cannot be immediately removed with definite peace terms.

But in contemplating an Axis end let us look to very outstanding facts. First, through Allied operations in Africa, Hitler immediately was forced to defend a 600-mile front. Second, France does not want to fight, neither do the Yugoslavs, the Hungarians or the Poles. Greece too, is composed of liberty loving people who have developed a hatred toward the Axis and would fight with the Allies should we provide them with arms. Third, Norway is showing signs of Nazi rebellion in moves toward distrust of the Quisling party and by the fact that Norwegian Nazi headquarters are moving to prevent aiding of the Allies should an invasion of that country emanate. Fourth, the German production machinery has been used at top speed for the past six or seven years and it is now likely for numerous breakdowns. Fifth, there is a break in Nazi morals regardless of Axis assurances. Nazi conquered peoples and even German peoples certainly are not viewing the Nazi machine as one all-perfect and supreme. Sixth, Italy is not a strong Axis feature and her knock-out is not too important. She is not as valuable for an Allied invasion as France, which at present seems more likely. Seventh, according to the President's statement, Axis losses are four to one in comparison to those of the Allies. This alone proves to a great extent, Allied strength.

Reviewing these facts, we see the growing Allied endeavor but certainly Hitler is being driven toward a desperate stand. At the last, when he sees a chance of losing all, the probabilities are that he will move with one terrible destruction toward Allied "soft-spots," Suez and Gibraltar. Our stand in Africa however, is the determining fortification for either move.

We hesitate to predict a definite time ending the war because we are not informed as to all phases of military tactics. We can only suppose and fit together pieces of the picture already in evidence. Time is constantly reshaping those intricate designs, but facts are not so visionary as they were twelve months ago. This definite pattern is taking shape—we view it with exceeding hope and courage.

Successful Failure

"People are stronger not by their successes but by their failures"—if this be true nationally as well as individually then the world may expect the peace following to be one more concrete and more lasting. The United Nations in 1918 were failures in one sense of the word for a much greater peace than could have been possible at the time.

The United Nations to-day are strongly aware that unity after the last Jap Zero plane has fallen and after the last German dive-bomber has been stilled, will be much more important than their unity when those same Zero's and bombers are doing devastating duty. The United Nations are well aware too, that the foundations of peace must be poured into their molds now to insure future safety. If nations can profit by past mistakes and can assure little sons and daughters of fighting men today that the world is to be their's safely insured tomorrow then this struggle can be remembered as a fleeting moment of distress—a success founded upon a great failure.

Manpower Rationing

The rationing of commodities is not an altogether difficult problem but the rationing and distributing of human skill and work presents many almost unsolvable difficulties. In dealing with human beings there is the problem of characteristics and personalities, likes and dislikes, familiar to races and classes of people. To determine a man's most skillful qualities and to place him willingly according to the national need is going to require a great deal of equal dexterity on the part of officials heading the manpower problem.

Manpower distribution goes far below the surface—it cannot be handled through wide margins, neither can it be measured by a set system. It is a problem that is a problem and right now it calls for speedy development. How it will be handled remains to be seen and how it will work—well, we can only hope now for its applicability.

We all know homes that could have been saved if one of the parties had been willing to start the backing-down process.

The man who does each day's duty with patience and efficiency is probably just as patriotic as his neighbor who gets hysterical and makes a speech . . .

Nothing punctures an unattractive wife's pride like seeing her hubby with a girl who has shapely pins.

Burk Burnett . . . History

As revealed by the files of The Star 10 and 20 years ago.

20 YEARS AGO—

On account of the inclement weather and due to the fact that all arrangements could not be completed for the laying of the cornerstone at the new High School building, this event has been postponed for about two weeks, the exact date to be announced later.

The Lotus Club was royally entertained Thursday evening, with a stag party given by Hank O'Neal, at his home one mile west of the city. There were about fifty members present. An elegant dinner was served consisting of wild duck and all the accessories. "Fa" Kane had charge of the menu which is sufficient guarantee that those present enjoyed a sumptuous feast.

The First Presbyterian church, U.S.A. was organized in this city Sunday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A., by Rev. S. D. Crouch of Dallas. He was assisted by Rev. H. F. Grafton, who acted as moderator of the organization.

Chief Deputy Jack Miller and a number of other officers Saturday afternoon shook down six places in the northwest field. In one house, 13 gallons of whiskey was seized, and J. D. (Cadillac) King was placed under arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pogue have sold their home on East Fourth street and moved to the new south section of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simes entertained their friends Monday evening with a duck banquet at the City cafe, which was highly enjoyed.

City Secretary J. J. Engelmann reports that only 383 city poll taxes were paid this year and payment of property taxes were lighter than expected.

W. P. Estep, who has been express agent here for the past three years, left this week for Denison, Texas, where he will become agent at that place.

10 YEARS AGO—

Preparations are being made for the resumption of the monthly trade and rodeo day which has

grown in popularity until public demand necessitates its continuation.

As soon as legal details are worked out the machinery and equipment recently purchased by Harwell, Chatham and Kimbell will be turned over to the city of Burk Burnett for the erection of a municipally owned light and power plant.

Boyd Bros. of this city who have been in the mercantile business here since 1919, have leased the ground floor of the Elks building, and will establish a modern general merchandise business there.

Police recovered an automobile belonging to M. T. Mullins which was taken from the business section. It was recovered near Bridgetown. The Cybert automobile, which was stolen here last week, was also recovered at Frederick.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, 407 East Fourth street, is the winner in the contest to name a ready-to-wear shop being opened Saturday by Mrs. C. C. Gilbert with the name "Elite Dress Shop."

Don Cook gave an address on China and Japan at a general meeting of the Federated Missionary Society which held its session at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. M. W. Majors, president, in charge of the meeting.

The administration broom of Gov. Miriam Ferguson swept through the office of the state livestock commission in Austin, leaving jobless 260 men and women.

Fifty pupils of Miss Adrian Akers, music instructor here, were presented in recital at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Jewel Aldridge of this city and Henry Morse of Wichita Falls, will open a barber shop this week in the building formerly occupied by the Coats Tailor Shop.

Jack Exley, while assisting in the unloading of a truck of pipe Monday received a serious foot injury.

HARDIN GRADE SCHOOL — NEWS —

I. C. EVANS, Principal

We lost a member of our class, D'lois Stokes, last Monday. D'lois has moved to Vernon. We now have twenty-nine boys and girls in our room.

We enjoyed Dr. Newsom's program Thursday afternoon. Friday afternoon Mrs. Roberts pre-

sented her boys and girls in an interesting program, which we enjoyed very much.

We brought our pennies to school last week and joined the Junior Red Cross as well as contributed to the march of dimes

for the President's Infantile Paralysis Fund.

L 1-1 Annie L. Billingslea.

All the children were anxious to attend the Indian Show. They seemed to enjoy it very much.

All of us need to do our part in helping the Red Cross. We gave what we could to help out.

We also contributed to the "March of Dimes," helping to fight infantile paralysis. The following children contributed: John Powell, Jill Barnethy, Willie Mae Koenning, Sylvia Cozby, James Gatewood, Phyllis Nolan, Callie Mae Hobbs, Wanda Moore, Nancy Addikson, and Bobby Whitney.

We were glad to get our manuscript cards. We have them in our room.

We have lost two pupils recently and we are going to miss them very much. Marilyn Walk-up moved to New Mexico and we do not know where Herman Pitman moved.

L 1-2 Pauline Evans.

Most of us had a part in doing something for others this week. Our room donated \$1.40 to the "March of Dimes" and 97c to the Junior Red Cross. We had twenty-four boys and girls to join the Red Cross. Besides this, our room bought \$21.25 worth of Savings Bonds.

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"I was just tellin' my brother Fred this morning, Judge...there's never been a time in our lives when we got to live up to that old sayin' 'United we stand, divided we fall' more than we have to today."

"How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides

against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work.

"I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Farm Implement Quota Boosted 30%; Hitler's Disasters Mount as Russians Speed Up Caucasus-Ukraine Offensive; Tripoli's Fall Spurs Tunisia Drive

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Closer relations between the United States and Chile and a harder crackdown on Nazi espionage in South America were results expected from the recent action of the Chilean government in breaking diplomatic relations with the Axis. Shown above are Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles (left) and Senor Don Rodolfo Michels, Chilean ambassador, discussing the situation.

FOOD PRODUCTION: Gets New Incentive

Two significant steps to spur the "Food for Victory" campaign were taken when the War Production Board authorized a 30 per cent increase in production of farm machinery and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced a program of federal credit designed to extend from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 to farmers for stepping up essential food production.

The WPB increased the steel allotment for farm machinery from 37,000 tons to 187,000 tons for the first quarter of 1943. This new tonnage was in addition to an increase previously authorized for the production of repair parts for farm implements.

Mr. Wickard said loans needed mostly by small and medium-sized farmers would be extended through the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation. Size of loans will be limited only by the amount needed to do the production job. The loans will be of short-term duration at 5 or 6 per cent interest.

NORTH AFRICA: Death of Empire

Tripoli's fall had various meanings to various interpreters. To historians it wrote finale to Mussolini's diabolical dreams of empire, for it was here the Duce had begun his disastrous expansion policy. To military observers it meant that the Axis could now concentrate closer attention on cleaning up the last Axis strongholds in Tunisia.

It had been apparent to observers that Marshal Rommel's retreat from Tripoli had been a tactical move and not Tripoli as its goal. Rear-guard efforts to protect the main body of his retreat had constituted a only action in and around Tripoli. Allied airmen had not only strafed the city, but General Montgomery's British eighth army and General LeClerc's Fighting French First Army had been constantly harried the retreating Afrika Korps.

In Tunisia the Axis had made strenuous efforts to cover Rommel's withdrawal by launching offensive thrusts against French positions southwest of Pond-du-Fahs. While junction of Rommel's army with those of Nazi Col. Gen. Von Arnim would strengthen Axis forces in Tunisia, the Allies would similarly strengthen by the addition of British and Fighting French troops Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's legions.

PRICE RISE: Predicted by Brown

Additional rationing and price regulations were promulgated, the American public learned that Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown's action of the OPA would be less drastic but no less firm than that of his predecessor Leon Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen are assured by the new administrator, however, that the OPA would operate solely for the protection of the American people. Frankly acknowledging that price rises were inevitable, Mr. Brown promised that rises would be "slow and well-considered."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

WASHINGTON: Dependents of 4,852 enlisted men in the army now receiving allotments, according to a war department announcement. The announcement related that up to January 1, a total of 1,519,095 applications for such allotments had been received. Of these, 123,750 were disallowed temporarily, pending receipt of additional information.

RUSS STEAMROLLER: Impact Hurts Nazis

From Leningrad to the Black sea the Russian steamroller offensive rumbled on, gathering momentum on all fronts. Nazi armies were forced to yield ground won in bloody battles last year, to surrender strategic "hedgehog" strong points and to see supply and communication lines shattered.

Russian sources asserted that 500,000 Germans had been killed and 200,000 captured since the winter offensive was launched in November.

Red strategy had specially concentrated on five key Nazi-held cities between the Ukraine and the north Caucasus. These were Kharkov, steel producing center; Rostov, communications city at the mouth of the Don river; Voroshilovgrad, industrial metropolis of the Donets basin; Salsk, important rail junction; and Armavir, gateway to the Bakur-Rostov oil railroad.

Possession of these cities would not only open a vast reservoir of materials and machinery to the Russians, but it would loosen the Nazi stranglehold on the central and southern front. It would mean that the Germans would have to fall all the way back to the Dnieper river and hold lines dangerously close to Rumania, Poland and Lithuania.

CHILDBIRTH: Pain Is Stilled

To a world snuffing out lives in pain on scores of battle fields, the American Medical Association brought tidings that the sufferings attendant on life's beginnings might be banished through a new method of childbirth anesthesia that is without danger either to mother or baby.

Designated as "continuous caudal anesthesia" the new technique was developed by Drs. Robert Hingston and Waldo Edwards of the Marine hospital at Staten Island, N. Y. Their report was corroborated by statements from 19 other clinics and hospitals which tested the new method on 589 patients.

SOUTH PACIFIC: Prelude by Air

"Softening up" attacks by air on Jap-held Lae were carried on by Allied fliers as a prelude to land movements by General MacArthur's forces. For Lae was the next calling spot on the Allies schedule after mopping-up operations had been successfully concluded in the Sananda area, last Jap stronghold in the Papuan peninsula.

Aerial activity was not confined to the Lae area, for American and Australian planes bombed shipping at Finschaven and hit the airdrome and wharf sections of Madang in New Guinea. Elsewhere Allied airmen visited Cape Gloucester and Gasmata in Jap-held New Britain and strafed an enemy barge concentration off Willaumez peninsula.

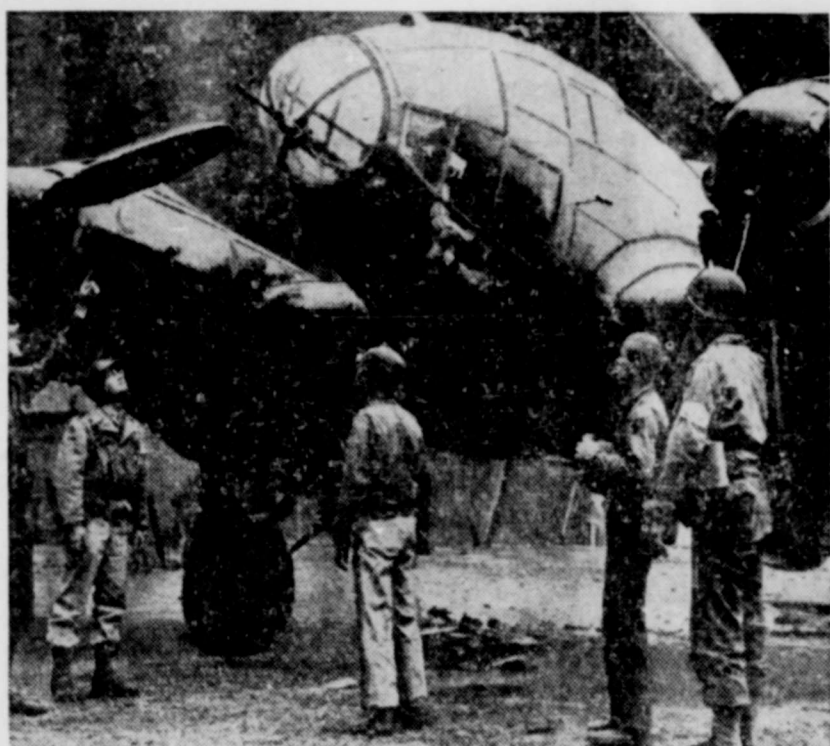
In Australia, Allied bombers continued their pounding of enemy warships and merchantmen far to the north. At Ambon, 600 miles northwest of Darwin, they scored hits on a cruiser and cargo vessel.

Captured by Allied Jungle Fighters



Dejected and sorry-looking are these Japs, pictured after their capture by Australian troops in New Guinea. The remainder of the Papuan army was captured by American and Australian forces when they seized two Japanese positions in the Sananda area, where the fighting was particularly heavy.

Grounded Heinkel Vulture Examined



This bird of prey just didn't get out of its nest quickly enough. United States army officers are shown inspecting an intact Heinkel HM3 plane which was captured when the Allied forces took an African airport.

Indian Guard Salutes United Nation Leaders



An ornately attired Indian guard snaps to salute as Gen. Archibald P. Wavell, left, of England's army, commander-in-chief in India, walks out of the conference room at New Delhi, India, with Brig. Gen. Clayton Bissell, commander of the air force. The conference was believed to be the beginning of important action in this theater of war.

Japanese Treasure Chest in Hands of Marines



Sgt. Maj. William B. Richards of Fitchburg, Mass., gloats over treasure chest full of Japanese money which was captured by the marines in the first offensive on the Solomon Islands. Maybe Sergeant Richards will spend some of this dough in Tokyo—with the army of occupation—we hope.

Honor Man



Honor Man D. Alexander Kellogg is congratulated by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson at the graduation of the West Point class of 1943. The class was graduated 4½ months ahead of regular schedule to make room for the new three-year course which is starting at the academy.

Wins Medal



Lieut. Col. Elliott Roosevelt of the U. S. army air force was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, American air chief in Tunisia. The award was in recognition of the efficient work of the President's son in dangerous aerial photography expeditions. Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt is shown getting ready for a photographic expedition somewhere in North Africa.

An Accident



"Accidents will happen," we often hear, and this picture shows one in the moment of happening. Above, Gordon Throne, aircraft designer, who captains the Flying Horsemen, is struck on the head while he was rehearsing his spirited mount, Prince Roy. The camera caught the accident just a moment before Throne was felled. Picture was taken at Inglewood, Calif.

Led Great Invasion



Admiral H. K. Hewitt, USN, who was in charge of naval operations in the United Nations invasion of North Africa, is pictured with his wife on arrival in New York.



Scourging the Scourge

By Don W. Gudakunst, M. D.

Medical Director, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

WALTER WINCHELL has returned from a tour of duty outside the U. S. and will soon resume writing his column as usual.

The outlook in the battle against infantile paralysis, like the outlook in the war against the enemies of democracy, is encouraging.

The fight goes on, propelled by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and by the dollars and dimes of a fighting people who celebrate the birthday of the President by dancing so that others may walk.

No cure has been found, but the Sister Kenny treatments, taught to doctors and nurses all over the land by the famous Australian nurse, have since 1940, alleviate suffering and reduce crippling after-effects. It must be emphasized, the Kenny method—is NOT a cure, though it restores about 80 per cent to normal life and the other 20 per cent are generally helped.

It takes one nurse and two assistants to treat 10 patients with the Kenny method. The nurse can learn her part in a week, but it takes the physiotherapist months to master the art of teaching paralyzed muscles to work again.

The cotton rats used in polio virus research come from southeastern United States. After trying to breed them in captivity, scientists discovered they would not mate unless they smelled alike. So they were sprayed with creosote—and all raised families.

Poliomyelitis, polio or infantile paralysis—whatever you call it—is an old disease. A picture carved on a tomb in Egypt 4,000 years ago, and mummies from the Land of the Pharaohs prove it.

Many persons have had poliomyelitis, recovered and never knew they had it. They are carriers. It is estimated there are 50 to 1,000 "carriers" to every victim. "Carriers" become nauseated but, fortunately for them, the virus centers in the digestive system instead of in the spinal cord nerves.

Poliomyelitis is taken from the Greek—"polios" meaning "gray," plus "myelos" meaning "marrow," plus "itis." Victims call one another "polios."

Each year there are in the United States an average of 8,000 to 10,000 victims of this disease. Many become cripples beyond cure. The greatest epidemic in this country was in 1916—over 27,000 reported cases.

Many children, badly crippled, were not discovered until later. Many died without the true cause of their death being known. These cases were in the East, near New York, Philadelphia, Boston and New Haven—cities where there are excellent doctors and plenty of hospitals.

Maybe you are one of many people who think all of the dimes and dollars go to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. They do not. Half of the money goes to the counties which contributed for local relief; the other half is retained by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It is used when an epidemic strikes and for research to try to find the cause, the preventive and cure of the disease.

Infantile paralysis strikes the rich and the poor alike. Epidemics are not always near great medical centers. The first cases discovered by Nurse Kenny were children in families who lived 10 miles from any neighbor or telephone, telegraph and improved roads. It was over 200 miles to the nearest doctor and hospital. This was 30 years ago.

In 1942 there were two places in the United States that were hard hit; one was thickly settled, fairly wealthy New Jersey, with plenty of doctors, nurses and hospitals; the other was Arkansas, where there was but one hospital in all the State willing to admit any case of infantile paralysis in its acute stage. This hospital could not begin to care for the 100 children who applied for treatment the first few weeks.

That is where the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis came into the picture. It had money. It knew where to secure nurses trained in the Kenny method. Of that hundred and more patients almost all have now gone home restored to health. Of the rest, all but a very few will soon be walking, their condition good.

It costs about \$1,800 to keep one child in a hospital for a year, under the Kenny treatment. But that one year may mean freedom to that child for a lifetime. At a dime apiece 18,000 people have contributed to treat that child.

Throughout the country there are now 2,494 local Chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. They cover 2,894 of the nation's 3,050 counties. If you were stricken tomorrow, regardless of race, creed, age, color, one of these units would help you.

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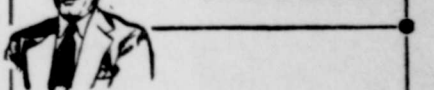
When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given Laxative-Senna in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your Laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this Laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family Laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Between 28 and 33 per cent of the road service calls answered by AAA clubs are in response to tire trouble—flat, battery problems cause the second largest number of road calls for help.

American synthetic rubber will fill 90 per cent of the country's rubber needs, within two years of Pearl Harbor, according to a rubber chemist. This will be a speedy transition from natural rubber, Germany which started synthetic rubber development prior to 1914 can now only take care of 75 per cent of its rubber needs with synthetic.

Rubber tired trucks have been hauling about 18 per cent as many ton-miles as the railroads, ODT officials say.

Until gasoline rationing was applied as a brake, car owners of the country were wearing off 750,000 pounds of tread rubber from their tires every day, a government statistician asserts.

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FIRST IN RUBBER

Socials..Clubs..Churches

Miss Patterson Named Honoree Lovely Shower

Miss Mary Jane Patterson, bride-elect of Technical Sergeant Harvey L. Noyes of Pennsylvania and Washington, was the inspiration for a lovely shower given at the home of Mrs. H. J. Exley Thursday evening.

Spring flowers in pastel shades decorated the party rooms, providing colorful setting for a program given by Miss Peggy Busby singing two vocal solos entitled, "Because" and "God Gave Me You", accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Browning. Miss Mamie Browning gave a clever reading. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. W. C. Gage made the presentation of a lovely collection of gifts from the guests.

During the evening Miss Helen Rhea Dickson secured signatures of the guests in a dainty bride's book.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames H. C. Gilbert, W. C. Gage, J. N. Anthony, H. J. Exley, Buck Meyers, P. A. Wiggins, Ralph White, Glen Bear, C. C. Gilbert, Fred Brookman, Hugh Jones, D. R. Peevey, Misses Bess McGinnis, Helen Rhea Dickson.

The wedding of Miss Patterson and Sergeant Noyes has been postponed indefinitely due to a recent call to overseas duties of Sergeant Noyes.

Lovely refreshment plates were arranged and served to Mesdames F. T. Felty, D. R. Peevey, Fred Brookman, H. M. Hood, W. C. Gage, Victor Davis, J. N. Anthony, H. J. Exley, Buck Meyers, Glen Bear, Alice Davis, W. S. Duval, H. C. Gilbert, I. D. Russell, Misses Dorothy Browning, Bess McGinnis, Mamie Browning, Valta Brookman, Helen Rhea Dickson, Peggy Busby.

Those sending gifts and did not attend were Mesdames W. H. Cross, B. Danforth, A. H. Bazell, M. C. Tucker, C. A. Morman, L. W. Chrestman, Buster Dickson, Rose Hoffman, Ella B. Johnston, Cecil Foster, M. E. Bean, Lottie YoYung, Clint Dickson, B. H. Alexander, H. R. Mayes, R. D. Laney, Artie Whitesides, J. C. Hinkle, C. B. Beldon, Sam Spencer, Boyd Devore, J. M. Pogue, R. H. Henry, Dutch Wolfe, L. H. Alexander, Morris Bookbinder, I. E. Harwell, Gene Robertson, W. R. Hill, Ray Mills, Joy Sessums, O. E. Melton, J. D. Majors, Curtis Cook, Ralph Brookshier Jr., Johnnie Anderson, Mother Anderson, E. H. White and Misses Gracie Bell Jones, Elizabeth M. Johnston, Jane Duval, Amelia Spencer, DeLois Foote, Ella Billingslea, Pauline Brown, Betty Mills, Virginia Laney, Mary McGinnis, Margie Chambers, Geneva Campbell.

CALENDAR

Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church is entertaining all adult women's classes in the church parlor Feb. 11, 8 p. m.

Current Literature Club meets with Mrs. W. W. Carter Feb. 11. Unity Garden Club meets with Mrs. Roy T. Magers Feb. 10. Mrs. S. A. Weaver co-hostess.

Bluebonnet Garden Club meets Feb. 9 with Mrs. B. H. Preston.

University Study Club to Sponsor Box Supper Feb. 5

Members of the University Study Club are making plans to stage an old time box supper at 7:30, Feb. 5, at Town Hall. A prize will be given to the person whose box is auctioned off for the most money. Prizes will also be given to the persons voted as the prettiest girl and the ugliest man. Besides the auctioning of boxes each person will be allowed to guess the number of beans in a jar for which will be given a prize. There will be a program to furnish entertainment.



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First Quarterly Conference Report

The First Quarterly Conference was held at the First Methodist Church last Sunday. It completed the first Quarter of the year and reports were outstanding in many phases of the work.

Mr. James W. Boyd was elected to the Board of Stewards. Church School attendance was reported to be on the increase since gas rationing. Four months have closed in the Church School. The January average was ten below last year's average.

Some 20 members had been received since the last report, 12 of these during the last quarter. The Parsonage and the Home of M. C. Tuckers was dedicated during the quarter and beautiful certificates of Dedication have been printed and are available. Many other homes are to be Dedicated.

The Choir bought robes during the quarter and presented an outstanding musical program just before Christmas.

A Service Flag was presented to the church by the Wesley Class and dedicated on January 10th. It has 32 stars on it, representing members.

A Weekly Bulletin has been provided for the Services each Sunday.

The Pastor's salary was increased \$200 over last year and \$400 over the year before.

The Woman's Societies maintained their increase that they paid last year.

The Burkburnett Society installed a beautiful new circulating heater in the parsonage during the quarter and the Springtown Society provided for the papering of the kitchen.

Something over \$500 a month is being contributed to the entire program of the church, and the finances were reported to be in excellent condition.

Plans for 3 Christian Worker's Training Classes for the year were discussed. One is being held this week on "Understanding Children" with good attendance. One is being held on Wednesday nights, on A Survey of the Bible with 35 registered, and the third to be planned later.

February 28 through March 7th is our Week of Dedication and plans for its observance are being perfected. It is expected that this will be a real Spiritual Blessing to our Church. It will be climaxed with a Sacrificial Offering on March 7th for War Sufferers. The Services of the current quarter will build up to Easter on April 25th, and close with District Conference on April 27th.

Faithfulness and Consecration have marked the lives of the officers and leaders of the Church, and a fine spirit of Christian love is manifest throughout the entire membership.

Final details will be announced by committees in charge next week. Make your plans now to attend.

Christian Science Services Sunday

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 7.

The Golden Text is: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts" (Zechariah 4:6.)

Among the citation which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible. "Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him?" (Isaiah 40:13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit being God, there is but one Spirit, for there can be but one infinite and therefore one God" (page 334).

First Baptist Church News

Sunday School, 9:45.

Preaching Services, 11:00. Subject, "Christ, the Power of God." Training Union, 6:30.

Preaching Services, 7:30.

The Lord smiled upon us again Sunday with a pretty day, or at least part of the day. All of our attendance was up—Sunday School and preaching services.

We wonder if you were one of the 321 in Sunday School. Were you in your place? Did you set the right kind of example? Would you be ashamed for Christ, the Lord of the Sabbath, to know just what you did on His day?

Sunday is the first Sunday of our "Card-Campaign and Class Visitation" month. Have your class visited any absentees or prospects? We want you to remember—one nickel—five pennies spent for five cards and sent out as an invitation to five people might be the means of some of the five attending Sunday School and preaching services. We are "Our Brother's Keeper" and we should strive to enlist them in the Lord's work.

COMING UP:—Sunday night we are to have special services; This is Young People's night—then too, in addition to the Young People we are to have as our guest the Boy Scouts of both troupes and also the Cub pack. February is the anniversary month of the Boy Scouts Work in America. We are inviting both troupes, their leaders—parents of the boys and the committeemen. Special recognition will be given to these organizations.

The pastor will bring an appropriate message for the occasion. Every parent and all are invited to attend this special service Sunday night.

Preceding the evening preaching services we will have our Training Union and we are inviting all to visit one of these unions. The adult department has on a contest. You are urged to attend and enjoy these meetings. Pastor A. C. Harrison.

Minister's Week Outstanding Success

Last week at S.M.U. in Dallas some 1500 ministers from the Southwest met for a series of lectures given by three outstanding preachers of the United States.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, one of America's most popular radio preachers, and pastor of Christ's Church" (Methodist) of New York since 1915, was the Fonden Lecturer. He spoke on "Christianity's Third Front." His thesis was that the first front is Personal Evangelism, the Second Front is Bible Study and Religious Education, and the Third Front is the Christianizing of the entire ATMOSPHERE of Life. The Fonden Lectureship was established by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fonden in 1919.

Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin, for 44 years a Presbyterian Minister in

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Methodist Women Met Last Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular business with the president, Mrs. O. E. Melton in charge.

Mrs. Roy A. Kelley was appointed chairman of States of Women and Mrs. Scott Morris publicity and printing chairman.

The following members were present: Mesdames C. A. Purcell, W. R. Hill, A. H. Bazell, E. Jeffers, Dutch Wolfe, M. W. Majors, H. J. Exley, B. M. Cropper, O. E. Melton, Roy A. Kelley, M. C. Tucker, H. W. Prinzing, Scott Morris.

This note was recently received by a Public School Teacher from an irate parent:

"Dear Teacher:
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Trinity Lutheran Church Program

Paul Kaiser, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship at the Clara Church 11:00 A. M.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the morning service.

Evening worship in the City Auditorium at Burkburnett 8:00 P. M.

Walter League topic study meeting on Wednesday night.

Children's class on Saturday morning 9:15 A. M.

Our aim: "To Proclaim to the world, without fear or favor, the whole counsel of God."

Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes you.

Band Parent Club Holds Regular Monthly Meet

In a regular monthly meeting of the Band Parent Club held Monday evening at Hardin School Auditorium Edward Story and Wayne Lax received awards for selling more tickets to the motion picture show sponsored by the Club recently. The Club voted to continue with their regular meetings and efforts are being made to secure a director for the Bulldog Band. A report of a little more than \$15 was made from the show, "Glass Key."

Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. King Hostess To University Study Club

The University Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. B. King Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The topic of discussion for the day was South America. Mrs. I. D. Russell gave an interesting paper on Argentina, while Mrs. J. V. Brookshear took Brazil as her subject.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames S. A. King, O. R. Wood, C. A. Geisert, I. D. Russell, F. A. Wiggins, J. M. Pogue, J. B. Brookshear, O. C. Willis, and the associate members, Jean Willis and Rubinell Russell and the hostess, Mrs. B. R. King.

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Current Literature Club Elects Officers

Current Literature Club officers for 1943-44 elected Thursday at the Red Cross production room are Mesdames J. L. Caffee, president; D. C. Dodson, vice president; W. W. Carter, secretary; J. C. Grubbs, treasurer; J. N. Hicks, reporter and historian; D. L. Richardson, assistant reporter and historian; M. W. Majors, critic; A. H. Lohofener, parliamentarian.

Members met at 10 o'clock and sewed for the Red Cross until 12 o'clock when they went to the home of Mrs. B. M. Cropper for a covered dish luncheon with hostess serving pie and coffee to complete the meal.

For the program of the afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Lohofener in charge. Roll call was answered by fifteen members with important dates in American History. Mrs. A. E. Harrison told of our standards of living and Mrs. D. D. Vaughn of natural resources in America. Mrs. Lohofener directed a quiz on "How Well Do You Know America?" Plans were made for each member to recruit WAACs for one day at the recruiting booth in the bank from Feb. 10 to 18.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Caffee, Roy Magers, Will Teal, D. C. Dodson, D. L. Richardson, B. M. Cropper, J. C. Grubbs, E. Jeffers, A. H. Lohofener, M. W. Majors, D. D. Vaughn, Ray Mills, A. E. Harrison, and one new member H. A. Goodwin.

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One method of victory cooking is broiling. Suppose you plan on having a steak, chops, ground meat or liver for dinner tonight. By broiling it you will not only turn it into delicious and appetizing, but you will also retain its valuable vitamins so necessary to good health.

Take liver, for instance: To broil liver your broiler temperature should be at the maximum—550° F. Try the recipe given below and see what a delicious, appetizing broiled liver can be.

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— NEWS —

I. C. EVANS, Principal

WILMA DOUGLAS.
We stay very busy these days. We have a very interesting reading program, and sometimes we can read just for fun. We are learning to write in cursive now, and we are very enthusiastic about it. We are very proud of our new wall charts, which show us how to make our letters and also numbers. Our room contributed to the Junior Red Cross and "The March of the Dimes."
We have our room decorated for Valentine's Day. During the month of February when so many birthdays occur, we will continue to work on our booklets and scrap book, which shows what we as second-grade pupils are doing towards helping win the war.
We are sorry to lose Frankie Taylor and Peggy Jones as members of our class. Peggy moved to Corsicana, Texas.
We would like to make a correction of the names on our honor roll for the last six weeks. Betjean Harrison's name should be on the list.
B 2-2. Vann.

THE CHILDREN RECEIVED REPORT CARDS TUESDAY. The following made the Honor Roll this six weeks. Hugh Fewin, Audre Hub-

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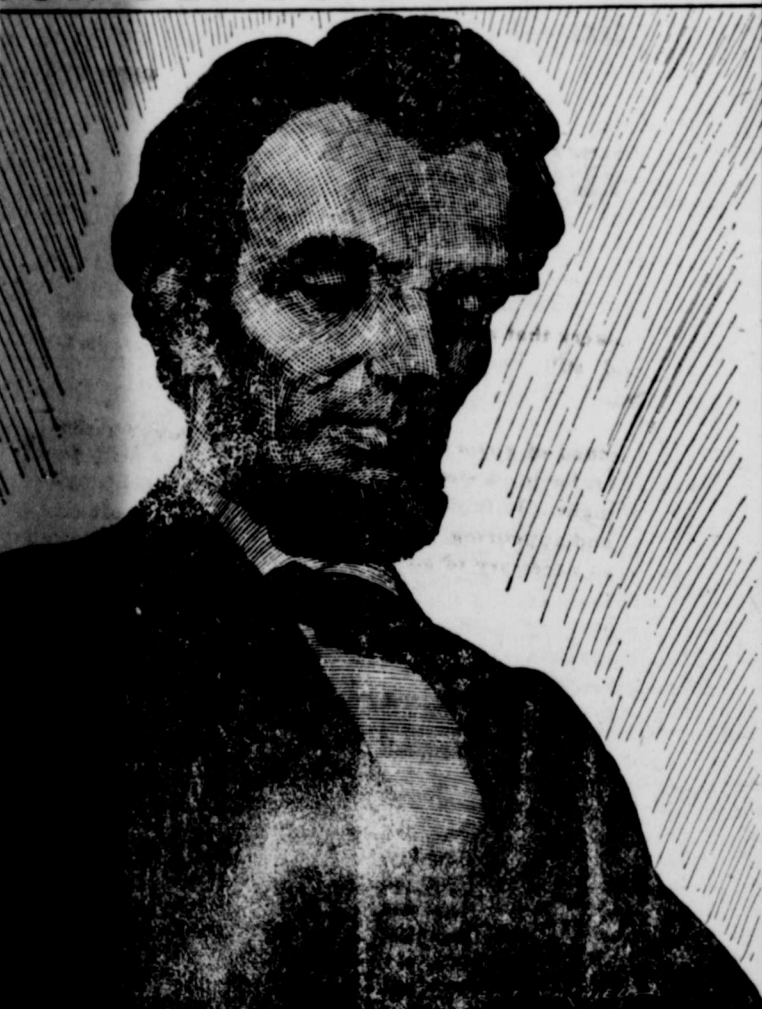
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—SECOND INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

War Bonds for Sale at

First National Bank

bard, Bobbie Ruth McHenry, Judy Willingham, James Hicks, Nathalie Foster, and Wanda Barker. Twenty children donated two dollars to the "March of Dimes" this week.

We enjoyed the program given by Dr. Newsome, a Pioneer of Oklahoma, Thursday afternoon.

James Hicks, James Kelley and Raymond Schroeder bought \$5.10 worth of Defense Stamps. This makes a total of \$71.95 this year.

Our room gave the chapel program Friday afternoon. Everyone was in the program. We gave two plays, "Lonesome Penny" and "We're All For Joe." The children also sang two songs, "It's the Little Things That Count," and "Hip, Hip, Hooray!"
H 3-1 Roberts.

We did not have as many absences as usual last week. In our "Attendance Contest" the "Reds" are in the lead. They had a fewer number of absences last week. We have been having some very interesting lessons in Nature study. We have been studying about "Winter Birds." We would very much like to make a lunch counter on the school yard, but we have decided for all the boys to make one at home.

We are sorry that Louise Walkup has moved to New Mexico.
H 3-2. Majors.

Pupils making the Spelling Honor Roll this week are as follows: Wylie Browning, Billie Jean Chavis, Kate Griffin, Charles McAfee, Helen Nelson, Laphay Nelson, Pearlene Nixon, Peggy Rinefeldt and Billy Mack Thompson. Our spelling lessons are improving and we are very proud of the grades. Row two and row four had perfect papers for an entire week.

L 4-1. Jackson.
We have started a very thorough study of the United States. Each child has written a letter to the Chamber of Commerce in the Capital City of one State, asking for information regarding the industries, pleasure resorts, etc. in that particular state. All of this information will be brought to class and will be put together in a very interesting unit.

Several children have been absent because of colds and bad weather. We hope they all return soon.
L 5-2. Adams.

Those making the honor roll for the first semester were W. L. Gibson and Georgia Ann Hrazdil.

Students neither absent nor tardy the first semester were Charles Callison, Billy Don Heins, Hazel Beckham, Jewel DeVore, Joyce Teel, Helen Tracy and Wanda Tyler.

Below is a list of students and the amount purchased in Stamps and bonds the first semester. Billie Jean Ainsworth, \$45.50; Barry Howard, \$1.00; Roy Baumhardt, \$2.00; Gwynnda Stevenson, \$80c; Hazel Beckham, \$3.50; Mary Joyce Butts, \$1.00; Richard Callison, \$4.00; Betty Ann Casey, \$50c; Bobbie Nell Daulton, \$60c; Joyce Teel, \$10c; Jewel DeVore, \$25.50; Paul Watson, \$1.00; Betty Duke, \$20c; Wanda Hicks, \$2.00; W. L. Gibson, \$75c; Billy Don Heins, \$1.80; Laclea Jennings, \$15.00; John Wood, \$1.10; Mary Frances Kent, \$5.70; Ida Mae Wright, \$2.25; Burnis Kinnaird, \$80c; Linda Belle Sands, \$10c; Beverly Wyant, \$2.70; Bennie Lax, \$3.00; Lloyd Loring, \$3.00; Wanda Ludington, \$2.50; Wanda Tyler, \$5.70; Betty Mathews, \$10c; Rogers Michna, \$12.90; Elsie Williams, \$90c; Patsy Miller, \$20c; Daisy Nan Nolan, \$3.75; Carl Whiteacre, \$1.20; Scranton Peevey, \$159.50; Kathryn Shafer, \$60c; and Leemon Smith, \$80c.

The total purchase for the room during the first semester was \$269.75. Their goal for the entire year was \$200. Therefore, they will set their goal somewhere between \$300 and \$500 for the coming semester.

The class very quickly filled and returned a complete book in the March of Dimes sent President Roosevelt on his birthday.

Out of 38 members, 30 of them belong to the Red Cross. The students are going to make their penmanship and art notebook covers in art. By doing this the students will not have to buy them and will have more attractive covers. They will write the contents of these notebooks in their penmanship class.

H 6-1 Coates.

Two new pupils entered our class this week. James Stiggins, from Devol, Oklahoma and Carolyn Reynolds from City View. We participated in the Junior Red Cross drive and the "March of Dimes."

H 6-2. Thomas.
The following pupils were on the absentee list last week: Billy Brown, Billy Jo Draper, Harold Garrett, Richard Hall, Clifford Hauger, Robert Hobbs, Ella Howard, Johnny Hughes, Robert Lawson, A. W. McPherson, and Verne Maney.
L 7-2. McGinnis.

The H-8 Class has recently joined the Junior Red Cross. A

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

If you heard a threat growled in your ear as you stood at a bar and turned to find yourself facing your worst enemy with a knife in his hand, what would you do?

A friend of mine tells of an uncle of his, in frontier days, who found himself in this situation.

"I'm going to kill you," his foe said, through clenched teeth.

The man's face didn't change as he remarked, in a casual tone, "All right."

Then he added, "At least, give me the privilege of examining the knife that is going to kill me."

And he coolly extended his hand, took the weapon from his amazed enemy—and then of course ran him out of the place.

At one time, I was probably the youngest traveling salesman in the world. At the age of 10, I sold portable adding machines.

My father really was the agent but I went along. He would walk into a store—say in D'Annis, Sabinal or Hondo—and he'd tell about the device, then I'd climb up on a high stool and demonstrate.

On one occasion, the merchant already owned a Burroughs—a big machine—but just to show, anyway, what our "vest pocket" contrivance would do, I sat at the counter and competed with the cashier. The storekeeper called off a long flock of numbers and, while the cashier punched keys and pulled a lever, I simply zipped little chains with a pencil-shaped stick and when "Total" was called, the amount was right there in front of me whereas my rival had to pull the handle three times to get the result.

We both had the same total and my dad's machine was only \$10. We sold lots of them, too.

Everybody in the little Texas town knew and liked Big Mack.

He was a hard-working thrifty farmer who was close to 50 years old, a bachelor. And then he decided to get married, so he joined a matrimonial bureau and got into correspondence with a widow who lived up North. At last he proposed (sight unseen), was accepted and sent his bride-to-be her railroad fare.

Everybody in town knew about the mail order romance, and when the train rolled in, the platform was crowded. Well, nobody got off except one traveling man and the train was about to pull out when, out of the coach up near the baggage car, off stepped a negro woman, clutching a picture in her hand.

She caught sight of Big Mack, ran up to them, threw her arms around him and gave him a great big kiss.

He kissed her right back because, you see, Big Mack was colored, too!

When I was just a boy, I lived for a few months in Taylor. Of those long-ago days, I can recall only a few little things.

One of the pastimes at school during recess was matching pecans. If you came into possession of a tough-shelled pecan and another boy had a similar one, he (or you) would take the two in the palm of one hand, clench the hand, wrap the other hand around that one, and squeeze. One of the pecans would crack. If it was yours, the other boy ate it; if his was crushed, you ate it.

There was one fellow who munched on pecans all through recess for two days. He would not let any other boy do the crushing. At least, a dissatisfied loser, who was bigger, took the pecan away from him, and the secret of his success was found. The pecan weighed about half a pound. He had cut a tip-off, used a hairpin to remove the contents and had refilled it with molten lead. Naturally, the pecan wouldn't break unless hit with a sledge hammer or something of the sort.

Another little thing—though it had to do with the Indian show, and \$8 for the "March of Dimes." Charline Chambers was a new pupil from the Oklahoma schools.
H 8-2. Mrs. Wattenbarger.

Norman Jennings withdrew from school Friday. He returned to Corpus Christi to attend school.

Cora Lee Champion bought Defense Stamps this week.

The Girls' Physical Education classes are studying Fire Prevention.

L 8-1. Stephenson.
Billy Ray Bowman was absent from school all of last week because of burns which he received on his face. We are sorry that he had to miss school.

Everyone in our room attended the Indian show put on by Mr. Newsom. Fifteen pupils in our room contributed to the "March of Dimes" program.

We also contributed to the Junior Red Cross last week.
H 8-1. Gibson.

them, he seems to have been something pitiful.

And that will be about enough of the recollections of a small boy in a small city 35 years ago.

NEEDS GLASSES NOW

In her latest letter to a relative, Mrs. Elvira Sampson, 104, of Hudson, Mass., included this sentence: "I find that I have to use my glasses when I write now."

FINGER EXERCISE

Square-jawed Master Sgt. George Cuhas of Gown Field, near Boise, Idaho, a heavy bomberunner, says it calms his nerves—so he crochets. He's finished a dresser scarf and is halfway through a bedspread.

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- 1 2-bottom horse drawn gang plow.
- 1 2-row Go-Devil.

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- 1 1936 Model Ford Truck, Reconditioned Motor, Has Good Rubber.
- 1 1934 Model Ford Coupe, Good Rubber.
- 2 Bronze Turkey Toms.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Alluvial gold is what?
2. What is the correct name for the German secret police (Gestapo)?
3. What are the colors of the rainbow?
4. Which is the right bank of a river?
5. What is vegetable ivory?
6. What is a fellah?
7. If a man is sartorially correct, he is what?
8. Tabasco is a state in what country?

The Answers

1. Gold found in the sands or soil of stream beds.
2. Geheime Staats Polizei.
3. Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
4. The bank at one's right when facing downstream.
5. The seed of the tagua nut, which looks like and is used as ivory.
6. A peasant in Arabic-speaking countries.
7. Dressed in good taste.
8. Mexico.

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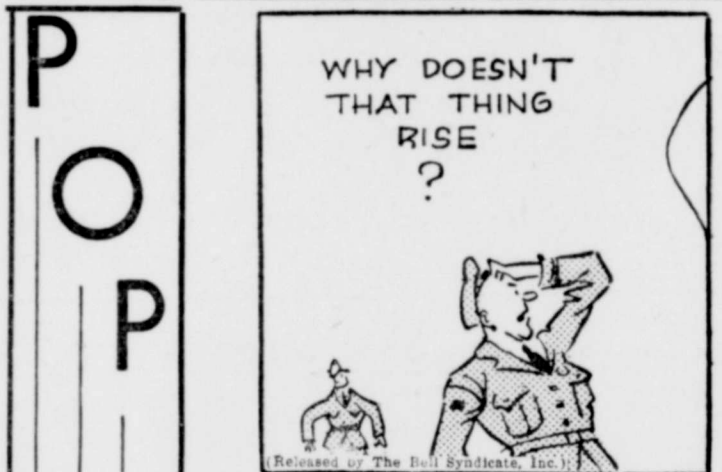
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By Sam Nichols
WNU Features.



SPEAKING THE TRUTH



New Maid—How do I say it, ma'am, "Dinner is ready," or "Dinner is served?"

Mrs.—If it's like yesterday's, just say "Dinner is burnt!"

Knows His Mother!

Teacher—How much would your mother pay for two quarts of berries at 30 cents a quart?

Billy—About 50 cents!

Rationed Hoarding

Garage Man—Check your oil? Driver—No thanks. I'm taking it with me!

New Army Life

Sergeant—Why, chief, you look as if you've been through an explosion!

Camp Cook—I have. I just tried this new recipe.

Sergeant—I don't get it. It just says add baking powder and beat.

Camp Cook—Oh, that's what it is! I thought it said add blasting powder and heat!

What No Bull?

City Boy—Look at that big animal snorting and bellowing at us!

Dad—That must be one of those "fresh cows" the farmer was telling us about!

Poor Prospect

Father—So your new boy friend is one of the big guns in industry?

Daughter—Sure, he's been fired seven times that I know of!

Scotch Joke No. 999

Did you hear about the Scotchman who took his girl for a ride in a taxi?

She was so beautiful he could hardly keep his eye on the meter.

Remember This Slogan

Matches have heads but no brains. You have both. Be sure and use them.

FREE JEWELRY



Willy—Girls ought to ride on the street cars as much as possible.

Tilly—Why?

Willy—Because the conductors give you a ring with every fare.

Sporting Patient

Doctor—Do you want me to look you over?

Patient—For what?

Doctor—For five dollars.

Patient—Doc, if you find five dollars on me, I'll split with you.

Expert Navigator

Passenger—How do you remember the way back to the field when you're so high in the clouds?

Pilot—That's easy. I just remember the shape of the clouds!

Kathleen Norris Says:

Marriage Without Tears

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



What is important is that when the house quiets down and the children are asleep Jack shall come into the kitchen and pick up a dish towel and begin to wipe dishes, while he says, "I didn't mean to get started that way tonight, Nan. I guess I was just tired."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

A MOTHERLESS girl of 19 writes me that she is going to wed her soldier in early March, and wants to know what "all the pitfalls of marriage are, and how to avoid them, and how to get along without the coldness, criticism, nagging, boredom, that so often impresses outsiders as being characteristic of married life.

"It scares me," writes Marie-Therese, "to see the disillusionment that so many of my older friends have experienced. I don't mean actual ugliness and divorce. But I mean when the man wants to go to parties and the wife hates them, or he is late for meals, or she is a bad cook, or extravagant, and they keep alluding to each other's faults. 'You'd never get Nancy to do that!' the man says, and the wife says, 'You know that when it's a question between me and his mother, I haven't a chance!'

"Jack is an instructor at an air-base," the letter goes on, "so we may be settled for quite a while. We have already rented a nice little house in a pretty old town; I have two girl friends in the same place. So it ought all to be perfectly ideal, and I want to do my part to keep it so. But having been brought up in the households of married cousins and aunts I know how the glamour can fade, and I dread even momentary coldness or misunderstanding."

Some Live Happily.

Your attitude, Marie-Therese, is a very lovely one, and speaks for a fine and gentle nature, and that nature will tell you more clearly than could any words of mine how you can cherish and cultivate the peace and love that are part of married life. There are wives and husbands who live without undignified squabbling and sulking. And even when they do squabble and sulk occasionally, by some miracle that is marriage it is often not as serious as it sounds. It is nerves, fatigue, misunderstanding; it is outbursts of verbal fireworks that mean very little, and that sometimes clear the air.

So that when a husband comes home at night to find out that his suit hasn't come back from the tailor's, that dinner is heated-up stew and mashed turnip, that his coffee ration is one half-cup, and that Nancy has promised to spend Sunday with the Millers, he is quite likely to break into grumbles and criticisms that he doesn't really mean at all.

Once the coffee and stew, the good corn bread and the prune whip are inside him, as he settles down at the radio with his newspaper, he feels quite differently. The food may have been humble, but it was warming and satisfying, too; rain is predicted for tomorrow, so he wouldn't have worn his pressed suit, anyway; and he likes the Millers' invitation well enough, especially as his department boss, Cutter, is to be there.

And THAT is the time for Nancy to accept peace overtures in friendly simplicity, brushing off apologies with an amiable, "I knew you were tired. It's all right."

Tired Mother Flares Up.

Or perhaps it is Nancy who flares up. Any woman who has sole charge of a household and two or three small children, all through a second, a third, a fourth rainy or snowy day, has a right to run away into the high mountains and never be seen again. She can't do that, but what she CAN do is break loose at the first unpleasant word, and meet

EVER AFTER

"And they lived happily ever after" . . . The fairy tales we read as children always ended that way. But the divorce records don't. From an unhappy marriage to an even unhappier, lonely post-Reno existence go hundreds of women each year, women who thought that wedded bliss could be bought for the price of a wedding ring. It can't, of course, and neither can a happier state be purchased for a divorce lawyer's fee. If not "ever after," these women could certainly have lived happily most of the time if they had followed the advice given by Kathleen Norris this week.

Jack's weary dissatisfaction with complaints of her own. If he thinks it's easy, these days, to go shopping about for butter and coffee, and the baby down with a croupy cough and Johnnie's rubbers two sizes too small for his new shoes, she wishes he'd try it! No place to dry the wash except the basement, such a racket from the school-yard next door that the baby gets waked up from her nap every single day, and the car practically laid up for the duration!

All this isn't so important. But what IS important is that when the house quiets down and the children are asleep Jack shall come out into the kitchen and pick up a dish towel and begin to wipe dishes, while he says: "I didn't mean to get started that way tonight, Nan. I guess I was just tired. I know you're having a pretty hard time."

And that Nancy, instead of relieving herself with a high-voiced angry "Don't you ever think for one instant, John Baker, that you can come home and snarl at the children and criticize me and then come out here and have everything all wonderful again!" shall accept his help, and perhaps remind him that these are strained and anxious times. She shall remark that the great cloud hanging over us all is bad for our nerves, that business men are enduring privations and facing difficulties never known in our happy national history before and that when she and Jack get through these war years, the sweetness of peace, the pride of watching their boy and girl grow to manhood and womanhood, will be all the greater.

Annoyances Will Appear.

But make up your mind, Marie-Therese, that with all the wonderful, companionable, miraculous elements that make up marriage, the little annoyances and mistakes and disillusion creep in, too, as they do in all human lives. Just as many long-anticipated parties will turn out to be failures. Just as many investments in a new dress, in a club, in an entertainment, won't be worth while.

He'll bring a friend home unexpectedly some night, when your dinner is one chop and one baked potato for him, and milk-toast for yourself because you've been feeling grippy all day. He'll forget to tell you that Betty is engaged; he'll drive you mad by telling you the way Joe Dokes' wife manages that big house and those four spotless and impeccable children.

On your side you'll fail him, too. He'll want like the way you look the night you dine with the Captain; he'll be shocked by domestic expenses, no matter how well you manage; and when there's a baby to sit in a high chair at breakfast he'll ask you in a martyred tone if you know anything else but stories of the baby's smartness.

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Wives Want

Among the peoples of the world, polygamy, especially among the medians, women seek their husbands to make their life when they are with housework and says Collier's. If a man is denied, the wife matter to court and her husband comply mand.

When armored was customary for raise the visor of his means of identification has come down armies in the form of Traditional, too, in man's preference for rettes. In the Arm rines, and Coast sales records in Stores show Camel Favorite gift with water; and also Camels by the tobacco dealers to the armed forces any match is u the the are new

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Lesson for February 7

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JESUS AFFIRMS HIS DEITY

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12, 25-36, 56-59.
GOLDEN TEXT—He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.—John 14:9.

"The Light of the World is Jesus!" Who does not remember with what delight we as children sang, "Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee . . . The light of the world is Jesus."

How precious was the truth that thus flooded our souls. Jesus is the light. Just as the sunlight sheds its glory on an awakening world at dawn, so He sheds abroad the light of God in the hearts of men. As this portion of God's Holy Word is studied and taught, may the light break forth on many a soul caught in the bewilderment of this dark world.

But that is only one of the great thoughts around which our lesson centers. As Jesus here reveals Himself as divine, we consider four simple words, each fraught with rich meaning.

I. Light (v. 12). The text says: "Then spake Jesus." When? Just after He had silenced the hypocritical accusers of a woman taken in sin, and had spoken the word of peace to her troubled soul. She was to "go and sin no more" because she had met Him who is the light of the world. They that follow Him "shall not walk in darkness"; they are the children of light, they have the very light of life shining in their hearts and lives.

Not only does Jesus light the believer's heart, but this light shines into all the dark corners of this wicked world, exposing sin and hypocrisy, and showing the way back to God.

II. Salvation (vv. 25-30). "Who art thou?" That is the question every man must ask and answer as he considers Jesus. Even neglect is an answer—a rejection.

The answer of Christ in these verses goes to the very heart of the matter, for He takes the people right to the cross of Calvary. When they had crucified Him, they would know. Did not the centurion say: "Truly this was the Son of God" (Matt. 27:54)?

It is true today that no man knows Christ until he knows Him as the crucified Saviour. Teacher, Example, Guide—all these He is—but they are not enough, for we sinners need a Saviour. May many today follow the example of verse 30.

III. Freedom (vv. 31-36). Free! Four letters, but what a depth of meaning! Chains have fallen off, prison doors are open. The one who was bound is free.

But here we are concerned with an even more important liberty, the freedom of the soul. Many there are who boast of their independence but who are naught but slaves. Jesus said: "Whosoever commiteth sin is the servant of sin" (v. 34), not its master.

How shall they be freed? Note three things in these verses: (1) A condition, "If ye continue in my word." This means not only a profession of faith, but a daily appropriation and realization of His truth in life.

(2) A promise, "Ye shall know the truth." The philosophies of men profess to be a seeking after truth, but how few there are who look to the one place where it can be found—in Jesus Christ.

(3) A result, "The truth shall make you free." Truth always sets free. Men are enslaved because, as in some foreign lands, they have not had the opportunity to learn the truth or because they have rejected it.

Men profess to seek truth in their research and in the process of education, but without Christ they cannot have real truth. Educational systems which rule Him out are deficient and lead to bondage rather than freedom.

IV. Eternity (vv. 56-59). Taking up their statement that they were Abraham's children (see vv. 33, 37), Jesus enters into the sharpest controversy with the unbelieving Jews of His entire earthly ministry. They were claiming kinship with a great man of faith who in his day had looked forward to the coming of Christ (v. 56). Now He was here, and instead of receiving Him as their Messiah they were ready to kill Him.

Not only did they claim Abraham as father, but also God. Jesus told them that in their sin and unbelief they were of their "father the devil." It is possible, then, to be very religious, to follow the traditions of one's fathers, and yet to be children of the devil.

All this led up to their sharp rebuke in verse 57, which denied to Christ anything but an earthly existence and which led Him to the statement of His eternity. He identified Himself definitely and clearly with the Eternal One—the great I AM of Exodus 3:14.

Christ is God, and is therefore "Infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth" (Westminster Catechism).



ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY

W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Old Bill Cole, having been fatally shot by an unknown assailant, made two identical wills, leaving all his money and the King Cole Ranch to Ann Lee and to Cole Cody, children of his two old cronies, Rusty Lee and Buck Cody. Rance Waldron, who claimed relationship, appeared at the Ranch just prior to Old Bill's death. Meanwhile, Ann and Cole were on their way to the Ranch by stage coach. Long Peters, the stage driver, was shot through the arm during a hold-up, so Cole Cody took his place on the driver's seat where he was joined by Ann. Finally they arrived at Bald Eagle, where Cody met Porfirio Lopez.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER VI

Porfirio snatched up his glass.

"We drink together, you and me, Senor Codito! To one great gentleman! To one of the soldiers of the good God Himself! To Don Senor Early Bill Cole! To him, forever and ever, 'Salud y pesetas!' To Don Senor Early Bill Cole!"

Then Cole Cody, forgetting other things, gripped him by the thin shoulders.

"What are you talking about?" he demanded sharply. "Early Bill Cole? Of the King Cole Ranch? You say he is dead?"

"Only two days ago, Don Codito." "But I had a letter from him, Porfirio, only a few days ago! And dead now!"

Here was news! Cole Cody stood frowning at nothing, telling himself that all along this had been a funny howdy-do: First the letter from old Early Bill, which he had been utterly unable to explain; now the violent removal of the only man who could tell him. Well, he'd go to the hotel over night, then in the morning turn tail and leave Bald Eagle and a lot of unanswered questions behind him. Along with a girl he never wanted to see again.

He lifted his glass. "We drink together to Don Senor Early Bill Cole!" cried little Porfirio, and snatched off his hat. "The two of us together."

It was far too early for bed, so Cody and Porfirio Lopez dawdled over their supper in one of Bald Eagle's little restaurants for the better part of an hour, and thereafter set out to see the town. Cody was about to call it a night and go off to bed when he was accosted by a lean and wiry old man with a mane of snowy hair and a mammoth, unpruned white mustache, with a broad and battered old black hat and sleek high-heeled boots and a long-tailed black coat. None other, in fact, than Mr. Arthur Henry Pope—the Judge.

"Mr. William Cole Cody, I believe?" he said sonorously.

"That's my name, sir," he said. "And I, sir, am Arthur Henry Pope. I know something about you; not much, but something. I'd like a few words with you, Mr. Cody," said the Judge. "In private."

"What is it?" asked Cody. "I have taken a room for you at the hotel where you'll want to stay overnight. Will you step over with me?"

"I'm with a friend—" "The matter is of importance. Also of an entirely private nature—" "Go along with him, Don Codito," said Porfirio, and began a discreet withdrawal. "He is a man they call the Judge here. He is all right, you will see, because they tell me he was a very good friend of Don Senor Early Bill Cole." Then Porfirio bolted, headed for the bar, again flourishing his colorful bandana.

"Certainly," agreed Cody, his curiosity now riding high, and the two went out together.

A bit earlier in the evening, the Judge and Doc Joe having a few moments together on their porch after Doc Joe had tinkered with his new patients as best he could and got them off to their beds, the Judge had been led to remark with a snort, "Old Early Bill, confound his ornery hide, having sworn by all that was good and holy he'd get him his fun after he was dead, ought to be laughing his fool head off now!"

In his turn Doc Joe had snorted. "The fools were you and me, Judge," he growled. "Two softies, a couple of mush-hearted sissies. We ought to have stood up on our hind legs and told him to go to the devil."

All this was because before his demise old Early Bill had instructed this precious duo, laying down the law to them and exacting their promises to carry out his bidding. If he died before his "heirs" arrived, the Judge and Doc Joe were to look out for the two, and were to tell them just as much as Early Bill wanted, told to a single syllable more. Doc Joe was to explain matters to the girl, the Judge was to do likewise for young Cody. And they were not unduly to stick their noses into subsequent happenings. "Let nature take its course!" old King Cole had chuckled.

And now the Judge and Doc Joe, having in due course learned that both Cole Cody and Ann Lee were on the stage, were faithfully if irreverently carrying out orders.

Thus, while Doc Joe was expounding to a round-eyed, breathless girl and her quietly attentive Aunt Jennifer in one room of the Bald Eagle Hotel, the Judge was letting head and ears of the cat out of the bag

for the astounding of William Cole Cody in another room.

"And that's the way of it," concluded Doc Joe, glad to be at the end of the crazy business, and opened a carpet-bag at his feet, took from it an old iron box from which long ago the black paint had scaled, and set it down on Miss Ann Lee's knees.

"But—but—" the girl sputtered. "I can't understand it! This Mr. Early Bill Cole you are talking about—Why, I don't know him! I never saw him even, in my life! I never heard of him! Of course, Doctor, there is some mistake. It must be some other girl—some other girl, maybe, named Lee. Maybe even named—"

"There may be a lot of mistakes in this whole deal," the old doctor grunted, "but that's not one of them. You're the girl all right—Say, haven't you got the key!"

"The key! Why, of course I have!" She jumped up, the box in her hands, and ran to the walnut bureau; she pulled and tugged until she got the top-sided top drawer open and extracted her purse. "Here is the key! He sent it to me with a letter that made me terribly curious, saying some things, half-saying some, leaving out the things I was dying to know!"

"That would be old Early Bill for you," said Doc Joe tartly. "And I reckon that's the key all right. You might try it."

She got the key in one of the locks. It fitted! It turned easily. "It is the right key!" she exclaimed, and tried it in the other lock. She withdrew the key, looked



"You take mighty good care of that box, Miss Ann," he said hurriedly.

at it, stooped over the box again, tossing her head impatiently to throw the hair back from falling over her eyes. "Something's the matter with the crazy thing," she said, baffled. "Will you try it, Doctor?"

He shook his head. "No use, Miss Ann. One thing I didn't tell you. Your key fits only one of the two locks. There's another key. It's a hell of a thing, but it's been kept by someone else. A man that old Early Bill trusted to it. You can't open your box until he shows up."

"Why, isn't that funny! Who is this man? Is he here in Bald Eagle? When will he give me the other key?"

Doc Joe was already edging toward the door.

"You take mighty good care of that box, Miss Ann," he said hurriedly. "Just you remember that it's worth a power of money! The whole King Cole Ranch is in there—and a heap of gold and greenbacks besides! Just you take mighty good care of it, Miss Ann. And now, good night to you, Miss. And to you also, Miss Jennifer," he said, and ducked out and fled.

And in that other room under the same roof the Judge had finished imparting to young Cody all the facts in the case which he had been authorized to make fairly clear. Cody had heard him out in silence, his eyes dark between narrowed lids, his face stilled to expressionlessness. And when the Judge, too, grew silent Cody still sat on a moment or two, pondering.

"Thanks, Judge," he said. "I guess that's all you've got to tell me? Wouldn't do much good to start asking questions?"

The Judge rather liked him for that. He shook his head, ready to go.

"Come to me later, if you want to," he said. "I'm hoping that things will work out all right for you. Maybe they will. That's what that infernal old devil wanted."

Upon its gentle knoll, its white-washed adobe walls a snowy, gleam-

ing white in the distance under the eastern sun, the old Casa of the Estradas, the home for many a year of Bill Cole of King Cole Ranch, was like an alabaster palace out of a fairy tale.

The low, massive building was surrounded by a wall akin in construction to itself, a wall of adobe, white-washed, topped with warm red tiles. Ann Lee, leading the way, her carpet-bag containing the precious iron box caught tight under her arm, threw open a gate and hurried along one of the paths radiating from the old home. And Aunt Jennifer, her cheeks almost as pink as her niece's, her eyes almost as bright, came hurrying after her.

The place seemed deserted. The two women came to the patio and stood very still; it was as though they found in the silence a gentle command for like silence on their part.

Aunt Jennifer reached for the bell cord and gave it an emphatic yank setting the bell echoing through the house. A man's voice—they were sure they had brought him rudely out of sound sleep—called out,

"Hello, who's there?" And then, without awaiting an answer, "Wait a shake: I'll be right out."

They had to wait more than a minute.

At long last they heard a heavy bar let down, and the door opened slowly by a dozen inches or so. A tall young man looked out at them.

"Good morning, ladies! This is a surprise! You're twice as welcome as the birds in spring. Come in, won't you?"

They entered just a trifle hesitantly, the house was so dark and, at the moment, somehow sinister and forbidding. But that was only because all the shades had been drawn down and it was dark in here after the sunshine outside. He said pleasantly, "Just a second and we'll have some light in," and went to one window after another flipping up the shades. The sunlight streamed in joyously; of a sudden, with the dark put to flight, it became a genial and friendly room.

And now they could see Rance Waldron clearly.

"I am Ann Lee and this is my Aunt, Miss Jennifer Edwards. We had an invitation from—Mr. William Cole to visit him here. We got to Bald Eagle only last night and now—Well," and she too smiled faintly, "here we are!"

"I am taking care of things right now," he said. "I was lucky to get here just before my uncle died."

"Your uncle?" spoke up Aunt Jennifer. "Old Bill Cole was your uncle?"

Rance made a little deprecatory gesture.

"I've always called him that," he said easily. "Not an uncle exactly, but related. I am, I believe, his next of kin; his only kinsman, in fact. I am Rance Waldron; my mother and the old man were cousins. It's because of that," and he lifted his broad shoulders in the hint of a shrug, "that I am staying on here. Unless there is a will, and I don't believe he ever made a will, I suppose I am the next owner here."

At the mention of a will, Ann's lips were parted to speak up, but by the time he had added a final clause she had become conscious of Aunt Jennifer's eyes stabbing warningly at her.

Aunt Jennifer said, "It's a mighty nice place out here. He wanted us to visit him for a while. We've come a long way, too, over a hundred miles. We got to town last night on the stage."

What she was driving at was obvious enough, and there didn't seem very much he could do about it. Had it just been the older woman alone, Rance Waldron might have been the man for putting her out bodily; his eyes, however, quitted her face while she was still speaking and drifted, openly admiring, to Ann's. He said with a semblance of heartiness,

"Well, the thing that counts is that you're here now! And I am glad that I happened to be on hand to welcome you in my uncle's place. And I'll bet you haven't even had breakfast yet. I know I haven't."

"Will you show me the way to the kitchen?" asked Aunt Jennifer. "I'll be glad to get breakfast for you."

"Say, that's great!" said Rance. He showed them the kitchen, a room big enough for a barn, with an enormous cook stove which Early Bill had had installed here many a year ago and which had had scant use for a dozen years, and there were ample provisions.

"Now," said Aunt Jennifer, sleeves rolled back on a pair of pretty, white arms and a clean sugar sack pinned about her waist, "you can skedaddle and I'll call you when things are ready."

"Fair enough," said Rance. "I'll go clean up a speck; haven't even washed my face or combed my hair yet!" And he hurried away; they heard his boots echoing through the big rooms with their bare floors and few scatter rugs; they heard a door close, then, from some farther room, another door.

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Furniture for a man's room is appearing in bleached and limed finishes rather than in the dark oak which used to hold sway.

When using an aluminum saucepan for boiling eggs, add a few drops of vinegar to prevent the pan from discoloring.

The first time the cork is taken out of a glue bottle, dip it in melted paraffin and allow it to dry before replacing—it will never be sticky and hard to remove.

The popular wrap around turbans should be washed frequently because they are handled so much. Those made of silk, rayon or knit wool can be laundered with lukewarm water and mild soap if the color is fast.

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Mrs. Clarence Foster and children are visiting her parents in San Saba, this week.

Mrs. Eddie Looney of Marietta, Okla., have arrived in Burkburnett to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Jones, who is ill.

John Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Evans, has been real sick this week but at this writing his fever is down and he is somewhat better. Mr. Evans is principal of the Hardin Grade School.

Check your water pipes, hydrants and commodes for leaks. If you think you have a leak and can't find it call the City Hall and they will have a man sent to check same. 26-1tc.

Floor sander for rent at Thaxton Bros.

Major Webster Majors, and family of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. W. Majors, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee, and Billie Jr., of San Antonio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bills and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bundy last week end. Mr. Bills is a member of the Signal Corps Enlisted Reserve of the U. S. Army. They were home prior to a transfer to U. of T. for further studies.

Don't waste water. Check your pipes, commodes and hydrants for leaks. If you are in doubt as to whether you have a leak or not, call the city water department and they will check your lines. 26-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rigby entered their son, J. H. Jr. in the sanatorium last Thursday for treatment at Sanatorium, Texas. They returned to their home here for the week-end and Mrs. Rigby went back to Sanatorium, Monday to stay a few weeks with him.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Burkburnett, Wednesday and while here she visited Mrs. Gordon Thomas on Ave. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lax and sons are leaving for Long Beach, California, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clement.

Sherwin Williams Paint at Thaxton Bros.

I. E. Harwell, student at the University of Texas, is spending a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lela Harwell.

Mrs. Glen Howard and son, Gary, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith here from Sundown, Texas, where they are making their home. Mr. Howard has

E. W. Green, highway patrolman, stationed at Snyder, Texas, visited his parents here last Thursday.

been transferred recently by the Texas Company from Jal New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cropper and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Spearman and Edna Jo of Fort Worth, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Louise Lohofener and Mrs. B. M. Cropper.

Mrs. Tom Boyd, Mrs. C. R. Chambers and Mrs. F. E. Cruce spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday buying merchandise for Boyd Brothers' Department store.

Stanley Green, who is student at Oklahoma A&M, visited his parents over the week-end. He was accompanied here by Buddy Goodall, Joan Foster, Gloria Swanson, Isham "Push" Nelson and Shirley Thrasher, all students at A&M. The students were entertained with a party and luncheon by Mrs. Green.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Harrison Goble and son, Jerry Wayne from Roswell, New Mexico, spent from Friday until Monday, visiting among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hinkle had as their guest Tuesday, Lieut. W. R. Hewell and wife of Chicago, Ill., who is being transferred to the West Coast; also, Raymond Hewell R.O.T.C. of A. & M. College and Mrs. W. B. Nelson of Devol, Okla.

Miss Jonita Majors student at the University of Texas is home this week and is reported ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Majors.

Miss Martha Beth Utts spent the week-end here from Denton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins.

Burkburnett Quint Trounces Coyotes

The Burkburnett independent basketball team trounced the Wichita Falls Coyotes 37 to 20 at Hardin Junior College gymnasium Monday evening shortly after the Coyotes had crowned Miss Ethel Johnson as cage queen of Wichita Falls High School.

Capt. Bill Perry of the Coyote squad presented Miss Johnson with a necklace supporting a miniature basketball after he and Bobbie Lee Smith had escorted the queen to the center of the gym floor. Coronation escorts included Sue Ann Thomas and Bill Tillman, Ann Myers and Robbie Dee Smith, Joe Dordy and Don Dudley, Alice Rose Garner and Bill Collins.

Perry accounted for 10 points to provide half of the Coyotes score. Burk's high man was Duke, with 15.

Infant Dies

Margaret Joyce, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eidson, died at a local hospital Wednesday morning and funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. C. Morrow, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.

Interment was under the direction of the Owens-Brumley Funeral Home. The infant is survived by her parents; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Eidson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason, and seven aunts and uncles.

What has become of the idea that everybody should be temperate in everything.

Scientists are no sure where civilization began, but everybody knows how it may end.

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Acting District Attorney Unlikely

No acting district attorney will be appointed for Wichita County if district judges continue in the stand they took Friday.

District Attorney Elmer Parish left Friday morning for Washington, D. C., called to active duty as lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy Reserve. He is on leave of absence without pay.

It had been assumed by Parish and others that the district judges would appoint an acting district attorney to handle the prosecutor's work.

Judge Ernest M. Robertson Friday said his study of statutes applying to the case convinced him an acting district attorney could not be named unless the state was completely unrepresented, which is not true in this instance. Parish's assistant, William Taz Locke is handling affairs of the office.

Employment Office Has New Schedule

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 27.—Donald W. Hawkins, local manager of the U. S. Employment Service has announced that the local office will remain open to the public 48 hours per week, in accordance with the newly established work week for various federal offices.

The office will open at 8:00 A. M. and close at 5:00 P. M. each week day Monday through Saturday, according to Hawkins. The office was formerly closed at 12:30 P. M. on Saturdays.

Hawkins states that the new hours will provide an opportunity for skilled persons, not now engaged in essential war activity, to register with the local office for job opportunities vitally essential to the war effort.

All such persons should apply to the United States Employment office located at 723 Street, Hawkins said.

Former Burk Woman Rites Held Sunday

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 2.—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from First Christian Church, Wichita Falls, for Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, whose death Thursday took a civic, social and church leader from the community.

Dr. Kelly O'Neill, pastor of the church in which, Mrs. Hawkins was a most active worker, officiated.

Palbearers were T. C. Anthony, Henry Penix, J. E. Hall, Ray Arnold, T. D. Wiley, Carter McGregor, E. C. Sturman and W. H. Costley.

Mrs. Hawkins was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staley, pioneer residents of Wichita County. She was married to W. L. Hawkins at Burkburnett in 1909, and the couple had lived in Wichita Falls since 1918.

Survivors include the husband; a son, Ensign Staley Hawkins of Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. T. P. Duncan Jr. and Mrs. Eugene Costley, both of Wichita Falls; two grandchildren; two brothers.

Albrittons Honor Eastern Star Member

Ford Albritton, worthy patron of Wichita Falls chapter No. 237, Order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Albritton will be host and hostess for a banquet to be given at the YWCA, Eighth and Burnett Streets, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

All members of the organization in Wichita Falls and surrounding towns are invited to attend the party for which reservations are not necessary.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE GUY ENGLANDS' DIED THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. England received word last Thursday their granddaughter, Wanda Elaine Gilbert, 18 months old, had died Thursday and would be buried in Manchester, Mich., on Friday.

The England's were unable to attend the funeral on account of transportation difficulties.

Mrs. Gilbert will be remembered here as the former Miss Marie England. Mr. and Mrs. Guy England visited their daughter and family last year.

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News Of The High School

The Girls' Recreation Club met January 29, 1943. The following officers were elected for the present semester: Betty Ruth Wilson, president; Mary Lou Holman, vice-president; Juanita Kohne, secretary; Edna Kinnaird, reporter. Joy Dunn and Betty Jo Brashers were appointed to serve on the social committee.

At a recent meeting of the Girls Choral Club of Burkburnett High School the following officers were elected: Clara Mae Parker, president; Mary Ellen Frieled, vice president; Colleen Howard, secretary. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Machel.

In the recent March of Dimes campaign to combat infantile paralysis, the schools had an important part. A total of \$34.45 was collected in the various rooms, with the High School contributing \$14.00 approximately.

Last Wednesday night, January 27, the Burkburnett High School Boys Basketball team met the Cashion Independents. The Cashion team was victorious with a score of 56-35. Preceding the basketball game the girls' volleyball team played the Cashion girls. Both teams won game each and had started on the third game when the court had to be cleared for the basketball game. However, Burk was leading in the score when play was stopped.

Last Thursday night, January 28 the local basketball and volleyball teams played host to the following teams. The Burkburnett girls won the series by winning two games out of three. The 'B' teams of both schools played a basketball game, and the Burkburnett team was the victor with a score of 42-9. High point man on the 'B' team was Kenneth Gibson with a total of 23 points.

In the game played by the senior teams of both schools, Burkburnett was again on top with a score of 33-19. Vernon Duke was leader in the scoring of the winners with a total of 12 points.

Last Monday night the Girls' volleyball team played a practice series with members of the faculty. Although the teachers lost the series (with an unmentionable score), they felt the practice was worthwhile.

Last Monday the Burkburnett High School Boys' Basketball Team met the Coyote A Team on the Wichita Falls court, and won the game by a score of 25-17. Leading the scoring for the locals was Vernon Duke with a total of 13 points.

The Library Club met in the library on Feb. 1, and elected officers for the second semester. Mildred Butts was elected president, Billy Jo Stacy vice president, Patricia Browning secretary, treasurer, Bruce Good reporter.

Membership in the club include Betty Briscoe, Mildred Butts, Richard Broyles, Patricia Browning, Ruby Carol, Ruth Carol, Bruce Good, Non Hilbers, Dick Moore, James Pearson, D. L. Richardson and Billy Jo Stacy.

Just what the club will do this semester has not been fully decided.

Boyce House To Speak on Economy In State Departments

Boyce House, whose column, "I Give You Texas", appears in over 200 weeklies, will plead for economy in State departments as a means of helping the war effort in a speech over Stations KGKO (Fort Worth) and KGNC (Amarillo) Monday night, February 8 at 9:30 o'clock. House promises to point out how to save several million dollars to the Texas taxpayers.

Aircraft worker Bonnie Ingram of Downey, Calif., gave a \$1,000 birthday gift to her brother, John Atkinson, fighting in New Guinea. "I bought war bonds," she explained. "It's one way of getting him home for his next birthday."

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County to Save by Abolition of WPA

Abolition of the food stamp program and the WPA will mean a substantial annual saving to Wichita County, it was revealed Monday.

Joe B. Owen, district supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Welfare, informed county commissioners court Monday that, effective March 1, this department will drop its general assistance division, which has been handling food stamp and WPA investigation work.

A clerk and three stenographers, who have been working in this division with salaries paid by Wichita County will go off the pay roll on that date. In addition, six junior field workers and a supervisor, paid by the state will be dropped when the division closes.

Wichita County will also save \$205 per month, which is its part of the salaries of two food stamp disbursing officers, to which the city contributes \$50 per month.

Members of county commissioners court said it might be necessary to set up a skeleton organization of one or two investigators to assist the county in passing on applications for relief.

Duties still carried out by the department of public welfare, include administration of old age assistance, aid to the needy blind and aid to dependent children.

NOT SUSPENDERS

At Salt Lake City, Utah, a thief liked the suit he found in S. J. Astrick's hotel room, so he stole it. He detached the suspenders though, and left them on the bed.

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