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Mrs. Maggie White

Elder Len Dalton of Hamilton, a very close friend of the White family, and Rev. F. V. Parnell, local pastor, held funeral services Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Maggie White who passed away Monday, March 18, in the home of her brother, Joe Lynch, after a few days' illness.

Maggie Ella Lynch was born in Guadalupe County, Sept. 8, 1866, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lynch. She was converted and united with the Baptist Church at Prairie Lee, Texas, at the age of 14, and lived a devoted Christian life.

At the age of 18 she moved with her parents to Comanche County. On April 27, 1910 she was married to M. B. White, a prosperous farmer in the Lamkin community. After the death of her husband several years ago she continued with her son, to live on their farm until 17 months ago when she moved to Carlton to the home of her brother. One son, James Lanon White, was born to Mr. and Mrs. White. Other survivors besides the son are eight step-children as follows: Mrs. Ella Vaughn, Carlton; Lee White, Dalhart; Mrs. Pearl Bradley and Mrs. Hallie Troup, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Mattie Rondo, Palestine; Mrs. Ruby Hohman, San Antonio; M. B. White, Jackson, Miss.; and Dewey White, Taft, Texas. All were present for the funeral except M. B. and Mrs. Mattie Rondo. One grandson, Billie Matt White, Carlton; one brother, Joe Lynch, Carlton; and three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Warner, Wells, Tex.; Mrs. Lorena Stidham and Miss Pattie Lynch, Carlton, also survive. Her parents, two brothers, Elbert and Sterling Lynch, and one sister, Mrs. Lula Mason, preceded her in death.

Burial was made in the local cemetery by the side of her companion, with Harrell Funeral Directors of Dublin in charge. Pallbearers were Otho Stuckey, Walker Curry, Hubert Stuckey, John H. Clark, Hobdy Thompson, and Roy Ellenburg. Honorary pallbearers were Dock Finley, Rance Sowell, W. L. Fisher, Lee and Harve Turney. Flower girls were Bettie Turner, Frankie Nell Ellenburg, Lou Salmon, Marguerite Whitehead, Louisa Mae Chick, Ramona Ellenburg, and Helen Turner.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Lynch, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie White, Mrs. Rufe White, Mr. and Mrs. McGee Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cantrell, all of Lamkin; Lynn Woolley, Dalhart; Cleve and G. L. Woolley, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stidham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stidham, San Angelo; Frank Stidham, Mrs. Bess Spell, and Mrs. Margie Glossup, Dallas; and Mrs. Lee White, Dalhart. Friends from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. Montie Carmichael, Mrs. Buck Neel and Mrs. Dave Truett, Lamkin, and Paul Neel of Hico.

Miss Ellen Rodgers

Rev. S. W. Miller of Humble, Texas, former pastor here conducted funeral services at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Miss Ellen Rodgers, who passed away at her home south of town Sunday night, after several months' illness.

Miss Ellen Rodgers was born Sept. 20, 1877, and was a faithful member of the local Baptist church, attending each service as long as her health permitted. Her parents and one sister, Miss Maggie, preceded her in death. Her survivors are two sisters, Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers, and two brothers, Rev. W. L. Rodgers of Pleasanton, and H. B. Rodgers of Electra. A number of other relatives and a host of friends also mourn her passing.

Burial was made in the local cemetery by the side of her parents and sister, with Barrow Funeral Directors of Hico in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were John H. Clark, Ernest Dove, Paul Davidson, Bailey Sharp, Otho Stuckey, and Hobdy Thompson. Flower bearers were Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, Rhea Campbell, Lorene Forsythe, Mrs. T. A. Newlin, and Mrs. Paul Davidson.

Mrs. S. W. Miller accompanied her husband here for the funeral of Miss Ellen Rodgers, and for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell, and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden, Mrs. J. W. Waldrop, and Mrs. Charley Young of Hico attended the funeral of Miss Ellen Rodgers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Osborne and son, Frankie, of Dublin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, all of Stephenville visited over the week end with their mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and their brother, Billy.

Pvt. Corkie Lee left Monday to return to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, after spending a furlough with his wife and young son and other relatives.

Mrs. Adolph Helton, mother of a week-old son, became seriously ill Saturday and was rushed to the Hamilton Sanitarium. Her condition was so serious she was conveyed by ambulance to Temple.

The Carlton Development Club is sponsoring a homecoming to be held here June 15, 1946. You are cordially invited to attend with a well-filled basket. Barbecue will be furnished.

Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Parnell left Saturday for Chico in response to a message that his 85-year-old mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Massingill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Massingill and children of Comanche visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Millie Massingill.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Laceywell and daughter, Judy, of Olton are visiting her father, S. S. Vaughn, and Mrs. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and Miss Ruth Tull of Stephenville visited Sunday with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McPherson and two daughters of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett, and her sister, Mrs. Carroll Anderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring of Brownwood were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver of Hico were Carlton visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and daughter of Crane and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mrs. Hardy Scott and son, "Corkie" of Dallas, former Carlton residents, were visitors here Monday.

Brooks White is visiting at Meadow, Texas, with his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and daughter of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mrs. Loyd Funk and sons returned Sunday after a visit in the Honey Creek community with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk.

Uncle Ben Smith is visiting in Hico with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

R. D. Ford, employed at Gatesville, moved his family to that city Friday.

Welton Chambers and Mrs. Doyle Partain returned Monday night from the Temple Hospital. He reports his sister, Mrs. Helton, doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and two children returned to their home in Dublin Sunday afternoon after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

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SENIOR NEWS

Well, it seems some of the Seniors got their dates mixed up and took Friday for April Fool's day, but we still had three faithful boys in school last Friday.

We still haven't come to a decision about a place to go on our trip, and usually the discussion ends up in a very hot argument, and we are back where we started with no place to go, but tomorrow (April 2) we expect to have a class meeting and discuss the trip, commencement speaker, and several other detailed items.

Our play is progressing fairly well, with the exception of a few persons' skipping play practice to get their lessons, but we have to pass our work.

JUNIOR NEWS

We, the students of the Junior Class, wish to thank every one who came to our play Friday night. Also the merchants for the nice cooperation they gave us. The Jackson for selling tickets, and Shirley Seago for playing the piano for us. Thanks again.

We Juniors were all very excited Tuesday when we learned that a man was here about our class rings. Finally after many complications we picked out a ring that almost everyone liked. We hope to receive them in September.

As this is Monday, April 1, we can't be too careful or too watchful. We are trying to keep an eye on everyone so they won't have a chance to pull any joke on us as this is called All Fools' Day.

We have been busy making plans for the Junior-Senior banquet which will take place April 18. We have chosen our theme and part of the program has been planned.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

LOST AND FOUND DEPT.

Lost — interest in English —

Walter Latham.

Found — New hair-do — Louise H.

Found — New boy-friend — M. L. P.

Lost — part of her wig — Janelle Dowdy.

Found — new red trousers — Ray Keller.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshman class continues to exist, but with severe cases of Spring fever, some swimming and picnics, things look doubtful.

We are looking forward to the Easter holiday April 19. Also the shorter school hours each day from now on.

We enjoyed the Junior's play last Friday night, and hope we perform as well — someday.

Wonder why — we started to play "hookey" April Fool's day? Imogene, Marie, and Manillee are a bit blistered; Margie G. is so interested in going skating; most of the freshmen girls have white paint in their hair; why Maldee Ash's nickname is "Tommy".

CRYSTAL BALL

Greetings, everyone. Spring has struck and I think I will go on a strike. No one has been doing anything lately to show up in this thing.

First of all we have the heart-rending news that Jack and Inell broke up through the mail (or is it male?). Seems that Jack isn't heart-broken at all. He's already struck up a friendship with guess who?

Sammy was seen with Billy Keeney at the play Friday. Bobbie J. with James H. and Joan G. with George (?)

Saturday, Wendall S. Don G. Clovis G. were with Inell E. and Mary J. B. Sunday we find this happy foursome minus Clovis but plus Mary Helen, and Helen Spotts in swimming. A nice occupation if you like cold water.

Saturday afternoon we find Lloyd A. and Frank G. entertaining Sammy C., Billy J., Margaret Allen, and Margie Land.

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Doris N. and Kitty V. with Johnnie and Frankie McAnally again. Also Dorothy L. was seen with some child.

Wonder what happened to Ada L. when she went to town to get her brother?

I hate to be monotonous, but how about a couple of letters asking for advice which I would be glad to give.

Altman

— By — Mrs. J. H. McAnally

Mrs. J. B. Roberts returned home from Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons, Clyde, Bryce and Weaver, of Lanham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Sunday.

John Allen Moore, seaman first class, of the U. S. Navy arrived home Thursday from New York to spend a 30-day furlough with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son, Donald, of McAdoo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter, Betty, of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell, Sunday night.

Pfc. Ralph Roberts of Austin spent the week end with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, and Barbara.

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. R. W. Bingham Wednesday, March 27. There were eleven present and the afternoon was spent in conversation and quilting. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 10, with Mrs. Harve Yocham.

Several from this community

were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham attended the funeral of Miss Ellen Rodgers at Carlton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, and Mr. Allen visited Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Turnbow and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

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We strive to become one of you in business and as citizens. We expect to be

a unit of your community and have selected Hico as our future home because of what you have here and what the future seems to have in store.

We know that we cannot get all we have in our hearts into one message, and it will require some time for us to become thoroughly and well enough established to understand you and to make ourselves known to you. What we crave is your acquaintance, friendship and patronage, and we think we have what it takes to accomplish this goal if we are given the opportunity.

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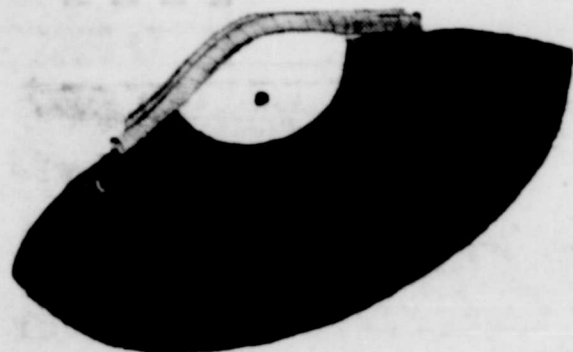
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The picture is not a pretty one. No punches are pulled and the audience is spared nothing of the horror which haunts a man afflicted with chronic alcoholism. It is the story of five mercurial nights and days in the life of New Orleans—a sensitive, brilliant person of thirty-three, dragged to the depths of a weakness beyond his control. The torment Milland endures in this remarkable screen characterization exceeds the first and best of anything the most realistic novel could devise. His portrayal is terrifying in its realism. He puts the moviegoer through an emotional wringer that leaves him limp with exhaustion.

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Exciting duels, a breath-taking sea fight and a pirate search for a Spanish treasure furnish many of the thrills of "The Spanish Main," RKO Radio's stirring Technicolor action romance coming to the Hico Theatre screen Sunday and Monday.

Paul Henreid as a buccaneer, Maureen O'Hara as a Spanish lady and Walter Slezak as the Governor of New Spain have the stellar roles in the spectacular offering, which was directed by Frank Borzage and produced by him and Robert Fellows. Jane Bryan, John Emory, Burton McLane, Fritz Leiber and other noted players head the featured cast.

Ann Sothern Returns In "Up Goes Maisie"

A diploma from a secretarial school starts Maisie off on a big adventure in "Up Goes Maisie," starring Ann Sothern, on the Hico Theatre screen Saturday night. In the new comedy, the world's favorite Brooklyn blonde discovers that a secretarial course can lead to almost anything, including a night in a helicopter.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mr. Harvey McChistal. This community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Mr. Harvey McChistal, who passed away last Wednesday afternoon of a heart attack at his farm home west of Clairette. His many friends and neighbors express their heartfelt sympathy to his family and relatives. For he certainly was a friend to all who knew him. He had lived in and around this community all of his life.

W. H. McChistal was born May 16, 1884, in Burlington County, Texas. He died March 27, 1946, at the age of 61 years, 10 months and 11 days. He was married to Mrs. Mary Alexander August 9, 1905. To this union were born two children, Delia Emma McChistal.

and William Richard McChistal. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary McChistal, and one son, Richard McChistal, of Soudown, Texas, also a brother, Robert McChistal, of Stamford, Conn. Mrs. T. V. Van Meter, of Hico, and three grandchildren, Wanda, Frances and Jo Ann of Stephenville. Delia Emma preceded his father in death on May 13, 1945.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church here March 29, conducted by Elder Stanley Glascock, minister of the Church of Christ, assisted by J. C. Burrow, both of Hico. Burrow, funeral home had charge of arrangements. Among the relatives and friends here, from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McChistal of Stamford, Mrs. T. V. Van Meter, Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McChistal, Soudown, Tex., Mrs. Herman McChistal and daughters, Stephanie, Mrs. Dorothy Bob Swift and daughter, Joyce, Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Vivell Christian and son, Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Elford Phillips, Postland, Mrs. Stella McChistal, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chadwick and children, all of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hammons, Garden, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mills and Mrs. Alice Oakes, Donna, Tex., Mrs. J. C. Oakes, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Waco, Mrs. Alice Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander, Marshall, John Alexander, Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. George Cough and son, McAdoo, Tex., Walter Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and little daughter, Linda Jo, Hico, Jim Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denton, and Elizabeth Alexander, Stephenville, Mr. T. Garret, Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eakins, Hico, Mrs. Lucie Robinson, Mrs. W. T. Newcomb, Jim Pucker, Bill Craft, and R. E. George, Stephenville, Lem Lambert, Hico, Rev. Arch Jones, Dublin, and many more whose names I do not have.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and daughter, Lavonia of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe and sons of Hico, and Miss Louise Stipe of Duffau were guests of Mrs. W. H. Talden and son, Ross, Red Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark McComb and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe a few days last week. Mrs. Alice Porter of Fort Worth attended the funeral of Mr. McChistal and remained over the week end in the home of her father, R. M. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children at Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gendron of Fort Worth spent the week end here at their ranch, where Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head are living. Artie Thompson is attending court at Fort Worth this week. Mrs. T. V. Van Meter left Monday for her home at Haverhill after spending several days with Mrs. Mary McChistal. Lila Shortard of Mineral Wells spent the week end here with her parents and family. Mrs. S. O. Durham is visiting her son, Jim Durham, and family at Balld, Texas.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Marvin Wilson, who passed away March 27 at 2:25 p. m. at the home of his brother, Henry Wilson, near Fairy. Marvin was born June 16, 1885 near Fairy and has resided here most of his life, except for a while spent with his brothers at Lawton, Okla. He returned here last summer after his health became impaired and spent his remaining days with his

brother and family here. He is survived by three brothers, Dewey and Vester of Lawton, Okla., and Henry of Fairy, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon of last week at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Tomlinson, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by his father of Hamilton. Interment was in the Fairy Cemetery. His bearers were Erney Parks, Raynor Ray, Whitford Gardner, Alie Shepherd, John Abel, and Mr. Wickman. Flower girls were his great-nieces, Marvin was a veteran of World War I and never married. We extend sympathy to the bereaved at his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yeager and family of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shipman. Mr. Yeager is a brother of the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hurst and family of Stephenville visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price and Miss Nedra Cunningham of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Sherry over the week end.

Mr. Clair Branson has been very sick at his home, but we are glad to report him much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Newman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker and son, Jimmy, last Sunday night.

Mrs. Little Little spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe and accompanied them to Georgetown Monday to have optical work done there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson were in Eastland Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Lucy Burden, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday of last week. Glad to report her recovery satisfactory at that time. Her sister, Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Muleshoe, Texas, arrived Monday to be with Mrs. Burden after her removal from the Eastland Hospital, expected to be a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and grandchildren, Mrs. Patricia Hall and children were in Dallas Sunday to visit with Mrs. Jones' sister.

Mrs. Tina Pearl Bell and little son of Odessa spent last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Nat Grimes, and family. Mrs. Bell is the former Tina Pearl Hurst and formerly resided near Fairy with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Willford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton and little son of Evans last Sunday evening.

Volney Schellmer of Camp Hood spent the week end here with his wife and other relatives.

A map of the Fairy cemetery can be seen at Mr. Gurne's store. It has been said that some 100

graves are "unmarked" and unidentified, but any sure that more than half this number can be identified and proper names placed on the map.

Mrs. Gladys Cox returned from the German Hospital Thursday of last week.

The Home Demonstration Club party for the young folks scheduled for Friday night, April 5, has been postponed as the school is

having a program on that date. No further date has been set for the H. D. party.

Mrs. J. W. Glenn of Walnut Springs spent the week end in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Glenn, and family.

Don't forget the amateur program at the school gym tonight (Friday). A goodly number of contestants are expected.



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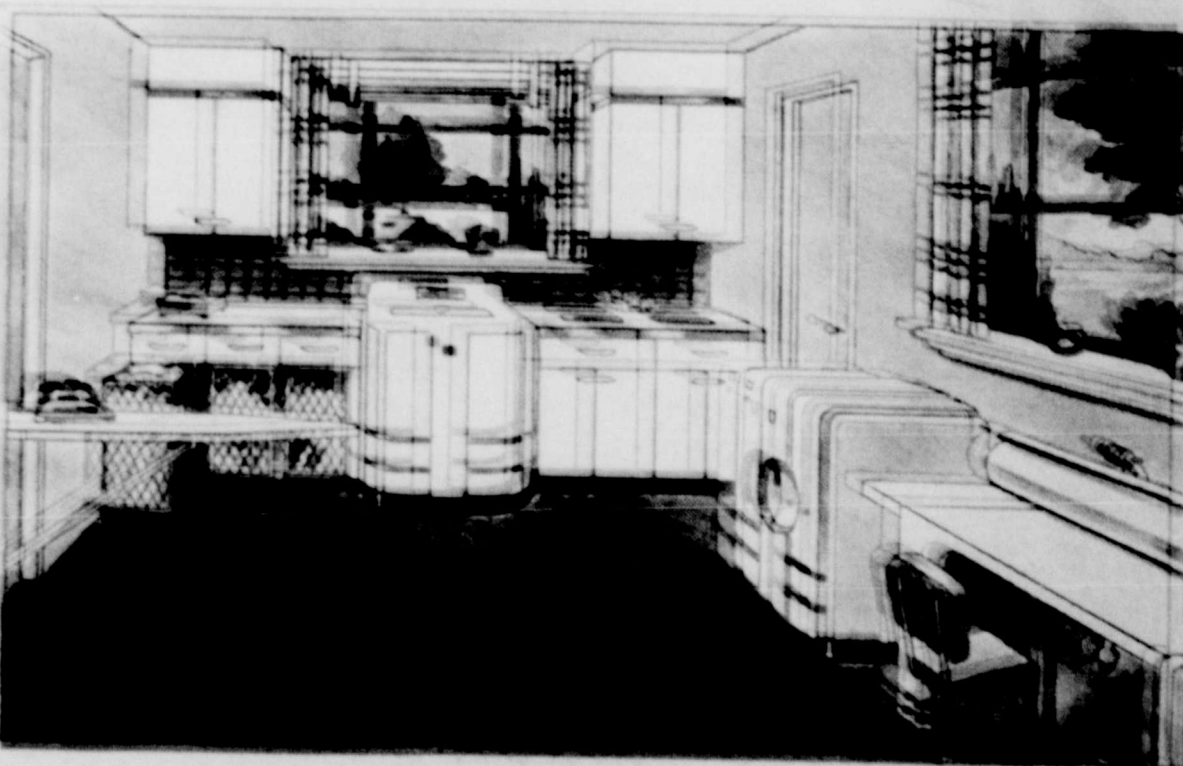
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Everything that is needed to turn out a week's washing with a minimum of effort is arranged on a production line basis. There's a special sorting and sprinkling table next to the automatic clothes washer. Clothes baskets are portable—and the laundry sink has deep bowls. The electric dryer dries everything from diapers to bedspreads and eliminates de-

pendence on the weather. A built-in ironing board folds into the wall when not in use. A cabinet-type ironer, at which you may sit down while you iron, is also provided.

With modern laundry appliances, washing is not the damp, dripping job of former years, so the laundry need not be relegated to the basement, garage or servant's house. A first floor Laundry Center, adjacent to the kitchen, can be step-saving, light, airy. It may double as a sewing and mending center, a study spot for the youngsters, a play place for children on rainy days.

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was stationed at Norfolk, Va., where he attended a Minecraft School until dispatched to the West Coast on mine-sweeping duty in October of last year. Afterward he went overseas and went ashore at one of the southern islands of Japan, later being assigned to the LCS-22, a support vessel for landing craft, on which he came back to the States as a passenger, docking on the West Coast March 21.

Walter was non-committal about what he was going to do in the future, but his many friends hope he will make arrangements to stick around Hico.

S/SGT. BILL RUSK HOME WITH DISCHARGE AFTER TWO YEARS OVERSEAS

S/SGT. Bill Rusk arrived home last Sunday, having received his discharge from the Army the previous day at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, and is making himself generally at home with other relatives and friends.

Bill entered service in October, 1943 and went overseas the following April with an air service squadron which operated in the European Theatre of Operations. During his two years overseas he served in England, France and Germany, and enjoyed furloughs at different times in Belgium and Switzerland. He wrote home some interesting letters regarding his visits in the latter two countries.

WENDOL SCOTT SLATED FOR ATOMIC BOMB EXPERIMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott, of Hico, Route 7, received word from their son, Wendol W. Scott, M.M. 2/c that he had been up to Bikini to help in the experiment of the atomic bomb, but they postponed it six weeks and he was mighty proud.

He has been on Kwajalein 15 months and just lately he met up with a Hico boy, Joe Stringer, and did not know him, but they knew the same boys and girls. He said he was a nice looking kid and a swell pal. Guess they would come home together and expected to be home by Mother's Day.

Wendol says he is losing weight every day and lost 11 pounds in two weeks. He once weighed 201 and is now down to 175. He says he is glad it will be summer when he reaches Texas because it gets to 140 degree there.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Harry Koonsman.

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MRS. DORA HOUTSON GETS SEVERAL SURPRISES FROM SERVICE SON AND IN-LAW

Mrs. Dora Houston of Hico has had a few surprises along with the homecoming of her two sons and a daughter: Wayne, recently discharged from the Navy after two years' service; Wallace who has been working for the Government in San Francisco for the past two years; and her daughter, Ann, who has been visiting relatives in San Jose, Calif., the past year.

Mrs. Houston's surprises were that soon she will have a new daughter-in-law and son-in-law. She announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna Lee, to Mr. Leo Maselli, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maselli of San Jose, Calif., who was just recently discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps after serving six and a half years, with six years overseas. Ann is a graduate of Hico High School and Leo is a graduate of San Jose Technical High School. After a brief visit here he will return to California to become a highway patrolman. They plan to be married this month.

Mrs. Houston also announces the engagement of her son, Wayne, to Miss Wanda Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harding of Seagraves, Texas. Miss Harding is a graduate of Seagraves High School. She recently returned to her home town from San Francisco, where she worked as a private secretary at Port Mason for the past year. Wanda and Wayne plan to be married in July.

A clipping from a daily newspaper gives the following information about Mrs. Houston's prospective son-in-law:

"Sgt. Leo J. Maselli is a young Marine with a broken front tooth and a knowledge of the Japanese people and their kind of war which you get only from being on the 'inside'—inside their prison camps, inside their death ships, inside their Manchurian slave-labor factories and the dank depths of their Honshu leadmines.

"The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Maselli, 385 N. 13th St., San Jose, Sergeant Maselli didn't have a broken front tooth six years ago. He was just a young graduate of San Jose Technical High School then, ready for adventure and travel.

"Adventure was offered by the Marine Corps and he started his travels by going to China for duty with the famed Fourth Marines.

"Maselli had been in Shanghai for two years when war most acutely threatened and his 'outfit' was rushed to the Philippines in November, 1941. He already had seen how the Japs fought in the suburbs and thoroughfares of the perilous international cross-roads. He was already a Sergeant—infantry squad leader—but his front tooth wasn't broken yet.

"Five days after his arrival in the Philippines the United States and Japan were at war. Maselli started traveling again—fighting every step of the way. He traveled to Bataan and he traveled to Corregidor, and then the fighting—presumably—was over. Remnants of the Fighting Fourth traveled by cattle car to Cabanatuan and there Sergeant Maselli found himself with a broken front tooth. Cabanatuan was a prison camp. He politely hopes that the Japanese guard who administered it was on furlough in Hiroshima when the atomic bomb landed.

"Next stop on the Sergeant's 'tour' of the Orient was Mukden, industrial center of the Jap Army's logistics machine. There he found that he had been converted to a heavily-guarded skilled worker in a tool and die works.

"His training at Tech High may have made him a good machinist but he admits his propensity for 'finding' extra food for himself, and his buddies made him more than a little unpopular with his hosts. They expressed their disfavor with repeated beatings. At Mukden the Jap prison-keepers kept a list of what they called 'trouble makers'. If you got up when you were knocked down you were considered a 'trouble maker'. Maselli always got up so one day in 1944 he found himself with 150 others being shipped to a place his captors considered ideal for 'trouble makers'—the lead mines of Northern Honshu. That's where he was liberated by an American detachment last August 25, more than three years after his capture at Corregidor.

"In the late summer of this year the Japanese treatment of prisoners became worse, more nagging and more brutal, and by that the prisoners in the mines could tell how the war was going. They figured their captors were taking out their displeasure on them, and they didn't mind so much on those grounds.

"It's hard for Maselli to determine which was worst among his experiences as a prisoner of war, the camp at Cabanatuan, the holds of the stinking prison ships, the Mukden stockades or the mines. Among all his captors he met just one man who in all those years treated him like a fellow member of the human race, a frightened little civilian in the Mukden works who could smile and nod but do little else.

"The San Jose Marine does remember one very beautiful sight during those years, however. While en route to Manchuria he had the pleasure of watching an American torpedo skim just the ship he was aboard and blow an accompanying freighter to high heaven.

"What does he like best about being home? Well, everything. Just being able to do as he pleases, move about as he pleases and eat as he pleases. Maselli likes to eat."

Pfc. Jack Weeks, who has been serving overseas in the ETO with an Air Vehicle Replacement Squadron, is now back in the States, according to his grandfather, J. J. Smith, who received a



YOUNG CAPTAIN BILL . . . One of the youngest, if not the youngest, skippers in the American merchant marines, is Capt. William McCaffrey, Los Angeles. He is shown shortly after he brought his ship, the S. S. Pennsylvania, into port for the first time in 18 months, and was greeted by his mother. He was 23 years old when commissioned captain.

telephone call from him at a point in Massachusetts Tuesday night. His nephew told Mr. Smith that he was flown back from Germany and would attend school at Amherst University for several months.

Pvt. William B. Prater landed at Jensen, Korea on March 14, according to his wife, who received a letter from him this week. Private Prater is serving with the Field Artillery.

W. E. (Bill) Davis, MoMM 3/c, received his discharge several weeks ago at Terminal Island, Calif., where he was stationed nearly a year. His wife and children, Myrtle Lucille, Wanda Sue, and Billy Wayne, were with him in California and they are now all residing on their farm between Hico and Fair.

EX-MARINE TALKS A GOOD GAME OF GOLF—WATCH HIM OR HE MAY PROVE IT!

Jack Vickrey writes from 2380 Harrison St., Beaumont, to instruct us of his new change in address. After a few preliminary remarks on the paper shortage, Jack continues: "I have played golf here the last few week-ends and am shooting in the high 70's again. I'll be ready for you the next time I return to Hico. I suppose every effort is being made to open up the Bluebonnet Country Club. I guess Jack Jr. will be glad when the caddy shortage ends. He complained of the weight of my bag and I was forced to remove my sand wedge. . . . Nita and I are looking forward to another Hico visit, but probably will wait until we can get a new car before attempting the trip. . . . Give my best regards to our many good friends there."

Car Registration Was About Normal, Says Tax Collector

O. R. Williams, tax collector and assessor of Hamilton County, was in Hico Thursday and reported that car registrations for the period just ended were about normal. Most people, as usual, waited until the last minute, but all were waited on with courtesy and dispatch.

Car registration period ended at midnight April 1, and those who procure licenses now must either pay the 20 per cent penalty or sign an affidavit that their vehicle has not been driven in the intervening period.

BOATSWAIN ROBERSON AND LULA WARREN MARRIED

Boatswain and Mrs. Tad J. D. Roberson were married Saturday night, March 30, in a ceremony performed by Rev. Lee McIntire at the Stephenville Court House. The bride is the former Lula M. Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren of Hico. She attended Stephenville High School before moving to Hico with her parents about a year ago, and since that time has been assisting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake English in the management of the Russell Hotel.

Boatswain Roberson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico and is presently stationed at the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi. Tad was captured with other U. S. forces at Wake Island, and spent three years and eight months as a war prisoner of the Japanese, returning home last December after being liberated at Osaka, Japan. Tad has been in the Navy for seventeen years.



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HOOVER MEETS PRESIDENT . . . Herbert Hoover, former president of the United States and now head of emergency famine committee, is shown, left, shaking hands with Pres. Felix Guoin of France upon his arrival in Paris.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED

Webb McEyer, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, and his membership committee consisting of Luther Knox, Marvin Marshall, Hurshel Williamson, and S. E. Blair Jr., have been distributing membership cards this week to firms and individuals entitled to them.

The cards, which were printed by the News Review job department, are hand-lettered with the members' names, and are being placed with those who are entitled to them.

The local civic body still has room for more members, it is reported, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to join in the work. Some extra cards are on hand and will be issued to new members who contact any one of the committee.

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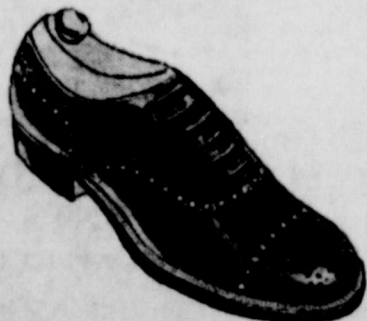
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