

Otto Buerger, Pioneer Resident, Dies Saturday

Otto Buerger, for 55 years a resident of Collingsworth County, and a prominent farmer of the Loco community, died unexpectedly at his home at 3:30 a. m. Saturday morning, December 29. Although he had suffered from a period of ill health about four years ago, he had been in better health more recently and had visited with a number of his friends.

Mr. Buerger's life was closely tied to the growth and development of the county and town. Born at Terrell January 20, 1885, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buerger. Seeking a newer land, Mr. Buerger brought his family here when Otto Buerger was but five years old.

His boyhood and youth was like that of many boys who lived in a frontier country that was rapidly changing into an agricultural section. He grew up to take his own place in the community life and to fill well the duties that became his.

Perhaps few men valued the freedom and the opportunity offered by the county as did Mr. Buerger. His father was born in Berlin, Germany but when 17 years of age he left that country to make his home in America. Typical of the thinking that colored his life and those of his children was a remark of the elder Mr. Buerger when offered a \$1,000 bonus to fight in the United Army during the Civil War: "I did not come to this country to kill men, but to build homes for them to live in."

It was in this family that took the best of the old world and combined it with the strength of the new that Mr. Buerger grew up.

He lived quietly and was modest of his achievements, but those who knew him best knew how strong was his patriotism in both World Wars, and how his feelings were always for the land that had given his family the freedom it sought.

During his youth Mr. Buerger often helped his father in the publication of The Collingsworth Citizen, one of the county's earliest newspapers.

In 1911, he was married to Miss Stella Loving, a member of another pioneer family of the county.

Mr. Buerger was a member of the Baptist Church for almost 30 years and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church with Rev. H. H. Kinkeade, pastor, in charge.

Pal bearers were Rufus Shanks, (Continued on Page Seven)

Rev. Daly To Amarillo Church

Rev. A. A. Daly, pastor of the Assembly of God in Wellington, is leaving Friday with his family to take up his new duties as pastor of the Assembly of God at Amarillo.

Succeeding him here is Rev. J. J. Grubbs, who comes here from Hatch, N. M.

Rev. Grubbs is one of the pioneer preachers of the Assembly of God and is already well known to members of the church here, having preached in Wellington before the church here was built. In more recent years he has filled the pulpit here a number of times. He and Mrs. Grubbs are due to arrive in Wellington late this week.

Rev. Daly has been pastor of the local church for the last three years. His final Sunday service was held December 30. He, Mrs. Daly and their children will leave for Amarillo Friday.

In taking his new pastorate Rev. Daly said he felt that this would offer a wider field of work and the possibility of building a large and successful church. He expressed his regret at having to leave the many friends his family has made here.

Chester Fires Has Second Heart Attack On Tuesday Night

Chester Fires, Wellington rancher, suffered a second heart attack Tuesday night, January 1, at his home, and was returned to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Fires suffered his first attack December 9, but he was thought to be improving at the time of his second attack.

His son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. A. J. Fires, had left Saturday for San Antonio, where he is now stationed in the Army.



HEALTH CHAMPS

4-H Club health champions, chosen at the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, are Eleanor Chapman, 17, left, Centerberg, O.; Louise Hale, 17, Randlett, Okla.; John H. Savoy, 17, Cameron, La.; Harris Reinboldt, 16, Marshall, Minn.

McCall, Out Of Navy, Returns As Coach

Mother Of Mrs. W. R. Orr Dies

Mrs. F. B. Crabtree, 85, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, in Wellington December 23. Her home was in Amarillo.

Mrs. Crabtree had fractured her hip in a recent fall, but prior to that time she was unusually active for her age and maintained a keen interest in affairs about her.

She moved to McLean 40 years ago with her family and lived there until the death of her husband 21 years ago. At that time she moved to Amarillo, where three of her children live.

Mrs. Crabtree was the mother of eight children, three of whom preceded her in death. The five surviving daughters are Mrs. Orr; Mrs. Chris Bjerg, Mrs. Pearl Caldwell and Mrs. Lena Stubbs of Amarillo and Mrs. Joe Williams of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian Church in Amarillo Monday, December 24, with Rev. Floyd Grady, pastor, in charge. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by the side of her husband. The Kelso Funeral Home of Wellington was in charge.

Witness To Okla. Car Accident Is Sought Here

A Wellington man who was present at the scene of a car accident three-fourths mile from Blair, Okla. on the night of December 22 is being sought by Charles Huckleba of that town.

While here last week Mr. Huckleba stated that his car was one of those involved in the accident, and that a Wellington man stopped at the scene and gave him his name and address. In the confusion that followed, the slip of paper bearing the name was lost.

Mr. Huckleba said that he will greatly appreciate locating the man again, and asked that he either write Mr. Huckleba at Blair or contact the sheriff's office here.

Lowell Wells Ends 2 Years In Pacific Area

"I think I moved about more than anybody during the 24 months I was in the Pacific," T-4 Lowell Wells declared New Year's Day, after reaching Wellington Monday. He was speaking of his service with the Army in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands.

Wells landed in California December 19, but transportation difficulties held him in that state until after Christmas. He has just received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston, and on his first day here he was busy telling his friends he was home to stay.

In service only three months when he was sent overseas, Wells' first assignment was at Oro Bay, New Guinea. He remained in British New Guinea until October 1944, when he was transferred to Dutch New Guinea for about three months.

"We still had some air raids down there, but they didn't amount to anything," Wells said, shrugging his shoulders.

His Christmas season last year was spent at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. "And for Christmas we had turkey!" he declared.

Shortly afterward, however, his

Scott McCall, who left his coaching job in Wellington High School to enter the United States Navy, has been employed as coach of the Wellington Skyrockets, school officials announced this week.

McCall, who coached the Rockets for one year prior to entering service, replaces Coach Al Duncan, who came to Wellington from Turkey. In the four years that Duncan has been coach of the Rockets, he has won three district championships and three bi-district championships. In the other year his team lost to Shamrock for the district championship; but emerged as the second team in the district.

In the one year that Coach McCall directed the Rockets his team also lost to Shamrock in the deciding game of the district and emerged as the second place team for that year.

In announcing the selection of McCall, school officials were careful to point out that the change was made with no disparagement of the splendid record of Al Duncan; but that it was made in recognition of the obvious right of a veteran to his old job.

Concerning the change, one official said: McCall made a good record during the one year he coached the Rockets. On the other hand the school board would like to recommend Al Duncan to any group of school officials who are seeking a man who can train his pupils to play good football and at the same time conduct themselves as gentlemen and sportsmen. As we welcome the return of a veteran as coach, we regret the departure of another very able coach."

Taylor Announces Income Tax Service Through March 15

Fred Taylor of Shamrock, formerly of Wellington, has announced that he will be in Wellington from January 1 through March 15, 1946, to make out income tax returns or assist those who make out their own.

Mr. Taylor will have his office in the A. T. Smith real estate office, now located in the Rock Lowrie building at the southwest corner of the square. Mr. Smith formerly was located in the Old City State Bank building and only recently moved to his new location.

Charline Hyer Resigns From Extension Work

Miss Charline Hyer, county home demonstration agent in this county for 11 months, tendered her resignation to the Commissioners Court, effective January 1. She left at that time for her home at Woodward, Okla.

A successor to Miss Hyer has not been named and possibly will not for a month or six weeks, Judge Howard Riggs, county judge, said.

During the time she was here Miss Hyer has completed an outstanding program for home demonstration and 4-H Clubs of the county. Emphasis was laid on a special marketing program and on food preservation. One 4-H Club was reorganized and a plan for the clubs to operate under sponsors was worked out.

The social side of farm life as well as the more practical side was emphasized, and through her work with the Abra Home Demonstration Club, a community center for that community was built. This has been in addition to the usual work carried on by the clubs.

Miss Hyer has been active in the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Book Club. She also assisted with the fall flower show here.

No Rationing; But Few Tires

Rationing went off of tires Tuesday, January 1, but it's still a rare Collingsworth Countian who can go in and find a tire when he wants it.

Tom Campbell, chairman of the tire panel under the War Price and Rationing setup, received official notice that rationing was discontinued late last week, several days after the announcement was made in Washington.

Local tire dealers reveal that their supply of tires is no more plentiful than it has been, but like the drivers, they are hoping for the best.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles said the rationing program could be terminated "because production of tires, particularly passenger tires, the shortage of which has been most acute, has increased steadily during the past two months, reaching an output for this quarter of about 11,000,000."

He warned, however, that the termination of rationing does not mean that there is an ample supply of tires to meet all requests.

"For many months," he added, "it will remain important that motorists continue to do everything possible to avoid excessive wear and tear on tires. There will be many who will have to wait to get tires."

The prohibition on spare tires for new cars will be continued, along with restrictions on white side wall tires and tire exports. OPA said price control over tires also would be continued and would be "closely checked."

Nazarenes Plan Special Services

A special week end revival program will be conducted at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington by Rev. and Mrs. J. W. South of Canyon, the pastor, Rev. Austin Moore, has announced.

The services will begin Thursday night, January 3, and continue through Sunday night. These will be held at 7:00 p. m. Special music and singing will be featured. Sponsors of this series of services is the young people's department.

The public is cordially invited to attend, the pastor said.

Norwood Wins Over Wheeler

Three Samnorwood teams downed Wheeler quints in a triple-header played December 21.

The senior boys won by the wide margin of 62 to 20. Thompson was high point man of the game with 21 points. Jones and Bradley tied for second with 14 points each.

The senior girls were winners by the score of 24 to 22, with Betty Sublett scoring 21 of the 24 points. The still-undefeated junior boys won 36 to 16 over the Wheeler juniors. Nolan Potet was high scorer of this game with 18 points.

Securing Right-Of-Way On Dodson Road To Begin

Five In Holton Family Home From Service

For the first time in several years, Judge and Mrs. Holton had their entire family home for Christmas. Their four sons and son-in-law have all been discharged from the Navy and Army and are home to stay.

O. D. Holton Jr. has been home since the first of November from two years overseas service in the European Theater with the 412th Fighter Squadron. He received his discharge at Camp Fannin at Tyler on November 8. He plans to resume his engineer training in college within a short time, but at present is working at Holton Auto Store.

John E. Holton served about 13 months with the Navy in the Pacific theater, and was the first of the boys to return home. He was stationed in California for a short while before he received his discharge. He was a Pharmacist 1-c. Since returning here, he is working with his father at the Holton

Auto Store. He and his wife plan to make Wellington their home.

Raburn R. Holton landed back in the States from the Pacific only a few weeks ago and was sent to Fort Bliss in El Paso, where he received his discharge from the Army. He and his wife, Mrs. Helen Holton and their daughter, Beth, whom he had never seen until his recent return from overseas, arrived on December 22. Raburn, a staff sergeant, was overseas about a year, serving in Manila and Japan. They also plan to make their home here.

Lawson H. Holton, otherwise known as "Ham" to his many friends, returned to the States the middle of December after serving as Hospital Aid 1-c in Pearl Harbor for the past 20 months. He received his discharge from the navy base at San Pedro, Calif., on December 22. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Boyce House, Texas Humorist, To Speak Here

Boyce House of Fort Worth, newspaper-radio columnist and author of record-breaking books, will speak in Wellington at noon Wednesday, January 9, to the Kiwanis Club.

House is known for his newspaper column, "I Give You Texas," which appears in 200 weeklies with more than a million readers; for his Sunday broadcast at 12:45 noon over KGKO; and for his books, "I Give You Texas" and "Texas—Proud and Loud," which have shattered all records for books by a Texas author. Nearly 225,000 copies have been sold, half of them going to fighting Texans all over the world.

He averages 150 addresses a year. A newspaperman for many years, he was staff correspondent for the old Fort Worth Record and for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, traveling over West Texas; also he edited newspapers in the West Texas cities of Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Brady and Olney. His best known news "stories" were those dealing with the Santa Claus bank robbery in Cisco and with Old Rip, the Eastland horned frog. He spent four months in Hollywood helping to write "Boom Town" and has written poems which are included in textbooks of American literature.

Some of his Texas humor has appeared in Life Magazine, Coronet, the Saturday Review of Literature and other national publications. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Prison Life Described By Lt. John R. Noles

Zentsugi Prison Camp was one of the model or propaganda camps maintained by the Japanese Army, but even so, many of the men barely lived, First Lt. John R. Noles declared in Wellington Thursday. His entire story emphasized again what other prisoners of the Japanese who have been in Wellington have told.

Lt. Noles was taken prisoner on Bataan, and was held in the prison camps of the Philippines and Japan until after the surrender of the Japanese. He returned to the United States in October and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn of Stephenville. The family, former residents of Wellington, returned here to visit December 26 and 27.

The young officer was given a 90 day leave plus a 120 day terminal leave before going on inactive duty. He will resume his work with the State Highway Department at Brady February 1. He was with the Highway Department for two years after graduating from A&M College.

Lt. Noles was with the Far Eastern Air Force, stationed at Clark Field when the Japanese attack came.

"It was a complete surprise. We didn't know anything about it un-



KIWANIS SPEAKER

Boyce House of Fort Worth, newspaper-radio columnist and author of record-breaking books about Texas, will speak at the Kiwanis Club luncheon Wednesday, January 9.

Family En Route Here Injured In Holiday Crash

A holiday auto crash involving a former Wellington man and his family took place on Highway 66, near Amarillo. The former Wellington family, that of Ruben Lockhart, was en route from Riverbank, Calif., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Lockhart, of Wellington.

The head-on collision resulted in complete destruction of both automobiles, A. S. J. Lockhart said. The identity of the other driver was not learned. Only minor injuries were suffered by any of the occupants of either car, according to Mr. Lockhart.

Work securing the right of way for the hard surfaced farm-to-market road from Dodson to Wellington will begin within the next few days, Howard Riggs, county judge, announced Wednesday morning, January 2.

The road, as surveyed by the state highway department and approved, will follow the M&K&T Railway the entire distance between the two towns. One of the principal factors in the choice of this route was the number of families and the amount of traffic that will be served.

This is one of four post-war farm-to-market roads approved for this county. The Dodson road was chosen also as the first to be built after a survey on the amount of traffic each would bear.

A jury of views is now at work appraising land which must be taken for right of way and the damages resulting. This jury is composed of men living in the area that will be served by the road.

Signing of right-of-way deeds will begin next week, Judge Riggs said.

The date when actual construction will begin is not known, but Judge Riggs declared that the contract probably will be let within the next 60 days.

It was pointed out that work on this road may be slower than some expect, since fences along the entire route must be moved and the road bed built from the beginning.

Judge Riggs also stated that the second road to be constructed under the county's post-war building program will be that extending from Wellington eight miles southwest to Rolla. This road is being surveyed at present but the exact route has not been announced.

The other two roads named among the four picked extend from Highway 83 to Dozier and from Lutie ten miles east to Needwood School.

Wylie Wheeler Dies Dec. 23

George Wylie Wheeler, 70-year-old former county man, died suddenly at his home in Farwell, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, December 23, of a heart attack. For a number of years he had engaged in farming in the Needwood and Samnorwood communities, moving to Farwell several years ago.

Mr. Wheeler had visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Barker, and other friends and relatives in Wellington and vicinity prior to the Christmas holidays and was in apparent good health. Although he was known to have been troubled with an ailment affecting his heart, his death came as a shock to his friends here.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 on Thursday afternoon, December 27, from the Steed Funeral Chapel in Clovis, N. M., having been held over pending the arrival of a son, J. C. Wheeler, from Portland, Ore. Rev. Clarence Randall, Baptist pastor, was in charge.

Songs sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Amazing Grace." Pall bearers were the following friends of the family from Farwell: E. F. Lokey, Thomas Martin, Bill Moss, Larry Winkles, Louis Bombarger and M. R. Donahay.

Mr. Wheeler is survived by his widow, Mrs. George W. Wheeler, three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Thompson of Fort Worth, Mrs. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Fire Damages Hurst Home

Fire which started about 2:45 p. m. Saturday, December 29, badly damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst in the north part of Wellington.

The blaze started in the kitchen, and while much of the fire was confined to that part of the house, all household goods were damaged or destroyed by heat and smoke. There was little damage, however, to the outside of the building. The blaze is believed to have originated at an electrical appliance.

Mr. Hurst was in Hollis, Okla., on business at the time of the fire and Mrs. Hurst was working at the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. The loss was covered by insurance, according to a statement by Hurst.

Fire Sunday night, December 30, also destroyed one colored section of badly damaged Handley, fi-



Lowell Wells

unit was sent up to the Philippines.

"We landed on Leyte about two weeks behind the invasion and at Lingayen Gulf a week behind. But

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John Ray Noles

til the bombs started falling on December 8. I think we managed to get one P-40 off the field," he recalls. "The Japanese came over about twice a day after that."

On December 18 Lt. Noles was injured in a motorcycle accident (Continued on Page Twelve)

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson and daughter, Nellie Joe, former residents who now live at Hereford, were here during Christmas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts.

Richard Cooke and son, Rickey, of Austin, and Pfc. Harold Watkins accompanied M. P. Watkins here December 26 after the latter had visited in Austin for about a month. Pfc. Watkins, who is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., spent the holidays with his wife and children in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott of Lubbock, and Hardy Scott, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott at Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilder and daughter, Patsy, of Oklahoma City spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilder of Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carreker of Lillie spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Carreker and Denny. Mr. and Mrs. Carreker only recently returned to this county from Oklahoma City, which was their war-time home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin and Russell Hopson spent the Christmas holidays at Lake Dallas near Denton. They enjoyed some good fishing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and son, Robert Ray, and Joe Ray Irwen were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves at Perico.

Ed Ussery of Hedley was a visitor one day last week in the home of Mrs. S. B. Jackson and children. While he has never lived here Mr. Ussery has visited many times in the Jackson home. Only recently he was released from the Navy after having served in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oatman and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Oatman and children of Quail made a holiday motor trip to Natchez, Mississippi, and Wisner, La., where they visited relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Marie Craven spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ann Horton, and her niece, Miss Harlene Horton, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lemley and daughter, Norma, of Kress, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lemley. Their other daughter, Gallia Ruth, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned with them.

Joe Shields has returned here after visiting in Sharon, Pa. He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shields and family.

Among the younger group of relatives who were Christmas visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Deger and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Deger were Pvt. Clifton Deger of the Army Air Forces, stationed at Duncan, Okla., Cpl. Victor Cornell, who will report to a separation center after his Christmas leave, Jack and Joe Deger of Shamrock, M 1-c Tommy Deger, from the Navy field at Duncan, Okla., and a friend of the families, John Donald, recently from Sidney, Australia, now stationed at Sheppard Field.

Miss Callie Curtner of Dallas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtner, through the holidays.

Mrs. G. B. Robinson of Hollis underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

J. W. Thomas, county agent, underwent an appendicitis operation in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday morning, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Boverie and their son, Robert, of Lubbock were holiday visitors in the home of Miss Katherine Boverie and Mrs. A. C. Boverie.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop enjoyed an itinerant holiday visit with several relatives and friends in Lubbock, La Mesa and Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Mars and small son of Vernon were holiday visitors in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw and their small son and daughter, James and Maudina, were in Wellington last week conducting business and visiting friends and relatives. They are from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Goodner and their children of Pampa enjoyed the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ida Goodner of Wellington, and her sisters, Mrs. George Howard and Mrs. Raul Wafford, of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells of Shamrock were here on business Thursday. They had spent Christmas in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis M. Owens and daughter, Sandra Kaye, of Fort Worth visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owens. Curtis Owens was discharged from the Army Air Force on November 29 at Fort Douglas, Utah, ending 40 months of service for him. He is again working for Leonard Brothers in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Paine and son, John Arthur, and Miss Betty Jean Owens of Amarillo were also here to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owens.

Mrs. Ann Horton and daughter, Harlene, spent the holidays with Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven, Sr., and family.

Miss Lucille Stewart, beautician instructor in Dallas, was here during the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stewart of Loco. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clifton of Greenville, Mrs. Virginia Herney of Dallas, and Mrs. Moneta Odum of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and son, Len, of Borger, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs and family.

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We take this means of thanking each and every one that assisted in any way during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, M. L. Roberson. For the beautiful floral offering, the food that was sent and for the many words of sympathy, may God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. M. L. Roberson
Otis Roberson and family
Lloyd Roberson and family
Weldon Roberson and family
Mrs. R. M. Riddle and family
Mrs. Loyd Langford and family
Mrs. R. W. Mitchell and family
Mrs. Ervin Kersten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Breedlove and daughter were here from Amarillo during Christmas to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roach, who live near Vinson.

Mrs. Paul A. Peters of Austin spent the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Puryear.

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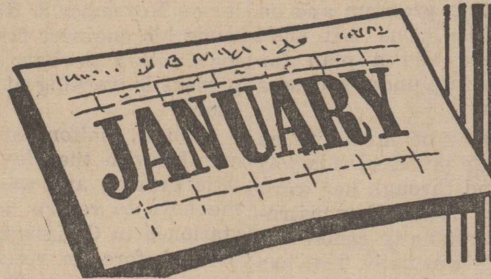
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APPLES Winesap, lb **12 1/2c**

ORANGES California, lb **10c**

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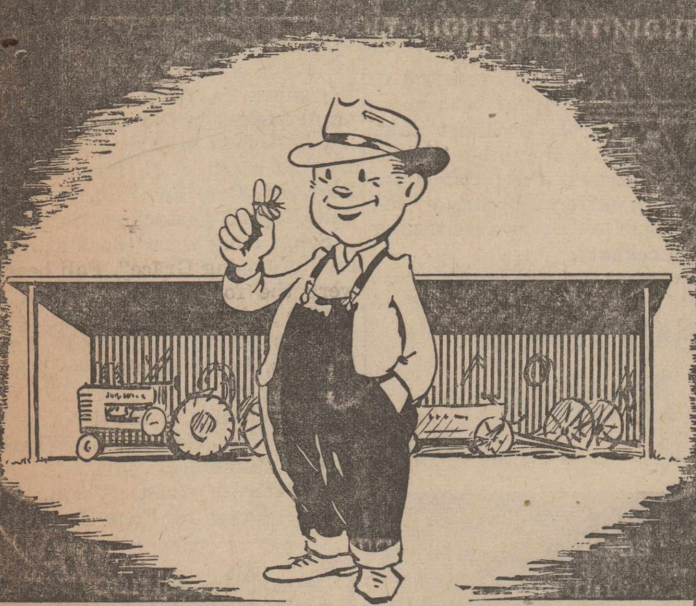
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts went to Glen Rose last Thursday. Mr. Roberts will remain there for an indefinite length of time for treatment.

Keener Hudson of Edinburg spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Hudson.

Miss Brownie Nan Lamb of Lubbock was here Monday visiting with friends.

F. E. Moore of Amarillo visited here recently with Chester Moore.

Misses Barbara and Marjorie Wilson of Quail visited with Miss Tommie Ann Campbell Monday.

Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Sullivan and Miss Nancy Sullivan were in Borger Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow.

Will Bevers of Bakersfield, California is here visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. O. O. Adams, and his brother, John Bevers. His wife, Mrs. Will Bevers, has been here visiting for several weeks. He is a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emanuel and daughter, Ellen, of Oklahoma City spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cocks.

Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier spent Christmas in Arlington with Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Meredith. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott of Houston were also here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Thomas and son, Cpl. Joe Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brantley and children, all of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Patton of Jacksboro visited here during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. R. W. Brantley and other relatives.

Miss Marian Taylor of Springfield, Mo., has been here visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clifton of Portales, N. M., were here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor and family of Wheeler visited Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longino spent the Christmas holidays in Melrose, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and family.

Earl Goforth of Amarillo was here one day last week on business.

Mrs. Ed Todd and son, Edward, and Mrs. Leon Reeves and children of Hedley spent Sunday here visiting with their sister, Mrs. Frank Anderson.

M. A. Sewell of Fort Worth has been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Couch.

Miss Lula Mae Cook of Iowa Park is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Logan Cummings.

Senator Carl Hatch and son, Capt. Stewart Hatch, of Washington, D. C., visited here Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch. Also visiting with them was Cheele Cavines of Oklahoma City.

Miss Ruby Johnson returned to Pampa Monday after spending the holidays here with relatives. She is teaching the second grade in the Sam Houston School there.

Rev. and Mrs. Orgil Sears will leave late this week for Fort Worth to make their home. He will enter the Fundamental Bible Baptist Seminary. Mrs. Sears will also take special courses there. Rev. Sears received his discharge from the Navy a short time ago.

Miss Sammie Lou Norman of Oklahoma City visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norman and family. Miss Ethra Jean Norman accompanied her back to Oklahoma City last Sunday after returning here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan and their son, Earl Wayne, and Chaplain Alvin Squyres, all of Samnorwood, have just returned from Fresno, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kizer and family and other friends and relatives. The visit was of two-weeks duration.

Miss Joyce Camp has returned to Dallas after spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner, and other relatives.



NATIONAL PROBLEM

This scene indicates just how tough the housing situation really is—especially if the home seeker has a family: Ex-Paratrooper Stuart Karbel parading his sandwich board in Hollywood, Calif., pleading for a "landing field for the stork."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blandford recently moved to Amarillo where he is employed with the Fort Worth and Denver Ry. They make their home at Pantex Village.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. Erwin of Bartlesville, Okla.; Miss Reggia Fuhrman; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Horn Jr. and daughter, Katherine, of Longview; and Joe Horn of the Navy.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bell during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Copeland and son, Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wofford of Lelia Lake; and Dr. Lear Jones and daughter, Patsy, of Lubbock.

Jo Ann Thompson and Barbara Ann Brickey were in Childress Monday.

Dick Gholson of Hereford spent several days here recently visiting with relatives.

Miss Bess Royal of Austin was here recently visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alton Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Botkin have been visiting in Jacksboro with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sessions and sons Donald and S-Sgt. James Sessions recently spent four days visiting in Fort Towson, Oklahoma with Mrs. Session's mother, Mrs. John W. Metts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aaron and daughter, Judy, of Bolton were here recently to be with his brother, Calvin Aaron, who has been ill.

Rev. Williams of Dallas has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams recently. He was recently discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hooper and son, Curtis, of Lubbock were here for about a week recently visiting with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hopper. Also visiting with them now is Mrs. Hopper's mother, Mrs. Kate Stratton, who has recently returned from a visit in Coffeyville, Kansas with her sister there.

John Heath of Borger visited with Leonard Tension over the week end. He was recently discharged from the Navy.

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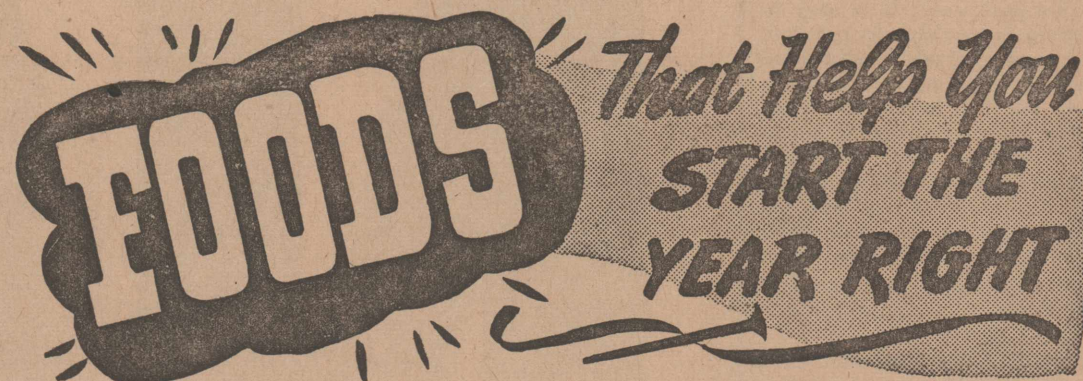
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BOLOGNA 25c Small Stick

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Matches 6-Box Carton—25c

ADMIRATION

Coffee 1 LB.—25c

SHORTS \$2.65 100 Lbs.

BRAN \$2.60 100 Lbs.

Fancy White 5 Lbs.—

Meal 21c

MILK 7c Tall can

OLD DUTCH 5c Cleanser

NORTHERN Towels Roll—

15c

MORTON'S SALT 2 Boxes—

15c

GREEN BEANS 10c No. 2 can

SPINACH 7c No. 2 can

NOLA SOAP 10c 3 bars for

No. 2 1-2 Can—Peaches

25c

MISSION PEAS 15c Can

CORN 10c No. 2 can

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News

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Army Navy
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Pvt. D. E. Herring, who has been nine months, is at present stationed serving in the Army these past at Camp Pickett, Va., according to friends who have heard from him. A member of a tank corps, Herring was formerly at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Private First Class Marvin Warren, husband of Mrs. Cleo Warren, Jonesboro, Texas, has arrived in Japan with the 32nd (Red Arrow) Infantry Division.

The Division zone includes Kyushu, southernmost large island in the Japanese group, and southern Honshu. The main city of Kyushu in Nagasaki, 12th largest city in Japan, target for the second atomic bombing.

Warren's arrival in Japan comes after 6 months overseas. For the Red Arrow unit itself, the Kyushu landing meant the end of a long and bloody road, studded with smashing victories at Buna, Saidor, Aitape, Morotai, Leyte and Luzon.

The Papan occupation finds Warren engaged in guard duty with the crack 128th Regiment in the Prefecture of Yamaguchi, Honshu. On victory day, the famed 32nd Division's 654th day of combat in this war, Pfc Warren had completed 11 months in the army. Prior to entering the army Warren was engaged in farming.

His awards include the Combat Infantry Badge, Philippine Liberation Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one battle star.

Pfc. Warren is a former resident of Wellington.

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Sgt. Guy C. Bell, husband of Mrs. Mildred L. Bell of Wellington, is on his way home.

Bell is one of 2,000 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Hanover.

One county service man stranded on the West Coast Christmas because of transportation was Dennis Holland, SK 2-c, returning after approximately 15 months in the Pacific.

Holland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Holland of Dodson, landed in

San Francisco December 22. He is due to arrive here within a few days on 30 day leave.

He is a veteran of the Okinawa and Iwo Jima invasions, and landed with occupation forces in Japan several days before the formal surrender.

He has been sent to Japan twice. After his first trip he was returned to Guam, then sent to Leyte and Luzon before being returned to Japan.

Holland enlisted in the Coast Guard three and one-half years ago and served the entire length of the east coast, from Boothbay, Me., to Panama City, Fla. His other stations were at Portland, Me., Boston, Mass., Norfolk, Va., and in North and South Carolina.

Pvt. Jimmy Cochran was back in town on leave from Sheppard Field this past week. It is easy to see Jimmy is anxious to get into the swing as a "civvie" operator of that business his mother has been carrying on. You notice him busy as a top sergeant dressing a column of privates down. He isn't holding any hopes for an early discharge, though. But he was attempting to get an extension from his commanding officer by wire. With good luck, he'll be here a few days longer.

Cpl. Clifford Grissom, who served overseas for 23 months, reached here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Grissom, about December 18.

After a few days here he went on to Elizabethtown, Ky., where his wife has been making her home.

Cpl. Grissom served in the Pacific and was on Saipan at the time he was sent home. He has been in service more than three years.

Sgt. Jim Brown, who served in the European Theater for approximately 15 months, landed in New York City Thursday and that night called his wife from New Jersey. He was due to leave for San Antonio immediately to receive his discharge. He is expected to arrive in Wellington late this week.

Sgt. Brown has been in service

two years. His wife and their two children, Wanda Joyce and Jimmie Wayne, have made their home here while he was away.

Pfc. Carroll Wayne Tolleson, who has served in the European theater for the last 20 months, is en route home, Mrs. Tolleson said Monday. She had received the citation for the Award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque given the 51st Evacuation Hospital, to which he was assigned. It read:

"For superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 28 November 1944 to 16 February 1945 in France. Exhibiting outstanding efficiency, devotion to duty and superior professional skill in surgical and medical care rendered to patients, the hospital

served outstandingly. This resourcefulness and efficiency was an enduring morale factor and the record established reflects great credit upon the entire medical department."

Pfc. Tolleson entered service on September 20, 1943. He took part in the Rome - Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, and Central European campaigns.

His wife, the former Miss Virginia Thomas, has made her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas, while he was overseas.

A veteran of the 17-weeks basic training course and two pairs of GI shoes worn out in the process of "hut-two-three-etc." at Camp Hood, Texas, Private R. H. Gibbons got a leave and spent Christ-

mas at home with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbons, in Quail. He proceeded to Camp Pickett, Va., December 30, where he will take the second phase of his army training.

A recent addition to the Army was Bob L. Sessions, who reported to Camp Roberts, Calif., for his initiation on December 2. He finds his new assignment very satisfactory. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sessions.

J. W. Thomas, WT 2-c, has arrived at San Francisco after service in the Pacific and is due to receive his discharge soon, he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas.

Thomas served in the Merchant

Marine before enlisting in the Navy and both services have taken him to most parts of the world. He plans to re-enter the Merchant Marine when he is discharged.

Altogether, he has been at sea for about ten years.

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6-BOX CARTON—

17¢

Armour's TREET

CAN—

29¢

Ranch Style BEANS

3 TALL CANS—

25¢

EXTRA HEAVY

Water Buckets

EACH—

85¢

BORDEN'S

HEMO

Jar—

52¢

COFFEE Schilling's, 2-Lb. Jar 63¢

CRACKERS Sunshine, 1-Lb. Box 18¢

PITTED DATES 1-Lb. Pkg. 43¢

FLOUR Gold Medal, 5-Lb. Bag 33¢

CLOTHES PINS Dozen 15¢

FURNITURE POLISH Quart Jar 19¢

LAVA SOAP 3 Bars 17¢

CHICKEN SOUP Can 18¢

TOMATO JUICE 46-Ounce Can 23¢

APRICOT NECTAR Jar 23¢

SYRUP PACK

Peaches

NO. 2 1-2 CAN—

19¢

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TEXAS Grapefruit Dozen— 25¢

SUNKIST Lemons Dozen— 25¢

TEXAS Oranges Dozen— 15¢

Tomatoes 2 No. 2 Cans— 19¢

Post Toasties Per Box— 5¢

HOMINY Home Canned, Quart 31¢

PRINCE ALBERT 1-Lb. Can 87¢

FRESH Tomatoes Lb.— 19¢

PASCAL CELERY Stalk— 15¢

GREEN Pepper Lb.— 19¢

BLACKBERRIES No. 2 Can 33¢

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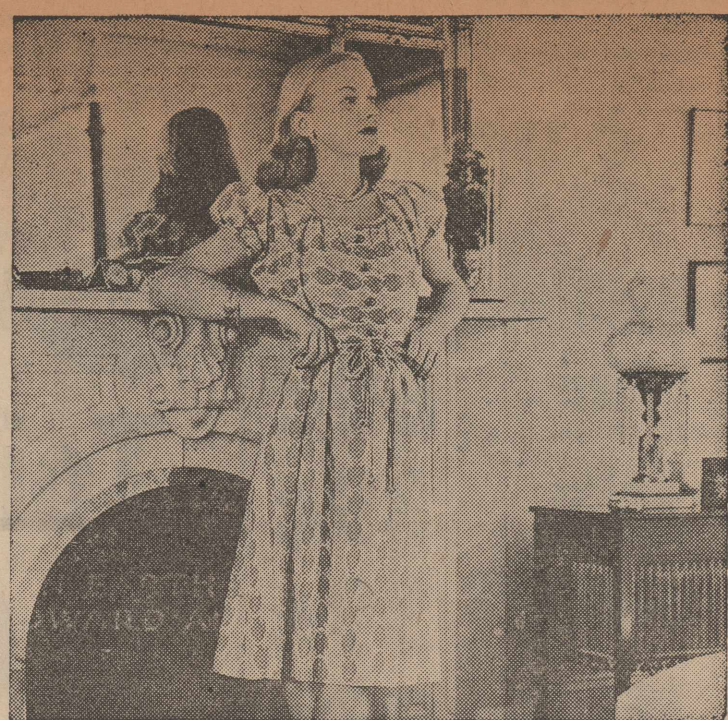
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The Wellington Leader

Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946



Washable Print

Ideally smart maternity dress is shown above. The washable rayon print comes in green, aqua, blue, luggage.



Extra!!!

An extra dress for mid-season can be achieved by an overblouse to wear over a suit skirt. This one is made in black and white cheeks with draped peplum, waistline narrowed in with many darts. Her skirt is black wool, part of a suit, and sometimes she wears the blouse over a long dinner skirt.

Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Harrison Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Oh Sunday, Dec. 30

Manyard-Daume Wedding Rites At Wichita Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Minyard of Quail recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Willie Jo Minyard, to Fred J. Daume Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daume of Holliday. The vows were read Wednesday, December 12, at the Trinity American Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls with Rev. Melton W. Bulgerin, pastor, officiating.

The candlelight service was read before an altar decorated with tiers of lighted candles and overlaid with fern. Center of the altar was a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses and there were flanking arrangements of potted fern and large baskets of chrysanthemums and white carnations on either side of the chancel.

Music provided for the ceremony was the traditional processional from Lohengrin with Mendelssohn's recessional. The bride wore a blue suit of powder blue with black accessories, and a bridal bouquet of pink carnations and sweetpeas. She was attended by Miss Ruby Faye Dollar of Quail, who wore a beige wool suit and a pink carnation corsage. H. Schmidt of Wichita Falls was best man.

The bride received her early education in Quail and attended Draughton's Business College in Wichita Falls. She was employed at the Employer's Casualty Company at the time of her marriage.

The groom attended Holliday High School and served in the army 32 months. He was discharged from the Army Air Forces on November 25.

The couple will establish residence at Frieburg. Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daume and Mr. and Mrs. John Nitschke of Holliday.

E. Blevins Family Christmas Reunion

of J. E. Blevins of a Christmas dinner home place Mrs. Clarence

for the Mr. and Mrs. family, George a, of and Mrs. Doland, a Don of s of Quail; Blevins and Virginia Car-

Mrs. Henry well and Boyd Mrs. Leon Cole and Mark of Mr. and Mrs. and family, Jo

Fifty years ago Saturday, December 29, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harrison of the Cottonwood community were married in Rockwall. The anniversary was celebrated on Sunday in the Harrison home when out-of-town relatives and friends gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, who came to this county 30 years ago. December 29 was also the date of their arrival in Collingsworth.

Mrs. Harrison was Miss Susan Foraker before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison lived in Collin County and later moved to Mangum, Okla., before coming to Collingsworth County. They lived two years at Rolla and then moved to the Cottonwood community where they have been living for 28 years.

The Harrisons were parents to three children, a daughter, Ida Mae, who died in infancy and two sons, Wilford "Doc" Harrison, and Jeff Harrison, who died two years ago.

Mrs. Harrison had two sisters and two brothers to attend the anniversary party. They were Mrs. C. J. Rikard and Mrs. Clifton Pigg of Edinburg; L. W. Foraker, Mangum, Okla.; and Fred Foraker of Willow, Okla.

A large decorated wedding cake was served with coffee to those who called during the open house. Mrs. W. M. Williams assisted in serving the refreshments.

Many gifts were received by the couple.

Registering in the golden wedding anniversary book were Mattie, Charlie and Anita Rikard of Edinburg; Cora Mae Umbarger of Oklahoma; Mrs. Annie Saunders and Corinne Saunders of Martha, Okla.; Fred and Carrie Foraker of Willow, Okla.; Grady, Iona and Byron Kelley, Willow, Okla.; Mrs. I. E. Haddock of Edinburg; Ila Mae, Eddie and Jerry Haddock, Edinburg; Mrs. L. H. Skinner, Colera Dean, Lasche, Laydean and L. H. Jr., all of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams and Billy; Josie Pigg, Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg, Lonnie and Dona Foraker, Mangum, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter, S. R. Davis, Mrs. Alma Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Love, Mrs. Marcus B. Parrigin, Melba Williams, Dallas; Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Farris and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Derryberry, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burden of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant, Dewey Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis, Mrs. C. S. Bearden, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Barjenbruch, Della Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, and Judge and Mrs. Howard Riggs.

Ann, Edna Mae and Marvin of Quail. Other guests were Johnnie Walters, Morine Alford, Bobbie and Bonnie Blevins of Amarillo, and Bob Pickett of Hedley.

Frankie Marie Talbot Takes Vows With Pfc. James G. Van Pelt Thursday, Dec. 20

Miss Frankie Marie Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burkhalter, and Pfc. James G. Van Pelt of the Marine Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Van Pelt of Wellington were married on Thursday, December 20, at the Methodist parsonage. The vows were spoken by Rev. C. C. Armtsrong.

The bride wore a gray dress with gold and black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with baby orchids.

Mrs. Eddie Sam Henard, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and was dressed in a black crepe dress. Her accessories were black and blue. She wore a corsage of pink gladioli.

Mrs. Burkhalter, mother of the bride and Mrs. Van Pelt, mother of the groom, wore corsages of chrysanthemums.

The bride graduated from Quail High School in the class of 1943 and was salutatorian. She later attended Draughton's Business College in Fort Worth.

The groom attended high school in Wellington, graduating in the class of 1941. He is at home on a 30 day furlough after serving overseas.

Dan Bourassa of Amarillo attended the groom as best man. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Alexander and daughter, Carol; Mrs. Don Bourassa of Amarillo; Truett Thomas, Amarillo; and Edd Henard.

The couple will make their home in Wellington.

December Nuptials For Miss Riddle and Mr. Holtman

An event of interest to her many friends in this vicinity was the marriage of Miss Doris Riddle, which was announced in Wellington this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Riddle. The groom was Arlois Holtman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holtman of Childress.

The ceremony was performed at the Church of Christ in Wellington, on Sunday afternoon, December 23, with Minister V. D. Schofer pronouncing the marriage vows.

The bride dressed in a three-piece suit of gray wool with black accessories. She had as her flowers a corsage of gardenia and fern. A sister of the bride, Miss Bernice Riddle of Wellington, and a few close friends attended the couple. These were: Miss Charlotte Dixon of Pampa, Jerry Gent of Chicago and Herschel Tabor of Dodson.

Mrs. Holtman attended the Dodson schools, while he received his education in Childress. Mr. Holtman is employed in Amarillo where the couple will make their home.

Shower Honors Recent Bride Thursday Afternoon

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Ruben Mars was given in the home of Mrs. J. G. Gardner on Thursday afternoon of last week. Many lovely and practical gifts were presented to the young bride and were displayed in the entertaining rooms where the guests gathered.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. C. E. Littleton, Frank Moore, Lee Campbell, J. A. Poteet, and Misses Fay Bullington, Ethel Jean Isaacs, Ruby Nell Poteet, Barbara Martin, the honoree, Mrs. Mars, and the hostess, Mrs. Gardner.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. Glynn Essman, John Bullington, D. M. McNeil, Dorothy Byers, Chester Moore, Haskell Essman, Jewel Hooper, Clyde Rogers, Bill Miller, Royce Campbell, J. O. Wood, C. O. Wilkerson, Hazel Ledbetter, Jimmie Ringgold, Buelah Julian, Miss Letha Gibbs and Mrs. Boyett.

Miss Charline Hyer And Lt. Ralph W. White Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Charline Hyer to Lt. Ralph W. White was announced here early this week. The wedding will take place in Woodward, Okla., about the middle of January in the First Presbyterian Church with the groom's father reading the vows.

The bride, County Home Demonstration Agent here for the past year, left January 1, for her home in Woodward, Okla.

The groom has reenlisted in the army and will be stationed at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii, where the couple will make their home.



Mrs. James G. Van Pelt

Mrs. James G. Van Pelt was before her marriage, December 20, Miss Frankie Marie Talbot. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burkhalter.

Miss Connie Walker And Donald Ray Smith Marry Saturday

The marriage of Miss Connie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker of Altus, to Donald Ray Smith, son of Idus Smith, of Wellington, was solemnized on Saturday, December 29. The vows were read in the Baptist parsonage at Vernon with Rev. S. E. James, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Mildred Shaw, sister of the bride, and Ross Morgan attended the couple.

The bride wore a street length dress of pink wool flannel with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Smith was a senior at the Altus High School. She formerly lived in Wellington and attended high school here.

The bridegroom was recently discharged from the Navy after serving 25 months in the Southwest Pacific.

At the present, the couple's plans are incomplete.

J. L. Shields' Have Family Reunion During Xmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shields enjoyed a Christmas reunion with all members of their family present except one son. Unable to attend the family celebration was GM 2-c William Shields who is serving in the Navy. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Widener, came to Wellington from Dumas, where he is employed with the Columbia Carbon Co. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shields and family of Swearingen, Marie Shields of Amarillo and Robert Shields of Dumas also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter, a daughter and son-in-law who live in Wellington, were present. He has just been discharged from the Army.

Other guests in the Shields home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Teems of Amarillo.

Emory Hunters Give New Year's Eve Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter were hosts Monday evening at a dinner and bridge party at their home west of Wellington when the group assembled to celebrate the coming of the New Year.

A buffet dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Small, Mrs. Floyd Dickey, Dortha Akins, Mrs. John Walker and hosts.

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Clarence Turner, MM 3-c Weds Sweetwater Girl On December 15

Miss Norma Jean Hays of Sweetwater became the bride of Clarence C. Turner, MM 3-c of the U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. George Hutton of Midland and former county resident, on December 15, when Minister F. B. Sheppard, pastor of the Church of Christ at Sweetwater, read the vows. The double ring ceremony was solemnized at 7 o'clock p. m. at the church.

Miss Jessie Hayes was maid of honor and William Gerard was best man.

The bride wore a gold dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hutton of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vandivere, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Inman and daughter; and Mrs. Ruby Harrison of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finley and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes of Sweetwater.

The couple went to El Paso, where the groom will be reassigned. He has been in service for the past three years.

Local Man And Dallas Girl Take Marriage Vows

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilgenfeld made the announcement this week of the marriage of their son, John Hilgenfeld to Miss Doris Russell of Dallas. The ceremony was pronounced in that city on Tuesday, December 8.

A veteran of 22 months overseas, the groom was formerly an Army sergeant. He was honorably discharged during the latter part of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilgenfeld are at present honeymooning in Chama, New Mexico.

Mrs. L. A. Black was admitted as a medical patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas on December 10. Her condition is reported to be improving slowly.

All Members Of Baumgardner Family Home For Christmas

Christmas day brought the J. B. Baumgardner family together for a one-day reunion with all members of the family present. The Baumgardners' eight children and four grandchildren were all at home at the same time for the first time since the war started.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Baumgardner and children, Rudolph and Sharon Ann of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baumgardner and two children, Eva Margaret and Robert Forrest of Tulsa, Okla.; Captain and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner of Fort Worth; Robert Baumgardner, Marion Baumgardner, David Baumgardner, Barbara Baumgardner, Priscilla Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner.

Tommie Ann Campbell Hostess At New Year's Party

Miss Tommie Ann Campbell was hostess to a group of friends at her home Monday evening at a buffet supper and New Year's Eve party.

Attending were Helen Jo Holder, Sue Anderson, Lennie Lou Coleman, Lynn Moore, Barbara Wil-

Smith-Mars Vows Solemnized In Memphis December 10

Miss Eula Clead Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Esperanza, became the bride of Ruben Mars, the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mars of Wellington, Sunday, December 10. Rev. A. A. Daily read the vows for the ceremony, which occurred in Memphis. The bride wore black crepe with a gold lame coat and black accessories.

Attending the wedding were the bride's sister, Mrs. Floyd Gardner, Mrs. Clarence Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Essman, all of Wellington.

Mrs. Mars attended the Wellington schools, but received most of her education at Tornillo and was graduated at Fort Hancock High School, near El Paso. Mr. Mars received his education in Shamrock.

They will make their home on a farm near Wellington, where he has engaged in farming for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brickley and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Stella West spent Christmas with Mrs. Ella George in Eric, Oklahoma.

son, Marjorie Wilson, Yvette Schaded, Tim Hatch, Ted O'Neil, Walter Johnson, Sam Raburn, I. D. Russell, Bennie Moore, and hostess.

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Wellington Leader

Society

Mrs. Roy Fulcher Hostess To Midway Club Xmas Party

The Midway Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Fulcher on December 20, for their Christmas party.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Mmes. E. M. Trew, Earl Gibbs, W. C. Johnson, Z. E. Chaudion, B. W. Beaird, Charles Carson, Clarence Carson, R. V. Eason, M. C. Cleveland, Tom Caldwell, Jack Nelson and hostess.

New Year's Eve Bridge Party In Pinkston Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones were hosts Monday evening at a bridge and witch party in the Pinkston home. After several games of bridge, scores were added and high prizes went to Mrs. Sam Moore and Dr. C. B. Jones.

Bingo games with humorous prizes entertained the guests the remainder of the evening and until the New Year was well under way.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Austin O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kendrick, and hosts.

Mrs. L. Warrick Entertains Club December 18th

The North Wellington Home Demonstration Club gathered for Christmas festivities in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Warrick on Tuesday evening, December 18. The Warrick home was beautifully decorated and an attractively lighted Christmas tree gave a warm yule atmosphere to the occasion.

The club members enjoyed group singing and an appropriate program with Mrs. Robert Posey delivering an interesting Christmas reading. Gifts were exchanged from the tree, with several gifts being received by the following members:

Mmes. W. M. Tucker, J. L. Hays, Clarence Littleton, Dolly Gardner, W. R. Franks, Robert Posey, Cicero Gulley, Bruce Hite, Mrs. McClure, Miss Joyce Warrick and the hostess, Mrs. Warrick.

Next regular meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. G. B. Hite on Tuesday, January 8.

Quail Wins Norwood Tourney

Both Quail boys and girls basketball teams were winners of the annual Samnorwood tournament December 14 and 15.

Hedley boys placed second and Groom boys third. Groom girls won second in their division and Hedley third.

The Quail boys took the finals by the narrow margin of 30 to 28, and the girls win was likewise close, J. D. Allen, Samnorwood coach, said. In none of the games played, Allen said, was there a wide margin in the scores of the contesting teams.

Due to new interscholastic regulations, no all-star teams were chosen.

Funeral Services For Herring Child Conducted Dec. 23

John Thomas Herring, the infant son of W. H. and Janet Herring of Wellington, died at the age of three days at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, December 23.

Funeral services were conducted in the Herring home under the direction of Rev. A. A. Daly, pastor of the Assembly of God. Burial was at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Wellington Cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whisenant and children of Amarillo spent last Sunday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore and family.

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Miss Willie Sisk Dies December 25 At Family Home

Miss Willie Ann Sisk, the daughter of Mrs. A. G. Sisk of Wellington, died at the family home Tuesday morning, December 25, at 4:30 a. m. She had been ill for several years.

Miss Sisk was born in Childress September 12, 1904, and at the time of her death she was 41 years, three months and 13 days of age. Her early childhood was spent at Childress, but 32 years ago she came here with her family and continued to make this her home.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in its work.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were Miss Sisk's brothers, Flower bearers were Edna Mae Bennett, June Curry, Mrs. Shorty Morris and Mrs. Faye Wilkerson. Hymns included "Does Jesus Care" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Interment was in the Wellington Cemetery with the Ellis Funeral Home in charge.

Miss Sisk is survived by her mother, eight brothers and two sisters: R. O. Sisk and Harold H. Sisk of Amarillo; Mrs. Harvey Henderson of Indianapolis, Ind.; Terrell E. Sisk of Pampa; and Aaron E. Sisk, R. L. Sisk, Ray Sisk, John D. Sisk, Dane Sisk and Mrs. Albert Bettis Jr. of Wellington.

Her father preceded her in death several years ago.

Successful Watch Night Service Held At Assembly Of God

Watch Night services held at the Assembly of God Monday night, December 31, were described by members and the pastor as one of the best services ever held in the church.

Members met late in the evening to pray the old year out and the new year in. The sacrament was administered, a baptismal service and dedication service for babies were held.

This was one of the last services that Rev. A. A. Daly will hold in the local church before leaving to become pastor of the Assembly of God in Amarillo.

Otto Buerger -

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Corbett Ford, John Barjenbruch, Bert Starkey, M. C. Pigg and Bill Sims. Flower bearers were Mrs. J. M. Stowell, Mrs. C. C. Bishop, Mrs. Laura Campbell, Mrs. Riley Dunson, Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mrs. Bert Starkey. Hymns included "Gathering Home," "God Will Take Care of You" and "Shall We Gather at the River."

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Buerger is survived by his widow; two sisters, Mrs. S. R. Lowrie of Wellington and Mrs. B. F. Crawford of Rockport. Four brothers and sisters preceded him in death. Surviving nieces and nephews are Walter Buerger, Milton Buerger, Ernest Buerger, Henry Clay Buerger, Mrs. Curtis Day and Mrs. Lee Burden of Oklahoma. Louis Christoph of Denver and City, Bert Christoph of Dallas, Austin Christoph of Fort Worth.

Wesley Loter left late last week for Oklahoma City, where he plans to make his home. He recently was discharged from the Air Forces.

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Lost or Stolen: Black and White Cocker Spaniel Male. Answers to the name of Skipper. \$1 reward for his return or information leading to his recovery.

Seed of the African Weeping Love Grass is now being offered for sale by the City State Bank. This grass can be one of the important factors in rebuilding worn-out land. From now on it is going to take everything we can do to keep our soil from going downhill; but it has been demonstrated that not only can the depletion be stopped, but the land can be built up to new fertility.

Farmers, merchants and returning veterans have one thing in common when you talk to them. They think business and salaries will be good for from 3 to 7 years. You would think that this would make them most optimistic at the beginning of the first year of peace in four years. In a long range sense the average man you talk to is not too optimistic. Some are concerned about the prospects for permanent world peace. Others look with foreboding at our colossal national debt and others deplore the strife between labor and industry which is holding back recovery. More faith in the future comes from men in high places such as President Truman and Secretary Byrnes. Let us hope and pray that they are more nearly right.

Prosperity here will depend as much on rainfall as any other factor. I can't promise the alfalfa growers or the wheat farmers anything definite; but there is good news for you row crop farmers. Before planting time there will be plenty of moisture in the ground. Owners of livestock are advised to keep animals out of the bottom land along Salt Fork and Buck Creek in the late spring months. On or before May these streams will be raging torrents. There may or may not be some snow or rain in both January and February; but look out for April and May.

Tip to poultry growers: Right now eggs are scarce; but the Department of Agriculture estimates that there will be a surplus of eggs. In fact they are making plans to buy the extra supply.

This is the week in which in other times from ten to twenty aspirants announced for county offices; but there is not a single political announcement in the paper this week. It will be interesting to watch the exchanges and see if the same thing is happening in other county papers.

The shortage of houses and apartments in Wellington has long since passed the stage of being an interesting subject of conversation. For far too many people the situation is downright critical. There is enough work of this sort to make a boom for carpenters, painters, plumbers, etc., for several years.

I regret to see some of the cheap houses that are being built but this is about all that can be done with the shortage of materials. Wonder how a house made of native stone such as the hospital or the community building would look and how its cost would compare with one of brick or lumber.

One association estimates that \$401,000 will be spent during the next five years by Collingsworth County home owners on remodeling

and repair work. The majority of the county's 3,204 dwelling units are in need of repair or remodeling work.

Bonnie Willis brought me some parched peanuts during the holidays. Mrs. Horton Kutch on the Mill Iron parches them and sells them. They are the best I have ever tasted.

There are and will continue to be for several months fewer hogs in Collingsworth County than there have been in the last eight years. The reason is the high price of grain and the ceiling on pork. Farmers tell me that the only advantage to raising hogs now is to have your own meat. Some farmers are asking as much as ten cents a bundle for just average, not good, kaffir bundles.

I have some fair not average cane and also kaffir bundles that I will sell for 6c a bundle. Also want to repeat my offer of \$1 reward for return of my dog.

Here is a letter from George Richards:

It looks as though the world as a whole was going to place a ban on atomic energy as a means of destroying life and property and

Quarterly Conference Will Be Held Sunday At Samnorwood

The quarterly conference of the Shamrock Circuit of the Methodist Church will be held at Samnorwood Sunday, January 6. Rev. E. D. Landreth, district superintendent, Clarendon, will preach at 11:00 a. m. Lunch will be served at the noon hour and the conference will follow immediately.

"It is important that the officials of the different churches on the circuit be present, as the plans for the year will be made at that time. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services," Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor, announced.

everyone should rejoice.

Now what I would like to know is why don't we go all the way and place a ban on anything being used for that purpose thereby giving the world not only lasting but everlasting peace.

Reading between the lines, we find that we are content just as long as we only destroy a little at a time and not all in a twinkling.

That reminds me of the boy who cut the monkey's tail off an inch at a time to keep it from hurting him so much.

D.M. Blanton Dies At Mineral Wells

D. M. (Deacon) Blanton, former Wellington resident, was found dead at his home in Mineral Wells Thursday, December 13. Physicians called believed that he had been dead since early Tuesday. Mrs. Blanton was visiting relatives in Waco at the time.

His death was believed to have been caused by acute indigestion or a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted the following Saturday from the First Christian Church in Mineral Wells. Mrs. J. V. Langford, a close friend of the family, attended from Wellington.

Mr. Blanton lived in Wellington for about 17 years before moving with his family to Mineral Wells six years ago. Both here and at Mineral Wells, he followed the trade of barber. He was known throughout this county and had a host of friends in this area. While living in Wellington he was active in the American Legion and the First Christian Church.

According to information gathered by investigating officers at Mineral Wells, Mr. Blanton was last seen late December 10. About

1:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, he called a doctor stating that he had a pain in his back. Upon learning that the doctor was out on a call, he told his wife he would call back later. So far as could be learned, this was the last heard of him. Friends who went to investigate his absence found the house locked, then called the police, who found him dead.

Born in Carson County 55 years ago, Mr. Blanton was married to Miss Molly W. Merchant at Fort Worth in 1917. He was a veteran of World War I.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son and daughter, D. M. Blanton Jr., of Waco, just out of the Army, and Mrs. Betty Key. There are three brothers and two sisters, H. L. Blanton of Waco, O. C. Blanton of Wichita Falls, R. E. Blanton of Claude, Mrs. E. M. Holman of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Bess Kimbell of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craven, Sr., and son, Wayne Craven, and Thomas Blade made a motor trip to Amarillo last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Corbitt and son, Billie Nea of Dalhart visited Mrs. S. S. Baird and family last week.

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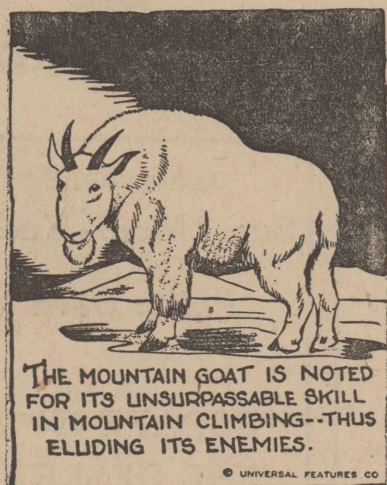
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Editorial

Further acceptance of the idea that power politics is to dominate the United Nations Organization is seen in the decision of the committee to restrict selection of the site for a capital to ten northeastern seaboard states. Actually, the European countries, excepting Russia, wanted the capital city placed on that continent. A last-minute effort was made to this end and the London Times and other European papers predicted that this would be done. The United States finally was chosen for the site only because the nations of western Europe feared that such action would encourage the isolationist sentiment in this country and produce the same kind of default by the United States that followed the First World War. Restriction of the committee's selection to the upper Atlantic seaboard is putting the capital as close to western Europe as possible.

There have been two theories respecting the location of the future seat of world government. One is that it should be as close as possible to the center of world influence and power. The other is that it should be as far away as possible. Strictly from the standpoint of the convenience of delegates and general operating utility, the first-mentioned has the best of the argument on its side. But the greatest problem of the new world organization is getting away from the grip of certain Old-World and old-style forms and concepts of diplomacy. Unless it can free itself of these things, it will come to a tragic end. For this reason, a UNO capital site in an atmosphere of rarefied diplomacy would be best. This factor deserves more consideration than is likely to be given it. The geographic location of the capital of any nation or state with diversity of regional political and social conditions has a profound influence in forming national policy.

Having chosen the United States for the site of the UNO capital, the committee should not have compromised to the extent of turning back to the Atlantic seaboard. It would have been more consistent in going all the way to San Francisco. If it had stopped at Chicago, the choice would have been good. Possibly a New-World choice outside the United States would have been still

Other Editors Say

• Developing City Beauty

Grandfield, Okla., has gained in beauty as the result of the traditional practice of planting Christmas trees each year, and Wichita Falls might gain by the example of the Oklahoma community.

Residents of the Tillman County city buy live trees during the Christmas season. The trees are kept alive; and, when the seasonal festival is over, the trees are planted. They add to the beauty of the cemeteries, increase the attractiveness of the yards and give the city a plan of growing beauty.

People who come to Wichita Falls from the Texas coast or from other sections of the nation which are thickly wooded miss most of all the abundance of trees.

Grandfield has adopted the program as a systematic means of assuring the city of growing beauty. Any plan which would increase the number of trees—shade or fruit trees—would be worthy of serious study by Wichitans.

We at least might investigate the methods used by our neighbor and turn what amounts to a loss in trees each year into a profit for Wichita Falls.—The Wichita Falls Record News.

• Public Meeting

One of the finest things that could happen to Dalhart would be the getting together of numerous and sundry men who would actually loosen up and express opinions and then sit down to a table of good food, forget their differences and arrive at a common ground for the betterment of humanity.

Public meetings always find too many of us too anxious not to hurt someone's feelings. If we speak our piece at all we do it after we politely address the chairman, clear our throats and apologize first for having an opinion that might be different. We are a peace-loving people and rather than stand up and publicly fight for what we believe is the best we'll rock along with the majority and in the privacy of our homes we'll tell the wife what a bunch of fools everyone is.—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan.

• Night Scene

Burning red on the horizon, the oilfield flares sent an eerie note into the winter night. A crimson glow stained the sky above the high and distant torches with wicks deep in the earth. Dangling on the dim of space, the more remote flames were like pin holes in the shell of night. The lights of homes and stars are soft and steady.—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

better. Mexico City would have been an excellent site.

While the geographic location of the capital with respect to world centers of influence will be an appreciable factor, it is one that can be offset. This offsetting is a task for the leadership of the United States. It can be performed by resolute reaffirmation of the principles of the more generalized of Wilson's Fourteen Points and the Atlantic Declaration of Roosevelt and Churchill. The placing of the UNO capital in the United States strengthens our already strong position provided we wish to use it to the ends for which the movement for permanent world peace was avowedly initiated. To that extent the action of the UNO committee is fortunate.—The Dallas Morning News.

LETTERS FROM
MEN IN SERVICE

Miss Wanda June Reynolds received the following letter from her uncle, Cpl. Elwyn Brewster. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewster, who reside at Kelly, Taegu, Korea
Nov. 29, 1945

Dearest June,
How is everybody back in civilization by this time? Everything is just about normal over here as far as I can tell.

I went to town both Monday and Wednesday of this week, and I would give most anything if all of you back home could just see the way the people live over here, and some of their customs. A few of the ladies are beginning to wear western style clothes but most of them still wear what seems to be about fifty yards of cloth wrapped around them like a big sheet. Almost all of them wear solid white clothes but they are usually so dirty they look black. I don't know why they let them get so dirty because we have them do all of our laundry and they do a swell job on all of it. We see them doing laundry all of the time, but still they are dirty all of the time. They don't have but very few cars or trucks but they work steers and lead small ponies to two or four wheel carts all the time. They also take a bunch of sticks and make a pack of a thing to wear on their backs and they can really carry a load that way. They also carry a big load balanced on top of their heads and they are really good at that. The towns stink so bad you can hardly stand it, but outside of that they are fairly nice. A few of the people speak good English and the rest of them are beginning to learn some. Of course, we manage to talk to them pretty good by the old sign language right from the start. It is really a lot of fun to talk to the mthay way.

So far, the weather has been perfect ever since we came to Korea. It gets down to about freezing every night, then gets warm up in the day. It came a young flood when we first came here and we were working day and night unloading the train, but hasn't rained hardly a drop since then. We have got things set up for cold weather so it wouldn't hurt much if it did turn cold.

Haven't heard a thing about when I might even hope to get back to the States. The rumors have been flying fast and thick for a month, but nothing seems to come of any of them. According to the rumors this regiment is supposed to go back as a unit one of these days. As long as this is the old California national guard we might go back one of these days before too long. Of course, if we do go back to the States I might not get out of the Army for awhile, but I would days and, of course, I would get out be on a furlough for the next sixty by that time. Anyway I will probably get out by early summer and there won't be much work going on before then.

Well, I guess the old Fatherland has changed considerably since August 19, 1942. Of course, Kelly will be there before I am, but he will be just about the only one I know. Even the folks will have moved and that will sure make it seem like a different place. A community can sure change in a hurry when a fellow is away for awhile. I never have been sorry that I was in the Army, but I sure am ready to get out now that the war is over. I guess you are hearing all kinds of tales about men with a lot of service getting out but don't get excited about that. I guess they are sending them home as fast as they can but it sure does seem slow over here.

As usual news is scarce as can be, so I will sign off for this time. Lots of love,
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Many Service Men Come Home As Old Year Ends

Bill McCarver

Pvt. Bill McCarver recently received his honorable discharge from the Army at Camp Beale, Calif. In the service for the past eight months, he has been with the Engineers. He arrived here several weeks ago to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McCarver. Before entering service, he was one of the peace officers of this county.

Edward G. Claunch

Another November dischargee was former Private First Class Edward G. Claunch of Quail. He was separated from the Army at Fort Bliss, El Paso, after three and one-third years in service, thirty months of which were spent in the ETO.

Claunch served with both the 8th and 9th Air Forces and was attached to a military police unit situated in France and Belgium when the Battle of the Bulge was the big news of the war in Europe. He had been dispatched by air along with a reinforcement group from England at this time. He saw frontline action during the first incidents of infiltration of enemy paratroops, who dropped in on the unwelcome Allies to do dirty work as commandoes, disguised as American officers, G. I. soldiers or common civilians. It was a dangerous thing to trust any unrecognized individual.

Pfc. Claunch told of one German officer who had furnished himself with an American major's outfit, complete with jeep and dog tags, but minus the proper identification papers. Claunch was on duty at a road barricade when this imposter drove up and made his bid for passage as the American officer. His clever use of English was a dead giveaway because the man hadn't an American slang word in his vocabulary and could not answer common questions about the States. It was only a routine duty to take him in custody.

"We turned him over to military government headquarters. He was tried as a spy and strung up," is the brief way Pfc. Claunch reports the inglorious end of the incident, which was typical of many such happenings at the time.

While stationed on the continent, Claunch was allowed leave to fly back to Great Britain for completing his romance with an Englisher, Miss Winifred Hoyle. They were married this past June and Mrs. Claunch has remained in England both during the remainder of his

overseas service and since he has returned to the U. S. She is expected to arrive here sometime next month.

Besides a group Presidential citation, Mr. Claunch earned four battle stars for his ETO participation. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claunch of Quail.

Fred Bourland and J. E. Bourland

Two sons of W. M. Bourland of Quail have recently received discharges from the Navy and are now with their father at the Bourland Ranch. They are Fred Bourland and Jimmy E. Bourland.

Fred Bourland, SK1-c, returned recently from service in the Pacific. After serving three years in San Diego, Calif., he was assigned to the MS Fort Nassau, which delivered dry provisions to troops in the Admiralty Islands and New Guinea. After three months he was transferred to the SS Musa, a refrigerator cargo ship out of Auckland, N. Z. For eight months this ship was in the Marianas and Okinawa.

"We weren't paying any social call when we were up at Okinawa but we didn't have to fire any guns," he said. He was in Napier, New Zealand when the war ended.

Bourland was discharged December 17 at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif. He reached Quail December 19. His wife and small daughter, Fredda Gail, who had been in California, returned to Lakeview in September. The Bourlands will live on the ranch at Quail.

Chief Pharmacist's Mate Jimmy Bourland entered service March 1, 1941, at Brooklyn Navy Yard. He later served at Norfolk, Va., and the Panama Canal Zone before being assigned to a minesweeper operating out of Brisbane, Australia. He served in the vicinity of New Caledonia and Okinawa most of the time.

He received his discharge from San Francisco late in October and has been at Quail with his father since. He will enter medical school within a short time.

Jimmy Bourland was the Youngest of five brothers to serve in the war, four in the Navy and one in the Air Force.

First Lt. Lucy Bourland died while serving in the Air Force in California and Lt. Commander Joseph H. Bourland was lost on the Submarine Runner. The other brother, Lt. Commander W. G.



CONDUCT REVIVAL

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. South of Canyon will conduct a special revival program at the Church of the Nazarene beginning Thursday, January 3 and continuing through Sunday, January 6. Only evening services will be held.

Bourland, an officer in the regular Navy, is stationed at Washington.

Henry Glasgow

SANTA ANA, Calif.—Pfc. Henry Glasgow, Wellington, was honorably discharged recently from the separation base maintained here by the Army Air Forces.

Glasgow is a veteran of 37 months of service in the Army Air Forces. He served in the U. S. A.

The Commanding General of the SAAAB declared: "Service with the Army Air Forces has marked its members with the high quality of leadership and ability which produce Victory. These men of the AAF will be foremost in their community in meeting the problems of peace, just as surely as they met the problems of war."

Robert J. Trimble

T-5 Robert J. Trimble was given his honorable discharge from the Army at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio on December 9. He returned to the States on December 1 at New York on the USS Santa Rosa. With the 1056th Signal Corps, he was overseas 24 months, stationed first in North Africa, and then in India. He did communications work.

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Gilbert Stuart's Athenaeum portrait of Washington was never finished because he desired to keep it in his studio as a nest egg from which to make copies.

He arrived home on December

11. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trimble.

Betty Ellis Ritter

Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Betty Ellis Ritter was discharged from the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at the U. S. Naval Barracks, in Washington, D. C., on December 5. Her last duty was at National Naval Medical Center at Bethlehem, Md. In the service of the WAVES for almost two years, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis. Her husband, Lt. (jg) John Thomas Ritter, is now stationed at Groton, Conn., where she has joined him.

Bryan Williams

In the service of the Navy for the past three years, and three months, ARM 2-c Bryan Williams received his discharge at Terminal Island, Long Beach, California on Dec. 11. He had been overseas for three months in the Pacific with the CASU F34. He returned to the States on a tanker, and was 20 days on the water before reaching California.

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FOR SALE: A-Model John Deere tractor, two-row cultivator and lister-planter attachments. Used only one year. Carl Amerson. 6 1-2 miles southwest Dozier. 26-2p

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LOST: Green stripe Parker fountain pen in street in front of Harrell's Store. Return to Mrs. R. C. Bryan, Rt. 3, Shamrock. 26-1p

LOST OR STOLEN: Black and white Cocker Spaniel male. Answers to the name of Skipper. \$1 reward for his return or information leading to his recovery. Deck Wells. 26-1p

LOST: Pair of gold rim bi-focal glasses in black steel case. Reward \$2.50. Gene Hollaway, Box 841, Wellington. 26-1p

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WITNESS WANTED to car wreck 3-4 mile south of Blair, Okla., on Highway 283, night of Dec. 22. Name and address of witness from Wellington given us at time of accident has been lost. Favor will be greatly appreciated, if you will contact sheriff's office at Wellington or write to Charles Huckleba, Box 255, Blair, Okla. 26-3p

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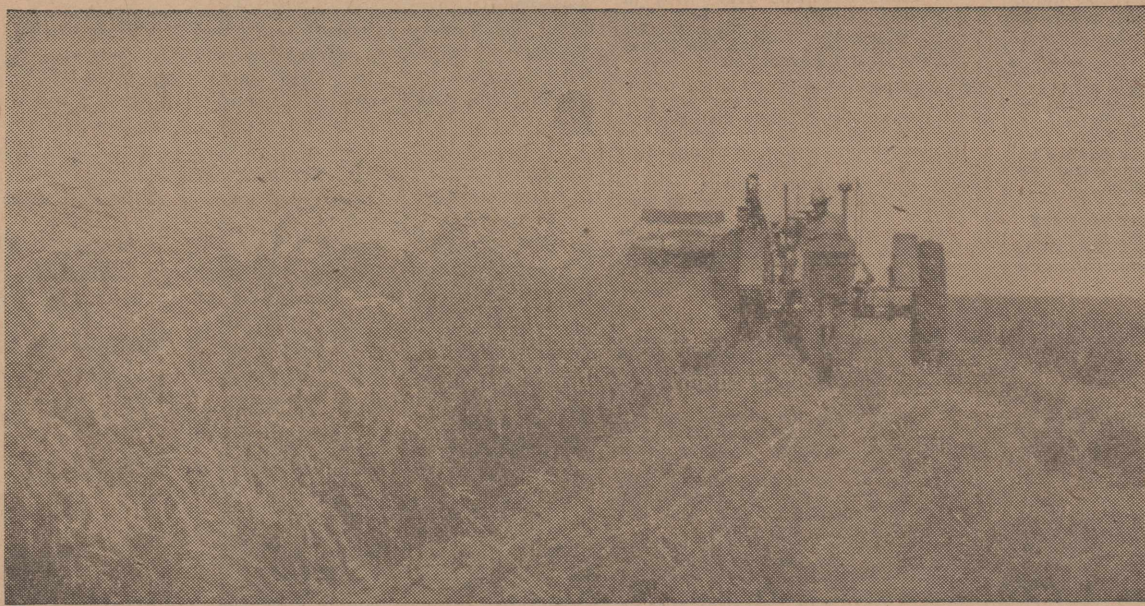
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THE YEAR in REVIEW

Chronology of 1945 THE WAR

January
1-U. S. Third army attacks north of Bastogne against German's Belgium salient. In France the Germans attack U. S. Seventh. American forces made a small gain in Italy. In the Pacific American planes raid Luzon and Negros islands in the Philippines.
9-German bulge in Belgium compressed by new Allied gains.
10-Forces under General MacArthur invade Luzon, in Philippines.
17-Warsaw, Polish capital, falls to Russians.
23-Russian forces reach Oder river.
24-U. S. First army strikes near St. Vith, Belgium. British advance north of Aachen, Germany.
25-Russian reach a point 83 miles from Berlin. U. S. First army enters Germany for first time near Oberhausen. French forces also smash across border.
February
3-First U. S. cavalry enters Manila.
10-U. S. First army gains control of main Ror river dam.
11-U. S. superfortresses raid Japan from Guam base, hitting Tokyo area in daylight.
12-Decisions of Big Three meeting at Yalta, Russia, announced.
13-Budapest, Hungarian capital, falls to Russians.
17-U. S. troops land on Bataan, outside Manila.
21-American Thunderbolt planes bomb Berchtesgaden, Germany. Hitler's mountain retreat.
March
2-Chinese take Chaling, important stronghold in Hunan province.
6-Cologne, Germany's fourth largest city, falls to First army.
10-Tokyo hit by 1,000 tons of incendiary bombs in heaviest raid.
12-American troops invade Mindanao island in Philippines.
16-London area hit by V-2 bombs, launched from Belgium and Holland.
17-Cologne, Germany, captured by U. S. Third army.
21-U. S. Third army enters Ludwigs-hafen, German troops in rout.
25-Seven Allied armies advance east of the Rhine river.
April
2-U. S. Tenth army invades Okinawa.
13-Vienna, capital of Austria, capitulates to Ukrainian armies of Russian forces.
19-Leipzig, fifth city of Germany, falls to U. S. First army.
20-U. S. Seventh army takes Nuremberg, Nazi "shrine" city.
25-Berlin encircled by first two Russian armies.
26-Bremen falls to British Second army. Russians capture Stettin, important Baltic port.
27-U. S. First army meets Russian First Ukrainian army on bridge over Elbe river near Torgau.
27-American tanks push across border to Austria and capture Gegenbach. Lt. Gen. Kurt Dietmar gives self up at Magdeburg, admitting war is over.
28-False surrender report denied officially by President.
29-Benito Mussolini, former Italian premier, is executed by Italian partisans near Dongo, Italy.
30-U. S. Seventh army enters Munich, birthplace of Nazi party.
30-Venice and surrounding Italian cities, fall to U. S. Fifth army.
30-Russian flag flies over German Reichstag building, as resistance weakens.
May
1-Premier Stalin of Russia in May day proclamation hails approaching Allied victory, saying "the collapse of Hitlerite Germany is a matter of the immediate future."
2-A million German soldiers, sailors and airmen in Italy and part of Austria surrender under unconditional terms signed April 29 at Caserta, Italy.
3-Berlin capitulates to Russian armies under Marshal Zhukov and Konev. Allied combined forces invade Berlin.
4-All German forces in northwest Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium and the Frisian Islands surrender unconditionally to British Field Marshal Montgomery.
5-German army and navy comprising 400,000 men, surrenders to U. S. General Devers. In the north Russians take Swinemunde, and two important islands.
6-U. S. Third army advances into Czechoslovakia and Austria, taking Pilsen and Karlsbad.
7-German high command representatives, headed by Col. Gen. Gerd von Rundstedt, meet Allied officers to arrange surrender details at Reims, France.
8-UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF GERMANY FORMALLY RATIFIED IN BERLIN ENDING WAR IN EUROPE AT 11:01 CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME (6:01 EWT).
9-U. S. war and navy secretaries release news on Japanese bomb-carrying balloons, stating that they are of slight military importance.
10-Tokyo hit by 4,000 tons of incendiary bombs from 160 superfortresses.
12-Chinese capture Nanning.
June
3-U. S. Third fleet, under Admiral Halsey, raids Japan from carriers.
16-Daylight raid made on Osaka, marks the 77th superfortress raid on Japan.
22-All resistance on Okinawa ends after bitter 32-day struggle, during which 90,401 Japs were killed, 4,000 captured. American losses were 11,260 killed, 33,789 wounded.
28-All of island of Luzon, largest of Philippines, is liberated.
July
5-ENTIRE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS LIBERATED AND CAMPAIGN VICTUALLY OVER, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCES.
14-U. S. Third fleet battleships shell Honshu island bases, only 275 miles north of Tokyo. This is first direct naval attack on home islands of Japan.
26-Labor party wins British election.
31-U. S. destroyer force of Third fleet shells Shimizu, aluminum production center on Honshu island, Japan.
U. S. Twentieth air force drops leaflets on 12 Japanese cities, warning them that they were marked for destruction.
August
2-Berlin conference on Germany's future ends.
6-ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED FOR FIRST TIME IN WAR, LEVELS FOUR square miles of Hiroshima, Japan, kills 50,000 Japs. NEW ERA IN WARFARE OF WINS.

8-RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN and begins offensive operations in Manchuria.
9-SHOOTING ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON NAGASAKI, JAPAN, raising one-third of city. Total killed 10,000. This bomb was more powerful than one that blasted Hiroshima.
10-JAPAN OFFERS TO SURRENDER, provided Emperor Hirohito is left in power.
11-Russians advance 105 miles into Manchuria.
12-President Truman replies to Japanese peace offer that Hirohito will be retained temporarily.
13-Russian armies continue advance, reaching 155 miles into Manchuria.
14-JAPANESE COMMANDERS UNCONDITIONALLY SURRENDER TO ALLIED FORCES. Emperor Hirohito accedes to accept terms of Potsdam declaration. President Truman announces capitulation of Japan at 7 p. m.
General MacArthur is appointed supreme commander for the Allied powers, to make all arrangements on surrender details, and to set up military government.
15-New Japanese cabinet formed, headed by Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni.
16-Japan surrenders to U. S. at Tokyo. Yaps and Jalut negotiate to lay down arms.
17-Japanese General Yamashita prepares to quit.
21-First of U. S. occupation troops land in Japan.
Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright and 35 other high-ranking officers of American, British and Dutch armies who had been prisoners of Japs at Mukden, China, are flown to Chungking.
31-General MacArthur establishes headquarters at New Grand hotel in Yokohama.
September
1-Main force of U. S. Eighth army lands at Yokohama and spreads out in surrounding area.
2-JAPANESE SURRENDER TERMS OFFICIALLY SIGNED ON U. S. Battleship Missouri in Tokyo bay.
6-Army and navy casualty figures released. Total army dead since Dec. 7, 1941, all theaters is 203,379; navy, 53,617. Wounded, army, 571,399; navy, 103,000.
10-Japanese imperial staff ordered dissolved by General MacArthur.
11-Former Japanese Emperor Hirohito attempts suicide by shooting, but fails and is saved by American medical personnel.
"Big Five" conference opens in London, as foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, Russia, France and China meet for preliminary arrangements of peace problems.
October
2-Gen. George Patton removed as commander of Seventh Army.
3-Japanese cabinet resigns.
5-Pierre Laval condemned to death after long fierce battle.
21-U. S. Third army enters Ludwigs-hafen, German troops in rout.
25-Seven Allied armies advance east of the Rhine river.
November
1-British government plans to "nationalize" civil airlines, radio and cable systems.
2-Arabian Nationalists call general strike and riot in Syria, Lebanon, Egypt and Palestine.
10-Chinese Central government troops clash with Chinese Communist forces near Shanhaiwan.
11-British Indian troops open drive to recapture rebel army in Java.
12-Revolt flares in northern Iran, in zone occupied by Russian troops.
13-German war criminals go on trial at Nuremberg.
14-Russian troops evacuate Teheran, capital of Iran, but refuse to allow Iranian forces to enter territory now occupied by Russians.
December
1-General MacArthur orders arrest of 59 prominent Japanese as war criminals, including Prince Nashimoto and two former premiers.
2-U. S. lends 550 million dollars to France through Export-Import Bank for rehabilitation purposes.
7-Jap general Tomoyuki Yamashita, "Tiger of Manila," condemned to die by hanging for war crimes.
11-Russia agrees to allow Chinese Nationalist troops to fly into Manchuria and take over several strategic cities.
13-British and French sign pact on the Levant.
14-Prince Fumimaro Konoye, of Japan's royal family, committed suicide rather than stand trial as war criminal.
17-Foreign ministers of Russia, Great Britain and the United States begin atomic parity at Moscow.
January
3-Congress reconvenes. Sam Rayburn is re-elected speaker of the house.
4-President Roosevelt delivers message to congress, urging a National Service law in case of 48 in war service, a draft of nurses; universal military training after the war; a new tax program for peace.
5-President's budget message sets expenditures for 1946 fiscal year at \$33 billion dollars.
20-President Roosevelt inaugurated for fourth term.
February
11-All places of entertainment are ordered closed at midnight by War Relocation Authority, to save light and fuel.
March
1-Henry A. Wallace is confirmed as secretary of commerce by senate, 56 to 32.
7-William Davis is appointed director of economic stabilization by the President, to succeed Fred Vinson.
9-Nine army officers are raised to full generals by the President. They are: McNarney, Bradley, Krueger, Somervell, Spatz, Kenney, Clark, Devers and Handy.
April
1-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIES AT Warm Springs, Ga., of cerebral hemorrhage.
2-President Harry S. Truman takes oath of office as President. He asks cabinet members to continue to serve.
16-President Truman addresses a joint session of congress, saying that "we must carry on as Roosevelt would want us to do."
24-Senate extends draft for one year.
25-United Nations conference opens at San Francisco with 46 nations represented.
27-War Production Board revokes 40 controls over industry, affecting a variety of consumer goods.
May
2-The President asks for reductions in 1946 federal budget, totaling \$9 million dollars. Various war agencies are affected.
3-President Truman names Robert H. Jackson, associate justice of the U. S. Supreme court, to be chief counsel for the United States on the allied war crimes tribunal. Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is appointed postmaster general, succeeding Frank Walker.
6-President officially announces surrender of Germany. Nation celebrates quietly.
10-Controls on manufacture of farm machinery lifted on most items by War Production Board. Only 19 of the previous 38 articles are now limited.
21-Most of striking coal miners return to work. Only seven of the 333 mines seized by the government hold out.
22-Several changes in cabinet made by President Truman. Thomas Clark replaces Francis Biddle as attorney general; Lewis Schwellenbach becomes secretary of labor, replacing Frances Perkins; Clinton Anderson replaces Claude Wickard as secretary of agriculture.
June
9-Gen. George Patton, Lt. Gen. James Doolittle return to U. S. and receive ovations. Gen. Omar Bradley, who came back June 7, is honored at birthplace in Randolph Co., Mo.
30-James F. Byrnes appointed secretary of state by President.
July
2-President Truman presents United Nations charter to senate, urging "prompt ratification."
3-Agriculture department estimates number of persons living on farms as of Jan. 1, to be 25,190,000, lowest in 35 years, and 17 per cent decline from 1940.
7-Millions of counterfeit red ration coupons are floating, the OPA reveals, particularly in large cities. Six men arrested in this connection in New York, N. Y.
12-Penicillin made available to public, beginning Aug. 1.
20-House passes senate bill on Bretton Woods international money accord.
22-Senate ratifies United Nations charter.
August
7-Addition of 158,000 barrels a day of high test gasoline to national quota practically doubles supply to civilians, petroleum administration announces.
8-President Truman signs United Nations charter, making U. S. first nation to accept famous document in full.
14-Official presidential proclamation announces end of war with Japan.
War manpower controls are lifted entirely. WMC, War Relocation Administration, cancels orders for munitions, ships and supplies for 16 billion dollars. Unofficial peace celebration in San Francisco ends with ten dead, many injured and property damage and losses from looting very heavy.
16-Navy personnel barred from city.
19-Churches of nation offer prayers of thanks for victory.
21-End-of-war ends, except for commitments already made but not delivered.
22-Army announces demobilization plan.
September
2-President in radio address on official V-J day praises armed forces.
3-Congress reconvenes. Reconversion, demobilization, taxes and budget are among great problems faced.
6-President's message to congress contains 21 points, designed to speed reconversion and restore country to standard time, effective Sept. 30.
10-Senate passes compromise unemployment benefit bill, providing for payments up to 26 weeks at from \$18 to \$28 weekly, as determined by state laws.
16-President Truman states that he will take full responsibility for development of the atomic bomb and atomic energy. The secret of the bomb will not soon be divulged.
17-Strikes spread, involving oil industry, auto manufacturing, coal mining, and numerous service industries.
23-Round-the-world air service initiated. First flight begins from Washington as 40-passenger Skymaster takes off on first leg of 32,147-mile journey, will stop at Bermuda.
October
3-President Truman asks for creation of commission to control atomic bomb.
23-Radio system to replace wires announced by Western Union Telegraph Co.
27-President Truman outlines 12-point program for foreign policy.
28-President Truman recommends "substantially higher wages," but warns factory workers and miners that they cannot expect the same "take-home pay" as during wartime.
30-Rationing of shoes ends.
November
1-Senate passes bill reducing income tax levies, and repealing excess profits tax and automobile use tax.
5-Labor-management conference opens in Washington.
10-British Premier Attlee arrives in Washington.
15-Pearl Harbor inquiry opens.
19-President Truman asks congress for national compulsory health insurance act.
21-United Auto Workers union goes on strike at all General Motors plants.
23-All rationing of meat and butter terminated.
27-Strikes begin at several Montgomery, Ward and Co. plants and stores.
28-Admiral Halsey raised to five-star rank of admiral of the fleet.
December
2-President Truman's aid asked in housing shortage crisis.
3-Grand championship in fat cattle competition won for fourth consecutive time at Chicago by Karl Hoffman and Robert Storz of Ida Grove, Iowa.
5-Government agencies announce that 400,000 tires will be released to civilians from military stock piles within a month, with more to follow.
7-Governor Green of Illinois delivers speech at opening session of Republican National committee that is considered first blast in 1946 congressional campaign.
12-Sugar rationing will have to extend to 1947, declares Earl Warren, chief of sugar branch, U. S. A.
13-President Truman asks for price ceilings on old and new housing, and reinstatement of priority system on building materials.
16-President Truman laid down U. S. policy in China as Gen. George C. Marshall departs for Far East.

March
10-James Rafferty wins Columbia mile K. K. K. meet in New York, beats Gunder Haegg.
16-Mello Bettina and Jiminy Bivins, heavyweights, get a draw in 10-round fight in New York.
30-Joe Baksi gets decision over Lou Nova in 12-round heavyweight fight in New York.
31-Ohio State team wins title in NCAA swimming championship at Ann Arbor, Mich.
April
2-Most valuable player award given to Frank Sinkwich of Detroit Lions professional football club of National league.
15-National AAU women's swimming meet at Chicago gives title to San Francisco team, star of which is Ann Curtis.
22-Toronto Maple Leafs win National Hockey League Stanley Cup, beating the Red Wings in playoff, 2-1.
24-Major leagues select Sen. Albert (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky as congressional committee to succeed Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.
June
8-Kentucky Derby is won by Hoop Jr. with Eddie Arcaro riding.
24-Sammy Byrd takes "Big Fore" golf tournament at Detroit, defeating Byron Nelson by nine strokes.
July
1-National professional tennis title won by Welly Van Horn.
6-Tommy Holmes, Boston Braves right fielder, breaks modern mark for 10 consecutive games by hitting in 34th straight game.
8-Charles Baudry of Marquette U., Milwaukee, wins NCAAU decathlon in Bloomfield, N. J.
30-Byron Nelson takes All-American golf tournament at Chicago.
August
8-Hamiltonian Stake, nation's leading trotting horse race, won by Thelma, owned by Harry P. Pownall, at Goshen, N. Y.
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1945
Atomic Year

Harenessing Atom Will Be Key Point Of 1946, Says Babson

By ROGER W. BABSON

1. The great event of 1945 was the ending of World War II. A great event of 1946 will be the start at harnessing atomic energy to bring about a new industrial era.

General Business

2. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 145. Today it is estimated at 128 justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 205 a year ago; today it is estimated at 190. 1946 will show a further overall decline in both United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during much of 1946. However, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1946. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be larger.

Commodity Prices

5. Some rationing may continue through most of 1946; but it will rapidly be eliminated. Price restrictions will gradually be lessened.

6. The retail prices of most manufactured products will be higher during 1946 than at present. The prices of some of the food products may decline.

7. The unit sales of some depart-

ment stores will begin to decline some time during 1946; but the sales of food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1946 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

Farm Outlook

9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1946 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1946 should hold up fairly well.

10. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices.

The U. S. will have more to eat in 1946 than in 1945. The per capita consumption should be 10 per cent above the prewar level of 1935-1939.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price. There will be a great surplus of eggs; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1946 to work to extend legislation on their parity program due to fear of a post war collapse in farm prices.

Taxes

13. Taxes will not be increased during 1946; and there may be further reductions. Some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

14. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1946, but I expect no War Bond drives.

15. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1946 due largely to increased wages.

16. Providing jobs for returning soldiers at satisfactory wages will be the big political task of 1946. There will be jobs for all, but not at the wages desired.

Retail Sales

17. The volume of retail sales will be about the same as in 1945. Sales of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar retail sales should exceed 1945 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a great demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts with honest standard length "tails".

20. Wise shoppers will buy only

what they need and not grab to stock up unnecessary supplies.

Foreign Trade

21. The United States will own over 50 per cent of the world's shipping in 1946.

22. We will make England and some other countries loans provided they will agree to spend a fair proportion of the money in the United States.

23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1946; but cartels and government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Russia, Germany and England may try to "hang up" against the United States but we will fearlessly oppose such actions if they occur.

Labor

25. The Little Steel Formula will be forgotten during 1946. The year will be noted for strikes and labor troubles.

26. Industrial employment during 1946 will be off both in hours and in pay rolls, labor leaders' efforts notwithstanding.

27. Many industries, now operating on a forty-eight-hour week, will return to a forty of forty-five-hour week during 1946.

28. Hourly wage rates will increase, but "take-home" income will be less. Labor will demand better management and closer labor-management relations.

Inflation

29. The Inflation Era which I have been forecasting for several years will be very evident in 1946. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. Both wage and price controls will gradually be removed during 1946 until the government throws up its hands and lets nature take its course.

31. Some time after 1946, production will catch up with consumption, people will have spent their money and then there will be a surplus of goods. By 1950 there may be much unemployment. Then may come the severest inflation by Congress attempting to check the decline by printing currency. But this is something we need not to worry about for two or three years.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1946 and may be a factor in determining world prices as well as production. The markets may even witness a "communist scare" during 1946; but they should recover soon thereafter.

Stock Market

33. The rails will decline some time during 1946. Certain airplane manufacturing, shipbuilding and other war stocks may decline; but the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages will reach higher figures some time during 1946 than at present.

34. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will continue to be the merchandise stocks, especially chain store stocks.

35. 1945 saw a large increase in the demand for inflated stocks with a lesser demand for non-inflation stocks; but 1946 should witness both groups moving more or less together. Switching has been overdone in many cases.

36. Stock markets will continue to witness creeping general inflation, although the stock market as a whole may appear to have reached its peak before December 31, 1946.

Bonds

37. Although bank loaning rates should have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1946. The money supply is now 25 per cent above normal and government financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1946 should see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

39. The high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady but sooner or later decline considerably. Whether this will start in 1946 I do not know. Investors will give more attention to diversification

and staggering maturities during 1946.

40. More public utilities will be taken over by municipalities and "Authorities" during 1946. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility bonds. Some stocks such as "Eastern Utilities Associates Convertible Shares", in which I am personally interested, should be helped by public ownership.

Real Estate

41. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1946.

42. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the former congested war production areas where decline may set in.

43. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large commercial farms may sell for less in 1946 than in 1945.

44. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up with advancing prices due to scarcity of lumber, cement, bricks and labor.

45. Office and residential rents during 1946 may be expected to increase.

46. 1946 may see the beginning of a real building boom. The pessimists will make little money in 1946.

47. President Truman may lose control of Congress, but he will try to take a middle-of-the-road position I believe that all wise Republicans and Democrats should support his efforts.

48. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1946. What we are going through to reorganize Germany will be repeated in other countries.

49. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries. Our South American troubles will increase during 1946.

50. 1946 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1945. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for the kindness that helped us bear the loss of our darling baby, little John Thomas, and for the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herring Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Herring Pfc. and Mrs. D. E. Herring Mrs. E. S. Herring.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogletree and daughter Ledawn of Arlington were here to attend the funeral of his uncle, C. T. Ogletree, on December 19. Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree lived in Grand Prairie three years during the war, returned here for a short time several months ago, then moved to Arlington. They are now building a new home there. Mr. Ogletree will be employed in a plumbing shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker had as guests recently their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodrich of Amarillo. Mr. Goodrich recently was released from the Navy.

G. W. Laycock, long-time resident of this county has been ill at his home for the past three weeks. Although he is able to be up some, he is not able to leave the house. His illness began with an attack of flu. The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Laycock, Harold and Carol, and their families of Dozier, visited with him Thursday, December 20.

Dana Larson of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, was here visiting with Clifton Hunter and other friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gibbs of Irving spent Christmas with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Miss Inez Leach.

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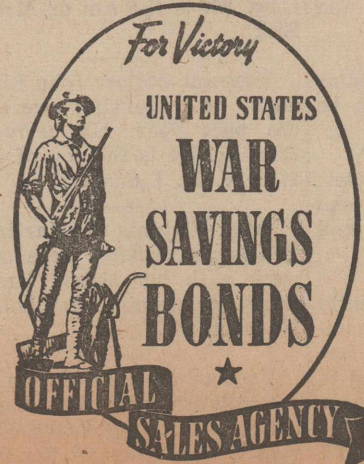
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There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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Funeral For Dodson Farmer Held Dec. 17

Funeral services for J. C. Mayhugh, well known farmer of the Dodson area were held December 17, at the Baptist Church in Dodson, with Rev. Frank Baugh, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hollis in charge. Mr. Mayhugh died at the family home December 13 at 5:30 p. m.

Mr. Mayhugh was 48 years of age and had lived in the Dodson area since 1922.

Pall bearers for the funeral service were H. P. Scott, Claude Tip-ton, Jim Beavers, R. A. Covey, V. P. Finley and W. C. Roberson. Flower bearers were nieces of Mr. Mayhugh.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alice Mayhugh; a daughter and two sons, Miss Jolene Mayhugh, Athan Mayhugh, stationed with the Army in North Carolina; and Verdell Mayhugh, with the Navy at Pearl Harbor. Other survivors are four sisters and five brothers; T. M. Mayhugh of Dodson, Ms. Oda Cupp of Arlie; Mrs. Dan Baker of Fort Worth; Mrs. Edgar Parmer and Mrs. Elmer Dyer of Apache, Okla.; C. R. Mayhugh of Muleshoe; T. C. Mayhugh of Lawton; L. H. Mayhugh and A. C. Mayhugh of Hollis.

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Collingsworth

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Norman announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Lynn, born on December 23, at the C. and A. Hospital, in Frederic, Okla. She weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray are the parents of a son, Patrick Ralph, born on December 29, at the St. Joseph's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

Billy Franklyn Woodman was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodman at the St. Joseph's Hospital on December 29, weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moulder of Three Rivers are the parents of twin daughters, Susan and Sandra, weighing four pounds and 1 ounce and 4 pounds and 10 ounces respectively. Mrs. Moulder will be remembered in Wellington as the former Miss Daisy Pearl Fuson. Great grandparents of the twins are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. O'Brian of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hogg of Monterey, Calif., are the parents of a son, Cecil Lynn, born December 9, and weighing six pounds and 15 ounces. Mrs. Hogg, who was reared here, is the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Holland of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Black of Vinson, Okla., are the parents of a son, Charles Glenn, born at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 19. He weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

A son, Tommy Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thompson on Dec. 20 at the St. Joseph's Hospital weighing 8 pounds and 1 ounce. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are from Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herring announce the birth of a son, John Thomas, at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 20. The baby weighed only 4 pounds and 15 ounces.

Wylie Wheeler -

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Frank Barker of Wellington, and Mrs. A. A. Harrison of Texico, N. M., four sons, Johnny Wheeler of Goodland, J. C. Wheeler of Portland, Ore., G. W. Wheeler of Farwell, and Jake Wheeler of Lynnwood, Calif., a brother, Ben Wheeler of Wellington, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment was in the Clovis Cemetery.

Charles Ray Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of the Elm Valley community, arrived home on Dec. 22 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, who are in the A&P store where he is majoring in engineering.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson and daughter of Amarillo recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poff.

Miss Letha Lowe and Miss Lorraine Lowe of Amarillo visited recently in Quail with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brock and Jim and Norma visited last Thursday in Crowell with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaffard.

Lt. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie of Stratford visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayhurst in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mrs. Burton Love spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bryan in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones spent several days recently in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones and other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland and family visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Copeland in Amarillo.

W. H. Gibbons and sons, R. H. and Leonard, and his daughter, Miss Billie Jean Gibbons, and Olsen Molton motored to Vernon last week where they spent Friday and Saturday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter and Wesley Loter had as their Christmas guests other members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Langston of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Loter and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays Jr. and children and A. Z. Hays Jr. and children of Spur; and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loter and baby and two nieces of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Willard, Mrs. Preston Judd and children, and Mrs. Marjorie Roy and children returned Sunday from Houston, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Capt. A. L. Willard and family. They visited the San Jacinto Monument and other places of interest while motoring through Galveston, Columbus and Austin.

All children of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Lockhart were present for the Christmas celebration in their home. These were Fred Lockhart and family from San Antonio, Mrs. V. M. Brown and family from Oklahoma City, Ruben Lockhart and family from Riverbank, Calif., and E. U. B. Lockhart and family, who live in Collingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chitwood of Puente, Calif., visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill James and family, for Christmas.

Seven of their nine children were home to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbons of Quail during the Christmas holidays. A daughter who was unable to be present for the family gathering was Mrs. Eunice Stubbs of El Centro, Calif. Their son, Pfc. William Gibbons has just landed in the States from overseas and was unable to get home in time from New Jersey.

Mrs. Marlin Craven and sons returned to Amarillo Tuesday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shields.

Miss Billie Jean Smith of Oklahoma City is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. One Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Sisk of Amarillo were here recently visiting with relatives and friends.

J. Porter Neal and sisters, Charlene and Peggy, visited here Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy and children of Quanaah visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague and family.

Maxine Hackworth of Dallas was here one day recently to be with her son, Jimmie Scott.

Bill Berryman of Hale Center, Texas was here over the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Berryman.

Mrs. Frank Turley was recently admitted to the St. Joseph's Hospital for medical treatment. She formerly lived here before moving to Vernon; but has recently come back here to live. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Sr.

Miss Peggy Ruth Ream of Lubbock is here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson had as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rountree of Hale Center; Major and Mrs. Glenn M. Terrell of Macon, Georgia; and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Quail.

Mrs. Nannie E. Maston of Fort Worth is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Curry.

Mrs. S. F. Pitts of Borger visited from last Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. J. L. Hays and family here. Mrs. Hays, Miss Myra Hays and Miss Larlu Hays went back with her to Borger for a short visit there but returned here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Higgins of Littlefield were here recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell.

Berton Alexander of Dixon, Nevada, came last Friday to visit with Jimmie Bowen. They were together during the time they were in service, even while they were overseas.

Lowell Wells -

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when we went into Manila the fighting was still plenty rough there," Wells recalls.

Sgt. Wells was assigned to a transportation unit, in charge of all ships that went in and out of harbors at various points where they were stationed.

"We always set up our own camps," Wells said. "We carried our own tents with us, but we had a pretty hard time getting lumber to put floors in them."

In Manila he found the city torn up.

"The people were in terrible condition. They were starved. Their houses were torn up and many of them were living in little grass huts they'd built themselves. The children were hungry and diseased."

Nine months later, when he left, the city was cleaned out to some extent, and part of the business houses were operating. As Wells was naturally interested in dry goods business, he looked to see if he could see any of them in operation, but he didn't. "There's nowhere to get anything to sell," he said.

Wells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells of Wellington. His wife also has made her home here while he was overseas and is principal of the Loco School. They will continue to live in Wellington and he will be associated with his parents in the Wells Department Store.

MEN IN SERVICE

HA 1-c Joe Jack Horn recently arrived here on leave to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Horn. He has been stationed aboard the carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, which is now anchored at Bayonne, N. J. He reported back to his ship about December 25.

Lt. Harry L. Roy arrived here recently to visit with his father, H. L. Roy, and other relatives and friends. Lt. Roy landed in the States on November 27, and reported to Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, Mo. He is now on terminal leave, and will soon reenter Baylor University in Waco.

Lt. (j. g.) B. C. Damron arrived here December 19 to spend his leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Damron of the Swearingen community, and other relatives here. Lt. Damron only recently returned to the United States after serving for the past 19 months in the Southern and Northern Solomons, and the Admiralty Islands with the amphibious forces.

Lt. Damron will report to New Orleans, La., for reassignment on January 13th.

Ray Vandiver Sisk, S 1-c, reached Wellington recently after receiving his discharge from the Naval Separation center at Oklahoma City. He is the son of Mrs. A. G. Sisk.

Warrant Officer John Lindsey is home after serving overseas for the past year. He arrived here Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lindsey.

Capt. Virginia E. Martin of the WACs is visiting here about a week with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Jones and family. Her home is in Weatherford.

Yeoman 1-c John Calvin Harper recently arrived here on leave from his base in Camp Parks, Calif., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper and family. At the end of his leave on January 9, he will report to Norman, Okla., where he has been transferred.

Prison Life -

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and sent to the hospital at Stotsenburg, where he remained until two days before Christmas, when he was moved to Manila. Around the first of the year he left Manila, and in mid-January he went to Bataan.

Lt. Noles missed the Death March.

"I was sent with the 31st Infantry. We were 500 men supposed to hold the last line of resistance. When we were taken, we marched a short distance, then officers were put on trucks and taken to Camp O'Donnell. The enlisted men, however, had to walk," he said.

From Camp O'Donnell Noles was sent to Cabanatuan prison. Both were on Luzon. In November 1942, he and other prisoners were taken to Japan.

Lt. Noles believes that the worst treatment came in Japan, as in the Philippines, enemy guards were not allowed in the compounds. On the other hand, food supplies and medical supplies were worse in the Philippines, and it was because so many of the prisoners were dying at O'Donnell that the men were moved out.

"Zentsuji was a propaganda camp. In other words the Japanese used it as a model camp. A little before we got there they had taken pictures of it to show what a good place it was and how well the prisoners were treated."

"Conditions were good when we got there. I was getting as much as I wanted to eat from about January 1943 to January 1944. But some of the larger men didn't fare so well. That brought a lot of us out, for we were in pretty bad shape when we went in."

"Then in 1944 things hit rock bottom. Where we had been getting vegetables we began to get the tops of vegetables."

There was a little meat occasionally, maybe a 100 pound sack of sugar for the entire prison at Christmas, and each man received a small loaf of white bread each day.

All the officers had to do some gardening, supposedly for their own benefit, Noles recalls. He recalls, now with some humor, that a group of men were able to dig under the fence and forage for something to eat. Once they found sugar!

Approximately 700 officers and 80 enlisted men were at Zentsuji.

"The enlisted men worked at the docks and they stole everything they could get their hands on—salt, rice, wheat, etc." Noles said.

Officers received 50 yen a month and with this they were able to buy cigarettes and some food on the black market.

"We had to pay four or five times the real price, but the yen weren't worth anything to us anyway," he added.

Also in Zentsuji at this time was Major John Coleman of Wellington.

Newspapers printed in English were allowed in the camp until early last year, Noles said, and although much of the news was inaccurate, they did learn of some of the daily world events.

"The Japanese always said they were lengthening our supply line, then they would annihilate us, and

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FOR SALE: One 1943 Ford tractor and tools, two rolls hog wire. Fred Kersten. 26-1p

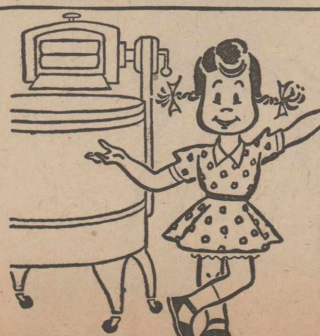
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Five In Holton -

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ember 18, arriving here several days later. His wife, Mrs. Cora Holton, had been making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, until his return. "Ham" plans to be a pharmacist and will receive his training at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

William H. Gholson, who married Miss Bobbie Ella Holton, has been home since October. He received his discharge at San Diego, Calif., on October 24 from the Navy, ending three years of service. Since that time, he and his wife have made their home in Quanaah where he is manager of the White's Auto Store there.

The entire Holton family had a big Christmas dinner on Christmas day at the Holton home.

a fireplace in one end of the room and coped it over with paper. It was a pretty good one," he said.

Boyce House -

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tions. Critics say he has made the "most genuine contribution to American humor since Mark Twain."

The regular meeting date of the Kiwanis Club was changed from Friday to Wednesday.

Mr. House will also speak at the high school Wednesday morning.

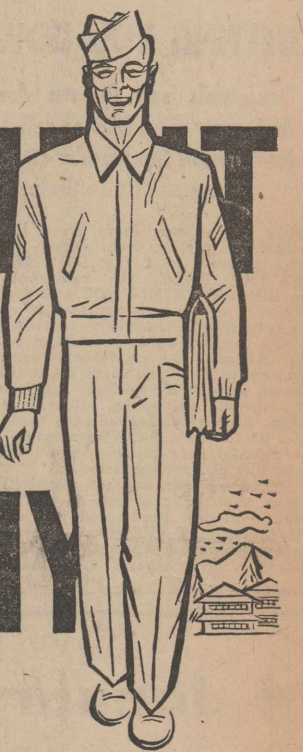
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