

Baptists Complete Plans For Revival



Charles McLaughlin, of Abilene

The members of the local Baptist Church are completing all arrangements for their mid-summer revival which will begin next Wednesday and run through the 24th. Rev. Price who will do the preaching will be ably assisted by Charles McLaughlin, singer of Abilene.

The morning services will be held in the church at 10:00, and the evening services, at 8:15, on the church lawn just east of the building.

There will be an inspiration in these services for members and all others who will attend. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

Abilene Named As An Aluminum Gathering Point

AUSTIN, Tex.—Due to the size of the State of Texas nine additional aluminum concentration points have been approved by the Office of Production Management, in charge of the campaign.

The new concentration points bring the total of Texas cities so designated to seventeen. Previously designated were El Paso, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin San Antonio Houston and Brownsville. The new concentration points are Lubbock San Angelo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Longview, Lufkin, Waco, Corpus Christi and Laredo.

With these seventeen aluminum collection centers set up movements of the scrap aluminum collected for national defense during the past few weeks.

E. A. Speck has been ill at his home for the past two weeks.

R. Grisham and family of Winters were in Gorman Tuesday.

Sewing Room Opens This Morning

The local sewing room, under direction of Mrs. Lester Hooker, opened its doors this morning after having been closed for four weeks. Twenty women were placed on the register for this period with practically the same personnel as when the room closed.

During the lay-off period Mrs. Hooker received instructions for cutting and making the new garments which include those of the Home Defense Guard. Mrs. Hooker says this is not a WPA project, but rooms everywhere are called upon to render this service during this period of national emergency.

Ranger is the only city in the county with an organized troop at present. The men in the Home Defense Guard are drawn from the Legionnaires. Other troops over the county will likely be organized later.

The uniform consist of shirt, trousers and cap which is similar to the over-seas type, and their insignia appears on the sleeve. The uniforms are made of khaki will.

Mrs. Hooker states the materials for these Defense Guard uniforms are furnished by city sponsors and are not WPA textiles.

Cong. Sam Russell Called To Preside Over The House

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Sam Russell of the Seventeenth District of Texas was designated Speaker of the House of Representatives in this afternoon's session. The elected Speaker may delegate this authority to another member of the House, and Congressman Russell was called to act as Speaker shortly after the order of business had progressed into the afternoon.

Although Congressman Russell is serving his first term in Congress, he is recognized as one of the ablest members of the Texas Delegation. From his record he has demonstrated his ability in the procedure of the House and has, on several occasions, appeared on the floor as a Speaker in matters of important legislation. Ordinarily a Congressman must serve his first term which is referred to as his "Freshman" term, before he is able to gain recognition in the law-making body.

Those familiar with Congressman Russell as a presiding judge in Texas District Courts viewed with interest the ease and efficient manner in which he presided over the actions of Congress while acting as Speaker of the House.

PETTY OFFICERS IN NAVAL RESERVE

In order to supplement the training schools—and meet the demands of our expanding naval establishment—the Navy is enlisting technicians and men skilled in trades used in the Navy. These men are enlisted as petty officers in the Naval Reserve—for a period of four years (to serve on active duty during the national emergency). Pay ranges from \$54.00 to \$99.00 per month. Uniform allowance, board, lodging, medical and dental care is also included. Those drawing \$72.00, or more, per month—receive an additional \$34.50 for housing of dependents, if they have any.

If you are a machinist, electrician, metalsmith, carpenter, baker, cook, pharmacist or stenographer—and interested, call in person or write to the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell and Bob Brogdon returned Tuesday evening from a two-week's trip which took them through thirteen western states. They report a very pleasant trip with cool weather everywhere until they reached western Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and of course, Texas the last two days of their trip.

Last Rites For N. W. Meador Held July 31st

N. W. Meador was born April 1, 1897 in Erath county, Texas where he grew to young manhood.

He was married to Miss Willie Cox in 1918 and they were the parents of two children, both of whom reside in Snyder. In 1923 he was married to Miss Anna Pierce of Hico and two girls were born into their home, Gladys Fern and Thelma Jo.

In 1931 he was married to Mrs. Eula Mae Carter. At that time the deceased was connected with the Lone Star Gas Company, where he was employed six and one-half years, after which time he operated the Gorman Dairy. Upon the family's removal to El Paso, Texas, he had been connected with the El Paso Natural Gas Co., pipeline division, holding a responsible position.

Mr. Meador "Nat," to his friends, was a very devoted husband and father and a friend to those whom he called "friend" in every sense of the word. He was a Gorman resident several years and had a wide acquaintance here as in other places where he had made his home.

Mr. Meador had enjoyed good health until a sort time before he was admitted to the Southwestern General Hospital June 30. He was released there July 5 and was then brought by ambulance to the Blackwell Sanitarium where he passed away on Wednesday, July 30. He was laid to rest in the Gorman cemetery July 31, with Rev. Price in charge of the funeral services, and the Masonic Lodge at the grave. Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Gladys and Jo; one step-son, Glynn A. Carter, and the son and daughter by his first marriage; his mother, Mrs. Nora Meador; brothers Joe Snyder; his mother, Mrs. Nora and Odus all of Stephenville, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Ballard of Allred, Texas.

The out-of-town attendants at the last rites besides the above named with their families were: H. F. Steen of Jal, New Mexico, and J. M. Strickland both employees of the El Paso Natural Gas Co.; Miss Louise Jones El Paso; Mrs. R. V. Foresyth, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hudman, Caddo; Mrs. Skinner Chapman Benson, Arizona; Mrs. Bud Fisher, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Desdemona; Mrs. Ben Lloyd, Horse Springs, New Mexico, and Mrs. A. J. Winchester, Oklahoma City.

The active pall bearers were: Check Smith, John Slaton, Dick Jay, Herb Thomson, Herman Wood and Homer Rider.

The flower girls were: Anna Lou Finley Murl Simmons, Katherine and Kathleen Dunlap, Wanda Brown and Mary Todd.

Boyce House's Book Highly Praised

"Oil Boom is a bully book packed with human stories and human characters", declared J. Frank Dobie, famous Southwestern author, in commenting on the new book by Boyce House, whose column appears in over 200 Texas newspapers, including Gorman Progress. Other typical comments on House's book:

"A dramatic, graphic, quite readable, highly anecdotal, human interest narratives", Stanley E. Babb in Galveston News.

"Facts more thrilling than any fiction, melodrama wilder than any the movies have offered, history while it is still new enough to be free of legendary color...an epic glamorous and incredible", Hilton R. Greer in Dallas News.

"He has boiled down the material for a short story into a sentence; for an epic poem into a page; for a novel into a chapter", Paul Bolton in State Observer.

"Oil Boom is a splendid addition to any library, particularly a Texas", State Press in Dallas News.

Desdemona To Hold Reunion Saturday

Final plans are being completed for the annual reunion at Desdemona next Saturday Aug. 9. An attraction has been added to the evening program in which fiddlers may have a part. At this contest \$5.00 will be awarded the winner. You have an invitation to bring your lunch and enjoy seeing your old friends.

Meeting Continues With Interest

The Gospel meeting now in progress at the Church of Christ continues with much interest. The outdoor arrangement at the back of the church building affords a cool comfortable place for the services. There is ample parking space close for those who wish to sit in their cars during the service.

Subjects of general interest are being discussed twice daily by Steve D. Williams, Evangelist, at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Brother Williams will begin a meeting at Duster Monday night the 11th. All in reach of Duster are urged to attend these services.

Postpone Induction Of 28-year Old Men

All Selective Service Local Boards in Texas have received instructions from State Headquarters to postpone the physical examination and induction of men who were twenty-eight years of age or over on July 1, 1941, except those who volunteer for induction.

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said that this directive has been issued on the strength of the status of age, deferment legislation pending in the National Congress.

It is estimated, the Director said, that approximately one-half of the 825,429 men who registered in Texas last October are affected by this order.

General Page said that local boards have also been instructed to postpone the induction of men who were or will be discharged from the Regular Army or the Coast Guard for the convenience of the Government within six months prior to the completion of their regular three year period of enlistment inasmuch as the age deferment legislation in its present form includes a provision which would relieve such men from training and service.

NO FALSE PRIDE—OR TEETH

BRADY, July 29.—A Brady man is chewing on his gums because he wants to see Hitler defeated.

In the drive here Monday for scrap aluminum, he gave his false teeth because they were set in aluminum.

Mrs. Alvin Henry of San Antonio arrived this morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson. She has taught school there several years and recently received her A. B. degree. She will be remembered here as Golda Wilson.

Marie Koonce who has a place as a nurse in Houston spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Euna Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harper are glad to be back among old friends in Gorman again and are in their attractive home in the southwest part of town. For the past few years they lived in Abilene.

Tom Statham drove out from Dallas Saturday for his mother to return with him for an indefinite stay to recuperate. Mrs. Statham has been confined to her bed for two weeks or more.

Sen. Connally Is Now Head of A Big Committee

Washington, D. C.—Texas' senior Senator, Tom Connally, has been elevated by the Senate of the United States to head the powerful Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Connally is the first Texan to have ever gained this distinctive honor.

Connally was first assigned to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate in 1931. In ten years he has advanced from a position of twentieth on the committee to the chairmanship. Before being elected to the Senate, Connally served on the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House.

The Foreign Relations Committee, rated as of the three most important committees of the Senate, works in conjunction with the President and the Department of the State to form and to enforce the foreign policy of the United States, a matter of topmost importance at the present time. In their natural course, matters to be taken to Congress relating to foreign policy from the President or the State Department pass through the hands of the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

All treaties before the Senate for ratification, are first passed upon by the Foreign Relations Committee. Recent legislation of national interest which the committee has handled has been the Neutrality Acts and the Lease-Lend Act.

Senator Connally is particularly well suited for his new assignment, with his years of service on the committee in both the House and Senate, his knowledge of conditions in other countries gained by personal visits to all sections of the world, and his acknowledged debating ability.

Navy Seeks Recruits For Reserve

C. L. Wylie, CWT, officer in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station in Abilene, announces you may now enlist in any branch of the Naval Reserve for a period of four years (to serve on active duty during the national emergency).

Age limits are 17 to 50, with pay ranging from \$21.00 to \$99.00 a month. If between 17 and 36 years of age, you may enlist for training in one of the following schools: machinist, electrical, metalsmith, carpenter storekeeper, radio, yeoman, or signal.

Men between the ages of 20 and 27 who have two or more years college credits may enlist for flight training leading to commissions as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve.

For further information call in person or write to the Navy Recruiting Station located in the Post Office Building in Abilene.

MRS. BENNETT TO LEAVE FOR DALLAS FRIDAY

The doctors, under whose care Mrs. Tom Bennett has been during her illness, have advised an examination and a possible operation by an eminent brain specialist of Dallas. They are to leave Friday morning, and her many friends will be anxiously awaiting good news from her bedside.

Former Resident Returns

Floyd Jay, son of Mrs. Mary Jay of Gorman, is meeting old friends in Gorman again and is with Mr. Frank Morrow now in his barber shop. He has followed his trade in Colorado City for several years and left Gorman about eighteen years ago. He has many friends here who welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Clatie Miller of Stephenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder Sunday. Mrs. Linder accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Five Men To Be Called August 12th

The local board office, Eastland, Texas, has received call No. 22 for five selectees to be sent to the Army Recruiting Office, Dallas, Texas on August 12. Below are the selectees for the call:

Marvin Eugene Mason (volunteer) Rt. 2, Gorman.

Robert Lee Parker (volunteer), Rt. 2, Eastland.

Edgar Leonard Mills, Rt. 2, Ranger.

Howard Newton Kile, Cisco.

Harvey Odell Fenwick, Rising Star.

Alternates called are:

Audice Coupline Hallmark, Rt. 1, Eastland.

Ernest Finney Patterson, Rt. 2, Rising Star.

William Thomas Chambers, Rt. 1, Rising Star.

Volunteer Officers Being Sought

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Highly trained men in specialized fields of civil life should apply now for commissions as Volunteer Officers in the United States Naval Reserve, according to Captain T. A. Thomson, Jr., Acting Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, who announced that candidates are being sought in almost all branches, particularly in the medical and engineering branches of the Reserve.

Procurement quotas for Reserve Officers have been increased recently and the eight states of the Eighth Naval District have been called upon to add approximately 1,250 to the commissioned ranks of the Reserve in the next few months. Emphasis was placed by Captain Thomson on the splendid opportunity which this extension of quotas provides for professional men who wish to place their needed services at the disposal of their country in this time of Unlimited National Emergency.

Only the quota for the Supply Corps remains filled and vacancies exist in virtually all other branches. Those who have degrees in civil, mechanical, chemical and electrical engineering are especially fitted for commissions in the Engineering branch of the Reserve service.

Doctors and dentists are needed for service in the Medical Corps and Dental Corps. Five will be commissioned in the Eight District as Chaplains. There also is a demand in the aviation branch and it was said these men do not necessarily have to be pilots, since many will perform administrative work at various shore establishments when called to active duty.

Ranks to which individuals may apply for appointment are determined by their age and experience. In general, candidates must have a college education, plus practical experience but under certain conditions applications are accepted from those who have had sufficient professional experience in certain fields to offset their lack of a college degree. All applicants are subject to a physical examination and minor physical defects may be waived in certain cases.

Full information regarding necessary qualifications, as well as the method of making application for the various branches of the reserve may be obtained at the nearest Navy or Naval Reserve Recruiting Station or inquiries may be addressed directly to the Director of Naval Reserves, Eighth Naval District Federal Building, New Orleans Louisiana.

Returns To Hospital

Mr. Tom Stephens was returned to a Fort Worth hospital Sunday when the cast broke which had encased his leg, broken several weeks ago. It was revealed then that the bone was not knitting and it was necessary to return him for treatment and to place the leg again in a cast. Mrs. Stephens and Lester Hooker accompanied him, Mrs. Stephens remaining with him for a few days.

Miss Clark and Lewis Gray Wed

Nuptial vows recited at high noon Saturday, July 19, united Miss Constance Clark of Wichita Falls and Lewis Allen Gray of Gorman. The wedding took place in Wichita Falls at the First Methodist Chapel with the pastor, Dr. Paul E. Martin, directing recitation of the vows.

The stained glass window at the southern extremity of the room provided a beautiful background for the decorative arrangements which combined white gladioli and asters with greenery. Twin clusters of the blossoms framed the window before which the couple knelt to recite the marriage lines. Lower arrangements of the flowers and greenery topped pedestals at the extremities of the kneeling bench. Candles in branched holders completed the setting.

"I Love You Truly" was the vocal solo offering of Mrs. W. M. Priddy during a brief pre-nuptial concert. At that time, also, Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., organist played "Liebestraum" and "Because." The bridal party entered the church as Mrs. Akin played the traditional march from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and made their exit as she played the recessional by Mendelssohn. During the ceremony, the organist gave a muted interpretation of the Liszt composition.

The bride, an exquisitely lovely picture, was given in marriage by her father, J. G. Clark. She wore a quaint gown of white silk marquisette over satin fashioned with fitted bodice of long torso effect; lace-edged sweetheart neckline; short, puffed sleeves; and a voluminous skirt which extended into an elaborate train. Frilled, lace-edged flounces trimmed the frock on the shoulders, and finished the sleeves and skirt. Her three-tiered veil of bridal illusion cascaded from a frilled halo of the same material held to her head by a Juliet cap of seed pearls. Her showered bouquet was of white gladioli, stephanotis and feverfew.

Attendants
Matron of honor for the bride was Mrs. J. R. Barnhill, Jr. of Amarillo. Miss Dorothea Lyle was maid of honor and Miss Rena Gray of San Angelo, sister of the groom, attended as bridesmaid. Little Miss Doris McDonald served as flower girl.

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A very delightful day started, for half an hour, with Mrs. Archibald MacLeish singing us charming French and German songs. Then the whole group began to sing them with her. While they have not done much singing as a group, I found they showed signs of getting together and really enjoying it. We have several young people with very nice voices and several who play the piano.

Dr. and Mrs. David Levy lunched with us and after lunch we went back to join the students and listen to Mr. MacLeish, who read a commencement address which he delivered this spring, and his poem: "America Was Promises." To hear him read, either prose or poetry, is an unforgettable experience. It was so beautiful that I think that everyone present felt that, in applauding, they were breaking a spell of beauty which had been cast about them.

At about 3:30 Mr. and Mrs. MacLeish left and then I listened to a discussion between Justice Frankfurter and some of the students on the need for political organizations.

To my joy, when we returned to our own house, I found that

our son, Jimmy, and his wife had arrived. Soon after, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau Jr. came, having flown up from New York city under somewhat uncertain weather conditions. The fog here was thick until about five o'clock, when it suddenly began to clear and the setting sun shone through a rift in the clouds on the water, making the mouth of the river look like a pool of gold.

One evening, I read aloud some selections of rather lighter poetry, ending up with one serious group from "John Brown's Body," by Stephen Vincent Benet, after which the students began to ask for poems which were special favorites. I was interested to find how many young people read poetry for pleasure. One of them asked me to bring some poems by Langston Hughes, another would like me to read Hood's "The Song of the Shirt."

BOSTON STOP

As soon as I reached Boston one day, I was greeted by Johnny and Anne. We had a very satisfactory visit and were joined a little later by Franklin Jr. I telephoned my husband and we spent some little time catching up on news of all the different members of the family. He had Ruth and her two children in the White House and I wished I could be in two places at once, for I would love to see her and Chandler and Elliott Jr.

All too soon, the message came that Professor Zimmerman was waiting for me downstairs and Mrs. Morgenthau, Miss Thompson and I went out with him to Cambridge. There we had a delightful dinner at the Faculty club and I enjoyed talking to my two neighbors, Mr. Jerome Green and Mr. Mather. At 8:00, we went over to the evening session of the Institute on the Children of Tomorrow. This was the first of three days of meetings. It seems to be a very well-attended institute. They told me there was probably some one from every state in the Union present.

After speaking, I had a short talk with the reporters and then came back to the Statler hotel, where I spent some time discussing their interests with a group of students, who are planning to go to South America. They have two months at Harvard under the direction of Mr. Louis Quintavilla and then, I believe, six weeks to two months in Mexico.

STUDENT CONFERENCE

One day during the week I attended another interesting session

of the International Students' Service conference in Campobello, N. B. We spent most of the meeting listening to Justice Frankfurter addressing the Summer Student Leadership Institute. In the morning, he made a remarkably clear and simple statement of what law means in a civilized society and what the background of our own law is in this country.

He started out by telling us that he could not talk for an hour, since he was trained in the Harvard law school method of making the pupils do the work. Therefore, he would expect the students being trained for leadership here, to behave in the same way and to carry the burden by asking questions after he had talked briefly. This was at 10:30, and at 12:15 he suddenly looked at Dr. William Allen Neilson, president of Smith college, and asked: "What time is it?" He had been as interested as the listeners and I do not think anyone there had taken any account of the passage of time.

VISIT TO NYA PROJECT

We returned to our seats and spent an hour questioning him immediately after lunch. Then all of us got into a boat and went to Eastport, Maine to visit the Quoddy village. Many of the young people at our institute had never seen an NYA resident project. I found some of them watching the boys at work in the aviation unit, rather enviously, I thought. Finally, one of them said: "I'd like to be here if I were not at Campobello."

GRANDVIEW NEWS

Billy Jo Mathis is visiting relatives in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Erzen and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Choate and daughter, Mrs. Bill McCarthy and little son and Mrs. C. D. Crites of Pampa have returned home after several days of visiting with Mrs. Erzen's and Mrs. Choate's mother, Mrs. J. T. Brightwell, and other relatives.

Charles Mathis is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thurman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair.

Mrs. J. T. Brightwell had the honor of having all her children with her last Sunday for the first time in several years. Everyone enjoyed the day on the creek with a bountiful luncheon spread at noon. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and family of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Choate and daughter; Mrs. Bill McCarthy and son; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Erzen, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong and son, Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany and daughters, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and son.

Other relatives and friends were: Grandpa and Grandma Blair, Mrs. C. D. Crites of Pampa, Mrs. Ollie Gunter and children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence of Dallas, Mr and Mrs. Roscoe Choate and daughter of Wichita Falls.

DUST ROSES FOR MILDEW

COLLEGE STATION, July 10.—Mildew on roses may be controlled by spraying with bordeaux mixture or by dusting the bushes with a good coat of finely ground sulphur.

Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening says that because some home gardeners object to marring their plants with yellow dust, it now is possible to obtain in some places sulphur which has been dyed green.

The symptoms of mildew, which is encouraged by excess moisture, is the grayish-white appearance of the leaves. They look as though they had been dusted with flour or ashes, and curl up and eventually die. Buds often fail to open and if they do open the blossoms are malformed. Some varieties of roses have strong resistance to mildew while others, like the Dorothy Perkins for instance, are very susceptible to it.

Shade and sprinkling of water on the leaves encourage attack in years of normal rainfall. Infestation also is encouraged by growing susceptible varieties near resistant varieties.

SAFETY SHAVE

"Mamma," said little Johnny, "don't men ever go to heaven?" "Why, of course, my dear. What makes you ask?" "Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers." "Well," said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."

LOCAL NEWS

Friends of Mrs. Dixie Stevens will regret to hear that her conditions is reported to be unfavorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley of Eastland visited Miss Addie Haley Sunday.

Amos Eaker, Claude Ponder and daughter, Claudine, were in Big Spring Sunday. Faye Gillies accompanied them back for an extended visit with the Ponders.

Thomas Pittman was a visitor in Eastland Sunday.

Robbie Gene Moseley spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Dona Moorman spent the week-end in Graham with her son, Dean, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones and daughter, Anita Ruth, of Arp, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moorman of Henderson are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman, this week.

Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. E. W. Underwood were in De Leon visiting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons and little daughter, Dianne, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross spent the week-end in Galveston and Houston.

Mrs. Agnes Jackson was in Brownwood Tuesday a short time to visit with her son stationed at Camp Bowie.

Mary Moorman, Minnie Lee Ormsby, Mary Frances Stubblefield, Billy Mac Smith, Dick Ormsby, Dude Underwood, Jimmie Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mehaffey attended the League Union at De Leon Tuesday night.

Mrs. Glenn Mehaffey was a visitor in De Leon Monday night.

Check Smith and Earl Stone were in Ballinger on business Monday.

George and Jack McClung were in Gorman on business Tuesday.

Clarence Howard of De Leon was a Gorman visitor Monday.

Three Grand Rapids, Mich., policemen were bitten while attempting to arrest women. That's putting teeth into the law.

Miss Florence Perkins spent the week-end in Eastland.

T. C. Wylie is in Oklahoma this week on business for SWPGA.

Mrs. M. G. Underwood and nephew, Billy Mac Smith, spent Wednesday in Cross Plains.

Mrs. C. D. Simmons and daughter, Murl, were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Hicks spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mary Ruth Moorman has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Arp, for the past two months.

Louise Baker spent the week-end in Eastland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey.

Mrs. Ralph Rider spent Monday in De Leon, the guest of Mrs. Garland Loudermilk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Misap of Fredrick, Okla. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christman, of Dallas, spent Sunday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker.

Virginia Pullig and Jo Stewart and friends from Cisco were visitors at Tarleton Friday.

Jimmy Dean and Dick Ormsby were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Buying Defense Stamps and Defense Bonds makes you feel better because you are better.

A deck of playing cards is one of the very few places where you'll find a king still on top.

In lots of cases an "old flame" is one who has been told to go to blazes.

Mrs. Agnes Jackson left Wednesday on an extended visit to Dallas and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dixon and family spent the week-end in Proctor.

Mrs. S. B. Smith is spending this week visiting her son and family of Roby.

Mmes. Oldham, Dean and Davis Smith were Ranger visitors last Tuesday.

F. S. Perry left this morning for Lubbock on a business trip, accompanied by Jimmy Dean and Dick Ormsby. They plan to return Sunday.

Mrs. Junie Leazer and daughter, Sandra, of Dallas are spending this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moseley.

Weldon Linder of Ellington Field spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., and Christine were Gorman visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowe Wood of Pasadena, Texas spent Monday with Mrs. Zelpha Wood and she and Bob accompanied them as far as Monahan where they will visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Long, for several days.

Mrs. Lottie Montgomery of Ft. Worth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery.

Mrs. Jim Martin and Mrs. Maude Martin of Stephenville were here Tuesday bringing back Mrs. C. Martin who had spent several days in their homes.

Attend Camp Assembly

Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey and Nell Kinnison are spending the week in Glen Rose attending the Young Peoples Assembly. Rev. Ramsey is an instructor and Nell is a representative from the young people's group here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Underwood and Mrs. Cockrill were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mmes. Herman Wood, Boaz and Paul Ormsby spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas and while there attended the style show.

Mrs. Ted Ormsby who has completed her course in beauty culture returned Sunday and will be employed in the Florentine Beauty Shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean were in Eastland Sunday, guests of the Cyrus Frosts.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Waco were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey were in Iraan over the week-end to bring back their sons, Wilbur Lee and Jean, who had been visiting in the home of an uncle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson and family moved to Granbury this week to make their home.

Mrs. Lester Hooker and children and Mrs. Benton Hooker spent Tuesday in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broom attended the funeral services of her uncle, a Mr. Johnson, whose home was near Sidney, Texas, last Friday.

Johnnie Lee and Shirley Broom have returned after spending several days in the home of an uncle in Breckenridge.

H. A. Wilson of Port Arthur was a visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, Thursday through Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Percy went to Leveland Tuesday to visit her son, Warren, and plans to visit in the homes of all of her children living in West Texas before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McNeely of Houston spent Thursday night with his father, J. B. McNeely, who is spending the summer in the home of his sister Mrs. Leander Bennett. J. F. Hankins of Lubbock was a Gorman visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. N. W. Meador and daughters, Gladys and Jo, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Ernestine left Wednesday morning for El Paso.

Miss Louise Jones of El Paso returned Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. Meador and attending the funeral of Mr. Meador.

H. F. Steen of Jal, New Mexico, and J. H. Strickland of El Paso attended the funeral services of N. W. Meador last Thursday.

Today's best is not good enough for tomorrow.—Selected.

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COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE

News of Carbon

Supt. J. V. Baird made a business trip to Lima, Ohio last week. He brought home a new bus for the Carbon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne and little son spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Vaughn.

Miss Natalie Watson of Ranger is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Usery.

W. W. Gilbert is on a pleasure trip to San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunnam and sons, Edwin and Norman, of Houston are visiting relatives at Carbon and Eastland this week.

Mrs. A. A. Davis of Baird visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Marciel Greer and James Frank Vaughn went to Glen Rose Monday where they will be at the camp for the Methodist young people. They were sent as delegates from the Methodist

League.

F. M. Wood has returned from a vacation trip through West and Southwest Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Phillips visited Mrs. Myrtle Burns at Gorman Monday night.

Mrs. J. M. Thurman and Miss Bess visited in Eastland Sunday.

Miss Darlene Reese who is working at Abilene spent the week-end at home. Elaine, her sister, accompanied her back to Abilene for a visit.

Mr. Conner and Mr. Tilliger of Richland Springs were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian over the week-end.

Mark Baughman and Mrs. Roy Baughman and daughters, Charlene and Julia, of Detroit Mich., have returned to their homes after spending about ten days with their relatives, Mrs. T. G. Martin who has been very ill, and Roy Baughman. Mrs. Morris is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Stella Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark and Doyle Lynn and Mrs. G. W. Harwell of Gorman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford during the week-end.

Frank Clark, who is a Marine and stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, is at home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Jack Watson of Ranger spent last week in the home of relatives here, the W. R. Userys.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Speer of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer of Brownwood were guests of their mother, Mrs. May Speer, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce of Oklahoma City are visiting Carbon relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Seale and little daughters of Marquet are spending several days with Mrs. Seale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Usery, and Miss La Rue Usery.

Mrs. Rayborn of Graham is

visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Kelly Backman of West, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams were in De Leon on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield are in Fort Worth with their little son, Mack, who has been suffering with asthma this summer. It is hoped that after taking the laboratory tests it will prove a means by which a major part of his trouble may be overcome.

Johnnie Ray Phillips
A 7 1-2 pound baby boy, Johnnie Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips in the Gorman hospital last Friday. This makes the second child for the Phillips.

Former Carbon Girl Seriously Injured
Miss Ina Mae Norris of Eastland, but until recently a Carbon girl, sustained serious head injuries in a car accident in Ranger early Sunday morning. The car in which she was riding collided with another on the Main street. No injuries were reported from the other occupants of the car. Miss Norris is in the hospital in Gorman and her condition is considered grave according to reports. She has many friends in this community who are concerned about her condition. She graduated from Carbon High School with the class of 1939.

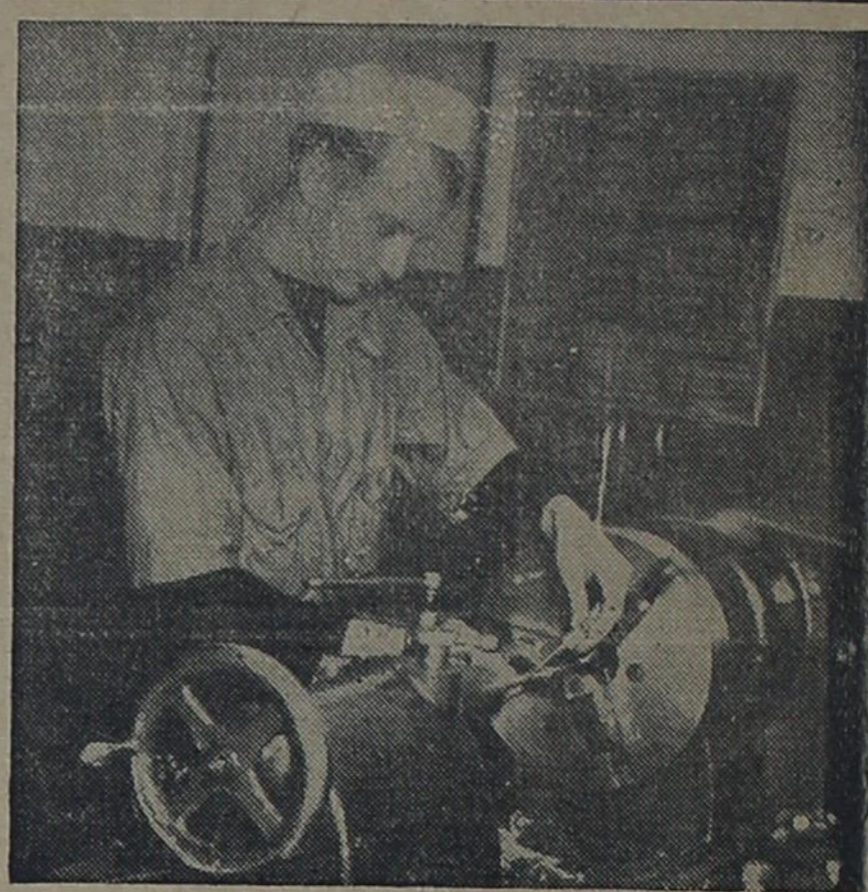
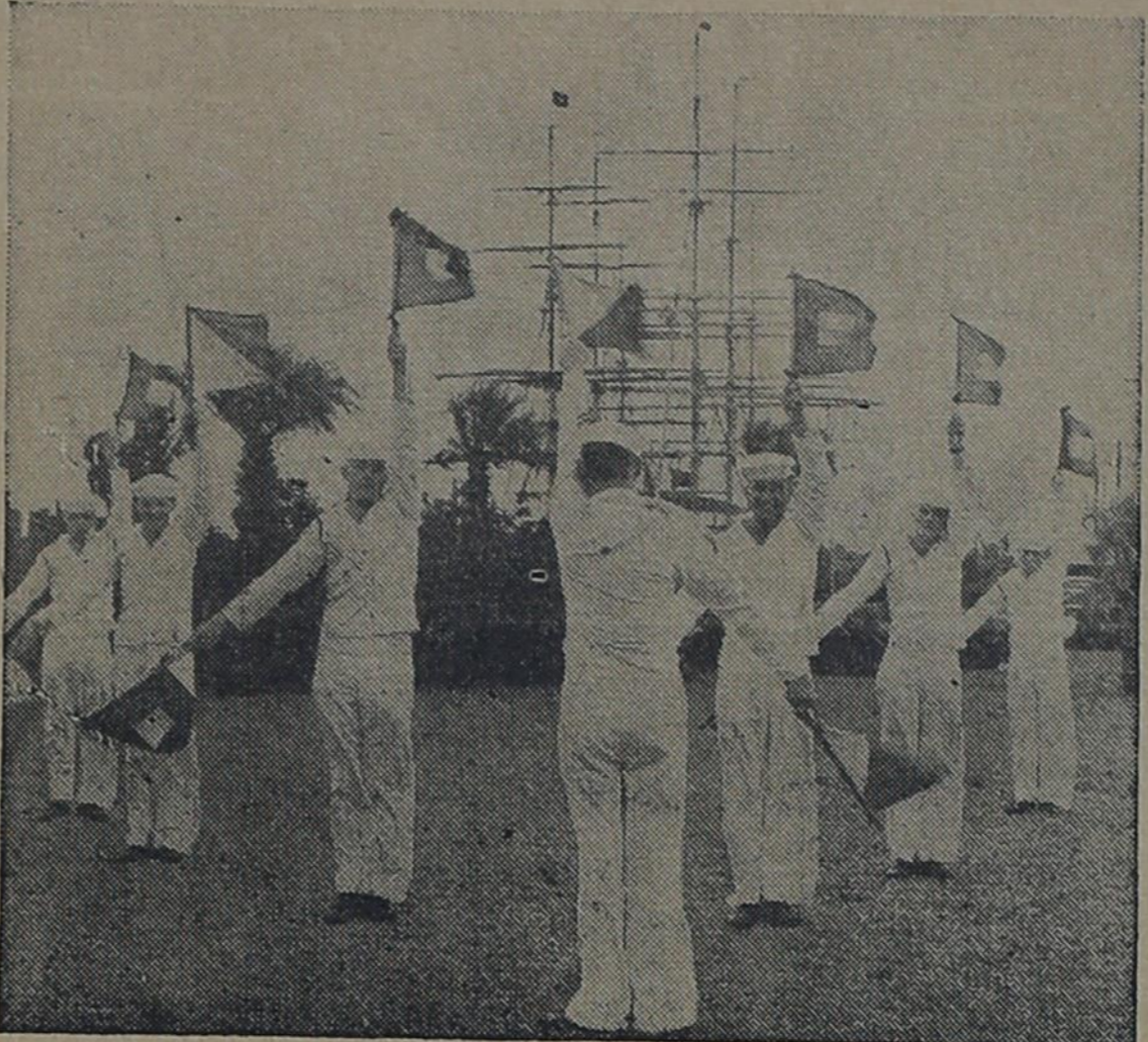
Revival
The Church of Christ revival started Monday night with Bro. B. D. Gist of Robstown conducting it. Much interest is being shown and every body is invited to all the services.

Zeke Sez
By Nugent Ezekiel Brown

Washington (Special)—After 90 days in Texas, the writer is back in Washington, following a tough three-day trip on a bus. (Confidentially, we recommend the train for long trips hereafter!) The old town is the same mad-house we left on May 1st. If anything, there is more action now. Sergeant York was in town last night and some six thousand fans jammed the front of a local theater to get a glimpse of the famous World War hero. He is a good solid, fat, quiet school master now, taking things, however, just as calmly as he did that day in October, 1918, when he captured so many Germans singlehanded. (By the way, he has six sons and daughters). And is still living with his first wife, who was here with him.

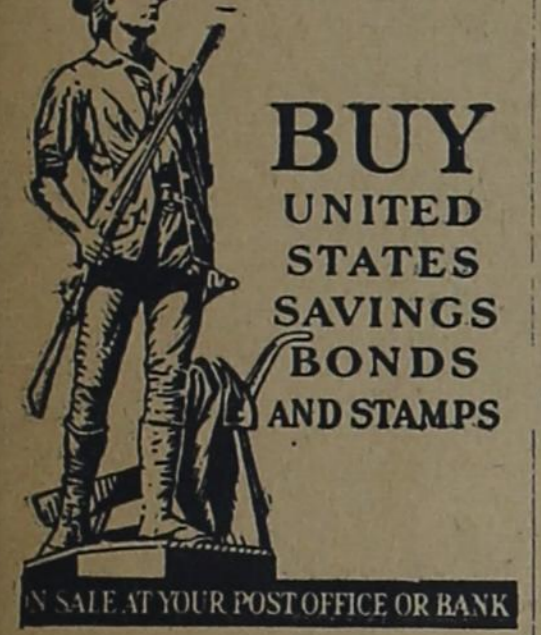
O'Daniel Names Potter his Secretary

U. S. TRAINS YOUTHS FOR SEA



The United States Maritime Service is meeting the threatened shortage of skilled merchant seamen by training youths who have had no previous seagoing experience. Young American citizens in good physical condition 18 to 23 years of age are being enrolled for a seven months' course of instruction in the duties of the deck, engineers, and steward departments. Enrollees are paid \$21.00 monthly; clothing, food, and quarters are furnished by the Government. The training course qualifies these young men for jobs on American merchant vessels where pay starts at \$72.50 a month with food and quarters furnished. For detailed information write to U. S. MARITIME SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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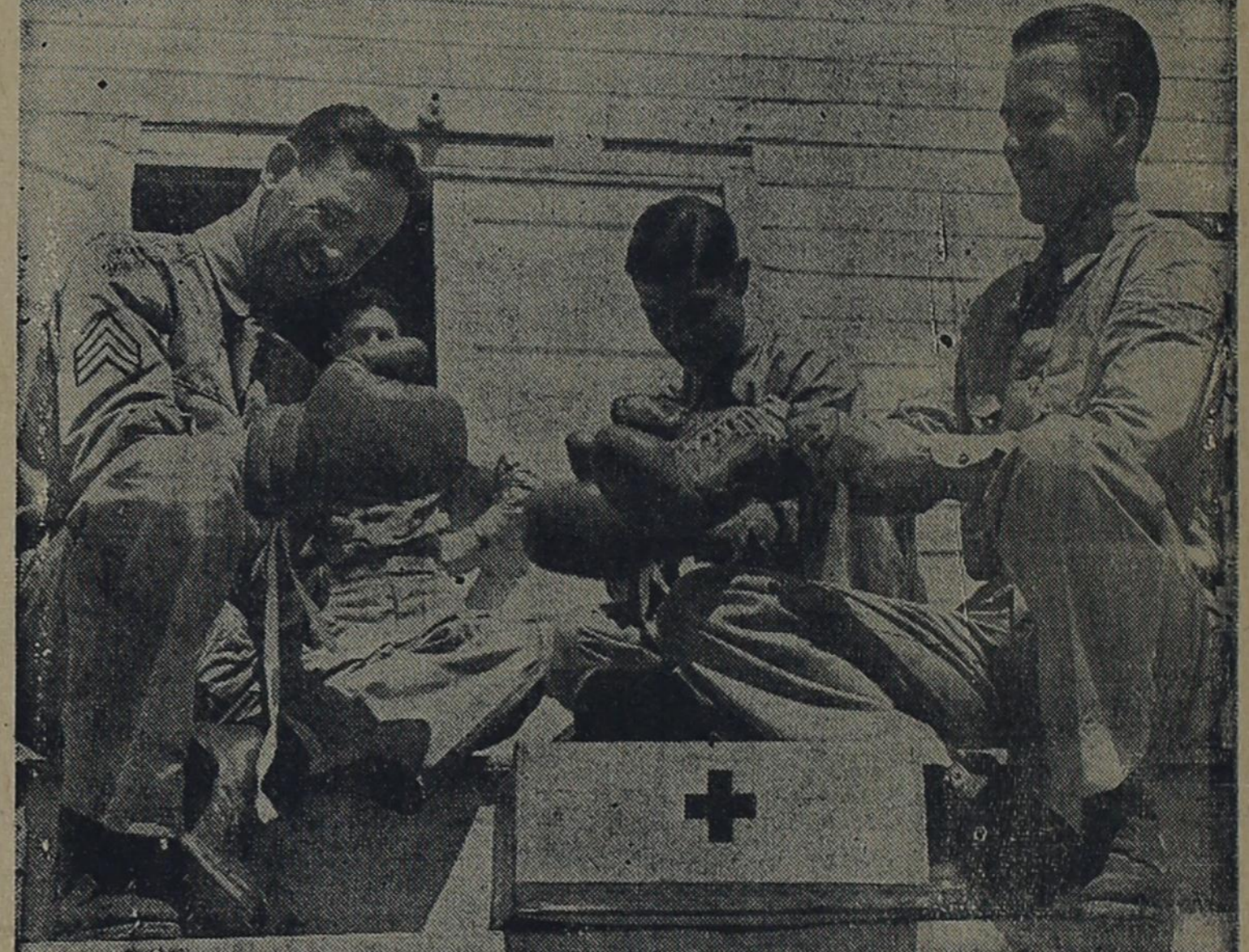
Tom Connally Made Chairman Foreign Relations Committee

Probably the most important congressional committee in the troubled world today is the foreign relations committee of the United States Senate. Last week, senior Senator Tom Connally of Texas was made chairman of that committee, succeeding the late Senator Pat Harrison. Senator Connally has co-operated 100 per cent with the President in his defense program and his selection means the fullest co-operation in the present crisis. It has been acknowledged for many months that Connally was one of the most powerful men in America today. This important assignment merely confirms what was already a fact on Capitol Hill.

Red Cross Preparing For Busy Year

To Aid Growing U.S. Army and Navy

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, who was due here Monday to take the oath of office, has named D. Roland Potter of Texarkana as his private secretary. Potter was Senator Shepherd's secretary and also served as Senator Houston's secretary. He is a major in the reserve and would be on active duty were it not for his job. The new senator is fortunate in having Mr. Potter as the latter knows the details of the job through years of work on it. All of the old office force under Senator Shepherd were offered their jobs back by Senator O'Daniel, it is understood, but some of them already have new jobs. O'Daniel's credentials were presented to the senator last Thursday by Senator Tom Connally. There was no objection raised, although the report here is that Representative Lyndon Johnson is already active in the campaign for 1942 for the place. Senator Connally was due to escort senator-elect O'Daniel down the aisle of the Senate Monday. The governor was accompanied by Mrs. O'Daniel, Judge Tom Beauchamp, General Harry Knox and a few others from Austin.



With athletics playing an important role in stiffening the morale of soldiers and sailors in Uncle Sam's growing forces, the Red Cross is adding to its services for the Army and Navy by providing \$1,000,000 worth of sports equipment. Above, a typical scene, shows men of the Twenty-ninth Division at Fort Meade, Md., opening a Red Cross consignment of boxing gloves, some of the thousands of items purchased to meet a lack of Army and Navy funds immediately available for recreation.

LIVESTOCK RAISERS REPORT SUCCESS WITH NEW SCREW WORM REMEDY

Eastland County livestock raisers are reporting successful treatment of screw worm cases and treatment of wounds to prevent infestation, according to Elmo V. Cook, County Agent. The treatment used is known as "Smear No. 62" and the formula was recently released by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology for public use and contains four ingredients that can be bought and mixed by the rancher or bought in ready mixed form from livestock supply companies. It serves as both a killer of screw worm maggots and repellent of screw worm flies.

J. W. Blackwell, who operates a livestock farm East of Staff, reports using the smear successfully: Dr. J. B. Brandon of Gorman thinks it is the best remedy he ever used and John Thurman, foreman of the Terrell Ranch, thinks the remedy is satisfactory. Several who have not had any screw worm cases report the smear is the best repellent they have ever used.

Eastland county livestock raisers who have not used screw worm Smear No. 62 can get information on its use from the county agent from the following who have used it: G. P. Mitcham, Cisco; Pete Dean, Mitcham Ranch Foreman; George P. Fee, Cisco; H. F. Weston, Carbon; J. E. Stansell, Nimrod; O. C. Holcomb, Cisco and Walter Hill, Cisco.

obtaining this officer material, the Navy Department is offering to young unmarried, able-bodied college graduates between the ages of 20 to 28 the opportunity of enlisting as volunteer seamen with the chance before them of being regular Navy with the fleet.

A Symbol of Quality Swp House Paint

The best of good paints — Sherwin-Williams SWP House Paint. What better proof of this could there be than the fact that more homes are painted with S W P than with any other brand of house paint!

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Gorman Texas

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Notes about people you know: When W. J. Barnes, well-known Houston lawyer, was prosecuting attorney of Eastland county and when former Senator W. B. Collie was district clerk, Collie owned a Model T coupe of which he was quite proud. They made a trip from Eastland to Dallas and, upon their return home, Barnes said, "We were just arriving in Dallas and I was feeling very tired; and, no wonder! I looked down and the floor boards had fallen out and I had trotted all the 33 miles from Fort Worth".

Lieut. James E. Taylor, publisher of the Corsicana Democrat and one of the ablest members of the House, will be a candidate for the State Senate.

When the United States Senate race returns made it appear as though there would be a Congressional vacancy in the Austin district. Ralph Yarborough—highly popular former district judge and former Assistant Attorney General received a flood of phone calls and letters pledging support if he made the race.

Some years ago, E. H. Whitehead, now the efficient manager of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, was in Houston. He had urgent business in Fort Worth that would require only a few minutes and he had to be back in Houston next morning. Of course, a plane trip was the answer. So he dashed to the airport in a taxi just in time to catch the ship, landed in Fort Worth and hurried uptown to a bank whose official he wished to see. But the door was closed and it bore a sign, "Holiday—Columbus Day." Since then, before making a rush trip, Whitehead looks at his calendar as well as his watch.

We had gotten as far as Valles on our motor trip into Mexico in last week's column. Valles is a small town with four or five modern tourist courts; we stopped at Las Palmas. There were banana plants

with bananas actually growing; pine apples; a papaya tree and orange groves. Next morning we were really traversing the tropic—about 100 feet above sea level; straw-covered huts, the smoke making its way out through crevices in the roof; yards bright with big flowers; and, pressing close on all sides of the little clearings, the jungle, into which one could have squirmed for two steps and been as hidden as if miles away.

Children along the road called "Allo" and waved their hands, not with a motion of the arm but with the slightest fluttering of the fingers, and their faces were lit with smiles.

At Tamazunchale (called "Thomas an' Charley" by the tourists) we began the climb into the mountains. Soon we were winding around and around on a roadway that had been blasted and chopped through solid rock. The pass between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey two days before had been a mere dress rehearsal as mile after mile, we went steadily upward. Twenty-five miles an hour was a good speed. Three thousand feet of absolutely empty space yawned beyond the brink of the highway which however is well-constructed and not difficult even for a driver as lacking in mountain experience as I was. The air grew chilly, then downright cold and there were wisps of fog, then a quick rain before we reached the crest of 7,000 feet, then dropped rapidly to 4,500 feet into the pretty little town of Jacala for luncheon.

Beyond there the driver on into Mexico City, while long, is much less spectacular though a still greater height actually is reached, 8,300 feet, but you don't realize it, for the country seems to have flattened out.

A wealthy old woman who was very ill sent for her lawyer to make her will. "I wish to explain about the disposition of my property," she said. The attorney was sympathetic: "There, there! Don't you worry about it; just leave it to me." The woman replied, "I suppose I might as well—you'll get it anyway."

A good many readers have asked me to comment on the recent article about Texas which appeared in American Mercury (which used to be a right good magazine) and which was reprinted in Readers' Digest. It was just one more case of Eastern editors preferring to have an outsider pass through Texas in a fast automobile and then write something to the effect that the heroes of the Alamo were a group of suicidal maniacs rather than have some Texas writer who knows Texas to do the writing. I have spent years in collecting Texas jokes and some of the best were appropriated in the article without so much as a "By your leave, or a word of acknowledgment."

Clark—Gray Wedding

The three adult members of this feminine group wore duplicated frocks of white marquisette made with shirt waist style bodices; Peter Pan type collars; long, full sleeves; and long, full skirts. Each wore a halo type hat with tulle veil trim and each carried a bouquet of red roses tied with white streamers.

Little Miss McDonald also wore a white marquisette dress, floor length. A fitted waist, short sleeves and ruffle-trimmed skirt were featured. The young lady wore a hat of matching marquisette and carried a white basket filled with red rose petals.

Oran Spears of Nocona was best man for the groom. Ushers were Sam Crain and Jack Steatman, also of Nocona.

Prominent Pair

The bride is one of the most attractive and popular member of Wichita Falls' young social set. She is a graduate of the high school and of Hardin Junior College here and of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She was outstanding in dramatics and speech activities in all three institutions and became affiliated with Alpha Psi Omega, national honor speech fraternity, at T.C.U. In Wichita Falls, she has been active in social groups and has been one of the most-feted of early summer brides. During the past year, Mrs. Gray was a member of the Nocona public school faculty.

Mr. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gray of Gorman, is a graduate of the high school in that city and of John Tarleton Junior College in Stephenville. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas where he was an outstanding member of the football team and of the T. Association. He too, was a member of the Nocona public school faculty last year in the capacity of football coach. He has accepted a similar position for the 1941-42 term in Elgin where the couple will establish residence.

Reception

Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Gray were honored with a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark. Members of the wedding party and out-of-town relatives and friends of the couple were on the invitation list. Elaborate arrangements of flowers decorated the reception room. In the dining room, the re-

freshment table was centered with an arrangement of white candles in silver candelabra arising from low arrangements of white blossoms.

Mrs. C. R. Seals presided at the three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. W. H. McDonald presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. J. R. Seals of Houston secured signatures of the guests for the bride's book.

The affair preceded Mr. and Mrs. Gray's departure for a wedding trip to Galveston. The latter traveled in a suit of navy blue non-crushable linen with which she wore a white blouse and other accessories of red and navy.

Out-of-town guests in attendance at the wedding and reception included Miss Eunice Jones of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman, Dallas; Misses Hettie and Ruth Gray of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Read of Nocona; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnhill of Amarillo. —Wichita Daily Times.

Youth Advised To Join Navy or Marine Corps

New Orleans, La., August 7. Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, is offering a bit of advice to the youth of the land urging them to join the Navy or the U. S. Marine Corps, asserting that's just what he would do "if I were 25 today."

Ways in which the youth of today may develop the opportunity to advance were cited by Secretary Knox in reply to a letter received from J. C. Coppage, physics teacher at the Plainview, Texas, High School. Coppage explained that Secretary Knox's reply to the question of "what to do at 25?" would be an inspiration to the youth of the land, who are now facing decisions of most importance.

In his letter, a copy of which was received at Eighth Naval District headquarters here, Secretary Knox replied:

"If I were 25 today, I would join the U. S. Navy or the U. S. Marine Corps. I would join for training as an aviator if I could qualify, or seek a commission if I were a college graduate. If I were not eligible for these, then I'd enlist as an apprentice seaman in the Navy or as a private in the Marine Corps if they'd have me, knowing that I was one of a select band of volunteers manning my country's and civilization's first line of defense. I don't think any of your students can do better than that—if they are between the ages of 17 and 31. And to prove I am sincere, I have joined the Navy myself at the age of 67."

A few years ago youth was complaining about the lack of opportunity, Secretary Knox pointed out in his letter to Coppage. "Today," he observed, "youth may complain about the doubtfulness of the future, but it can no longer complain about the lack of opportunity. Not today."

Romantic emblems of knights of old is challenged today by young men in roaring, soaring war

planes, Secretary Knox wrote. They may drive rumbling tanks of our growing Marine Corps brigades, they may serve in swift motor torpedo boats or other Naval craft on, above or under the sea. To each, he said, according to his ability, the opportunity to defend his county is given.

The secretary added: "And let me point out that in so doing, most young men are giving up very little and gaining much. They are not sufficiently well established—in business or profession—to be making a real sacrifice, and they are offered intimate association with other young American men of like characters, who will come out of this period the stronger and more able for this period of determination and discipline, and of the suspension of materialistic self-seeking."

"No one wants war—no one wants the suspension of peaceful activities and the concentration on military and naval matters that total defense necessitates. But good can be derived from anything if the will is there and there are benefits even to such conditions as those of today. To those of good will—to young men of the right spirit who enter the present situation with the desire to make the most of it, both for themselves and their country—there is hope and promise of better things when we can once again begin to build our great future."

No one can be truly successful who selfishly ignores the major public necessities of his day and age, Secretary Knox declared also.

"No one," he remarked, "can even be truly successful who seeks to avoid his natural responsibilities, public and private. On the other hand, many of our outstanding successes have begun with the contribution to national safety and solidarity made by young men in past periods of emergency."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and every one who so gratefully assisted us in our recent bereavement: Clark's Floral Shop for the beautiful arrangement of the floral offerings; and to the tireless efforts of both nurses and doctors of the Gorman Sanitarium. Also wish to thank I. C. Underwood, Frank Dean, Floyd McCormick and Masonic and Eastern Star members for their kind assistance. These memories will live in our hearts forever. May the Lord bless you in your prayer.

Mrs. N. W. Meador and children, Gladys and Jo and Glynn Carter
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Ernestine
Mr. H. L. Todd and sons
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd
Mr. and Mrs. Ben H DeLaFosse
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn
Miss Louise Jones.

EXAMINATION FOR POST OFFICES

Those desiring the examination for Civil Service for the post offices at Desdemona and De Leon file applications by August 15, 1941. You are hereby notified that your application must be properly executed and on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington prior to hour of closing business date, specified as August 15.

Oil Field Cash for USO



Roustabouts, drillers, producers, farmers and town people chipped in their change and put Hutchinson County more than \$500 over its quota for the United Service Organizations. Here J. C. Phillips (left), editor and manager of the Borger Daily Times, director of the USO drive for Hutchinson County, is handing E. B. Germany, Dallas, Southwestern regional chairman, a check for \$2,000. Germany flew to the Panhandle city to receive the check and to thank the Hutchinson County committee.

Letter from Iceland Health Notes

Iceland
July 10, 1941

Dear Folks,
Well, here I am in jolly old Iceland after 33 days at sea. We stopped in Charleston, S. C., for a few days and in New Foundland for a week.

We arrived here after an uneventful trip, and are unloading supplies to stay here for I don't know how long. I'm in good health and not worried.

There are about 40 or 50 thousand British soldiers here and I don't know how many from small countries. There are 5,000 or 6,000 U. S. Marines here now, and they are the most respected group by far, and are head and shoulders above the others physically; they are a lot neater, cleaner, better dressed and better paid.

The darned sun is all mixed up here. It doesn't know when to rise or set. It rises at 2:15 a. m. and sets at midnight.

It is never so dark but that you could read a paper out doors, but in winter it is quite different for the sun goes South for the season. Shortest day is four hours; longest, 24 hours; so you'll agree the sun is all crossed up. I wonder what the chickens do here, lay like a slot-machine all summer and roost all winter? You guess—I give up.

I still have my guitar with me and we sit around and sing quite a bit. It is the only instrument allowed except a few harmonicas. Well, I can't think of a lot to say. All write soon. I don't know how long it will take you to get this, for me to get an answer, so please be prompt!

Loads of love and stuff
Vernon Adams

Sent to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams Carbon, Texas, it was censored by U. S. Navy censors. This letter was mailed July 10, and arrived July 25, air mail from New York.

Austin, Texas Aug. 7.—"Beware of house to house agents who would sell your merchandise under some high sounding name and claiming that it will cure all diseases known to affect man or beast," warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "By patronizing such people the general public is not only wasting its money but is often purchasing an article that may be dangerous to the safety of persons or livestock."

One of the more recent frauds uncovered by field inspectors of the State Department of Health concerns so-called "radio-active Cones". Agents for this company have been covering certain sections of the State zealously, and have been selling a product that is not only worthless, but if used according to directions would be very dangerous to the public health.

False claims have been made by salesmen peddling this product that it will not only cure all diseases, but if used continuously will definitely prolong life.

Laboratory analysis that this product contains radon in sufficient quantities and potency to be unsafe for children and if used by adults frequently and in high dosage would be dangerous to their health.

Personnel of the State Department of Health are constantly on guard to protect the general public against such fraudulent practices but to gain a greater degree of success every citizen should be extremely careful in purchasing any treatment concoction or device from persons who claim marvelous results from their fraudulent product.

Vernon is in the Marine Band, and is bugler for his company. (Beats the bass drum in the band). The return address was completely obliterated by censors and his letters have to be sent in care of post master, New York City.

FINAL Summer Clean-up SALE

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