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There is something about an apple tree, something that suggests grace and achievement, as it bends low with its burden of a rounded crop. During the time of its blossoming, when the soft petals of flowers gave it more of an ethereal beauty, a dreamy look because of its delicate bloom, we didn't think then of the apple tree as a sturdy bearer of fruit. We visualize it as filmy and wispy instead of staunch and rugged and crooked. When those boughs shed their leaves, when they reveal their shape and form to us we then see them as gnarled and misshapen perhaps, not with that carriage of grace we recalled. With its bundle of fruit, the apple charge cluster and group around the stems, the weight greater but the boughs still seemed charmed by the honor of their bearing of fruit. The fame of the apple goes back to the days of Greek goddesses who vied for it as a prize in contests. Poets of Wales were rewarded for merit by being offered a spray of an apple bough. A woman made it famous in a garden many long years ago and painters have since given it praise in oil in years hence. Writers have lauded the apple in print and composers have put its praise in song. Still many of us will pass along the road, heedless of the trees themselves, of their fruit that is on the ground beneath. We have missed this beauty often but not many of us in Wheeler who have not relished the fruit in the bowl, or basket, on the platter or in the jelly glass. The season for the apple varies in sections and different varieties ripen at irregular times, the harvest being early and late. The tart and the sweet, the ones best for baking, the ones for eating with pop corn by an open fire on a winter night, we cannot value according to ceiling prices and blue ration stamps, but for the pleasure to taste and beauty to landscape.

We have heard much concerning the training for jungle fighting given our boys before they are sent overseas. Pictures have shown us special weapons used in jungle warfare and types of holds taught in ju-jitsu. There is a sly dexterity and fleetness and cunning about the Japanese fighter that needs more careful study than in fighting the German. The craftiness calls for skill and caution on the part of the American soldier, so he is trained in the art of ju-jitsu. We are not saying that this sort of defense originated by the Chinese and then taught to the Japanese, is not effective. There is a quickness and deftness to its style that calls for alertness and fast thought as well as muscular strength. But somehow it is our belief that when boys in the jungle country meet a Jap in hand-to-hand fighting, he starts out with the ju-jitsu, but before he is through throws in a few licks of the good old American free-for-all, with a left-upper cut, a haymaker to the right, that he learned back home taking care of himself against a neighborhood gang. The Japs are experts in their line of fighting, light and fast and seemingly nerveless. Even so, there are some mighty hard-fisted American lads from around Wheeler way who are over there swinging from the shoulder, muscles developed, morale strong, cause right, and ju-jitsu or a punch in the pouch or a pop on the snoot, they are willing and able!

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"Little Aleck" Stephens, who was vice president of the Confederacy, made a point when he was debating in a race for Congress. His opponent, a heavy-set man, said, "Why, I could swallow Stephens at one gulp." Instantly, Aleck retorted, "If you did, you'd have more brains in your stomach than you've got in your head."

Al Borofsky, genial Galveston attorney, tells of a little incident about Melvyn Douglas, movie star, who entered the Army as a private and was stationed at a camp near Galveston. Recognized as he emerged one night from a theater, Douglas was besieged for autographs. He pointed across the street to a long line of soldiers waiting for a bus back to camp and said, "See all those men over there? Well, they're privates, the same as I am; go over and get their autographs."

You hear lots about grapefruit and oranges in the Lower Rio Grande Valley but your columnist met one man there whose interest is lemons. When the average person speaks of something as being "lemon-colored," he means a light yellow—but actually lemons are still green in color when they are ripe, as tests show, according to C. P. Melton of the Tex-Lem Co., Mercedes. Also the lemons hold up longer if marketed when green. (Gradually, the color will change). Melton considers that the lemon industry in the valley began, for practical purposes, only 12 years ago, when three Chinese lemon trees, of the Meyer variety were set out as an experiment. The industry has grown until, this season, 100,000 cases will move to market. In size and in low price, these Texas products are superior to those from California.

There is one group in this country that is contributing nothing to the war effort; on the contrary, it is a liability. They are criminals who have been found guilty and are "laying out" their fines in jail. They are sitting around, playing cards, telling jokes, reading magazines, eating regularly and getting plenty of rest—at the expense of the taxpayer.

Every patriotic citizen is willing to buy all the war bonds he can and to pay his share of the taxes to run the war, but he is not willing to have his money wasted on these unpatriotic, lawless bums, who are infesting the jails of the land, "laying out" fines. In many cases, they have the money—or could get it—to pay the fine. If they can't or won't pay the fine, then all who are able-bodied should be compelled to work it out.

Expressive expression: He resembles an accident looking for a place to happen.

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Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from newspapers on the Times' exchange list.

Someone sized up the pay-as-you-go income tax as follows: Pay as you go before you know how much you owe. There may be a good and sufficient reason for it, but it looks like poor timing to have the income tax payments come just at the time the third war loan is announced. —Tulia Herald.

The radio has taken up with patent medicines and vitamins and we wouldn't be surprised to hear some of the broadcasters reading testimonials over the ether one of these days. Practically every worthwhile program is prefaced with nostrum verbiage that is often rather nauseating if one happens on to it about breakfast time. —Higgins News.

One fundamental Nazi weakness is their lack of a sense of humor. In no other way can be explained the extraordinary order issued by Goebbels in the days before the war when Germany was hoping to keep England out. This forbade German papers to print jokes about the Scotch, on the theory that they might be weaned away from the English. They did not know that, as one Scot put it, "Half of the Scotch jokes are made in Aberdeen, and are part of our stock in trade."

Certainly no Nazi would get the grim humor of Churchill when he said, "Hitler made a contract with the demon of the air. But the contract ran out before the job was done, and the demon has taken an engagement with the rival firm." —Amarillo Times.

We don't get it. They say that lend-lease is not to be repaid, that we owe our allies the supplies and

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money for what they are doing. Wonder when it was discovered that our allies are not just as deep in this thing as we are? Maybe this is not the time to think of such things, but we don't see how anyone owes anybody anything; we are all in it and it is up to all of us to achieve victory the quickest way we can. —McLean News

The President called a newspaper man a liar for stating that the State Department is anti-Russian. The President could have made a better defense of the department by citing instances instead of getting mad. He is not accustomed to using such strong language. The fact that the President did boil over and use strong language indicates that there was more truth in the statement than he cared to admit. —The Canyon News.

Often churned in the soured whey of political controversy the press reporters must pan a great amount

WHAT SAY YOU?

And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer and rise from the dead the third day.

And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

And ye are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. —St. Luke 24:46-49.

—W. J. Brumley.

of sand for a few golden grains of facts. Only if he can fill his allotted space with the great man's picture, can he sleep without nightmares that accuse him of misquoting. —Matador Tribune.

Dumbell (at police station): "Has anybody brought in a bottle of brandy I left in the bus?"

Police Sergeant: "No, but a constable has just brought in the man who found it."

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MRS. LEE GUTHRIE IS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOSTESS

Mrs. Lee Guthrie was a charming hostess to members of the Martha Sunday school class of the Baptist church and the guests at a 5 o'clock tea Sunday afternoon.

After delicious refreshments of tea, sandwiches and cake were served, officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Inez Kennedy— president and Betty Sue Bownds— secretary. Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener gave a reading entitled "Fragments."

Those who enjoyed the delightful hour were Mrs. Gerald Mobley, Betty Sue Bownds, Verna Callan, Lois Helton, Doris Forrester, Margaret Dyer, Reba Wofford, Clara Finsterwald, Juanita Puckett, Verdie P. Wheeler, Vergie Guynes, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener and the hostess.

MRS. C. R. FLYNT IN CHARGE OF WMU PROGRAM

The Baptist WMU met Monday with Mrs. C. R. Flynt in charge of the program in the morning and Mrs. Bob Rogers in charge of the afternoon program. The group are observing the State Mission week of prayer. Enjoying the programs and a covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour were the group's president, Mrs. George Porter, Mesdames C. R. Flynt, Bob Rogers, C. N. Wofford, Jimmie Mitchener, Bill Black, Floyd Pennington, and O. O. Holladay. Visitors included Mrs. R. B. Hampton and Rev. O. O. Holladay.

KAPPA BETAS MET LAST TUESDAY

The Kappa Beta club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ruth Wiley. Mrs. H. E. Nicholson led an interesting program on Africa and was assisted by Helen Green, Ruth Barr and Murle Scales. Lovely refreshments were served to Mary Noah, Leona Crossland, Betty Sue Bownds, Murle Scales, Helen Green, Margaret Helen Dyer, Ruth Barr, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, and the hostess.

The club will meet October 12 with Miss Bownds.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Methodist Youth Fellowship group of the Methodist church met in their regular meeting Sunday night at 7:30. New officers were elected for the coming year and include: Kenneth Crowder— president; Bettie Hix— vice president; Dolores Ahler— secretary; Patsy Wiley— treasurer; Oscar Ashley— chairman of recreation; Josephine Noah— chairman of Worship; David Britt— chairman of community service; Patsy Wiley— chairman of missions.

METHODIST WSCS HOLD EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Methodist WSCS met in the home of Mrs. John English Monday afternoon in their regular quarterly executive meeting. After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Albert Hayter, J. A. Bryant, J. M. Porter, Lloyd Davidson, Luther Parks, C. C. Robison, Ralph Griffiths and the hostess.

STITCH AND CHATTER GROUP ENJOY LUNCHEON

The Stitch and Chatter club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. D. O. Beene for a covered dish luncheon with six members and four guests present. A quilt was finished for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Black.

CONTS-DAVIS

Mildred Conts, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Conts, Curlee, Washington, and Henry B. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis, Briscoe, were united in marriage August 28 in Portland, Oregon. The ceremony was read by Rev. Frank B. Matthew at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bishop.

A Ruth Anderson Zone meeting was held at Mobeetie Tuesday. Those from Wheeler attending included Mesdames J. M. Porter, Albert Hayter, Lloyd Davidson and John English.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt have purchased a home at 715 N. Aldredge street in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin and son, Bobbie, of Borger spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burks and children, Mobeetie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Kennedy spent the weekend in Dumas visiting her husband who is employed with the Cactus Ordnance plant there.

J. P. Green and Ben Wofford were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughters of Shamrock visited Sunday evening in the George Porter home.

Mrs. R. B. Hampton has returned to her home in Hamilton after visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Porter.

Mrs. Jno. Wright left Wednesday for Wichita, Kansas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Allen, Mr. Allen and children.

Little Phylis Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, had the

misfortune of getting her arm caught in the wringer of the washing machine at the home Saturday morning. The young lady was treated at the Wheeler hospital where doctors said no bones were broken.

Mrs. R. B. Stephens and son, Roby, and Mrs. Geo. Lamberth and daughter, Betty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marl Jaco and other relatives here from Friday, September 17 until last Friday. Mrs. Stephens is a daughter of the Jaco's and Mrs. Lamberth is Mrs. Jaco's sister. The

group returned to their homes in Pamaona, California upon learning of the induction of R. B. into the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and children and Mrs. D. A. Hunt were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Ford and son arrived from California for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt. Paul is receiving training at a Marine base in San Diego, Calif.

BILLIE V. BROWN HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. R. William Brown entertained her daughter, Billie V., with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending were Frances Porter, Patsy

Williams, and Patsy Noah. For afternoon entertainment the girls saw the show "Holiday Inn."

Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener is spending a few days in Amarillo.

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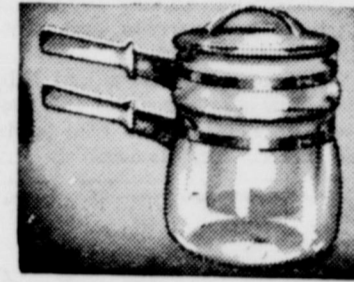
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TOILET TISSUE 23c Charmin, 4 roll carton	RAISIN BRAN 21c 2 boxes
NAPKINS 9c 80 count	BAKING POWDER 25c Calumet, 25 oz. can
	SODA 7c Arm & Hammer, 1 lb. box
	BLEACH 10c Ex-Ox, quart
	GLOCOAT 49c Johnson's, Pint
	BAB-O 11c Can

PRODUCE

GRAPES 25c 2 pounds	BELL PEPPERS 15c Per pound
FRESH CORN 10c 3 ears	POTATOES, White 32c 10 pounds

MARKET

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MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

PLEASE NOTE: A mixup this week resulted in the wrong pictures being scheduled in the regular Rogue Theatre advertisement on page two of this issue of The Times. Movie goers are asked to disregard that listing of pictures as the following is the correct schedule for the coming week.

Bandit Ranger

For Friday-Saturday, October 1-2, the Rogue Theatre offers Tim Holt in a good western picture called "Bandit Ranger." There will be plenty of action, hard riding and fast shooting to please all outdoor fans. There will be only a few more pictures from Tim since he is in the army, so take advantage of this opportunity to see him. We believe that you will enjoy him a lot.

Abbott and Costello

Prevue, Sunday, Monday, October 2-3-4 brings Bud Abbott and Lou Costello to the screen in "It Ain't Hay." If you have been seeing these boys for the past two years you will need no encouragement to come out for this comedy scream. We guarantee that you will not be one bit wiser after seeing "It Ain't Hay," but you will have been gloriously entertained, and that ain't hay either. Now, do not give us the horse laugh because horses might be rationed one of these days and you would regret your folly. Just come out and see "It Ain't Hay" and forget all your troubles.

Presenting Lily Mars

And here comes another show that you will want to see. It's Judy Garland and Van Heflin in their newest sensation, "Presenting Lily Mars." The date is Wednesday-Thursday, October 6-7, at the Rogue Theatre, and it's a top picture from the top producing company, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Judy is gorgeous and glamorous while Van cannot be described. You will just have to see the picture. It's another of those GOOD ONES that comes midweek.

WRIGHT BROTHERS VISIT MOTHER HERE

Pfc. John N. Wright of Hondo, Texas, Sgt. Carl M. Wright of Los Angeles, and Sgt. Claud V. Wright of Orlando, Fla., are visiting their mother who has been ill for the past several days. She is reported to be slightly improved.

Jobe Wright of McGregor, Texas, and H. A. Wright of Lamesa, returned to their homes Monday after visiting their sister. Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Annie Easter and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Colvin, of Breckenridge, have also arrived for a visit in the Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray, are visiting in Wheeler this week. They will make their home in Dumas.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

R. B. Leonard visited his son, Pvt. Aubrey L. Leonard at Camp Barkeley over the weekend. Pvt. Leonard is in the Medical Corps.

Mother Patterson is visiting a daughter, Mrs. Doshia Dix, at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright and a niece, the former Miss Vantia McCain, were visiting in the A. Sharp home Sunday.

Mrs. Hogan, Sr., is visiting in Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyant and children of Gageby and Mrs. Lonnie Proctor of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, visited relatives in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Caldwell and children visited relatives at Norman, Oklahoma, last week.

Mrs. Lee Gales, Mrs. Lee Ross, and Mrs. Sheppard were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Arnold of Sunray is visiting her parents and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Chas. Bartram and baby left for Madison, Wisconsin last week to be with her husband who is stationed there. Pfc. Bartram is studying

radio.

C. E. Fultz and sister, Mrs. Trusky, were overnight visitors in the Guy Gabriel home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lee Wagner and Mrs. Stace Arnold were shopping in Wheeler last week.

Herschell Jenkins and sister of San Antonio visited Mrs. Guy Ward over the weekend.

Mrs. A. H. Bartram visited a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Webb, in Canadian last week.

Mr. Churchman and family visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Trusty, Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Mixon is on the sick list this week.

Durwood Burress, Marvin Burress, Mrs. Shorty Saunders, J. B. Mixon and family, H. H. Bonds and family were guests in the home of Mrs. J. L. Mixon, Sunday.

Mrs. Shorty Saunders went to Amarillo Tuesday to meet her husband, who is home for a visit. Sgt. Saunders is stationed at Washington, D. C.

Miss Agnes Corcoran of Wheeler was a weekend visitor with relatives in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and little son, Gale, of Erick, Oklahoma, spent Sunday night in the Lee Guthrie home.

BROTHER'S CHILDREN DIED IN FIRE LAST SATURDAY

L. A. McWhorter has received a message from his brother, George McWhorter of Rochelle, Ga., telling that the brother's two children, ages 2 and 5, were burned to death

at the family home Saturday afternoon.

The two children, the only children of the family, were burned to death and their mother critically burned when a coal oil can exploded. Passersby saved Mrs. McWhor-

ter from the flames and got the fire under control before the house was destroyed.

Miss Blanche Grainger has returned to Wheeler after visiting several months with a sister in Comanche.

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I. G. A. CORN	16	16c
No. 2 can		
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No. 2 can		
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No. 2 1-2 can, Syrup packed		

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"To Electric Utilities and Their Customers:

The War Production Board has proclaimed that maximum war production requires the greatest possible conservation of manpower, transportation, fuel, equipment and critical material such as copper, steel, tungsten and many others—much greater than has been heretofore accomplished. It believes that this greater conservation can be accomplished by the voluntary cooperation of all citizens of our country in the effort. It has called for the institution of a program to effect savings on all home fronts by the Office of Defense Transportation, the Petroleum Administration for War, the Solid Fuel Administration for War, the Office of War Utilities, and other governmental agencies. These agencies have been developing the details of the conservation program.

"Each principal industry and agency is organizing to carry the objective of the War Production Board to its members and they in turn, to their customers so that the fullest conservation may be obtained. This is a definite challenge to each operating unit and each individual in the electric utility

industry to do his or her share in backing up our fighting forces. We cannot exert maximum force against our enemies if waste on the home front is tolerated.

"In the electric utility industry, the installed generating capacity, together with capacity now under consideration, is ample to meet all foreseeable electric needs. But, it is essential to save the use of electricity wherever possible to do so, directly or indirectly, the demands for materials, fuel, transportation and manpower.

"The Office of War Utilities, in consultation with representatives of the Electric Utility Industry, both public and private, has developed a comprehensive program to achieve the objectives of the War Production Board within that industry.

"The desired result will be obtained through the full cooperation of millions of people in the conservation program. With everyone contributing, the effect will be tremendous in hastening the day of Victory."

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WRITER DESCRIBES MRS. TEXAS JUDY'S DAY WITH THE RED CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller have received the story of a clipping from "The Yank Down Under," GI newspaper from the Pacific, which carries a story about the recreation center on some unnamed Pacific island where Mrs. Texas Judy, Mr. Miller's sister, was stationed at the time (she is now somewhere in Australia).

Written by a fellow Red Cross worker, Marjorie Martin, the article describes the beginning of the day:

"The early morning tropical sun was just beginning to beat its rays down on our green pyramidal tent, which stands unsheltered in the jungle clearing on this South Pacific island; through the surrounding trees I could hear the distant clank of mess kits.

"Looking over toward the other army cot I observed Texas (Mrs. Texas M. Judy of Austin, Texas), my tent-mate, watching the progress of a seven-inch lizard, as it lazily made its way up the inside of the canvas with a far-away look in her eyes. 'You know' she said, 'that little crawling critter has made me wonder whether or not I'll be able to remember to be scared of a mouse when I get back to the States!'"

"I drowsily began to give her statement some feeble philosophical consideration when she glanced at her watch and literally shrieked, 'Woo-ee, we've got exactly four minutes to make the last breakfast!'"

From then on, according to the article, the day was filled with activity, centering in the recreation hall "which is pleasantly situated at the top of a large hill."

In the center were soldiers and sailors seated at the tables reading magazines and writing letters. At night the building was "a regular beehive" of activity with a radio-victrola blaring forth with some of the latest song hits, and a lusty-throated group at the other end of the hall gathered around a piano, ping pong tables busily engaged, and about a hundred other men reading, writing and playing cards.

Being planned at the time was a forthcoming amateur show, for which the two recreation workers had unearthed unusual talent from among the men on the island.

Mrs. Judy has been in Red Cross service about a year. She entered the work not long after her husband was killed while serving with the RCAF in the ferry command.

She came to Austin from Dallas where she was director of activities at the Dallas Athletic club.

"Daddy said there was not another woman in the world like you, Aunt Marjorie."

"That was very flattering of him."

"And he said it was a good thing, too."

SUIT MAKING DISCUSSED BY PAKAN H. D. CLUB

"Choose the pattern for your suit before choosing the material, unless the suit is to be made out of second-hand material, then choose the pattern according to material." This was stated by Miss Murle Scales, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Pakan Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Cecil Seago, Friday afternoon, when she gave a demonstration on making suits.

"Be sure to lay pattern on straight with material, pin or baste pattern on material to keep from slipping, keep pattern with each piece of the garment until sewed together. Have a comfortable table at which to sit as you cut out the garment. Have pin cushion with pins and needles, tape-measure and sharp scissors, as dull scissors will pull material." These were points brought out during the demonstration.

The next meeting will be October 14 at 8 p.m. with Miss Louise Risian. Making of Christmas gifts will be demonstrated. Each member is asked to bring something for the demonstration. Members are urged to come and visitors are welcome. Refreshments were served to Mrs.

MOBEETIE 4-H GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

The Mobeetie girls 4-H club met Monday, September 19, to elect officers.

The following were elected: president—Joy Davis; vice president—Beverly Caldwell; secretary—Mary Ruth Hammer; council delegate—Joyce Lowery; song leader—Marie McCarther; reporter—Patsy Barker.

A demonstration was given by Miss Bownds on care of the complexion. Victory demonstration cards were signed by some.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Merritt of Gageby were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and daughters arrived in Wheeler Sunday night for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Lambert and Lavell Stevens of Pamona, California, left for their home Friday after a weeks visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman.

W. A. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Miss May Ruth Stauffer, Miss Louise Risian and Miss Scales.

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