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\$7,251 War Stamps for Mills County During July

PRISONERS OF WAR BULLETIN RECEIVED BY RED CROSS

"Prisoners of War Bulletin" is published periodically by the American Red Cross. The bulletin contains information about prisoners of war, their conditions, and the methods of their treatment. It also contains news about the progress of the war and the efforts of the Red Cross to provide relief to the prisoners.

BAPTISTS SET RECORD GOALS FOR SUNDAY; REVIVAL CONTINUES



MISS NELLA CASEMENT

Miss Nella Casement, Dallas, is leading in a good way a special course in Religious Education which started last Monday and will close Friday.

To Be At Big Valley

Pastor Hancock announces that Miss Casement will conduct a special course of study at the Big Valley Baptist Church beginning next Sunday. Classes will be held each evening through Friday. Other churches in the county where Miss Casement will visit during the month of July will be announced in the next issue of the Eagle.

The Sunday School has set high goals for next Sunday morning at 9:45. If these goals are reached and the desires of the church are realized the cooperation of every family and individual in the church is very necessary.

The Revival Meeting which started last Sunday is being well attended by the church family and by many from the various communities in the county. The evening services begin at 8:45 and are held on the lawn of the church. The morning services are at 10:30 in the church auditorium. The Booster Band composed of children ages 6 to 12 meets with the pastor each morning at 9:45. The Young People ages 13 to 24 meet each evening at 8 from Friday on through next week. The pastor will meet with the Young People beginning Saturday.

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, Texas, is the preacher for the revival. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

EXPRESS THANKS TO HOSPITAL COUNCIL

Mrs. J. A. Hester, Chairman of the Mills County Camp and Hospital Committee for Camp Bowie, has received the following letter from Mrs. Maryanna Contole, assistant field director of the American Red Cross, Station Hospital, Camp Bowie:

My Dear Mrs. Hester: We were very pleased with each one of the bingo prizes which you and your group contributed to the patients in the hospital here. They were so practical and well chosen and the patients have made many favorable comments about the prizes which have been given thus far.

Please express the appreciation of the staff of the American Red Cross and the patients of the Station Hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas, to each member of your group who contributed in this worthy cause. If at any time we may be of help in any way, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

EX-SERVICE MEN OF WORLD WARS I AND II TO MEET THIS P. M.

A call is issued by Arthur Cline and others for all ex-service men of both World War I and II to meet this (Friday) evening at 6:30 o'clock. All will gather at Mr. Cline's office, and from there will go to a place to be selected where refreshments will be served.

"It has been some time since we've had a meeting," said Mr. Cline, "and we want to see each other and talk together again. I hope every ex-service man in Mills County will come out."

The time is 6:30 this afternoon at Arthur Cline's office. From there we will go to a place prepared for us by a committee now at work. Bring a "buddy" with you.

METHODISTS OPEN A MEETING AT STAR STARTING JULY 12

Rev. C. C. Kinney of Fredericksburg will preach each evening at Star starting July 12, and extending through the 18th.

He was one time pastor of this charge some 20 years ago. We cordially invite all to come and worship with us.

Wm. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

SMITH APPLIANCE CO. IN NEW QUARTERS

Barton Smith, the genial owner of Smith Appliance Company, Hydro-gas and supplies, is open for business in his new location on the east side of the square. Mr. Smith, who is in the Gilliam Building, is painting and improving the interior of the building and will soon have it made into a beautiful display room and office. Hydro-gas supplies are very hard to get now, but Mr. Smith has plans for rapidly supplying Goldthwaite and Mills County homes with this modern and economical fuel when the war has ended.

MILLS COUNTY BAPTISTS WILL NOT MEET IN JULY

Because of the many revival meetings now going on in the several churches of the county, the Baptist Workers' Meeting will not be held in the month of July. The next meeting of the Association will be held in August. Announcements of the date and place will be made later.

D. A. BRYANT, Clerk.

HOW TO APPLY FOR YOUR 'A' BOOK

1. Secure an application form from your filling station.
 2. Fill in COMPLETELY all the spaces enclosed within the heavy borders on both Part A and Part B.
 3. Be sure to fill in the name and address in the lower left hand corner of Part B.
 4. Be sure to sign Part A.
 5. Mail the application form with the old tire inspection record and the back of the old "A" Book to the Mills County War Price and Rationing Board, Goldthwaite, Texas.
- If your application is not filled in properly, it will be returned to you to complete. To avoid delay, be sure to follow ALL the above directions.

NINE MILLS COUNTY DEMONSTRATORS TO RECEIVE FERTILIZER

The County Agent just recently completed the preparation of requisitions for nine Mills County demonstrators who will receive phosphate from the Tennessee Valley Authority for demonstration purposes.

Demonstrators who will receive the phosphate are as follows: J. R. Horton, W. A. Hill, Enoch Godwin, J. D. Fallon, L. H. Soules, H. H. Cockrell, Ira Hutchings, T. B. Graves, and George Robertson. These demonstrators are selected by the Executive Committee of the Mills County Agriculture Victory Council. They are to use the phosphate as a demonstration under a joint agreement with the Texas A and M College Extension Service and Tennessee Valley Authority. Some of the demonstrators are cooperators in the Brown-Mills County Soil Conservation District; some are FSA clients; and all are signed with the AAA Program. The agreement calls for using either summer or winter legumes with the phosphate on cultivated land and use alone on native pasture.

Reports from demonstrators who have used the phosphate in the past indicate that very beneficial results can be obtained where the demonstrations are well planned and the material used according to plans outlined in the agreement. Past demonstrations have shown that a legume must be grown on cultivated land with the phosphate in order to obtain a balance between the nitrogen and phosphorus. Very good results have been obtained on pastures with the phosphate. Demonstrators report that livestock graze on plots where it has been applied much more than on supporting areas receiving none of the material. It has been learned through demonstration that the phosphate should be disked in on pasture land for best results except possibly on pastures where the sod is too dense for the disking operation.

The Cockrell Bros. in Big Valley report they can tell a difference in bundle feed fed to livestock where it is grown on land receiving the phosphate. The cattle do better on less feed, both for beef and milk production, they say. They also have fruit trees 6 years of age on land that has received phosphate with legumes and these trees are twice as large in size as 6 year old trees on the same type of land not fertilized.

A demonstration on the amount of phosphate which the native grasses will take up from soils on which the phosphate has been applied is being carried on in Mills County through the Extension Service and the Texas A and M College Experiment Station. Grass samples are obtained by the county agent from plots where the phosphate has been applied and also from adjoining areas where no phosphate has been applied. These are sent to the Agriculture Experiment Station, where a chemical analysis is made to determine the amount of available phosphorus in the grasses.

Mr. R. R. Lancaster and Mr. E. A. Miller, Pasture Specialist and Agronomist, respectively, for the Texas A and M College Extension Service, are in charge of the T.V.A. Program in Texas on the state level.

TRANSFERRED

Chief Charles Elmer Horton of the SeaBees has been transferred from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., to Providence, Rhode Island. Mrs. Horton is with him. They have spent short visits in Newport News, Washington, D. C., and New York City since leaving here.

Avenge Tokyo Fliers, Mayor Urges

A Resolution adopted unanimously by the people of Goldthwaite to urge full cooperation in the new Treasury Department Campaign to sell at least \$1.00 in War Stamps to every American in July to help pay for the Shangri-La—the new Mystery Ship—Aircraft Carrier—to bomb Tokyo again to avenge the murder of Jimmy Doolittle's fliers:

WHEREAS, The people of Goldthwaite, of the United States, of the United Nations and other civilized people throughout the world were shocked by the recent disclosure that American fliers, captured after their historic bombing raid on Tokyo, have been executed as criminals by the War Lords of Japan; and

WHEREAS, Refusal by Japan to recognize these captured airmen as prisoners of war, in violation of all rules of military procedure and in opposition to the ideals of human decency, affords another example of the barbaric nature of our enemy in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, Execution of the captured American fliers has been strongly protested by the President of the United States, who formally notified the Japanese government that "the effort of the Japanese War Lords to intimidate us will utterly fail. It will make the American people more determined than ever to blot out the shameful militarism of Japan"; and

WHEREAS, This act of Japanese barbarism prompted General Henry H. Arnold, Commander of the Armed Air Force, to pledge utter destruction of Japanese military power, and Major General James Doolittle, who led the first American raid on Tokyo to predict that avenging American fliers will do it again, bombing the island empire until it "crumbles and begs for mercy"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Goldthwaite, on behalf of the people of Mills County, joins in condemning and protesting such Japanese atrocities and urges the people of Mills County to subscribe and over-subscribe their community quota for the building of the new Mystery Ship—Aircraft Carrier—the SHANGRI-LA, which will deliver vengeance to bring about the total defeat of the Japanese enemy.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That I, H. G. Bodkin, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, exhort the people of Mills County to purchase at least \$1.00 in War Stamps during July from their Banks, retail stores, theatres, post offices, and other sources, so that their community will be in the forefront of this new campaign to show the enemy that we are resolved to crush them as swiftly as our resources will permit.

H. G. BODKIN, Mayor, City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

COUNTY COMMITTEES APPOINTED; SALES OF STAMPS BEGINS

Beginning an all-out drive for sale of one dollar's worth of War Savings Stamps to every man, woman and child in Mills County, stamps are being delivered to every retail outlet in the county and salespeople are being requested to suggest that purchasers of merchandise take their change in War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. W. E. Fairman, who is acting as county chairman in the absence of Mrs. Jacob Saylor, and who is Chairman of Precinct 19, one of the two Goldthwaite precincts, has appointed chairmen and fixed minimum quotas for the different precincts.

On page 2 of this issue of the Eagle is the poster being displayed at the stores throughout the county. On that page appear the names of the different chairmen, the precinct number and the suggested minimum quota.

Acting Postmaster Lewis B. Porter has been appointed by the ladies to supply the different retailers with stamps and stamp albums and he will credit any purchases at the post office to the correct precinct if the purchaser will give him that information. Stamps can also be secured at The Trent State Bank and credited to the right precinct quota. Other places in the county which have been selling stamps will do the same.

The purpose for this drive is for enough stamps to be sold to represent one dollar for every inhabitant of the United States—more than 131,000,000 of them—to pay for the "Shangri-La," a new mystery-type aircraft carrier which is now being built and which will have for its primary purpose the transporting of bombers to the vicinity of Tokyo, Japan, in order that they may avenge the murder of American fliers who were captured by the Japs. No announcement of the completion of this ship will be made and no knowledge of it will be allowed to leak out until after it has fulfilled its mission. Mills County citizens—who are patriotic to a man—will appreciate putting up a dollar or two to help drop bombs on Tokyo, and the Eagle predicts that our quota of \$7,251, invested in War Savings Stamps, will be filled or exceeded.

BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP DINNER BIG SUCCESS

We wish to express appreciation to the following persons for their efforts in making the barbecue dinner which was held Sunday, July 4th, a truly great success: Messrs. Graham Wall, Will Fox, M. C. Walton, W. P. McCullough, Frank Hines, The Goldthwaite Eagle and others together with the good women who brought such luscious salads, pies, cakes, and other foods.

More than 600 persons were present for the dinner and every one had plenty to eat, feed water to drink and fellowship, which will be a blessing as long as we live.

Brief words were spoken by people representing every community in Mills County. Songs were sung, and a good message was delivered by Rev. David Phillips, preacher for the Baptist Revival which is now in progress at the First Baptist Church. The meeting was closed at 3 o'clock with prayer led by Rev. D. A. Bryant, pastor of the church.

LIONS CLUB HOLD LAST MEETING FOR SEASON TUESDAY NITE

The Lions Club of Goldthwaite held its last meeting for the season last Tuesday night. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in September.

Fifty dollars had been collected by the club for cigarettes for the soldier boys.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Raymond Little, President; J. A. Hester, Secretary; Joe Glover, First Vice President; J. B. Karnes, Second Vice President; A. H. Smith, W.C. Barnett, O. H. Yarborough and W. E. Miller, Directors.

METHODIST NOTICE

We will have our regular morning services next Sunday, but in the evening we will dismiss for the meeting at the Baptist Church. This is the custom of both churches and has been for years.

We trust that a large congregation will be with us at the morning hour. A special feature for the choir will be a solo rendered by Miss Capple Fairman. The youth fellowship only will meet in the evening at 7:45. All the morning services will be at the regular time.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 10:45. B. A. MYERS, Pastor.

THANK FIRE FIGHTERS

We want to thank the fire company for working so faithfully, and everyone who helped in any way during the fire Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Mullan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland. Mrs. A. J. Gatlin, who was at the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood with a broken hip, was brought home last Friday and is doing nicely.

BARN FIRE HERE TUESDAY P. M. ENDANGERS SOUTH SIDE

Burning of a two-story barn belonging to Mrs. J. C. Mullans, by fire of unknown origin threatened several houses in the south side of town Tuesday afternoon, when the thermometer registered over 100 degrees.

The barn was afire throughout before discovered and the blaze had caught grass in that section, as well as the rent house of Mrs. Mullan's—occupied by Fred Holland—and was threatening Mrs. Mullan's two-story home.

Only quick and efficient work by the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department under the able direction of Claude Dickerson, saved the two houses adjacent to the fire.

The rent house was badly damaged—especially the roof and ceiling—and Mr. Holland's furniture was pretty badly damaged.

Fire and water damage to Mrs. Mullan's home was not so extensive. Burning faggots from the barn blew several blocks and set the roof of the home of Will Bird. The fire was discovered immediately and the fire department made short work of it. However, a large portion of the room and interior decorations of Mr. Bird's home was badly damaged.

SOUTH BENNETT REVIVAL

On the third Sunday in July the pastor and South Bennett Baptist Church will begin a meeting.

Preaching Sunday morning will be at 11 o'clock. The services will run through the following week. All the people are urged to attend all the services. Let's turn our thoughts and hearts toward the Lord in these trying times.

R. L. ENGLISH, Pastor.

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Committees - Precinct Quotas

Prec. No.	Amount	Chairman
1—Goldthwaite	\$3,625	Miss Annie Coleman
19—Goldthwaite		Mrs. W. E. Fairman
2—Nabors Creek	100	Mrs. John Parker
3—Scallorn	125	Mrs. Ora Black
4—Center City	250	Mrs. Joe Langford
		Mrs. J. M. Oglesby
5—Payne Gap	200	Mrs. Walker Wigley
—Pleasant Grove		Mrs. Chas. Berry
6—Star	350	Mrs. John Soules
7—Caradan	125	Mrs. Allen Shotwell
		Mrs. Will Cline
8—Mullin	625	Mrs. Bob Crockett
		Mrs. Walter Kemp
9—Democrat	125	Mrs. D. Dunlap
10—Priddy	625	Mrs. Bill Shipp
		Miss Eleanor Jeske
11—Big Valley	125	Mrs. E. D. Roberson
12—Rock Springs	125	Mrs. Eula Nickols
13—Ratler	125	Mrs. M. L. Jernigan
14—Regency	125	Mrs. Edgar Jones
15—Ebony	125	Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth
16—Ridge	125	Miss Lora Ashton
17—Rye Valley	100	Mrs. L. B. Burnham
18—Mt. Olive	125	Mrs. Will Roberts
20—Pompey Creek	125	Mrs. Will Black

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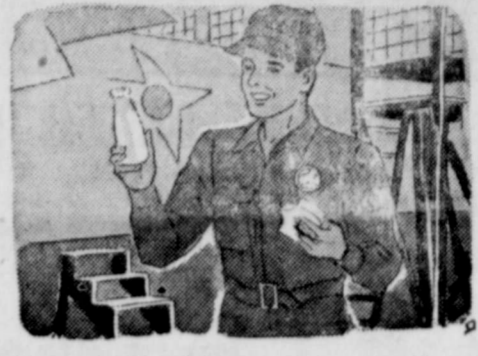
NEIGHBORING NEWS

—and say Bud get next to this typewriter. It's 2nd hand but Dad says the government needs the new ones. Gosh, I thought you slayed them Japs with bullets*... Joke! For Pete's sake quit yapping about your car. The way Dad babies it you'd think it was 18 Carat Gold Plated or something. Takes it every week to the Conoco station for everything from soup to nuts —She's right on the b-e-a-m. And don't forget Mister it was me that promoted that oil plating job. If you was half the guy I think you are you'd promote Dad to let me drive her once in a while. So long Bud. Dad, Mom and that taffy-haired girl (XXXXXX) next door send our best. Believe me Sir, I remain your obedient servant. Dictated but not read. C. C./m.bc

Comanche

Captain Murray Hamilton of Dallas, fiance of Miss Opal Harris of Comanche, was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific according to word received by his parents in Dallas Sunday. Labor needs on Comanche County farms during the peanut harvest may become great. There would have been more need for farm laborers in the county during the hoeing season, if he had had adverse weather conditions. To help the labor situation later on in the year, a system is being set up in the County Agent's office in Comanche, where laborers that want farm work, can sign up, and make applications for same. A. L. Allison, Comanche High School vocational agriculture instructor, announces that through the Rural War Production Training Program, that about \$1,500 worth of new equipment for farm repair and construction work for this vicinity has been received in Comanche. Major Bert M. Carleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carleton of Proctor, wired his parents from Seattle, Washington, Tuesday telling of his safe arrival back in the United States, and saying that he was on his way to visit them and would probably arrive in Proctor on Friday. H. T. Kimbell, an engineer of the Department of Commerce of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, was in Comanche Monday and Tuesday to inspect sites for building an airport near Comanche. Sol Huffman, county scrap iron dealer, announces the shipment of two more cars of scrap iron from Comanche this week, the 36th and 37th since Pearl Harbor. —Chief.

in the history of the city, especially during the past half century or longer. P. J. Harris, 91, and a citizen of Lampasas for 63 years, died at the family home in the west part of town Wednesday, June 30, at 9:50 a. m. He had been in failing and feeble health for several years, but was seriously ill only two weeks before his death. Mrs. Minnie Millner, 71, mother of Mrs. Andrew Northington, passed away in Lometa where she had lived for some twenty-odd years Tuesday morning, June 29. She had been ill for about four months. Mrs. M. D. Alexander, 79, passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Reeder, in the Center community, June 25, at 9 a. m. She had been in failing health for about thirteen years and had been seriously ill for two weeks this time. She was critically ill all the month of December last, but got better and did fairly well for several months, till her last illness. Ten Lampasas county men have been ordered to report at the local Selective Service Board Monday morning at 11 o'clock to go for examination and induction in the U. S. Armed Forces at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. —Record



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SOLDIER BOYS

We had another stag show here night before last and they put on some good music and dancing. A little entertainment sure cheers us all up. I haven't heard from you all in about two weeks but guess you all are pretty busy with the farm work now. How are crops going to be this year? Good I hope. Don't look like I will get back in time to gather, or help gather, this year's crop but I don't think it will be too long until the war is ended. I understand that the coal miners have struck for higher wages. That sure makes the boys want to get a chance to give them dam strikers a little of what we have gone through with. If they were here I imagine they would be satisfied with what they have got now. It isn't

so bad here but going day after day without seeing anyone but soldiers to talk to gets pretty boresome. I am sure that after seeing the way the people live here that ever American soldier will appreciate home more after he gets back than he did before he left. Daddy, I imagine you have a pretty good idea how these people here live. It is pretty hard to believe that a person can live on such a little but they do it here and keep going pretty well. Well it isn't too long until I have to go on guard so I had better kinda round my equipment up and be ready. I hope that you are all well and I can hear from you soon. Love and best wishes Your son, Vernon.

FROM GRADY HANCOCK

From the Army Service Forces in China comes the following letter to Mr. Patterson: Dear Mr. Patterson: Will try to write a few lines to let you know I am o. k. I hope everyone there is doing all the good. I have received several letters and Easter cards for which I am very grateful. Just a few words from friends at home means a lot to one of us so far away. There is one thing I can proudly say. There is no one in Mills County that is "low enough" or I will say "yellow" enough to strike for more wages at a time like this. If those people knew the general opinion of us boys that are overseas, they would hang their head in shame. I think a little foreign service would do them good. If they will put them in the service and let us give them their training we will change the picture a lot. I believe the "yellow streak" would vanish in a hurry. I have seen a lot of interesting sights since I left the States. It is rather odd to ride a two wheel buggy pulled by a man. It is hard to get the idea of farming with a hoe or working a "cow" to a plow. A lot of things that we never saw before that is very interesting but we cannot write about them. I have seen some very beautiful cities and also some very nice country but you all are looking at the place I would like to see. I would like to see everyone back home but will have to see the "rising sun" go down before I go back. Let's hope that won't be long. I would be glad to hear from all of you that can find time to write a line to a soldier that is doing his best. Hoping and wishing the best of luck and health to my friends back home. I will stop and get some sleep. As ever your friend, P.F.C. Grady A. Hancock.

San Saba

The Chief of Naval Personnel has commended Durward Nelson Solsberry, who is a Seaman First Class USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Solsberry, Route No. 1, Richland Springs, for outstanding bravery in defending the United States merchantman on which he served as a member of the Armed Guard Unit during a recent mission. The State Highway Department has just let the contract for the construction of the double-asphalt topping of U. S. 190 from Rochelle to Brady, a distance of about ten miles and the Farm-to-Market highway from Richland Springs north toward Locker, a distance of about seven miles.

Buster Morrison and Bee Smith expect to have plenty of sweet potatoes this fall for they are setting out 175,000 of the plants on a three-acre plot east of town. That's a lot of plants, if you set 'em out by hand, Bee says. Judge G. A. Walters left yesterday morning for San Antonio to attend the funeral of his grandnephew, G. G. (Jack) Booth, aviation radioman, of that city, who was killed, with two others, in the Navy plane crash near the Mexican border. Sections of San Saba county received a much needed rainfall last Monday night ranging from a mere sprinkle to five inches in one section, breaking up a threatened drought that had stockmen and farmers worried. Funeral services for G. M. Short were held at the First Baptist Church in Rochelle last Friday afternoon, with Rev. B. McCullough officiating. Wilkerson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in Rochelle Cemetery.—News.

Lampasas

Miss Alyce Nelson of Dallas, representative of the National Girl Scout organization, is here this week assisting in reorganizing the local chapter which has been inactive for several years. Mrs. C. A. Northington was named Director for the local organization. Postal receipts for the Government Postoffice at Lampasas increased nearly 39 percent for the first six months of 1943 over the same half-year of 1942, according to M. P. Adams, postmaster. This is by far the greatest increase in any similar period

LANDLORD-TENANT AGREEMENTS ARE URGED BY WILLIAMS

Food production on rented farm cannot be increased as much as our country needs unless landlord-tenant agreements allow the tenant to stay on the farm for several years, instead of forcing him to move every year. M. E. Williams, Chairman of the Mills county committee of the Farm Security Administration said this week. E. Lee Ozbirn, regional FSA director, has reported that an average of one million tenants and share-cropper families in the United States move every year. This means that a large portion of these five million people never stay in one place longer than a year.

Mr. Williams points out that this constant moving is costly not only to the landlords and tenants but to the nation as well. Furniture, livestock and other properties of the tenant family usually are the worse for the moving. Few tenants are interested in doing their best to maintain or improve a farmstead if they expect to be forced to move the following winter. Farm families who are on the move every year never stay in one community long enough to become well acquainted with their neighbors or take an interest in community affairs. Because the education of their children is piecemeal, it is received under a handicap. On the landlord's side of the situation, few of them are anxious to invest in farm improvements unless they know the tenant on the place next year will protect his landlord's property and endeavor to produce a good crop.

The very first step to be made toward improvement of this wasteful situation, Mr. Williams declared, is longer leases for tenant farmers. The FSA has put a "model lease agreement" into effect on farms of many of its borrowers with a success which cannot be overlooked. Mrs. Della Armstrong of Ringland, Okla., came by for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Weatherby, and husband. She left for South Texas Monday morning to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Lometa were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb, Monday. Miss Lillian Summy of Hondo was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy. Miss Catherine Fairman returned home Thursday of last week from visiting friends in Dallas.

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NEEDLESS SYMPATHY

By J. S. BOWLES

FRANKLY, I HAVE just about caught up on the excessive tears that are shed from time to time about the so-called brutal bombing of the Axis powers and their satellite nations. I am sympathetic by nature and am always saddened by the sufferings of others. But there comes a time in some of our experiences when sympathy ceases to be a virtue.

But recently there has been a great clamor about the brutality of our armies, blasting with high explosives the cities of our enemies. It is well to remember that we did not begin this business of destroying defenseless peoples, their cities, and works of art. We attempted to dissuade our enemies from such a course, but with no success. As a matter of fact they simply laughed at our pleadings when they were attempting to destroy London and Coventry and all historic places in England. They simply promised us more, and still more, for our complaining.

Now that the shoe is on the other foot, and they are getting what they promised us, they are crying out at the brutality of the Allies. They are showing a sad lack of sportsmanship. They were ready to destroy, to heap all kinds of brutality upon us and now they cry like babies when the tables are turned upon them.

I have never been able to forget how Mussolini begged to be allowed to join in the destruction of London when the people of that great city were living in fear of destruction, while everything that made for their greatness as a nation was being blown to bits. Now that the tables are turned, and he is on the receiving end of the destruction, he talks of the brutality of his and his countries' destroyers.

Let the good work go on; the heavier the better. In the destruction now in progress, the bloody war which was not our making, will the sooner be ended.

Certainly this ruthlessness is destructive of life and property. That is just exactly why the enemy began such a course. But now the Allies are going to win and the more destruction wrought the sooner the war will end, and thus the ruthlessness complained of will shorten the war and save thousands of lives, and millions in treasure.

Certainly all right thinking people are sorry that there is such destruction and suffering. We shall all rejoice to see the end of the entire unholy strife. It can be ended at once, if Hitler and his satellites have the good sense to meet the conditions laid down by the Allies: "Unconditional surrender." Until they do this, let the good work go on in our own way.

Utopia is a long way off and you and I will never see it, but if we are smart enough to carry out what is envisaged under the Four Freedoms we will find material rewards as well as social advancement. We can help ourselves by helping others.—Sales Management.

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PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

ALTHOUGH WE speak of "the pursuit of happiness" as one of our rights, we all know that happiness seldom is captured by pursuing it. It comes as the result of pursuing other things. Chase after happiness and you'll never find it. But go after other things and happiness will find you!

Edison found happiness in the chase after new ideas. Burbank found it in the search for new varieties of plants. Paderewski found it in his hours of practice at the piano. John Muir found it by climbing mountains. Goethals found it by digging the Panama Canal. Joseph B. Straus found it by building the Golden Gate Bridge. Gutzon Borglum found it by carving the faces of five great Americans on Mount Rushmore, in the Black Hills.

Look for happiness and it hides its face. Look for opportunities to do good work, lend a helping hand, inspire the discouraged, radiate joy, say a good word, and before you know it happiness will be smiling upon you.

Some of man's biggest headaches come from directly pursuing happiness. And some of his truest happiness comes from apparently running away from happiness!

—The Silver Lining.

LOOKING BACKWARD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Eagle files of July 15, 1918

S. L. McCasland, one of the best men of the County, was here from Center City the early part of the week, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moreland and little son, Jesse, accompanied by Misses Nora and Callie Ross and Bonnie Weathers took a trip to Pleasant Grove Saturday night and Sunday, visiting friends and relatives and attending church there.

Judge S. H. Allen and family left for their home in Temple yesterday after spending several days here visiting relatives and attending the reunion.

Mrs. Fred Martin returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

W. E. Grisham left for Ardmore the first of the week.

McGirk's ever popular Mayor, A. Hudson, was a visitor to Star Monday.

Sergeant Willis Hill and Miss Berta Garrett were married at Star Saturday and left on the evening train for Camp Travis where he is stationed.

Col. L. B. Walters and wife of this city and J. A. Hester and family of Mullin, returned to first of the week from an auto trip to Georgetown, Austin and other points.

W. W. Saylor and wife returned Monday night from Camp Bowie, where they went to visit their son, Frank, who was expected to leave with his regiment for France.

Rev. J. D. Simms of Killeen, visited his daughter, Mrs. Robert Littlepage and family in this city, this week.

William and Allen Thompson, who have good positions in Fort Worth, are at home for a visit.

Mrs. George Templin and baby are here from Manor visiting relatives.

Walter Fairman and wife left the first of the week for an automobile trip through the west as far as New Mexico.

Lewis Hudson and family are enjoying a visit from his mother Mrs. Hudson, and his sister, Mrs. Gantt of Round Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fairman and Mrs. W. K. Marshall and little son left yesterday for San Antonio and Houston to visit Corporal W. E. Fairman and Lieut. Earl T. Fairman.

Mrs. J. J. Wilsford of Lometa visited Mrs. J. T. Prater and other friends in this city this week.

J. A. Curtis and wife have returned from an automobile trip to Scurry County.

Health Notes

The unusually high incidence of pneumonia in Texas at this time, being over twice that of the seven year median is undoubtedly one of the dangerous and disabling sequelae of the current epidemic of influenza according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Pneumonia is a killing disease and a contagious one," Dr. Cox warns. "It is definitely transmitted from one person to another in the same manner as other contagious diseases. The pneumonia patient should be isolated with the exception of the attendant, and all paper tissues used for receiving nose and throat discharges should be immediately burned."

Dr. Cox advises all persons suspecting the presence of influenza to place themselves immediately under the care of the family physician and abide implicitly by his instructions. Bed rest, liquid diet and proper nursing will play a major part in the safe recovery of the influenza patient.

"Pneumonia is the most frequent complication resulting from influenza and is certainly one of the most dangerous. The death rate in pneumonia remains high in spite of medical efforts to control it and when it follows so debilitating a disease as influenza, the patient naturally has less resistance and vitality with which to combat it," Dr. Cox declares.

Day by day in every purchase of things I could wait for I'm getting poorer and poorer. Invest in War Bonds instead.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for July 11

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GOD CALLS A LEADER

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.—Exodus 3:10.

God calls men, commissions, and uses them to carry out His plans and purposes in the earth. What a great truth that is, and how it glorifies the destiny of man to know that it is divinely appointed.

As Joseph Parker effectively points out, the experience of Moses in Midian was a direct dealing with God, whereas we who may not be able to "see the fountain" must "be content to drink at the stream," but should always remember that the stream flows from that same fountain.

"Every man should put to himself the question: 'What is my destiny? What does God mean to me and to do in the world? ... It is a most pitiable thing that a man should read of Moses being divinely called . . . to a special work' and fail to realize 'that God has a special work for every man to do.' Let us be careful that we do not 'so pervert and misinterpret circumstances as to press them into a justification of self-will,' rather than recognize them as 'destiny which is beckoning us to duty.'"

For our instruction and guidance we consider, then, the story of the call of this outstanding leader of Israel. It presents him as a true servant of God, one who was—

I. Personally Equipped.

While it is a blessed truth that God will use any man who surrenders himself to His control and guidance, no matter how limited that man's ability and training may be, it is also true that, other things being equal, the man with the best equipment will be the most useful servant.

God gave Moses a unique preparation. He was first of all a Hebrew, born among the people that he was to lead. He knew the luxury and all the cultural advantages of the Egyptian court (Acts 7:22), with the safeguard of training by his own mother as his nurse.

He observed at first hand the oppression of his people, and made a self-willed and impulsive effort to deal with the problem. The result was that he had a "postgraduate" course of instruction and discipline in the wilderness, where he spent forty years in the school of experience.

We have learned anew from our war experience that training for service is essential. If that is true in military matters and in secular life, it is doubly true in the service of Christ. He does graciously use even the humble and untrained worker, but no one who has a vision of service will be content to remain unprepared.

II. Spiritually Qualified.

Moses was a man who knew God. Had he been a worldly man he would only have been curious regarding the phenomenon of the burning bush. But note how alert and reverent he was and how immediately responsive to the instructions and the call of God.

Here God's future leader was made conscious of the infinite majesty and holiness of God, the need of reverence and godly fear, the purpose of the Eternal One to deliver His people, and the assurance that He would be with His servant. Such a spiritual experience made effective the excellent preparation which he already had for service.

All the training and preparation in the world is worse than useless in God's service apart from that spiritual qualification that comes from true regeneration and dedication to Him.

There is no more pathetic sight than a spiritually powerless church worker going through the motions of service for Christ. If we are in that condition we may be sure that we deceive no one but ourselves.

III. Divinely Called.

Moses was called (v. 4), commissioned (vv. 6-10), and clad with divine authority (vv. 11, 12) for his great task.

God calls His servants to different responsibilities and in different ways, but the important thing is that we should know that we are in His will and that we are answering His call.

No one has any right to choose full-time Christian service simply as a desirable vocation. In any calling of life man needs God's guidance in order to make a proper choice, but in the ministry or missionary service it is an absolute essential.

If we were more careful to seek His will for every individual there would be less unhappiness in the world. But in the case of the one who goes out to speak for God there is not only the danger of distress, but of real disaster for himself and those to whom he tries to minister. Prepared, qualified, and called, Moses is now ready to meet God before he goes on to his life of holy exploits for Him.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

ANOTHER TEXAN DRAFTED

A Texan has been called upon to take over an emergency job which in congressional debate has been termed "one of the three most important jobs in the world at this time," that of America's wartime food administrator.

Marvin Jones of Amarillo, former congressman, former federal judge, more recently chief aide to Assistant President James F. Byrnes, is the successor to Food Administrator Chester C. Davis, resigned.

The job which had worn Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard to a frazzle three months ago, and then brought Davis to the verge of a nervous breakdown, now falls to one of the coolest and quietest men in Washington. His calmness, and the broad experience he had at the helm of the Agriculture committee when he was in the Congress, will help Judge Jones now.

Mobilization Director Byrnes has given Judge Jones places on the War Mobilization Committee and the War Production Board. Thus he evidently will have more official authority than Davis, the St. Louis financier, had been given. Given the authority and the co-operation of the people, this West Texan, by applying some common sense, can bring a measure of order out of the chaos which our agriculture—vital to our total war effort—now faces.

FLOOD SABOTAGE

The Flood Control Committee last week reported to the House a bill which shows why flood control is a good investment. The best figures submitted by engineers to the committee, of which I am a member, show that the recent Middle West floods inundated 9,029,000 acres of land, killed 62 persons, and caused damages totaling \$96,234,000.

LET 'EM TEND TO THEIR OWN KNITTING

It's regrettable, but the War Between the States still can be resurrected. A bunch of New Yorkers came down to Washington the other day to check up on 17 New York congressmen who were at home the afternoon the anti-strike bill was passed over the veto. About 20 of the junketers, including some negroes, tried to force their way into the already overcrowded House restaurant. Police had to clear the halls and restore order.

Later one of the loud-talking lobbyists made a derogatory remark to an Alabama congressman, to the effect that "you southern so-and-sos don't know how to handle anything." The

57-year-old congressman did know how to handle his fists, and the other man, one of a group, bit the dust.

The congressman regretted the incident. Sectional rivalry should be curbed; he recognizes that. But there are certain pressure groups up here that don't know when to let well enough alone. That's why the South and West don't care to expand Washington bureaucracy any more than is necessary to win the war. Hometown democracy is still the best.

MAKE SURE THE SOLDIERS GET TO VOTE NEXT YEAR

Congress now has under con-

sideration a plan to enable the nation's fighting men, whenever they may be, to vote by V-mail in next year's election. I don't know whether the soldiers and sailors will be Republicans or Democrats in 1944. But I feel that Congress and the state governments and the parties should make every effort to see that the boys have a chance to express their opinions at the polls next year.

Build reserves today for farm reverses tomorrow—buy War Bonds!

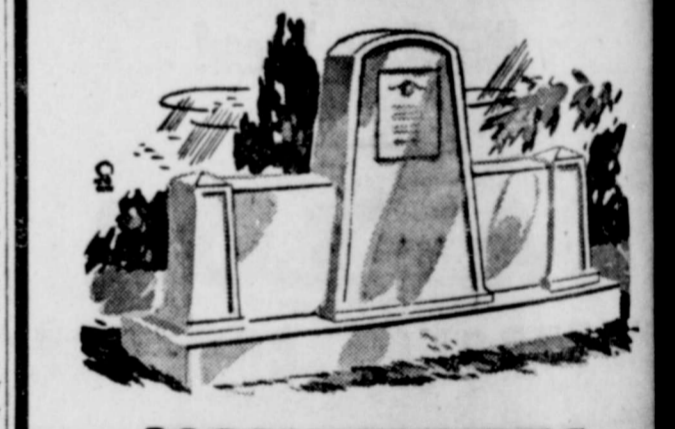
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